

Table 16: Project assessment criteria

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Main criteria	Specific questions
1. Scientific quality of the project	Quality of the literature analysis Are the objectives clear, well argued Is the methodology satisfactory? Is the project innovative?
2. Relevance of the project :	Is the project in the framework of the call for proposals? Is it well adapted to the professionals' expectations? Quality of the partnership (are the stakeholders active and diversified) Can the goals be reached within the duration of the project?
3. Quality of the project's management	Consistency between the goals and the technical / financial means devoted to the project Relevance of the planning Organisation of the project / breakdown of the work
4. Financial assessment	Are the expected means realistic according to the goals and methods
5. Overall assessment	Strengths and weaknesses of the project