



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**

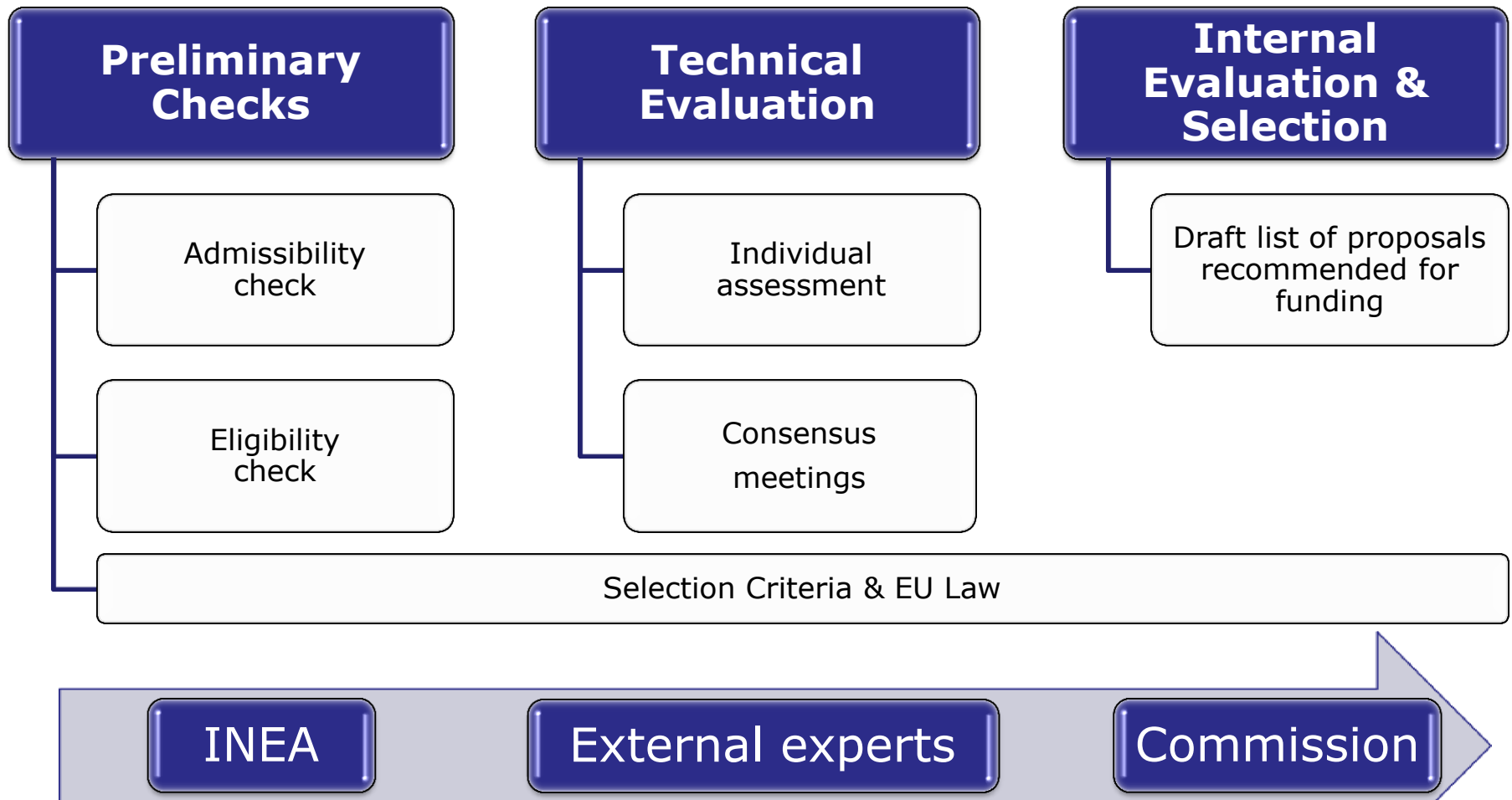
Equal treatment

- **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

Eligibility of applicants

Member State(s)

Other applicant(s) with the agreement of concerned MS

Eligibility of actions

Projects of Common Interest
(Article 7 TEN-T Guidelines)

Call-specific criteria

Priority-specific criteria

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

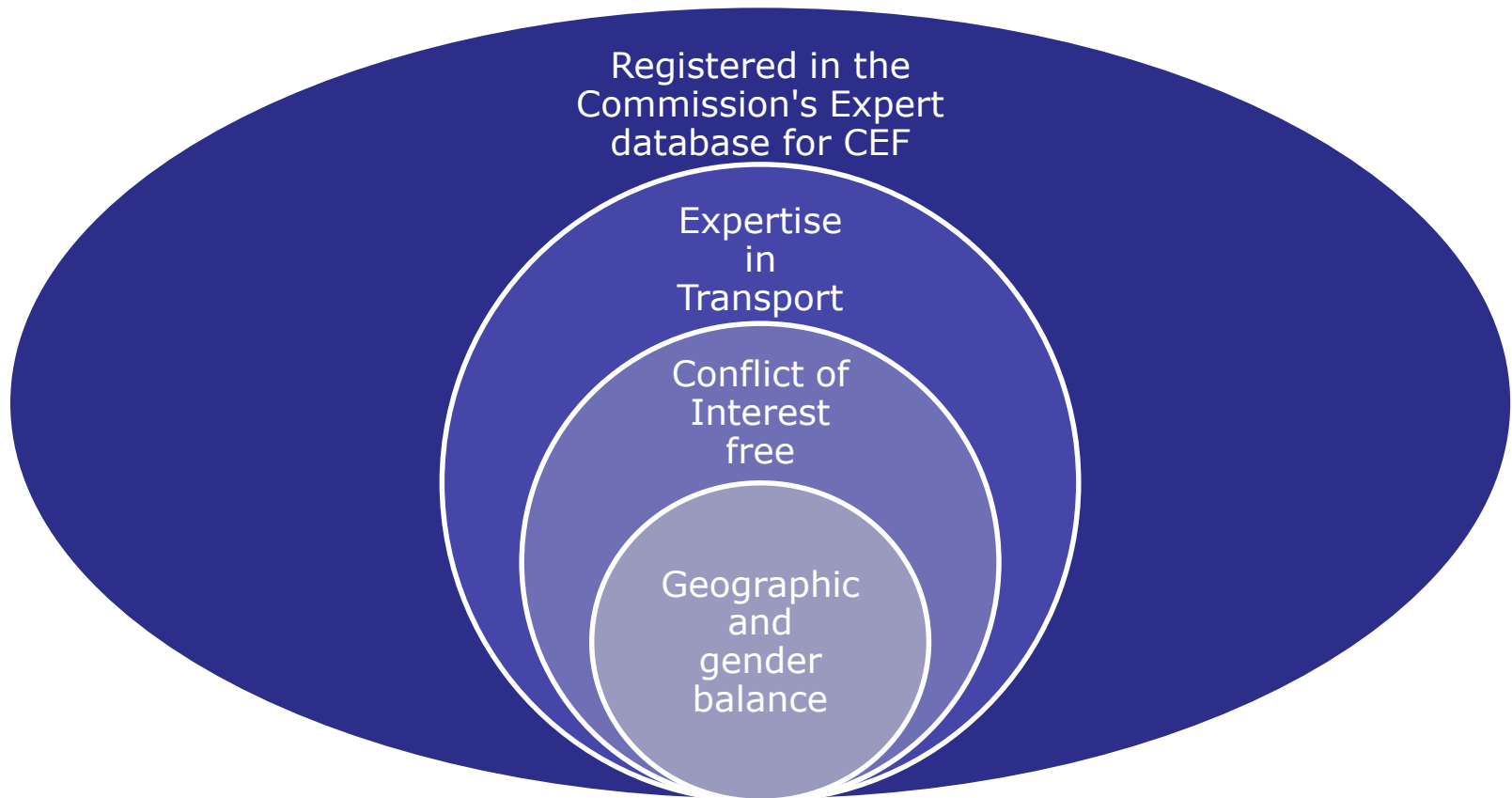
Compliance with EU legislation:

- environment
- interoperability
- road charging
- road safety and tunnel safety
- state aids
- public procurement

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

Maturity

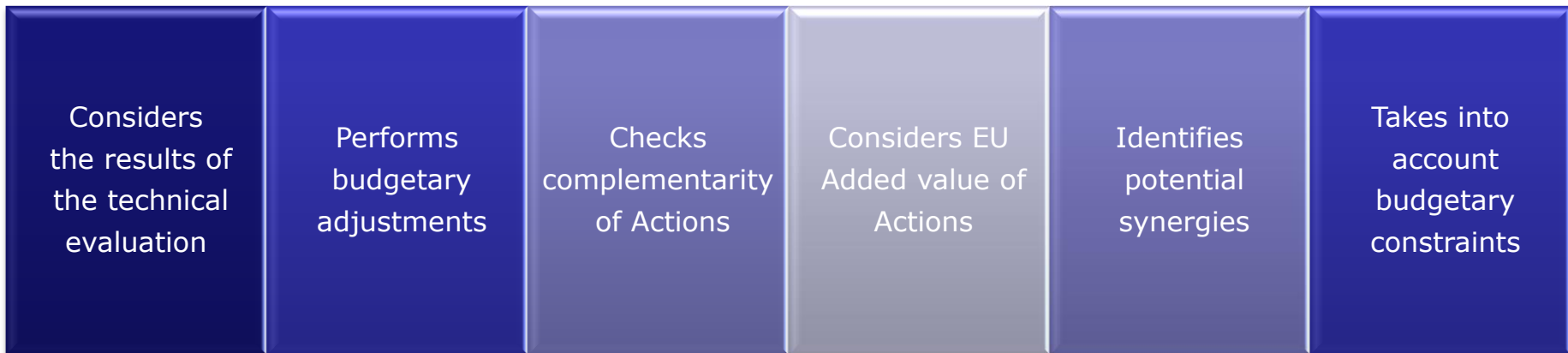
Impact*

Quality

* Additional input from CBA assessment

Internal Evaluation

Internal Evaluation



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 and Launch of
Grant Preparation

Indicative timeline of the selection process

Selection process step	Indicative date
Call publication	13 October 2016
Deadline for the submission of proposals	7 February 2017 (17:00 Brussels local time)
Evaluation of proposals	February-May 2017
Consultation of CEF Coordination Committee Information of European Parliament	June 2017
Adoption of Selection Decision	July 2017
Launch of Grant Preparation	As of July 2017
Time To Grant	November 2017



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Thank you!