

Call milestones

Various issues need to be considered when deciding on the milestones. These include the effective promotion to the target group, the setting up of adequate project consortia, or holiday periods.

A typical example for positioning milestones of a cofunded call within an ERA-NET COFUND is given below.

Start of COFUND contract	01.03.2018
time between project start and call start	14
Launch of the Cofunded Call	15.03.2018
time frame for pre-proposal submission	90
Deadline for pre-proposals	13.06.2018
time frame for national/regional eligibility check	10
Eligibility Check done	23.06.2018
time frame for assessment of pre-proposals [decentral nat/reg or central panel meeting/ranking]	70
Consensus meeting stage 1	01.09.2018
time frame for preparing feedback to applicants	5
invitations for full proposal phase	06.09.2018
time frame for preparing Full Proposal	60
Deadline for full proposals	05.11.2018
time frame for nat/reg Full proposal eligibility check	10
Evaluators get access to full proposals -start of central evaluation of full prop.	15.11.2018
time frame for individual Assessment of Evaluators (3 evaluators per 1 proposal)	30
Deadline for compilation of individual assessments	15.12.2018
time frame for compilation of consensus report by rapporteurs (1 rapporteur per 1 proposal)	7
Deadline for compilation of consensus reports (online discussions/panel meeting and peer review report finished)	22.12.2018
time frame for preparing "Selection meeting" of programme owners	20
Selection meeting of programme owners -adoption of ranking list	11.01.2019
Time frame to agree on fine-tuning of optimum algorithm concerning EC top-up funding distribution and formal commitments national contribution	15
Start nat/reg contract preparation	26.01.2019

min. time needed for nat/reg contract preparation	100
Start transnational RTD projects	06.05.2019
Duration of transnational RTD projects (max. 3 years =1095 Days)	1095
End of all transnational RTD projects	05.05.2022
min time needed for reporting transnational RTD projects	60
Deadline Reporting	04.07.2022
min. time needed to approve reporting and payment	60
transnational RTD projects are fully paid	02.09.2022
Buffer for delays/problems/extensions of some of the funded RTD projects	180
COFUND ends after 60 months (EC rule)	01.03.2023