

Question	Answer
If the applicant proposes applying more than one guide, should a separate proposal be submitted for each guide?	It is sufficient to submit one proposal, as per Section 1.5 of the Call for Proposals: <i>Organizations should include in their submission to this call for proposals the policy/action (or package of related policies and actions) that they would like to assess and the guide(s) that they wish to apply.</i>
Will ICAT provide applicants with a selected policy/country for the assessment/case study?	Referring to Section 1.5 of the CfP, the policies/countries for the assessment/case study should be proposed by the applicant in their proposal.
In Activity 1 (Plan the Assessment Process), it is stated that applicants should " <i>Secure sufficient resources to carry out piloting</i> " - could you explain what is meant by that in more detail?	This is to highlight that the applicant needs to clearly demonstrate that they apply sufficient resources (in terms of man hours, etc.) into the assessment.
Are there any references or case studies related to companies in Latin America that have successfully applied these guides?	Please refer to this link on regional application of guides by Grupo Ecológico Sierra Gorda in Mexico. The work on NSA in Colombia may also be of interest. You can also check the ICAT Country pages for an overview of or work in South America. In terms of companies applying the guide, there is no cases I can share, as these have so far been aimed at national ministries, NGOs and academic institutions.
Is survey or site visit fee already included in the proposed budget of maximum USD 45,000? Is the assessment-event cost reimbursable?	In your proposed budget, you should include all costs and fees associated in undertaking the project activities as outlined in the Call for Proposals. All surveys and events you are planning to undertake as part of the grant activities need to be documented and budgeted for, unless otherwise indicated. If you have other contributions, e.g. a project that is already funded and that can be beneficial to the application of the ICAT guides, you may also include this.
The call mentions that an organization can apply one or more guides to "individual projects in developing countries." Could you clarify whether the project needs to be	We do require that relevant data already exists or can be readily obtained to be able to carry out the assessment, but it is not necessary that this is linked to an existing

proposed by the grantee or if it should be an existing government project which we apply the assessment guide to?	project.
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