



2022 Joint FACCE-JPI SusCrop Call on Agrobiodiversity

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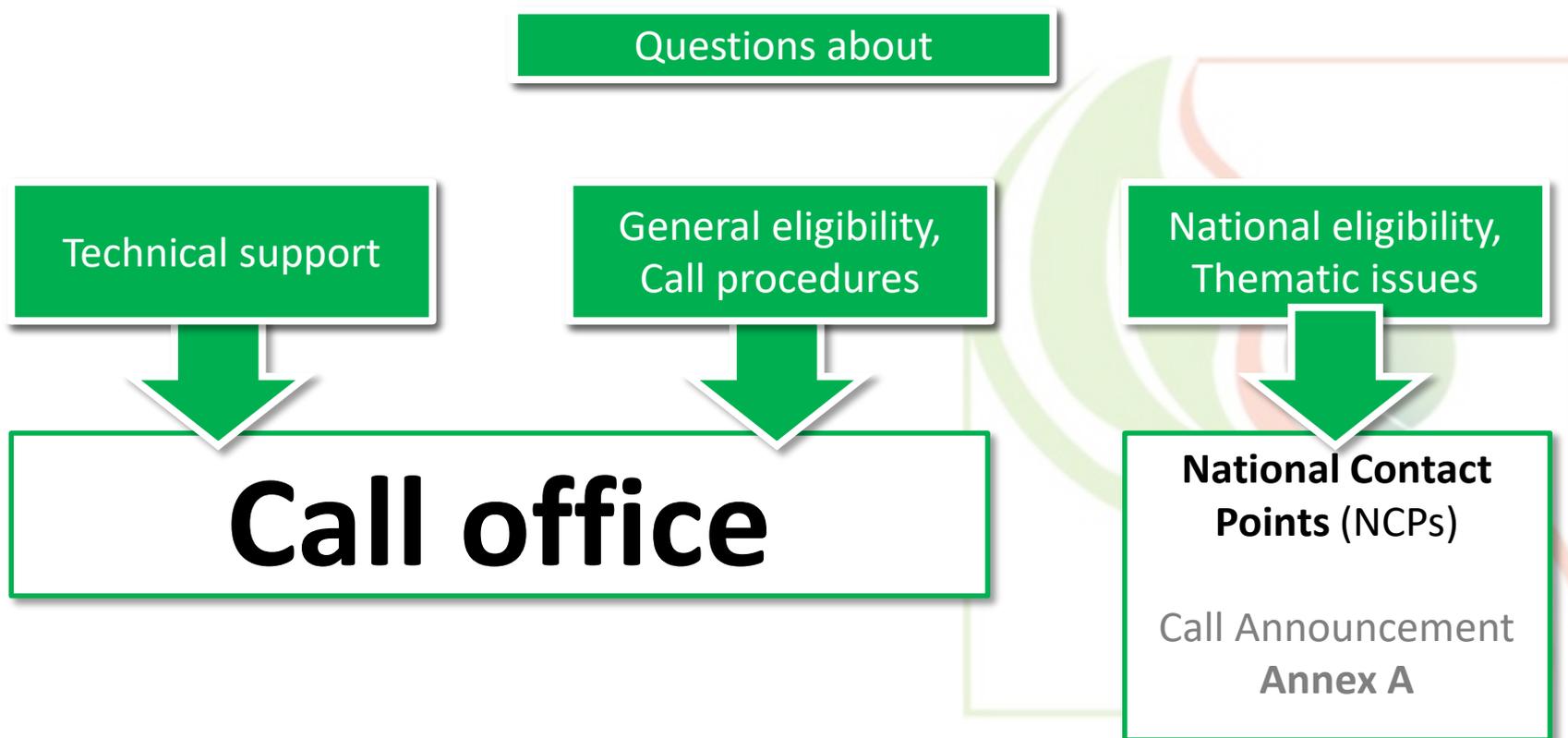
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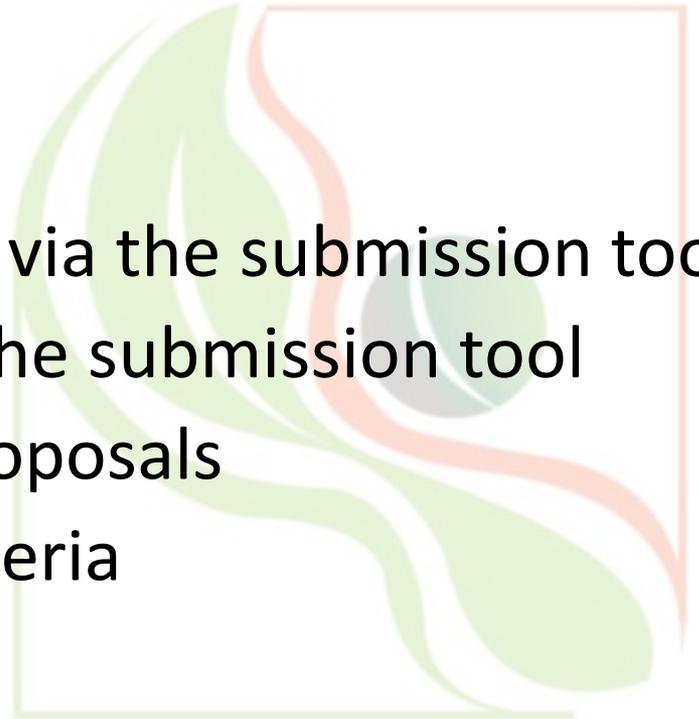
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Webinar Outline

- I. Call Timeline
- II. Introduction to the Joint Call
- III. How to pre-register a proposal via the submission tool
- IV. How to submit a proposal via the submission tool
- V. General eligibility criteria of proposals
- VI. National/regional eligibility criteria
- VII. Evaluation of proposals
- VIII. Partner Search Tool
- IX. Q & A





I. Joint Call Timeline

Pre-registration of proposal



Proposal submission



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II. Introduction to the Joint Call

Purpose of the Call

FACCE-JPI and SusCrop ERA-NET put in place a Call for research projects addressing **agrobiodiversity**, with the purposes of providing practical and policy-relevant knowledge on **how agrobiodiversity can improve resilience of agroecosystems**, especially those most at risk.

The call for proposals aims also to support reinvigorating farming practices for **improved ecological connectivity and biodiversity** as a natural asset at landscape level.

Opportunities and obstacles to farming/landscape diversification should be identified and monitored.

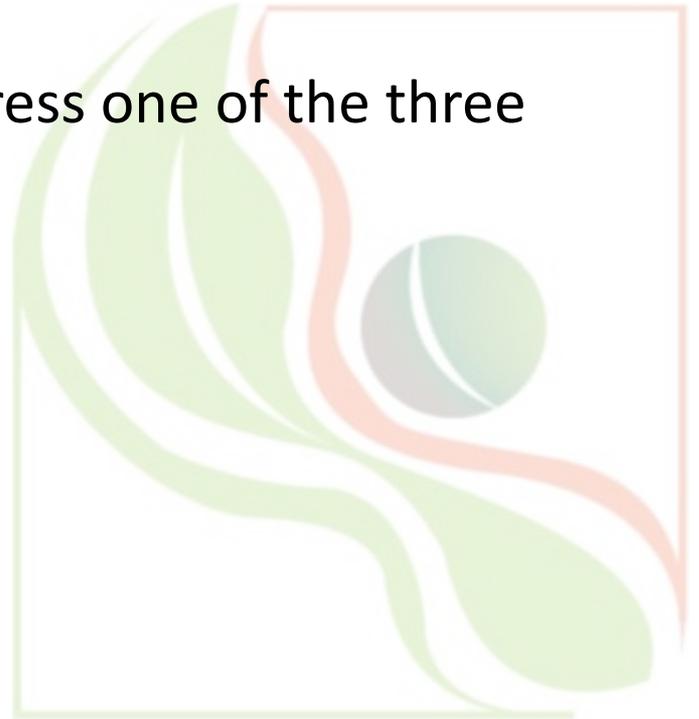


II. Introduction to the Joint Call

Call Topics

Proposals submitted to the Call must address one of the three following topics:

- a) Agricultural genetic resources
- b) Agricultural practices and farm models
- c) Agrobiodiversity and territorial systems



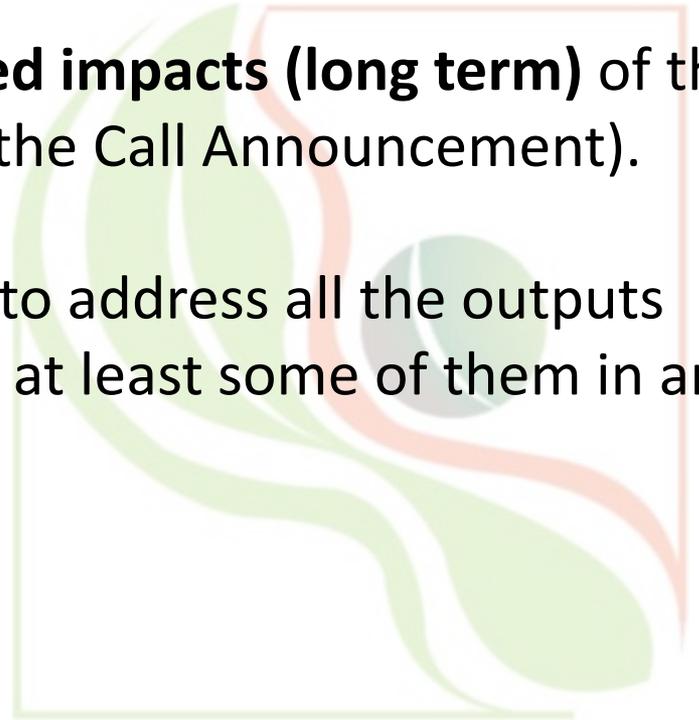
**Be aware that some funders will not fund all topics!!!
(see national/regional funding regulations und Call Documents)**



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Expected outputs (short term) and **expected impacts (long term)** of the Call have to be addressed (see section 4 of the Call Announcement).

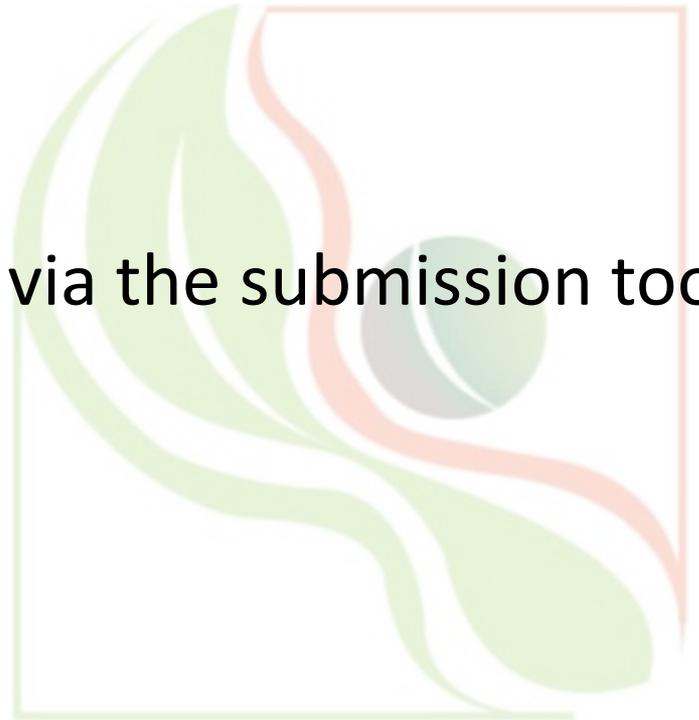
Proposals applying to the Call will not have to address all the outputs and impacts listed, but they should address at least some of them in an integrated way.





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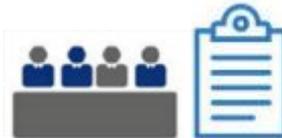
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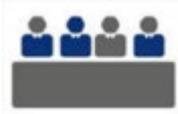
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May - 22 June 2022



General and national eligibility check
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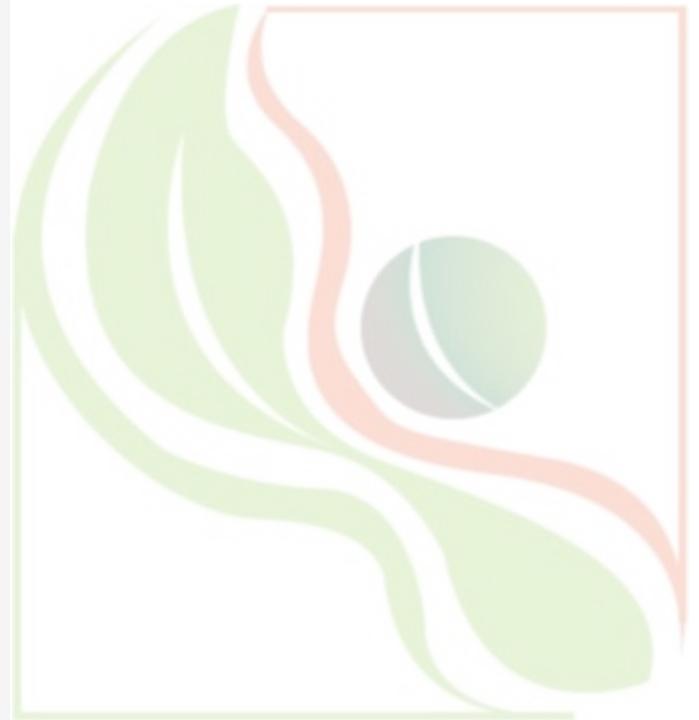
- The deadline for pre-registration is **May 4, 2022, 12:00 CEST**
- The following information need to be submitted
 - **Project data (title, acronym, duration, topic)**
 - **Project summary**
 - **Contact data of all partners (CV upload only mandatory at proposal submission deadline in June, task(s) description of each partner can be very general)**
 - **Estimation of requested funding for all partners**

(all relevant data for pre-registration are clearly marked by *)

No successful pre-registration -> no proposal submission



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CALL DOCUMENTS

- Call Announcement
- National/regional funding regulations
- Template work plan
- Template financial commitment
- Example pre-registration

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Tasks

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PARTNER LIST*

LIST OF PARTNERS, INCLUDING THE PROJECT COORDINATOR:

Organisation	Contact name	Organisation type	Nat. reg.	Country	
Partner XX	Mickey Mouse	University	✓	Germany	
Partner XY	Donald Duck	University	✓	Spain	
Partner XZ	Bugs Bunny	Research Institute	✓	Poland	

+ Add a new partner

- After you have added a new partner, activate him/her by pressing the “activate” button in the table. Your partner will receive a notification email.

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Project title *

Max. 150 characters

Biodiversity in Agriculture

Project acronym *

Max. 25 characters

BioAgri

Start date *

End date *

02 / 2023



01 / 2026



Project duration *

Please enter the project duration in months. This field is required. The maximal number of months is 36.

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Topic *

Please specify which topic your project most suitably relates to.

Agricultural genetic resources

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REQUESTED FUNDING

Please enter the summary budget of each partner for

- Personnel:** overall costs for persons work on this project
- Travel & subsistence:** estimated budget reserved for travel and subsistence
- Consumables/ Equipment:** estimated budget for all consumables and equipment; please add all other costs which do not refer to the topics mentioned in the table but will be eligible costs, make sure that you will describe those costs properly in section "FINANCE COMMENTS"
- Subcontracts:** estimated budget for subcontracting, may not be eligible costs in all countries (will be handled according to the national/regional regulations)

The **COORDINATOR** enters the FINANCES on behalf of **ALL** partners.

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Please enter all values as integers (whole numbers, 0-9) in **κ€** (1κ€ = 1000 €).

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Partner XY					0	0	0
Overhead							
Partner XZ					0	0	0
Overhead							
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0





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WELCOME PROJECT PARTNER

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please carefully read the **Call Announcement** before filling out your part of the proposal. This and other helpful documents can be found in the download area (left navigation bar). Only online applications via this submission tool will be accepted. The “templates” in the download area are just for your information and convenience.

Please complete all required information under the section “**PROFILE DATA**” until the pre-registration deadline of

4th of May 2022, 12:00 CEST (Berlin time, Germany)

Mandatory fields are indicated by a “*” symbol. Upload of a CV is not necessary for pre-registration but for proposal submission (max. 1 A4 page, max. 1 MB). Do not forget to check the declaration box for national regulations at the end of the section “**PROFILE DATA**” as well as the declaration box for the notes on privacy.

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After the pre-registration deadline, it is still possible to change the details of your profile (see also information on the submission tool below).

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22th of June 2022, 12:00 CEST (Berlin time, Germany).

It is the responsibility of your project/proposal coordinator to complete all sections of the project proposal and to submit the proposal. As partner you do not have access to the respective sections where to modify the proposal or the data of other partners.

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Clicking the „SUBMISSION“ button completes your Pre-registration of the proposal.

You can edit all information at anytime until the pre-registration deadline.
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Important note for Pre-registration:

- **The total sum of requested funding per project partner shall not change, however the distribution between the single type of costs can be adapted after the pre-registration.**
- **The consortium partners of a proposal shall be determined at pre-registration. Thus, the partners shall not change after pre-registration, unless serious and justified reasons will occur.**
- **A replacement of single partner(s) or addition of partner(s) is only possible upon request to the Call Office. However, the final decision will be taken by the CSC.**



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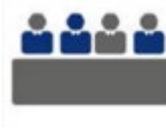
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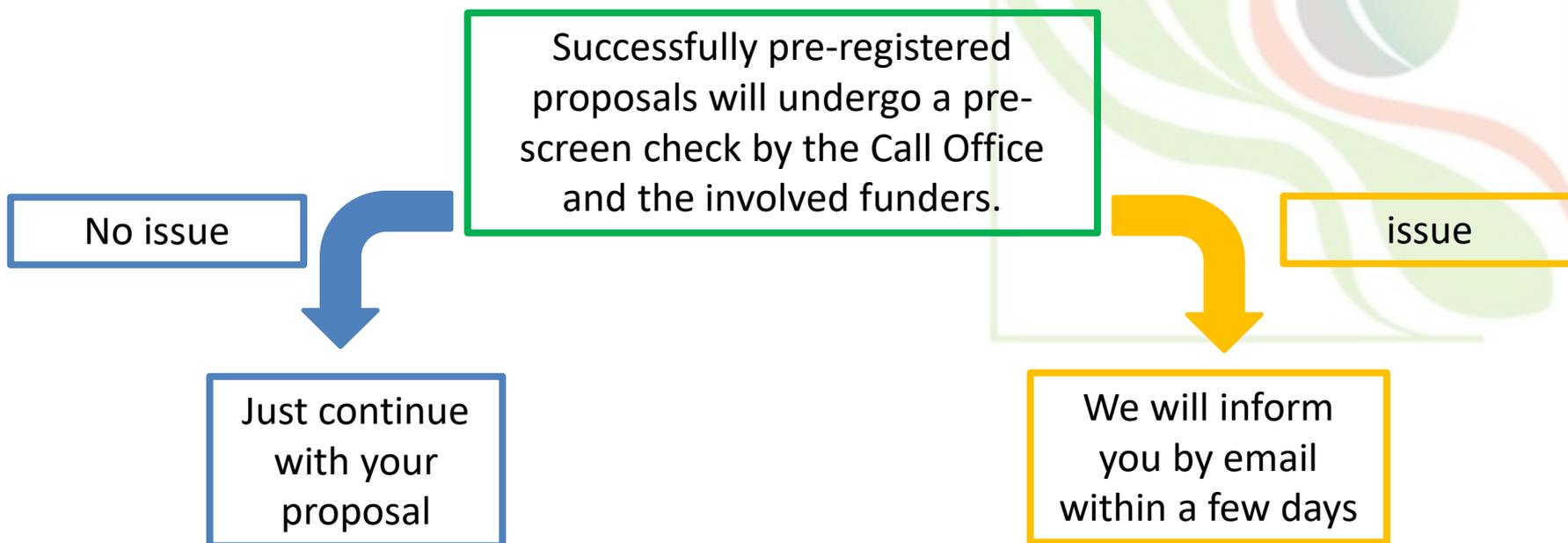
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After Pre-registration:

- The submission system may be unavailable for a couple of days.
- Proposals of coordinators who fail to pre-register their proposal will be locked and disqualified from further application steps.





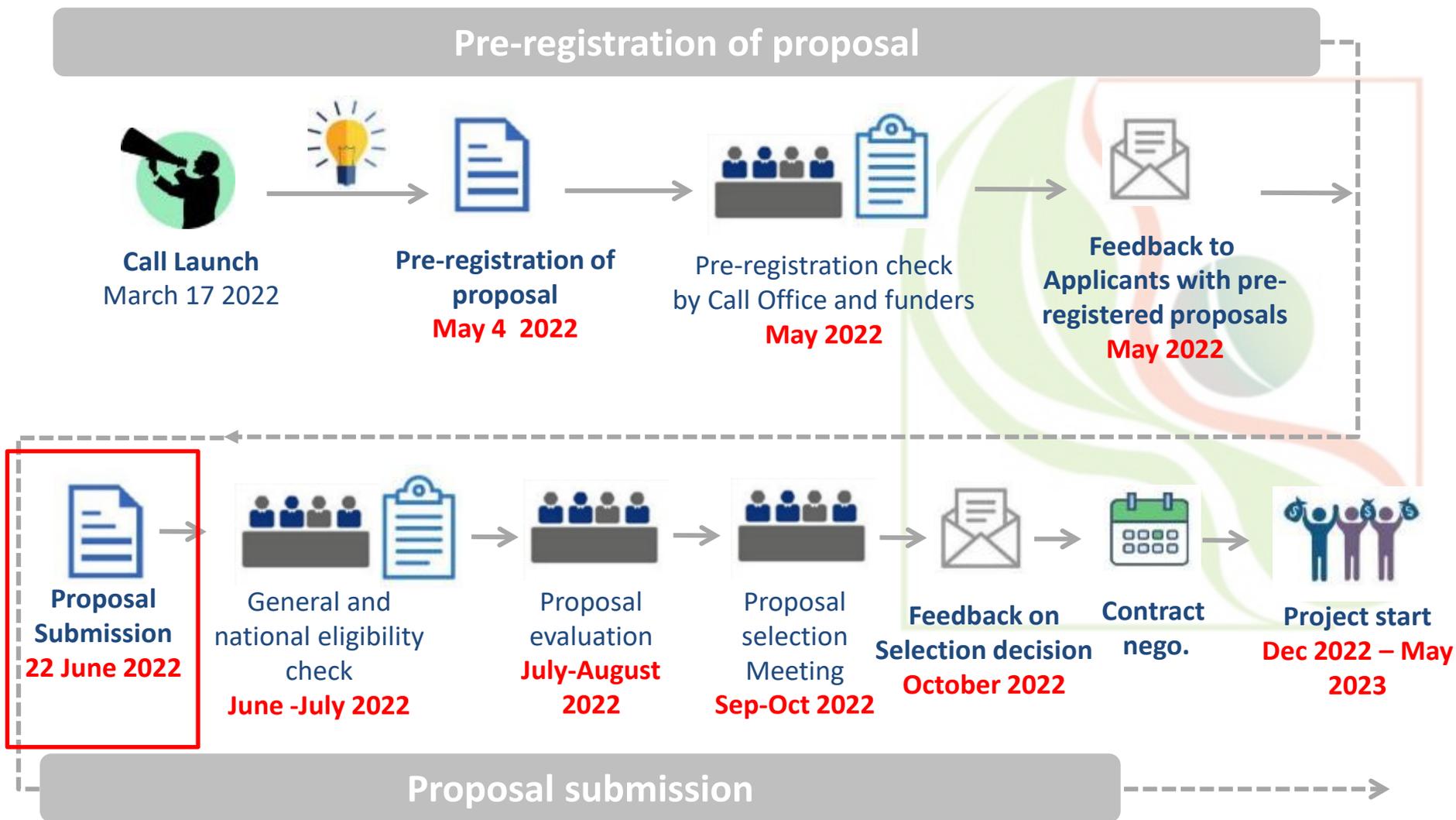
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●	PARTNERS*	>	
●	PROJECT DATA*	>	
●	KEYWORDS	>	Up to 5 keywords
●	STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT	>	Up to 2.000 characters
●	ETHICAL COMPLIANCE	>	Societal concerns or ethical issues?
●	PROJECT SUMMARY*	>	Up to 4.000 characters
●	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	>	Up to 25.000 characters
●	WORKPLAN	>	Use template and upload as PDF (max. 12 pages)

●	DATA MANAGEMENT PLAN	>	Upload a PDF (max. 1 page)
●	COMMUNICATION AND DISSEMINATION PLAN	>	Upload a PDF (max. 1 page)
●	LETTER(S) OF COMMITMENT	>	Use template and upload as PDF. (No other letter types)
●	LITERATURE REFERENCES	>	Upload a PDF (max. 2 pages)
●	EVALUATORS	>	
●	FINANCIAL PLAN*	>	Contacting your NCP is highly recommended.
●	FINANCE COMMENTS	>	Contacting your NCP is highly recommended.
●	FIGURES	>	Up to 6 figures allowed
●	DOWNLOAD	>	
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IV. How to submit a proposal via the submission tool *application procedure*

Clicking the „SUBMISSION“ button completes proposal submission. You and all your partners will receive a confirmation email.

You can edit all information at anytime until the submission deadline. Re-submission will replace the last submitted version.

Recommendation from the Call Office:

Validate and submit a preliminary version of your proposal well in advance.

There might be technical issues that you do not want to experience 2 hours before the submission deadline.



Eligibility criteria of proposals

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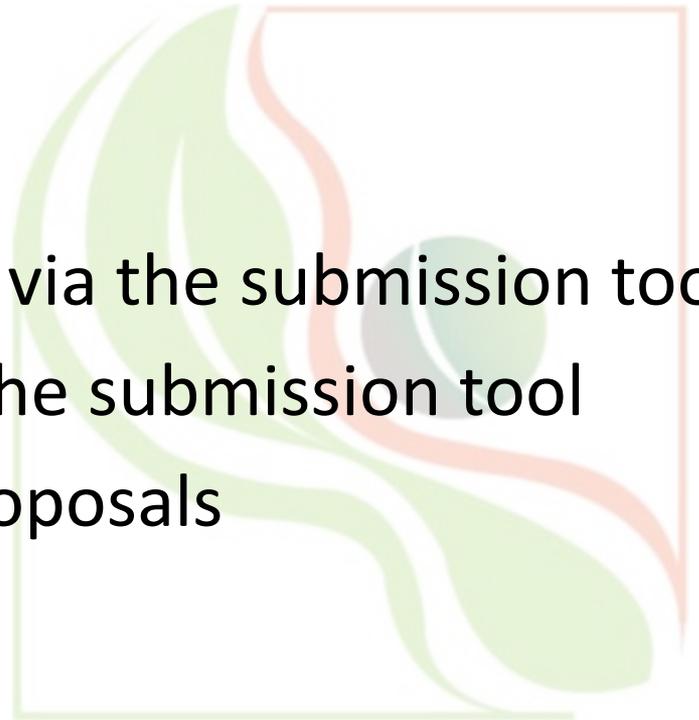


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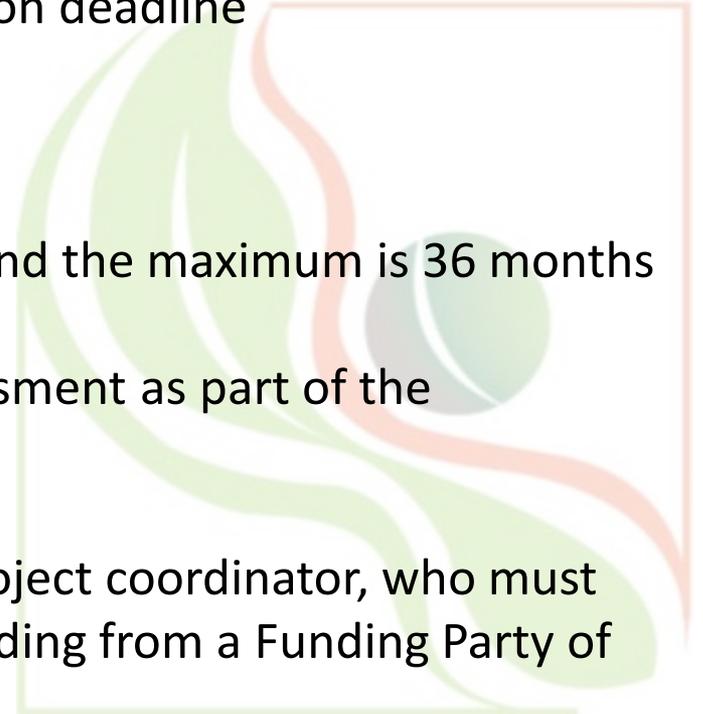
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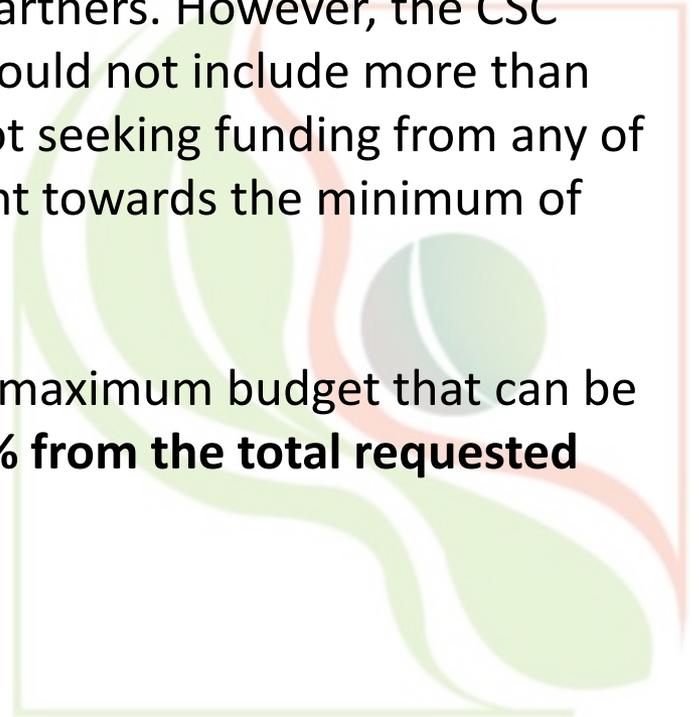
- Proposals must be pre-registered
- Proposals must be completed by the submission deadline
- Proposals must be written in English
- The minimum project duration is 24 months and the maximum is 36 months
- Applicants must complete an ethics self-assessment as part of the application
- Each applying consortium must be led by a project coordinator, who must be from an organisation that is eligible for funding from a Funding Party of this Joint Call
- The same person cannot act as a coordinator for more than one proposal. Some agencies do not allow the same person in more than one proposal as a partner (please check national/regional funding regulations)





V. General eligibility criteria of proposals

- Consortia must include at least **three eligible partners requesting funding from at least three different CSC member countries** who contribute funds to the Call. There is no maximum number of partners. However, the CSC highly recommends that applying consortia should not include more than ten partners requesting funding. Applicants not seeking funding from any of the Funding Parties listed below does not count towards the minimum of three partners.
- In order to achieve balanced partnerships the maximum budget that can be requested by partners from one country is **70% from the total requested budget**.





V. General eligibility criteria of proposals

- Applicants ineligible to receive funding from any of the Funding Parties of the Joint Call are welcome to contribute to project consortia, if they can secure their own expenses and hence have to submit a “letter of financial commitment” (see Annex E). However, these applicants cannot be coordinator, their contribution should not be essential for the project’s successful implementation and they will not count towards the minimum number of partners.

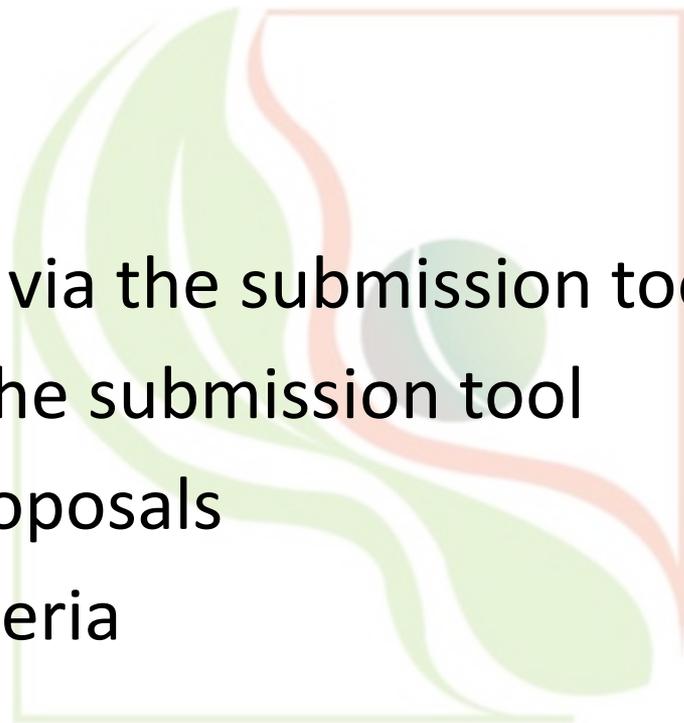
Be careful with your project consortium composition and better ask the Call Office in case of any doubt!!!!

If any rule is not fulfilled your project will be ineligible and excluded from further steps.



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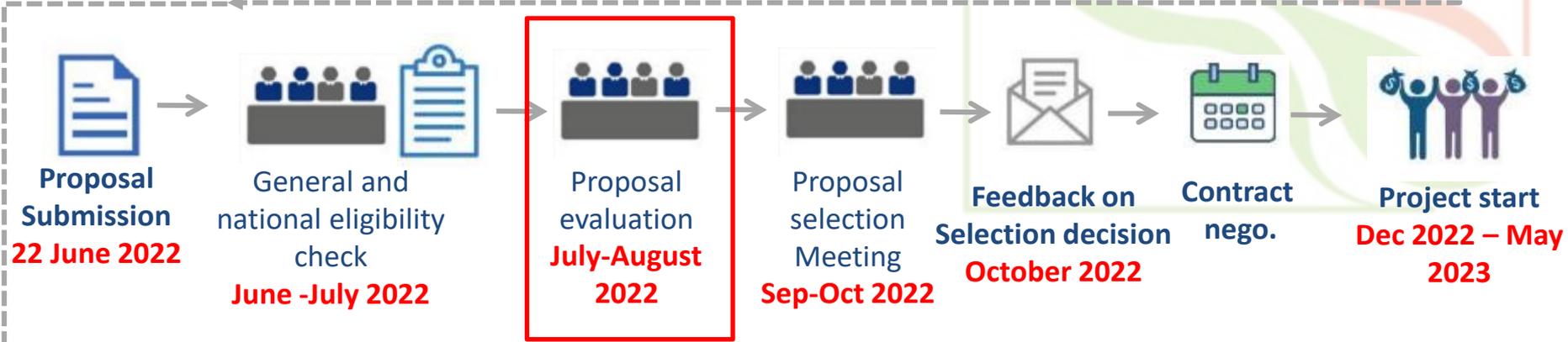
- read “National/regional funding regulations” under the Call Documents
 - Which Topic can be funded (Not all Funders fund all Topics!)?
 - Budget per project (Some Funders have budget limitations per project or per partner!)
 - Who can apply for funding (research institutions, SMEs, differs from funder to funder)
 - Whether submission of national application forms is required
 - Whether contacting the NCP before application is mandatory
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- **Consult your National Contact Point!**
 - **Make sure every Partner in your proposal contacts the National contact point!**
 - **In case one partner of a project consortium is not eligible, the entire proposal may/will be rejected.**





Evaluation

Pre-registration of proposal

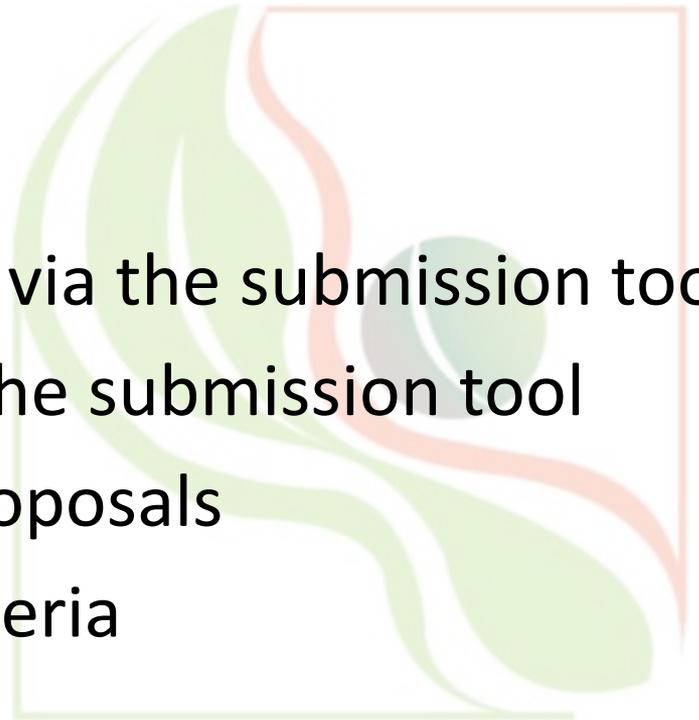


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VII. Evaluation of proposals

- Eligible proposals will be evaluated online by a minimum of three international experts per proposal.
- After all proposals are evaluated the panel will meet and discuss each proposal.
- Evaluation criteria are:
 1. Scientific excellence
 2. Relevance and potential impact
 3. Quality and efficiency of the Implementation

Subcriteria are listed in the Call Announcement

Equally weighted scores will be awarded to each proposal for each criterion from each evaluator.

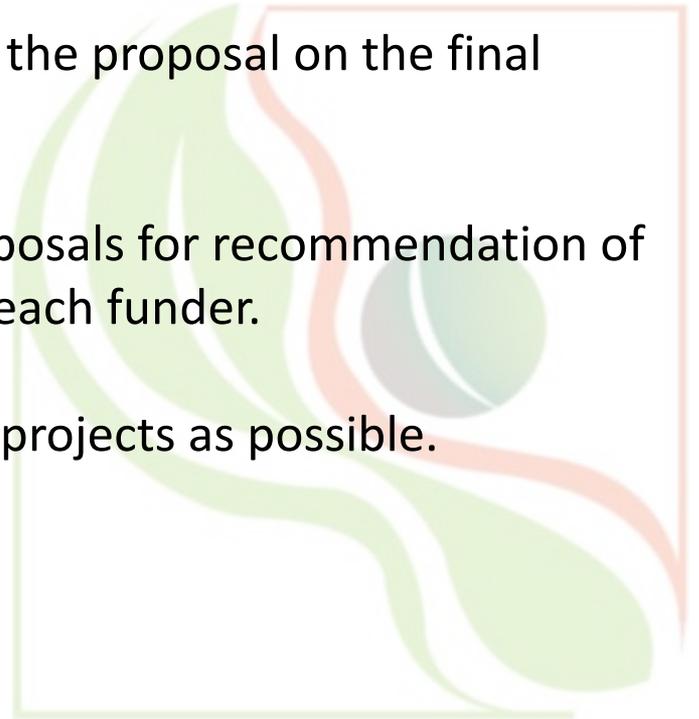
The outcome of the evaluation is irrevocable.





VII. Evaluation of proposals

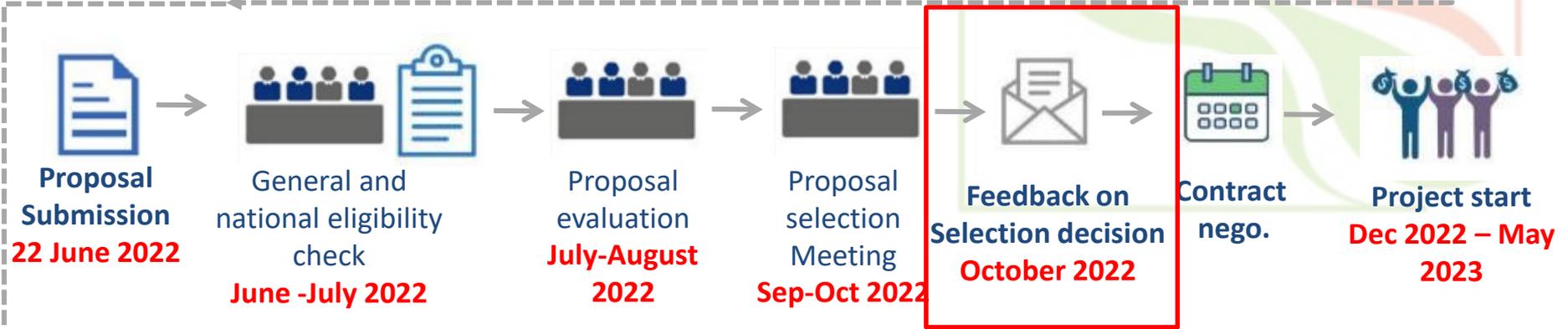
- Each proposal will be rewarded with a final score.
- The final score will determine the position of the proposal on the final ranking list.
- The CSC will use the ranking list to select proposals for recommendation of funding considering the budget available for each funder.
- The CSC will try to fund as many high-quality projects as possible.





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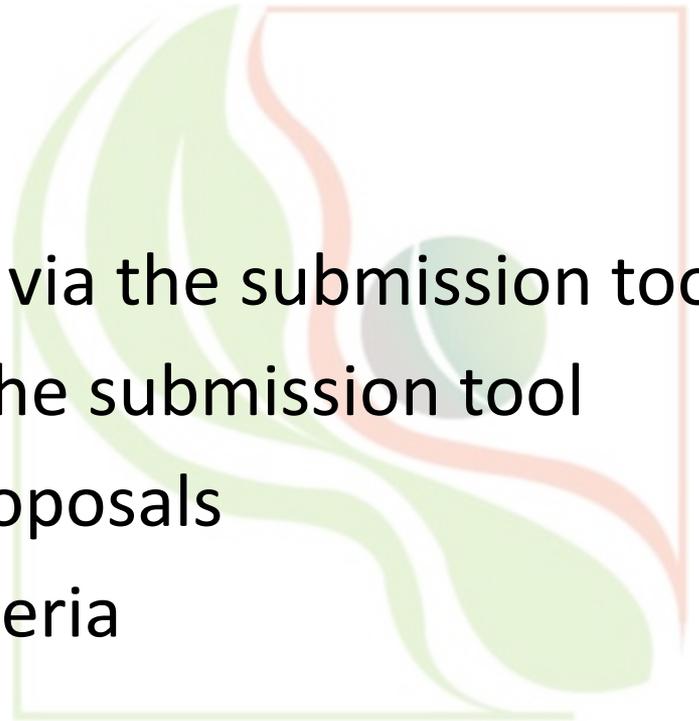


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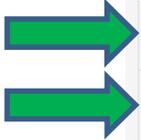
PARTNERING PLATFORM

CALL 4



2022 JOINT CALL ON AGROBIODIVERSITY
(4 ERA-NETS CALL)

☰	PARTNERING PLATFORM
●	POST AN OFFER/REQUEST >
●	LIST OF OFFERS/REQUESTS >



PARTNERING PLATFORM

This partnering tool helps you to find cooperation possibilities within the ERA SusCrop Calls and the Joint Calls. It can be used in the following ways:

- [Post a Partner Offer/Request](#)

Please post an entry in the partnering tool, if you are looking for collaboration opportunities in project consortia and would like to offer your expertise. You are also welcome to make a post, if you already have a project idea and are looking for further partners that would like to join you/your consortium. Next to providing your contact details, you should give a brief description of your organization. It is important that you provide some keywords describing your field of research/innovation and that you specify your interest and the experience, expertise and know-how you/your organization has to offer in relation to the Joint Call.

- [Search List of Partner Offers/Requests posted by others](#)

The database can be searched by keywords and all the other information provided by its users.

Please note:

There will be a plausibility check by the technical Helpdesk of the Joint Call for each of your entries. If the information given passes this plausibility check, which sometimes can take a few days, your request(s) will be published on the page "List of Partner Offers/Requests". Following the publication all information provided by you will be publicly available.



VIII. Partner Search Tool

- Post an offer or request
- Choose your topic, give keywords!
- Also important: Select your country

POST AN OFFER OR REQUEST

Type of Post:

Post an Offer

Post a Request

Contact data

Contact Name

Email Address:

Name of Organisation/Institution/Company

Country

Type of Organisation:

Phone Number:

Project Data

Topic:

Keywords:

Please specify your cooperation interest



VIII. Partner Search Tool

- List of offers can be filtered to faster find what you need!
- For example filter for Country, Organisationtype, Topic, Keywords...

LIST OF PARTNER OFFERS/REQUESTS

Choose your filteroptions

Filter: Country:

Topic: Organisationtype:

free search in Keywords and Description:

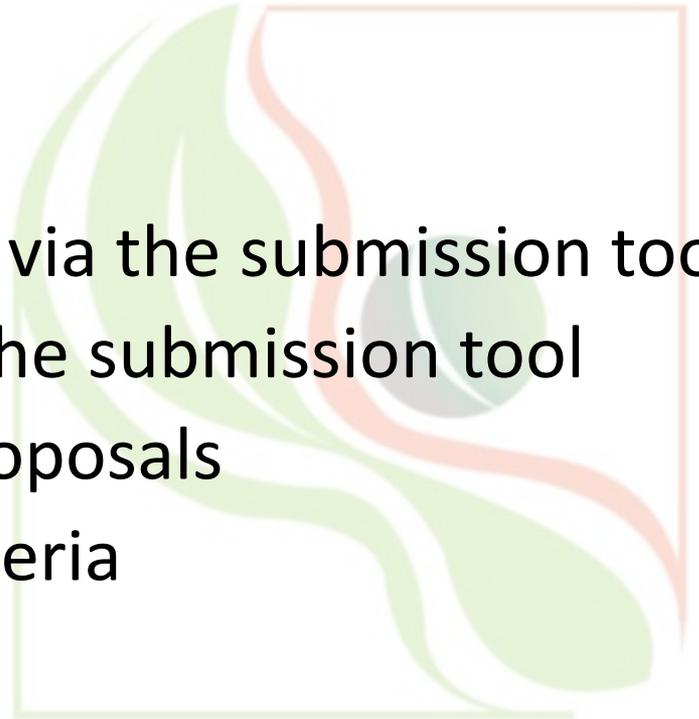
Search Results





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Q&A





Q&A

1. Two people from one partner organisation want to be official partner in a consortium.
Possible?

Example:

- Partner 1: University of Berlin (Prof. X)
- Partner 2: University of Denmark (Prof. Y)
- Partner 3: University of Madrid (Dr. Z)
- Partner 4: University of Berlin (Dr. YY)

Answer: Please ask your funder, what the best solution is.





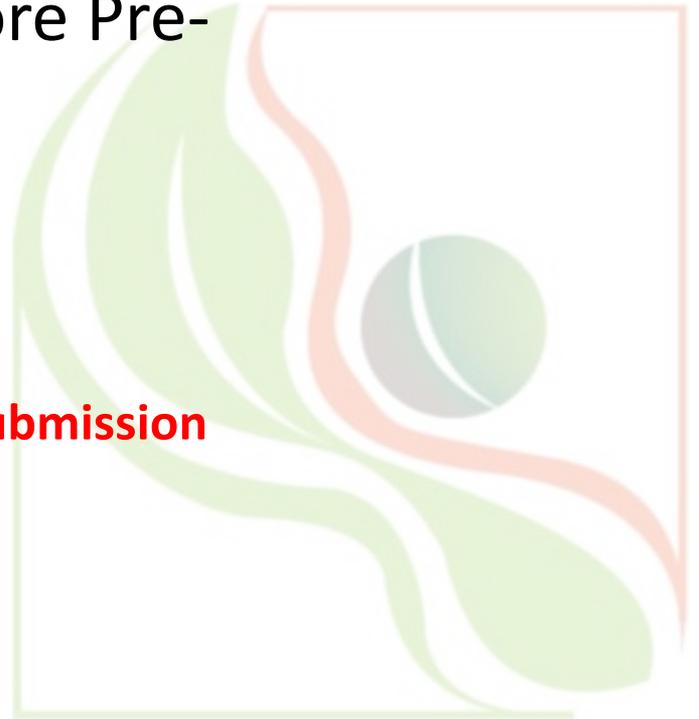
Q&A

2. Do I have to upload my CV before Pre-registration?

Answer:

You can, but you do not have to.

All CVs have to be uploaded at the proposal submission deadline June 22.





Q&A

2. Does my proposed project fit to the Call scope and topics?

Answer:

**Ask your funder. They will provide the funding for your idea.
Or, ask your colleagues. They are the scientific experts.**

The Call Office will not dare to answer this question. We will have international experts making this assessment during evaluation.

