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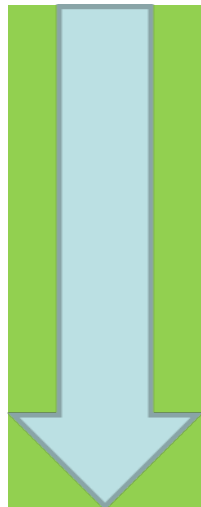
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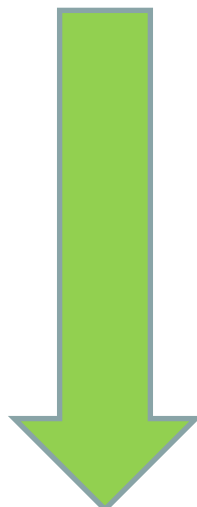
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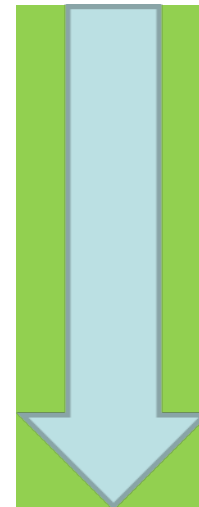
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Research
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Limited
Funding



Traditional
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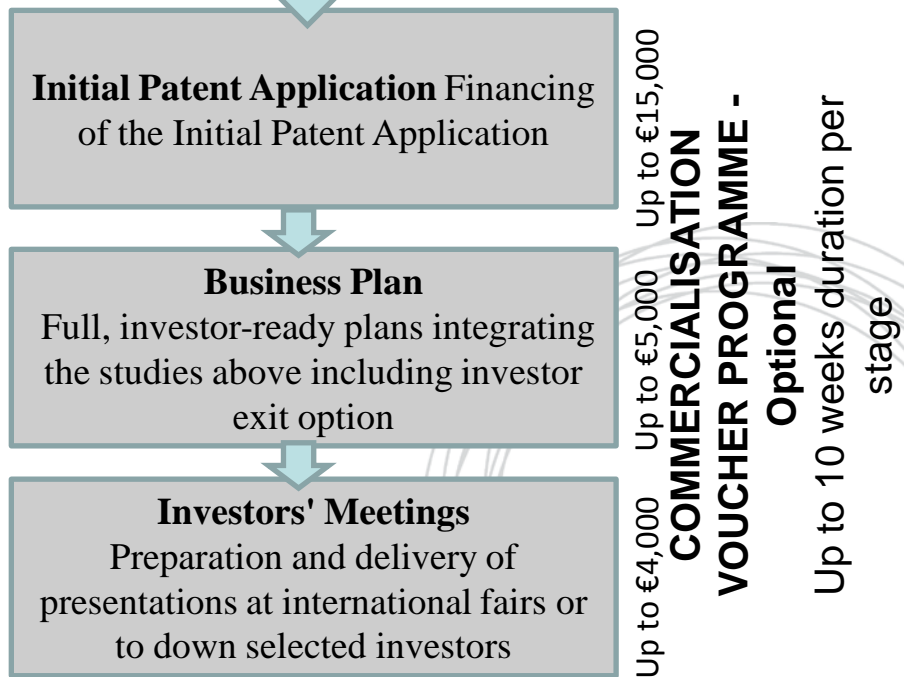
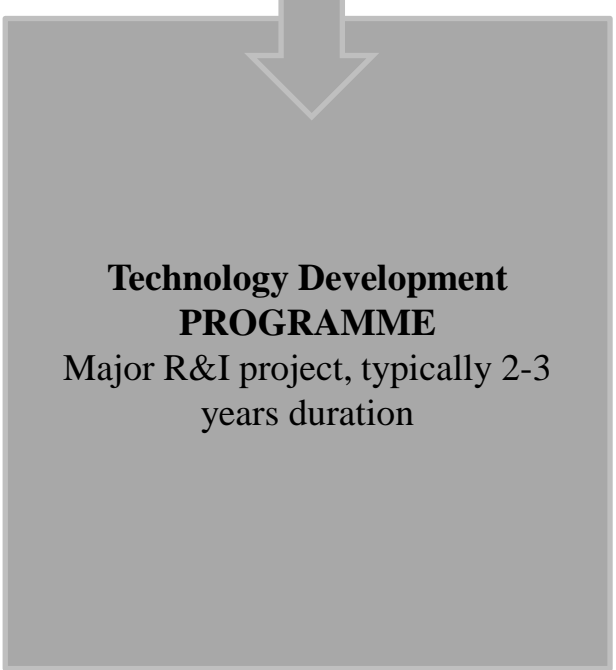
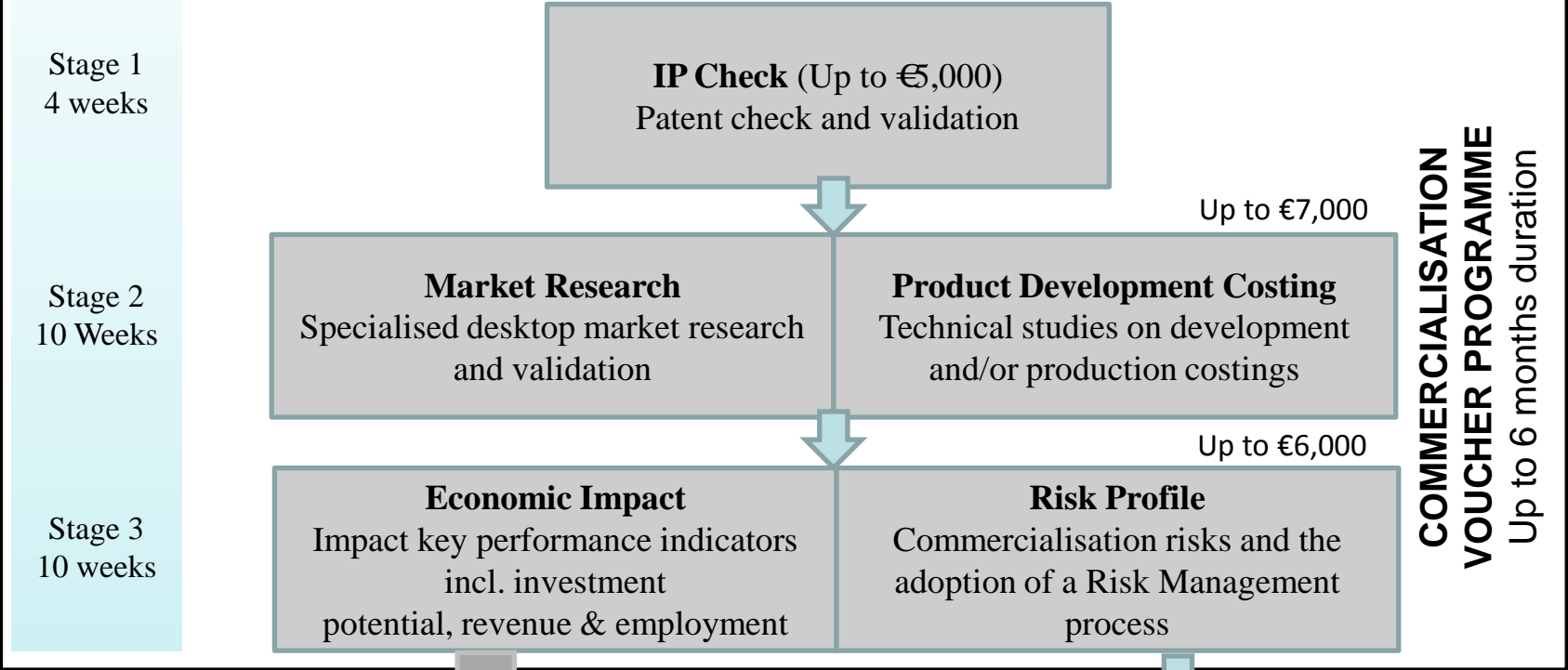
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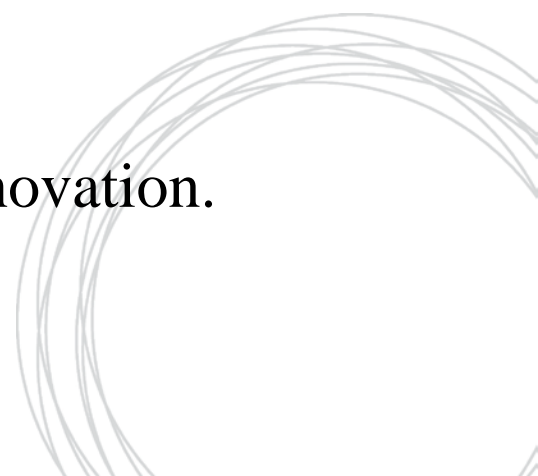
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Proposals may bring together different disciplines, sectors and actors to tackle a specific Smart Specialisation Area:

1. Tourism product development,
 2. Maritime Services,
 3. Aviation and aerospace,
 4. Health with a focus on healthy living and active ageing, and e-health,
 5. Resource-efficient buildings,
 6. High value-added manufacturing with a focus on processes and design,
 7. Aquaculture,
 8. ICT as an enabler, and ICT–based innovation.
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FUNDING CRITERIA

The contribution towards any project proposal submitted under the FUSION Voucher Scheme shall be capped at €18,000 for the first 3 stages.

Technology Development – up to €200,000

Funding by reimbursement, provided that a proof of payment is presented. Reimbursement rates are 100% for academic and public institutions and 75% for private entities.

Funding under Fusion is made available on the basis that an applicant does not benefit from any other grant or financial incentive in respect of the expenses related to execution of the project.

Available National R&I Funds for 2015 - €1,600,000

EVALUATION CRITERIA

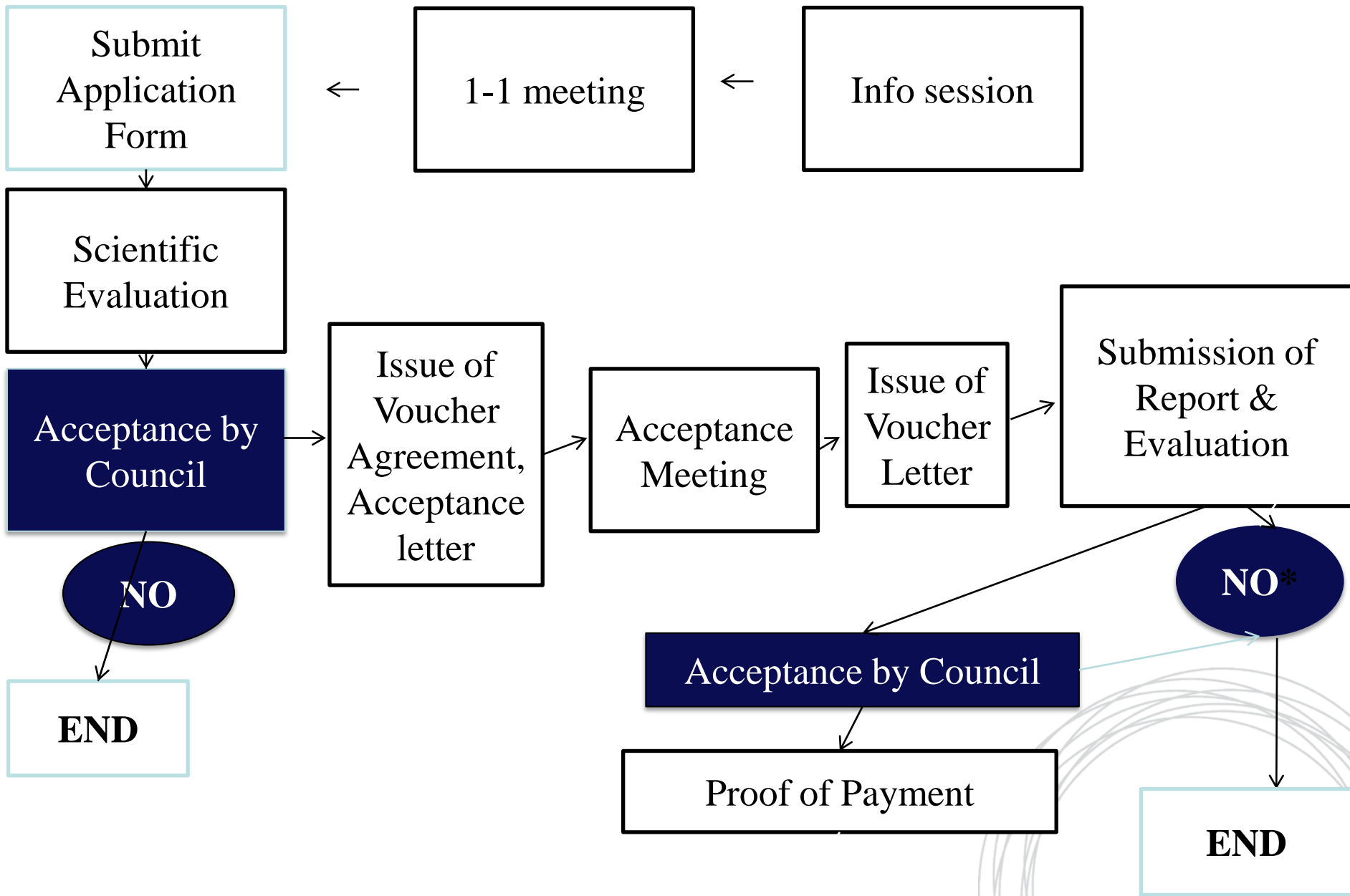
- Each Fusion Voucher proposal will be evaluated on the basis of a single stage submission based on the information provided in the application form.
- Proposals will be evaluated on the following 3 criteria:



Excellence

Impact

Implementation



Upon completion apply for the Technology Development Programme



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