

## WP3 Ensuring future operation and funding

# Questionnaire to the NCs for the short-term funding of the RCGs Secretariat

After an initial consultation about the most likely scenario to keep long-term funding of the RCGs Secretariat, an intermediate and a long-term scenario for the implementation of the RCG's Secretariat were considered.

Therefore, further consultations were carried out through the following questions:

**1. How much is the financial limit for a direct service contract in your country?**

**2. Is it feasible for your organisation to formalise a direct service contract for more than one year for the Secretariat Support service?**

**2.1. What is the time-frame limit for this in case it exists?**

**2.2. How much is the financial limit for a direct service contract without open procedure in your country?**

**3. Is there in your national administration any special requirement for foreign service providers (within the EU)?**

If yes, could you:

**3.1 Please explain what they are (and legal references to it)**

**3.2 What are possible solutions for having services from another EU member state to your national administration?**

**4. Normally for public institutions there is need to gather three offers from different potential providers for a minor service contract. Are there exceptions to this rule foreseen by law in your country (e.g a limit to the budget)?**

If so, could you please explain if you consider this could apply for the Secretariat given the service description provided, the background and the need for all the network to go for a common service provider?

**5. Can your country have the service contract for the Secretariat services in forced from 1st January 2023?**

If not, when do you think it will be feasible to have the contract in force?

**6. Any other comments or suggestions?**

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