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Evaluation Process

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5 steps of the selection process

Call opening*: mark in your diary!

Smart Citizen-Centred Energy System	
Call identifiers	**Budget**
LC-SC3-ES-3-2018-2020 (IA)	€26.3 M
LC-SC3-ES-4-2018-2020 (IA)	€19 M
LC-SC3-ES-5-2018-2020 (IA)	€30 M
LC-SC3-ES-7-2018-2020 (IA)	€3 M
Opening 5/12/2017	**Closing 5/04/2018**

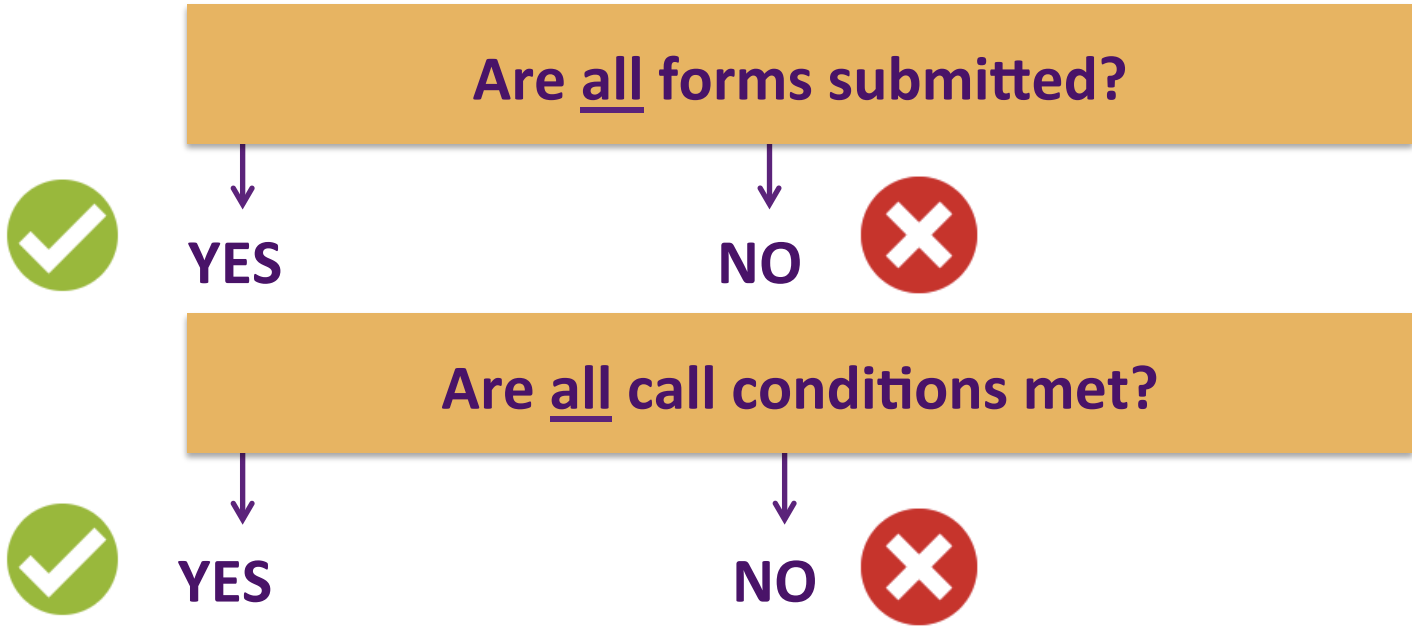
*** According to the draft Work Programme which has not been adopted or endorsed by the European Commission. Publication of the final Work Programme: 27/10/2017**

Submitting your proposal

Call & submission service

Login or register

Admissibility & eligibility check



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 rotations & new experts

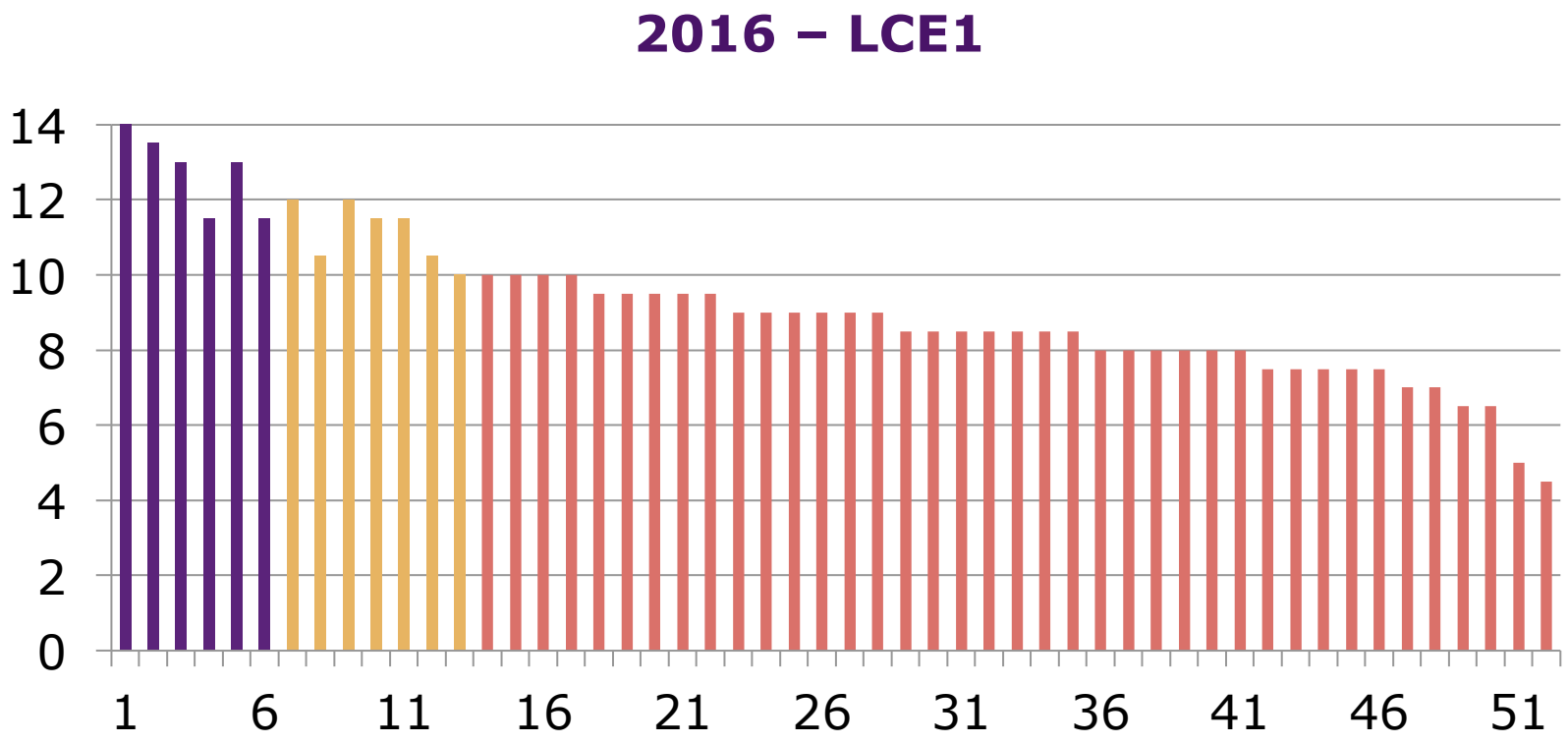
What do we ask them to do?

Understand call text

Evaluate individually - remotely

Meet to reach consensus

Tip 1: Don't waste their time!



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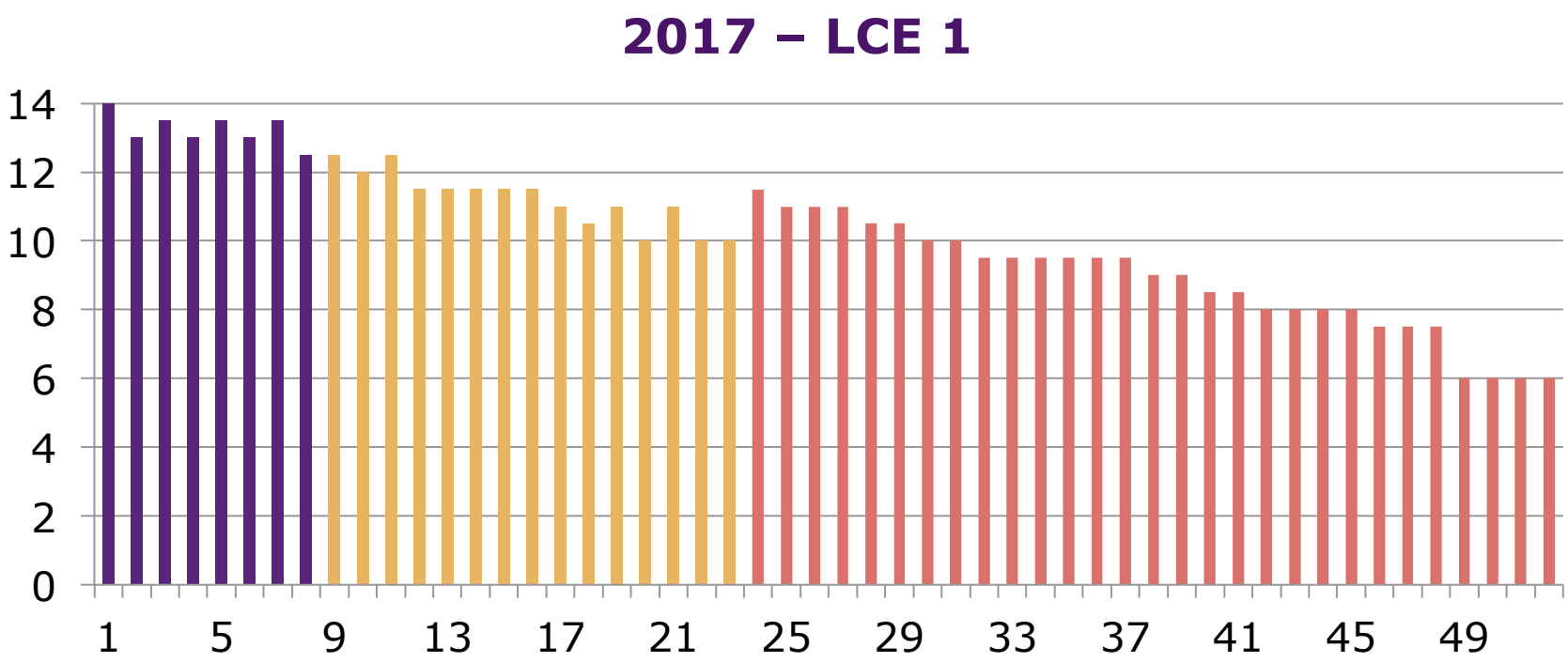

Tip 2: Understand call conditions and text

ES3, ES4 & ES5 => specific eligibility conditions

ES4 - Proposals must include:

1. **at least one demonstration on one island;**
2. **at least two other follower islands with similar issues; these follower islands will develop plans to adapt similar solutions to their island in a cost-efficient way.**

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Consult FAQ's in good time – or ask your own question!

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Tip 3: Be clear on TRLs

Technology Readiness Level:

No room for doubt!

START TRL = state-of-the-art

END TRL = concrete activities

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Tip 4: Impact

Identify and substantiate the impacts

Dissemination & exploitation plan

Impact weighting 1.5 for all calls but ES6-8

Tip 5: Sound budget construction

REASONABLE

ALLOCATION

JUSTIFIED

SUFFICIENT DETAIL

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Tip 6: Simple to digest

SIMPLE LANGUAGE
(MAJORITY OF EXPERTS ARE NON-NATIVE SPEAKERS)

MAKE INFORMATION EASY TO FIND

RELEVANT SUMMARY TABLES, GRAPHS & IMAGES

RESPECT PAGE LIMIT

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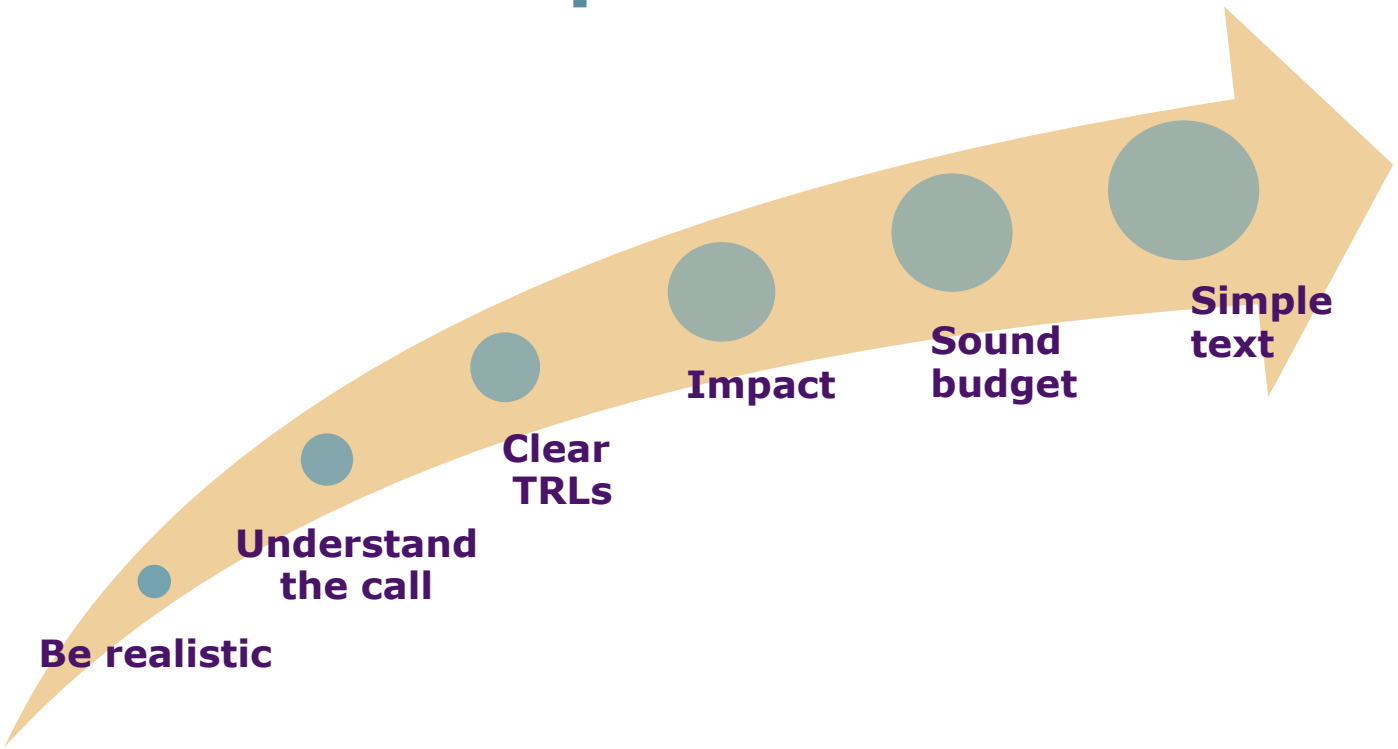
6 steps to success



Outcome of evaluation

Ranked list of proposals

Main list

(top scores)

Reserve list

Rejection

(No money / < threshold)

Deadline to inform: 5 months

Grant agreement

Successful proposals invited to start a

Grant Agreement Preparation

Very tight deadline: max. **8 months**

No negotiation phase = no substantial changes

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Good luck!

More info: EU Participant Portal

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/

Frequently Asked Questions

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

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