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Informal musings by NCP on results of proposals

Proposers to the recent Commission Calls for proposals – for instance ICT Call 1 for most topics of which the close date was 25 April 2014 are awaiting news of the outcome of the evaluation process.

Information from The Commission is that these results will not be published to the proposers until five months after the close – 23 September in the ICT call 1 case.

However Looking at p 3 of *Guide on beneficiary registration, validation and financial viability check (Version 1.0 11 April 2014)* from

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/grants_manual/lev/h2020-guide-lev_en.pdf we find

"1. Validation

The validation process starts once the registration process is completed AND once your first Horizon 2020 proposal has been successfully evaluated (i.e. is on a ranking list see section IV.2).

During the validation, the Validation Services will verify:

- whether you qualify as a legal entity and
- if applicable, the Horizon 2020 status you registered.

Both verifications are based on supporting documents you will need to provide (see point 3)."

NCP are aware that a number of coordinators of specific proposals have been contacted in recent days by The Research Executive Agency (REA) of the form:

"To move forward with the potential award of a grant to your entity, we require proof of its financial viability. because no recent financial documents (i.e. closed less than 18 months ago) have been retrieved in your PIC-account....."

Receipt of such a communication would appear to suggest that the proposal has at least passed thresholds and is likely to have been selected for a grant.

Non receipt suggests one of three options

- a) REA have not yet got around to sending the request
- b) REA have up to date information
- c) The proposal has failed

Please be aware that the above are best efforts at interpreting the current situation and NOT based upon information shared by The Commission.

URLs: for TSB H2020 ICT Homepage: <https://www.h2020uk.org/-/information-and-communications-technologies-ict>

for TSB H2020 FET Homepage: <https://www.h2020uk.org/-/future-and-emerging-technologies-fet>

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Update: 'ICT Call 1' top-level results

Topic ID	Probably funded
ICT-01-2014	15
ICT-02-2014	10
ICT-03-2014	9
ICT-05-2014	7
ICT-06-2014	12
ICT-07-2014	23
ICT-09-2014	7
ICT-11-2014	5
ICT-13-2014	10
ICT-14-2014	18
ICT-15-2014	13
ICT-17-2014	6
ICT-18-2014	16
ICT-21-2014	4
ICT-22-2014	10
ICT-23-2014	17
ICT-26-2014	14
ICT-29-2014	4
ICT-31-2014	5
ICT-32-2014	9
ICT-33-2014	1
ICT-35-2014	10
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