

## SESSION 2

Uses and users of evaluations:

- Project/Programme Management
- Knowledge Sharing/Learning
- Accountability

Timing and types of evaluations

Defining the scope of an evaluation



## *Uses and Users of Evaluations*

# Evaluation uses/purposes

**What for?**

KNOWLEDGE  
MANAGEMENT

ACCOUNTABILITY

PROJECT/PROGRAMME  
MANAGEMENT

NB: can be a mix; key point is that it **must be useful!!!**

**We do not evaluate for the sake of evaluating**

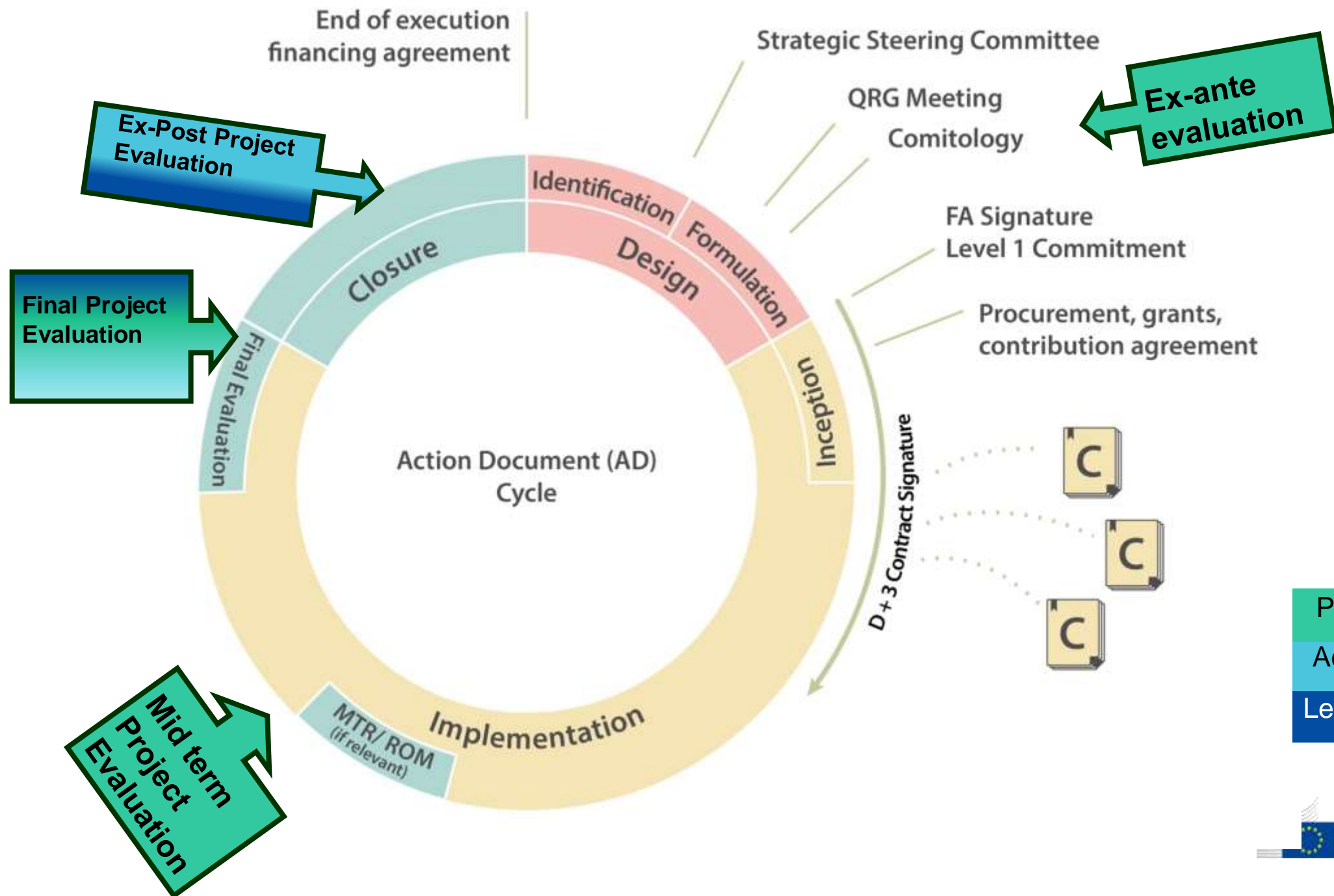
# Evaluation users and their levels of involvement

- Policy makers
- Project/programme designers (a good design needs experience: this is collected through evaluations)
- Managers and organisations/entities in charge of implementation
- Partner governments
- Donors
- Public authorities conducting linked or similar interventions
- Experts/academics
- Civil society organisations
- Beneficiaries...

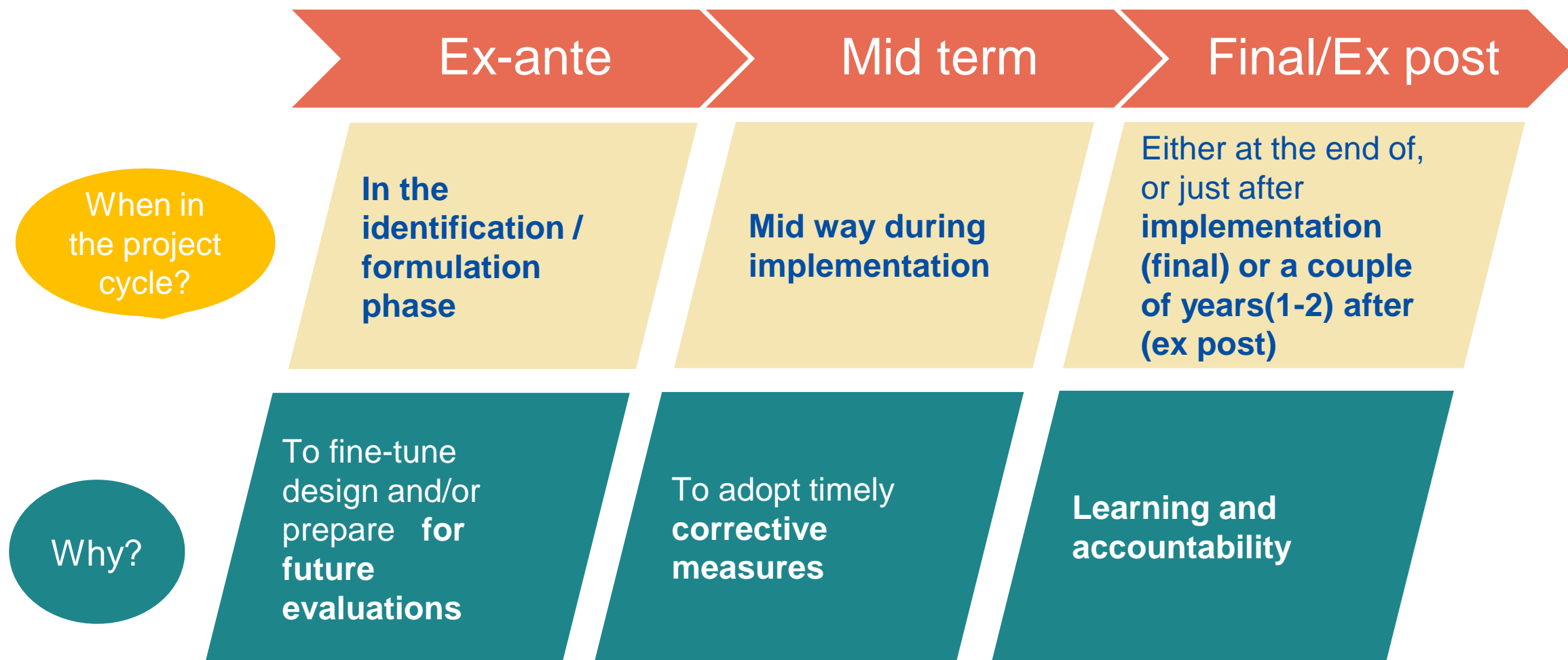


## *Timing and types of evaluations*

# Evaluation Timing/Types



# To make the most of an evaluation, consider several cycles in order to choose best timing





# Evaluations by Partners

Evaluations by Partners/Third Party Evaluations - contracted or carried out by entrusted entities (Actions under indirect management) and implementers of Actions (under direct management) financed with EU funds

- Evaluations of indirectly-managed Actions implemented by entrusted entities carried out according to their rules
- Evaluations of grants carried out as defined in the grant agreement (normally by the grantees) –

However, EC reserves the right to conduct evaluations of these Actions itself

EVAL module will allow the storing of key docs related to these evaluations (e.g. Final Reports and Terms of Reference)

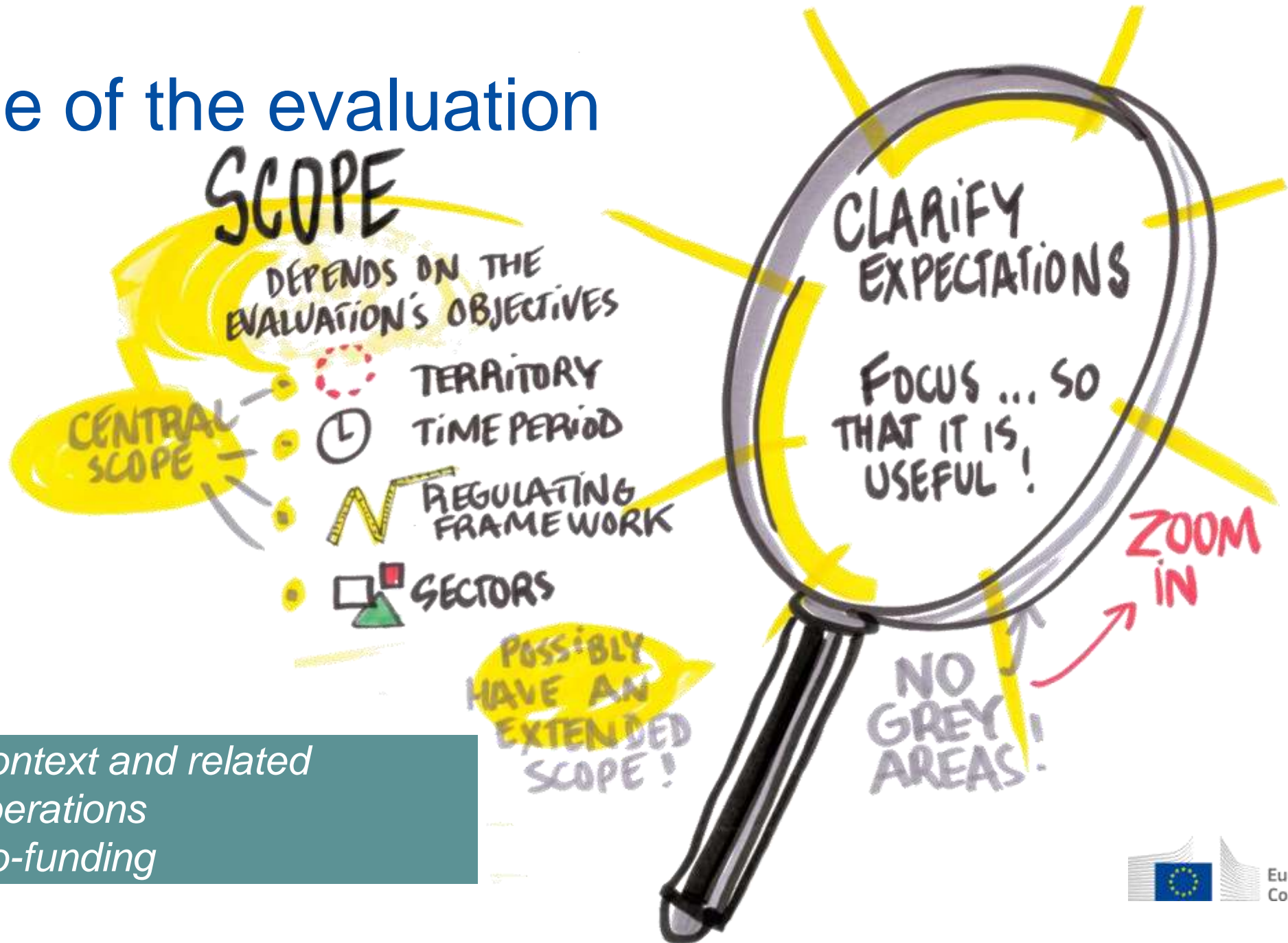






## *Defining the Scope of an Evaluation*

# Scope of the evaluation



- Context and related operations
- Co-funding

# Specifying the evaluation scope

Clearly identifying the scope ensures:

- **Clarity about expectations**
- Clarity about **evaluation mandate**
- **Focus on priorities**
- **Avoids wasting resources** on areas of secondary interest



# Recap of the key points

Go to the Evaluation Support Service (INTPA-ESS) playlist:



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xVKqAllyHYM&list=PLp9Zi5-UNdneDVLvxaALWPxBmxcWWuMUr&index=1>

Webinar on "Evaluation and monitoring: differences, focuses, methodologies, main instruments » and « when we evaluate: the different types of evaluations »



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