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EIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR DEEP TECH INNOVATORS IN 2024

EIC Pathfinder, Transition, and Accelerator funding schemes

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EIC Pathfinder Open	HORIZON-EIC-2024-PATHFINDEROPEN-01-01 Call for proposal	Forthcoming	Grant
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EIC Work Program 2024 Pathfinder Open Call

EIC Pathfinder Open Main novelties

- **Proposal (PART B) page limit** increased from 17 to **20**
- **Rebuttal** step between remote evaluation and Evaluation Committee **removed**
- Evaluation **criteria** slightly **changed**
- Expected project **result examples** enriched with **assessment** of regulation, certification, and standardization aspects of the technology development and **exploitation**

EIC Pathfinder Open

TRL 1-4

€136M ~50 projects

March 7

~**3-4** years

Grant < **€3M**
100% financing

•**Consortiums** of **≥3**
(Universities, research
organizations, SMEs,
industrial partners, or
individuals.)

*Standard Consortium Rule:
At least from 3 different countries
with 1 from a Member State.*

- Long-term vision of a radically new technology
- Concrete, novel, and ambitious research approach
- Interdisciplinary team of researchers and innovators

Expected Project Outputs

- Proof of principle (**feasibility** of the envisioned technology)
- Top-level **scientific publications** in open access
- Necessary **measures** allowing future **uptake** (i.e., IPR and FTO analysis with regulation, certification, and standardization aspects)
- Active **involvement** of potential **future leaders** (i.e., excellent early-career researchers or promising high-tech SMEs) in project team/consortium
- Empowering **female** researchers and achieving **gender balance**

EIC Pathfinder Open Evaluation Criteria

Excellence

Threshold: 4/5,
Weight 60%

Long-term vision: How convincing is the vision of a radically new technology towards which the project would contribute in the long term?

Science-towards-technology breakthrough: How concrete, novel, and ambitious is the proposed science-towards-technology breakthrough with respect to the state-of-the-art? What advancement does it provide towards realizing the envisioned technology?

Objectives: How concrete and plausible are the proposed objectives to reach the envisaged proof of principle? To what extent is the high-risk/high-gain research approach appropriate for achieving them? How sound is the proposed methodology, including the underlying concepts, models, assumptions, alternative directions and options, appropriate consideration of the gender dimension in research content, and the quality of open science practices?

Interdisciplinarity: How relevant is the interdisciplinary approach from traditionally distant disciplines for achieving the proposed breakthrough?

Impact

Threshold: 3.5/5,
Weight 20%

Long-term impact: How significant are the potential transformative positive effects that the envisioned new technology would have to our economy, environment and society?

Innovation potential: To what extent does the envisioned new technology have potential for generating disruptive innovations in the future and for creating new markets? How adequate are the proposed measures for protection of results and any other exploitation measures to facilitate future translation of research results into innovations? How suitable are the proposed measures for involving and empowering key actors that have the potential to take the lead in translating research into innovations in the future?

Communication and Dissemination: How suitable are the measures to maximize expected outcomes and impacts, including scientific publications, communication activities, for raising awareness about the project results' potential to establish new markets and/or address global challenges?

Implementation

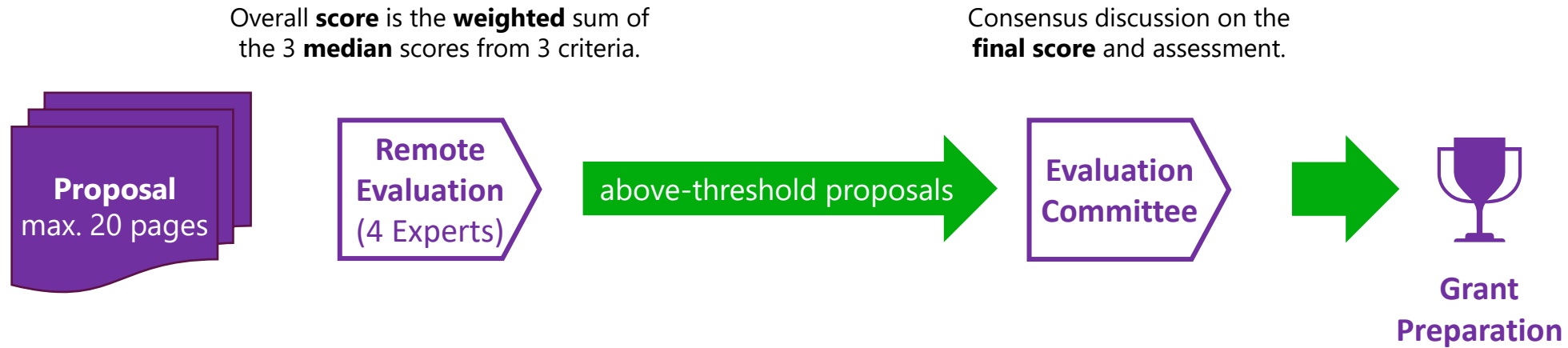
Threshold 3/5,
Weight 20%

Work plan: How coherent and effective are the work plan (work packages, tasks, deliverables, milestones, timeline, etc.) and risk mitigation measures in order to achieve the project objectives?

Allocation of resources: How appropriate and effective is the allocation of resources (comprising person-months and other cost items) to work packages and consortium members?

Quality of the consortium: To what extent do all the consortium members have the necessary capacity and high-quality expertise for performing the project tasks?

EIC Pathfinder Open Application & Evaluation Process



Remote evaluators and committee members are **different** experts.

Evaluation result within **5 months**, grant signature within **8 months** of call deadline.



EIC Work Program 2024 Pathfinder Challenge Call

EIC Pathfinder Challenge Main novelties

- **Lump sum** funding with Detailed Budget Table
- **Proposal (PART B) page limit** increased from 25 to **30**
- Evaluation **criteria** slightly **changed**
- **Rebuttal** step in the evaluation process **removed**
- **Consensus Meeting** incorporated into the **remote evaluation** step
- Expected project **result examples** enriched with **assessment** of regulation, certification, and standardization aspects of the technology development and **exploitation**

EIC Pathfinder Challenge Calls

TRL 1-4

€120M ~32 projects

October 16

~3-5 years

Grant < €4M
100% financing

- **Single** universities, SMEs, or research organizations, or
- **Consortiums** of ≥ 2 (SMEs, research organizations, large companies, customer organizations or potential end users (i.e., hospitals, utilities, industry, regulatory and standardization bodies))

Standard Consortium Rule:

If consortium of 2, each from a different Member State or Associated Country.

If consortium of ≥ 3 , at least from 3 different countries with 1 from a Member State.

- **Portfolio of projects** with different perspectives/approaches for each Challenge.
- **Program Managers** developing roadmaps and overseeing the portfolios.
- **Portfolio activities** facilitating interaction, collaboration, and synergies of projects.

Challenge Calls, each with €24M budget

- Solar-to-X devices for the decentralized prosumption of renewables
- Towards cement and concrete as a carbon sink
- Nature inspired alternatives for food packaging and films for agriculture
- Nanoelectronics for energy-efficient smart edge devices
- Strengthening the sustainability and resilience of EU space infrastructure

Expected Project Outputs

- **Specific outcomes** defined under each Challenge Call
- Top-level **scientific publications** in open access
- Necessary **measures** allowing future **uptake** (i.e., IPR and FTO analysis with regulation, certification, and standardization aspects)
- Active **involvement** of potential **future leaders** (i.e., excellent early-career researchers or promising high-tech SMEs) in project team/consortium
- Empowering **female** researchers and achieving **gender balance**

EIC Pathfinder Challenge Evaluation Criteria

Excellence

Threshold: 4/5
Weight 60%

Objectives and relevance to the Challenge: How clear are the project's objectives? How relevant are they in contributing to the overall goal and the specific objectives of the Challenge?

Novelty: To what extent is the proposed work ambitious and goes beyond the state-of-the-art?

Plausibility of the methodology: How sound is the proposed methodology, including the underlying concepts, models, assumptions, appropriate consideration of the gender dimension in research content, and the quality of open science practices?

Impact

Threshold: 3.5/5
Weight 20%

Potential Impact: How credible are the pathways to achieve the expected outcomes and impacts of the Challenge? To what extent would the successful completion of the project contribute to this?

Innovation potential: How adequate are the proposed measures for protection of results and any other exploitation measures to facilitate future translation of research results into innovations with positive societal, economic or environmental impact? How suitable are the proposed measures for involving and empowering key actors that have the potential to take the lead in translating research into innovations in the future?

Communication and Dissemination: How suitable are the proposed measures, including communication activities, to maximize expected outcomes and impacts for raising awareness about the project results' potential to establish new markets and/or address global challenges?

Implementation

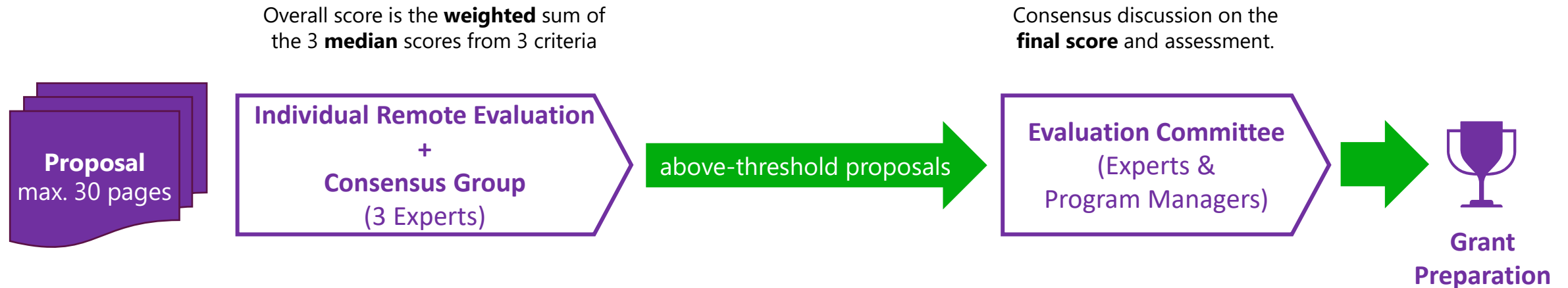
Threshold: 3/5
Weight 20%

Work plan: How coherent and effective are the work plan (work packages, tasks, deliverables, milestones, timeline, etc.) and risk mitigation measures in order to achieve the project objectives?

Allocation of resources: How appropriate and effective is the allocation of resources (comprising person-months and other cost items) to work packages and consortium members?

Quality of the applicant/consortium (*depends if mono or multi-beneficiaries*): To what extent does the applicant / do all consortium members have the necessary capacity and high-quality expertise for performing the project tasks?

EIC Pathfinder Challenge Application & Evaluation Process



Recommendation:
1 Work Package with at least 10 person-month for **portfolio activities**

Portfolio Considerations of the Evaluation Committee

- To set up **consistent project portfolios**, maximizing the outcomes and impact expected under specific Challenges
- To propose **minor adjustments to the proposals**, aligning them with portfolio structures
- To fund proposals with **lower scores** in Remote Evaluation, maintaining more impactful portfolios, if necessary

Remote evaluators and committee members are **different** experts.

Evaluation result within **5 months**, grant signature within **8 months** of call deadline.



EIC Work Program 2024 Transition Open Call

EIC Transition Open Main Novelties

- **Lump sum** funding with Detailed Budget Table requirement
- Proposal (PART B) **page limit** increased from 20 to **22**
- Evaluation **criteria** changed, focusing more on **commercial** potential
- **Eligibility** extended to cover **more projects** and longer submission period, from 24 months to **30 months** after the completion of the eligible project

EIC Transition Open

TRL 3-6

€94M ~42 projects

September 18

1-3 years

Grant < **€2.5M**
%100 financing

- Single** SMEs, universities, research/technology organizations, teams, individual Principal Investigators, or inventors to establish a spin-off (single large companies ineligible), or
- Consortiums** of 2-5

Standard Consortium Rule:

If consortium of 2, each from a different Member State or Associated Country.

If consortium of ≥3, at least from 3 different countries with 1 from a Member State.

Applications are restricted to **results** generated by **eligible** projects funded **directly** by **EU** or **EU agencies**.

Expected Project Outcomes:

- **Technology demonstration** that is effective for its intended application.
- **Business model** and business planning.
- Formal **protection** of **IPR** generated by EIC Transition project.
- Specification of a **commercialization path**, i.e., direct exploitation, licensing, creation of a spin-off company in a Member State or an Associated Country.

Eligible projects to EIC Transition application

- **EIC Pathfinder** projects, including FET-Open, FET-Proactive, CSA and CSA Lump sum FET Innovation Launchpad, and FET Flagships calls.
- **ERC PoC** (European Research Council - Proof of Concept) projects funded under Horizon 2020 or Horizon Europe.
- Research and Innovation Actions funded under **Horizon 2020 Societal Challenges** and **Leadership in Industrial Technologies** and **Horizon Europe Pillar II**. (*Grants funded via cascade mechanisms are ineligible, i.e., ERA NETs and financial support to third parties*)
- **EDF** (European Defense Fund) research projects focused on **civil applications**
- **FET Flagships** projects: FETOPEN-RIA-2014-2015; FETOPEN-01-2016-2017; FETOPEN-01-2018-2019-2020;; FETPROACT-01-2016; FETPROACT-01-2018; FETPROACT-EIC-05-2019; FETPROACT-EIC-07-2020; FETHPC-01-2016, FETHPC-02-2017, FETHPC-01-2018, FETPROACT-EIC-08-2020; FETPROACT-09-2020; FETOPEN-03-2018-2019-2020; FETFLAG-03-2018; FETFLAG-05-2020 H2020-FETFLAG-2014 (for projects funded under the related Specific Grant Agreements); projects resulting from a joint transnational call (both with and without EU co-funding) under any of the QuantERA, FLAG-ERA and ChistERA ERANETs.
 - **Beneficiaries of the eligible projects** need to confirm their **IP ownership** for commercialization.
 - **Outsiders can also apply** provided that a **Commitment Letter** (giving access to the IPR for commercialization) from the IP owner(s) in the eligible project is provided by the current Transition project coordinator/applicant.
 - **Multiple applicants** can submit proposals based on the IP generated from the same eligible projects **except** ERC Proof of Concept and FET Innovation Launchpad projects.
 - **Active** eligible projects must have started **at least 12 months** before the call deadline (Sept. 18, 2023).
 - **Completed** eligible projects must be finished **at most 30 months** before the call deadline (Mar. 18, 2022).

EIC Transition Open Evaluation Criteria (Remote Evaluation)

Excellence
Threshold: 4/5

Technological breakthrough: Does the technology have a high degree of novelty and higher performance compared to other technologies available or in development? Does the technology indicate high commercial potential?

Objectives: How credible and feasible are the objectives for the planned technology development and maturation? How credible and feasible are the objectives and KPIs for the planned business development process?

Methodology: Is the timing right for this technology/innovation (i.e., feasibility, technological readiness level, unique selling points)?

Impact
Threshold: 4/5

Credibility of the impacts: To what extent the expected commercial impact(s) described in the proposal are credible and substantial within the project and beyond (e.g., one or several sectors, setting new standards, etc.)?

Economic and/or societal benefits: To what extent does the proposed innovation have scale up potential including high capacity to gain or create new European or global markets? To what extent is the proposed innovation expected to generate positive impacts for the European Union, Member States or Associated Countries (e.g., strategic autonomy, employment etc.)?

Investment readiness and go to market strategy: To what extent the proposal and its activities contribute to make the technology and the team investment ready (including through IP protection and market validation)? Is there a well-defined and convincing go-to -market strategy and pathway, including what regulatory approvals may be needed (if relevant), time to market, possible business and revenue model?

Implementation
Threshold: 3/5

Quality and motivation of the team: To what extent does the (project) team have the necessary high-quality capabilities and high motivation to move decisively towards market. To what extent do the applicant(s) have the necessary expertise to create a unique commercial value from the emerging technology and develop an attractive business and investment proposition?

KPIs and Milestones: Are both milestones and KPIs present, relevant and clearly defined (measurable, timed, comparable etc.) to track progress along the pathway towards objectives? Have the main risks (e.g., technological, market, financial etc.) been identified, together with measures to mitigate in order to achieve the project objectives?

Workplan and allocation of resources: How appropriate and effective is the allocation of resources (person-months and equipment) between work packages and between project partners? Is the number of project partners well justified?

EIC Transition Open Evaluation Criteria (Jury interview)

Excellence
GO/NO GO

Technological breakthrough: Does the technology/innovation – through its degree of novelty/disruptiveness and/or added value/value proposition for the users/customers – compared with competing technologies - have the scaleup potential including potential to create important new markets or significant impact in existing ones at European or global level?

Objectives: How ambitious yet credible and feasible are the objectives for the planned technology development and maturation? How credible and feasible are the objectives (and KPIs) for the planned business development process?

Methodology: Is the timing right for this technology/innovation (i.e., feasibility, technological readiness level, unique selling points)?

Impact
GO/NO GO

Credibility of the impacts: Is the incipient proposed business model sound and promising? To what extent the expected commercial impact(s) described are realistic and substantial within the project and beyond?

Market and economic impacts: Have potential markets/ use cases and users of the innovation been identified? Does the proposed innovation have high impact potential for the European Union, Member States or Associated Countries including high capacity to gain or create new European or global markets?

Investment readiness and go to market strategy: Are the plans to ensure the subsequent financing of the technology/ innovation (e.g., applying for EIC Accelerator, private investment, patenting/licensing, etc.) appropriate?

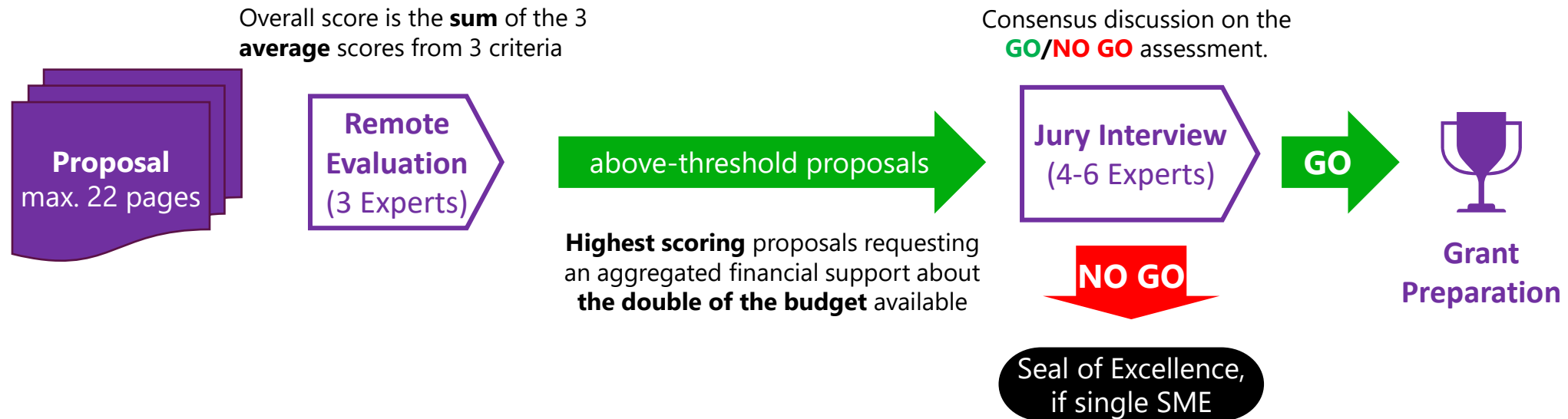
Implementation
GO/NO GO

Quality and motivation of the team: Does the team have the capability and motivation to mature the proposed technological innovation and implement market-related activities?

Risk assessment: Have the risk that might prevent the validation of the innovation in relevant application environment and/or market success been appropriately considered?

Workplan and allocation of resources: How appropriate and effective is the allocation of resources (person-months and equipment) between work packages and between project partners? Is the number of project partners well justified?

EIC Transition Open Application & Evaluation Process



Jury Interviews take **45 minutes**, application teams of max. 5 people deliver presentations with **Pitch Decks** (10-12 slides) for 10 minutes; then, Q&A for 35 minutes.

Remote evaluators and Jury members are **different** experts.

Remote evaluation result within **9 weeks**, Jury Interview between **12-14 weeks**, and grant signature within **6 months** of call deadline. Interview results within **4 weeks** of Interviews.

EIC Booster grants for EIC Pathfinder and EIC Transition Awardees

- ❖ Max. **€50K Lump sum** grant for EIC Awardees, Technology Transfer Offices, EIC Inventors, and other third parties involved in **EIC Pathfinder** and **EIC Transition** projects.
- ❖ Open to **single** and **groups** of eligible applicants
- ❖ A positive **recommendation** from an EIC Program Manager or a project review **needed** to apply
 - ❖ For **Innovation Activities**, i.e., market and competitiveness analysis, verification of innovation potential, business case development, preparatory work for creating start-ups or spin-offs.
 - ❖ For **Portfolio Activities**, i.e., building synergies within the EIC Portfolio and with any outside relevant partners, including within the EIT Community, engaging strategic partners to overcome common challenges.
 - ❖ Activities already in the original project or funded by other EIC instruments are **ineligible**.
- ❖ Call will open in the 2nd half of the year via a dedicated IT system
- ❖ **3 evaluators, 3 criteria** (Excellence, Impact, and Implementation), **2 GO** out of 3 votes, results out in 6 weeks
- ❖ **Max. 3** Booster grants per **EIC Pathfinder** project, and **max. 1** Booster grant per **EIC Transition** project can be awarded.

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EIC Work Program 2024 Accelerator Open/Challenge

Main novelties in EIC Accelerator

- **Lump sum** funding for grant component
- **Grant-first** funding **no longer available**
- **Termination** of [MyEIC](#) platform and submission of **Short Proposals** (.pdf) via [F&T portal](#)
- **3/4 GOs** required (not 2/4 GOs!) to pass **Short Proposal** stage
- Proposal page limits fixed to max. **12 pages** for **Short Proposals** and max. **50 pages** for **Full Proposals**
- **Rebuttal** sections are **removed** from both Short and Full Proposal forms
- **Previous applications** and their **evaluations** are **not visible** to evaluators
- **Video Pitch** and **Budget Table** (lump sum) introduced as **mandatory** upload in **Full Proposals**
- **Capitalization Table** added to **Full Proposal form** (PART B)
- Both Short and Full Proposal **evaluation criteria** are **restructured**
- **Consensus meetings** when only 1 evaluator give NO GO at **Full Proposal** stage, 4th expert validation removed
- **Resubmission** is limited to **3 in total** at any stage **during Horizon Europe**
- Jury **cannot change** funding type/amount, but **make recommendations** on equity amount for [EIC Fund](#).
- **Immediate** delivery of [Seal of Excellence](#) to NO GO applicants in **the first** Jury interview
- **New provisions** to mitigate **economic security risks** in Grant/Investment Agreements
- [EIC Fund](#) can invest **up to €2M** above the requested amount; also, **follow on** within max. €15M limit per beneficiary

EIC Accelerator

TRL 5-9

Open Call

€375M ~70 projects
€150M Grant
€225M Equity

6 Challenge Calls

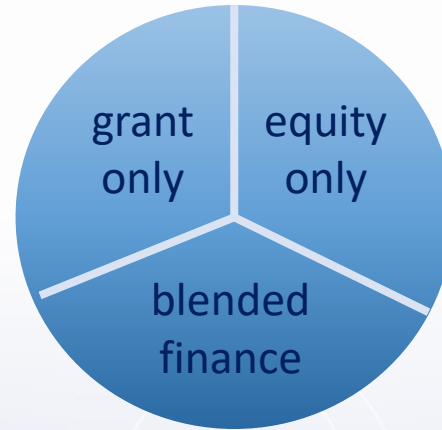
€300M ~55 projects
€120M Grant
€180M Equity

Full Proposals **March 13, October 3**
Short Proposals **any time**

2 years

Grant < **€2.5M** 70% financing for TRL 5-8
Investment < **€15M**

• **Single SMEs**,
individuals to establish an SME, or
small midcaps in exceptional cases



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- Equity-only available to previous **grant-only beneficiaries**
- Aim is to invest **up to 50%** of the investment round total

Challenge Calls, each with €50M budget

- Human Centric Generative AI
- Virtual worlds and augmented interaction, including support to Industry 5.0
- Enabling the smart edge & Quantum technology components
- Food from precision fermentation and algae
- Monoclonal antibody-based therapeutics for emerging viruses
- Renewable energy sources (RES) and their whole value chain

EIC Accelerator Proposal Submission

Short Application	Full Application	Jury Interview
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proposal Form (max. 12 pages)• Pitch Deck (max. 10 slides)• Pitch Video (max. 3 min.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proposal PART A (Administrative forms)• PART B (max. 50 pages)• Pitch Deck• Pitch Video (max. 3 min.)• Freedom-to-Operate Analysis• Data Management Plan• Financial Plan & Equity needed• Detailed Budget Table for lump sum• CVs of key personnel• Letters of Intent• Annex (optional, max. 10 pages)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation w/ Full Application Pitch Deck (10 minutes)• Q&A session (35 minutes)

EIC Accelerator Short Proposal Evaluation Criteria



Excellence	<p>Excellence of the company: Does the company has the vision and ambition to scale up?</p> <p>Novelty and breakthrough character of the innovation: Does the innovation have breakthrough character and a high degree of novelty compared to existing solutions?</p> <p>Technology readiness level: Has the innovation reached TRL 5 (i.e. it has been tested in the relevant environment)?</p> <p>Timing: Is the timing right for this innovation in terms of market, users, societal or scientific of technological trends and developments?</p>
Impact	<p>Competitiveness and demand: Is the innovation better than what the competition proposes, and is the solution bringing sufficient added value to trigger demand from potential customers?</p> <p>Market development: Does the innovation have the potential to develop new markets or significantly transform existing ones?</p> <p>Broader impact: Will the innovation, if successfully commercialized achieve positive broader societal, economic, environmental or climate impacts?</p>
Level of risk, implementation, and need for Union support	<p>Team: Does the team have the capability and motivation to implement the innovation proposal and bring it to the market? Is there a plan to acquire any critical competencies which are currently missing, including adequate representation of women and men?</p>

EIC Accelerator Full Proposal Remote/Interview Evaluation Criteria

Excellence
GO/NO GO

Excellence of the company: Does the company have a clear mission and vision and partnerships to realize their ambition to scale up?

Novelty and breakthrough character of the innovation: Does the innovation have breakthrough character and a high degree of novelty compared to existing solutions, and for EIC Accelerator Challenges, is it addressing the specific objectives of the challenge?

Timing: Is the timing right for this innovation in terms of users, societal or scientific or technological trends and developments?

Technological feasibility: Has the technology been developed in a safe, secure and reliable manner? Has it been adequately assessed, validated or certified?

Intellectual Property Strategy: Does your company have the necessary IPR to ensure freedom to operate and adequate protection of the idea?

Impact
GO/NO GO

Competitiveness and demand: Is the innovation better than what the competition proposes, and is the solution bringing sufficient added value to trigger demand from potential customers?

Market development: Does the innovation have the potential to develop new markets or significantly transform existing ones? Has the potential market for the innovation been adequately quantified, including conditions and growth rates? Is the expected market share acquisition reasonably ambitious and reachable?

Commercialization strategy: Is there a convincing and well thought-through strategy for commercialization, including regulatory approvals/compliance needed, time to market/deployment, and business and revenue model? Are the key partners identified and committed?

Scale up potential: Does the innovation have the potential to scale up the company? *For grant only support: can the applicant demonstrate access to the resources needed to commercialize and scale-up the innovation.*

Broader impact: Will the innovation, if successfully commercialized achieve positive broader societal, economic, environmental or climate impacts, and for EIC Challenges does it have the potential to contribute to the expected outcomes and impacts set out in the Challenge?

Level of risk,
implementation, and
need for Union
support GO/NO GO

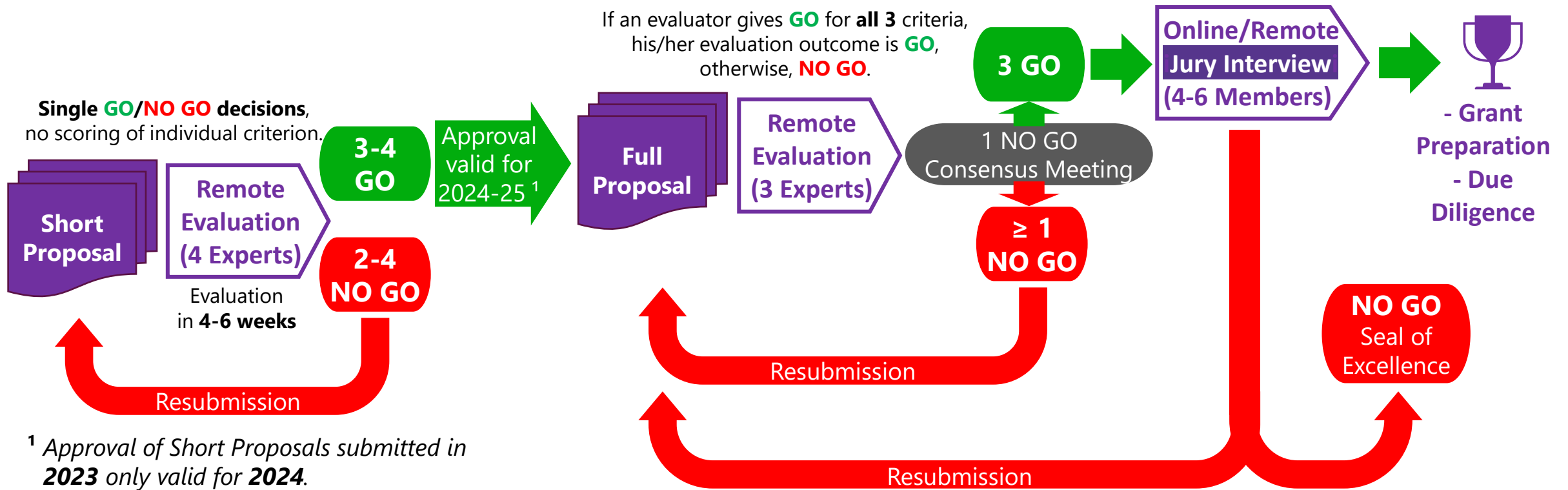
Team: Does the team have the capability and motivation to implement the innovation proposal and bring it to the market? Is there a plan to acquire any critical competencies which are currently missing, including adequate representation of women and men?

Risk level of the investment (for applicants requesting an investment component): Does the nature and level of risk of the investment in your innovation mean that European market actors are unwilling to commit the full amount that is needed without an investment from the EIC Fund? Is there evidence that market actors would be willing to invest, either alongside the EIC or at a later stage?

Risk mitigation: Have the main risks (e.g., tech, market, financial, regulatory) been identified, together with measures to take to mitigate them?

Implementation plan: Is there a clear implementation plan with defined milestones, work packages and deliverables, together with realistic resources and timings?

EIC Accelerator Application & Evaluation Process



Full Proposal evaluations in **6 weeks** of cut-off, Interview dates in **3-4 weeks** of Full Proposal results, Interview reports sent in **2 weeks** after the Interviews. Evaluator/Jury pools are **different** for each evaluation step.

Investment decisions expected within **2-6 months**; if decision **not made** during -or at most **1 year** after- the grant project; then, an **equity-only application** needed.

3 resubmissions limit in total at **any stage** for the **same(improved)** proposal from **the same** entity during Horizon Europe. Submissions in **previous** years **do not** count. Concurrent submission/implementation **not** allowed.

Fast Track & Plug-in schemes to skip Short Proposal stage

Proposals funded by eligible programs/bodies may directly submit to Full Proposal stage

Fast Track: Eligible EU programs/bodies

- EIC Pathfinder, Transition, and Accelerator grant-only beneficiaries
- Selected EIT - Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KICs)
- EUREKA - SME funding schemes under Eurostars-2 Joint Program, and Partnership on Innovative SMEs



Plug-in: EC-certified eligible national and regional public programs/bodies

- [List of programs](#) certified for Plug-in scheme

- Eligible funding programs/bodies review the projects against **similar criteria** used for EIC Accelerator **Short Proposal** stage.
- Successful applicants are invited to prepare a Full Proposal within **next 12 months**.
- The rest is **the same**, i.e., business coaching, resubmission limits, and Full Proposal evaluation.

Turkish EIC Beneficiaries | Horizon Europe

Project Acronym (Number)	Project Title	Topic Code	Participation	EU Funding (Türkiye)
KATSIM (101057672)	Cataract Simulator Diagnostics Device Development Using Computational Holographic Displays	HORIZON-EIC-2021-TRANSITIONCHALLENGES-01-01 (Medical Technology and Devices: from Lab to Patient)	Koc University (Coord.) & CY VISION and Germany, Italy	€ 1,665,200
PLASNANO (101099552)	Nano-scale Development of Plasmonic Amplifiers Based on 2D Materials	HORIZON-EIC-2022-PATHFINDEROPEN-01-01	Thales - France (Coord.) & ODTÜ & ODTÜ MEMS CENTER and Belgium, Germany, France, Italy	€ 510,625
EIC Scaling Club (101114582)	Growing Europe's global tech companies	HORIZON-EIC-2022-SCALEUP-01-01 (EIC Scale Up 100)	Tech Tour - Bulgaria (Coord.) & Webrazzi/Crenvo and Belgium, France, Germany, Spain, Portugal	€ 905,189
BioPIM (101047160)	Processing-in-memory architectures and programming libraries for bioinformatics algorithms	HORIZON-EIC-2021-PATHFINDEROPEN-01-01	Bilkent University (Coord.) and France, Israel, Switzerland	€ 380,000
HIPERZAB (101115421)	High performing electrically rechargeable zinc-air batteries for sustainable mid-term energy storage	HORIZON-EIC-2022-PATHFINDERCHALLENGES-01-02 (Mid to long term and systems integrated energy storage)	CIC energiGUNE - Spain (Coord.) & Advenst and Spain, Norway, Italy, Germany	€ 344,891
SUSTAIN (101071179)	Smart Building Sensitive to Daily Sentiment	HORIZON-EIC-2021-PATHFINDERCHALLENGES-01-01 (Awareness Inside)	AALTO - Finland (Coord.) & YTU and France, Italy, Spain	€ 339,564
RESPITE (101098717)	Reconfigurable Superconducting and Photonic Technologies of the Future	HORIZON-EIC-2022-PATHFINDEROPEN-01-01	Single Quantum (Netherlands) & TÜBİTAK and Belgium, Germany, UK	€ 312,500

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