



## The **International Dimension** of **CENTRES OF VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE** (**ID-CoVEs**)

# Building Vocational Excellence through international cooperation

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The European Commission and the ETF signed an agreement to promote **international cooperation** among Centers of Vocational Excellence (CoVEs)

## **FOUR WORK PACKAGES:**

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| <b>1.</b> | Creating an international vocational excellence quality and development tool             |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Support the development of CoVEs</li><li>▪ Transmit Vocational Excellence</li></ul>                           |
| <b>2.</b> | Explore the feasibility of a Quality award on Vocational Excellence                      |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Recognize efforts and provide visibility</li><li>▪ Motivate and support international collaboration</li></ul> |
| <b>3.</b> | Building evidence to support vocational excellence for the digital and green transitions |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Investigate influential policies and practices</li><li>▪ Identify impactful factors</li></ul>                 |
| <b>4.</b> | Policy support activities and capacity building  |  |   |

# **Feasibility of creating a quality Award or Label of Vocational Excellence for CoVEs**

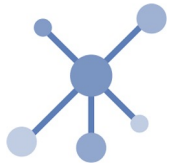
## **What is coming?**



Recognise Excellence:

- in different **organisational contexts** (Individual institutions/Clusters/Networks)
- at different level of **integration** in the skills ecosystem

Identify high quality **performance** for a broad range of activities

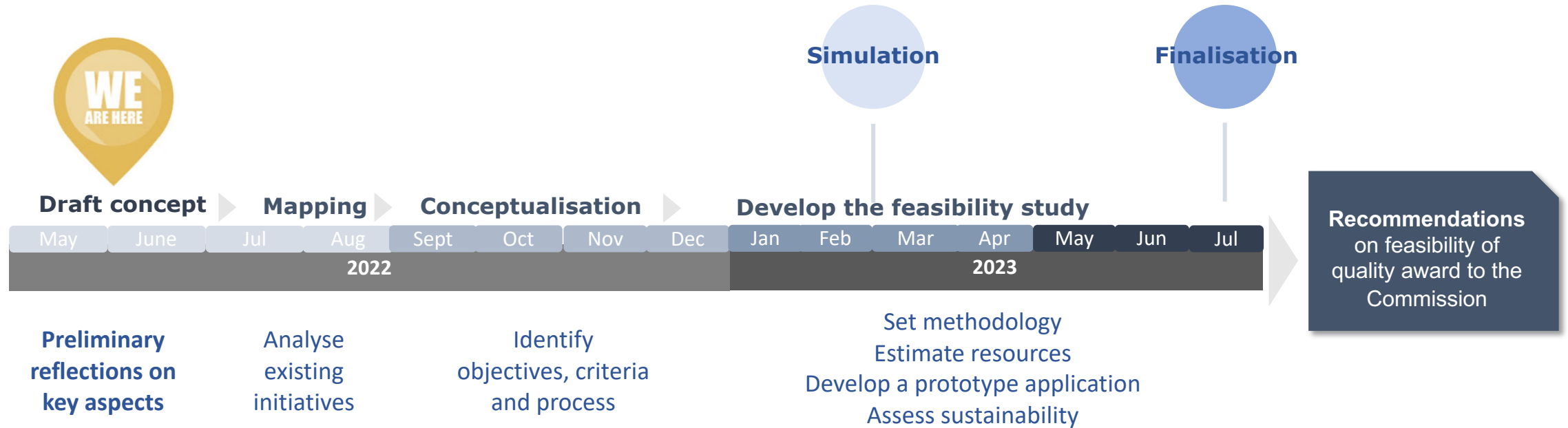


Spot Inter-institutional **multipliers** of Vocational Excellence

Detect high organisational **capacity** to improve, innovate and grow



# Activity Plan





# **How to recognise Vocational Excellence: preliminary reflections**

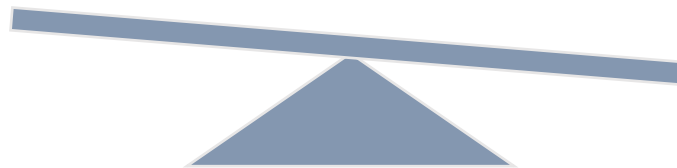
# Recognise Excellence: which degree of inclusiveness?

- Recognises large number of CoVEs
- Helps to clarify identity and status as CoVE
- Compliance with a 'minimum' number of quality criteria
- Broad measure of excellence

Inclusive

- Relatively few award winners
- Identify outstanding practices and achievements
- Provision of specific evidence
- Focus on different kinds of excellence

Exclusive



# Recognise Excellence: different scenarios

A simple labelling system for quality in VET excellence

A labelling system with different maturity levels (e.g. silver, bronze, gold)

An Award for the general concept of VET excellence

Awards for different types of excellence (e.g. collaboration, improvement, innovation, etc.)

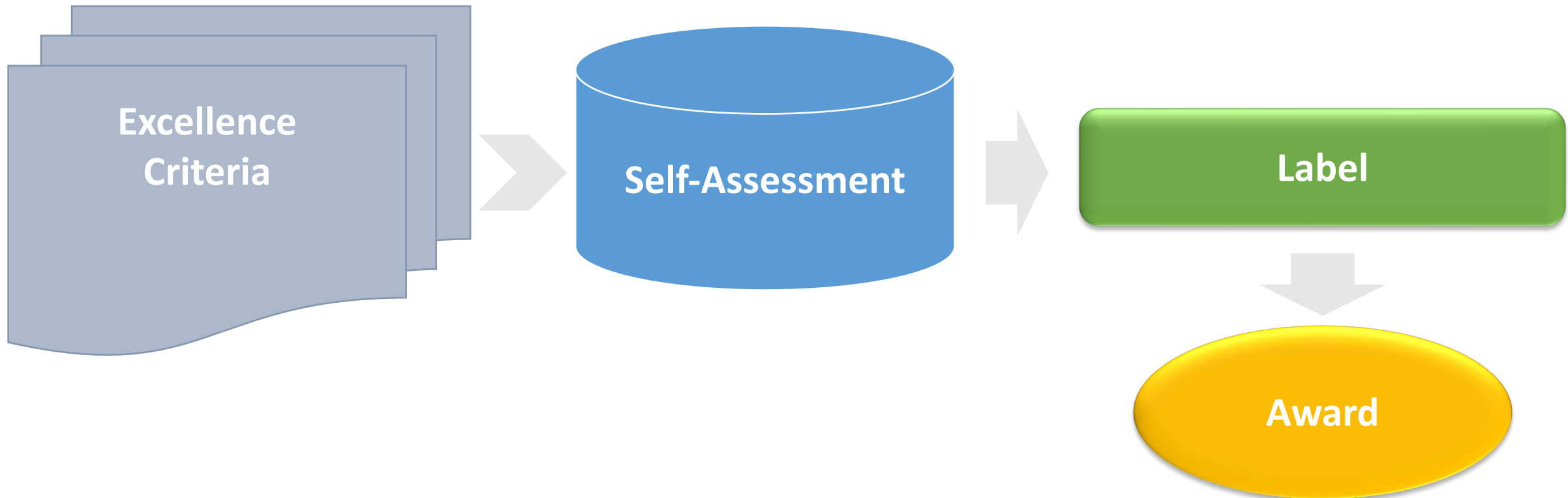
The current  
hypothesis



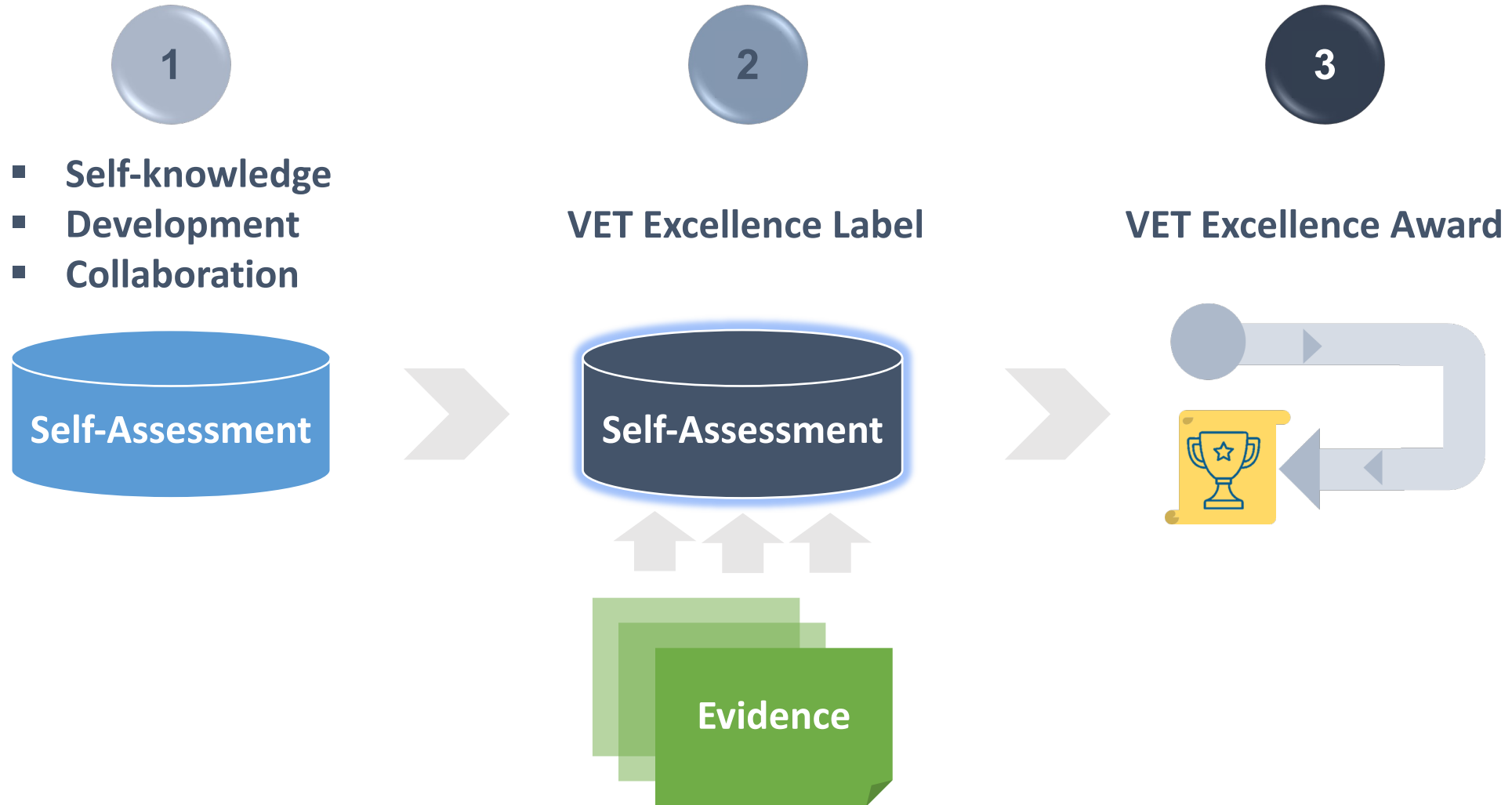
**A combination of  
Label and Award**



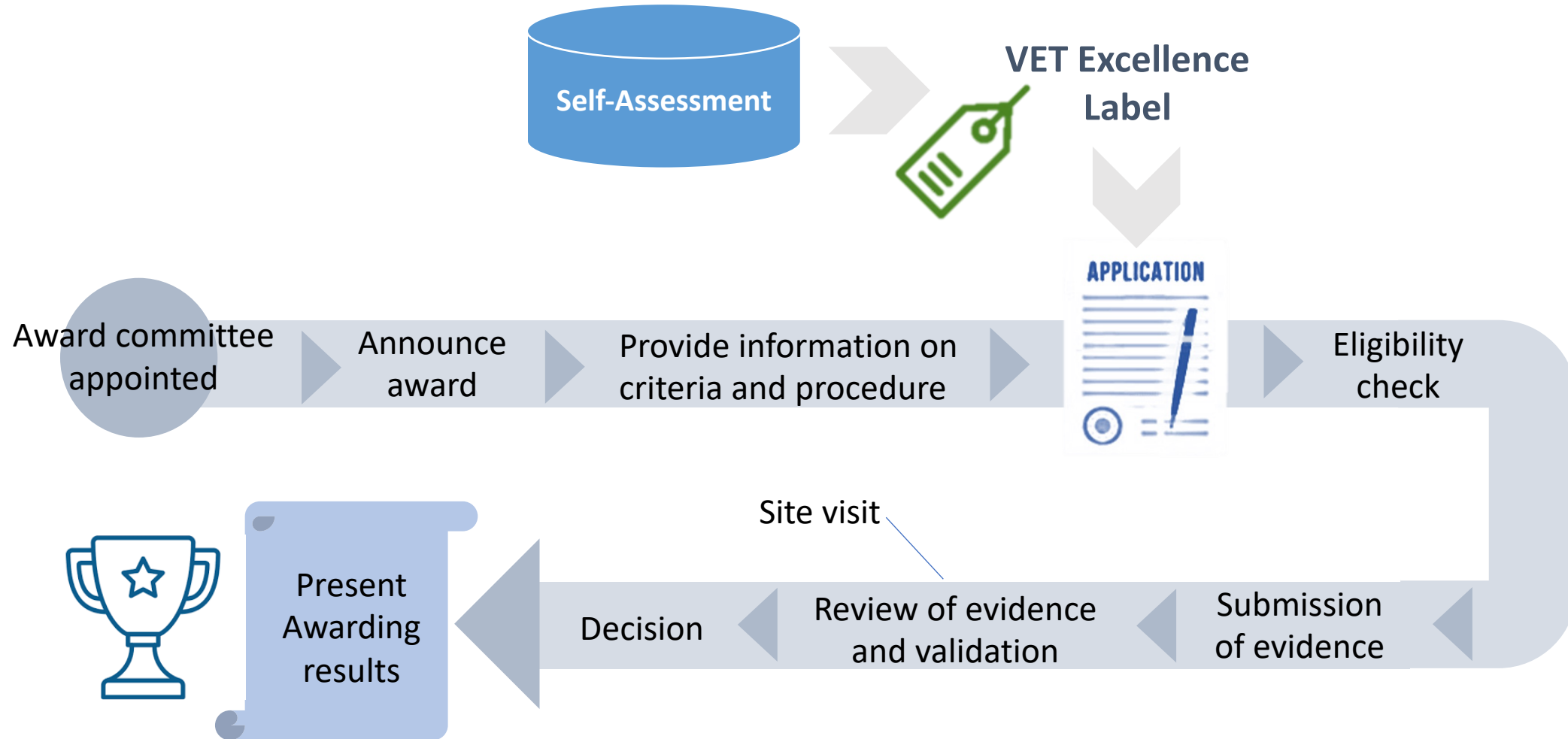
## ISATCoV Framework



# How does it work?



# The awarding process



# Answering preliminary questions: the consultation process

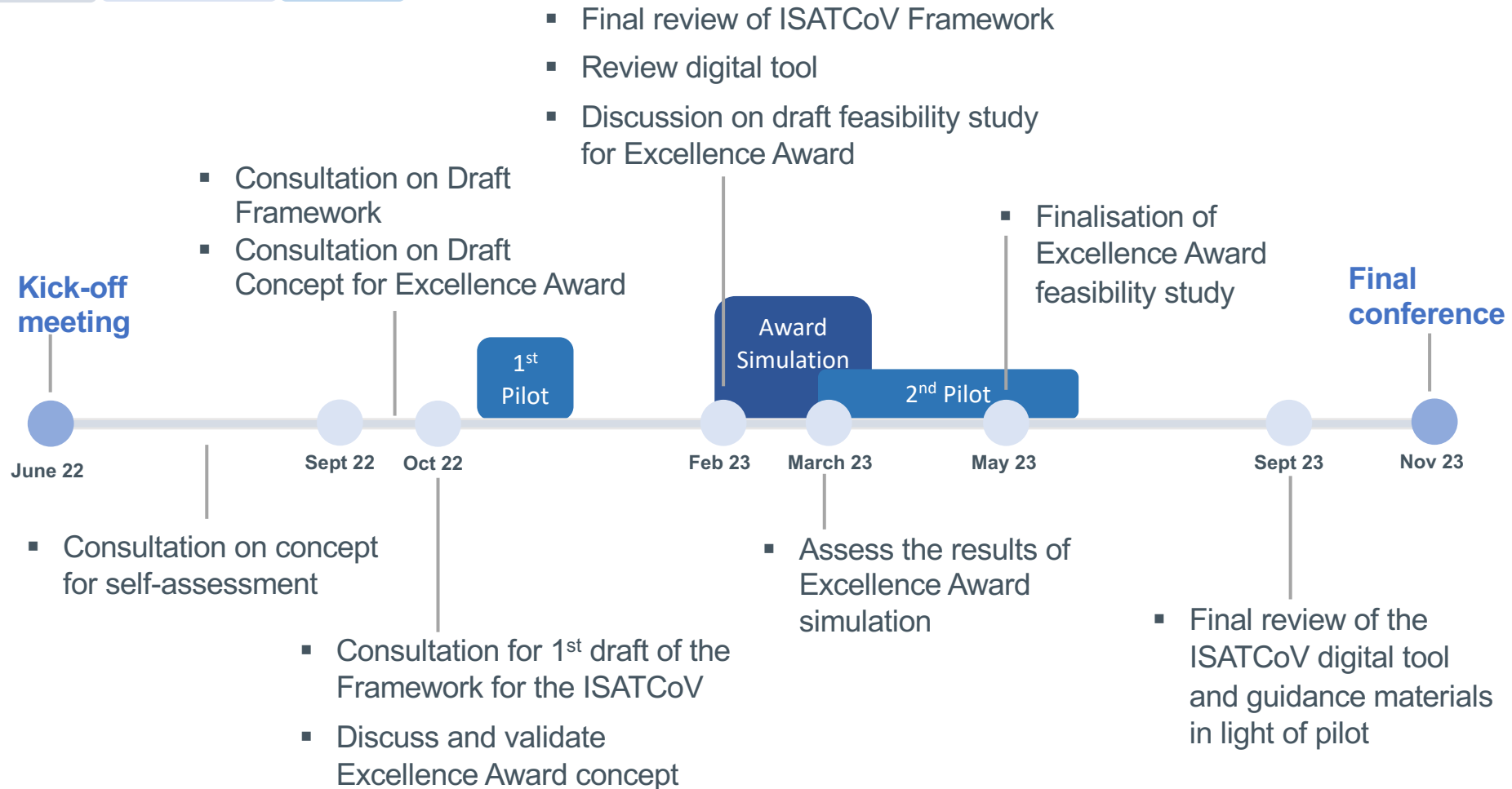
- ✓ What is the additional **information** that should be submitted to get a Label or an Award?
- ✓ What is the **motivation** for participating in an International Quality Award for Vocational Excellence?
- ✓ What are the **challenges** of participating in an International Quality Award for Vocational Excellence, and how can we mitigate **risk**?

# CONSULTATION PLAN (main activities)

On-line

Face-to-face

Hybrid



## More information:



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# THANK YOU!