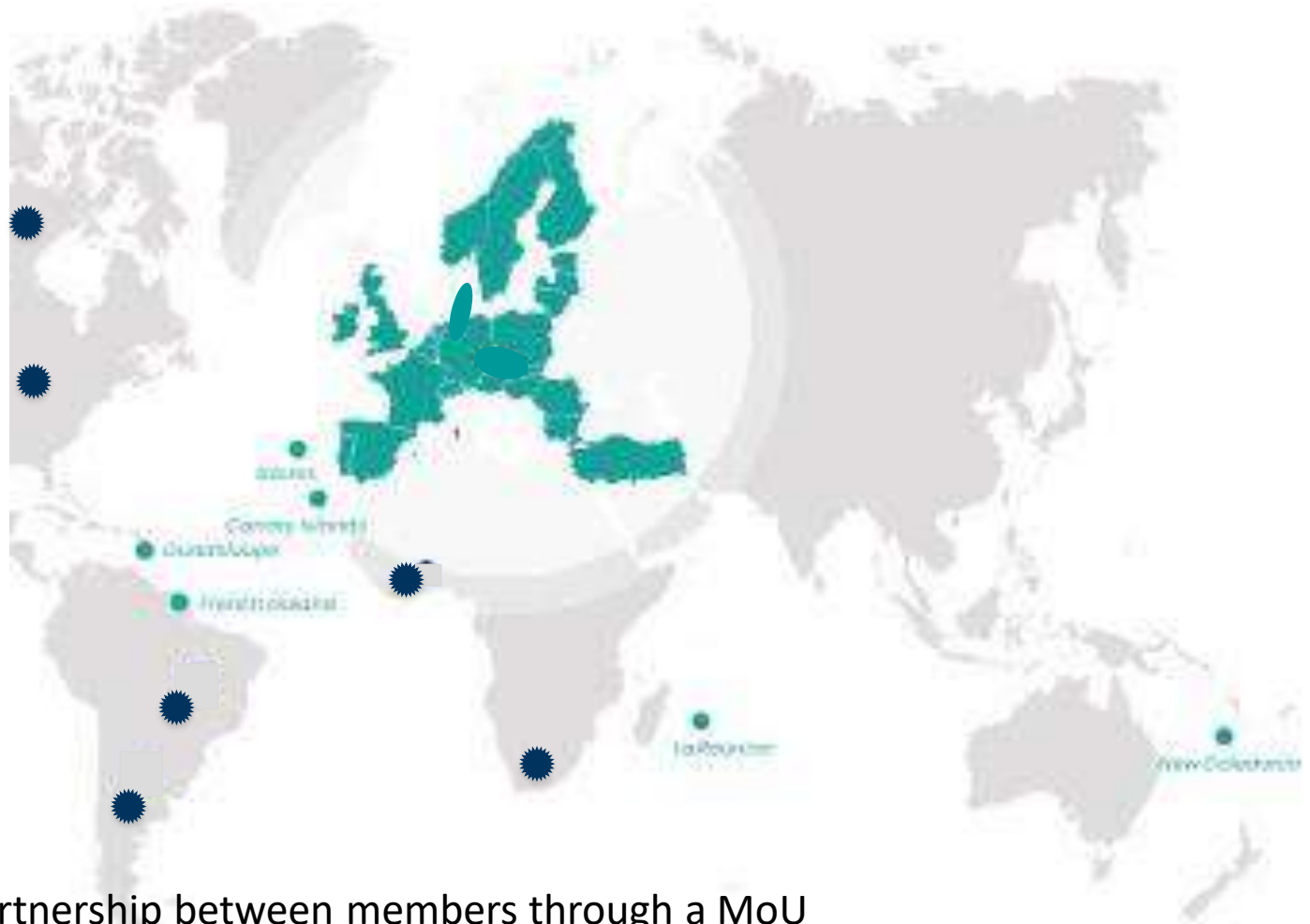




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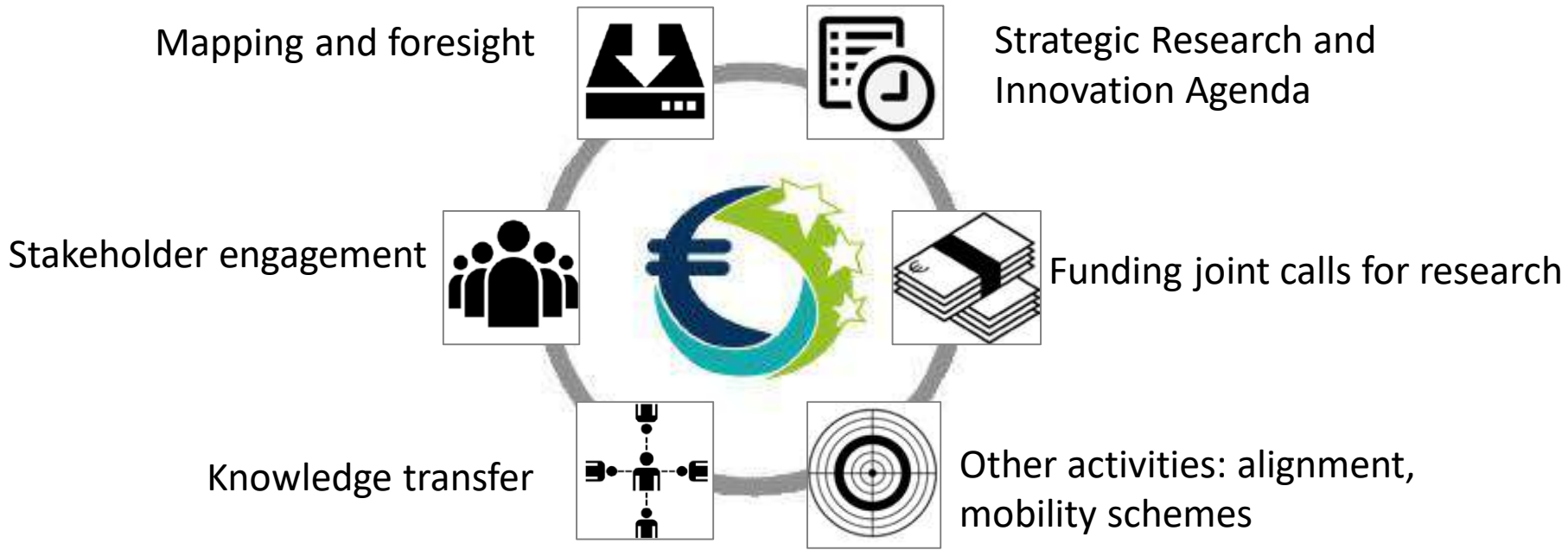
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BiodivERsA: a network with a biodiversity focus and an increasing international dimension

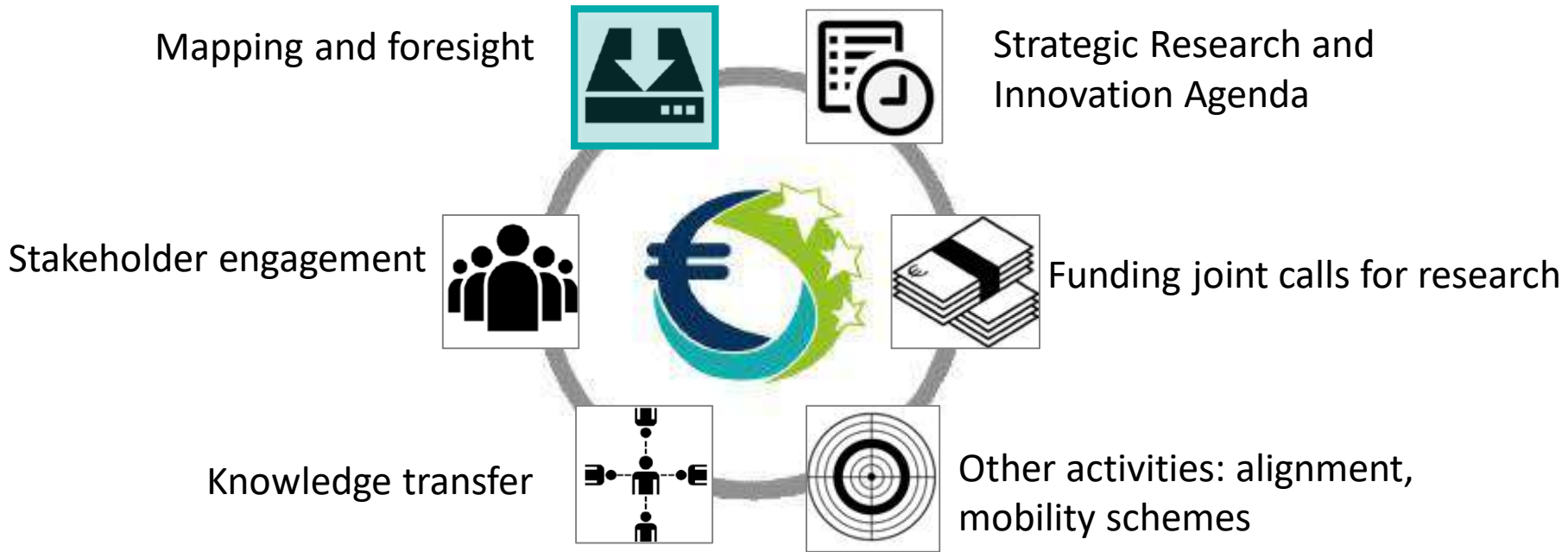


Status: a long term Partnership between members through a MoU

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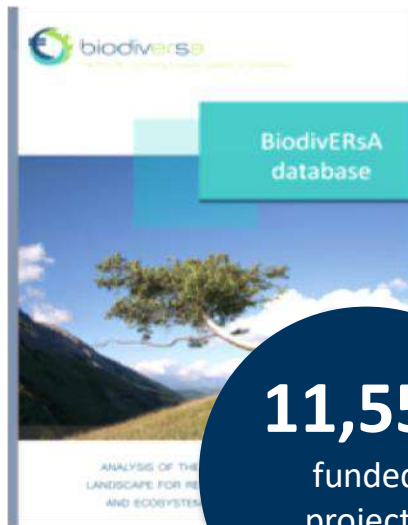
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Mapping and foresight activities

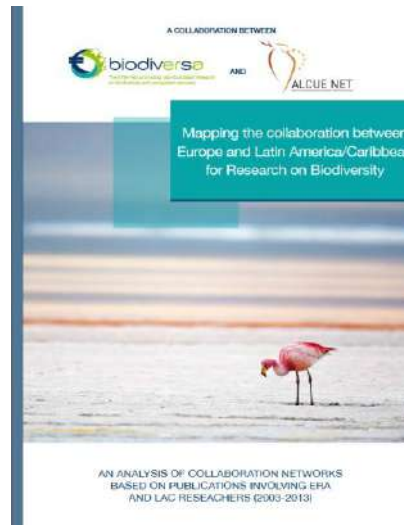
MAPPING ACTIVITIES

The **BiodivERsA database** for a comprehensive view on research programmes and projects within Europe

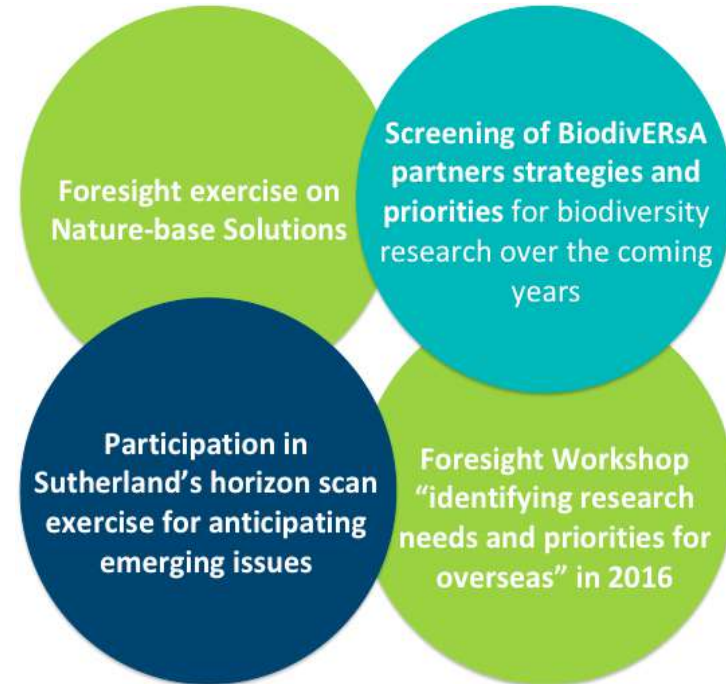


11,550
funded projects
referenced

Mapping research collaborations between Europe and other regions (e.g., ERA-LAC collaboration analysed with ALCUE-NET)



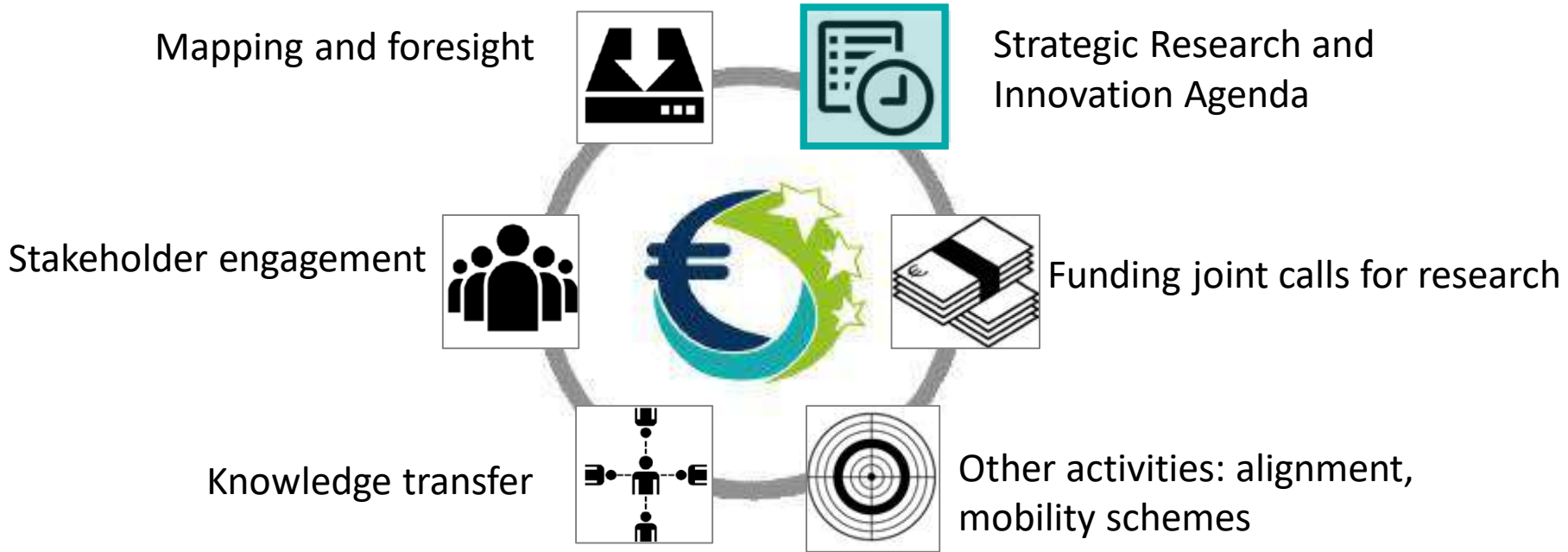
FORESIGHT ACTIVITIES



And also on-going:

- Mapping **research infrastructures** in Europe
- Mapping **Knowledge and Technology Transfer Organisations**

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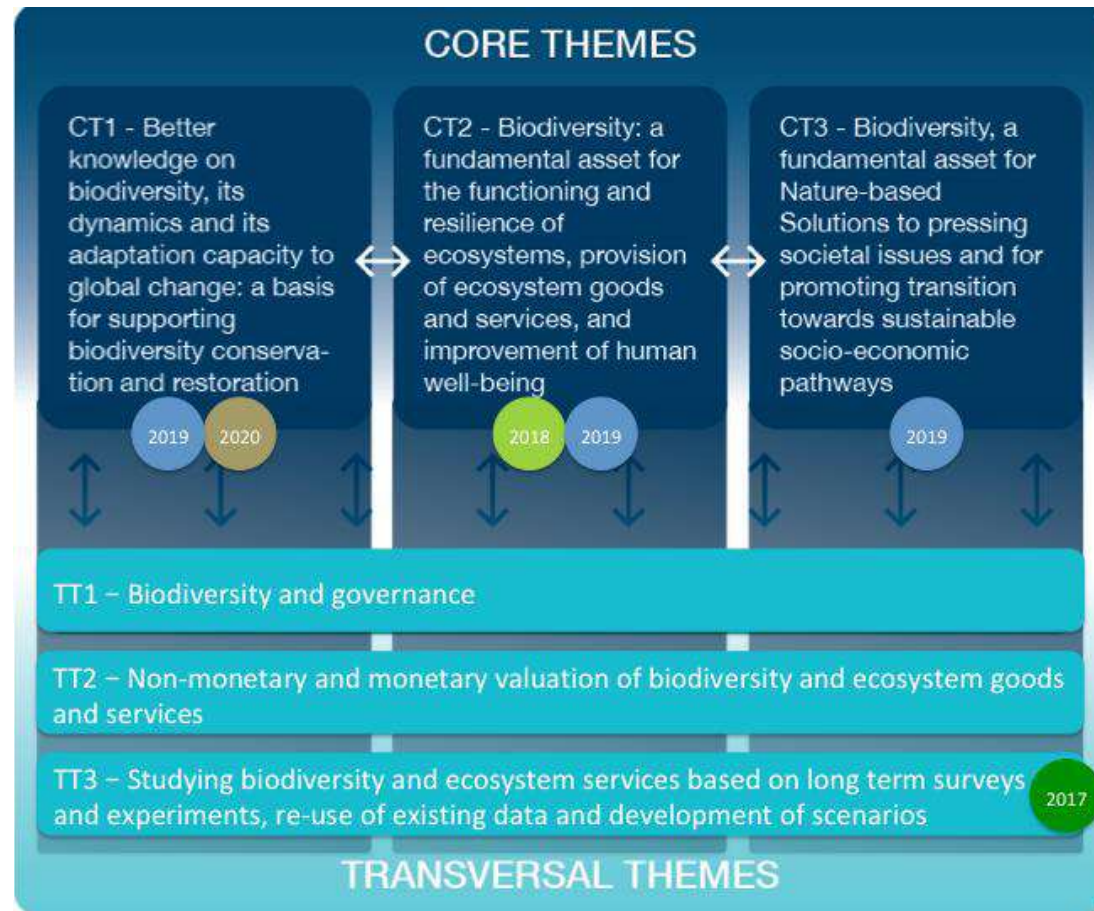
Shared strategy and priorities

Developing a long-term vision and identifying common research priorities between BiodivERsA partners

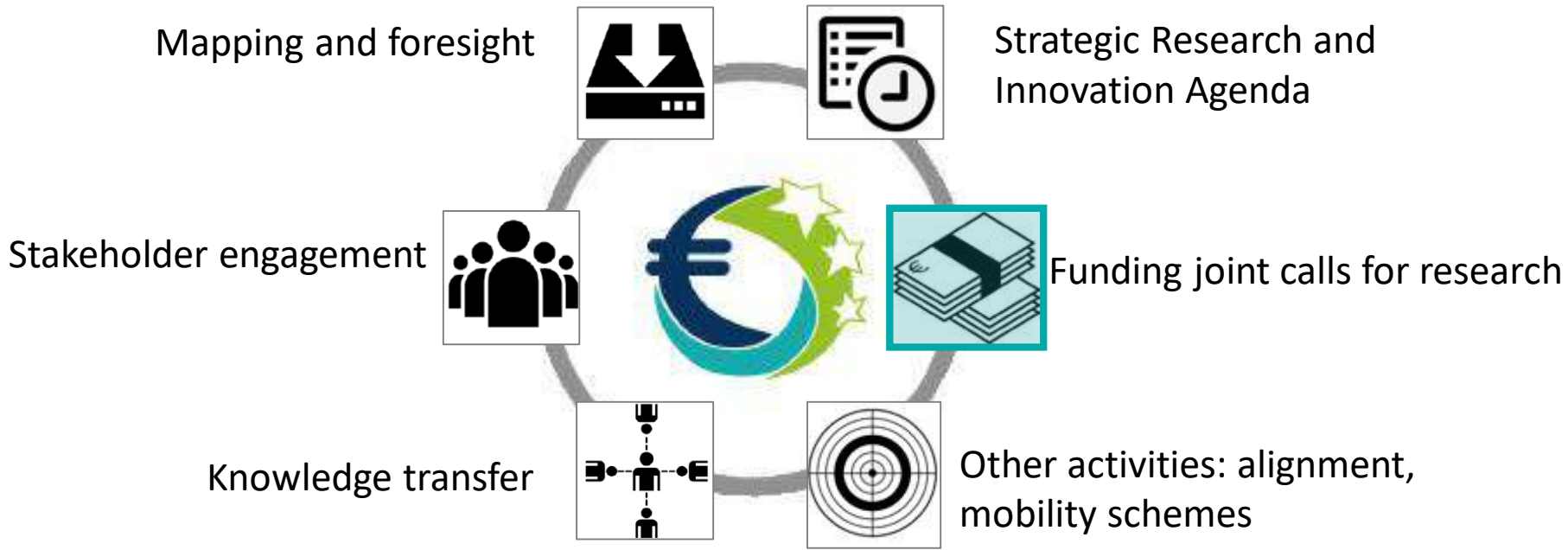


BiodivERsA SRIA and 2017-2019 implementation plan, available at www.biodiversa.org

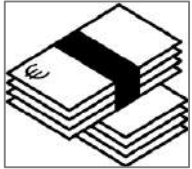
- 2017 Scenarios of biodiversity & ESS
- 2018 Biodiversity & health
- 2019 Biodiversity & climate change
- 2020 Restoration of degraded ecosystems



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BiodivERsA research funding opportunities



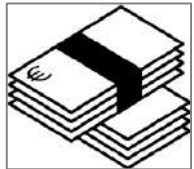
Launching Joint Calls for transnational medium-sized projects



raised by BiodivERsA Partners and the EC

** incl. tentative figures for the 2018 Call*

BiodivERsA research funding opportunities



Launching Joint Calls for medium-sized projects

Over 2008-2017:

94

projects funded

645

teams funded

2213

researchers
funded

75

applications submitted
on average per call

18.4%

Application success
rate

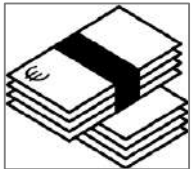
1.2M€

of funding on average
per project

5

Different countries per
project on average

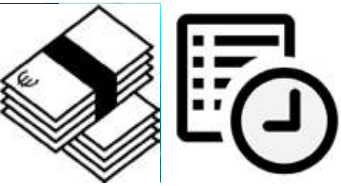
BiodivERsA research funding opportunities



Launching Joint Calls for medium-sized projects

- Good opportunity to be part of bigger transnational research projects and to join forces with other teams

















Topics of past & future calls



8 calls already launched since 2008:

-  Biodiversity: linking scientific advancements to policy and practice
-  Biodiversity and ecosystem services, and their valuation
-  Biodiversity dynamics: scenarios, tipping points, and resilience
-  Invasive species and biological invasions
-   Synergies and trade-offs between food supply and biodiversity
-   Understanding and managing biodiversity dynamics to improve ecosystem functioning and delivery of services in a global change context
-    Scenarios of biodiversity and ecosystem services
-  Biodiversity and its influence on animal, human and plant health

FUTURE CALLS:

-   **2019: Biodiversity and climate change**
- ?  2020: Conservation and restoration of degraded ecosystems

TYPE OF RESEARCH SUPPORTED

Academic excellence:

- ✓ High scientific excellence
- ✓ Quality and efficiency of the implementation

Expected societal / policy impact

- ✓ Policy relevance & expected societal impact
 - See the [BiodivERsA Policy Guide](#)
- ✓ Stakeholder engagement
 - See the [BiodivERsA Stakeholder Engagement Handbook](#)

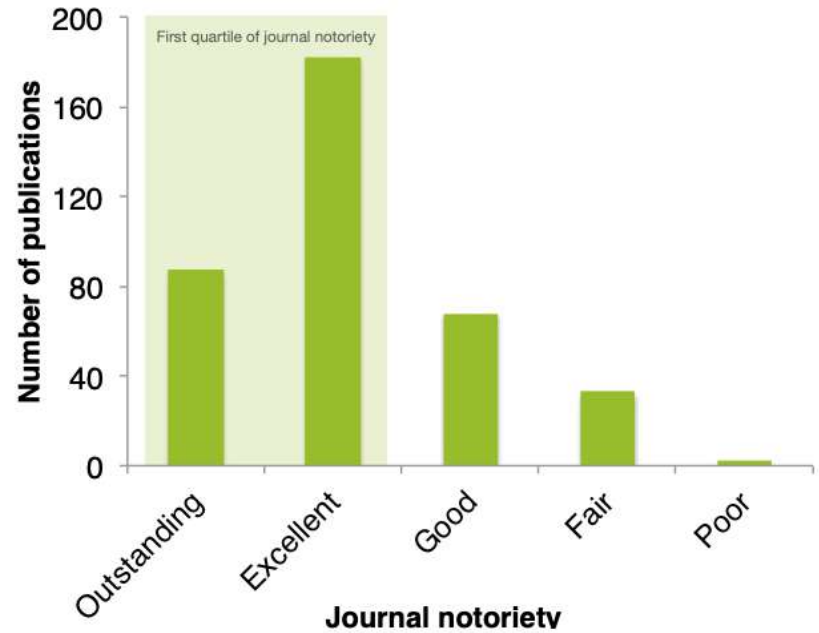
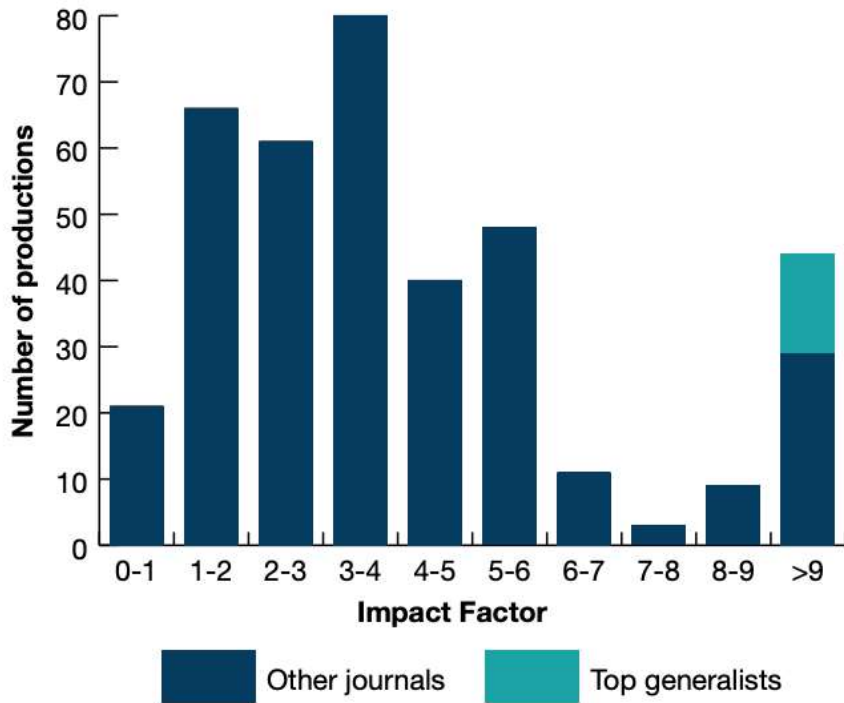
Specific evaluation criteria to assess these different aspects

Projects should also demonstrate:
International added value
& **Interdisciplinarity** as needed



TYPE OF RESEARCH SUPPORTED

Exemple of academic profile of funded projects' outputs



TYPE OF RESEARCH SUPPORTED

Exemple of stakeholder engagement profile in previous funded projects

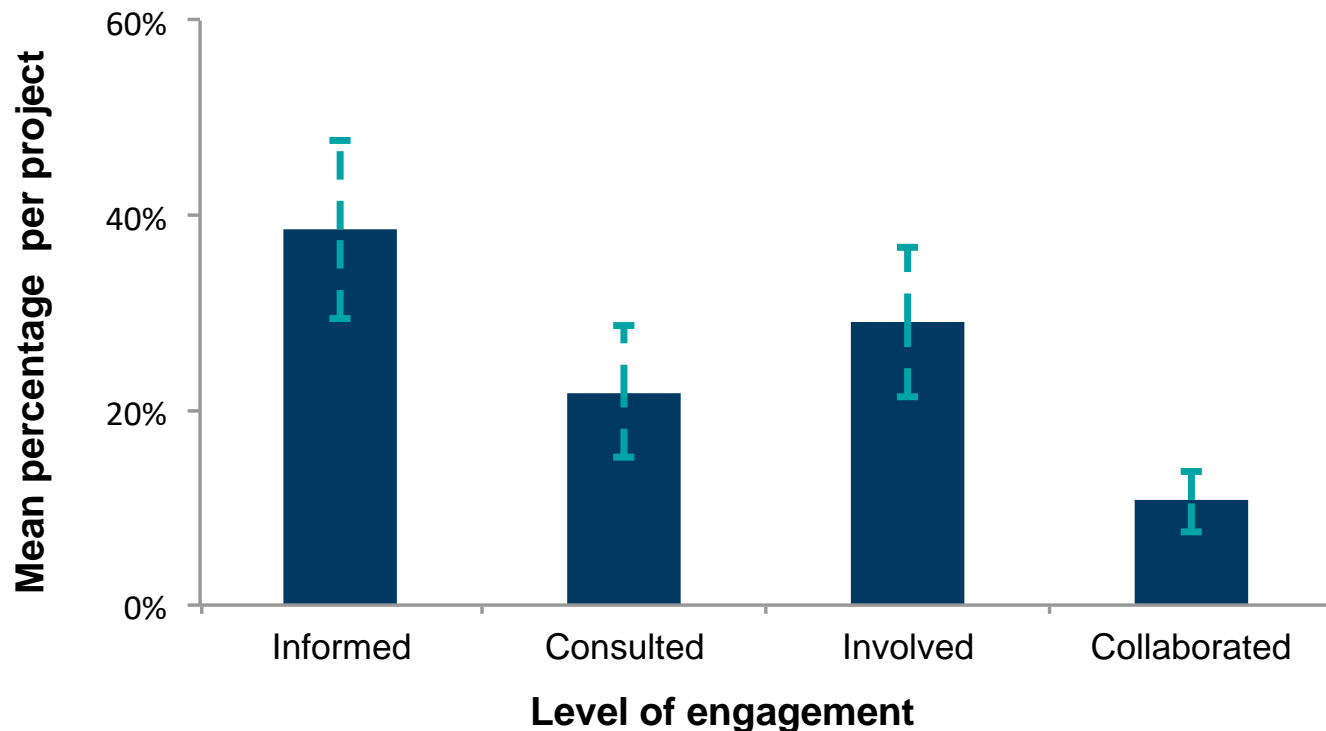
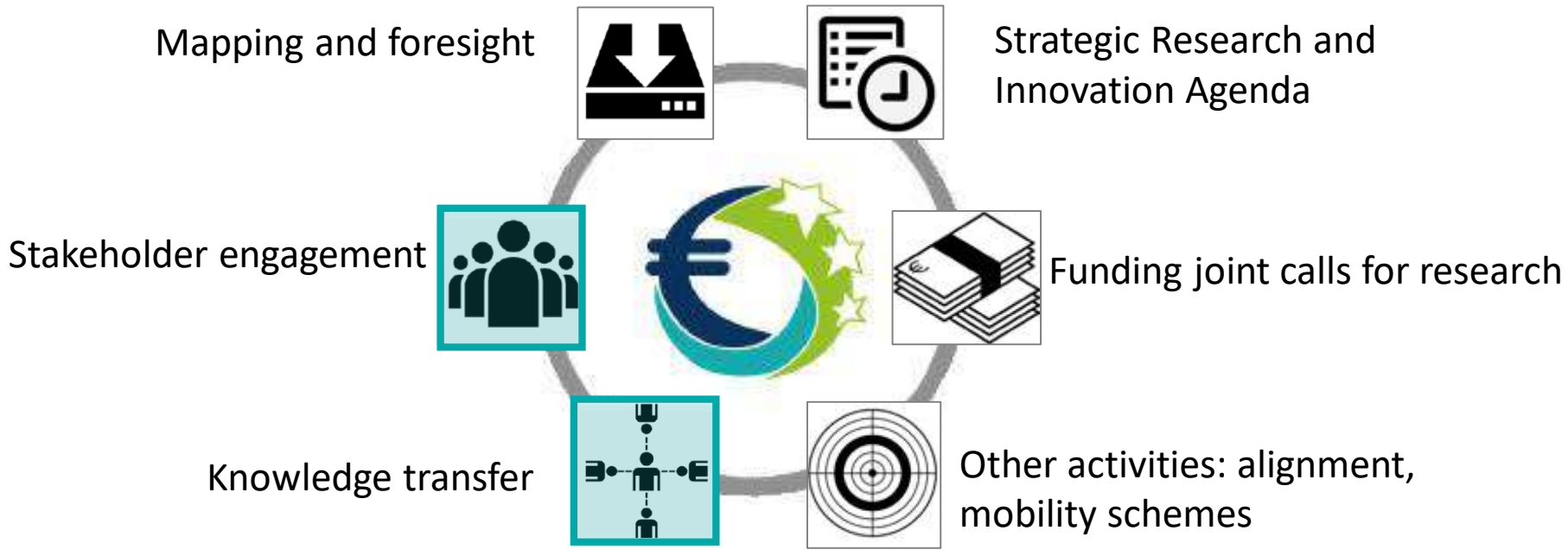


Figure 7: Mean percentage of stakeholders engaged by individual projects, per level of engagement. Bars are standard errors (n=12).

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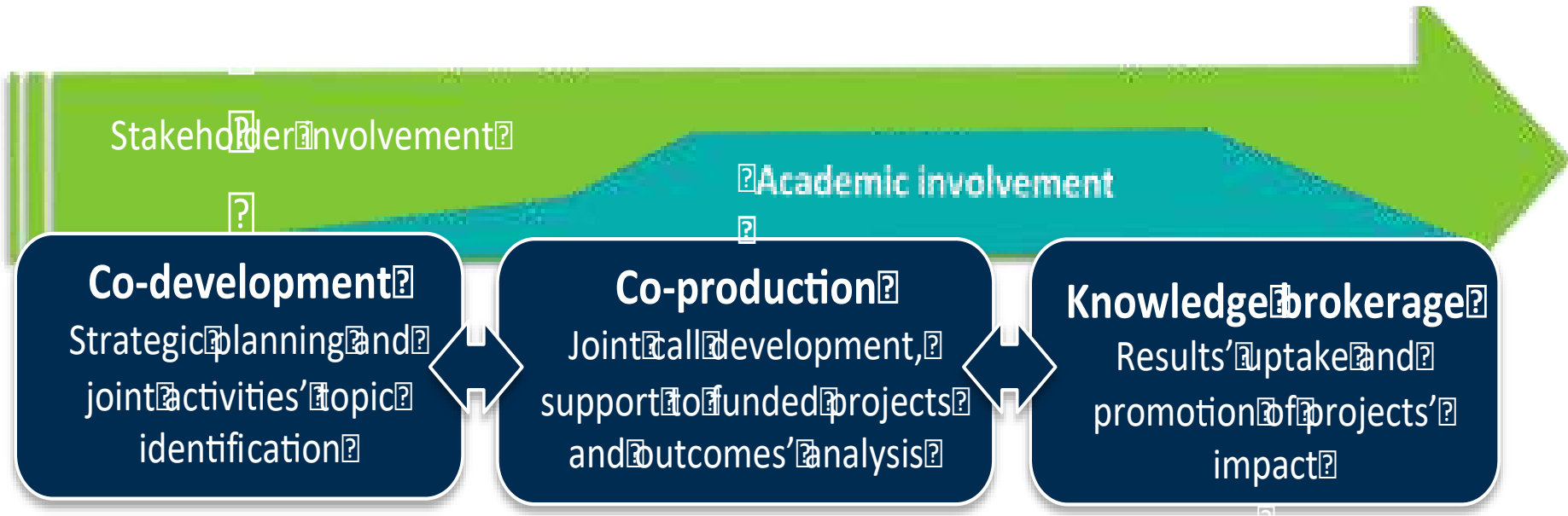




Overall approach to promoting stakeholder engagement



The BiodivERsA approach: involving stakeholders at every step of the research process



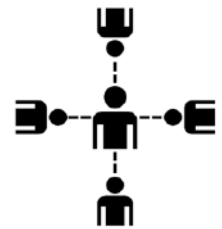
Involving stakeholders in projects and support for results uptake

Interfacing science and society

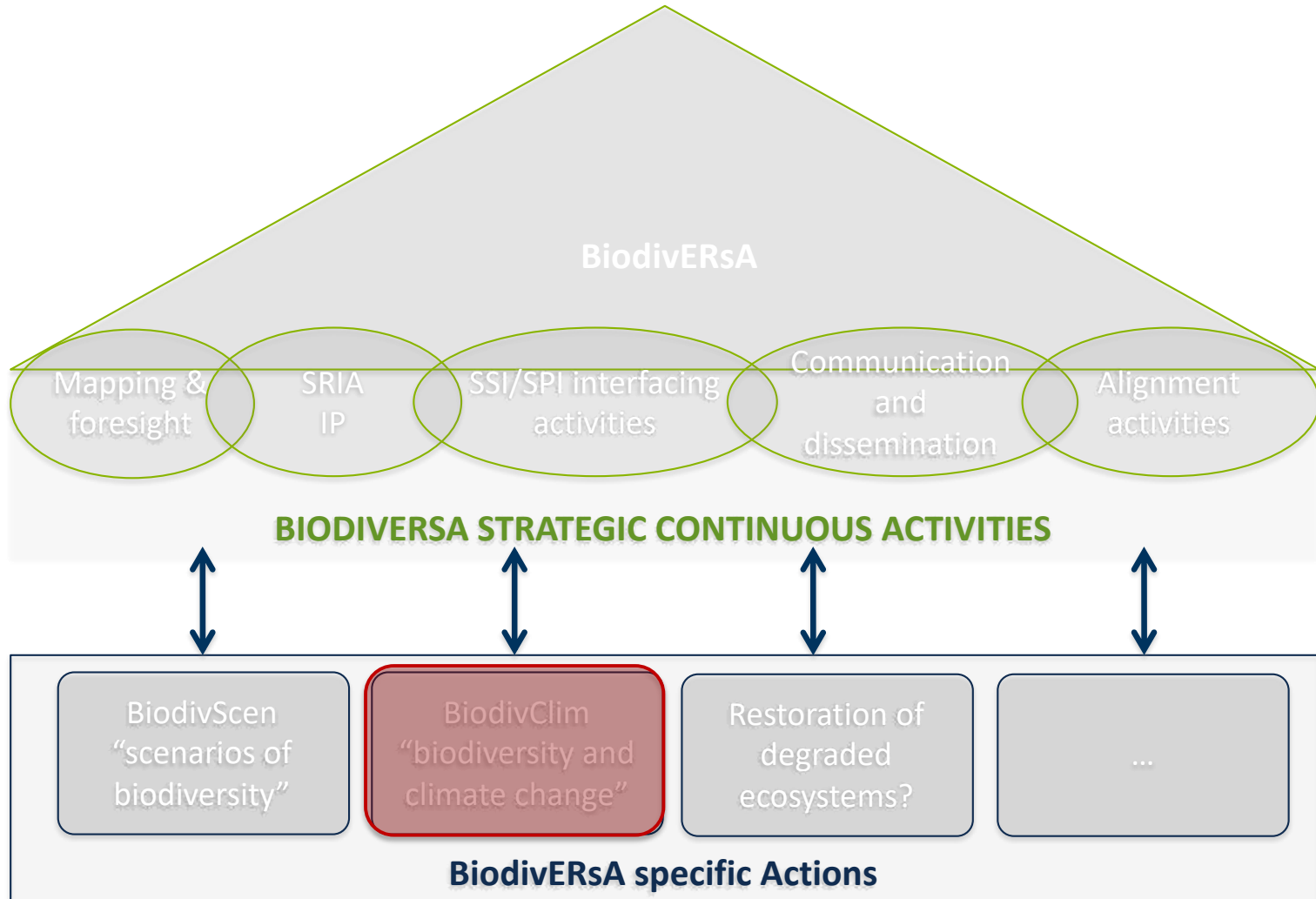
Dedicated sub-committee for the evaluation of **policy relevance** and **societal impact** when evaluating project submitted to BiodivERsA joint calls, and further:

Toolkit with best practices for **stakeholder engagement** in research projects & **policy relevance** of research projects

Development and dissemination of **policy briefs**, based on research results of BiodivERsA-funded projects



Articulation between BiodivERsA & the BiodivClim call





Thank you for your attention!

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