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State of play of Future Flagships Call for preparatory actions

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- 3 Areas: "ICT and connected Society", "Health and life science" and "Energy, environment and climate change"
- 1 or 2 Preparatory Actions (CSA) to be selected per area
 - Competition within the 3 areas; no competition across areas
 - Duration of actions: 12 months; Indicative budget: 1M€ per action
- Two stage evaluation
 - Stage1 - short proposal (20 pages): the Flagship idea, scientific excellence and expected impact
 - Stage2 - full proposal (50 pages) : full evaluation, including implementation of the coordination action
- Specific evaluation criteria assessing both the flagship idea and the implementation of the preparatory action
- Thresholds : S&T 4/5; Impact 4/5; Implementation 3/5
- Expected number of proposals: max 10 per area

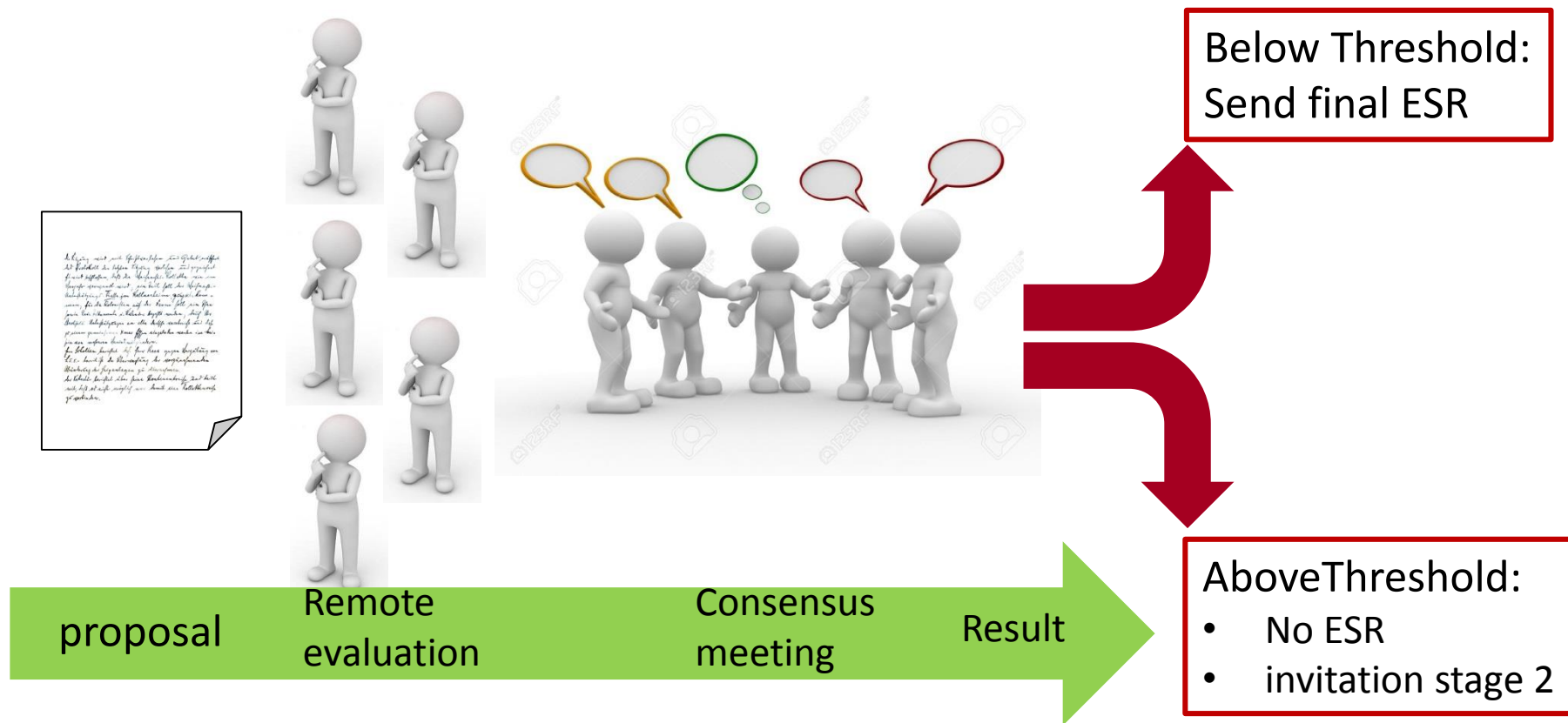
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- High level experts from Europe, recognised authority in their field
- Coverage of the relevant scientific disciplines
- Scientific expertise and understanding of European R&I strategic priorities
- A mix of experts from academia, research organisations and industry
- experts with experience in "big science" projects
- Balanced composition in terms of gender, geographical origin

Selection from

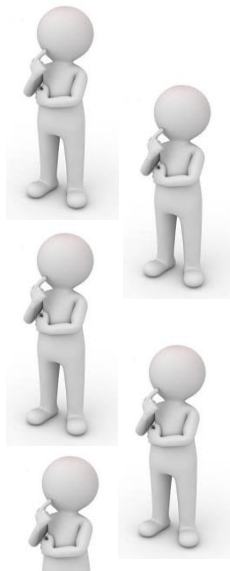
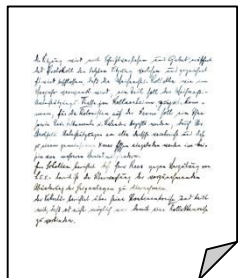
- Suggestions from BoF members
- Commission database
- Other sources

Process – stage1



- ❖ 5 experts per proposals to assess the overall suitability for Flagship concept
- ❖ Individual merit of each proposal - no competition, no ranking, no panel
- ❖ List of proposals and results shared with Programme Committee

Process – stage2 (draft)



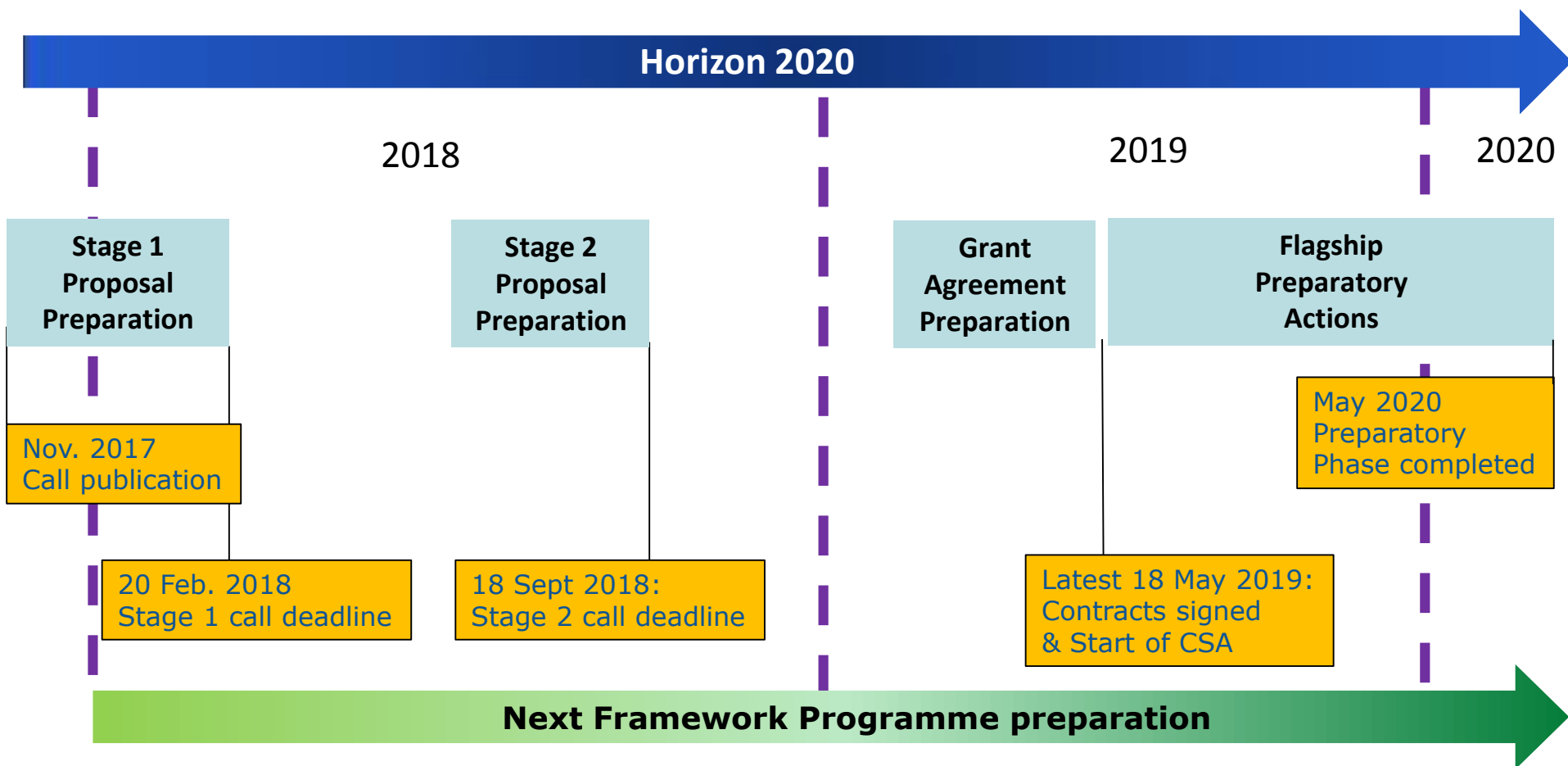
proposal Remote eval. Consensus meeting Panel meeting Final Ranking

- ❖ 5 experts per proposals assessing both the Flagship idea and the CSA implementation
- ❖ Cross-reading of all proposals before final panel
- ❖ Collective expert panel to decide on final ranking

Call for preparatory actions



Tentative timeline





THANK YOU!