



Call for applications: evaluation and selection process

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Legal basis and reference documents

- Regulation (EU) 2021/1153 (CEF 2)
- Delegated Act 2022/342
- Commission SWD (2021) 429

Evaluation process

Stages of the evaluation and selection process

based on the CEF Regulation and its Delegated Act



Preliminary checks – applications needs to be:

- Submitted before call closure via EUSurvey
- Complete
- Readable, accessible and printable
- Drafted in one of the official EU languages
- Using the mandatory templates

Compliance with selection criteria: Cooperation Mechanism

- **Written declaration** of the participating Member States/third countries:
 - Identifies the cooperation mechanism to be applied
 - Is signed by the Ministries of the participating Member States in charge of implementing the cooperation agreement, including transit countries, where relevant and where the agreement requires the use of their infrastructure

Compliance with selection criteria: eligible technologies, components and investments

- Project concerns **energy generation** technologies based on any of the **renewable energy sources** listed in Directive (EU) 2018/2001 (art.2)
- Any **additional components** (apart from RES generation) form an **integral part** of the project, **enable the integration** of and **are ancillary** to the RES generation

(list of additional components: art 3 [Commission Delegated Regulation \(EU\) 2022/342](#))

Verification of project promoter

- Project promoter must be legal entities (public or private bodies) and may include Member States (DA art.2)

Evaluation

- Technical soundness of the project
- Soundness of the CBA (both for the project and for the counterfactual)
- Positive NPV
- Higher NPV than the counterfactual

Selection process

Selection (1)

- Commission set up of the Group for CB RES composed on MS representatives
- Based on the evaluation, the EC prepares and submits to the Group a list of projects that comply with the selection criteria

Selection (2): Draft list and final list

- The Group establishes a draft list
- EC adopts and publishes the CB RES list

Thank you



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