



SESSION 2

Uses and users of evaluations:

- Programme/project management
- Knowledge management
- Accountability

Timing and types of evaluations

Defining the scope of an evaluation



Uses and Users of Evaluations

Evaluation uses/purposes

What for?

KNOWLEDGE
MANAGEMENT

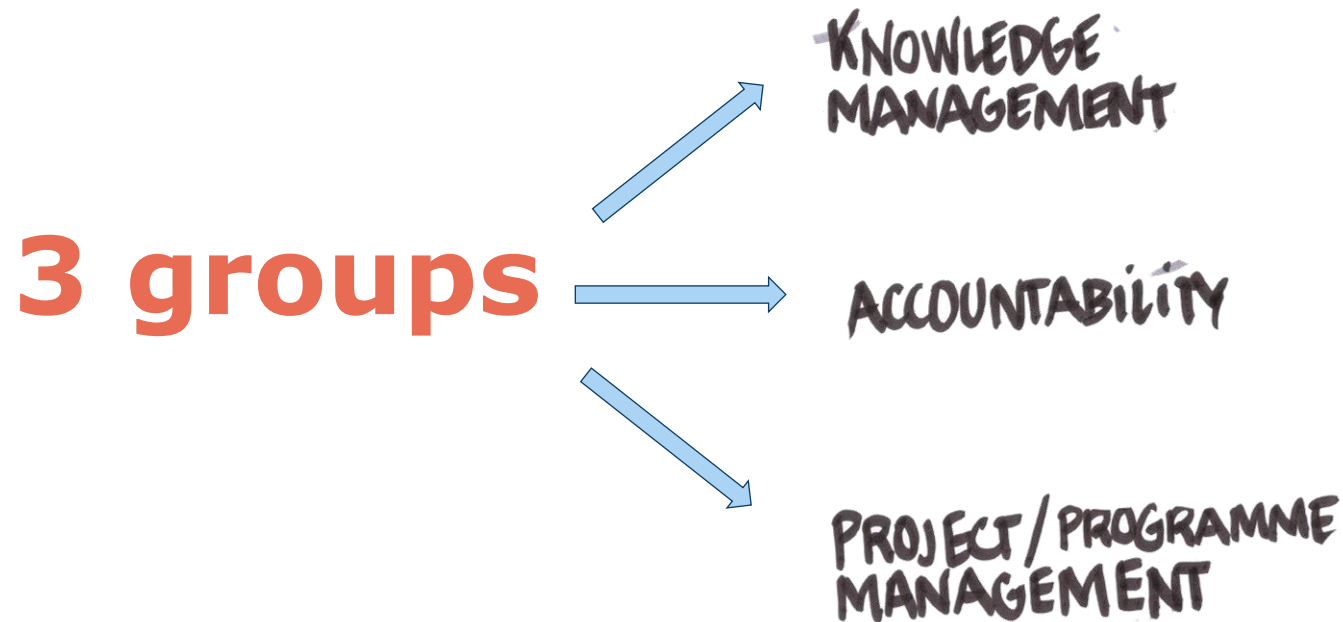
ACCOUNTABILITY

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 uses/purposes – group work



4 questions:

1. Who will be the primary users of this type of evaluation?
2. What is the ideal timing to evaluate in order to meet this purpose? (ex-ante/mid term/final/ex-post)
3. How important is the independence of evaluators (objectivity with external evaluators vs ownership with internal evaluators)?
4. What specific report annexes or dissemination products to request?

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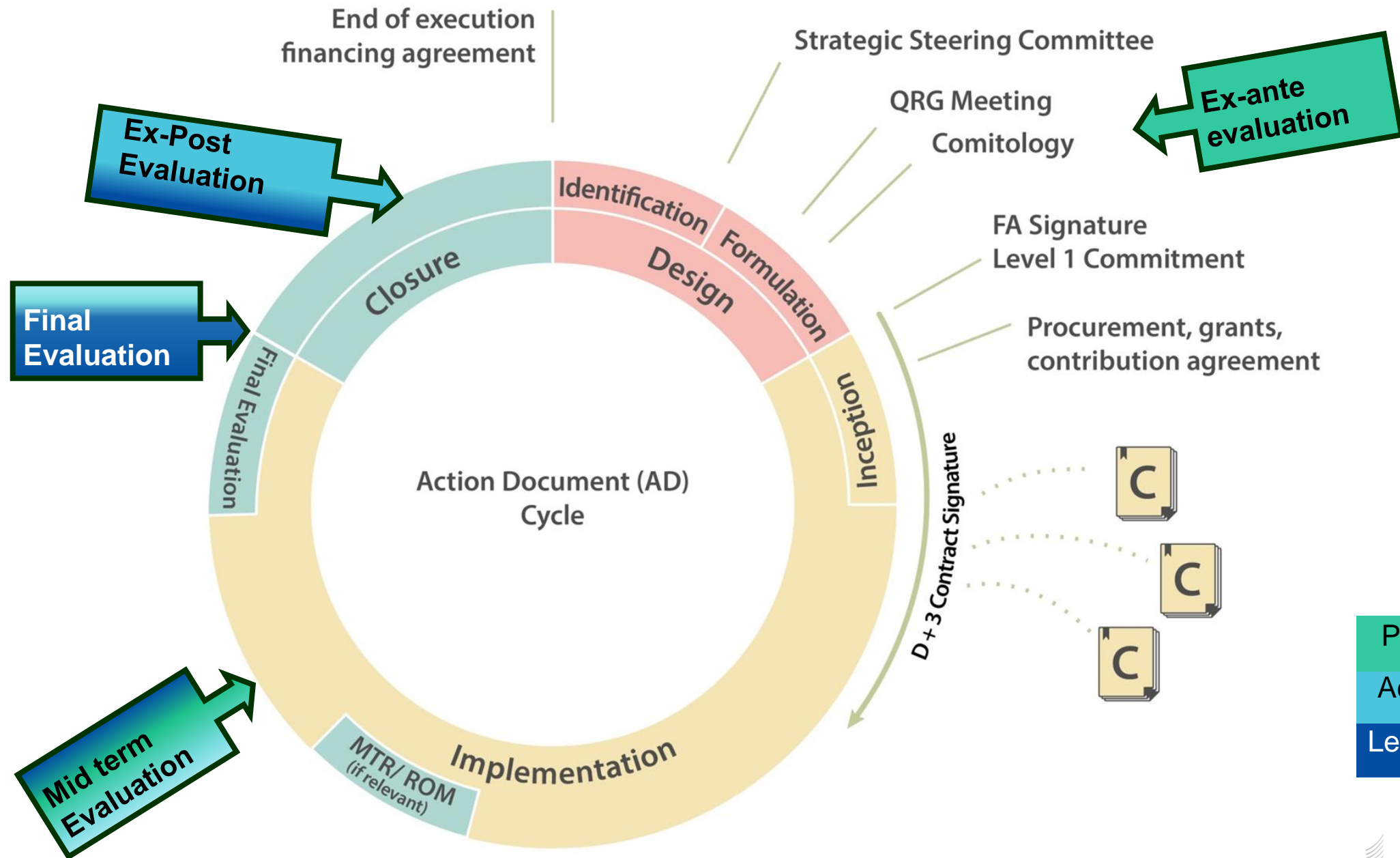
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Timing and types of evaluations

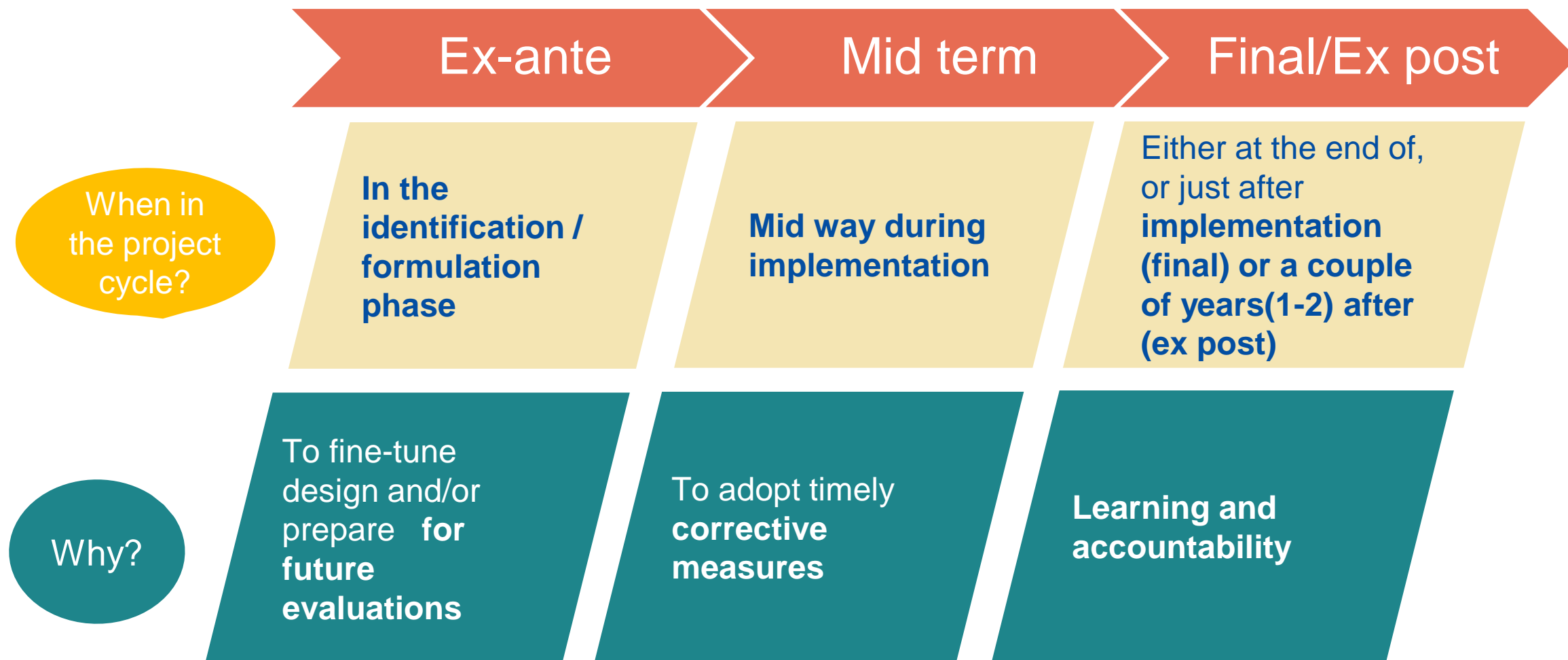
Types of Evaluations I – Intervention level evaluations

Evaluation Timing/Types

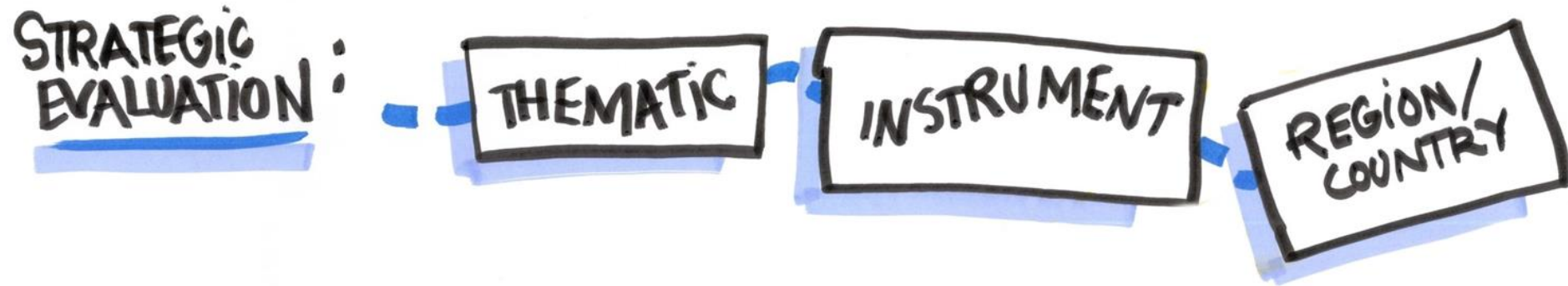


Project Mgmt
Accountability
Lessons Learnt

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



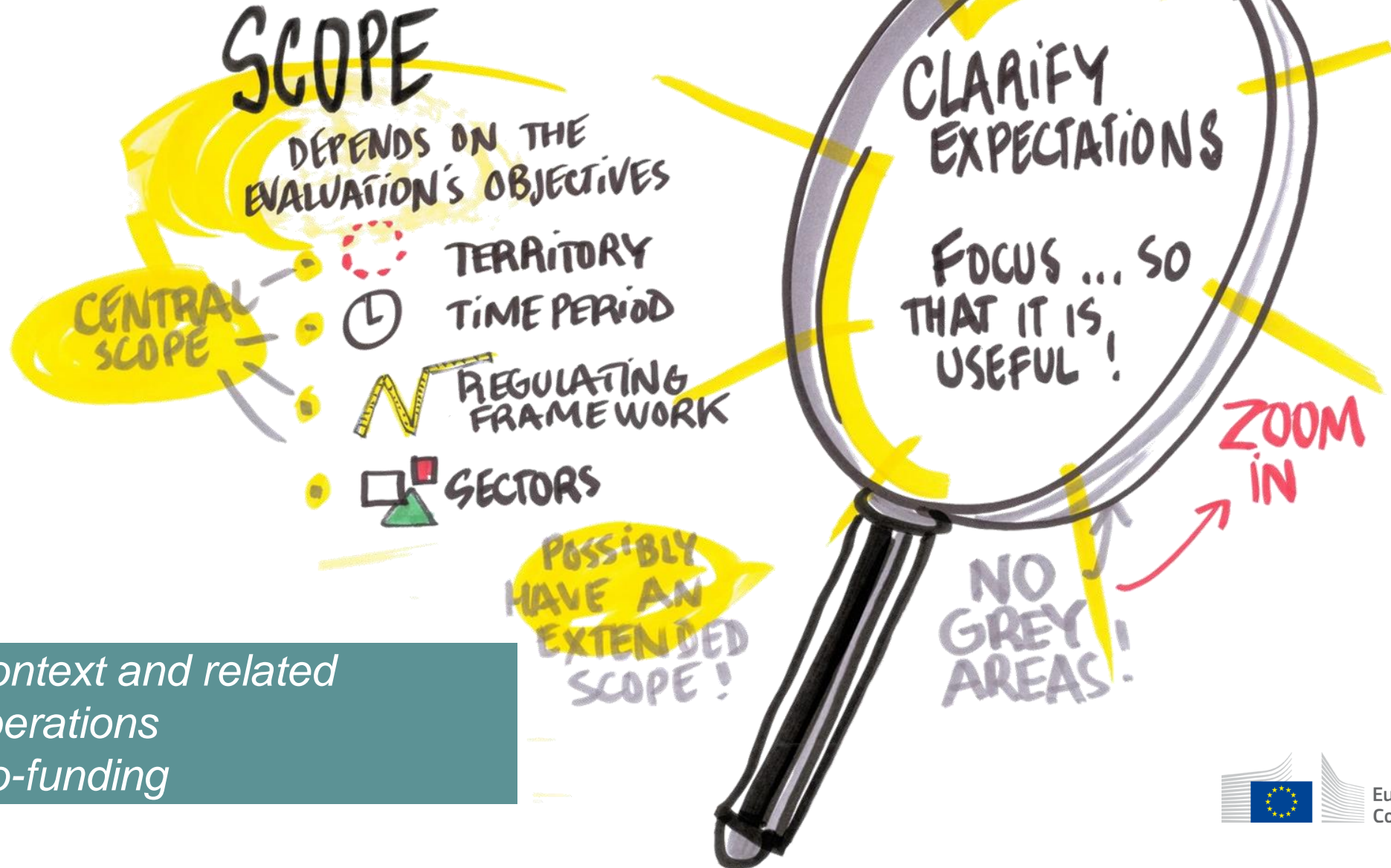
Types of Evaluations II – Strategic Evaluations





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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