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Erfahrungsbericht als Evaluator IMI JU Stage 2, Brüssel, Februar 2009

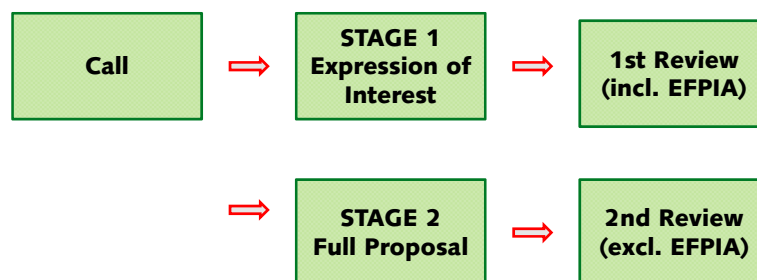
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Your Job as Expert

- ▶▶ Home evaluation is possible and needed
- ▶▶ EFPIA coordinators only in stage 1
- ▶▶ Ethics only in stage 2
- ▶▶ Consensus meeting (moderation by IMI JU)
- ▶▶ Ranking in stage 1, proposal list in stage 2

Stage 2 - Evaluation

- ▶▶ Individual remote evaluation -
- ▶▶ Panel meeting – Consensus

- ▶▶ Full Project Proposal
 - Part A: administrative part
 - Part B: core of the project (scientific part, objectives, Implementation plan, work packages, deliverables, milestones, ethical issues)

- ▶▶ 2 IMI JU – Moderators
- ▶▶ 1 Rapporteur (selected from the panel)
- ▶▶ (Covent Garden, Place Rogier, Bruxelles)

Evaluation criteria:

- ▶▶ **Scientific / technological excellence**
- ▶▶ **Project implementation plan**
- ▶▶ **Consistency with Call Topic and stage 1**
- ▶▶ **Potential impact of the project**
- ▶▶ **Ethics (stage 2)**
- ▶▶ **Overall Evaluation**

- ▶▶ **Confidentiality**

Challenges

- ▶▶ **Consortium is multidisciplinary, heterogenous and almost anonymous (in contrast to other FP7 projects, infos about the consortium members is only partially in PubMed & Embase; look also in Scirus, IEEE, CACM,...)**
- ▶▶ **Background / problem is not always obvious**
- ▶▶ **Professional paperwork**
- ▶▶ **The Art of Protocol Writing with clear Research Questions & Limitations) is crucial**
- ▶▶ **Life Science meets Technical Science (eg. SVM - Support Vector Machines, Markov Chains, SOM -Self Organizing Map....) → expertise in both basic science and technical science is needed**
- ▶▶ **Do not expect study protocols, statistics, procedures!**
- ▶▶ **Think multidisciplinary (objectives, project mgmt, persons)**
- ▶▶ **Work load: ~ 150-250 pages**

- ▶▶ **Be prepared!**