

Information note to the Financial Intermediaries regarding the Call for Expression of Interest No JER-004/6 (Lithuania)

Change in Eligibility Criteria

With reference to the Call for Expression of Interest No JER-004/6 (hereinafter – ‘the Call’) (launched on 08/08/2011, deadline for submission of Expressions of Interest 19/09/2011)

Please note that the European Investment Fund (“EIF”) has changed the requirement under the Eligibility Criteria part SME Transaction criteria point (ii) (provided in Annex 2 to the Call), which is changed to the following:

<p>Eligibility Criteria</p>	<p><...></p> <p><i>SME Transaction Criteria</i></p> <p>ii) SME Transaction shall not be a lease-back transaction entered into for cash flow management purposes. However if an SME Transaction involves a purchase of an asset directly from a third party vendor, selling it to the Financial Intermediary and subsequent leasing the asset back from the Financial Intermediary, such SME Transaction shall deem to be eligible, provided that the period of time which would elapse from the purchase of the asset by the SME until the Lease Period Start Date does not exceed 6 months.</p> <p><...></p>
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The Call could be found under the following link:

http://www.eif.org/what_we_do/jeremie/calls-for-expression-of-interest/2011_Jeremie_Lithuania_004_6/2011_Call_for_EOI_JEREMIE_Lithuania_JER004_6.htm.

Expressions of Interest can be submitted till the 19th of September, 2011.