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Abstract

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This deliverable presents the outcomes of the 1st DIH² Open Call (First stage: July 1 – Oct 31, 2019, Second Stage: Dec 3, 2019 – Feb 27, 2020) as well as the structure of the evaluation process. The process included the eligibility check, external experts scoring, consensus meetings and finally Jury Day with project partners that allowed selecting the final 11 beneficiaries of the grant to begin Technology Transfer experiments.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The 'Open Call Outcome 1.0' report (D3.4) presents the overview of the First and Second Stages of the 1st DIH² open call. The report details the selection process, the evaluation structure, including the eligibility check, external evaluation, consensus meeting phase and jury day which led to the selection of the beneficiaries eligible for funding to the first Technology Transfer Programme.

The report gives factual data on the open call statistics for both the first and second stages, including a lessons-learned section and analysis of the whole process

The submission of the Stage 1 Applications started on the 1st of July 2019 and ended on the 31st of October 2019. The Stage 1 Applications submission started on the 3rd of December 2019 and it ended on the 27th of February 2020.

First stage summary: A total of 400 applications were received. 178 applications from SMEs and 222 from Technology providers, the goal being almost reached. Four SME applications were removed due to non-eligible language. Only **2 SMEs** from the winning beneficiaries had applied to the 1st stage of the Open Call.

Second Stage summary: A total of 96 applications were submitted. 5 were removed following the eligibility check. These 91 eligible proposals were evaluated and scored by 2 external experts and 1 internal expert, evaluating their excellence, impact and implementation characteristics. The proposals were ranked and the top 15 - having more than 14 points out of 17.5 - automatically passed to the Jury Day phase. 24 additional proposals went on to be discussed during the consensus meetings and the remaining were rejected.

26 proposals were invited to the Jury Day. As shown in Table 1, 11 proposals showed a score above the threshold and more than 2/3 of the jurors considered that they should be selected for funding.

Table 1. 1st DIH² Open Call Beneficiaries

Rank	Project Name	Username	Country	Total Jury Score	Majority %
1	FIREFIT	rcaldeira	Portugal	13.07	100%
2	RoboWeldAR	iknowhow	Greece	13.07	100%
3	STAR	tim.noone@malonegroup.com	Ireland	12.33	100%
4	JS 2 SS	raf	Belgium	11.60	93%
5	SMB	publicfunding	Netherlands	11.53	80%
6	FEATS	lab	Portugal	11.13	93%
7	A2CS	mek	Finland	10.93	80%
8	CONTRA 2.0	pgmi	Poland	10.40	67%
9	HWFlexCell	flexhex	Denmark	10.27	73%
10	Agilplas	mig_garcia	Spain	10.07	73%
11	W2	helmutderoovere	Belgium	10.07	67%



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