



2017-1 CEF Telecom calls: the evaluation process

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Principles

Objectivity

- Eligibility, selection and award criteria clearly defined in the work programme and the call for proposals

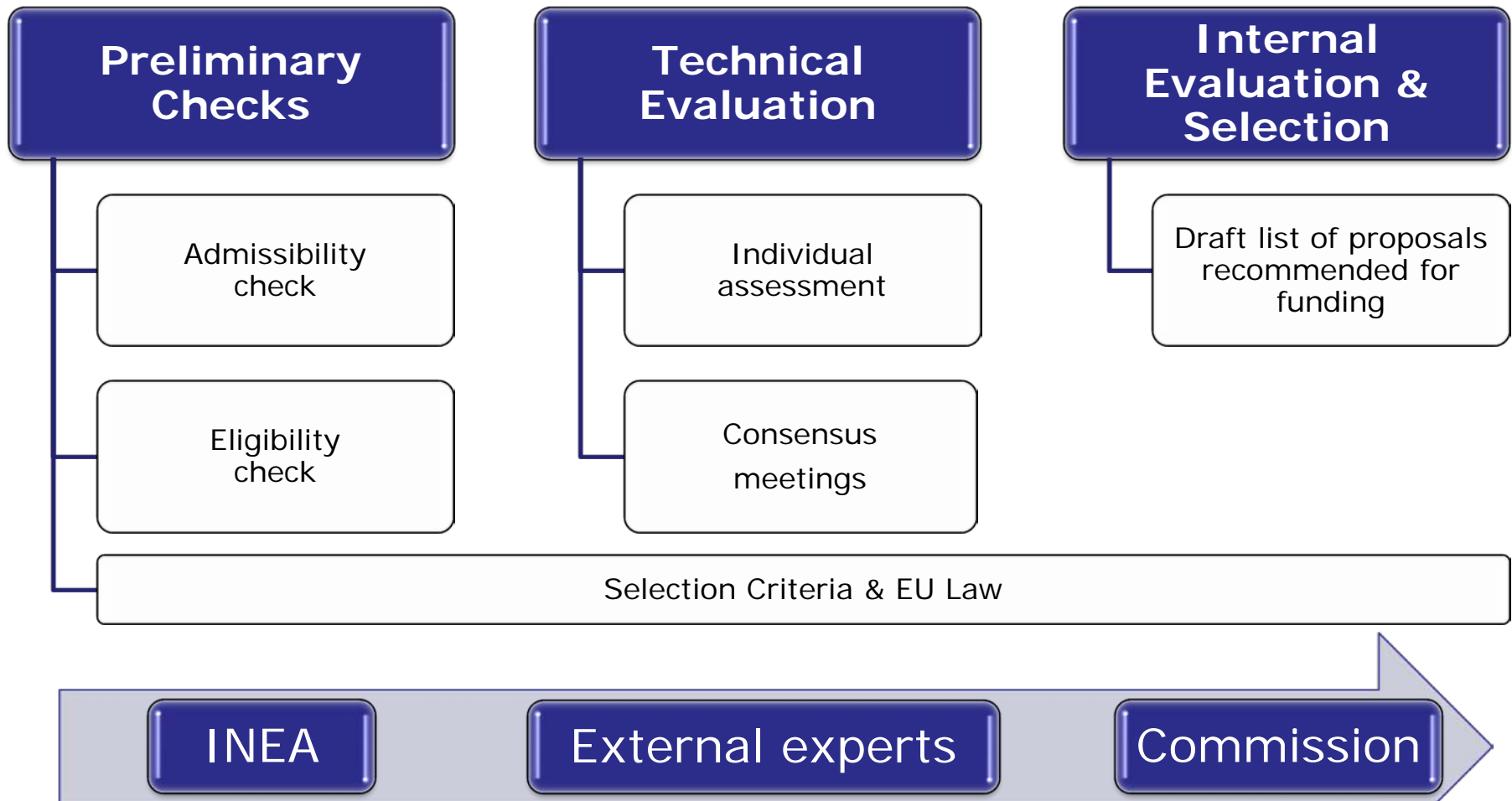
Equal treatment

- All proposals evaluated against the same criteria
- No preferential treatment to any applicant

Transparency

- Adequate feedback to applicants on the outcomes of the evaluation

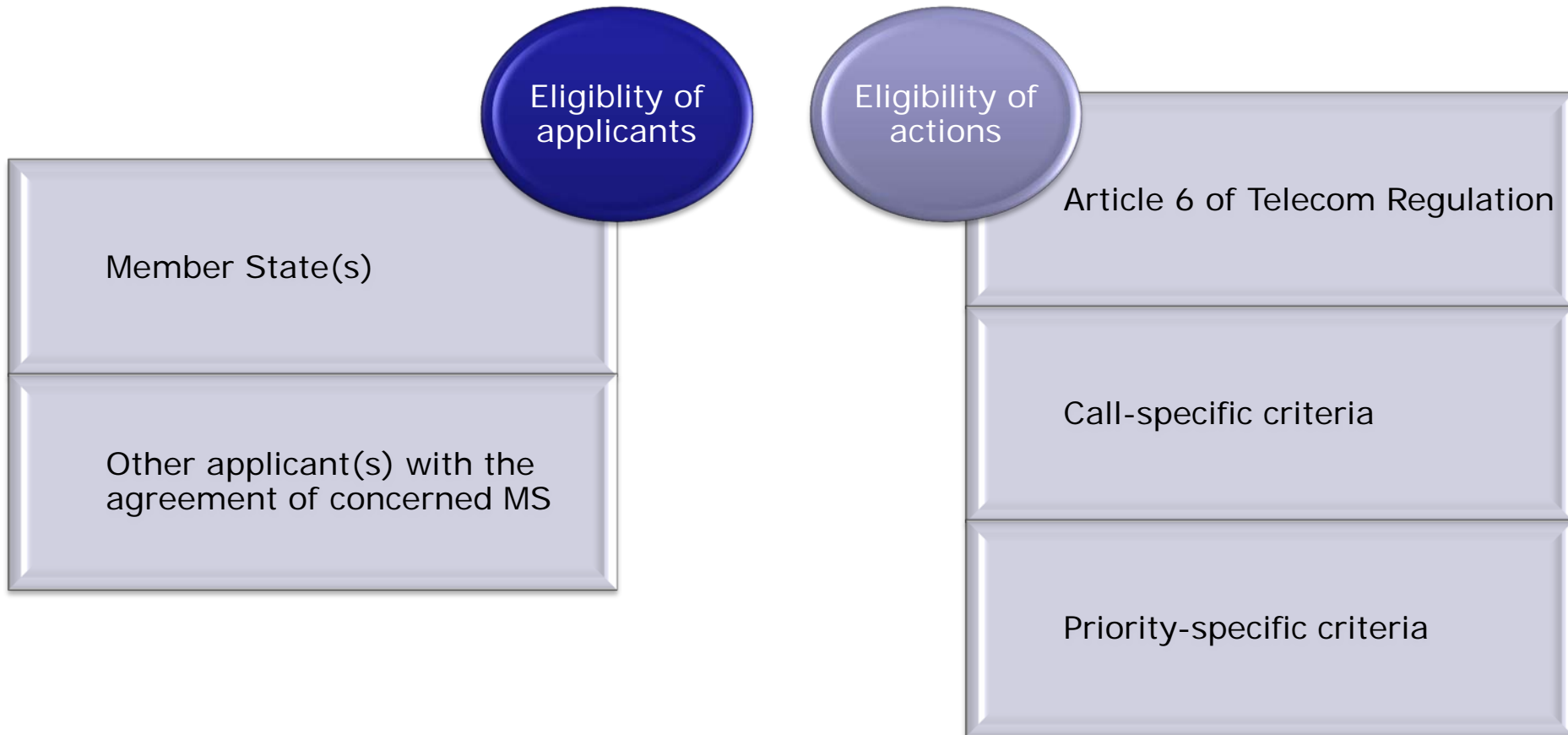
Evaluation steps



Admissibility criteria check

- Has the proposal been submitted electronically in TENtec?
- Has the proposal been submitted on time?
- Is the proposal complete?
- Has the proposal been signed by the applicant(s)?

Eligibility criteria check



Selection criteria check & Compliance with EU law

Financial and
operational
capacity

Financial and technical capacity of
applicants to carry out the action

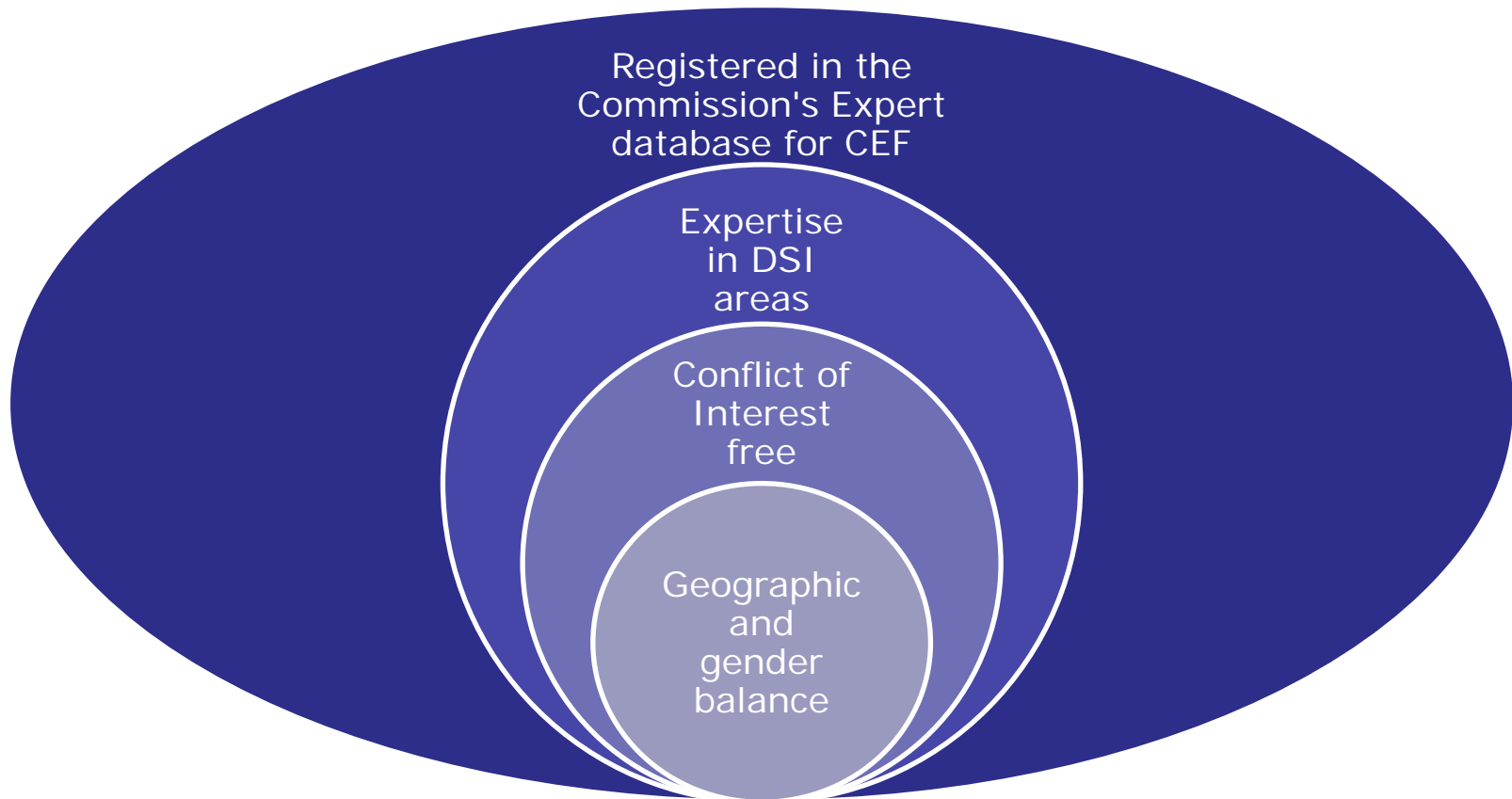
Compliance
with EU Law

Compliance with EU legislation
(Article 23 of the CEF regulation)

Technical Evaluation

- Technical Evaluation performed by external independent Experts
- External experts provide technical support on the submitted proposals
- Each proposal is assessed independently by at least three experts
- Experts evaluate on the basis of the information included in the application and against the defined award criteria

Who are these experts?



<https://ec.europa.eu/inea/news-events/newsroom/independent-experts-needed-evaluation-proposals-cef>

What do we ask them to do?

Understand call text and procedure

- Read briefing material
- Follow remote briefings

Evaluate individually

- Draft individual assessment remotely
- No contact between experts

Come to consensus meetings

- Discuss with other experts
- Reach consensus on comments and scores
- Draft a consensus form for each proposal

Award criteria

Relevance

Quality &
efficiency of
implementation

Impact &
sustainability

Internal Evaluation

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Considers
the results
of the
technical
evaluation

Performs
budgetary
adjustments
& transfers
between
calls

Identifies
any
potential
double
funding
issues

Considers
EU Added
value of
Actions

Identifies
any other
issues which
could
influence the
proposed
funding
Decision

Takes into
account
budgetary
constraints

Draft list of proposals recommended for funding

Final Selection Process

Preparation of Selection Decision

EC Inter-Service Consultation

Consultation of CEF Coordination Committee
Information of the European Parliament

Adoption of Commission Selection Decision

Information to Applicants
Launch of Grant Preparation

Indicative timeline of the selection process

Selection process step	Indicative date
Call publication	17 February 2017
Deadline for the submission of proposals	18 May 2017 (17:00 Brussels time)
Evaluation of proposals	June-September 2017
Consultation of CEF Coordination Committee Information of European Parliament	October 2017
Adoption of Selection Decision	October 2017
Launch of Grant Preparation	As of October 2017
Time To Grant	By February 2018



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Thank you!