



## **READING GUIDE RELATED TO SPA 2027-2031 GUIDELINES (INCL. ANNEXES)**

The SPA 2027-2031 (SPA3) guidelines (incl. annexes) is based on the SPA 2022-2026 (SPA2) guidelines, but have been adjusted to reflect new and/or changed requirements related to SPA3. The following is a brief outline of main changes when comparing to SPA2 guidelines.

### **Guidelines:**

- General updates according to changes and requirements as outlined in Information Note for SPA 2027-2031
- Unallocated funds set as 30 pct of main grant in stead of 33 pct of PPA
- Changes in geographic requirements
- Adjustments in HQ ceiling for some partners
- Adjustments IPE budget
- Paragraph on IMTS and reference to IMTS-guidance note (Annex 12)
- Section on Financial Mobilization (section 11), including descriptions of frame conditions for working with innovative and blended finance. Within same theme, Annex 2G, Annex 3G and Annex 13 are introduced
- Sections on fragility requirements and on global entities removed

### **Annex 2:**

- General updates according to changes and requirements as outlined in Information Note for SPA 2027-2031
- New Annex 2G on blended finance

### **Annex 2E – Cost categories:**

- Making the cost category A3 relevant to fair share allocation of programme support cost exclusively
- Added elements re. financial instruments in category A.1.a.
- Updated category for ineligible expenses

### **Annex 3 – Budget monitoring report:**

- General updates according to changes and requirements as outlined in Information Note for SPA 2027-2031



- Inserted a staff cost specification as a separate Annex 3C
- New Annex 3G on blended finance

### **Annex 5 – Reporting irregularities**

- Inserted an additional recipient e-mail: humcivcsag@um.dk

### **Annex 9 – Results reporting**

- Annex 9: Introducing new text on output indicators on page 7-9
- Annexes 9C and 9D removed

### **Annex 13 – Guidance Note on capacity requirements re. financial mobilization as incubator**

- New annex

Annexes not mentioned above resemble SPA2 guideline annexes to a very high degree and are therefore not mentioned in this reading guide.

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