

MERIT CRITERIA – STAGE I

Project concept evaluation criteria	Score
1. Compliance of the project with the assumptions of circular economy *	
Justification of the scope of the project in the light of the EU and the national strategic documents** - the need for project implementation is consistent with EU and national documents in the area of circular economy, the proposed activities are consistent with the assumptions of circular economy.	0 - 10
<p>*definition of circular economy (based on the Roadmap for the transition to a circular economy) has been explained in the applicant's manual.</p> <p>**e.g. the circular economy package: Closing the loop - An EU action plan for the Circular Economy, Report on the implementation of the Circular Economy Action Plan etc., Roadmap for the transition to a circular economy.</p>	
2. Feasibility and probability of the project implementation (project overall logic)	
<p>Diagnosis of needs based on current data - the results of the diagnosis indicate the existence of a problem.</p> <p>Determination of the project objective and alternative possible ways of solving the problem - a description of the main objective of the project has been presented and the proper method/s has/have been chosen, adequately justifying the way of achieving the assumed objective.</p> <p>Appropriateness/adequacy of the proposed activities - the activities form a logical and coherent whole, are appropriate for achieving the results and the assumed ecological effect of the project.</p> <p>Project budget and schedule - the financial plan has been realistically estimated and corresponds to the values set out in the call for proposals, the project is possible to implement within the proposed time period.</p> <p>Indicators - the choice of indicators is justified, it results from the material scope of the project, the achievement of target values is realistic in the light of planned project activities.</p>	0 - 10
3. Potential scale of project impact	
<p>Dissemination of solutions used in the project. Possibility for the applicant to disseminate the activities and solutions planned in the project among the identified target group(s).</p>	0 - 10
4. Project impact on raw materials criterion	
<p>Reducing the consumption of raw materials - the implemented solution(s) will contribute to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – increase the amount of raw materials that can be reused; or – reduce the amount of raw materials used by the entity in processes directly related to its activities; or – reduction of the amount of raw materials remaining from the processes related to the entity's activity. <p>Quantitative and qualitative assessment considering both the scale of environmental impact and cost-effectiveness of proposed solutions.</p> <p>The effects caused by the project on entities other than applicant shall also be considered.</p>	0 - 10

5. Project educational activities	
Information and education activities - the target group(s) has/have been identified and the planned activities are relevant to its/their needs, ensuring that the target group(s) is/are effectively reached and are linked to the other activities included in the project..	0 – 10
TOTAL	0 - 50

The minimum score in criteria 1 and 2 qualifying the project concept for the subsequent proceeding is 1.