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# The European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT)

**Update** – 24 May 2011

Meeting with representatives of  
French universities

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# State of play - **KICs**

- Framework Partnership Agreements (FPA) and Grant Agreements 2010 (GA) signed with all three KICs
- Last Grant Agreements 2011 signed today



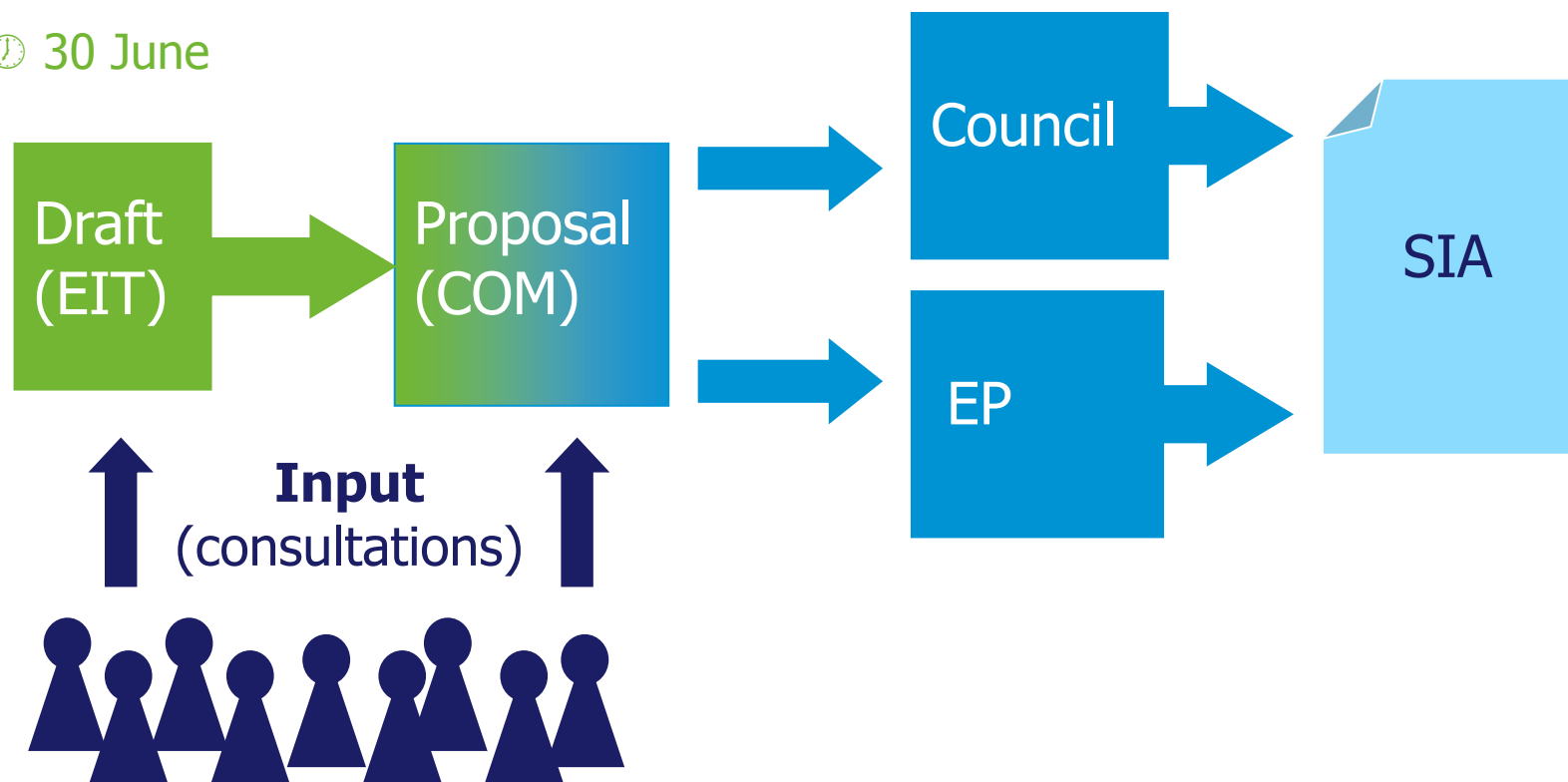
# State of play – EIT office

- EIT Headquarters in Budapest now at ~ 35 staff
- recruitments ongoing; target: 52 by end 2011
- New Director selected 18 May 2011: José Manuel Leceta
- Alexander von Gabain to succeed Martin Schuurmans as EIT Chair on 15 September



# Next steps - SIA

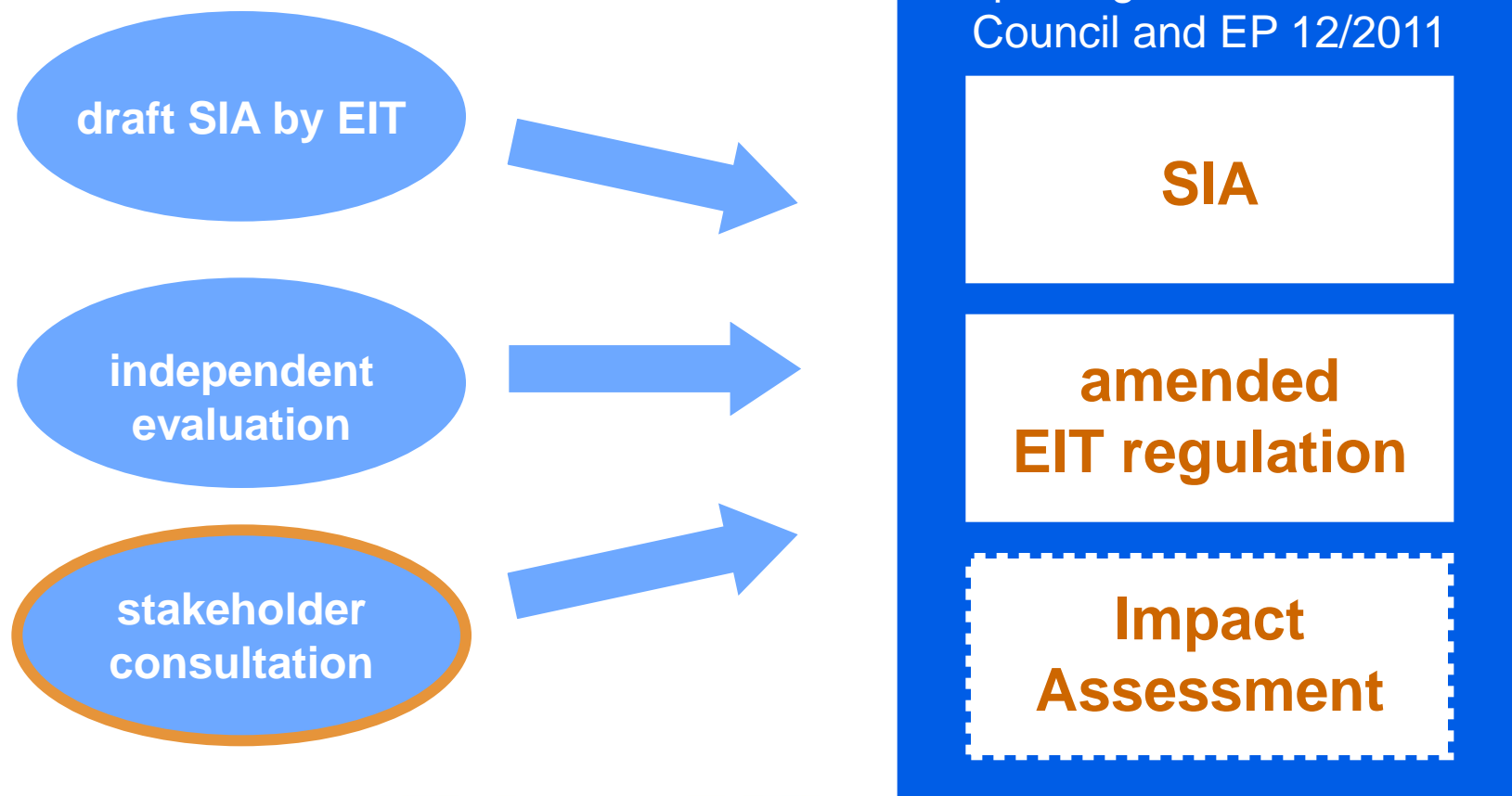
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# Next steps - consultation



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# Next steps – **consultation/evaluation**

## **Indicative timetable**

- 31 May: independent evaluation report
- 6 July: Info session on outcomes of consultation
- December: proposal SIA + amended EIT regulation submitted to Council and Parliament



# Questions



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