



READING GUIDE RELATED TO **DRAFT 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

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

- New annex

Additional annexes (Annexes 1-11) not mentioned above are expected to resemble current SPA2 guideline annexes to a high degree. Therefore, they are not included in this public hearing.

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