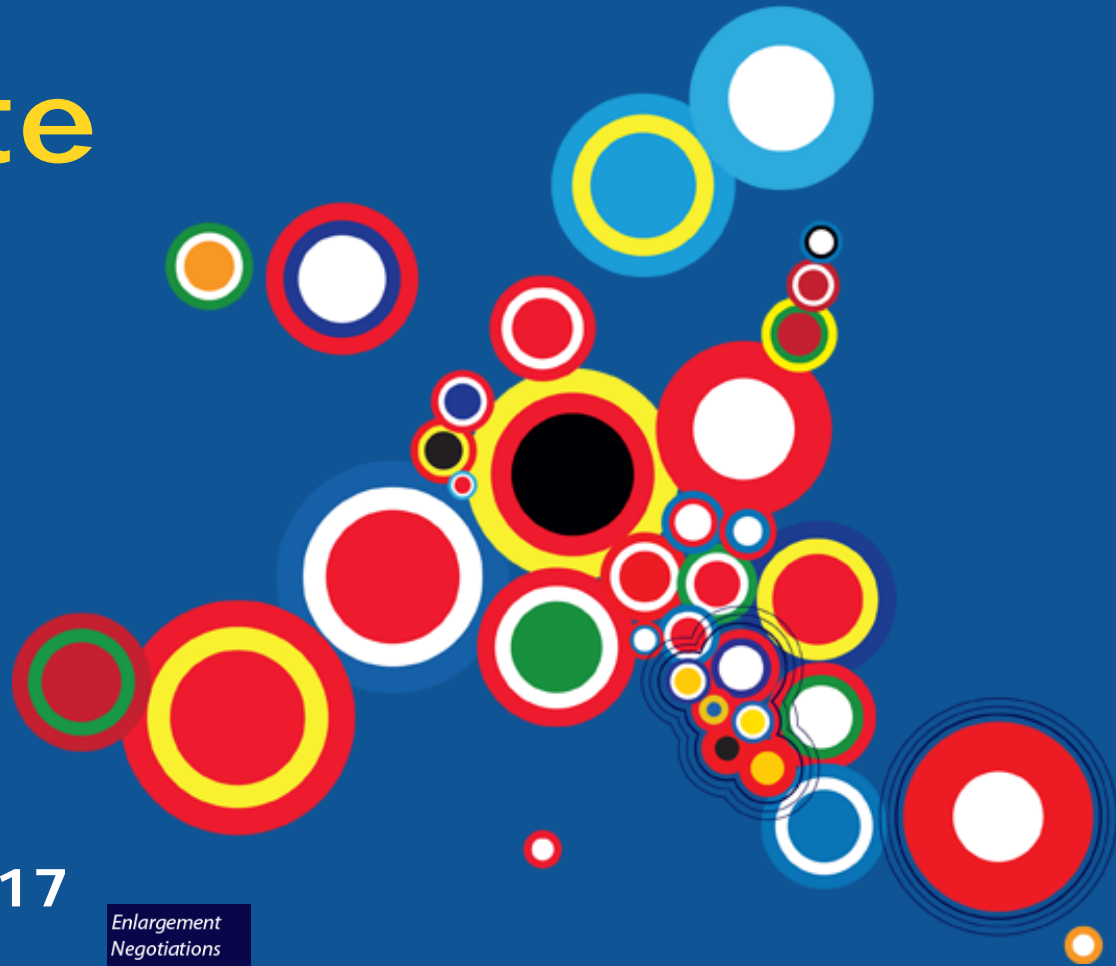




GAF update



WBIF 23rd PFG
Brussels, 16-17 May 2017

Enlargement
Negotiations



GAF and Guidelines: Background

- *INV and TA GAF and respective Guidelines*
 - Drafted and revised along the EUBEC requirements
 - Submitted to and disseminated as background documents for 15th WBIF SC
- *15th WBIF SC in London (15th Dec 2016)*
 - Adoption of INV and TA GAF and Guidelines
- *INV Round 02 and TA Round 17*
 - TA and INV GAFs integral part of MIS
 - Formal issues (fees)
 - Potential for efficiency
- *16th WBIF SC in Stockholm (14-15 June 2017)*
 - Amended GAF, Guidelines, Ass. Grid as background documents
 - Adoption of amendments

GAF & GDLs: Improvement potential

Rationale:

- Avoid duplication and misunderstanding (e.g. on fees)
- Better support to the applicants
- Improve quality of the TA and INV applications
- Improve assessment process efficiency
- Ease approval process



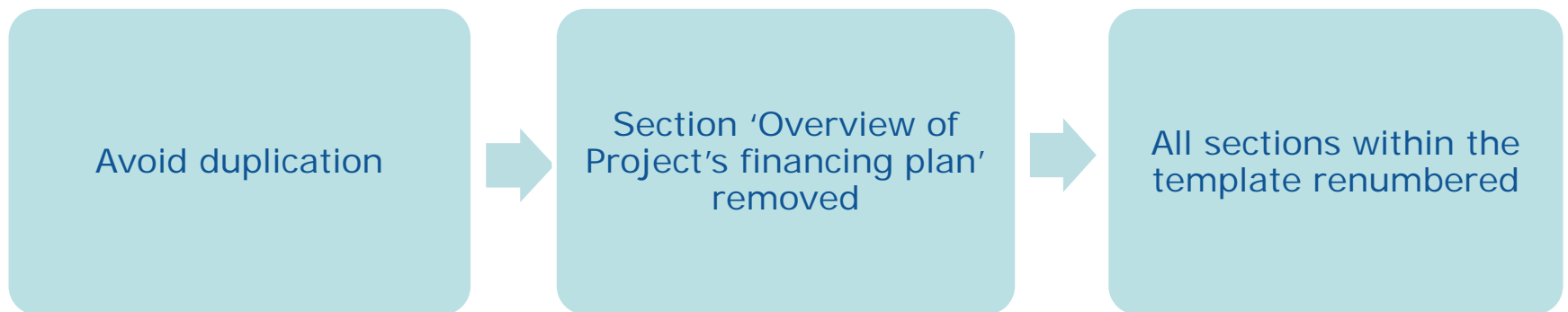
GAF & GDLs: Improvement potential

Proposed changes

- Removal of Section 'Overview of Project's financing plan'
- Restructuring and improvement of Sections 'Project Budget and Financing Plan' and 'WBIF grant amount calculation and justification'
- New section 'Signatory of the Steering Committee Co-chairs and NIPAC(s)'
- Simplify the 'Screening and Assessment Grid'

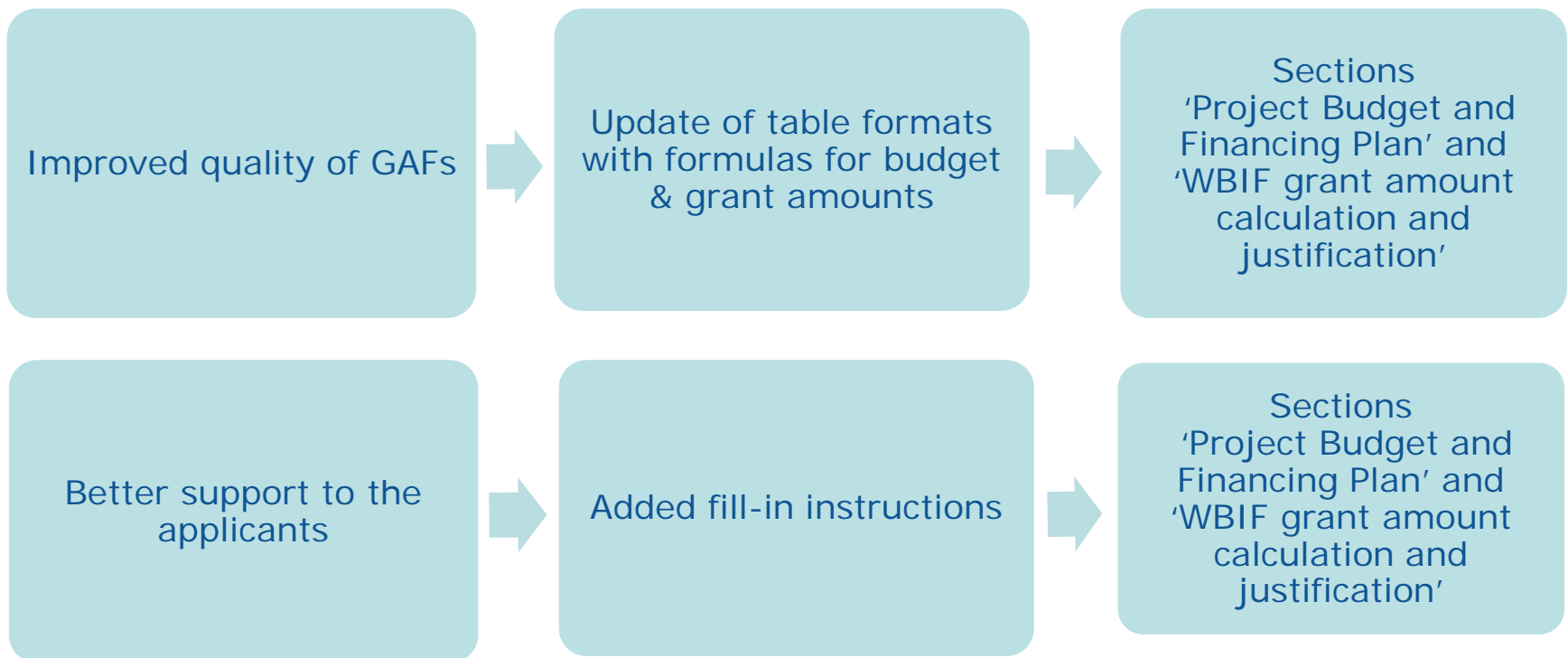
GAF & GDLs: Improvement potential

- *Removal of section*



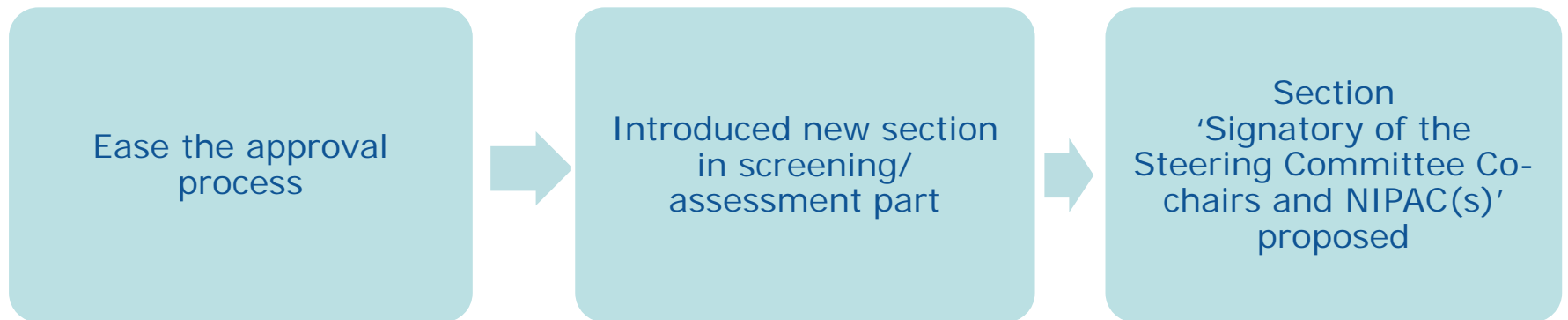
GAF & GDLs: Improvement potential

- *Restructuring and improvement*



GAF & GDLs: Improvement potential

- *New Section to the GAF*



GAF & GDLs: Improvement potential

- *Improve assessment process efficiency*



Improvement Assessment Grid

- **IFI:** The input could be reduced by 6 sections (S17, S18, S24, S25, S30 and S35)
- **BD:** The input could be reduced by 14 sections (S17, S18, S19, S20, S24-S27, S30-S35)



Thank You!