

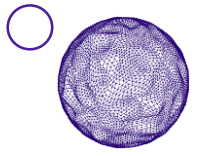
# ATTRACT Phase 2 Infoday

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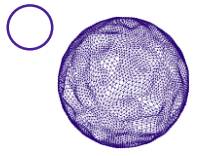




# Reminder

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**They are intended for highlighting specific administrative aspects of it.**

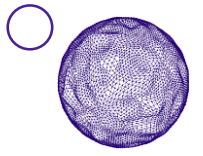


# ATTRACT2 Call launched

- The ATTRACT Phase 2 Thematic Open Call for R&D&I projects has been launched on June 20<sup>th</sup> 2021.
- As informed during the ATTRACT Phase 2 kick-off, complying with the EC calls text reflected in the H2020 EC Call *INFRAINNOV-03-2020 Co-Innovation platform for research infrastructure technologies*.

<https://attract-eu.com/attract-phase-ii-kick-off-meeting-videos/>

- ***The deadline for receiving applications is September 20<sup>th</sup> 2021 with no extension.***

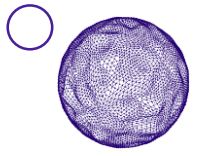


# ATTRACT2: Participation (1)

- Participation in the ATTRACT Phase 2 Call is open to all legal entities in EU or H2020-Associated Countries.
- Note: The EC has corroborated to the ATTRACT Coordinator that UK continues to be an eligible country and UK partners are entitled to receive funding.
- *Participation is subject to each legal entity having a validated Participant Identification Code (PIC), granted by the European Commission under its registration process at the time of the signature of the ATTRACT Phase 2 Third-Party Agreement.*

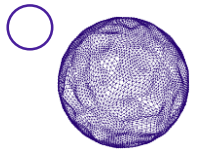
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<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/how-to-participate/participant-register>



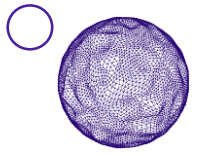
## **ATTRACT2: Participation (2)**

- **The ATTRACT Phase 2 Call will accept proposals for the development of technologies to be used for peaceful purposes only.**
- Project proposals shall be submitted as a **joint proposal** by a group of **at least two independent legal entities** (group of participants). The same group of participants may not submit more than one project.
- However, a legal entity may participate in more than one proposal across the themes and modalities.



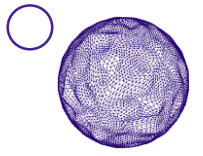
## ATTRACT2: Participation (3)

- Each group of participants is free to organise itself in a manner it deems appropriate. However, it **shall in all cases designate and mandate a lead participant** which shall **be authorised by all participants** to act in their name and on their behalf as regards the:
  - Submission of the project proposal.
  - Signature of the ATTRACT Phase 2 Third-Party Project Agreement.
  - All matters arising out of and relating to the ATTRACT Phase 2 Third-Party Project Agreement.
- The lead participant shall have the authority to bind all participants and shall act as the sole intermediary between the other group participants and the ATTRACT Coordinator, as established in the power of attorney to be completed and signed by each group participant member. **The power of attorney must be included as an annex of the proposal at the time of its submission. (Potential Template provided in the Guide for Applicants).**
- **Project proposals by groups of participants which do not meet the above participation criteria will not be evaluated.**



# ATTRACT2: Project Proposal Template

- Project proposals shall use the ATTRACT Phase 2 proposal template.
- Project proposals shall be a maximum of 20 A4 pages in length, not including the title page, the public summary and the powers of attorney.
  - Scientific or Technical Annexes are not allowed.
  - The font type shall be Times New Roman with a minimum font size of 11.
  - The page margins shall be 1.5 cm on all sides.
  - Line spacing shall be 1.5 lines.
- Project proposals which do not comply with the length, font size and format conditions will not be evaluated.
- **Applicants are kindly required elaborating the proposal submission template following strictly the indications.**



# ATTRACT2: Proposal Submission Modalities (1)

## Modality A: Demonstrator (up to 500,000 Euros)

Proposals in this modality are at a TRL of 3 or higher and are capable of proving at the end of the project a TRL of 5 or 6, understood as:

- TRL 5 – technology module validated in relevant scientific and industrial environment(s).
- TRL 6 – technology module demonstrated in relevant scientific and industrial environment(s).

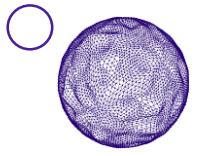
## Modality B: Industrial System (up to 2,000,000 Euros)

Proposals in this modality are currently at a TRL of 3 or higher and are capable of proving at the end of the project a TRL of 7 to 9, understood as:

- TRL 7 – system prototype demonstration in a real case operational environment.
- TRL 8 – system complete and scientifically and industrially qualified.
- TRL 9 – actual system proven in operational environment.

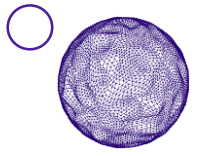
Applicants to the Modality B: Industrial System are required to describe their foreseen pathway to market, the resources dedicated to this which must **be complementary to the funding received from ATTRACT, as well as the estimated timeline.**





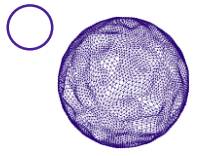
## ATTRACT2: Proposal Submission Modalities (2)

- **Project proposals may be submitted in any of the two modalities listed below but not to both.**
- **Project proposals and the powers of attorney shall be submitted by the lead participant in one single PDF document, exclusively through the ATTRACT website habilitated for this purpose.**
- **Deadline for submission of the project proposals: September 20th 2021.**
- Please remember the “spirit of the ATTRACT ecosystem”: Formation of consortia is encouraged seeking partnership with relevant projects funded in ATTRACT Phase 1 as well as with end users. The deliverables at the end of the project are expected to include an integrated prototype at TRL 6 or 7 (i.e. technology demonstrated in a relevant operational environment) and a clearly defined route to market.



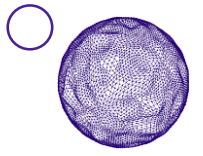
## ATTRACT2: Liaison student projects and socioeconomic study

- The ATTRACT Consortium has launched simultaneously two additional open calls:
  - ATTRACT2 Academy Call targeting Design Thinking based projects with interdisciplinary teams of MSc level students with the goal of generating ideas for social innovation inspired by the technologies developed in the R&D&I funded projects.
  - ATTRACT2 Socioeconomic study call that will facilitate the implementation of a socioeconomic study of the ATTRACT initiative.
- Groups of participants in both modalities are **required** to nominate a knowledgeable person responsible for liaising with the **student teams and their tutors** in the event of selection for funding as well as with the **scholars undertaking the socioeconomic study**.



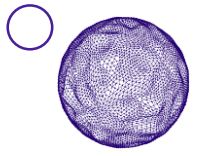
## ATTRACT2: Proposal Evaluation (1)

- Project proposals that comply with the administrative criteria, will be evaluated by the Independent R&D&I Scientific Committee (IC), in accordance with the criteria and the scoring modalities set out in the ATTRACT Guide for Applicants.
- Depending on the number of proposals received, the IC reserves the right to request the proposal participants for an oral presentation as part of the evaluation procedure.
- The IC may also make recommendations to improve the content of submitted proposals as well **assess the adequacy of the requested budget recommending to the ATTRACT Consortium the maximum and minimum funding for a proposal according to the two modalities of participation A or B.**



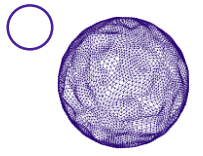
## ATTRACT2: Proposal Evaluation (2)

- Each ATTRACT Phase 2 Call lead participant of a group of participants will receive a **notification**, by email from the PAO, of the result of the IC evaluation within 3 months of the ATTRACT Phase 2 Call submission deadline.
- The final list of funded proposals and their public executive summaries, including the names of the participants, will be made available on the ATTRACT Phase 2 website following the signature of the respective ATTRACT Phase 2 Third-Party Project Agreements.
- By taking part in the ATTRACT Phase 2 Call, participants accept the outcome of the IC evaluation, including recommendations regarding the adjustment of selected proposals, as final and binding.
- Evaluation results, including the ranking for funding, cannot be contested.
- Please note that the IC is not required to provide unsuccessful applicants with feedback regarding the evaluation.



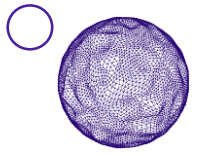
## **ATTRACT2: Third Party Agreement**

- Together with the notification of funding, the PAO will send to the lead participant of the group of participants the ATTRACT Phase 2 Third-Party Project Agreement. The ATTRACT Phase 2 Third-Party Project Agreement establishes the terms and conditions concerning the implementation of the project proposal by the respective groups of participants.
- These terms and conditions are non-negotiable and must be accepted at the time of the submission of the project proposal as part of the ATTRACT Phase 2 Thematic Open Call.
- The lead participant shall sign the ATTRACT Phase 2 Third-Party Project Agreement on behalf of all group participants within 14 calendar days of receipt.
- Please read carefully the ATTRACT Third Party Project Agreement.



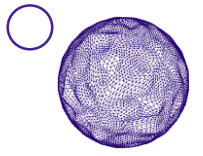
## **ATTRACT2: Project monitoring**

- The PAO and the ATTRACT Consortium partner leading the ATTRACT Phase 2 Work Package Monitoring, in collaboration with the IC, will ensure that the monitoring actions specified in the Guide for Applicants are taken throughout the project duration.
- Special attention from the funded projects is required for the of mid and final evaluation of their projects (please consult the Guide for Applicants and the Third Party Contract Agreement).

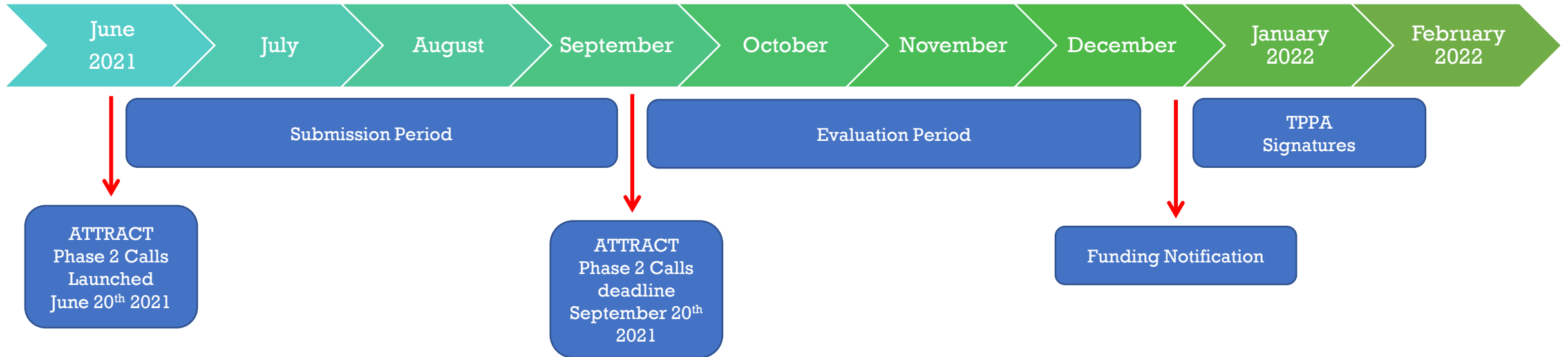


# ATTRACT2: Deliverables

- The ATTRACT Consortium does not own any Intellectual Property.
- All funded projects are required to generate the following public deliverables:
  - A final project summary in PDF format of maximum 2000 characters, including spaces.
  - A poster and Power Point presentation (format to be announced at least two months prior to the ATTRACT Phase 2 Final Conference).
  - A “scientific journal-type” article summarizing the main project results and methodology used to achieve them.
  - A brief report on the activities carried out with the student projects.
- All funded projects are required to present their results at the ATTRACT Phase 2 Final Conference in Brussels. The dates will be announced well in advance by the ATTRACT Consortium.
- In addition, projects are required to achieve the deliverables and milestones established in their proposals, against which they will be evaluated by the IC.
- The ATTRACT Consortium will be always available for increasing the outreach and dissemination for a project.

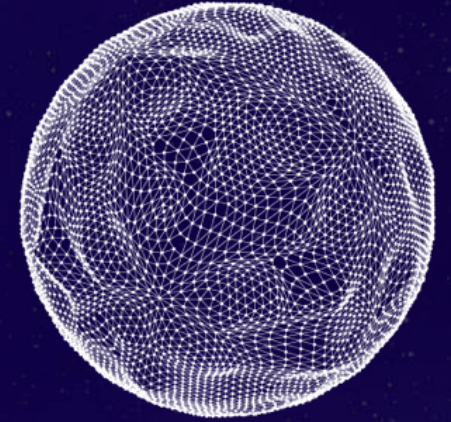


# ATTRACT2: Orientating timeline



Projects have duration of 26 months starting on the date of the TPPA signature.





# Thanks!

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