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# Selection and assessment of strategic projects

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# First call for strategic projects

## First step. Selection procedure

### Eligibility Assessment

- Deadline for Eols submission: 01/12/2008
- Opening check: 17/12/08 - 92 Eols
- Eligibility Assessment: 12/01/09
- Integrations: 26/01/09-20/02/2009
- Publication of results on Programme website
- Communication of ineligibility to LP: 24/02/09
- Final results after eligibility assessment:
  - 52 eligible
  - 37 eligible after integrations
  - 3 ineligible

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## First step. Selection procedure

### Quality Assessment

- Quality criteria and ranking list
- Scoring MIN 50, MAX 100 (40,30,30)
- Evaluation Report and Proposal of scoring to the MC
- Publication of the ranking list and invitation for second step on Programme website and on FVG Regional Bulletin
- Communication to all LP of the results after conclusion of first step

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## First step. Selection procedure

## Quality Assessment. Evaluation Procedure

### First step

B1	Content quality and relevance of the proposal	JTS/ experts	max score 40
B2	Quality of cross-border partnership and LP	JTS/ experts	max score 30
B3	Selection criteria specific per Priority	experts	max score 30
	Total		100
	State Aid Relevance	experts	YES/NO

### Second step

B1	Content quality and relevance of the proposal	JTS/ experts	Max score 30
B2	Quality of cross-border partnership and LP	JTS/ experts	max score 25
B3	Project added value	JTS/ experts	max score 15
B3	Selection criteria specific per Priority	experts	max score 30
	Total		100
	State Aid Relevance	experts	Specific template

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## First step. Selection procedure

### Quality Assessment. Evaluation Procedure(2)

- Lists of experts from FVG, VEN, E-R, Slovenia: appointment by AdG
- matching project/experts by JTS
- Forward of documentation to experts
- Declaration of confidentiality
- Independent work by experts, *templates* sent to JTS
- Average of scores: "One State/one vote"
- State Aid relevance
- Evaluation Report and Proposal of ranking list to MC

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## Second step. Submission procedure

- Two steps
- One project per priority
- Documents to be submitted (= 1 step + SMEs, financial sustainability, D1...)
- Formats: bilingual, word/pdf, requirements



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## Second step. Selection procedure

### Eligibility Assessment.

- Submission of AF with minimum score
- Opening Check
- Eligibility Assessment
- Integrations
- Publication of results on Programme website
- Communication to ineligible LPs



# First call for strategic projects

## Second step. Selection procedure

### Quality Assessment.

- Quality criteria
- MIN score 60, MAX 100 (30,25,15,30)
- Evaluation Report and scoring proposal to the MC
- Publication of the ranking list and of financed projects on the Programme website and on FVG Regional Bulletin
- Communication to all LPs on the final results of the procedure

# Timeschedule

- 11 months
- Partnership Agreement signature (1 month)
- Subsidy Contract
- Contract for Slovene National Cofinancing (only for Slovene LPs/PPs)



# Weaknesses and strenghts of the procedure...

- ⇒ First call: strategicity is not the main reason for the territory to submit projects
- ⇒ Not clear definition of “strategic projects”
- ⇒ Selection Criteria specific for strategic projects
- ⇒ Long Procedure

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- ⇒ Infoday on the whole Programme-area
- ⇒ FAQ
- ⇒ Presentation on project templates
- ⇒ meetings
- ⇒ Training sessions for experts (still to be implemented)

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One-step procedure

Specific criteria for strategic projects

