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The following elements are included in Resolution 5/8. Please indicate by clicking on the box(es) where you believe these elements should be included (i.e., operating principles, rules of procedure, guidelines, or other relevant documents, or if they are not relevant). Some key terms have been grouped together for the purpose of this tabular analysis, there is inevitably some overlap across principles.

	Operating Principle	Rules of Procedure	Guidelines	Other	Not relevant
CREDIBILITY					
Robustness/Rigour	$\boxtimes$				
Integrity/Objectivity / Independence/Impartiality/ Lack of Bias (avoiding conflicts of interest)					
Interdisciplinary / Multidisciplinary / Balance of disciplines	X				
RELEVANCE/SALIENCE					
Policy-relevant (and not policy prescriptive)	$\boxtimes$				
LEGITIMACY					
Inclusivity/Balance	$\boxtimes$				
indigenous inclusivity	×				
geographic balance					
regional balance	X				
gender balance	$\boxtimes$				
balance of disciplines (see also Credibility/Interdisciplinary)	$\boxtimes$				
CROSS-CUTTING THEMES					
Transparency	$\boxtimes$				
Flexibility					
Coordination (without duplication) / Complementarity	X				
Cost-Effectiveness	$\boxtimes$				

## Please provide any relevant comments on your choices above:

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The following table includes other elements that may be considered. Please indicate by clicking on the box(es) where you believe these elements should be included (i.e., operating principles, rules of procedure, guidelines, or other relevant documents, or if they are not relevant). It is also possible to add additional potential operating principles to be considered.

OTHER	Operating Principle	Rules of Procedure	Guidelines	Other	Not relevant
Promotion of innovation					
Comprehensive, holistic, or integrative approach					
Consensus based approach					$\boxtimes$
Providing accessible outputs	$\boxtimes$				
Others [Confidentiality, Building capacity]	$\boxtimes$				

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I chose to categorize consensus-based approaches as not relevant, I would recommend if there would be mechanism to resolve conflicts of interest instead of consensus and the inclusion of confidentiality and building capacity as important element, because being a confidential is important to prevent the leak of certain thing to the mass, for example, disseminating information and assessment before peer reviewed and published.