SLUŽBY ČESKÝM ÚČASTNÍKŮM V PROJEKTECH RÁMCOVÝCH PROGRAMŮ (PRE-AWARD A POST-AWARD)

23. června 2025
10:00 – 11:30 hod.

Online (TEAMS)

Organizátoři:

Technologické centrum Praha a společnost UNICO

PROGRAM

- **Služba pre-screening: projekt NCP_WIDERA.NET** (Anna Vosečková, TC Praha)
- **Podpora šíření a využívání výsledků: projekt widerAdvance Facility** (Jana Lachmann, UNICO)
- **Připravované akce, přehled výzev Widening 2025 a výhled na léta 2026-2027**
- (Anna Vosečková, TC Praha)

TÉMA AKCE

Akce představí různé druhy podpory, kterých mohou využít čeští zájemci připravující projekty do programu Horizont Evropa i ti, kteří již projekt z části Widening řeší či v minulosti řešili (H2020).

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PRE-SCREENING SERVICE: NCP_WIDERA.NET PROJECT

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Webinář Služby českým účastníkům, Praha online
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WHAT WE DO

WE ARE THE NATIONAL INFORMATION CENTRE FOR EUROPEAN RESEARCH

WE PREPARE STRATEGIC STUDIES FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

WE SUPPORT THE INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS OF CZECH COMPANIES

Evaluation and monitoring of EU FPs

Trainings, information days and interactive workshops

NCPs – Experts in HE Programme Committees

CZEDER – annual conference CZECH DAYS FOR EUROPEAN RESEARCH

Expert support to state administration

Proposals consultations and study visits for HE potential applicants

NCPs´ projects services

Publications (information brochures, leaflets and ECHO journal)

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NCP_WIDERA.NET: TRANSNATIONAL NETWORK OF NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS (NCPS) FOR WIDENING PARTICIPATION AND STRENGTHENING THE EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA

- NCP_WIDERA.NET supports the capacity and effectiveness of the WIDERA NCPs in low performing Member States and Associated Countries.
- The project aims to support **international networking and coordination**, and to **improve the quality of proposals** through better access to services provided by the NCPs during the application process, in particular with regard to Widening Participation and Strengthening the ERA, as well as Pillar II actions.
- NCP_WIDERA.NET identifies and **shares good practices** within the NCP community and **raises the standard of support** provided by NCPs to applicants.

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PRE-SCREENING SUPPORT

INTRODUCTION TO WIDERAEXPERTS.EU PORTAL

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NEW SERVICE FOR APPLICANTS

Welcome to wideraexperts.eu!

- Free-of-charge matchmaking portal for international experts and Widening countries applicants. The aim is to support the applicants (coordinators or WP leaders) from Widening countries who plan to submit proposals within the Widening, ERA, Pillar II Clusters including the Institutionalised European Partnerships and EIC Pathfinder schemes under the Horizon Europe programme.
- Portal is created and managed by the NCP_WIDERA.NET consortium of National Contact Points.
- More information can be found on the project's web

  https://www.ncpwideranet.eu/wideraexperts/
- And on Czech and Slovak HE web respectively

ELIGIBLE HORIZON EUROPE PARTS

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- **Pillar 2: Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness (including Institutionalised European Partnerships)**
  - Health
  - Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society
  - Civil Security for Society
  - Digital, Industry and Space
  - Climate, Energy and Mobility
  - Food, Bio-economy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment
- **Pillar 3: European Innovation Council**
  - EIC Pathfinder Open
  - EIC Pathfinder Challenges
- **Widening participation and strengthening the European Research Area**
  - Widening participation and spreading excellence
  - Reforming and enhancing the European Research and Innovation system (ERA)

FOR WHOM?

APPLICANT

- ✓ **Coordinator** or **Work Package Leader** from a Widening country ideally with an advanced proposal (e.g. including description of work packages, consortium almost formed)

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- ✓ National Contact Points of the following Horizon Europe areas: Widening, ERA, Pillar II Clusters and EIC Pathfinder (from a Widening country)

EXPERT

- ✓ Experienced professionals with a high level of expertise in the field that corresponds to Pillar II, EIC Pathfinder or WIDERA of the HE programme
- ✓ **From any country**
- ✓ Excellent command of English

WHAT AND HOW?

APPLICANT

- ✓ **Free professional pre-screening of the proposal**

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- ✓ A tool to match applicants with expert reviewers
- ✓ External support in the pre-check of proposals to be submitted to HE calls - **providing pre-screening service to more applicants**
- ✓ **Networking with experts evaluators**

EXPERT

- ✓ **Remuneration for the pre-screening service (600 EUR per proposal)**
- ✓ **Experience in the evaluation of project proposals**
- ✓ Networking

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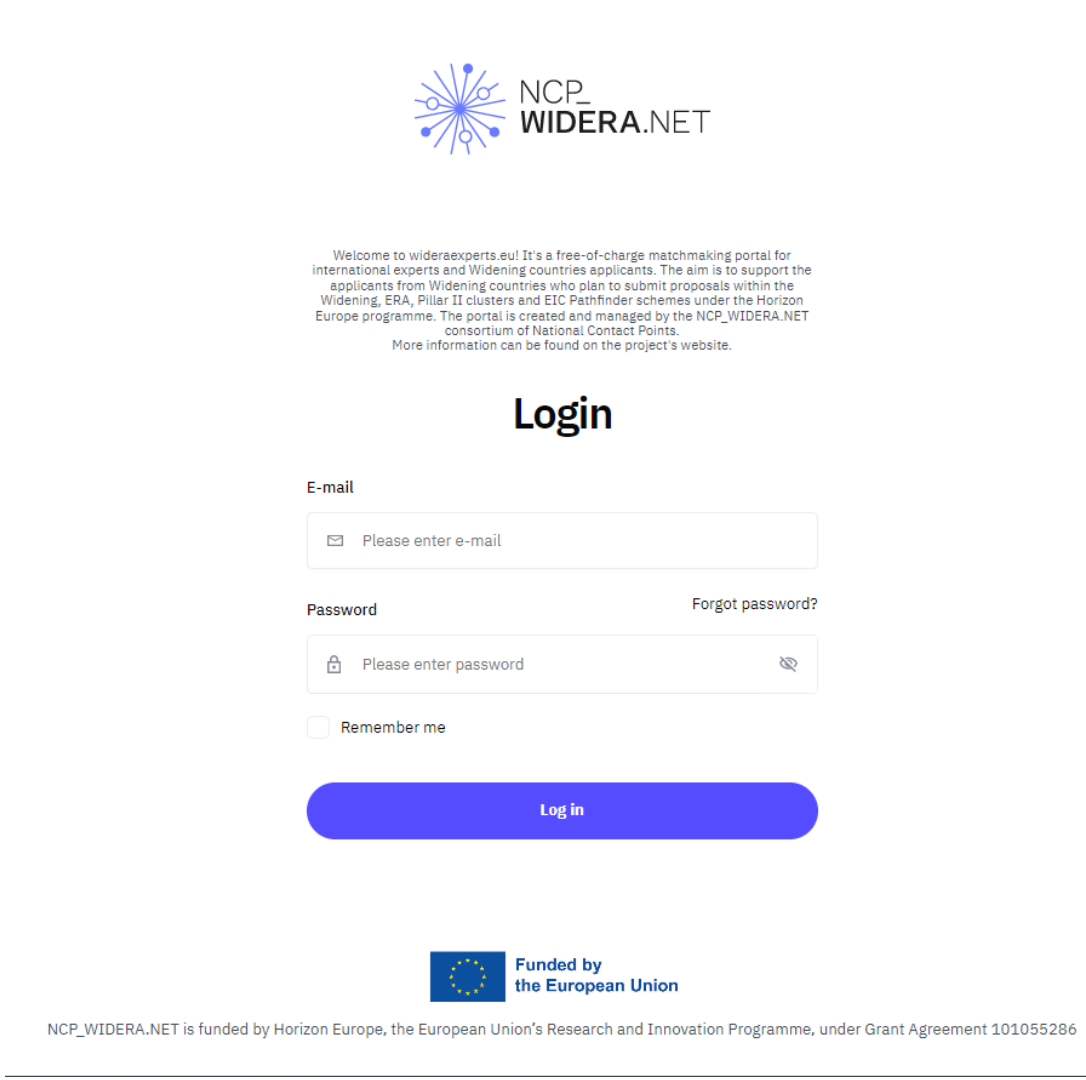
wideraexperts.eu portal
User guide

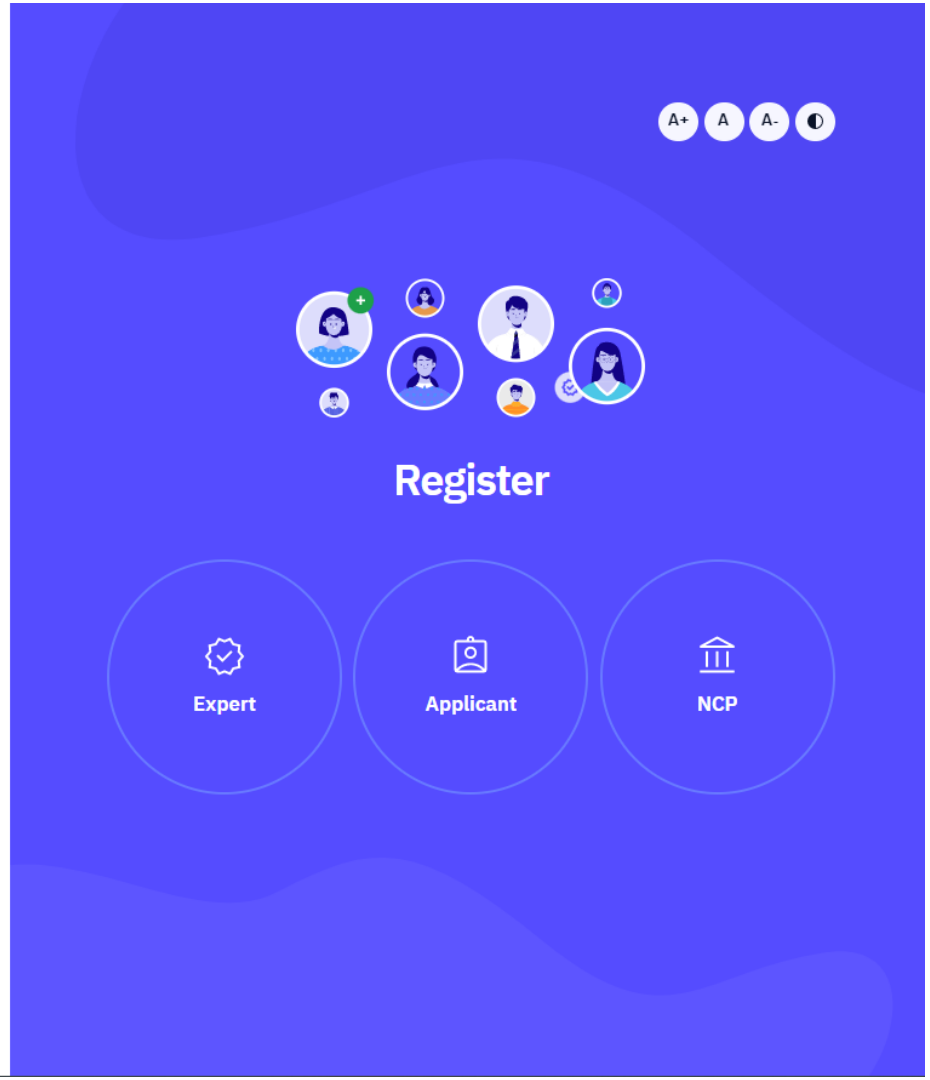
INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

- Applicant – a representative of an institution/company who creates an account in **wideraexperts.eu** portal, submits an application to receive comments and recommendations from an expert selected through the portal and to increase the probability of success of his proposal for the Horizon Europe calls
- The applicant should therefore:

1. Register in the wideraexperts.eu portal
2. Prepare the proposal
3. Receive the pre-screening service from the expert
4. Accept the recommendation
5. Complete the service questionnaire, which enables the NCP to assess the compatibility of the expert's service in accordance with the contract agreed between the expert and the NCP overseeing the ongoing pre-screening process
6. Evaluate the expert so that the NCP can assess whether the expert's profile on the portal adequately reflects the level of the expert's services

FREE PROPOSAL CHECK FOR COORDINATORS





HOW TO REGISTER AS AN APPLICANT

- Click on the APPLICANT button, then enter your e-mail and a password
- Next three steps
  1. **PERSONAL DETAILS** (title, gender, first name, last name, nationality, phone no., role of organisation – coordinator, WP leader
  2. **COORDINATING ORGANISATION** that you represent (name, address, post code, town/city, **country**, PIC no.) – **according to your country origin, your application will be automatically notified to the relevant NCP who selects an expert for you**
  3. **PRE-PROPOSAL CHECK PREFERENCES** ← **MOST IMPORTANT**
- Click I agree to privacy policy and then **CREATE ACCOUNT** (after receiving an e-mail please confirm your registration = activate your account)

STEP 3: PRE-PROPOSAL CHECK PREFERENCES

- Select the part of HE programme that your proposal refers to (drop-down menu)
- Select the keywords that describe your proposal (drop-down menu)

Keywords are crucial for the selection of the right expert by NCP

- Select the call ID that you are planning to submit your proposal (drop-down menu)
- Tentative acronym of your proposal
- Description of your proposal

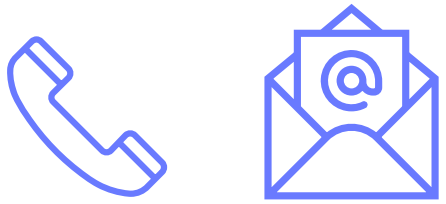
Short and concise description, not an official Abstract, add keywords that are not in the drop-down menu

- Other information that can be helpful to match the right expert to your proposal

Useful to mention the country origin of your partners and the name of Widening instrument like Twinning, ERA Chairs etc., for NCP´s quick orientation, not necessary for proposals submitted to other parts of HE

NCP FINDS AN EXPERT: WHAT´S NEXT?

- ✓ Based on the expert's profile and, if applicable, rating of the level of service provided, the NCP selects from the list of available experts the most suitable one to pre-check the proposal



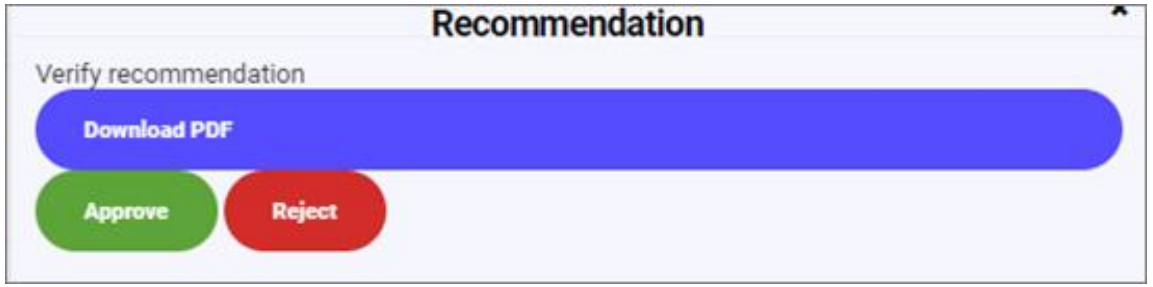
- ✓ The NCP contacts the selected expert, presents the conditions of the pre-screening process and basic information about the proposal

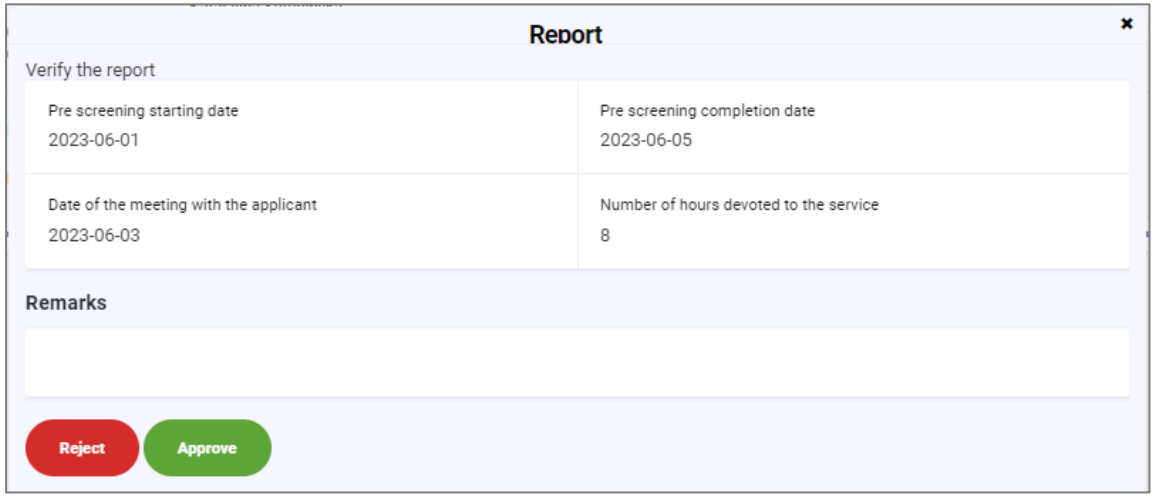
- ✓ NCP signs a contract with an expert who has agreed to perform the pre-screening. The contract includes, inter alia, confidentiality clauses and an evaluation form

PRE-SCREENING PROCESS

- ✓ NCP assigns an expert to the application via the ASSIGN EXPERT button
- ✓ The applicants and the expert are now notified and connected
- ✓ The Applicant sends advanced parts of the proposal (Part B) to the expert
- ✓ Consultations, discussions, an online meeting etc.
- ✓ The Expert prepares written recommendations for the Applicant either using the template or just a free text and sends it to the NCP through the portal

EXPERT'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

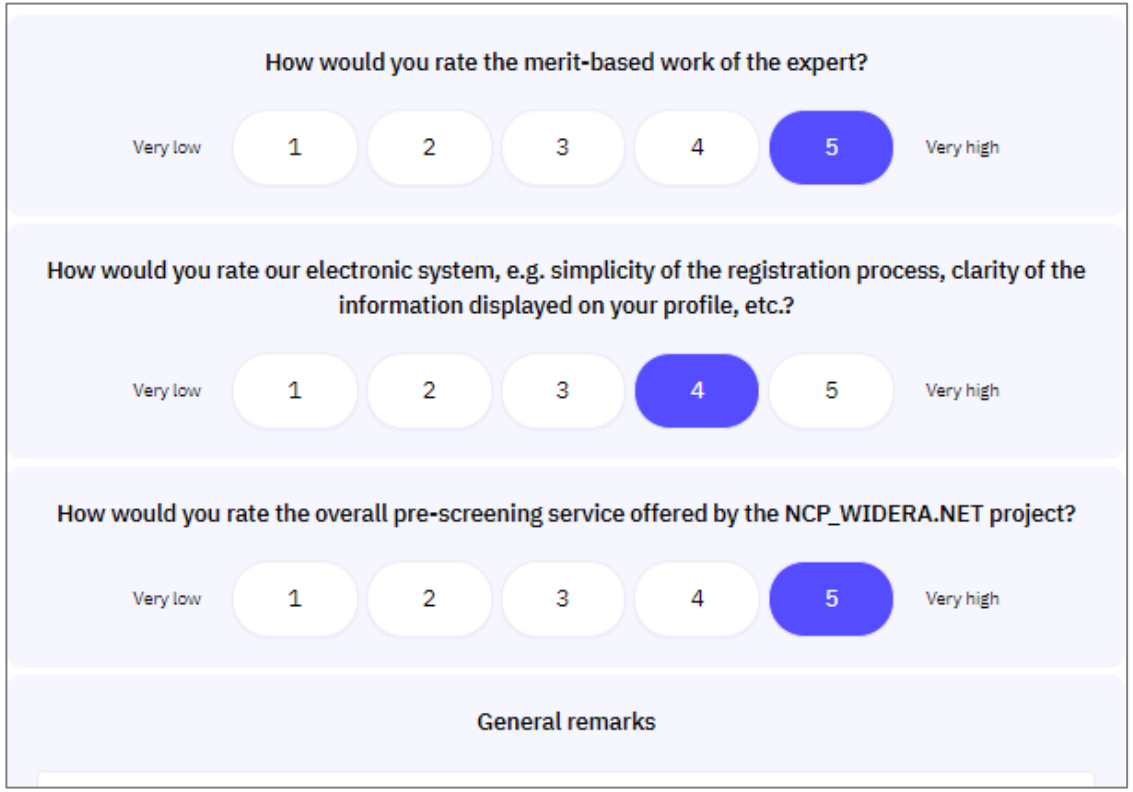




- ✓ Expert uploads the recommendations and a report on the pre-screening process to the application in the portal
- ✓ Process status in the portal changes to **Verification needed**
- ✓ NCP assesses the recommendations and the report and approves / rejects both documents
- ✓ When approved, the documents are visible to the applicants

APPLICANT RATES THE EXPERT

- ✓ Applicant now completes the evaluation questionnaire to rate the Expert and the service
- ✓ NCP informs the Expert that the service has been successfully completed and remunerate him
- ✓ **Do not forget to rate the Expert**: information about Expert's rating in his/her profile helps NCP to improve the selection of experts in the subsequent pre-screening process



NO. OF PRE-SCREENINGS

NCP_ WIDERA.NET

Total for CZ	71
Used	46
Remaining	25

NUMBER OF PRE-SCREENING SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR CZECH AND SLOVAK APPLICANTS

Total for SK	54
Used	3
Remaining	51

QUESTIONS?

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