

AKCE CZ-SK „MEZINÁRODNÍ PRE-SCREENING – EFEKTIVNÍ SOUČÁST PŘÍPRAVY PROJEKTŮ“

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Organizátoři:

Technologické
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Národní kancelária
Horizontu (CVTI SR)



PROGRAM

- Představení služby pre-screening
- Moderovaná diskuse se třemi uživateli služby včetně dotazů účastníků
- Informace o další službách projektu NCP_WIDERA.NET
- Diskuse a závěr

Akce je organizována v rámci
projektu NCP_WIDERA NET



TÉMA AKCE

Akce představí novou službu podporující koordinátory při přípravě projektů do Horizontu Evropa včetně zkušeností jejich uživatelů. Účastníci získají informace i o dalších službách (cestovní granty, studijní návštěvy, newsletter atd.).





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CENTRE PRAGUE

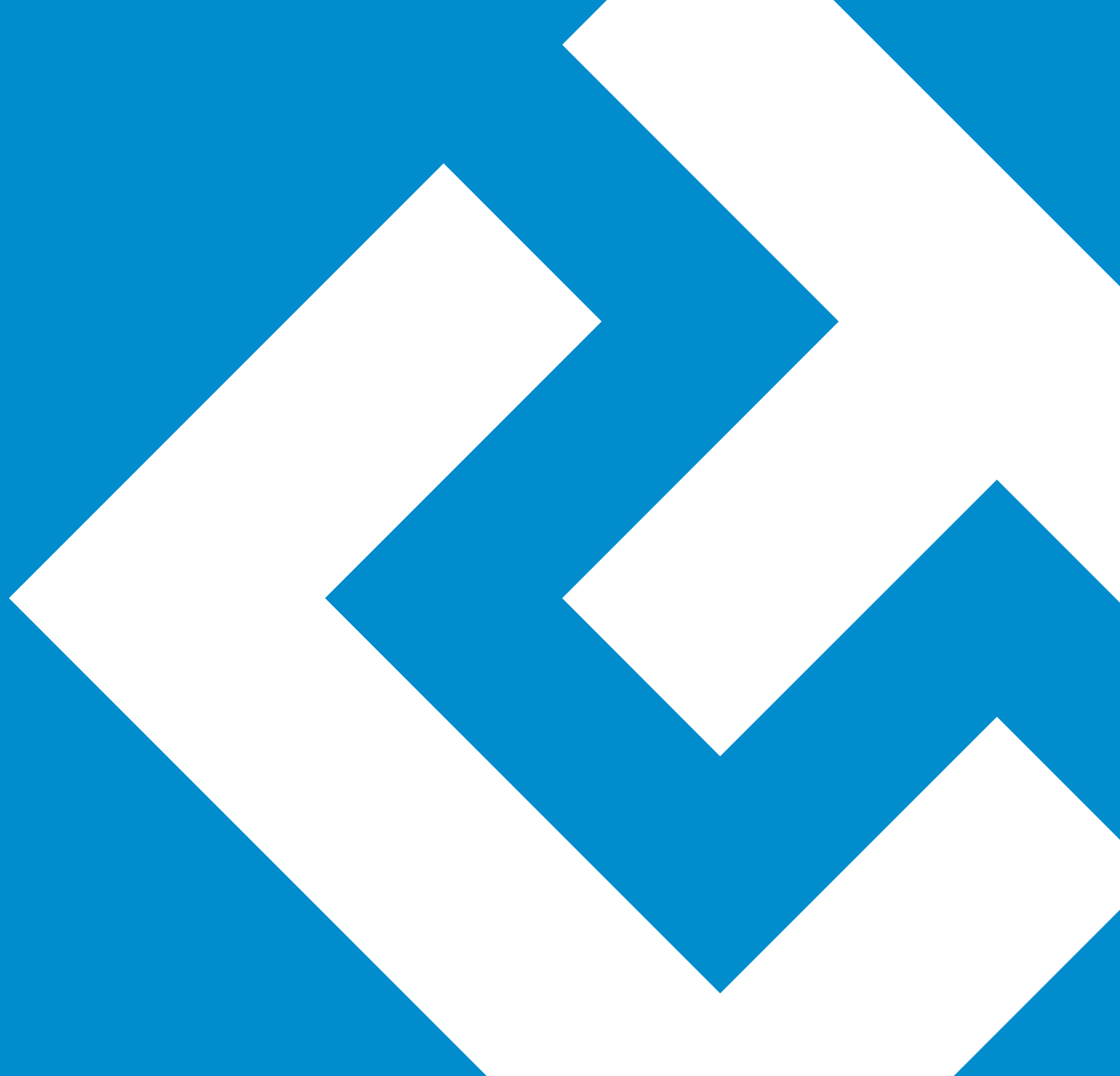
INTERNATIONAL PRE- SCREENING AS AN EFFECTIVE PART OF PROPOSAL PREPARATION

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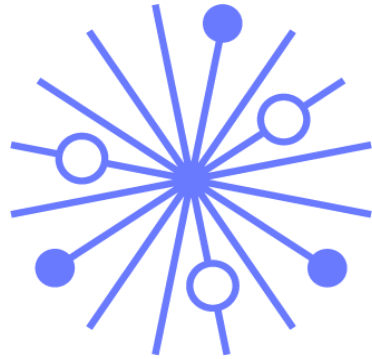


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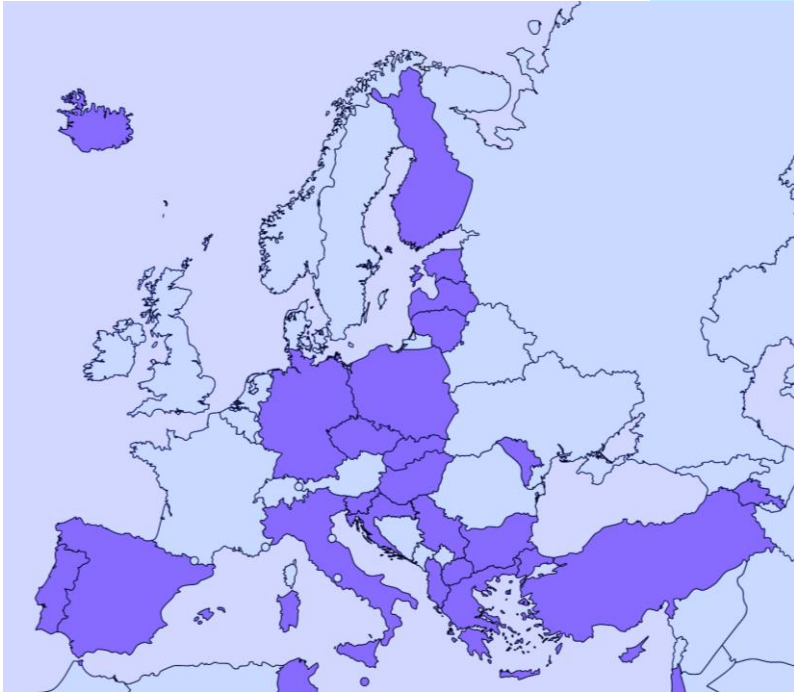


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NCP_WIDERA.NET: TRANSNATIONAL NETWORK OF NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS (NCPS) FOR WIDENING PARTICIPATION AND STRENGTHENING THE EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA

- NCP_WIDERA.NET supports the capacity and effectiveness of the WIDERA NCPs in low performing Member States and Associated Countries.
- The project aims to support **international networking and coordination**, and to **improve the quality of proposals** through better access to services provided by the NCPs during the application process, in particular with regard to Widening Participation and Strengthening the ERA, as well as Pillar II actions.
- NCP_WIDERA.NET identifies and **shares good practices** within the NCP community and **raises the standard of support** provided by NCPs to applicants.

PROJECT CONSORTIUM



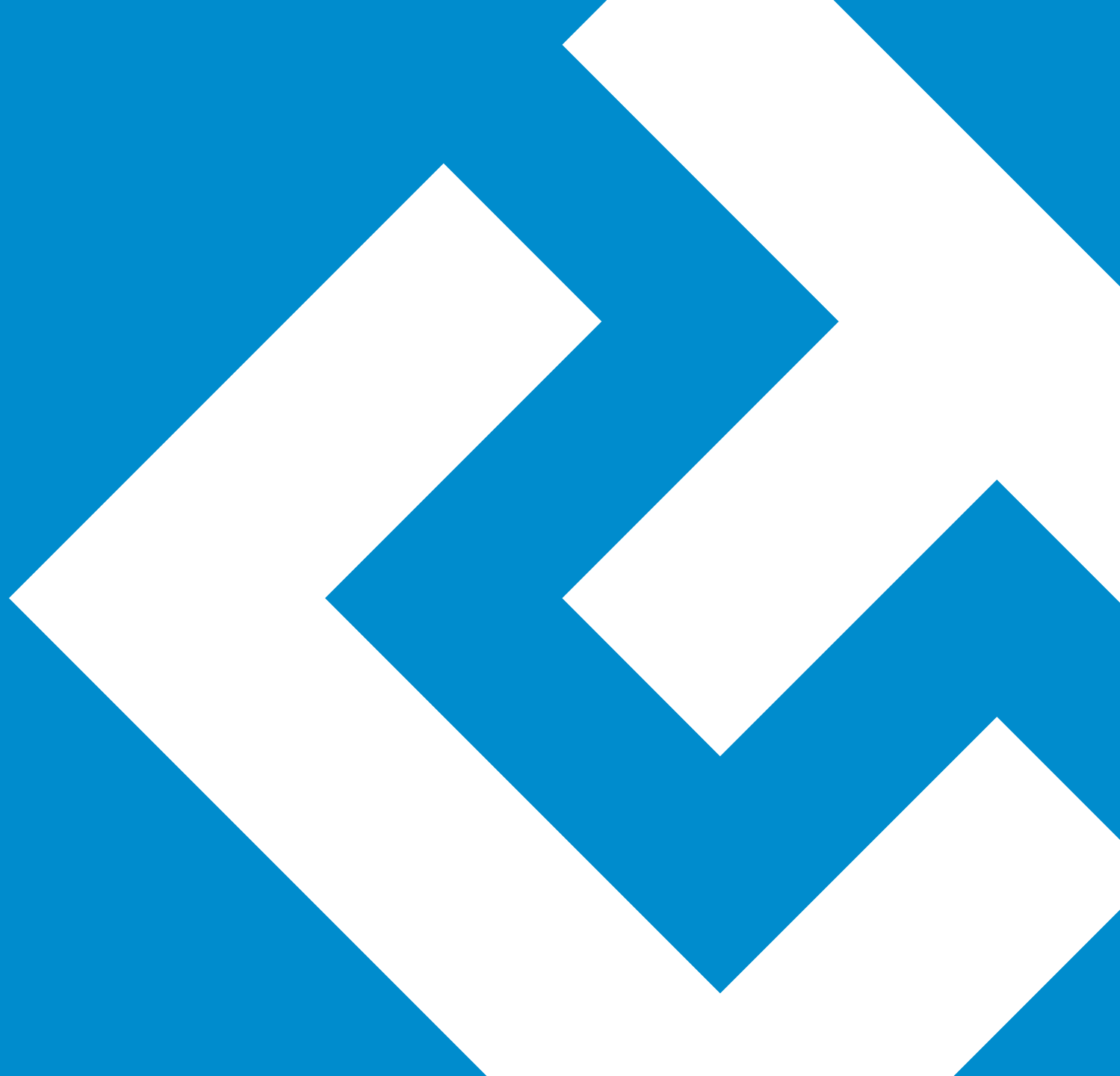
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Bulgaria MON	Latvia VIAA	Albania NASRI
Croatia AMEUP	Lithuania RCL	Armenia SIPAC
Cyprus RIF	Malta MCST	Faroe Islands GRANSKING
Czechia TC PRAGUE	Poland NCBR	Iceland RANNIS
Estonia ETAg	Portugal FCT	Israel Innovation Authority
Finland Suomen Akatemia	Slovakia CVTISR	North Macedonia IZIIS
Germany DLR	Slovenia MIZS	Moldova NARD
Greece FORTH/PRAXI	Spain CSIC	Serbia MPNTR
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PROJECT PARTNERS



NCP_WIDERA.NET PROJECT SERVICES

PROPOSAL PRE-SCREENING





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PRE-SCREENING SUPPORT

INTRODUCTION TO WIDERAEXPERTS.EU PORTAL



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NEW SERVICE FOR APPLICANTS



Welcome to [wideraexperts.eu](https://www.ncpwideranet.eu/wideraexperts/)!

- Free-of-charge matchmaking portal for international experts and Widening countries applicants. The aim is to support the applicants (coordinators or WP leaders) from Widening countries who plan to submit proposals within the Widening, ERA, Pillar II Clusters including the Institutionalised European Partnerships and EIC Pathfinder schemes under the Horizon Europe programme.
- Portal is created and managed by the NCP_WIDERA.NET consortium of National Contact Points.
- More information can be found on the project's web
<https://www.ncpwideranet.eu/wideraexperts/>
- And on Czech and Slovak HE web respectively



ELIGIBLE HORIZON EUROPE PARTS



- **Pillar 2: Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness (including Institutionalised European Partnerships)**
 - Health
 - Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society
 - Civil Security for Society
 - Digital, Industry and Space
 - Climate, Energy and Mobility
 - Food, Bio-economy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment
- **Pillar 3: European Innovation Council**
 - EIC Pathfinder Open
 - EIC Pathfinder Challenges
- **Widening participation and strengthening the European Research Area**
 - Widening participation and spreading excellence
 - Reforming and enhancing the European Research and Innovation system (ERA)

FOR WHOM?



APPLICANT

- ✓ **Coordinator or Work Package Leader** from a Widening country ideally with an advanced proposal (e.g. including description of work packages, consortium almost formed)



NCP

- ✓ National Contact Points of the following Horizon Europe areas: Widening, ERA, Pillar II Clusters and EIC Pathfinder (from a Widening country)



EXPERT

- ✓ Experienced professionals with a high level of expertise in the field that corresponds to Pillar II, EIC Pathfinder or WIDERA of the HE programme
- ✓ **From any country**
- ✓ Excellent command of English

COUNTRIES ELIGIBLE FOR PRE-SCREENING

Project partners		
Albania	Greece	Poland
Armenia	Hungary	Portugal
Bulgaria	Latvia	Serbia
Croatia	Lithuania	Slovakia
Cyprus	Macedonia	Slovenia
Czechia	Malta	Spain
Estonia	Moldova	Tunisia
FST beneficiaries		Bosnia & Herzegovina
France OR	Georgia	Kosovo
Montenegro	Morocco	Romania

FOR WHOM?



APPLICANT

- ✓ **Free professional pre-screening of the proposal**



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- ✓ A tool to match applicants with expert reviewers
- ✓ External support in the pre-check of proposals to be submitted to HE calls - **providing pre-screening service to more applicants**
- ✓ **Networking with experts evaluators**



EXPERT

- ✓ **Remuneration for the pre-screening service (600 EUR per proposal)**
- ✓ **Experience in the evaluation of project proposals**
- ✓ Networking



wideraexperts.eu portal

User guide

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS



- Applicant – a representative of an institution/company who creates an account in wideraexperts.eu portal, submits an application to receive comments and recommendations from an expert selected through the portal and to increase the probability of success of his proposal for the Horizon Europe calls
- The applicant should therefore:
 1. Register in the wideraexperts.eu portal
 2. Prepare the proposal
 3. Receive the pre-screening service from the expert
 4. Accept the recommendation
 5. Complete the service questionnaire, which enables the NCP to assess the compatibility of the expert's service in accordance with the contract agreed between the expert and the NCP overseeing the ongoing pre-screening process
 6. Evaluate the expert so that the NCP can assess whether the expert's profile on the portal adequately reflects the level of the expert's services

FREE PROPOSAL CHECK FOR COORDINATORS



Welcome to widereexperts.eu! It's a free-of-charge matchmaking portal for international experts and Widening countries applicants. The aim is to support the applicants from Widening countries who plan to submit proposals within the Widening, ERA, Pillar II clusters and EIC Pathfinder schemes under the Horizon Europe programme. The portal is created and managed by the NCP_WIDERA.NET consortium of National Contact Points. More information can be found on the project's website.

Login

E-mail

Password

[Forgot password?](#)

Remember me




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A screenshot of a registration page with a blue background. At the top right, there are three circular icons labeled 'A+', 'A', and 'A-'. Below these is a cluster of seven circular profile icons. The word 'Register' is centered in white. At the bottom, there are three large circular buttons: 'Expert' with a checkmark icon, 'Applicant' with a person icon, and 'NCP' with a building icon.



HOW TO REGISTER AS AN APPLICANT

- Click on the APPLICANT button, then enter your e-mail and a password
- Next three steps
 1. **PERSONAL DETAILS** (title, gender, first name, last name, nationality, phone no., role of organisation - coordinator, WP leader)
 2. **COORDINATING ORGANISATION** that you represent (name, address, post code, town/city, **country**, PIC no.) - **according to your country origin, your application will be automatically notified to the relevant NCP who selects an expert for you**
 3. **PRE-PROPOSAL CHECK PREFERENCES** ← 
- Click I agree to privacy policy and then **CREATE ACCOUNT** (after receiving an email please confirm your registration = activate your account)

STEP 3: PRE-PROPOSAL CHECK PREFERENCES

- Select the part of HE programme that your proposal refers to (drop-down menu)
- Select the keywords that describe your proposal (drop-down menu)

Keywords are crucial for the selection of the right expert by NCP

- Select the call ID that you are planning to submit your proposal (drop-down menu)
- Tentative acronym of your proposal
- Description of your proposal

Short and concise description, not an official Abstract, add keywords that are not in the drop-down menu

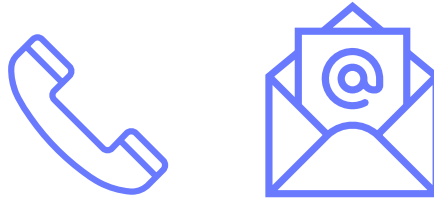
- Other information that can be helpful to match the right expert to your proposal

Useful to mention the country origin of your partners and the name of Widening instrument like Twinning, ERA Chairs etc., for NCP's quick orientation, not necessary for proposals submitted to other parts of HE

NCP FINDS AN EXPERT: WHAT'S NEXT?



- ✓ Based on the expert's profile and, if applicable, rating of the level of service provided, the NCP selects from the list of available experts the most suitable one to pre-check the proposal



- ✓ The NCP contacts the selected expert, presents the conditions of the pre-screening process and basic information about the proposal



- ✓ NCP signs a contract with an expert who has agreed to perform the pre-screening. The contract includes, inter alia, confidentiality clauses and an evaluation form

PRE-SCREENING PROCESS



- ✓ NCP assigns an expert to the application via the ASSIGN EXPERT button
- ✓ The applicants and the expert are now notified and connected
- ✓ The Applicant sends advanced parts of the proposal (Part B) to the expert
- ✓ Consultations, discussions, an online meeting etc.
- ✓ The Expert prepares written recommendations for the Applicant according to the template from the contract and sends it to the NCP

EXPERT'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS



Recommendation

Verify recommendation

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Approve Reject



Report

Verify the report

Pre screening starting date 2023-06-01	Pre screening completion date 2023-06-05
Date of the meeting with the applicant 2023-06-03	Number of hours devoted to the service 8

Remarks

Reject Approve

- ✓ Expert uploads the recommendations and a report on the pre-screening process to the application in the portal
- ✓ Process status in the portal changes to **Verification needed**
- ✓ NCP assesses the recommendations and the report and approves / rejects both documents
- ✓ When approved, the documents are visible to the applicants

APPLICANT RATES THE EXPERT

- ✓ Applicant now completes the evaluation questionnaire to rate the Expert and the service
- ✓ NCP informs the Expert that the service has been successfully completed and remunerate him
- ✓ **Do not forget to rate the Expert:** information about Expert's rating in his/her profile helps NCP to improve the selection of experts in the subsequent pre-screening process

The screenshot shows a questionnaire interface with three rating scales and a general remarks section. Each rating scale consists of five buttons labeled 1 to 5, with 'Very low' on the left and 'Very high' on the right. The first scale is for 'merit-based work of the expert' with button 5 selected. The second scale is for 'electronic system' with button 4 selected. The third scale is for 'overall pre-screening service' with button 5 selected. The final section is labeled 'General remarks'.

How would you rate the merit-based work of the expert?

Very low 1 2 3 4 5 Very high

How would you rate our electronic system, e.g. simplicity of the registration process, clarity of the information displayed on your profile, etc.?

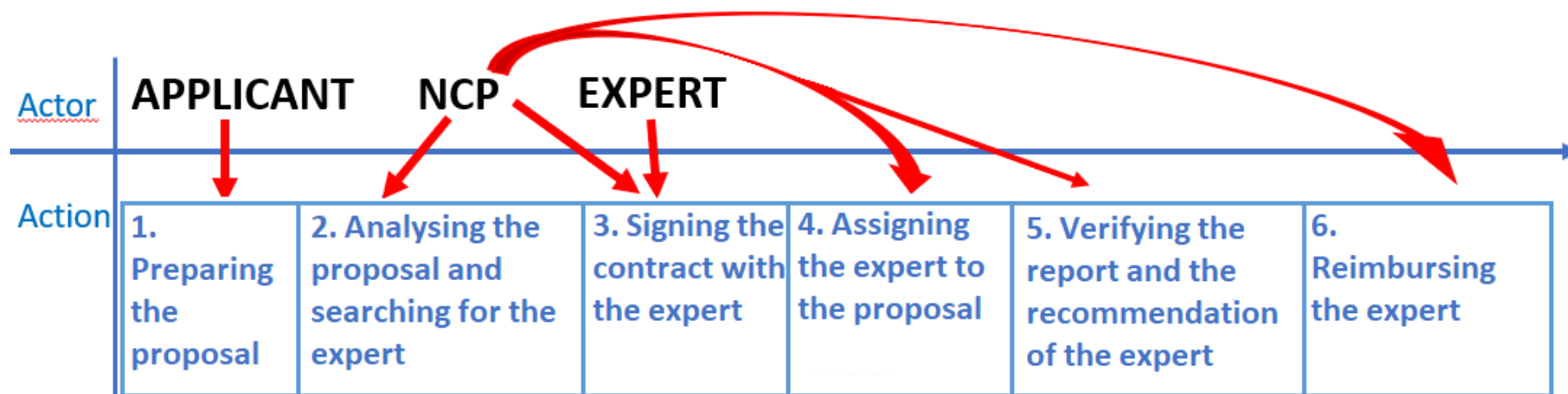
Very low 1 2 3 4 5 Very high

How would you rate the overall pre-screening service offered by the NCP_WIDERA.NET project?

Very low 1 2 3 4 5 Very high

General remarks

SCREENING SERVICE TIMELINE



Total for CZ 71
Used 26
Remaining 45

NUMBER OF PRE-SCREENING SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR CZECH AND SLOVAK APPLICANTS

Total for SK 54
Used 3
Remaining 51





QUESTIONS?

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