



COST Action

C23

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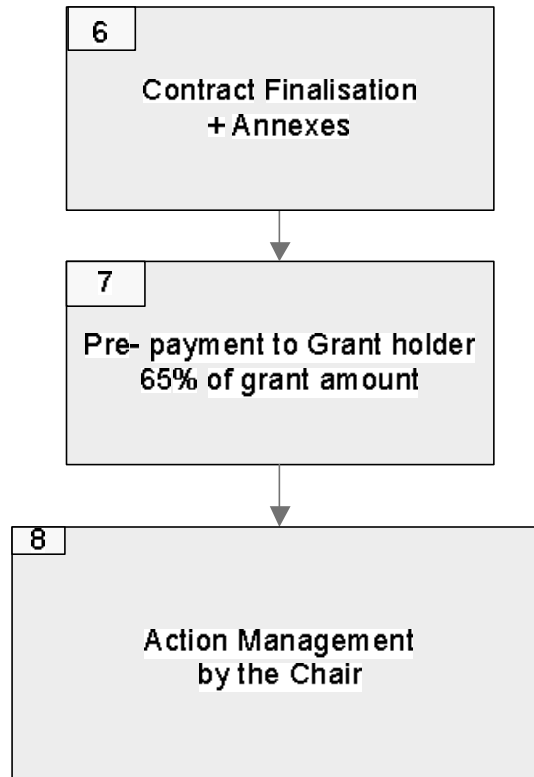


- Last Open Call (2006): 3 new Actions
 - TU 0601: Robustness of Structure
 - TU 0602: Land Management for Urban Dynamics
 - TU 0603: Buses with a high Level of Service-Fundamental Characteristics and Recommendation for Decision-Making and Research
- New Open Call (2007)
 - Collection date: 30 March 2007
 - Deadline for Full Proposals: End of July
 - Approval by the CSO of the final list: Mid-November



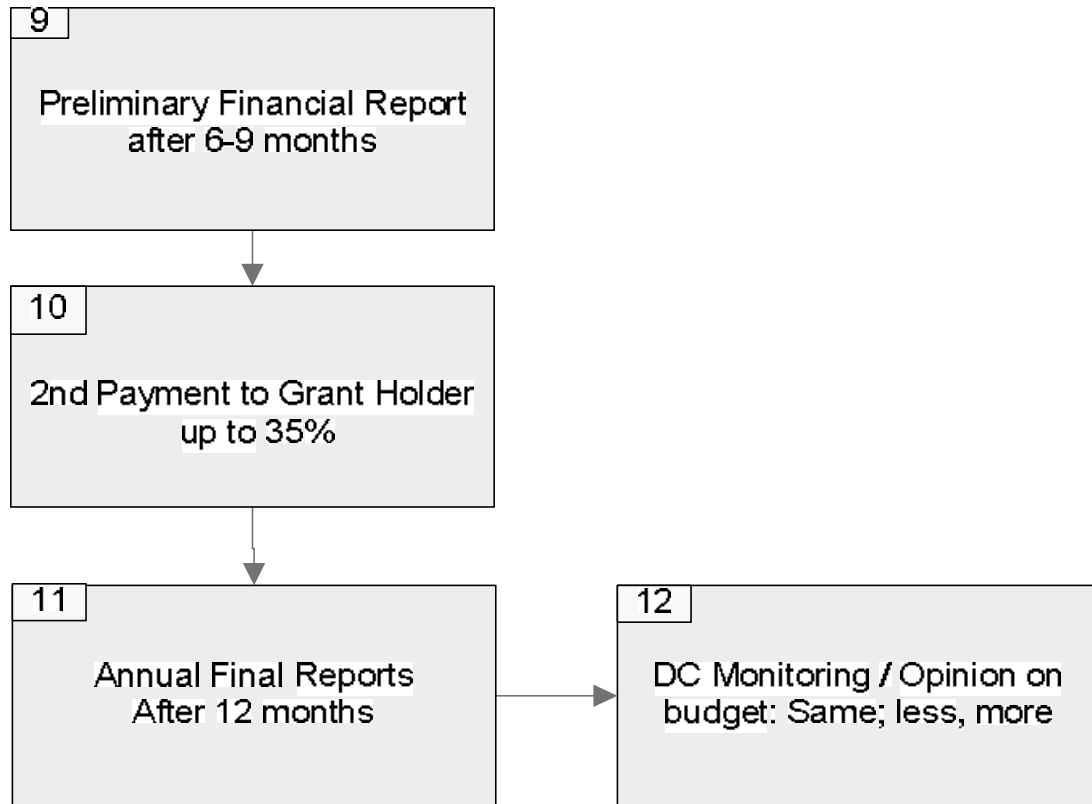
COST GRANT SYSTEM

- Each Action = Own budget
- Migration before April 2008
 - Nomination of a Grand Holding Institution
 - Drawing up of an Annual Work Plan & an Annual Budget Plan: beginning with action's « Start of Grant Operations » date (given soon)
 - Signature of a multi-year rolling contract, with an agreement for a 12 months period (annual grant)
 - Training of the Grant Holder





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- Fee/Secretariat's overhead: The grant holder is entitled up to 15% of the expenses in order to cover administration costs
 - handling of reimbursement forms
 - secretarial work
 - reporting, ...



COST C23 Status of Action

- Action details

- CSO Approval: 27/06/2006
- Entry into force: 25/09/2006
- End of Action: 12/11/2010
- Chair: Rob Methorst
- Rapporteur: Willi Husler
- WebSite: None

- Signatures

- Already signed: 19 countries
- Intention to sign: 1 country (Czech Republic)

- Year buget Status

- 2006

- Action budget = 30 000 €
 - Remaining budget = 9 080 €

- 2007 (1 January 2007 to 30 June 2007)

- Action budget = 55 000 €
 - Remaining budget = 3 127 €

- STSM Status & applications

- 2006: 1 STSM (Rodolfo Soares)
 - 2007: ?



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- Publications & annual report
 - Last one: No progress report
 - Next one: August 2007
- Mid-Term Evaluation
 - 19-21/09/2007
 - Oral presentation by the chairs
 - Public event



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