



# Annex VI

## SME Assessment

### Subsidy Programme for Responsible Business (SPVO)

#### Instructions

This form helps determine whether your enterprise qualifies as an SME (Small and Medium-sized Enterprise), for your SPVO application. Each section indicates how the answer influences the SME status. Partnerships consisting only of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) are eligible for a higher subsidy limit and thus more likely to receive a subsidy.

Please fill out this form **for all non-local businesses** included in the SPVO partnership.

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#### 1. Company information

Legal name of your company

Country of registration

Chamber of Commerce (KVK) or registration number

#### 2. Number of employees

Average number of full-time equivalent (FTE) employees in the last financial year:

- ☐ Less than 10 → *Qualifies as a micro enterprise*
- ☐ 10 to 49 → *Qualifies as a small enterprise*
- ☐ 50 to 249 → *Qualifies as a medium enterprise*
- ☐ 250 or more → *Does NOT qualify as an SME*

#### 3. Annual turnover

Annual turnover in the last financial year:

- ☐ €2 million or less → *Qualifies as a micro enterprise*
- ☐ more than €2 million to €10 million → *Qualifies as a small enterprise*
- ☐ more than €10 million to €50 million → *Qualifies as a medium enterprise*
- ☐ More than €50 million → *Does NOT qualify as an SME \**

Annual balance sheet total (total assets) in the last financial year:

- ☐ €2 million or less → Qualifies as a micro enterprise
- ☐ more than €2 million to €10 million → Qualifies as a small enterprise
- ☐ more than €10 million to €43 million → Qualifies as a medium enterprise
- ☐ More than €43 million → Does NOT qualify as an SME \*

\* If both the annual turnover exceeds €50 million and the balance sheet total exceeds €43 million, the business does NOT qualify as an SME. If either is lower, the business qualifies as a medium enterprise.

#### 4. Ownership and independence

Is at least 25% of your company owned by another enterprise?

- ☐ No → *You are considered autonomous. This means your company qualifies as an SME*
- ☐ Yes → *Continue with questions 8 and 9 to assess your SME status.*

Does the parent enterprise surpasses SME thresholds (250 FTEs, €50M turnover, or €43M balance sheet total)?

- ☐ No → *Your company may still qualify as an SME*
- ☐ Yes → *May be considered linked enterprise, this could impact the SME status*

Are there any partnerships or linked enterprises that influence ownership or control?

- ☐ No → *You are considered autonomous*
- ☐ Yes → *Please consolidate data to assess your SME status accurately.*

#### 5. Conclusion

Based on your answers, does your enterprise qualify as an SME?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure