

Eurofleets



EUROFLEETS2

“Super-Integration” Call 2013

Online Submission Guidelines

Project website:

www.eurofleets.eu

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Introduction

The following pages offer a step-by-step guideline for the submission process. You can use them as a checklist to make sure you have all the information needed in order to fill in the form. The different screenshots displayed in this document will guide you through the whole submission process.

Proposals must be submitted exclusively in electronic form via the [online proposal submission website](#). Proposal submission involves three steps, as outlined below:

- **Step 1:** Registration on the proposal submission website and retrieval of a password for further access.
- **Step 2:** Preparation of your proposal, including all relevant information. This step consists of two main parts:
 - **Part A:** General information about the proposal, applicants (PI and scientific party) and technical information regarding the intended research cruise.
 - **Part B:** Scientific description of the project. This part needs to be uploaded at the end of the online application process.
- **Step 3:** On the finalization of the proposal submission applicants will receive an automatically generated Proposal Summary Sheet of the proposal submitted, as a confirmation of a successful submission. You are able to preview this Proposal Summary Sheet at any time whilst preparing your application following the Proposal Summary Sheet Preview link in the "Finalization" menu of the submission website. A copy of the summary sheet **must be printed out, signed and stamped** by the PI and the appropriate authorized person (e.g. head of department, research office) in the PIs institute. It must then be sent (by post) to the EUROFLEETS2 Evaluation Office. See the deadline information below.

CLOSING DATE

Proposals must be received online via the [online proposal submission website](#) by

Monday 16th of September 2013, 18:00 HOURS (CET)

The proposal submission website will no longer be accessible after this date. Please allow enough time to upload your proposal to avoid the call closure rush.

One signed (PI and an appropriate authorised person (e.g. head of department, research office) and stamped copy of the proposal summary sheet must be posted to the EUROFLEETS2 Evaluation Office, to arrive no later than the **1st of October**, at the following address:

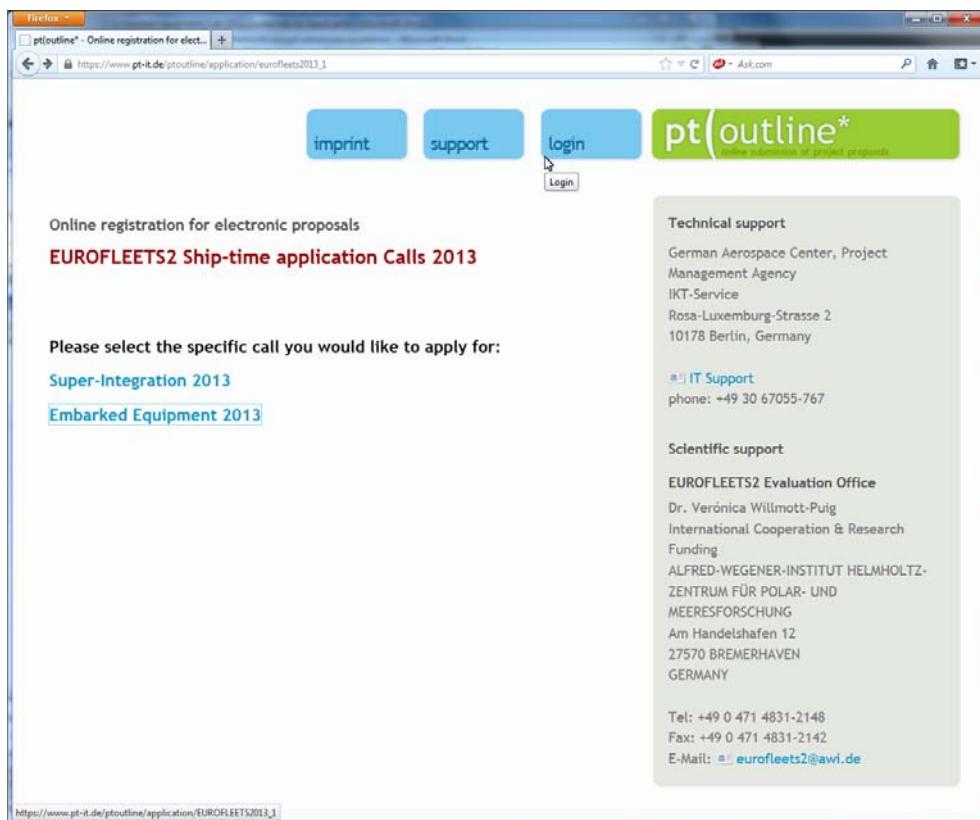
Dr. Verónica Willmott-Puig
EUROFLEETS2 Evaluation Office

Am Handelshafen 12
27570 BREMERHAVEN

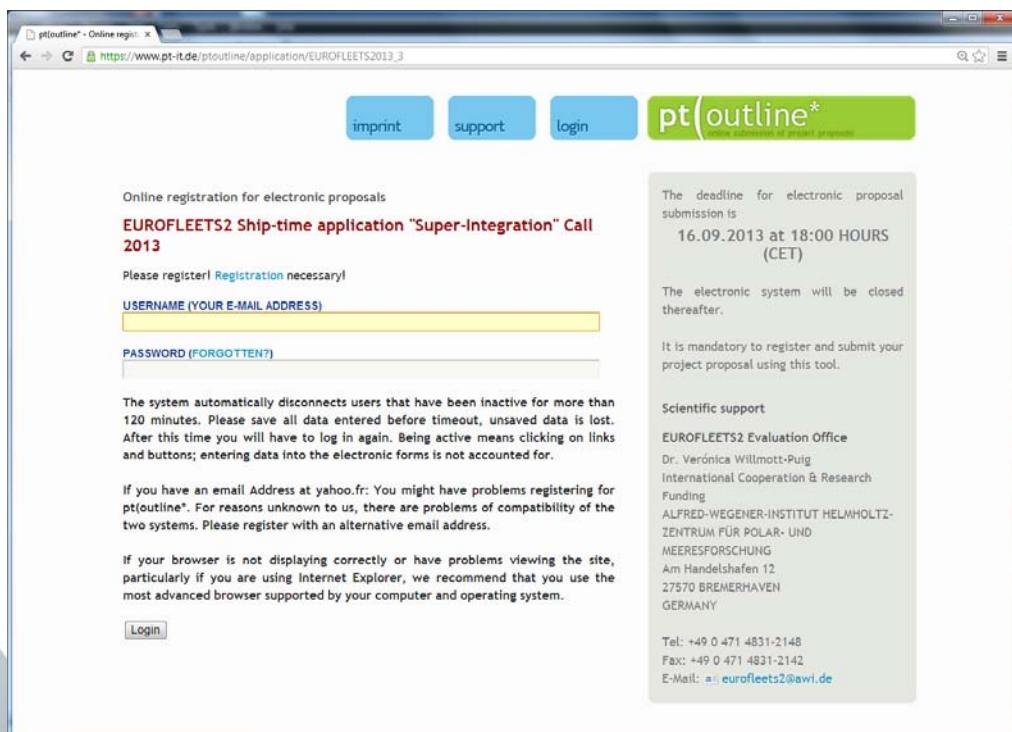
GERMANY

Step 1 – Login page

The first page of the online application website will let you choose between the currently open calls in EUROFLEETS2.



After selecting the Super-Integration Call, you will be directed to the Login page of the online proposal submission website. In order to be able to use the proposal submission system you have to register following the blue “Registration” link.



After providing your email address on the Registration page and clicking the button “Register” you will automatically receive an email containing a link to your password. Please note, that your password will only be displayed once and you should carefully remember it. Your email address becomes your username.

When you have secured the password you can click on “Activate Access”, which gives immediate access to the EUROFLEETS2 Login page above. After completion of this step you are able to login to the system at any time before the deadline, which will enable you to alter the submission (the system will save the data submitted) and to return, when convenient, to finalise the submission before the deadline.

In case you forget your password you can order a new one by clicking the “(FORGOTTEN?)” button and provide your e-mail address. The new password will be send to your account. **When using the new password previously inputted data will not be lost.**

Please note, that for security reasons the system will automatically disconnect people after 120 minutes of inactivity. Therefore please save your data regularly.

Step 2 - Overview

This is the Overview page displayed once you have logged in. You are able to reach this page at any stage during the submission process through clicking on the green ptOutline button.

On the right hand side you find the links to the different menus of Part A and Part B of the proposal submission procedure, along with the finalization menu.

The screenshot shows a web browser window for the ptOutline* v3.0 application. The URL is <https://www.pt-it.de/ptoutline/application/root.php?IDX=ndvdp3c5af3id8ufo7nstdvd95>. The page title is "EUROFLEETS2 Ship-time application "Super-Integration" Call 2013". The top right corner shows "Logout". On the left, there are "imprint" and "support" buttons. On the right, there is a green "ptoutline*" logo with the tagline "online submission of project proposals". Below the logo is a sidebar with the following menu items: "General and logistical project information", "Principal Investigator", "Project partner(s)", "Scientific and Logistic Project Description", and "Finalization". The main content area contains text about the submission process, the requirement for the Principal Investigator to register, and a note that the application is split into two parts: Part A and Part B. Part A covers general information and technical details, while Part B covers the scientific description of the project, which must be a PDF file under 4MB, 16 pages excluding CVs and logistic information, and in Times New Roman 12pt font.

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At this point you are able to provide all relevant information for the submission of a full proposal under the EUROFLEETS "Super-Integration" call. Proposals are stored password-protected and can be edited until the final submission deadline. Connection to the server is SSL-encoded and data safety and protection of confidence are warranted.

Proposals must be submitted exclusively in electronic form.

Only the Principal Investigator of a proposal must register to submit the proposal. Other project partners cannot edit the proposal.

The application form is split into two parts:

1 Part A:
General information about the proposal, applicants (PI and project partner) and technical information regarding the intended research cruises. Please complete this part of the form by inserting project-specific information into the designated fields under the links on the right hand side.

2 Part B:
Scientific description of the project. This part needs to be uploaded as a PDF under "Project description" at the end of the online application process. Please note, that you are only permitted to upload one document. This document must:
be an unprotected pdf file.
not exceed 4MB in size.
not exceed a total of 16 pages-excluding CVs (it is mandatory to use the dedicated [CV template](#)), and excluding the detailed logistic information (using the [Logistic Information template](#)) but including all other appendices.
A font size of Times New Roman 12pt should be used with 14 pt spacing

You can work separately in the different menus. After completion of each form you have to save the content so you can open the filled in form later. If you do not save the data they will be lost. Data can be changed and adapted until the moment you finally submit the form.

Fields marked with a yellow star are compulsory. If you fail to enter anything in these fields, you will receive a notification when you save the data. This notification is in red at the top of the page.

Step 2 – Part A: General and logistical project information

The following information has to be submitted in the General and logistical project information menu:

Please complete the logistical information as well on the document “Logistic Information Template” and attach it to the proposal.

General and logistical project information
Please enter the following information about your project.
All fields marked with * are mandatory fields.

TITLE OF THE PROJECT
TEST-Vero *

PROJECT ACRONYM
TEST-Vero *

PROJECT OUTLINE
TEST-Vero 2.000 characters *

MAIN SCIENTIFIC DISCIPLINE(S)
(Please press Ctrl for multiple selection)
Biological Oceanography
Biogeochemistry
New technologies
Training

AGREEMENT
Do you agree that the abstract and keywords of your proposal if selected, along with the name and institution of the PI will be published on the EUROFLEETS2 website?
* Yes
o No *

Logistical Information
Please fill in the detailed logistic information (using the [logistic information template](#)) and attach it to the proposal. The number of pages of this section will not count against the proposal page limit of 16 pages.

TYPE OF SHIPTIME REQUEST
[dropdown menu]

TOTAL NUMBER OF CRUISES
[dropdown menu]

TOTAL NUMBER OF WORKING DAYS
DAYS (how many full days of ship time you need to accomplish the project? Mobilization from port to port)
[dropdown menu]

RV or Combination of RVs

Cruise 1

CRUISE 1: FIRST CHOICE
[dropdown menu]

CRUISE 1: SECOND CHOICE
[dropdown menu]

This cruise request includes the use of EUROFLEETS2 Embarked Equipment?
If yes, select one:

PLEASE SELECT THE PIECE OF EQUIPMENT
[dropdown menu]

Cruise 2

CRUISE 2: FIRST CHOICE
[dropdown menu]

CRUISE 2: SECOND CHOICE
[dropdown menu]

This cruise request includes the use of EUROFLEETS2 Embarked Equipment?
If yes, select one:

PLEASE SELECT THE PIECE OF EQUIPMENT
[dropdown menu]

Cruise 3

CRUISE 3: FIRST CHOICE
[dropdown menu]

CRUISE 3 SECOND CHOICE
[dropdown menu]

This cruise request includes the use of EUROFLEETS2 Embarked Equipment?
If yes, select one:

PLEASE SELECT THE PIECE OF EQUIPMENT
[dropdown menu]

Cruise 4

General and logistical project information
Principal Investigator
Project partner(s)
Scientific and Logistic Project Description
Finalization

Cruise 5

CRUISE 5: FIRST CHOICE

CRUISE 5: SECOND CHOICE

This cruise request includes the use of EUROFLEETS2 Embarked Equipment?
If yes, select one:

PLEASE SELECT THE PIECE OF EQUIPMENT

Financial Information

TOTAL TRAVEL BUDGET:

TOTAL SHIPMENT BUDGET:

N.B.: Please note the given limits for reimbursement on the respective vessel profile page. Detailed financial figures have to be provided in Part B section 7.

EUROFLEETS2 will publish the abstract and keywords of your proposal, if selected, as well as the names of the different proposers on the public website. You can inform us by selecting "YES" or "NO" whether you agree, or not, to display this information.

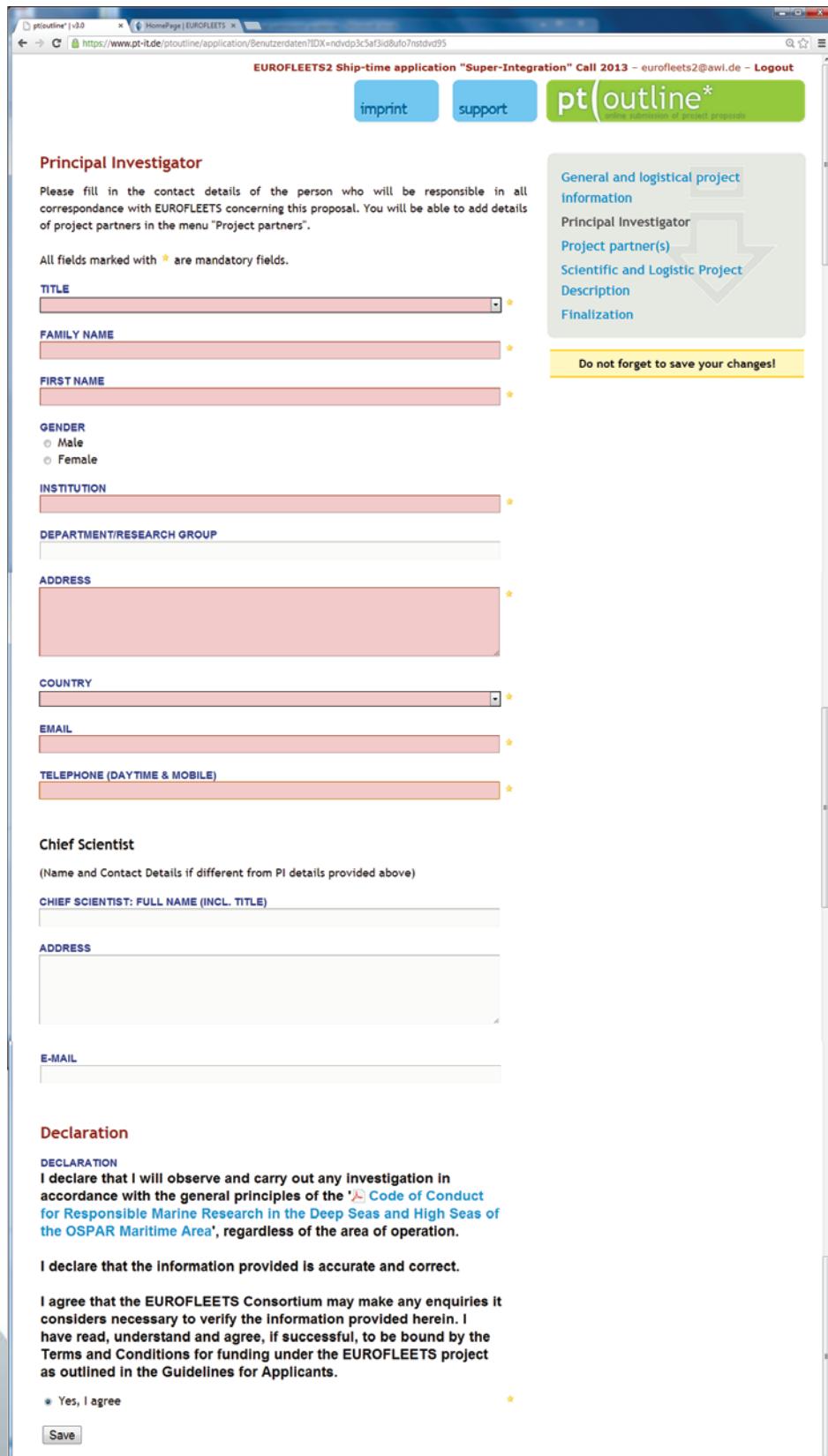
You have to click on the "Save" button to save your data and to continue with the next section

Step 2 – Part A: Principal Investigator

The following information has to be submitted in the Principal Investigator menu:

The PI has to agree to the declaration stated on this page. Otherwise he/she will not be able to continue with the submission process!

You have to click on the “Save” button to save your data and to continue with the next section



Principal Investigator

Please fill in the contact details of the person who will be responsible in all correspondance with EUROFLEETS concerning this proposal. You will be able to add details of project partners in the menu "Project partners".

All fields marked with * are mandatory fields.

TITLE

FAMILY NAME

FIRST NAME

GENDER
 Male
 Female

INSTITUTION

DEPARTMENT/RESEARCH GROUP

ADDRESS

COUNTRY

EMAIL

TELEPHONE (DAYTIME & MOBILE)

Chief Scientist
(Name and Contact Details if different from PI details provided above)

CHIEF SCIENTIST: FULL NAME (INCL. TITLE)

ADDRESS

E-MAIL

Declaration

DECLARATION
I declare that I will observe and carry out any investigation in accordance with the general principles of the '[Code of Conduct for Responsible Marine Research in the Deep Seas and High Seas of the OSPAR Maritime Area](#)', regardless of the area of operation.

I declare that the information provided is accurate and correct.

I agree that the EUROFLEETS Consortium may make any enquiries it considers necessary to verify the information provided herein. I have read, understand and agree, if successful, to be bound by the Terms and Conditions for funding under the EUROFLEETS project as outlined in the Guidelines for Applicants.

Yes, I agree

Save

Step 2 – Part A: Project partner(s)

The information to be submitted for additional project partners is essentially the same as for the principal investigator:

Add new project partner

Please fill in all requested information regarding your project partners. Please state only one person/representative per participating institution, it is not necessary at this point to state the entire on-board scientific party.

All fields marked with * are mandatory fields.

To add a new partner please fill in the fields below. Then click on the SAVE button at the bottom of the page and the new partner will be added in the list on the top of the page below the heading "Existing project partners". To add another new partner please first update this website by clicking on "Further project partners" in the grey field on the top right-hand side. The fields that have to be filled in will then empty automatically so that the new information can be added.

TITLE

FAMILY NAME

FIRST NAME

GENDER
 Male
 Female

INSTITUTION

DEPARTMENT/RESEARCH GROUP

ADDRESS

COUNTRY

EMAIL

Save

General and logistical project Information
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You have to click on the "Save" button to save your data and to continue with the next section. If information on existing project partners needs to be updated or a project partner needs to be deleted, you are able to do this following the respective icons behind a project partner.

Important note:

In order to meet the eligibility criteria of the EUROFLEETS2 call, at least one additional project partner has to be from a country different to the country of the PI.

Step 2 – Part B: Scientific project description

With this step you enter PART B of the form and you will need to have the document ready for uploading. The document has to be prepared according to the specifications described in the EUROFLEETS2 Ship-time application “Super-Integration” Call 2013 document. Only if the document meets these specifications will it be accepted for upload.

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imprint support pt(outline*) online submission of project proposals

Uploaded Project Description

Project Description 109.4 KB

Scientific and Logistic Project Description

Please prepare your scientific description of the project according to the structure outlined in Part B of the [EUROFLEETS Ship-time application "Super-Integration Call 2013"](#), before you proceed to upload your document below.

Please note, that you are only permitted to upload one document. This document must contain:

- Scientific description of the project (should not exceed 16 pages)
- CVs
- Logistic description of the project

The document must:

- be an unprotected pdf file. Other file formats than pdf will not be accepted by the system. Both commercial and free tools to convert files to pdf format are widely available on the web. Only one pdf file comprising the complete proposal can be uploaded and thus has to include all appendices.
- not exceed 4MB in size. Please be patient, it may take some minutes to complete the upload.
- not exceed a total of 16 pages—excluding CVs (it is mandatory to use the dedicated [CV template](#)), and excluding the detailed logistic information (using the [Logistic Information template](#)) but including all other appendices. A font size of Times New Roman 12pt should be used with 14 pt spacing

Proposals exceeding the given limits will not be accepted!

Tip: Send your application early in the process to avoid the call closure rush.

The name of your file will automatically be changed during the upload process. If you have already uploaded a proposal before, it will be overwritten by any subsequent file upload.

UPLOAD PROJECT DESCRIPTION

No file chosen

Remember to upload in the single pdf document:

1. The Scientific Project Description (Maximum 16 pages)
2. The CVs of the Principal Investigator and Partners (using the provided template).
3. The Logistic Information, using the provided template).

Important note:

Any other appendices provided will reduce the Scientific Project Description page allowance.

Please allow the system sufficient time to complete the upload. You will get a confirmation screen upon a successful upload and you will see the uploaded pdf (with a changed name) of your project description appearing at the top of the page.

Important note:

You are able to upload a modified version of your scientific project description anytime until the deadline. However, no modifications are possible after you have submitted your final proposal as described in the next step.

Step 3 – Finalization

On this page you are able to finalize the submission of your proposal.

The screenshot shows the pt(outline*) v3.0 software interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'imprint' and 'support', and a logo for 'pt(outline*) online submission of project proposals'. Below the navigation bar, the title 'EUROFLEETS2 Ship-time application "Super-Integration" Call 2013 – eurofleets2@awi.de – Logout' is displayed. The main content area is titled 'Finalization'. It contains a message: 'To check for necessary revisions or amendments, you can prepare a preview of the data entered at anytime until the final deadline.' Below this message are two preview links: 'Proposal Summary Sheet preview' and 'Project Description' (size: 109.4 KB). To the right of the preview links is a sidebar with a flowchart: 'General and logistical project information' at the top, followed by 'Principal Investigator', 'Project partner(s)', 'Scientific and Logistic Project Description' (with an arrow pointing down to it), and 'Finalization' at the bottom. At the bottom of the main content area is a large yellow button with the text 'Submit NOW'.

At any time whilst preparing your application you are able to preview a Proposal Summary Sheet supplied as a pdf-file following the Proposal Summary Sheet Preview link. In the right upper corner on each page of the Proposal Summary Sheet an automatically generated project-ID is displayed. This ID is unique, and is for example used for allocating the proposal to the reviewer and access by the reviewer. It should equally be used in any correspondence with the EUROFLEETS2 Evaluation Office.

Please note that before the submission is finalised all data in all forms can be modified. Just go to the relevant page and input your edits. If the page is saved the information Proposal Summary Sheet is changed.

Important note:

If you click on the “Submit NOW” button, your submission is completed and you will not be able to come back to your proposal (even with your password). Modifications to the proposal are not possible any more at this stage.

After having finally submitted a proposal the PI will receive an automatically generated email, as a confirmation of a successful submission. A copy of the summary sheet **must be printed out, signed and stamped** by the PI and the appropriate authorized person (e.g. head of department, research office) in the PIs institute and sent to the EUROFLEETS2 Evaluation Office.