

Timetable for the 2017 Calls for Proposals

| Stages | Action | Date |
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| Advisory Service (Voluntary) | Potential proponents can consult the Online Advisory Service, which has extensive information on APN's Funding Opportunities. | Available Year Round |
| Stage 1: Online Submission & Review of Summary Proposal | <p>Online Submission of Summary Proposal to the APN Secretariat.</p> <p>Preliminary screening process to shortlist proposals and notification of successful proponents.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Deadline: Wednesday, 1 November 2017</p> <p>November-Early December 2017</p> |
| Stage 2: Submission & 3-Step Review of Full Proposal | Submission of Full Proposal to the APN Secretariat by successful Stage 1 proponents. Submission is by INVITATION only. | Deadline: Wednesday, 7 February 2018 |
| | <p>Step 1 Review by the SPG members Proponents are sent questions and comments from the SPG members and External Reviewers.</p> <p>Step 2 COMPULSORY: Proponents respond in writing to SPG reviewers' questions and comments.</p> <p>Step 3 Review: SPG members provide final ratings based on responses of the proponents at Step 2.</p> | <p>Mid-February – Mid-March 2018 Comments sent to Proponents in mid-March 2018</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deadline: Early April 2018</p> <p>End of April 2018</p> |
| Stage 3 | The APN's 23rd Inter-Governmental Meeting (IGM) approves which proposals to fund, following the recommendations made from the SPG. The APN Secretariat then communicates the final decisions to proponents. | Results: July 2018 |