

Evaluation Criteria for Experimental Demonstrative Projects (PED 2026)

Criterion 1: Project objectives and scope

(30%)

(see section B2.1 of funding application)

To what extent:

- *The project scope is clearly presented, describing explicitly the demonstration model (product, technology, method, system or service) to be developed and tested/ validated?*
- *Are the results innovative and relevant in relation to the national and international state of the art?*
- *Are the project objectives correlated with the outcome of the project?*

Criterion 2: Presentation of the technology / product concept or of the existing lab product

(30%)

(see section B2.2 of funding application)

To what extent:

- *Is the TRL level clearly argued at beginning of the project, and is the level reached after project implementation well determined on the TRL scale?*
- *Are the preliminary results significant on the date of submitting the proposal: publications, patents and research projects that led to basic concept of the project?*

Criterion 3: Project implementation

(40%)

(see section B2.3 of funding application)

To what extent:

- *Is the expertise level of experienced researchers and postdoctoral researchers nominated in the project team at high quality? Are their expertise and results well-correlated with their contribution in the project and appropriate for the project implementation?*
- *Are the research results relevant for the economic player (partner)?*
- *Are the proposed activities and deliverables well structured? Are the deliverables well-correlated to the proposed activities?*
- *Is the budget and timetable of the project well justified (resources / time / results)?*
- *Is the research infrastructure adequate for the project implementation?*
- *Is each team member's role and team project partner well described?*
- *Is the impact and dissemination of project results well described? Is the sharing of project intellectual property rights between partners clearly addressed?*
- *Are the risks associated with project implementation activities identified and their mitigation measures well described?*
- *Is the project plan effective in reaching the TRL level required at the end of the project?*