



European | **MEDIA AND
INFORMATION** | Fund

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GOALS

- The European Media and Information Fund aims at **supporting fact-checking and media literacy initiatives**, as well as fundamental **research projects**, with a view to addressing the phenomenon of **online disinformation** in Europe and promoting, in particular, a more resilient and fact-based digital information ecosystem.
- **Initial duration: 5 years (2021-26)**, which may be extended.
- **Initial fund allocation: €25 000 000**
Current open call allocation: €5 235 000 (4 calls)
- All grants provided by this Fund will be awarded through a **competitive process**, ensuring **transparency and equal opportunities and access for all**. The grants will be defined by applying a **funding rate of 100%** to the eligible costs up to the limit set in each call.
- Eligible entities must be based in the **EU, EFTA and the UK**.

4 PRIORITY AREAS OF INTERVENTION

(INDICATIVE ALLOCATIONS)

**BOOSTING FACT-
CHECKING
ACTIVITIES**

(€4 350 000)

**MULTIDISCIPLINARY
INVESTIGATIONS ON
DISINFORMATION**

(€4 800 000)

**RESEARCH INTO
MEDIA,
DISINFORMATION AND
INFORMATION
LITERACY**

(€4 800 000)

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(€4 800 000)

GOVERNANCE



Management Committee

- The EMIF is managed by the **Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation**, which:
- provides the secretariat and executes the decisions taken by the Fund's Management Committee;
 - builds and runs the Fund website and the application system;
 - contracts and monitors the initiatives and projects supported by the Fund;
 - disburses the grants and do the Fund's accounting.

Steering Committee

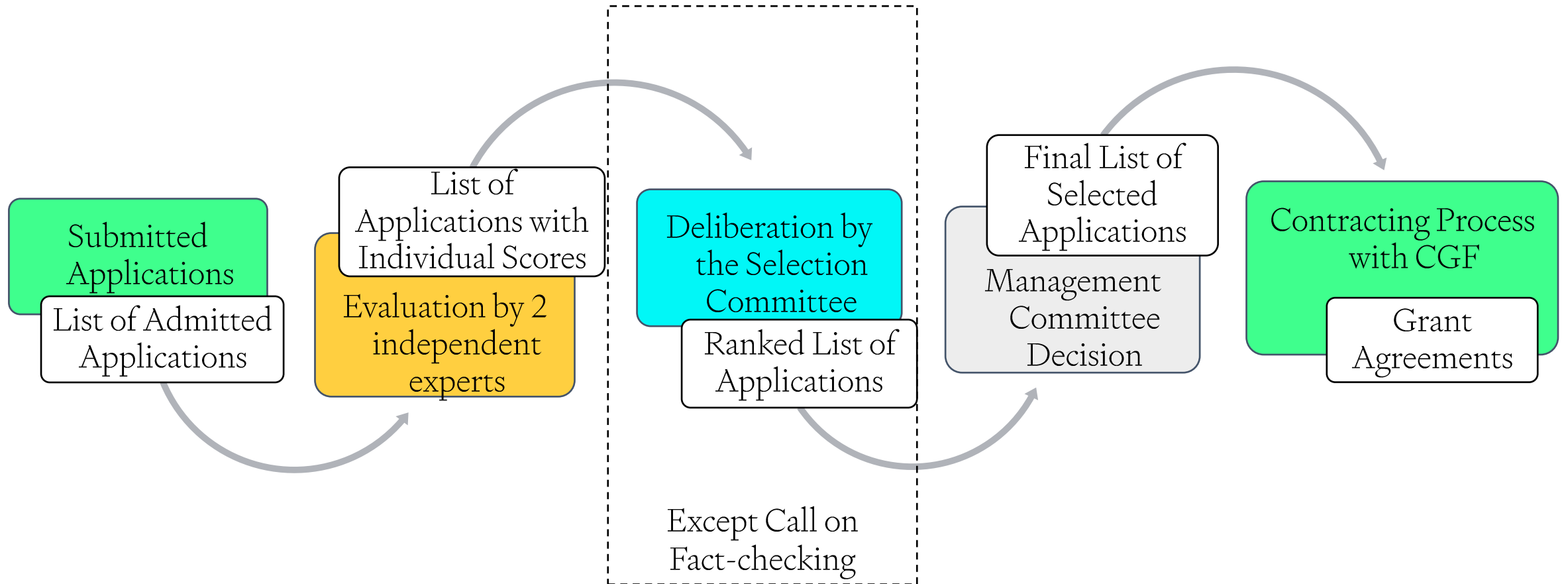
- The **Management Committee** is the Fund's decision-making body. Composed of:
- a representative of the Foundation who chairs the Committee;
 - an independent member appointed by the EUI;
 - an independent expert, appointed jointly by the EUI and the Foundation.

The EMIF **Steering Committee**, chaired by an EUI representative, provides general guidance and oversight to the Management Committee, notably by overseeing the external independent review and evaluation of the Fund's activities.

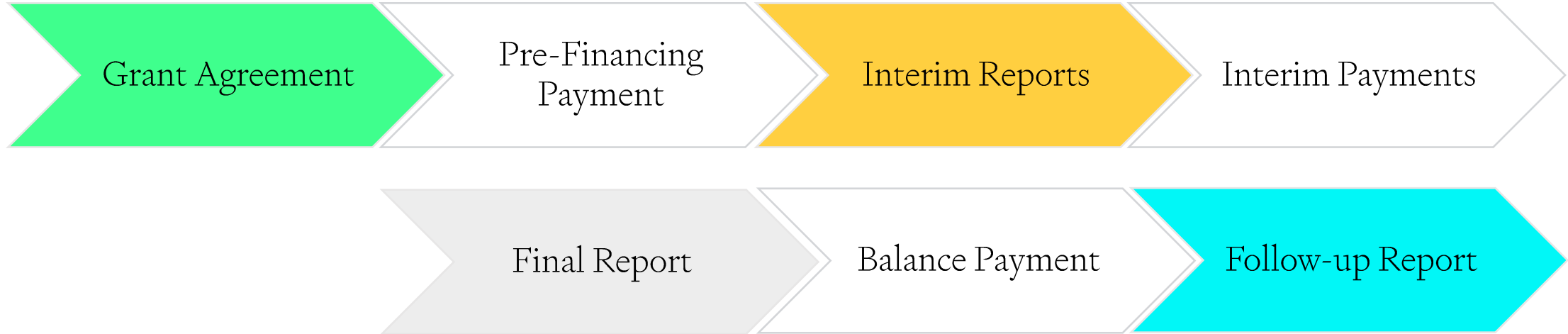


The **European Digital Media Observatory (EDMO)** plays a scientific advisory role in this process. Decisions are totally independent from any outside influence, including from donors. A strict conflict of interests' policy is observed. EDMO establishes the calls priorities and the selection procedure of the admitted applications.

EVALUATION AND SELECTION MODEL



REPORTING AND PAYMENTS





RESOURCES

Applicants should go through the following steps before submitting your application:

Read the available materials at www.emifund.eu, namely:

- Call for Applications
- Explanatory Notes
- FAQs
- Budget, Timeline, Declaration on Honour, Mandate and Grant Agreement Templates

And check whether:

- Your project falls within the scope of the call
- Your organisation/application meets the eligibility criteria

HOW TO APPLY

Finally, create a MyGulbenkian user account by clicking on the “Apply” button on the EMIF’s call page.

Submission is a 2-step process:

- 1) Register your organisation on **MyGulbenkian**;
- 2) Submit the proposal as follows:
 - Fill in the **form** directly online: administrative information, technical content and summarised budget;
 - Fill in the **detailed budget** template, the **timeline** template, and the **declaration on honour** template;
 - Add **annexes & supporting documents**, such as: letters of support and/or information further supporting the relevance of the project.