



**Ideal-ist EXTRA Proposal Check Event for ICT calls in
Horizon 2020
25-27 Mayl 2020
Online**

Following the COVID-19 crisis and the postponement of the H2020 ICT deadline to June the 17th, Ideal-ist is holding an **EXTRA Proposal Check Event for the first H2020 ICT calls in 2020**. The events will take place between the **25th and 27th of May online**. The event offers proposers a chance to improve the quality of project proposals based on feedback from experienced external experts and National Contact Points (NCPs). The event aims to transfer useful knowledge and increase proposers' chances for funding.

FIRST-TIME APPLICANTS (i.e. not having applied for the FPC on April the 3rd) ARE WELCOMED TO PARTICIPATE

Procedure

The deadline for the extended LEIT-ICT call in 2020 being June the 17th. Interested proposers must first register their Expression of Interest as soon as possible before May the 7th 2020 and must provide the advanced-almost complete draft of their proposal for the selected ICT call topic before May the 14th 2020. They will be confirmed only Wednesday May the 20th 2020 the latest of their acceptance. This is aiming to give as much time as possible to proposers to provide the most advanced draft they can.

We are asking the proposers to keep their agenda from May the 25th to May the 27th as free as possible as soon as they submit their expression of interest.

If selected, proposers will receive qualified feedback from experienced evaluators immediately during the proposal check session. The session will consist on:

- first the evaluators exchanging their view on the proposal
- second on a max 5 minutes pitch from the coordinators to the proposers
- third one an interactive discussion with the proposers, providing a feedback round.

It will be possible to receive additional consulting by experienced NCP staff. All participating experts will sign a confidentiality declaration.

Selection of participants

Proposers who apply to participate at the event go through a case-by-case selection process.

They will be contacted as soon as possible after their expression of interest to assess

the degree of completion of their proposals. Short-listed candidates will be invited based on the available places. Final confirmation of the timing will come beginning of the week of March 30th.

Extra selection step: since this FPC is for an extended deadline, the selection committee will be even stricter in terms of completeness of the proposal draft. Idealist is expecting all the sections and all the tables of the Part B to be filled.

Who can attend?

The event will support proposals for ICT calls under H2020, with a deadline in ~~April~~ June 2020. Participation to the event is for the **coordinator** (i.e. one person, mandatory) **plus one** representative from a project partner institution (i.e. one optional person, highly recommended to take notes). In exceptional cases, the coordinator may name a proxy to participate.

All participating experts and national contact points have signed a confidentiality declaration.

The evaluators on-site do not check the eligibility of the proposers to submit a proposal for the topic. Therefore, it is strongly recommended that the proposers have an abstract of their proposal checked by their NCP.

The event is free of charge, however, slots are limited.

For further questions, please contact your NCP or send an e-mail to:

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Date and Location

25-27 Mai 2020 - Remote Sessions

Application

Applications can be submitted by the coordinators until **May the 07th** via the online registration form - <https://proposalcheck.ideal-ist.eu/>

Which calls are supported?

The event will support proposals for the following Horizon 2020 calls with a deadline in April 2020:

- Information & Communication Technologies (H2020-ICT-2018-2020)
- Digitising and transforming European industry and services: digital innovation hubs and platform (H2020-DT-2018-2020)

List of relevant ICT topics

- ICT-36-2020 - [Disruptive photonics technologies](#)
- ICT-37-2020 - [Advancing photonics technologies and application driven photonics components and the innovation ecosystem](#)
- ICT-40-2020 - [Cloud Computing: towards a smart cloud computing continuum](#)
- ICT-41-2020 - [5G PPP – 5G innovations for verticals with third party services](#)
- ICT-46-2020 - [Robotics in Application Areas and Coordination & Support](#)
- ICT-47-2020 - [Research and Innovation boosting promising robotics applications](#)
- ICT-49-2020 - [Artificial Intelligence on demand platform](#)

- ICT-52-2020 - [5G PPP – Smart Connectivity beyond 5G](#)
- ICT-57-2020 - [An empowering, inclusive Next Generation Internet](#)
- ICT-58-2020 - [International partnership building between European and African innovation hubs](#)
- DT-ICT-04-2020 - [Photonics Innovation Hubs](#)
- DT-ICT-09-2020 - [Boost rural economies through cross-sector digital service platforms](#)
- DT-ICT-12-2020 - [AI for the smart hospital of the future](#)

Other calls

If time slots are available, Ideal-ist will consider other ICT related calls.