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EIC Seals - Update

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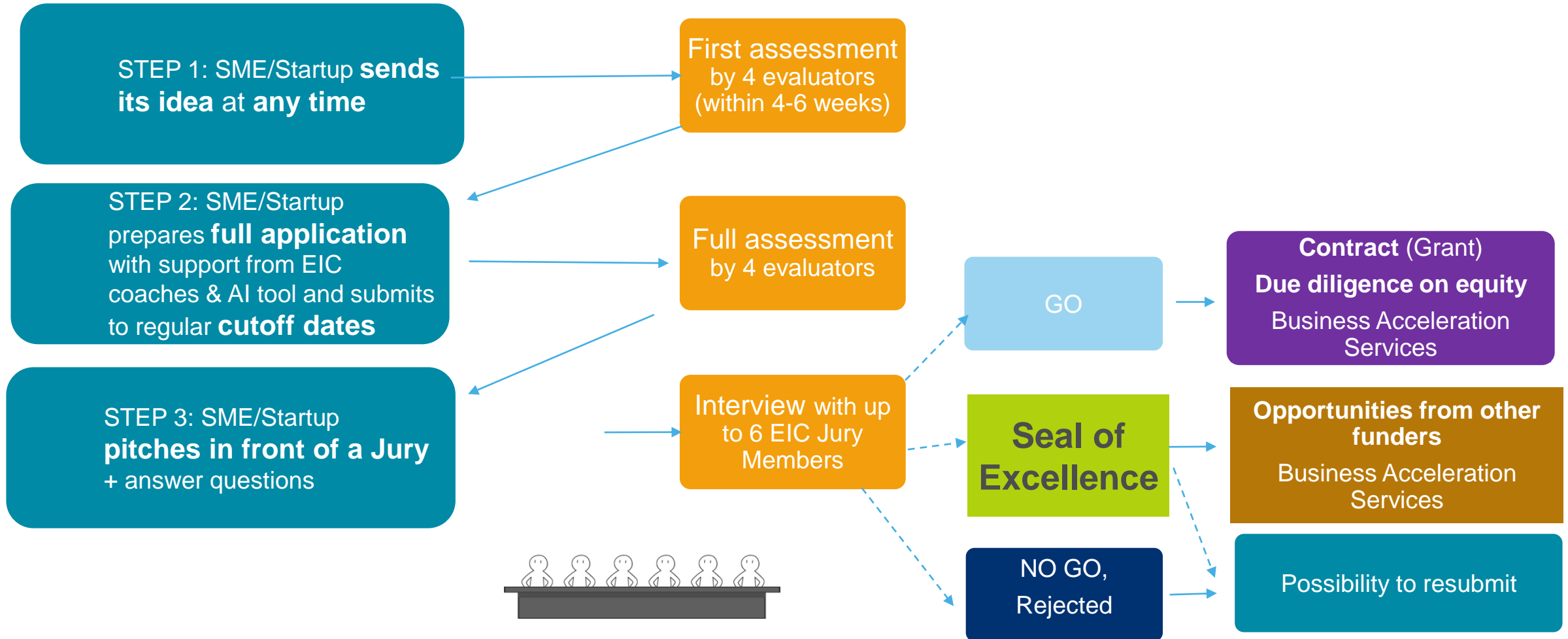


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EIC Accelerator: reminder of evaluation process



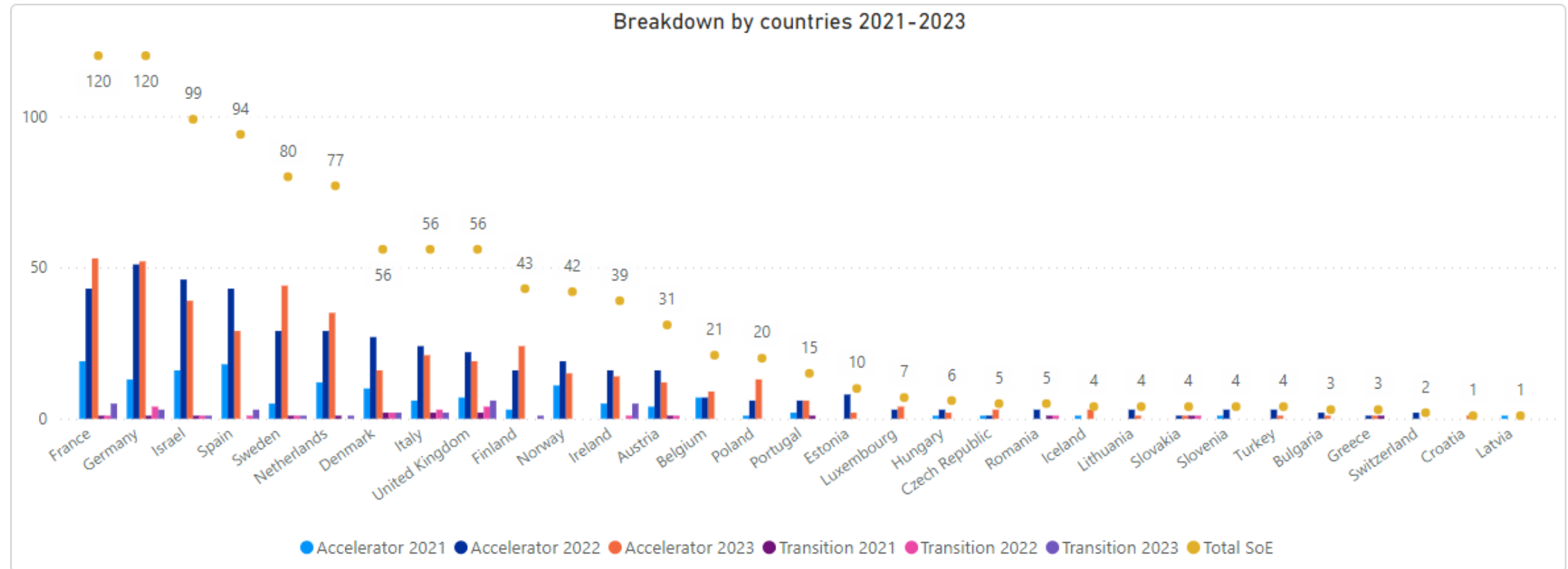
Relevant developments in EIC Work Programme 2024

- **Stricter criteria at short application (Step 1) stage:** Three out of four evaluators must give a “GO” (previously two out of four)
- **Improved evaluation of full applications:** Introduction of consensus meetings if two evaluators give all “GOs” and one evaluator gives a “No Go”
- **Reduction in the budget available** (due to withdrawal of Next Generation EU and introduction reserve budget for follow on investments):
 - 2023 EIC WP: Accelerator calls: €1.1 billion, 171 companies selected (average 2.5 m grant and 4m equity per company)
 - 2024 EIC WP: Accelerator calls: €675 million. Expected 100-120 companies

Trends in number and quality of SoEs

- ❑ Increasing number of high quality applications to the Accelerator
- ❑ Decrease in EU budget available to fund Accelerator companies
 - *Increasing quality of EIC Seals of Excellence*
 - *Increasing important for countries to support EIC Seals of Excellence*

EIC Seals of Excellence already awarded under Horizon Europe





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