

# Training Quality Checkers

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Poll results

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**E1. Please read the following comment from a remote evaluator relative to sub criteria 1.1 Long-term vision and select which feedback might be provided by the quality controller.**  
(1/2)

a. No feedback, the comment is very clear.



b. "Please avoid repeating in detail what is already in the proposal. Please restrict the stage-setting to one short sentence."



c. "Please redraft your assessment, making sure you address this sub-criterion completely. Please indicate if the vision is radical and develop further on how the technology will have a transformative effect on our economy and society. "



**E1. Please read the following comment from a remote evaluator relative to sub criteria 1.1 Long-term vision and select which feedback might be provided by the quality controller.**  
(2/2)

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d. "Please make sure you substantiate your comments with respect to this criterion, by providing short examples from the proposal."

 17 %

e. "Some of the comments you have entered for this sub-criterion are not at the correct place and should be moved to the appropriated sub-criterion field. Please move them there and provide appropriate assessment of this sub-criterion."

 4 %

**E2. Please read the following comment from a remote evaluator relative to sub criteria 1.2 Science-towards-technology breakthrough and select which feedback might be provided by the quality controller;**  
(1/2)

a. No feedback, the comment is very clear.

 9 %

b. "Please avoid repeating in detail what is already in the proposal. Please restrict the stage-setting to one short sentence. "

 1 %

c. "Please redraft your assessment, making sure you address this sub-criterion completely. Please indicate if the proposed science-towards-technology breakthrough is concrete, novel and ambitious. Please comment on the advancement it provides."



 78 %

**E2. Please read the following comment from a remote evaluator relative to sub criteria 1.2 Science-towards-technology breakthrough and select which feedback might be provided by the quality controller;**  
(2/2)

d. "Please make sure you substantiate your comments with respect to this criterion, by providing short examples from the proposal."

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e. "Some of the comments you have entered for this sub-criterion are not at the correct place and should be moved to the appropriated sub-criterion field. Please move them there and provide appropriate assessment of this sub-criterion."

12 %



**E3. Please read the following comment from a remote evaluator relative to sub criteria 1.3 Objectives and select which feedback might be provided by the quality controller ( several answers are allowed)**

(1/2)

a. No feedback, the comment is very clear.

3 %

b. "Please avoid repeating in detail what is already in the proposal. Please restrict the stage-setting to one short sentence."

0 %

c. "Please redraft your assessment, making sure you address this sub-criterion completely."

23 %

d. "Please make sure you substantiate your comments with respect to this criterion, by providing short examples from the proposal."



35 %

**E3. Please read the following comment from a remote evaluator relative to sub criteria 1.3 Objectives and select which feedback might be provided by the quality controller ( several answers are allowed)**

(2/2)

0 7 8

e. "The coherence and effectiveness of the work plan in order to achieve the project objectives belongs to subcriteria 3.2. Please move the corresponding comments there and provide appropriate assessment of this sub-criterion."



**E4. Under the sub-criterion 1.4 there is text bellow. What would be your comment to this text?( several answers are allowed);**

(1/2)

a. No feedback, the comment is very clear.

1 %

b. "Please avoid repeating in detail what is already in the proposal. Please restrict the stage-setting to one short sentence."

1 %

c. "Please redraft your assessment, making sure you address this sub-criterion completely. How relevant is the interdisciplinary approach from traditionally distant disciplines for achieving the proposed breakthrough is still to be assessed"



82 %

d. "Please make sure you substantiate your comments with respect to this criterion, by providing short examples from the proposal."

8 %

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**E4. Under the sub-criterion 1.4 there is text bellow. What would be your comment to this text?( several answers are allowed);**

(2/2)

e. "To what extent do the consortium members have all the necessary high quality expertise for performing the project tasks belongs to subcriteria 3.1. Please move the corresponding comments there and provide appropriate assessment of this sub-criterion."



**It1 . Under “Innovation potential”, the evaluator commented: “The proposal fails in explaining the true novelty of this idea and the translation of the research results into innovations is not addressed”. The QC comment will be:**  
(1/2)

0 7 7

1. Please check the English language in your assessment of the criterion, and make sure your comments are understandable and there are no spelling mistakes

0 %

2. The comment you have entered for this sub-criterion are not at the correct place and should be moved to the appropriated sub-criterion field. Please move it there and provide appropriate assessment of this sub-criterion.



51 %

3. Please avoid repeating in detail what is already in the proposal. Please restrict the stage-setting to one short sentence.

0 %

**It1 . Under “Innovation potential”, the evaluator commented: “The proposal fails in explaining the true novelty of this idea and the translation of the research results into innovations is not addressed”. The QC comment will be:**  
(2/2)

0 7 7

4. Please redraft your assessment of this criterion, making sure you address all sub-criteria for evaluation within the correct provided fields. Please, substantiate your comment.

 49 %

**It2. Under “Innovation potential”, the evaluator commented: “The impact on society is not convincingly argued.”. The QC comment will be:**  
(1/2)

0 7 1

1. Please avoid repeating in detail what is already in the proposal. Please restrict the stage-setting to one short sentence.

0 %

2. Please check the English language in your assessment of the criterion, and make sure your comments are understandable and there are no spelling mistakes

0 %

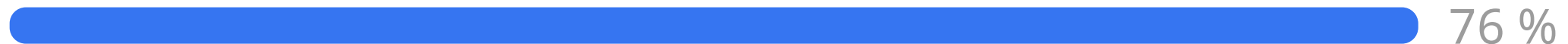
3. The comment you have entered for this sub-criterion are not at the correct place and should be moved to the appropriated sub-criterion field. Please move it there and provide appropriate assessment of this sub-criterion.

24 %

**It2. Under “Innovation potential”, the evaluator commented: “The impact on society is not convincingly argued.”. The QC comment will be:**  
(2/2)

0 7 1

4. Please make sure you substantiate your comment with respect to this criterion, by providing short examples from the proposal





**It3 . Under “Innovation potential”, the evaluator commented: “No action is planned towards achieving gender balance in the hired staff”. The QC comment will be:**

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(1/2)

1. No comment, the statement is correct.

1 %

2. The comments you have entered for this sub-criterion are not at the correct place and should be moved to the appropriated sub-criterion field. Please move it there and provide appropriate assessment of this sub-criterion.

3 %

3. Please remove the comment on staff’s gender balance, since it is not an evaluation criterion.



94 %

**It3 . Under “Innovation potential”, the evaluator commented: “No action is planned towards achieving gender balance in the hired staff”. The QC comment will be:**

0 7 0

(2/2)

4. Please make sure you substantiate your comment with respect to this criterion, by providing short examples from the proposal.

● 1 %

**It4 . Under “Communication and Dissemination”, the evaluator wrote the comment bellow. The QC comment will be:**

1. Please redraft your assessment of the criterion, removing all instances of abusive or offensive language.

0 %

2. No comment, the statement is correct.

0 %

3. The comment you have entered for this sub-criterion are not at the correct place and should be moved to the appropriated sub-criterion field. Please move it there and provide appropriate assessment of this sub-criterion.



97 %

4. Please make sure you substantiate your comment with respect to this criterion, by providing short examples from the proposal

3 %

**It5 . Under “Communication and Dissemination”, the evaluator commented: “The description of IP protection and patenting is satisfactory but the research data management is too generically described.”. The QC comment will be:**

(1/2)

1. Please remove the assessment related to research data management as this is not required.

 17 %

2. No comment, the statement is correct.

 4 %

3. The comment you have entered for this sub-criterion are not at the correct place and should be moved to the appropriated sub-criterion field. Please move it there and provide appropriate assessment of this sub-criterion.

 22 %

**It5 . Under “Communication and Dissemination”, the evaluator commented: “The description of IP protection and patenting is satisfactory but the research data management is too generically described.”. The QC comment will be:**

0 8 1

(2/2)

4. Please make sure you substantiate your comment with respect to this criterion, by providing short examples from the proposal



**In1 . Under “Quality of the consortium”, the evaluator commented: “The expertise available in the consortium is of high quality, and it will allow to tackle the proposed tasks”. The QC comment will be:**

(1/2)

1. Please make sure you substantiate your comments with respect to this criterion, by providing short examples from the proposal.



2. Please check the English language in your assessment of the criterion, and make sure your comments are understandable and there are no spelling mistakes.



3. Please redraft your assessment of this criterion, making sure you address all sub-criteria for evaluation within the correct provided fields. Please, substantiate your comments



0 7 1

**In1 . Under “Quality of the consortium”, the evaluator commented: “The expertise available in the consortium is of high quality, and it will allow to tackle the proposed tasks”. The QC comment will be:**

(2/2)

4. Please verify – and adapt where needed - the correspondence between the comments you have provided and the score you have assigned. To do this, please refer to the description of each score in the Score table.

● 0 %

**In2 . Under “Quality of the consortium”, the evaluator commented: “The interdisciplinarity of the proposal is limited”. The QC comment will be:**

(1/2)

1. Please redraft your assessment of this criterion, making sure you address all sub-criteria for evaluation within the correct provided fields. Please, substantiate your comments.

 15 %

2. The comments you have entered for this sub-criterion are not at the correct place and should be moved to the appropriated sub-criterion field. Please move them there and substantiate your assessment of this sub-criterion.



 85 %

3. Please check the English language in your assessment of the sub-criterion, and make sure your comments are understandable and there are no spelling mistakes.

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**In2 . Under “Quality of the consortium”, the evaluator commented: “The interdisciplinarity of the proposal is limited”. The QC comment will be:**

(2/2)

4. No comment, the statement is correct.

0 %

**In3 . Under “Work plan”, the evaluator commented: “This project is proposed to be executed by 5 partners in 7 work packages.”. The QC comment will be:**

(1/2)

1. No comment, the statement is accurate.

0 %

2. Please avoid the description of the proposal and provide your substantiated assessment on the work plan.



90 %

3. The comments you have entered for this sub-criterion are not at the correct place and should be moved to the appropriated sub-criterion field. Please move them there and provide appropriate assessment of this sub-criterion.

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**In3 . Under “Work plan”, the evaluator commented: “This project is proposed to be executed by 5 partners in 7 work packages.”. The QC comment will be:  
(2/2)**

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4. Please redraft your assessment of this criterion, making sure you address all sub-criteria for evaluation within the correct provided fields. Please, substantiate your comments.

 6 %

**In4 . Under “Allocation of resources”, the evaluator wrote the comment bellow. The QC comment will be:**

(1/2)

1. Please redraft your assessment of this criterion, making sure you address all sub-criteria for evaluation within the correct provided fields. Please, substantiate your comments.

 5 %

2. Please redraft your assessment of the criterion, removing all instances of abusive or offensive language

 3 %

3. Please provide your judgement on how the proposal satisfies this sub-criterion, refraining from making suggestions. Please, substantiate your comments.



 92 %

**In4 . Under “Allocation of resources”, the evaluator wrote the comment bellow. The QC comment will be:**

0 7 5

(2/2)

4. Please verify – and adapt where needed - the correspondence between the comments you have provided and the score you have assigned. To do this, please refer to the description of each score in the Score table.


● 0 %

0 8 0

**In5 . Under “Allocation of resources”, the evaluator commented: “Some salaries, namely those for the postdocs are oversized.”. The QC comment will be ( several answers are allowed):**  
(1/2)

1. Please provide your judgement on how the proposal satisfies this sub-criterion, addressing the relevant aspects of this sub-criterion. Please, substantiate your comments. Note that budget allocation is not an evaluation criterion.



 64 %

2. Please redraft your assessment of the criterion, removing all instances of abusive or offensive language

 5 %

3. Please redraft your assessment, making sure you address this sub-criterion completely.

 13 %

0 8 0

**In5 . Under “Allocation of resources”, the evaluator commented: “Some salaries, namely those for the postdocs are oversized.”. The QC comment will be ( several answers are allowed):**  
(2/2)

4. Please provide a judgement on how appropriate and effective is the allocation of person months and equipment to tasks and consortium members. Please, substantiate your comments.



**OQ1. Regarding the Operational Capacity, which of the following sentences is correct? (Assessed under quality and efficiency of the implementation 3.1 Quality of the consortium)**

080

a) The remote evaluators need to fill in a separate field their assessment on Operational Capacity.

 28 %

b) The remote evaluators need to assess Operational Capacity under the Implementation criterion (3.1 Quality of the consortium).



 64 %

c) The remote evaluators need to complete their assessment and assign a score without considering Operational Capacity issues.

 5 %

d) The remote evaluators are not requested to assess Operational Capacity of the consortium

 4 %



## OQ2. Concerning the eligibility of activities, which statements are true?

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a) Proposals must focus on civil applications. ✓



b) Research on stem cell procurement using human embryos is an eligible activity.

● 1 %

c) Modifying the genetic heritage of human beings is an eligible activity.

● 0 %

d) All of the above.

● 10 %

**OQ3. Regarding human embryonic stem cells (hESC), which of the following statements is correct?**

075

a) Proposals including the use of hESC will be negatively evaluated as their use is not allowed.

1 %

b) Human pluripotent stem cells are the same of hESC and, therefore, the same ethical considerations should be taken when assessing their use.

1 %

c) The remote evaluators must assess whether the project includes use of hESC and if their use is absolutely necessary to carry out the work planned.



95 %

d) The remote evaluators should assess whether the project includes use of hESC only if the coordinator has selected their use.

3 %

**OQ4. If a proposal includes the use of human embryos (hE):**

0 7 6

a) This is assessed under the implementation section.

0 %

b) This may affect the eligibility of the proposal.

68 %

c) It is OK as long as its use is well justified.

26 %

d) The RE needs to provide a comment assessing if their use is for reproductive purposes or not.

5 %