Proposal of a new V4Gen timeline with 2 calls – April 15 and November 15 (from 2025)

Note: The project implementation period consists of three distinct phases: preparation, implementation, and reporting. Note that this overall implementation timeframe should not be confused with the duration of individual project events.

1. **April 15, 2025 deadline**

   o Applications are prepared and submitted: between March 1 and **April 15** (draft deadline is **April 1**).

   o Evaluation of submitted projects/sending recommendations to V4 MFAs: by **May 17** (at latest)

   o Results are announced: by **June 2, 2025**

   o Precontractual steps deadline: **June 30, 2025**

   o Earliest start of project implementation: **June 15**

   o Latest start of project implementation: **September 15**

   o Latest end of implementation: **April 15** (of the next year)

2. **November 15, 2025 deadline**

   o Applications are prepared and submitted: between October 1 and **November 15** (draft deadline is **November 1**).

   o Evaluation of submitted projects/sending recommendations to V4 MFAs: by **December 5** (at latest)

   o Results are announced: by **January 2, 2026**

   o Precontractual steps deadline: **February 2, 2026**

   o Earliest start of project implementation: **January 15** (of the next year)

   o Latest start of project implementation: **April 15** (of the next year)

   o Latest end of implementation: **November 15** (of the next year)