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CWP provides funding to DoD organizations that conduct collaborative research and development projects with foreign partners. Goal of the program is to:

- **Accelerate the delivery of high-quality solutions to warfighter gaps**
- **Improve U.S. interoperability with partners**
- **Strengthen global partnerships**

Mechanics:

- Selects projects through annual, competitive process
 - Selection process supported by U.S. and partner SMEs
- Provides up to \$1M RDT&E funding per year for up to 2 years
 - Funds for U.S. tasks only
 - Leveraged by contributions from U.S. and foreign partners
 - Average CWP funding is ~\$500K/year – \$1M requests have to be clear “game changers”
- Allows projects to get to next phase of maturation



Cooperative RDT&E

- Projects managed by committed U.S. and foreign government partner(s) with equivalent project manager duties
- U.S. and foreign partners have active participation in the research and development aspects of the project
 - Each government gains defense benefits from engaging in the project
 - Each government provides contributions to the effort, to include: government labor, equipment, facility use, national industrial and academic participation
 - The more novel work each partner contributes, the better
 - Tests and demos to prove out the overarching research and development efforts
 - Integration-only projects considered “R&D content - low” *unless fulfilling a critical operational interoperability shortfall*

There are other programs and funding sources for these →

IS NOT:

- Foreign Military Sales
- U.S.-only build for exportable solutions
- Test and mods to meet foreign-only or U.S.-only need
- Operational sharing (“Train and Equip”)
- Operational exercise support
- Focused on demos/tests of technologies to select procurement options for U.S. or Partner
- System training for foreign partners



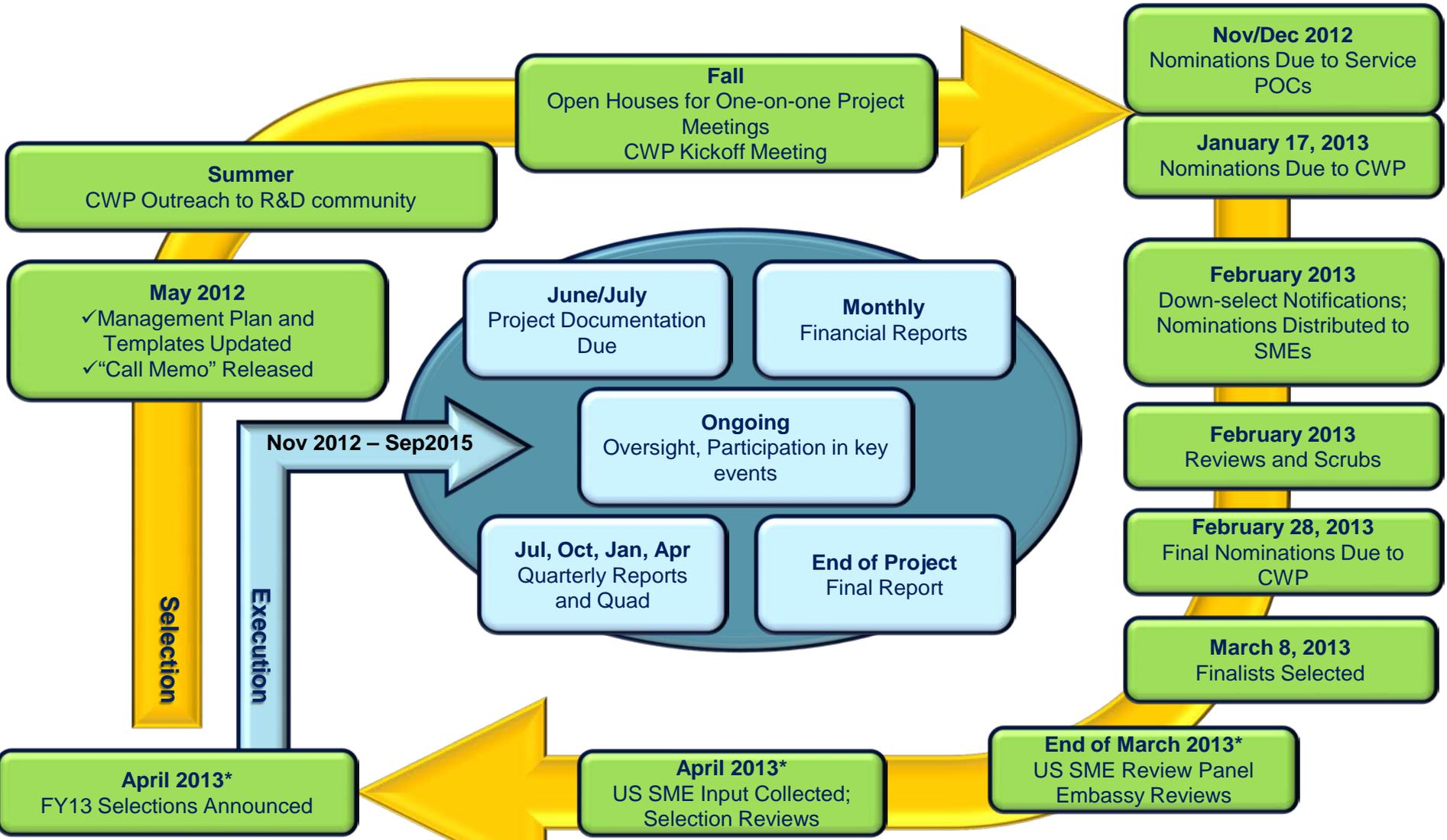
Helping Meet DoD Shortfalls

- CWP projects are selected to meet operational needs
 - Understanding of operational priorities by R&D community requires engagement with COCOM S&T staffs who need specific solutions to specific problems





FY 14 CWP Cycle





CWP Requirements

- ✓ Nominations from DoD organizations only
- ✓ CWP request funds U.S. activities
- ✓ Equitable contributions from all partners
- ✓ Clear commitment by U.S. and Foreign Government R&D lead/PMs to provide resources and to project execution
- ✓ Cooperative R&D - Both U.S. and foreign partners must contribute to the research and development elements
- ✓ Clear U.S. need and gain at end of CWP project
- ✓ Project must be legally achievable - must be possible to put international agreements, licenses, etc. in place in time to execute
- ✓ Goals must be technically achievable
- ✓ Committed transition manager to execute next phase of acquisition
- ✓ If part of a JCTD, must be a discrete work package within the overall JCTD project





How to Get Started

✓ Develop/refine idea

- Identify solution to DoD need
- Informal, exploratory discussions with international partners
 - With support from foreign disclosure office, international program offices for legal restrictions

✓ Visit CWP Website (www.acq.osd.mil/ic/cwp.html)

- Read the Management Plan and the FAQs
- Download templates

✓ Get to know your Service/Agency POC

- Contact [CWP Team](#) for help identifying POCs to work with
- Services and Agencies have internal processes and requirements





How to Get Started on Nomination

- ✓ Start filling out Annex A
 - Page to give project summary
 - Answer basic questions to see if your project fits CWP and is ready this year for a nomination
 - Worksheets for detail project planning
 - Resource Planning, International Agreements, Project Tasks, Task Resource Breakouts, Project Schedule

- ✓ Set up meeting to discuss idea with Service/Agency and CWP POC
 - September Open Houses in Pentagon and San Diego
 - Other outreach visits by CWP POCs
 - Telecons or VTCs

