



## Q&A #1

**Date:** May 5, 2014

**Project:** 01B46-13-0275- The provision of Mediators Services related Farm Debt Mediation Services (FDMS) for British Columbia and Alberta.

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### **Questions and answers:**

- Q1. In Annex "C" under the point rated criteria, R2 on page 28 indicates the point breakdown for the complexity of mediation mandates. Where you refer to a mandate involving between 5 to 14 participants or 15 participants and more, does this include the mediator or does the term "participants" refer solely to the parties?
- A1. No it does not include the mediator, the term participant refer solely to the parties.
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