La valutazione della ricerca

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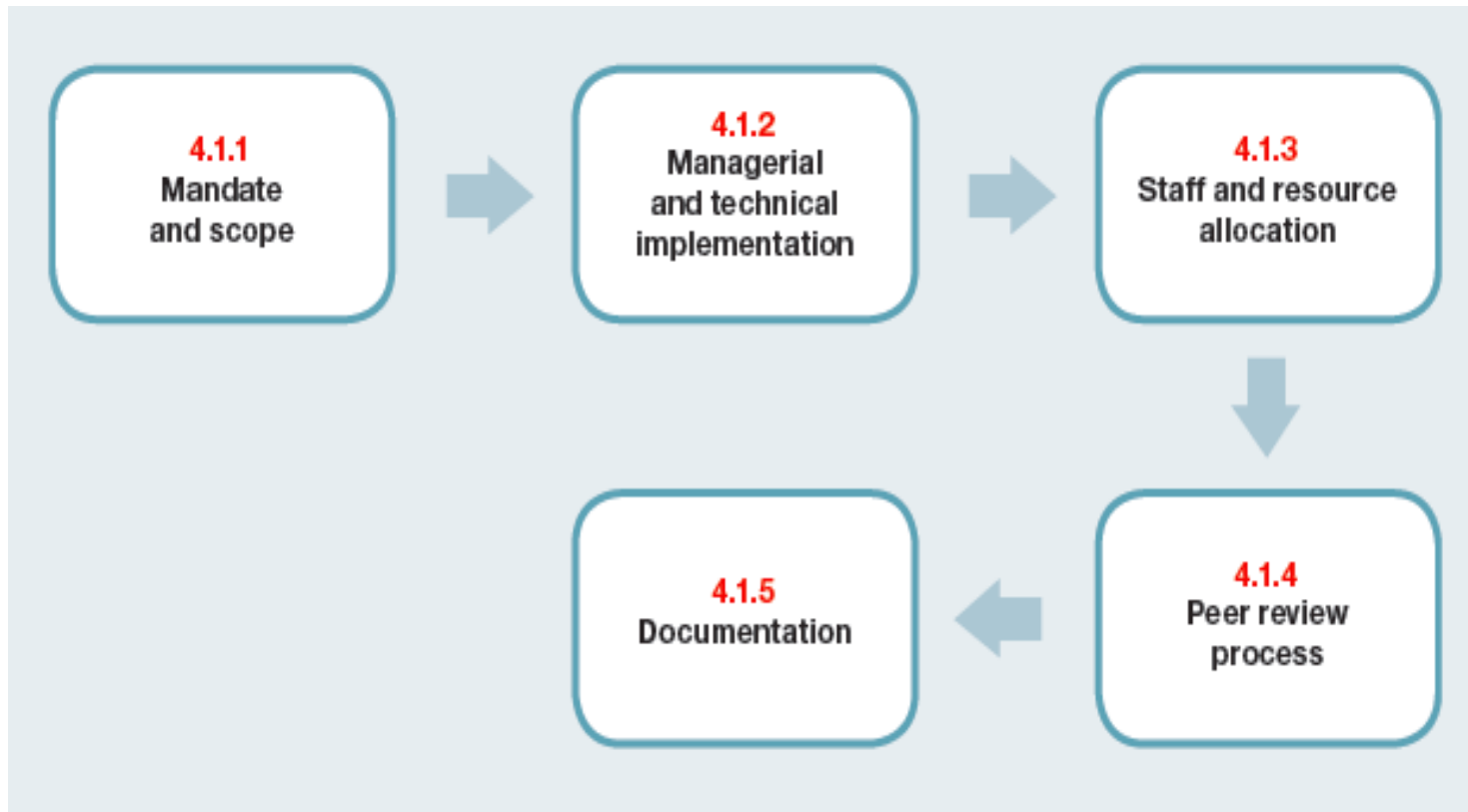# I quattro pilastri della valutazione

I principi generali

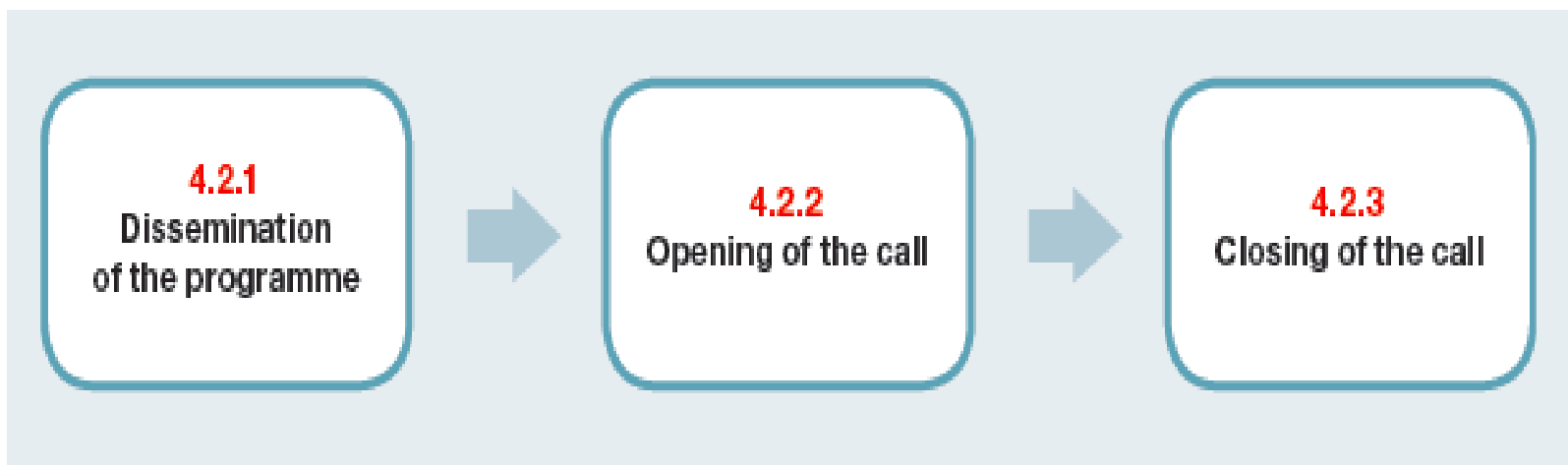|	
1. Excellence	Projects selected for funding must demonstrate high quality in the context of the topics and criteria set out in the calls. The excellence of the proposals should be based on an assessment performed by experts. These experts, panel members and expert peer reviewers should be selected according to clear criteria and operate on procedures that avoid bias and manage conflicts of interest.
2. Impartiality	All proposals submitted must be treated equally. They should be evaluated on their merits, irrespective of their origin or the identity of the applicants.
3. Transparency	Decisions must be based on clearly described rules and procedures that are published *a priori*. All applicants must receive adequate feedback on the outcome of the evaluation of their proposal. All applicants should have the right to reply to the conclusions of the review. Adequate procedures should be in place to deal with the right to reply.
4. Appropriateness for purpose	The evaluation process should be appropriate to the nature of the call, the research area addressed, and in proportion with the investment and complexity of the work.
5. Efficiency and speed	The end-to-end evaluation process must be as rapid as possible, commensurate with maintaining the quality of the evaluation, and respecting the legal framework. The process needs to be efficient and simple.
6. Confidentiality	All proposals and related data, intellectual property and other documents must be treated in confidence by reviewers and organisations involved in the process. There should be arrangements for the disclosure of the identity of the experts.
7. Ethical and integrity considerations	Any proposal which contravenes fundamental ethical or integrity principles may be excluded at any time of the peer review process.

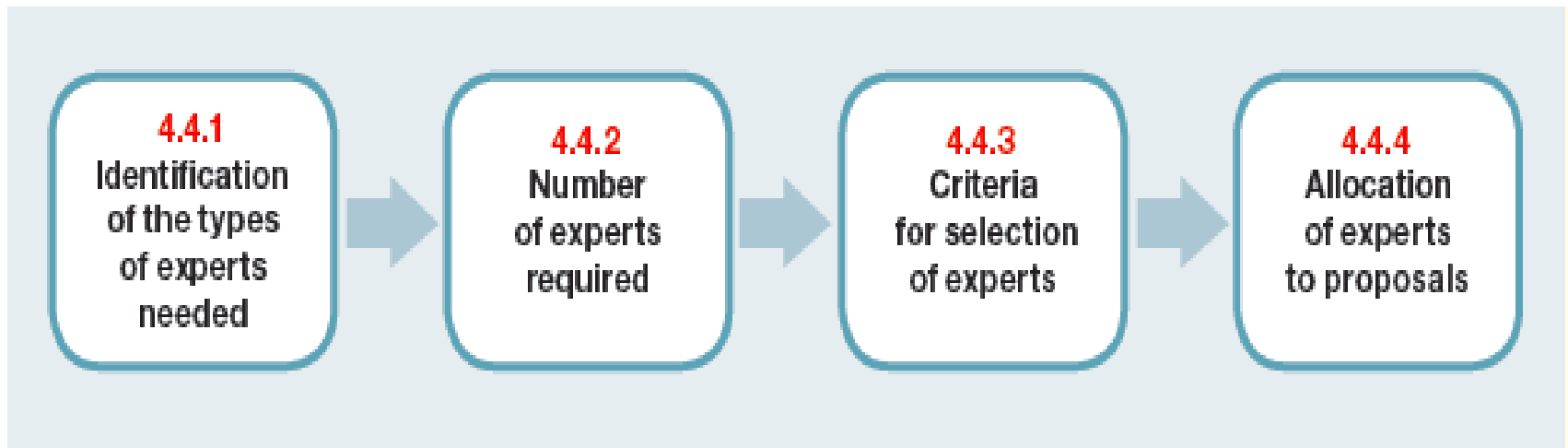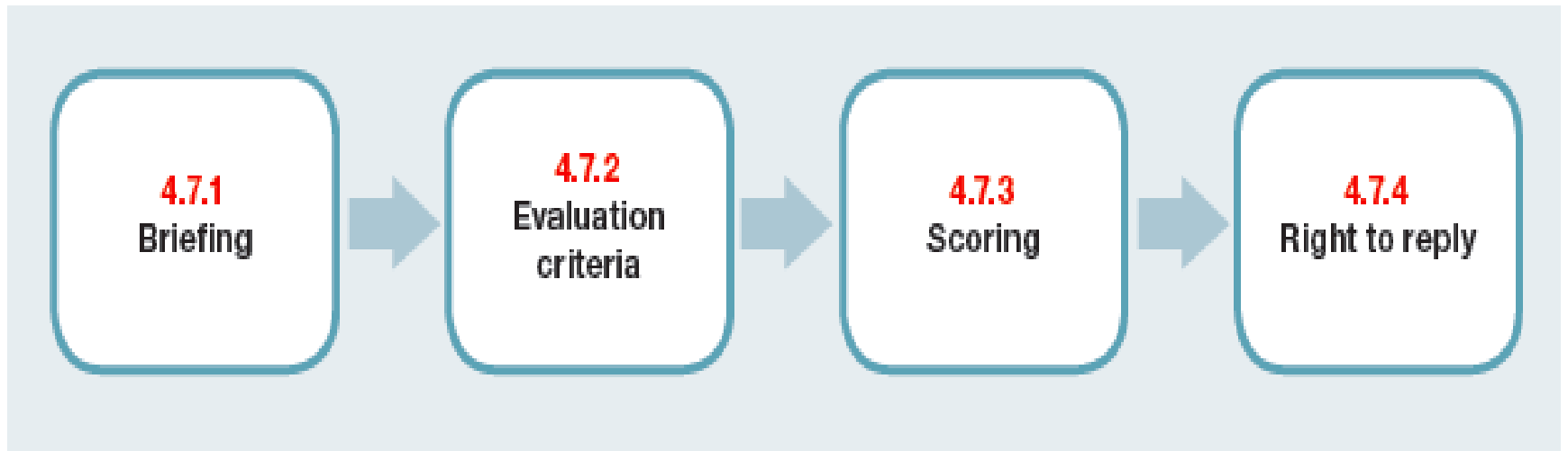# Le fasi del processo
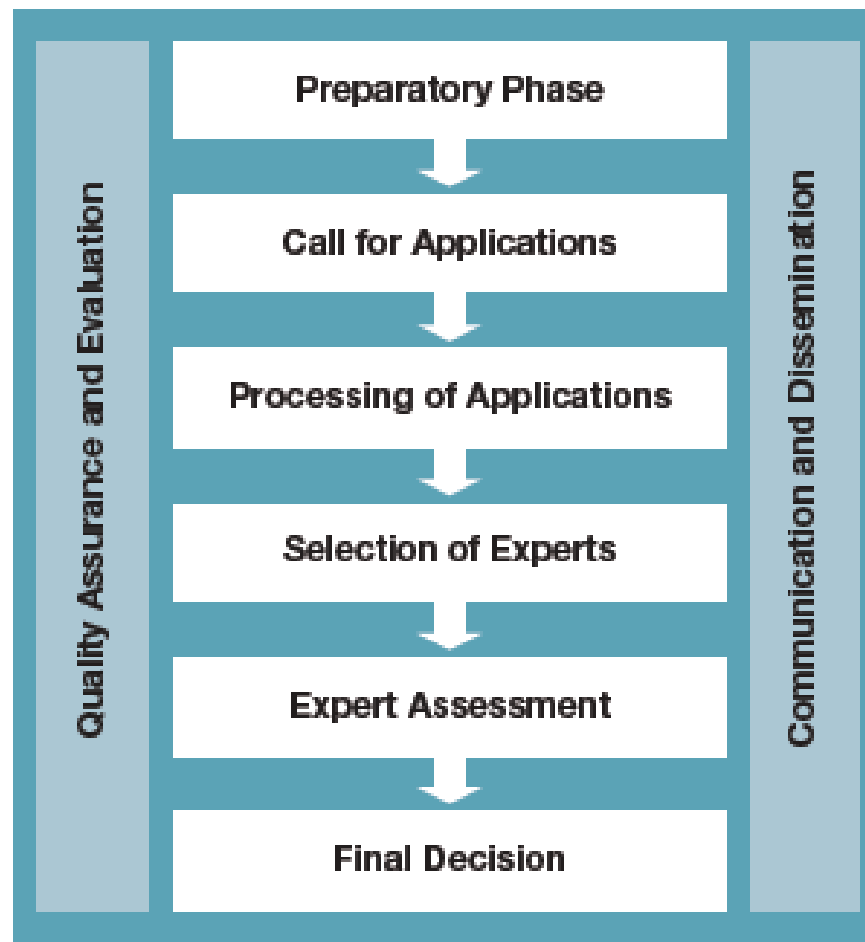
La fase preparatoria

Il lancio del programma

4.2.1
Dissemination
of the programme

4.2.2
Opening of the call

4.2.3
Closing of the call

Si processano le richieste

Si scelgono gli esperti

Gli esperti valutano

4.7.1 Briefing	4.7.2 Evaluation criteria	4.7.3 Scoring	4.7.4 Right to reply

La decisione finale

4.8.1 Constitution of the review panel → 4.8.2 Prioritisation or ranking meeting → 4.8.3 Funding decisions ↓ 4.8.4 Informing the applicants and other stakeholders ← 4.8.5 Possible redress or appeals ← 4.8.6 Grant negotiations and wrap-up
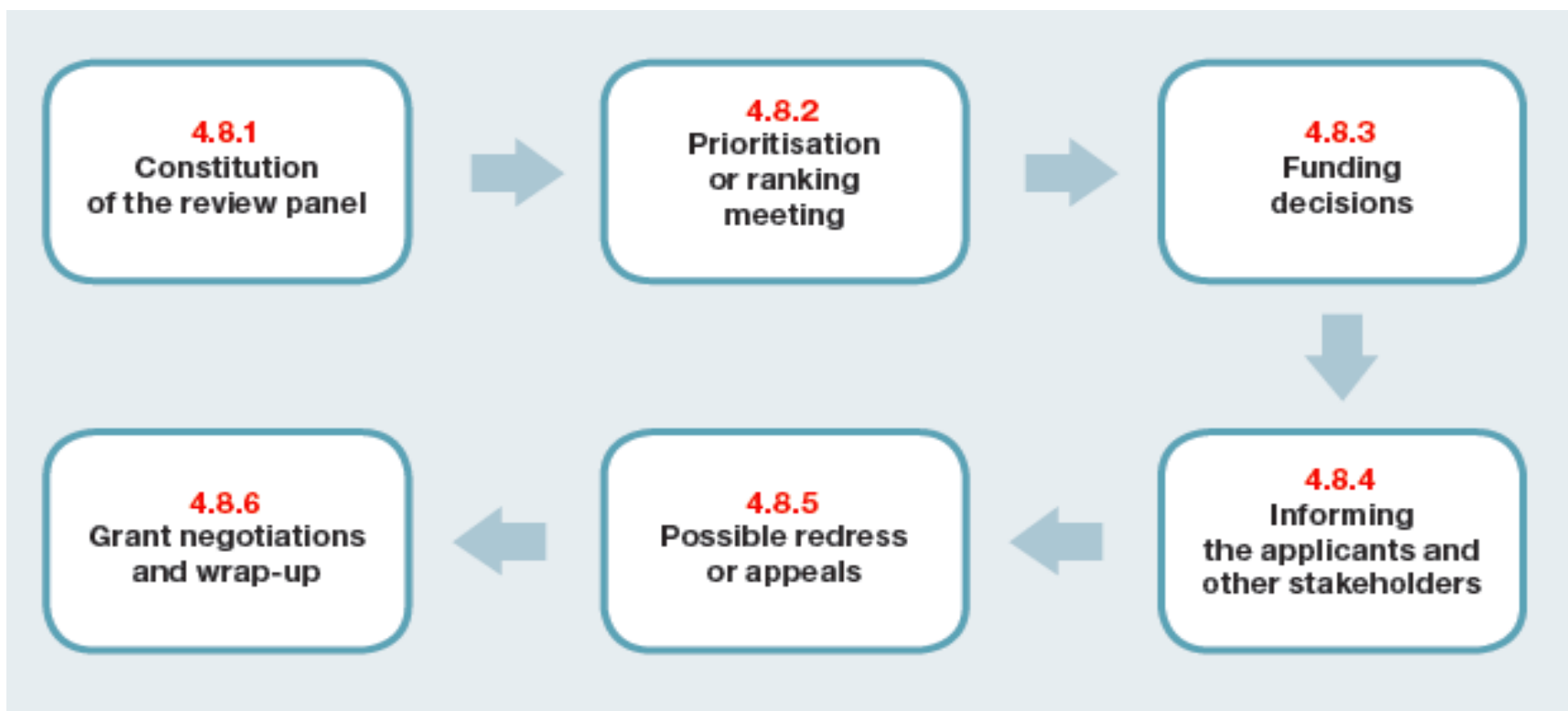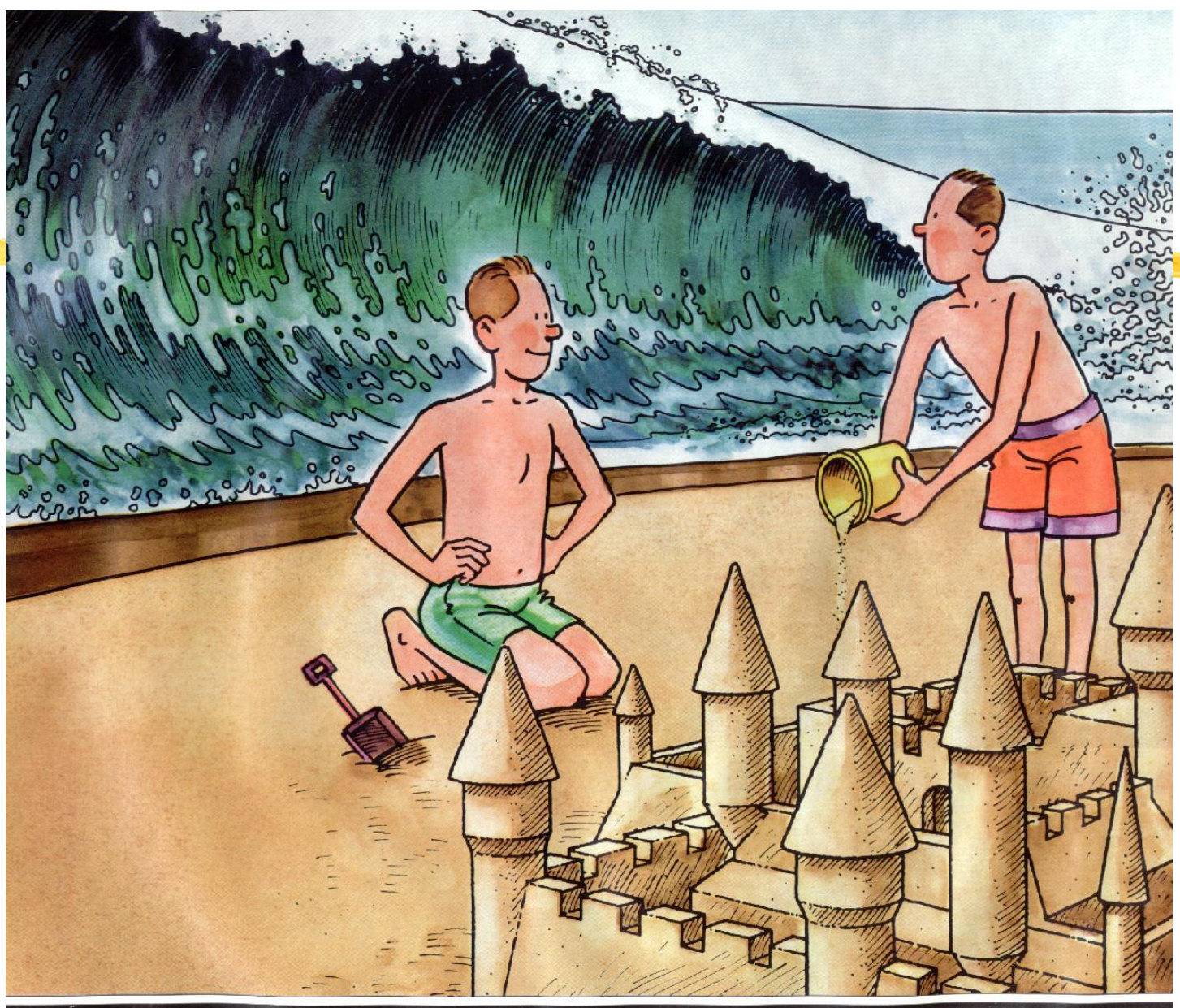
Anytime things appear to be going well, you have overlooked something.