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## Competitive dialogue and innovation partnership procedures

eSubmission can be used now for competitive dialogue and innovation partnership procurement procedures. Competitive dialogue is supported like a two-step procedure and innovation partnership is supported like a competitive procedure with negotiation, i.e., with the possibility for multiple negotiation rounds in the second step. The user guides can be consulted [here](#).

## Use of F&T Portal for the second step of two-step procedures

The eSubmission [Quick guide for two-step procurement procedures - Step 2](#) for restricted procedures, competitive procedures with negotiation, competitive dialogues, innovation partnerships and design contests has been updated to reflect the use of [Funding and Tenders \(F&T\) portal](#) instead of TED eTendering which is in the process of being phased out (read more [here](#)). The updated version is currently available only in English (translations are underway).

## File names in eSubmission

eSubmission allows now upload of files with file names up to 250 characters (previously the limit was 50 characters). The System Requirements for the 'Name of an attachment' have been updated.

System Requirements	
Supported Browsers	The application was tested with the latest versions of following browsers: Microsoft Edge, Chrome, Firefox, Safari. The application is responsive
Multilingualism	Multilingualism is supported (24 languages).
Character Set Encoding	UTF-8.
Supported file types	The system supports the following file types for all uploads: <div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap; gap: 5px;"> <span>doc</span> <span>xls</span> <span>tif</span> <span>pdf</span> <span>txt</span> <span>pps</span> <span>jpeg</span> <span>p7m</span> <span>rtf</span> <span>bmp</span> <span>xlsx</span> <span>ppt</span> <span>gif</span> <span>msg</span> <span>docx</span> <span>jpe</span> <span>pptx</span> <span>tiff</span> <span>xml</span> <span>jpg</span> <span>png</span> </div>
Name of an attachment	The filename of an attached document should be less than 250 characters The following 12 characters are not allowed in the filename: & < > \ / * ? "   ' %
Size of an attachment	The size of an attached document should be less than 50 MB
Maximum number of file attached to a submission	The total number of documents attached to the whole submission should be less than 200.
Encryption	The system features an encryption mechanism based on an asymmetric key for the submission.

For more information about the submission process please read the [Quick guide](#). [↗](#)