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**Webinar Applicant's Guide for the competitive call dedicated to
Priority 2: A green region, Specific Objectives 2.4 and 2.7**

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Assessment (Evaluation) and selection



General information

- The assessment process starts after the closing date of the call
- 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 60 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 60 points**
- Selection  contracting
- Contracting in the limits of the financial allocation per Specific Objective
- List of reserve (no financial allocation available, *maximum 4 projects under implementation rule*)
- 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).
- **Operations receiving least 85 points as final score it goes immediately to the Monitoring Committee for approval**

Reference documents:

- Annex AG _A Evaluation grids

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

