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Final Report on the Selection Process

Small Grants Scheme #2 – Projects for the development of standards in the Construction Sector that promote the Circular Economy

- The call for proposals opened at the EEA Grants Site¹ on July the 18th 2019 and closed on October the 31st 2019.
- Four eligible applications were received, summing up a total of 198.968,64€. Being the allocation available 1.000.000€, the projects submitted were all considered for recommendation. The projects funding rate was screened in order to comply with state Aid rules in force and considers any and all other forms of public support granted to projects. Any remaining costs of the project shall be provided or obtained by the project's promoters.
- According to point 13.2 of the Call after the scoring process of the projects, the Secretary General for Environment provided the ranked list of projects to the Selection Committee and to FMO. The provisional list of the projects ranked by Overall Score (OS) is on the table below:

¹ <https://www.eeagrants.gov.pt/en/programmes/environment/calls/small-grants-scheme-2-projects-for-the-development-of-standards-in-the-construction-sector-that-promote-the-circular-economy/>
https://www.eeagrants.gov.pt/media/2373/environment-programme_sgs2.pdf

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05/SGS#2	C+D: Close the loop by Disclosing the benefits of buildings' deconstruction and materials re-use	84,75	49.903,50	85
03/SGS#2	CLOSER - Close to Resources Recovery	71,00	49.994,01	85
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- The Projects were evaluated at the Selection Committee Meeting on 14 February 2020, (Minutes attached).
The Selection Committee considered that, according to the nature of this call, and the variety of the proposals submitted, the four projects recommended were adequate to answer the objective of this call. The voting members and observers analyzed the information provided, having agreed with the ranking provided and submitted the list of recommended projects to the Secretary General for Environment.
- After verification that the selection process has been conducted in accordance with the "Regulation on the implementation of the European Economic Area (EEA) Financial Mechanism 2014-2021" and that the recommendations from the Selection Committee comply with the rules and objectives of the programme, the Secretary General for Environment publicized the results, and notified the applicants about the results of the selection process, on 27 February 2020.
- Following to the appealing period of 10 working days, which ended on 12 March 2020, and since there was no appeal by any of the promoters, the Selection Committee approved the Final List.

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- Being the total funding 198.968,64€ and the allocation available 1.000.000€, the projects submitted were all considered for recommendation. It was also foreseen the possibility of allocating remaining funds between calls. The decision on how to proceed, and which Calls would eventually get extra fund, will be taken in the future. In any case the ranking order of the projects must be respected.

The Secretary General for Environment
