

FAQ for EuroHPC JU Call: European Quantum Excellence Centres (QECs) in applications for science and industry (HORIZON-EUROHPC-JU-2023-QEC-05)

Q1: Is it mandatory to include the Ownership Control Declaration (OCD) with the proposal? Should this be include in the end of Part B, this will result in the Part B to be over the page limit of 70, is this acceptable?

A1: We will request the Ownership Control Declaration separately (*if necessary*) after the final submission of the proposal and hence this will not contribute to the 70 pages limit.

Q2: If an organization has already a validated Ownership Control Assessment (OCA) from a previous proposal/project, can this be used?

A2: Yes, the validity of the Ownership Control Assessment is 18 months, unless the ownership of a company has changed in the meantime.

Q3: What is meant by the requirement that “Every partner should contribute at least 5% of the overall personnel resources.”?

A3: Every partner is expected to contribute to at least 5% of the total number of person months to the project. A partner is a legal entity that is a member of a consortium (**beneficiary** or **affiliated** entity). Partners may of course contribute more than 5% of the resources, however to achieve the objectives of the call to establish a QEC, every partners should contribute to at least 5% of the work (i. e. person months). This is independent of the budget assigned to each partner.