



EUROPEAN
MICROFINANCE
NETWORK

The European Microfinance Network

Romanian Microfinance Association – Policy Forum

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About EMN - Structure



Alliance of around **90 organisations** whose core business is to deliver and facilitate access to financial services for the underserved, or structures supporting this endeavour.



The Board meets on a quarterly basis and decides the strategic orientation for the work of the Secretariat. It then reports to the Membership via the General Assembly, convened annually.

90 Members
in Europe



Board



Secretariat in
Brussels

About EMN - Our Membership



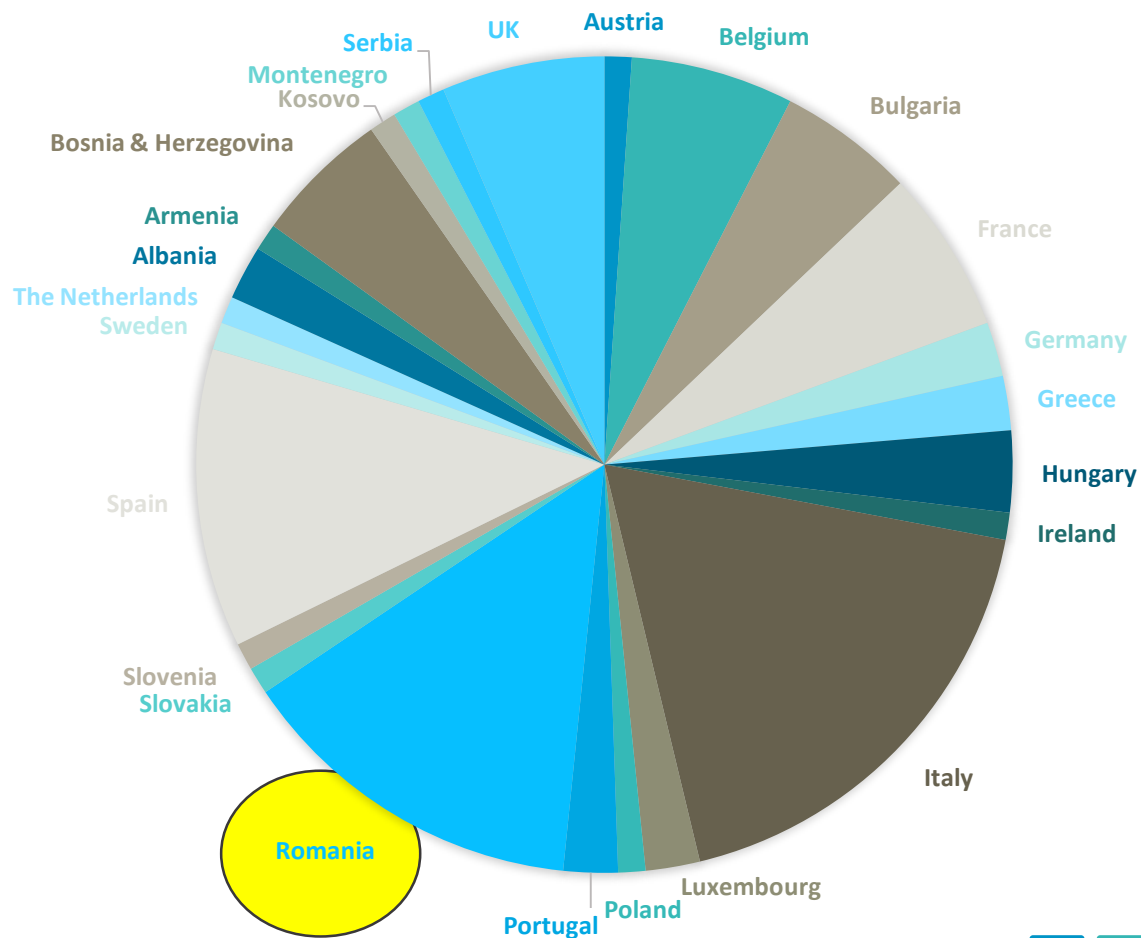
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24 countries

- 82% EU Countries
- 18% Non-EU Countries

MEMBERS BY COUNTRY



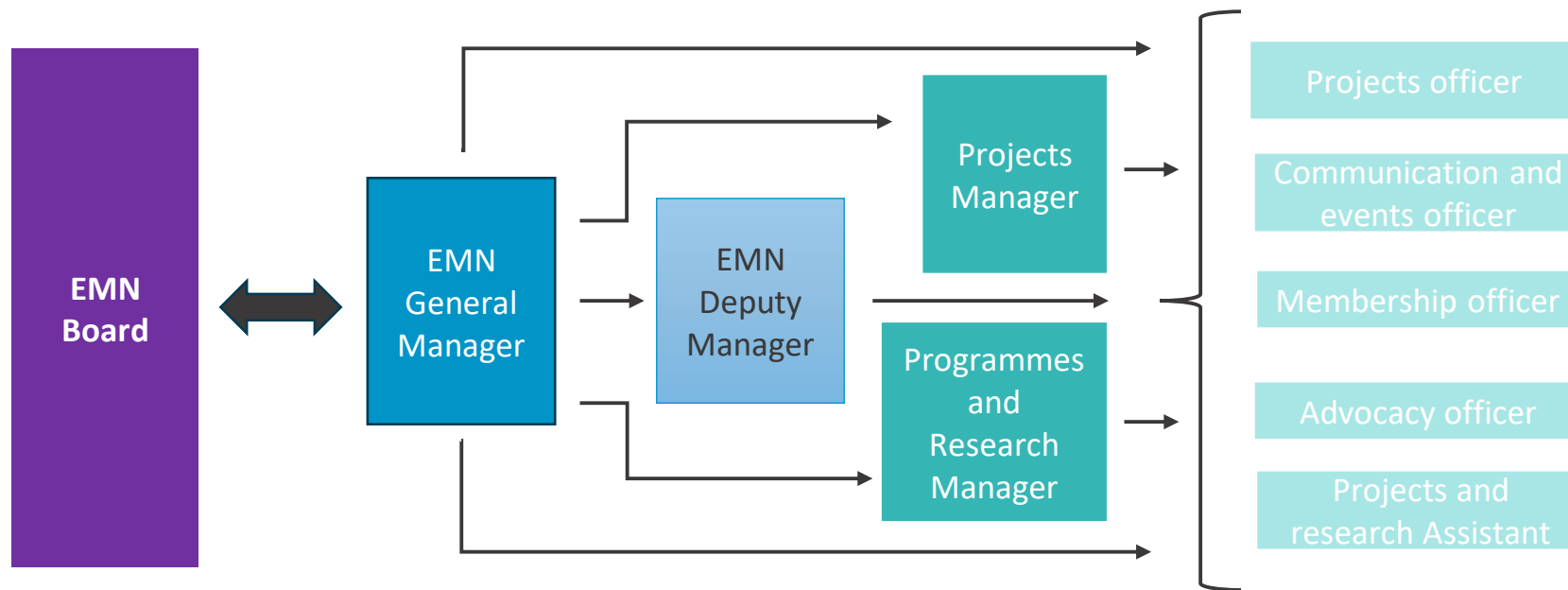
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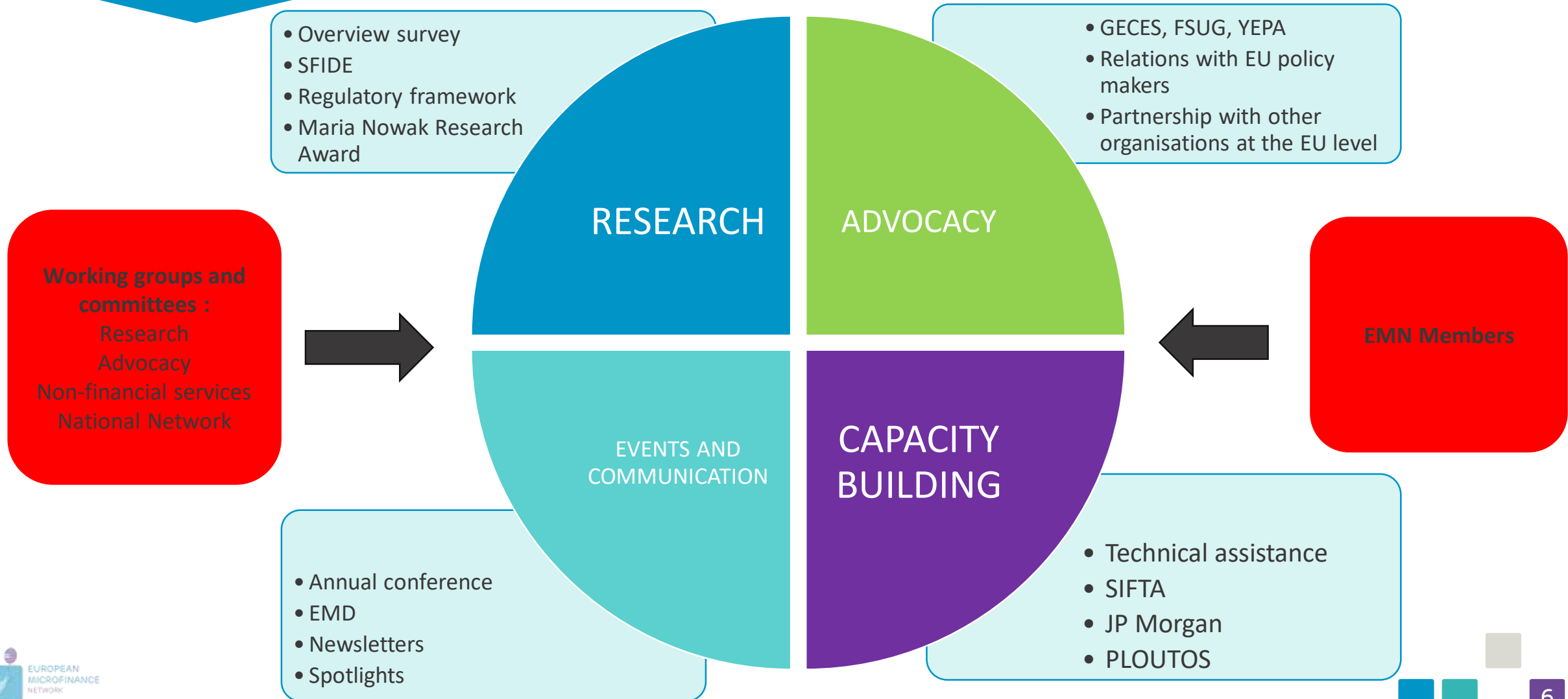
About EMN - Secretariat



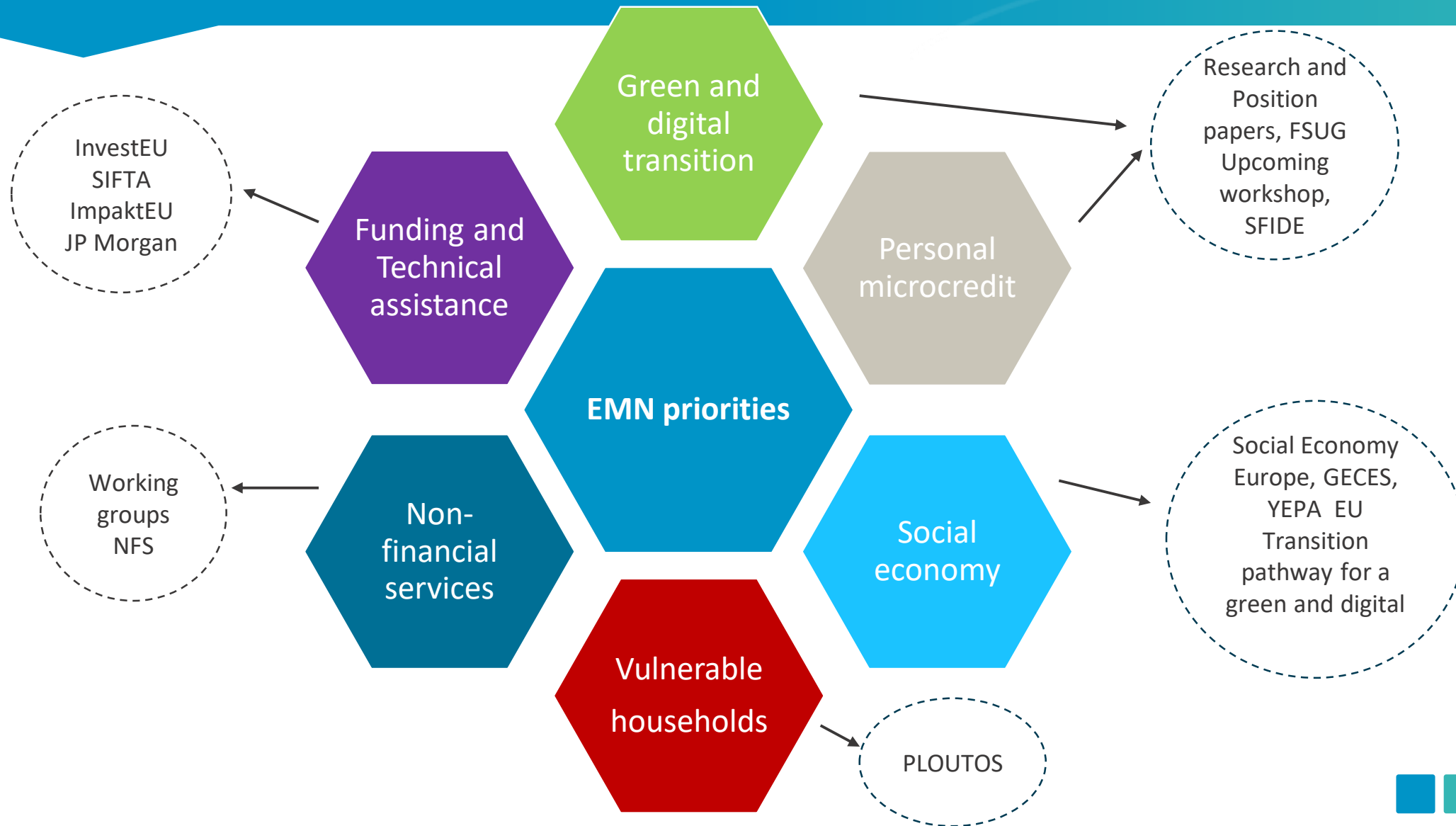
The EMN Secretariat is composed of 9 staff members ensuring the smooth and effective running of the organisation's operations on a daily basis.



ABOUT EMN – Our Activities



About EMN – Our priorities



Focus on advocacy's objectives

➔ Green microfinance

- ❑ Supportive legislative framework for social finance providers
- ❑ Specific financial instruments for MFIs developing green microfinance products
- ❑ Develop MFIs' green expertise and green BDS

➔ Personal microcredits

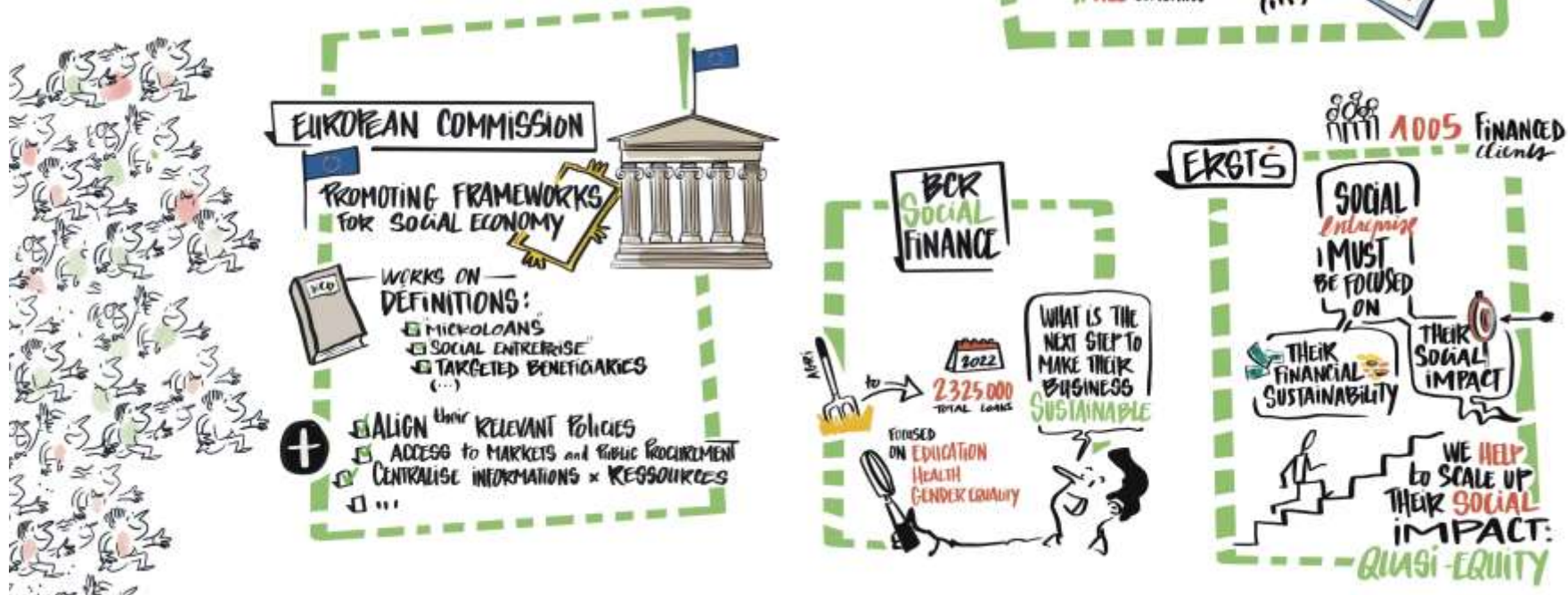
- ❑ Recognition of personal microcredit in EU legislative framework
- ❑ Specific financial instruments

➔ Social economy

- ❑ Harmonised definition of social economy entity in Europe
- ❑ Increase access to funding for social economy actors in Europe

Focus on social economy – Takeaways from last workshop

TAPPING into OPPORTUNITIES in SOCIAL ENTREPRISE FINANCE



Focus on social economy

- ➔ Social economy action plan (SEAP)
 - ➔ EU transition pathway on proximity and social economy
 - ➔ Youth entrepreneurship policy academy (YEPA) and GECES
- ➔ Member of Social Economy Europe (SEE)
 - ➔ Working groups on Social finance and European projects
 - ➔ Attendance to EP Intergroup meetings

Upcoming events

- ➔ European Microfinance Day (EMD)
- ➔ EMN Annual conference 2024 in Romania
- ➔ Policy forums at the national and EU level
- ➔ Participation in EU level events on social economy



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