



Competent authority:  
Are they ready to evaluate applications ?

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# The Competent Authority according to the Directive

Art. 23 of the CCS Directive:

*Member States shall establish or designate the competent authority or authorities responsible for fulfilling the duties established under this Directive.*

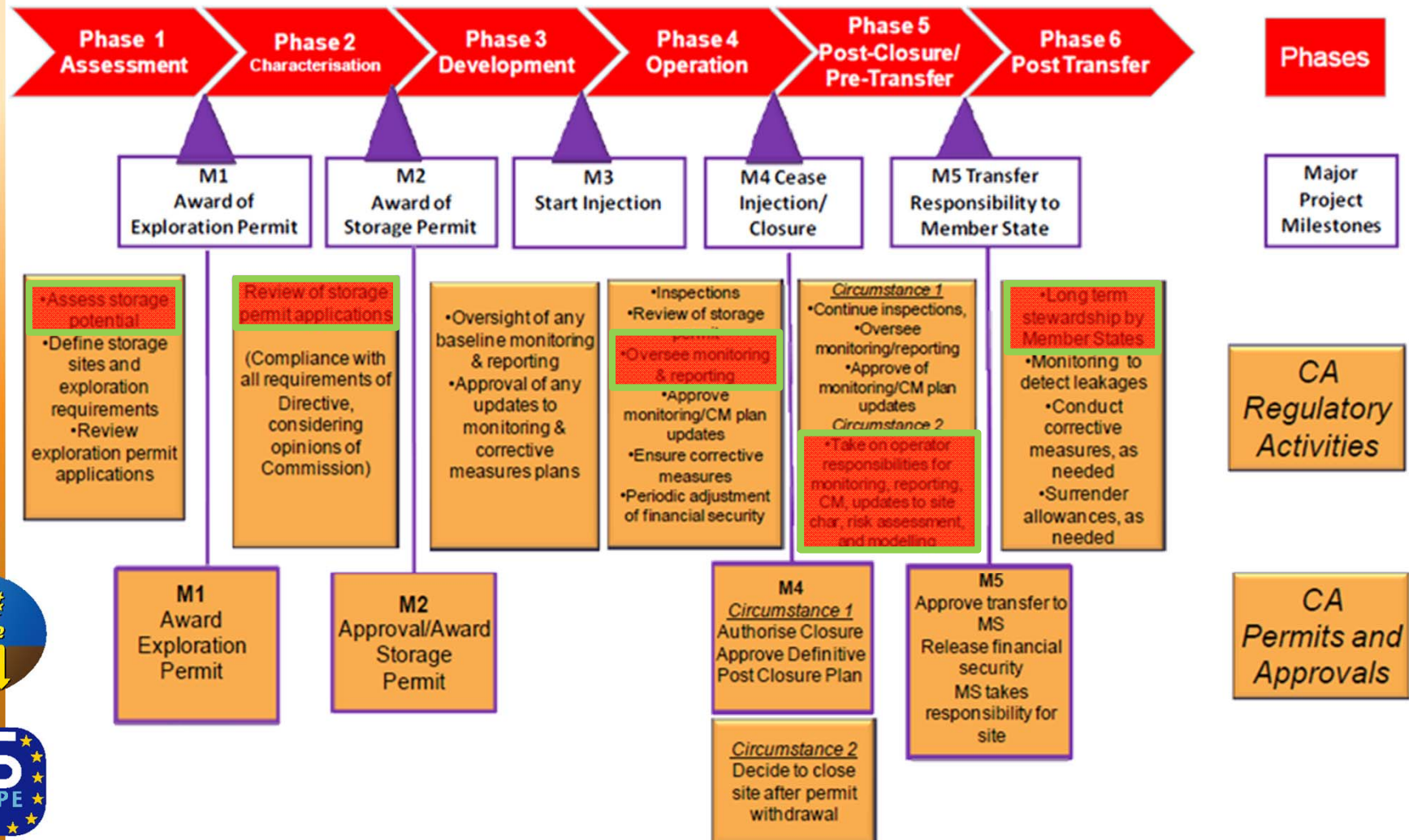


# Who do Member States designate...

- Often environmental administration
- Often administration of energy
- Sometimes a role for Geological Survey
- Why not research institutes / universities ?
- Why not consultants ?



# GD1 – Chapter 2: Life Cycle Framework for CO<sub>2</sub> Storage Projects



# Eurovision Contest for CAs (in spe)

Is / will your CA be able to:

- Assess storage potential ?
- Review exploitation permits ?
- Oversee monitoring and reporting ?
- Take on operator responsibilities ?
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# Eurovision Contest for Institutes (CA wannabes)

Is / would your institute be able to:

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# Conclusions

