

Structure of DEUFRAKO project pre-proposals (max. 10 pages)

Cover Page (single page)

- Catchword, possibly an acronym (max. 15 characters),
- Full title of proposal (max. 250 characters),
- Information on coordinator of consortium (name of organisation, address, name of project leader, telephone number, fax, e-mail),
- List of all participating organisations, consortium,
- Short description of project proposal (max. 1200 characters),
- Where appropriate, explanation of need for maintaining confidentiality of information provided in project proposal,
- Date/company stamp/signature (coordinator).

Description of project idea (max. 9 pages)

1. Description of problem
 - Characterisation and assessment of problem,
 - Contribution to solving Franco-German challenges in the area of transport within the framework of DEUFRAKO
2. Innovative character and attractiveness of the approach
 - Scientific and technological state-of-the-art,
 - Innovation beyond state-of-the-art and running activities,
 - Guiding hypothesis/hypotheses for the proposed research,
 - Potential of the intended approach for solving the problem(s) at hand (probability of success),
 - Cost-benefit aspects
3. Basic project concept
 - Main focal points of project, R&D elements,
 - Contributions of the individual partners
4. Plausibility of the implementation concept
 - Organisation and financial safeguarding of market introduction,
 - Inclusion of users/operators, strategies for introduction and diffusion,
 - Procedures for solving conflicts which may arise in the implementation phase
5. Self-evaluation
 - Concept for self-evaluation, criteria,
 - Target agreement concerning quantifiable effects of demonstration/field tests on traffic,
 - Explanation of how the targets and/or the effect analysis were calculated/carried out and how they can be verified in the future
6. Potential of the cooperation partners
 - Qualifications of the coordinator,
 - Expertise of the partners (short).
7. Project duration and concept for financing the work, distribution among the partners