



Addendum to Terms of Reference call 2 for referred back projects

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1. Introduction

These terms of reference applies only to projects having submitted an Application form in the framework of the 2nd call for proposals and having been referred back by the Programme Monitoring Committee decision taken on the 13 July 2016.

Project that have been referred back for operation reasons are considered not yet ready for approval. However the Programme Monitoring Committee considered this group of projects could tackle the issues highlighted in the notification letter in a relatively short period of time. That is why this first group of projects are allowed to submit a revised Application Form by the first deadline reported under paragraph 2 below.

Projects that have been referred back for strategic reasons are considered not yet ready for approval. The Programme Monitoring Committee considered that this group of projects needed more fundamental changes and therefore more time to rework their Application Form. This is why projects falling under this second group are allowed to submit a revised Application Form by the second deadline indicated under paragraph 2 below.

2. Decision making process and timeframe

The **call will be opened** on **01/09/2016**.

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

Please note that only 1 resubmission is allowed.

A. Projects referred back for operational reasons (RBO projects):

1. RBO projects can submit a revised **Application Form by 10/10/2016 (23:59 Brussels time)**.
The Application Form will only need to be provided **in English**.
2. RBO projects need to upload all obligatory annexes to the Electronic Exchange Platform **by 16/11/2016 (23:59 Brussels time)**.
3. The Programme Monitoring Committee will take a decision **on 25/11/2016**.
4. RBO projects will receive a notification letter containing the **final decision by the first half of December 2016**.
5. **The decision will be either an approval or a rejection of the project.**

In case projects that have been referred back for operational reasons do not consider a submission within this timeframe to be feasible, applicants are free to decide to wait and to submit within the timeframe reported under paragraph B below.

B. Projects referred back for strategic reasons (RBS projects):

1. RBS projects can submit a revised **Application Form by 20/12/2016 (23:59 Brussels time)**.
The Application Form will only need to be provided **in English**.
2. RBS projects need to upload all obligatory annexes to the Electronic Exchange Platform **by 31/01/2017 (23:59 Brussels time)**.
3. The Programme Monitoring Committee will take a decision **by mid February 2017**.
4. Lead Applicants will receive a notification letter containing the **final decision by the end of February 2017**.
5. **The decision will be either an approval or a rejection of the project.**



3. Timeline of the call

