



RESEARCH & INNOVATION PROGRAMME ON RAW MATERIALS TO FOSTER CIRCULAR ECONOMY



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Assessment of the implementation of the co-funded and additional calls

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Assessment Procedure

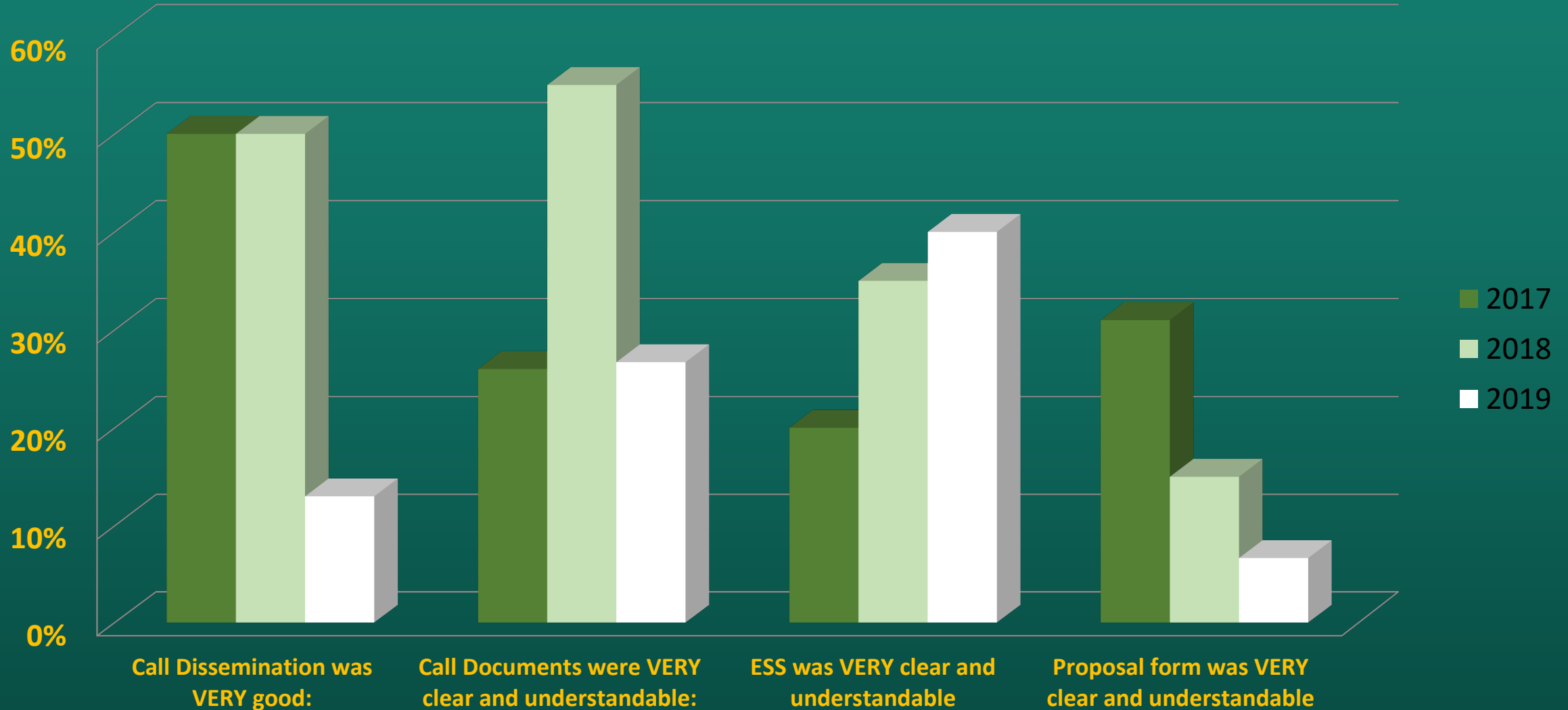
The Network Steering Committee decided to make three different questionnaires personalized for three different target groups:

- 1) all applicants (funded and not funded)
- 2) funding organisations
- 3) SEB members and external reviewers.

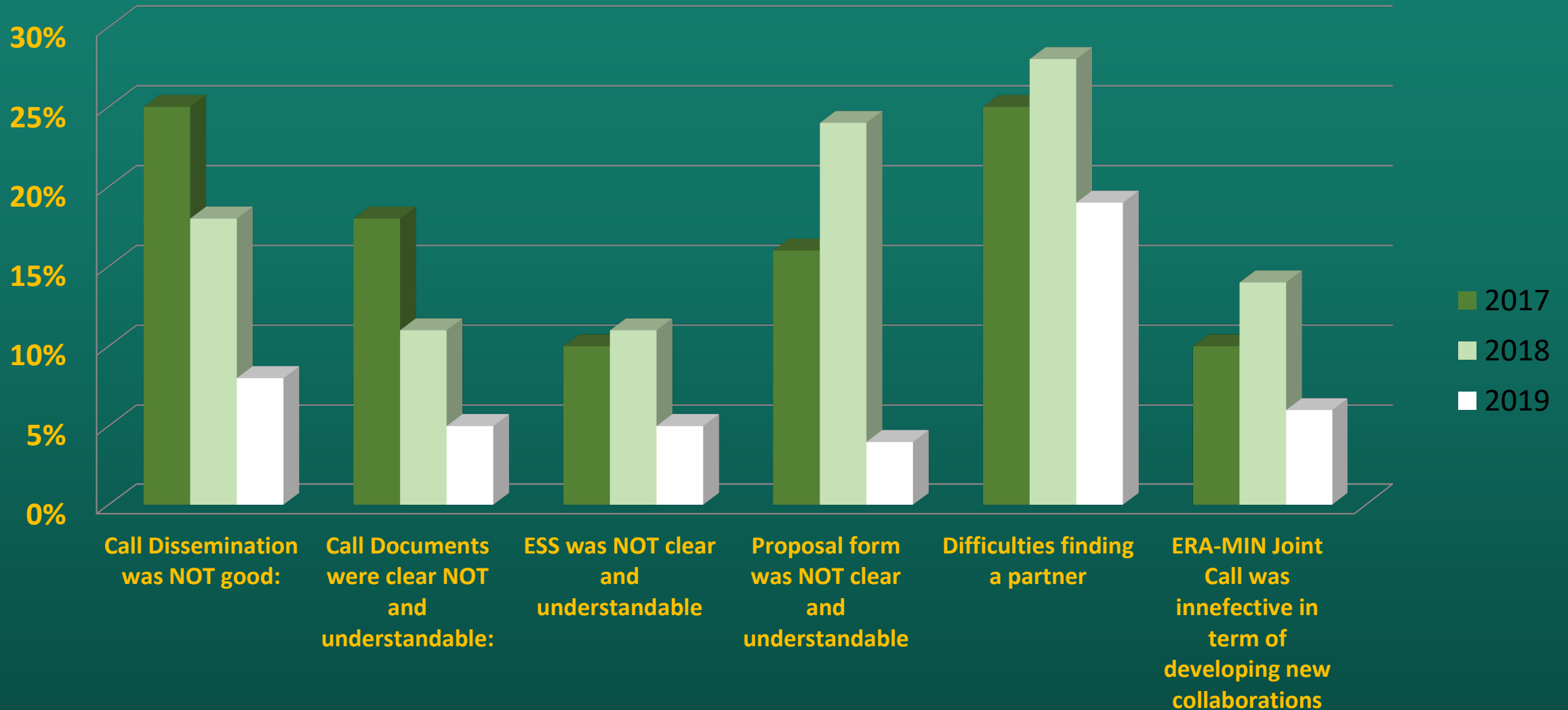


Improvements

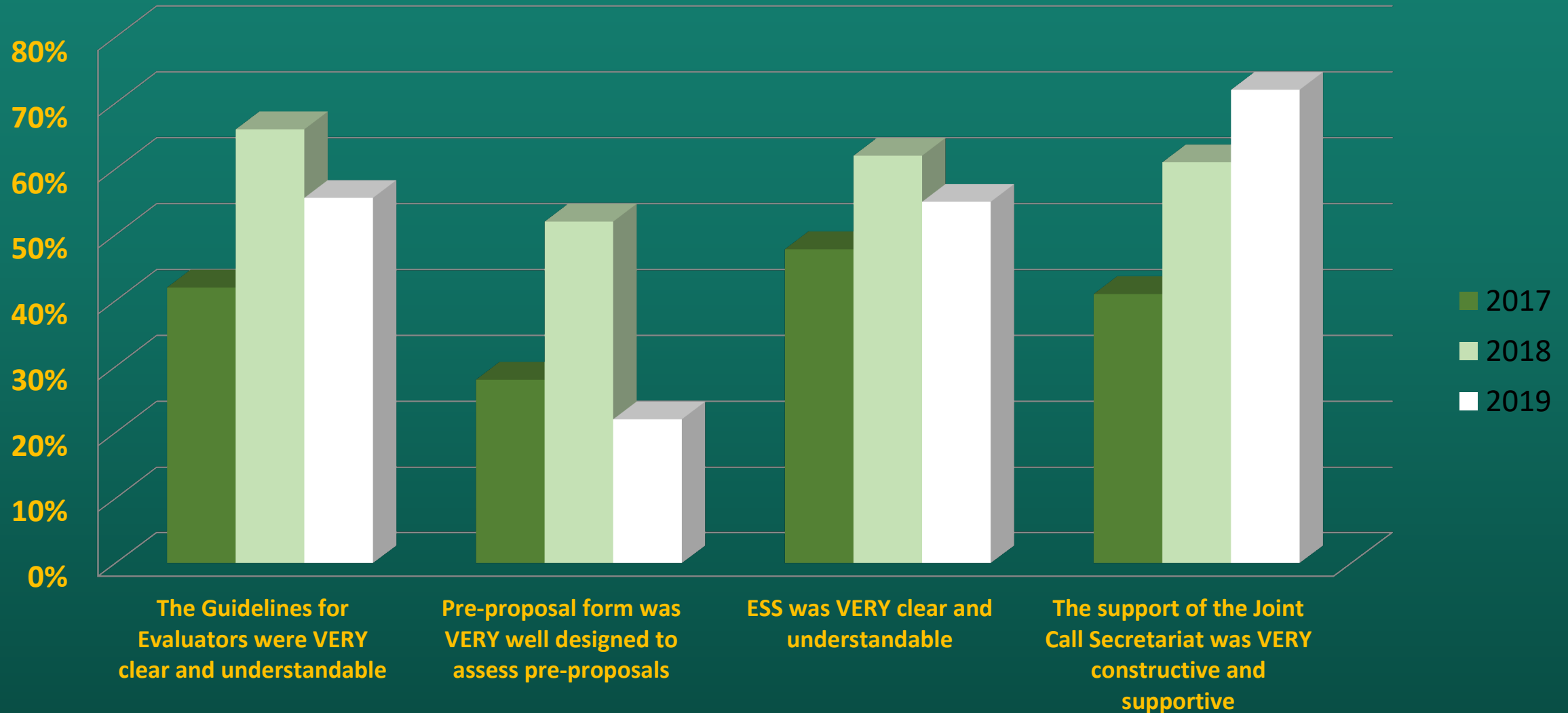
Evolution of responses – Funding Organizations



Evolution of responses - Applicants



Evolution of responses - Evaluators



Call 2017 Co-funded call

Main Conclusions

Funding organizations:

- Need **more dissemination** and platform for applicants to facilitate the creation of new collaborations
- Establishing fewer requirements at the pre-proposal stage
- **Improving the call document structure**
- Establishing a one-step submission procedure.

Applicants:

- Greater dissemination of the call and develop a **partner search platform** to facilitate the creation of new collaborations
- Clearer instructions and **more harmonization** of the national regulations with the international ones
- **Avoid the double submission** by establishing a rebuttal step
- **Simpler template design** to allow the presentation of the proposals in a pdf with the possibility of uploading images

Evaluators:

- **Restructure the proposal template** and use a standardized CV template
- **More time to review the proposals.**

Call 2018

Main Conclusions

Funding organizations:

- Positive about **one-step submission** and evaluation procedure
- Also recommend to **simplify** the proposal form and the document forming part of the application
- Give a **longer period of time between the selection panels**

Applicants:

- Efficiency of a **one-step submission** and evaluation procedure
- **Simplify** and make more flexible the application form and sub mission procedure
- Give more support and more time for creating the consortia
- **Keep the deadline** for the communication of the results.

Evaluators:

- **Restructure the proposal template** and use a standardized CV template
- Similar topics to the same evaluators with the right expertise.
- **Evaluation fees were rather low.**



Call 2019

Main Conclusions

Funding organizations:

- All except one of the respondents agree with a **one-step procedure** over the two-step procedure.
- Making sure the website **works on Google Chrome**
- Trying to **reduce the timings of the selection procedures**.

Applicants:

- **More clarity** of the eligibility criteria at **national level**
- An overwhelming majority (>95%) are willing to participated in future ERA-MIN calls
- Significant preference for the **one-step procedure**

Evaluators:

- **Better matching** of the proposal thematic to the evaluator expertise
- **Better timekeeping** in the SEB meeting
- **Further improve the proposal template**.



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