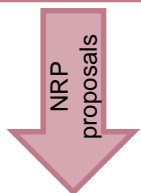


Duration of entire process: 12 – 15 months

(1) Start of NRP selection round
Generally without any thematic guidelines.



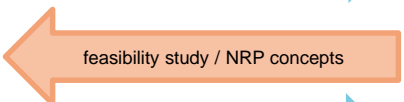
(2) Interested parties
Submission of NRP proposals



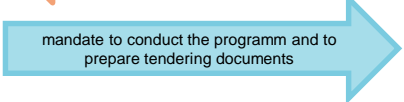
(3) SERI (EAER)
Examination and selection of NRP proposals; preparation of NRP concepts



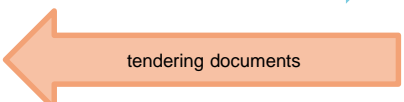
(4) SNSF
feasibility study, preparation of NRP concepts



(5) SERI (EAER)
Request to Federal Council (decision, launch of NRP)



(6) SNSF
preparation of tendering documents



(7) SERI (EAER)
SERI approves tendering documents



(8) SNSF
launch of NRP and call für NRP-related project proposal



(9) Researchers
project proposals