



Ministry of
Education and Science
Republic of Latvia



**1st Meeting of the Strategic Council
for the State Research Programme
«High Energy Physics and Accelerator Technologies»**

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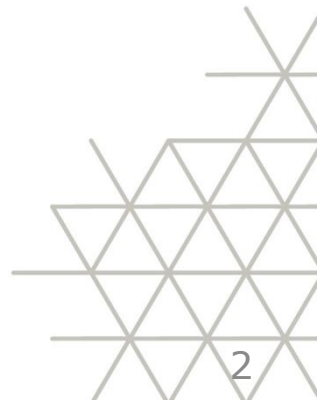


What are State research programmes?

State research programmes are State commissions for the performance of scientific research in a specific economic, educational, cultural, or other sector of priority to the State with the purpose of promoting the development of such sector

(Law on Scientific Activity, Section 35)

- An instrument for the **long-term** implementation of a priority sector development strategy, **not an instrument to address a specific (current) problem**
- **The programme ensures** long term, sustainable **knowledge development**, including **capacity development** through the creation and fostering of new teams of scientists, interdisciplinary collaborations with industry partners and participation in international science cooperation networks
- Coordinated commissioning of scientific research conducted by **scientific institutions**
- **Involvement in the education process**, ensuring education corresponds to the requirements of the labour market
- **Public engagement and outreach** to promote awareness of the role and contribution of a sector to society





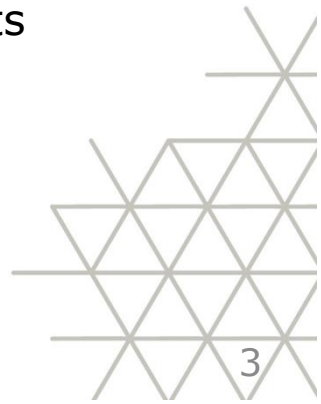
Preparation of content framework

The **Strategic Management Council** of the programme is a consultative collegial institution whose goal is to advise the ministry on the strategic objectives and tasks of the program and to provide proposals to the ministry regarding improvements of the programme

Ministry in co-operation with the Strategic Council of the programme define the **name, overarching goal, objective and tasks** of the programme

Tasks of the Strategic Management Council:

- to advise on strategic directions of the research program and research issues;
- to provide opinion and advisory support to the ministry during the course of the development and implementation of the programme;
- to provide proposals to the ministry regarding improvements of the programme;
- to provide an opinion on the results of the programme after completion of the programme

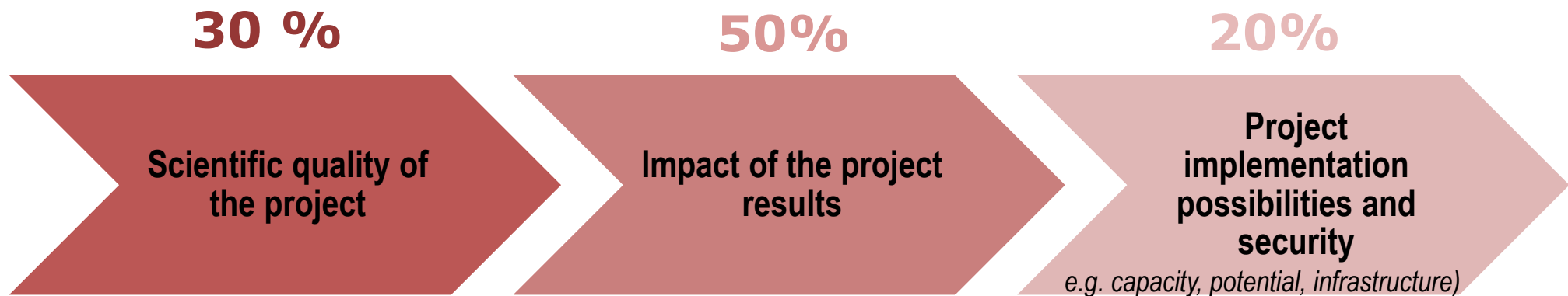




Implementation of programme

- **The programme shall be implemented in the form of research projects**
- Projects shall be selected in an open call for project applications, evaluated according to:
 - ✓ **administrative evaluation criteria**
 - ✓ **the scientific quality criteria**
 - ✓ **the specific sectoral evaluation criteria** (if applicable)
- A project may have multiple subprojects or work-packages

Criteria for scientific evaluation and their proportion:





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