

## Report on Preliminary Proposals

Both in terms of numbers and quality of proposals, the call was a resounding success. A total of 58 proposals were submitted, ranging across all scientific fields requesting a total of Lm 2.9 million. A third of the proposals were coordinated by small and medium enterprises, with a total of 17 different SMEs participating in the call (47% participation). There were also 5 proposals coordinated by governmental entities (14% participation) with the remainder being from Academia (64% participation). The proposals were classified into five sectors namely: ICT (10 proposals), Environment (20 proposals), Manufacturing (6 proposals), Health and Biotech (14 proposals) and Other (8 proposals).

Out of 58 proposals, a total of 12 proposals have been short listed requesting a total budget of Lm 865,000.

<b><i>Summary of Preliminary Proposals</i></b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>Requested</b>
Submitted Proposals	58	Lm 2,937,000
Total Shortlisted Proposals	12	Lm 865,000
Total Budget Available	Lm 200,000 + Lm 200,000	

<b><i>Submitted Proposals - breakdown by Coordinator Category</i></b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>Percentage of Total</b>
SMEs	20	34%
Government Entities	05	09%
Academia	33	57%

<b><i>Submitted Proposals - breakdown by Sector</i></b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>Percentage of Total</b>
ICT	10	17%
Environment	20	34%
Manufacturing	06	10%
Health and Biotech	14	24%
Other	08	14%