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# 10 things to know Interreg Europe 2021-2027

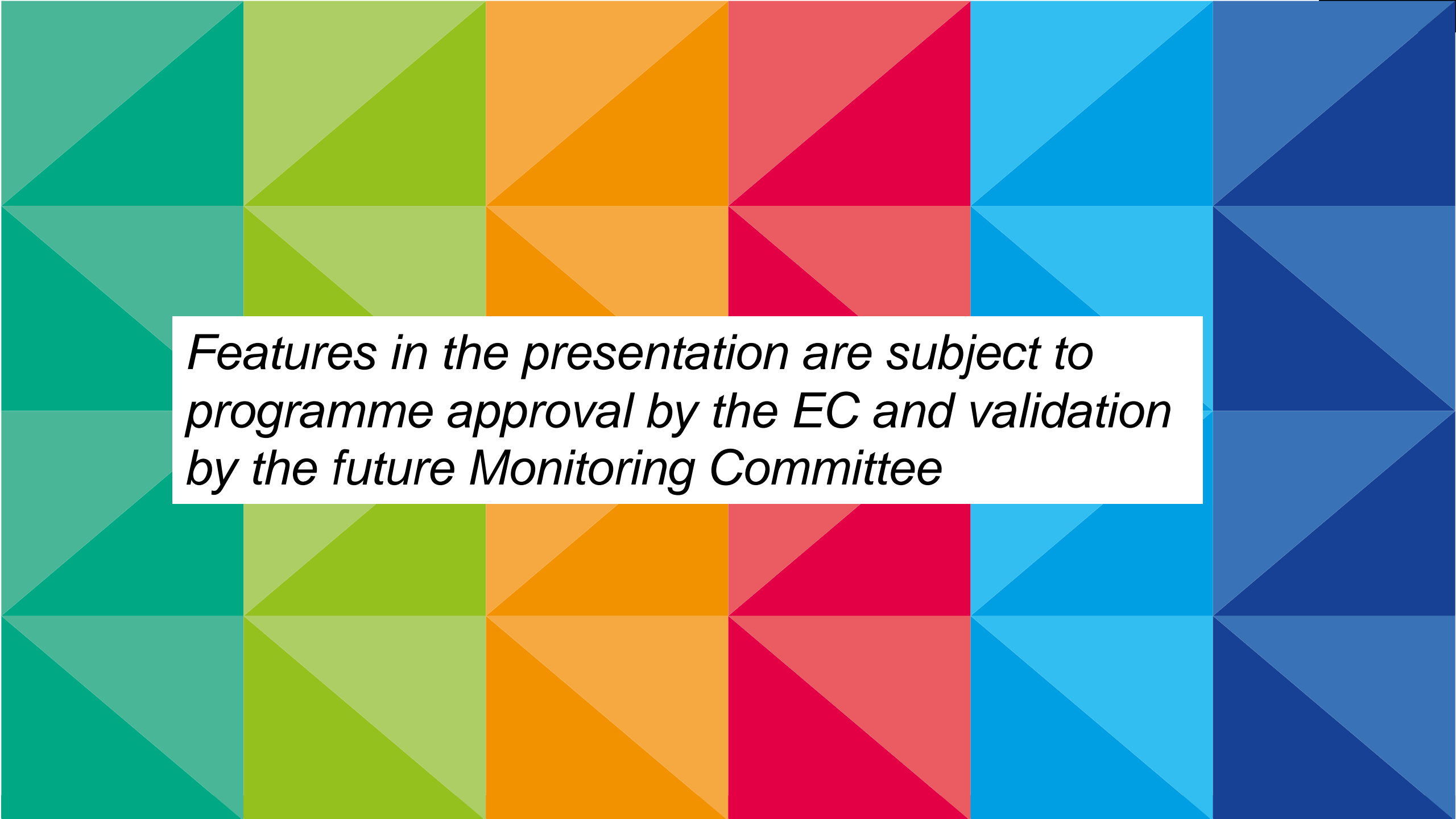
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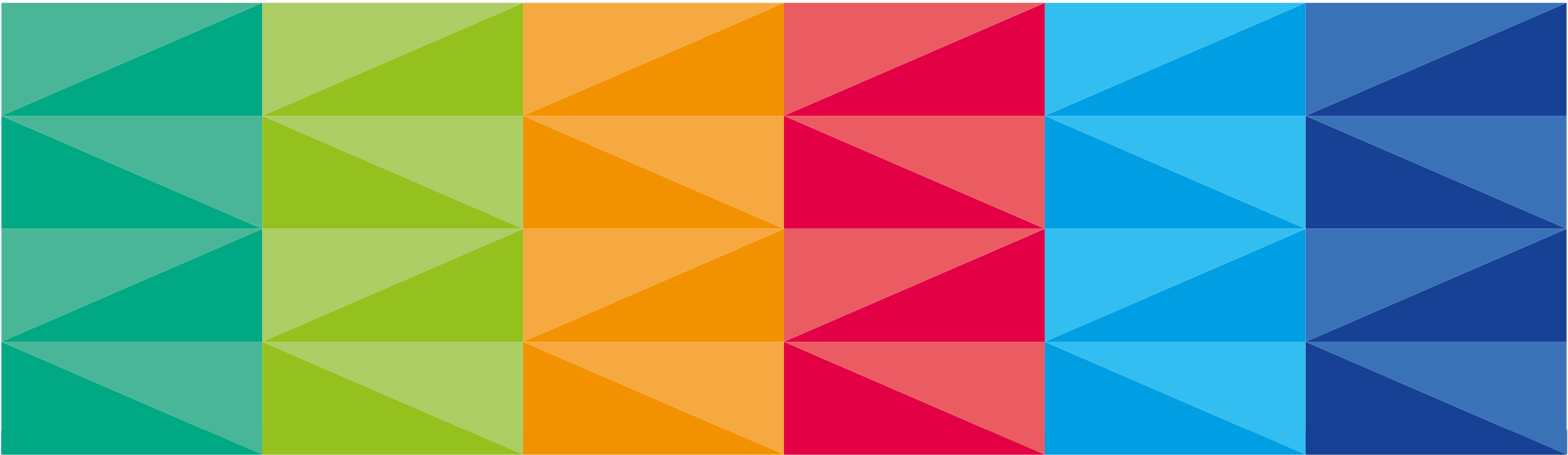
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# 1. Objective and **geographical scope**



# Objective

To improve **regional development policies**,  
including investment for growth and jobs programmes



# Eligible area

All EU regions

Norway

Switzerland



# 2. Focus on **capacity building**



# How to achieve the objective?

**Means:** identification and transfer of **good practices**

- Primarily dedicated to **policymakers**
- Focus on **exchange of experience**



Different from cross-border or transnational cooperation

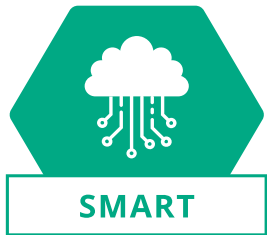
# 3. Programme **scope**





# Cooperation scope

1 cross cutting priority on capacity building → **6 main 'topics'**



**Concentration** principle (80%)

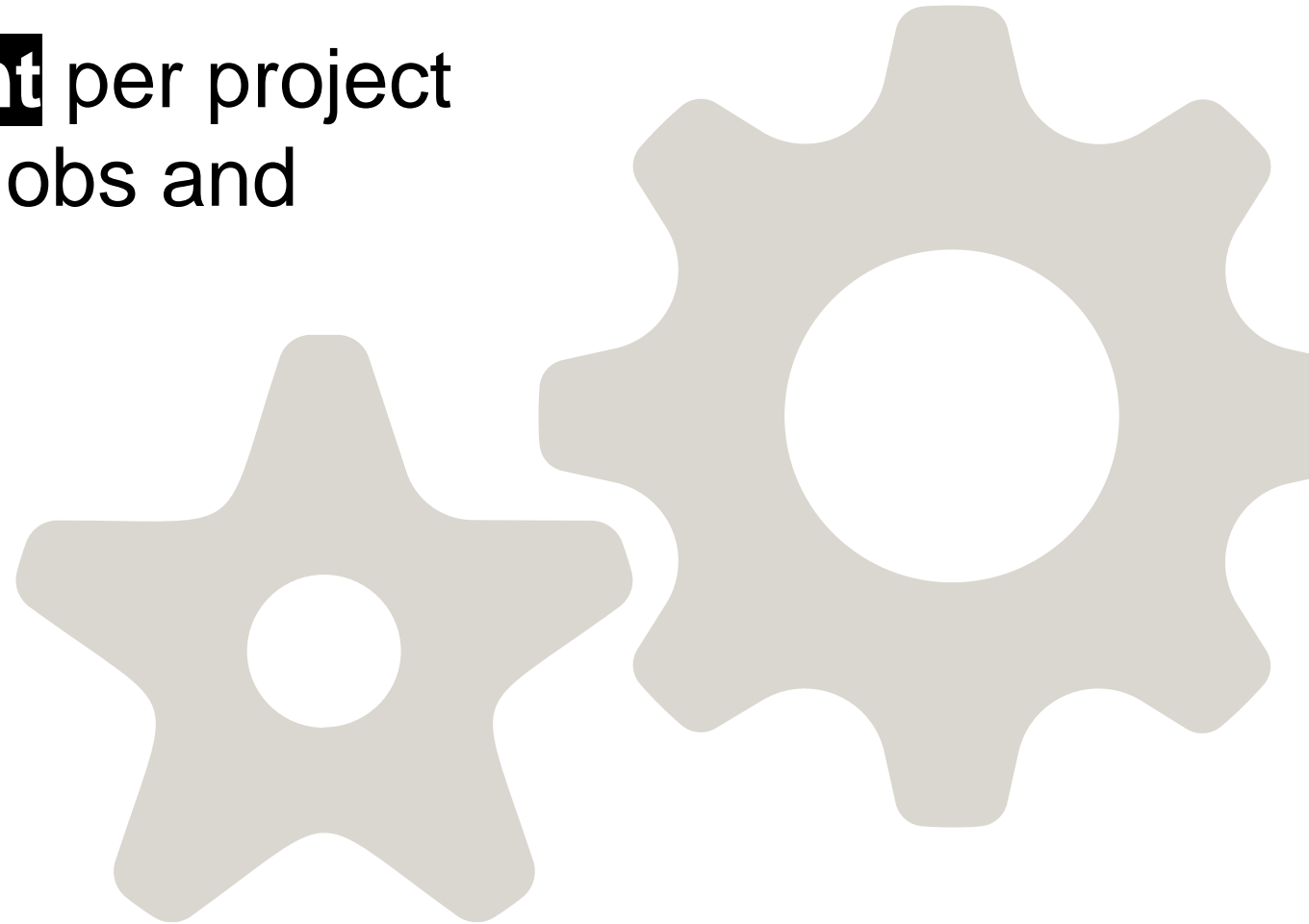
# 4.

Focus on  
**Structural Funds**



# Focus on Structural Funds

At least **1 policy instrument** per project must be an Investment for Jobs and Growth programme



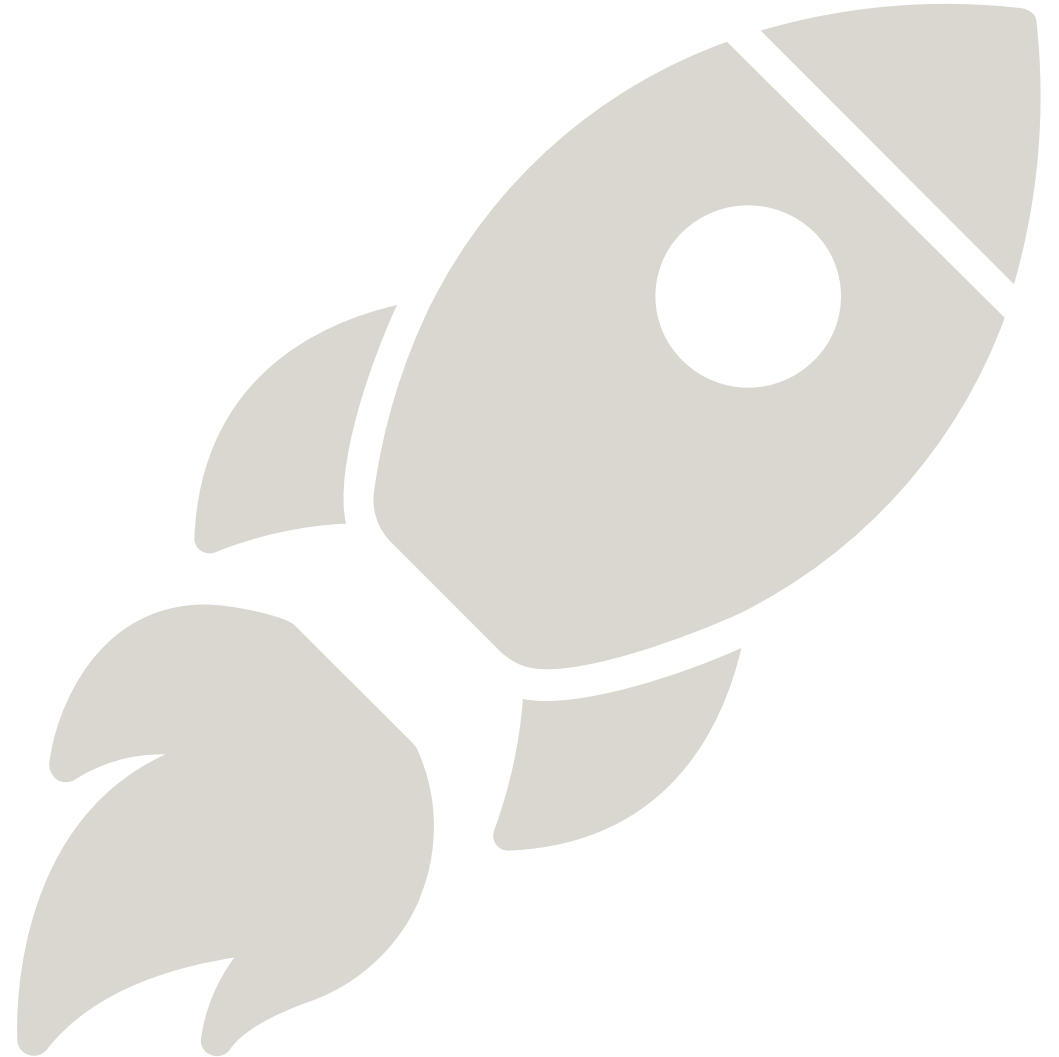
# 5. Learning by doing **Pilot actions**



# Innovative approaches

## **Pilot actions possible:**

- From the start of the project
- At midterm

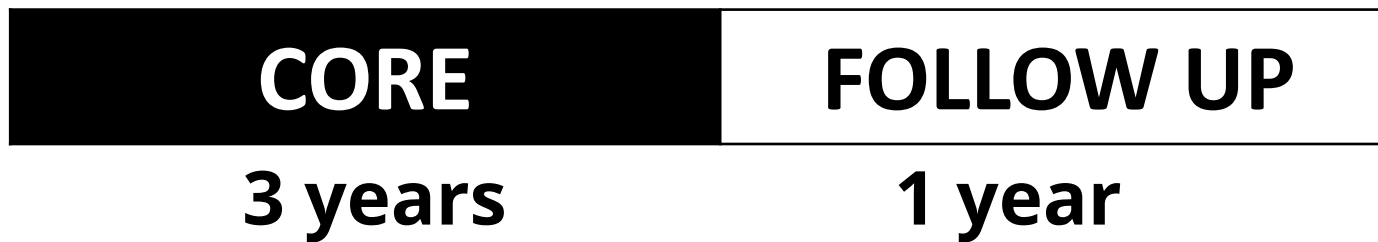


# 6. Two phases & **action plans**



# Project implementation

- 2 phases



- **Action plans** only when results not achieved by end of core phase

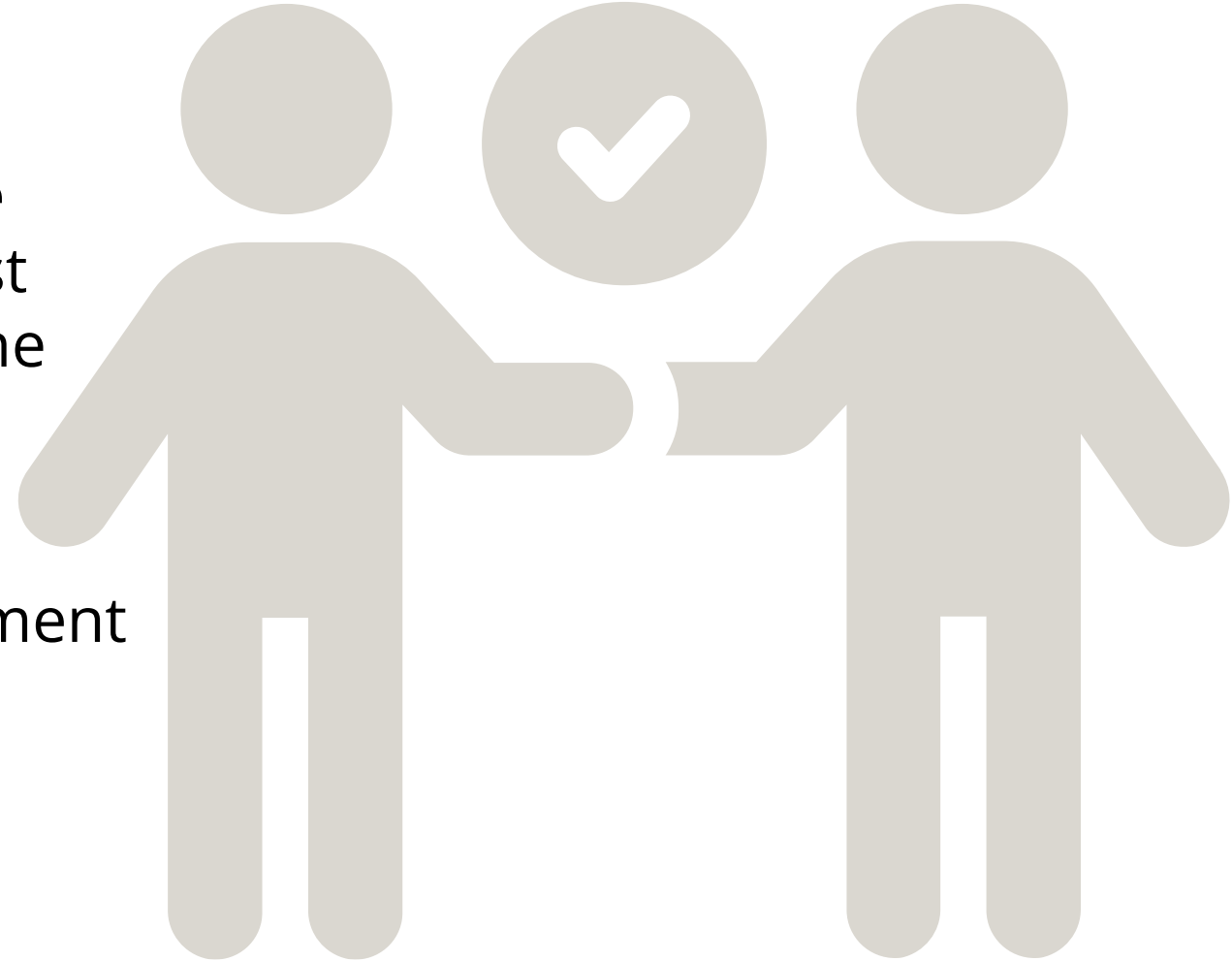
# 7. Who has to be **involved?**





# Core target group to be involved

- Participation of **policy responsible authorities as partners** for at least 50% of the policies addressed by the project
- For the remaining policies, involvement as '**associated policy authority**' (new status created)



8.

Geographical  
**coverage**



# Partnership requirement

Min **geographical coverage**  
to be eligible



# 9. **Co-financing** rates



# Co-financing rates

Co-financing rates	According to legal status or location
80% ERDF*	Public or public equivalent from EU
70% ERDF*	Private non-profit from EU
50% Norwegian funding	Public, public equivalent and private non-profit from NO
Swiss funding	Public, public equivalent and private non-profit from CH

\* ERDF - European Regional Development Fund

# 10.

Simplified  
**financial rules**



# Simplified financial rules

Cost categories	
Preparation costs	Lump sum €17,500
Staff	Fixed % applied to salary cost
Office & administration	Flat rate of 15% of staff costs
Travel	Flat rate of 15% of staff costs
External Expertise and Services	
Equipment	
Infrastructure and Works	for pilots only

## More simplification:

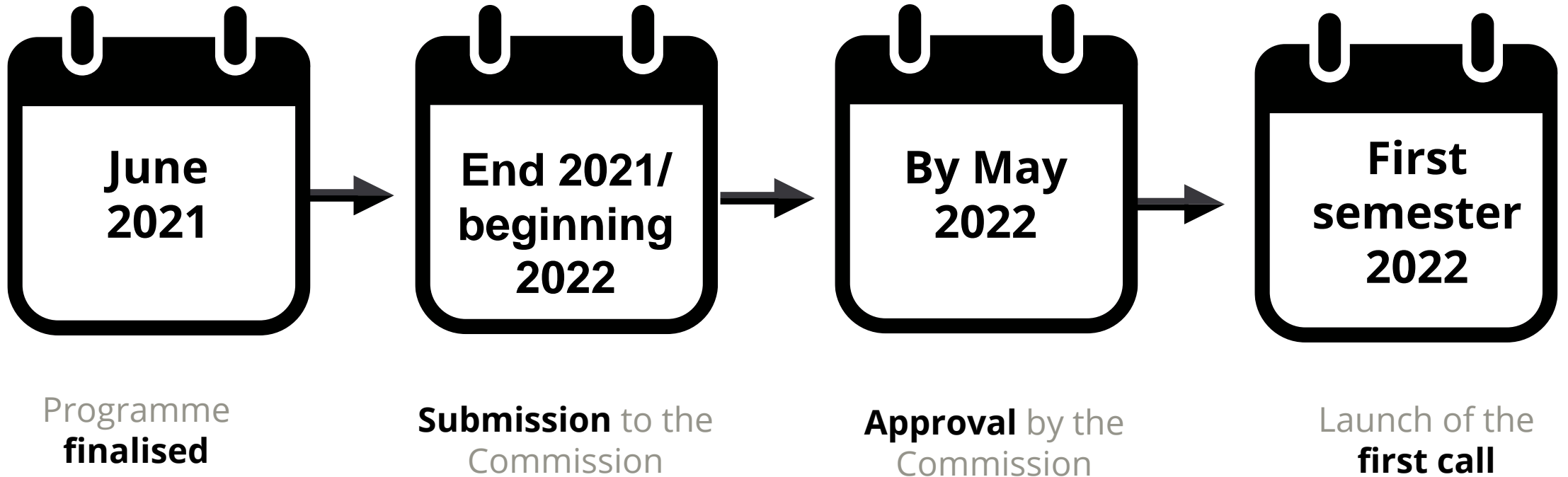
- Simplified reporting, faster payments to projects
- Less control (sampling, risk-based verifications)

# Provisional **timeline**





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