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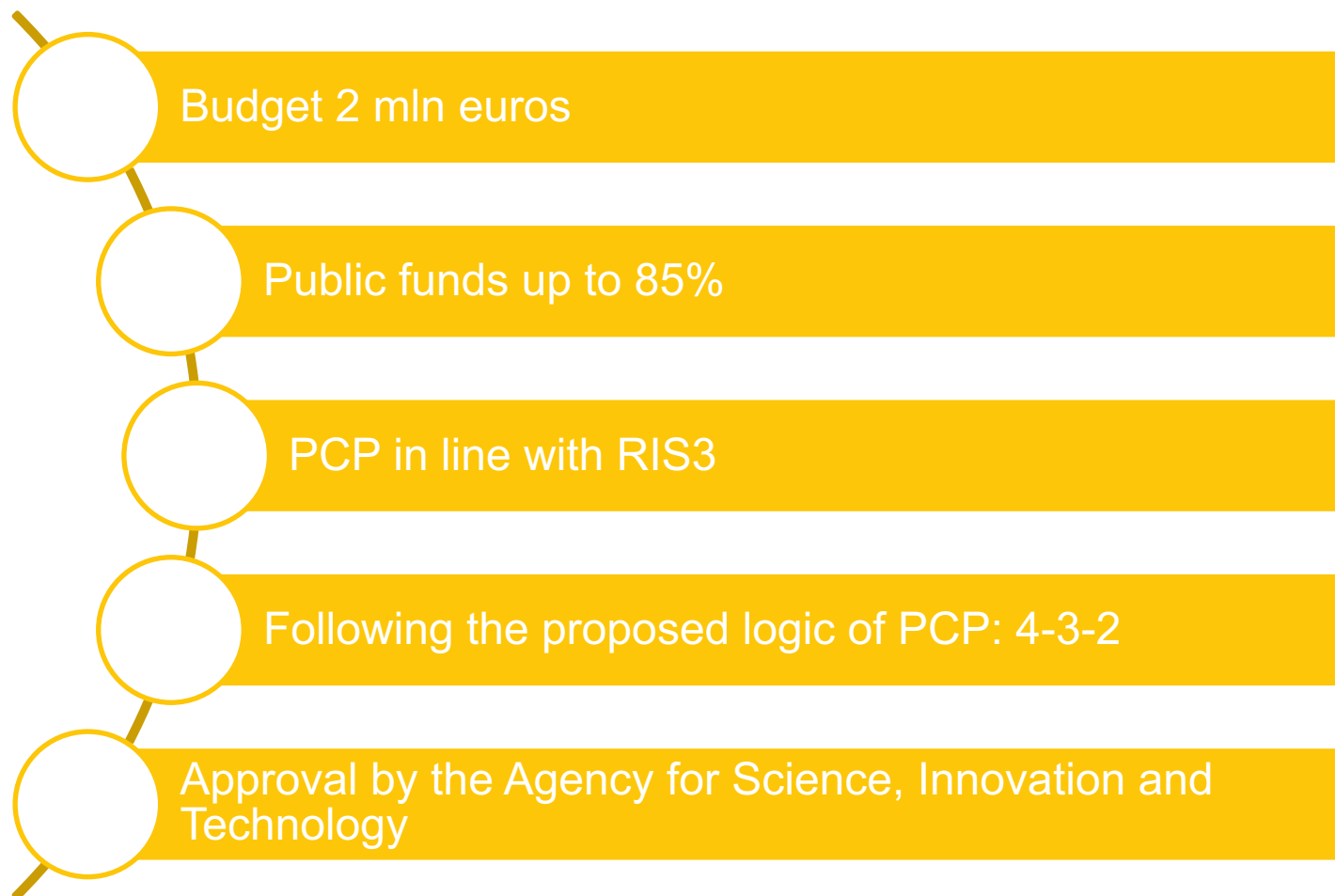


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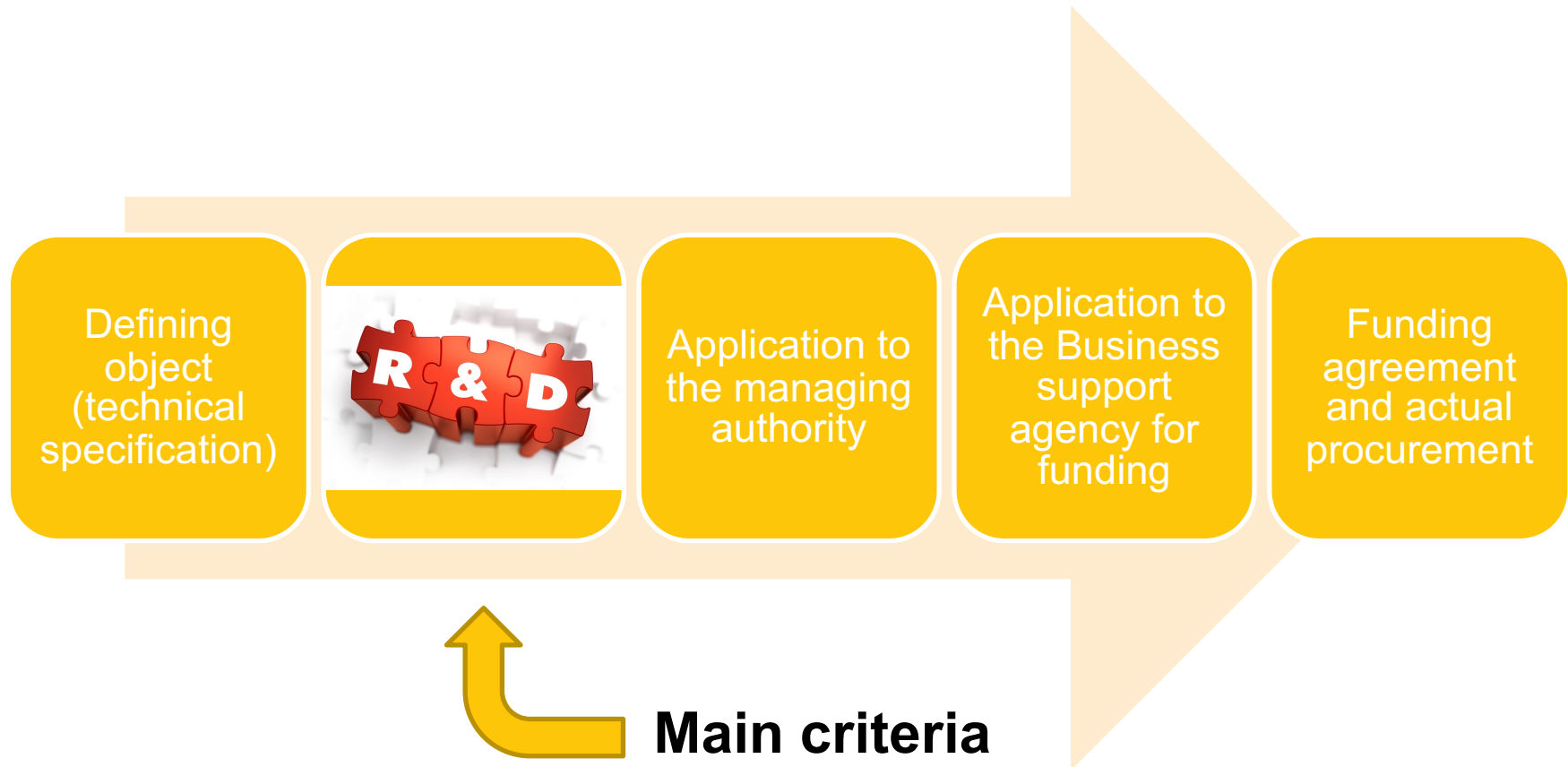
- It aims at encouraging public authorities to start acting from the demand side for innovation
- Lithuanian innovation center – the lead of the project. Partnership composed of seven countries.



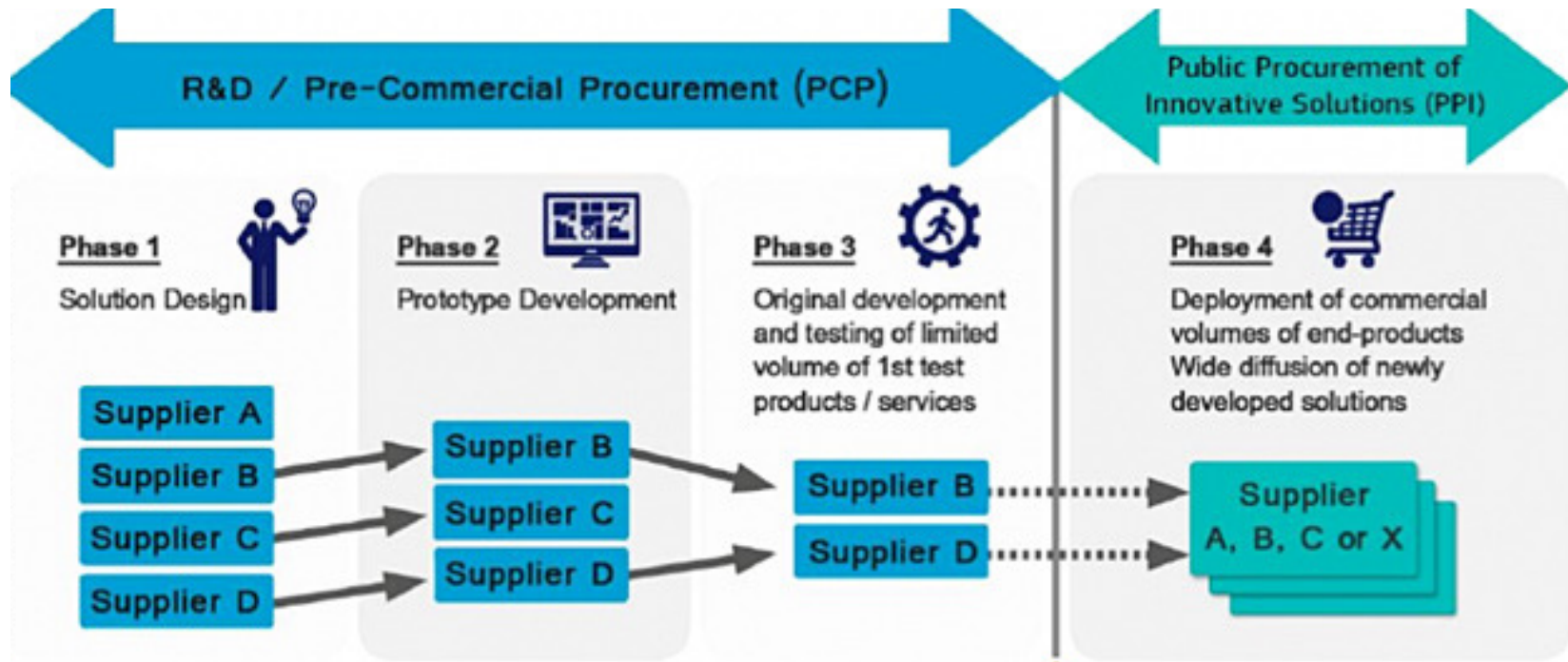
Funding from the measure “Pre-commercial procurement”



Receiving funding from managing authority



After the funding agreement: PCP scheme in Reg Europe



LBChain platform-service concepting, prototype development and testing services

4 companies selected for developing a concept from 9 companies which submitted proposals,

After the evaluation of concepts, 3 companies selected to develop a prototype.

Challenges using PCP

Procurement of R&D services rather than actual goods and services; if the goods or services developed during the R&D phase are to be procured, this would need to be based on a separate procurement process.

Securing the 15% of the co-financing.



Pre-commercial procurements

National development programme (2020)

PPI from all the public procurement in Lithuania:

2025 – 5%;

2030 – 20%.



How to support this goal?



- Set of recommendations for the Ministry of Economy and Innovation;
- Presented and discussed in a stakeholder meeting;
- Basis for the development of a National PPI action plan.

10 steps proposed

1. Developing innovation procurement action plan
2. Improving measurement of innovation public procurement
3. Developing financial incentives for innovative public procurement
4. Certification framework
5. Establishing a competence center (help desk for innovative public procurement)
6. Creating community of practice - networking
7. Support for “showcase examples” of innovative public procurement
8. Developing one-stop shop procurement portal
9. Motivation systems for public procurement practitioners and organizations
10. Supporting the participation of the Lithuanian organizations in joint international tenders

Certification framework

From 2023 January 1 the public procurement commission will have to have at least one person with a procurement specialist certificate.



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