

Science Fund of the Republic of Serbia

**CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR MEMBERS OF THE
STRATEGIC PROGRAM SCREENING PANEL**

**Science for Industry Program - AI Application in
Industry through Scientific Partnership – “From
Lab to Market”**

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NOTICE OF CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

for the establishment of the Strategic Program Screening Panel of the Science Fund of the Republic of Serbia

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1. Contracting Authority

The Science Fund of the Republic of Serbia, Nemanjina 22-26, 11 000 Belgrade, Serbia

2. Reference number

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3. Objective of the Assignment

The objective of this Call for Expression of Interest is to set up a Strategic Program Screening Panel (hereinafter referred as to the: “Strategic Panel”) for initial strategic and thematic screening of Short Project Proposals that will be submitted to the Science Fund of the Republic of Serbia (hereinafter referred as to the: “Science Fund”) as a part of the Science for Industry Program - AI Application in Industry through Scientific Partnership – “From Lab to Market” (hereinafter referred as to the: “Program”).

4. Registration Procedure

Interested candidates should submit an application that consists of a filled-in Registration form and CV to the following email address: lab2market-pb@fondzanauku.gov.rs **by 12:00 CET on 10 June 2026.**

Submission forms received after the deadline stipulated above will not be taken into consideration.

The Science Fund reserves the right to request supporting documents that confirm the information provided in the Registration form and CV, such as copies of degrees or diplomas, employers’ certificates, references etc.

5. General description of the procedure

Natural persons are invited to submit an Expression of Interest by sending an application in accordance with the rules set out in this Call. The Science Fund will perform an assessment of submitted applications for the Strategic Panel and invite those applicants who meet both inclusion and assessment criteria to sign a Contract with the Science Fund.

Applicants who meet the requirements defined in Section 9 and who are not excluded due to any of the reasons listed in Section 10 will be considered as Strategic Panel potential Members. Further selection will be performed based on the criteria stipulated in Section 11 of this Call.

The Call is open to domestic experts and experts from Serbian diaspora with experience in performing project evaluation within international and/or national research and innovation programs who meet the requirements set in this Call.

The Science Fund will sign contracts with the selected Strategic Panel Members. The signed Contract entails no obligation on the part of the Science Fund concerning the allocation of Short Project Proposals for strategic and thematic screening to a Strategic Panel Member.

Based on the specification of the Public Call for Short Project Proposals within the Program, the Science Fund will contact the Strategic Panel Members and check their availability, define deadlines, scope of work and send Guidelines for strategic and thematic screening of the Short Project Proposals.

6. Engagement of the Strategic Panel Members resulting from this Call

Services of the Strategic Panel Members resulting from this Call will be used for tasks to be carried out in accordance with the requirements stipulated in the Terms of Reference. The Strategic Panel identified through this Call may be contacted in the future for additional expert tasks.

7. Program Description

Science for Industry Program - AI Application in Industry through Scientific Partnership – “From Lab to Market” is designed as a horizontal program enabling the development, testing, and validation of scientific solutions in cooperation with industry partners. It is based on clearly defined expectations regarding applicability, as well as evidence of validation through pilot implementation or testing in a real environment. In addition, the Program provides a framework for the further development of results, including their market-oriented or institutional application.

The Program builds upon relevant national strategic and planning documents, including the Strategy for Scientific and Technological Development of the Republic of Serbia “The Power of Knowledge” 2021-2025, the Smart Specialisation Strategy of the Republic of Serbia (RIS3), as well as other development and sectoral strategies. These documents serve as a guiding framework for defining program orientation and thematic focus, rather than as a set of topics to be mechanically transposed. In this way, the Program retains the flexibility necessary to respond to emerging challenges and the evolving needs of the economy and society, while fully respecting the strategic priorities of the Republic of Serbia.

The general objective of the Program is to support the development and validation of applicable scientific solutions through structured and sustainable partnerships between research organisations and industry. The Program focuses on results that can be directly used as products, services, technological processes, or public policy solutions, including results with clear potential for further development, commercialisation, and sustainable application in the market, or for adoption within business and public systems.

Specific objectives are:

- Increasing the number of projects with demonstrable potential for application in a real-world environment, through pilot implementation or testing with an industry partner and end users;
- Strengthening the capacities of research and development organisations to cooperate with industry during the phases of development, testing, and validation of solutions;
- Steering research activities towards industrial sectors recognised as strategic priorities in national strategies;
- Supporting the development of solutions that contribute to the competitiveness, resilience, and sustainability of the economy and the public sector;

- Supporting the development of research results with identifiable market potential, including preparation of solutions for subsequent innovation phases, technology transfer, or cooperation with market actors, without an obligation to commercialise results during the project duration.

The Program does not support projects focused on fundamental research at the idea stage (TRL 1).

Collaboration Model and the Role of Industry Partners

Projects are implemented through a mandatory consortium composed of a project lead - an accredited research organisation in the Republic of Serbia - and at least one industry partner. The consortium may comprise a maximum of five members. The participation of multiple research organisations is permitted and encouraged when it contributes to interdisciplinarity and is clearly justified.

Only accredited research organizations participating in the project may be beneficiaries of the Science Fund's resources under this Program. Industry partners may not be direct beneficiaries of the Fund's resources.

The industry partner:

- Participates mandatorily in project co-financing through financial and/or in-kind contributions in accordance with Program rules, with a minimum co-financing share of 15% of the total project value;
- Actively contributes to problem identification, definition of project objectives, success criteria, and expected project outcomes;
- Contributes to the development, testing, pilot implementation, and validation of solutions in a real-world environment;
- Where relevant, provides access to infrastructure, data, technological systems, markets, or end users;
- Contributes to the analysis of market potential and models for further development or commercialisation of results;
- Participates in planning the further development and application of project results, without acquiring the status of a beneficiary of Science Fund resources.

Where relevant, projects may include or make use of support from technology transfer offices and/or science and technology parks, to strengthen capacities for result exploitation.

Application and Commercialisation Potential

In addition to scientific and societal relevance, supported projects must demonstrate a clearly identified potential for application and further development, including commercialisation of results, in line with the nature of the research and sector-specific characteristics, with an obligation to plan a pathway towards application or the market.

Commercialisation potential may be reflected in the development of products, services, or technological solutions with market potential, the improvement of existing industrial processes or business models, as well as the creation of a basis for technology transfer, licensing, or other forms of market application.

Commercialisation of results during the project implementation period is not mandatory. However, beneficiaries are expected to clearly present the envisaged pathway towards application and the market, including the role of the industry partner, as well as the basic elements of intellectual property management and result exploitation.

The Program Grant manual is available [HERE](#).

Composition and expertise of the Strategic Panel

The Strategic Panel will consist of seven members, one of whom is appointed, by the Science Fund, as a chairperson, selected based on their expertise in research, industry collaboration, innovation systems, and project evaluation. To ensure a balanced perspective between scientific excellence, industry relevance and strategic alignment with national priorities, the Strategic Panel is expected to include representatives from science, industry, and the innovation and policy ecosystem. The composition of the Strategic Panel will aim to ensure diversity of expertise across the Program’s priority domains, as well as substantial experience in science–industry collaboration and applied research.

The Strategic Panel composition is structured to include:

- Three members from research and academic institutions;
- Three members from the industry;
- One member with proven experience in public policy design or implementation.

Interested candidates for the Strategic Panel Members are invited to apply within their respective areas of expertise.

Digitalisation, energy transition, sustainable energy systems, and health are recognised as horizontal thematic directions that may be addressed across the domains laid below, in line with relevant national strategies.

The Program is thematically oriented and aligned with the Strategy for Scientific and Technological Development of the Republic of Serbia “The Power of Knowledge” 2021-2025, the Smart Specialisation Strategy of the Republic of Serbia (RIS3), as well as other development and sectoral strategies.

All projects must be clearly positioned within one of the following priority domains, with AI as a cross-cutting technological component where relevant:

- Artificial Intelligence (AI);
- Food for the Future;
- Information and Communication Technologies;
- Machines and Manufacturing Processes of the Future;
- Creative Industries.

Interested candidates for Strategic Panel should have expertise in at least one of the priority domains of the Call, and/or horizontal thematic directions of the Program.

The Science Fund reserves the right to consider other candidates applying from different research, development and innovation fields and to select those who are the most qualified for the position, in accordance with the evaluation criteria.

The Science Fund shall perform an assessment of all submitted applications in accordance with the criteria listed in Sections 9, 10 and 11. All candidates shall be ranked according to the defined criteria. Priority shall be given to those applicants who are top ranked, whose research experience covers defined areas of research and whose expertise is in line with the topics of the Proposed Projects.

The Science Fund reserves the right to exclude an applicant from the final selection in case that his/her expertise is not required, i.e. there are no Proposed Projects qualified for screening with a topic in research area(s) aligned with the applicant’s expertise.

If there is insufficient number of applied candidates whose expertise matches the required research areas, the Science Fund reserves the right to extend the deadline of this Call and/or to select the most qualified candidates from the most closely related research areas in order to keep the heterogeneous structure of the Strategic Panel.

8. Place of delivery

The services performed by the Strategic Panel Members will be provided remotely and/or on-site in Belgrade.

The Science Fund will organize and host periodical meetings of the Strategic Program Panel Members.

All Short Project Proposals shall be subject to screening by the Strategic Panel. The Strategic Panel performs the strategic and thematic assessment of project proposals, screening each Short Project Proposal to ensure it addresses the objectives of the Call, aligns with national strategic priorities within the Program’s priority domains, and compiles the list of project proposals proceeding to the next stage of evaluation.

The Strategic Panel also evaluates whether the Proposal demonstrates potential for applying results, including the potential for science-industry collaboration and contributions to the real sector. The quality of Project Proposals is evaluated according to excellence, impact, and implementation.

The Strategic Panel assignment for the Science for Industry Program - AI Application in Industry through Scientific Partnership – “From Lab to Market” is expected to take part in the second half of June 2026.

9. Inclusion criteria

The Strategic Panel Members will be selected among senior experts, researchers, professors emeriti, and representatives of relevant institutions and private sector. They will be appointed under clear mandates and conflict-of-interest rules, and selected based on their research and industry experience, project management and participation, as well as their experience in policy development, monitoring and evaluation, and project evaluation of research and innovation programs.

Minimal required qualifications of the Strategic Panel Members are:

- at least 10 years of relevant work experience (universities and/or policy/research organizations, for specific areas it also includes clinical or lab experience, research, development and innovation for industry etc.);
- capability to work in English.

All applicants who meet the listed criteria will be considered candidates for the Strategic Panel Members for the screening of Short Project Proposals.

If an insufficient number of candidates with expertise matching the recommended research and scientific fields apply, the Science Fund will select the most qualified candidates from related research and scientific fields to maintain the heterogeneous structure of the Strategic Panel.

10. Exclusion criteria

Candidates shall be excluded from participation if:

- a. within the previous five years, up to the publishing date of this Call, they have participated in project(s) funded by the Science Fund;
- b. they have any kind of conflict of interest in connection with the Contract to be signed with the Science Fund and work engagement with the Science Fund;

- c. they have been convicted of an offence concerning their professional conduct by a judgment of a competent authority which has the force of res judicata;
- d. they have been guilty of grave professional misconduct proven by any means which the Science Fund can justify including by decisions of international organizations;
- e. they have been the subject of a judgment which has the force of res judicata for fraud, corruption, involvement in a criminal organization, money laundering or any other illegal activity, where such an illegal activity is detrimental to Serbia’s and EU financial interests;
- f. they are subject to an administrative penalty for being guilty of misrepresentation in supplying the information required by the Science Fund as a condition of participation in a procurement procedure or failing to supply information or being declared to be in serious breach of their obligation under a contract covered by the budget.

Before signing their Contracts, the Strategic Panel Members shall provide a declaration on their honor stating that they are not in one of the situations of exclusion listed above. In case of doubt, they may be requested to provide supporting evidence of non-exclusion.

11. Assessment criteria

Members of the Strategic Panel shall be selected from three domains: science, industry, and policy. Candidates for the policy category may be selected from either the science or industry domain.

Applicants who meet requirements defined in Section 9, and who are not excluded due to any of the reasons listed in Section 10 will be considered as potential Strategic Panel Members. Further selection and assessment will be performed based on the following criteria:

Candidates from scientific and research sector

- Areas of expertise within the research areas that respond to the objectives of the Program;
- Professional experience - Scientific research experience (years);
- Professional productivity - Scientific papers in international journals (WoS / SCOPUS);
- Professional impact - Number of citations, H-index (WoS / SCOPUS), and Strategic documents developed and/or implemented (national strategies, action plans, other strategic documents);
- Project coordination and participation experience - Project participation and coordination experience (national or international projects);
- Knowledge transfer and cooperation – Patent status & commercialization, spin-off companies' development & progress, academic mentoring experience (graduate and postgraduate studies);
- Project evaluation experience - Expert panel / Evaluation committee membership.

Candidates from industry sector

Areas of expertise within the research areas that respond to the objectives of the Program;

- Professional experience - experience in industry and business, in positions involving development, supervision of market exploitation of products, technologies or innovative solutions (years);
- Professional productivity - Number of developed, improved or market adapted and commercialized products, technologies or innovative solutions;
- Professional impact - Market or technological impact of products and technologies in the wider economic or technological ecosystem, and Strategic documents developed and/or implemented (national strategies, action plans, other strategic documents);
- Project coordination and participation experience - Project participation and coordination experience (research and development or innovation projects);

- Knowledge transfer and cooperation – Cooperation with universities, institutes or subjects of the innovation systems, Mentoring at the company;
- Project evaluation experience - Expert panel / Council / Evaluation of development and innovation projects or investment projects committee membership.

One Strategic Panel member must possess proven policy experience, evidenced by active participation in the development of national or sectoral strategies, action plans, or other strategic documents adopted by relevant authorities.

This Strategic Panel member may be a representative from either scientific and research sector or industry sector. The assessment criteria for this candidate are the number of strategic documents developed and/or implemented, which forms part of the "Professional impact" assessment criteria.

- Applicants should apply within their respective areas of expertise defined in Section 7 of this Call. Based on their professional experience, they must choose whether they are applying as a member of the scientific and research sector or industry sector. The criteria for each area will be considered specifically.

Selection of the Strategic Panel Members will be performed by the Science Fund in the following stages:

1. Assessment of the expertise and experience of all the applicants according to the criteria listed in Section 9, and who are not excluded due to any of the reasons listed in Section 10 will be considered as potential Strategic Panel Members.
2. Assessment of the expertise and experience of potential Strategic Panel Members in accordance with the criteria listed in this section:
 - a. Candidates with expertise within the research, development and innovation areas that respond to the objectives of the Program and to correspond to the topics of the project proposals will be given priority;
 - b. Candidates will be assessed quantitatively, with maximum possible score of 100 points distributed as follows:

Candidate assessment criteria*	Scientific and Research sector	Industry sector	Points (max)
Professional experience	Scientific research experience	Experience in industry and business, in positions involving development, supervision of market exploitation of products, technologies or innovative solutions	20
Professional productivity	Scientific papers in international journals (WoS / SCOPUS)	Number of developed, improved or market adapted and commercialized products, technologies or innovative solutions	10
Professional impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of citations • H-index (WoS / SCOPUS) • Strategic documents developed and/or implemented** 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Market or technological impact of products and technologies in the wider economic or technological 	15

		ecosystem • Strategic documents developed and/or implemented**	
Project coordination and participation experience	Project participation and coordination experience (national or international projects)	Project participation and coordination experience (research and development or innovation projects)	10
Knowledge transfer and cooperation	Patent status & commercialization, spin-off companies development & progress, academic mentoring experience (graduate and postgraduate studies)	• Cooperation with universities, institutes or subjects of the innovation system • Mentoring at the company and/or R&D organizations	15
Project evaluation experience	Expert panel / Evaluation committee membership	Expert panel / Council / Evaluation of development and innovation projects or investment projects committee membership	30
Total			100

**As described in this section*

*** Assessment criteria for the candidate with proven policy experience*

Particular attention will be given to candidates demonstrating experience in collaboration between research organizations and industry, including technology transfer, applied research and development of innovation-oriented solutions.

c. Scored candidates will be ranked accordingly, taking into account their expertise, objectives of the Program and topics of the Project Proposals.

3. The Science Fund will select the best ranked candidates for Strategic Panel Members.

The selected candidates will be invited to sign their Contracts as the Strategic Panel Members of the Science Fund.

12. Conditions of remuneration

The payments for services will be made based on a daily fee (8 working hours). The Strategic Panel Members shall keep track of their working hours and screening activities and submit timesheets to the Science Fund indicating their amount of work. The Science Fund shall provide a timesheet template, which the Strategic Panel Members shall fill in with relevant information on their activities and working hours during the screening process within the Program.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

for

Strategic Program Screening Panel Members of the Science Fund of the Republic of Serbia

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13. Background

The Science Fund of the Republic of Serbia is a public organization that supports scientific and research activities. It was established in March 2019, with the aim of providing funds and supporting the conditions for the continuous development of scientific and research activities in the Republic of Serbia necessary for the advancement of a knowledge-based society. The work of the Science Fund is in line with and contributes to the strategic objectives of scientific and technological development of the Republic of Serbia.

The programs of the Science Fund are devised to support research activities, including basic scientific research and applied scientific research and its commercial use and potential, as well as to boost technological development of the Republic of Serbia.

The programs of the Science Fund also focus on developing human resources, stimulating international cooperation, collaboration and exchange, investment in the scientific and research organizations in Serbia (SROs) infrastructure by providing equipment and core support, as well as assisting the development of laboratories and institutions of strategic importance. In addition, the Science Fund is supporting publishing of scientific and research and development (R&D) findings and results in internationally acclaimed publications and those of strategic importance for the Republic of Serbia.

The programs of the Science Fund are driven by scientific excellence and quality. They are realized through public calls for project proposals, and projects are funded in the form of grants through public competition. The aim of the projects is to provide high-level research, innovative results, competitiveness at an international level, and relevance to society in general.

Information relating to the programs may be accessed on the [Science Fund website](#).

Within this framework, the Science for Industry Program - AI Application in Industry through Scientific Partnership – “From Lab to Market” (hereinafter referred as to the: “Program”) aims to strengthen cooperation between research organizations and industry through development, testing and validation of applicable scientific solutions.

The Science Fund has established the strategic and thematic screening process for the Program. The screening process is performed by the Strategic Program Screening Panel (hereinafter referred to as the “Strategic Panel”), an independent expert body consisting of seven members, one of whom is the chairperson.

The evaluation process is carried out in accordance with the procedure stated in the Grant manual which can be found in [HERE](#).

To secure objectivity, transparency, and quality of the screening of Short Project Proposals submitted within the Program, the Science Fund has established a selection process for the Strategic Panel Members.

The Strategic Panel is to be established in accordance with the best international practices and in accordance with the Science Fund’s internal acts. It is to be an independent decision-making body comprising highly qualified individuals. The function of the Strategic Panel is that of an independent body within the Science Fund’s initial screening process. The Strategic Panel Members are responsible for the first stage of evaluation of submitted Short Project Proposals to assess whether the Proposal addresses the objectives of the Call and aligns with national strategic priorities, and whether it is thematically relevant for further evaluation.

14. Scope of work

The general roles and responsibilities of the Strategic Panel Members are to conduct the screening of Short Project Proposals based on the following criteria:

- Alignment with national strategic priorities and Call objectives;
- Relevance of the proposed topic within the Program scope;
- Maturity of the lab to market initiative – innovation and industry potential of the proposed research;
- Clarity of objectives, problem definition and expected contribution;
- Capacity of the project consortium to implement the proposed project;
- Basic thematic and Program eligibility.

No in-depth scientific evaluation is performed at this stage, as the purpose of this phase is limited to assessing the strategic alignment, thematic relevance, and basic eligibility of the proposed project prior to the external scientific evaluation phase.

- Strategic and thematic screening of Short Project Proposals is based on the criteria listed in the Program Guidelines for strategic and thematic screening of the Short Project Proposals;
- Submitting comments for Short Project Proposals in the Strategic Panel Evaluation Form via email (except where and if requested otherwise);
- Screening of Short Project Proposal (organized on-site/online);
- Participation in meetings of the Strategic Panel (organized at the premises of the Science Fund or online).

Each Strategic Panel Member must declare any conflict of interest prior to undertaking the screening of a particular Short Project Proposal.

Strategic Panel Members perform their duties in an independent and impartial capacity, acting solely on the basis of their professional expertise.

The roles and responsibilities of the Strategic Panel Members are as follows:

- Sign the Declaration of impartiality and confidentiality provided by the Science Fund.
- Receive access to the Short Project Proposals.
- Examine Short Project Proposal documents:
 - A short description of the Project Proposal;
 - Information on the Principal Investigator, Project Team members, participating SROs, and industry partners;

- Proof of project co-financing confirming the commitment of the industry partner to co-finance the project (Memorandum of Cooperation).
- Check all assigned Short Project Proposals for conflicts of interest or appearance of conflicts of interest in accordance with the Science Fund Confidentiality and Prevention of Conflict-of-Interest Policy and inform the Science Fund team if any issues exist.
- Within three working days of receiving a Short Project Proposal for evaluation, examine the assigned Short Project Proposal documentation and inform the Science Fund of any potential concern.
- Perform evaluation of all assigned Short Project Proposals and for each Proposal prepare a written report (using the pre-prepared Evaluation Form) based on the defined evaluation criteria and judgment of merit and provide narrative according to the Guidelines for strategic and thematic screening of the Short Project Proposals. The written report must include concise, pertinent, and well justified comments for each criterion of the screening grid, in a wording that may be given directly to the applicant, if requested. In particular, comments should not include only the summary of the Project Proposal but should also provide short critical analysis in line with (but not limited to) the respective questions of the screening grid.
- Strategic Panel Members will attend an initial kick-off meeting to gain a clear understanding of the activity plan, timeline, and evaluation process. Additional meetings will be held as needed, depending on the scope of work and members’ availability. During the meeting(s), Strategic Panel Members will summarize the Short Project Proposals assigned to them and discuss the merits of each Short Project Proposal. A final meeting will be held to discuss the projects in detail and conduct voting, determining which projects will advance to the next stage of evaluation.
- Complete and submit the Final Screening Report for each Short Project Proposal according to the described procedure.
- Compiles the list of project proposals selected to proceed to the next stage of evaluation.
- Provide an expert response to complaint(s) to the results of the first stage of evaluation submitted by applicants whose Short Project Proposals are not recommended for the next evaluation phase.

Applicants whose Short Project Proposals pass the Stage one of evaluation i.e. strategic and thematic screening submit a Full Project Proposal.

15. Timing and duration

The Strategic Panel assignment for the Program is expected to take place in the second half of June 2026.

The Science Fund reserves the right to make minor changes to the schedule due to any unexpected circumstances and notify the Strategic Panel as soon as possible.

Generally, the Strategic Panel Members are expected to provide their services upon the timely notification by the Science Fund team.

The expected engagement of each Strategic Panel Member is up to 14 working days.

During the engagement, work of the Strategic Panel will be organized on-site/remotely. Work will include on-site/online presence at key meetings, as well as presence at periodical meetings through video conferences or on-site, evaluation of Short Project Proposals, and other administrative activities.

To facilitate successful virtual and remote work, each Strategic Panel Member should have access to a personal computer and videoconferencing equipment which can operate with Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel and PDF documents, and reliable access to high-speed internet.

Science Fund will provide an online platform and video conference, if necessary, for online meetings, evaluation of Short Proposals, and other administrative activities.

All documentation will be provided in electronic format.

16. Reporting obligations

The Strategic Panel Members shall report directly to the Science Fund team in the following manner:

- After receiving the Short Project Proposal for evaluation, the Strategic Panel Members shall provide the results of the evaluation of the Short Project Proposal along with comprehensive comments, in written form via email (except where and if requested otherwise), within specified deadlines – using the pre-prepared Evaluation Form.
- Following the evaluation process, each Strategic Panel Member is obliged to submit a filled-in Timesheet, demonstrating the engagement in the evaluation of Short Project Proposals.

17. Input by the Science Fund

The Science Fund team will provide necessary documentation and templates, as well as access to the Short Project Proposals to be evaluated.

The Guidelines for strategic and thematic screening of the Short Project Proposals will be provided to the Strategic Panel Members. The Guidelines for strategic and thematic screening of the Short Project Proposals will serve as guidance on how to conduct the evaluation and how to provide adequate feedback for the Project Proposals.

18. Processing of personal data

If processing replies to the present Call for Expression of Interest involves recording and processing of personal data (such as: name, address and CV), such data will be processed pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 2018/1725 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data.

19. Call documentation

The following document is annexed to the Call and form an integral part of it:

Annex 1: Registration form for the Strategic Panel Members, which should be filled out and sent by email together with an updated CV.