5G

Call for Projects II - FAQ



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1. Scope of the Call for Projects

- 1.1. Scope
- 1.2. Project duration
- 1.3. Project applications and partnerships
- 1.4. Level of co-funding

How to define the amount of co-funding to request?

The requested co-funding rate depends on the project applicant's ability to provide own contributions to finance the project. As stated in the call for project, projects can be co-funded up to 100%. However, own contributions are considered an advantage during the project evaluation (in case of two projects with equal evaluations on the other criteria). For more information, see section 1.4 of the <u>call for projects II</u>.

2. Eligible projects

How can ongoing 5G projects be integrated in the conference?

Ongoing 5G projects can showcase their project by applying via the <u>call for exhibitors</u> or the <u>call for workshops</u>. Costs e.g. for these stands that are defined as to be covered by the exhibitor within the call for exhibitor shall then be included in the project budget submitted within the call for project. For details, see 3.3.4 below.

How much emphasis is there on the 5G demonstration?

5G coverage can be done via a live 5G network setup. There is a possibility for the operators to have a standalone version on their 5G network for a specific stand or demonstration.

- 2.1. 5G Showcase
- 2.2. Science communication
- 2.3. Innovative conference coverage

- 3. Application guidelines
 - 3.1. Technical layer
 - 3.2. Social reach
 - 3.3. Management layer
 - 3.3.1. Work packages and responsibilities
 - 3.3.2. Objectives
 - 3.3.3. Project timeline
 - 3.3.4. Budget and funding

What costs need to be foreseen in the project budget should a presence as an exhibitor during the fair that will accompany the conference be considered?

The costs that need to be foreseen in the project budget depend on the type of exhibition booth selected by the project applicant. For more information on the different types of exhibition booths, see <u>call for workshops</u> or contact <u>connecting-tomorrow@conceptfactory.lu</u> directly.

Are overheads considered as eligible costs?

General overhead costs are not eligible within this call. For more information, see section 3.3 4 of the call for projects II or article 2 of the grant agreement.

- 3.3.5. Appointed human resources
- 3.3.6. Management capability
- 3.3.7. Risk assessment and risk management
- 3.4. Availability of frequencies
- 3.5. Other permissions

4. Administrative details

- 4.1. Non-disclosure of project outcomes
- 4.2. Identification of project applicants
- 4.2.1. Financial capacity and applicant details
- 4.3. Diligent budget reporting and documentation
- 4.4. Declaration of honour and commitments
- 4.5. CfP timeline

Do projects applying to category 2.1 5G Showcase and 2.2 Science communication need to be physically present at the conference during the three days?

If the project includes a stand in the frame of the exhibition fair, a physical presence is required during the three days. If the project is show-cased during the morning session of the conference or during a workshop session in the afternoon, physical presence is required during one day of the conference. A precise moment of presence is not yet assigned by the SMC, the SMC will seek the most suitable slot with the project applicants and in regards to the final programme of the conference. If the project applicant unable to be present on a specific day of the conference, this should be mentioned in the application form.

Is it possible to hand in a project after the deadline on the 15th of July 2021?

The application needs to be submitted its project until the 15th of July 2021 the latest. Information that is still pending (e.g. estimates on project budget) should be marked as such and can be submitted after the project deadline and until the 29th of July 2021 the latest.

- 4.6. Contact Details
- 4.7. Submission deadline and delivery method
- 4.8. Access to the conference location

5. Evaluation and grant awarding process

5.1. Evaluation

Is it possible that two or more projects with a similar scope are selected?

If two or more projects have similar scopes, either the project with the best evaluation is retained or the evaluation team recommends the respective organisations to partner up in one single project.

- 6. Annex I
 - 6.1. Legal basis
 - 6.2. Other potentially applicable legislation