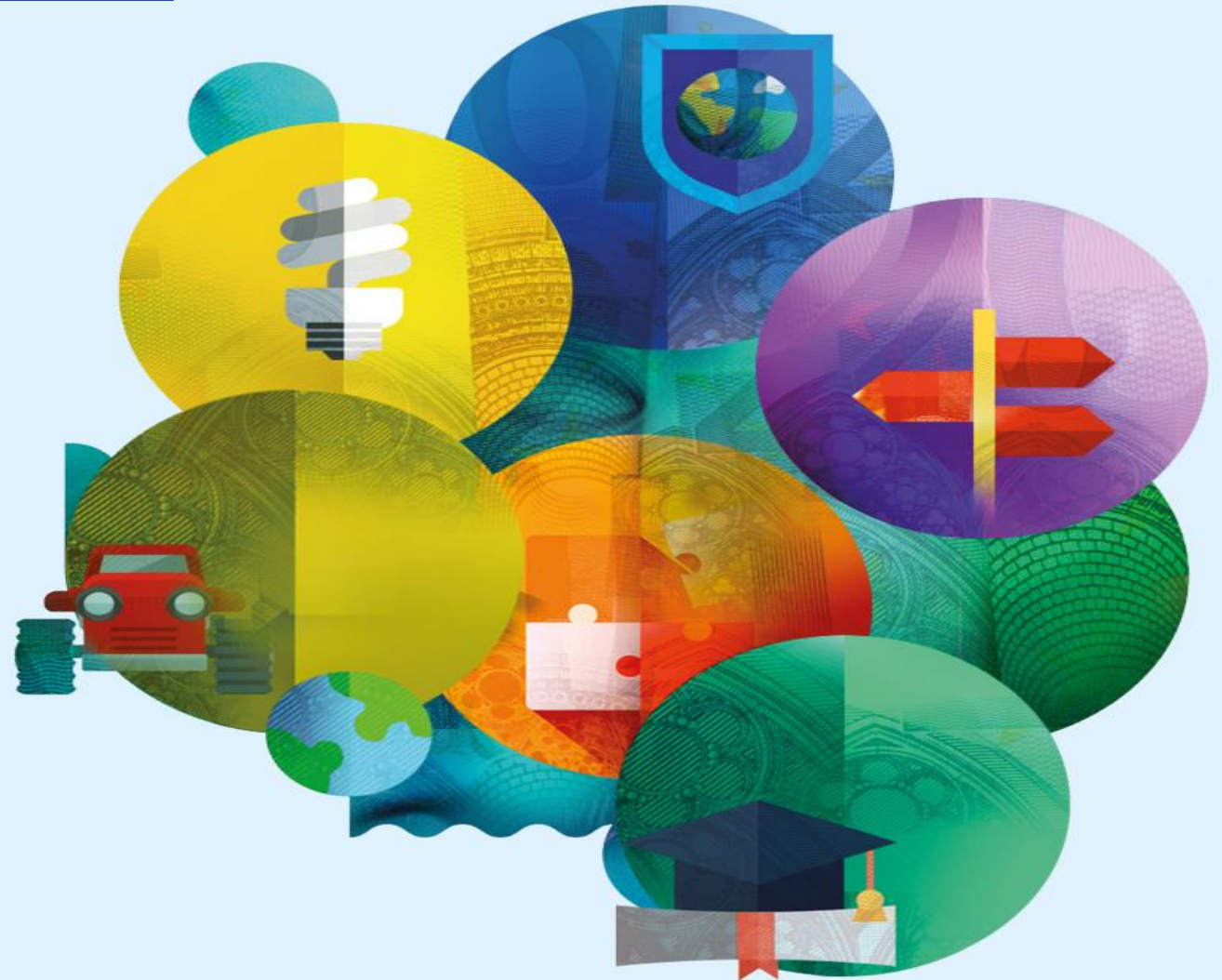




Lead fund option under Community-led local development

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Lead fund (LF) option – now and post-2020

2014-2020

- Chosen fund covers the costs of preparation, management and animation of a multi-funded strategy
- Projects follow **fund-specific procedures**

2021-2027

- Chosen fund covers the costs of preparation, management and animation of a multi-funded strategy
- Projects follow the **lead fund procedures** (LF not necessarily the one covering costs of preparation, management and animation)

What do « the rules of the lead fund » (art. 25(5) CPR) cover?

Lead fund

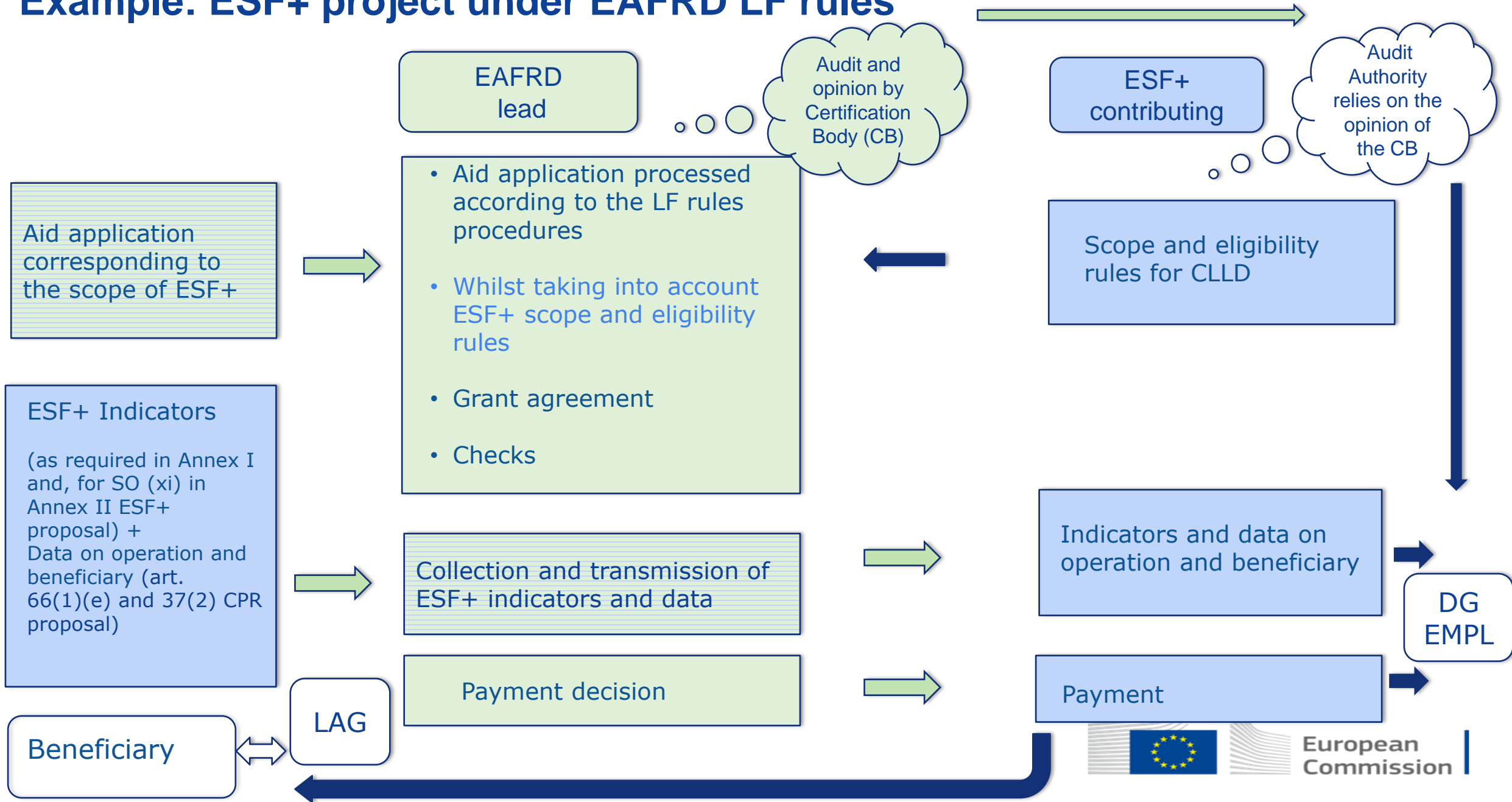
- Decisions, management rules and their verification (incl. eligibility checks, grant and payment decisions, controls, possible corrections/penalties)
- Delivery mechanisms

Contributing fund

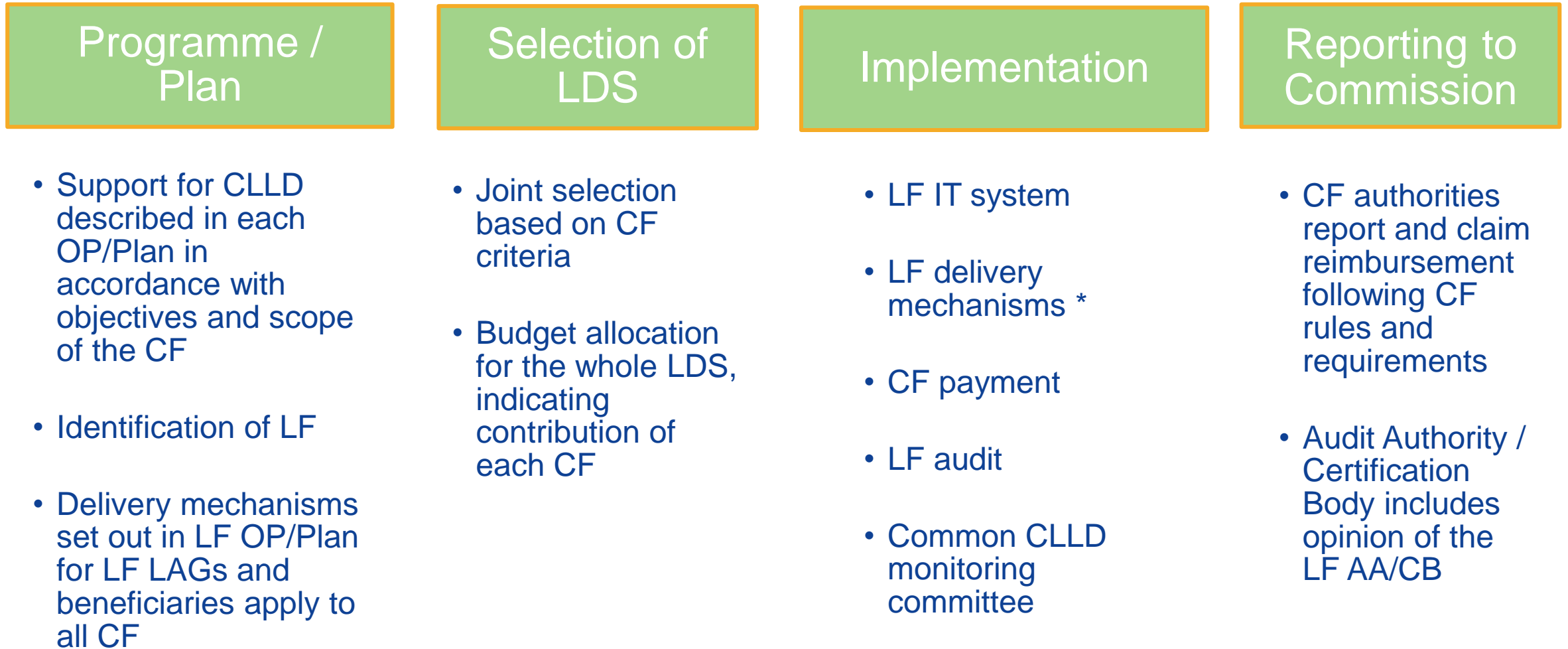
- Scope and eligibility rules (incl. contribution rate and aid intensity)
- Monitoring data
- Payments

LF authorities handle all matters with beneficiaries except for making payments.

Example: ESF+ project under EAFRD LF rules



Relationship between lead fund (LF) rules and contributing fund (CF)



* Whilst ensuring the CF scope, eligibility rules and monitoring requirements