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## **L'approccio alla valutazione dei progetti in ambito Horizon Europe, focus sull'impatto**

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# L'attenzione all'Impatto

## Obiettivo Impatto

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**le call sono raggruppate per *destination***, che identificano l'impatto atteso (Sc. - Tec.- Eco.- Soc)

## Impatto trasvers.

- **Etica e integrità**
- **Open Science**
- **Dimensione di genere**
- Integrazione delle **SSH** e **approccio multidisciplinare**

## Impatto mirato Cluster 2

- **Full potential of cultural heritage**, arts and cultural and creative sectors
- **Democratic governance reinvigorated** by improving the accountability, transparency, effectiveness of institutions and policies
- Social and economic resilience and **sustainability**
- **Inclusive growth** through policies for employment, education, social fairness, also in response to the socio-economic challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic

# Collegamento tra priorità politiche e risultati di ricerca

<b>EU POLICY PRIORITIES</b>	<b>Overall priorities of the European Union</b> (Green Deal, Fit for the Digital Age,...)
<b>KEY STRATEGIC ORIENTATIONS</b>	<b>Set of strategic objectives</b> within the EC policy priorities where R&I investments are expected to make a difference
<b>IMPACT AREAS</b>	<b>Group of expected impacts highlighting the most important transformation</b> to be fostered through R&I
<b>EXPECTED IMPACTS = DESTINATIONS</b>	<b>Wider long term effects on society (including the environment)</b> , the economy and science, enabled by the outcomes of R&I investments ( <b>long term</b> ). It refers to the specific contribution of the project to the work programme expected impacts described in the destination
<b>EXPECTED OUTCOMES = TOPICS</b>	<b>The expected effects, over the medium term, of projects supported under a given topic</b> . The results of a project should contribute to these outcomes, fostered in particular by the dissemination and exploitation measures. This may include the uptake, diffusion, deployment, and/or use of the project's results by direct target groups. Outcomes generally occur during or shortly after the end of the project.
<b>PROJECT RESULTS</b>	<b>What is generated during the project implementation</b> . This may include, for example, know-how, innovative solutions, algorithms, proof of feasibility, new business models, policy recommendations, guidelines, prototypes, demonstrators, databases and datasets, trained researchers, new infrastructures, networks, etc

## 2.1 Project's pathways towards impact

- Provide a narrative explaining **how the project's results are expected to make a difference in terms of impact**, beyond the immediate scope and duration of the project.
- **Be specific**, referring to the effects of your project, and not R&I in general in this field.
- State the **target groups** that would benefit
- The **outcomes and impacts** of your project may: Scientific, Economic/Technological, Societal
- Describe any requirements and **potential barriers**
- Give an indication of the scale and significance of the project's **contribution to the expected outcomes and impacts**

### 2.2 Measures to maximise impact - Dissemination, exploitation and communication

- Describe the planned **measures to maximise the impact** of your project by providing a first version of your '**plan for the dissemination and exploitation including communication activities**'

**This plan is an admissibility condition, unless the work programme topic explicitly states otherwise**

- Outline **your strategy for the management of intellectual property**, foreseen protection measures, such as patents, design rights, copyright, trade secrets, etc., and how these would be used to support exploitation.

## 2.3 Summary

Provide a summary of this section by presenting in the **canvas** the key elements of your project impact pathway and of the measures to maximise its impact (summarising **KEY ELEMENT OF THE IMPACT SECTION**)

# Sezione IMPATTO della proposta (3/4)



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SPECIFIC NEEDS	EXPECTED RESULTS	D & E & C Measures
What are the specific needs that triggered this project?	What do you expect to generate by the end of the project?	What dissemination, exploitation and communication measures will apply to the results
TARGET GROUPS	OUTCOMES	IMPACTS
Who will use or further up-take the results of the project? Who will benefit from the results of the project?	What change do you expect to see after successful dissemination and exploitation of project results to the target group(s)?	<p>What are the expected wider scientific, economic and societal effects of the project contributing to the expected impacts outlined in the respective destination in the work programme?</p> <p>Scientific: New breakthrough scientific discovery on transparent electronics.</p> <p>Economic/Technological: A new market for touch enabled electronic devices.</p> <p>Societal: Lower climate impact of electronics manufacturing (including through material sourcing and waste management).</p>

# Criteri di valutazione (RIA and IA)



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- ✓ Clarity and pertinence of the **project's objectives**, and the extent to which the proposed work is ambitious, and goes beyond the state-of-the-art.
- ✓ Soundness of the proposed **methodology**, including the underlying concepts, models, assumptions, inter-disciplinary approaches, appropriate consideration of the **gender dimension** in research and innovation content, and the quality of **open science practices** including sharing and management of research outputs and engagement of citizens, civil society and end users where appropriate.

## IMPACT

- ✓ Credibility of the **pathways** to achieve the expected **outcomes and impacts** specified in the work programme, and the likely scale and significance of the contributions due to the project.
- ✓ Suitability and quality of the **measures to maximize expected outcomes and impacts**, as set out in the dissemination and exploitation plan, including communication activities.

## QUALITY AND EFFICIENCY OF THE IMPLEMENTATION

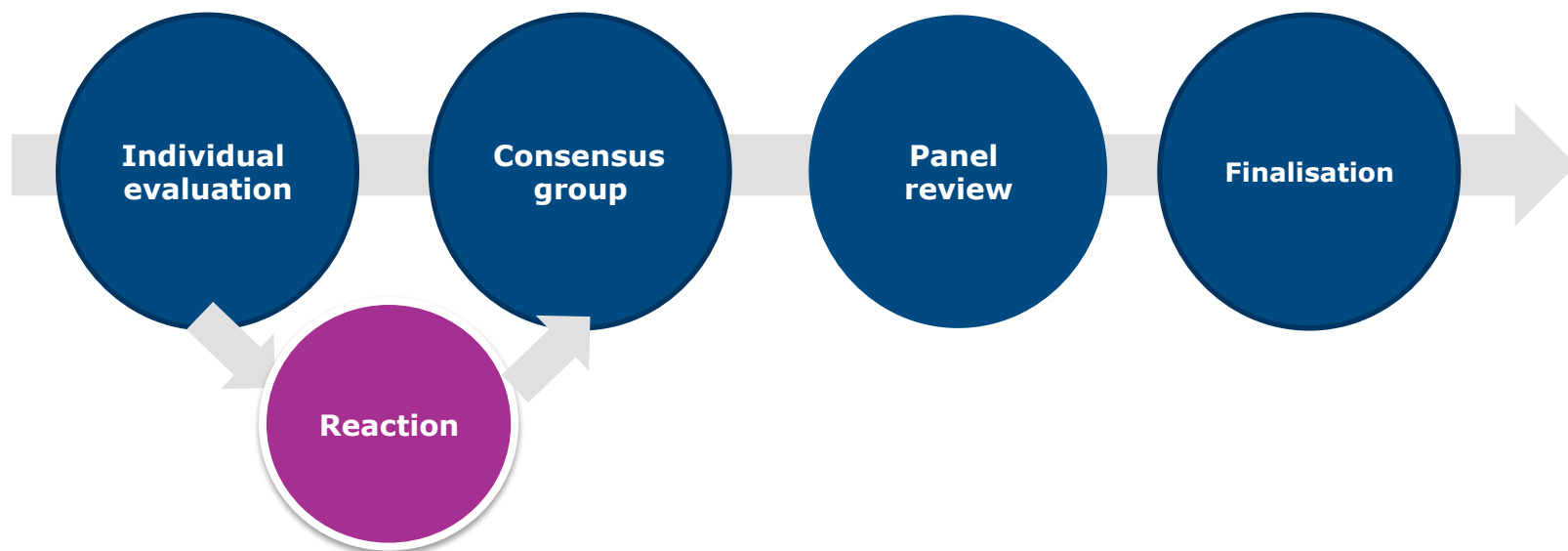
- ✓ Quality and effectiveness of the **work plan**, assessment of risks, and appropriateness of the effort assigned to work packages, and the resources overall.
- ✓ Capacity and role of each **participant**, and extent to which the **consortium** as a whole brings together the necessary expertise.



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# Nuovo processo pilota



## Right-to-react (Rebuttal)

- **Objective is to increase transparency**, to correct any factual or major misunderstandings by experts at an early stage, and provide more detailed feedback to applicants
- **Applicants will send their reactions** to draft experts comments
- **Experts will take applicants' reaction into account** before finalising their final assessment

# Il giusto approccio verso il valutatore

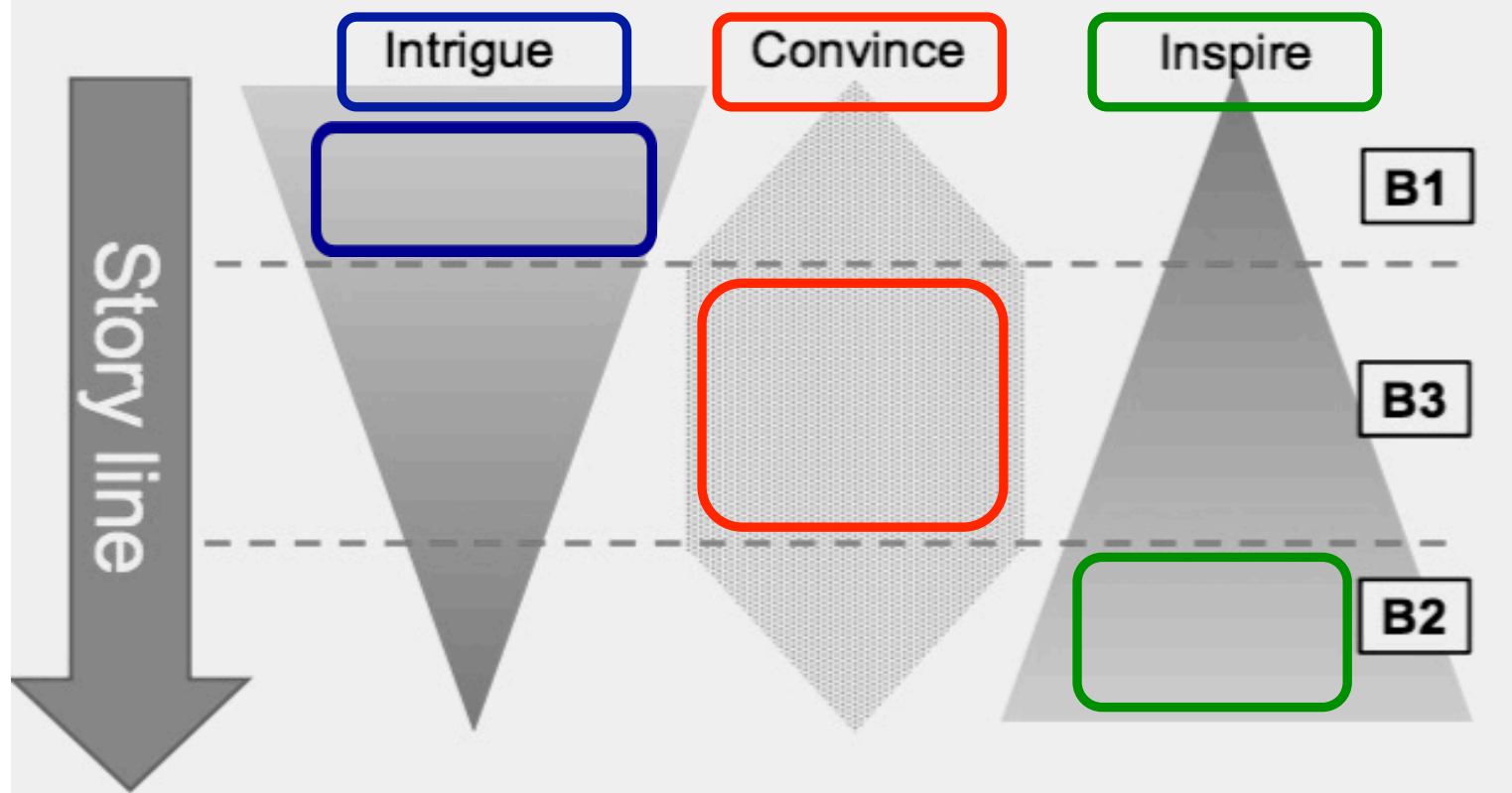


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Grant writing is story telling, therefore



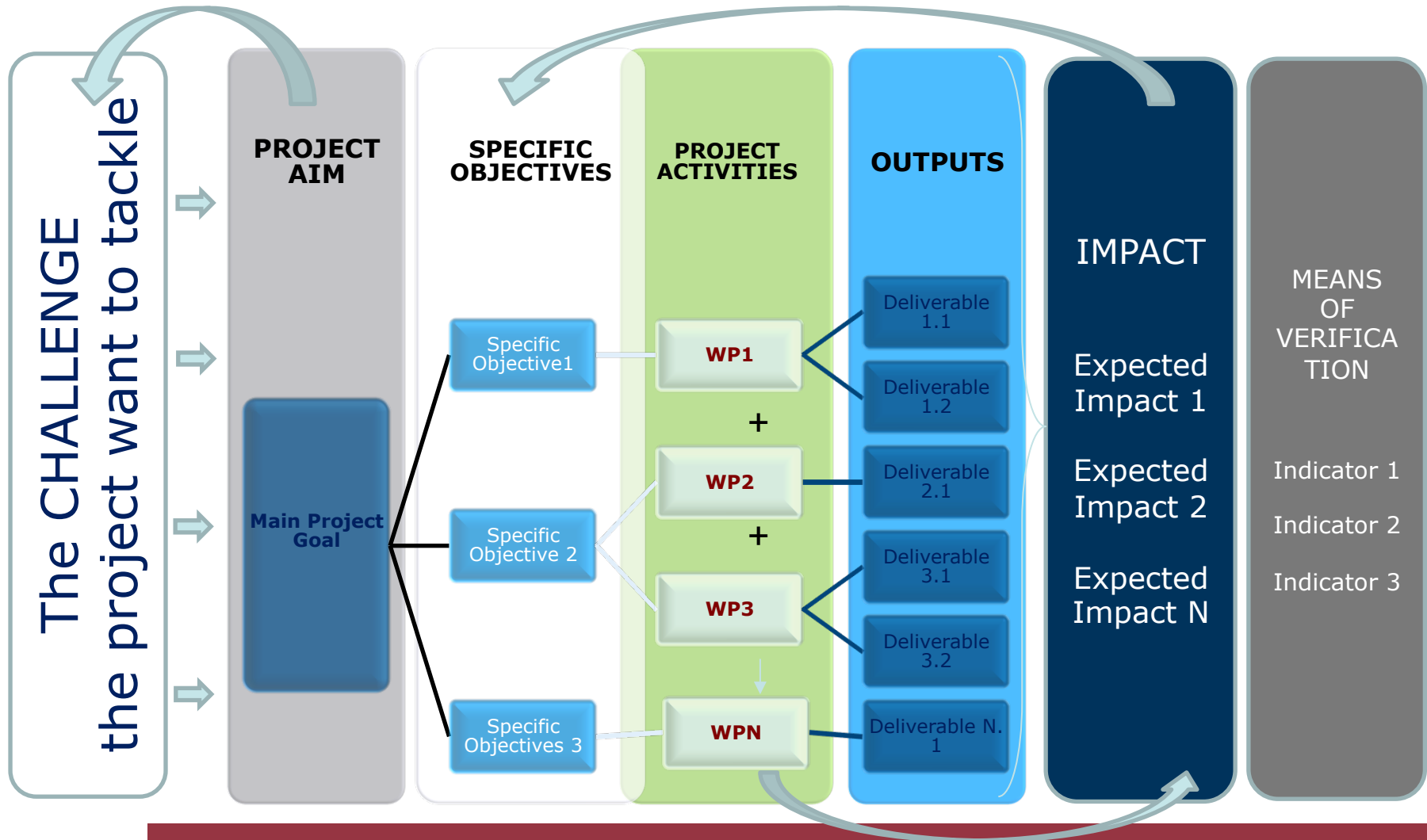
# La coerenza trasversale nella logica della proposta



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# Cosa si aspettano i valutatori?

## Credibility

- Convincing and feasible idea

## Communication

- Clear description of all the project tasks
- Make the proposal readable
- Straight message to the evaluators

## Concreteness

- Specific concepts (not generical statements)
- Who will do what, when and how

## Consistency

- High quality text and horizontal connections throughout the project

# Un “Ecosistema” per la progettazione in Sapienza



- ✓ **Sinergie tra competenze scientifiche e competenze amministrativo-gestionali**
- ✓ **Collaborazione interdipartimentale**, quale risposta alla sfida della multi e inter-disciplinarietà
- ✓ Interazione tra Amministrazione centrale e Dipartimenti:  
**ruolo dei referenti ricerca di Dipartimento**
- ✓ **Integrazione tra diverse prospettive**: quella del proponente e quella del valutatore
- ✓ Necessaria **alleanza tra diversi ruoli**:  
**Proponenti - Grant Office - Referenti ricerca dei Dipartimenti - Valutatori di Ateneo - National Contact Point - Esperti nazionali in Comitati europei - Partecipanti a Board e Reti europee**

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***Grazie dell'attenzione!***

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