



# QI4GT Fund in the Framework of the PTB Project: Quality Standards for Increased Trade in the Eastern Partnership Countries

## PTB QI4GT Fund



### Purpose:

To identify inter-institutional (QI institutions and other stakeholders) quality infrastructure initiatives that contribute to the Green Transformation (GT) in the Eastern Partnership (EaP) countries

### Key points:

- The call will be open from April 11 to May 31, 2023
- Not limited to pre-selected value chains from the PTB Calidena process
- The Fund will support selected EaP initiatives with up to 50,000 Euro
- Proposals can only be submitted by QI institutions such as an NMI, NAB, NSB or Ministry in partnership with at least one private sector/ non-governmental/ academia organisation
- The applications must be written in English

# What will you find in the ToR?

Please read the ToR carefully, these steps are a summary



## 1 Who is eligible for funding?

- All QI institutions from EaP can apply in partnership with other stakeholders
- At least two project partners are required for an application:
  - ✓ QI institution (National Metrology Institute, National Accreditation Body or National Standards Body or Ministry responsible for QI): lead partner who formally submits the application
  - ✓ Organisation(s) from the private sector, universities, associations, cluster, think tanks, other academic, private or civil society stakeholders, etc.
- Regional collaboration between organisations from different EaP countries is possible.

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## 2 What can be funded?



- **All initiatives** supporting the development and application of QI services in sectors with relevance to the Green Transformation
- **Primary focus on funding soft measures**: consulting, training, information dissemination, travel expenses, proficiency tests
- **Small proportion on funding equipment, materials, accessories**: less than 10% of the funding volume

Total amount of the requested support should **not exceed 50,000 Euro**

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## 3 How can interested parties apply for funding?

- All applications must be submitted via email in PDF format at:

**[eastern-partnership@ptb.de](mailto:eastern-partnership@ptb.de)**

- Proposal template is annexed to the ToR
- Q&A session on April 25, 2023 and individual support for project development offered by PTB and PTB national coordinators



## 4 What must the applicants contribute?

- Funding applications should include contributions by the beneficiaries
- The own contribution can be made in kind i.e., by providing staff, premises, and catering.



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## 5 How are the funding projects selected?

A selection committee will assess the proposals with the following five criteria.



### 1. Cooperation QI-other

Partnership between  
QI institutions and  
private/ non-  
governmental/  
academia  
stakeholders

### 2. QI Development

Development of QI  
components involved  
(metrology,  
standardization,  
accreditation and  
conformity  
assessment)

### 3. Relevance for Green Transformation

In line with country-  
specific needs for  
Green  
Transformation

### 4. Demonstrated demand/need and benefit for the potential outcome

Outcome A.  
**QI knowledge  
products**

Generation of new QI  
knowledge products  
such as guidelines  
with training curricula

OR

Outcome B.  
**New or improved QI  
services for GT**

Contribution to the  
development of new  
or improved QI  
services

## What is the timeline?



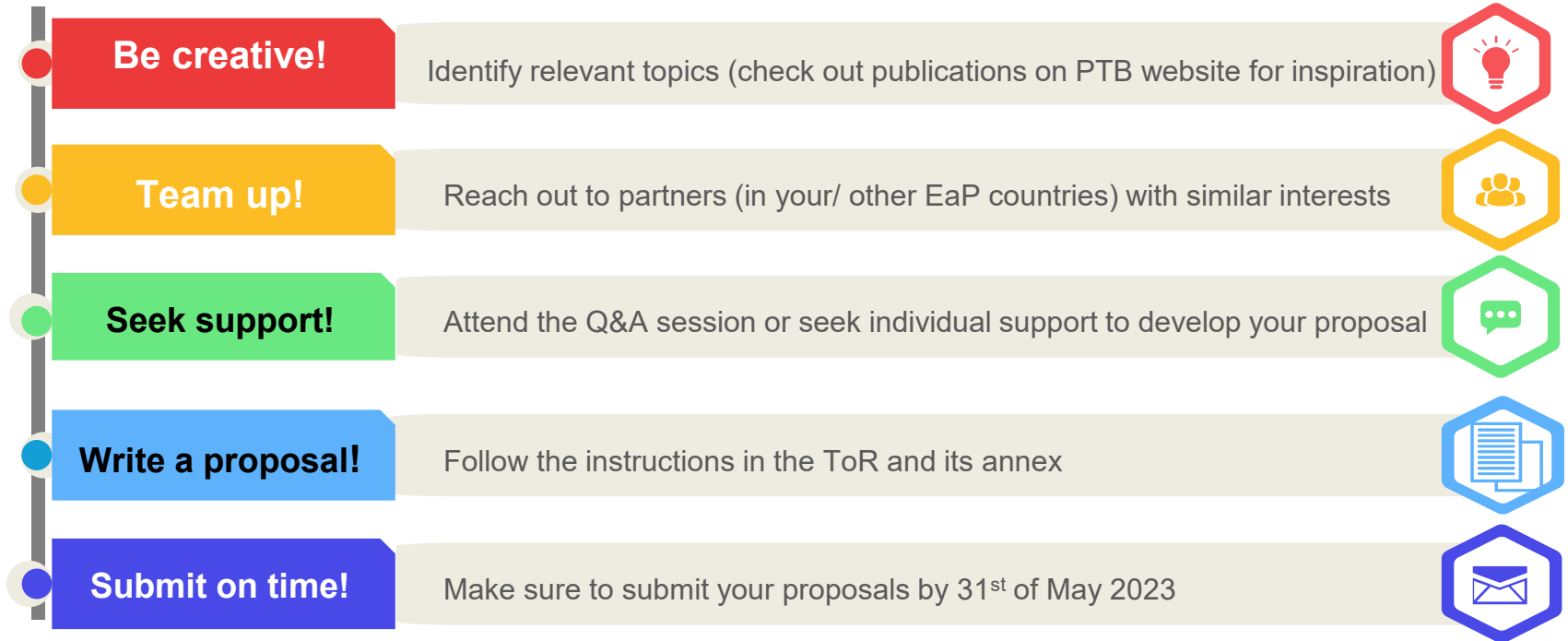
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mail: [eastern-partnership@ptb.de](mailto:eastern-partnership@ptb.de)  
subject: **QI4GT Call- Application (Title proposal).**

**Q&A section on website**

<https://www.eastern-partnership.ptb.de/home/>

## What do I have to do?



... and if I have more  
questions?

Contact Corinna Weigelt or Suzana Lange

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Consult website:

<https://www.eastern-partnership.ptb.de>

Let us know!





Thank you very much for your attention!