



PROiDEAL Project:

PRoMotion of an ICT Dialogue between Europe and America Latina

MODULE 8: Self-Assessment Test 1 and 2



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Objectives

- To engage potential project participants pro-actively
- To help them get the spirit of European funding schemes and projects
- To give them the feeling to be directly involved in the process

Topics Covered

- Test on ICT programme and project principles: multiple choice type
- Practical test on Project Abstract: free text answers



• 8.1 Test 1 Solutions

Correct answers:

- The ICT programme is a specific programme under FP7
- The ICT programme of the EU gives development aid to third countries
- Partners from third countries can participate at equal level with European partners
- Only special themes are open for partners from third countries

Focus on European R&D

All themes are open –
But not all focus on
third countries!

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8.1 Test 1 Solutions

Correct answers:

- ICT sub-themes are called:
Challenges Topics heading
- Big research projects are called:
Cooperation Integrated Complex
Projects Projects Projects
- The fundamental financing principle is:
Full financing 20% funding co-financing



8.1 Test 1 Solutions

•Characteristics of a successful European project are:
S&T Excellence **Innovation** improvement of existing products

Complementary partnership Focus on one country/region Involvement of all EU MS

• Which 3 criteria are at the basis of a project evaluation:

S&T quality	S&T Quality	Innovation
Implementation	Management	S&T quality
Impact	Impact	Management



8.1 Test 1 Solutions

Correct answers:

- I do not need to fill in parts of a proposal if I do not plan to implement this activity
- My budget must be based on real costs
- I can ask higher staff costs in EU projects
- EC officials select projects according to common criteria
- The EC uses external experts for project evaluation
- My project idea must contain innovative research

All parts of the proposal template must be filled in

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Answer depends on Project type: SA do not need research



8.2 Test 2 Solutions

Possible answers (1):

1. **Yes.** Given the restricted space for abstracts (2000 characters), it is a concise description
2. **Yes** and **no.** It does not mention it expressly but tackles a very new topic, UGC. Thus, indirectly it shows an innovative approach.
3. **STREP:** Relatively short duration, relatively small partnership. The abstract itself might also refer to an IP (encompasses all players of the value chain)

8.2 Test 2 Solutions

Possible answers (2):

4. **No.** End users are not obviously involved although the project is geared at them
5. **Yes.** 4 EU MS, 1 EEA County (NO), 1 AC (Turkey); problem solving at EU level!
6. **Yes.** But roles must be clearly defined and correspond to competences; justifications for inclusion of third country given. In this case, it might be indicated as the focus is a global one (UGC).

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