# Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

# Structure of Evaluation Process

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# Introduction

**Registered EUC Expert Evaluator** (2011) – ID number issued (*confidential*)

**EUC Vice Chair** (2016)

**Projects eligible to evaluate:**

**1) all that are in scope of the evaluator's knowledge**

**2) no conflict of interests**

# EUC Evaluation Procedure (MSCA)

-1. Call for projects

0. Deadline for proposals

1. **Remote phase for proposals evaluations – Individual Assessment Report (IAR)** – three (3) independent anonymous evaluators

2. **Remote session or an actual meeting of the evaluators in Brussels – Consensus Repost (CR) – recommendation for grant award EU Decision – projects are approved or rejected**

# EUC Evaluation Procedure (MSCA) - OVERVIEW OF THE WORKFLOW

1. CALL CLOSURE

2. REA PERFORMS AN ADMISSIBILITY CHECK ON ALL SUBMITTED PROPOSALS

3. REA, WITH THE HELP OF THE VICE-CHAIRS, ALLOCATES ALL ADMISSIBLE PROPOSALS TO THREE EXPERT EVALUATORS ACCORDING TO THEIR FIELD OF EXPERTISE

4. EXPERTS SIGN THEIR CONTRACTS AND ACCEPT THEIR EVALUATION TASKS IN SEP

5. EACH EVALUATOR PROVIDES THE FIRST IERs IN DRAFT FORMAT + HIS/HER V ICE-CHAIR CHECKS AND PROVIDES FEEDBACK ON THE QUALITY OF THE REPORT

6. EACH EVALUATOR SUBMITS HIS/HER IERs IN SEP

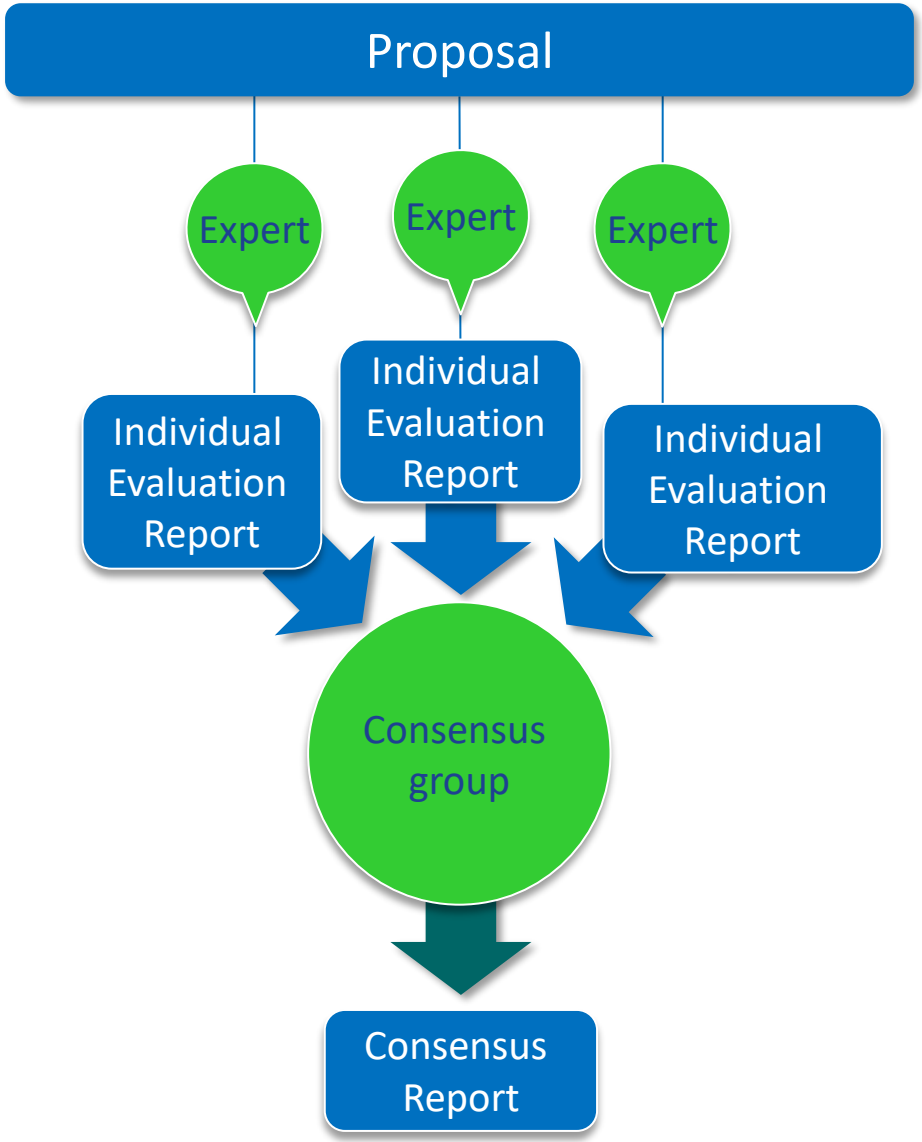
7. THE RAPPORTEUR PREPARES AND SUBMITS THE CR IN DRAFT FORMAT + HIS/HER VICE-CHAIR CHECKS AND PROVIDES FEEDBACK

8. ALL THREE EXPERTS (TWO EVALUATORS + ONE RAPPORTEUR) PARTICIPATE IN THE REMOTE CONSENSUS DISCUSSION VIA SEP AND REACH CONSENSUS

9. THE TWO EVALUATORS CHECK THAT THE CONSENSUS HAS BEEN INCORPORATED BY THE RAPPORTEUR IN THE DRAFT CR AND APPROVE THE CR IN SEP

10. THE VICE-CHAIRS PERFORM A QUALITY CHECK FOR EACH CR

# EUC Evaluation Procedure



# The Evaluation Criteria

## CRITERION 1: EXCELLENCE

**Example of what EXCELLENCE is about:**
the quality and novelty of the research;
the training activities in the project;
the capacity of the researcher, the scientific supervisor and their interaction.

## CRITERION 2: IMPACT

IMPACT refers to the impact on the fellow's career development and the dissemination and communication activities.

## CRITERION 3: IMPLEMENTATION

IMPLEMENTATION is about the quality of the work plan, including the allocation of tasks and resources, and project management.

# PAGE LIMITS AND FORMATTING STANDARDS

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|---|---|
| 1 EXCELLENCE | 10 PAGES MAX |
| 2 IMPACT | |
| 3 IMPLEMENTATION | |

4. CV OF THE EXPERIENCED RESEARCHER (5 PAGES MAX)

5 CAPACITIES OF THE PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS

6 ETHICAL ASPECTS

7 LETTER OF COMMITMENT FROM THE PARTNER ORGANISATION

# SCORES

An overall threshold of 70 % will be applied to the total weighted score.

| EVALUATION CRITERION | WEIGHT |
|---|---|
| EXCELLENCE | 50 % |
| IMPACT | 30 % |
| IMPLEMENTATION | 20 % |

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| **EXCELLENT.** The proposal successfully addresses all relevant aspects of the criterion. Any shortcomings are minor. | | | |
| **VERY GOOD.** The proposal addresses the criterion very well, but a small number of shortcomings are present. | 4 | 4.9 ↕ 4.0 | Very Good |
| **GOOD.** The proposal addresses the criterion well, but a number of shortcomings are present. | 3 | 3.9 ↕ 3.0 | Good |
| **FAIR.** The proposal broadly addresses the criterion, but there are significant weaknesses. | 2 | 2.9 ↕ 2.0 | Fair |
| **POOR.** The criterion is inadequately addressed, or there are serious inherent weaknesses. | 1 | 1.9 ↕ 1.0 | Poor |
| The proposal **FAILS** to address the criterion or cannot be assessed due to missing or incomplete information. | 0 | | |

Thank you for attention

Any questions?