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GCBC Research Grant Call 2 (RGC2) Webinar 3: Partnerships

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What are you looking for in a partner?

- Someone who has implemented large scale grants before
- Complementary expertise and location in SE Asia
- Looking for collaborators in setting the grant idea
- Research partners
- A partner that can leverage the capacity to lift people out of poverty with solutions that harmonize both people and planet.
- Learning and experiences sharing
- Business opportunities / Financing of entrepreneurial initiatives
- Funding, peer to peer learning, knowledge exchange to expand the reach of positive research impact.
- Networking
- Capacity building
- Institutional collaborative research
- Local expertise, presence on ground
- Local knowledge, agricultural expertise and connections with national organisations

What could you offer a new partnership or consortium?

- Communications for development expertise
- Expertise in anthropology and biodiversity in partnership with local communities.
- To be part of the consortium in grant writing.
- Lead or sub bringing field presence in latin america and SSA, expertise in biodiversity, climate change adaptation, agroecology, localisation, gender transformative approaches
- Knowledge Sharing
- Network
- Research into climate change adaptation strategies to benefit communities that are most vulnerable to the effects of climate change.
- Shared knowledge
- Research and communication skills
- Professional experience in the area of sustainable development and green economy
- Networks at country level, expertise
- Weather Impact consultancy
- Climate adaptation services

Some top tips for developing new partnerships

1. Map your stakeholders
2. Identify shared interests
3. Be honest about power dynamics and build trust and mutual understanding
4. Bring in differences in expertise and networks
5. Clarify roles and responsibilities
6. Develop processes to continually exchange ideas
7. Sustaining longer-term relations

4 New partnerships and consortium

Kew

Miro board demonstration

- How to navigate
- 3 questions to help share your details with others:

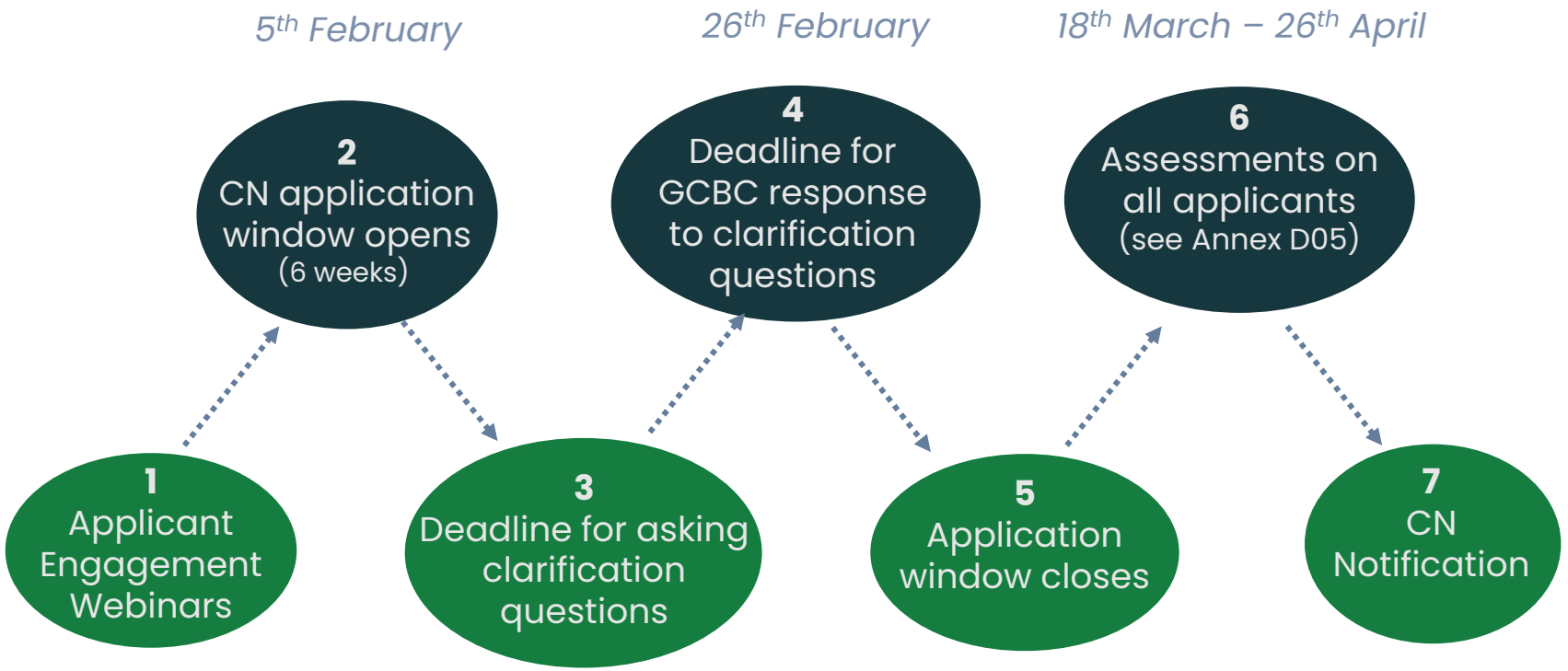
1. The theme of your research proposals or expertise
2. Your area of expertise, skills or resources
3. The location of your research, operations or networks

Please note: We encourage you to share your details with this group via the Miro Board and via the chat. The recording of this session will go on the GCBC website and the Miro Board is open access to please only share details of your work or contact details which you are happy to share publicly.

5 Q&A

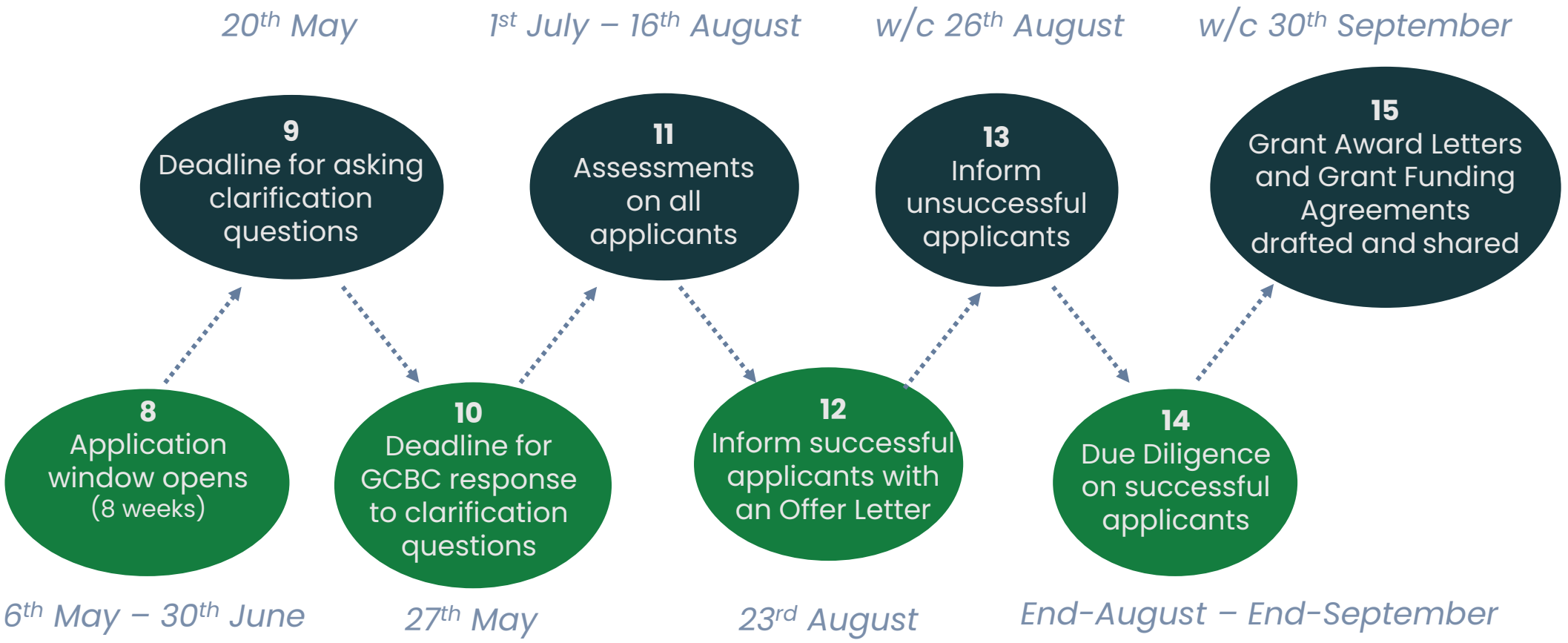
6 Closing remarks and next steps

Stage 1 – Project Concept Note (CN)



Stage 1 (CN) notifications & feedback sent to applicants/applications. Successful applicants are invited to partake in Stage 2(PP).

Stage 2 – Full Project Proposal (PP)



Next Steps

- You can continue to access the Miro Whiteboard and add your details or identify other partners
- The recording will be shared via the GCBC website and newsletter

- The Power of Partnerships: How to maximise the impact of research for development - Institute of Development Studies (ids.ac.uk)

Closing remarks

- **Contact us** via email at: infogcbc@gcbc.org.uk if you have any questions following this webinar.
- **The recording of the webinar** and any related information/resources **will be available on the GCBC website**: https://www.gcbc.org.uk/grants/. We will email you with the related links based on the emails that you provided when you registered for this webinar. Please add your email address to the chat if you have not shared it with us previously.
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