

## Call for tenders' details

Title: Linking the planning tools emanating from EU environmental legislation and policies with funding mechanisms

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#	Submission date	Publication date	Question subject	Question	Answer
1	17/08/2018 12:15	24/08/2018 15:43	Page 14 of the call specifies that the scope of the tools will be the air quality plans and short term action plans adopted by MS under Directive 2008/50/EC.	<p>It is our understanding that plans adopted under Directive 2008/50/EC are those adopted by MS where limit or target values are at risk of being exceeded for the pollutants listed in the directive. While this includes several pollutants, ammonia is not one of them.</p> <p>We wonder if the call is intending to refer to national programmes adopted under the National Emission Ceilings Directive (2001 and 2016). In this MS should set out the measures to be taken to meet the required ceilings, including ammonia (with measures applicable to farm management).</p> <p>It would be helpful for the Commission to clarify this issue.</p>	<p><b>24/08/2018</b> Clarification concerning the reference to the air quality plans and short-term actions plans under Directive 2008/50/EC made on page 14 of the tender specifications.</p> <p>While it is not mandatory to cover ammonia under the air quality plans under the Directive 2008/50/EC, some MS may have taken ammonia into account in cases where it contributes significantly to the formation of PM2.5.</p> <p>However, for the study requested under this call, there are also other more pertinent planning tools to be considered, such as the national programmes set under:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•the Directive 2001/81/EC of the European Parliament and the Council on national emissions ceilings for certain pollutants and</li> <li>•the Directive (EU) 2016/2284 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the reduction of national emissions of certain atmospheric pollutants, amending Directive 2003/35/EC and repealing Directive 2001/81/EC, subject to relevance and availability.</li> </ul>

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