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SLUMS



# Window of Opportunity for Urban Transformation

*The Catalytic Fund (CATF)*

March, 2011

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## *Catalytic Fund - Key Characteristics*



- Open twice a year
- Competitive process
- Application through a Concept Note
- Support by an expert evaluation panel (EEP)
- The grant size limited to US\$50,000-  
US\$250,000. Total Budget US\$2,000,000  
(FY11)
- Sponsorship from CA Members required
- Scope defined by the Charter

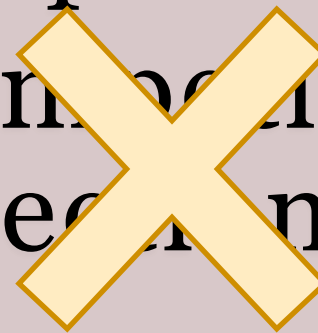
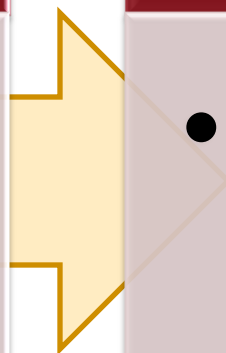
*A. From two-step to one-step competitive process*

**STEP 1**

- Concept Note
- Competitive selection

**STEP 2**

- Full Proposal
- Competitive selection

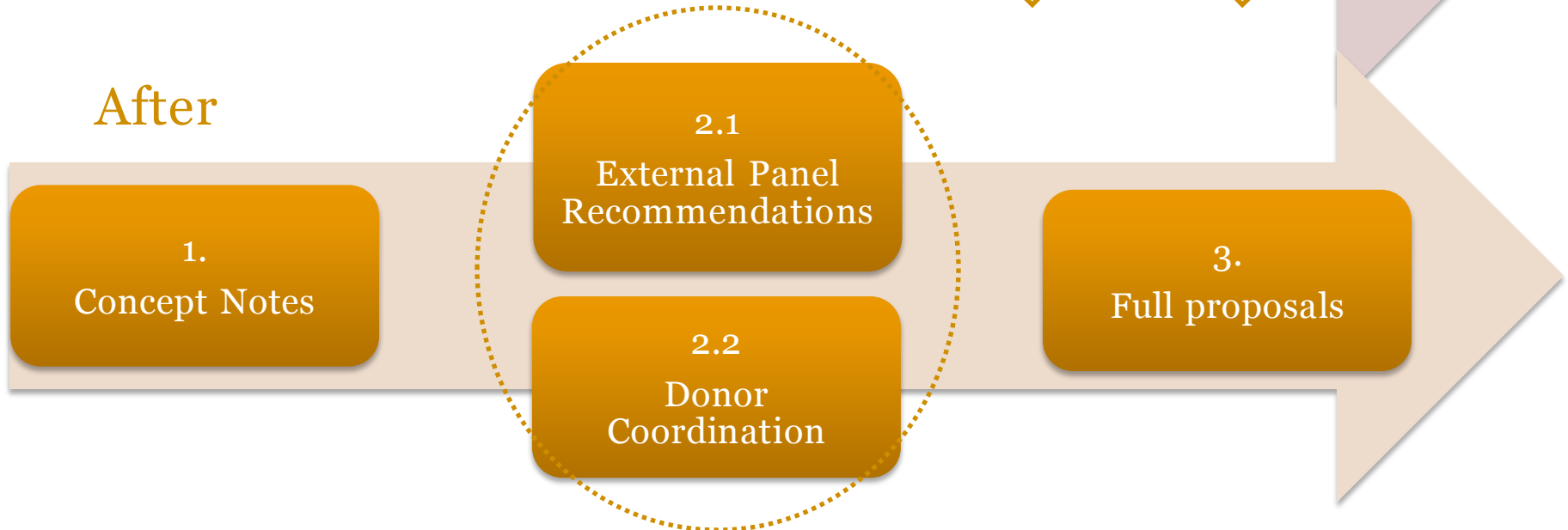


## *B. Optimizing time: from sequential to parallel*

Before



After



## *The External Evaluation Panel*



Chair

Jamie  
Simpson  
*(GHK)*

Members

Goran  
Tannerfeldt  
*(consultant)*

Serge Allou  
*(GRET)*

*Reserves*

Rajivan Krishnaswamy  
*(consultant)*

Marie-Alice  
Lallemand-Flucher  
*(consultant)*



## Timeline and how to apply

1. Call for  
Concept Notes  
(2 months, Mar  
31)

3. List of  
approved  
projects (in-  
principle)  
(2 weeks, May 13)

5. Grant  
processing

2. External Panel  
Assessment and  
Donor  
Coordination  
(4 weeks, Apr  
30)

3. Request for  
Full Proposals  
and approval  
confirmation  
(8 weeks, Jun  
10)

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Call: Open from August to end of September 2011 -> Selection by January 2012
- How to apply: [www.citiesalliance.org/ca/CATF\\_FAQ](http://www.citiesalliance.org/ca/CATF_FAQ)
- More info at: [CATF@citiesalliance.org](mailto:CATF@citiesalliance.org)