THE SUPPORT FRAMEWORK FOR SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC – THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ITI

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European structural and investment funds´ (ESIF) - territorial dimension

- In order to achieve the regional policy goals the funds are to be concentrated into the specific types of territory

- Eight types of territorial dimension (TD) are distinguished

    - TD Social inclusion for socially excluded localities
    - TD for dealing with labour market problems for regions with high unemployment and economically weak regions
    - TD for social and educational sphere
    - TD for transport connectivity
    - TD for environmental issues
    - TD for cities (FUA)
    - TD rural areas
    - TD for other specific territories

Territorial dimension

- **Integrated tools** - **(ITI, IPTD, CLLD)**

- **Projects from specific calls for proposals** - i.e. targeted territorially

Governmental resolution No. 681 and 682 from 27th August 2014:

- **National document for territorial dimension**
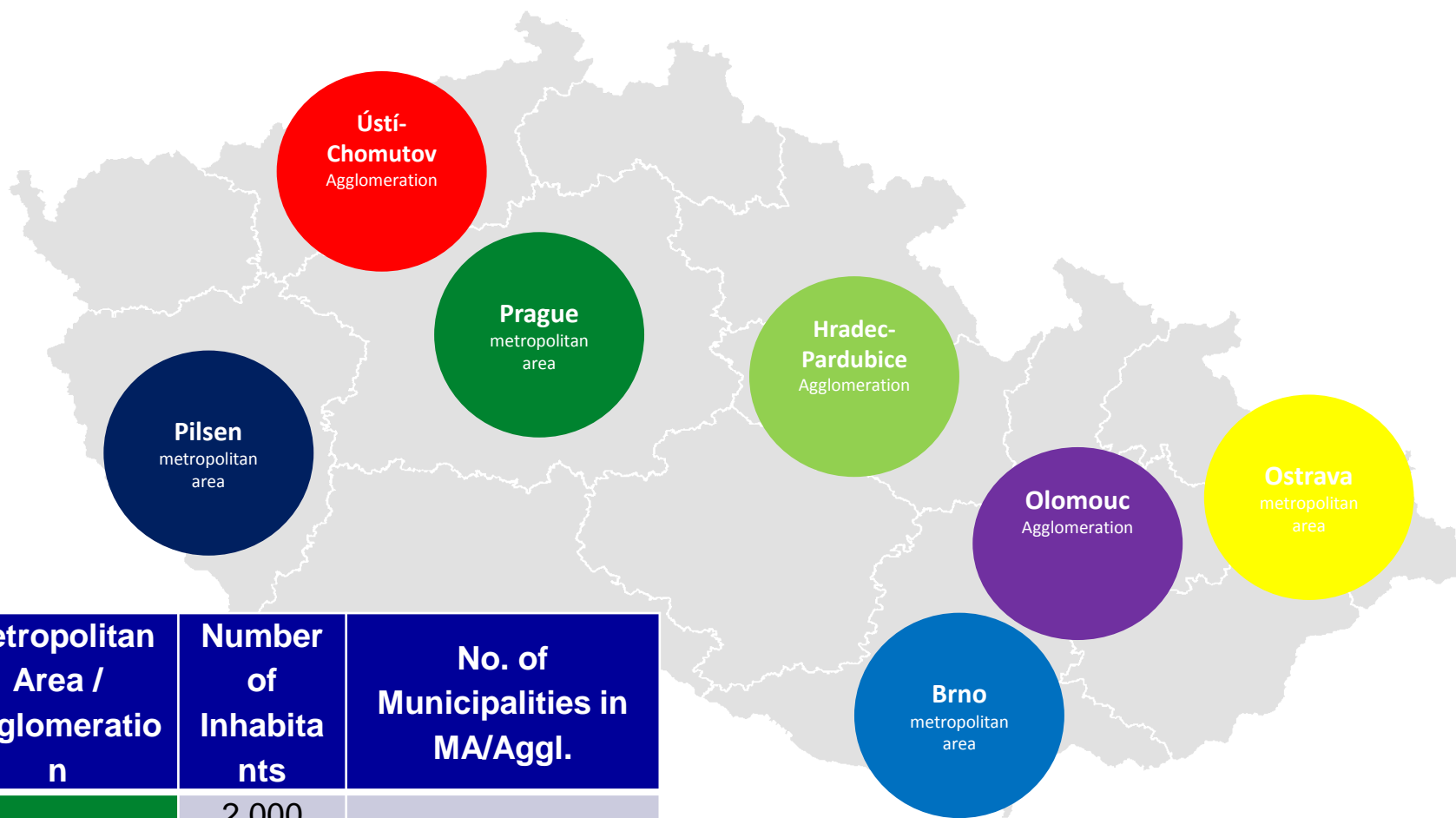- **Guidance for the use of integrated instruments for 2014 – 2020 programing period**

Will be reflected in the updated version of **Principles for urban development**
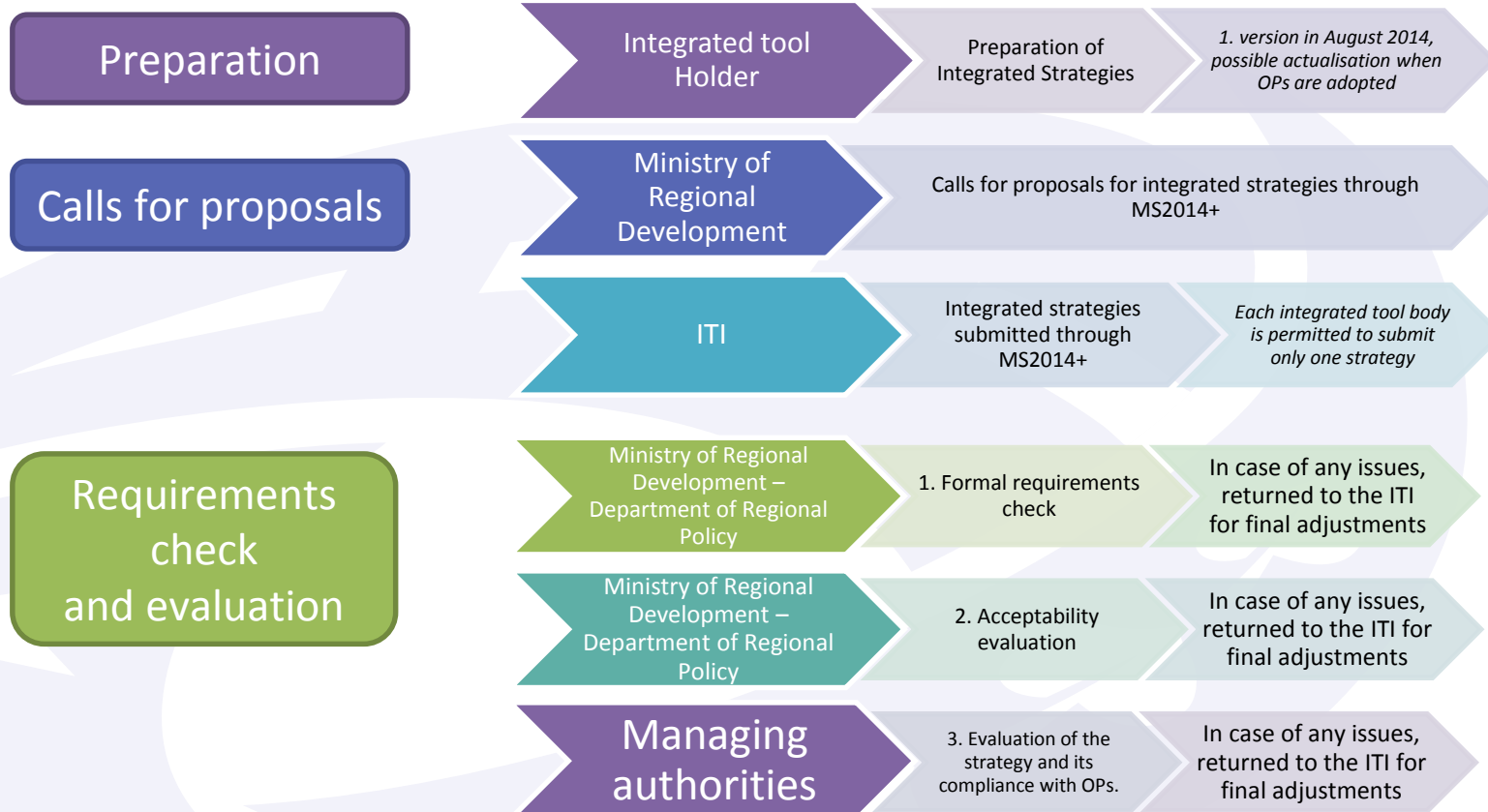
ITI in the Czech Republic

- Contributes to the goal of allocating at least 5 % of ERDF to the sustainable urban development in CZ

- Is implemented in metropolitan areas / agglomerations with no less than 300 thousands inhabitants.

- Receives funding from 4 national ERDF operational programmes and from 2 ESF operational programmes; there will be a share also from 2 Cohesion Fund programmes

- Is focused on challenges in the following fields: transport, education and employment, social issues, application of research outcomes, innovation and entrepreneurship, environmental protection and technical infrastructure

- The Ministry of Regional Development **provides national guidelines for integrated territorial approach**

- The Ministry of Regional Development **provides funding for ITIs (OP TA)**

Ústí-Chomutov Agglomeration

Prague metropolitan area

Hradec-Pardubice Agglomeration

Pilsen metropolitan area

Olomouc Agglomeration

Ostrava metropolitan area

Brno metropolitan area

Metropolitan Area / Agglomeration	Number of Inhabitants	No. of Municipalities in MA/Aggl.
Pražská	2 000 000	515
Ostravská	990 000	233
Brněnská	610 000	167
Ústecko-Chomutovská	520 000	75

Olomoucká	440 000	230
Hradecko-Pardubická	330 000	145
Plzeňská	310 000	117

Implementation of ITI in CZ

Preparation	Integrated tool Holder	Preparation of Integrated Strategies	*1. version in August 2014, possible actualisation when OPs are adopted*
Calls for proposals	Ministry of Regional Development	Calls for proposals for integrated strategies through MS2014+	
	ITI	Integrated strategies submitted through MS2014+	*Each integrated tool body is permitted to submit only one strategy*
Requirements check and evaluation	Ministry of Regional Development – Department of Regional Policy	1. Formal requirements check	In case of any issues, returned to the ITI for final adjustments
	Ministry of Regional Development – Department of Regional Policy	2. Acceptability evaluation	In case of any issues, returned to the ITI for final adjustments
	Managing authorities	3. Evaluation of the strategy and its compliance with OPs.	In case of any issues, returned to the ITI for final adjustments

The structure of ITI strategies

Analytical part

1) Social-economic analysis

2) Stakeholder analysis

3) SWOT analysis

4) Problems/needs analysis

Strategic part

1) Vision specific/strategic goals

2) Measures

3) Matrix for proving integrated solutions

4) Strategy is in line with Horizontal themes and strategical documents

The structure of ITI strategies

Implementation

1) Management of strategy with personal structures of ITI holder and requests for communication

2) Description of partnership cooperation
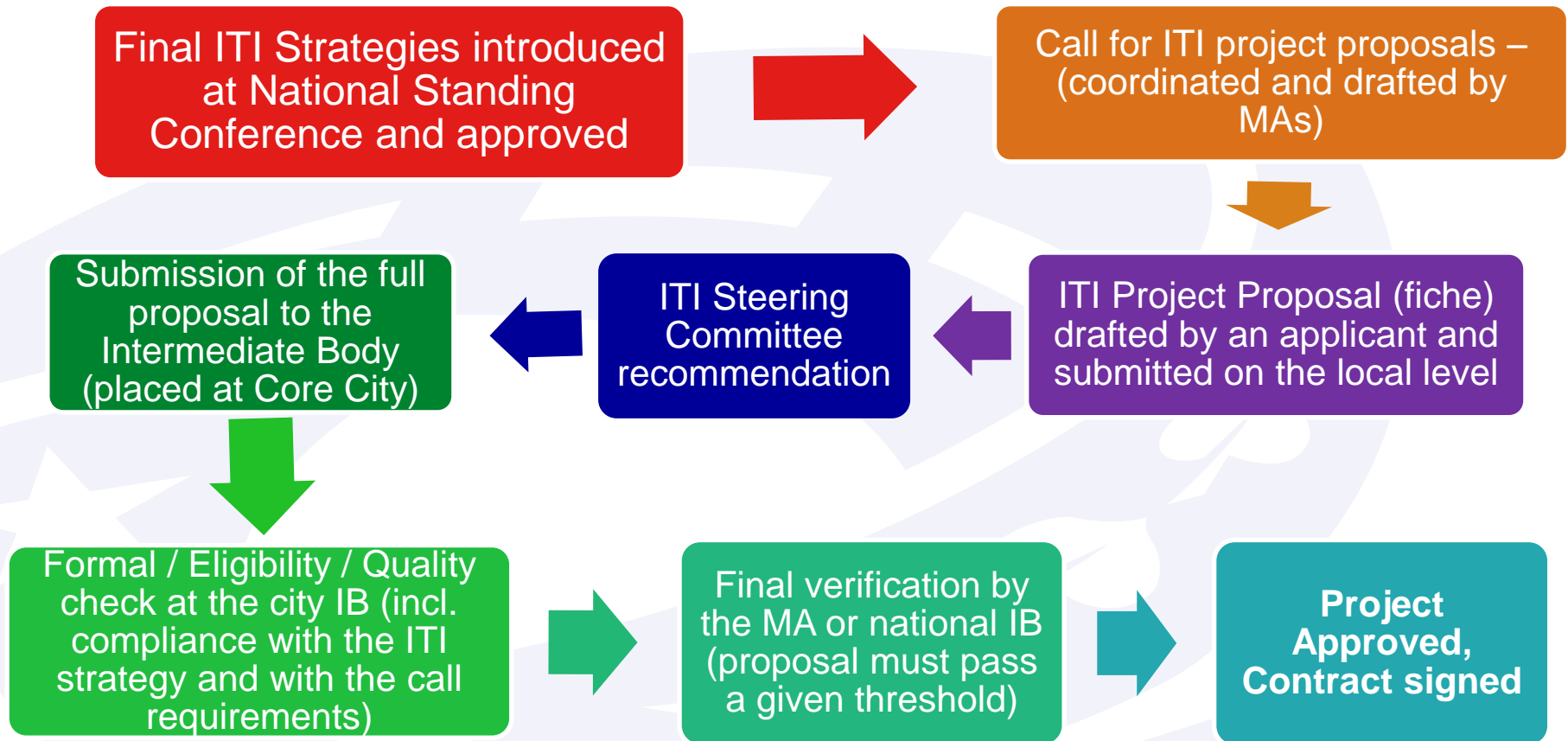
3) Monitoring and evaluation of the ITI strategy

Annexes

1) Financial plan and indicators

2) Risk analysis

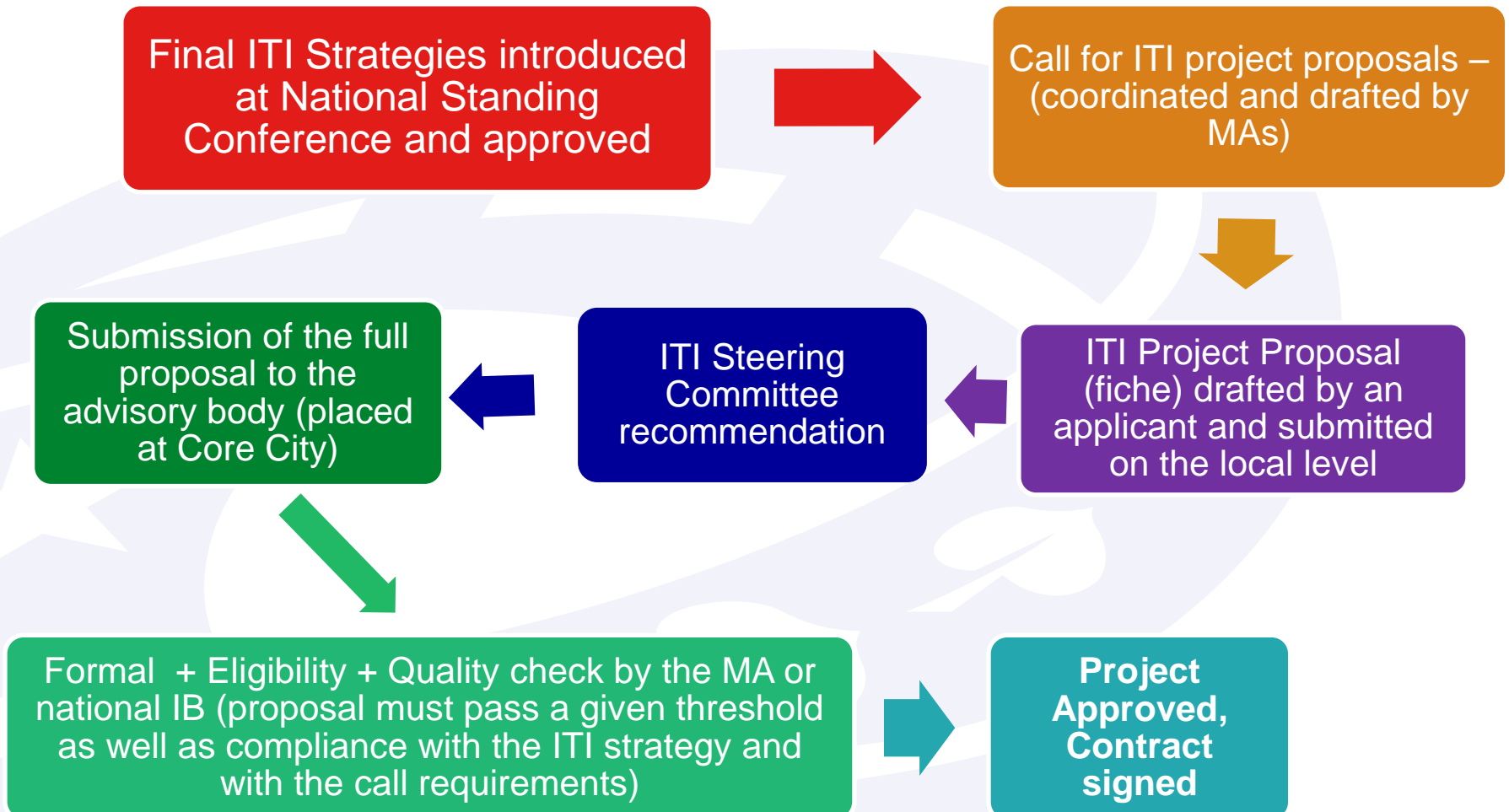3) Statute and the Rules of Procedures for Steering Committee and Working Groups

ITI and IPTD – state of play

	Date and time or indicative period
Publication of the call	November 26, 2015
Deadline for submitting application	February 28, 2016
I. Assessment period – Formal and eligibility check	February-June 2016
II. Assessment period – Quality check (by respective Managing Authorities)	May-July 2016
Signature of agreement (provided that in I and II successful)	July-Sept 2016
Starting date of the first ITI/IPTD implementation (in many cases relevant calls have been already opened)	September 2016

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1. ITI project submission and approval (2015+) ERDF

Final ITI Strategies introduced at National Standing Conference and approved

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Call for ITI project proposals – (coordinated and drafted by MAs)

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ITI Project Proposal (fiche) drafted by an applicant and submitted on the local level

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ITI Steering Committee recommendation

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Submission of the full proposal to the Intermediate Body (placed at Core City)

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Formal / Eligibility / Quality check at the city IB (incl. compliance with the ITI strategy and with the call requirements)

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Final verification by the MA or national IB (proposal must pass a given threshold)

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Project Approved, Contract signed

2. ITI project submission and approval (2015+) ESF / CF

Final ITI Strategies introduced at National Standing Conference and approved

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Submission of the full proposal to the advisory body (placed at Core City)

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Management of ITI strategies

Working groups

- Joins all relevant applicants

- Negotiates in order to find the best solution

Steering Committee

- Supreme body at the city level (representing all key actors and cities) - without legal status/ partnership approach

- Gives a standing point on project ideas

ITI manager

- Executive unit of the strategy

- Responsible for everyday strategy management, projects' monitoring, coordination of working groups, provision of necess. information to Steering Committee etc.

Leading city (Core statutory city, ITI holder)

- Fulfilment of Partnership principle

- Project applicants' coordination in the territory

- ITI strategy management

- Monitoring and evaluation

- Publicity

IB at city level – IB ITI

- Full responsibility for the Selection of the Operations process (in line with EU Reg. No. 1301/2013, art. 7)

- Sets Criteria for the selection of the operations (approved via MC)

- IB opens calls (in line with MA calls, but more specific ones)

- Communication with applicants and MA's

Managing Authority

- Responsible for the programme document and its goals

- Accepts ITI strategies and their changes

- Sets allocations in programme

- Verifies IB-ITI procedures

ITIs and challenges for the territory

- Request to change in system of planning future development

- ITI as a governance mechanism

- Large strategic integrated projects under spotlight

Questions? Remarks?

Thank you for your attention.