



## H2020 Energy virtual info day

# All you need to know about the selection process



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## 5 steps of the selection process



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## The calendar of the calls

Call identifier	Opening date	Deadline to apply	Total budget
RES 1 RES 14	ALREADY OPEN	16 OCT 2018 (2 <sup>nd</sup> stage 25/04/19)	€40 M
RES 8 RES 15 RES 17 RES 24 RES 28 RES 30	ALREADY OPEN	11 DEC 2018	€125 M
BAT-2 BAT-3 BAT-4	24 JAN 2019	25 APRIL 2019	€44 M
NZE-4 NZE-5	07 MAY 2019	27 AUGUST 2019	€53 M





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# EU PARTICIPANT PORTAL

RESEARCH & INNOVATION  
Participant Portal

European Commission Research & Innovation Participant Portal > Home

HOM FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES HOW TO PARTICIPATE EXPERTS SUPPORT Search LOGIN REGISTER

## Horizon 2020 Funding

Starting from 1/1/2014

On this site you can find and secure **funding** for projects under the following EU programmes:

- 2014-2020 Horizon 2020 - research and innovation framework programme
- 2007-2013 7th research framework programme (FP7) and Competitiveness & Innovation Programme (CIP)
- 3rd Health Programme, Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund, Consumer Programme, COSME, Internal Security Fund Borders, Internal Security Fund Police, Justice Programme, Promotion of Agricultural Products Programme, Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme and Research Fund for Coal & Steel

**Non-registered users**

- search for funding
- read the H2020 Online Manual & download the legal documents
- check if an organisation is already registered
- contact our support services or check our FAQs

**Registered users**

- submit your proposal
- sign the grant
- manage your project throughout its lifecycle
- register as expert advising the Commission

WHAT'S NEW?

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

WORK AS AN EXPERT

MY PERSONAL AREA

INFORMATION AND SUPPORT

Info on funding



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## Where to look for partners?

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European Commission > Research & Innovation > Participant Portal > Partner Search

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Reference Documents  
Beneficiary Register  
**Partner Search**  
Financial Viability Self-Check  
SME Participation

**Partner Search** [HOW TO](#)

Find partners for your project ideas among the participants in past EU projects. Enter a keyword or a topic of a past call for proposals, for finding related organisations. Search by geographical criteria or by types of organisation. For more specialised partner search service see Online Manual.

**Involvement of the organisation in EU funded programmes**

Keyword(s)

Topic

Call

Programme

**Organisation details**

Organisation name

Organisation type

Country

City

PIC

1. 'How to participate' tab

2. Partner search



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## New functionality

### Partner Search

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Organisations are looking for collaborating partners for this topic

[VIEW/EDIT PARTNER SEARCH](#)

LEARs, Account Administrators or self-registrants can publish partner requests for open and forthcoming topics after logging into the Participant Portal.

**Organisations can launch a request for partners related to the specific call on the call page**



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## Submission of proposal

- **Submission via the Research & Innovation Participant Portal** (electronic submission only)
- **Registered user:** Submit proposals, sign grant agreements, manage lifecycle etc.
- **Very important:** Start preparing the proposal as early as possible and submit on time



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## Admissibility & eligibility check

Are all forms submitted?

YES



NO



Are all call conditions met?

YES



NO



**ATTENTION! Only admissible and eligible proposals will be evaluated**





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## Evaluation by external experts

EU database of over 80,000 evaluators

1. High-level expertise
2. Independence
3. Impartiality

Balanced composition

Regular rotation & new experts

Not applying? Become an evaluator!



## Evaluation process

Min. 3 experts per call

Proposals evaluated as submitted

Lower score if shortcomings are identified

Rejecting proposal if weaknesses are identified



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## What do the experts do?

Understand the call

Evaluate individually - remotely

Meet to reach consensus



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## Against what do they evaluate?

1. Excellence

2. Impact

3. Quality and efficiency



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## Outcome of evaluation



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## Grant agreement

Successful proposals are invited to start a Grant Agreement Preparation

Very tight deadline: max. 8 months

No negotiation phase = no substantial changes



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## Conclusions

- **Evaluation: a transparent, fair and efficient process**
- **Large demand and strong competition**
- **Pencil the opening dates and deadlines in your calendars**
- **Start preparing your proposals as early as possible**
- **Check FAQs on the Participant Portal**
- **Don't wait until the deadline to submit your proposal**
- **And if you are not submitting proposals, become an evaluator!**



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# Good luck!

## EU Participant Portal

[www.ec.europa.eu/research/participants](http://www.ec.europa.eu/research/participants)

## Frequently Asked Questions

<https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/support/faq.html>

## INEA

[www.ec.europa.eu/inea](http://www.ec.europa.eu/inea)

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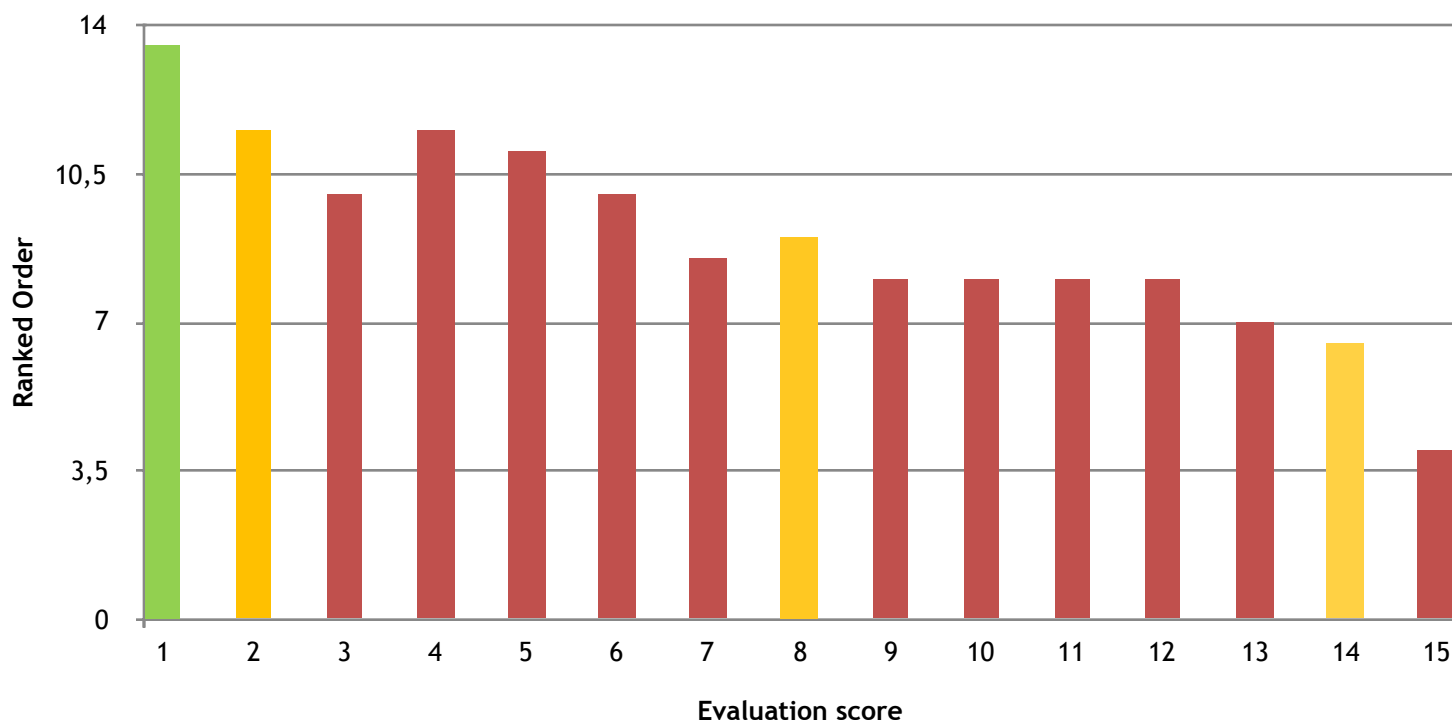
# What Evaluators Want



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## Tip 1: It's competitive: RES-5-2018



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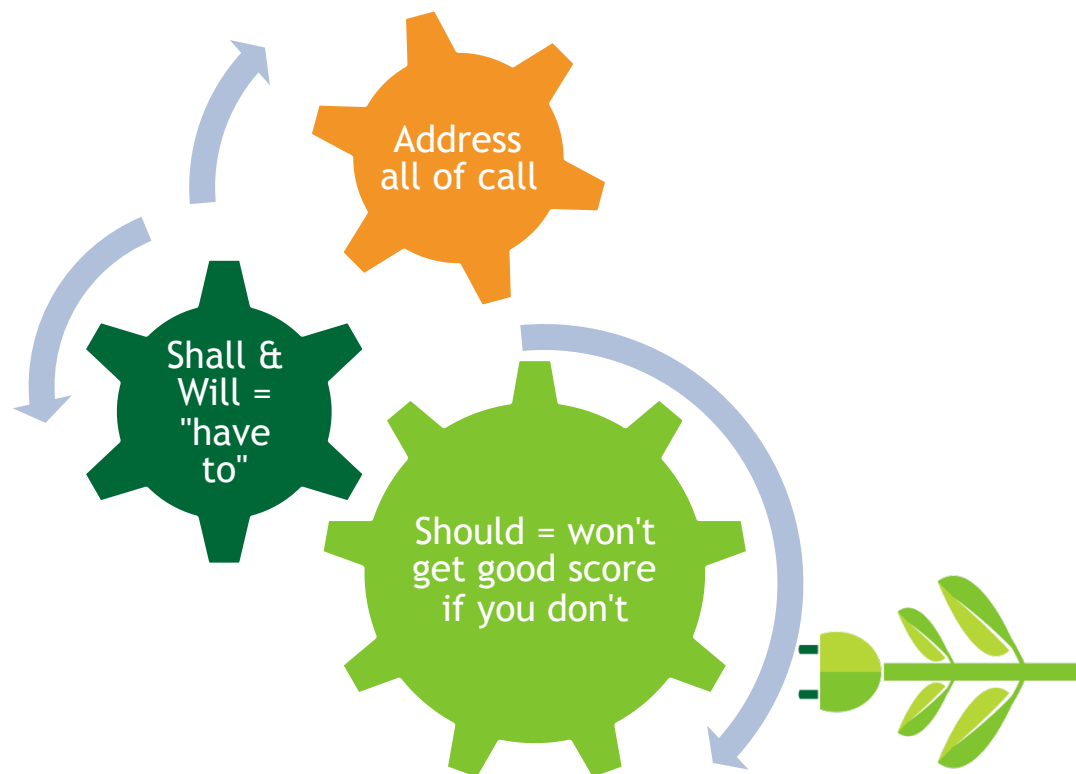
## Tip 2: Understand Call Conditions and Text

- Eligibility

- RES29 / RES30  $\geq 1$  non-EU /  
Associated Country Mission  
Innovation Country as  
participant



- Consult / Ask a FAQ



## Tip 3: Leave no doubt on TRLs or State of the Art

Start: situation now



End: end of project



## Tip 4: Impact is Essential

Substantiate the impacts: credibility is key

Dissemination & exploitation plan

1.5x Weighting for Innovation Actions



## Tip 5: Sound Implementation

Reasonable Duration

Justified Budget

Risks Mitigated

Consortium



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## Tip 6: Simple to Digest

Use Graphics

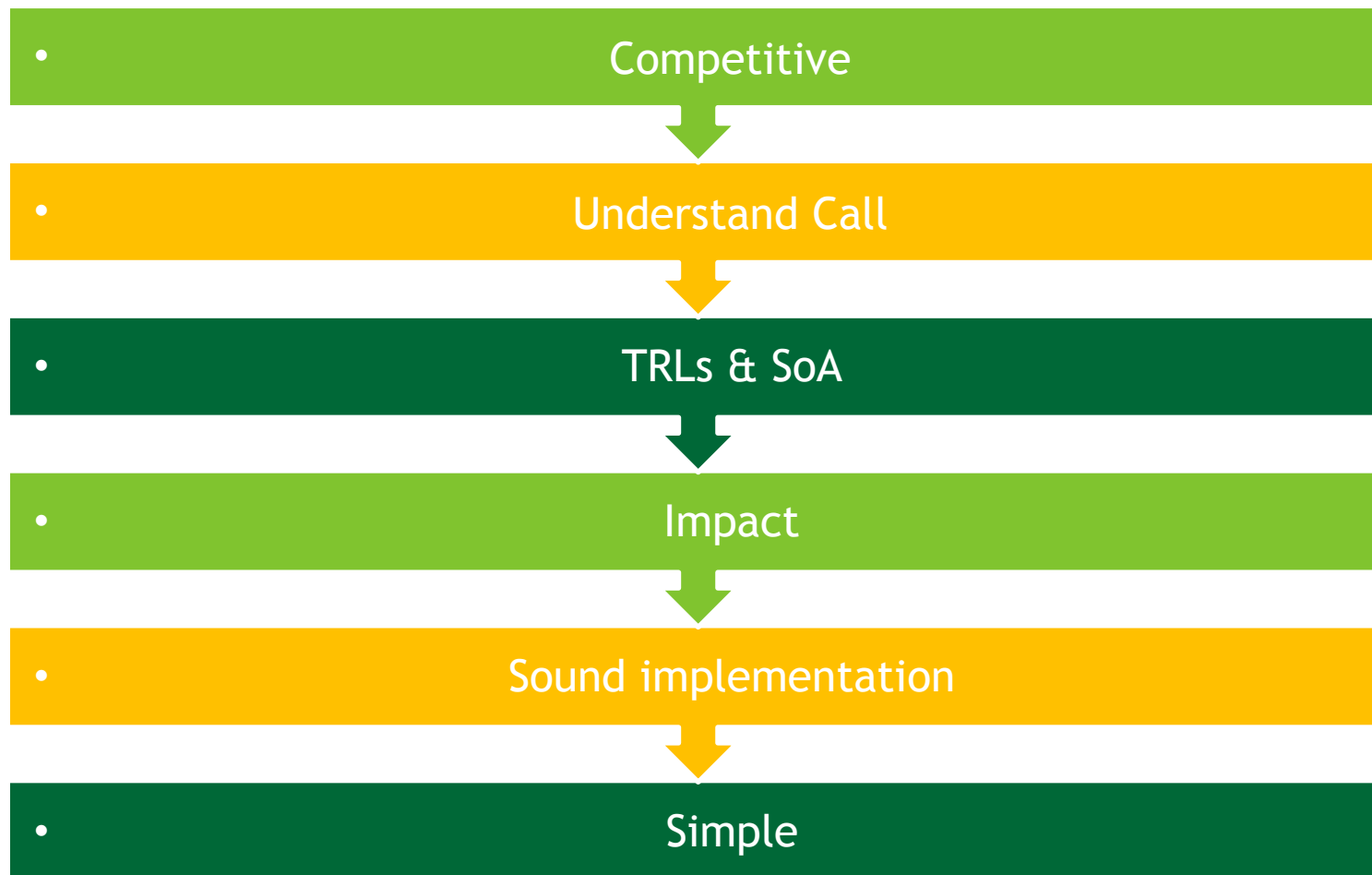
Easy to follow

No tiny fonts  
Or tight line spacing

Respect Page Limits

For non-native English speakers...





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# Thank you!

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