



INNOVATION FUND

Lessons learnt from the applications
to the 2020 calls

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**Preparing the second call for
large-scale projects in Q4 2021**

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Faster evaluation

- Switch to one-stage evaluation
- Launch calls every year

More advice

- Turn lessons learnt into „Fitness check“
- Self-check questionnaire for applicants

Mobilise more financing

- Member States have additional funds through Recovery and Resilience Facility
- Review of State aid guidelines
- Continue outreach to private investors

Single-stage evaluation for second call for large-scale projects

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Possible dates

- Launch: October 2021
- Submission deadline: February 2022
- Results: July 2022

Single-stage evaluation can also boost new and less mature projects

- Quick feedback from evaluators (*e.g. is the project sufficiently innovative to merit another application?*)
- Evaluators' advice can improve application for next call
- Chance to qualify for project development assistance by EIB
- High marks on innovation and technical maturity may attract public and private investors

Thank you



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