

***CIP: Funding Opportunities for
Competitiveness & Innovation***

Intelligent Energy  **Europe**

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Competitiveness and Innovation Programme (CIP) 2007-13

**Entrepreneurship
and Innovation
programme**

IEE II

**ICT Policy
Support
Programme**

Sources:

European Commission official presentations

IEE II, Annual Work Programme 2007

IEE II, website and newsletter

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Approach to IEE 2 that is able to relate with other European instruments is positive

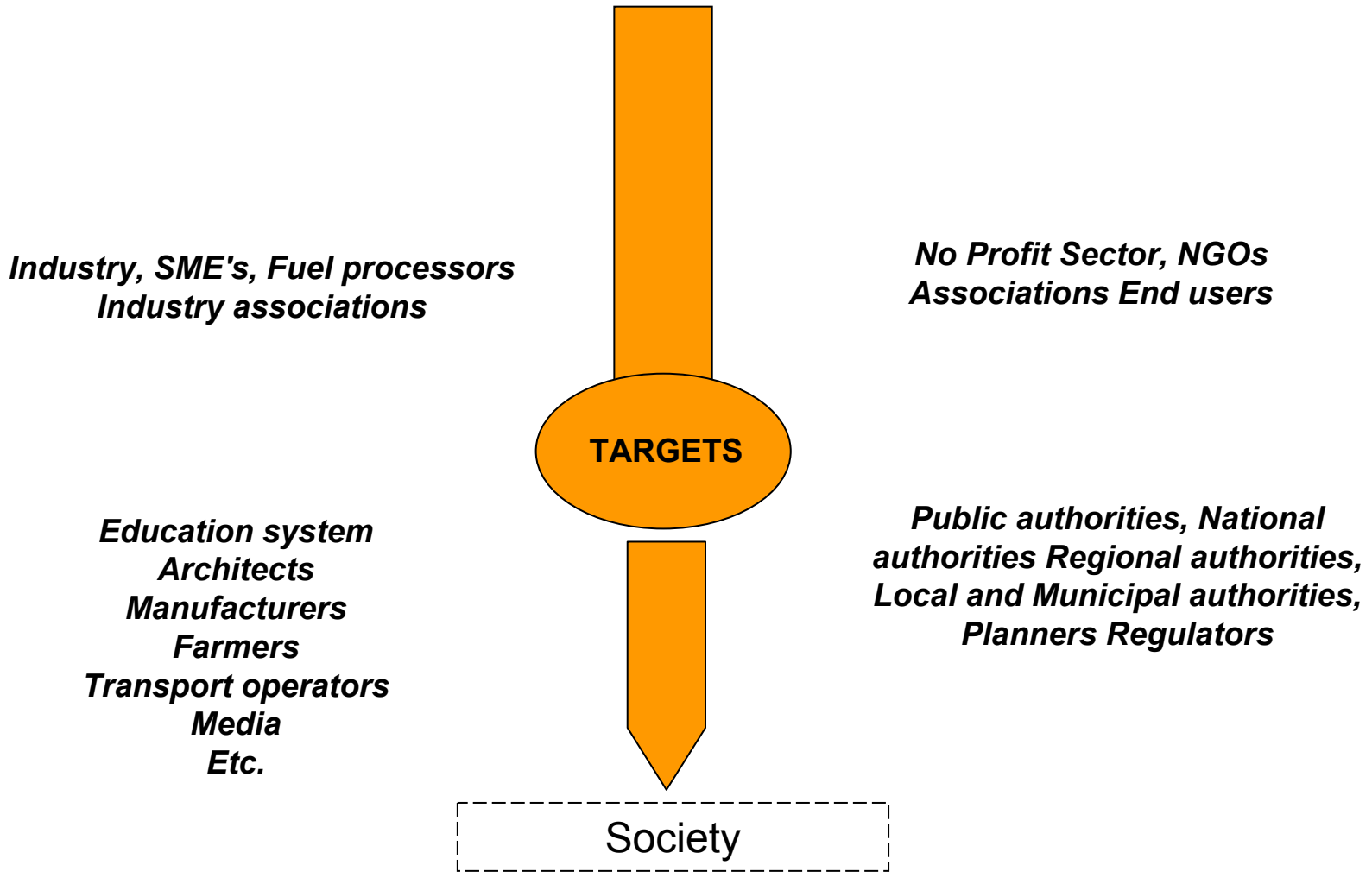


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Other Instruments: LIFE +, EAFRD, etc.

No double funding but possible synergies



- At least 20% gas reduction
- 20% energy saved
- 20% contribution of RES to primary consumption
- 10% biofuels in transport sector

Strategic Aim

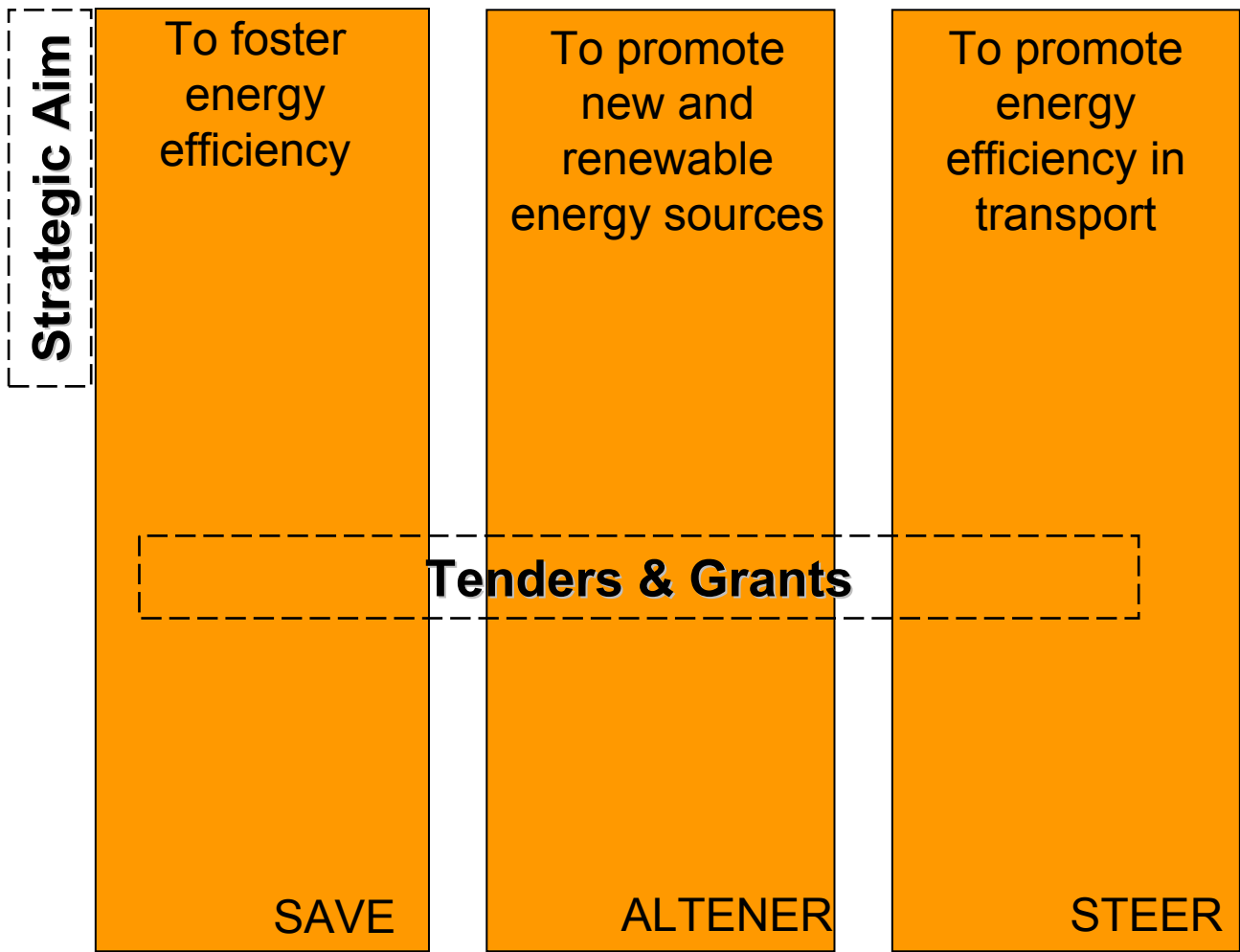
To contribute to secure sustainable and competitively priced energy in Europe (2020)

“Soft” nature projects to stimulate the market and induce actions

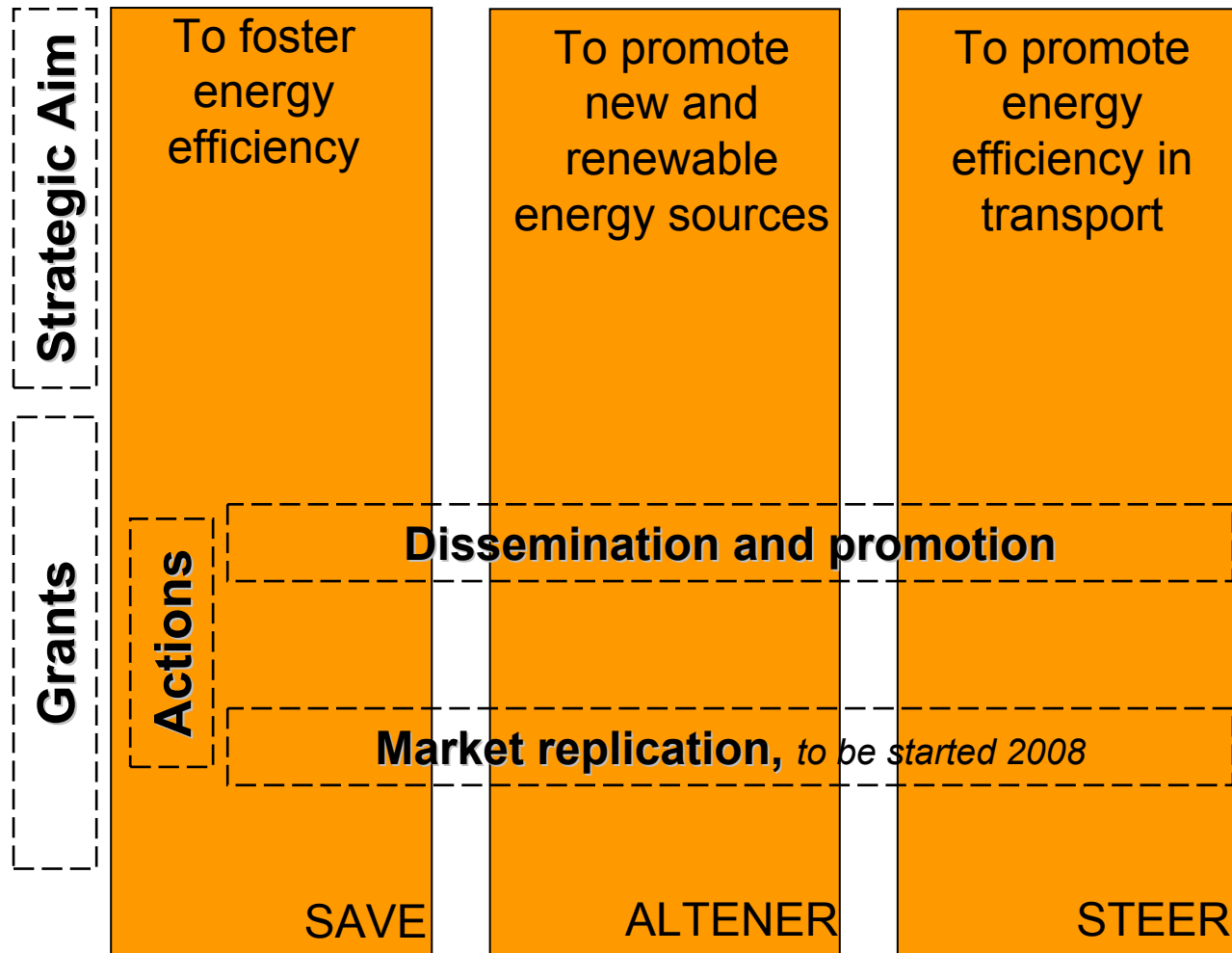
To foster energy efficiency

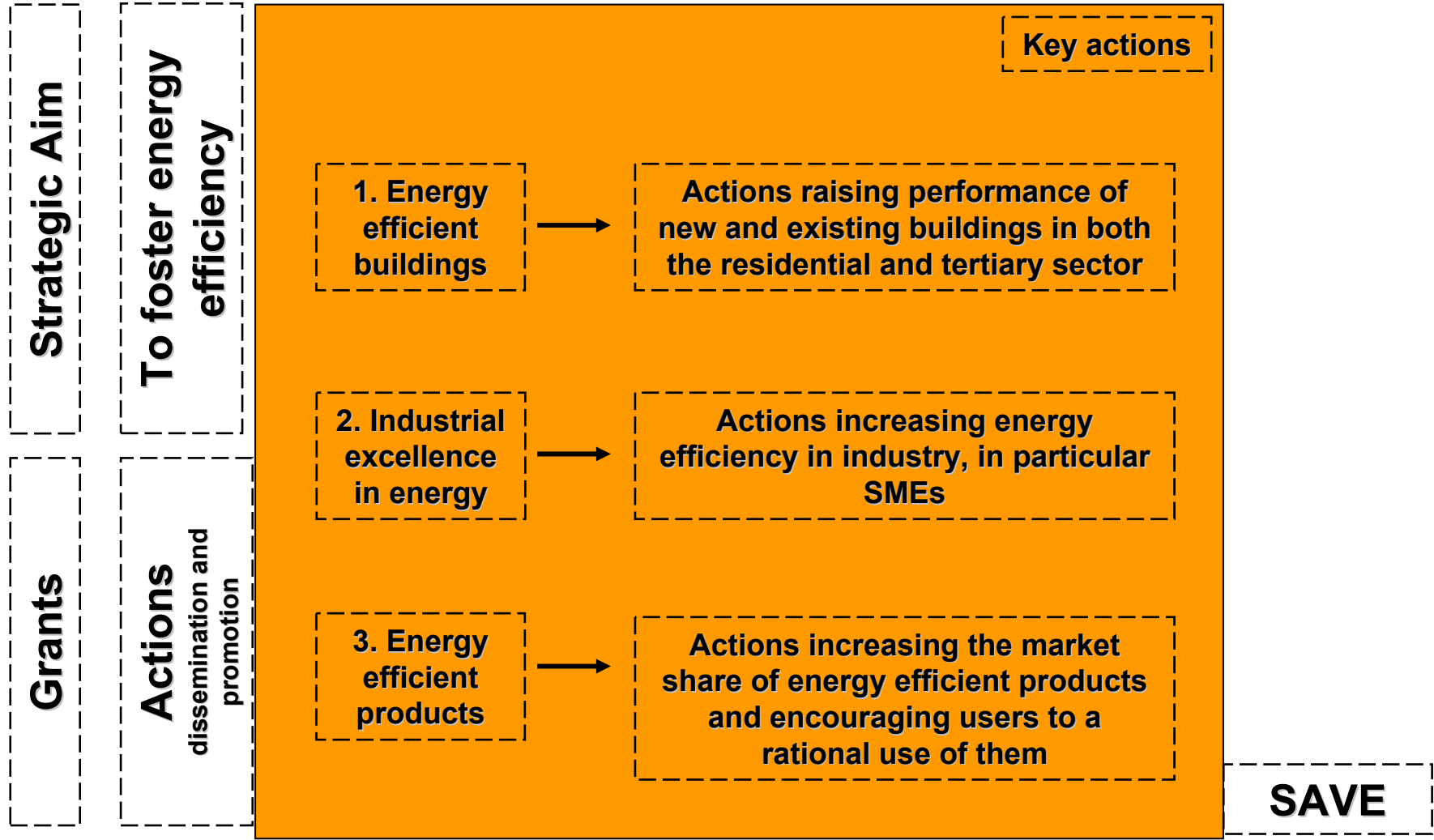
To promote new and renewable energy sources

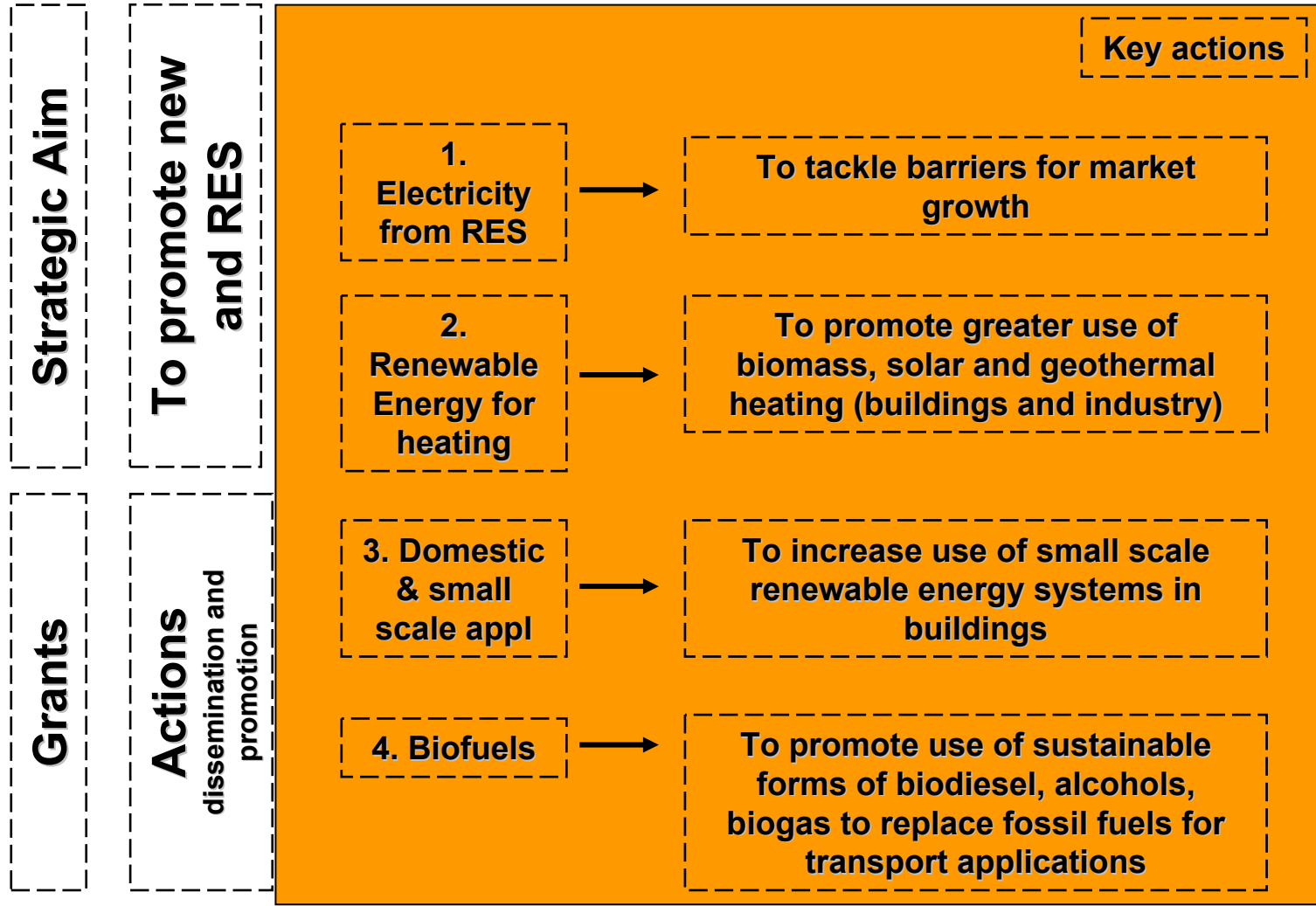
To promote energy efficiency in transport



Integrated initiatives







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Strategic Aim

To promote energy efficiency in trans

Grants

Actions
dissemination and
promotion

Key actions

1. Alternative fuels and clean vehicles

Actions to increase the demand for 1. to prepare the ground for potential new supply structure

2. Energy-efficient transport

Projects aimed at widening the potential range of market players and accelerate the take up and transfer of best practice

STEER

**Total Allocation IEE
II 2007 - 2013
(€ 727 million)**

**Total Budget 2007
(€ 52 million)**

**New local/regional
energy agencies
(€ 3 million)**

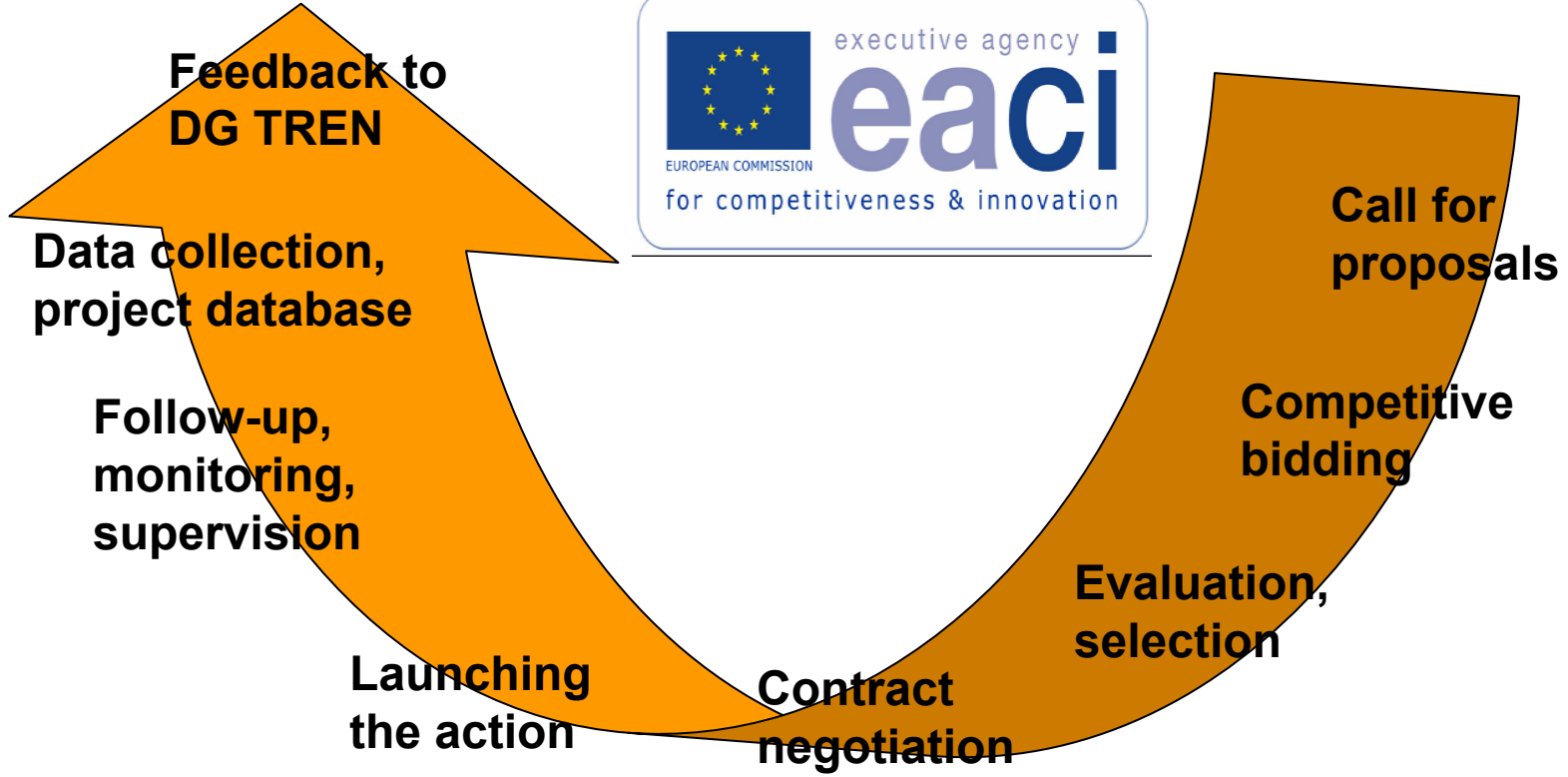
**Projects
(€ 49 million)**

Type	Budget million €	Expected number of grants	Deadline for submission	Minimum number of proposers	Grants
Projects	49	65	28 Sept 2007	At least 3 independent organisations from 3 participating countries	NEW: Up to 75% of eligible costs
Creation of energy Agencies	3	12		NEW: 1 public authority	NEW: Up to 75% of eligible costs (max limit of 250k€)

DG ENERGY AND TRANSPORT

- Policy
- IEE Work Programme
- Programme evaluation

Policy making



Eligibility criteria

Legal status of applicants

Legal persons, whether public or private, established in the territory of the 27

Natural persons are not eligible.

Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein

Accession countries and candidate countries of the Western Balkans

Other third countries, when Agreements and procedures so allow

Minimum number of applicants required

For projects, applications must be submitted by a team of at least three independent bodies

Established on the territories of three different participating countries The maximum duration of an action is 36 months.

Estimated total budget 2007 for this call

The indicative total amount available for this call is EUR 52 million

Period of eligibility of costs

Eligible costs can be incurred only after signature of the grant agreement by all the parties, save in

Exceptional cases, and under no circumstances before submission of the application for a grant.

Percentage of Community co-financing

The Commission, through the Intelligent Energy Executive Agency,

Up to 75% of the total eligible costs of the operation for projects;

Contributions in kind are not eligible costs. One action may give rise to the award of only one grant from the Community budget to any one beneficiary. Action which receives financial support for the same purpose from other Community financial instruments will not receive funding from the IEE Programme.

A project to promote the energetic sustainability with European added value

Involve at least 3 partners from 3 Countries

Maximum 3 years

Average value total cost 1,000,000 Euro

In the framework of Work Programme 2007

Type of actions supported: market development, training , legislation

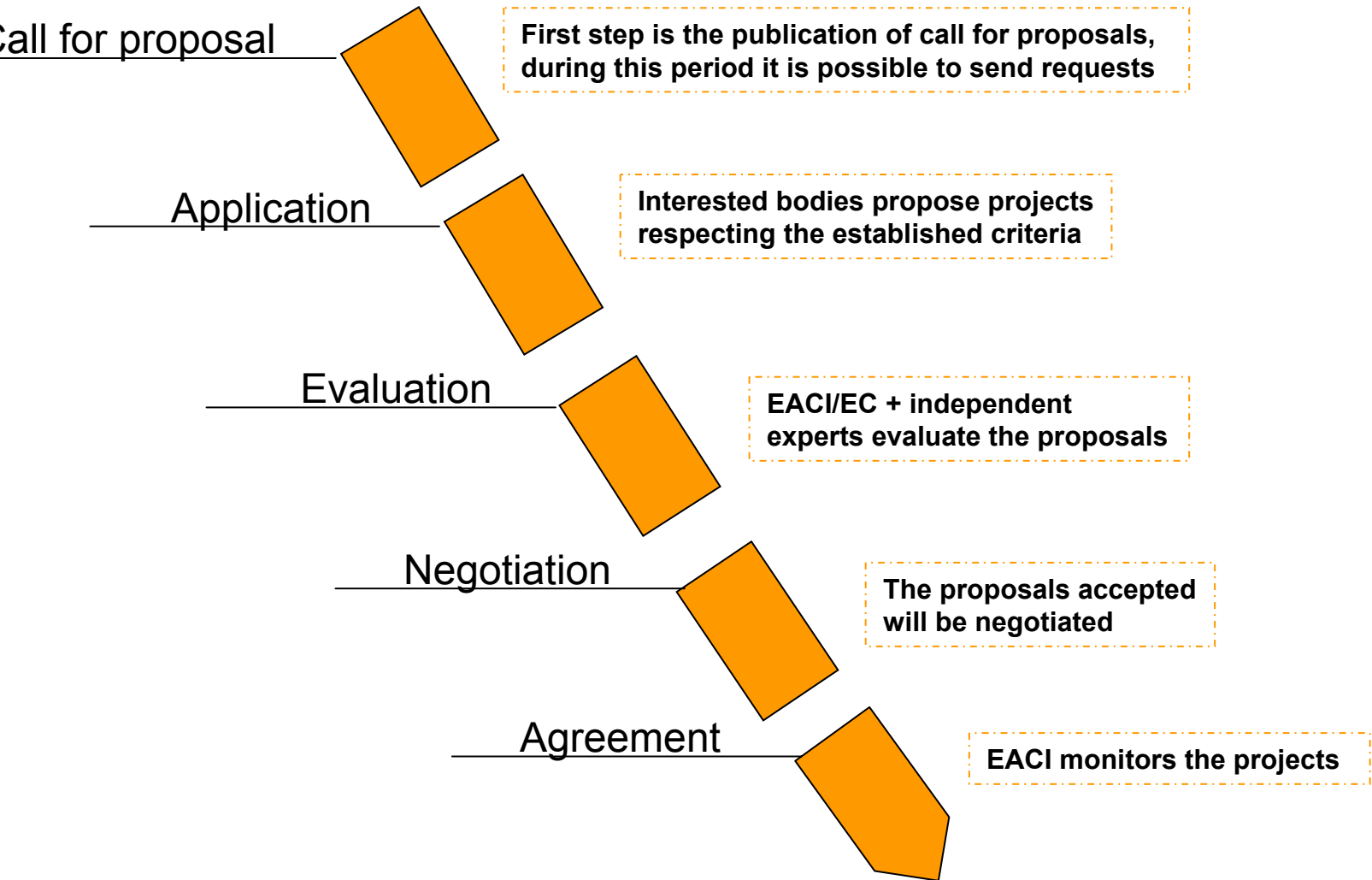
No support to research and investment

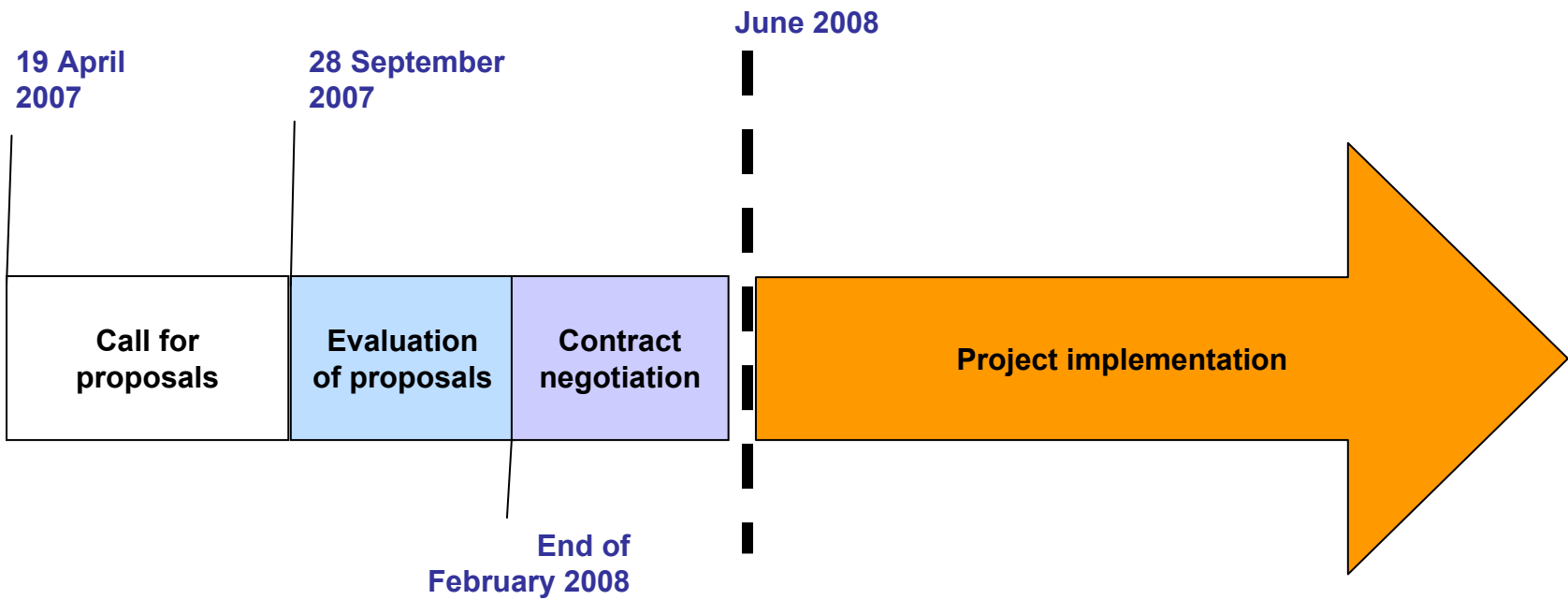
Essential part of your project – usually own 'Communication' Work Package

SUMMARY

http://ec.europa.eu/energy/intelligent/call_for_proposals/call_library_en.htm

- Guide for proposers
- Application Form - Part 1
- Application Form - Part 2
- Simplified financial statement
- Participant data







Promoting the use of biomass from agricultural and forestry sector for heating, electricity and transportation purposes

- **Co-ordinator:**

- Landeskammer für Land- und Forstwirtschaft Steiermark (Austria)

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- **Project Partners:**

- Associazione Italiana Energia Agroforestali (Italy)

- Slovenian Forestry Institute / Gozdarski Institut Slovenije (Slovenia)

- BIOMASA, zdruzenje pravnickyh osob (Slovak Republic)

- CHIMINFORM DATA (Romania)

Project Website:

www.agriforenergy.com

AIM

The main aim of the project is to integrate the agricultural and forestry sector into the energy market not only as raw material supplier but also as supplier of energy services.

PARTNERS

It is proposed by the Austrian Chamber of Agriculture and Forestry (Austria) and partners from Italy, Romania, Slovak Republic and Slovenia.

ACTIONS

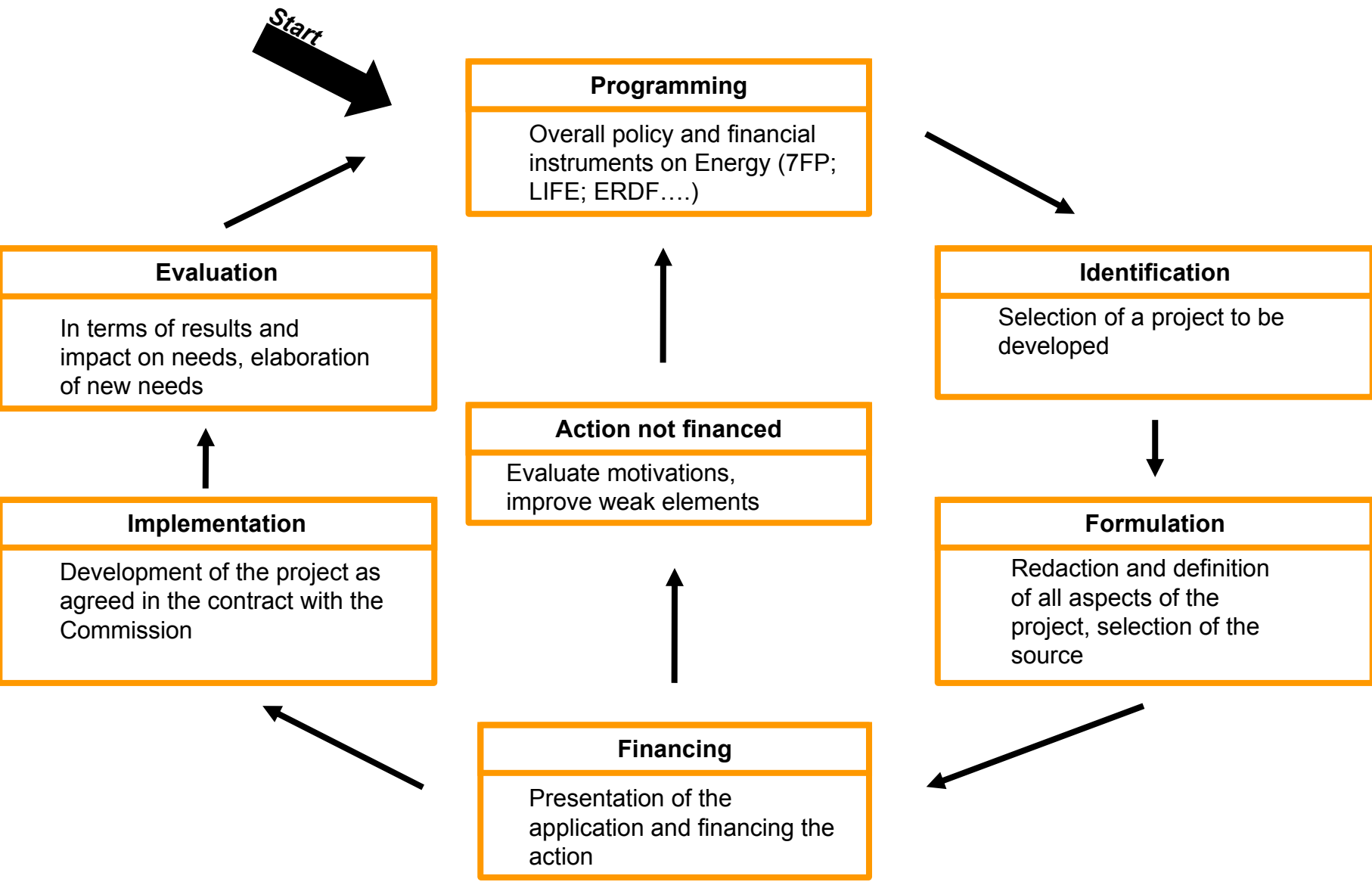
Best practice booklets
 Training Courses
 Workshops
 Study tours
 Regional bioenergy coordinators
 Specific dissemination activities.

BEST PRACTICE

Bioenergy market and involvement of farmers and forest owners
 Experiences to promote the use of bioenergy among farmers and forest owners
 Experiences of farmers and forest owners as biomass suppliers
 Successful models to promote the farmer and forest owner not only as raw material supplier but also as energy supplier

Projects available:

http://ec.europa.eu/energy/intelligent/projects/index_en.htm



Thanks for your attention

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