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

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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)

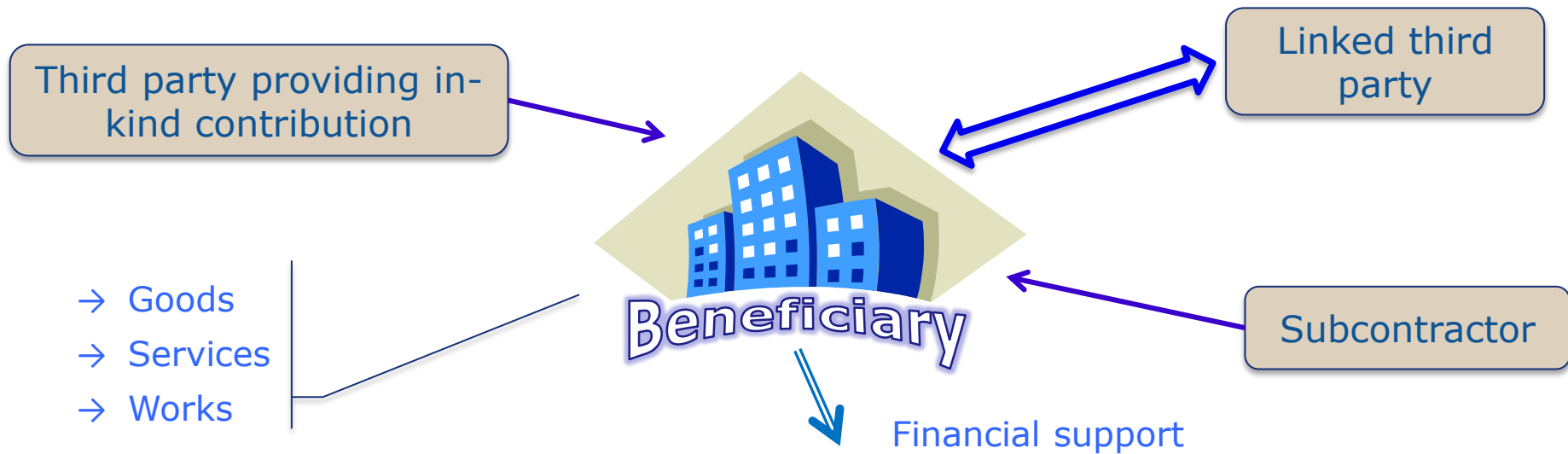
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Beneficiary

Financial support
to third parties
(e.g. 'cascading grants' or prizes)

Funding of third parties from non-associated countries depends on conditions in the WP/call and in Annex I

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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!**