



Project Development Process

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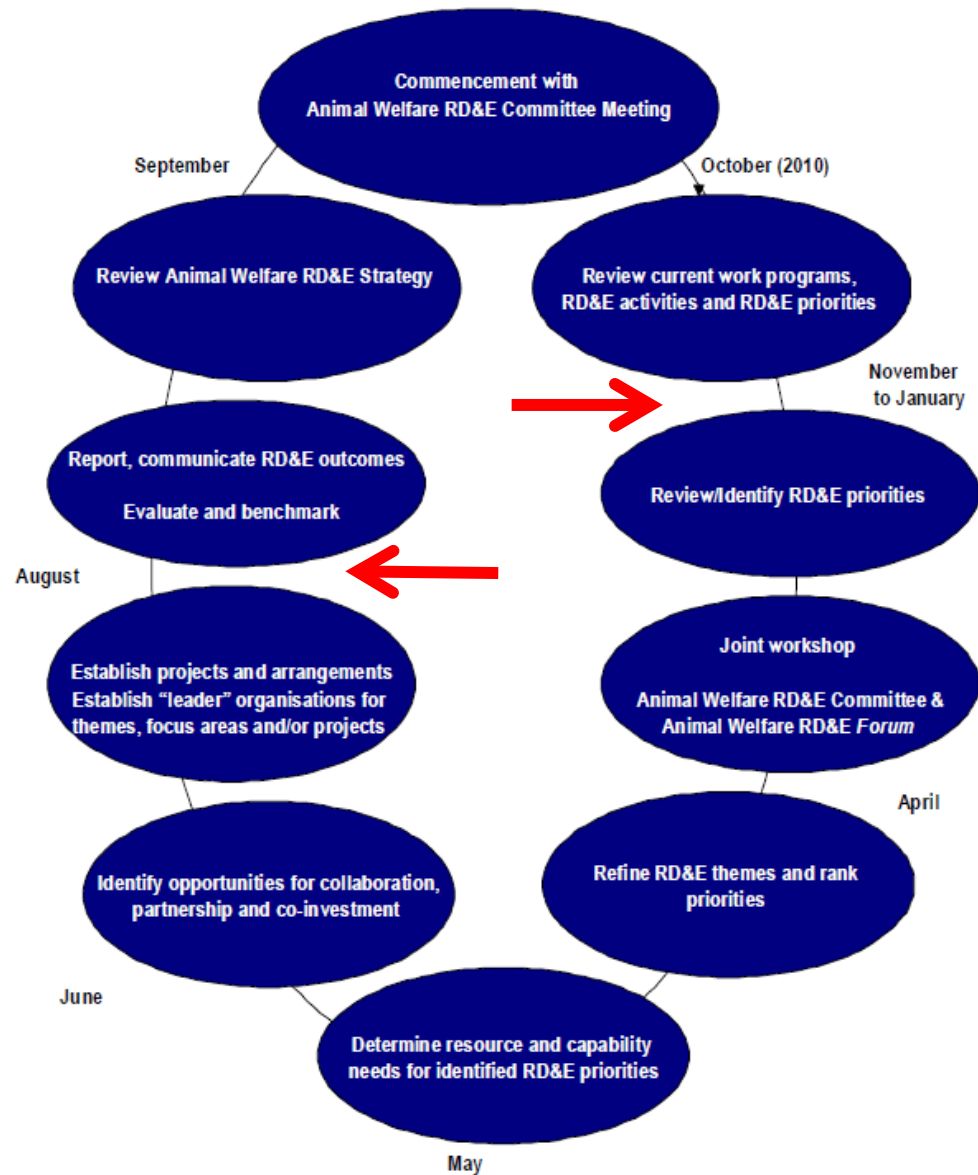
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Where are we at?

- Implementation phase
- Strategy annual cycle

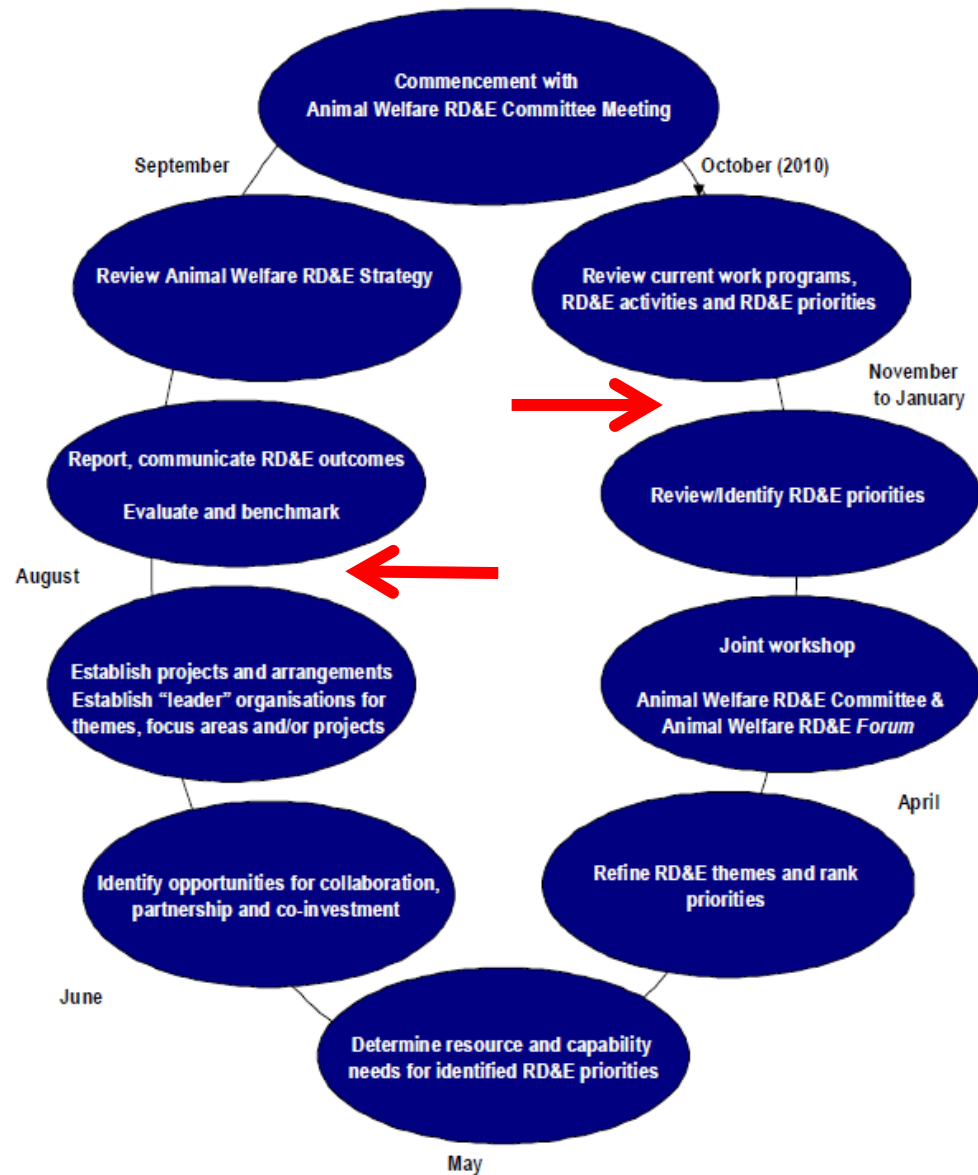
Annual Cycle

- Project development process
- 'Traditionally' the project development process from priority to commissioning project is about 8 months



Annual Cycle

- Reality is somewhat slower
 - Closer to 13 months



Project development process: Lessons to date

Funder Issues:

- Direct commissioning of projects and the need for transparency
- Competitive grants (\$ implications)
- RDC and the inability to transfer funds from one financial year to another
- And perhaps we need a more defined timeline

Research Provider Issues:

- Collaboration/competitive
- Process not defined in terms of start and end date

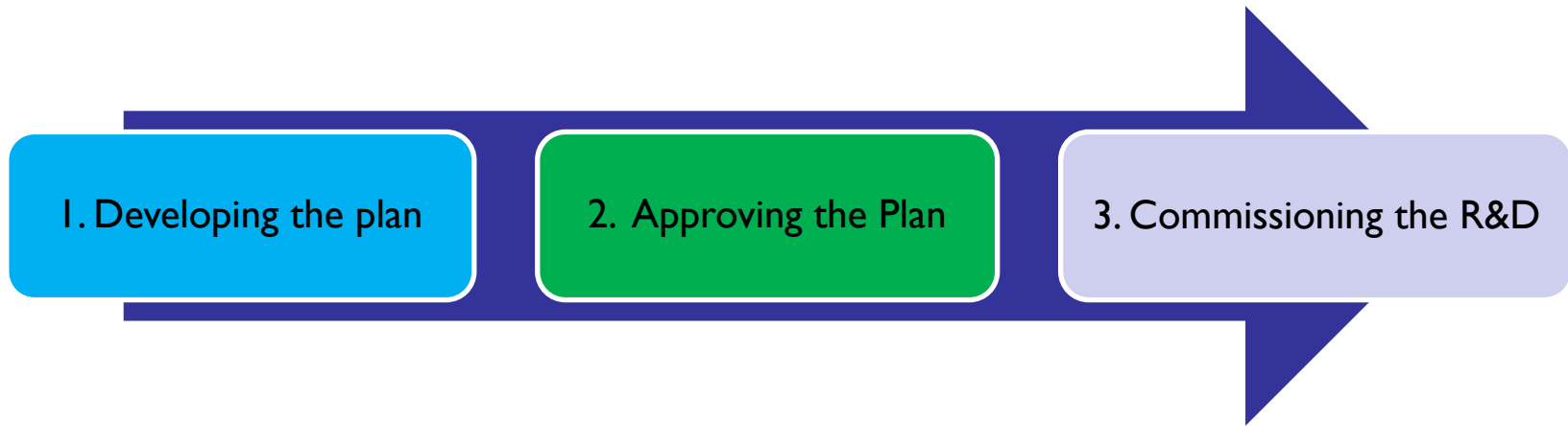
The process is taking too long! So what do we need to do?

For consideration: An APL point of view

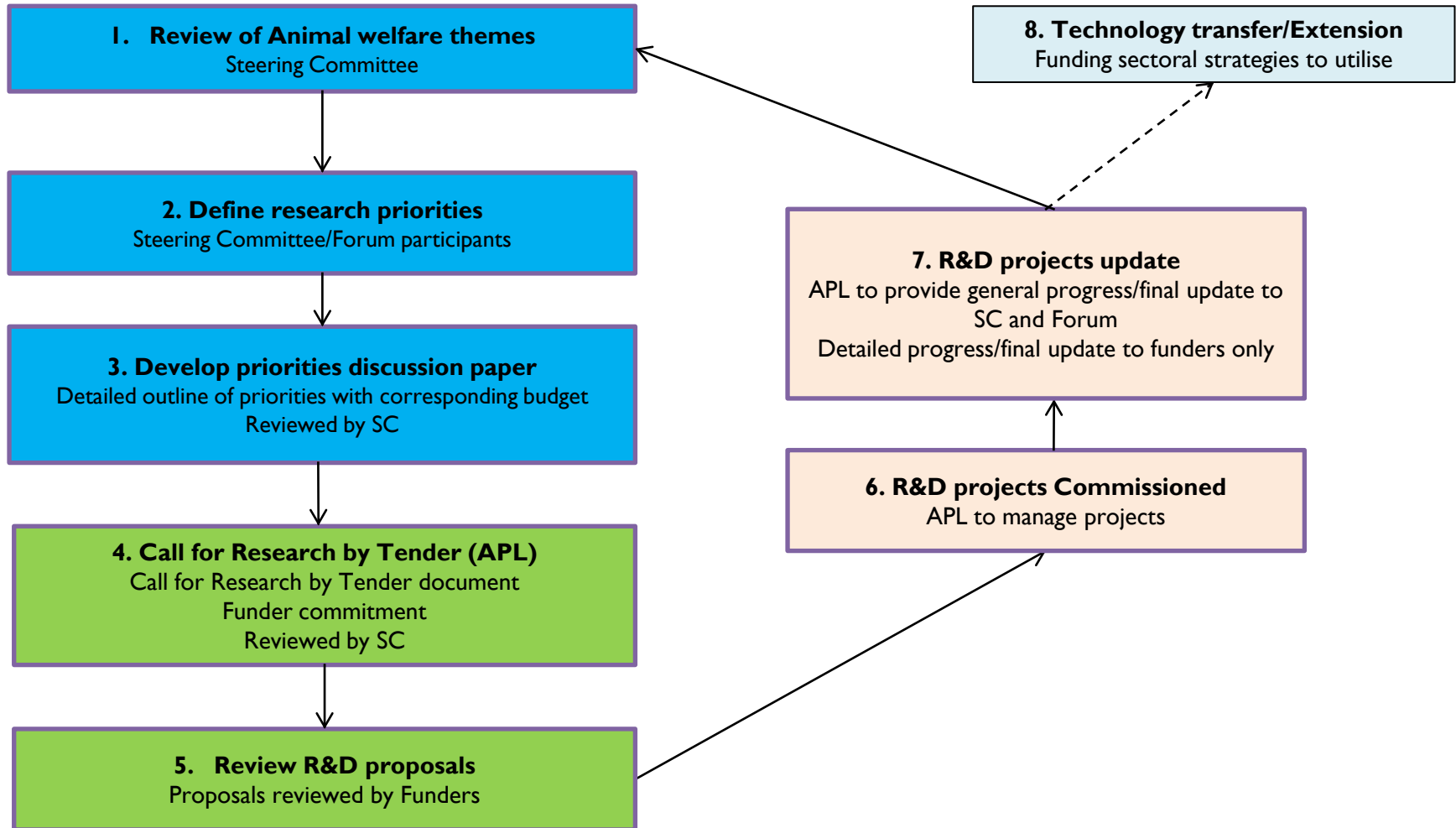
- APL is the agency that has put up its hand to under take the process to coordinate the annual project development process
 - Some projects have taken almost 13 months to commission
 - Proposal development template needed
 - Proposal review process *ad hoc*
 - Funder uncertainty

An alternative and improved process is needed.....

For your consideration



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Your thoughts...