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Support for media capacity in the area of EU Integration

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No	Question	Answer
1.	The consortium we plan to apply with this tender consists of members of which several are currently implementing projects amounting to and even far above 1.2 million euro. These projects have a 4 year duration (which is a very common timeframe with most donors), started in 2006 and are to end in 2010. In this case the projects are implemented within the required period (in past 3 years up to the date of submission of the application) but are still ongoing and are to end after the submission deadline. Considering the earlier answer provided to similar questions where it was stated that projects had to be completed, does this mean that projects with the required value (minimum 1,2 million) that have been and still are implemented within the required period but will end beyond this period would not be considered as required and relevant technical capacity?	The projects shall be completed and the evidence of successful completion provided (if requested).

CONTRACTING AUTHORITY'S CLARIFICATIONS No. 1

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2.	Would a project that started in April 2008 with a total value of 2 million euro but which is ongoing and thus not completed be considered to fulfil the requirements regarding technical capacity?	See answer no 1.
3.	With regards to the required period stated in section 21.3 of the procurement notice (in the past 3 years up to the submission of the application), does this mean that projects are to have started and also be completed within period of 13/08/06 to 12/08/2009? How strict is the definition? Or will the EC reserve the same right to make the assessment of technical capacity of the applicant on a case by case basis as it is the case with the required amount as stated in the clarifications provided on 28/07/2009?	See answer no 1.