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Self-evaluation form

Innovation Actions (IA)

Topic ICT-28-2015 - Cross-cutting ICT KETs
Item b: Pilot lines for advanced KET products

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Sub-topic ICT-28b-2015

Pilot lines for advanced KET products

Innovation actions

This form is made available to applicants who may themselves wish to arrange an evaluation of their proposal (e.g. by an impartial colleague) prior to final editing, submission and deadline. The aim is to help applicants identify ways to improve their proposals.

The forms used by the experts for their evaluation reports will be broadly similar, although the detail and layout may differ.

These forms are based on the standard criteria, scores and thresholds. Check whether special schemes apply to the topics of interest to you. The definitive evaluation schemes are given in the work programme.

A self-evaluation, if carried out, is not to be submitted to the Commission, and has no bearing whatsoever on the conduct of the evaluation.

Scoring

Evaluation scores will be awarded for the criteria, and not for the sub-criteria. Each criterion will be scored out of 5.

Interpretation of the scores

- 0** — The **proposal fails to address the criterion** or cannot be assessed due to missing or incomplete information.
- 1** — **Poor.** The criterion is inadequately addressed, or there are serious inherent weaknesses.
- 2** — **Fair.** The proposal broadly addresses the criterion, but there are significant weaknesses.
- 3** — **Good.** The proposal addresses the criterion well, but a number of shortcomings are present.
- 4** — **Very Good.** The proposal addresses the criterion very well, but a small number of shortcomings are present.
- 5** — **Excellent.** The proposal successfully addresses all relevant aspects of the criterion.
Any shortcomings are minor.

Thresholds

The threshold for individual criteria will be 3. The overall threshold, applying to the sum of the three individual scores, will be 10.

Weighting

For Innovation actions, to determine the ranking, the score for the criterion 'impact' will be given a weight of 1.5.

<p>1. Excellence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarity and importance of the objectives; • Soundness of the concept, including trans disciplinary considerations; • Credibility of the proposed approach; • Readiness of the technology for implementing the pilot; • Progress beyond the state of the art in production. 	<p>Score 1: <i>Threshold 3/5</i></p>
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<p>2. Impact</p> <p>The extent to which the outputs of the project could contribute at the European and/or International level to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The expected impacts listed in the work programme under the relevant topic; • Soundness of the business cases and business plans and commitment to first exploitation / manufacturing; • Evidence of the market potential and of the competitive technology advantage that will be gained through the pilot line; • Potential of creating jobs in Europe • Effectiveness of the proposed measures to communicate the project, and disseminate the project results, including appropriate management of IPR; • Contribution, where appropriate, to standards and to skills and educational training. 	<p>Score 2: <i>Threshold 3/5</i></p>
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<p>3. Quality and efficiency of the implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coherence and effectiveness of the work plan, including appropriateness of the allocation of tasks and resources; • Coverage of the value chain (RTOs, materials, equipment and technology suppliers and end-users); • Competences, experience and complementarity of the individual participants, as well as of the consortium as a whole;* • Appropriateness of the management structures and procedures, including risk management. 	<p>Score 3: <i>Threshold 3/5</i></p>
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Total score (1+2+3)
Threshold 10/15

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* Experts will also be asked to assess the operational capacity of applicants to carry out the proposed work.