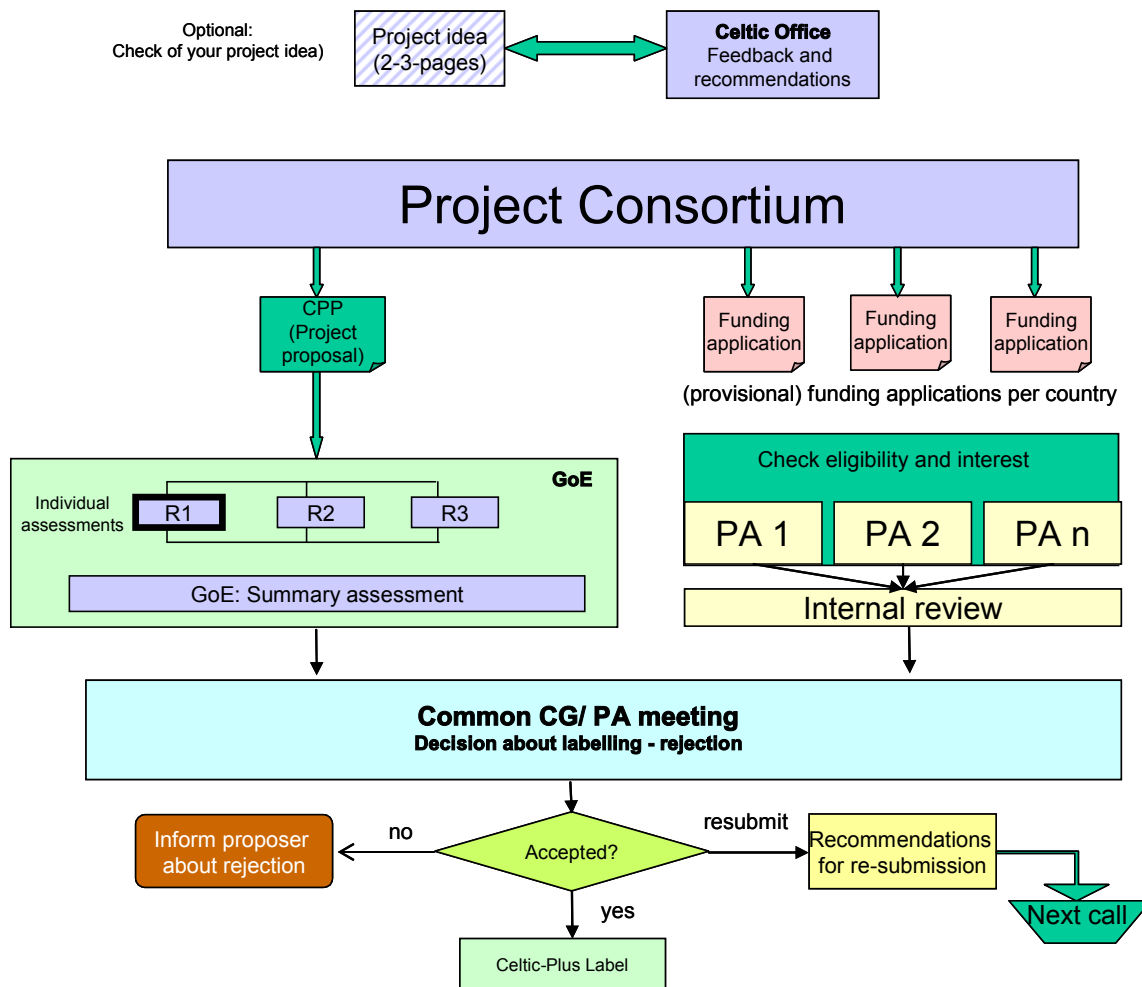


## REVIEW PROCESS

The Submission process is laid down in the following chart.

Celtic offers the possibility to submit a short abstract of the project idea and to receive some feedback and recommendations if the proposal would be interesting and if the definition of a full proposal would be recommended.

## Celtic-Plus CPP Reviews



Once the project consortium has been composed and a common proposal is ready it has to be submitted to Celtic. In parallel each national consortium or project partner has to submit a funding application (or in case this is not possible, a provisional application) to the related Public Authorities.

The Celtic Group of Experts and (in parallel) the Public Authorities evaluate each proposal from the technical and national research point of view.

A common decision is taken about labelling, recommendation to resubmit to the next call or to reject the proposal.

## 1.1 Review Criteria GoE:

The technical review of the proposals is done by the Celtic Group of Experts. These experts evaluate the proposal on the following main criteria:

### 1. Technological innovation and strategic relevance

What is the technological innovation that will be achieved at the end of the project. Strategic relevance and expected impact for Europe.

### 2. Business perspective or business plans

Does the proposal provide any aspects, concepts or approaches that could generate competitive new business?

### 3. Realistic degree of innovation with respect to the markets needs

Does the proposal provide any convincing innovation that could be considered as an answer to possible market needs?

### 4. Potentials for exploitation of the results

Is there any concrete potential that the ideas of the proposal could be exploited after the project has finished?

### 5. Feasibility, with reference to the proposed planning

Will there be sufficient visible results within the proposed schedule? Is the proposed project plan feasible with respect of timing, resource needs, and involved budget?

### 6. Quality of the proposed consortium

Are the proposed partners experienced and competent enough to carry out the intended project plan? Are partners missing that should be considered? Is the consortium well composed and well balanced?

### 7. Value for money

Are the planned costs and effort acceptable and reasonable with regard to the intended results and the expected impact?

Each of the above items can be rated:

- 5 - excellent
- 4 - very good
- 3 - good
- 2 - fair
- 1 - poor

Finally each reviewer and the common group of reviewers may give the following recommendation to the Celtic Core group and the Public Authorities:

#### ► Recommended for Celtic-Plus label

The proposal, from the technical and project planning point of view, has the potential for a successful project.

#### ► The proposal may be re-submitted to the next Call

The proposal is currently not on an expectable technical level. However the project idea is relevant and the proposal may be re-submitted to the next Celtic-Plus call

#### ► Not recommended for Celtic-Plus label (no re-submission)

The presented project proposal is not convincing or not suitable for a Celtic-Plus project. It is also not recommended for a re-submission to the next Celtic-Plus call.