

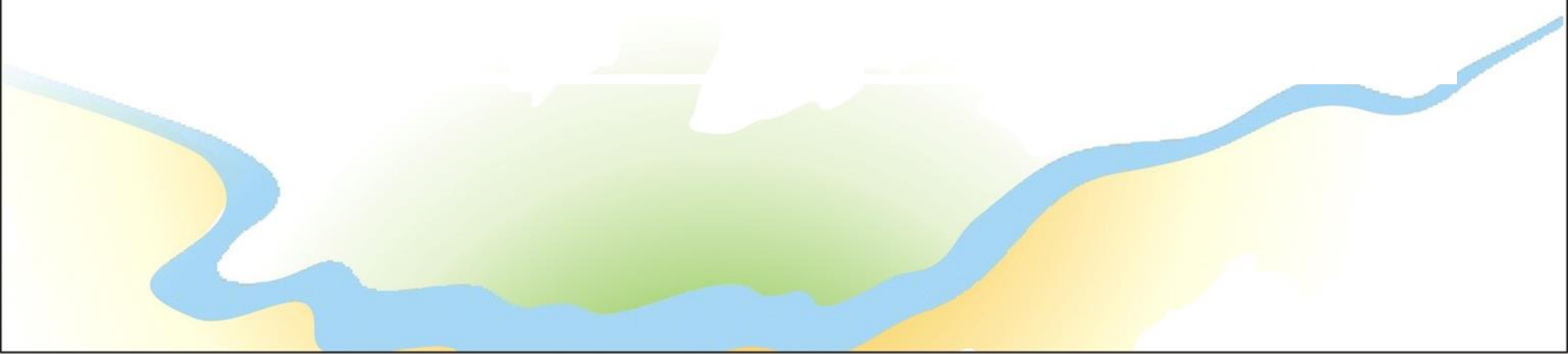


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**Assessment (Evaluation) and selection**



## General information

- The assessment process starts after the submission of the application
- Includes 2 phases:
  - Phase 1 - administrative compliance and eligibility check (yes or no/if a no, the operation is rejected)
  - Phase 2 - quality assessment (technical and financial evaluation and state aid incidence assessment)
- Selection/Rejection - responsibility of the Monitoring Committee, based on the results of the assessment process

Verification of the compliance of project application with eligibility criteria can be made all through the evaluation, selection, and contracting process and failure to comply with the established eligibility criteria can lead to the rejection of the application in any stage of the evaluation, selection, and contracting process.

## Rejection (general overview)

### Reasons (examples):

- The operation does not contribute to the Programme indicators and objectives
- The operation does not have a cross-border character and impact
- The operation includes elements of state aid
- The operation does not observe the rules from the Applicant's guide, including the ones related to the indicators
- The operation does not pass the Phase 1
- The operation does not pass the quality assessment threshold (below 70 points)
- The operation does not comply with the recommendations from the assessors and the set deadlines (if selected)

## Selection (general overview)

- The operation receive **at least 70 points**
- Selection with conditions - the recommendation for the assessment process need to be considered by the partners, in the set deadline (if no, the project is rejected).



## Reference documents:

- Annex AG \_A Evaluation grids

<https://interregviarobg.eu/en/calls-for-proposals>

