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"Interoperability as a Service" – Connecting IoT infrastructures and smart objects

Editorial



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As you read this newsletter we have finished the selection of projects within our 1st open call. While it may sound easy, the 1st open call was, and still is, a challenge.

We handled 45 submissions, together with 8 external evaluators who delivered 90 evaluations and 45 evaluation summary reports.

This was particularly ambitious as several reviewers and members of our project management team were on holiday, so finding appropriate time slots for Skype meetings was at times difficult...

Nevertheless, the results are in: we have 4 winning proposals that achieved the highest scores from the evaluators.

In this brief newsletter, we give an overview of our 1st open call and the proposals that were selected to go forward.

These will bring in new infrastructures that support existing use cases and also bring in new use cases.

The domains covered are traffic and waste management, indoor localization, energy management and port management.

More information follows...

Overview of First VICINITY Open Call

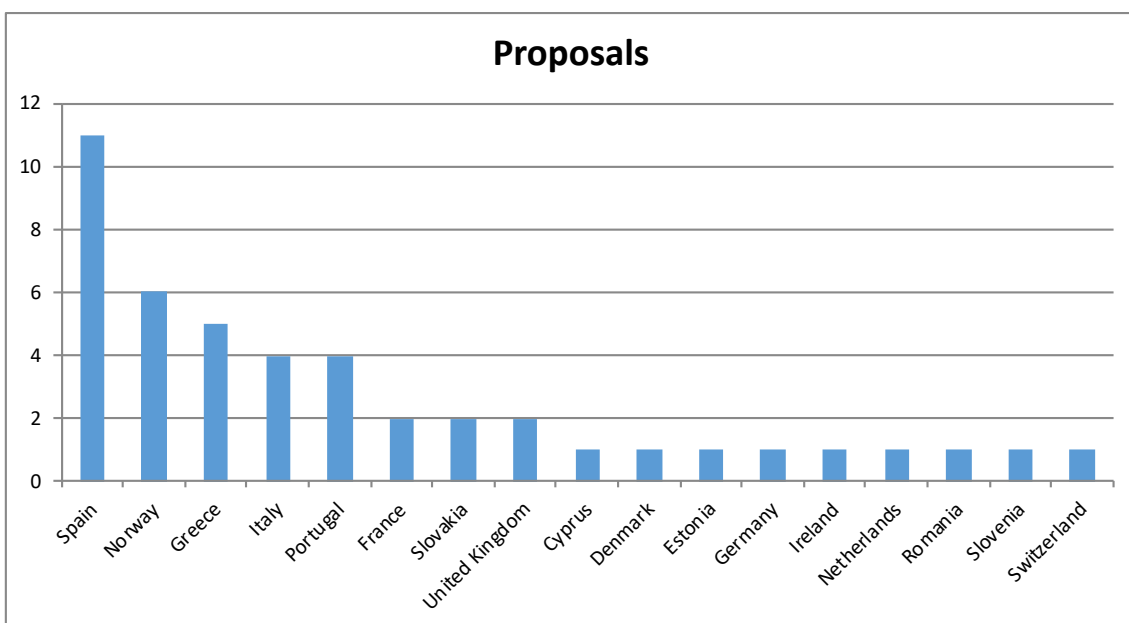
Deadline for the 1st open call was June, 15th 2018. Within this deadline, 45 eligible proposals were submitted through the F6S platform, with applicants from 17 countries across Europe. The following figures give an overview of the origin countries within the EC and associated states, and of the wide range of domains addressed by the proposals. We should thank all applicants for their interest and participation in our 1st Open Call!

The evaluation was completed on August 7th 2018 by 8 external evaluators. External experts supported us to evaluate the best applicants and the more impactful project proposals. We would like to thank the evaluators for their tremendous effort over the summer holidays.

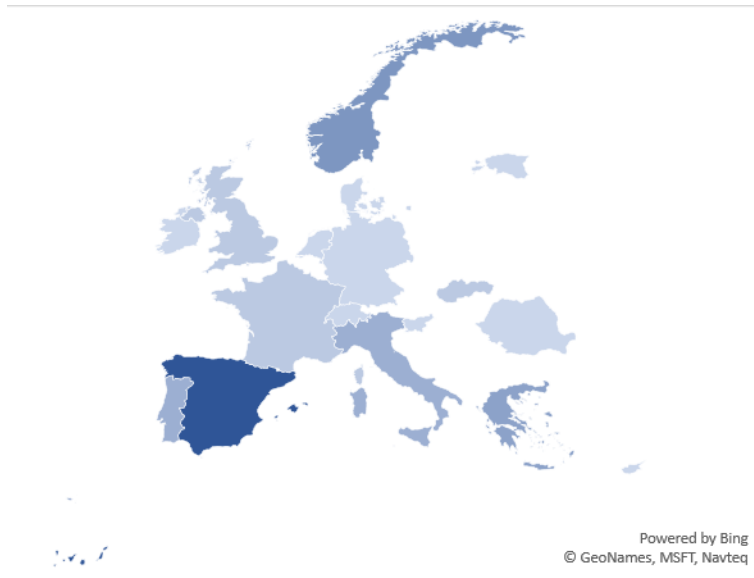
The four winners were notified on August 8th 2018 and we will negotiate and finalize cooperation agreements with them by October 1st when the winners will be announced officially.

Stay tuned for further news on this in the coming weeks.

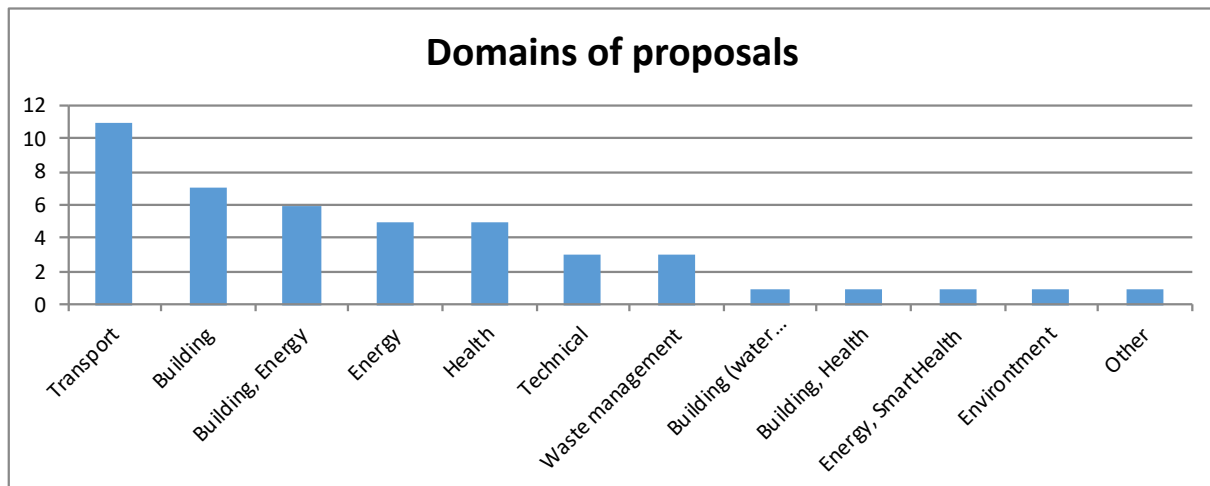
Thank you all for your interest and your participation in our 1st Open Call and do not forget that our 2nd Open call is coming soon.



Number of proposals per country:



17
different countries





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