

Clarification Q&A for COOPower Virtual Study Visit RFP

1. There are three elements in the specification that will make up this visit:

- Have one hour long sessions with UK experts presenting their COOPAthons idea for feedback and advice.
- Watch short films showcasing the work of social economy businesses related to the ideas they developed during the COOPAthons.
- Network with social entrepreneurs from the UK.

In the scope of work, however, you only specify the 4 films and the 'virtual environment' as outputs. My question is: do you also require the supplier to deliver the one hour long feedback and advice sessions, and also the networking sessions with UK social entrepreneurs - or will this be delivered by the British Council itself and you only require the supplier to deliver the films and the virtual environment in which to watch them?

Just the four films and virtual environment/ landing page

2. If you do require the supplier to deliver the expert and networking sessions then a) how many of these sessions will there need to be, in what frequency (eg weekly?) and over what period of time (eg for two months)? b) how many attendees will we need to make space for online?

No we don't

3. Do you have more information at this stage of where the social enterprises that you would like us to film are based? (There will be different travel and expenses costs involved depending upon where, geographically, our film team needs to go). Would you like us to help suggest relevant social enterprises for filming?

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4. Do you have more information about the COOPAthons winners? (I can see the Croatia winner on your website but can't seem to see the others).

Hungary

The "Urban vegetable garden" project's main aim is to connect the elderly (mainly women) and the young generation (under 18s) in a community gardening project in Budapest. Let me know if you need more details!

Croatia

Croatian winning team 'RediGo' is working on development of a smart device for monitoring smoking habits and providing support in reduction.

Cyprus

Team 'SOILution' aims to tackle food waste in Cyprus by composting it and converting it into a premium quality organic fertilizer.

Greece

Team 'Diefko-LYNO' aims to promote the effective use of healthcare services by elders, their carers and vulnerable groups. It provides information about public and private healthcare services and social insurance.

5. Virtual Environment – Please can you confirm the exact deliverables for the virtual environment? Is the supplier expected to create the entire virtual environment which will facilitate the virtual study visits, networking etc. or a separate landing page that will simply host the films and additional information that will then be accessed through the main virtual environment?

Creating 4 films only and a landing page that will host them, you do not need to facilitate any other activities

6. Are you able to provide any indication of the geographical location of the 4 SEs (eg will there be one in each of the four nations of the UK?) as this could have a significant impact on particular budget lines such as travel and subs

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