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“Strategic Project Selection Procedure/Criteria”

Joint Secretariat / Managing Authority of
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Evaluation Methodology and Selection Criteria

- ▶ Potential beneficiaries **submit** their proposals to the Joint Secretariat (JS)/ Managing Authority (MA).
- ▶ After submission each project proposal is **evaluated** based on specific selection procedure.
- ▶ The evaluation procedure is carried out by JS with the support of Albanian Operating Structure (OS) and external experts, if necessary.
- ▶ The project proposals are evaluated by **two assessors**.
- ▶ The JS examines different sets of **criteria** in **two phases**:
 - **1st phase** (administrative & eligibility criteria)
 - **2nd phase** (quality assessment of the project)



SCORE

The max and min Total Score that a proposal can have is :

The maximum total score is 140 points.

The minimum total score is 77 points.



1st Phase

1st Phase  an on-off procedure

Administrative criteria (YES / NO / NA)

- ▶ The proposal has been submitted **within the deadline**.
- ▶ The application package is **complete** and **conforms** to the requirements set in the respective call.

Eligibility criteria (YES / NO)

- ▶ The proposal **meets the minimum requirements** of the call
For example the structure of the cross-border partnership, the compatibility with the Programme objectives and principles, etc.

Projects, which fail to fulfill these criteria, will be excluded from the 2nd phase of evaluation

2nd Phase – Quality Assessment

The quality assessment is based on a scoring system

- ▶ *Content-related criteria*

Score max 80 points – min 45 points

- ▶ *Implementation – related criteria*

Score max 60 points – min 32 points

2nd Phase – Content related criteria

- ▶ Relevance & Strategy (max 10 points)
- ▶ Outcomes (max 46 points)
- ▶ Added Value (max 20 points)
- ▶ Communication (max 4 points)



2nd Phase – Implementation related criteria

- ▶ Quality of the partnership (max 20 points)
- ▶ Quality of management (max 7 points)
- ▶ Quality of the methodological approach concerning the content of the project (max 16 points)
- ▶ Budget and finance (max 17 points)

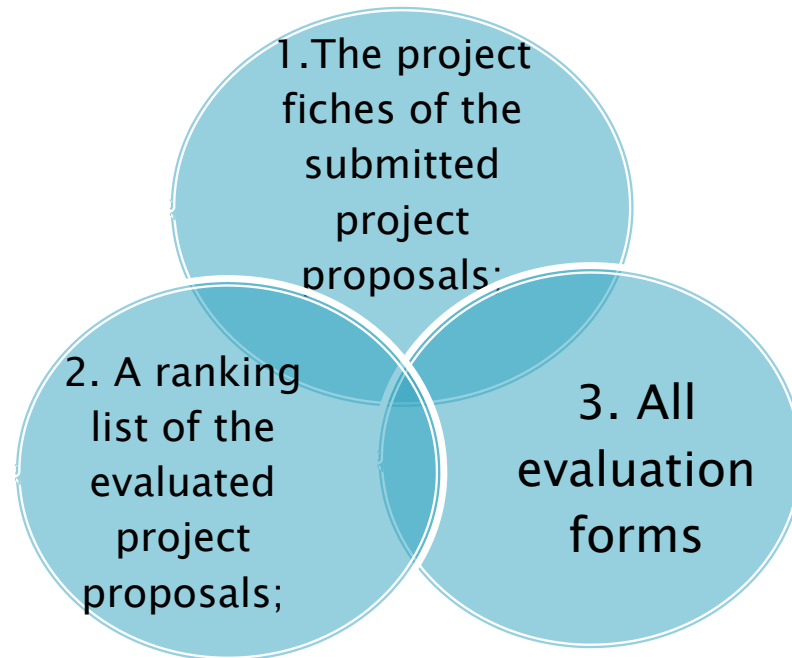


S.E.A. COMPATIBILITY (STRATEGIC ENVIROMENTAL ASSESMENT)

- ▶ Projects need to be compatible with the approved S.E.A.
- ▶ Identification of expected consequences of the project
- ▶ Classification of consequences (neutral, positive, negative)
- ▶ Not used for project scoring purposes

Evaluation Procedure

1. At the end of the evaluation process, the **Joint Secretariat** draws up a **shortlist** ranking the proposals per priority axis (from the highest score downward).
2. The Managing Authority **ensures** that the evaluation procedure is carried out in accordance to the requirements of the Call for strategic projects and the approved selection criteria.
3. The MA/JS **submits** to the Joint Monitoring Committee for **approval**:





Evaluation Procedure

To be financed by the Programme a proposal must be evaluated with :

- ▶ a **total score** equal or higher than **77** points
- ▶ a score **higher** than **0** at any sub criterion of the project **quality section** (Content related criteria)
- ▶ a score equal or higher than **45** points set in the project **quality section** (Content related criteria)
- ▶ a score equal or higher than **32** points set in the Project quality section (Implementation related criteria)

Evaluation Procedure



To be financed by the Programme a proposal must be:

- ▶ placed into a ranking list (taking into account the score and the budget available for each specific objective).





Useful Hints

- Link your project idea to the **Programme** (PA, Specific objective, Results)
- Examine the Evaluation Sheet
- Take into account Project and Programme Indicators – measurements of your actions and their effect – Proposals should be **result oriented!**

Quality > Quantity

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For more information:

- ▶ Managing Authority's website at: www.interreg.gr
- ▶ Programme's website at: <http://www.greece-albania.eu>
- ▶ website of the Ministry of European Integration of Albania at: www.integrimi.gov.al

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Thank you for your attention!

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