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INCEPTION AND STRATEGY MEETING FOR THE ECOWAS CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION PROGRAMME

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EXPERIENCE ON ACCREDITATION TO THE GREEN CLIMATE FUND (GCF)

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Centre de Suivi Ecologique

CSE: SHORT PRESENTATION

- Created in 1993 by the Government of Senegal
- Long track record of high impact activities like coastal management, monitoring of rangeland areas, bushfires and agricultural production, urban management, etc.
- Semi-autonomous body
- Engaged in various R&D partnerships focusing on LD/SLM & CC
- Accredited in 2010 as the first NIE by the Adaptation Fund
- Has implemented the first AF funded project: “Adaptation to coastal erosion in vulnerable areas”

CSE: ACCREDITATION

- October: letter from the GCF to inform about the call for application
- December 2014: first direct interactions with the GCF Secretariat on the margin of the UNFCCC COP20 in Lima
- Preparation of the application folder
- Fast-track: meets AF's fiduciary standards and accredited by the AF
- March 2015: submission completed
- 26 March 2015: accreditation by decision B.09/07

Project size	Accreditation type	
	Fiduciary standards	Environmental and social safeguards
Micro	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Basic- Project Management	Category C*

* Activities with minimal or no adverse environmental and/or social risks and/or impacts

Basic Fiduciary Standards & ESS

- **Key administrative and financial capacities:** general management and administrative capacities, financial management and accounting, internal and external audits, control framework, procurement
- **Transparency and accountability:** code of ethics, disclosure of conflict of interest, capacity to prevent or deal with financial mismanagement and other forms of malpractice, investigation function, anti-money laundering and anti-terrorist financing.
- **ESS:** Assessment of risks through an environmental and social management system ; and capacity to assess and manage environmental and social risks;

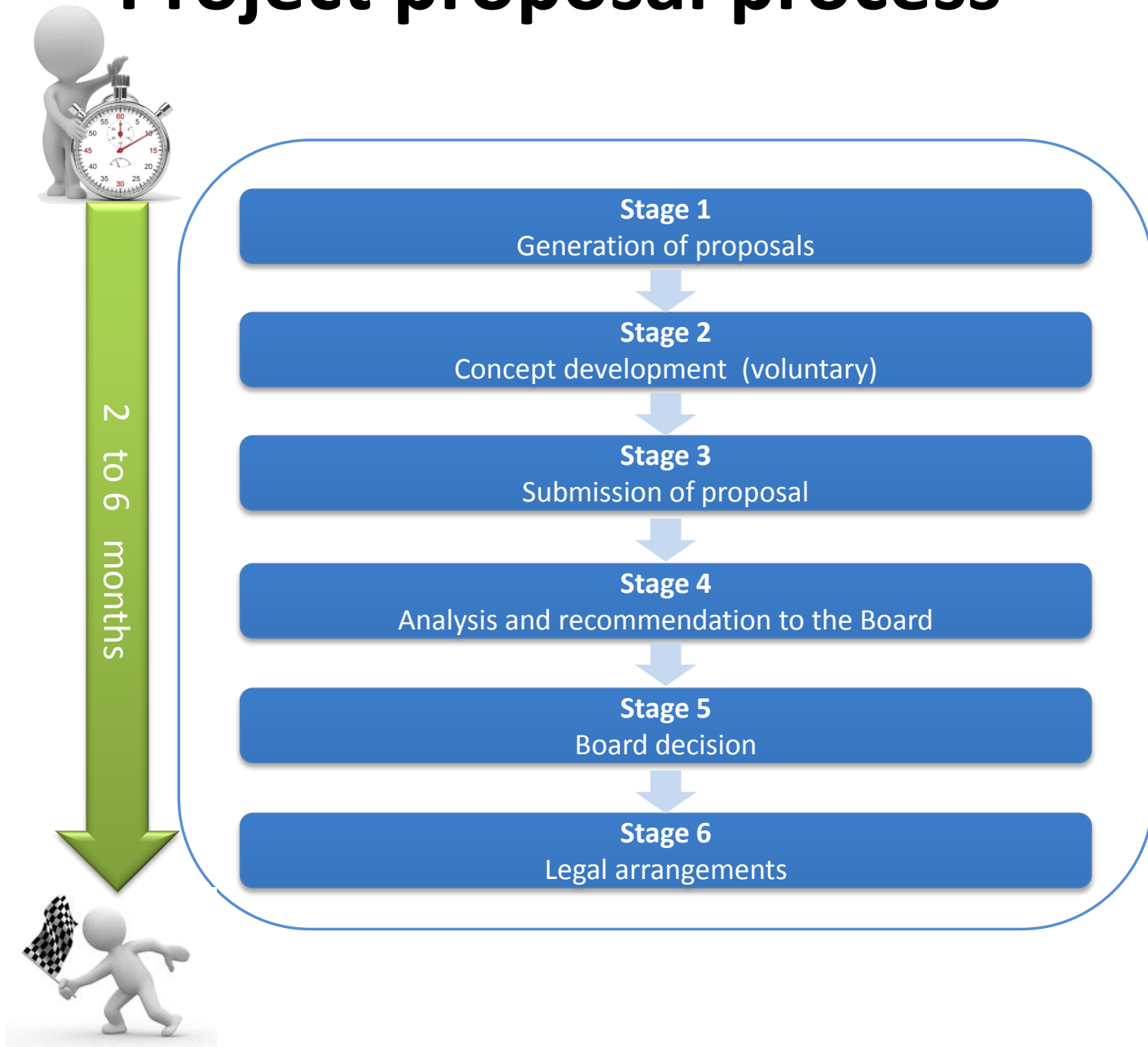
Challenges

- Control framework: existed, but not fully documented
- Procedures for disclosure of conflict of interest and were not well formalized yet
- investigation function not fully documented
- The transparency policy did not cover correctly requirements in terms of anti-money laundering and anti-terrorist financing.
- Environmental and social management system: not well documented, mainly with regard to guidance for the staff on how to assess risks at the concept stage;

PROSPECTS

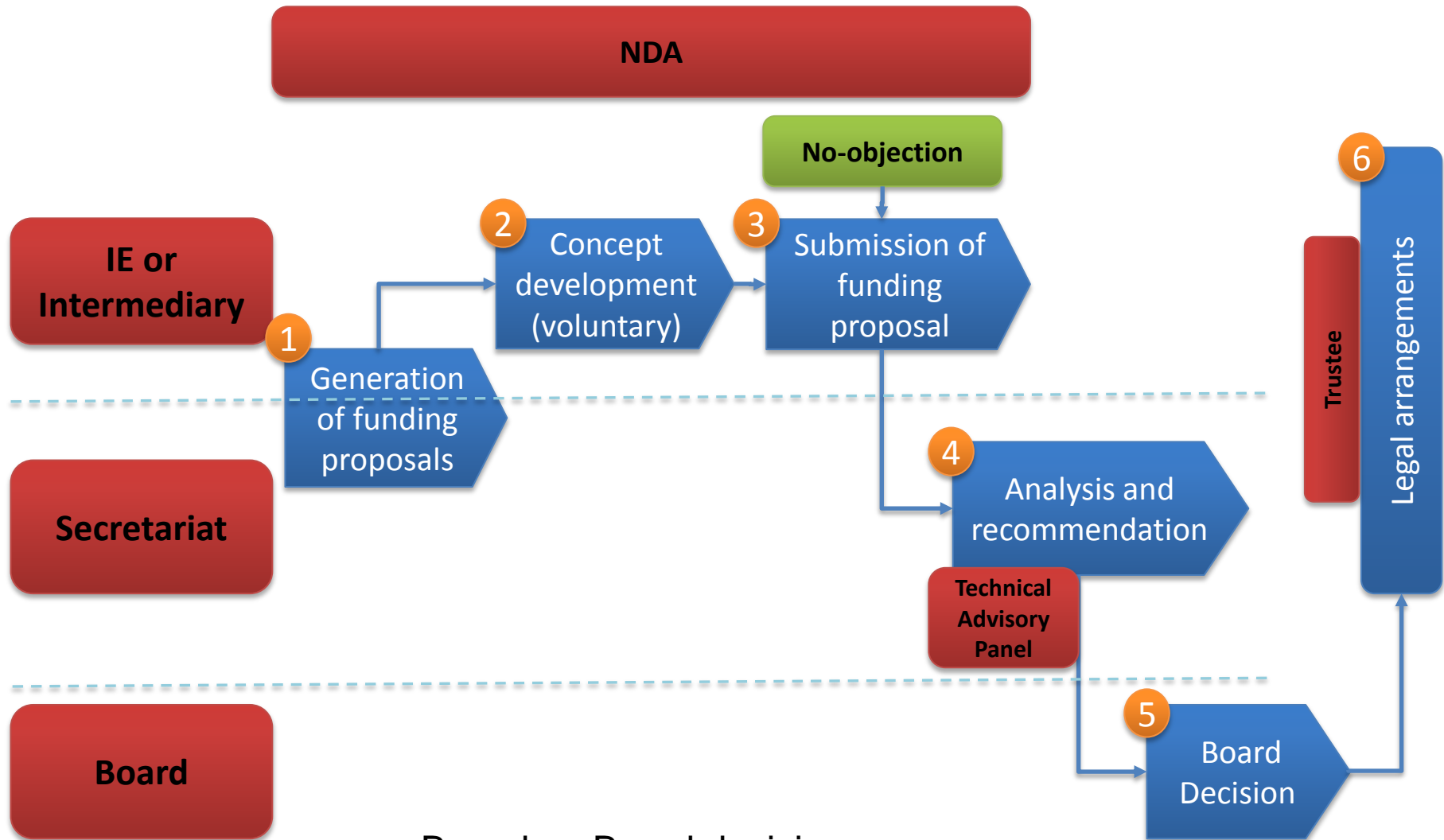
- Project preparation
- Strengthening capacities: more staff, project formulation capacities
- Creation of a Climate Finance Unit.
- Facilitating the identification of a 2nd NIE and backing it towards its accreditation with the GCF
- Sharing experience with other countries in the sub-region

Project proposal process



Initial Proposal Approval Process

- Overview



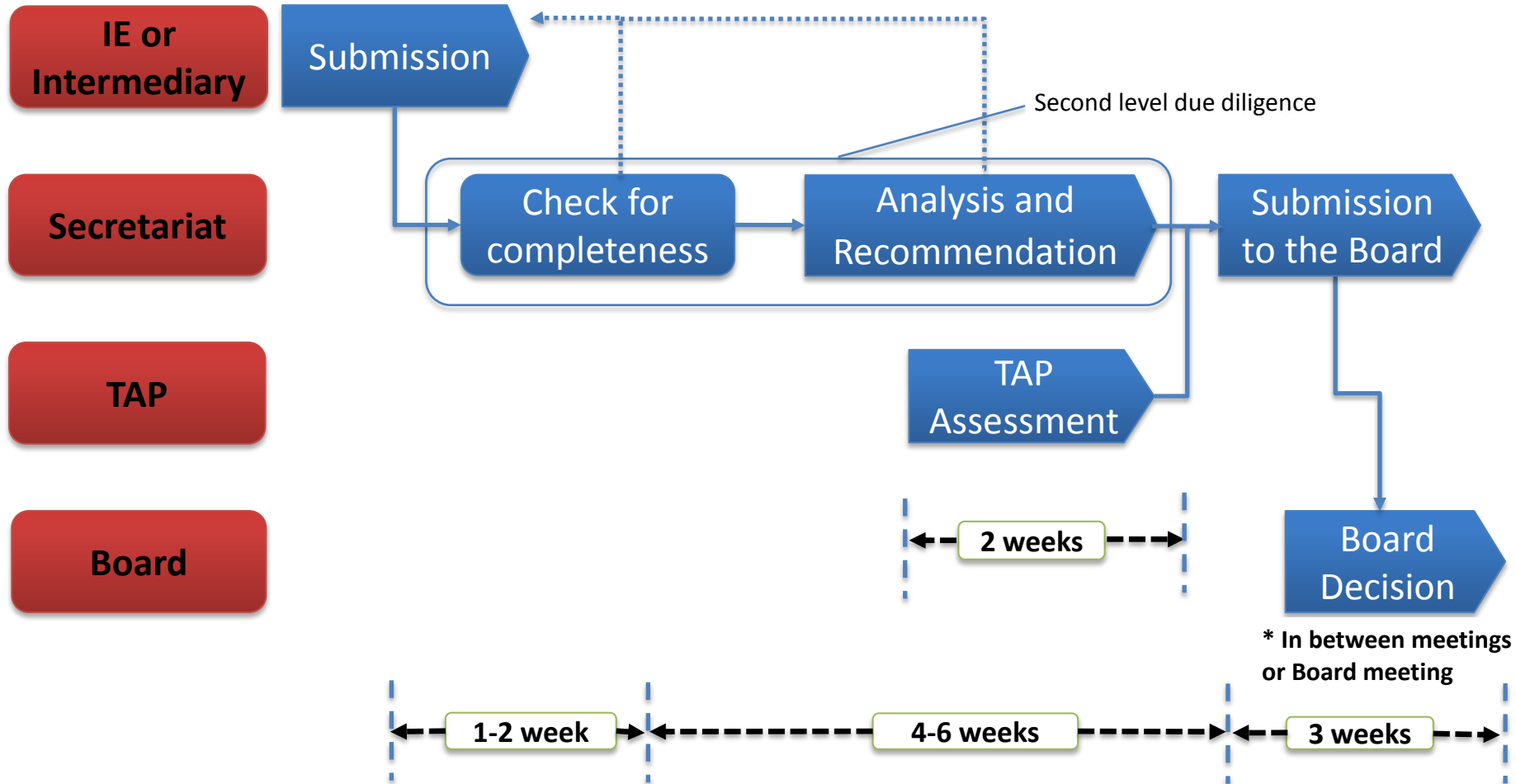
Based on Board decision
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graph LR; A[IE or Intermediary] --> B[Concept note submission]; B --> C[Provide feedback, recommendations]; C --> D[Funding proposal development];
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The flowchart illustrates the process of funding proposal development. It begins with the 'IE or Intermediary' (red box) submitting a 'Concept note' (blue arrow). This leads to 'Provide feedback, recommendations' (blue arrow), which then leads to 'Funding proposal development' (blue arrow). A timeline indicator at the bottom shows a duration of '2-4 weeks' between the submission and the feedback stage.

Initial Proposal Approval Process

- Funding Proposal Submission & Review



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