



CEF Telecom call 2019-2: the evaluation process

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Structure of the presentation

- *Overview of the evaluation process*
- *Preliminary checks*
- *External (technical) evaluation*
- *Internal evaluation and final selection process*
- *Indicative timelines*

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Overview of the evaluation process

Principles

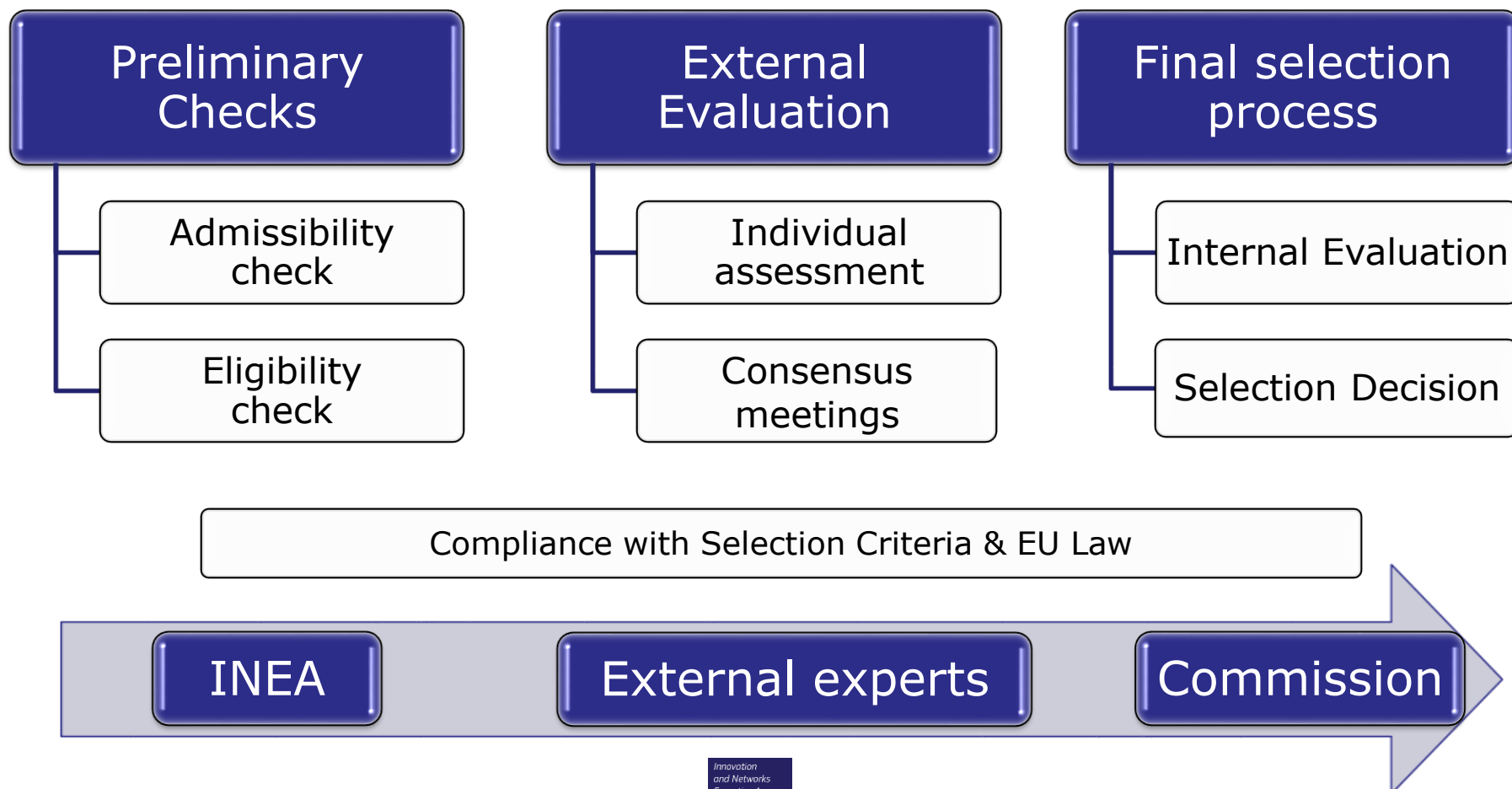
Equal treatment

- 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



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Preliminary checks

Admissibility Checks

- 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 Checks

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Member State(s)

***Other applicant(s) with the
agreement of concerned MS***

ELIGIBLE ACTIONS

Call-specific criteria

Objective-specific criteria

Selection Criteria check & Compliance with EU law

SELECTION CRITERIA

***Operational capacity** to carry out
the action*

Before or during the internal evaluation,
the Research Executive Agency
conducts the legal entity & financial capacity
checks, requesting documentation
from applicants if required

***Financial capacity** to carry out the
action*

EU LAW

*Declaration that project will respect
Public Procurement rules*

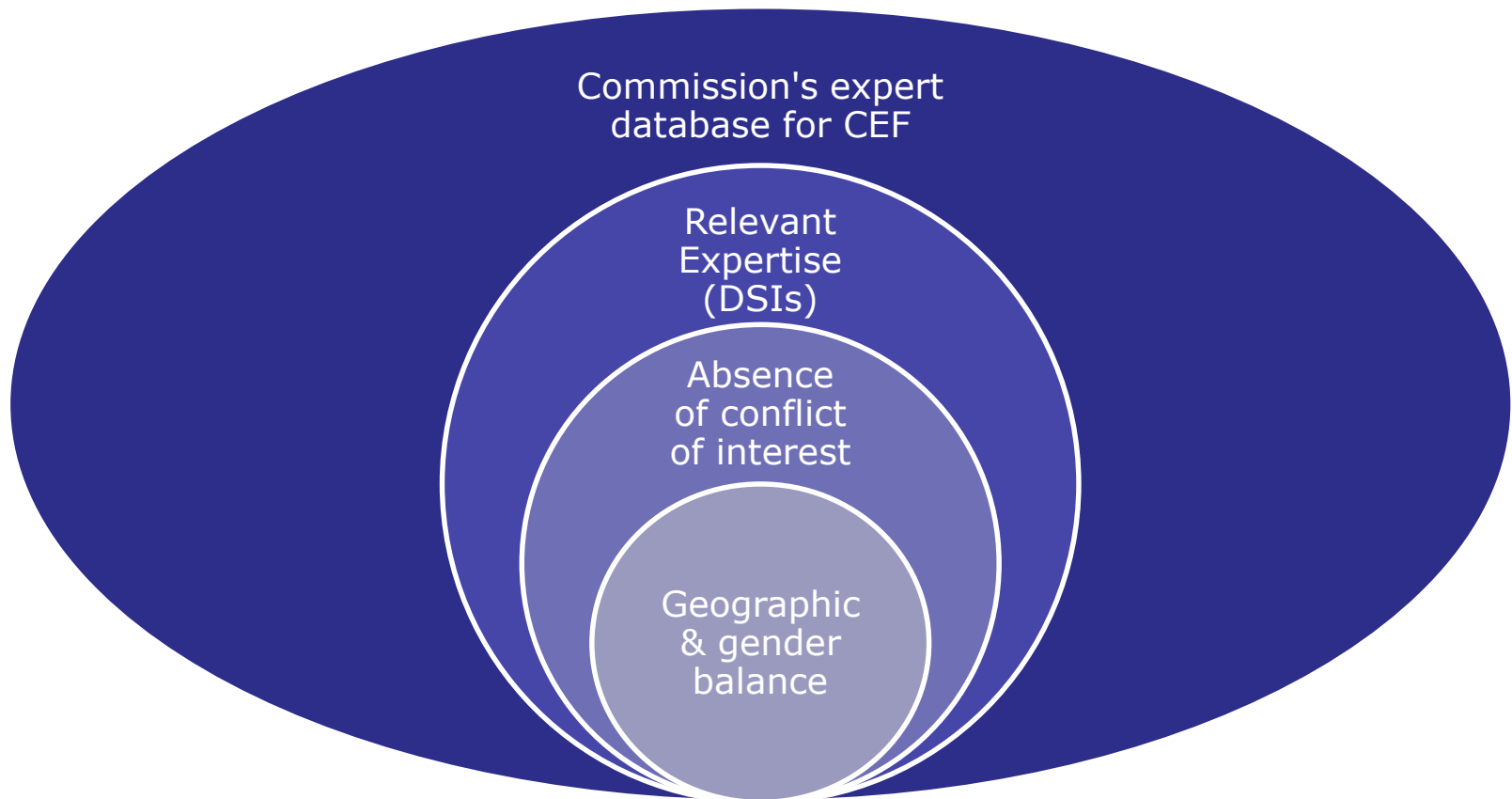
*Declaration of other (likely) sources
of **EU financing** for project*

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External (technical) evaluation

- Technical Evaluation performed by external experts
- Experts provide technical support on the submitted proposals
- Each proposal is assessed by three experts
- Experts evaluate solely on the basis of the information of the application

Experts Selection



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

Experts tasks and role

Understand call text and procedure

- Read briefing material
- Follow remote briefings

Evaluate individually

- Draft individual assessment remotely
- No contact between experts

Reach a consensus

- Discuss comments and scores with other experts
- Prepare a consensus report for each proposal

Award Criteria

Relevance

Quality &
Efficiency of
Implementation

Impact &
Sustainability

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Internal evaluation and final selection process

Internal evaluation

European Commission

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

Internal Evaluation: Consultation of Digital Service Infrastructure (DSI) owners

Consultation of CEF Coordination Committee

Information to the European Parliament

Adoption of Commission Selection Decision

Information to Applicants
Launch of Grant Preparation

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Indicative timeline of the selection process

Call 2019-2

Call publication	4 July 2019 (<i>European Platform for Digital Skills & Jobs: 5 July 2019</i>)
Deadline for the submission of proposals	14 November 2019 (17:00 Brussels time)
Evaluation of proposals	December 2019 – February 2020
Consultation of CEF Coordination Committee Information of European Parliament	April 2020
Adoption of Selection Decision	May 2020
Launch of Grant Preparation	As of May 2020
Time To Grant	Mid-August 2020

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