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**Peer Learning, discussing the
methodology for the Voluntary
Peer Reviews on Consumer
Protection Law and Policy**

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Mandate

- **Guideline 97: the IGE shall have the following functions**
 - c) To conduct voluntary peers reviews of national consumer protection policies of Member States, as implemented by consumer protection authorities.



Selection criteria

Experience:

Number of
years in
implementing
policies



Suitability:

Opportunity
for policy
reform.

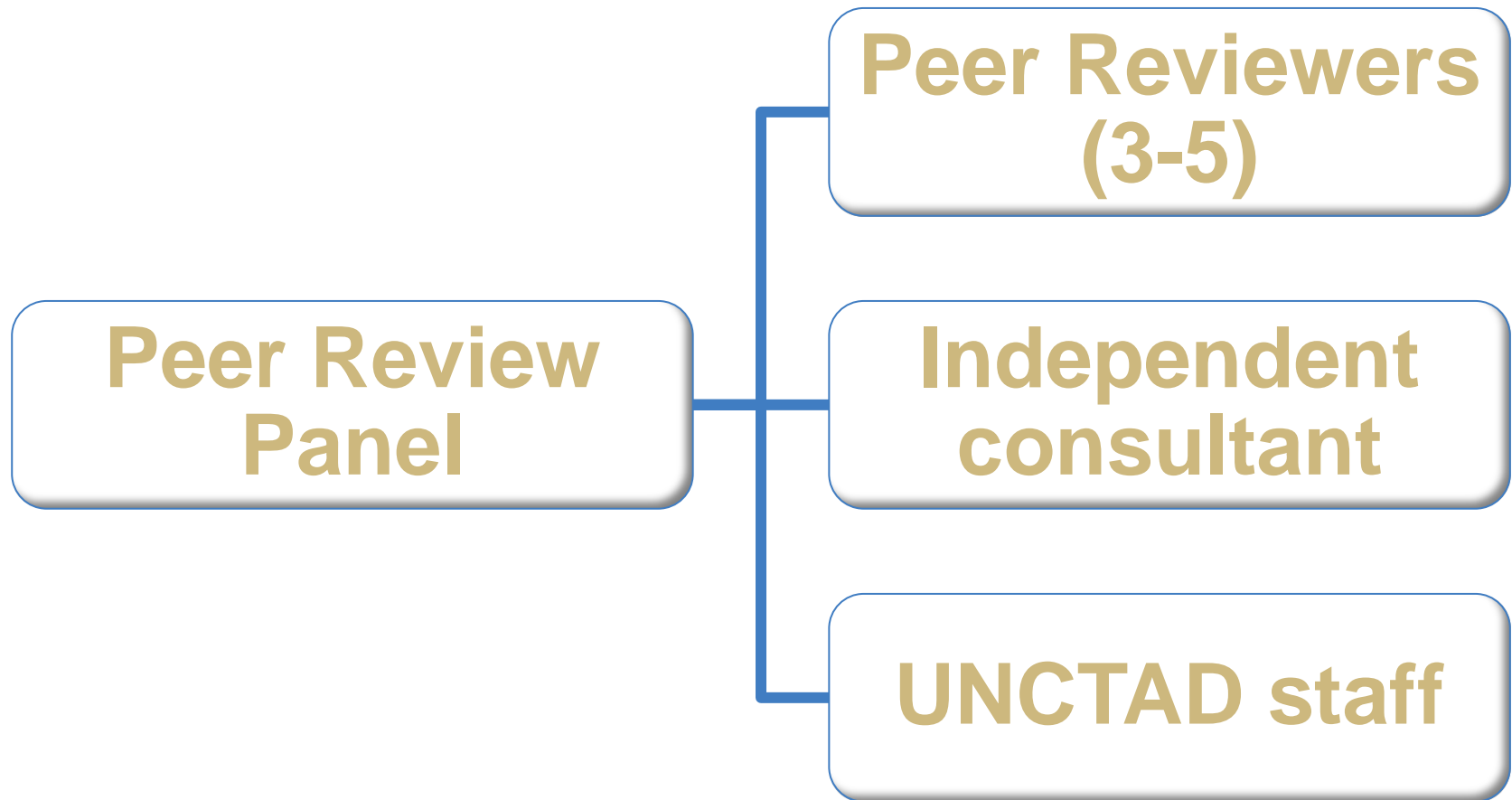
Commitment



Sustainability:

Appropriate
capacities to
implement the
recommendations

Peer Reviewers



Process

Consultations

- Independent consultant
- Fact finding mission
- Report



Assessment

- Study by Peer Reviewers
- Formal assessment in IGE
- Project proposal (if applicable)



Post-assessment

- Capacity building project (if applicable)
- Secure funding
- Implement recommendation s/project

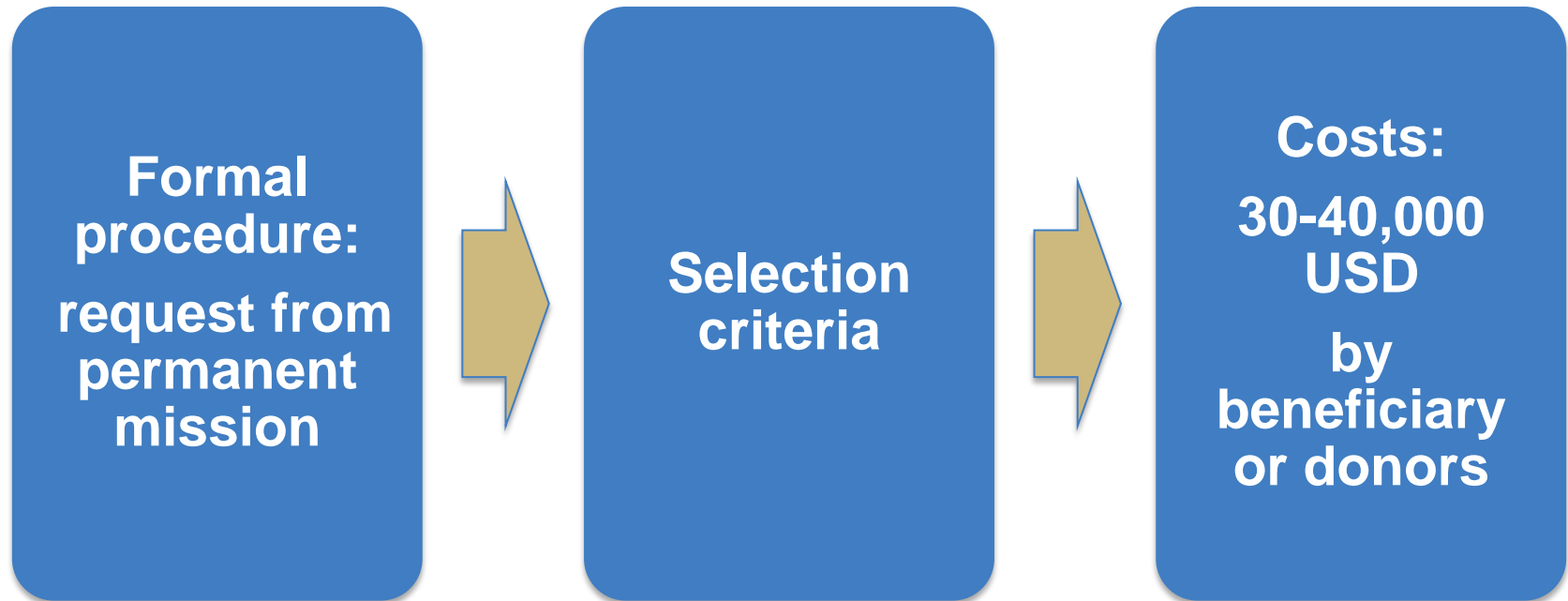


Impact

- Identification of strengths and weaknesses in a positive environment
- Exchange of best practices and collaborative learning
- Appropriation of other relevant stakeholders
- Roadmap for implementation
- Interest of both developed and developing Member States



Important considerations



Voluntary Peer reviews – Competition policy

Uruguay
Fidji - Papua New Guinea
Albania
Philippines
Seychelles
Namibia
Ukraine
Nicaragua
Pakistan
Tanzania - Zambia - Zimbabwe

Mongolia
Serbia
Armenia
Indonesia
Costa Rica
West African economic and monetary union - Benin - Senegal
Tunisia
Jamaica
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