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The Green Deal call - evaluation tips for the Social Sciences and Humanities community

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point for SC6 and embedding SSH

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Time	Event
10:00-10:05	Introduction
10:05-10:20	Evaluation in the Green Deal call
10:20-10:35	Presentation from an expert evaluator: Professor William Webster, University of Stirling
10:35-10:45	Presentation from an expert evaluator: Dr Inta Mierina, University of Latvia
10:45-11:00	Q&A

ESRC website

- ESRC H2020 page:
 - <https://esrc.ukri.org/research/international-research/horizon-2020/>
- ESRC Societal Challenge 6/Green Deal call:
 - <https://esrc.ukri.org/research/international-research/horizon-2020/societal-challenge-6/>
- ESRC Cross-cutting research – Social Sciences, arts and humanities opportunities embedded across H2020
 - <https://esrc.ukri.org/research/international-research/horizon-2020/cross-cutting-research/>
- ESRC H2020 news and events:
 - <https://esrc.ukri.org/research/international-research/horizon-2020/h2020-news-and-events/>
- ESRC contact:
 - <https://esrc.ukri.org/research/international-research/horizon-2020/contact/>

European Green Deal call & the UK

- In line with the EU-UK Withdrawal Agreement, UK entities will be fully eligible to participate and receive funding in EU programmes under the current Multiannual Financial Framework 2014-2020, including Horizon 2020, as if the UK were a Member State until the closure of these programmes
 - See published comms by [European Commission](#) & [UKRI](#)
- UK organisations continue to be eligible **as partners & coordinators**
- Will receive Horizon 2020 funding from the Commission for the lifetime of funded projects (including after 1 Jan 2021)
- The Green Deal call is part of Horizon 2020 and [the Commission have clearly stated that the UK is eligible to participate as if it was a Member State](#)

European Green Deal call

- Clear, discernible results in the short- to medium-term, with a perspective of long-term change and a focus on rapid scalability, dissemination and uptake
- *“The challenge is not just technical: it requires profound adaptations in life-styles and behaviour.”*
- **Eight principal areas**
 - 1: Increasing climate ambition: cross-sectoral challenges
 - 2: Clean, affordable and secure energy
 - 3: Industry for a clean and circular economy
 - 4: Energy and resource-efficient buildings
 - 5: Sustainable and smart mobility
 - 6: Farm to Fork
 - 7: Biodiversity and ecosystem services
 - 8: Zero-pollution, toxic-free environment
- **Two supporting areas**
 - 9: Strengthening our knowledge in support of the EGD
 - 10: Empowering citizens for the transition towards a climate-neutral, sustainable Europe



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What do you need to know?

- Green Deal call: 20 topics open in 2020
- Launch date: 22 September 2020
- Deadline for submitting project proposals: **26 January 2021**
- [What you need to know about Horizon 2020 calls](#)
- Maximum funding & duration: None — unless specified in the call
- Types of actions
 - RIA (Research & Innovation Action)
 - IA (Innovation Action)
 - CSA (Coordination & Support Action)
 - Dual action
- Eligibility & admissibility conditions: [General Annexes B & C](#)

Call timeline

Call deadline	Evaluation by external experts	Successful applicants informed	Grant agreement preparation	Grant agreement signature
26 January 2021	February to April 2021	Mid-May 2021	May to September 2021	September 2021
Month 0	Month 1-3	Month 4	Month 4-8	Month 8

Evaluation criteria

- [General Annexes H](#)
- Calls are evaluated on Excellence, Impact and Implementation
 - Each criterion scored from 0 to 5
- For proposals with the same score the General Annexes specify the process for prioritising equal proposals (differs by action)

Excellence	Impact	Quality & efficiency of implementation
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• RIA and CSA prioritised on excellence score	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Substantiate• Keep credible• Tailored dissemination and exploitation plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reasonable duration• Justified budget• Risks mitigated• Size of consortium

Proposal structure

Part A

- General information – Abstract
- Participants and contacts
- Budget
- Ethics
- Call specific question – Open Research Data Pilot ([European Commission's Guidelines to the Rules on Open Access to Scientific Publications and Open Access to Research Data in Horizon 2020](#))

Part B

- Section 1: Excellence (objectives; relation to WP; concept & approach; ambition)
- Section 2: Impact (expected impacts; measures to maximise impact which include dissemination & exploitation of results and communication activities)
- Section 3: Implementation (work plan; management structure & procedures, consortium; resources)
- Section 4: Members of the consortium
- Section 5: Ethics and security



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Preparing your proposal

- Holistic approach
- Integration of stakeholder knowledge & end-user involvement
- Public engagement and social innovation
- Links with existing EU initiatives, services and projects
- Social Sciences & Humanities/gender analysis “flag”
 - SSH: 8 topics
 - Gender: 4 topics

Presentation

- Make your proposal simple to digest
 - Graphics
 - Easy to follow
 - No tiny fonts or tight line spacing
- Respect page limits

Final tips

- Read the work programme
 - Take in the details
 - Make sure you fulfil the eligibility criteria
 - Address all of the topic
- Responsible Research & Innovation approach
 - Integrating gender and ethical dimensions
 - Ensuring access to research outcomes
- All topics open to international cooperation
 - International cooperation as priority: 8 topics
 - Be sure to read the call for details
 - [Horizon Manual on International Cooperation](#)
- What is the EU added value?
- Build on other project results, explain synergies