

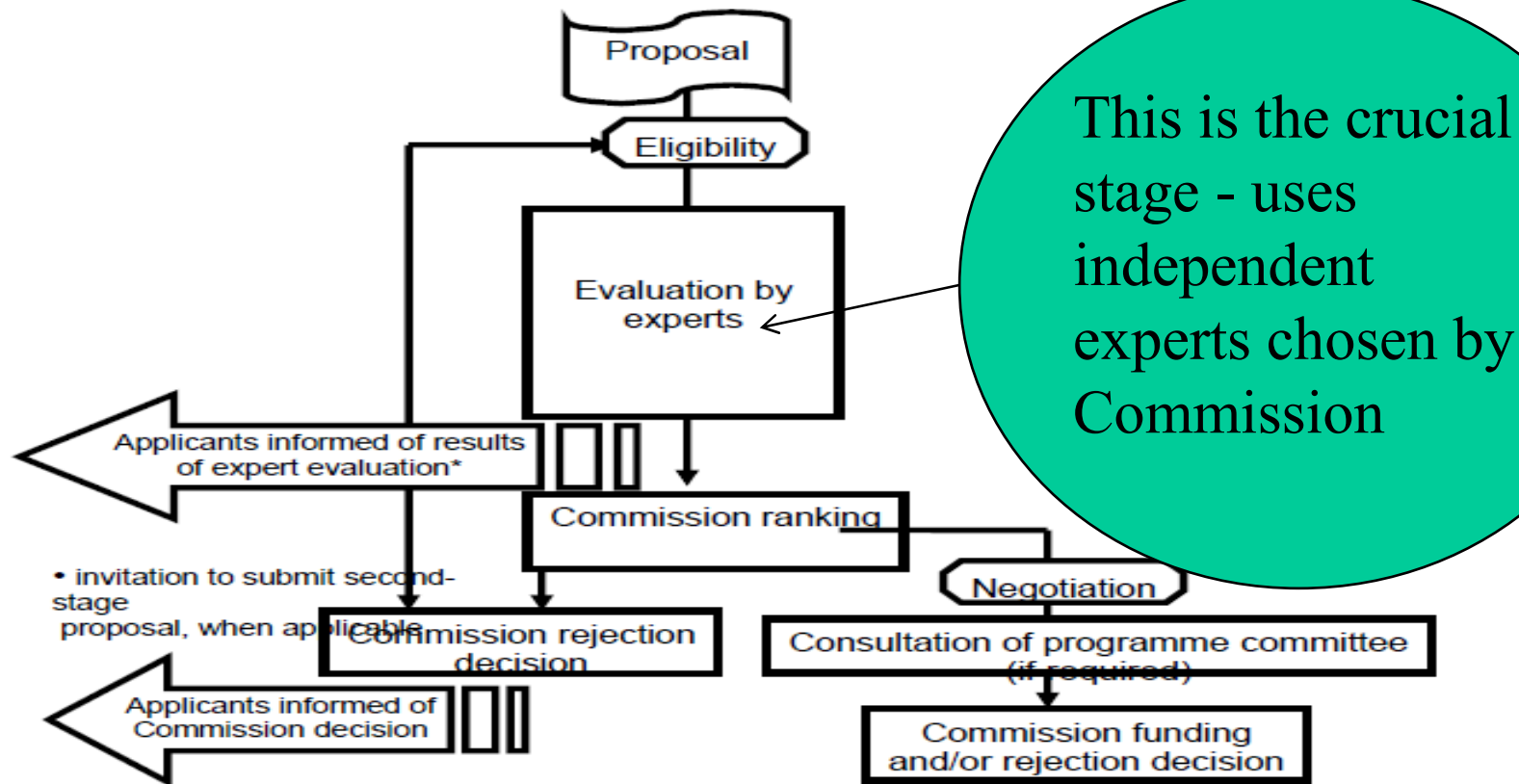
Evaluation Processes in SSH

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Evaluation Process



Evaluation Criteria

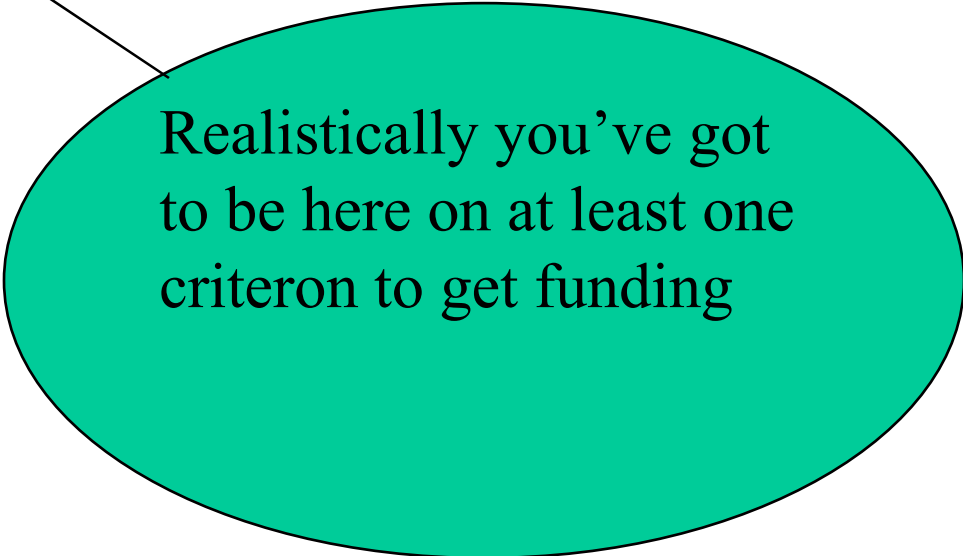
| Evaluation criteria applicable to Collaborative project proposals | | |
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| S/T QUALITY | IMPLEMENTATION | IMPACT |
| <p>“Scientific and/or technological excellence (relevant to the topics addressed by the call)”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soundness of concept, and quality of objectives • Progress beyond the state-of-the-art • Quality and effectiveness of the S/T methodology and associated work plan • Appropriate comparative perspective and the largest possible European coverage in relation to the subject of research (though not necessarily similar to the work of a geographical consortium). | <p>“Quality and efficiency of the implementation and the management”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriateness of the management structure and procedures • Quality and relevant experience of the individual participants • Quality of the consortium as a whole (including complementarity, balance) | <p>“Potential impact through the development, dissemination and use of project results”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribution, at the European [and/or international] level, to the expected impact of the work proposed, and the relevance of the results • Appropriateness of the work for the exploitation and marketing of intellectual property |

Don't leave this one till the very end!

Don't just say 'journal articles and a book with Routledge...'

Marking scheme

- 0 - *The proposal fails to address the criterion under examination or cannot be judged due to missing or incomplete information*
- 1 - *Very poor. The criterion is addressed in a cursory and unsatisfactory manner.*
- 2 - *Poor. There are serious inherent weaknesses in relation to the criterion in question.*
- 3 - *Fair. While the proposal broadly addresses the criterion, there are significant weaknesses that would need correcting.*
- 4 - *Good. The proposal addresses the criterion well, although certain improvements are possible.*
- 5 - *Excellent. The proposal successfully addresses all relevant aspects of the criterion in question. Any shortcomings are minor.*



Realistically you've got to be here on at least one criterion to get funding

Implications

- Read the work programme!
 - » The topics are prescriptive, **not** suggestions.
 - » 'Should' means exactly that.
- Evaluators are academics
 - » So priority for S/T quality with noticeable halo effect on other scores
 - » BUT weaknesses on other criteria can be used to pull you down!
 - » Remember - someone is always out to get you!

Some self-advertisement

- ‘Involving users in social science research – a new European paradigm?’ (James Wickham and Gráinne Collins) *European Journal of Education*, vol. 41 no. 2 (2006): 269-280.
- ‘Something new in old Europe? Innovations in EU-funded social research.’ (James Wickham) *Innovation: European Journal of Social Science Research*, vol. 17 no. 3 (2004): 187-204.
- ‘The Development of Policy Relevance in European Social Research’ (L. Greco, P. Landri, M. Tomassini and J. Wickham) in M. Kuhn and O. Remoe (eds.) *Building the European Research Area - Socio-economic Research in Practice*, NY / Berlin: Peter Lang, 2005, pp. 177-237