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Key messages for step 2 development

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Investing in Opportunities

Your calendar

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2018

January						
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submission deadline

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MC

technical requirements

You start implementing

Your option 2

Draft AF: 22 November 2017
Full AF: 22 December 2017
MC: 7 March 2018

➔ implementation as of May 2018

Challenges

Time: less than you think!

Identify and address the big topics as soon as possible (revision intervention logic, state aid, IPR?)

AF is fundamental: why?

Beneficiary perspective	Programme perspective
project bible	control
presents the proposal	monitor
	to judge relevance and feasibility of proposal

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Quality criteria in Step 2

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Key Principles

1. Focus
2. Cooperation
3. Long term effects
4. Consistent work plan and budget

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Key principle 1 - focus

What we want:

- A precise objective and quantified results
- A realistic project with high visibility

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Key principle 2 - cooperation

What we want:

- high level of cooperation at all stages of the project, responding to a real need
- joint results to the benefit of all

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Key principle 3 - long-term effects !

What we want:
Projects with a long-term vision and an ‘after-funding’ strategy

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Key principle 4 – feasible and consistent work plan & budget!

What we want:

Operational details (who, what, where, when + costs)

Risk mitigation

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Thank you!