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A perspective on member state
challenges in EII governance
and implementation

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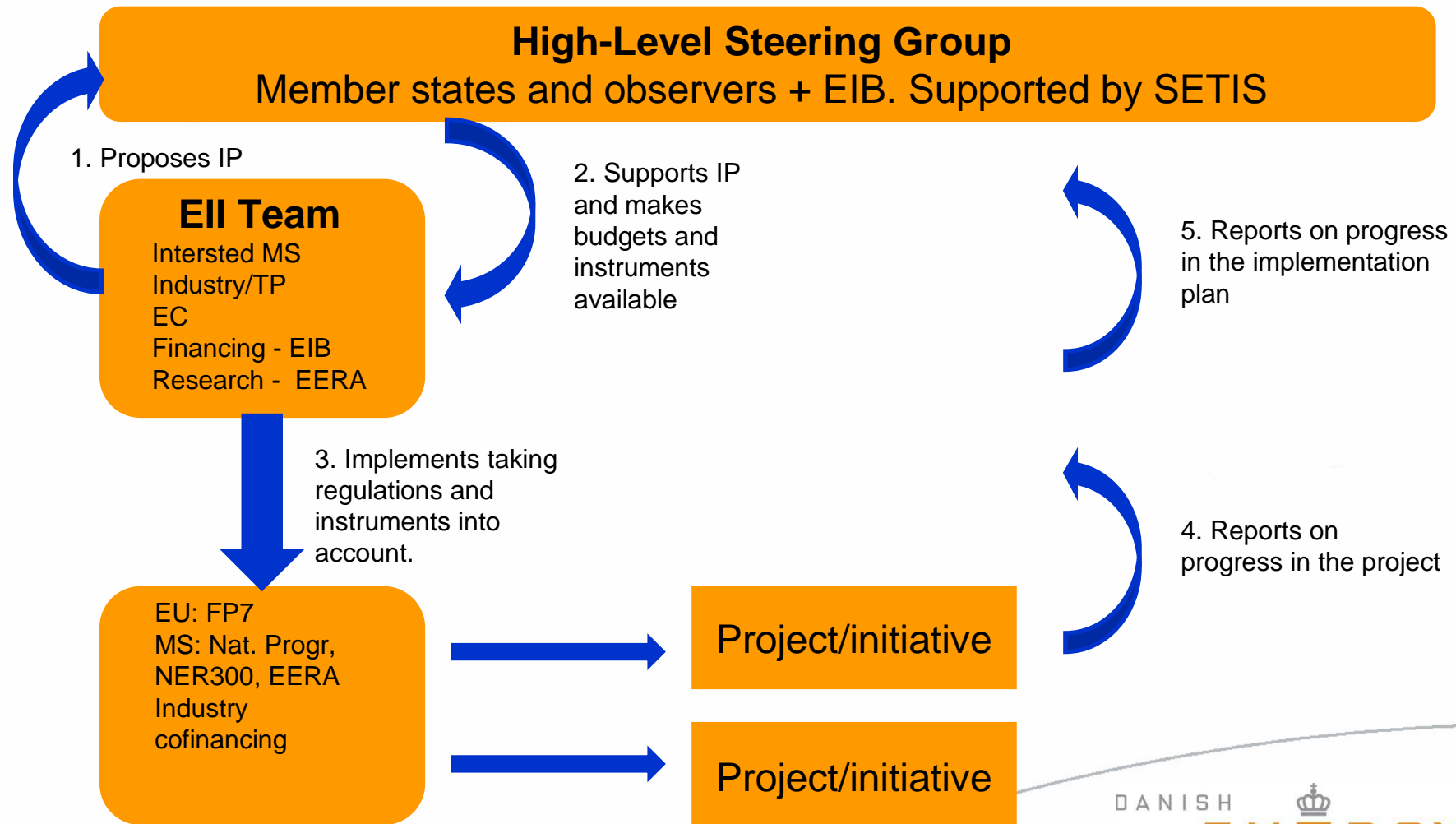
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Setting the stage

- Our expectations on our representatives in the EII steering groups
- Challenges we see in cross-border programme cooperation
- Experiences from the nordic cooperation

Overall structure



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Member state role in the EII's

- "Pushing the wind turbines further out to sea"
 - Ensuring that ambitious political objectives are reflected in the implementation plans – and implemented
 - Reducing risk by cofinancing actions
 - Direct pipeline between industry and member state

Some practical challenges in cross-border cofinancing of EII actions

- Opening of programmes
- No common pot
- Evaluation criteria – which apply?
- Proposal evaluation – who evaluates what?
- EII KPI's as minimum
- No new bureaucracies
- No cost estimates that can be used

Addressing the issues

- Sherpas to analyse what can and can't be done in relation to our respective national programmes
 - Where does the real challenges lie and how can they be solved
- Possible objective to have a viable solution working for calls in 2011?

Nordic Experiences

- Common pot
- Funding source is represented in boards
- Balance between loss of control of funds and exclusive decision rights