

# EEA Grants Funding for Research Cooperation

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# Who are we?

## The Research Council of Norway

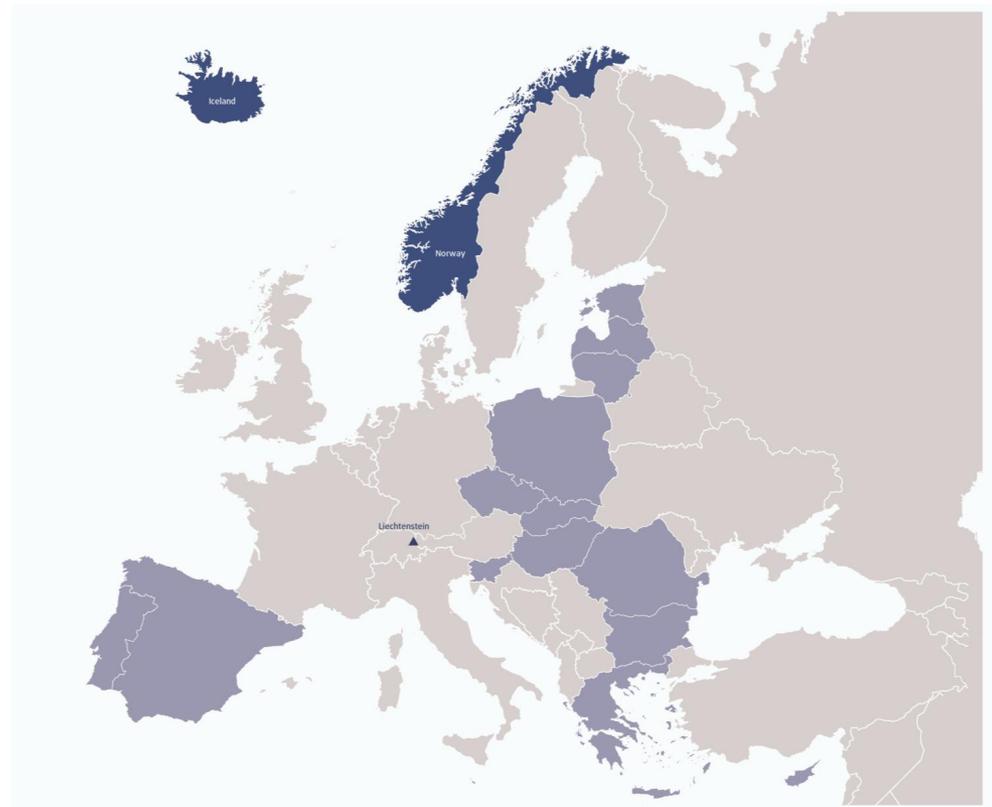
- Adviser to the Norwegian government
- Research funding
  - Support basic and applied research and innovation
  - Implement national thematic priorities
  - Cover all disciplines
  - Distribute 30% of public R&D funding
- Networking and dissemination
- Internationalization



# EEA and Norway Grants



- EEA agreement 2009-2014:  
EU, Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein
- **Objectives:**
  - **strengthen bilateral cooperation**
  - **reduce economic and social disparities**
- Budget: EUR 1.79 billion
- 15 beneficiary states
- 32 programme areas

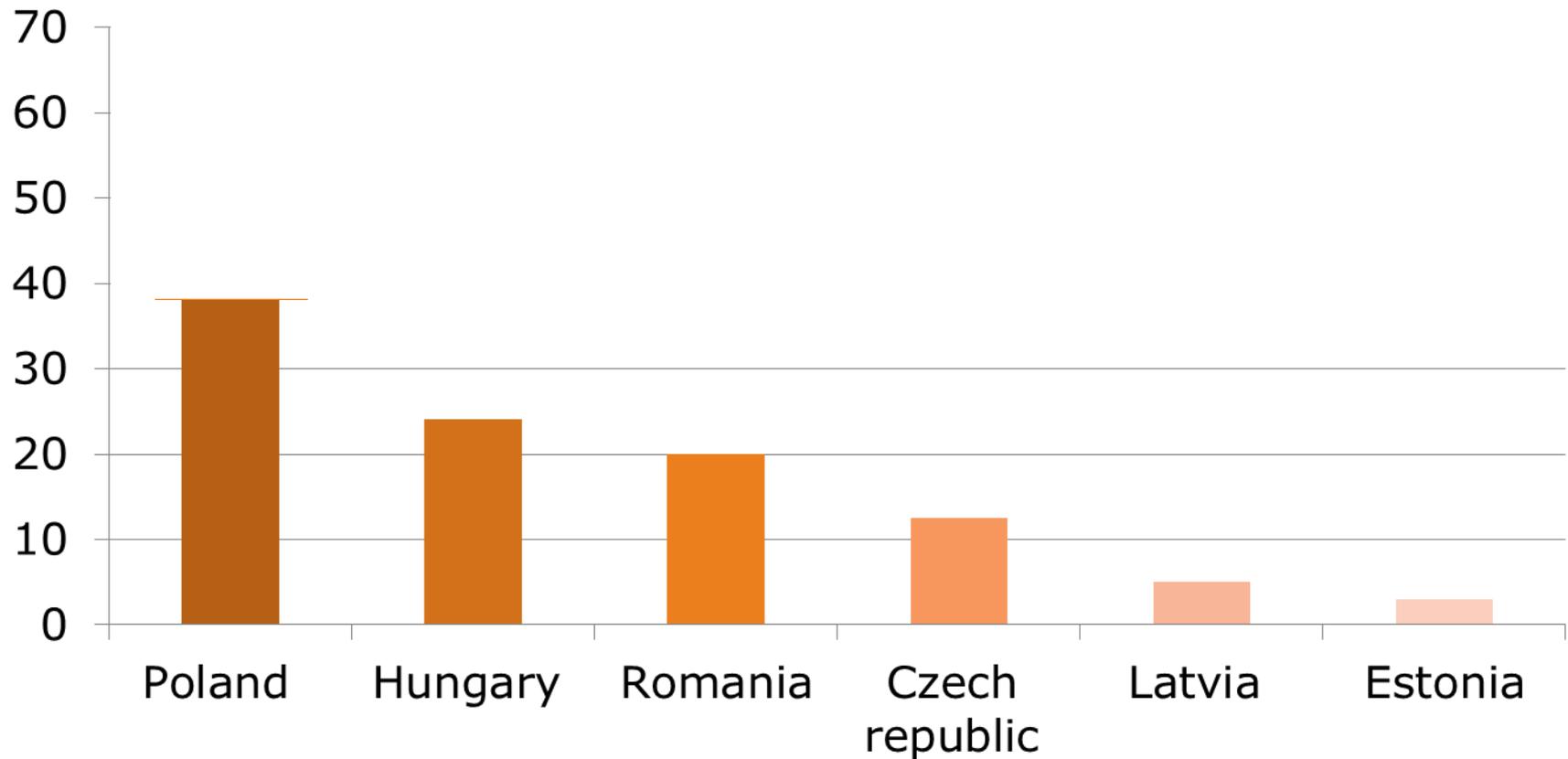




- **Research cooperation programmes**
- **120 mill. EUR**
- **2012-2017**



# Bilateral Research Programmes EEA and Norway Grants 2009-2014



# Remaining calls for research cooperation

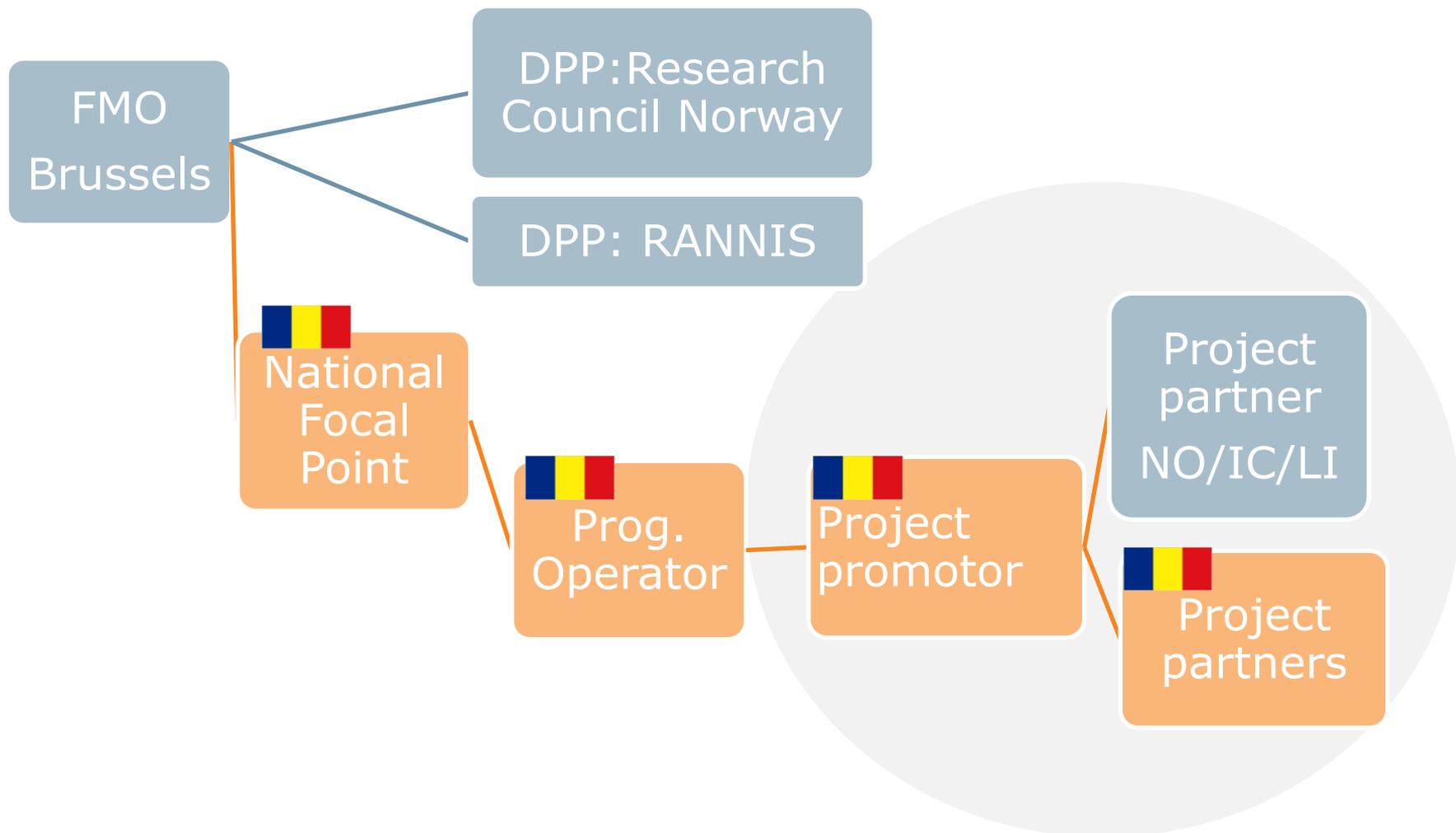
Programme	Call expected	Project size	Areas
Latvia	To be launched	1 mill EUR (large)	Health, SSH
Czech Rep.	29.11.13-03.02.14	1 mill EUR	Health, Env, SSH
<b>Romania</b>	<b>15.11.13-17.01.14</b>	<b>1,5 mill EUR</b>	<b>Health, Env, SSH</b>
Hungary	To be launched	3 mill EUR	Health, Env, SSH

# RCN role in EEA and Norway Grants

- Donor Programme Partner in research programmes
- advise on programme development and implementation
  - facilitate contact and information flow
  - nominate Norwegian members of Programme Committee (PC)
  - observer status in PC
- Share good practice
    - Czech Republic
    - Latvia
    - Estonia
    - Poland
    - Hungary
    - Romania
    - Norway



# The structure

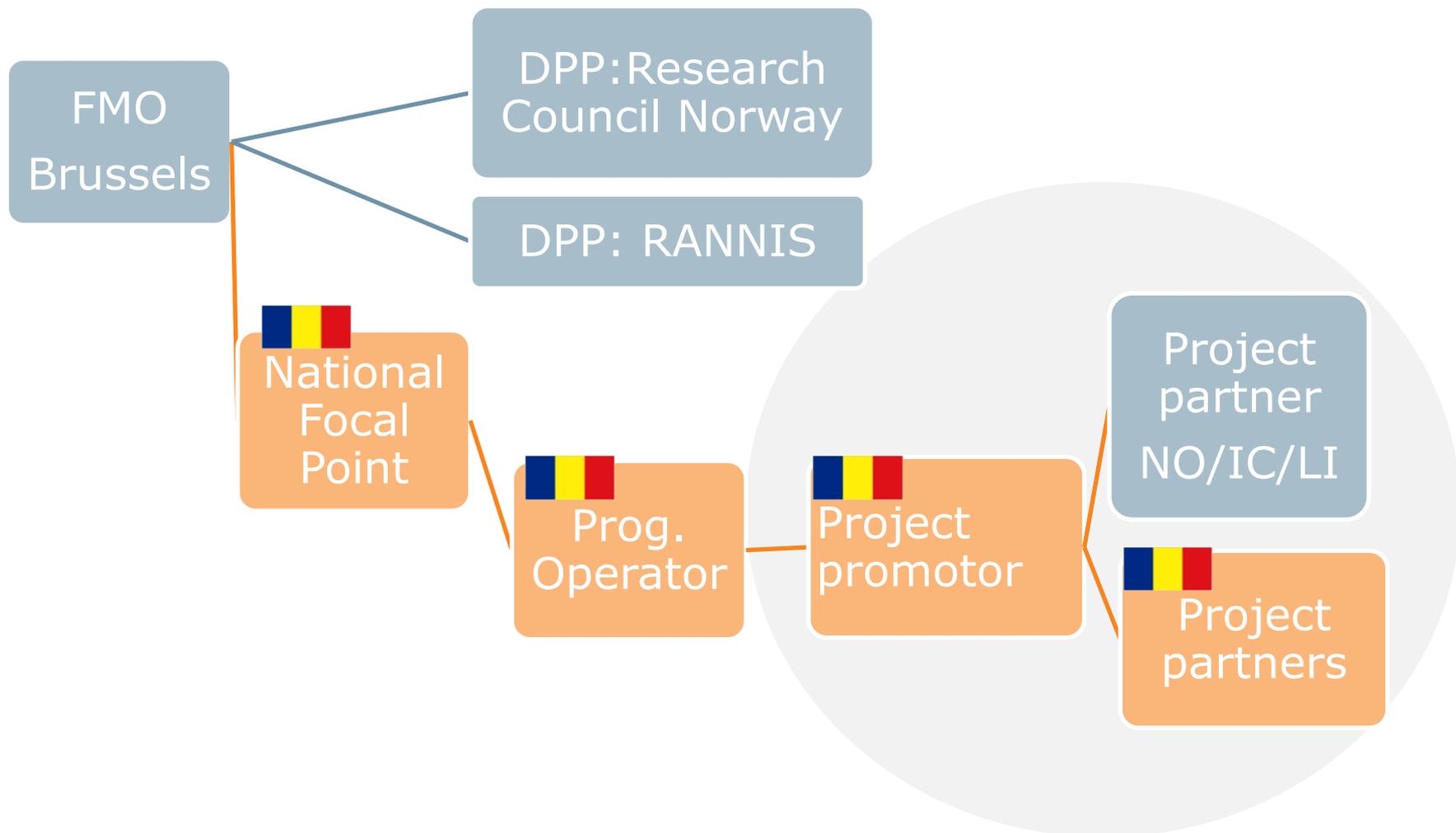


## Basics – glossary

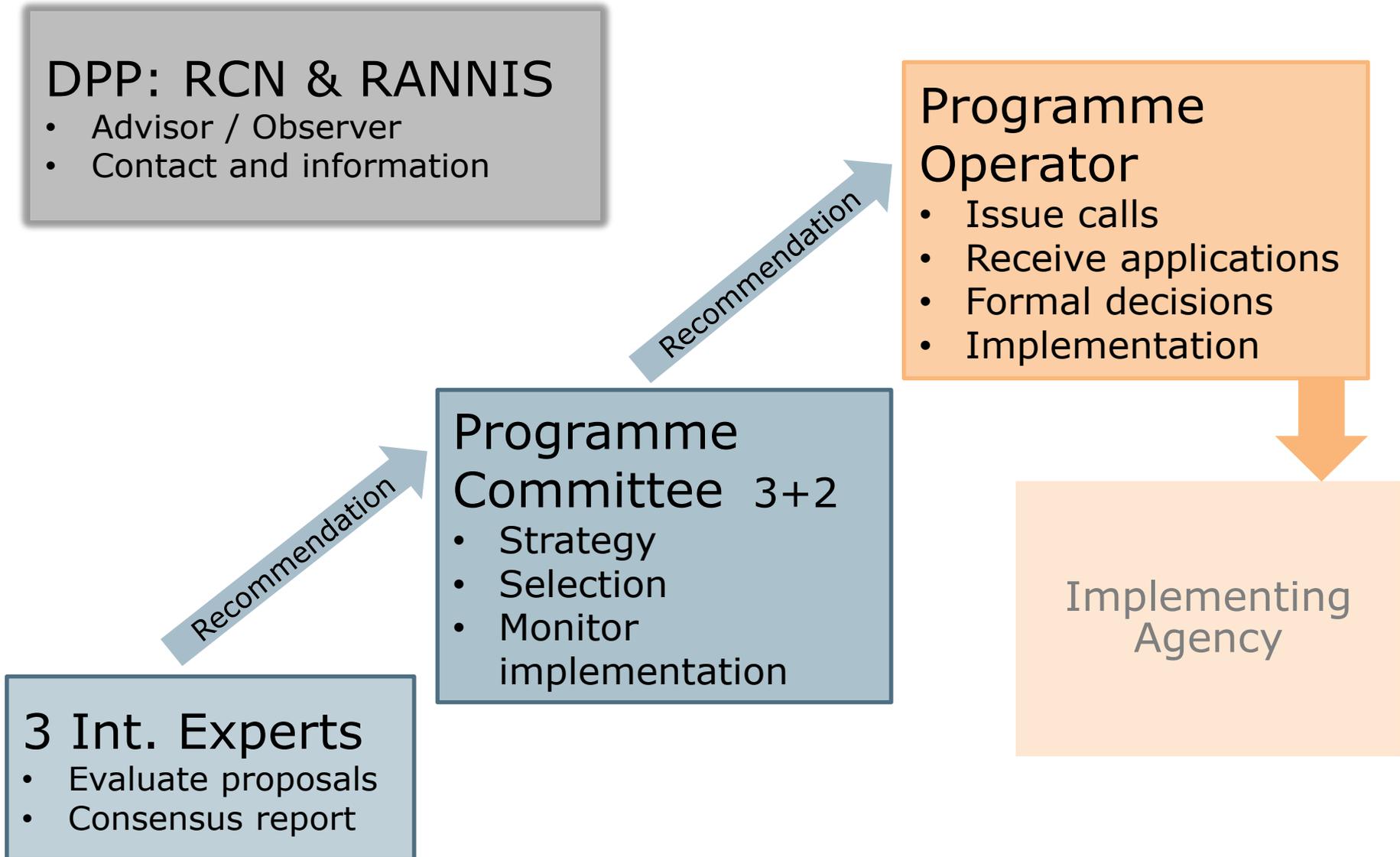


- PO
- DPP
- NFP
- FMO
- PC
- PP
- Programme Operator
- Donor Programme Partner
- National Focal Point
- Financial Mechanism Office
- Programme Committee
- Project Promoter (project leader)

# The structure for funding and reporting



# Roles and decisionmaking



# EEA agreement for 2009-2014 -and now we start the program?

2008-2012: Political negotiations

Active: EU Commission, National Governments and Ministries



2012-2017: Implementation of the objectives within established framework

Active: Programme Operator, National Focal Point, Financial Mechanism

Office, Programme Committee, Donor Programme Partner



Thank you for your attention!  
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