



# FFESC

## Review Process

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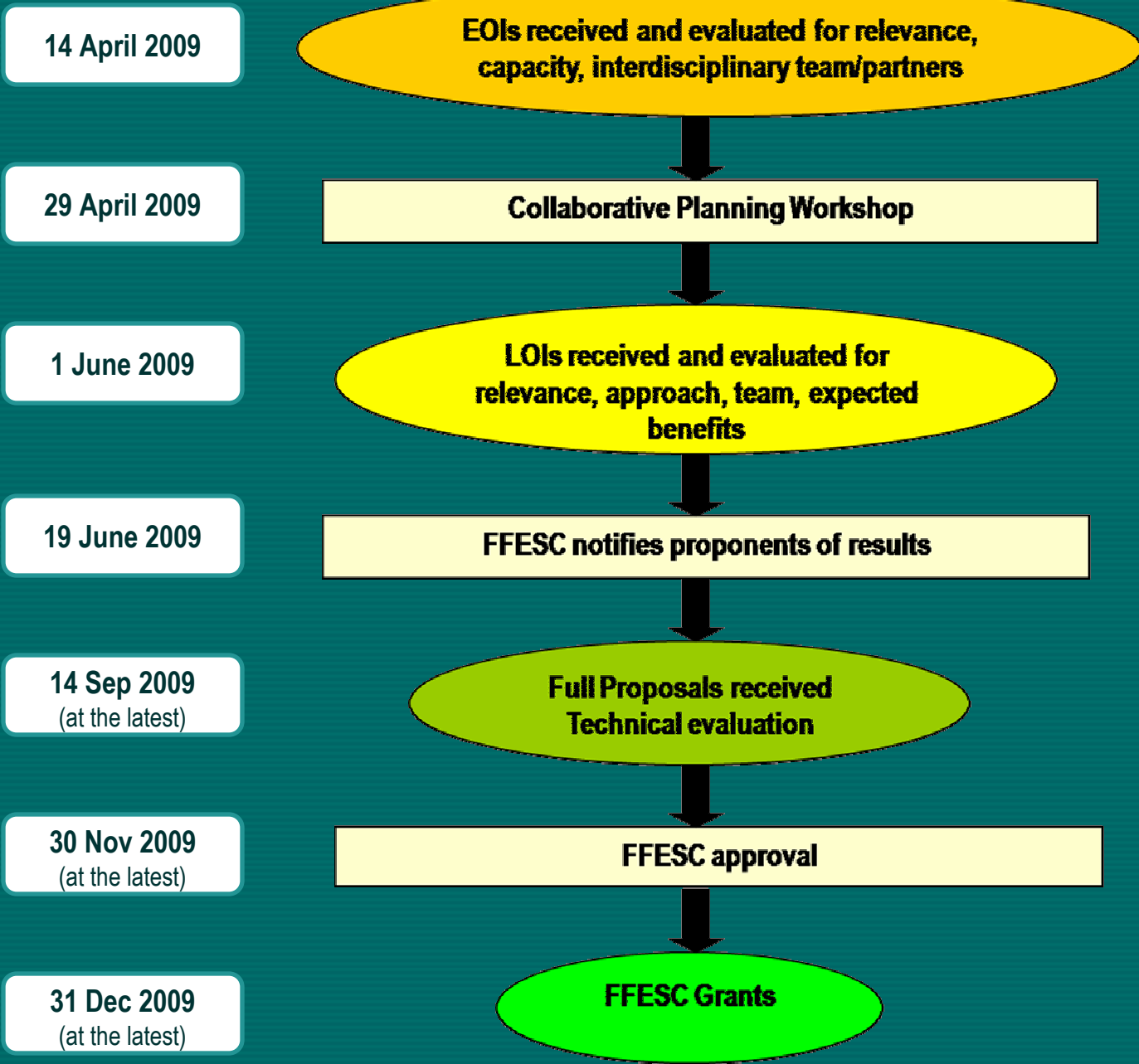


# Overview

- Flow chart of review process with timeline
- Expressions of Interest process
- Letters of Intent process
- Full Proposals process
- Questions



# Review process and timeline





# Expressions of Interest

Evaluation criteria:

- Relevance of the research topic area
- Evidence of capacity to carry out the work
- Indication of willingness to work within an interdisciplinary team and to engage with decision-makers and communities



# Letters of Intent Process

## Evaluation Criteria:

- Relevance of the research topic area
- Technical / scientific merit
- Expected benefits
- Value for Money



# Relevance of the Research Area

- Contributes to stated FFESC objectives and addresses a component of the IPCC's adaptation framework
- Addresses climate-change adaptation from a holistic (i.e. systems) and interdisciplinary perspective
- Integrates natural and social sciences
- Addresses a priority climate-change adaptation issue and knowledge/extension gap
- Clients are partners in the project



# Technical/Scientific Merit

- Research and/or extension questions and project objectives are clear
- Approach appears sound
- Approach supports cross-disciplinary integration
- Solid team is in place with complementary expertise to carry out the work



# Expected Benefits

- Expected forest and range management benefits are clearly articulated
- Expected scientific benefits are clearly articulated
- Results are likely to be achieved within the two-year timeframe
- Potential to significantly advance adaptation of the forest and range management framework
- Potential to contribute to a balanced portfolio of projects representing a variety of geographical, ecological and topic areas



# Value for Money

- Builds on and contributes to existing research infrastructure including data bases, models, decision frameworks, long-term studies and other activities
- Efficiently networked with other projects and initiatives and avoids duplication



# Full Proposals Process

- Improve and refine selected proposals to increase value to program
- Peer review



# Full Proposals Process

- Based on best available research methods
- Potential to significantly enhance knowledge
- Goals and milestones are measureable, realistic and attainable
- Plan for knowledge transfer / extension is meaningful and complete
- Costs are reasonable
- Leverages funding and in-kind contributions from other sources



# Next steps (LOI)

- ✓ address FFESC objectives and knowledge gaps
- ✓ holistic
- ✓ interdisciplinary
- ✓ integrated
- ✓ strong complementary team
- ✓ clients involved
- ✓ inform policy and practice
- ✓ 2-year timeframe
- ✓ articulate



# Questions