



# HORIZON 2020

**Funding of participants/third parties  
from non-associated third countries**

# Funding of participants from non-associated third countries

## Only if:

- ✓ the legal entity is established in a third country identified in the work programme (e.g. developing countries, US entities under the Societal Challenge 'Health', specific call conditions)
- or
- ✓ its participation is deemed essential by the Commission or funding body for the action (e.g. due to particular expertise or access)
- or
- ✓ funding is provided for under a scientific and technological agreement with the third country



# Funding of third parties from non-associated third countries

## Beneficiary

### Linked third parties

Affiliated entities

Third parties with a legal link

→ Funding only if the linked third party would be eligible for funding if it was a beneficiary



except that a third party cannot be accepted as essential for the action

→ Applies also if the beneficiary to which the third party is linked is not eligible for funding

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## Beneficiary

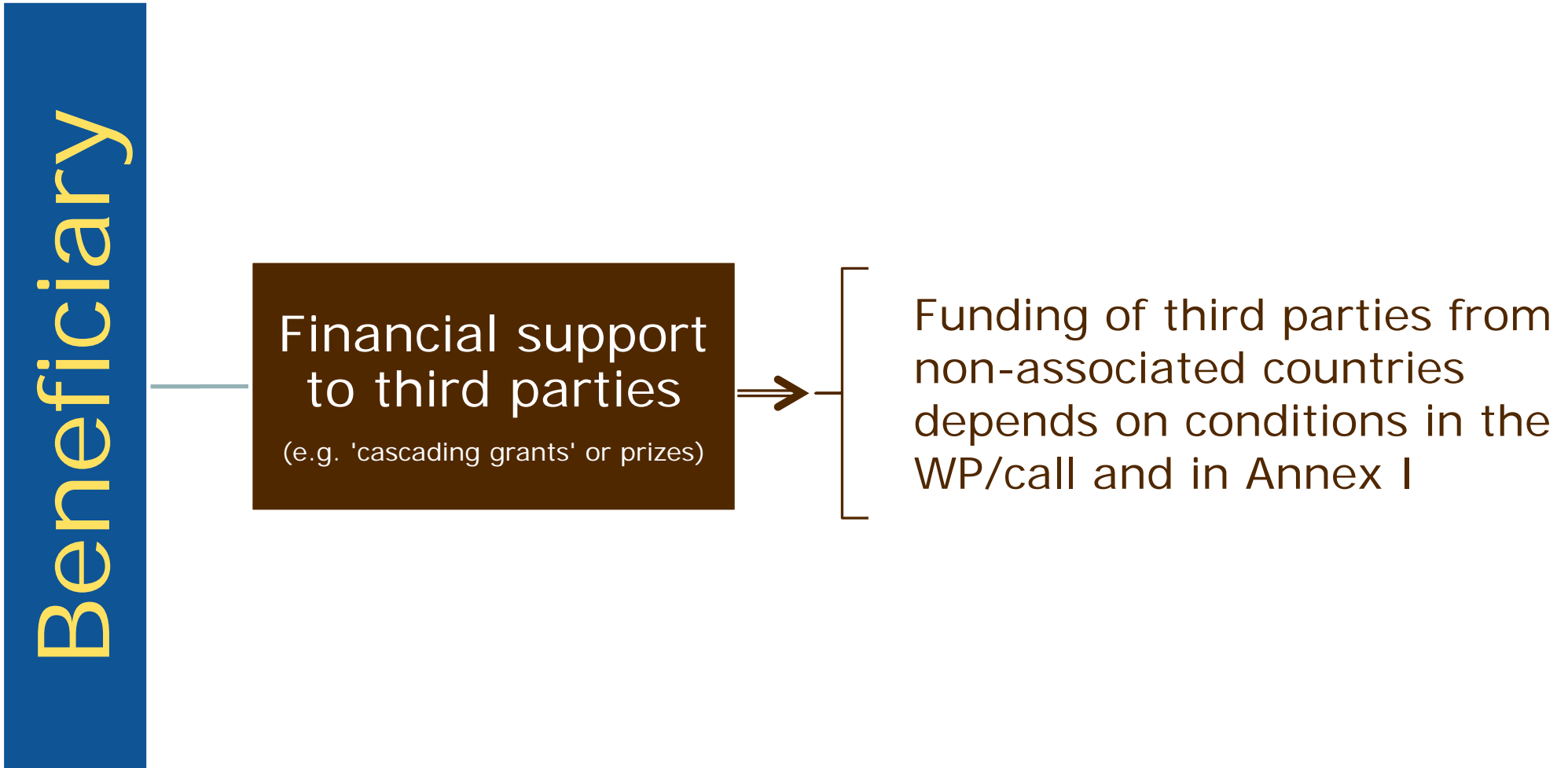
Subcontracts  
and  
Contracts

- Eligibility of costs (i.e. price) does not depend on where provider is established
- Other requirements apply (e.g. best value for money)

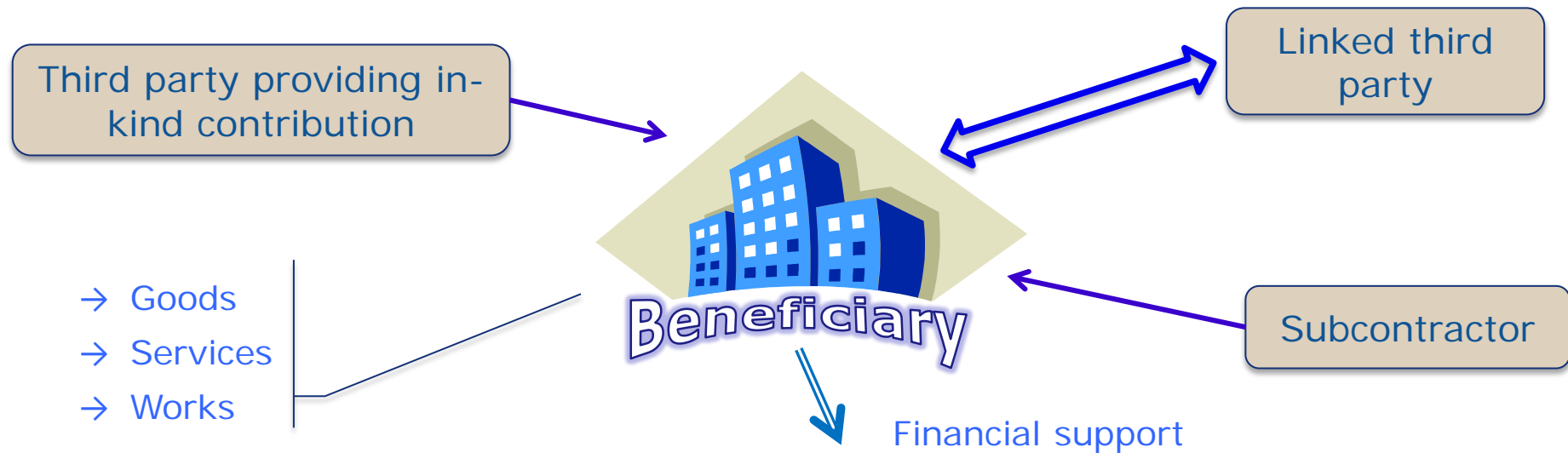
In-kind  
Contributions  
free or against payment  
(e.g. seconded staff, use of equipment)

- Eligibility of costs does not depend on where contributor is established
- Only up to the eligible costs of the third party may be charged
- If for free, may be a receipt
- Other requirements apply (e.g. must be set out in Annex 1)

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**The beneficiary retains the responsibility for the qualification of the type of third party, the work and the costs declared !**

*e.g. incorrect qualification could lead to rejection of costs and contractual sanctions*



**The beneficiary must ensure that Commission, OLAF and European Court of Auditors can audit its third parties**





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**Thank you  
for your attention!**