

Annex I: Specific requests from Panel PE6

Interview format and any other panel specific comments about your interview:

The panel will ask you to make a **10 minute presentation** of yourself and your proposal, followed by **15 minutes of questions and answers**.

These time limits will have to be strictly followed.

The panel members have studied the written documents that you submitted, so they are familiar with your proposal and your CV. To make best use of the available time, the bulk of the presentation should be devoted to the research project: its innovative and ground-breaking aspects, the methodology, the expected outcome and the potential contribution to the current state of the art in your field, the research team. The panel may also have questions about the budget you requested.

The Step 2 panel meetings are planned to take place in Brussels. However, the applicant interview will take place remotely. Details on the videoconferencing system and other practical details for the Step 2 interviews are indicated in your interview letter.

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

Details for electronic presentation:

Please note that you will present and show your slides from your computer. You will need to share your screen and not only the presentation in order to reduce the risk of technical issues. More information on this is indicated in your interview letter.

| PANEL - ID | PE6 | | |
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| PRESENTATION MEANS [allowed formats include among others PowerPoint, pdf] | Electronic Presentation | | |
| | - PowerPoint slide animations are allowed. | Yes X | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | - Movie clips and animated gifs are allowed in the presentation (e.g., avi, mpg, mpeg, animated gif) - avoid using complex and embedded animations/movies in the slide(s) ¹ | Yes X | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | - Maximum number of slides allowed. Cover page is not counted towards this limit. | No restriction | |
| BACK-UP SLIDES FOR Q&A [Back-up slides are slides that you will not show in your presentation but would like to display in case you want to underline a point during the questions and answers session] | - Back-up slides allowed | Yes X | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | - Maximum number of back-up slides (indicate if there is a restriction). | No restriction | |

¹ Embedded animations & movie clips: sharing slides via Webex could be problematic due to the complexity and size of the file – **always share the screen**. Furthermore, movie clips and animations should be opened via the default media player of your computer (not embedded in the slide). If technical problems persist at the time of the interview, upon request from the ERCEA, a pdf version of the presentation should be sent via email. Only a pdf version without movie clips will be accepted (maximum 5 MB).

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| TOTAL INTERVIEW DURATION (Project Presentation + Q&A) | 25 minutes |
| PROJECT PRESENTATION DURATION | 10 minutes |
| QUESTIONS & ANSWERS DURATION | 15 minutes |