



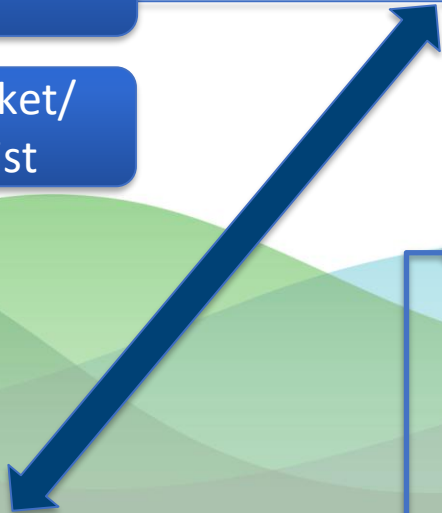
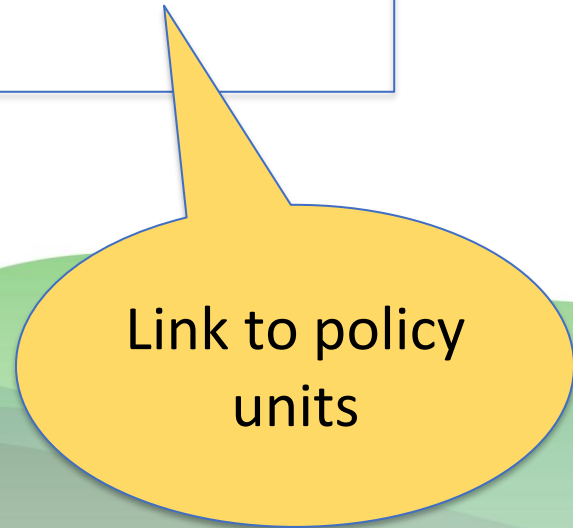
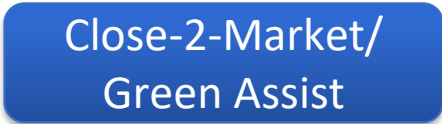
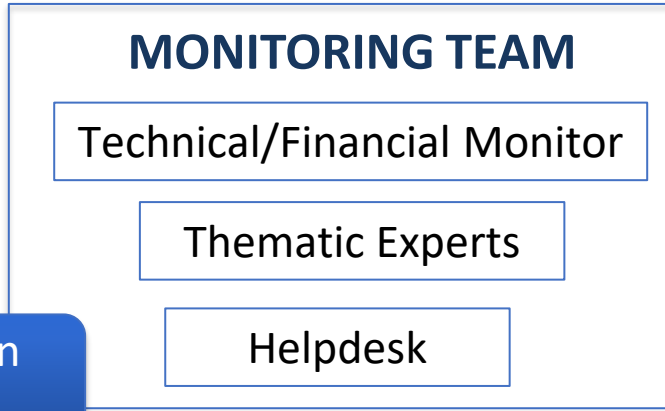
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The role of the monitoring team

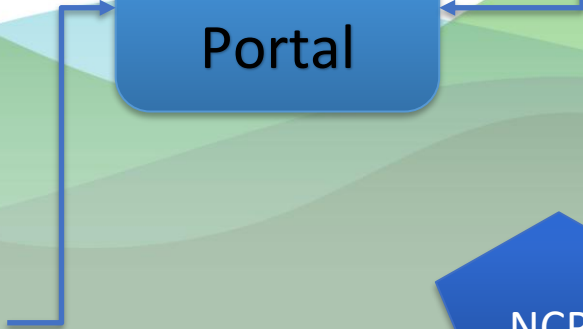
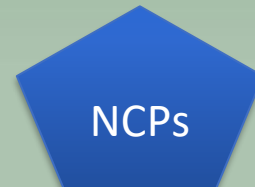




WHO's who in LIFE?



Beneficiaries



The External Monitoring Team: WHY?

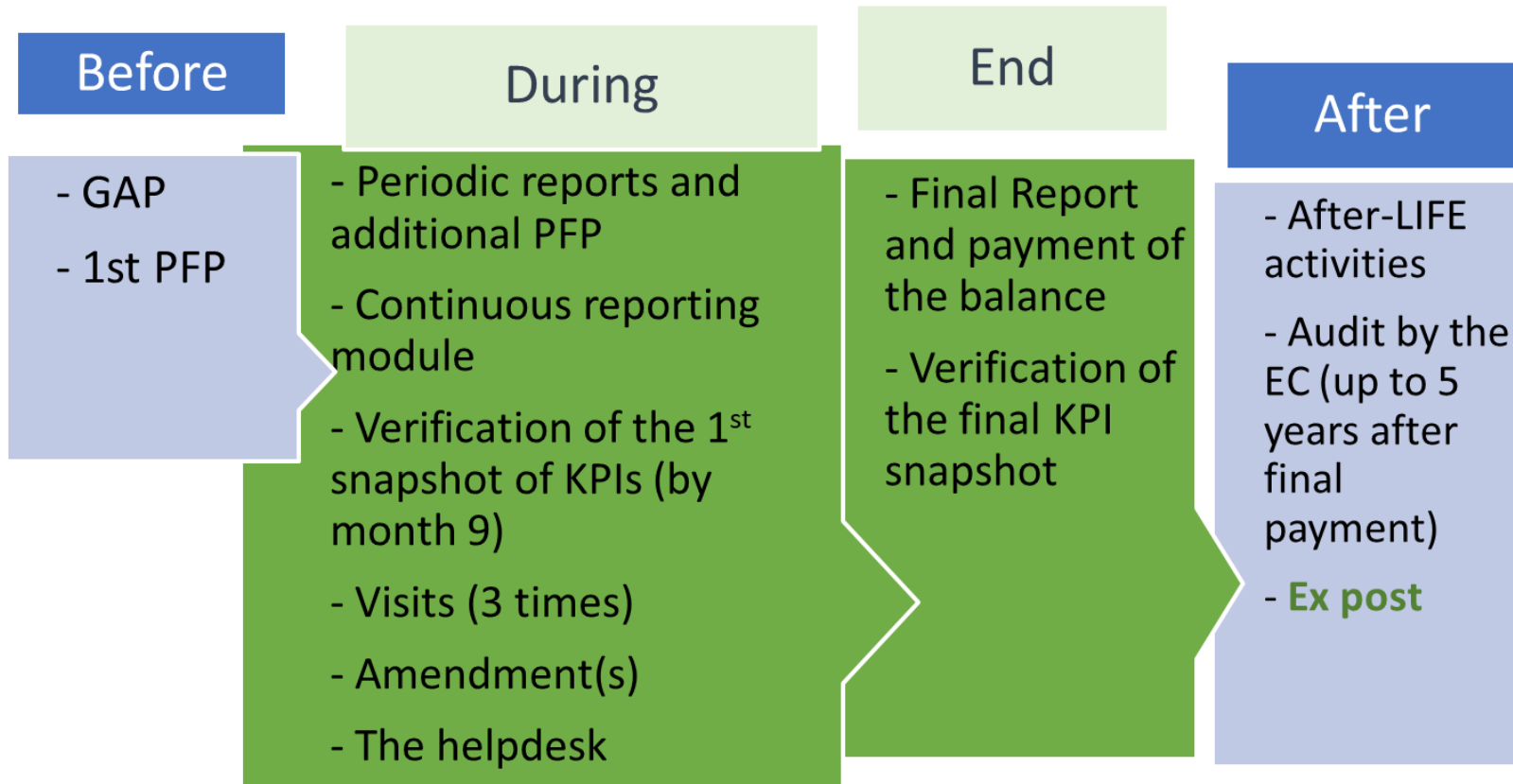
- Need for **national / regional** knowledge, **physical presence** and knowledge of national language
- LIFE projects cover a broad range of themes which require diverse **areas of expertise** to evaluate performance and output (incl. financial monitoring)
- To allow a **deeper understanding** of the project (each monitor has a more limited portfolio of projects)



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WHEN does monitoring take place in the lifetime of a project?



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WHAT does the monitor do?

- **Supports CINEA** in following up on projects (spotting risks and problems) and in the promoting LIFE-related networking and events (e.g., platform meetings).
- **Supports and advises beneficiaries** on both technical and financial issues (during visits and through the help desk, during the preparation of amendment requests and the uploading of KPIs to the webportal).
- **Assesses** periodic reports/outputs (including main deliverables).
- **Visits** the projects three times, including financial, technical and on-site verification (if feasible, also participation in events).
- **Does not manage** the administration of the project's budget nor writes reports.
- **Is not authorised** to take any decision on behalf of the Agency.
- **Is bound by a confidentiality and independence declaration.**



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Cooperation with your Monitor

- ✓ **Inform** the monitoring team (through the Helpdesk) as soon as problems arise
- ✓ **Put** your monitor **in copy** in **ALL** your emails to CINEA
- ✓ **Trust** your monitor and be **transparent** in your communications (during visits, in reports, with the Helpdesk, in the annual survey...)

... and REMEMBER -

The monitoring team provides support; the final assessment of the project results and eligibility of costs is made by CINEA!



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Types of support to projects

- **Review** of the C2M stage of the project and assess its close-to-market potential.
- **Help** in the definition of milestones and action points based on project readiness.
- **First contact point** for C2M issues with dedicated monitors and business innovation experts.
- **Support** in creating business networking opportunities.
- **Support** in finding after-LIFE financing and getting in touch with investors, through various EC or national public or private schemes.



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