

Enhancing well-being for the future

Information about the call



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The Well-being call is a joint initiative of the NORFACE network and the CHANSE programme.

NORFACE, New Opportunities for Research Funding Agency
Cooperation in Europe, is a partnership of national research funding
agencies in Europe dedicated to leading and developing
opportunities for scientists in the area of social and behavioural
sciences.

CHANSE, Collaboration of Humanities and Social Sciences in Europe, is a programme supporting research in the area of Humanities and Social Sciences implemented by 27 research funding institutions from 24 European countries and coordinated by the NCN.





Meeting agenda

1. Call theme

Tomasz Zaleśkiewicz, SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities, NORFACE Network Board Chair

2. Call eligibility requirements

Malwina Gębalska, National Science Centre, Poland, CHANSE Programme Coordinator

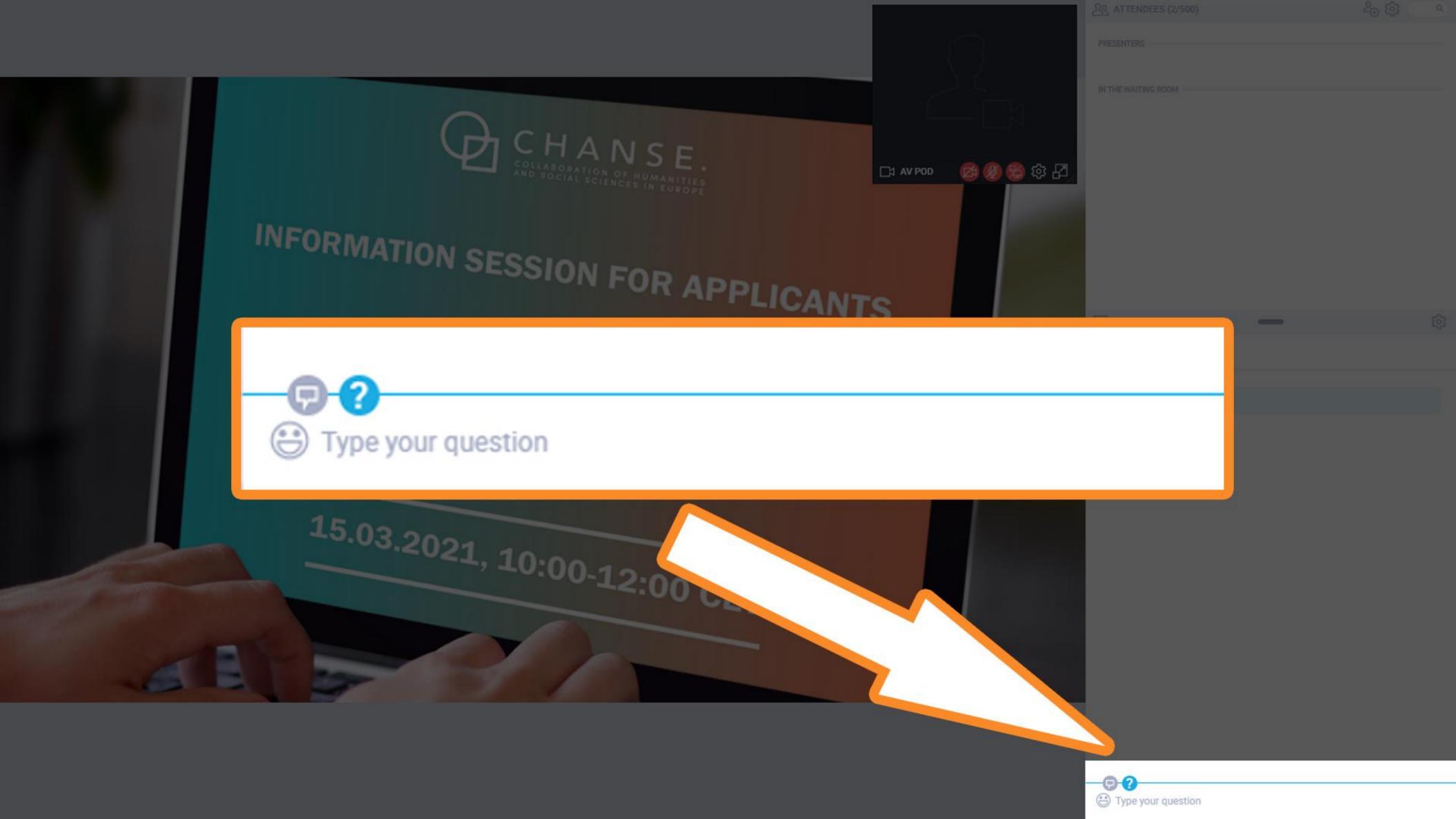
3. Outline Proposal submission, EPSS System

Carmen Kivistik, Estonian Research Council, Estonia

4. Proposal evaluation and selection

Jessica Illera Clavijo, State Research Agency, Spain

5. Question & Answers



Call theme: Enhancing well-being for the future

The theme can be approached from a variety of perspectives and disciplines in the social sciences. It enables and encourages multi-disciplinarity and provides opportunities for pan-European research integrating researchers from different regions of Europe, and for comparisons across various contexts. The present call proposes to focus the research on the following themes:

Crises, challenges, and well-being

- Short- and long-term effects of crises and stressors on wellbeing
- Well-being in children and adolescents: effects of policies and interventions
- Well-being over time and prediction models

Well-being and mental health

- Well-being and health in turbulent times
- Building the basis for population-level and individual-level interventions
- Children and adolescents as vulnerable social groups

Environmental challenges and well-being

- The impact of climate change on well-being and mental health
- Specific effects of urbanicity, housing, and community structure
- Effects of workplace and organization on well-being

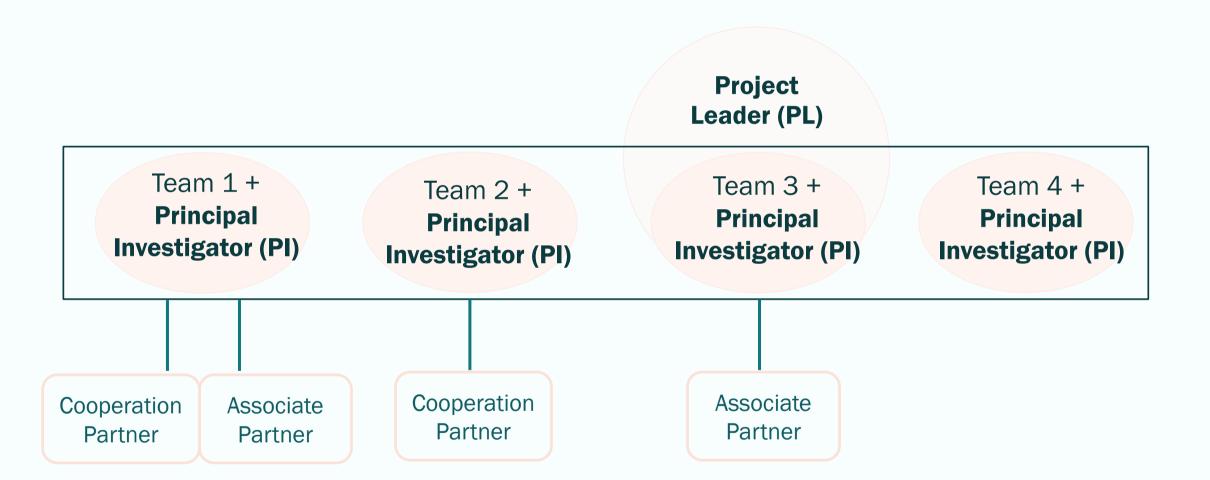
Well-being, economy, and politics

- Well-being in relation to income, age, education, geography, and other economic and political factors
- Economic growth, socio-political polarization and well-being
- Well-being of marginalized groups

CALL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Countries participating in the call:
ustria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czechia, Estonia, France, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania,
uxembourg, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom
Relevance to the call
Project duration: 24-36 months
Research project proposal can apply for research funding up to a maximum amount of 1 500 000,00 €
(please also check if national caps are applied)
Applications in English submitted via Electronic Proposal Submission System (EPSS)
Project consortium composed of a min. of 4 and a max. of 6 Principal Investigators from min. 4 countries
participating in the call



At least 4 and a maximum of 6 Principal Investigators, from minimum 4 different countries participating in the call.

1 Principal Investigator takes a role of the Project Leader

Associate Partners (APs)

stakeholders responsible for supporting
 Knowledge Exchange activities

Cooperation Partners

 partners from non-Well-being Call countries/not eligible in the call

Project team additional information:

□ Involving Ukrainian researchers in the applying consortia – possible funding opportunities for Ukrainian researchers were included in national/regional eligibility requirements of Germany, Poland.



□ Exclusion of Russian and Belarussian entities from collaboration with applying and funded consortia – these entities have been excluded from cooperation with funded projects following the EC requirement.

To facilitate consortia building, a Partner Search Tool

is provided at https://www2.ncn.gov.pl/partners/chanse/

CHANSE Call Partner Search Tool This is a match-making section for CHANSE, HERA and NORFACE: Crisis and Wellbeing calls. To PUBLISH your offer of collaboration, complete the Expression of Interest form below. If you are an individual researcher or a representative of a research team, searching for a project to join, select: Partner looking for project. If you want to build a consortium around an existing project, select: Project looking for partner. To FIND partners for your project ideas, search the database using keywords or action buttons below. For any questions please contact: chanse@ncn.gov.pl **Registration form** Search partner Call (You can choose just one theme) * Filter by: Search partner » Type of Expression of Interest * Show all partners and projects » Key words (max. 5 separated by semicolons) * Latest partners Brief description of your expertise / expertise you are looking for * 1. University of Rijeka, Faculity of Economic and Business, Center for Health economics and Pharmacoeconomics from HR read more » Submitted: May 23rd, 09:51 2. Mary Immaculate College, University of Limerick from IE read more » Submitted: May 23rd, 09:51 Brief description of your project / the project you would like to join * 3. University of Deusto from ES read more »

Project Leader, PL

- Preparation of the proposal and its intellectual agenda
- Communication with Principal Investigators
- Submission of the proposal via the EPSS system
- Communication with the Call secretariat
- Management of the project
- Reporting to the Secretariat on behalf of the consortium

Principal Investigator, PI (incl. Project Leader)

- Leading research activities at their institution
- No more than one PI per university/research institution
- In a national team led by Pls there can be more team members (senior, PhD or post-doc researchers, statisticians, etc.)
- Submits their CVs which will be assessed by the reviewers (CVs of other team members not included)
- Please check eligibility of your PI and their institution with National/Regional Eligiblity Requirements
- Receives funding from their National/Regional Funding Organisation
- Reporting to national organisation (if required)

A researcher can participate as PI or PL in one Well-being call proposal only!

One person can be PI or PL in only one proposal in Well-being Call and Crisis - Perspectives from the Humanities call organized jointly by HERA and CHANSE.

The same project application cannot be submitted under these two calls.

Associate Partners (APs)

stakeholders responsible for supporting Knowledge Exchange activities

Cooperation Partners

- researchers from non-Well-being Call countries/organisations not eligible in the call
- Some Funding Organisations allow for costs dedicated to AP and CP (travel costs, subcontracting, etc.)

CALL DOCUMENTATION:

- 1. CALL ANNOUNCEMENT
- 2. OUTLINE PROPOSAL FORM & FINANCIAL PLAN EXCEL SHEET
- 3. NATIONAL/REGIONAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
- 4. FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS & GLOSSARY supporting documents

AVAILABLE ON THE CHANSE website:

https://chanse.org/announcement-of-the-call-enhancing-well-being-for-the-future/



Call announcement:

- General information
- Call theme description
- General eligibility requirements (eligible applicants, project duration, etc.)
- General information about eligible budget
- Submission, evaluation and selection procedure
- Timeline
- Research Integrity and Open Access
- Information for funded projects (National Contact points, Funding organisations' contributions in the call and national caps, Personal Data Processing)

Outline Proposal form (including Financial Plan) completed directly in the EPSS system

- 1. Basic information about the proposal's title, duration, etc.
- 2. Project's summary (will be used to select suited reviewers for the proposal), 2000 characters
- 3. Basic Information about PL, Pls and their host institutions
- 4. Information about Associate Partners (AP) and Cooperation Partners (CP)
 - + attachment(s): letter of committment for each AP and CP (scan of a signed letter)
- 5. Ethical issues, 3500 characters
- 6. Financial Plan for each Pl (incl. PL)

7. Attachments:

- Project Description in the Outline Proposal description section in the EPSS, 5 pages
- CVs of PL and Pls (1 page for each) in the CV section in the EPSS

National/Regional Eligibility Requirements

- Must be met by all PIs (national teams)
- Please check requirements regarding eligibility of Pls and their institutions
- Make sure what are the eligible costs and if caps on funding are applied
- In case of doubts please contact your national/regional contact point (lists included in the Call announcement)

COSTS

- Typical costs categories: employment (PL, Pls, and other Project Team Members, e.g. Ph.D. students, researchers, administrative personnel, etc.), equipment, travel and meeting costs, consumables, dissemination and knowledge transfer costs as well as the overheads
- All costs must be eligible according to National/Regional Eligibility Requirements of the respective Funding
 Organisation
- The total project's budget requested must not exceed 1 500 000,00 € across all participating partners
- Costs must be listed and briefly justified in the Financial Plan section in the EPSS system
 - Each PI has their own budget sheet

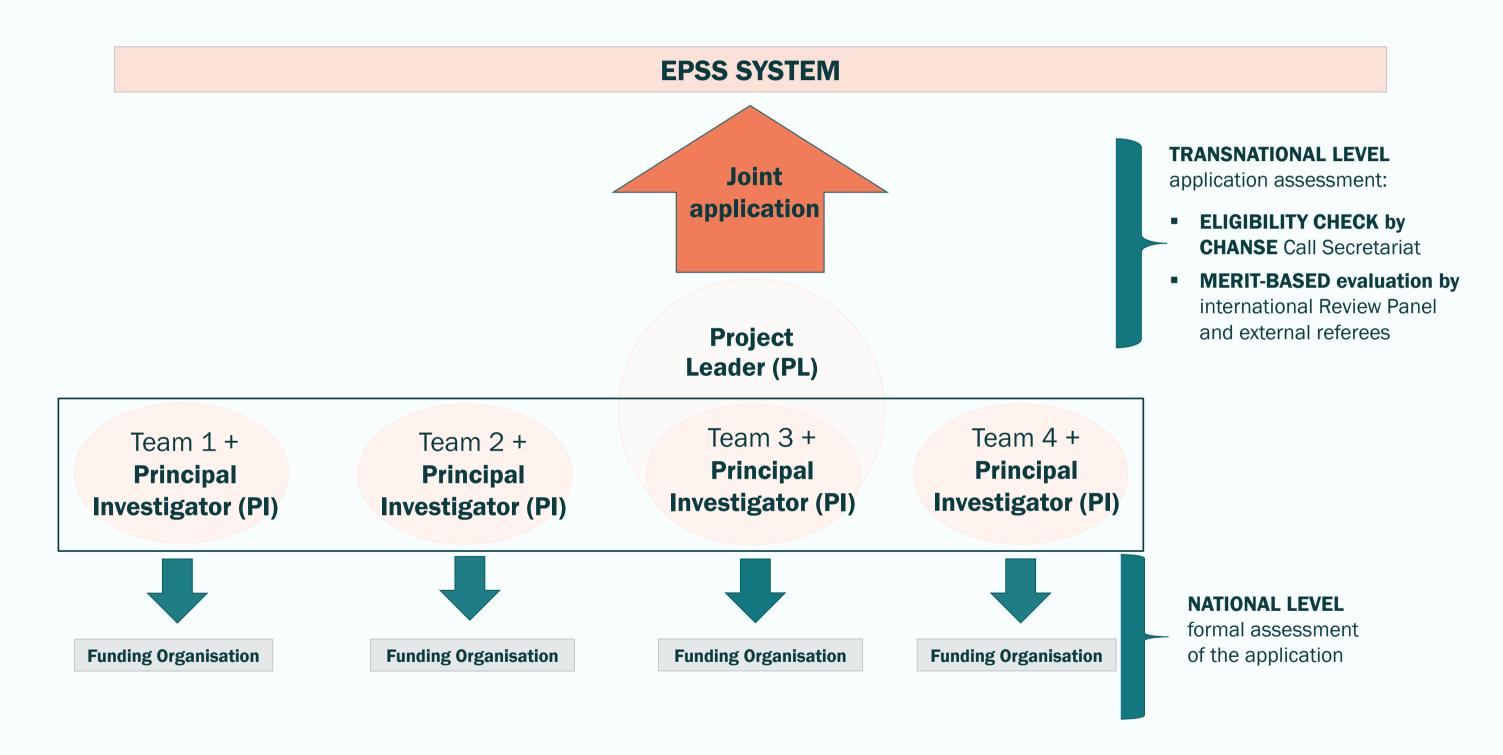
Help-desk: National Science Centre, Poland

Contact point: wellbeing@ncn.gov.pl



OUTLINE PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

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Deadline for submission in the Electronic Proposal Submission System (EPSS) - September 21st, 2023, 14.00 CET



Calls for Proposals

HERA and CHANSE: "Crisis - Perspectives from the Humanities"

NORFACE and CHANSE: "Well-being - Enhancing well-being for the future"

Welcome to CHANSE 2023 EPSS

CHANSE 2023 EPSS - an Electronic Proposal Submission System for submitting and evaluating project proposals.

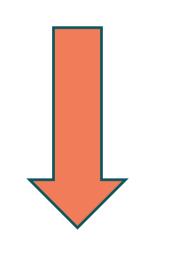
Sign in

EPSS

- 1. Click "Sign in" button
- 2. Choose "Create your EPSS account"
- 3. Fill in the form + accept the checkbox bellow
 - = Create new user account
- 4. Once created account, you can Sign in into EPSS anytime
- 5. Once logged in you should choose "For applicants" where you can create new proposal or join a proposal (If you are a Principal Investigator, please enter the invitation code you received from your Project Leader)

proposal in this call. While it is technically possible to create (or to be invited to join) several prop will not be able to submit a proposal in case she/he or any of the Partner's Principal Investigators another project proposal that has been submitted to the Call Secretariat.

Click on a proposal number for more information.



Create new proposal



The content of the proposal should be written in English. Incomplete proposals or proposals that do not adhere to the National/Regional Eligibility Requirements will be rejected and will not be evaluated!

The proposal can be submitted by the Project Leader multiple times before the Outline proposal submitting deadline on 2023-09-21 14:00 CEST (local time in Brussels, Copenhagen, Paris). Only the very last submitted copy will be used by the Call Secretariat. It is not possible to edit / submit the proposal after this deadline. Time remaining until the deadline in your time zone - https://time.is/1400_21_September_2023_in_Paris

Use the links below to view / edit different parts of the proposal. Please note that an incomplete proposal cannot be submitted by the Project Leader. Make sure you complete any missing parts and fix any detected problems well before the proposal submitting deadline.

- 1. General information edit proposal title, acronym, duration, keywords, disciplines, and summary of the project
- 2. List of Partner Principal Investigators add or remove Principal Investigators, change the order of PIs
- 3. Partners' details:
 - o Project Leader Partner 1 Carmen Kivistik < carmen.kivistik@etag.ee>
 - Partner's details
 - Financial Plan
 - CV of the Principal Investigator
 - Preview this part of the proposal
- 4. Associate and Cooperation partners describe associate and cooperation partners, upload their commitment letters
- 5. Ethical Issues describe any foreseeable ethical issues, enter 'None' in case there aren't any
- 6. Outline proposal description upload Outline proposal description
- 7. Preview / submit entire proposal view the entire proposal and check its completeness; and when ready, submit the proposal to the Call Secretariat. All PIs should also view this page as some validation error messages related to the Financial Plan of the Project are only displayed on this page.
- 8. Optional step view the Financial Plan save the financial plan of the entire project in MS Excel format if needed

Project Leader view

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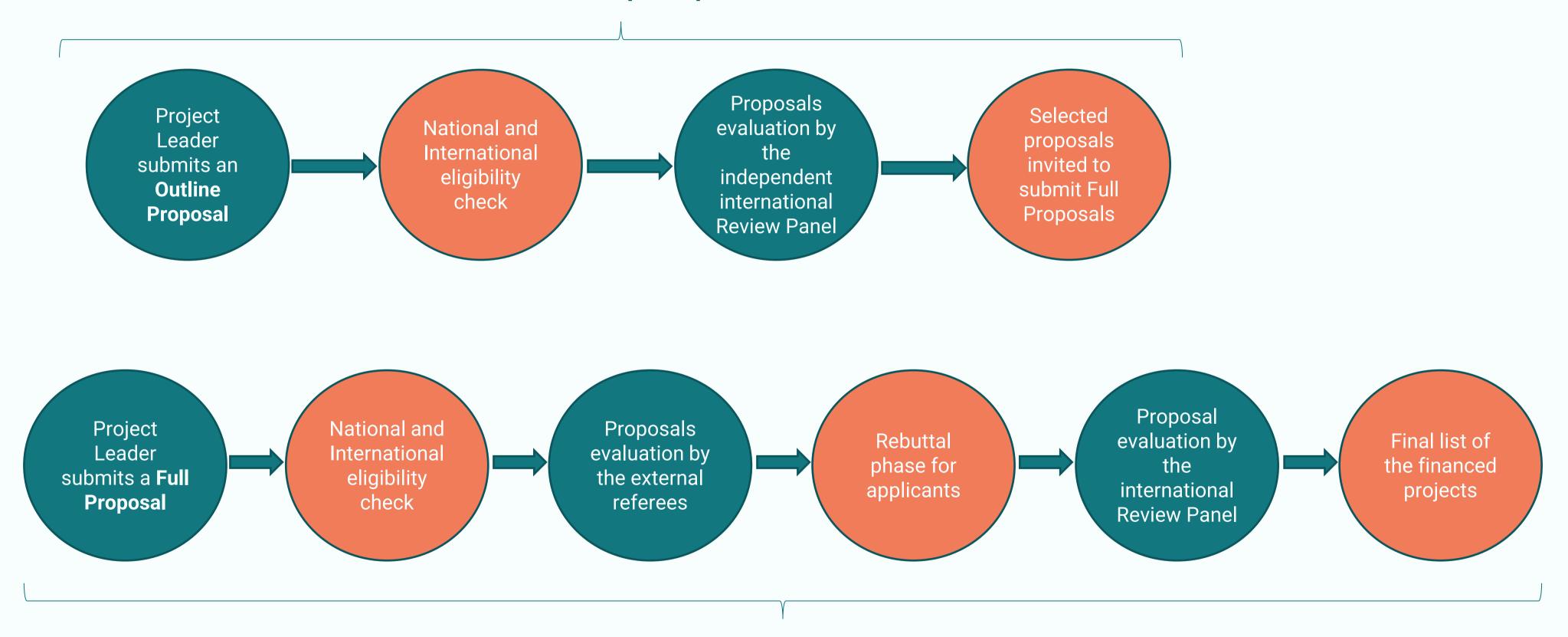
- Partners' details:
 - o Partner 2 Carmen Kivistik < kivistikcarmen@gmail.com>
 - Partner's details partner's details
 - Financial Plan project costs and funding request by project years and cost categories
 - CV upload CV of the Principal Investigator
 - Preview check if there is any missing information in your part of the proposal
- Preview entire proposal view the entire proposal and check its completeness. All PIs should view this page as some validation error messages related to the Financial Plan of the Project are only displayed on this page.
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Partner view

- PL creates their account and starts preparing the proposal in the EPSS
- Each PI (non-PL) must create their account, join the proposal (using the code from the PL) and fill in their data
- PL can edit all sections of the proposal
- PI can see preview all sections of the proposal
- PL submits the proposal on behalf of all Pls
- The proposal can be submitted multiple times before the Outline Proposal submitting deadline on 2023-09-21 14:00 CET (local time in Brussels, Copenhagen, Paris). Only the very last submitted copy will be used by the Call Secretariat.

PROPOSAL EVALUATION & SELECTION

Outline Proposal phase



Full Proposal phase

EVALUATION CRITERIA – OUTLINE PROPOSALS (1)

Scientific excellence - Quality of the transnational project (25%) (threshold 3/5)

- sound concept, and quality of objectives
- progress beyond the state-of-the-art
- quality and effectiveness of the scientific and technological methodology, data collection and associated workplan
- is the proposal undertaking truly novel research?

Quality and efficiency of the implementation and the management (25%) (threshold 3/5)

- appropriateness of the management structure and procedures
- quality and relevant experience of the individual participants
- quality of the consortium as a whole (including complementarity, as well as a balance in terms of gender, academic age, and geographical diversity)
- appropriate allocation and justification of the resources to be committed (budget, staff, equipment)
- provisions made for open access to data and results
- appropriate links and collaborations with stakeholder groups

EVALUATION CRITERIA - OUTLINE PROPOSALS (2)

Potential impact (25%) (threshold 3/5)

- the potential scientific impact
- value to stakeholder communities
- the extent to which the proposal outlines a credible route to realise this impact
- appropriateness of measures for the dissemination and/or exploitation of transnational projects results, and management of intellectual property

Relevance to the theme of the call (25%) (threshold 3/5)

proposal's fitness to the objectives, key areas and priorities of the call

EVALUATION CRITERIA – FULL PROPOSALS

- Scientific excellence (threshold 3/5)
- Quality and efficiency of the implementation and the management (threshold 3/5)
- Potential impact (threshold 3/5)

ETHICS

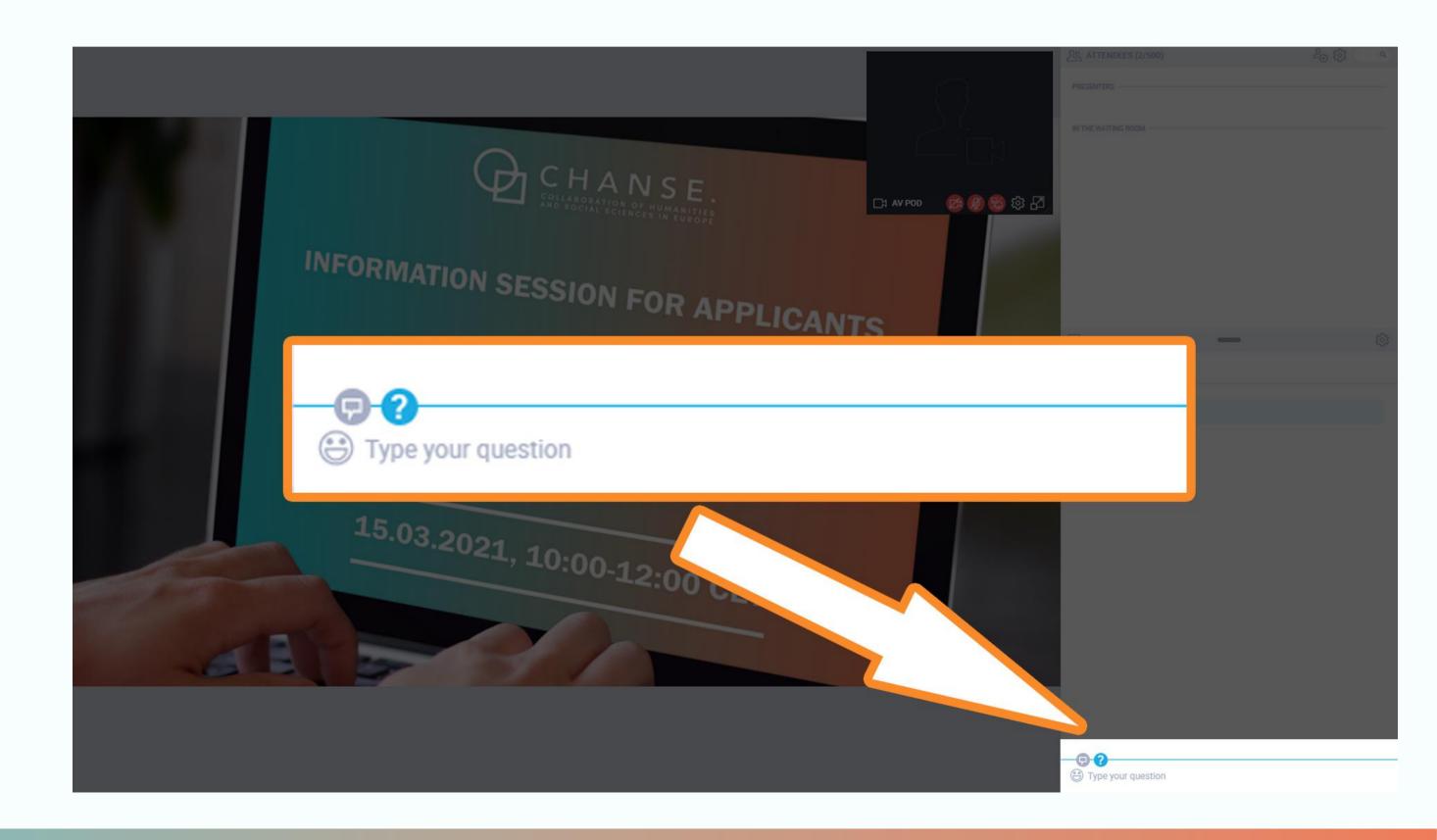
• At both evaluation stages, the RP will look into ethics issues included in submitted proposals (if applicable) and provide relevant recommendations or guidelines for applicants.



PROPOSAL SELECTION

Based on the **list of project recommended for funding** to the Funding Organisations by the Review Panel, a **final list** of projects selected for funding **will be approved by the Well-being Call Board**.

Q&A session



Thank you for your attention!



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