

APPLICANT & NCP:

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PROMOTING EU INNOVATION FUND THE MEMBER STATE PERSPECTIVE

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Why?

Awareness about potential & possibilities

What is the EU Innovation Fund?

What are opportunities for innovation in local context?

Guidance through process

Today: critical aspects (technical, financial, legal)?

In future: how to increase quality and *success* of applications

Networking and synergies

To build bridges between stakeholders: private and public sector, academia

How?

Custom-made meetings

Validating idea and scope, orientation in programme and call documents, *one-stop-shop* (cross-ministerial view)

Seminars, workshops & mailing list

Promoting launch of calls + additional (demand-based and ad-hoc) promotion of IF on partner-events

NCP

Coordination, keeping target groups informed & interested

Custom-made meetings



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one-stop-shop
arranged by NCP



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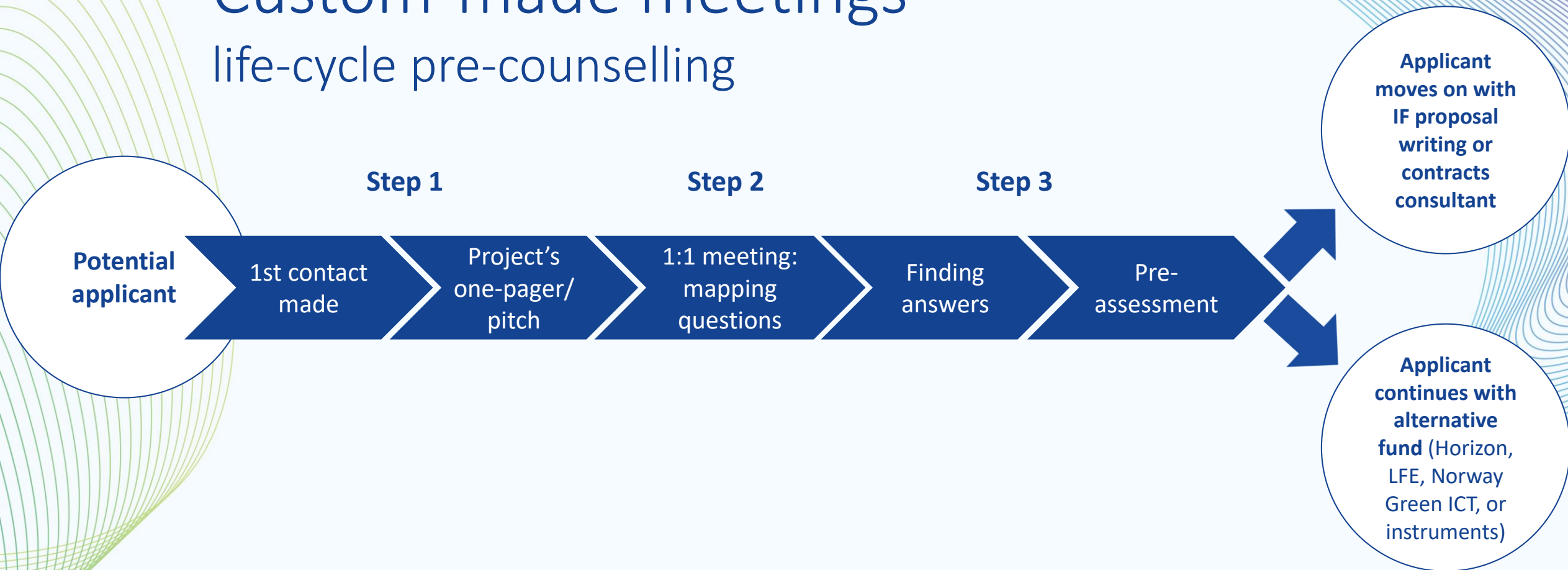


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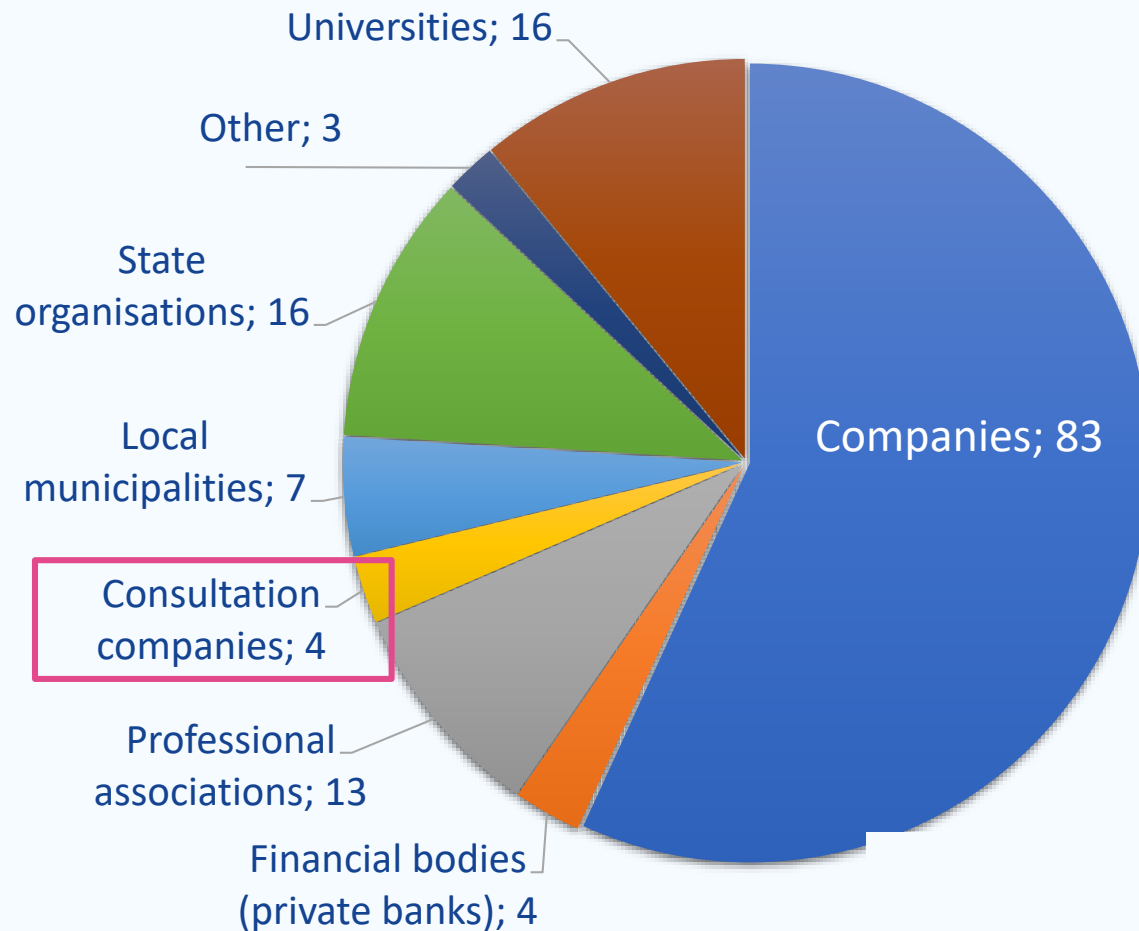
Communication with/between EC
(guidance, validation, interpretation)

Custom-made meetings

life-cycle pre-counselling



Seminars & workshops

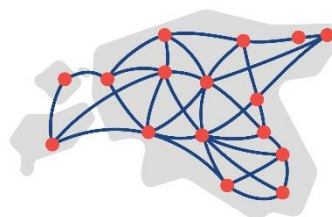


Mr Christian Holzleitner
Head of Unit, Land use and Finance for
Innovation (DG CLIMA.C.3.)

*“We really want to create
an ecosystem around
innovation fund”*

Presentations

Demand-based and *ad-hoc* at partner's seminars



THE NETWORK OF
COUNTY
DEVELOPMENT
CENTRES



Conferences

NCP attendance at target groups' professional events



Mailing list

Simple but practical

200+ subscribers

Announcements (calls, webinars etc) summarized and translated to Estonian

Keeping target group informed and „hungry“/interested

Meet the team

IF Expert Group member and NCP work together

...important to include right public sector experts and policy officers

- GHG calculations
- innovation
- blending instruments

Results & KPI-s

Support from Ministry of Environment

Amount of submitted applications per call

Amount of successful projects

Database of innovation projects & stakeholders

NPS used



NER300 project Organic Waste Torrefaction in Estonia

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*Alone we go fast,
together we go far*

African proverb



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