



FUEL CELLS AND HYDROGEN
JOINT UNDERTAKING

FCH2 JU – call 2018 Evaluation Results/Report

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Overview of the call/Proposals received/'Flash-Call Info'



Call identifier: H2020-JTI-FCH-2018-1

Publication date: 16th of January 2018

Deadline: 24th of April 2018

Total budget: EUR 73.2 million

A total of 61 proposals were submitted in response to this call.
The number of proposals for each topic is shown below:

- Transport – total 20 proposals
- Energy – total 25 proposals
- Overarching – total 1 proposal
- Cross-cutting – total 15 proposals

3 proposals were withdrawn by the FCH2 JU services due to abusive submission (2)
and for IT testing (1)

Transport: 20

Topic 01-1: 3

01-2: 2

01-3: 2

01-4: 2

01-5: 4

01-6: 2

01-7: 5

Energy: 25

Topic 02-1: 5

02-2: 1

02-3: 2

02-4: 3

02-5: 4

02-6: 2

02-7: 3

02-8: 5

Overarching: 1

Topic 03-1: 1

Cross-cutting: 15

Topic 04-1: 2

04-2: 1

04-3: 4

04-4: 8



Overview of the Evaluation



Evaluators

Receipt of
Proposals

Individual
Evaluations

Consensus Group

Panel Review

Finalisation

Eligibility check

Individual
Evaluation
Reports

Consensus
Report

Panel report

Final ranked list

Allocation of
proposals to
evaluators

(done remotely)

(Partially done
remotely)

Evaluation Summary
Report

Panel ranked list

25 April

14 May – 06 June

07 – 20 June

21 -22 June

Beginning of July



Area coverage / GB approval of actions for funding

Written procedure closed on 09/08/2018



Area coverage

- 58 proposals were received for 20 topics called
- At the level of the call submission all topics received interest
- After the evaluations 1 topic is not covered with no proposal above all thresholds:

FCH-04-2-2018: Hydrogen admixtures in the natural gas grid

Main List

- 19 proposals in main lists and retained to start the Grant Agreement Preparation (GAP) phase with for an FCH 2 JU contribution of EUR 71,6 million

Reserve List

- 18 proposals in reserve lists; after initial coverage of topics, there is a remaining budget of EUR 1,6 million (2.2%)

Rejection

- 21 proposals rejected



Some statistics



Financial oversubscription

280%

- 203M€ requested EC contribution vs. 72.3M€ available

Success rate

33 – 37%

- 19 proposals supported (main list) over 58 eligible proposals submitted (33%)
- 158 participations supported over 434 participations submitted (37%)

Country participation

- 20 MS + 4 AC (IS, NO, CH and TR) and 3 other countries (CN, KR, US)

SME involvement

- 24% of SME participants in the proposals submitted, and 21% in the retained proposals for 29% of the available funding

Gender balance

22%

- 17% of applicants' person in charge are female in the submitted proposals, but 22% in the retained proposals

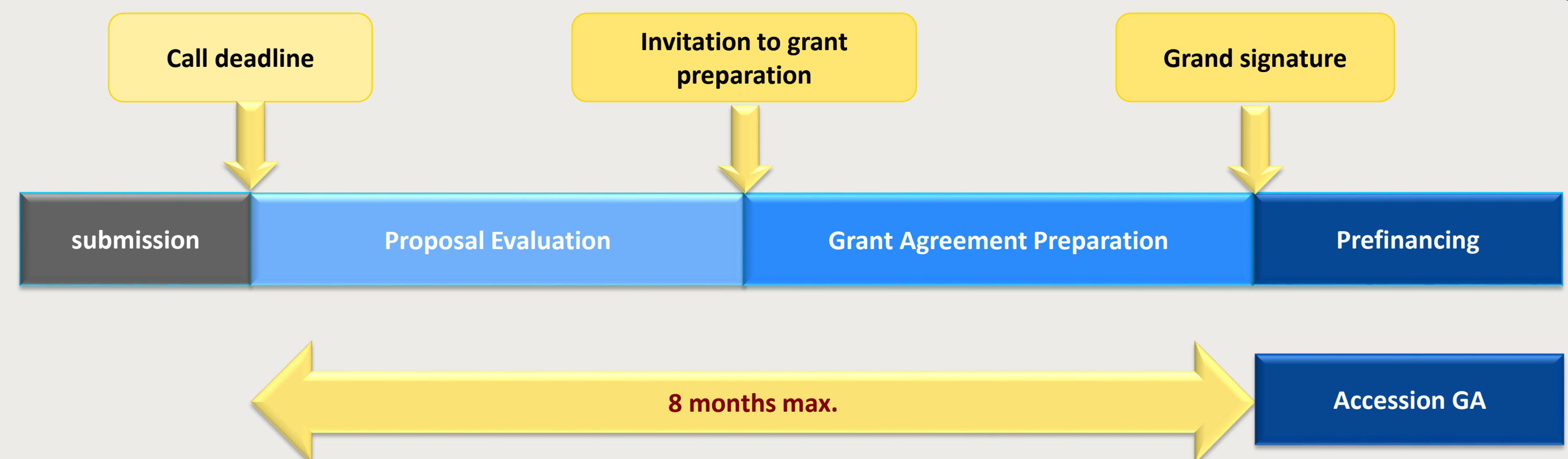


Planning of the GAP process



- 20/08/2018: all applicants informed about call evaluation results (main + reserve + rejection lists)
- 19 proposals invited for Grant preparation; Info-day for coordinators on 13/09/2018
- 17/09/2018** (4 weeks): Deadline for consortium to submit **first version of documents** (Annex 1: Part A and Part B + Annex 2)
- 22/10/2018**: Deadline for the consortium to submit **second/final version of documents** and to sign the Declaration(s) of Honour
The process can still repeat until agreement on documents is reached between FCH2 JU and the consortium.
- 19/11/2018 (provisional date for closing the file and start approval/signatures)*
- 24/12/2018 (8 months from the call deadline):**
Signature of the GA by the FCH2 JU

Deadlines for submission are firm



The process will continue with 'Accession Forms' and Pre-financing in the 30 days following the signature of the GA

