

Projects assessment, deadlines, decision-making

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Expected timeframe

- **Deadline for submission** of applications → **14 December 2017 at 14.00.**
- Project assessment → December-March 2018

Technical and loose quality check: December-January; Financial capacity assessment: January-February; Quality check: February-March.

- Decision-making → April-May 2018

Selection of projects: April; Financing decisions: May.

Technical eligibility and loose quality check

- 23 technical eligibility criteria → in the programme manual.
- Loose quality check → to minimize unclear issues related to the content.
- JS comments → usually in two weeks after submission.

Technical eligibility and loose quality check

- LP → 10 working days to ensure the fulfilment of technical eligibility criteria.
- After re-submitting the application → still shortcomings?
The LP must eliminate them in 5 working days.

Project applications **must fulfil all technical eligibility criteria** in order to pass on to the quality assessment.

If not → Managing Authority's decision to reject the application.

Quality assessment

- Financial capacity assessment → financial experts → in approx. 2 weeks.
- ! Each SME is assessed individually.
- Quality assessment → JS and thematic experts → in approx. 3 weeks.
 - JS may ask the applicants to clarify the provided information.

Quality assessment

- 1) Project's context, cross-border nature, and mutual benefits
 - 2) Objective, approach and activities
 - 3) Financial capacity
 - 4) Competitiveness and durability of the service or product. Durability of the results
 - 5) Potential of the service or product
 - 6) Partnership and cooperation intensity
 - 7) Budget
- Assessment methodology and criteria → programme manual

Decision-making

- Selection of projects → Monitoring Committee
- Financing decisions → Managing Authority within 1 month after the monitoring committee meeting.

Workflow

