State of play of Future Flagships
Call for preparatory actions

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Evaluation

- 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
Expert Selection

Aiming for

- 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
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

Below Threshold: Send final ESR

Above Threshold:
- No ESR
- Invitation stage 2
Process – stage2 (draft)

- 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
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Tentative timeline

Horizon 2020

Stage 1 Proposal Preparation

2017

Stage 2 Proposal Preparation

2018

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2019

Grant Agreement Preparation

2020

Flagship Preparatory Actions

Next Framework Programme preparation

- Nov. 2017 Call publication
- 20 Feb. 2018 Stage 1 call deadline
- 18 Sept 2018: Stage 2 call deadline
- Latest 18 May 2019: Contracts signed & Start of CSA
- May 2020 Preparatory Phase completed
THANK YOU!