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AGENCY PERSPECTIVES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EA

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FROM PAST TO FUTURE

- ImpEA project
 - toolkit on EA
- European University
Alliances / Erasmus Mundus
-> BOOST!
- Where are we now?
 - Pre experts
 - Experts
 - Post experts



STARTING A PROCEDURE (PRE EXPERT PHASE)

- Institutions (mostly) stick to known partners
- When choosing another agency:
different styles - expectations – communication
- Finances
- Those who want a EA find partners
- Some consortia are progressive and openly invite different agencies to present



EXPERT PHASE

- Panel composition **not** a challenge
- Generally agencies support each other (expert nomination)
- Experts need focussed preparation (training)
- Intercultural aspects
- EQAR registered agencies know how to handle this!

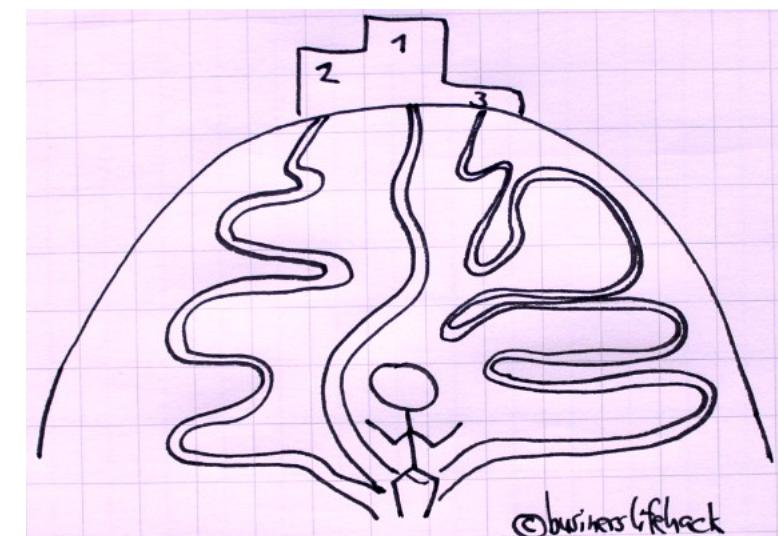


POST EXPERT PHASE

- Notification to all agencies (authorities) / Quality Units
- Overall this works
- Sometimes questions arise on specific issues as receiving agency uses stricter interpretation on some standards
- Accepting decisions "with conditions" not foreseen in other systems
- Needs good preparation already in pre-expert phase



- Experts find EA criteria applicable & clear
- EA is fit for purpose
- Pre expert phase requires explanation & "thinking from the end"
- EA requires coordination by agency (this is extra work) - sustainability



ANY QUESTIONS?

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