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European Cloud
for Heritage OpEn Science

WORKSHOP

Introducing ECHOES Cascading Grants and ECHOES Integration Task Force (EITF) for ECCCH Calls

**Onboarding Communities into the
Cultural Heritage Cloud**

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KIK-IRPA - Royal Institute for Cultural Heritage**



Cascading Funding

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Why, for whom?

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Call 1 **Data**

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Applied research projects that would benefit from making use of the ECCCH to process, analyse and visualise and share heritage data.

We are looking for collaborations between heritage science researchers and CHIs

Results: use cases & datasets

Call 2 **Engagement and Collaboration**

20 projects, 30k per project

Encourage 3rd parties to join the ECCCH community and promote the benefits of the cloud at the sector level to different CH communities.

Skills development for individuals or teams, grounded in examples of tangible or intangible heritage, such as the digitisation of a CH corpus or object(s), publication and opening of a dataset, or enhancement of a collection,

Call 3 **Data and Vertical Applications**

18 projects, 60k per project

9 projects on data (see call 1)

9 projects will focus on developing, integrating and testing Vertical Applications. These will complement the Virtual Applications of the ECHOES project, using existing tools. A Cultural Heritage Institution will lead a consortium, with software development either in-house or by SMEs.

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February 2025

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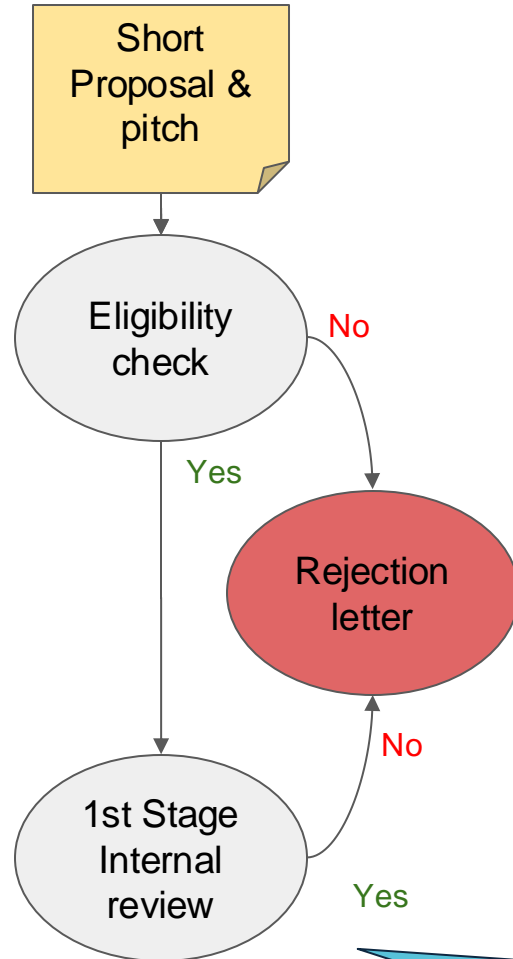
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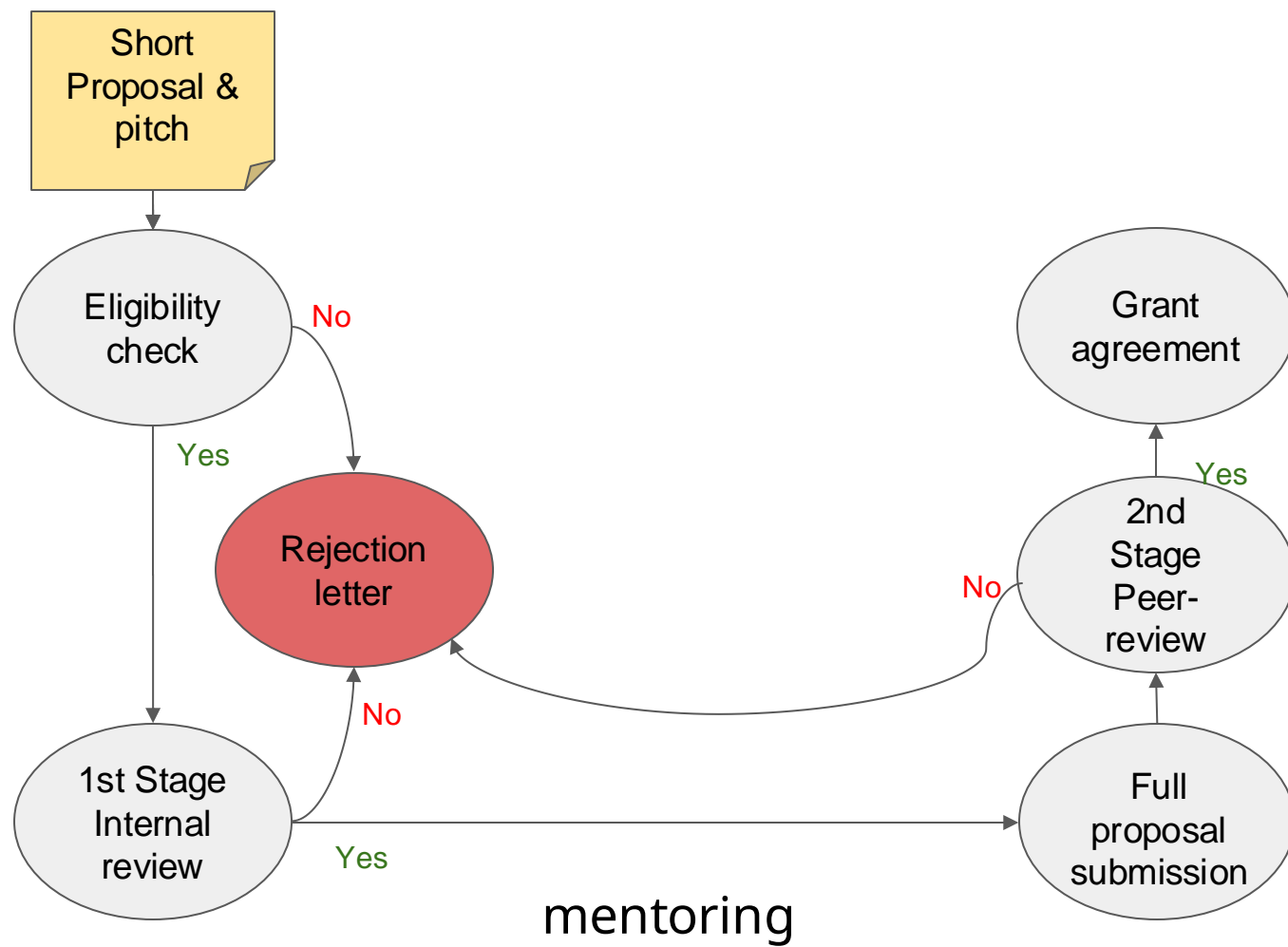
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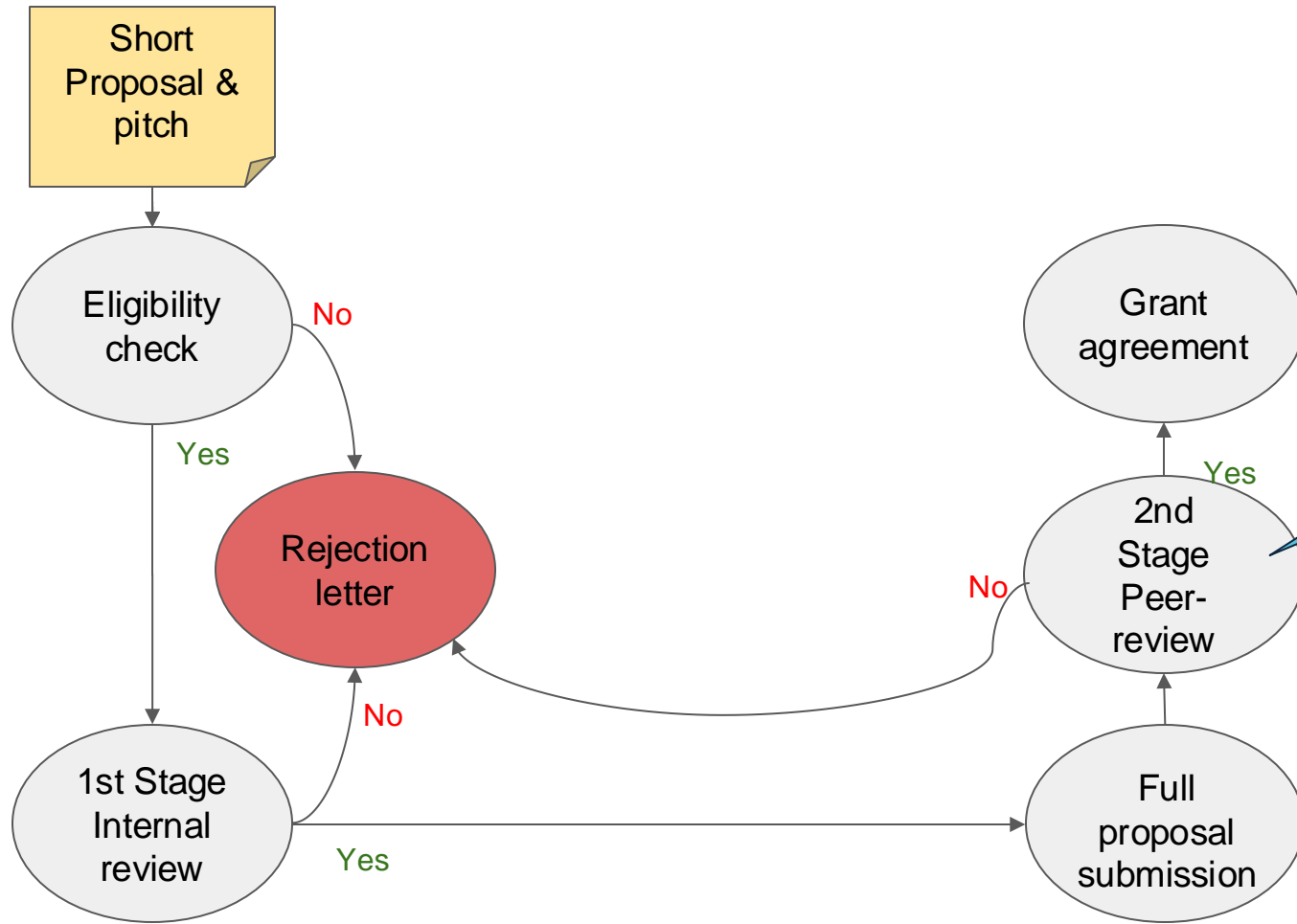
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will be developed for integration or by SMEs.



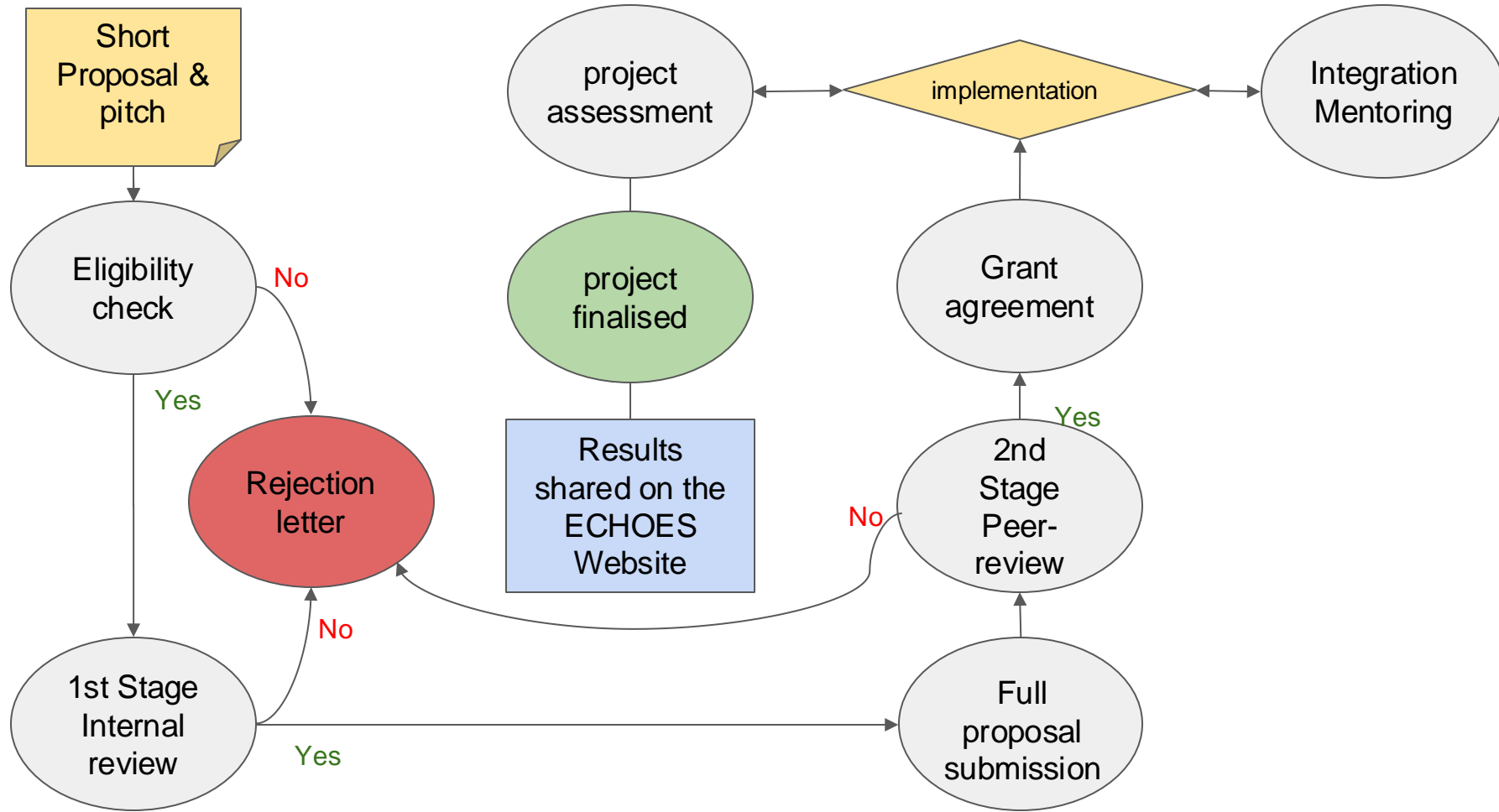
Call topic, sustainability plans and potential for a long-term impact.
Aim: acceptance rate in stage two of 50%

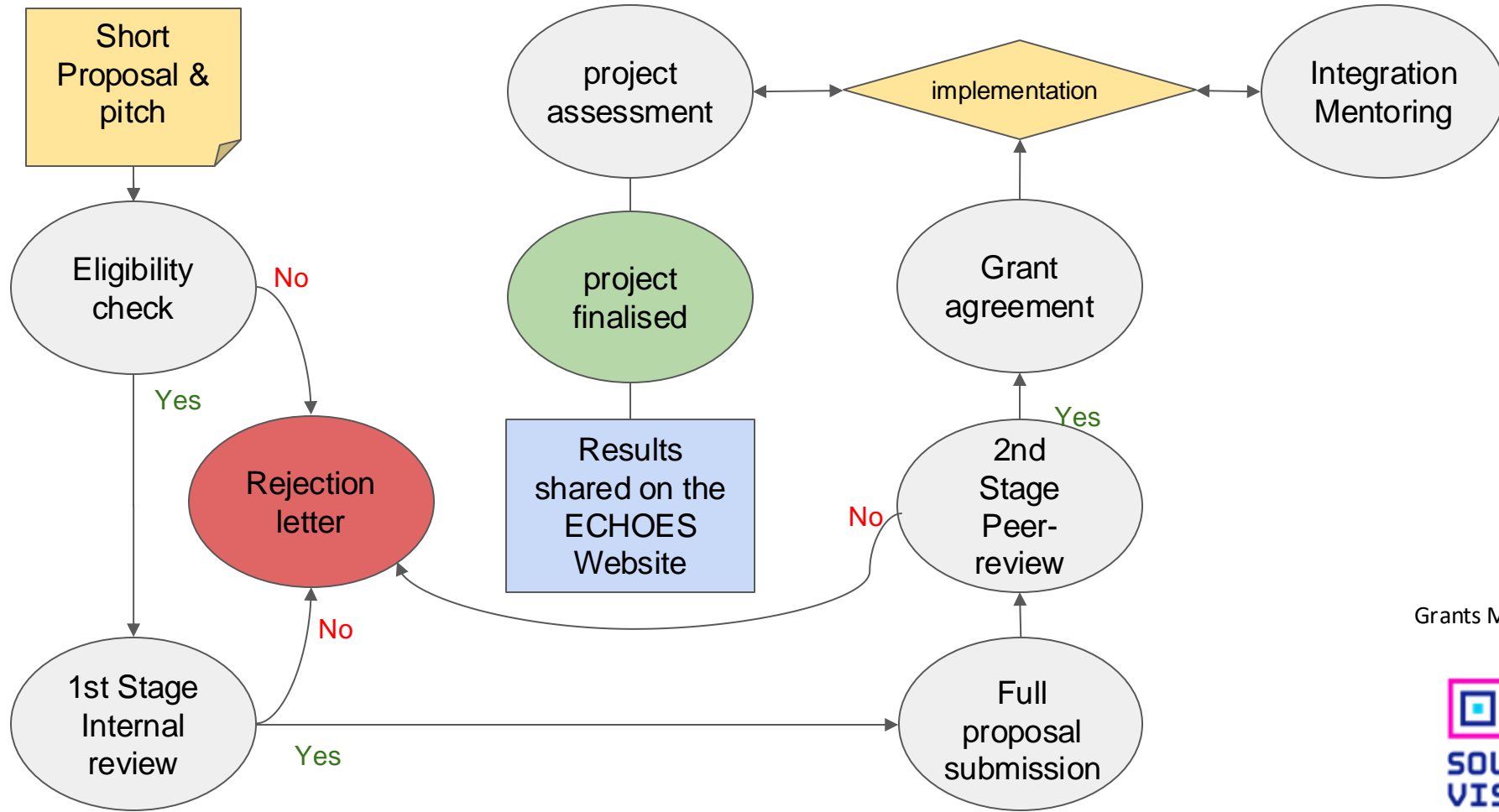




Selection & Assessment Committee

- Relevance
- Impact
- Team quality
- Justified resource allocation
- Sustainability





Grants Managing Partner



70% first payment
30% successful completion of the project