

## H2020 SWAFS 2020-2 STAGE 1: TOPIC 24 CALL UPDATE: GENERALISED FEEDBACK AFTER STAGE 1

### GENERALISED FEEDBACK FOR SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS AFTER STAGE 1

In order to best ensure equal treatment, successful stage 1 applicants do not receive the evaluation summary reports (ESRs) for their proposals, but this generalised feedback with information and tips for preparing the full proposal.

#### Information & tips

*Main shortcomings found in the stage 1 evaluation:*

- The measurability, scale and achievability of the objectives are not always convincing. For instance, some proposals do not provide adequate details of the metrics to be used.
- Specific aspects of the methodology and of the conceptual frameworks are insufficiently addressed in a number of proposals. In particular, too little attention has been paid in some instances to the methods used to support the development, monitoring, assessment and accreditation of informal science education activities.
- Stakeholder participation and particularly societal engagement are not comprehensively addressed in several proposals. For example, it is unclear how engagement is initiated and sustained, including the bottom-up feedback mechanisms and communication processes at European level.
- While the interdisciplinary nature of the proposals is evident in the proposals, the manner in which disciplines are specifically used and integrated to ensure relevant expertise is covered, is not properly considered.
- There is insufficient concrete evidence of the measurability and sustainability of the impacts over time, with too few clear timelines and measurable indicators.
- In a small number of cases, links with existing relevant research and initiatives, both nationally and internationally, are not thoroughly assessed, making it unclear how the proposed work builds on and adds to this body of knowledge.
- SDGs are in some cases only implicitly addressed.

In your stage 2 proposal, you have a chance to address or clarify these issues.

Please bear in mind that your full proposal will now be evaluated more in-depth and possibly by a new group of outside experts.

Please make sure that your full proposal is consistent with your short outline proposal. It may NOT differ substantially. The project must stay the same.