

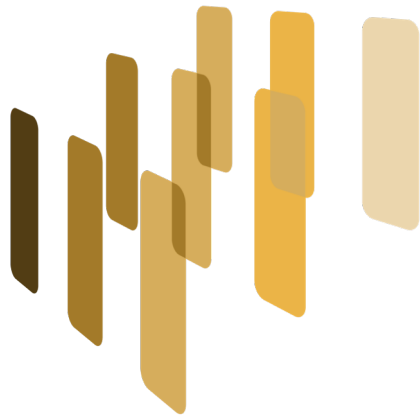


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## **Announcing the ELG Open Calls: Open Calls & Pilot Projects**

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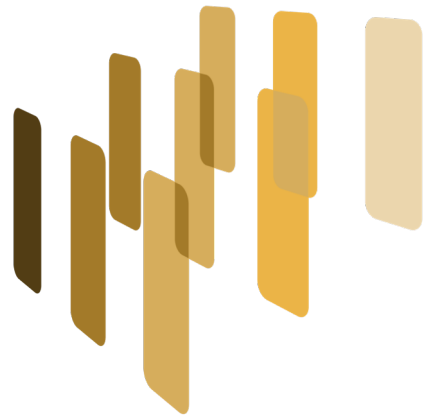


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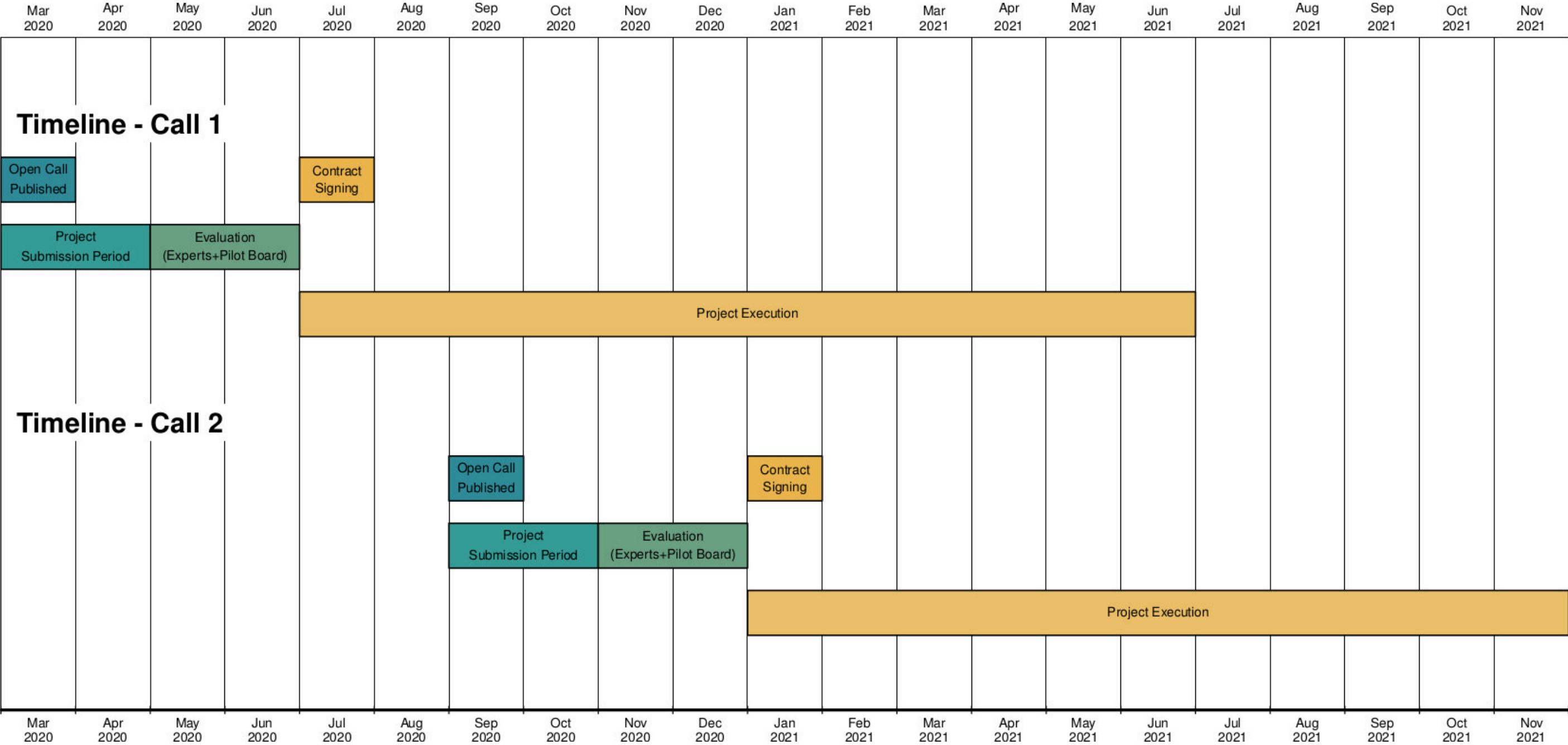
# Open Calls for Pilot Projects: Basic Description

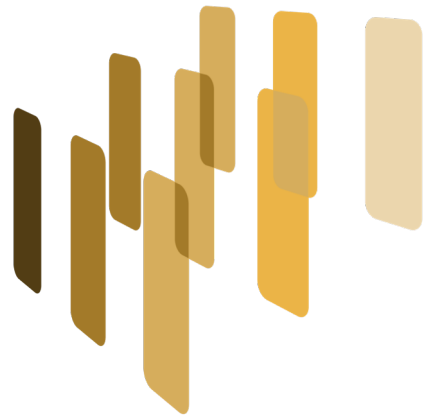
- **Main objective:**
  - (a) contribute tools and services to the European Language Grid, increase coverage of ELG
  - (b) develop applications using language technologies available in the ELG
  - **Results shall be made available through the ELG**
- The pilots will be based on a **four-phase process**, consisting of the following activities:
  - 1. Open call**
  - 2. Experiment**
  - 3. Integration**
  - 4. Dissemination**

# Open Calls: Main Parameters

- Maximum amount per pilot project: €200.000
- Approx. €2.000.000 to be distributed in total
- Budget part of the project proposal – standard Horizon 2020 budget criteria
  - lump sum principle
- Three payments:
  1. 50 % after signing the contract
  2. 35 % after demonstrating the results after the end of activity (2) (Experiment)
  3. 15 % after completing the activities (3) (Integration) and (4) (Dissemination)

# Open Calls: Timeline





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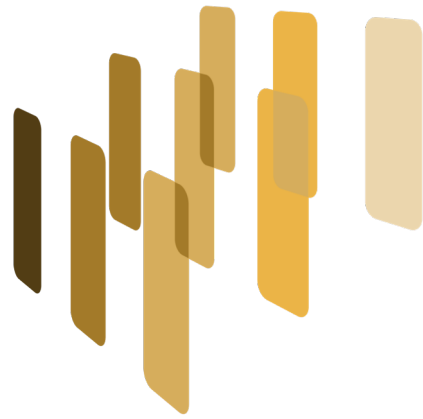
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# **Eligibility**

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- Beneficiaries
  - Only **SMEs** and **research organizations** (non-SMEs, i.e., large enterprises or non-research organizations are not eligible, as are ELG partners)
  - Individual projects – **one organization per project** only
  - The **definition of SME** is the one by the Commission Recommendation 2003/361/EC
  - **Up to two proposals per applicant** will be accepted for evaluation
  - **Resubmission is allowed** in the second call if the project was not accepted in the first one
  - **No double funding** is allowed between the project ELG and/or any other incubator or similar scheme for FSTP
- **Countries** – Horizon2020 eligible countries





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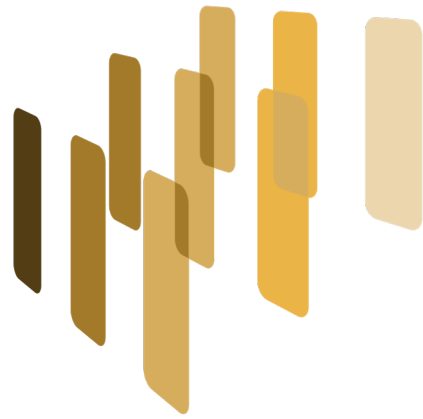
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- **Lightweight** procedure
- **Short** proposal (approx. 5 – 10 pages, incl. formalities)
- **Two-months** submission period
- We expect to use **Fundingbox** as a tool for submission of project proposals
- **Assistance to applicants** (will be available on the open calls website)
  - Guidance & Training Materials
  - Promotion videos
  - E-mail helpdesk & FAQ page

# Open Calls: Preparation, Submission & Evaluation of Proposals

- **Evaluation criteria:**
  - a) Objective fit
  - b) Technical approach
  - c) Business, Integration and Dissemination (“BID”) plan
  - d) Budget adequacy
  - e) Team
- Each project will get one member of the Pilot Board, shepherding it through the process
- Pilot Board will rank all submitted projects, set cutoff
- Call 1: 6-15 projects
- Call 2: 4-15 projects, up to a maximum funding available (min. 30 % of funding for Call 2)



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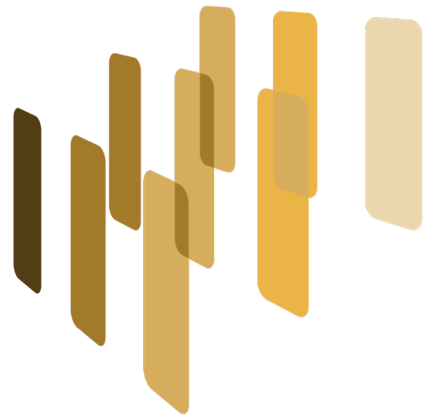
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# **Communication**

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- Check the ELG website for more information and subscribe to the ELG newsletter
  - Open Calls will be published on <http://www.european-language-grid.eu>
- Get in touch with us at [pilot-projects@european-language-grid.eu](mailto:pilot-projects@european-language-grid.eu)
  
- Are you interested in taking part in the Open Calls or in the evaluation of proposals?
  - Let us know about your interest in our online survey!
  - You can do it right now!





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# **Summary**

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- **Two open calls** for demonstrator/integration projects
  - **1<sup>st</sup> Call: March 2020, 2<sup>nd</sup> Call: September 2020**
- These **pilot projects** shall
  - broaden ELG's portfolio of language technologies and data sets
    - E.g., develop missing services, data sets or solutions for underrepresented languages
  - demonstrate the usefulness of the European Language Grid as a technology platform
- Amounts awarded: **up to 200,000€** per project
- Duration: **9-12 months**
- Eligibility: **SMEs, Research Organizations**



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# Thank you!



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