



FLAGSHIP PROGRAMME

Lippulaivaohjelma Flagship Programme

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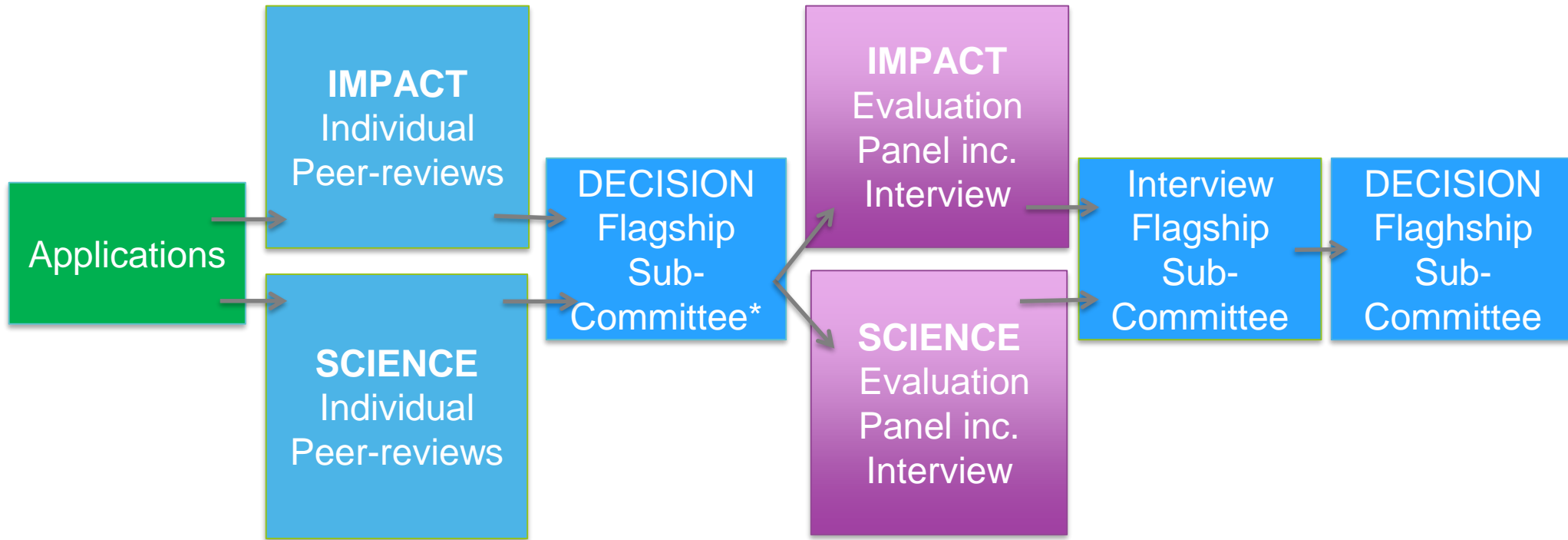
The Flagship Programme

- The aim of the Academy of Finland's flagship programme is to pool together expertise from different fields in Finland to form high-level research and impact clusters that will further contribute to increasing the quality and impact of Finnish research.
- A flagship is an effective mix of cutting-edge research, impact in support of economic growth and/or society, close connections to the business sector and society at large, adaptability, and a strong commitment from host organisations to meeting the set targets.
- Only **universities, government research institutes** or consortia composed of universities and government research institutes are eligible to apply for flagship funding
- The funding earmarked for the flagship programme comes to 50 million euros in years 2018 and 2019. **Funding reserved for the second call is 31,5 million euros.**





Evaluation and Decision Making Process in Call 2017



168 M€ applied by 15 applications; 6 from individual organizations and 9 from consortia

110 individual Peer-reviewers in total

8 applications selected

6+6 panelists interviewed

7 committee members interviewed

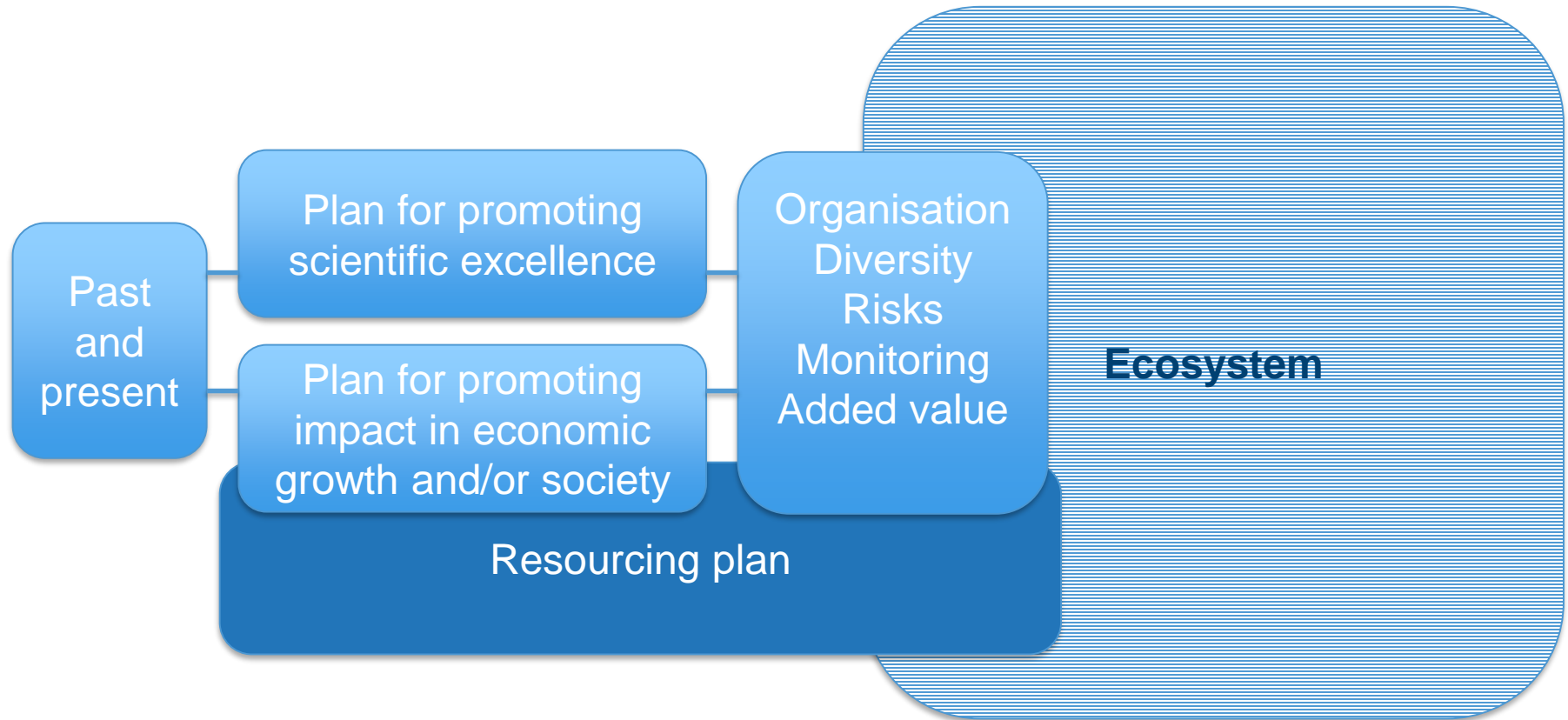
18,5 M€ granted for 2 applications; One for an individual organization and one for a consortium



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Areas evaluated by the panels





Päätösten perustelut (only in Finnish)

Asiantuntijalausuntojen perusteella hakemus on laadukas, mutta myönnettävissä oleva rahoitus ei mahdollista kaikkien vahvojen hakemusten rahoittamista. Jaosto päätti lippulaivahaun hakemuksia vertailtuaan jättää hakemuksen rahoittamatta, koska haun hakemusten joukossa oli etenkin

- tutkimuksen lähtötason (tiedepaneelin lausunnon kohta 1)
- vaikuttavuuden lähtötason (vaikuttavuuspaneelin lausunnon kohta 1)
- tutkimuksen tieteellisen laadun edistämiseksi esitetyn suunnitelman (tiedepaneelin lausunnon kohta 2)
- tutkimuksen yhteiskunnallisen vaikuttavuuden edistämiseksi esitetyn suunnitelman (vaikuttavuuspaneelin lausunnon kohta 2)
- lippulaivan ekosysteemin ja organisoitumisen (tiede/vaikuttavuuspaneelin lausunnon kohta 3)
- lippulaivan tuoman lisäarvon (tiede/vaikuttavuuspaneelin lausunnon kohta 4)

näkökulmasta vielä vahvempia hakemuksia.



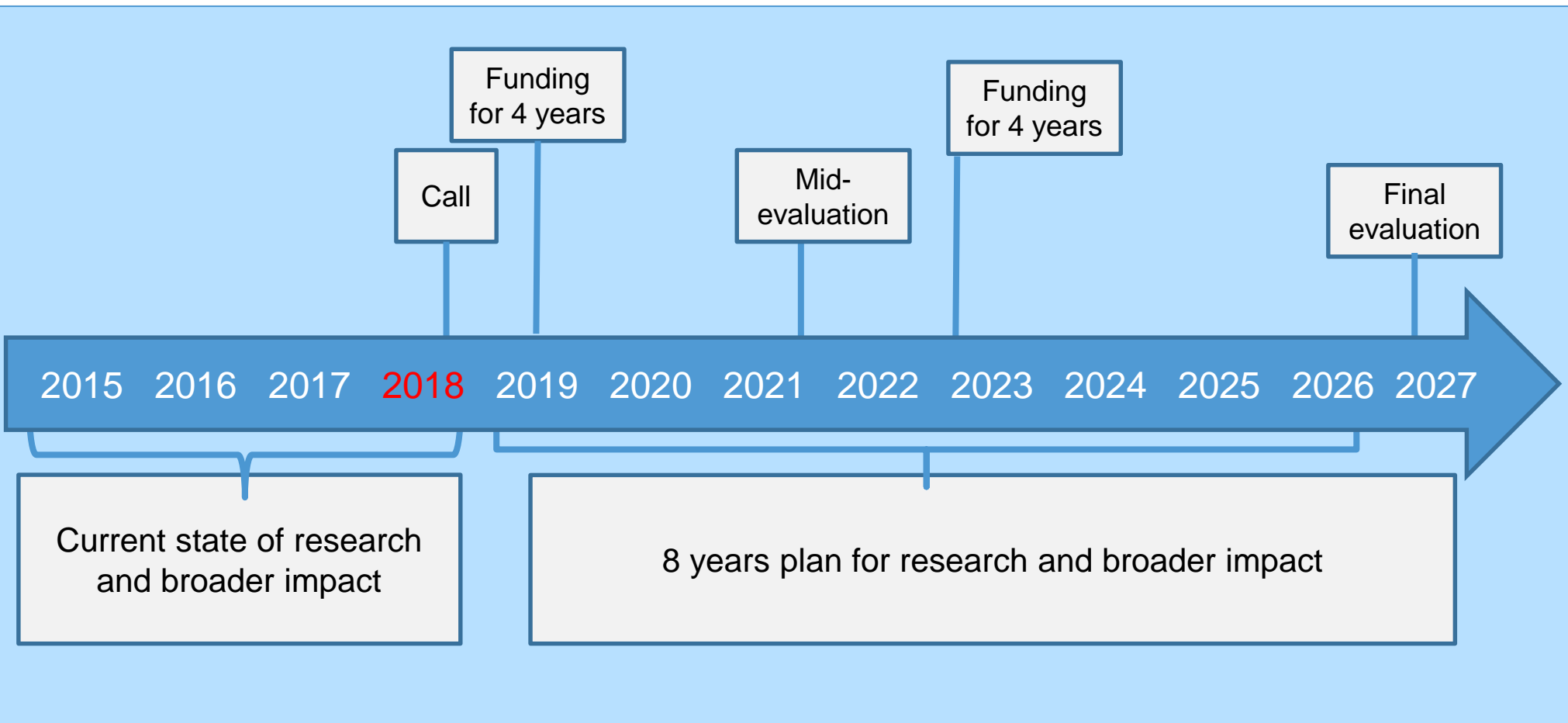


2nd Call for Flagship Proposals

- Call text will be published on May 2018
- The Academy's e-service is open 4th – 20th June!



Timeline for the Flagship Programme





Main modifications to the call procedures

- Request to send the Flagship application areas to Academy already in May 2018.
- Plan for promoting scientific excellence and plan for promoting impact in support of economic growth and/or society -> no repetition, the reviewers will read all chapters of the application
- Appendix for resources max. 5 pages (inc. Table + justifications)
- New rebuttal phase included to the evaluation process



Forecast process of the areas of applications in call 2018

- In order to facilitate the recruitment of individual evaluators
- Please send information about the planned area of your Flagship to Academy
- By **end of May 2018**
- To e-mail address: **flagship@aka.fi**





The role of the Flagship Sub-Committee - interviews

- Added value provided by the Flagship
- Organisation's strategic commitment
- Funding/resources plan
- Organisation structure
- Feedback from the evaluations (evaluation statements)
- AOB





Research and impact plan

1. Basic details

Name and abbreviation of flagship candidate
Head and deputy head of flagship candidate
Host organisations of candidate flagship

2. Executive summary (no more than 2 pages)

3. Central idea (no more than 1 page)

4. Demonstrated scientific excellence and impact (no more than 7 pages)

5. Plan for promoting scientific excellence

6. Plan for promoting impact in support of economic growth and/or society

7. Ecosystem and organisation of candidate flagship

Appendix:

Resources (no more than 5 pages)
Data management plan
Ethics

Evaluation forms

Science panel

1. Demonstrated scientific excellence

2. Plan for promoting scientific excellence

- 2.1 Scientific excellence
- 2.2 Feasibility of the plan for promoting scientific excellence
- 2.3 Ethical aspects and open science

3. Ecosystem and organisation

4. Overall assessment

Impact panel

1. Demonstrated impact in support of economic growth and/or society

2. Plan for promoting impact in support of economic growth and/or society

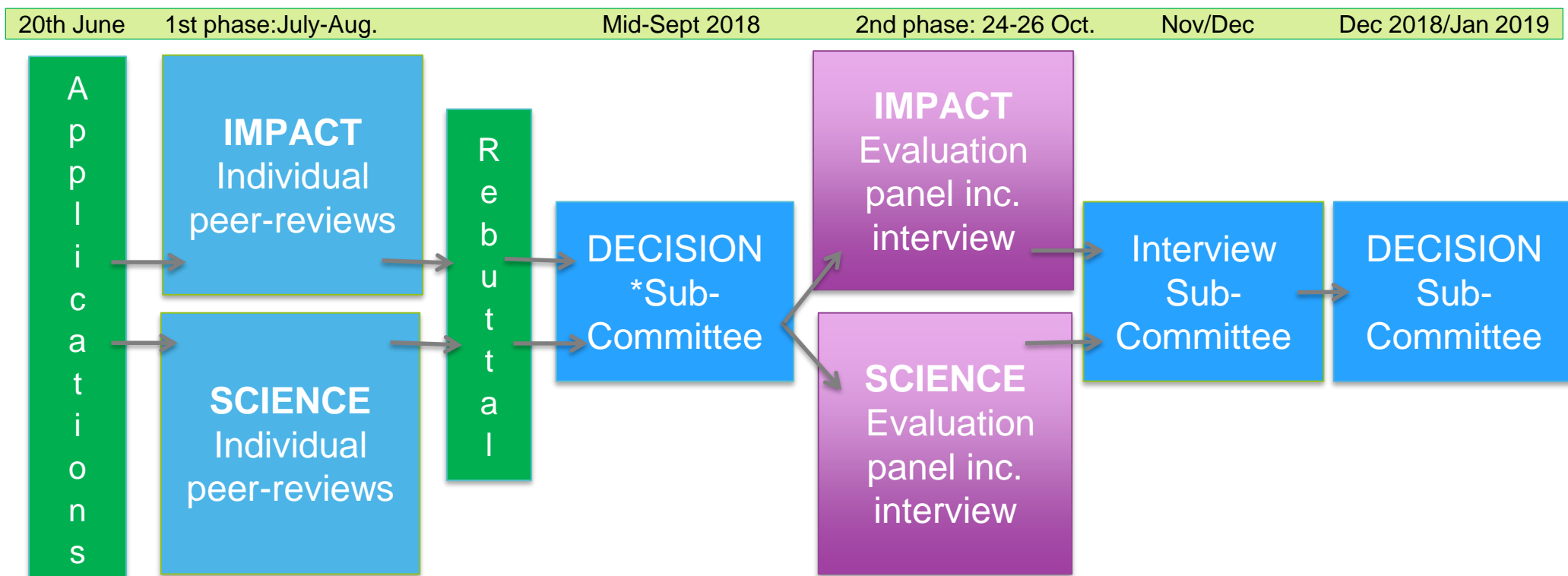
- 2.1 Impact in support of economic growth and/or society
- 2.2 Feasibility of the plan for promoting impact in support of economic growth and/or society
- 2.3 Ethical aspects and open science

3. Ecosystem and organisation

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Evaluation and decision making process in call 2018



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