

CLEVER Open Call - evaluation process

The following table compiles the evaluation criteria considered and relative score weights.

The final score will be composed of:

- general criteria more related to the application form
- specific criteria related to the single use case proposal

Criteria	Description	Weight
Completeness	Applicants should provide complete responses, listing all the elements relevant to the evaluation of the application	10%
Clarity and consistency	Applicants should provide clear and well-structured responses and propose coherent use case applications	30%
Impact on the industry and transport sector	Applicants should clearly explain their use case, including relevant specifications and aspects, demonstrating through the proposal that it provides sufficient detail for effective implementation and helps to better understand the impacts of CLEVER framework on the industry and transport sector	35%
Relevance to the CLEVER project	The use case is relevant according to CLEVER goal and scope and contributes to the creation of a comprehensive portfolio of use cases across different industrial sectors and scenarios	25%

Jury members will be asked to complete an assessment form scoring each indicator on a scale from 0 to 5:

- **0 Rejected**. The criterion cannot be assessed due to missing or incomplete information.
- 1 Poor. The criterion is inadequately addressed, or there are serious inherent weaknesses.
- **2 Fair**. The proposal broadly addresses the criterion, but there are significant weaknesses.
- **3 Good**. The proposal addresses the criterion well and presents a few shortcomings.
- **4 Very Good**. The proposal addresses the criterion very well and presents a small number of shortcomings.

CLEVER Page 1 di 2



• **5 – Excellent**. The proposal successfully addresses the criterion. Shortcomings, if any, are minor.

All jurors will have an equal say. After all the evaluations are completed and a ranking for each use case scenario is established, the jury will come together in a digital consensus meeting to agree on the final verdict.

Applicants may submit multiple use case proposals but be selected for a maximum of one application. If selected, their remaining proposals will be excluded from the evaluation process and the rankings.

Through the Open call, a total of minimum 10 use cases will be selected, and a minimum of one use case per scenarios, ensuring coverage across different sectors and transport activities.

CLEVER Page 2 di 2