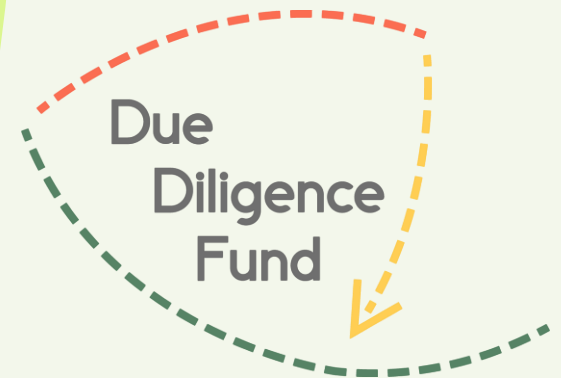


# Due Diligence Fund

Q&A for the 4th Call for Proposals



# What is the DDF?

## Goal

support the fulfillment of **corporate human rights and environmental due diligence** in agricultural supply chains.

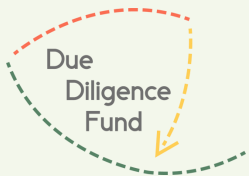
focus: benefit **primary producers** (smallholder farmers & workers)

## Strategy

**pilot promising, innovative, sector-wide** project ideas

derive **good practices, adaptable instruments and methods**

**disseminate** learnings



# What is the DDF?

## What we offer

**50k€ - 123k€** funding for up to **15 months**

**Guidance** throughout project development and implementation

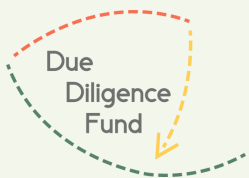
Vast **network** to share your lessons learnt

## What we are looking for

Project ideas that foster the **implementation of HREDD**

Partnerships between a **EU+ company** and **supply-chain partners** and/or **public-benefit partner**

An **own contribution** of 50% of project volume (with discounts for SMEs)





# Who can apply?

**Partnership** application consisting of (at least) one or more:

## ■ **Business Partner(s):**

- Private sector company operating in agricultural supply chains
- Registered in **EU, EEA, UK or Switzerland**
- Financial contribution according to enterprise size (25-100% funding sum)

## ■ either **Public-Benefit Partner(s)**

- Institution/organization/corporation with public-benefit status
- No geographic restrictions
- Potential funding recipient

## ■ and/or **Supply-Chain Partner(s):**

- Private sector company within the same supply chain
- Registered in a **DAC-listed country**
- Potential funding recipient

***Further cooperation partners are welcomed!***

# What projects are we looking for?

Project in Due Diligence Logic

Measures on the ground

Focus topics

Project proposal is based on a **risk assessment**

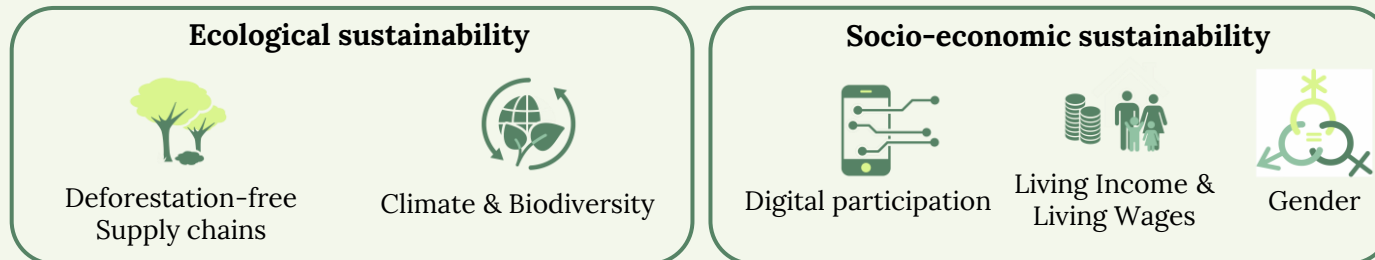
Measures in one of the OECD **DAC-listed countries** and involvement of those **directly affected on the ground** or their **legitimate representatives**

## Central due diligence processes

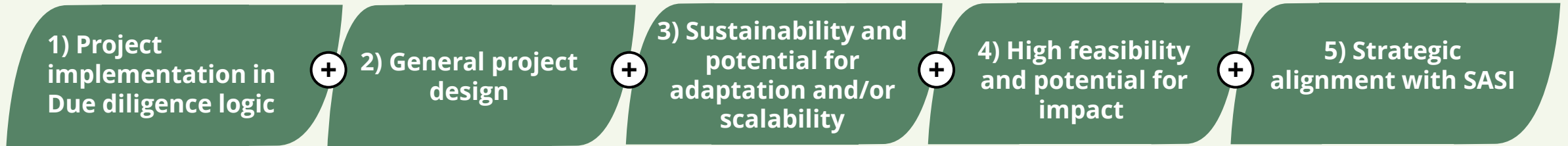


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## SASI cross-sectional topics

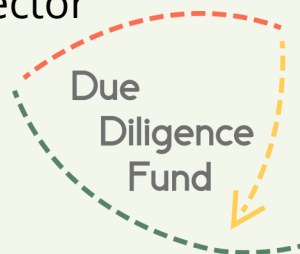


# Criteria for project selection

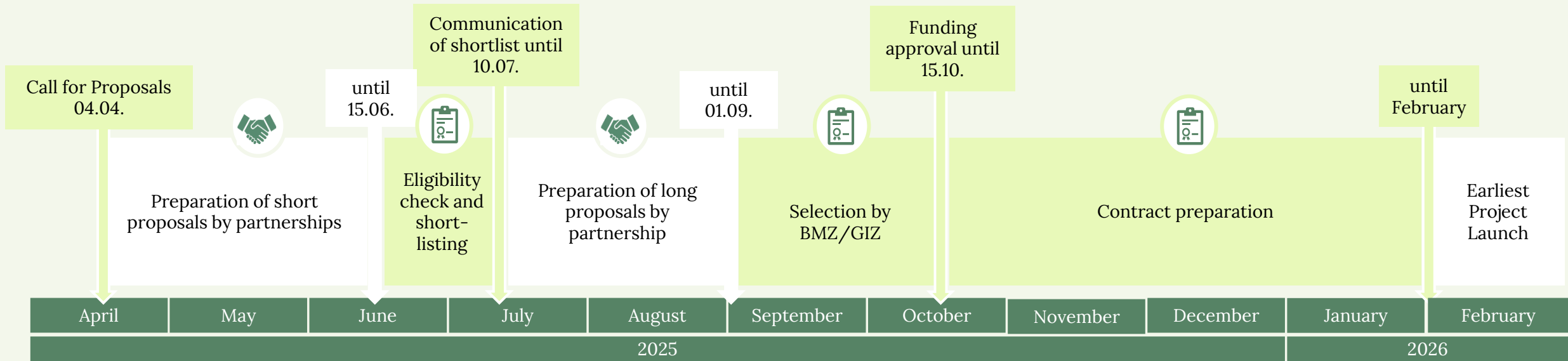




## The DDF supports projects

- ✓ whose methodological **approach is suitable for adaptation by other companies** in the agricultural and food sector
- ✓ which have a particularly **high potential to mitigate human rights and environmental risks** effectively and sustainably
- ✓ which embed the planned measures in a **process-oriented implementation logic** and do not only achieve selective effects
- ✓ which are **innovative, scalable,** and **incentivize ownership** by other supply chain partners or sector peers

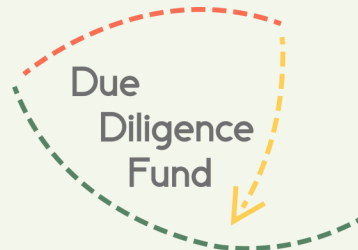


# Application timeline



-  Selection Process by GIZ/BMZ
-  Partnerships

! Do not hesitate to get in touch with us **before June 15th**



# Further information



[Due Diligence Fund – Initiative for Sustainable Agricultural Supply Chain – SASI \(sustainable-supply-chains.org\)](https://sustainable-supply-chains.org)



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- 24.04., 15.30,
- 08.05., 09.00 CET

We are looking forward to receiving your applications!