

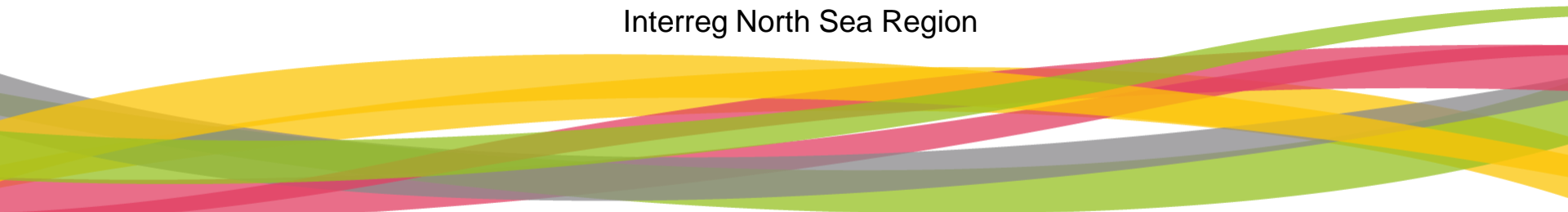


# The Programme's framework for new projects

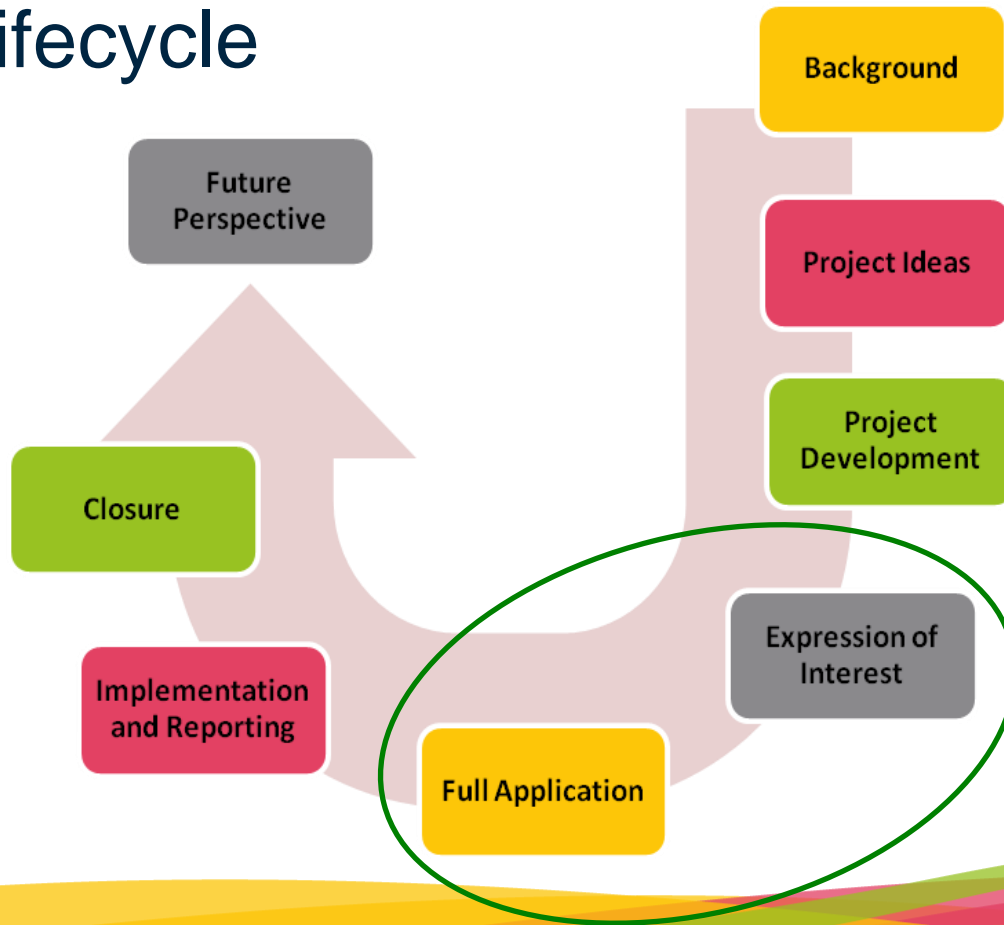
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# Project lifecycle



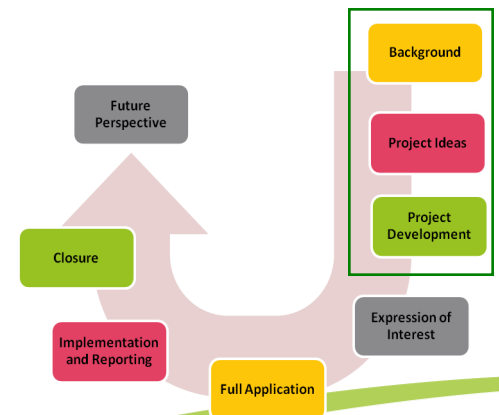
# Before implementation

[Background – Project Idea – Project development]

## + New rules and guidance

- Draft Citizens Summary
- Draft Fact Sheets
  - E.g. State Aid
  - E.g. Staff cost calculation

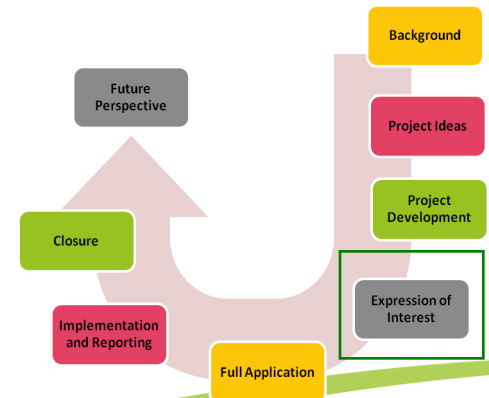
## + Find the right partners



# Application phase

[Expression of Interest]

- + Two-step procedure
  - Guidance note
  - Special possibilities for the 1st call
- + First step => Formalised project idea
- + Minimum requirements
- + Subject to SC decision



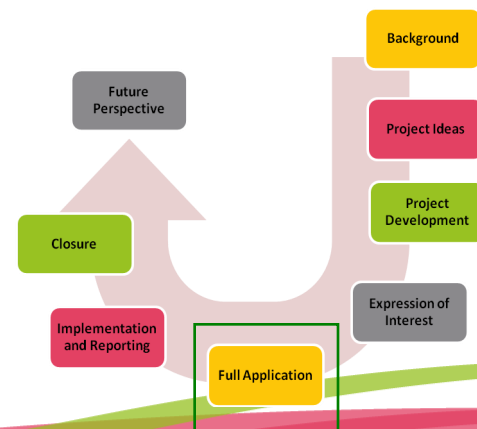
# Application phase

[Full Application]

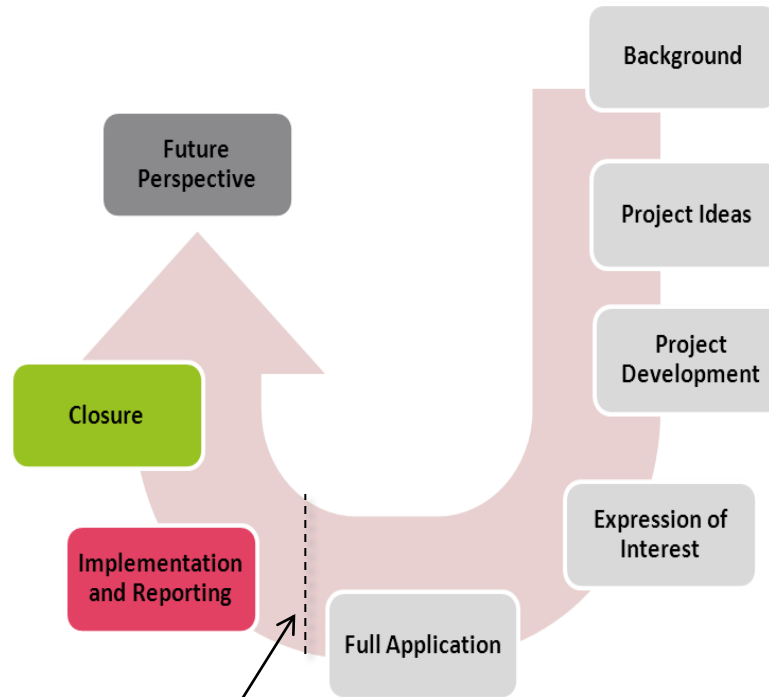
## + Detailed application

- Full description/justification
- Full budget
- Investments
- Beneficiaries
- etc.

## + Subject to SC decision



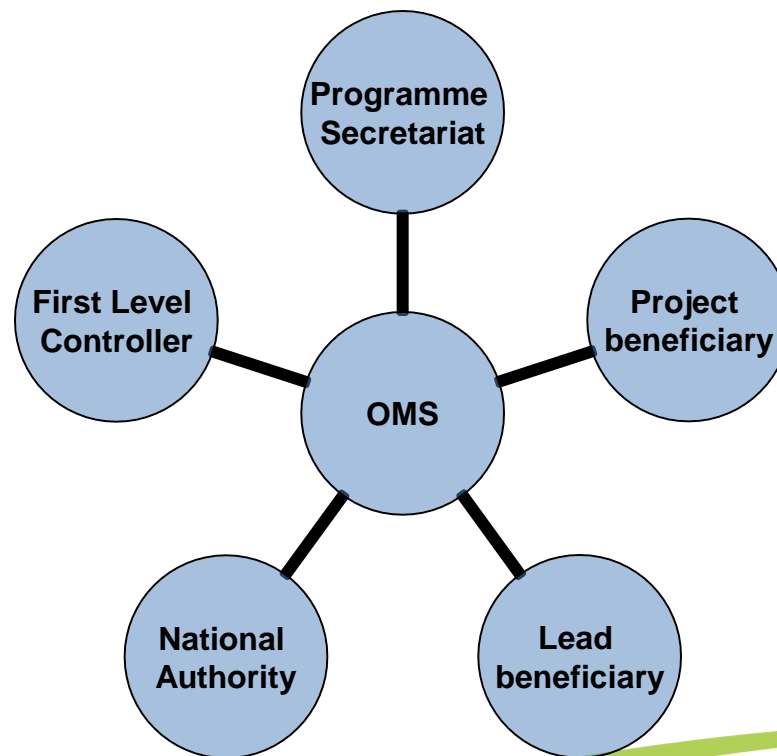
# New standard for workflow



**e-cohesion standards apply**

# Online Monitoring System

- + One system for all communication
- + Transparency



# During implementation

[Implementation and reporting]

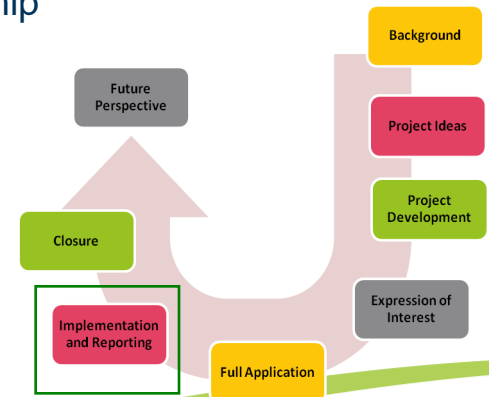
Before the first payment claim:

## + Contract from the Programme

- The designated LB signs the contract on behalf of the partnership

## + Partnership agreement

- e.g. Shared cost arrangements

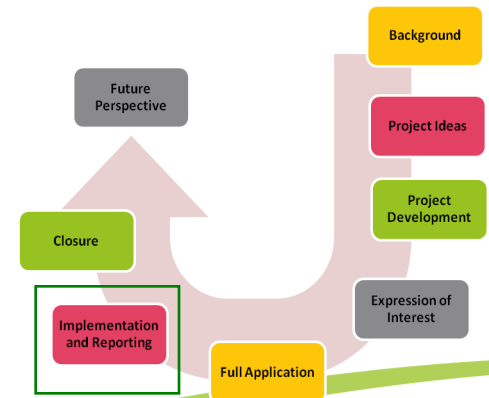




# During implementation

[Implementation and reporting]

- + Report on finances and/or activities 1-2 times a year.
- + FLC verification
- + New guidance from the programme
  - Follow version number and validation date.



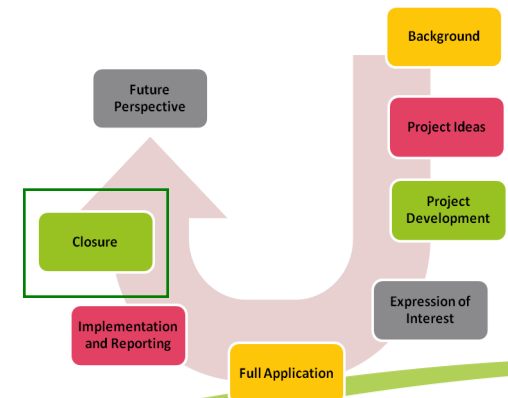
# Closure

[Project Closure]

+ Final results

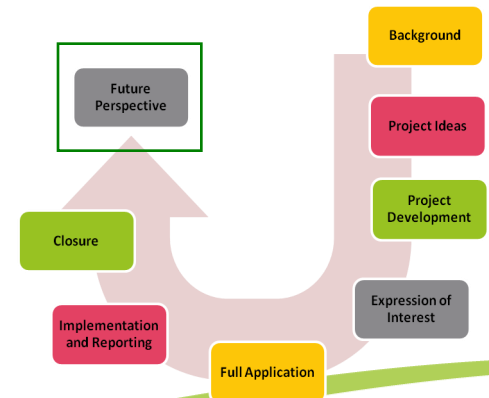
+ Communicating the results

- Make sure that all results have been communicated



# Future perspective

- + Interlinked with the project idea
- + Link to future project ideas





# Timeline

## + 1st call

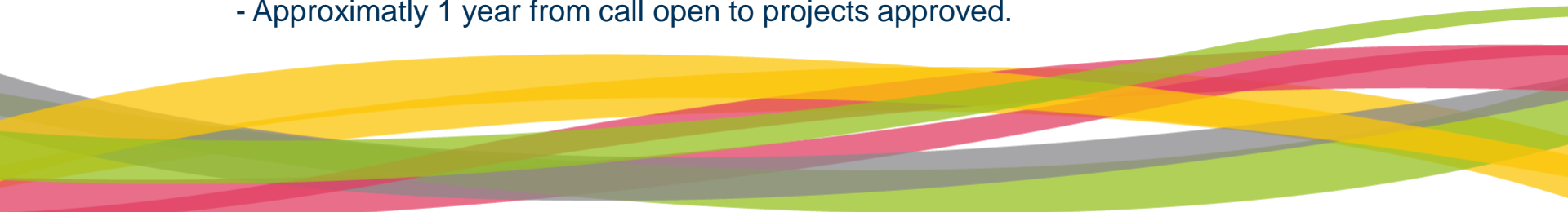
- open 27 April 2015
- closes 30 June 2015

## + For successful applicants

- Using both steps: project start in summer 2016
- Using only the second step: project start in beginning of 2016

## + For other calls:

- Approximately 1 year from call open to projects approved.



## Practical details

- + New website launch on 27 April 2015
- + [www.northsearegion.eu](http://www.northsearegion.eu)



# Questions?

