

SBS Webinar – Call for experts 2026

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Q&A

Question asked by attendee	Answer
Is it possible to apply for more than one TC?	Yes, provided you clearly state in your application form which TC is your first choice and which one is your 2nd one. See the content of the presentation and recording for the Webinar for more details.
I understand it is possible to specify up to 2 choices (one as "preferred" TCs/SCs/WGs, the other as "backup" ones); is that correct? Can I propose a third choice?	Yes, this is correct. You can list multiple technical committees and working groups. The first choice/"preferred" option can concern more than one technical body, with then a backup option. Regardless of how many technical bodies you list, the lump sum payment will still be the same (10.500 Euros).
What about residence in the UK? BSI is still member of CEN/CENELEC.	Yes, but the UK is neither a EU or EFTA member and, since we are co-funded by EFTA and EU, we cannot finance experts based in the UK. Sorry about that. We could propose an unpaid position to such an expert.
Is a reference to an up-to-date LinkedIn profile covering the need / equal to provide a CV?	Please provide a proper CV for your application, and not just a link to a LinkedIn profile, otherwise the application will be considered incomplete.

<p>1) What would it take to also support OASIS SDO? My SME is active in several TCs within cybersecurity. We find those standardisation efforts highly relevant for the EU, and ENISA itself is very interested in that work. (CTI, cybersecurity automation/playbooks, Threat Actor Context Ontology).</p> <p>2) Is it a horizon you will expand to in the future? I firmly believe it would be beneficial for the EU.</p>	<p>We can only support representation of SME experts in CEN, CENELEC, ETSI, ISO and IEC. This is clearly stated in the call. So, we cannot fund participation of SMEs in other fora and consortia (OASIS or others) unfortunately.</p> <p>We may not so do, at least in the near future.</p>
<p>Is SBS looking for experts only for the technical bodies mentioned in this annex?</p>	<p>Even if the technical body you wish to follow doesn't appear in this annex, please send your application at any rate as SBS is keen on checking your application. If an applicant wishes to follow a technical body mentioned in this list, this is to be considered as a plus by SBS.</p> <p>Please make sure you mention why this technical body is important for European SMEs as this is important that you justify this.</p>