

Annex I: Specific requests from Panel SH2 (Institutions, Values, Environment and Space)

PANEL - ID	SH2
Presentation means	Electronic (optional)
Project presentation duration	8 minutes
Documentation to be brought	Print-out of presentation document (17 copies) – stapled – No plastic binders or similar
Total interview duration	25 minutes

Interview format

The panel will ask you to make a **8 minutes presentation** of yourself and your proposal, followed by **17 minutes of questions and answers**.

These time limits will have to be strictly followed.

In order to make good use of the allotted time, you should properly balance the description of your past achievements and the presentation of your project. You should only give a brief overview of your CV since it is contained in the proposal (remember that the panel members have studied the written documents that you submitted). Instead, the main part of the presentation should be devoted to the research project itself: the innovative aspects, the research team, the methodology, the expected results and the potential contribution to the current state of the science in your field. You should also expect that the panel will have questions about the budget you requested.

Please be reminded that any contact taken by a PI with an ERC expert during the evaluation may result in the decision of the ERCEA to exclude the proposal concerned from the call in question.

Technical details for panels requesting electronic presentations

Presentation files should be stored on USB sticks from which they will be collected before the interview. The PCs in the interview rooms run the Windows 7 operating system and have installed Acrobat Reader XI (version 11) and Ms PowerPoint 2010 (please don't use **QuickTime MOV** videos in your presentations, only **AVI** or **MP4**). The white board screen size is: **210x130cm** and the laptop screen resolution is **1366x768p**.

While designing your PowerPoint presentation, you should be aware of the fact that it will be presented on the wall through beamer and it is quite likely that it will not be exactly the same as you see on your screen - so you may use more contrast colours in order to provide a more visible projected presentation for the panel members.

As a precautionary measure you are requested to prepare a .pdf file of your presentation without any movie clips. In exceptional cases, where such a clip is really necessary, in addition to the .pdf presentation saved on a memory stick, you are required to bring your own laptop. However, please keep in mind that this alternative may not function correctly as we cannot guarantee compatibility between different systems.