



RIPE NCC

RIPE NETWORK COORDINATION CENTRE

RIPE NCC Community Projects Fund

History



- The RIPE NCC has a long history of supporting the good of the Internet and projects based on innovative ideas
- We have formalised these efforts in the RIPE NCC Community Projects Fund
- Award financial support to projects on an annual basis

Size of the Fund



EUR 250,000

Independent Selection Committee



- Members selected by the RIPE NCC Executive Board
- Consists of one board member and three members of the RIPE community:

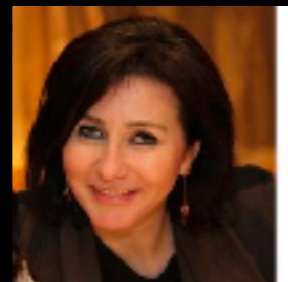
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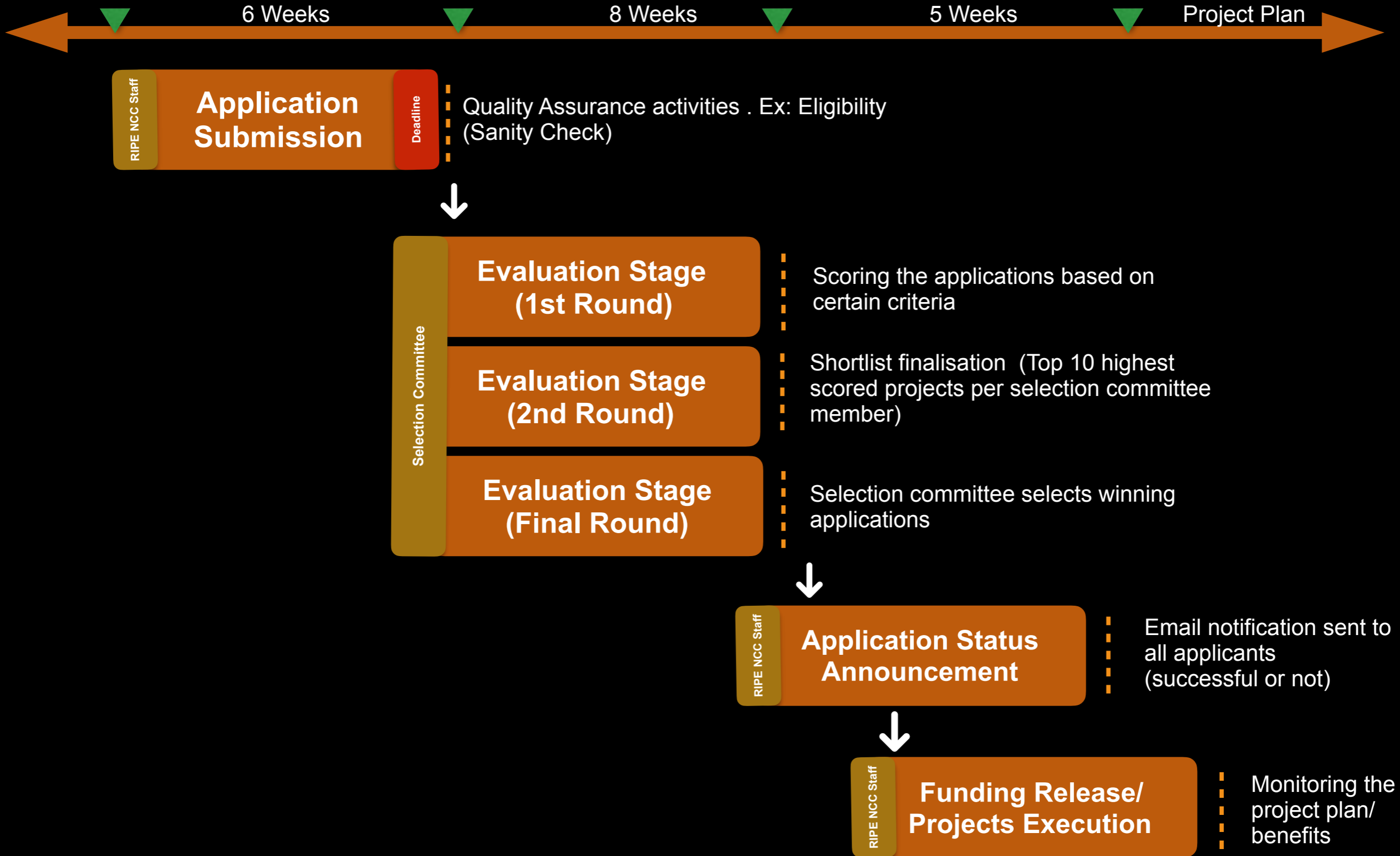
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Selection Process



2017 - Round One



- Application window open from 22 Oct - 24 Nov
- 81 applications received
- 30 countries
- Three main categories:
 - Community
 - Open Source Software
 - Research

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- ARTEMIS (GR)
- Internet Atlas - Tools for Digital Literacy (RS)
- iSEND (Lightweight IPv6 SEcure Neighbor Discovery Implementation for Android Platform) (PS)
- Let's Connect! (NL)
- OpenBGPD (CH)
- Tajikistan K-Root DNS Mirror (TJ)
- The Cryptech Project (US)

Lessons Learned



- Extremely tight timeframe
- More applications than expected
- A number of areas of improvement were highlighted including:
 - Submission system
 - Application form
 - Longer period for the selection committee to grade applications
 - Clearer communication to unsuccessful applications

Call for Applications 2018



- Call for applications open now
- Application window will be open for until 29th June
- Winning projects will be announced in September

<https://www.ripe.net/support/cpf>

Conditions of Eligibility



- Projects must benefit the Internet (particularly the RIPE community)
- Projects must be non-commercial in nature
- The funding can not be used for:
 - Scholarships or tuition fees
 - Only to purchase equipment
 - Humanitarian aid, donations or to encourage political reform

Applying for Funding



- Consider the conditions of eligibility
- Supporting documents required:
 - Clear timeline with milestones and deliverables
 - Clear breakdown of budget
 - Clear description of the benefits to the Internet



Thank you

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