

# MEZINÁRODNÍ PRE-SCREENING A DALŠÍ SLUŽBY ČESKÝM ÚČASTNÍKŮM V PROJEKTECH RÁMCOVÝCH PROGRAMŮ

**26. května 2026**  
10:00 – 12:00 hod.

**Hybridně v TC  
Praha**  
(OSOBNÍ ÚČAST  
VÍTÁNA)

Organizátor:

**Technologické  
centrum Praha**



## PROGRAM

- **Představení služby pre-screening** (Anna Vosečková, TC Praha)
- **Podpora šíření a využívání výsledků: projekt widerAdvance Facility** (Jana Lachmann, UNICO)
- **Moderovaná diskuse s uživateli služeb včetně dotazů účastníků** (moderátorka: Petra Fedorová, TC Praha)
  - ❖ Eva Májová, ČZU
  - ❖ Barbora Dvořáková, VŠB
  - ❖ Jiří Navrátil, Český institut výzkumu a pokročilých technologií, UPOL
- **Plánované výzvy a akce v rámci destinace Widening a další služby v projektech RP** (Petra Fedorová, TC Praha)

**Akce je organizována v rámci projektu:**



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## 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). Jde o službu „mezinárodní pre-screening“, podporující koordinátory z Widening zemí při přípravě projektů do HE a službu na podporu valorizace znalostí u projektů Widening. Zazní rovněž zkušenosti uživatelů těchto služeb.

**Slido: PRESCREENING**



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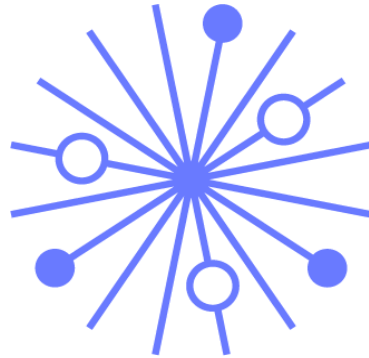
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# PRE-SCREENING SERVICE: NCP\_WIDERA.NET PROJECT

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Mezinárodní pre-screening a další služby českým  
účastníkům v projektech rámcových programů  
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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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# SERVICE FOR APPLICANTS (SINCE 2023)



## Welcome to [wideraexperts.eu](https://www.ncpwideranet.eu/wideraexperts/)!

- 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 Missions, 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

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# ELIGIBLE HORIZON EUROPE PARTS



- **Pillar 2: Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness**
  - 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
- **Institutionalised European Partnerships**
- **Pillar 3: Innovative Europe**
  - EIC Pathfinder Open
  - EIC Pathfinder Challenges
- **Widening participation and strengthening the European Research Area (WIDERA)**
  - Widening participation and spreading excellence (Widening)
  - Reforming and enhancing the European Research and Innovation system (ERA)
- **Missions** **NEW**

# 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)



## NCP

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



## EXPERT

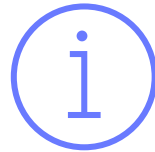
- ✓ Experienced professionals with a high level of expertise in the field that corresponds to Pillar II, EIC Pathfinder or WIDERA of the HE programme
- ✓ **From any country**
- ✓ Excellent command of English

# WHAT AND HOW?



## APPLICANT

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



## NCP

- ✓ 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

- ✓ **20 hours including one online meeting**
- ✓ **Remuneration for the pre-screening service (600 EUR per proposal)**
- ✓ **Experience in the evaluation of project proposals**
- ✓ Networking



# **wideraexperts.eu** portal

User guide

# INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS



- Applicant – a representative of an institution/company who creates an account in [wideraexperts.eu](https://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. 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
  6. Fill in the questionnaire and write a short note on the pre-screening service provided

# FREE PROPOSAL CHECK FOR COORDINATORS



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## Login

E-mail

Password

[Forgot password?](#)

Remember me




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A screenshot of a registration page with a blue background. At the top right, there are three circular icons labeled 'A+', 'A', and 'A-'. Below them is a cluster of seven circular profile icons. The word 'Register' is centered in white. At the bottom, there are three large circular buttons: 'Expert' with a checkmark icon, 'Applicant' with a person icon, and 'NCP' with a building icon.



# 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** ← 
- Click I agree to privacy policy and then **CREATE ACCOUNT** (please confirm your registration after receiving an e-mail from administrator = 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)
- 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**

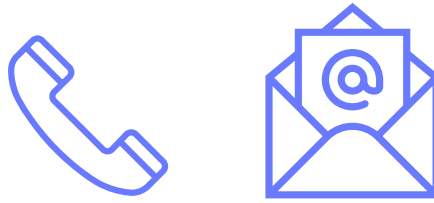
- Other information that can be helpful to match the right expert to your proposal

**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 etc., and at least one online meeting
- ✓ The Expert prepares written recommendations for the Applicant either using the template or just a free text and shares them with the Applicant

# EXPERT'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS



Recommendation

Verify recommendation

Download PDF

Approve Reject



Report

Verify the report

Pre screening starting date 2023-06-01	Pre screening completion date 2023-06-05
Date of the meeting with the applicant 2023-06-03	Number of hours devoted to the service 8

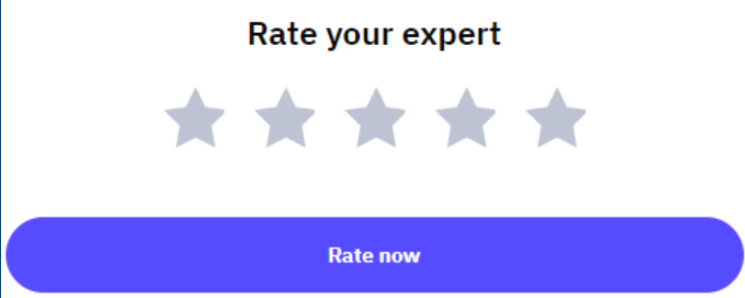
Remarks

Reject Approve

- ✓ Expert uploads the recommendations (PDF format) and fills in the report on the pre-screening process to the application in the portal
- ✓ Process status in the portal changes to **Verification needed**
- ✓ NCP verifies the recommendations and the report and approves / rejects both documents
- ✓ When approved, the documents are fully visible to the applicants

# APPLICANT RATES THE EXPERT

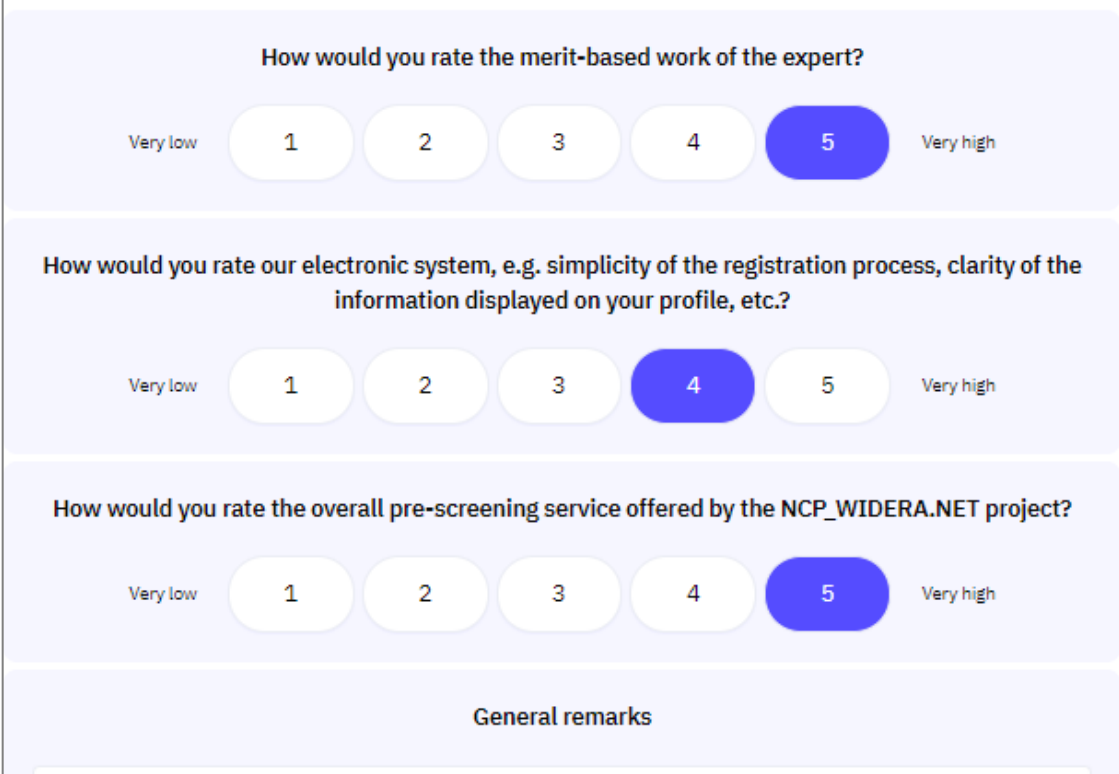
- ✓ **Do not forget to rate the Expert:** information about Expert's rating in his/her profile helps NCP to improve the selection of experts in the subsequent pre-screening process
- ✓ Applicant now completes the **evaluation questionnaire** to rate the Expert performance and the service as such
- ✓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



Rate your expert

★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Rate now



How would you rate the merit-based work of the expert?

Very low 1 2 3 4 5 Very high

How would you rate our electronic system, e.g. simplicity of the registration process, clarity of the information displayed on your profile, etc.?

Very low 1 2 3 4 5 Very high

How would you rate the overall pre-screening service offered by the NCP\_WIDERA.NET project?

Very low 1 2 3 4 5 Very high

General remarks

## Proposals pre-checks

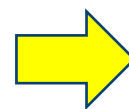
Armenia	21
Bulgaria	3
Croatia	4
Cyprus	15
Czechia	111
Estonia	21
Georgia	2
Greece	57
Latvia	18
Lithuania	21
Malta	28
North Macedonia	1
Poland	52
Romania	28
Slovakia	24
Slovenia	11
Spain	1
Tunisia	37
Total	455

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118 HE calls covered  
183 different experts matched

More data needed – big survey is coming  
More success stories needed- big survey is coming

**NUMBER OF PRE-  
SCREENING SERVICES  
AVAILABLE FOR CZECH  
APPLICANTS**



<b>Total for CZ</b>	<b>71 + 70</b>
<b>Used</b>	<b>111</b>
<b>Remaining</b>	<b>30</b>

**SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION WELL IN ADVANCE,  
MINIMUM 5 WEEKS BEFORE THE CALL  
DEADLINE**

**DO NOT FORGOT TO CONTACT THE NCP IN CASE  
THAT ANY PROBLEM IN COMMUNICATION WITH  
THE EXPERT OCCURS**



# QUESTIONS?

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