

Table 15: Time table for evaluation procedures of the projects (each third year)

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	DGER's ¹ coordination committee	ITAB ²	INRA ³ -CIAB ⁴	ACTA ⁵
Fall (year n-1)		Compilation of the expectations of the professionals/ organic sector	Compilation of research needs from the researchers' points of view	Working out the research needs from the researchers' points of views
Mid January	Summing up the proposals, discussion and decision			
15 January			Call (Deadline 08/03) for Expressions of Interest (Eoi)	
15 January– 8 March	Teams elaborate and submit their Eoi			
8 March			The Eoi are received and forwarded to the DGER's committee	
Mid March		Following up committees (researchers and professionals) are set up	Scientific experts appointed by INRA; Eoi sent to the experts	
End of April	Assessments received by the DGER committee	Professional expertise (according to the expectations)	Expert assessments are received back CIAB meeting: working out of the scientific assessment and proposals	Assessments received by the ACTA committee, which produces its own assessment
Beginning of May	General meeting DGER / Professional organisations (ITAB and others)			
Beginning of May	DGER committee proposals validated: organisation of			

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² Technical Institute of Organic Agriculture (ITAB)

³ National Institute for Agricultural Research (INRA)

⁴ INRA's Internal Committee on Organic Farming (CIAB)

⁵ Union of the Technical Institutes for Agriculture (ACTA), www.acta.asso.fr

	scientific seminars , with full projects to be sent by mid September		
Mid May – end of June	Scientific seminars		
Summer	Full projects to be produced		
Mid September	Full Projects to be received		
30 September		CIAB committee appoints experts	ACTA committee appoints experts
End October		CIAB committee: assessment of the projects	
Beginning of November			ACTA committee: assessment of the projects
End of November	DGER committee takes the decision		
December			ACTA scientific committee (for the overall programme) takes the decision
Beginning of January	Selected projects start		