# Webinar EJP SOIL International Call

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- I. EJP SOIL in a nutshell
- II. EJP SOIL International Call
- III. Submission tool



# I. EJP SOIL in a nutshell



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#### Introduction

towards climate-smart sustainable management of agricultural soils

https://ejpsoil.eu/

- > Start 01<sup>st</sup> Feb 2020 (60 months)
- ➤ Coordination INRAE (FR)
- > Deputy coordination WR (NL)
- > 26 partners from 24 countries
- ➤ 3 internal calls (EJP SOIL partners only)
- > 2 external calls



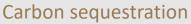


#### EJP SOIL

The overall goal of the EJP SOIL is to **build a sustainable European integrated** research system on agricultural soils and develop and deploy a reference framework on climate-smart sustainable agricultural soil management.









**Healthy Soils** 



Land and soil restauration





**Ecosystem services** 



## II. EJP SOIL International Call



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#### Outline

- > Scope, topics and expected impacts
- > Timeline of the Call
- > Where do I get information and Who to contact in case of questions
- ➤ Who will provide funds to the call?
- > How to prepare a consortium
- ➤ How to Pre-register the proposal
- ➤ How to submit a full proposal
- > How will the proposal be evaluated and selected



# Scope, Topics and expected impacts "Managing and mapping agricultural soils for enhancing soil functions and services"

Scope

foster farm management practices, which contribute to climate change mitigation and adaption

**Topics** 

Topic A: Soil restoration practices and management

Topic B: Managing soils in the context of climate change

Topic C: Research and development of innovative methods and sensing technologies

**Impacts** 

Proposals have to address:

- At least one impact of EJP SOIL
- > At least one topic specific impact



# Scope, Topics and expected impacts "Managing and mapping agricultural soils for enhancing soil functions and services"

Scope

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#### Note:

Some Funders may not fund all topics os this call!
Please ensure that your project idea is in compliance with all applicable Funder regulations!

of innovative methods and sensing technologies

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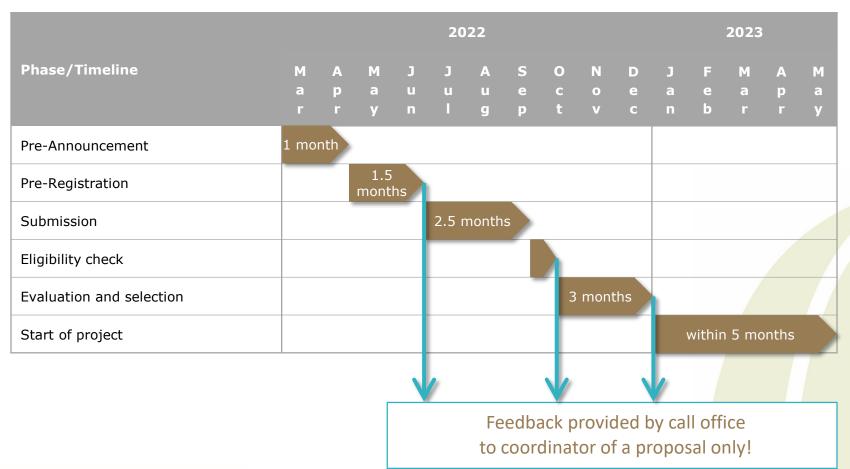


### Timeline of the Call Call is open from 28th Apr until 14th Sep

		2022				2023									
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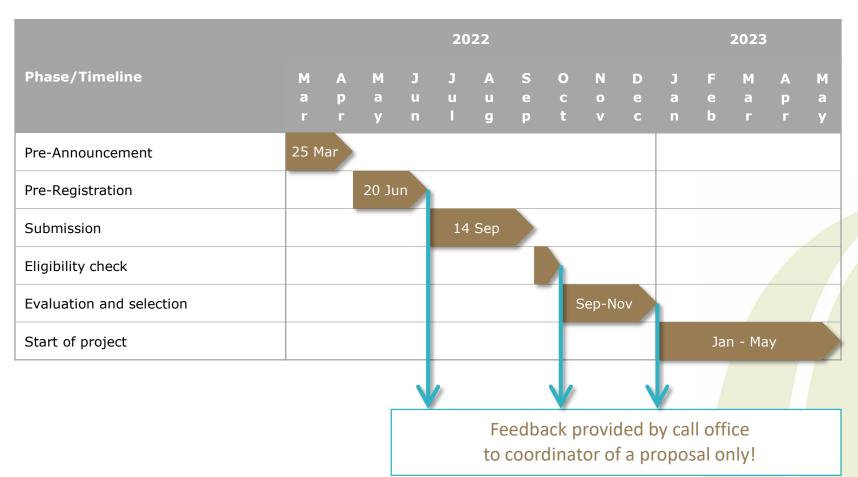


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## Where do I get information and Who to contact in case of questions

### EJP SOIL Website <a href="https://ejpsoil.eu/">https://ejpsoil.eu/</a>

- Subscribe for Newsletter
- Information about EJP SOIL programme
- General Information & link to Submission website
- Connected to linkedIn & Twitter

- Read thouroghly the objectives and targets of EJP SOIL!
- Check on ongoing projects

### Submission Website <a href="https://ejp-soil.ptj.de/">https://ejp-soil.ptj.de/</a>

- Submission system for preparation and submission of your proposal
- Partnering tool
- > Call announcement as download
- Funder regulations as download
- Templates for proposal preparation

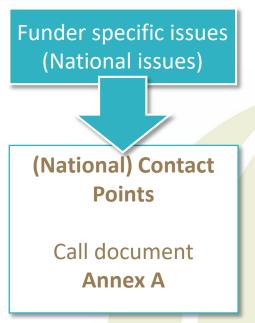
- Read thouroghly Call document and Funder regulations!
- Use template and documents provided in download area



## Where do I get information and Who to contact in case of questions

Questions about







### Who will provide funds to the call? List of Funders (status 24 May 2022)

Funding will be provided as "virtual common pot": each funder provides funds for researchers within "its" country only!

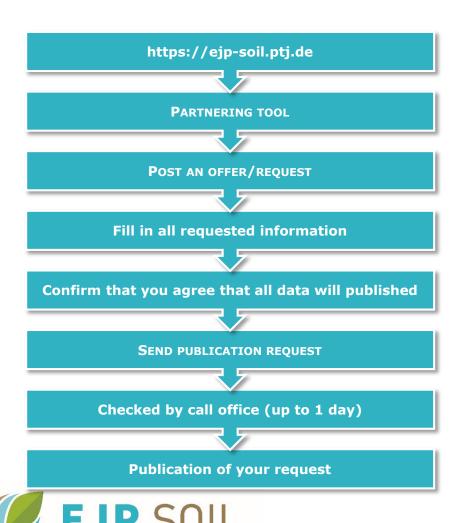
➤ GRA\* provides funds to countries in Africa, Asia and South America (read the respective funder regulation for more details)



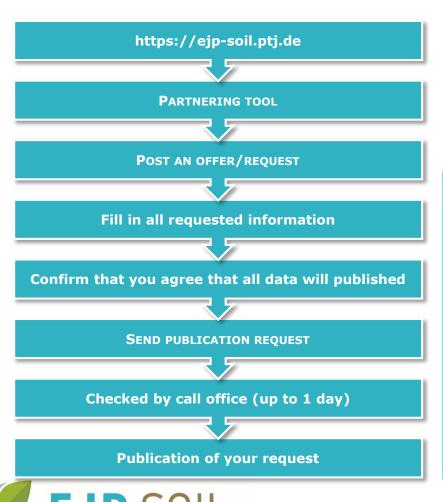
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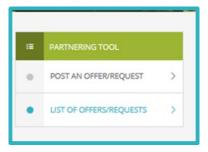
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	MEM	EE	100
	AEI	ES	400
	MMM	FI	200
	ANR	FR	1,000
	NKHFI	HU	300
	DAFM	IE	1,500
	MIPAAF	IT	400
	NRF	KE	120
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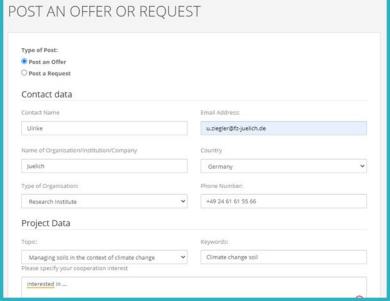


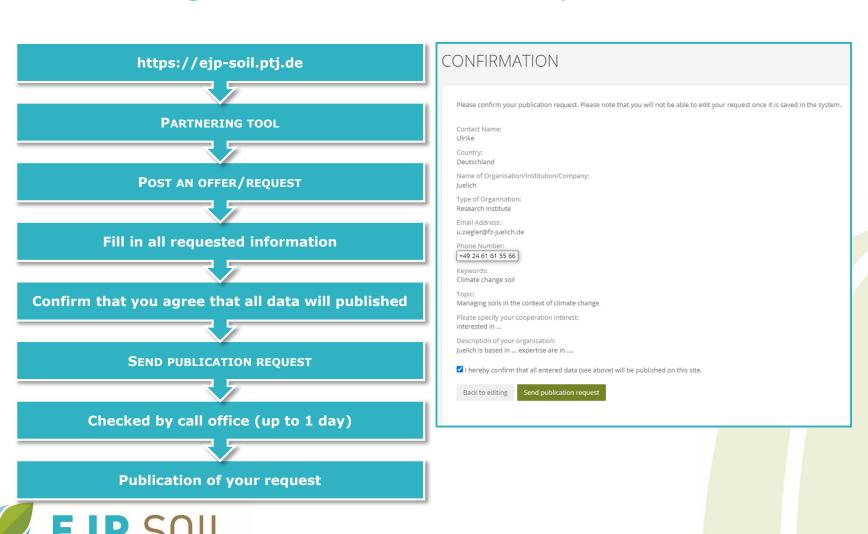








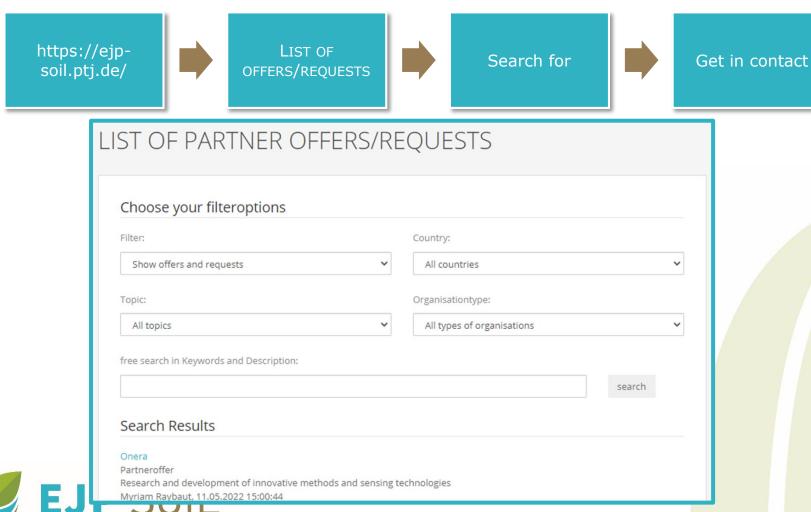




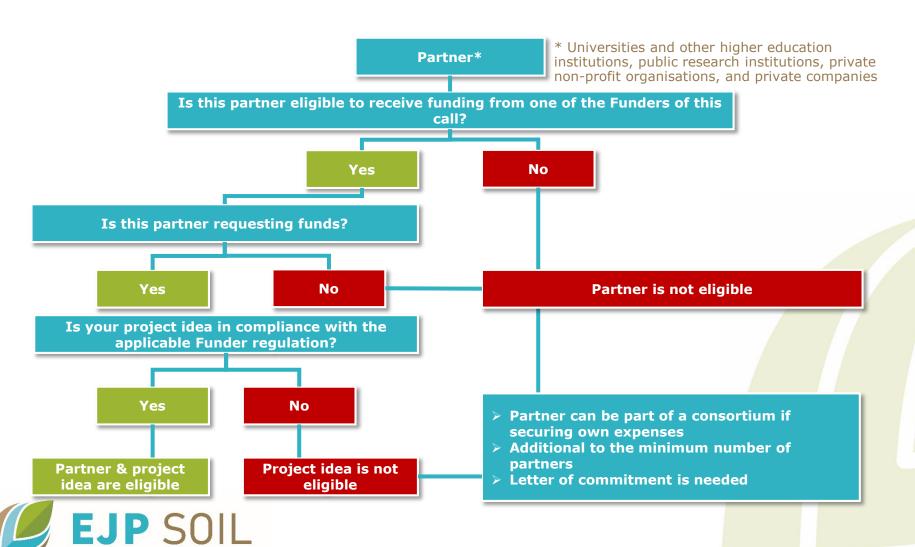


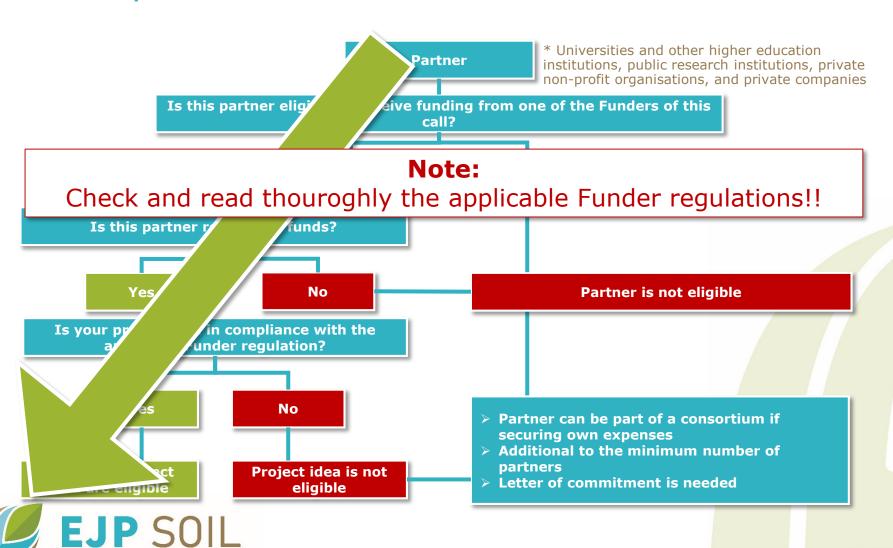


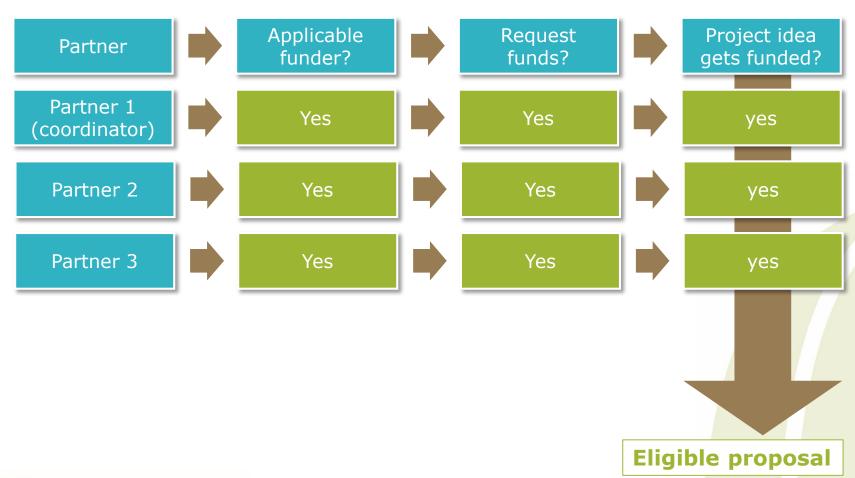




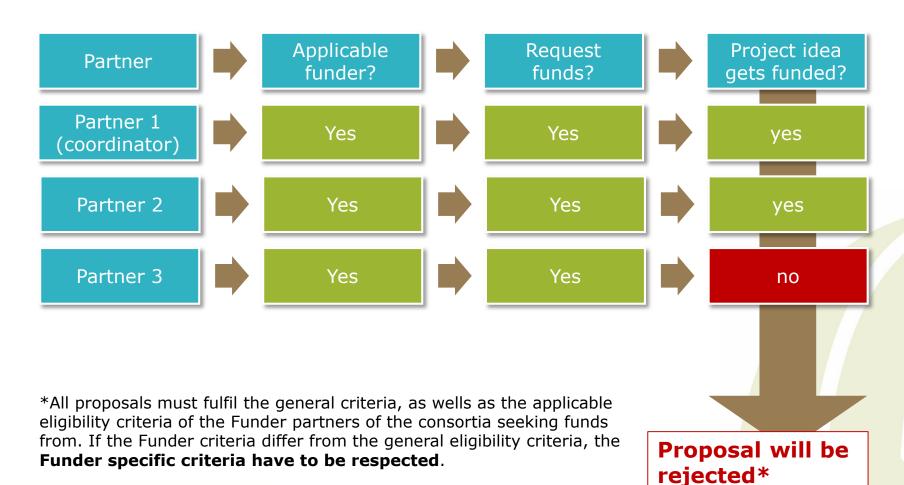




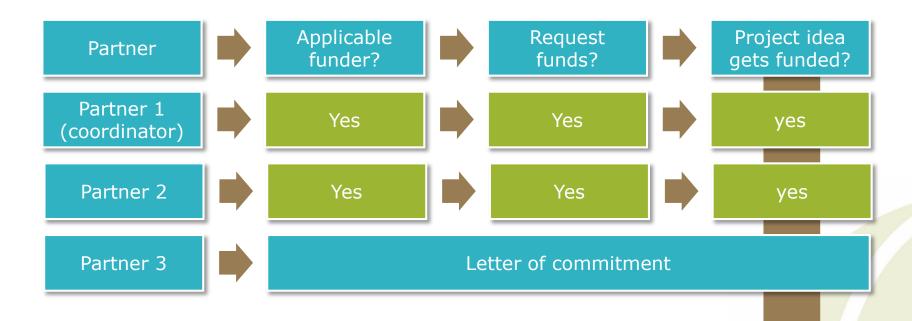








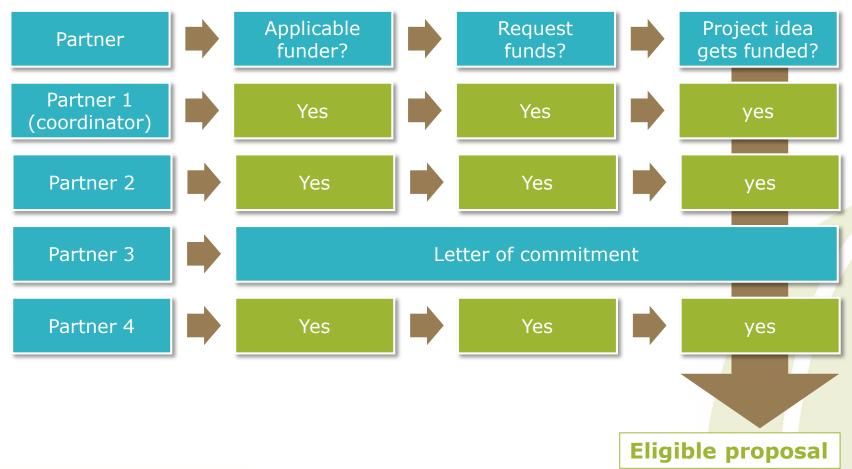




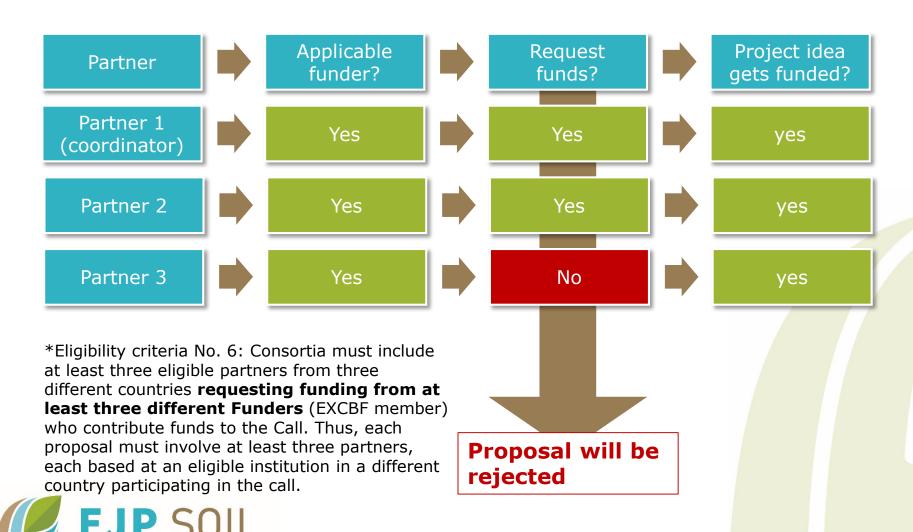
\*Eligibility criteria No. 6: Consortia must include at least three eligible partners from three different countries **requesting funding from at least three different Funders** (EXCBF member) who contribute funds to the Call. Thus, each proposal must involve at least three partners, each based at an eligible institution in a different country participating in the

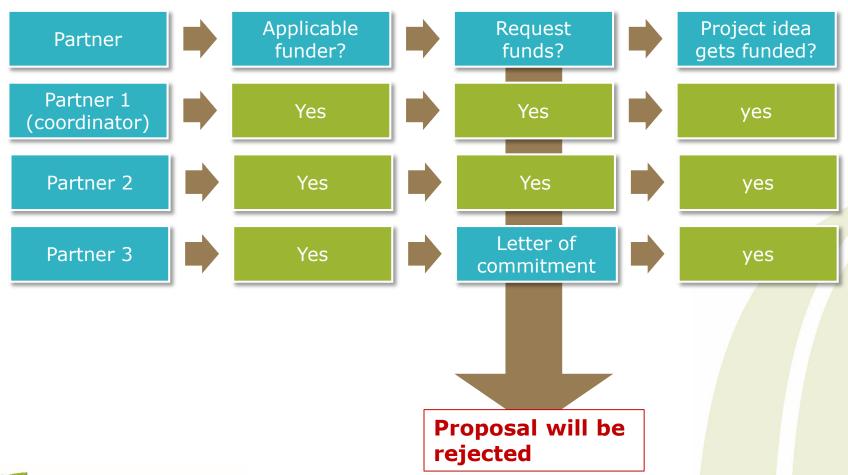
Proposal will be rejected\*



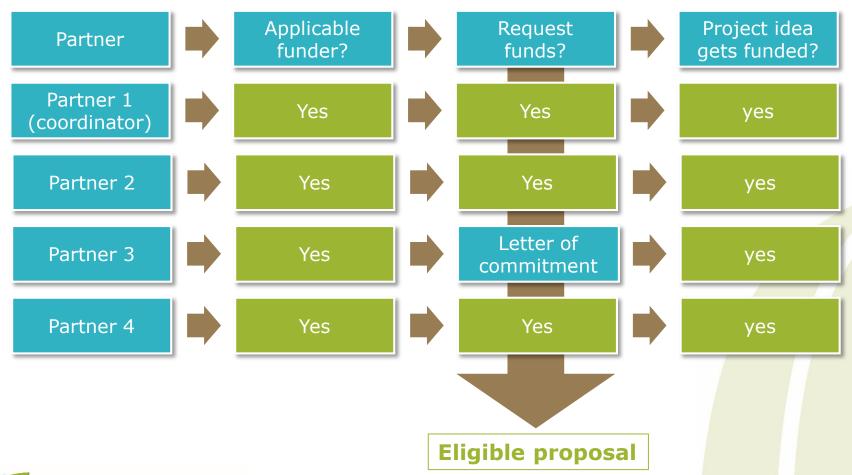














## How to prepare a consortium Role of the coordinator section 5.3 call announcement

- Check the individual Funders' regulations and funding modalities of all involved partners who will request funds from one of the Funders to ensure the eligibility of the project,
- Lead the consortium throughout the application procedure and be responsible for the correct Pre-registration of the proposal. The coordinator should be the one who creates an account for the proposal in the online submission tool,
- > Be responsible for the overall project coordination and act as the central contact point for the consortium during the full lifespan of the research project,
- > **Inform the call office** about any event that might affect the implementation of the project,
- ➤ Ensure that all work is carried to a high standard and meets contractually bound deliverables and milestones presented in the proposal and approved by the Funders,
- > Be responsible for sharing all information provided by the call office with consortium partners,
- > Be responsible for monitoring data and timely delivery of project reports,
- > Ensure that the project fulfils its obligations of funded project,
- ➤ Be the central contact point for general proposal issues (outcome of preregistration, evaluation and selection)



Criteria	Comment			
Proposal must be written in English	> Incl. CVs!			
Proposals must be complete and in accordance with the procedure and must be submitted via the online submission tool	<ul> <li>Use validation bar within submission tool to check on completeness</li> <li>See Annex B to check on completeness of documents to be uploaded</li> </ul>			
Proposals must be pre-registered by 20th June 2022 14:00 CEST via the online submission tool	Projects who failed to pre-register will not be considered!			
Complete proposals must be submitted 14th September 2022 14:00 CEST via the online submission tool	<ul> <li>Don't wait until "the last minute" for your submission as high traffic will occur on last day of submission</li> <li>Recommendation: submit a preliminary version of the proposal well beforehand of the deadline. You can re-submit as many times as you wish until the deadline the previous version will be replaced and only the latest version and corresponding file uploads are saved in our system</li> </ul>			



Criteria	Comment
The minimum project duration is 24 months and the maximum is 36 months	See also Funder regulations if 24 month is eligible
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Among the eligible partners, one will assume the role of coordinator	Pay attention responsibilies of coordinator (e.g. attending mid and end term meeting)
The same person cannot act as a coordinator for more than one proposal	But can act as partner in other consortia



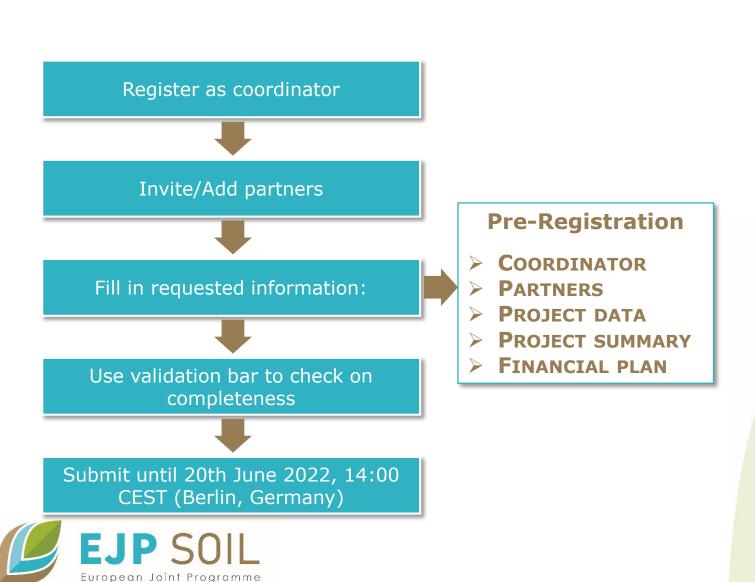
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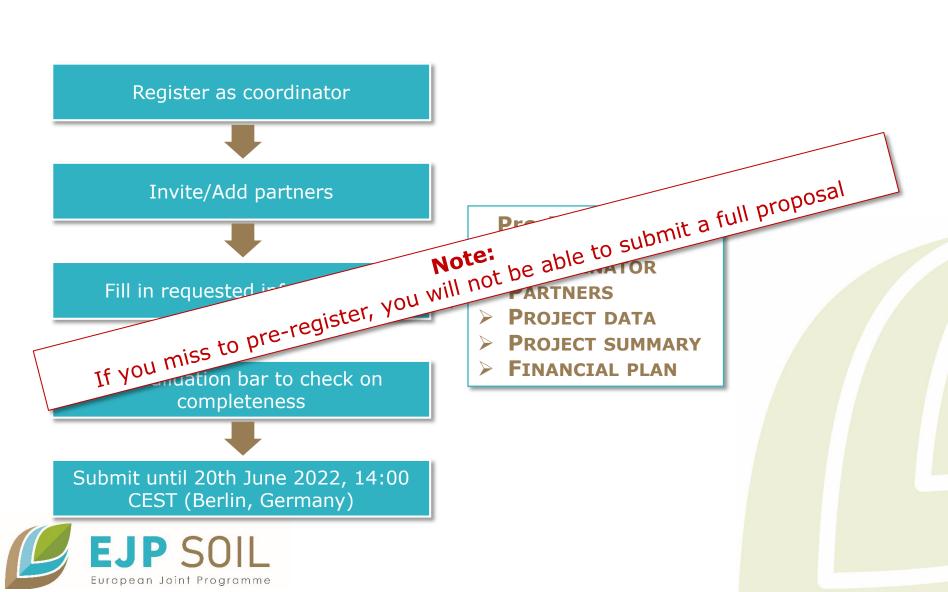
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### How to pre-register your proposal see section 6.3



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# How to submit your proposal see section 6.4

Pre-register your proposal until 20th June 2022, 14:00 CEST



Consider possible issues raised during pre-registration



Fill in requested information and upload requested files



Use validation bar to check on completeness



Submit until 14th September 2022, 14:00 CEST (Berlin, Germany)



- > COORDINATOR
- **PARTNERS**
- > PROJECT DATA
- Key words
- > PROJECT SUMMARY
- Description of Work
- WORK PLAN
- > DISSIMINATION AND COMMUNICATION PLAN
- > DATA MANAGEMENT PLAN
- SOCIETAL & ETHICAL ASPECTS
- > FINANCIAL PLAN
- FINANCE COMMENTS



<sup>\*</sup>grey out points are also madatory for full proposal submission but have been already filled in during pre-registration

### How to submit your proposal see section 6.4

Pre-register your proposal until 20th June 2022, 14:00 CEST





- **COORDINATOR**



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- **ASPECTS**
- FINANCIAL PLAN
- **FINANCE COMMENTS**

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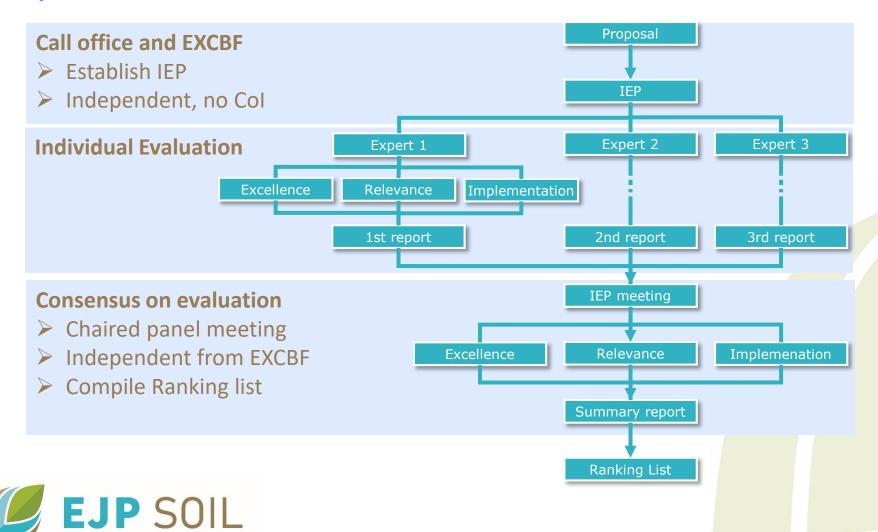
# Proposal template see also Annex C call announcement and use validation bar within submisison tool

Section	Comment	Туре
COORDINATOR	Contact data & task(s) within project	Text box
PARTNERS	CV (pdf upload) of one person/partner	pdf upload
PROJECT DATA		Text box
Keywords	> Up to 5	Text box
PROJECT SUMMARY	> publishable	Text box
DESCRIPTION OF WORK	> 3 parts: Scientific excellence, Relevance and Impact (pay also attention to national priorities), Implementation	Text box
WORK PLAN	> Part of Implementation	Pdf upload
DISSIMINATION AND COMMUNICATION PLAN	> See Annex G	Pdf upload
DATA MANAGEMENT PLAN	> See Annex D	Pdf upload
SOCIETAL & ETHICAL ASCPECTS		Text box
FINANCIAL PLAN	Done by coordinator on behalf of all partners!	Table
FINANCE COMMENTS	Done by coordinator on behalf of all partners!	Text box
LETTER(S) OF COMMITMENT	> See Annex E (only mandatory for self-funded partners)	Pdf upload
LITERATURE REFERENCES	Pantional	Pdf upload
EVALUATORS	> optional	Text box
FIGURES	> Optional, up to 6 figures	Jpg/png/gif upload



#### Evaluation and selection Evaluation procedure

European Joint Programme



#### Evaluation and selection Evaluation Scoring and tresholds

#### Criteria (see section 7.2.1)

- Scientific Excellence
- 2. Relevance and potential impact
- 3. Quality and efficiency of the Implementation

#### Scoring (see section 7.2.2)

- 5 ... Excellent. Shortcomings, If any, are minor
- 4 ... Very Good. Small number of shortcomings
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- 0 ... The proposal fails to address the criterion

#### **Treshold**

➤ Criterium level: 3 out of 5

➤ Total score: 10 out of 15



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#### Note:

Missing treshold of 3 in one criterium will result in a proposal not recommended for funding, e.g. Scientific Excellence=5; Impact=2; Implemenation=5



## Submission tool



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#### Outline

- > Submission website
- > Register as coordinator
- ➤ Invite/add partners
- > Fill in text fields
- ➤ Upload files
- ➤ Insert figures



#### Submission website



- 1) WELCOME TEXT
- 2) CONTACT DATA CALL OFFICE
- 3) LOGIN/REGISTRATION AREA
- 4) DOWNLOAD AREA
- 5) TABS TO ENTER PARTNERING TOOL, EJP SOIL WEBSITE AND THIS SUBMISSION PLATFORM



#### Submission website

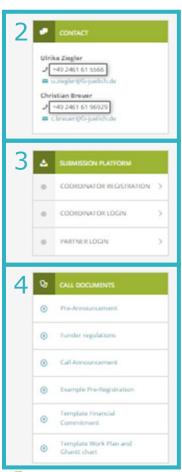
+++NEWS+++ NRF (Kenya) joined as funder to the call! The Funder regulations of the following funders are now available: AEI, SNSF and NRF. Funder GRA has added KE as eligible country. Please check on our updated call document and Funder regulations for more details! +++NEWS+++ WELCOME TO THE SUBMISSION PLATFORM OF THE EIP SOIL INTERNATIONAL CALL (2<sup>ND</sup> EXTERNAL CALL) THE CALL IS NOW OPEN! Proposals for this call can only be submitted through this submission platform. The respective Call Announcement and supporting documents with further information to the Call can be found under "CALL DOCUMENTS" (on the left of this website). The deadline for pre-registration of proposals is 2022 June 20, 14:00h CEST. The deadline for proposal submission is 2022 September 14, 14:00h CEST. NOTE: A webinar and online Networking event will be organized on the 24th May 2022 starting at 10:00 CEST (Berlin, Germany). Within the Webinar the call procedure as well as the submission tool will be explained. Directly following the Webinar the call office will provide a virtual networking space where you have the option to get connected with other interested applicants of this call. Please register here for participation to both events. Please note that the coordinator is the only person who can carry out the pre-registration and proposal submission on behalf of the entire consortium. Partners of the consortia are only able to enter all data within section PARTNER DATA and can download the current status (pdf file) of the pre-registration and proposal at any time during submission phase. The partner cannot enter any data within section FINANCES. This has to be done by the coordinator. For all partners of an applying consortium it is strongly recommended to contact their respective National Contact Persons for national/regional funding regulations. The contact details can be found in Annex A of the Call Announcement and If you have questions related to the call or any technical problems with our submission platform, please do not hesitate to contact the call office: Project Management Jülich (PTJ, Germany) Ulrike Ziegler Email: u.zieglen@fz-juelich.di Phone: +49 2461 61 55 66

- 1) WELCOME TEXT
- Announcement of document updates
- News on the call
- General information



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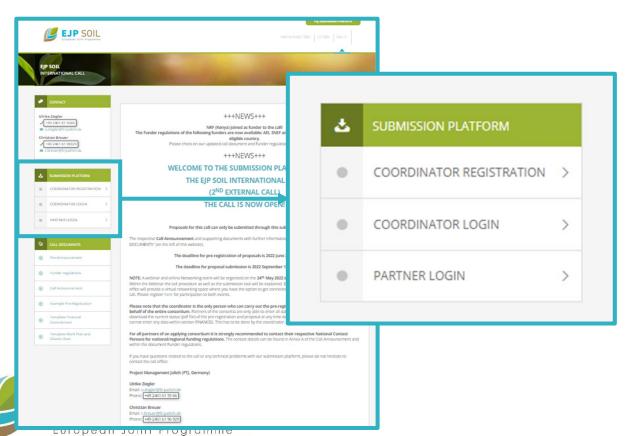


- 2) CONTACT DATA CALL OFFICE
- 3) LOGIN/REGISTRATION AREA
- Register as coordinator (until preregistration deadline)
- Coordinator log in
- Partner log in
- 4) DOWNLOAD AREA
- All relevant call documents can be found here
- Documents are updated due to revisions (announced on website and history of changes within documents)



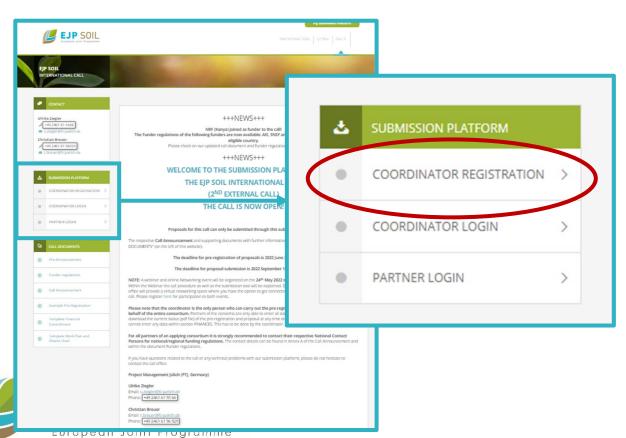
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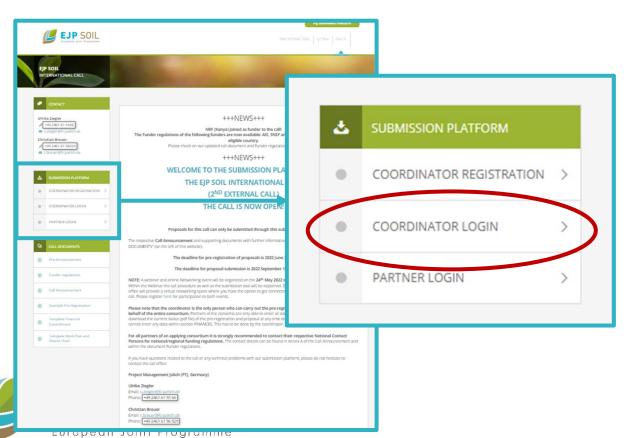
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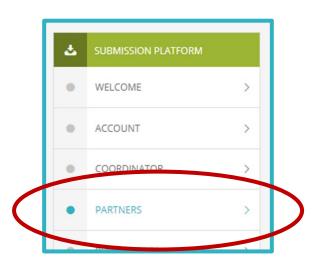


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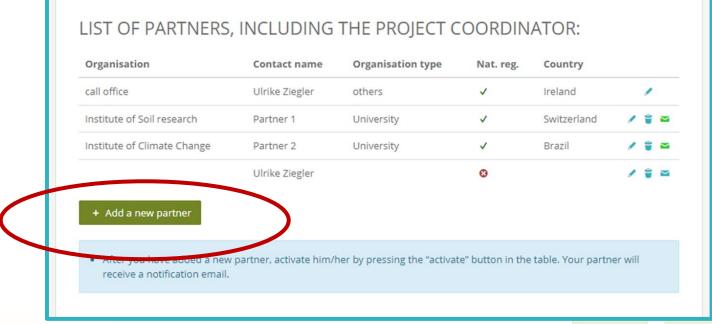












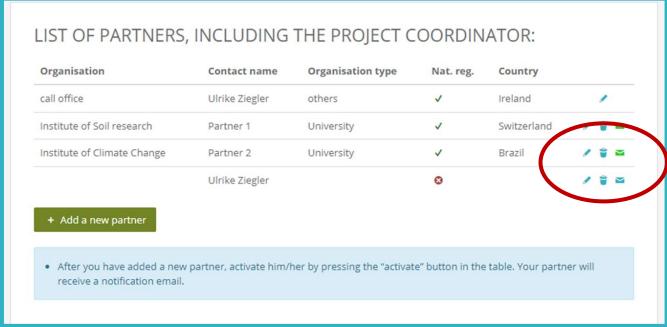




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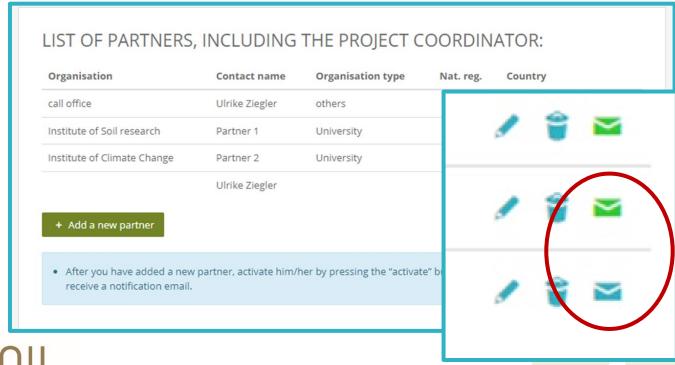














#### Log in as partner



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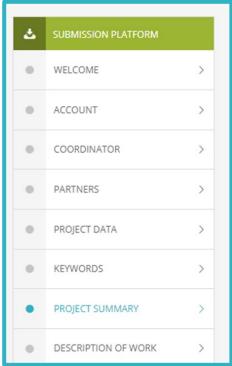
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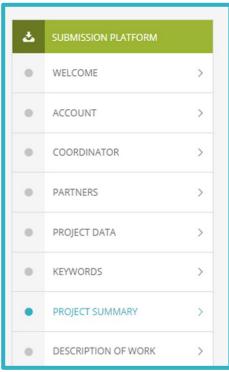


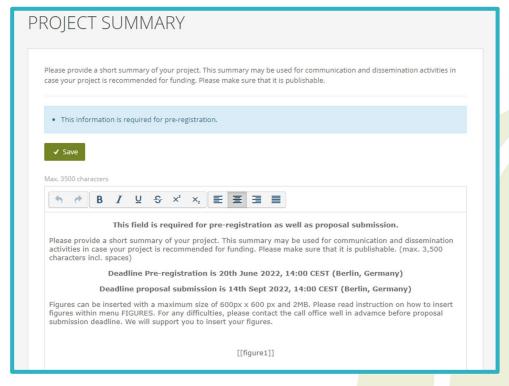




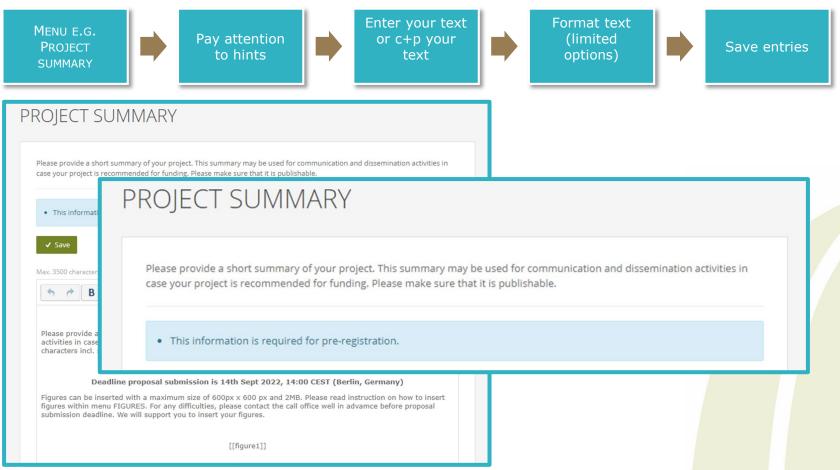




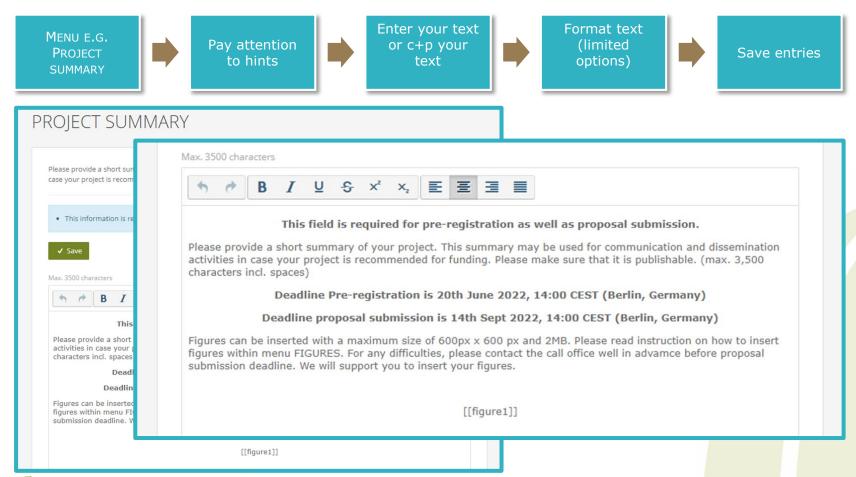






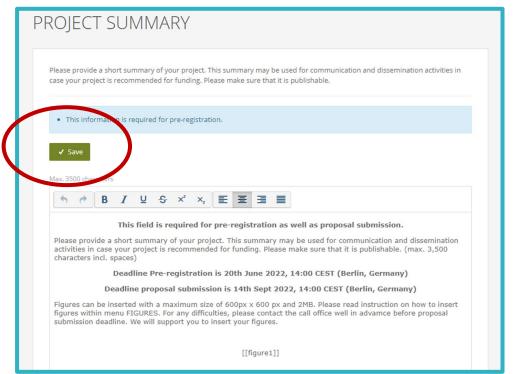






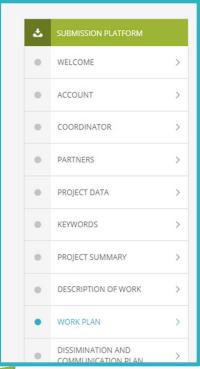






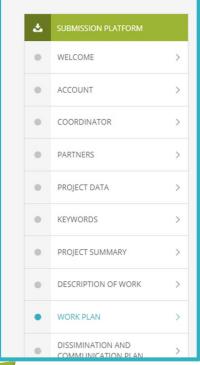


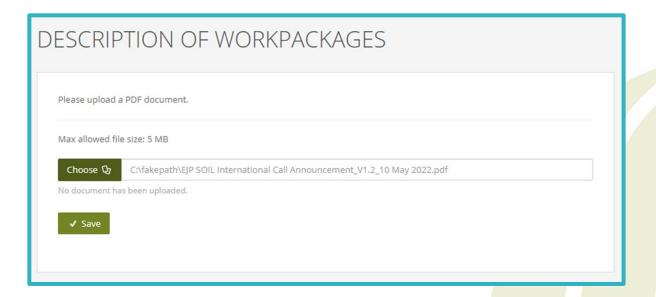






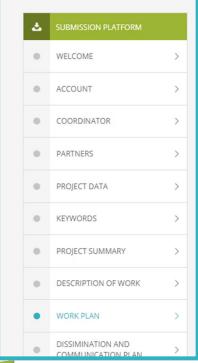


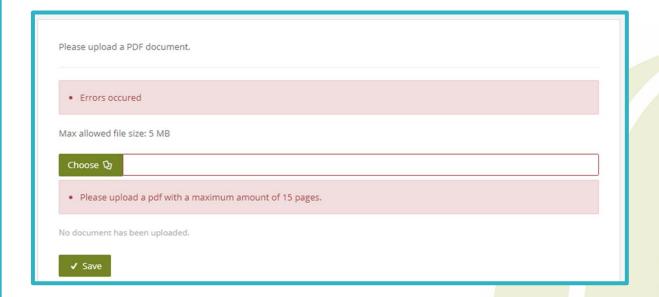






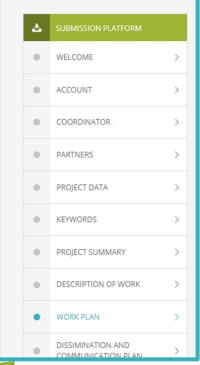


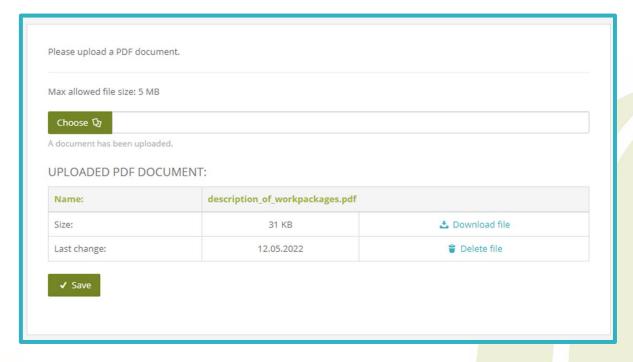














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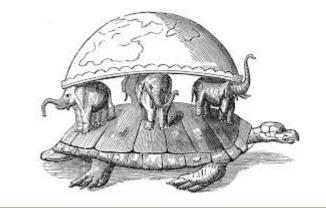
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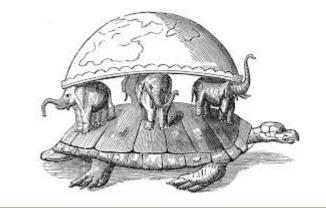
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