

Bilateral Cooperation under the EEA & Norway Grants 2014-2022

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Bilateral Cooperation

Strengthening bilateral relations as one of the overall objectives of the Grants

Bilateral funds – new structure

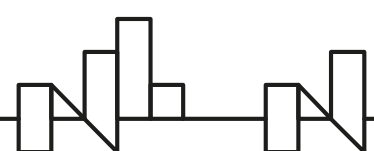
Bilateral funds at the national level

- What are the aims of the funds?
- What is the Joint Committee for Bilateral Funds (JCBF)?
- How are the funds distributed?

Bilateral cooperation in the programmes

- What are the aims of the funds?
- What does the Cooperation Committee discuss?
- Partner search

Questions and Answers



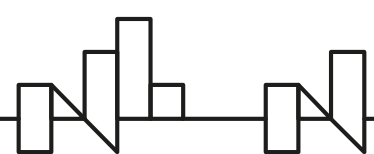
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“Enhanced cooperation and improved mutual knowledge and understanding between Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, and the Beneficiary States” at different levels:

Donor Programme Partnerships

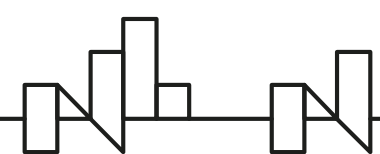
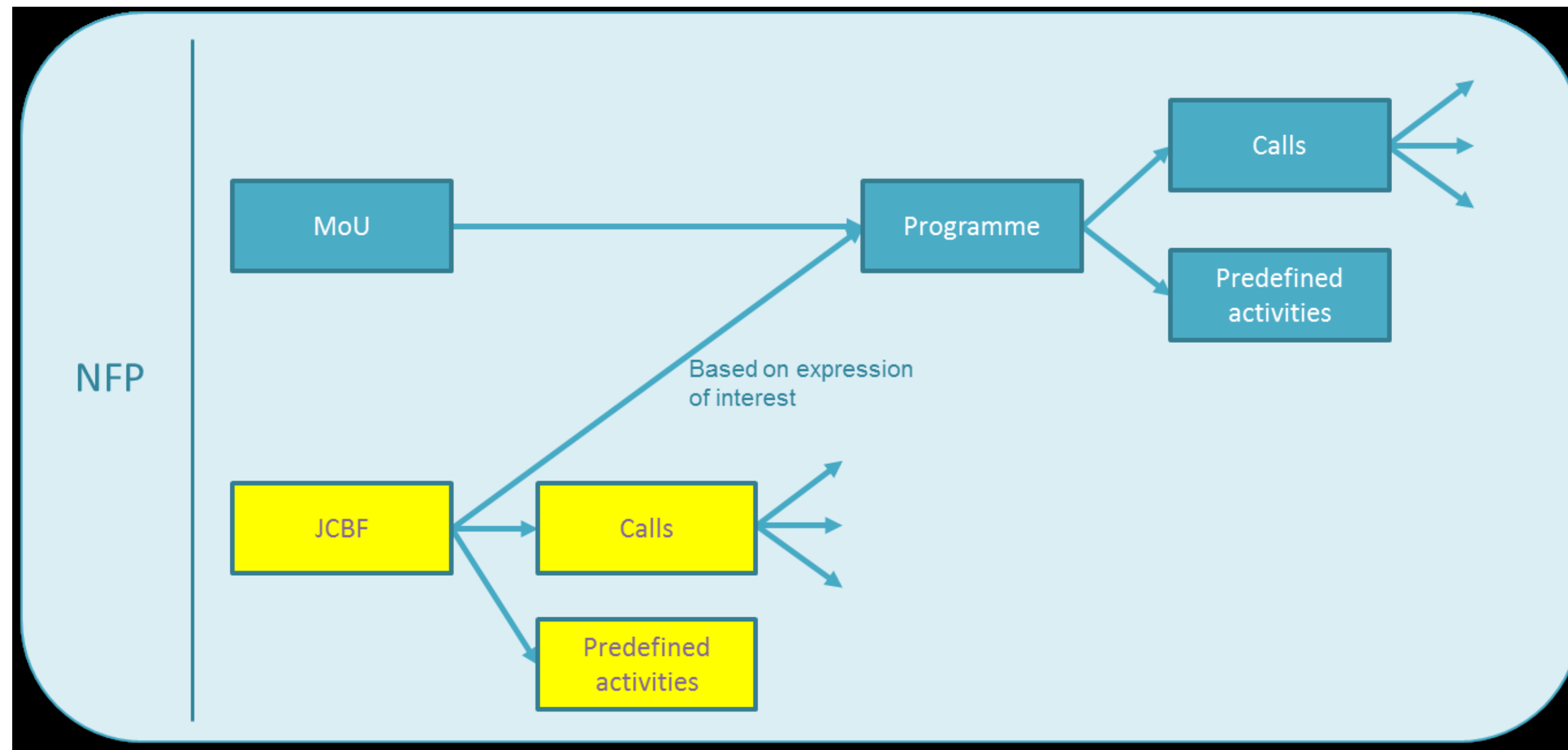
Donor Project Partnerships

Bilateral Funds



Bilateral Funds – New Structure

How are the bilateral funds organized in 2014-2022?



Bilateral Funds at National Level

How are the bilateral funds organized for 2014-2022?

Aims

- Strengthen bilateral relations
- Support broad range of activities of mutual interest at strategic level

JCBFs and workplans

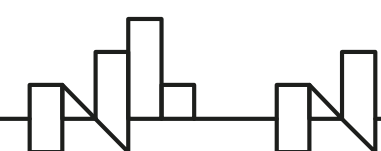
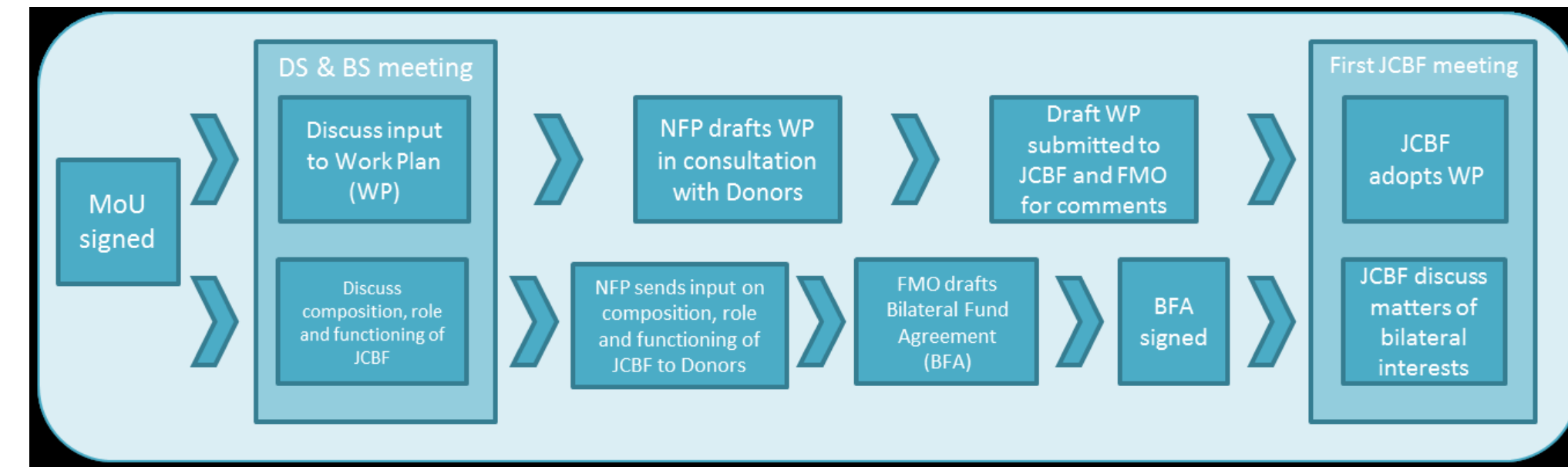
- Composition and procedures
- Timeline for meetings
- Workplans

Distribution

- Allocations
- Open calls
- Predefined initiatives
- Expressions of interest

Status

- JCBFs formally established in 9 BSs (except: GR, HR, SI LV, HU, CY)
- Work Plan approved in 6 BSs (RO, BG, EE, CZ, SK, PL)



Bilateral cooperation in the programmes

Aims

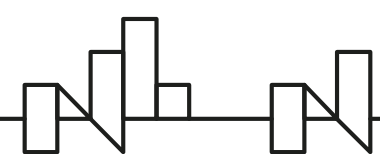
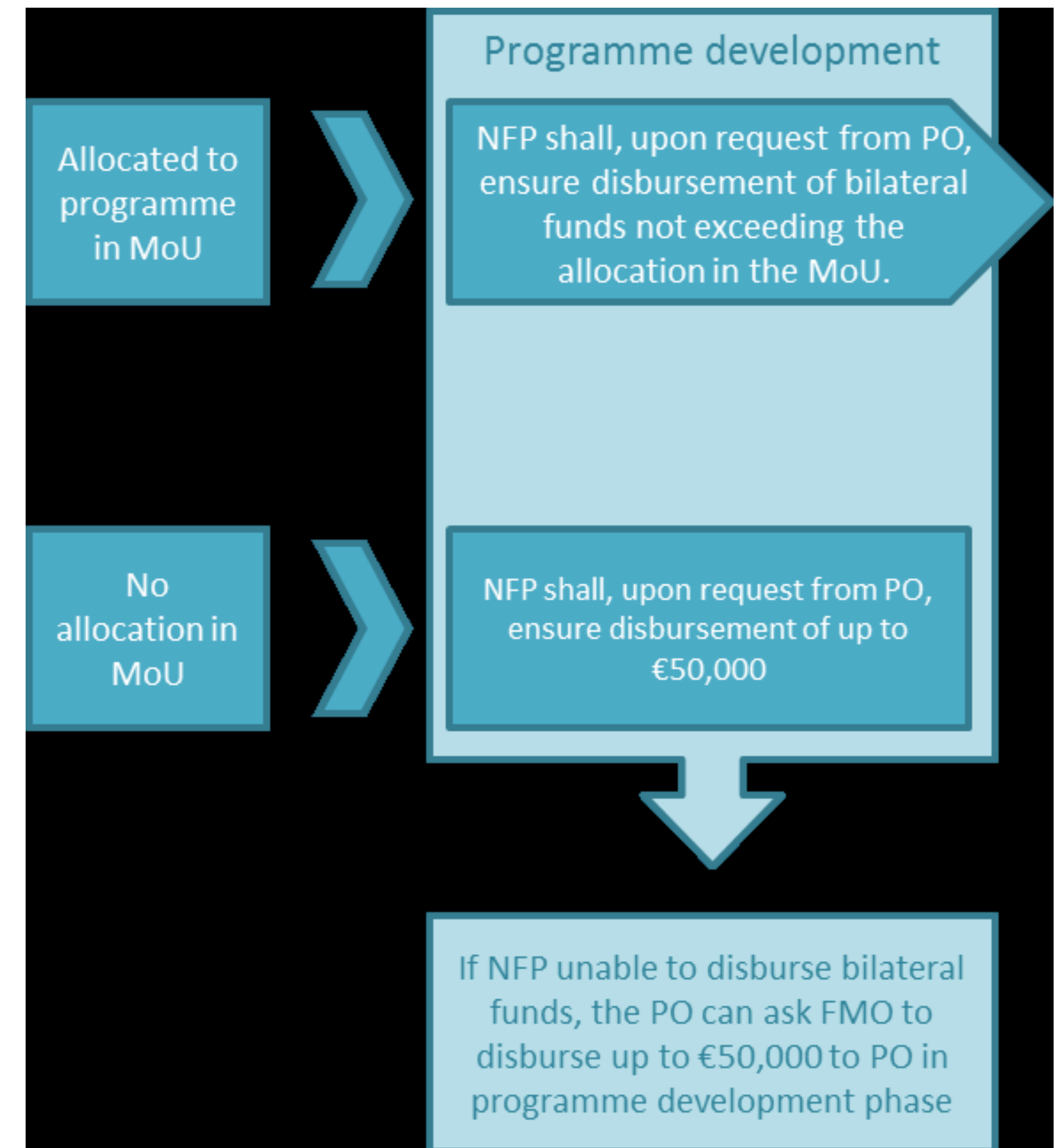
- MoU allocation eligible from MoU signature
- Minimum allocation
- Not subject to further approval
- Prepare the program together with Donor Programme Partners

Cooperation Committee

- Set the bilateral ambitions of the program
- Agree on the use of the allocated bilateral funds in MoU

Partner search

- Early use of funds at program and project level
- Upcoming Donor Partnership Guide



Any questions?



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