

Eureka Clusters

Project cycle

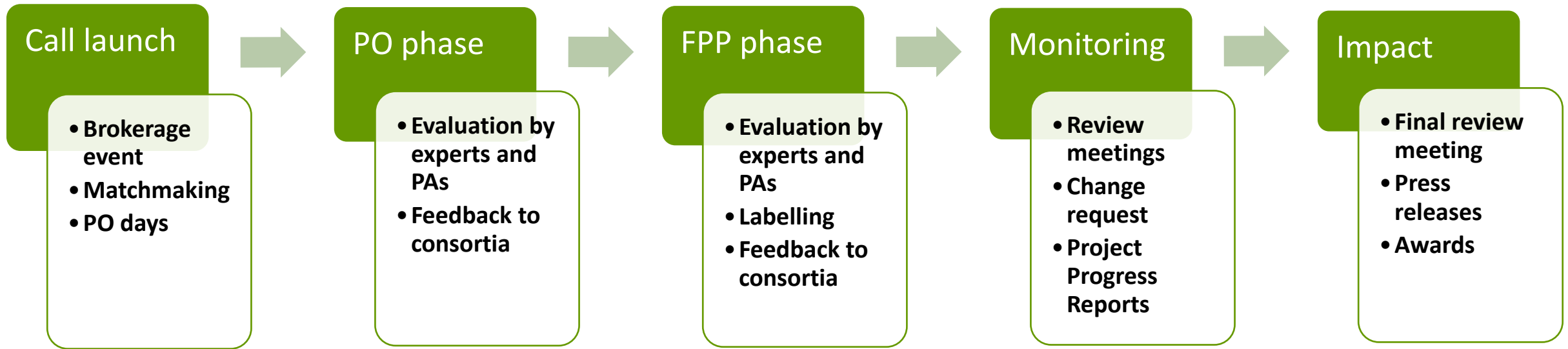
Driving industry-led innovation and collaboration

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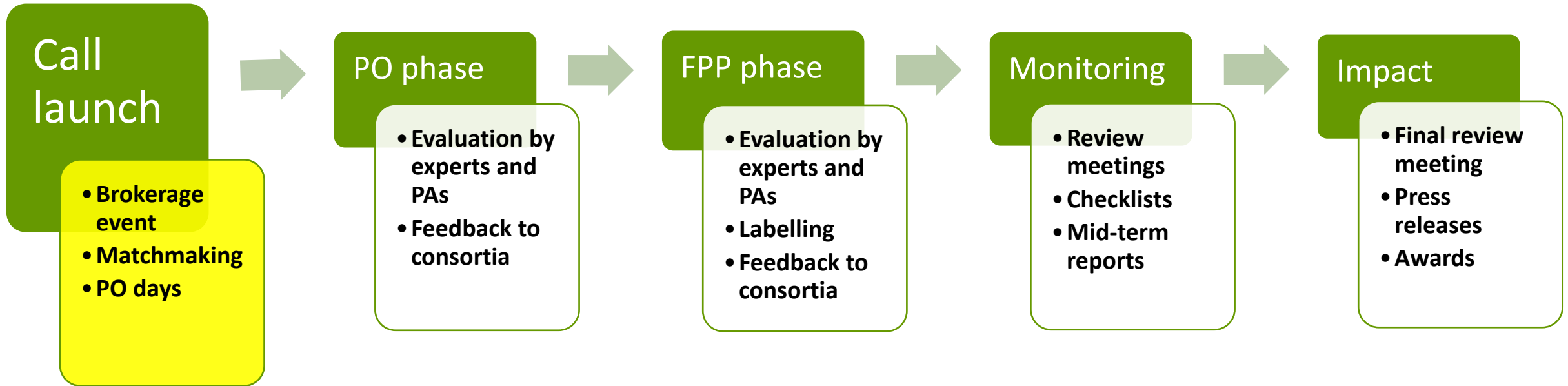


Clusters call cycle



PO: Project outline
FPP: Full Project Proposal
PA: Public Authority

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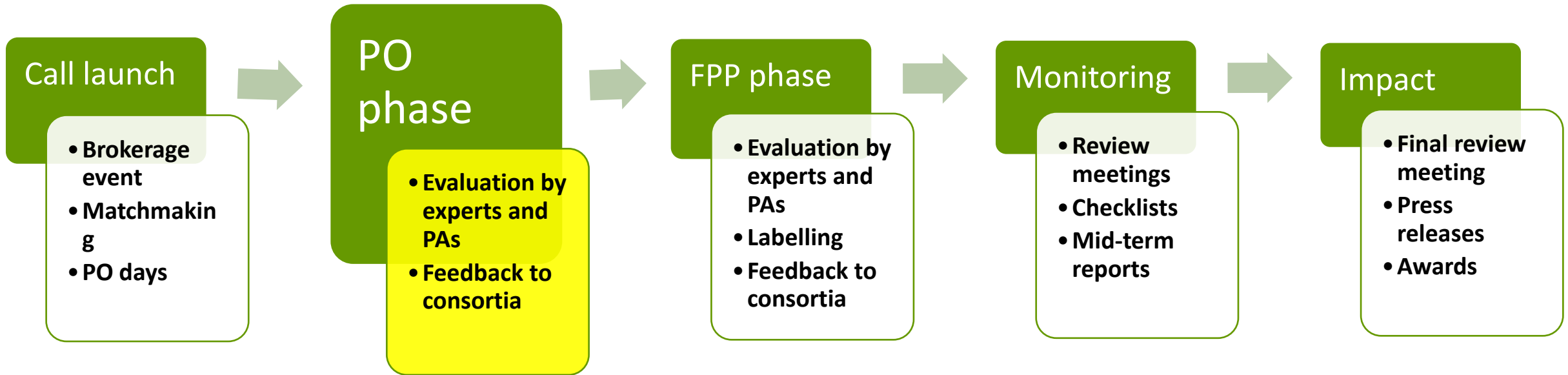
Call launch

- **Brokerage/matchmaking event or PO days**
- **Promotion of the call**
- **National webinars**
- **Giving advice to national applicants**

Call launch

- **Support to PAs**
 - Promotion package
 - Support/join national webinars, give presentations, provide presentations
- **Support to applicants**
 - Advise from Cluster offices
 - Advise from PAs

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PO phase

Evaluation by Clusters experts

Non exhaustive list of evaluation criteria

- Criteria are:
 - ✓ Rationale of the project
 - ✓ Technology & innovation
 - ✓ Market & impact
 - ✓ Consortium overview
 - ✓ Partner contribution

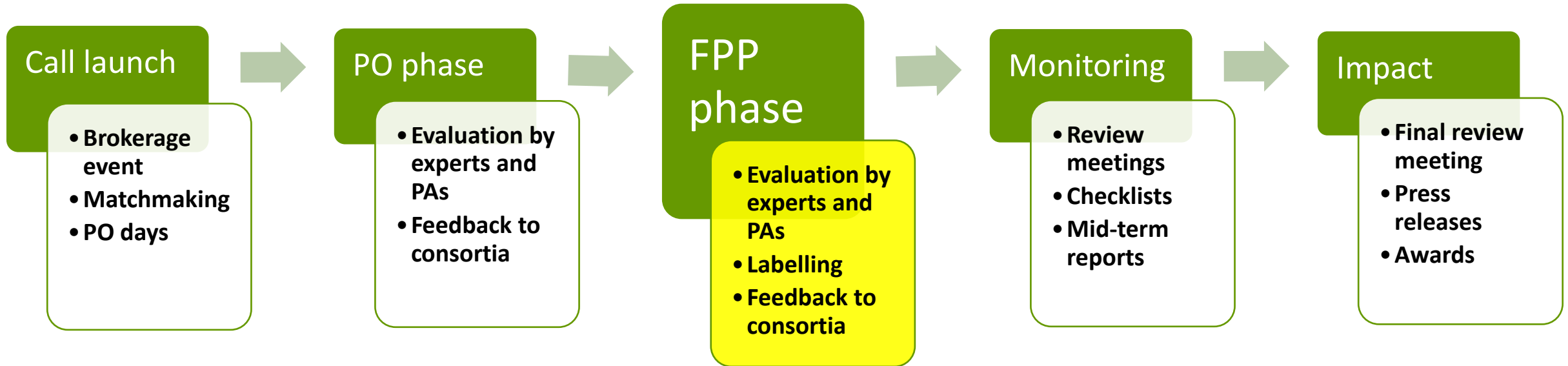
PO phase

- PO submission deadline
- **Evaluation** by Clusters technical experts
 - Evaluation of technical experts can be used at national level
- **Evaluation by PAs:**
 - Eligibility of partners incl financial viability, obligatory or recommended improvements to revise project and raise chance for funding
 - Exchange amongst PAs about the most promising projects
- Joint meeting **PAs**, expert(s) and Cluster office – discussion and agreement about projects to be invited to FPP

PO phase

- **Support to PAs**
 - Online access to project PAs are involved in
 - Guideline how to perform the evaluation in the online tool
 - Access to evaluation of technical experts
- **Support to participants**
 - Support for the online submission tool
 - Joint feedback by experts and PAs sent to consortia to be considered for FPP

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FPP phase

Evaluation by Clusters experts

Non exhaustive list of evaluation criteria

- Additional criteria are:
 - ✓ Work package description
 - ✓ Have the recommendations of Cluster experts and PAs been taken into account?

FPP phase

- FPP submission deadline
- **Evaluation** by technical experts
 - **PAs can accept Cluster evaluation** (completely or partly) if they like, instead of performing a national evaluation
- **Evaluation by PAs:**
 - Eligibility of partners incl. financial viability (in case new partners have been added) obligatory or recommended improvements to be implemented in national application.
 - Exchange amongst PAs about the projects to be labelled and funded to align
- **Joint meeting PAs, expert(s) and Cluster office** – discussion and suggestion for projects to be **labelled and funded**
- Project labelling by Clusters
- **Submission of national application** according to national rules (can be requested earlier)
- Projects should start latest 12 months after FPP submission deadline

FPP phase

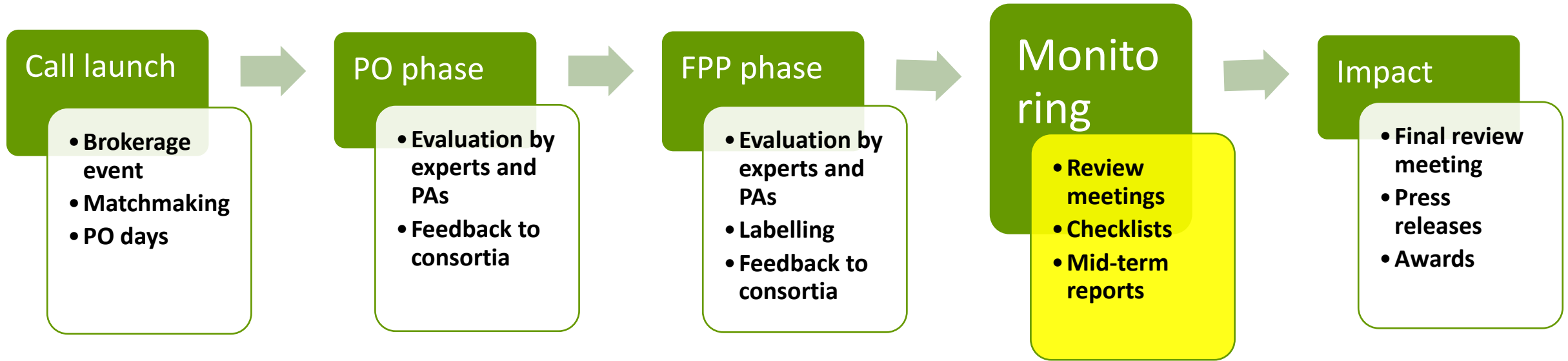
- **Support to PAs**

- Access to evaluation by technical experts. **PAs can accept Cluster evaluation** (completely or partly) if they like, instead of performing a national evaluation
- Support using the online tool

- **Support to applicants**

- Joint feedback by experts and PAs sent to consortia
- Support using the online tool

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Monitoring phase

- Two levels
 - ✓ **National requirements**
 - ✓ Cluster offices process
- Face-to-Face meetings, checklists, written reports and final review
- Final report and impact summary

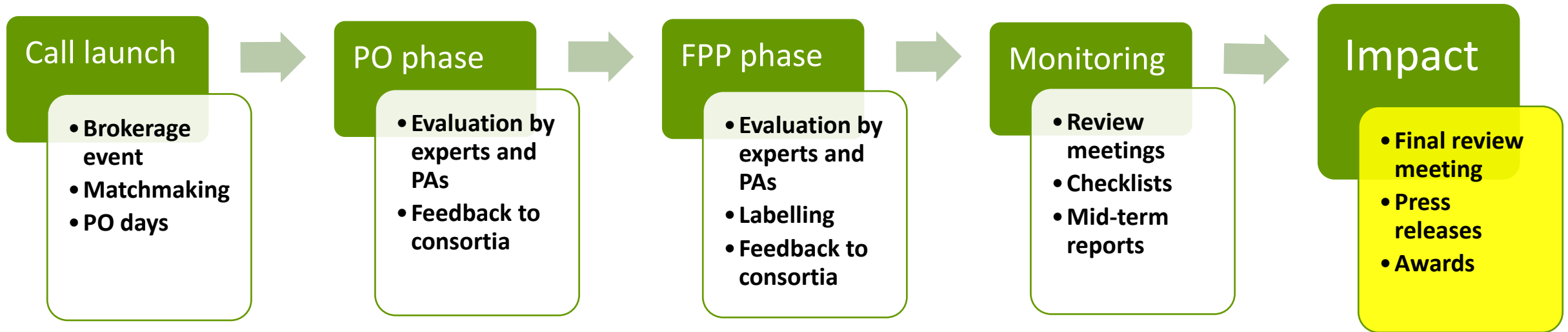
Change request

- Flexibility to implement changes at any stage of the project execution
- Already before start of project possible, to implement recommendations after FPP submission
- Approval of changes in agreement with Cluster technical experts and PAs

Monitoring phase

- **Support to PAs**
 - Invited to review meetings
 - Access to written reports/checklist etc.
- **Support to consortia**
 - Coaching and mentoring

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Impact



Final reports



Impact follow up



Awards



Other publications

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Thank you for your attention!

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