

EEA FM

# Veiledning til søkere på EØS- programmet

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# BOOKSTAV KJEKS

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RAI DEP RON NFP NMFA APF

PIP PIR BG IP PRG PA SGA TAC

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# EEA FM and the BCP

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- Applicant eligibility
- Priority sectors
- Gatekeeper
- Timing

# ROMANIA AND BULGARIA

*- EU and EEA newcomers*



- Romania and Bulgaria joined the EEA in summer 2007
- The EEA Financial Mechanism will make available €50.5 million to Romania and €21.5 to Bulgaria until April 2009
- Norway will provide an additional €48 million to Romania and €20 to Bulgaria over the same period in special cooperation programmes administered by Innovation Norway

## EEA FM priority sectors

- protection of the environment
- human resources development
- conservation of cultural heritage
- health and childcare

## Norway cooperation programme priority sectors

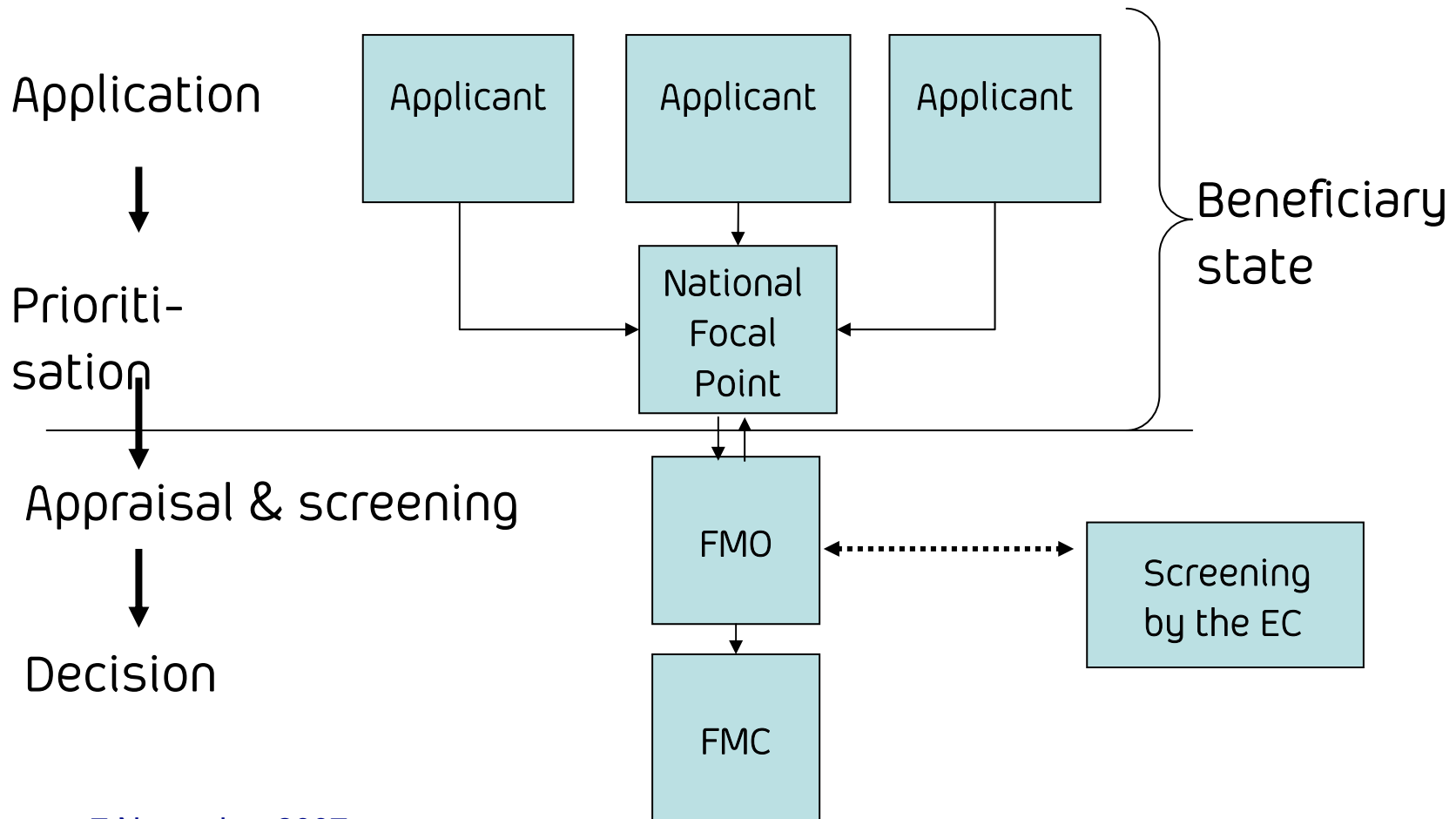
- reduction of greenhouse gas emissions
- energy efficiency and renewable energy
- sustainable production
- BG: Schengen          RO: health

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# PROJECT SELECTION OVERVIEW



# SOME KEY PARAMETERS

- Open call and duration to grant decision
- Dates of eligibility
- Minimum and maximum project size
- Co-financing requirements
- Documentation and language requirements
- Legal obligations
- Cross-cutting issues

# CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES

- sustainable development
  - social
  - economic
  - environmental
- good governance
- gender equality
- bilateral cooperation

# FMO RECOMMENDATION CRITERIA

- Suitability of applicant
- Relevance of operation
- Methodological efficiency
- Risk
- Economic feasibility
- Cross cutting issues

# OTHER ISSUES

Two Funds –

- NGO Fund
- Scholarship fund

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# ADDITIONAL READING

- Memoranda of Understanding
  - Rules and Procedures
  - Guidelines and policy papers (describing individual projects, programmes and block grants, eligibility of expenditures, revenue generation, publicity, reporting and monitoring; gender equality, sustainable development, good governance)
  - Additional beneficiary state documents
- [www.eeagrants.org](http://www.eeagrants.org)
  - [www.norway.info](http://www.norway.info)
  - [www.europaportalen.no](http://www.europaportalen.no)

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