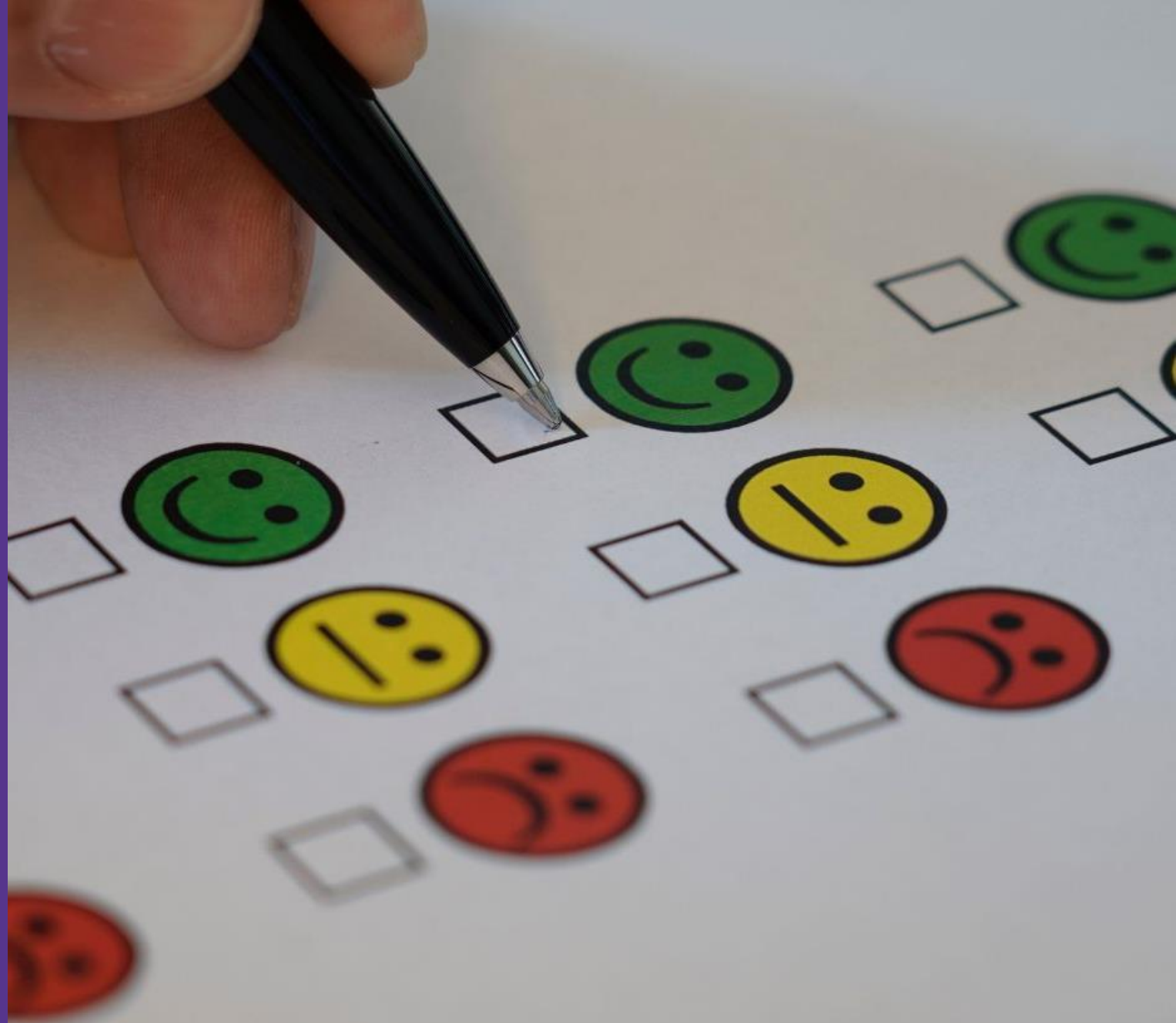


The EIC Accelerator evaluation process

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The selection process in a nutshell



- The **Accelerator evaluation process** is composed of the **following phases**:
- **Screening of short proposals**: performed by remote evaluators, which leads to a GO or NO-GO to the next evaluation stage,
- **Evaluation of full proposals**, performed by remote evaluators, which leads to a GO or NO-GO to the next evaluation stage,
- **Interviews with participation of Jury Members** which leads to establishing the list of GO (funded) and NO-GO (non-funded) proposals

Selection process for Accelerator projects



- The **evaluation process** is managed by the **EISMEA**.
- All proposals submitted in response to EIC Accelerator calls for proposals are first collected in the **EIC Platform** and checked against the admissibility and eligibility criteria, as set out in the Annex 2 and Annex 3 of the EIC Work Programme 2023.
- Only proposals, which meet the **admissibility and eligibility** criteria, will undergo evaluation.

Selection process for Accelerator projects



Experts evaluate the proposals against the three award criteria:

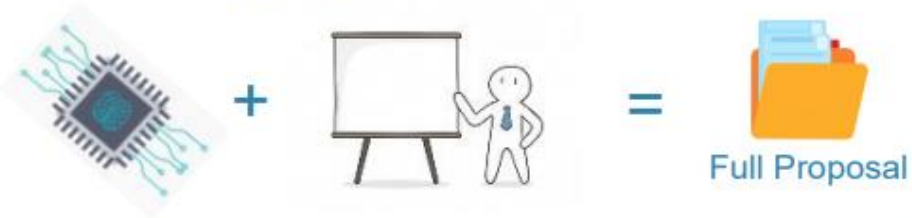
- **Excellence**
- **Impact**
- **Level of risk, implementation, and need for Union support**
 - **Risk level of the investment:** Does the nature and level of risk of the investment in your innovation mean that European market actors are unwilling to commit the full amount alone? Is there evidence that market actors would be willing to invest, either alongside the EIC or at a later stage?

More details in the [EIC Work Programme 2023](#)

EIC Accelerator – The evaluation process



We will help **you** to prepare your **business plan** and draft a **proposal** with AI tool and coaching



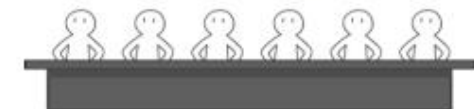
You submit your full **proposal** which will be **assessed** by Remote evaluators



You have a disruptive / deep tech **idea** with a potential to **scale up** and you need **financial support**



You will **pitch** your innovation in front of EIC Jury Members



If selected, you will sign the **contract**



Tell us your story in 5 pages

A four-steps process



Short application: your idea



EIC AI Platform

Short Proposal

- Respond to a set of questions on the EIC AI-based IT platform
- Submit a 10 slides presentation
- Submit a 3 minutes video pitch

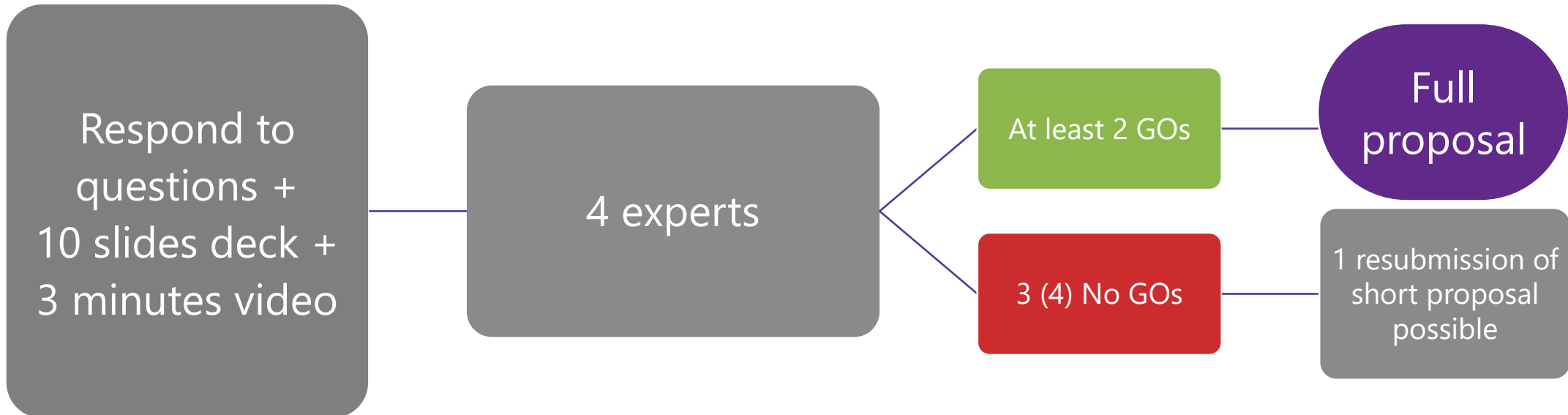
Short application: evaluation process



Short Proposal



Continuously open, results within approx. 4 weeks!

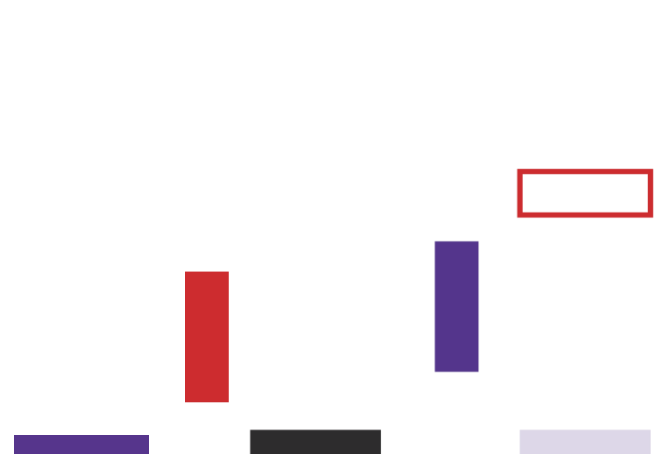


Full proposal: your business plan

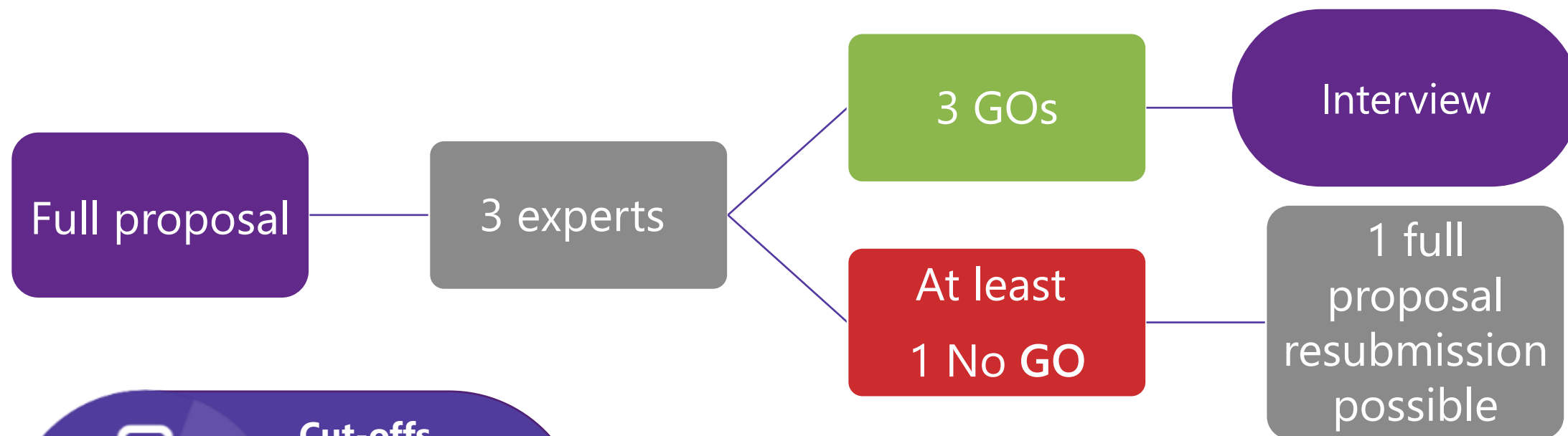


12 months within receiving outcome
of short proposal evaluation

- Prepare a business plan supported by the EIC AI-based platform and with the help of an EIC business coach (not mandatory)
- Submit your full proposal

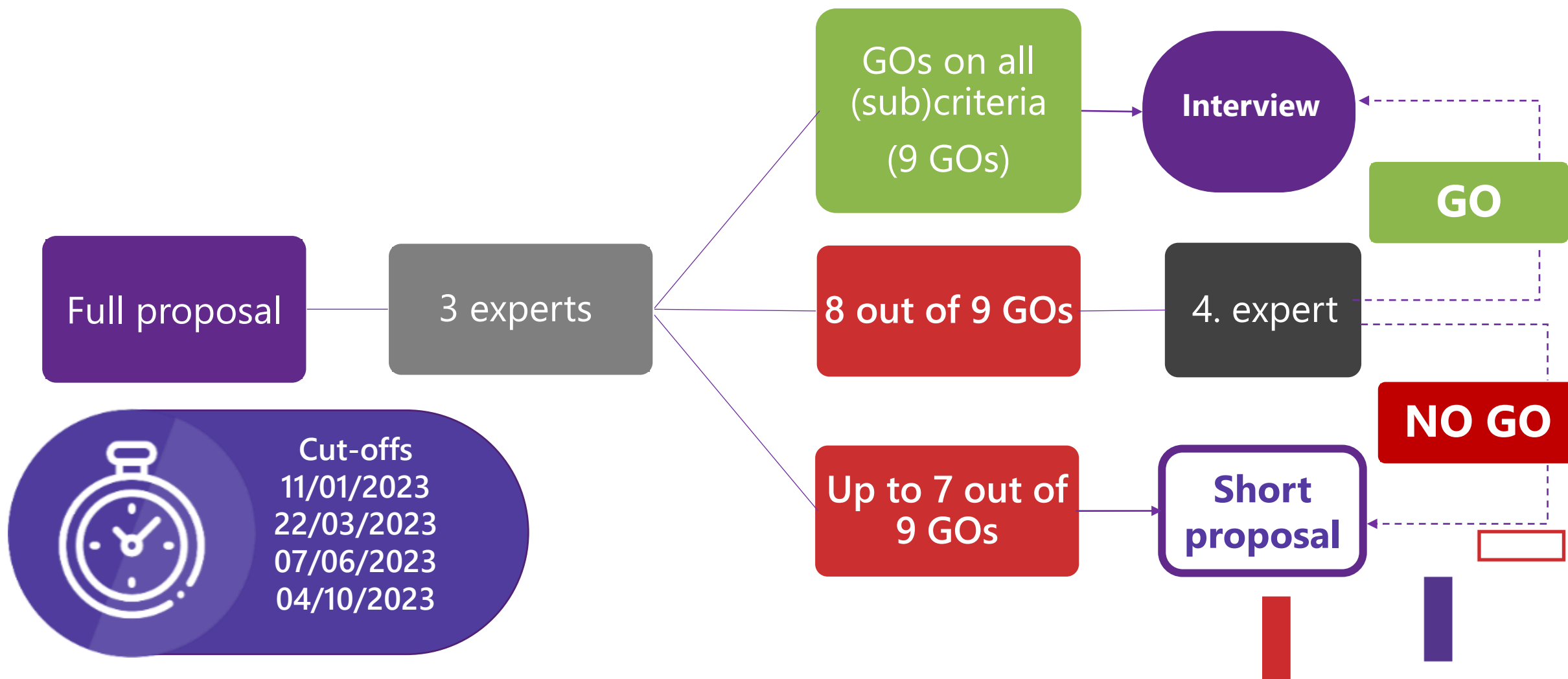


Full proposal: remote evaluation process (first submission)



Cut-offs
11/01/2023
22/03/2023
07/06/2023
04/10/2023

Full proposal: remote evaluation process for resubmissions

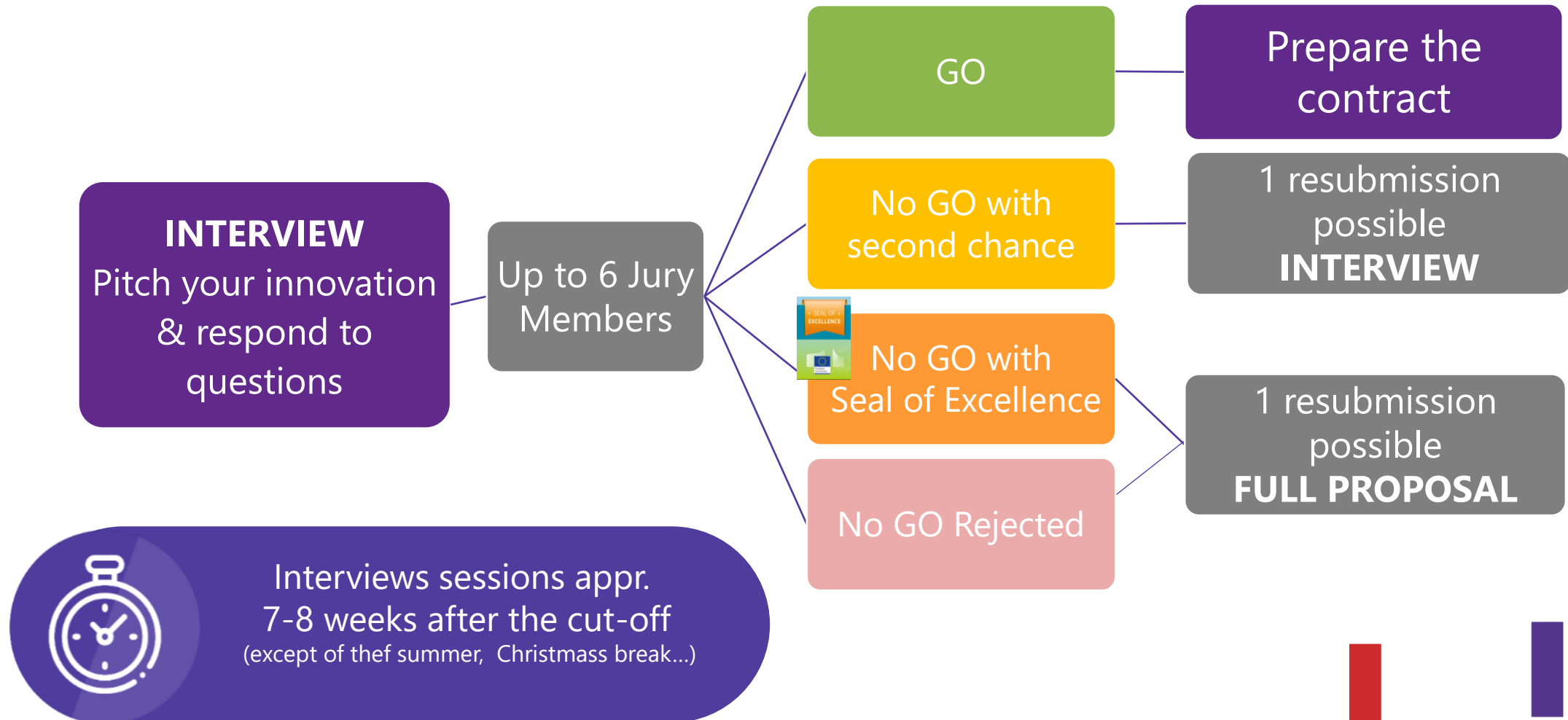


Interview: pitch your innovation



- Pitch your innovation to the EIC Jury Members composed of serial entrepreneurs, innovation specialists and senior investors
- Answer the questions from the EIC Jury Members
- If selected, you will sign the contract

Full proposal: interview evaluation process





Thank you !

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