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- **What is a strategic project?**
 - ✓ A project of high strategic importance for the programme.

- **Why do we need strategic projects?**
 - ✓ To better achieve programme goals
 - ✓ To introduce a top-down approach that helps **concentrate resources** and enhances positive impacts and **Programme visibility**.
 - ✓ To allow for an **early start** of projects.
 - ✓ To reduce **n+3/n+2 risk**

- **What are the risks to be avoided?**
 - ✓ Early agreement on strategic projects among MS could not be feasible
 - ✓ Focus of strategic projects may be too narrow (e.g., does not attract applicants) or too wide (e.g., does not concentrate efforts)
 - ✓ Simple continuation of past efforts
 - ✓ Selection not as transparent as that of other project types.



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