

## CALL UPDATE: FLASH EVALUATION RESULTS

Call: HORIZON-JU-CLEANH2-2025

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Deadline: 23.04.2025

Available budget: EUR 184,500,000.00

The results of the evaluation for each topic are as follows:

Topic id: HORIZON-JU-CLEANH2-2025-...	01-01	01-02	01-03	01-04	01-05	01-06	01-07	02-01	02-02	02-03	03-01	03-02	03-03	04-01	05-01	05-02	05-03	06-01	06-02	All
Number of proposals submitted (including proposals transferred from or to other calls)	21	10	11	9	8	14	15	9	10	7	9	7	7	19	7	8	6	17	18	212
Number of inadmissible or withdrawn proposals	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	4
Number of ineligible proposals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Number of above-threshold proposals	17	10	11	6	3	7	10	8	5	6	5	7	6	12	6	7	2	7	8	143
Total budget requested for above-threshold proposals (MEUR)	67.9	39.9	44	31.6	12	55.4	20.1	39.6	25	35.9	25	34.4	42	59.4	20.4	14	2	137.6	71.9	778.4
Number of proposals retained for funding	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	24
Number of proposals in the reserve list	16	8	9	5	2	6	9	7	4	5	4	6	5	11	5	6	1	4	6	119
Funding threshold	14	14	11.5	14.5	15	14	15	13	10.5	14	13	13.5	14.5	14	13.5	14	14	11.5	11.5	N/A
Ranking distribution																				
Number of proposals with scores lower or equal to 15 and higher or equal to 14	1	2	-	2	2	1	5	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	-	1	1	-	-	20
Number of proposals with scores lower than 14 and higher or equal to 13	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	-	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	2	1	25
Number of proposals with scores lower than 13 and higher or equal to 10	14	7	10	2	-	4	4	7	5	3	4	5	4	7	5	5	-	5	7	98
Number of proposals awarded a STEP Seal	-	-	-	6	-	7	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	7	8	46

Summary of observer report:

*The evaluation was exemplary, setting a benchmark for excellence, impartiality and transparency. Highly professional Call Management, including Project Officers and a very well-designed process delivered high-quality results in an efficient and effective way.*

*Turnaround time - from proposal deadline to the close of the Panel Meeting - was outstanding, with every step executed efficiently and reliably. This is particularly remarkable given that the number of submissions has increased by around 40% compared to last year, thanks to a forward-looking planning.*

*Meetings were expertly chaired, ensuring smooth and effective discussions. Rapporteurs with the support of other experts produced meaningful consensus reports, while Quality Controllers/Vice Chairs and the final Panel made an exceptional contribution to maintaining consistency between proposal.*

*Well-prepared briefing materials enabled the evaluation to proceed swiftly despite the large volume of proposals and the presence of many first-time experts and rapporteurs. Upcoming problems were resolved by Call Management in an excellent, comprehensible, and completely transparent manner.*

*Overall, the evaluation was impartial, fair, transparent and confidential - an international best-practice example of a state-of-the-art process that delivers reliable, high-quality outcomes.*

We recently informed the applicants about the evaluation results for their proposals.

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