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Selection process and criteria

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Selection process for representatives of Operational Groups

For applicants who are or were partners in ongoing or already finished Operational Groups (OG) projects, a maximum of 2 participants per OG project will be considered, provided that one of these is a farmer or forester. In other cases, only one participant per OG project will be considered.

When completing your application to the conference, you are applying on behalf of one single Operational Group project. If you are involved in more than one OG, you can submit more than one application form.

When analysing the applications, the objectives and structure of the conference will be taken into account. This means that the following aspects will be considered:

› The Operational Group project and the experiences which applicants propose to bring to the conference (related to topics from Day 1 and/or Day 2);
› OG project results (intermediate or final), which applicants propose to showcase in the exhibition area;
› The types of actors that applicants represent, their role in the project, and their motivation and willingness to network and further collaborate;
› The possibility to showcase a variety of aspects among selected OGs, such as the broad range of topics that these projects are tackling;
› The provision of a good and proportional geographical representation.

Selection process for applicants who do not represent an Operational Group

For applicants who do not represent an Operational Group project, the selection process will specifically consider farmers' organisations, advisors, innovation support service providers, Horizon thematic and advisory networks, researchers, Horizon National Contact Points, organisations that can support the further use and upscaling of OG outcomes (e.g. foundations, crowdfunding platforms, national funding agencies, etc.)

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› Experiences that may offer interesting aspects to highlight, and that can in this way contribute to the success of the conference, including to the exhibition area;
› Applicants representing a relevant organisation, initiative or project (other than an OG), who are motivated to participate in the conference and to network and further collaborate with other actors or projects;
› The provision of a good representation in terms of types of actors and geographical coverage.