

Long term Europe-Africa Research and Innovation call on Renewable Energy

Call 2021

http://www.leap-re.eu/

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS

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1. Introduction

1.1. About your proposal

All documentation relative to the call is provided on the following LEAP-RE website page: http://www.leap-re.eu/.

Prior to submission, the project coordinator must prepare a **project proposal document**, to be submitted in PDF format document following the template available on the call page¹.

Some agencies require an additional documents (check on appendix IV) to be included in the submission documents for the international submission. Please make sure that you and your partners check the appendices of your corresponding agencies regarding additional documents, in order to ensure the acceptability of your proposal. The templates of these documents are available on the call page².

Keep in mind that each funding organisation has its own funding criteria and regulations, which are mentioned in the call announcement.

1.2. About the submission system

The LEAP-RE Call 2021 electronic submission system is based on the French National Research Agency (ANR) electronic submission platform (https://aap.agencerecherche.fr/). The present document is designed to guide you through the submission process and ensure a smooth submission.

Note that some features of the submission platform are not used for this call and that some fields in the interface can be safely ignored.

Each modified page in the submission platform must be saved (using the "Save" button) before going to another page.

1.3. Roles in the submission process

A Consortium is composed of project Partners represented by Principal Investigators (PIs). The project coordinator creates the proposal in the submission system and adds the other project partners. The partner PIs are automatically informed by email. The email invites them to log into the system in order to complete, check or modify the information provided by the coordinator about the consortium. It is the responsibility of the coordinator to ensure that the partner information is properly filled in. When the proposal is complete, the coordinator can lock it, which prevents the other partners updating their information. Only the coordinator is allowed to modify the project-level information.

²http://www.leap-re.eu/



¹http://www.leap-re.eu/

2. How to connect

The coordinator and the other PIs can connect to the website in the following way.

2.1. Submission website

The electronic submission system is available at this URL:

https://aap.agencerecherche.fr/ layouts/15/SIM/Pages/SIMNouveauProjet.aspx?idAAP=1633

NOTE: The user interface is bilingual (French and English). Click on the flag on the upper-right side of the screen to reach the pages in English. You can change the interface language at any time.

2.2. Create an account

The welcome page of the submission system is shown below. Fill in the form with your personal information (Last name, First name, Email address).

If you already have an account on the ANR submission website, you can go directly to the authentication page.

If you have forgotten your password, you can ask for a new one on the authentication page.

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Welcome to the ANR's online project submission platfor You selected the Call: LEAP-RE step 1 2021	n.		
To create a proposal: You first have to register. Please fill in the following fields and then validate: If you already have an account on the submission site, we advise you to use the same email address to avoid the multiplication of creations.	dentials		
Email address:	If you already have an		
Validate	account on the ANR submission website, yo		
 Following the validation: If you don't have aiready an account on the submission site, a confirmation email and an activation email will be sent to you. If you aiready have an account on the submission site, only a confirmation email will be sent to you. 	access directly to the		
Please access then the <u>authentication page</u> .	"Authentication Page".		
Some tips to help you during the submission stage			
 Each modified page must be <u>saved</u> before going to the next one. If you do not click on save, all the information you entered after the last save will not be preserved. Be careful about the Call closing date and time. No changes will be possible after the submission deadline. 			
We thank you for your interest and wish you a successful submission.			

2.3. Activation of your account (if you have no account yet)

An email will be sent from the website in the following format (if you do not receive the email, please check your spam box):

FROM: SIM ANR simnoreply@agencerecherche.fr

SUBJECT: Activation de votre compte / Account Activation

Hello,

This is an automated email with your logins for the ANR information system (https://aap.agencerecherche.fr). Please click on the link below and follow the procedure to complete the activation of your account.

User Reference: R0809346S109

Login: Marie-Laure.TAROT@agencerecherche.fr

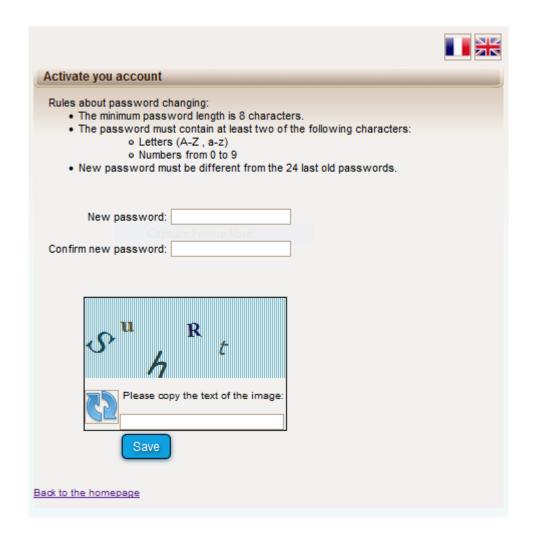
Yours sincerely,

The French National Research Agency

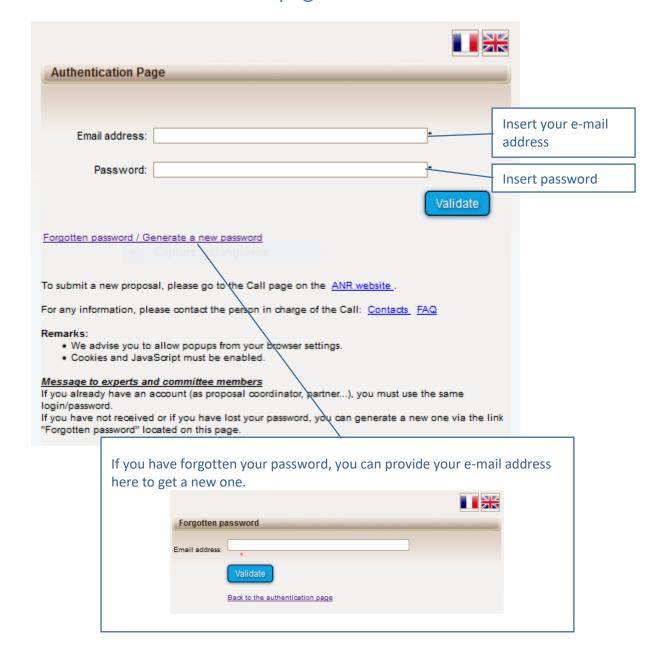
This is an automatic e-mail message generated by the ANR electronic submission platform https://aap.agencerecherche.fr. Please do not respond to this email.

Open the activation link from the email and activate your account.





2.4. Authentication page



2.5. Notification from the system (if you already have an account)

An email will be sent from the website in the following format (if you do not receive the email, please check your spam box):

FROM: SIM ANR simnoreply@agencerecherche.fr

SUBJECT: Création d'un nouveau projet / Creation of a new proposal



Dear Madam, dear Sir,

You indicated you wish to submit a proposal for the call of proposals "LEAP-RE step 1".

Please log in to the submission platform of ANR, using the username and password you already used for your previous connections. If you forgot the password, you can reset it from the authentication page. The address is: https://aap.agencerecherche.fr.

As proposal coordinator, you must register the partners of this proposal in the tab "Partnership and Tasks". Do not forget to specify the funding agency of the partner. If the partner does not request funds from an agency, select the value "On own funds" and you won't have to fill the fields regarding funding. If you do not maintain your wish to submit, simply ignore this message.

Yours sincerely,

The management team,

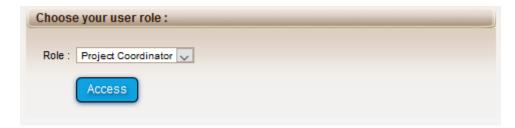
The French National Research Agency

2.6. User role

After validation, you are asked to choose your user profile:

- Project Coordinator (can modify all the information)
- Project Partner (can modify its own information)

To create a new submission, select "Project Coordinator" and click on the "Access" button.



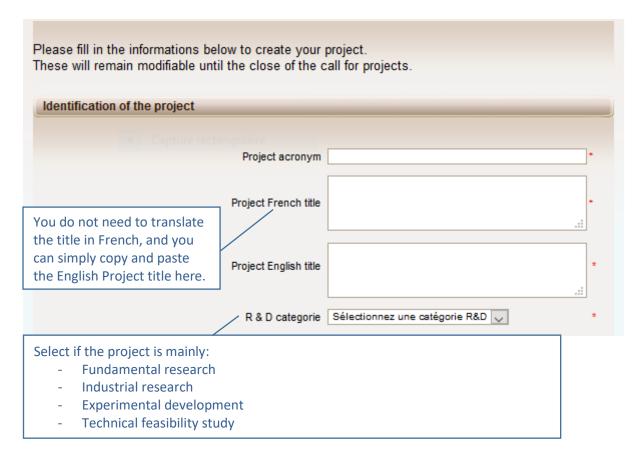


3. How to create your proposal

3.1. Submit a proposal

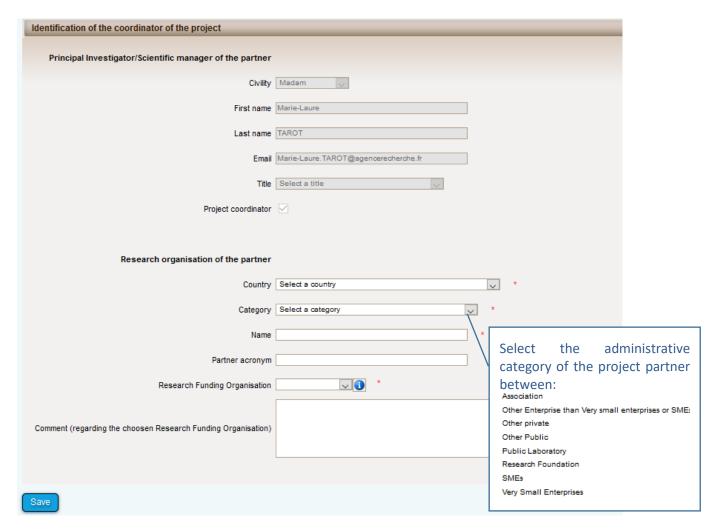


3.2. Identification of the project



Still on the same page, as the coordinator of the proposal you have to fill the following form:





NOTE:

This list is determined according to the French terminology of research and innovation bodies. Concerning the public bodies, notably universities, in France, we used to talk about "Public Laboratory" as long as we talk about a facility in a university/a faculty on public funds that provides controlled conditions in which scientific or technological research, experiments, and measurement may be performed.

If you want to refer to a university with this background, please choose "Public laboratory". If you are a university on private funds, please choose "Other private".

3.3. Information about your submission

Once you have provided the project identification information, you will have access to the main online submission page composed by several tabs gathering all the information needed for the evaluation of the project (from the left to the right side of the screen):

1. Partnership and tasks

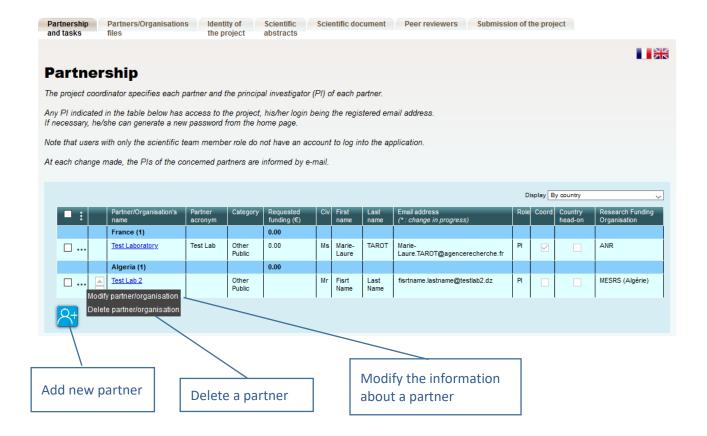


- 2. Partners/Organisations files
- 3. Identity of the Project
- 4. Scientific Abstract
- 5. Scientific Document
- 6. Peer-reviewers
- 7. Submission of the project



3.3.1. Partnership and tasks

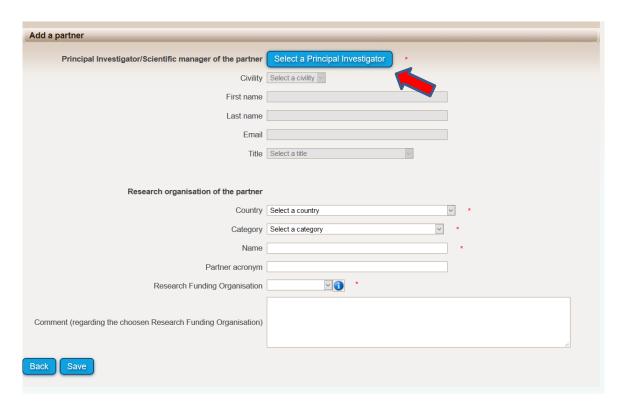
Under this tab, the coordinator can fill in the consortium composition and provide basic information about each partner. Partners can be added, edited and deleted.



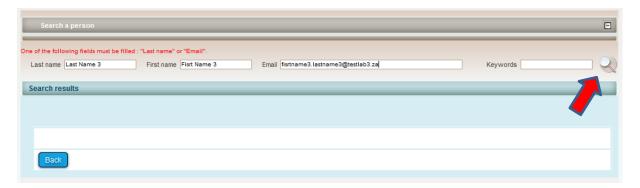
IF YOU WANT TO ADD A PARTNER

When clicking on the icon to add a new partner and having confirmed, the following table appears:

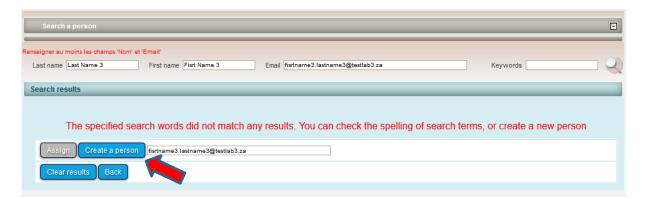




Click on "Select a Principal Investigator" and give the coordinate of the person associated to the partner:

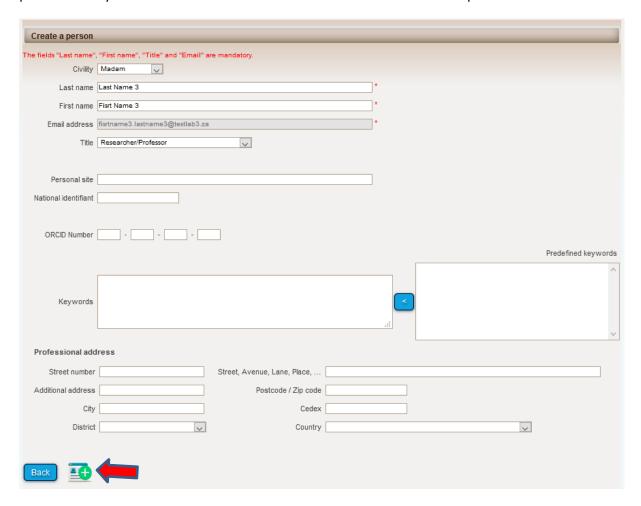


Click on the lens to search the person. If the person has no existing account, then it appears the following result:

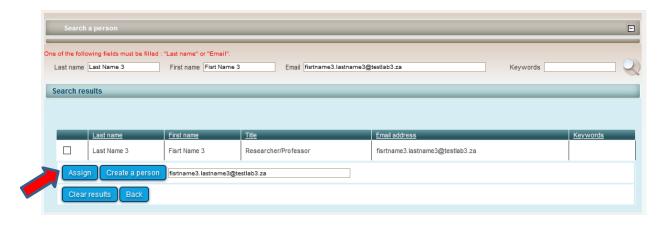




The following form is open. You can fill in the information about the person that represents the new partner. Then you click on the icon at the bottom of the form to create the person.

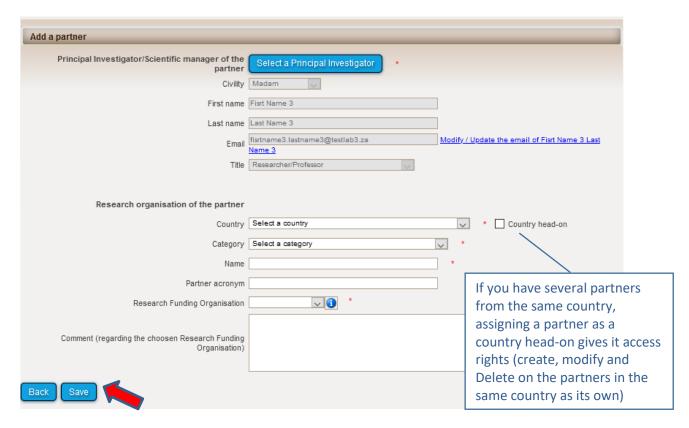


You are back to the previous page with the result updated by your creation. Then you can tick the box at the left side of the name of the person and click on "Assign" to associate the person with the new partner.





The new partner with the right associated is then created. Don't forget to fill in the requested fields and to save to finish the creation and go back to the submission process. Depending on the country you select, you have to select the corresponding funding agency for the funding demand of the partner. You also have the possibility to declare the partners as not demanding any fund to a funding agency and being a partner "With own funds".



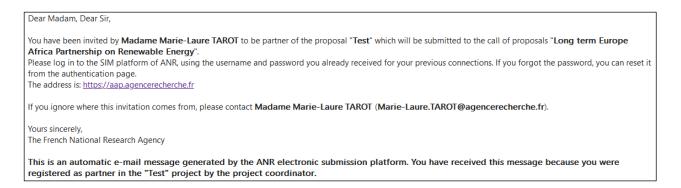
NOTE: If your country belong to an African country without agency and you request a funding, please fill: Research Funding organisation with "With own funds" and the fill the Comment.

The Principal Investigator of the newly registered partner receives the following email inviting to log in into the platform.

FROM: SIM ANR simnoreply@agencerecherche.fr

SUBJECT: Invitation à participer au projet Long term Europe Africa Partnership on Renewable Energy "Test" / Invitation to participate in the Long term Europe Africa Partnership on Renewable Energy proposal "Test"

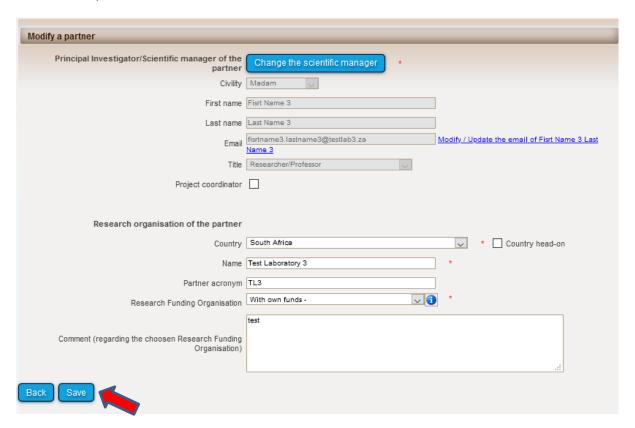




NOTE: It is important for the partner to log in at least for signing the online commitment to be part of the applying consortium.

IF YOU WANT TO MODIFY THE INFORMATION ABOUT A PARTNER

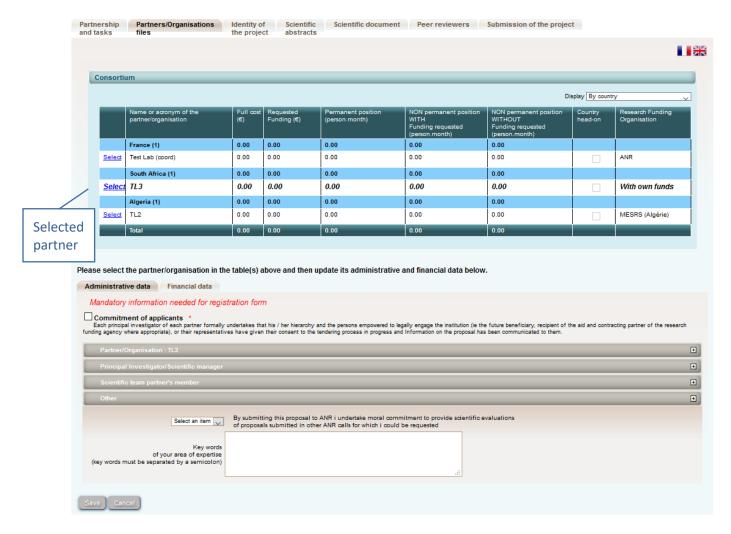
Click on "Modify" to provide information about a partner (Name, acronym, category, country, funding organisation if applicable, amount of requested funding, and PI information; See the pop-up window shown below).





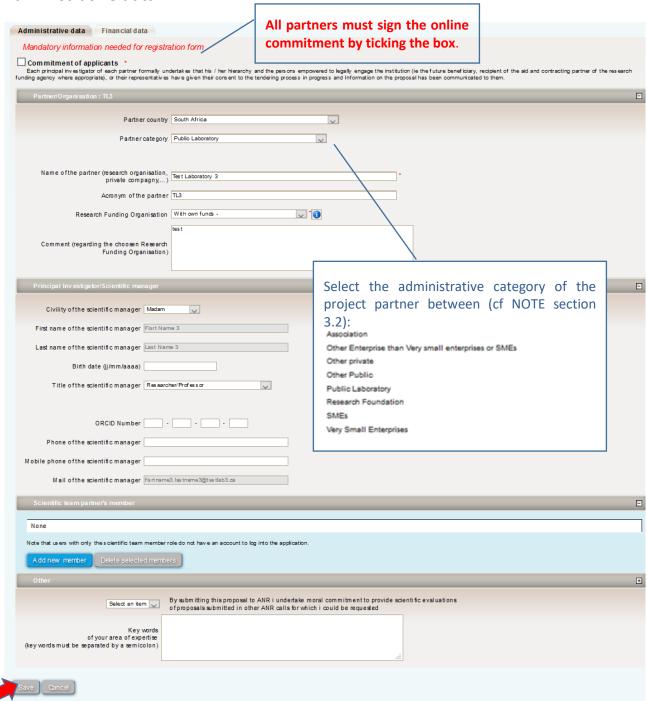
3.3.2. Partners/Organisations files

This tab enables you to provide further information about each partner. It contains two sub-tabs: "Administrative data" and "Financial data". The only new mandatory field in addition to the ones from the previous tab is the "Partner category" one, under the "Administrative data" sub-tab. Under the "Financial data" sub-tab, only the "Requested funding" field is required.



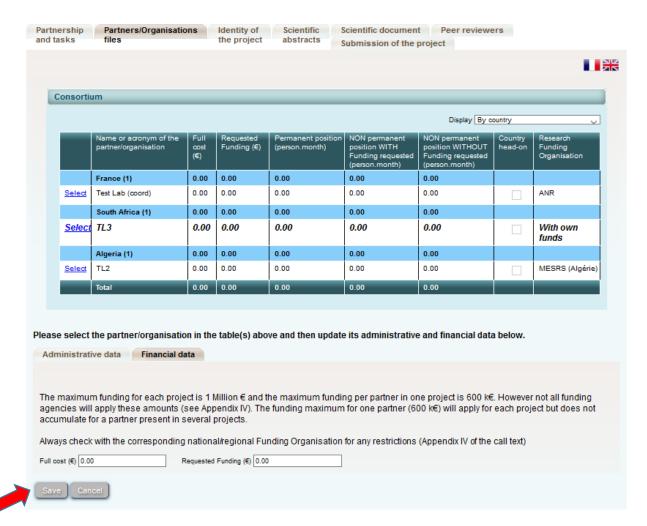


Administrative data





Financial data



Due to the impossibility to fill this table online for the PM, please fill the table in a word and add the as a PDF as an annex with the title: "Acronym of the project – PM" at the pre-proposal stage

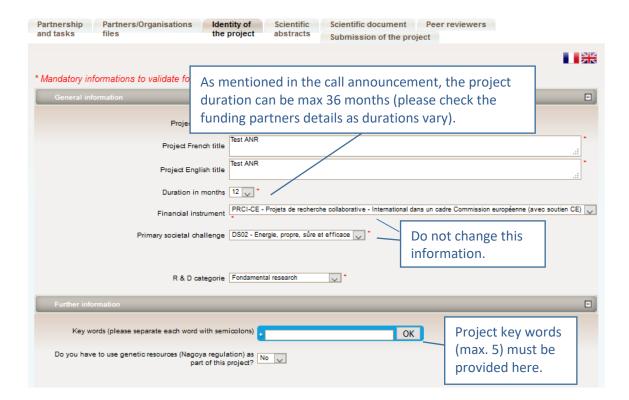
	Organisation	Country	Person-month (PM)
Project			
Coordinator/Main			
Applicant			
Project Partner 2			
Project Partner 3			
Project Partner 4			
Project Partner 5			



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3.3.3. Identity of the Project

Under this tab must be provided general information about the project such as the call topic, the project duration, and key words.



Call topic

Under the sub-tab **Research themes**, select "Primary" for the topic you apply to and possible "Secondary" topics. The selection should look as the screenshot below (depending on the topic).



The bottom of the window shows a summary of the research funding organisations per partner.





3.3.4. Scientific Abstracts

Under this tab please provide the project summary and relevance to the call, as provided in the preproposal document (in accordance with section 2). The versions provided under this tab are used for reviewer assignment.

3.3.5. Scientific Document

Under this tab, you must upload the preproposal document in PDF format.

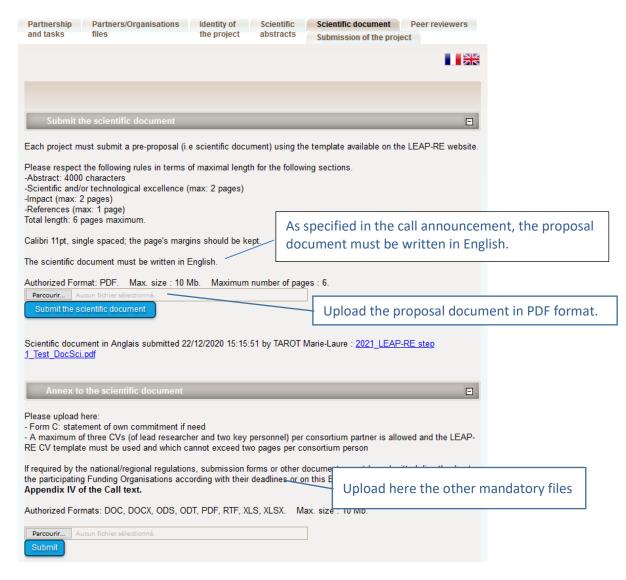
Each project must submit a pre-proposal (i.e. scientific document) using the template available on the LEAP-RE website: http://www.leap-re.eu/

For the others document needed, you can add them in the "annex of the scientific document":

- A maximum of three CVs (of lead researcher and two key personnel) per consortium partner is allowed and the LEAP-RE CV template must be used and which cannot exceed two pages per consortium person;

Some national agencies request additional national information. Please find the requested files for on the LEAP-RE website: http://www.leap-re.eu/





3.3.6. Peer reviewers

This tab gives the coordinator the opportunity to warn the call secretariat of names of peer-reviewers that you would like not to be a peer reviewer of your pre-proposal, due to conflict of interests in terms of intellectual property or competition.









You may repeat the operation to add several unsuited peer reviewers.

3.3.7. Submission of the project

This tab enables the coordinator to lock and unlock the project proposal. When the proposal is locked, PIs from other partners cannot modify their information.

The tab also provides information on the proposal validity. Alerts shown in red are blocking issues for the submission.

A confirmation email is sent to the coordinator at call closure.



The closing date for call for proposals is 01/04/2021 until 17:00 (DD/MM/YYYY; Current local time in Paris, France) Project status : Submitting Your application will automatically be considered submitted if all the following conditions are met the scientific document has been submitted • the grant amount requested for the project is non-zero at the closing of the call for proposals Only information entered on the submission website by the call for proposals closing date will be considered. An electronic confirmation will be sent to the coordinator on the call for proposals closing date Coordinators are asked to lock their projects by the closing date The project may be unlocked by the coordinator prior to the closing date if additional changes are necessary. Checking fields Please note that the submission platform is unable to check that the information you have entered matches the eligibility criteria laid out in the text of the call for proposals. Please be aware of the following alerts:

In red: This condition must be fulfilled for your proposition to be complete
In orange: Information about the project or partner that should be filled or corrected No scientific document has been uploaded The aid requested under the project must be different from 0
 The "continuation of previous funded project?" field is empty The abstract in English is empty
No principal research theme has been entered for your project Partner/Organisation 1 : Test Lab (Coordinator) . The partner has not entered all of the required fields under administrative data Administrative and financial document of the project

