Q1: Why EEA countries are not listed as eligible under section 2.1.1 (Eligibility of applicants)?
A: EEA countries are eligible under this call. The eligibility of applicants is made clearer via corrigendum published on 14th of March 2014.

Q2: How many specific objectives shall the proposal contain?
A: Proposal will have to address only one of the two specific objectives of this call.

Q3: Is the logical framework required for the concept note?
A: No, the logical framework is not required for the concept note, although it is a highly useful tool at the design stage. However, it shall be submitted with the full application.

Q4: What about joint venture?
A: Please refer to article 2.1.2 of the guidelines (specifically 2.1.2 (i))

Q5: Can an Applicant come up with Co-applicant as well?
A: Yes, the applicant can submit a proposal with co-applicant(s) and is mandatory for the Non-Nepalese applicant to act with local co-applicants. The applicant and co-applicant(s) are eligible for cost and will be held equally accountable. Please refer also to answer of Q4.

Q6: Is there any budget limits for contractors?
A: As stated under article 6.9.1 of PRAG, it may only cover a limited portion of the action.

Q7: Are associates not eligible for grants?
A: Please refer article 2.1.3 of the guidelines for the cost related to the associates.

Q8: What would be the total project budget: 485,000 EURO or 80% of it?
A: The maximum of the EU contribution (80% of the total of the project budget) is pegged at EURO 485,000, and the minimum at EURO 450,000. The contribution expected from the EU should represent maximum 80% of the total estimated eligible cost for the Action.

Q9: Is there a special format for Concept Note?
A: There is no specific template for the Concept Note but it must be submitted in accordance with the Concept Note instructions specified in the Grant Application Form annexed to these Guidelines (Annex A).

Q10: Can concept note be developed based on successfully completed projects?
A: It is up to the applicant to select its sources for the drafting of its application.

Q11: Does the co-applicant’s mandate need to be submitted with the concept note?
A: No. It has to be submitted along with the full application.

Enclosed: PowerPoint presentation of Information session.