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MARITIME

Programma LIFE: Criteri di Valutazione

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SUB-PROGRAMME ENVIRONMENT



STAGE 1 2 Evaluation Criteria



STAGE 2 6 Evaluation Criteria



- Experts
- EASME
- DG ENV Policy Units

Concept Note - Eligibility criteria (i)

- ❖ contributes to one or several of the general **objectives set out in Article 3 of the LIFE Regulation** and of the applicable specific objectives in Articles 10, 11 and 12 of the LIFE Regulation,
- ❖ falls within the scope of the **priority area** (as set out in Article 9 of the LIFE Regulation) of the LIFE sub-programme for Environment under which the project proposal was submitted
- ❖ takes place in the **Union and/or territories** to which the Treaties and relevant acquis apply or it fulfils one of the exceptions laid down in Articles 5 and 6 of the LIFE Regulation and specified in the Guidelines for applicants 2019, and

Concept Note - Eligibility criteria (ii)

- ❖ corresponds to one of the following project types as defined in Article 2 (a), (b), (c) and (h) of the LIFE Regulation: **Pilot projects ; Demonstration projects; Best practice projects ; Information, awareness and dissemination projects.**
- ❖ is not focused on research or dedicated to the construction of large infrastructure

Concept Note - Eligibility criteria (iii)

Compliance with eligibility criteria specific to each priority area:


- ❖ priority area **Environment and Resource Efficiency** must contain actions that lead to substantial and measurable direct effects on the environmental and/or climate action issue(s) targeted.
- ❖ priority area **Nature and Biodiversity**, must dedicate at least 25% of the eligible budget to concrete conservation actions.
- ❖ priority area **Environmental Governance and Information** must contain actions that lead to substantial and measurable direct or indirect effects on the environmental issue(s) targeted by causing substantial and measurable direct effects on the environmental governance, information, and/or awareness and dissemination issue(s) targeted.






EVALUATION CRITERIA – STAGE 1: CONCEPT NOTE

- ❖ **Overall quality of the proposal:** clarity of the proposals (including the description of the pre-operational context), its feasibility and the indicative value for money. (max. 20 – passing score: min 5)
- ❖ **Overall EU added value:** project's contribution to the LIFE priorities, expected impact, and sustainability of the project results. (max. 30 – passing score: min 10)

INDICATIVE TIMETABLE :

APPLICATION ENVIRONMENT SUB-PROGRAMME



Timeline	Phases
17 June 2019	 Submission of concept note <i>Max 10 pages + high-level budget</i>
June-September 2019	 Evaluation of concept note
October 2019	 Invitation for full proposal
February 2020	 Submission of full e-proposal
July 2020	 Signature of grants

EVALUATION CRITERIA – STAGE 2: FULL PROPOSAL

	Award criteria	Minimum pass score (*)	Maximum score
Technical and Financial coherence and quality			
1	Technical coherence and quality	10	20
2	Financial coherence and quality (including value for money)	10	20
EU added value			
3	Extent and quality of the contribution to the specific objectives of the priority areas of the LIFE sub-programme for Environment	10	20
4	Sustainability (continuation, replication, transfer)	8	15
	Overall (pass) score	50 (*)	
Bonus			
5	Contribution to the project topics	–	0 or 5 or 10
6	• Synergies (including multipurpose and integration/ complementarity (max. 8 points), Green Public Procurement (max. 1 point), Ecolabel (max. 1 point), and uptake EU-research results (max. 1 point))	–	15
	• Transnational (max. 4 points)		
	Maximum score		100

❖ 6 criteria detailed in:

❖ the evaluation guidelines
(*applicant's package*)

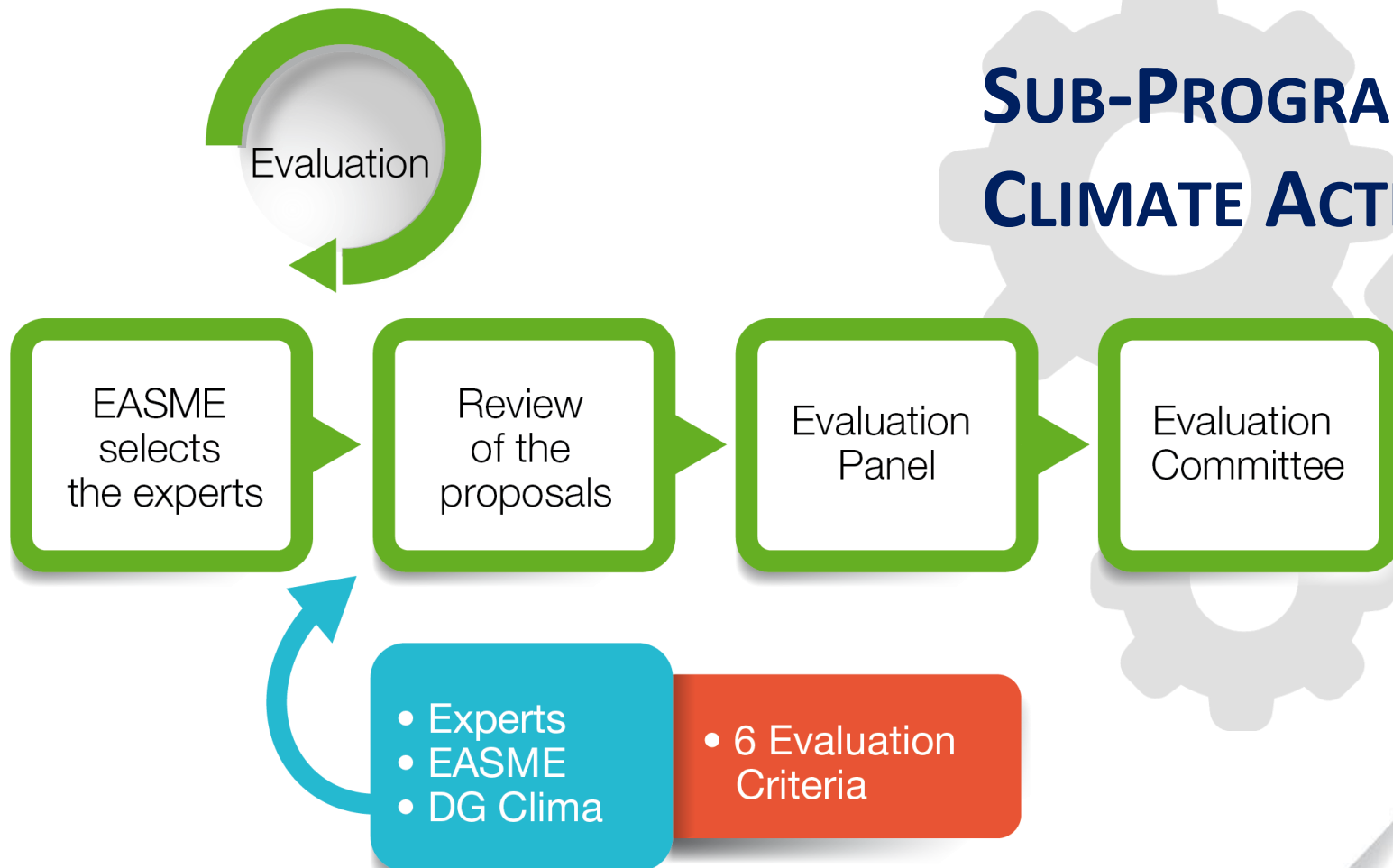
❖ The MAWP 2018-2020

❖ **criteria 5 & 6** are bonus points



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EVALUATION CRITERIA

	Award criteria	Minimum pass score (*)	Maximum score
Technical and Financial coherence and quality			
1	Technical coherence and quality	10	20
2	Financial coherence and quality (including value for money)	10	20
EU added value			
3	Extent and degree of quality of the contribution to the LIFE sub-programme for Climate Action priority areas and related specific objectives contained in Articles 14, 15 and 16 of the LIFE Regulation	10	20
4	Sustainability (continuation, replication, transfer)	8	15
	Overall (pass) score	50 (*)	
Bonus			
EU added value: contribution to the implementation of the Paris Agreement			
5	Contribution to the Climate Action policy areas set out in Section 4	—	0 or 5
	Contribution to the detailed work areas contained in the LIFE Climate Action annual call for proposals	—	0 or 5
6	• Synergies (including multipurpose and integration/ complementarity (max. 8 points), Green Public Procurement (max. 1 point), Ecolabel (max. 1 point), and uptake EU-research results (max. 1 point))	—	15
	• Transnational (max. 4 points)		
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CRITERION 1 - “TECHNICAL COHERENCE AND QUALITY”

CRITERION 1 –

Ensure that the preoperational context is clearly described

Quantify expected results, link them coherently to the environmental problem targeted

Describe sufficiently actions and deliverables

Clear communication and dissemination strategy

Identify the project target, stakeholders and partnership

Build a consistent action plan to achieve the objectives



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CRITERION 2 - “FINANCIAL COHERENCE AND QUALITY”

CRITERION 2 -

Ensure that the technical description matches the project's budget

Provide full description of cost items

Classify costs following the LIFE guidelines

Avoid overtly high or low project management costs

Estimate daily rates and costs based on market conditions

CRITERION 3 - “EU ADDED VALUE: EXTENT OF QUALITY OF THE CONTRIBUTION TO THE SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES OF THE PRIORITY AREAS OF THE LIFE SUB-PROGRAMME FOR ENVIRONMENT”



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CRITERION 3

Focus more on
updating EU
environmental
policy

Discuss in detail
any contribution
to complementary
priority areas

Discuss the impact
throughout
the life-cycle
of the project

Address in detail
the project's
socio-economic
impact

Quantify (baseline
and expected
results) the habitats
and species that will
be targeted (NAT)

Carefully complete
the performance
indicators table



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CRITERION 4 - “EU ADDED VALUE: SUSTAINABILITY (CONTINUATION, REPLICATION, TRANSFER)”



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CRITERION 4 -

Mention how the proposed methodology may be applied in regions with similar characteristics or in other sectors

Involve various stakeholders in the project design and actions

Present the strategy for the long term use of the project's results

Most important: include actions during project to ensure results' uptake and replication

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CRITERION 5 - “EU ADDED VALUE: CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROJECT TOPICS”

CRITERION 5 - SOME TIPS...

Clearly mention
in which aspect
the proposed
project is
innovative

Identify
commonalities with
similar projects and
address the
significance of the
differences

Clearly explain
whether and why the
project fully complies
with 1 or max 2
project topics
selected

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CRITERION 5 - “EU ADDED VALUE – CONTRIBUTION TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT

- ❖ Contribution to the Climate Action **policy areas** set out in Section 4 (0 or 5)
- ❖ Contribution to the **detailed work areas** contained in the LIFE Climate Action annual call for proposals (0 or 5)



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CRITERION 5 -

Provide clear methodology of quantifying the project's impact

Show clearly the contribution to a shift towards a climate resilient economy

CRITERION 6 - “EU ADDED VALUE: MULTIPURPOSE, SYNERGIES, AND INTEGRATION – TRANSNATIONALITY - GREEN PROCUREMENT-ECOLABEL, UPTAKE”



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CRITERION 6 -

Exhibit how the objectives are linked with other EU policies.

Explain in detail how the project's results will be integrated into other policy areas or synergies created

Link the project with previous research (ENV)

Explain in detail the green procurement principles that will be used

Include in the project design results from previous Framework Programmes

If possible, aim for transnational cooperation and justify it in the proposal



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Grazie per l'attenzione.

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