

Generalised Feedback *for successful applicants after the first stage of call:*

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Introduction

The evaluation of first stage proposals is now complete. The coordinators of proposals who failed to pass to the second stage have been informed in writing, and have each received an Evaluation Summary Report (ESR) setting out scores and comments.

The “Flash info” published on the Participant Portal shows the key statistics related to this call, including number of proposals submitted, the number evaluated, and the number passing the thresholds and thus invited to the second stage.

For successful first stage applicants, it is important to uphold the principle of equal treatment, and to ensure that all have a chance to benefit from the comments of experts. Therefore, instead of an ESR, this generalised feedback is provided now to all applicants invited to submit a full proposal at the second stage. You are kindly requested to take this feedback into account when preparing your full proposal.

At the second stage you have a chance to address or clarify issues that should convince the second stage experts. Some or all of these experts may not be the same as those who reviewed your outline proposal.

Summary of main shortcomings

All/some proposals presented the following main shortcomings:

- It was not sufficiently clear how proposals took into consideration good examples provided from outside Europe.
- The full set of relevant policies was not considered in a balanced way.
- Climate-change indicators were not clearly included, and the distinction between climate adaptation and climate mitigation was not sufficiently detailed.
- New decision support tools were not sufficiently developed.