

Addendum to Terms of Reference call 4 for referred back projects

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I. Introduction

These terms of reference apply only to projects having submitted an Application form in the framework of the 4th call for proposals and having been referred back by the Programme Monitoring Committee decision taken on the 23 November 2017.

II. Decision making process and timeframe

Project that have been referred back for operational or strategic reasons are considered not yet ready for approval.

Exceptionally for this call, the deadline to submit a revised Application Form will be the same for all referral back projects (operational and strategic referral back). However, it is important to take into account that compared to referral back projects that have been referred back for operational reasons, projects that have been referred back for strategic reasons might need a quite fundamental reworking of their Application Form in order to be approved. In any event, all referral back projects are strongly encouraged to carefully take note of the notification letter containing the decision of the Programme as it lists all the elements that are considered by the Programme Monitoring Committee as weaknesses to be tackled in an eventual resubmission.

The **opening of the call** will be on the **08/12/2017**.

The application process is **100% paperless**:

It is reminded that only 1 resubmission is allowed.

1. Referral back projects can submit a revised **Application Form by the 02/05/2018 (23:59 Brussels time)**.
The Application Form will only need to be provided **in English**.
2. Projects need to upload in the Electronic Exchange Platform all obligatory annexes **by the 26/06/2018 (23:59 Brussels time)**.
3. The Programme Monitoring Committee will take a decision **on the 13/07/2018**.
4. Projects will receive a notification letter containing the **final decision by the second half of July 2018**.
5. **The decision will be either an approval or a rejection of the project.**

III. Timeline of the call

