



CLARIFICATION N°1

Call reference: GP/EFSA/BIOHAW/2023/03

Call title: Animal care & welfare: welfare-related research on heat stress during transport, and dairy herd welfare indicators

Question 1: I have a question regarding this call. I cannot find any information on OWNERSHIP, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS, USE OF RESULTS, as is for example available in the tender specifications for the recent EFSA-call on positive animal welfare.

Can you help me to point me in the direction to where I can find this information, or maybe clarify it for me?

Answer: The aspects related to ownership of results and intellectual property for this call for proposals are defined in Art. I.8 and Art II.9 of Annex I – Draft Grant Agreement.

Question 2: We are preparing a proposal for this call for proposals, but we just want to confirm that there is no conflict of interests if two of the researchers who will be part of the work team are or have been EFSA Panel Members recently, and two other researchers were experts in Working Groups, some of them related to animal transport.

In these cases, there are no conflicts of interest, is that correct?

Answer: Individual Declarations of Interest may be requested for experts in the project team having influence and/or control over scientific outputs. The involvement of an expert of the EFSA Panel/WG in an EFSA grant does not constitute per se a conflict of interest.