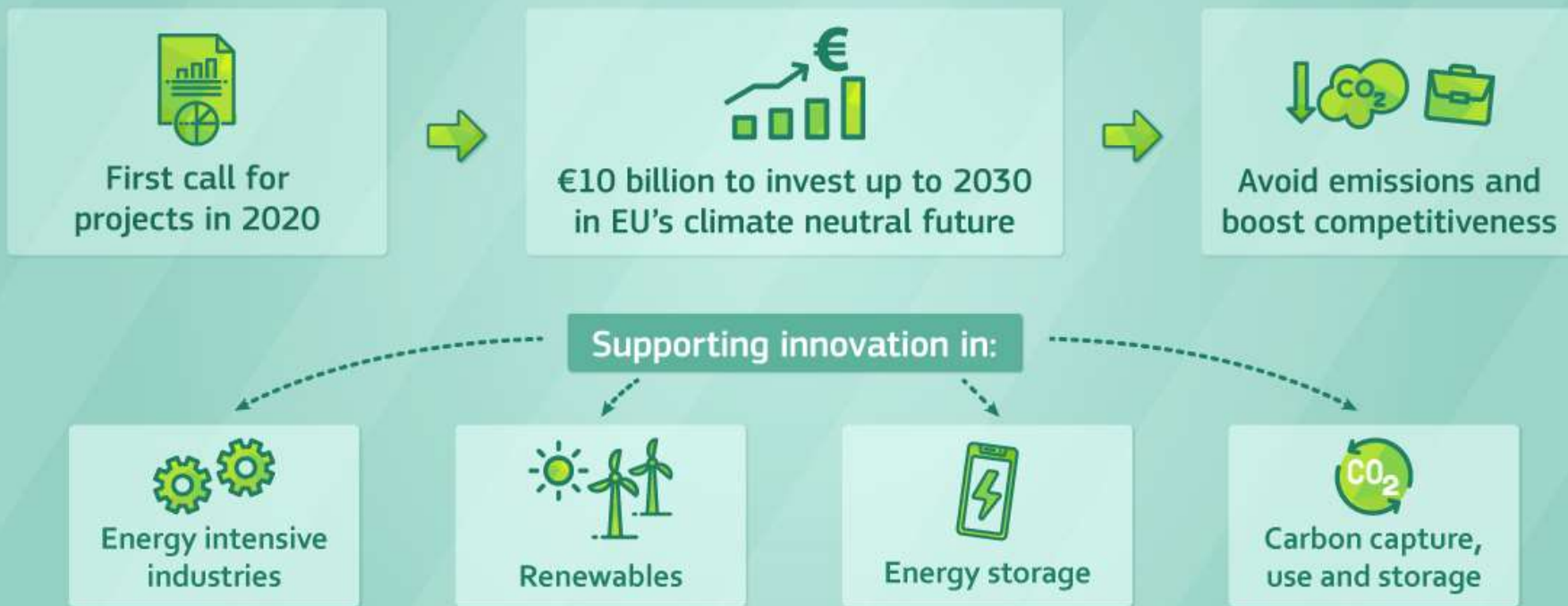


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Driving clean innovative technologies towards the market



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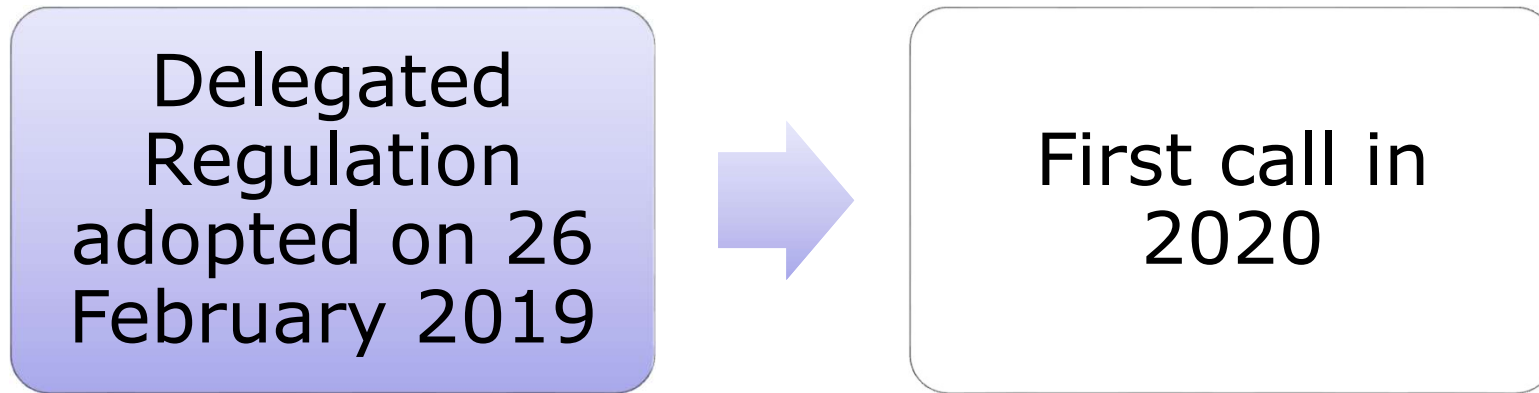
Synergies
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11:30	Coffee break
12:00	Presentation and discussion of next steps, outreach and stakeholder engagement
13:30	End of meeting

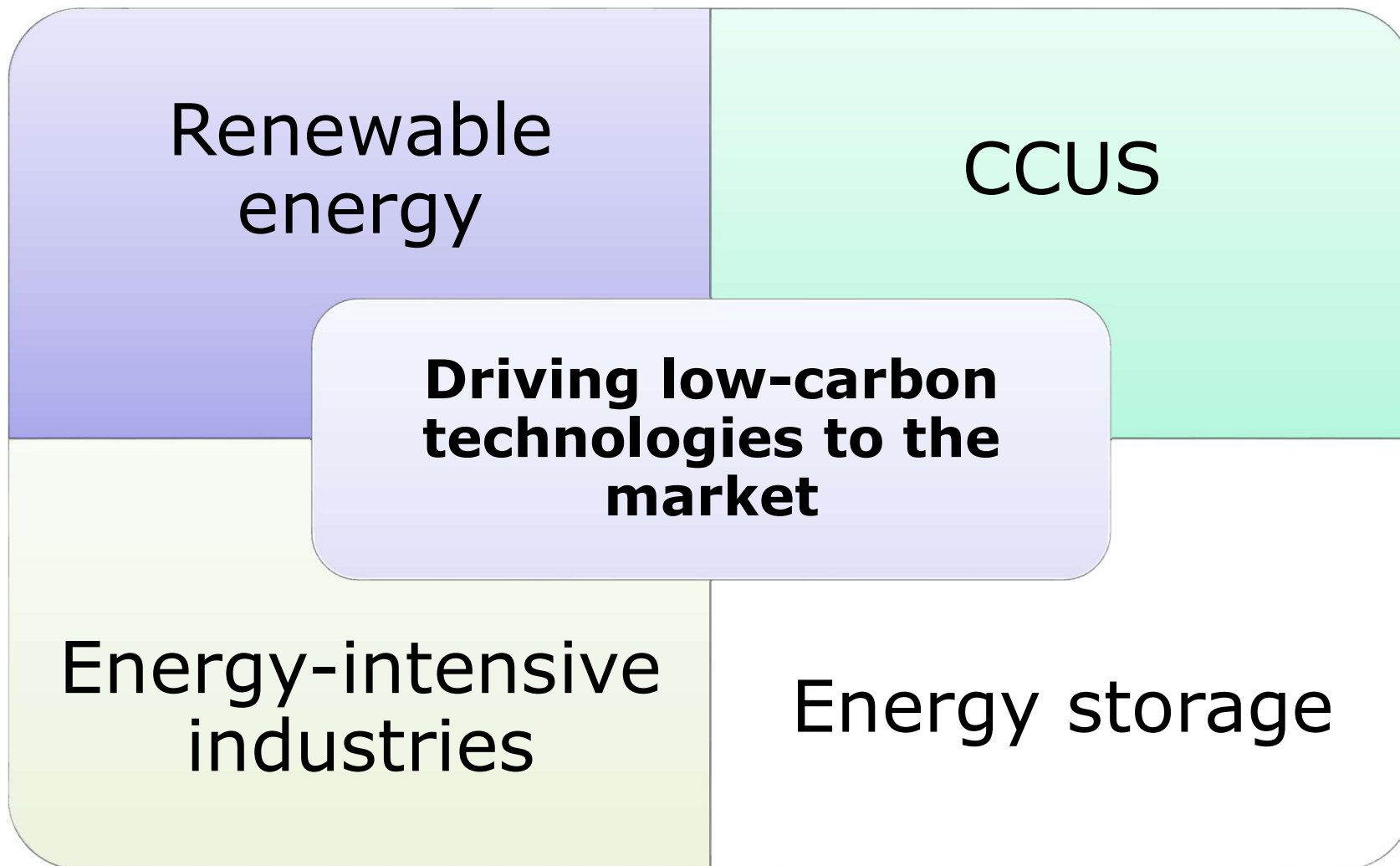
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Introduction on Innovation Fund

Which projects
are ready for
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What are the
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Comprehensive selection criteria

Degree of innovation

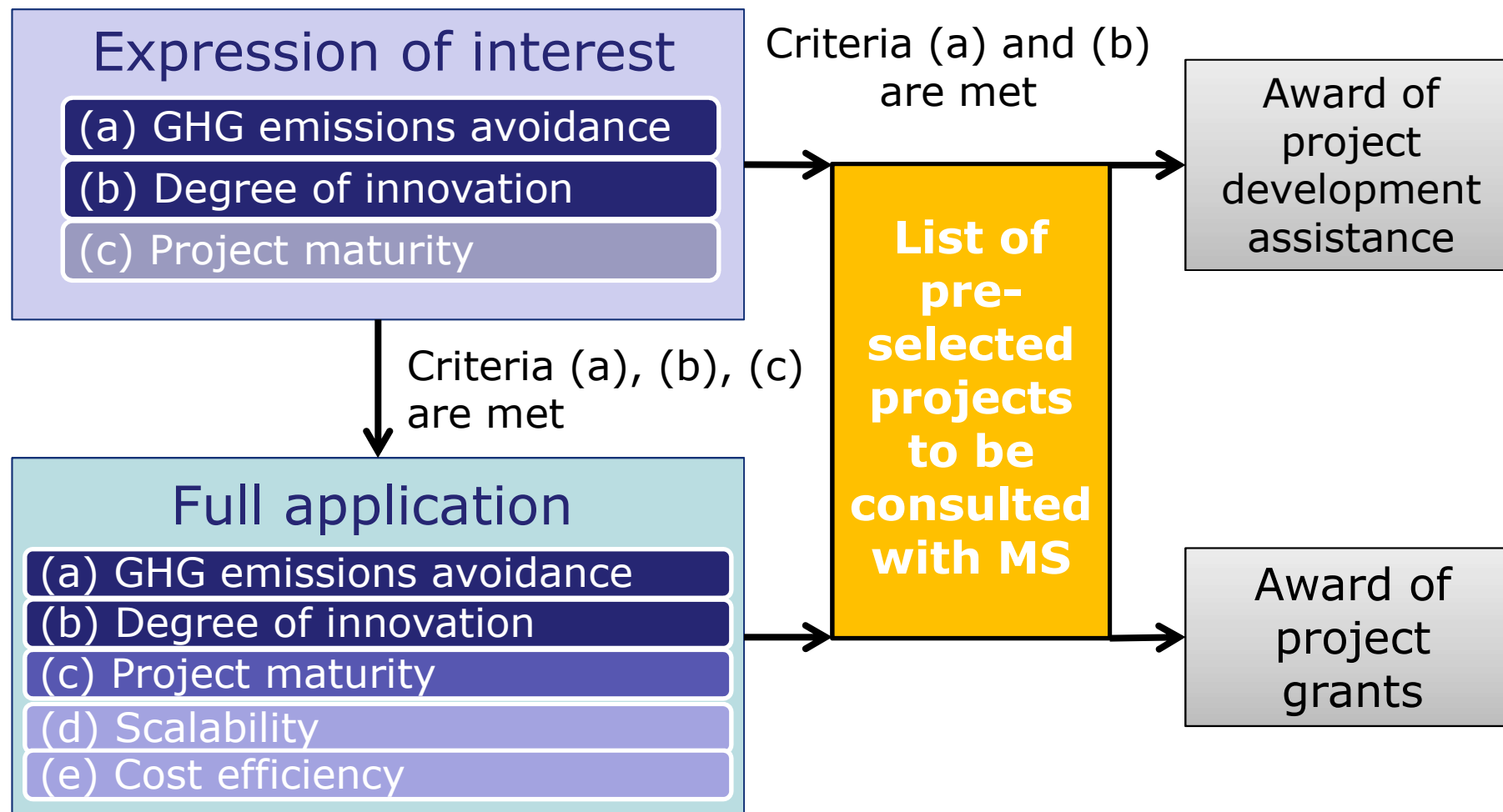
Greenhouse gas emissions avoidance

Project maturity

Scalability

Cost efficiency

Two-stage selection process

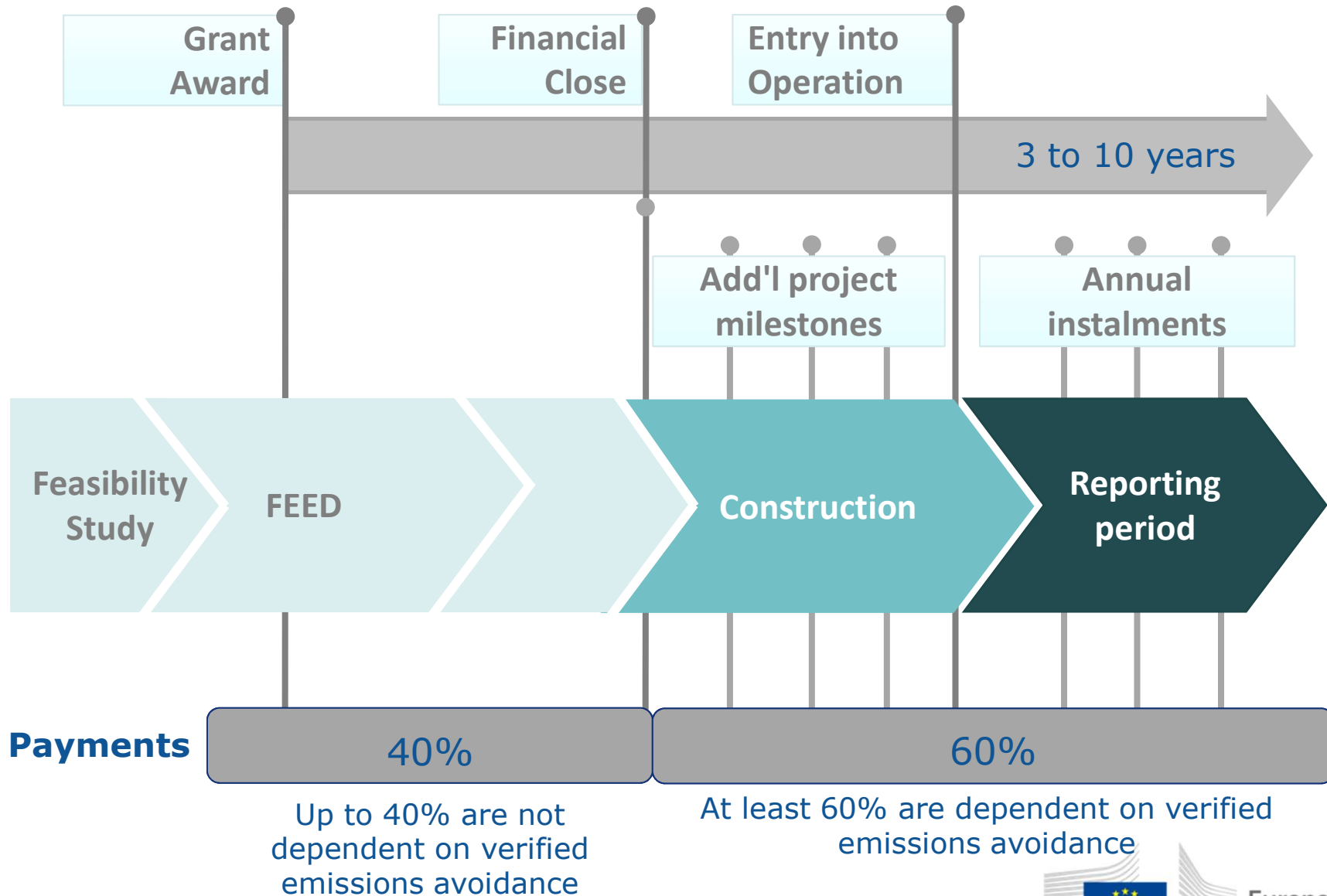


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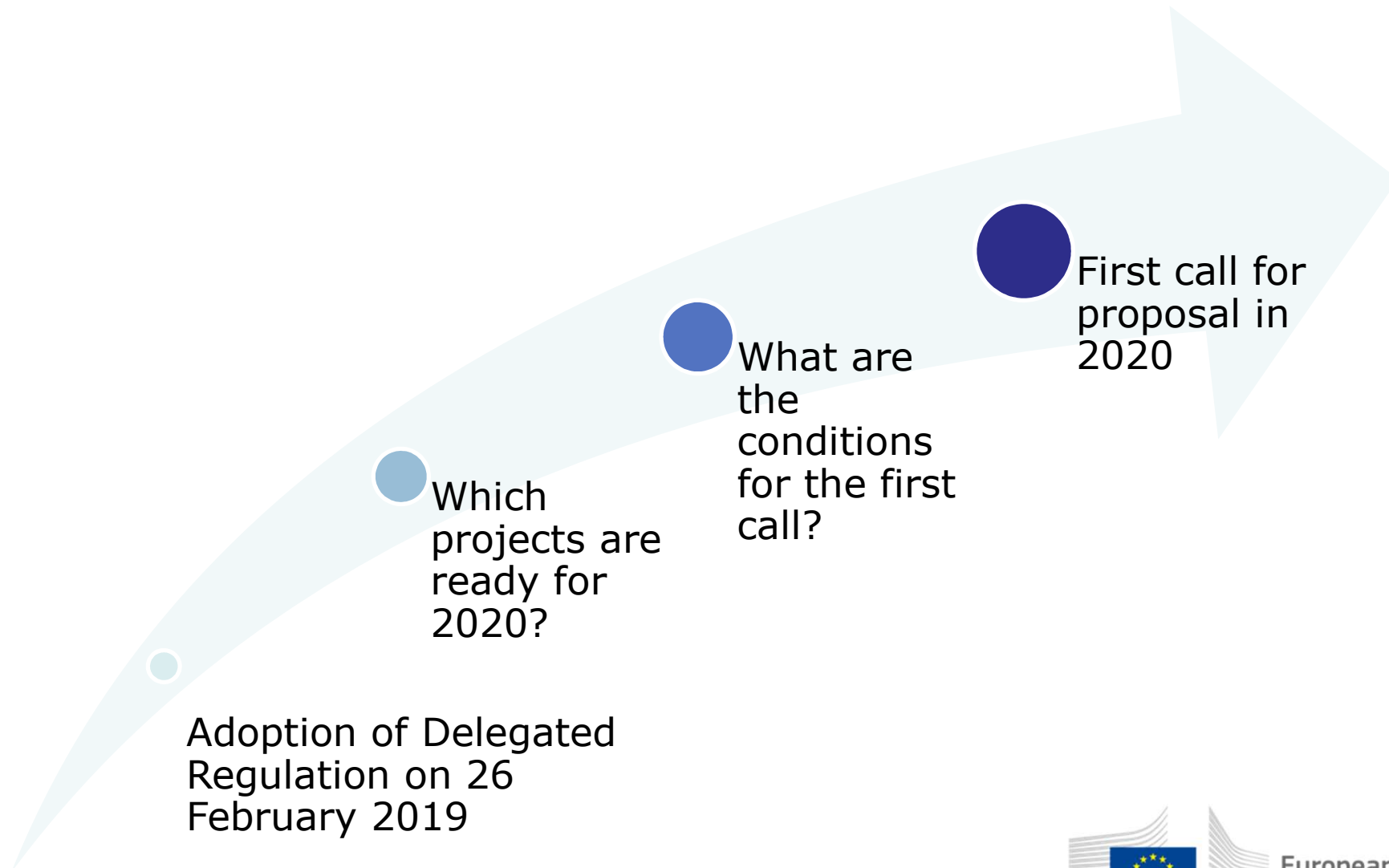
Support of up to 60% of additional costs related to innovative technology

Support of additional capital and operating costs (up to 10 years)

Disbursement based on milestones



Timeline – Innovation Fund



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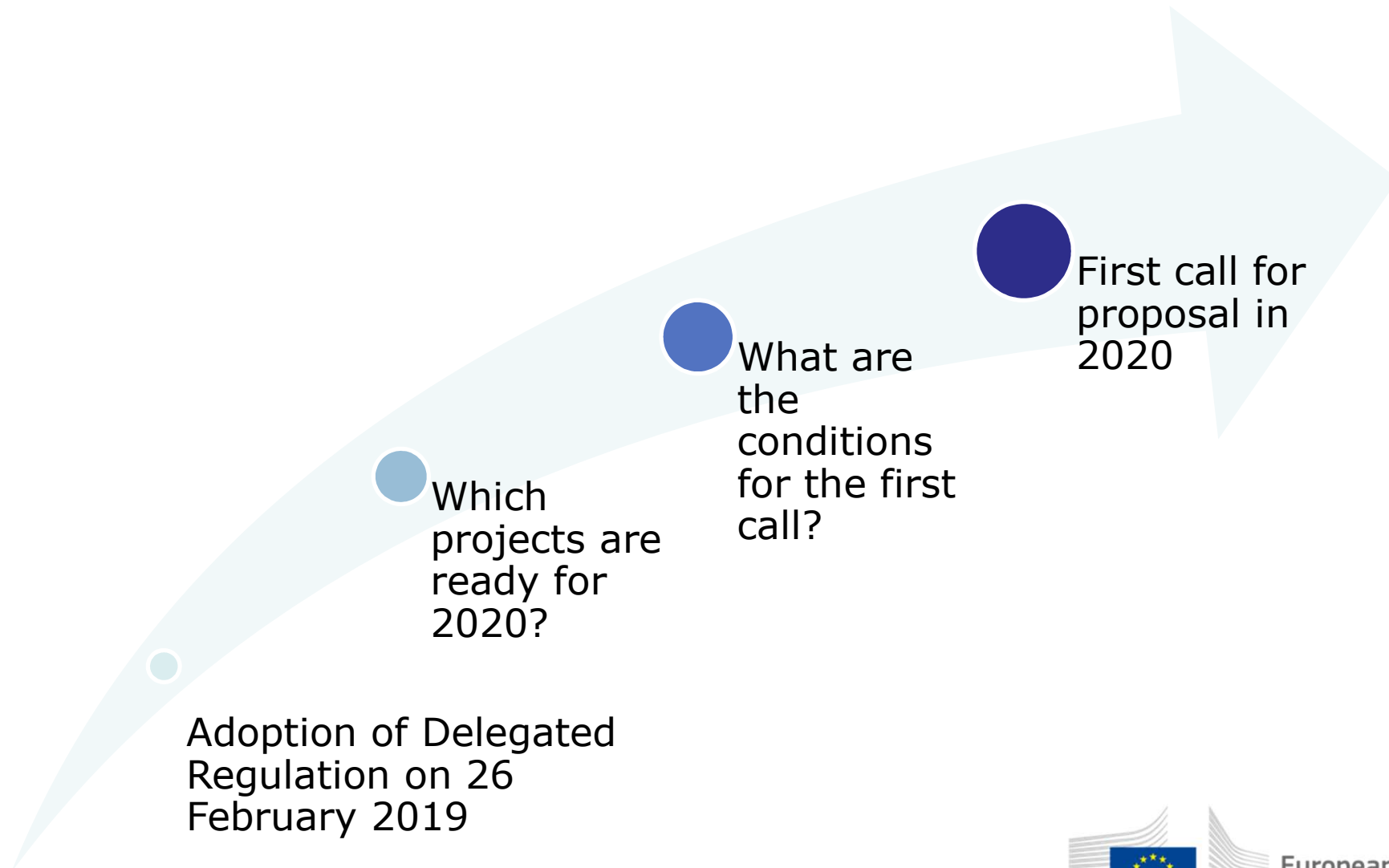
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Questions for discussion

1.	What is the best way to explore the synergies with Horizon 2020 and Horizon Europe, including joint undertakings and PPPs?
2.	Are there any current or future national R&I programmes, which can help projects close their financial gap?
3.	Are there any current or future national R&I programmes – open for projects in earlier or later stages of development – which can help build the project pipeline of the Innovation Fund and subsequently help commercialization?
4.	Are there any existing national programmes for project development assistance with which the Innovation Fund could team up?
5.	What is the best way to involve other national Ministries, promotional banks, or agencies responsible for low-carbon funding?



Timeline – Innovation Fund



Two phases for outreach in 2019

Exploration of projects
Q2+Q3 2019

- Meetings with industry, investors, national authorities
- "Getting to know each other"

Consultation on conditions for first call
Q4 2019

- Definition of selection criteria
- Rules for grant disbursement

Questions for discussion

1.	What would be the best way to raise awareness about the Innovation Fund and mobilize project proponents to prepare excellent submissions?
2.	Are you aware of any upcoming events focused on industry, low-carbon innovation, energy transition organized by Member States and/or industry sectors where the Commission could present the Innovation Fund?
3.	Are you planning any dedicated events on the Innovation Fund?