



Announcement of CEF Telecom Call 2017

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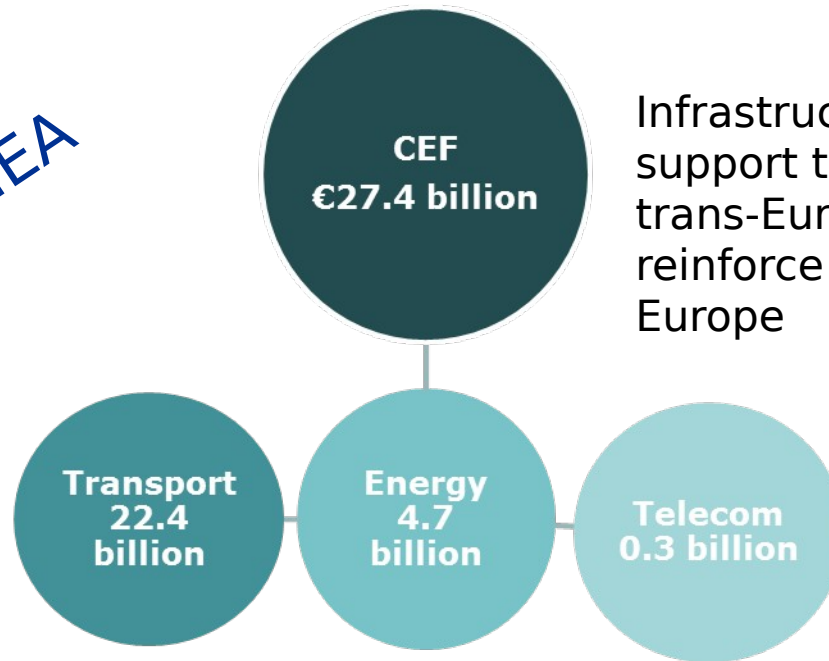
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Connecting Europe Facility: One instrument - three sectors

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Infrastructure programme to support the establishment of trans-European networks to reinforce an interconnected Europe

CEF Telecom: The deployment of **Digital Service Infrastructures** for the development and smooth functioning of the **Digital Single Market** by making it work in practice:

- enabling the delivery of networked trans-European interoperable services for citizens, businesses and/or governments
- while supporting the vision of public services being not only digital by default but also cross-border by default



Priority: to exploit public data and supercomputers as a first step to establish a new generation of Digital Service Infrastructures (DSIs)

Public service demonstrating the value of combining **(public) open data** (including but not limited to ODP) and **HPC** in (existing or new) areas of public domain/interest

Outcome: "proof of concept" projects demonstrating the need for HPC in the public domain (widening use of HPC)

Important points:

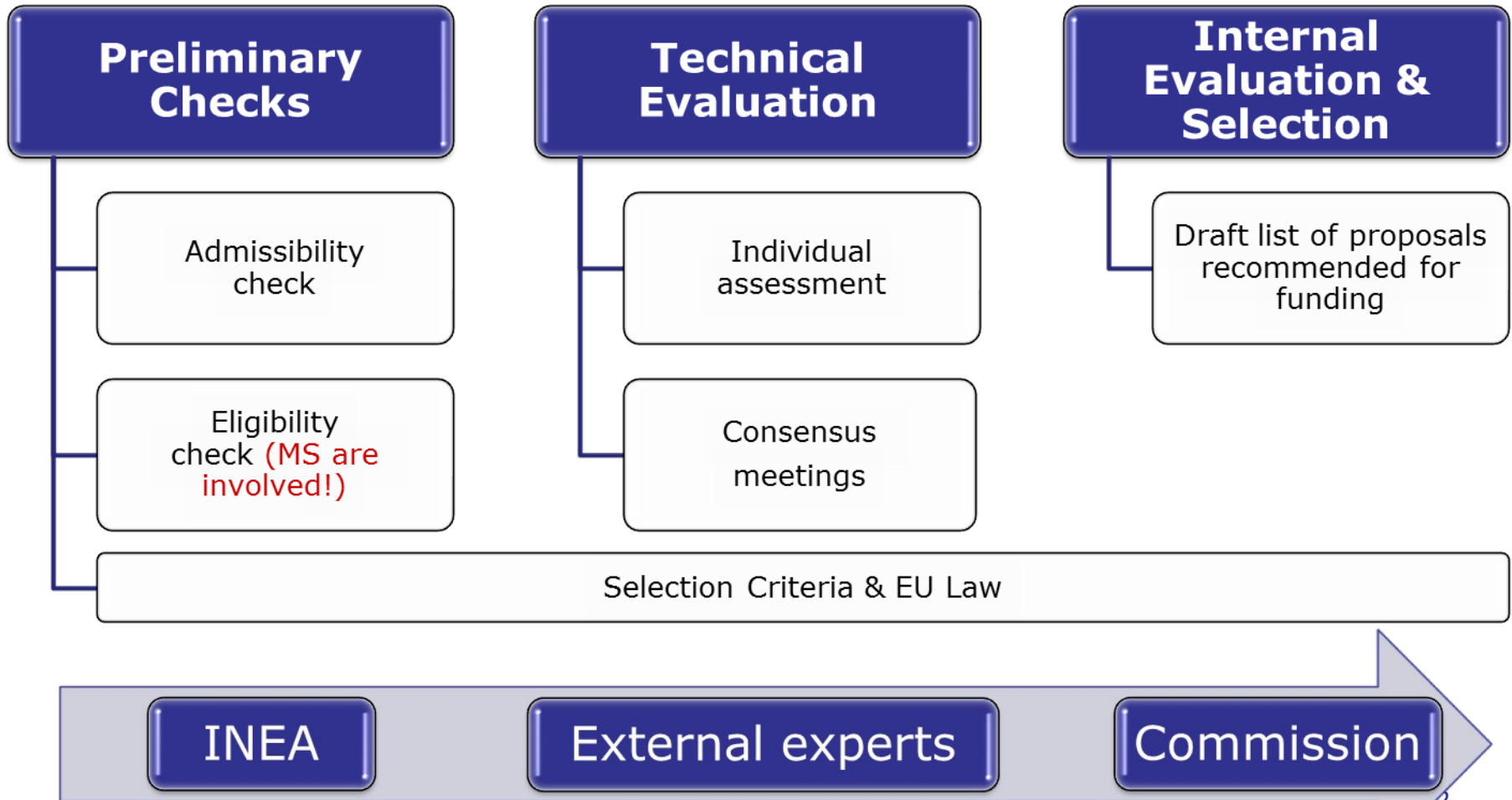
- **demonstrate the access to supercomputing resources**
- **identify the link to the (European) Open Data Portal(s)**
- **ensure that generated data/metadata is conformant /interoperable with the targeted public services standards (upload onto related Open Data portals and the European Data portal)**

Indicative timeline and budget



Budget	~6 M€
Co-funding	Up to 75% of costs and max. 2.5 m€
Call publication (with Call text)	28 June 2017
Virtual Information Day	12 September 2017
Deadline for the submission of proposals	28 November 2017 (17:00 Brussels time)
Evaluation of proposals	Dec 2017 - Feb 2018
Consultation of CEF Coordination Committee Information of European Parliament	March 2018
Adoption of Selection Decision	April 2018
Preparation and signature of grant agreements	By end of August 2018

Evaluation steps



For more information



<https://ec.europa.eu/inea/en/connecting-europe-facility/cef-telecom/apply-funding/2017-cef-telecom-calls-proposals>

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