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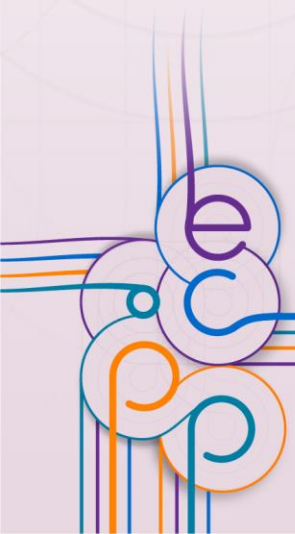


stimulate — *exchange*

review — *disseminate*

Work activities and sub-groups

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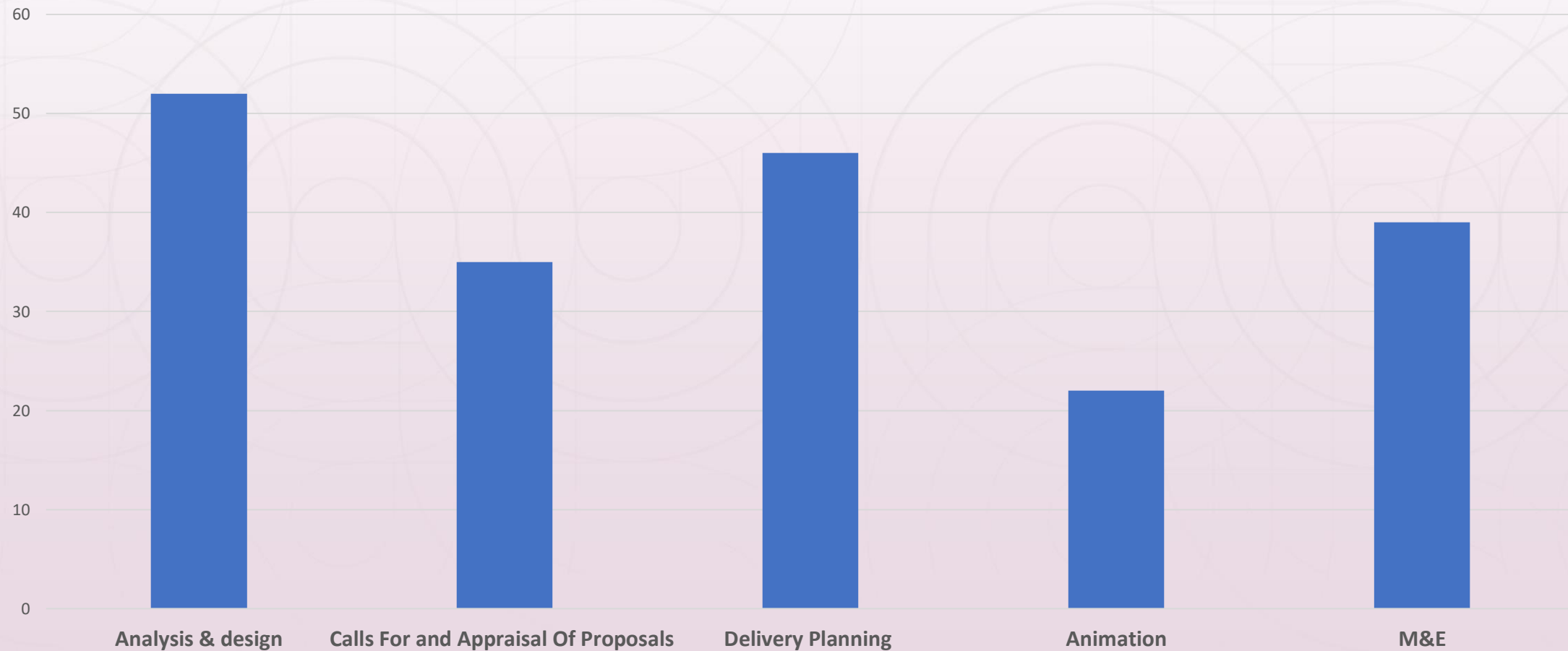
Introduction to sub-groups

- Main ECoPP activities will be carried out in sub-groups
- Sub-group themes are based on survey results
- Each sub-group will undertake tasks related to their theme and present their work at the second ECoPP meeting (end of Year 1)
- Sub-groups will be self-managing
- Experts will facilitate first sub-group meetings and provide support when needed

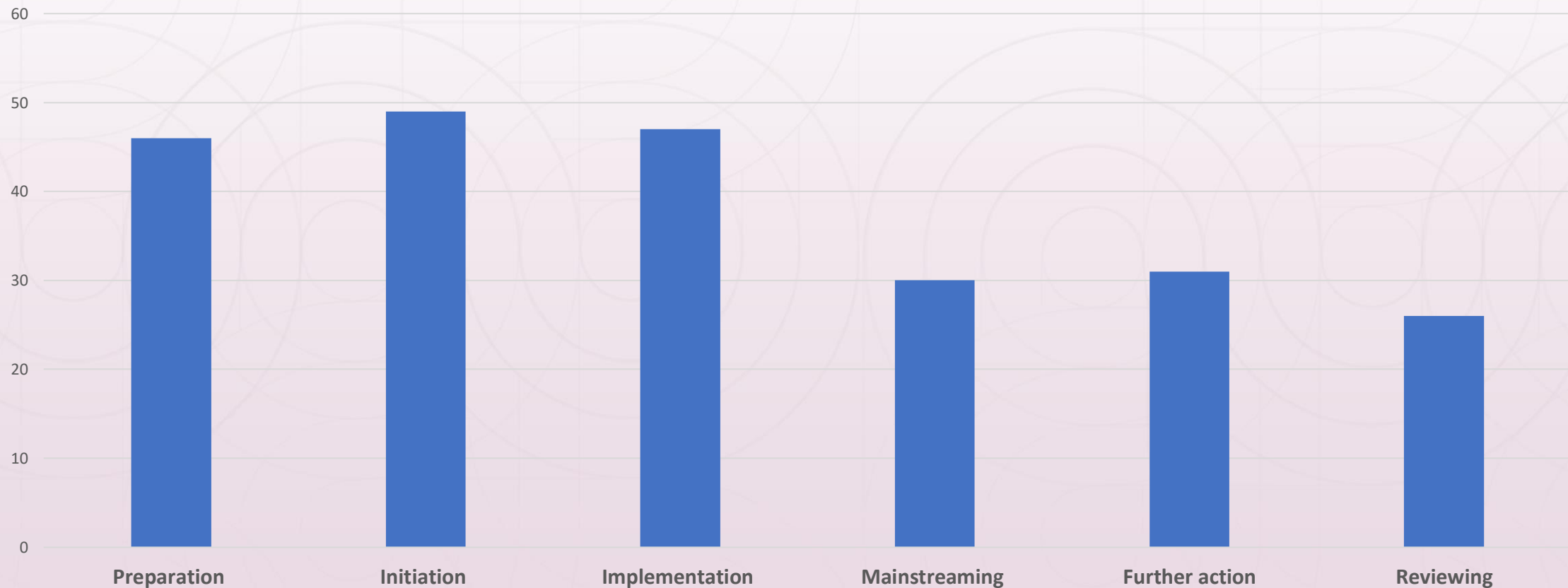
Findings from the survey

- 84 respondents from 150 approx.
- From 20 Member States
- Good spread across all stakeholders, levels and funds
- Has provided good picture of knowledge and experience of members and learning potential of the network

Knowledge and experience: Programme level

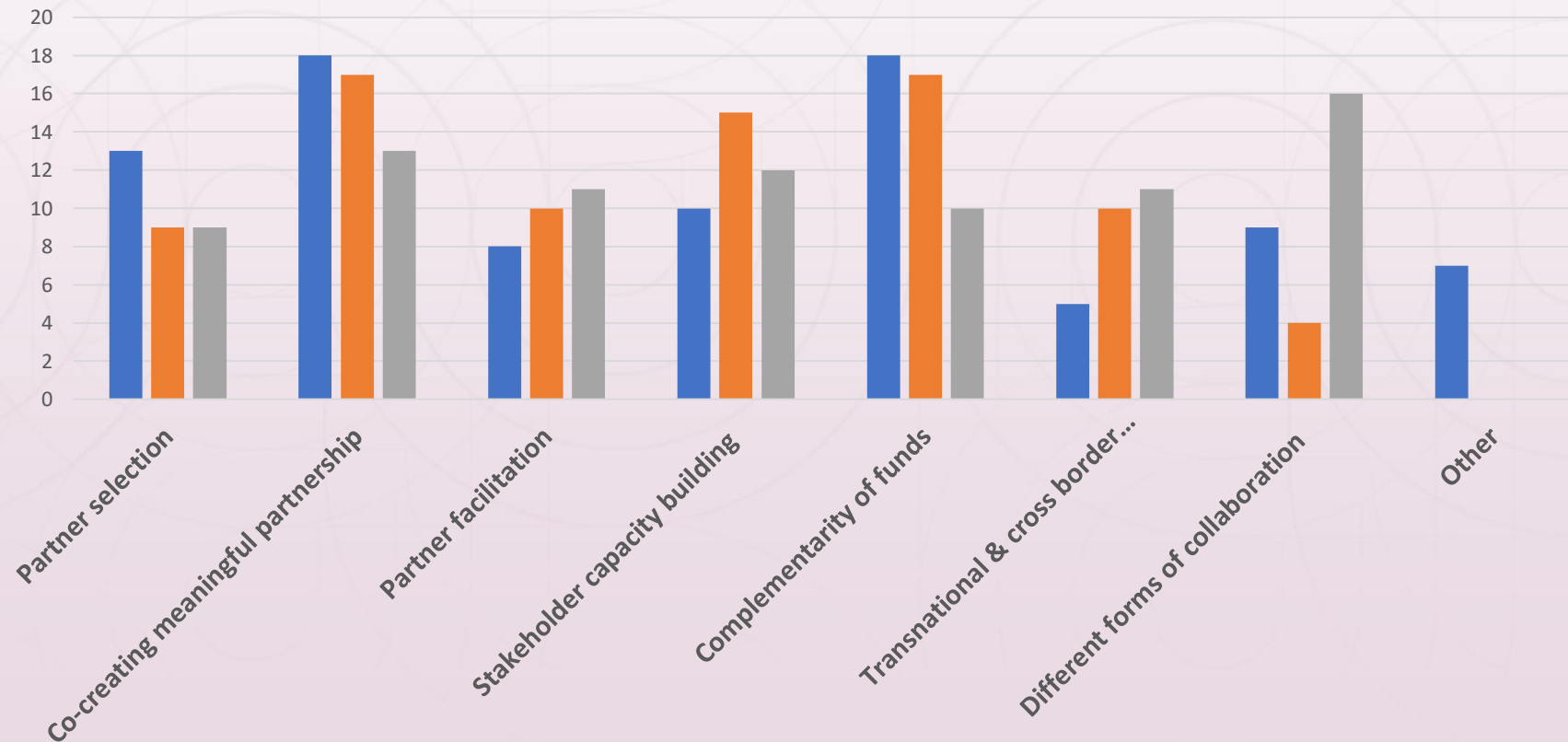


Knowledge and experience: Project level



Sub-group themes

81 people expressed interest in joining a sub-group



Sub-group themes

- **Complementarity of funds:** Synergies in partnership approaches among different EU programmes and projects, European regions and governance levels
- **Co-creating meaningful partnership:** Partners as co-designers of strategies, documents, exchanges and feedback mechanisms
- **Partner selection:** Ensuring that the process is transparent, balanced and representative
- **Stakeholder capacity building:** Building the capacity of stakeholders to actively participate in partnership programmes and projects (including support from technical assistance)
- **Different forms of collaboration:** Experiences and insights from other forms of collaboration, including social and civic dialogues, public-private partnerships, networks, consortia, etc.
- **Partner facilitation:** Facilitation of better stakeholder engagement in the implementation of programmes and projects

Sub-group tasks

Gather and exchange relevant practices from different funds, Member States, regions and local areas relating to their chosen theme

Extract and explore information gathered in order to share key lessons with others

Create an output/s that draws on emerging findings and lessons to share with all ECoPP members

Present output/s at the second ECoPP meeting in a format of their choice

Sub-group activities

- A **partnership practice template** will be provided for collection of practices
- Practices may include what works well and what does not work well
- Additional information from other sources may also be gathered by participants to support investigation of the selected theme, e.g. papers, articles, testimonies, etc.
- Lessons from practices should be used to reflect on ECCP partnership principles and ideas for its revision (via an **ECCP recommendations template**)
- **Outputs** may be a paper, a tool, a case study, a video, a peer review proposal, a survey, etc. *You are encouraged to be creative!*
- Outputs presented at second ECoPP meeting may be a work in progress rather than a polished final product

Partnership practice template

Title	Short name for the partnership practice
Country/Region/ Locality	Information on where the partnership practice was / is used
Stakeholder/s	Information on who the practice is/was developed by and who it was designed for
Partnership issue/ challenge	Short sentence on the specific issue/challenge that partnership practice sought / seeks to address
Context for challenge	Brief information on specific context for issue/ challenge (include links to relevant documents if available)
Description of practice	Short paragraph that explains partnership practice as clearly as possible
Reviews (if available)	Brief information on any reviews / evaluations / assessments of the practice (include links to relevant documents if available)
What makes this practice a useful learning example?	Give reasons for choosing this as a partnership practice and why learning from it is important for improving implementation of partnership principle
More information	Include any relevant links to websites, articles, papers, etc., that provide further information on idea/practice
Submission details	Name, organisation, country/region and date

ECCP recommendations template

ECCP	Recommendations	Supporting remarks
	Include your suggestions for changes to the existing text.	Briefly explain why you have suggested this change and any relevant evidence to support your recommendation/s.
General text		
Core principles		
Representativeness (Chapter 2: Articles 2 - 4)		
Transparency (Chapter 3: Articles 5 - 7)		
Involvement (Chapter 3: Articles 5 - 9)		
Institutional strengthening (Chapter 6: Article 17)		
Review and assessment (Chapter 4 and 5: Articles 10 - 16)		
Exchange and learning (Chapter 6: Article 18)		
Additional information	If desired, please add any further information on the ECCP relevant to your recommendation/s	
Submission details	<u>Group submission</u> ECoPP Group <u>Individual submission</u> Name, organisation, country/region (Please choose appropriate option).	Date of submission

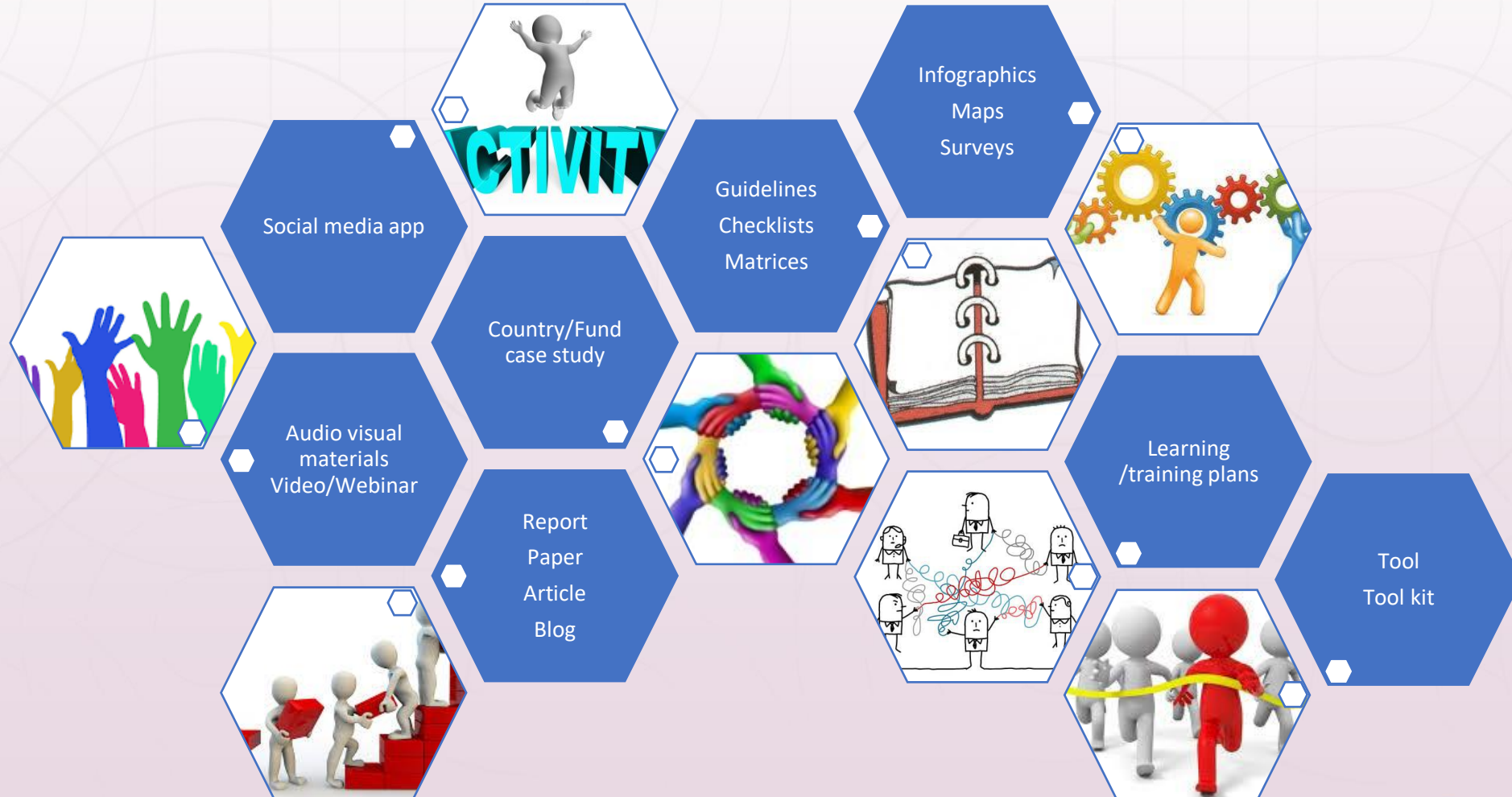
Sub-group process

Sub-groups will:

- Be limited to 30 members max. They may split into smaller informal ‘scouting groups’.
- Be self-managing and will need to agree on processes for working together and member responsibilities.
- Have experts support with initial facilitation, start-up and resources, and will monitor their progress.
- Connect at regular intervals between the two ECoPP meetings in order to develop their work and prepare their presentation for the second ECoPP meeting. The members will be informed on the organisation of the process.

In order to promote engagement across the network, all ECoPP members will be expected to contribute to discussions/make suggestions for the revision of the ECCP.

Sub-group outputs – some ideas



Working space for sub-groups

You now have the chance to meet other members of your sub-group and discuss the following questions:

- Who is here? (actors/countries)
- What ideas do you have for the focus of your work?
- How do you want to work together?

Please select a rapporteur to provide brief report back with one key headline from your meeting at the plenary session

