



# Energy Infrastructure Package

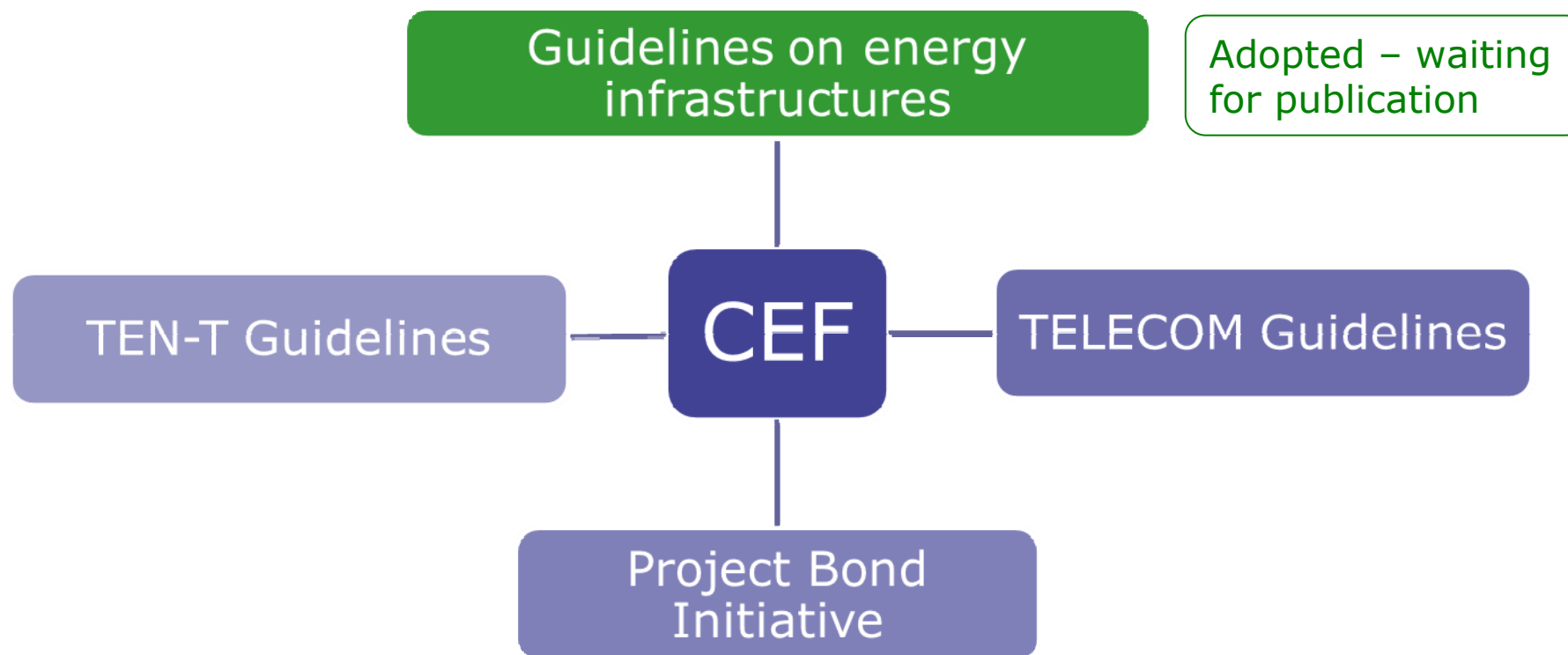
**Regulation on guidelines for trans-European energy infrastructure**

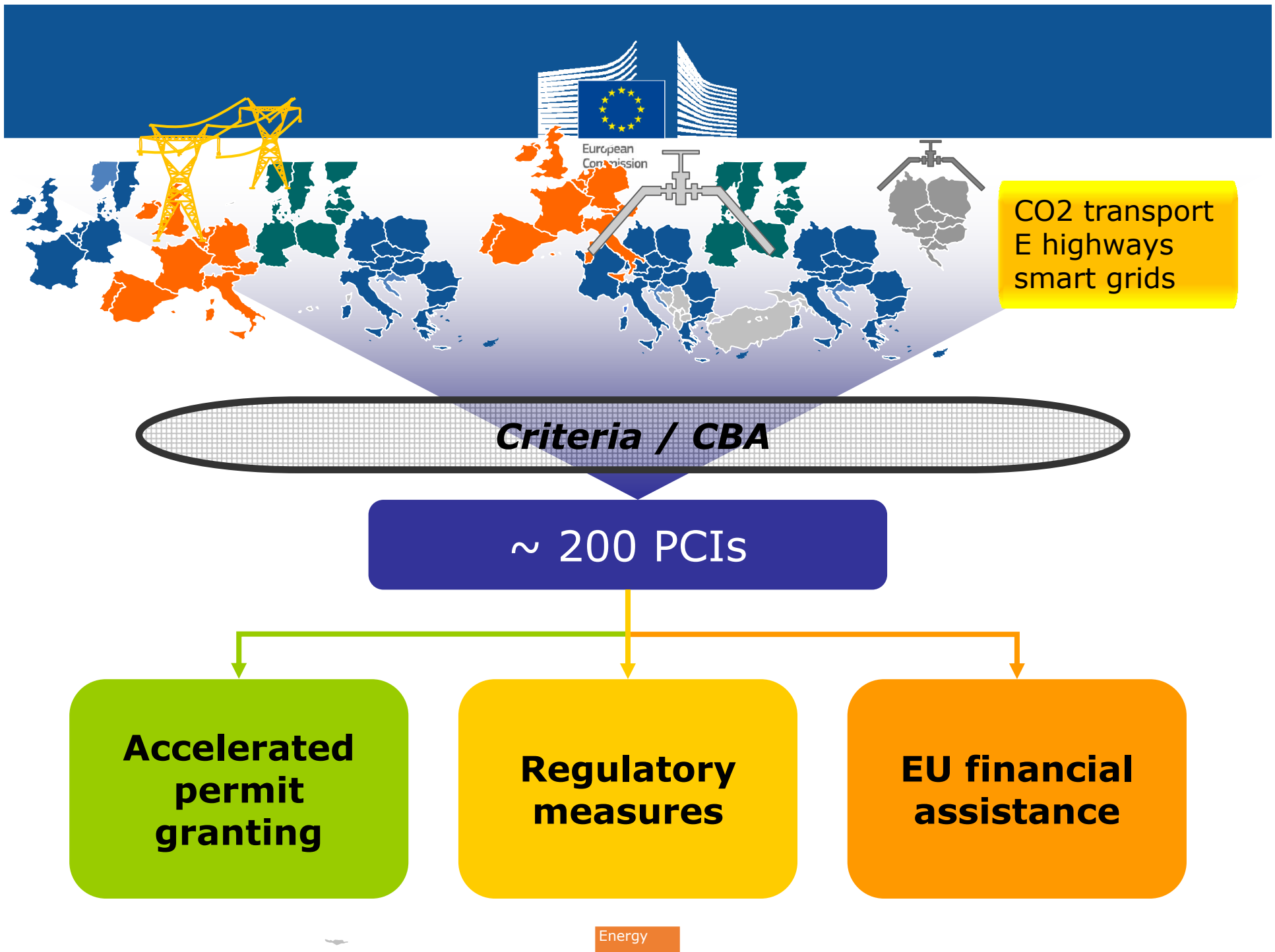
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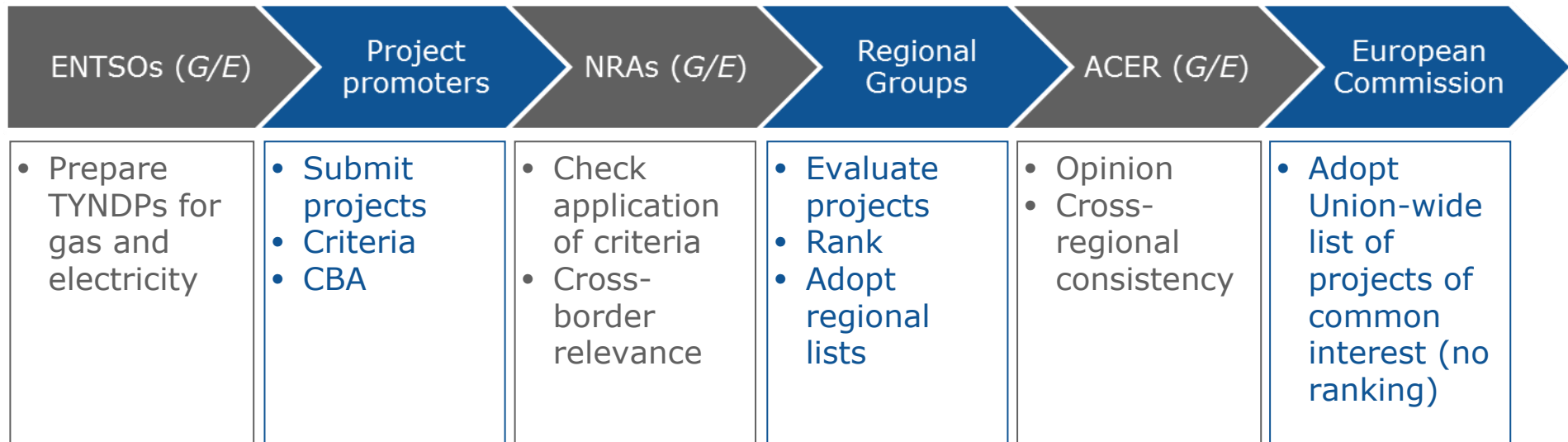
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# Legislative proposals





# Process



# Criteria as proposed in the Guidelines

## General criteria

*Contributes to the  
implementation of the  
infrastructure priorities*

*Benefits outweigh costs*

*Involves at least two Member  
States:*

- **Cross-border infrastructures**
- **Infrastructure with significant cross-border impact**

## Specific criteria

- **Market integration**
- **Security of supply**

**Diversification**

**Secure system operations**

- **Sustainability**

**Integration of RES**

**GHG avoidance**

→ *Cost-benefit analysis*  
(in TYNDP by ENTSOs)

*+ urgency, number of MS,  
complementarity and territorial  
cohesion*

## Permit granting



- Most preferential treatment in Member States
- Streamlining of EA procedures



***Competent Authority*** to manage permit granting process



***3 and a half years time limit*** for the permit granting decision

Increased ***transparency*** and enhanced public participation



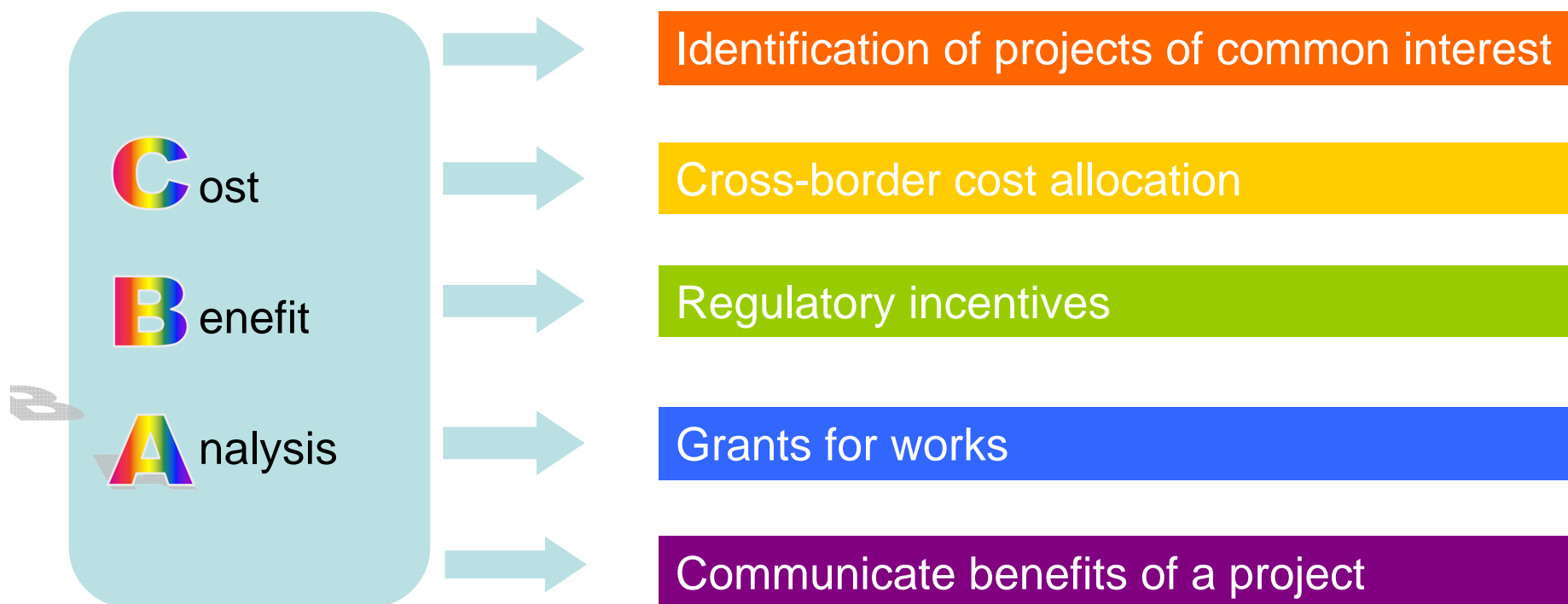
# Regulatory framework - measures

*Energy system-wide **cost-benefit analysis***

***Cross-border** cost allocation*

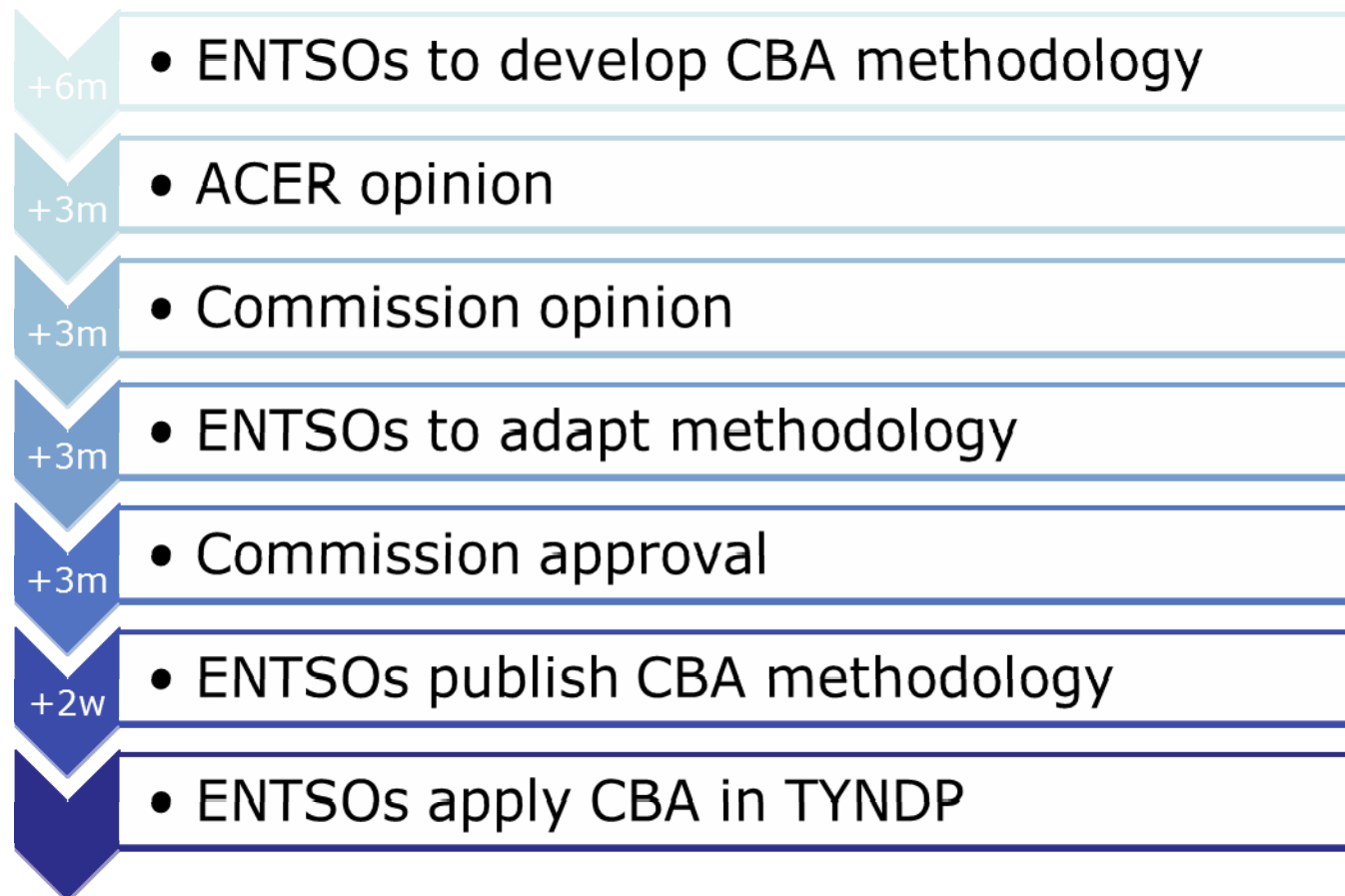
***Incentives** for investment*

# Cost-benefit analysis

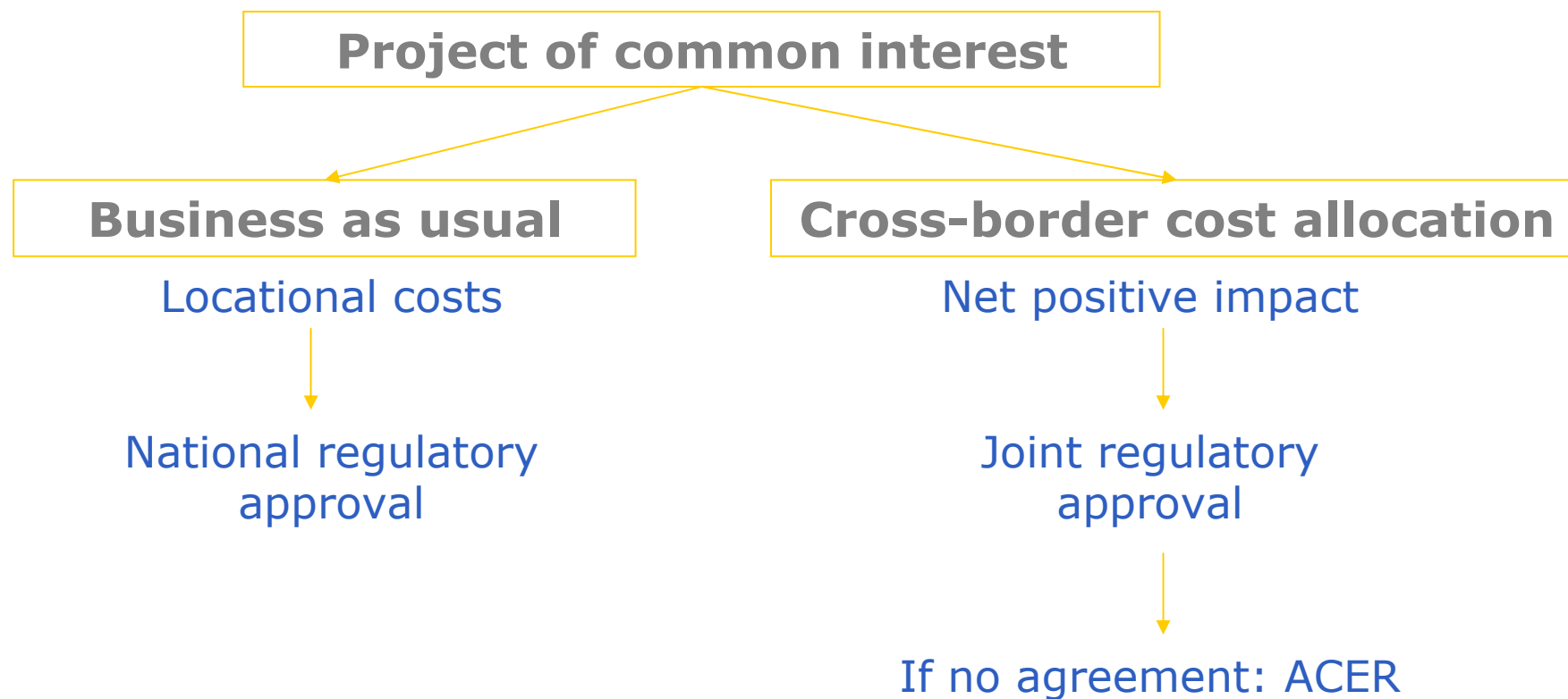




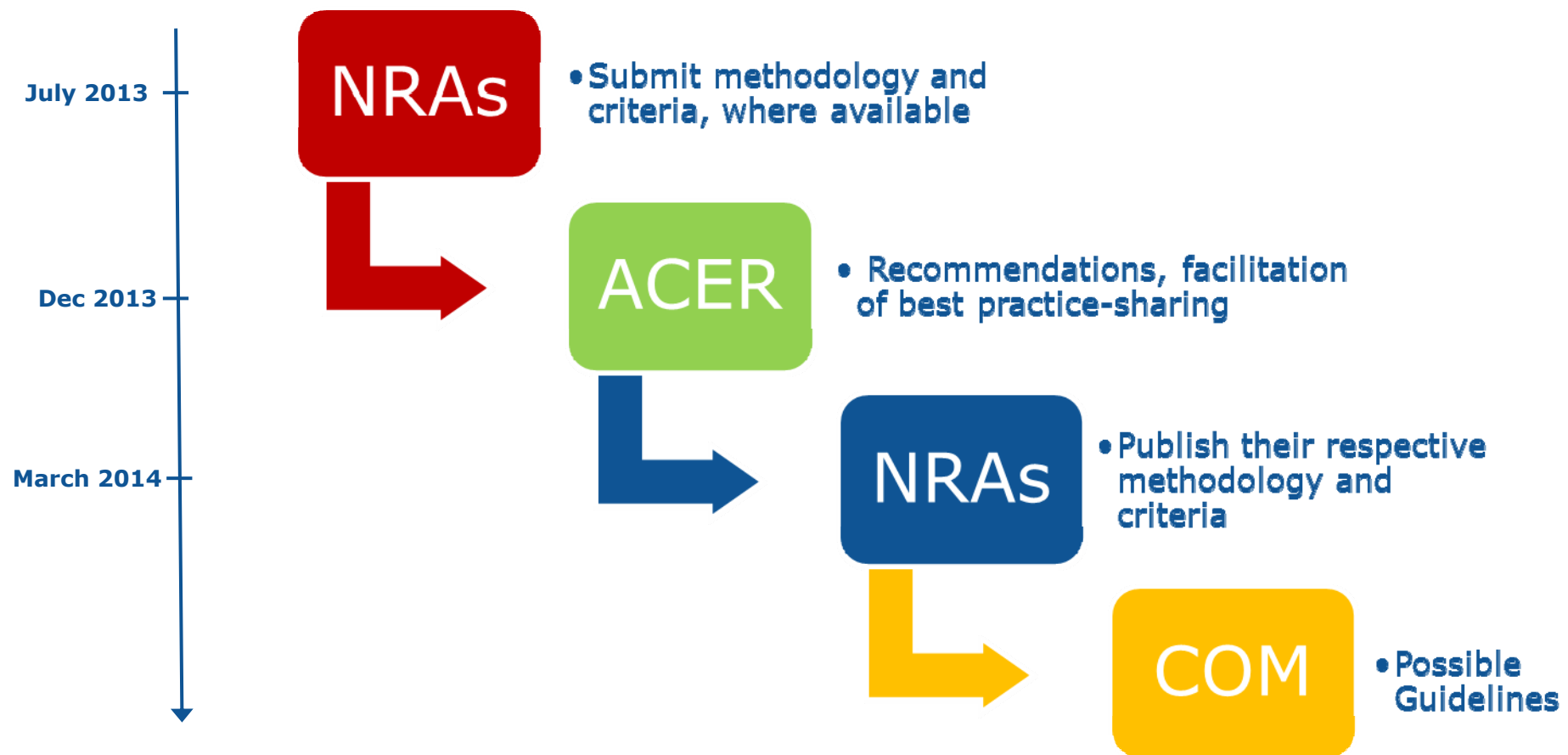
## CBA - process



# Cross-border cost allocation



# Incentives



# Financing – Connecting Europe Facility 2014-2020

- ***Eligibility criteria (in guidelines):***
  - Grants for studies and financial instruments – available to all PCIs
  - In exceptional cases, grants for works for PCIs where:
    - CBA shows positive externalities
    - Commercially not viable
    - Cost-allocation decision done

~~9,1 bn €~~ → 5,1 bn €



## Other measures

- **Operational coordination**
- **Monitoring** of PCI implementation by regional groups and ACER
- **PCI transparency platform**
- Measures in case of significant delay of a PCI
- **Cost benchmarking**
- Possibility to **withdraw** a PCI from the Union-wide list
- **European coordinators** to facilitate coordination and implementation
- **Implementation report** from the Commission



## Energy Infrastructure Package

# Preparatory phase for identification of projects of common interest

European Commission, Energy  
Internal Market I: Networks and Regional initiatives



European  
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# Processes to collect information

**ENERGY**  
European Commission

European Commission > Energy > Energy infrastructure > Public consultations

### Energy infrastructure

**Request for information**

Request for information about non TYNDP projects for identification as potential Projects of Common Interest (PCI) under the draft regulation on guidelines for trans-European energy infrastructure

- [Stage 1 online questionnaire](#)

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### Energy infrastructure

**Public Consultation**

List of projects submitted to be considered as potential Projects of Common Interest in energy infrastructure.

- [Electricity projects](#) [475 KB] List has been amended on 27 July 2012
- [Gas projects](#) [165 KB] List has been amended on 3 December 2012
- [Oil projects](#) [184 KB] List has been added on 27 July 2012
- [Online questionnaire](#)

For practical reasons the list has been divided into one list for electricity projects, one list for gas projects and one list for oil projects.

**Consultation period:**  
From 20/06/2012 to 04/10/2012

Please note: Due to the amendments and the addition of a new list of oil projects, the deadline for responding has been extended.

**Legislation**

- Summaries

**News room**

- Press releases
- Public consultations

- **TYNDP projects** – through ad hoc working groups

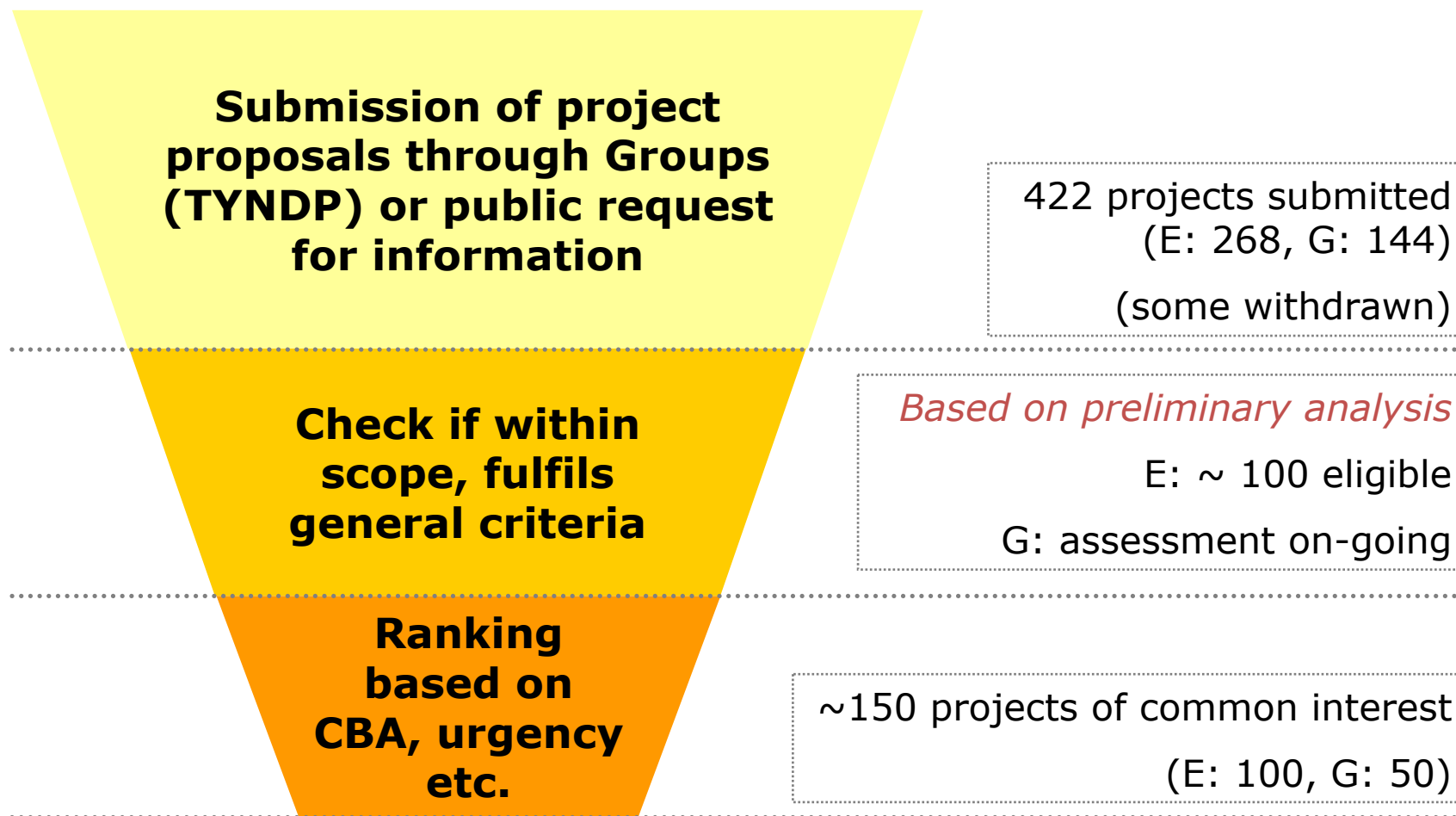
- **Non-TYNDP projects**  
Request for information launched in May 2012

- **Objectives:**
  - Complete the list of potential PCIs
  - Gather stakeholder views on this proposed list
- **Dates:** July – October 2012
- **142 comments received**
- **16 additional projects** were submitted

<http://ec.europa.eu/energy/infrastructure/consultations/>

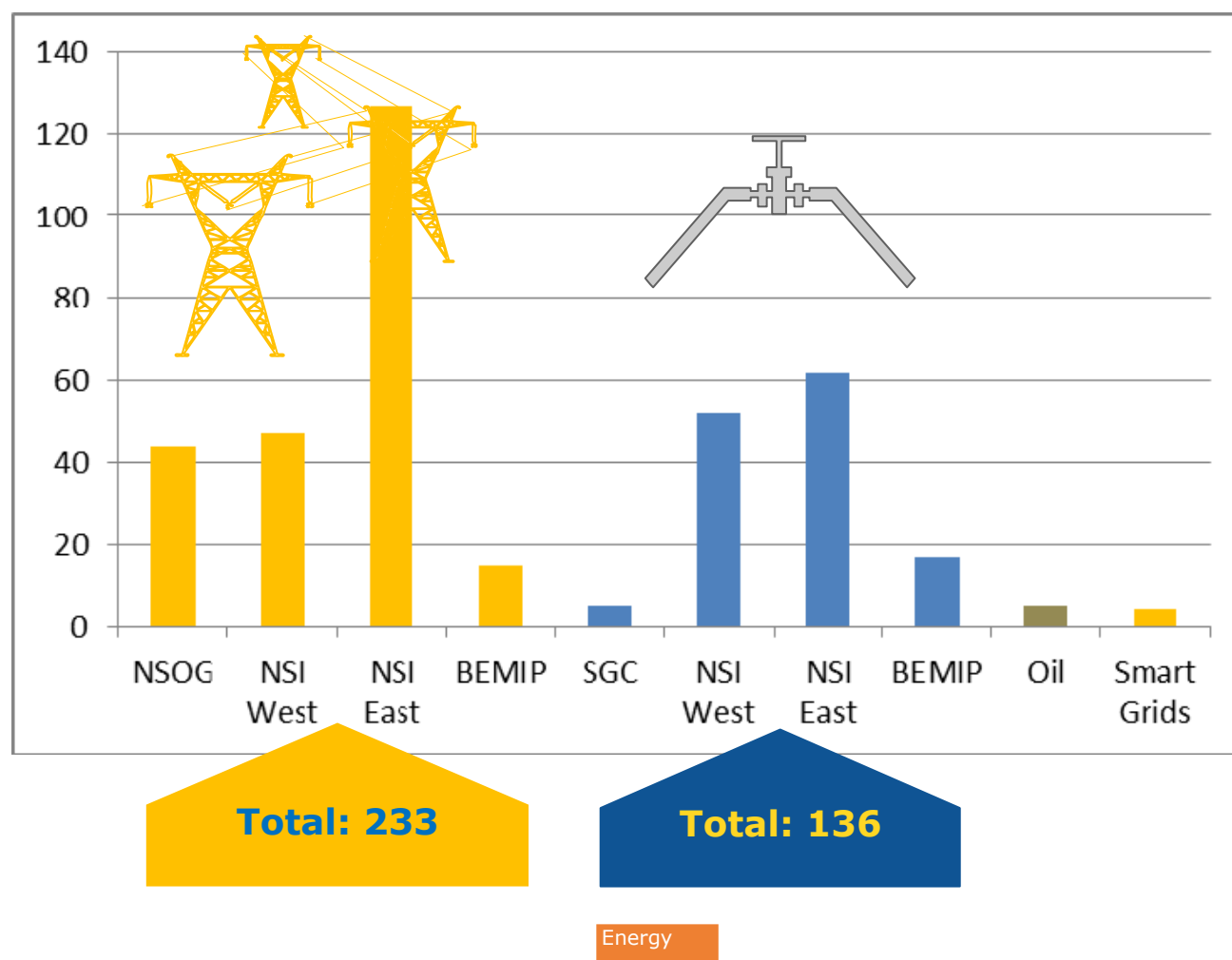


# Preparing for first PCI list in 2013





## PCI candidates under assessment per region



## Next steps in the preparatory PCI identification

**By March/April 2013**

**Conclude eligibility assessment,  
scoring and ranking of projects,  
including with input from  
regulators**



**By May 2013**

**Define around 100 (E) / 50 (G)  
PCIs**



**By June 2013**

**Agree on regional lists**

*Thank you for your attention*



# Trans-European energy infrastructures PCI process: from project identification to funding

