



Twinning

Workshop in Rovaniemi

Discussions regarding a potential Twinning project
in the sector of tourism safety in Montenegro

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What is Twinning?

- Instrument for the cooperation between Public Administrations of EU Member States and of beneficiary countries.
- Beneficiaries include candidate countries and potential candidates to EU membership, as well as countries covered by the European Neighbourhood Policy.
- In the IPA region, Twinning aims to provide support for the transposition, implementation and enforcement of the EU legislation (the acquis).
- In the framework of the ENP Twinning aims to strengthen relations between the EU and its neighbours and to support the implementation of Action Plans and National Indicative Programmes
- Started in 1998



Twining and TALEX beneficiary states



Enlargement Countries under IPA

Turkey, Iceland, Croatia,
Kosovo, Serbia, Macedonia,
Montenegro, Bosnia-
Herzegovina and Albania.

Eastern Neighbourhood ENPI

Belarus, Ukraine, Moldova,
Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan

Southern Neighbourhood ENPI

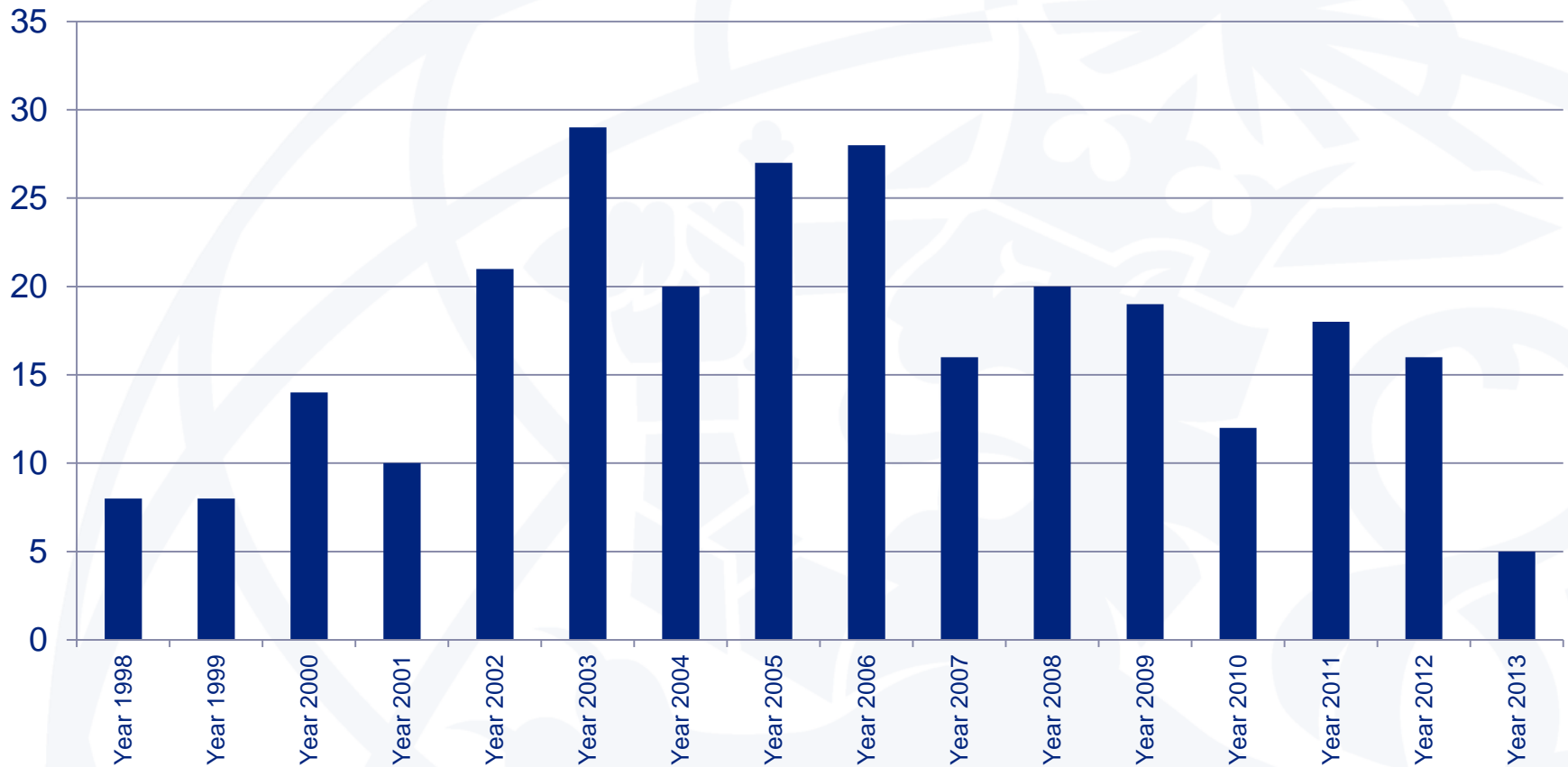
Morocco, Algeria, Tunis, *Libya*,
Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, *Syria*,
Israel, *Palestinian Authority*.

What is Twinning?

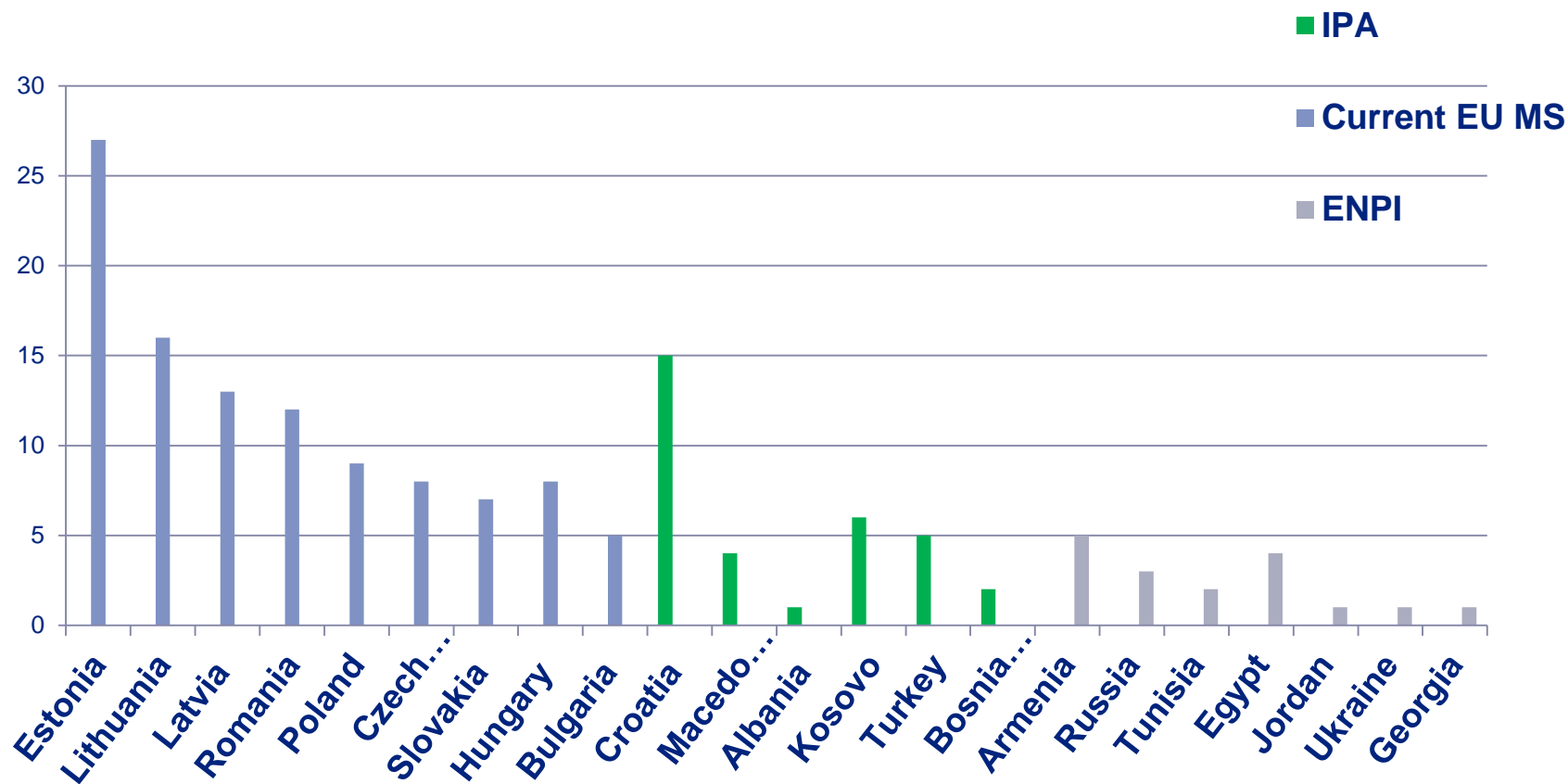
- Full Twinning projects last from 1 to 2.5 years
- Budget around EUR 1 million
- Twinning Light 6 months, budget around EUR 250 000, no RTA
- Funded by the EU External funding: IPA (Instrument for Pre-Accession) and ENPI (European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument) instruments



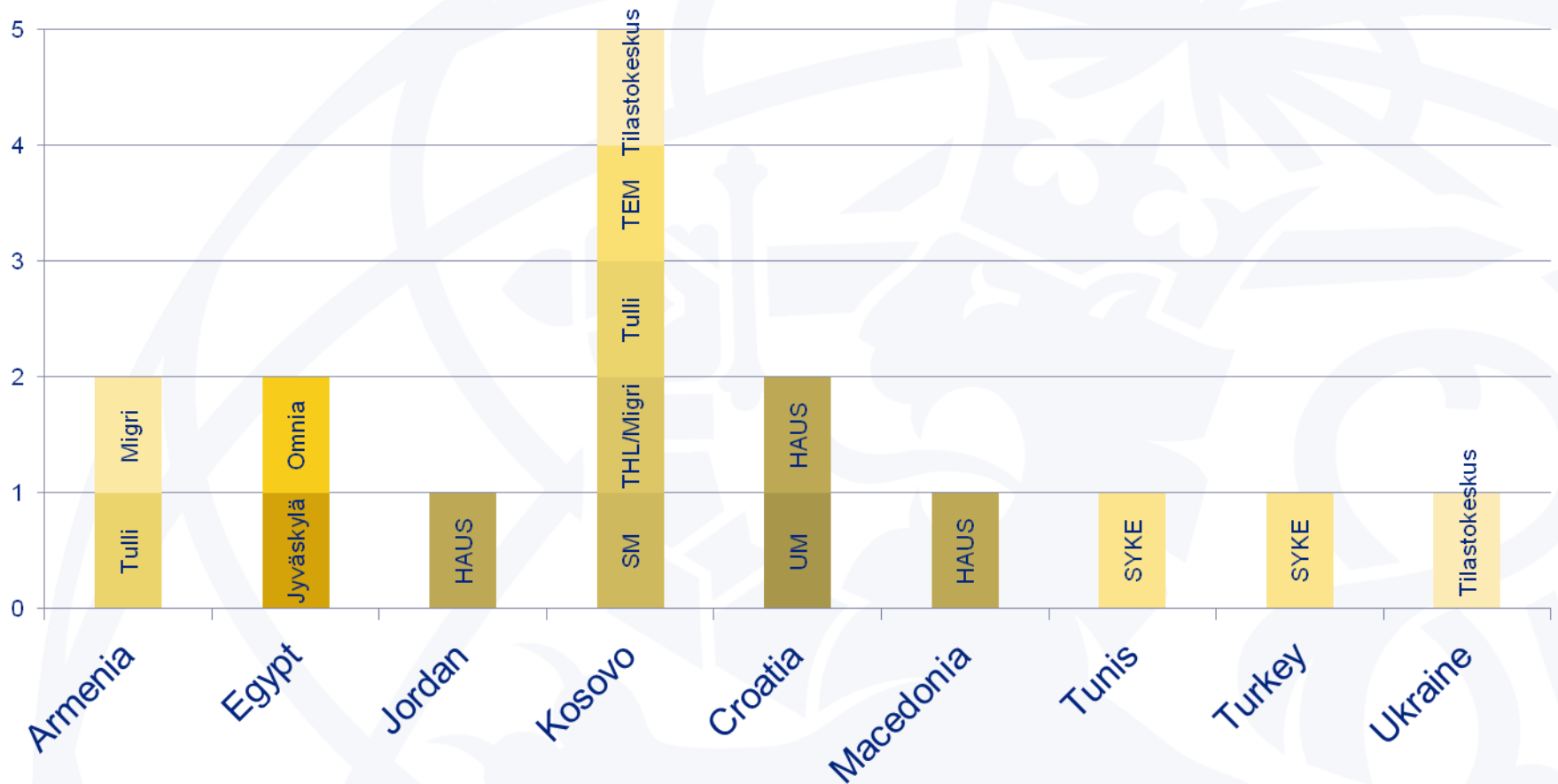
Finland's proposals in 1998-2013



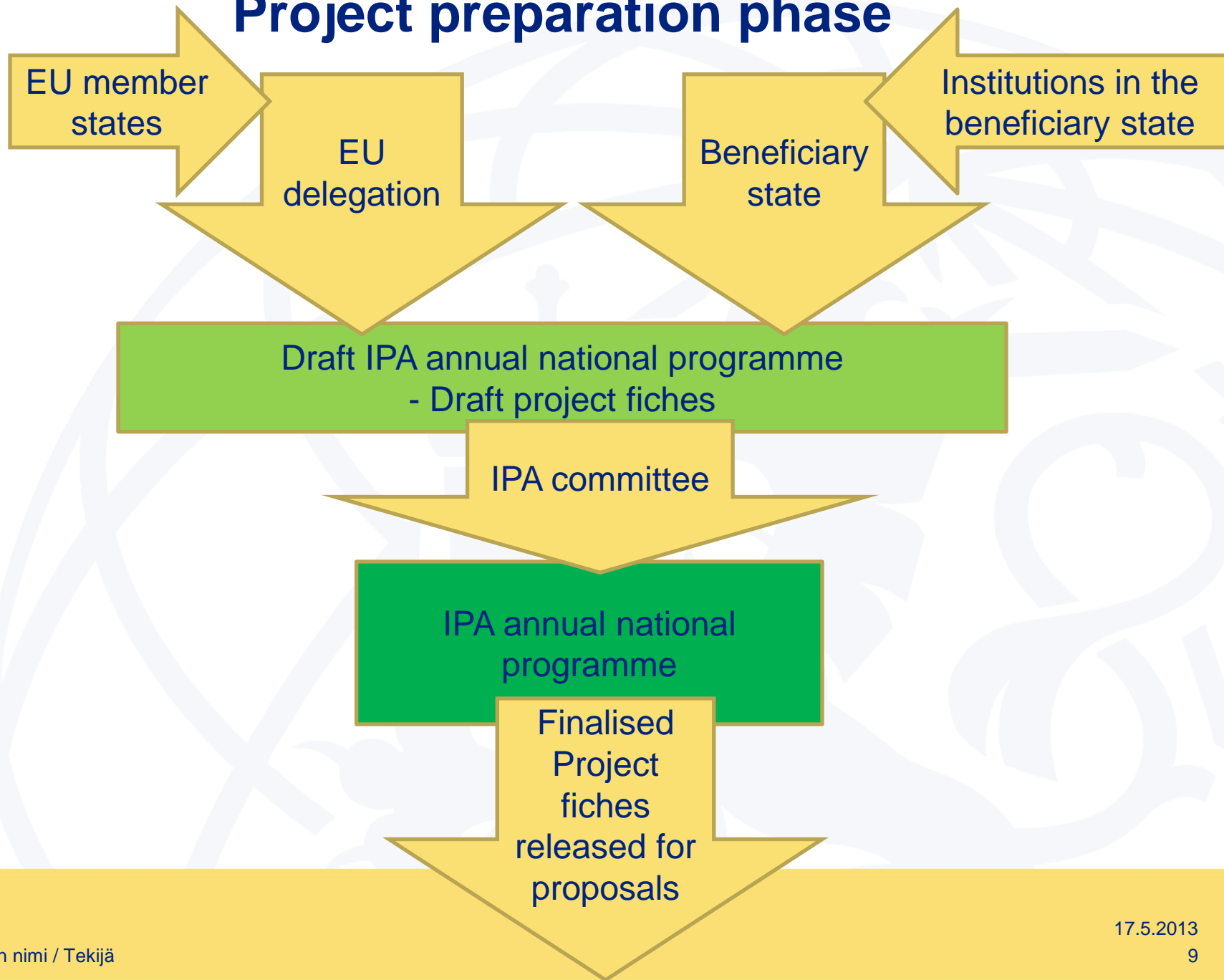
Finland has implemented 155 Twinning Projects since 1998



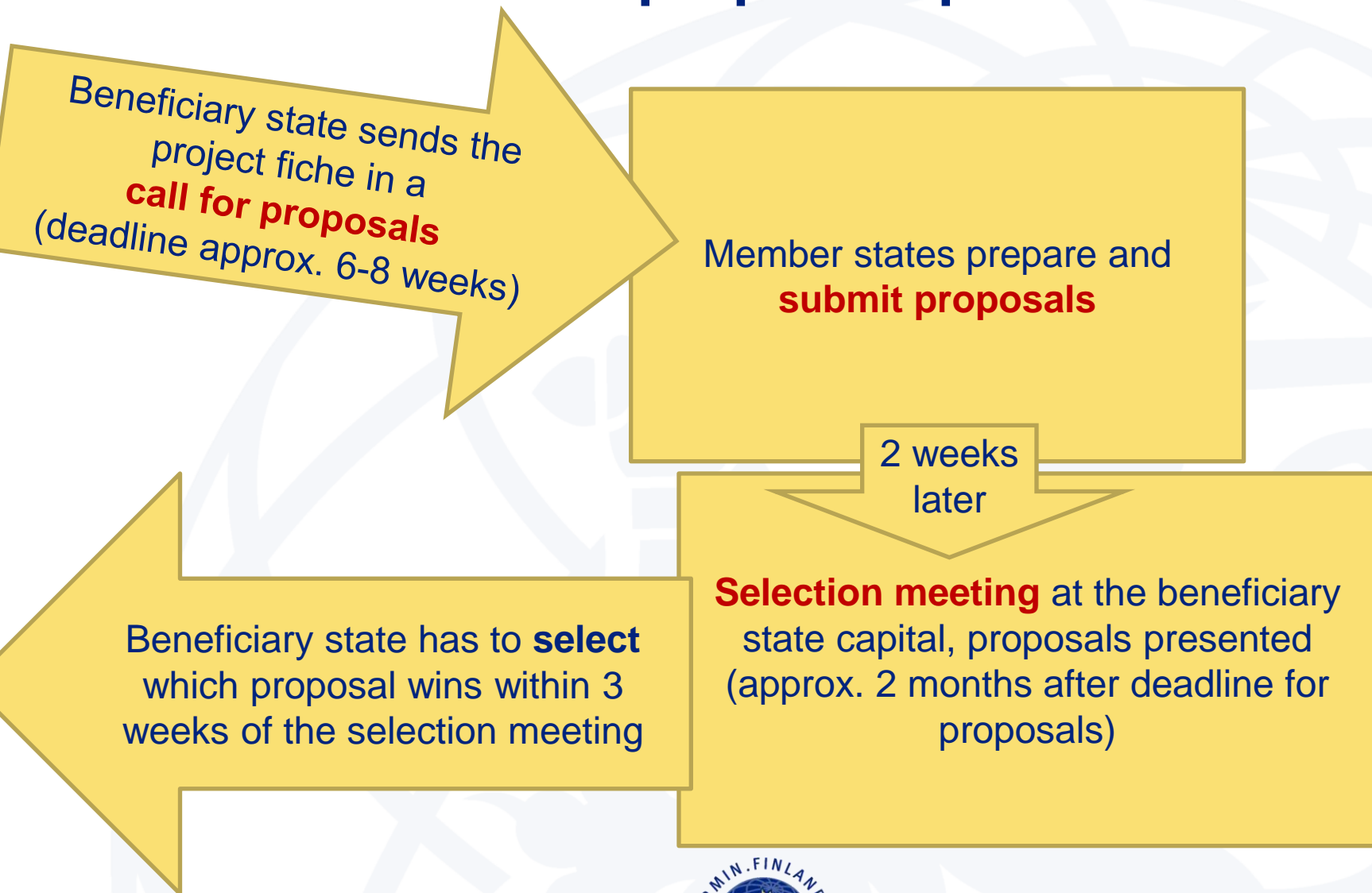
Currently ongoing Twinning projects

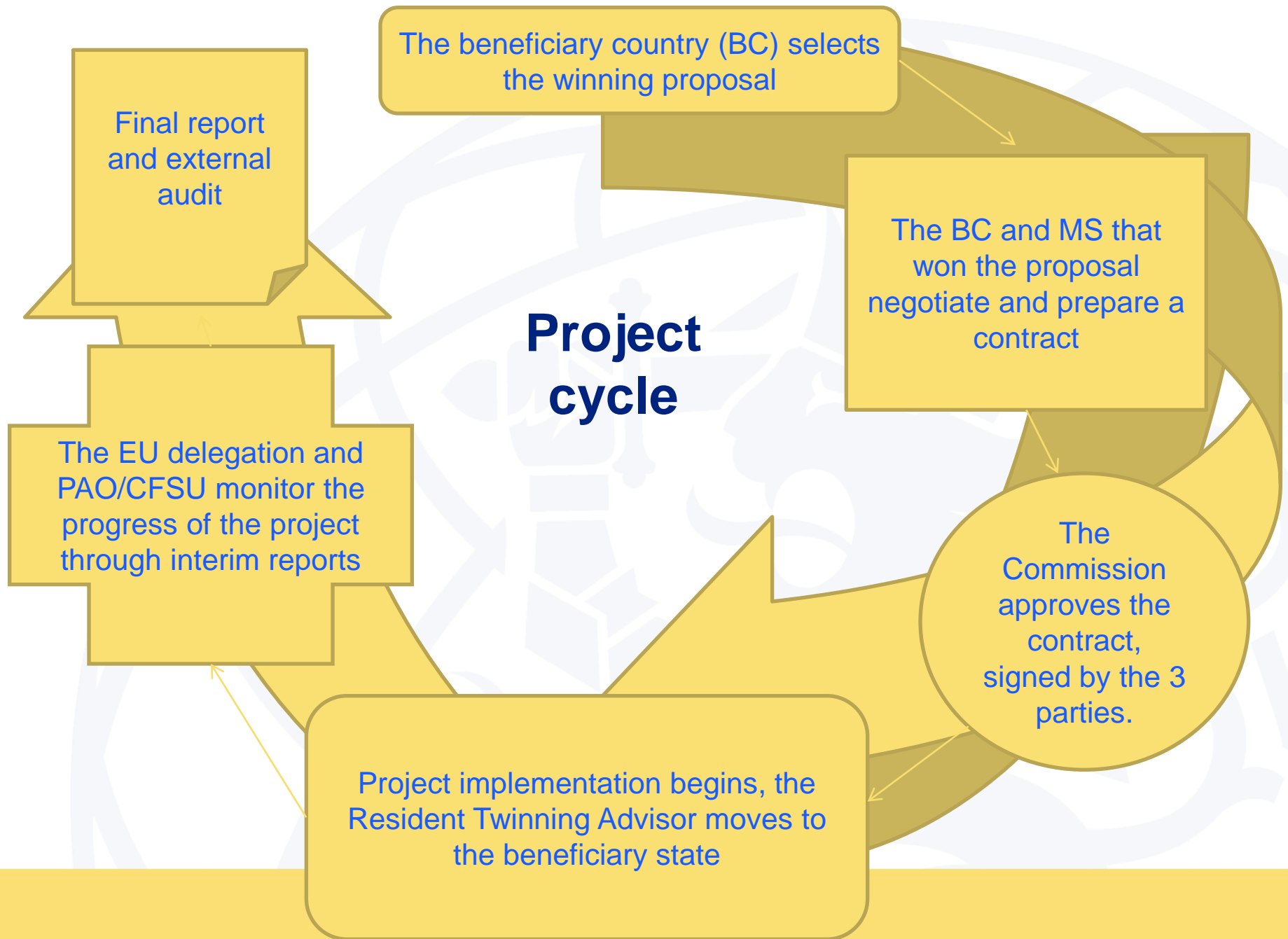


Project preparation phase



Call for proposals phase





Ideas for a Twinning project in the safety of tourism

- Things to discuss:
 - Organisations involved
 - Project staff
 - Budget and duration
 - Results & Components/activities
 - Timetable
- How to proceed?



Organisations involved

- Twinning projects are launched for proposals
= **Montenegro does not have to choose Finland**
the **best** proposal will be chosen

- Montenegro
 - Which organisations?

- Finland
 - MTI
 - Ministry of Interior?
 - Police college?
 - Ministry for Employment and Economy?
- Partners: Slovenia?
Croatia? Sweden?
Others?



Project staff

- Montenegro Project Leader
- RTA counterpart
- RTA – civil servant that will move to Montenegro
 - RTA assistant
 - Language assistant? Translation?
- Project Leader – high-ranking civil servant
- Short-term experts



Budget and duration

- Minimum 12 months, maximum 36 months
- Minimum usually around 600 000 EUR
- Maximum usually 2 000 000 EUR
- Budget depends on what we want to achieve
- Is there a technical contract / service contract necessary?
 - Separate budget
 - Tender can be launched during the Twinning project



Results + Components/activities

- What do we want to achieve?
- What can you realistically hope to achieve in ~24 months?
- How do we do it?
- Splitting the project into components
- Study visits? Internships in Finland?



Timetable

- 2014 IPA national programme
= in the IPA committee September 2014
- Proposal can be circulated only after the money has been granted by the IPA committee
- 6-8 weeks months for proposals
- 2 weeks from submission of proposal to the selection meeting
- Montenegro has 3 weeks to make the selection
- 6 weeks time to prepare the contract from the selection
- Project starts when the RTA moves to Montenegro



How to proceed?

- The funding needs to be included in the IPA annual programme. Need to talk to:
 - Montenegro Ministry for Foreign Affairs and European Integration
 - Montenegro Twinning contact point: Mr Mitar Đurovic
 - EU Delegation in Podgorica
- Project fiche needs to be drafted
- Future visits? TAIEX?
- Minister Räsänen will visit Montenegro 24.5. with Ms Eija-Leena Linkola in the delegation



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