How to submit your MSCA - COFUND - 2025 project proposal

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SCOPE

- This Guide is an UNOFFICIAL document prepared by RADIANCE, the EU-funded project of National Contact Points (NCP) for the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA).
- The information contained in this document is intended to assist and support, unofficially and practically, anyone submitting a proposal to the MSCA COFUND Call with the deadline of 24th June 2025.
- This document is not, by any means, a substitute for official documents published by the European Commission, which in all cases must be considered binding. As such, this document is to be used in addition to the official call documents: <u>MSCA Work Programme 2023-2025</u> and <u>Guide for</u> <u>Applicants for COFUND</u>.
- This step-by-step submission guide with visual aids will help applicants navigate the proposal submission process in the Funding & Tender Opportunities Portal.
- Please contact the MSCA NCPs of your country for further inquiries about the MSCA COFUND Call.
- Please contact ncpmobility@tubitak.gov.tr for further inquiries about this guide.



National Contact Points (NCPs) have been set up Europe and beyond by the national across governments to provide information and personalised support to HE applicants in their native language. The mission of the NCPs is to raise awareness, inform and advise on HE funding opportunities as well as to support potential applicants in the preparation, submission and follow up of the grant applications. For details on the NCP in your country, please consult the National Contact Points page:

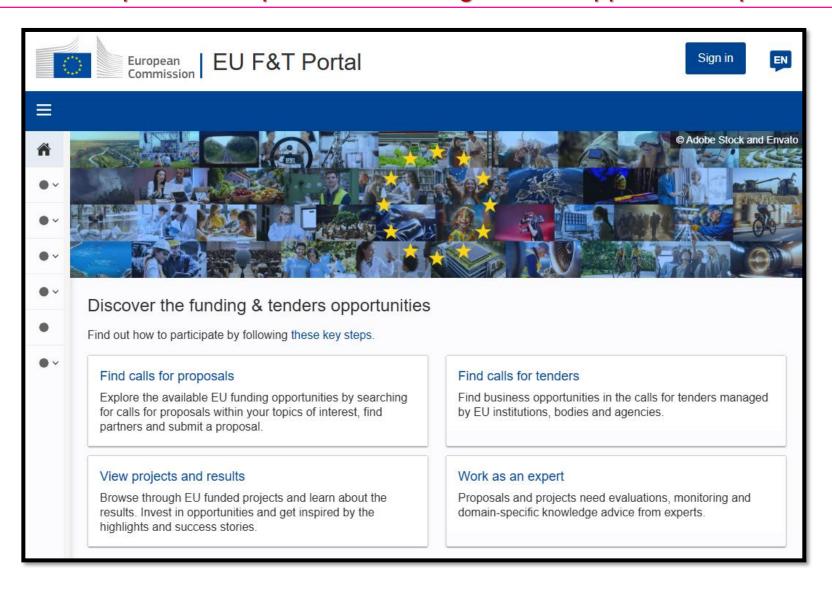
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Now, please follow the steps to submit your MSCA-COFUND proposal via the Funding & Tenders Opportunities Portal...

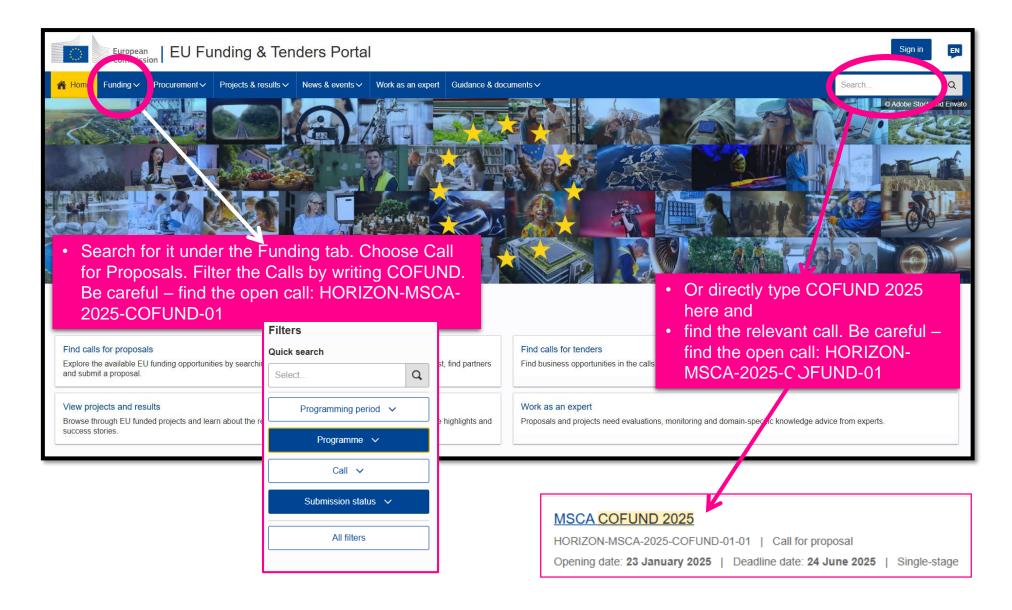


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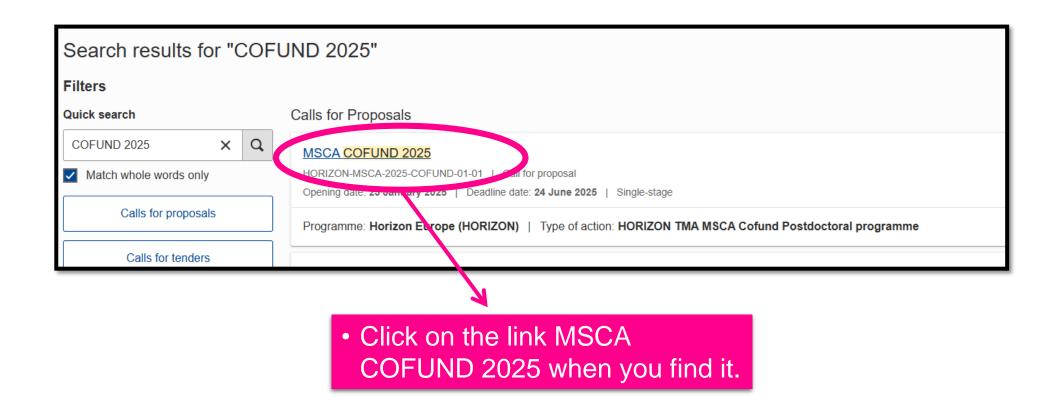
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Find the Call

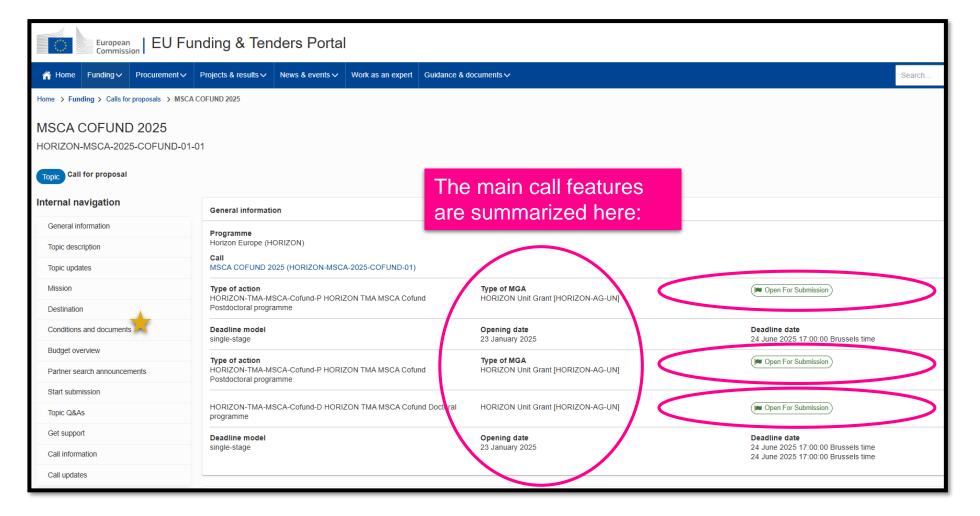


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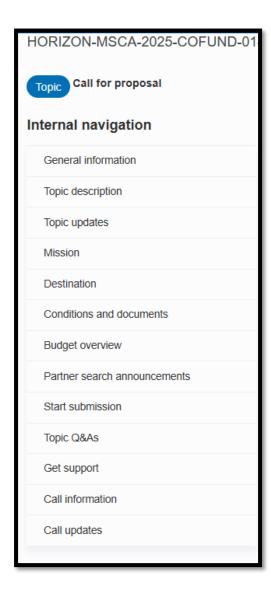


See the call features





Scroll down



- By scrolling down you can see all relevant information about this call.
- Please click on 'show more' buttons under each section.





Download the documents

Documents

Call documents:

Standard application form — call-specific application form is available in the Submission System

Standard application form (HE MSCA COFUND)

Standard evaluation form — will be used with the necessary adaptations

Standard evaluation form (HE MSCA) [2]

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Call-specific instructions

MSCA COFUND 2025 Guide for Applicants <a>L²

Additional documents:

HE Main Work Programme 2023–2024 – 1. General Introduction 🚨

HE Main Work Programme 2023 2024 – 2. Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions 🖸

HE Main Work Programme 2023–2024 – 13. General Annexes 🗅

HE Programme Guide

HE Specific Programme Decision 2021/764 🖸

EU Financial Regulation

Rules for Legal Entity Validation, LEAR Appointment and Financial Capacity Assessment

EU Grants AGA — Annotated Model Grant Agreement

Funding & Tenders Portal Online Manual

Funding & Tenders Portal Terms and Conditions

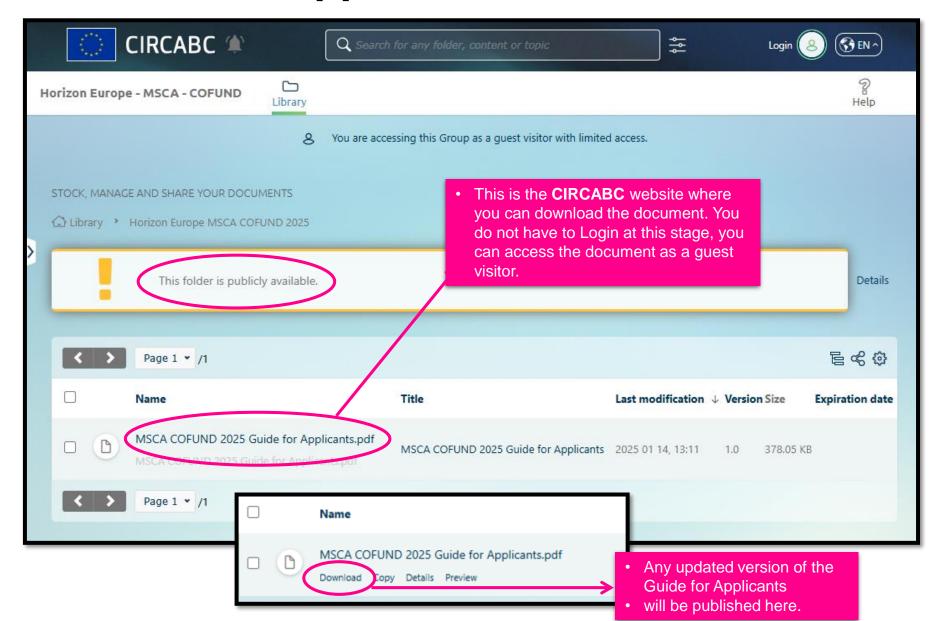
Funding & Tenders Portal Privacy Statement

 If you haven't done so yet, you can download the Work Programme and Guide for Applicants here under the heading 'General Conditions'. Please read them to prepare your COFUND proposal.

 When you click the link, you will be directed to the CIRCABC website where you can download the document. You do not have to Login at this stage, you can access the document as a guest visitor.



Guide for Applicants



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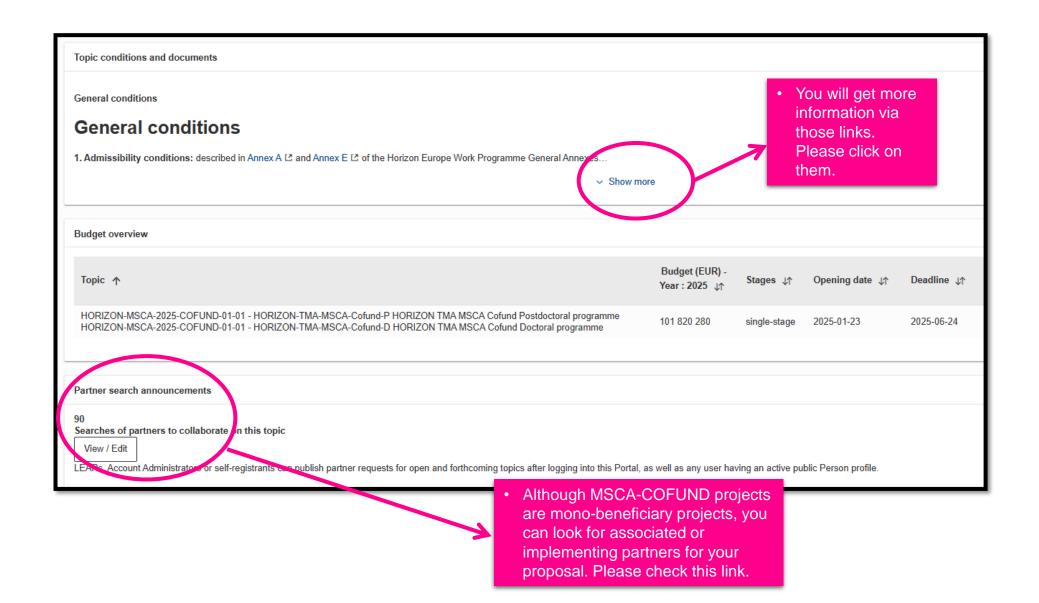


- This is the main document where you can find the details of the MSCA-COFUND call, how to prepare your proposal etc.
- PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY.

- All main definitions (not included in this guide) are available in the MSCA part of the Work Programme.
- Links to other official documents
 (e.g. Horizon Europe General
 Annexes of the Work Programme,
 Horizon Europe Unit Model Grant
 Agreement, Horizon Europe
 Programme Guide) are provided
 on the call page on the Funding
 and Tenders Portal.

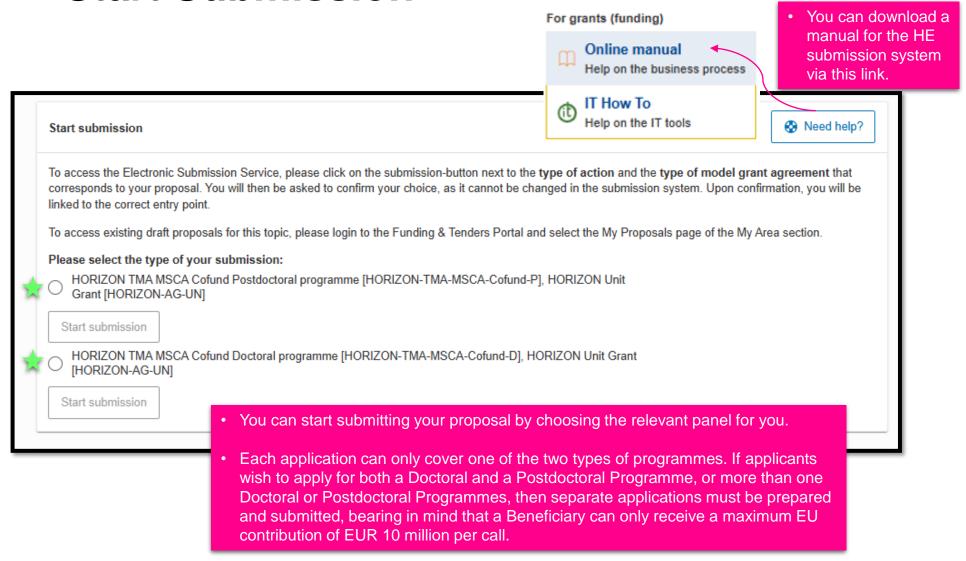


General Condiditons – Budget – Partner Search





Start Submission



Need help? – IT How To

The proposal submission process

It is very important that you familiarize yourself with the overall research and innovation grant process by first consulting the How to participate page on the Funding Tenders Portal. There you will find a wealth of information, including the Online Manual and numerous Reference Documents, the Participant register, and a comprehensi set of support documentation. Please read through all these resources prior to starting your Submission process.

Proposal submission preparatory checklist

In preparation for your online application submission process, you must go through the following steps:

- 1. Decide on the funding opportunity that you want to apply for. Funding Opportunities are categorised as Calls, Topics and Types of Actions.
- 2. Select your Participants. Most calls require a consortium. Relevant information can be found on the Funding & Tenders Portal.
- 3. Register as a user in the European Commission Authentication Service (EU Login). See How to authenticate with EU Login for more information.
- 4. All organisations participating in a proposal must register in the Participant register through the Funding & Tenders Portal and receive a Participant Identific Code (PIC). Additional information is available in Register an organisation.
- All organisations participating need to be registered. There is no need for the organisation to have been validated previously by the European Commission, si the validation of the organisations in consortia happens only when your proposal has been selected for funding.

Quick steps to the online submission process

The following basic tasks summarise in the online submission process:

- 1 Log into the Funding & Tenders Portal and select your topic.

 These are actions you perform before actually creating your proposal. See How to authenticate with EU Login for support on logging in and Find a call to see he select a topic.
- 2 Create a draft for your proposal.
 See Create proposal for full details on how to create the draft.
- Manage Participants (i.e. proposal consortium). The participants will be invited to the process by the system.
 Once you have created and saved the draft, you are able to manage your consortium. See Participants for support performing this task.
- 4 Edit the proposal draft form.

 Edit the proposal form and complete all required information. Engage the other participants to maintain their organisation contacts and the details in the corresponding sections of the proposal form Part A. This task is explained in Proposal forms.
- (5) Upload Part B and the rest of annex files and submit your proposal.

 Additional to the Part A (main proposal form), all calls require a so called Part B. This is a set of templates specific to the call that you will need to download, complete and upload back in your proposal. This task is explained in Proposal forms.

For submitting the proposal, see Submit.

For grants (funding)

Online manual

Help on the business process

IT How To

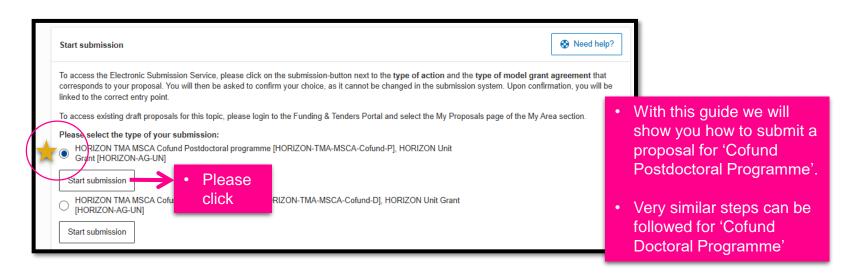
Help on the IT tools

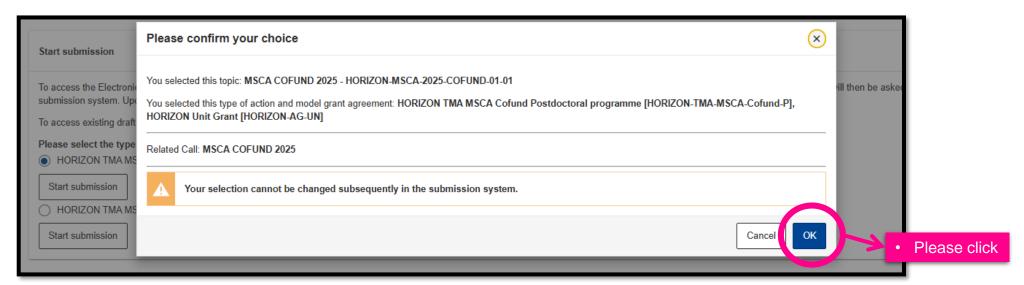
For the most detailed information on proposal submission, please refer to the 'IT How To' link.

 However with this Guide we are aiming to show you MSCA – COFUND proposal submission with all details.

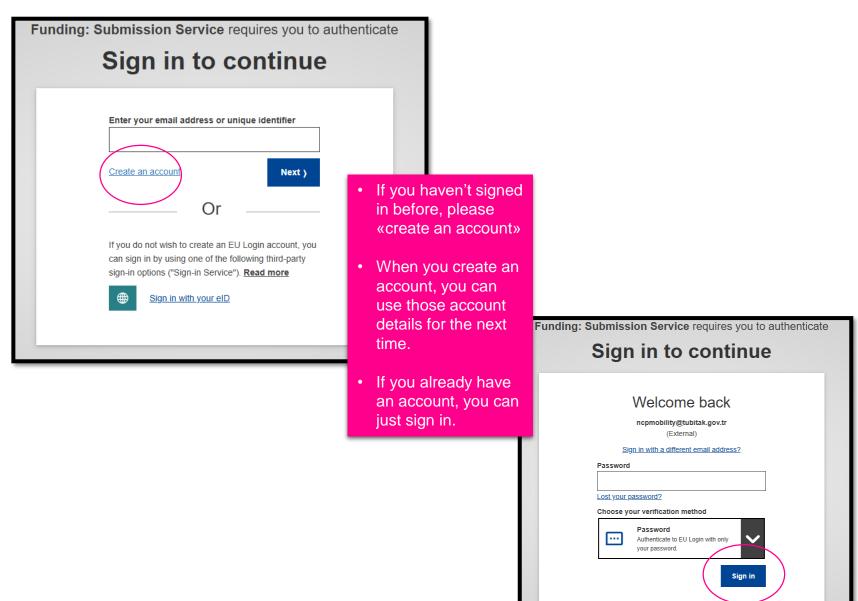


Start Submission: MSCA Cofund Postdoctoral Programme



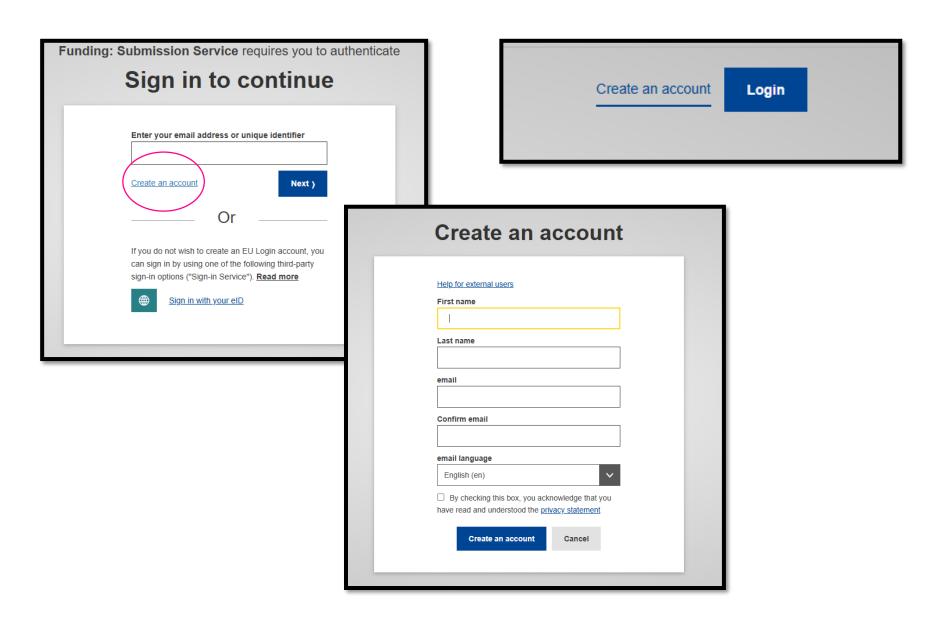


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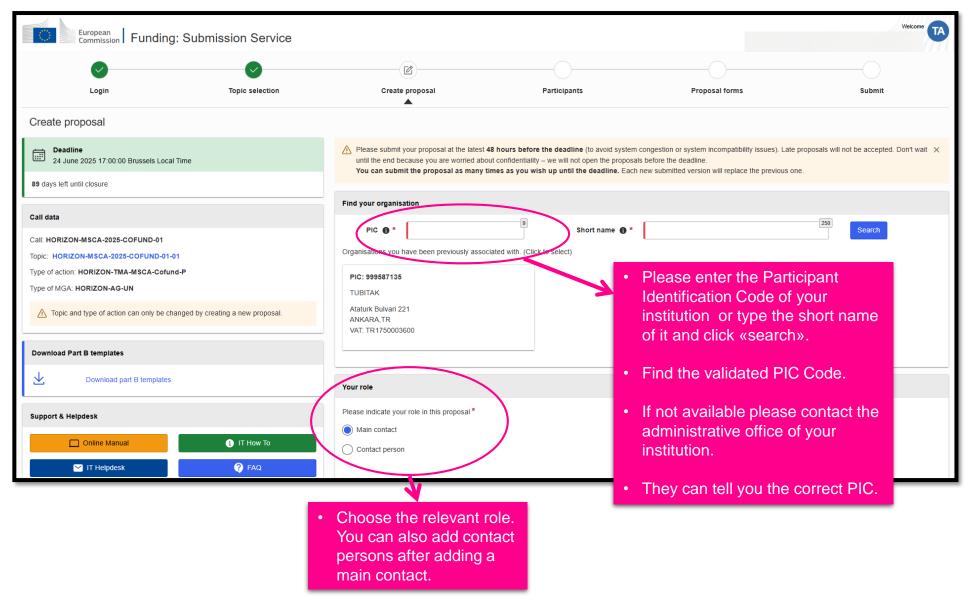




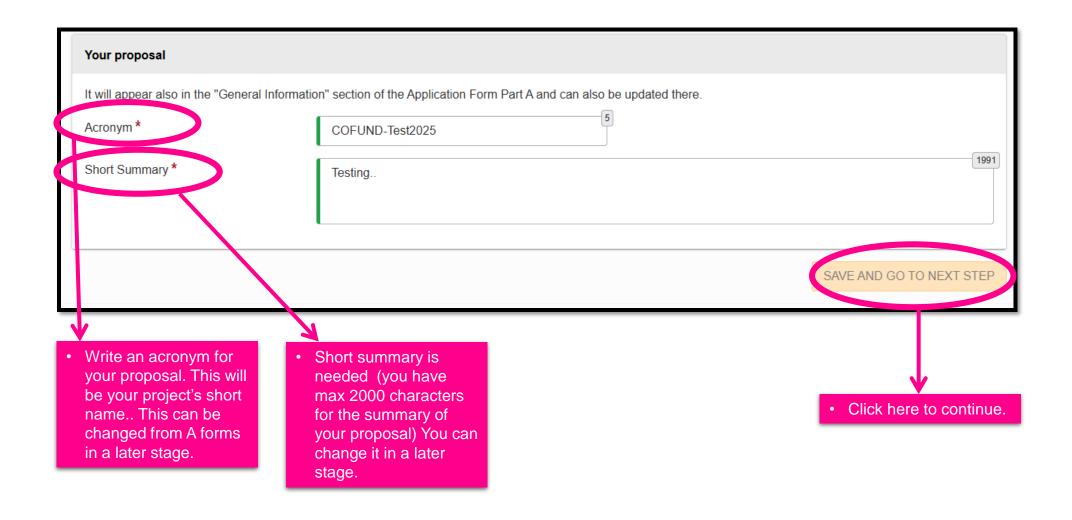
Create an Account for your institution (if not before)



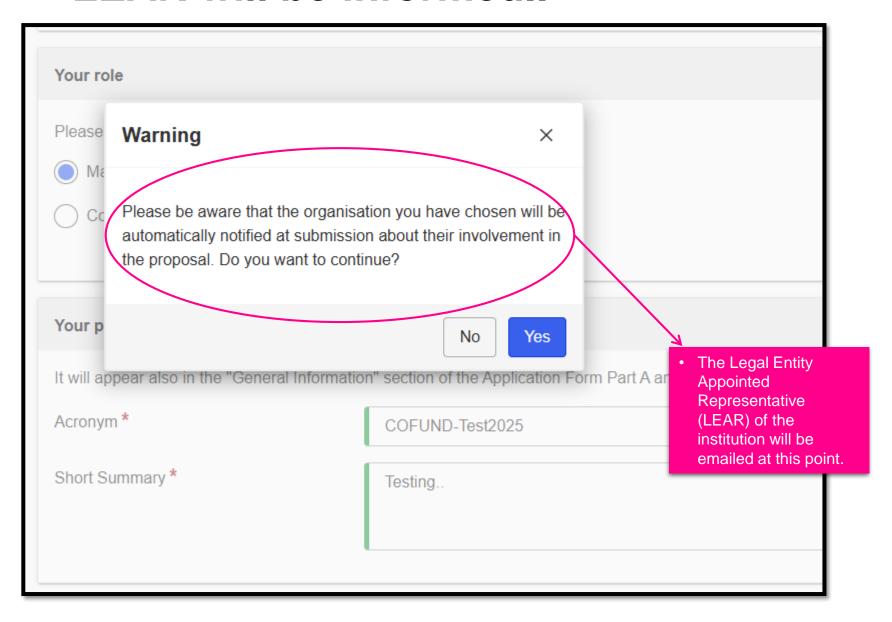
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Acronym & Short Summary

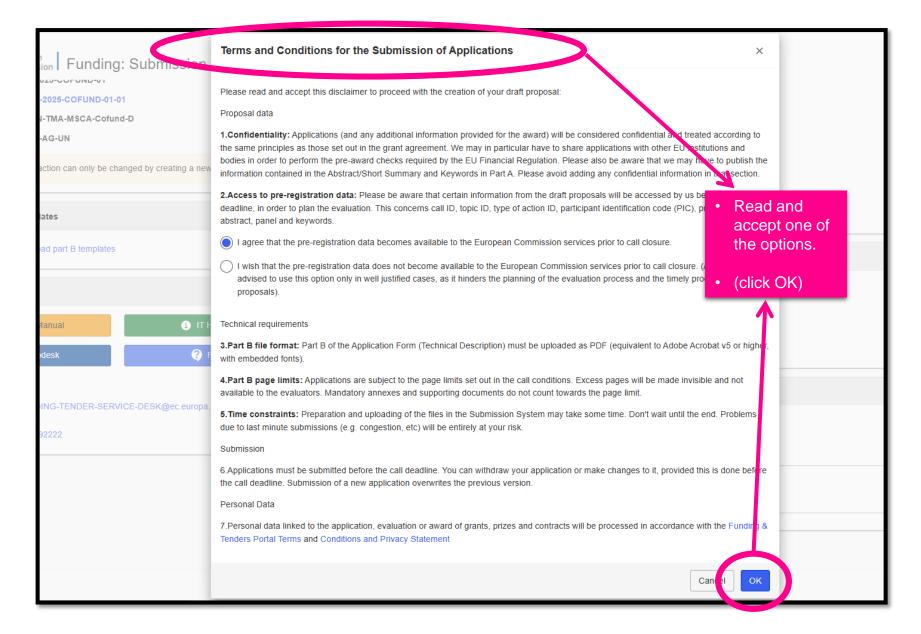


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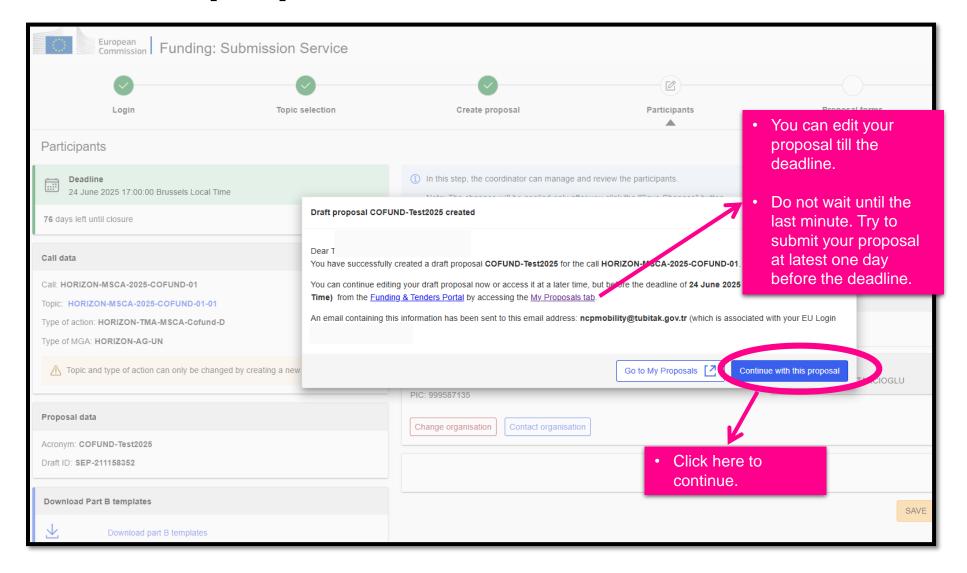


Terms and Conditions...



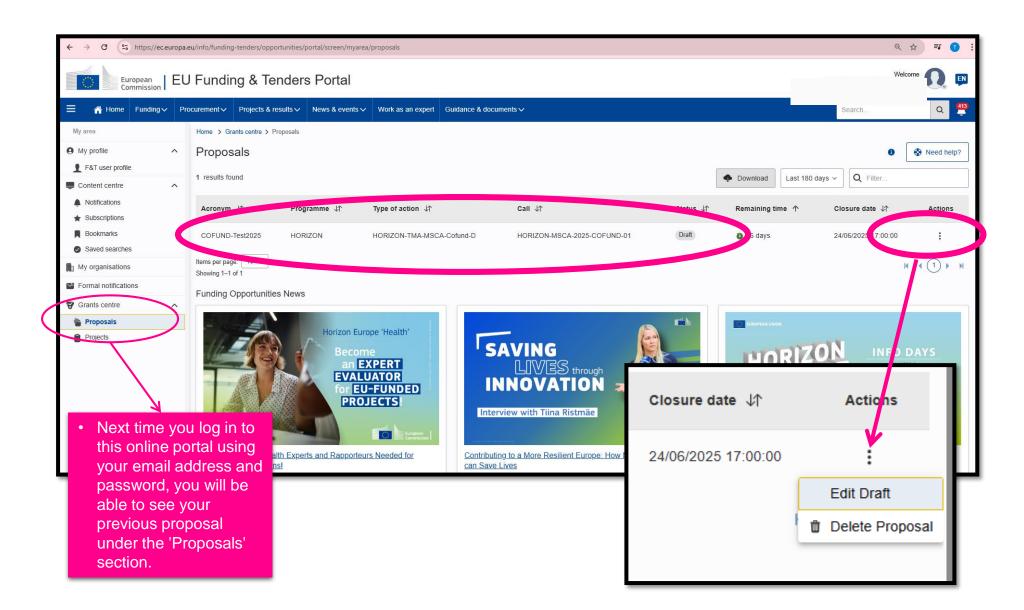


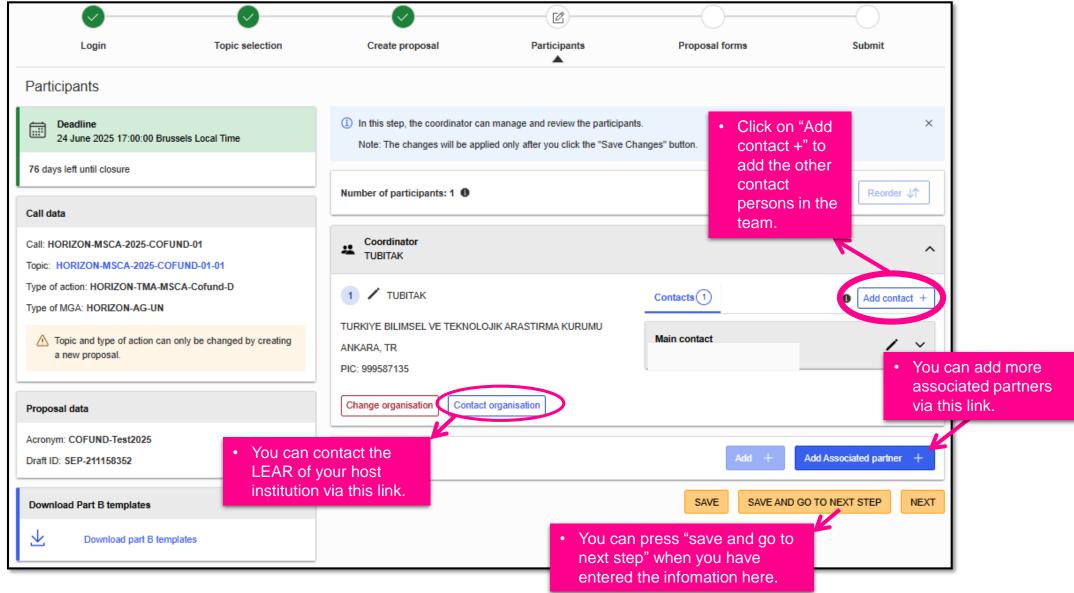
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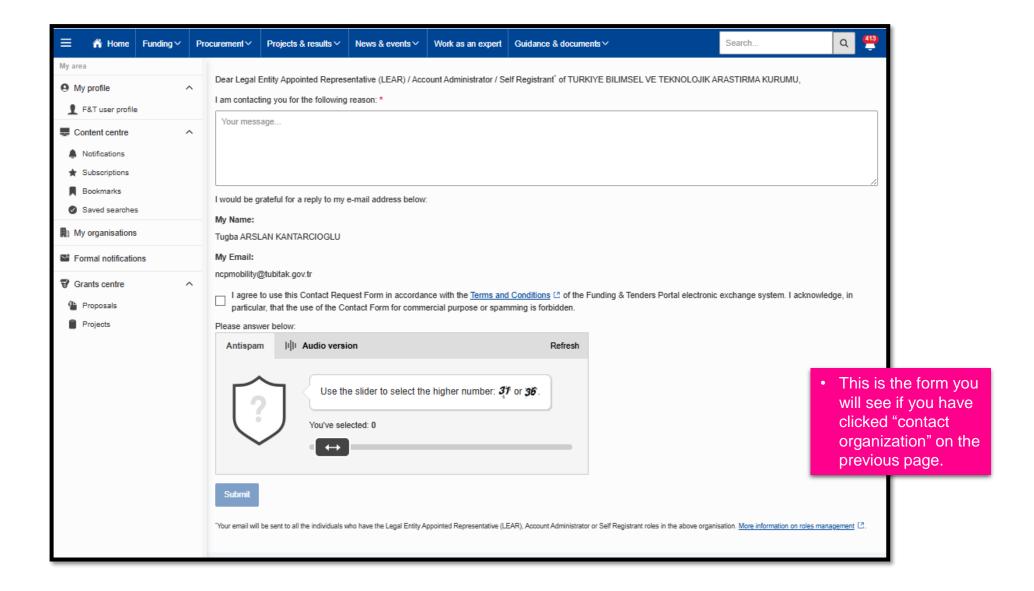


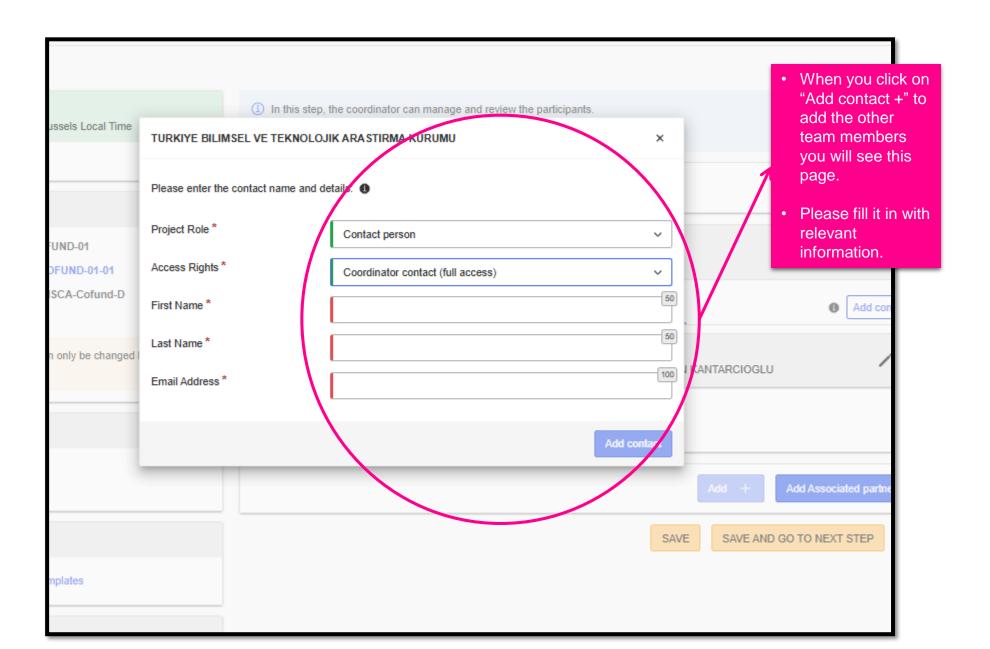


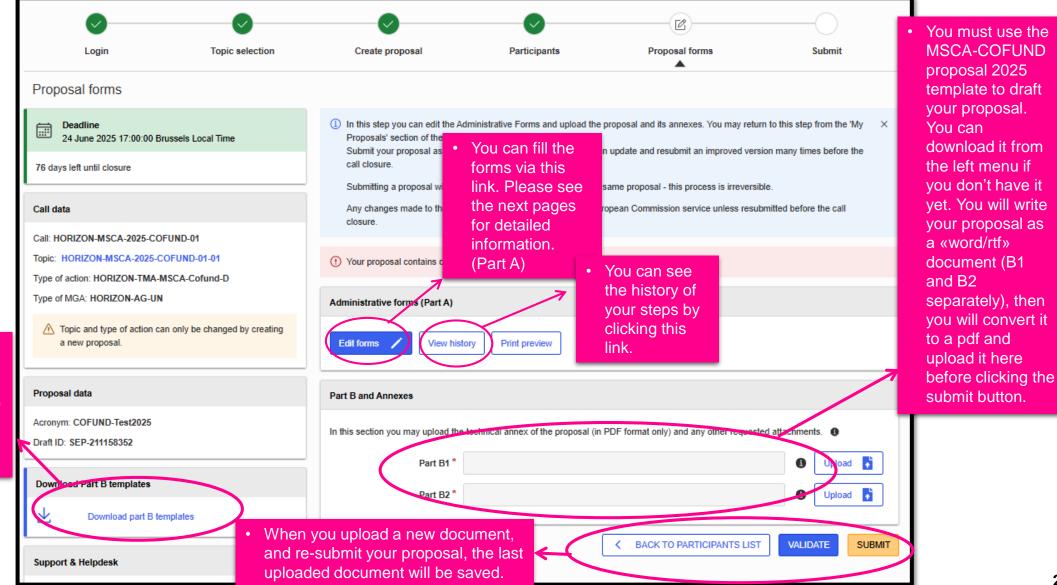
How to edit your proposal?



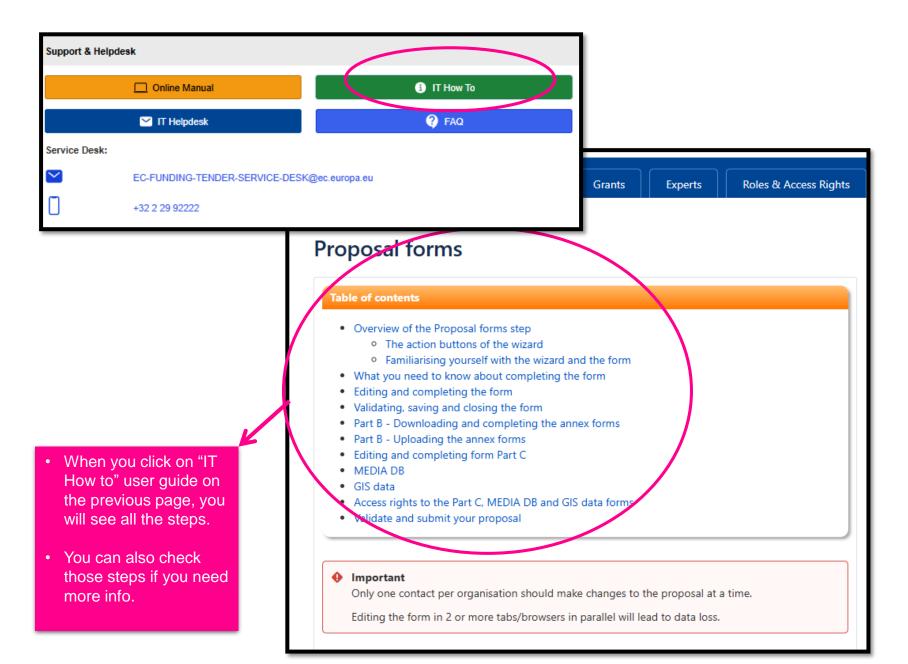


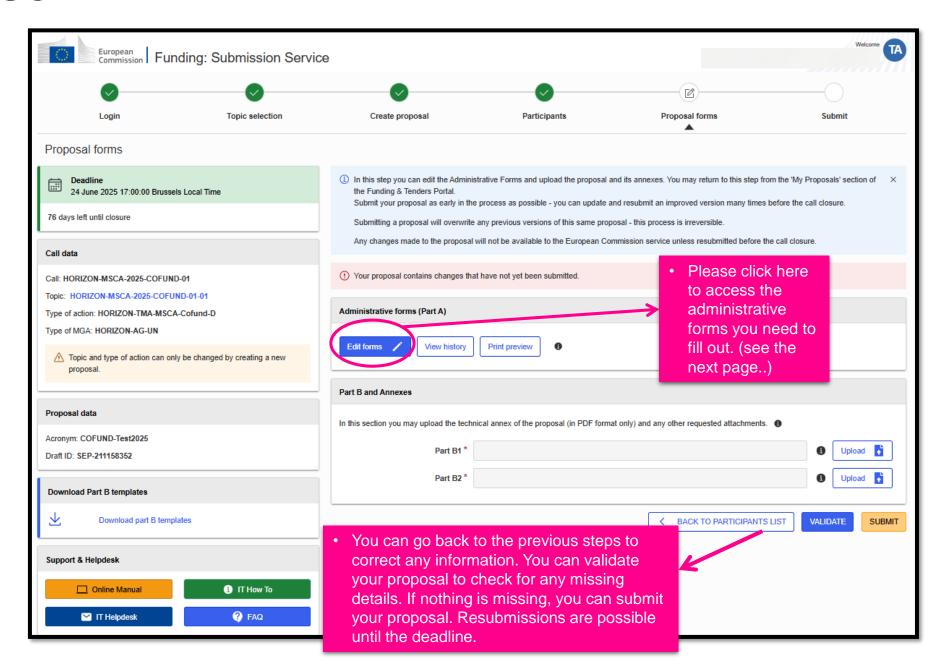


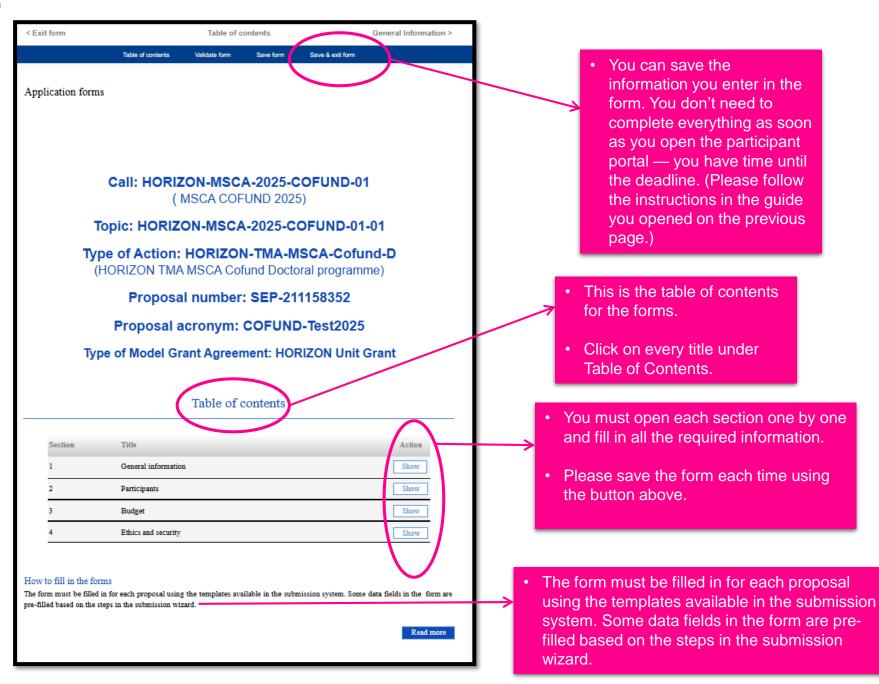


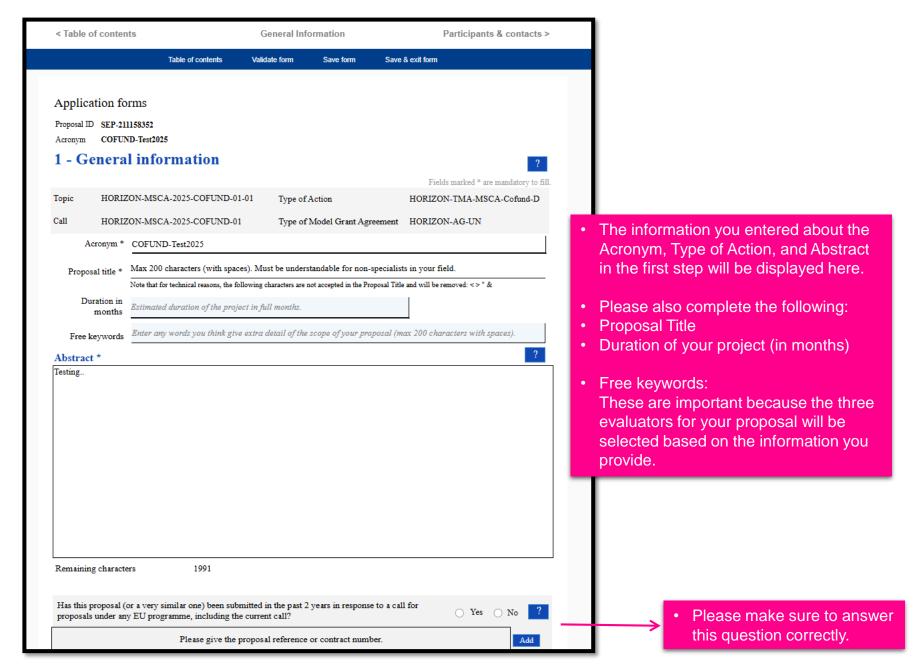


 You can download the template of MSCA COFUND proposal via this link. (Part B1 and B2)



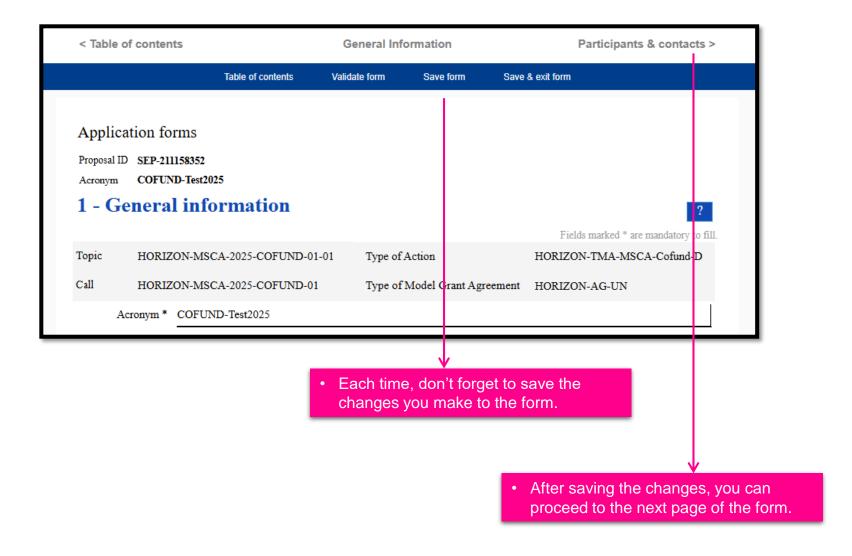


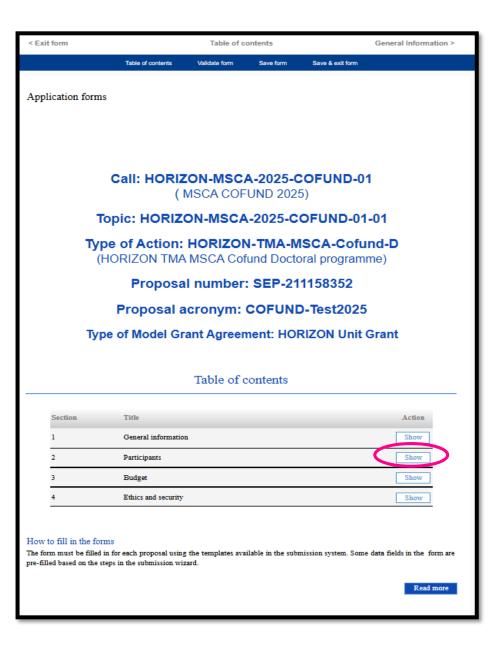


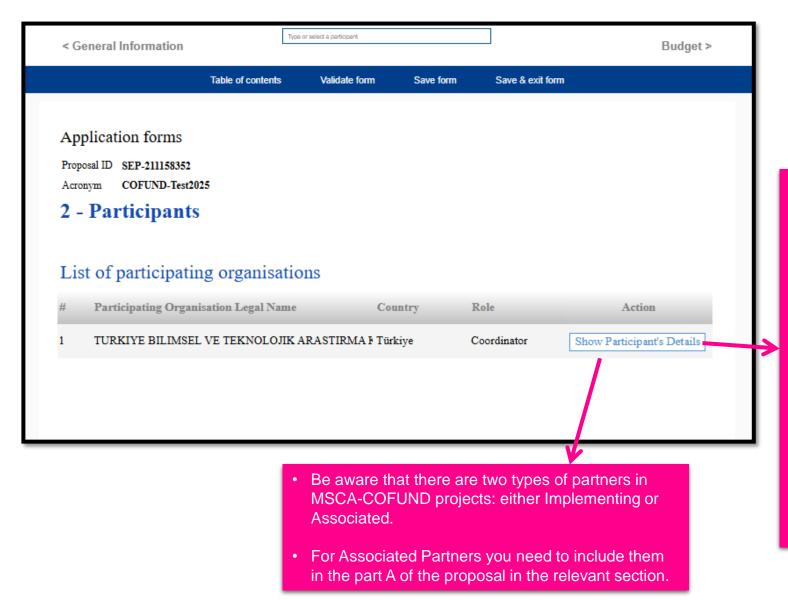


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3) We declare: - to be fully compliant with the eligibility criteria set out in the call - not to be subject to any exclusion grounds under the <u>EU Financial Regulation 2018/1046</u> - to have the financial and operational capacity to carry out the proposed project. *	i	[
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5) We have read, understood and accepted the Funding & Tenders Portal Terms & Conditions and Privacy Statement that set out the conditions of use of the Portal and the scope, purposes, retention the processing of personal data of all data subjects whose data we communicate for the purpose of evaluation, award and subsequent management of our grant, prizes and contracts (including finance audits). *	f the application	n,	
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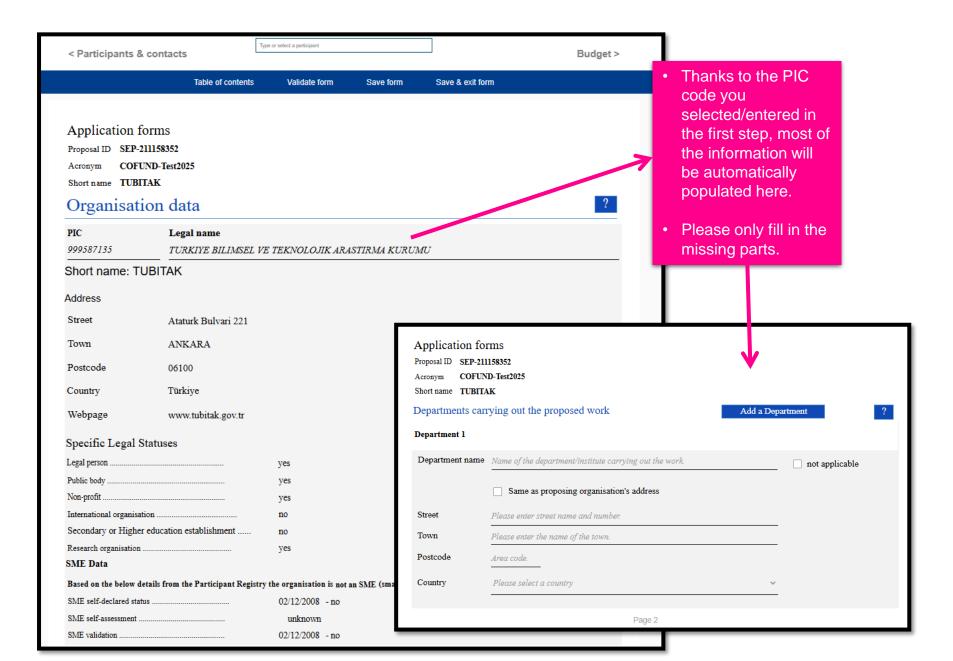
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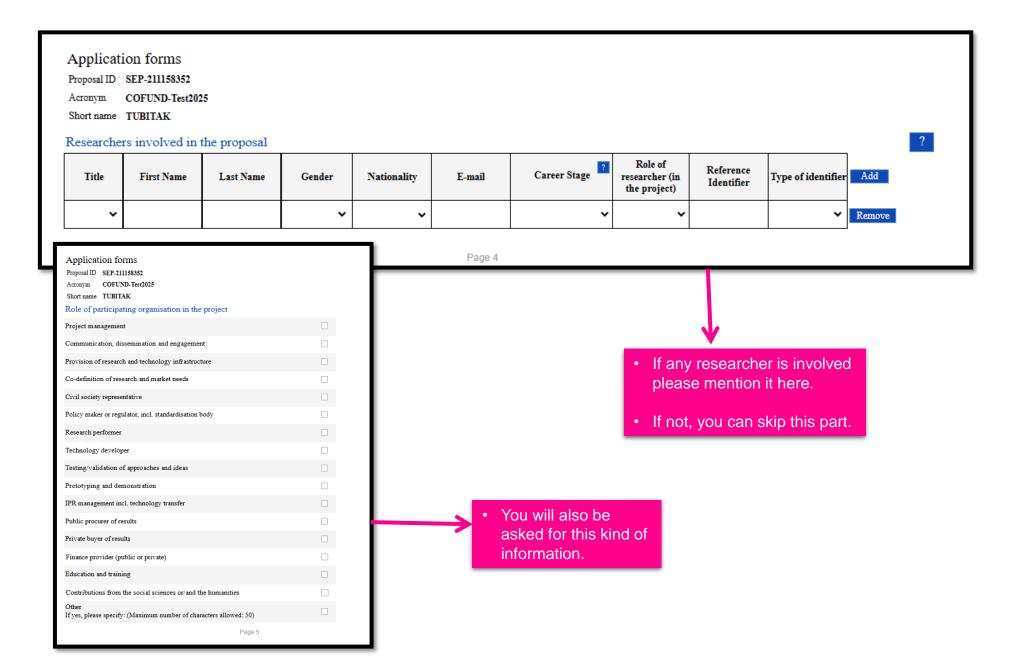




- If you added any partners on the previous pages, you will see their names here on this page.
- Please click each of the 'Show Participant's Details' buttons one by one and fill in the missing information for each partner. Your partners can also access this part of the form and update their own information.



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Application forms			
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- You will be asked:
- To list of up to 5 publications, widely-used datasets, software, goods, services, or any other achievements relevant to the call content.
- To list of up to 5 most relevant previous projects or activities, connected to the subject of this proposal.
- Description of any significant infrastructure and/or any major items of technical equipment, relevant to the proposed work.
- Make sure not to leave the preparation of this information until the last day of submission.

Application forms

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Short name TUBITAK

Gender Equality Plan

Does the organization have a Gender Equality Plan (GEP) covering the elements listed below?

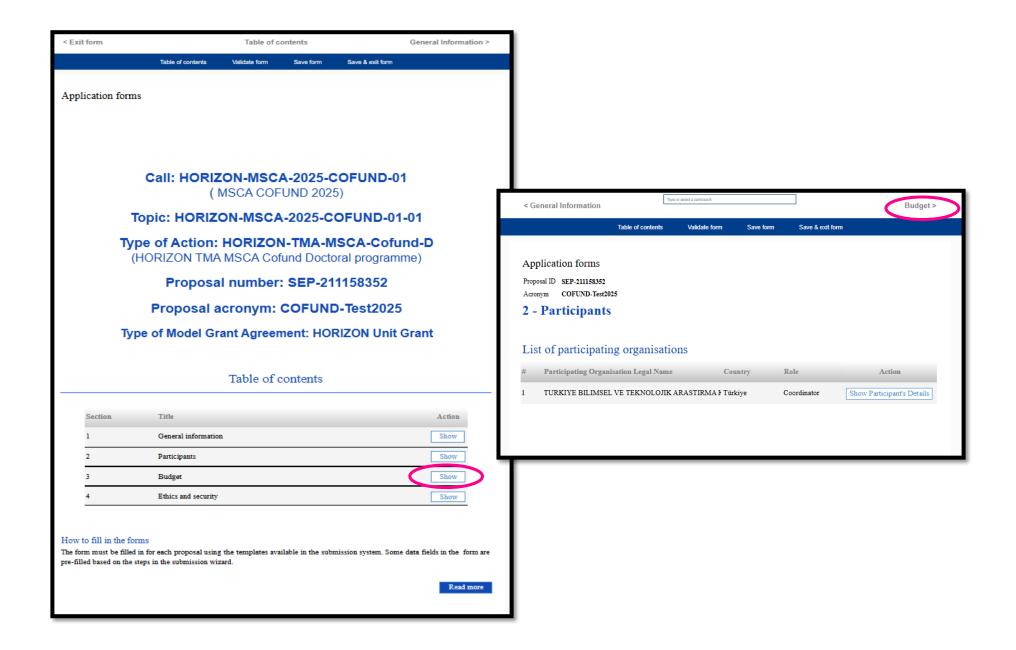
Minimum process-related requirements (building blocks) for a GEP

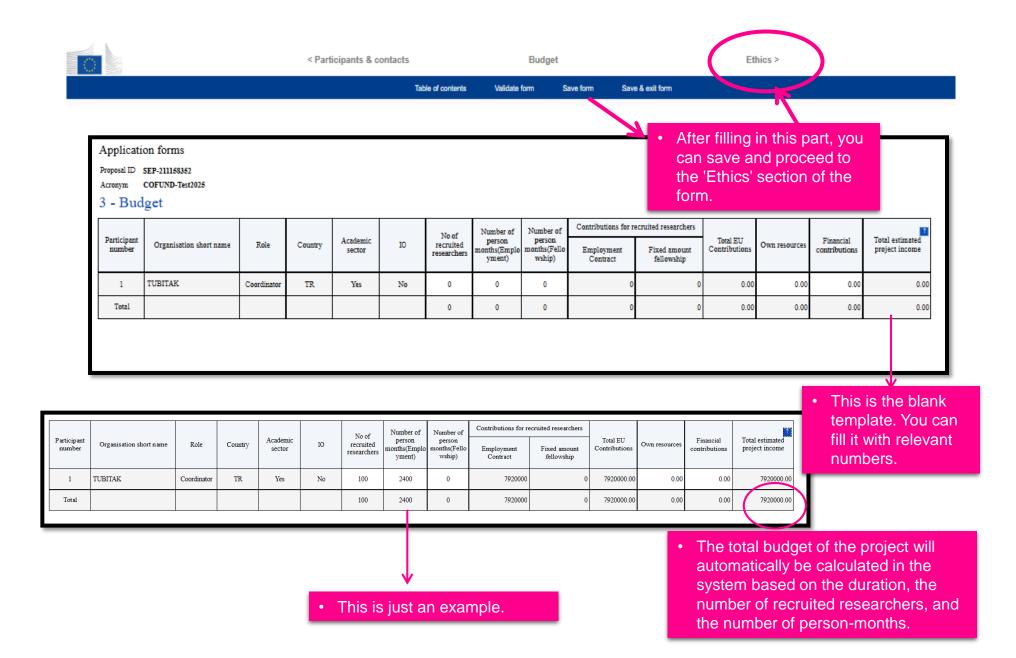
- Publication: formal document published on the institution's website and signed by the top management
- Dedicated resources: commitment of human resources and gender expertise to implement it.
- **Data collection and monitoring:** sex/gender disaggregated data on personnel (and students for establishments concerned) and annual reporting based on indicators.
- Training: Awareness raising/trainings on gender equality and unconscious gender biases for staff and decision-makers.
- Content-wise, recommended areas to be covered and addressed via concrete measures and targets are:
 - o work-life balance and organisational culture;
 - o gender balance in leadership and decision-making;
 - o gender equality in recruitment and career progression;
 - o integration of the gender dimension into research and teaching content;
 - o measures against gender-based violence including sexual harassment.

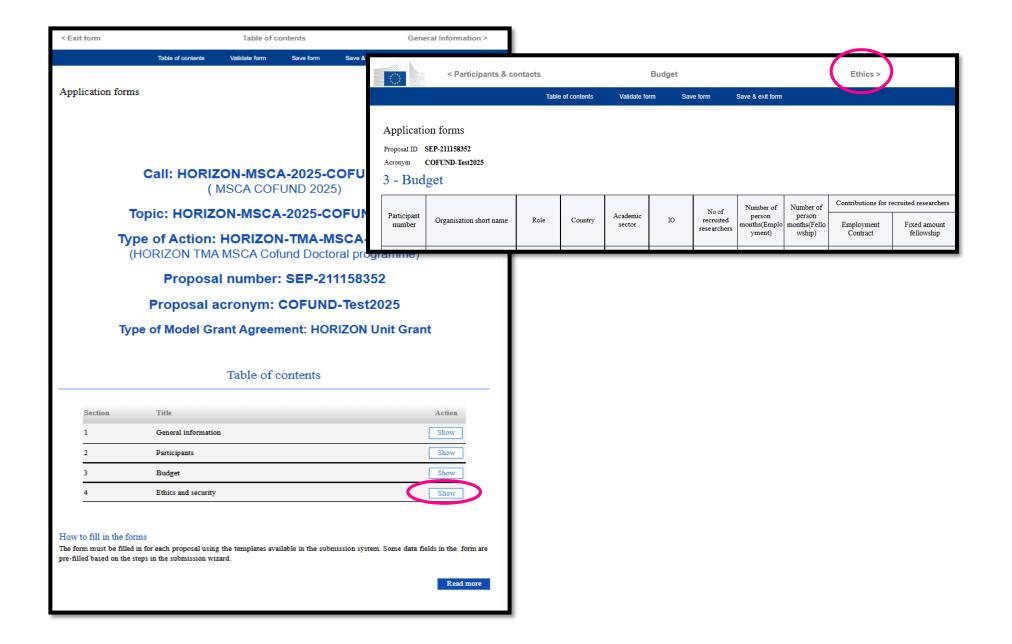
Having a Gender Equality
 Plan is an eligibility criterion
 for public bodies, Higher
 education establishments and
 research organisations from
 Member States and
 Associated Countries. Be
 aware that if the proposal is
 selected, having a Gender
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 necessary before the grant
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O Yes No

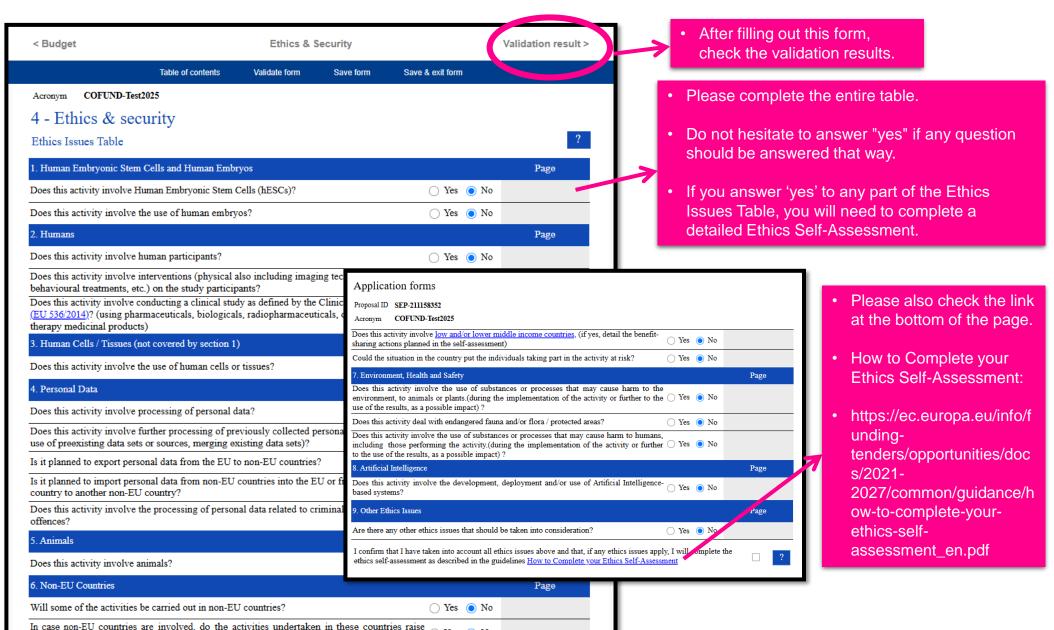
- However, you can choose 'No' if you do not have a GEP during the application process.
- (For the other types of organizations, it's not an eligibility criterion.)



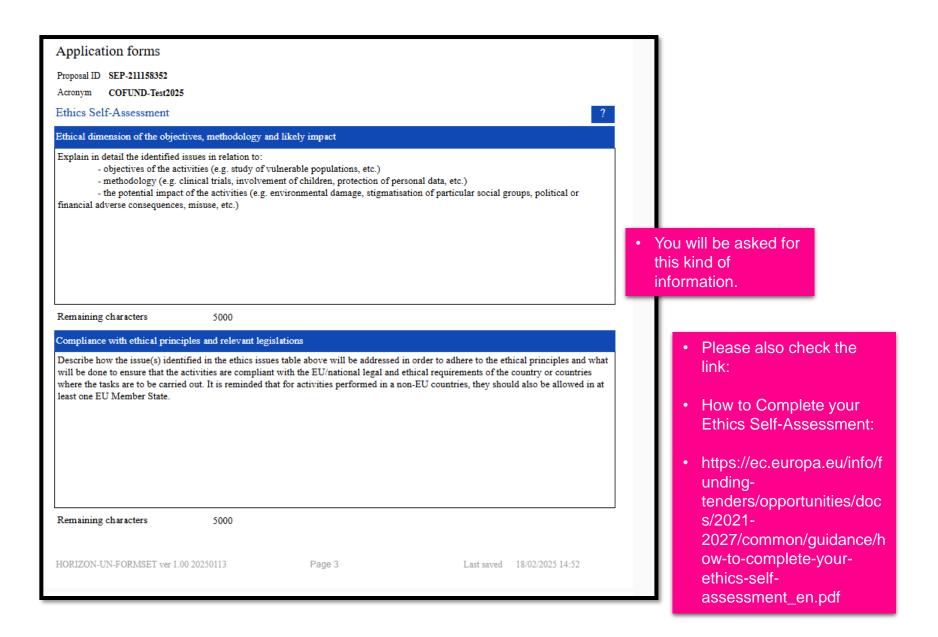


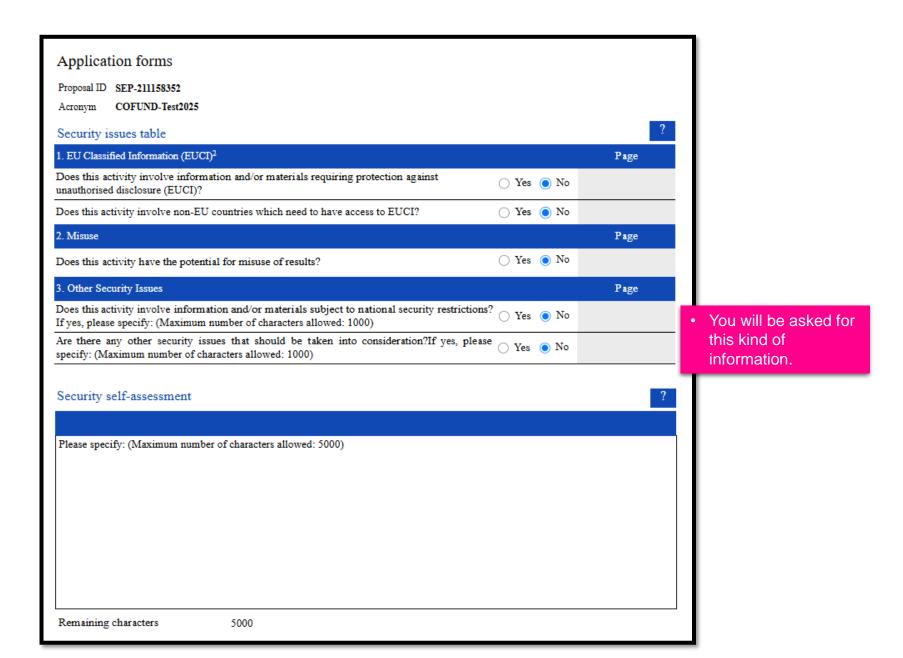


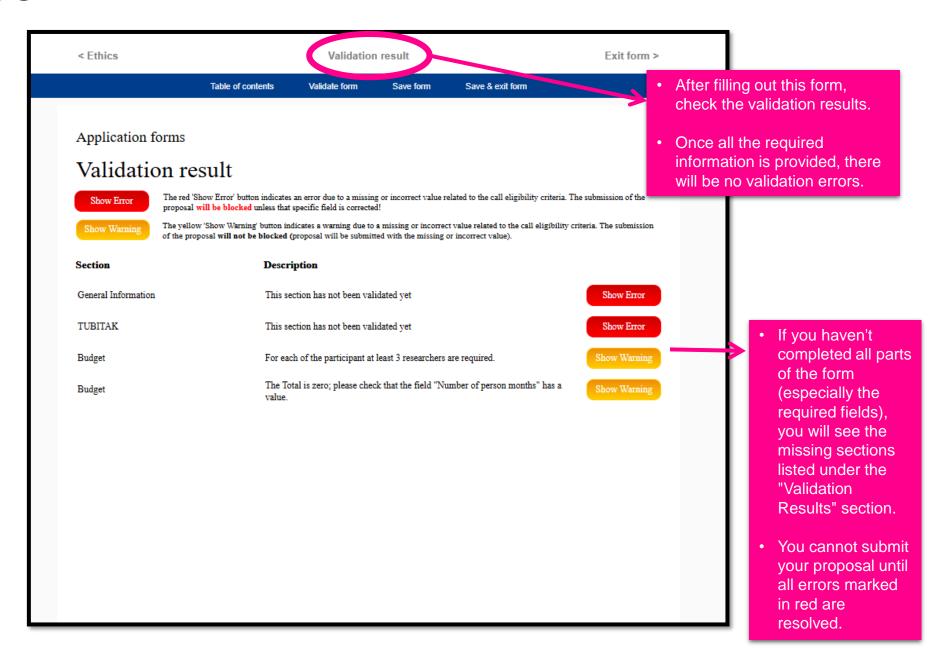
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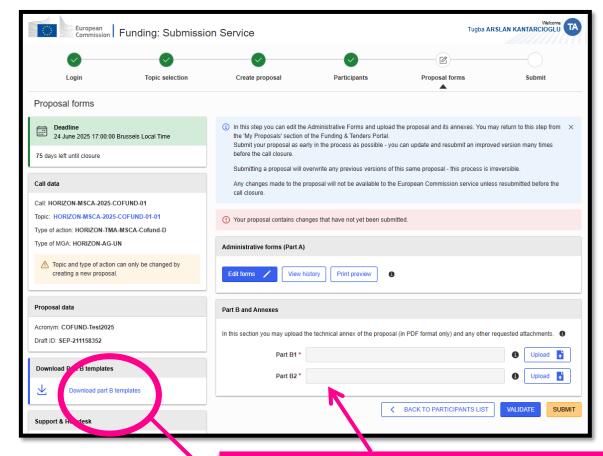


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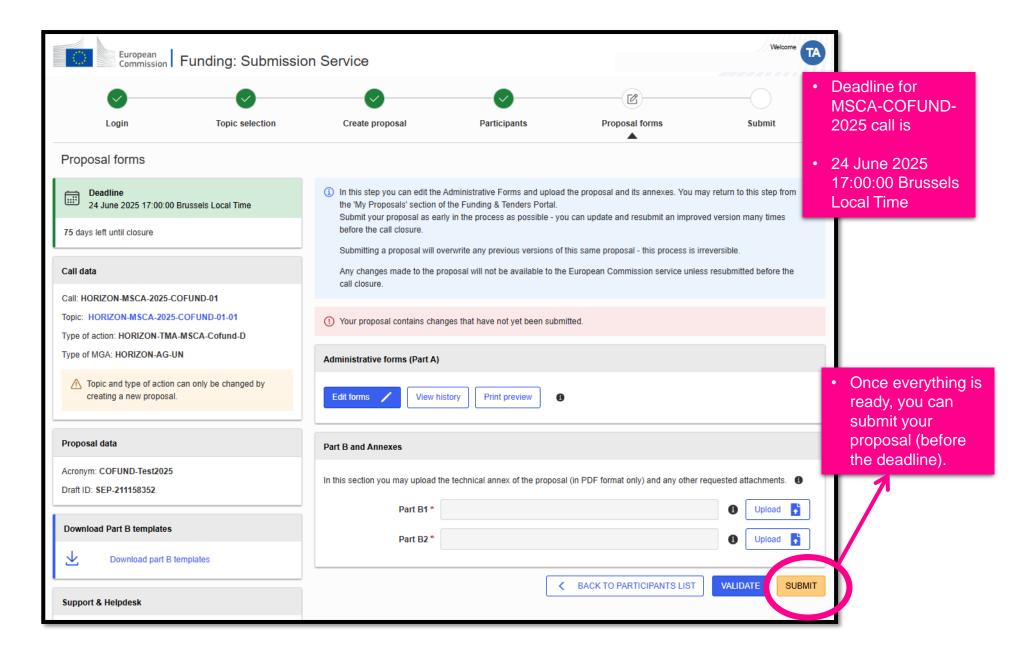


- Make sure not to leave the preparation of the Part A forms until the last day of submission.
- As can be seen there are lots of pages to fill in.

Make sure you have downloaded the final version of the template.
 You will download one Word document via this link, which includes both Part B1 and Part B2.

Please write your proposal using these two sections (Part B1 and Part B2) in Word or RTF format.

Then, convert each section into a separate PDF file and upload them here individually.





Please contact us if you have any question regarding the document via ncpmobility@tubitak.gov.tr

Good luck!

