



European Economic and Social Committee

Concept for an enhanced participative European development-oriented governance

The case of the macro-regional strategies

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The triple objective of the Europe 2020 strategy:

- an innovative,**
- sustainable and**
- inclusive Europe**

should be consolidated.

It is very difficult to find better objectives.



The **EU's institutional system** is in need of radical reform /in relation to/

boosting democracy and decentralisation,

strengthening horizontal structures,

improving effectiveness and efficiency of policy implementation and

promoting socio-economic partnership.



Macro-regional cooperation is part of the process for:

developing **cooperation between European states/regions,**

strengthening **bottom-up initiatives,**

building **democracy in the EU.**

An option to the emergence of

an "intermediate level",

**a development-oriented type of
governance in Europe.**

European development-oriented governance

Goals actual situation

A New Start, Short-term
macroeconomic coordination
1-3 years / **10 Priorities**

Europe 2020, Long-term
strategic orientation
5-10 years / **7 Flagships**

Territorial, /macro/regional
and urban Mid-term
Development
3-7 years / **11 Targets**

New boost for: jobs, growth,
investment, Digital single market,
Resilient Energy Union

Innovation Union, Digital Agenda,
New Industrial Policy. Resource
Eff. Europe, Youth on the Move,
Agenda for new Skills, Programs
Against Poverty

R+D target, climate change,
energy target, employment
target, poverty target,
education target institutional
capacity building

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Instruments

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Financial means actual situation

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Horizon 2020,
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Territorial governance

actual situation

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„**Connecting
Europe Facility**”,
Private investment

Partnership agreements
Member States, regions and cities
Development and Cohesion-
oriented cooperation

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European development-oriented governance

Organised civil participation

actual situation

Short-term
Macroeconomic and social
development coordination
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CSR, National Reform Prs.

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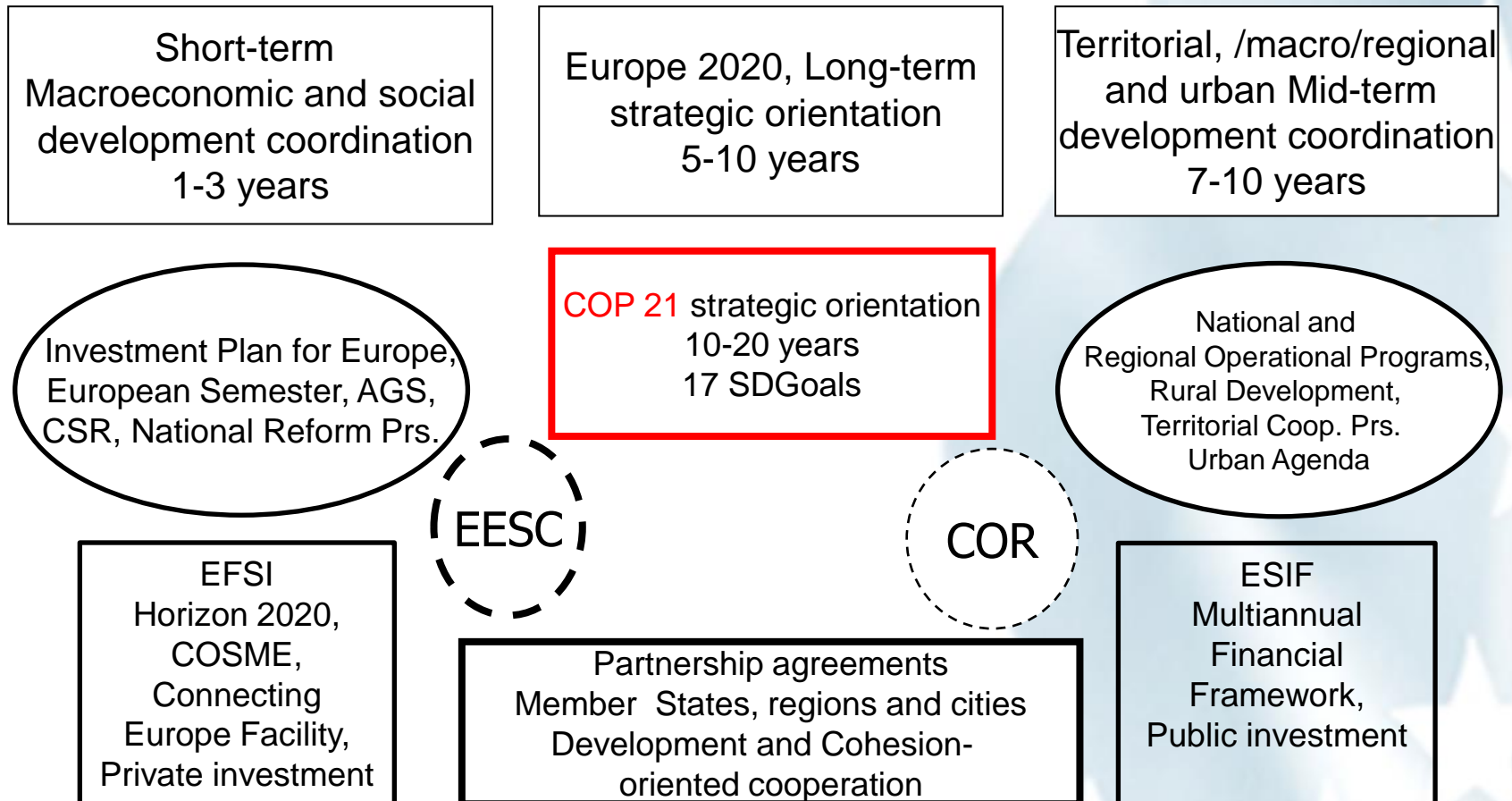
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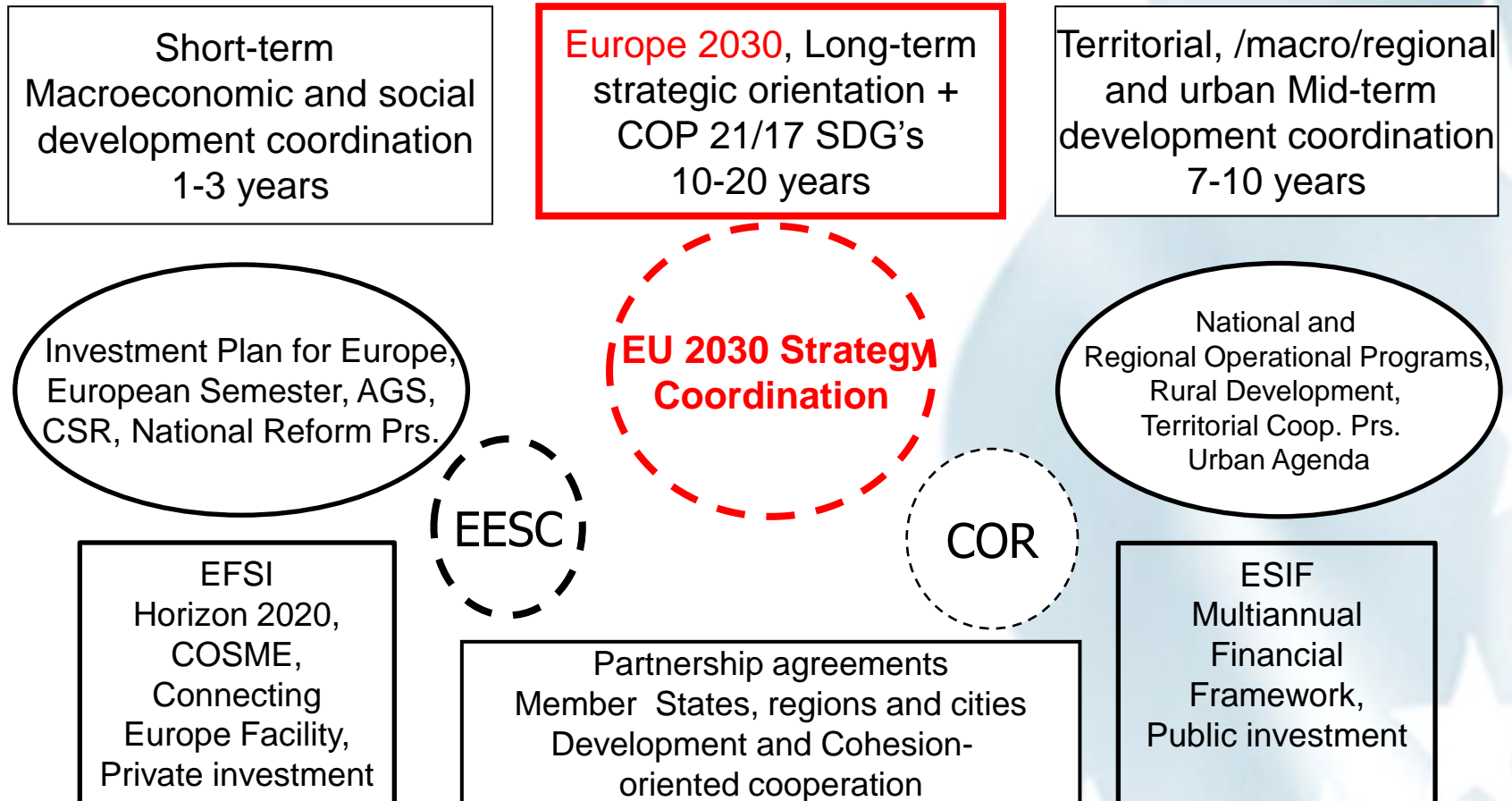
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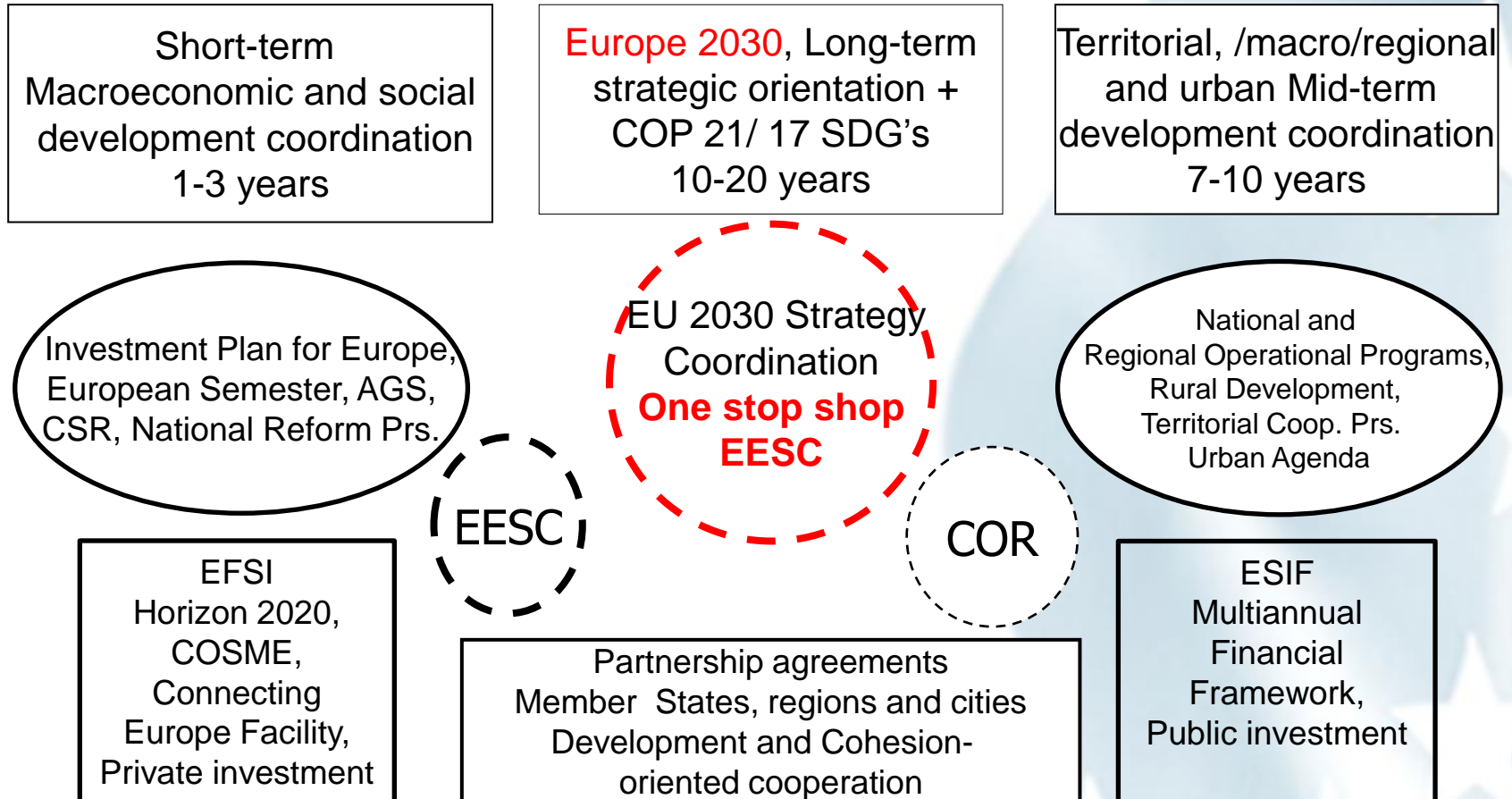
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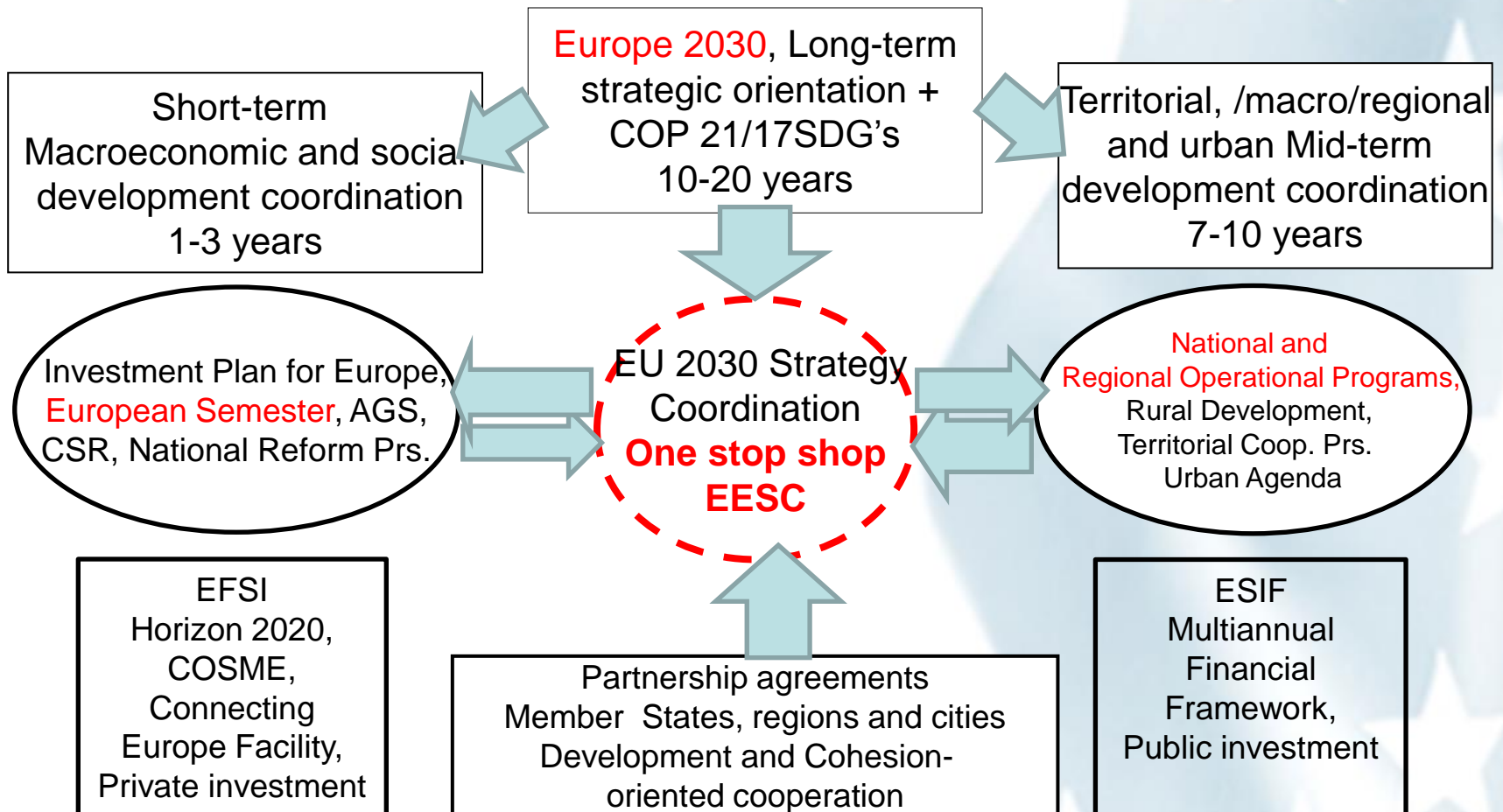
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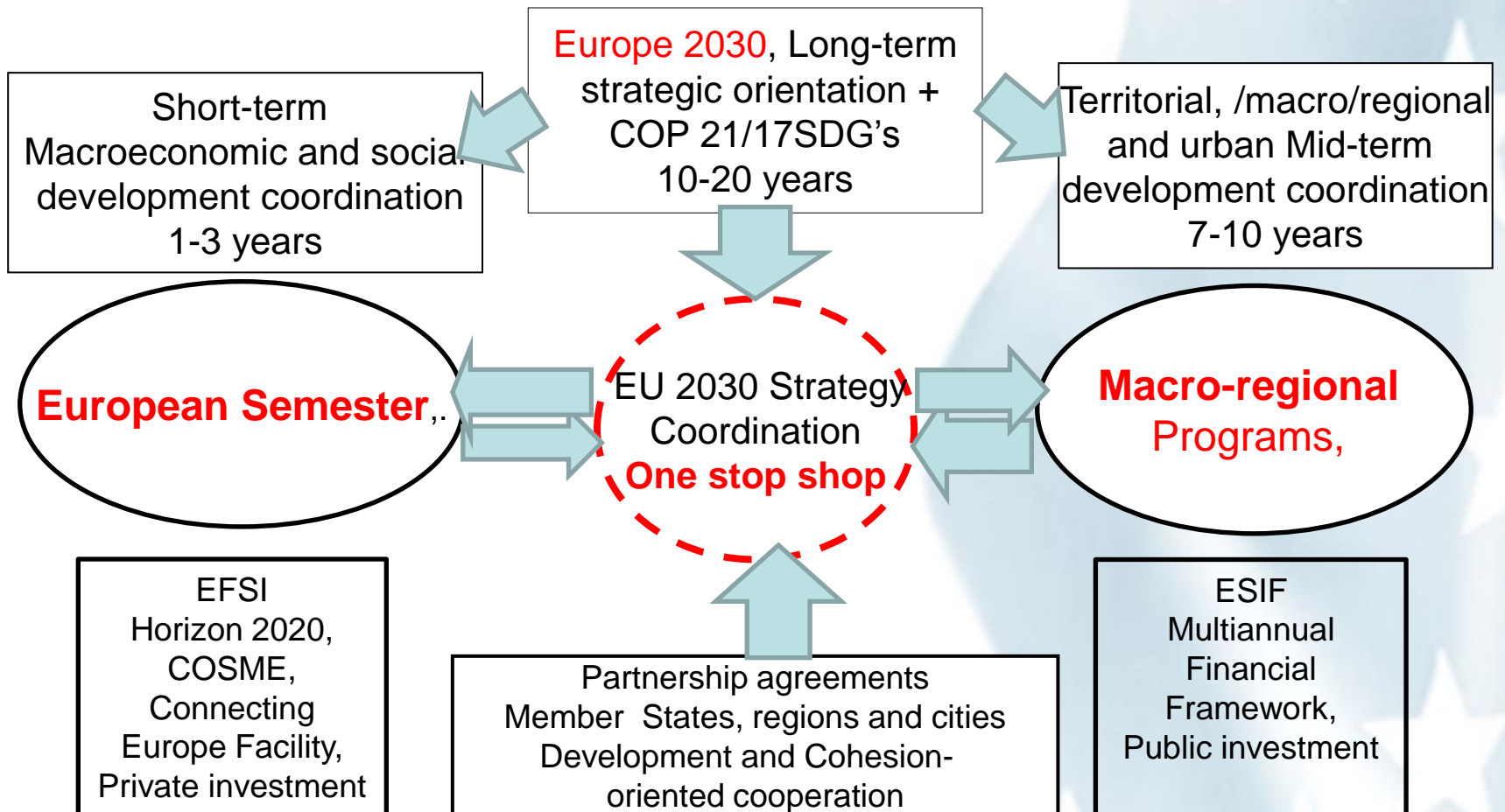
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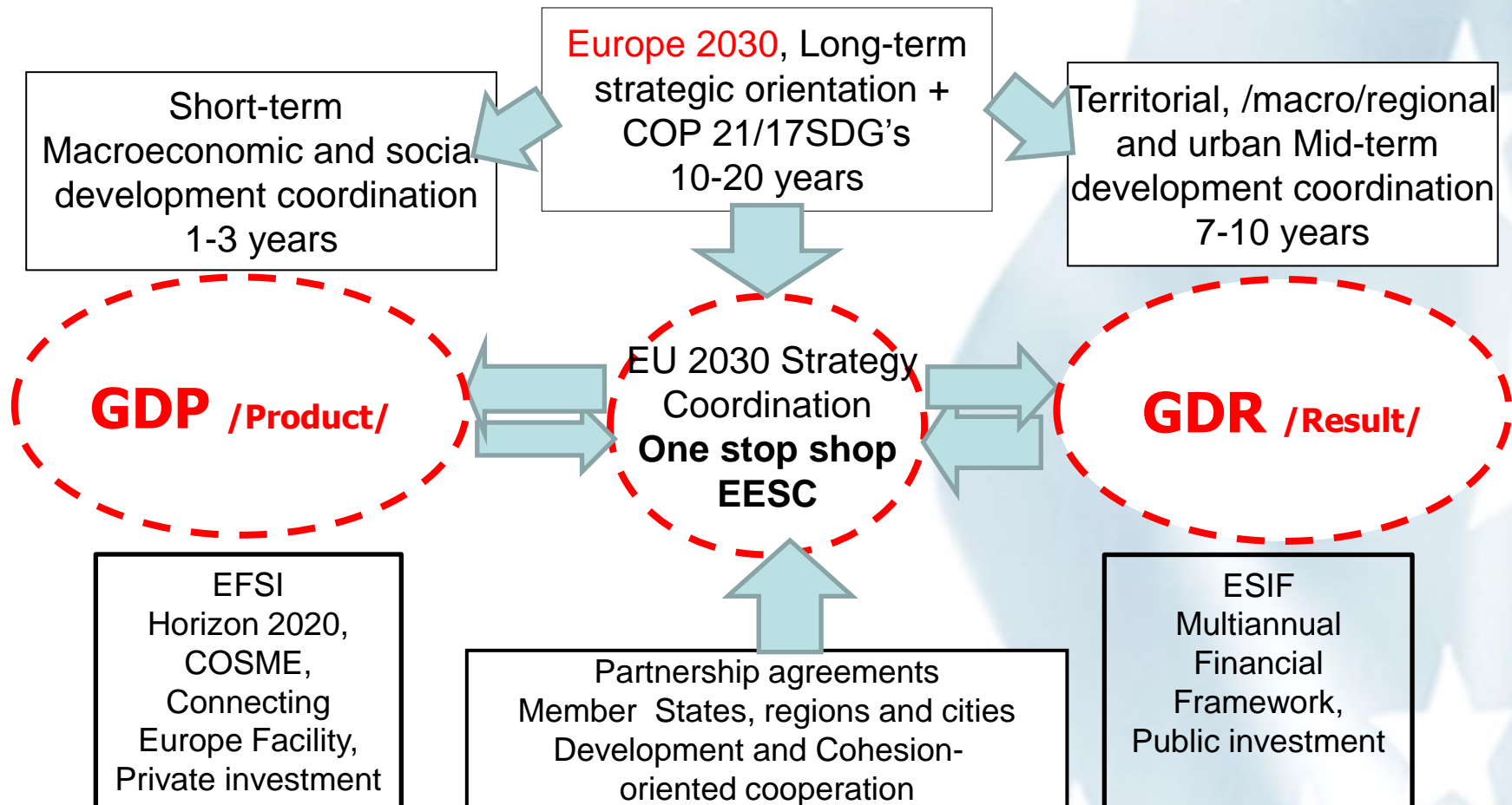
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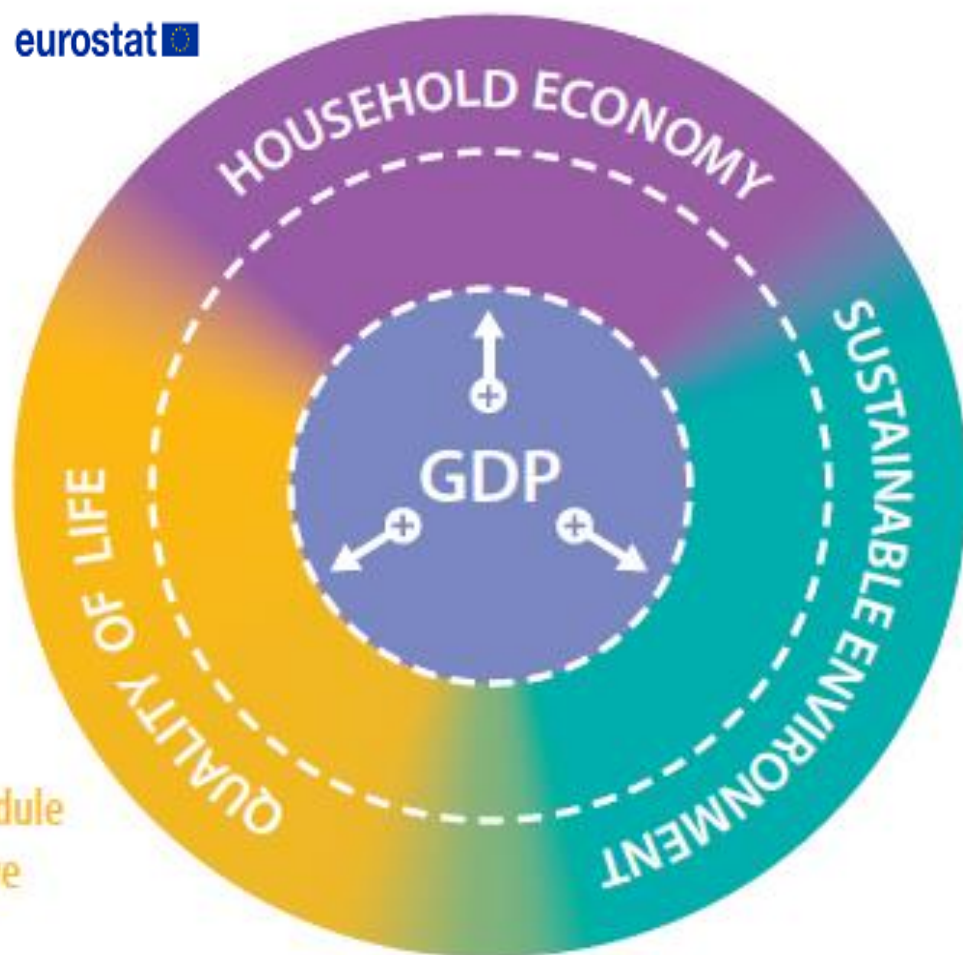


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- EU-SILC module on subjective wellbeing
- Set of Quality of life indicators

- Reconciliation macro- and micro-data (NA versus social surveys)
- Distribution of income, consumption and wealth across households
- Social transfers in kind valuation
- Adjusted disposable income data

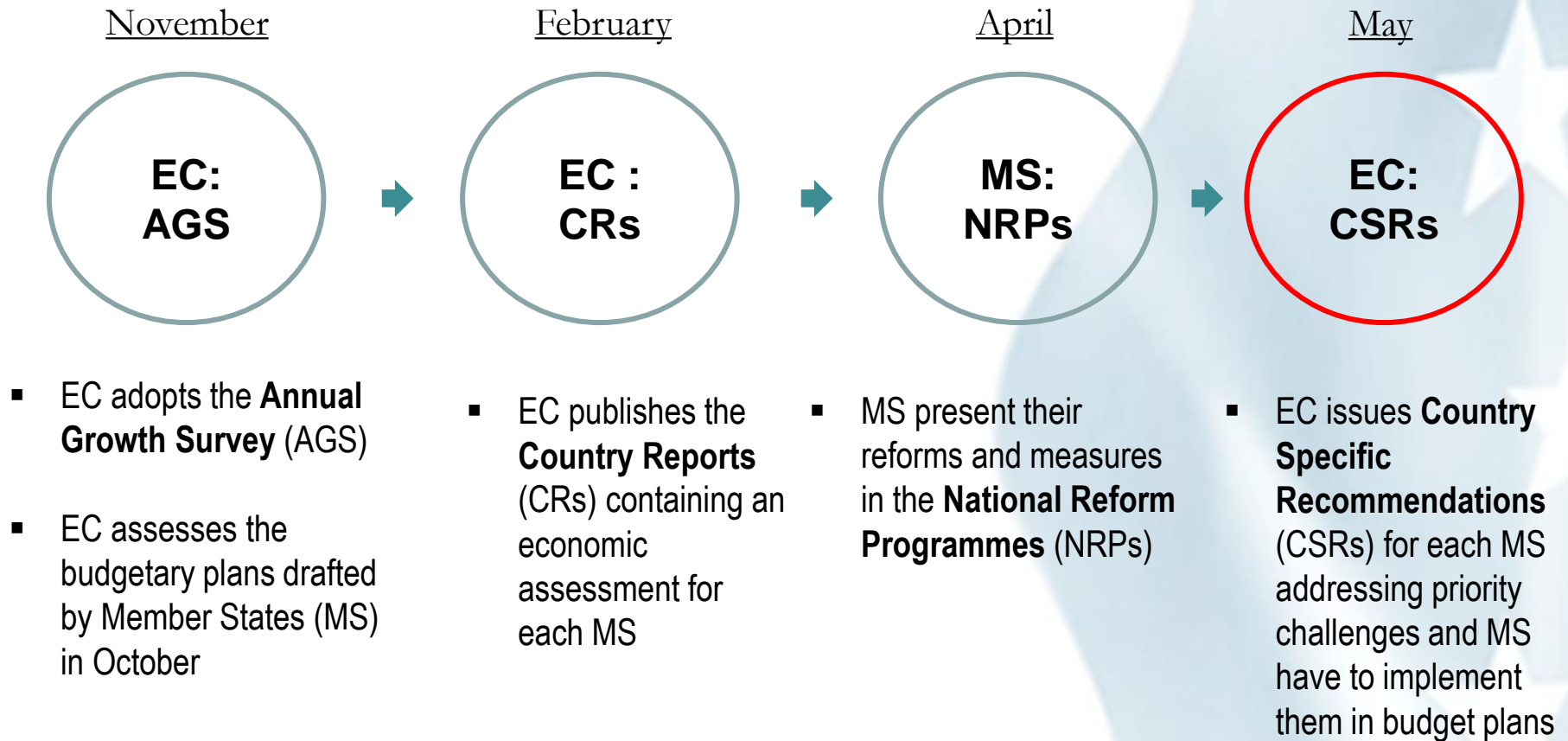
- Regulations on environmental economic accounts
- Early estimates of key indicators
- Resource efficiency scoreboard

**What measures should be taken with a
view to a **development-oriented
governance**
for a strong, dynamic Europe?**



- 1) consolidate central governance to guide and coordinate development;**
- 2) adopt a simple, understandable strategy and objectives;**
- 3) strengthen the role of the macro-regional strategies,**
- 4) reinforce participatory democracy; ensure publicity and transparency;**
- 5) better coordinate development programmes;**
- 6) make legal and financial instruments stronger;**
- 7) ensure that implementation is shared at a range of levels;**
- 8) apply a more robust methodology for coordinated implementation;**
- 9) ensure ongoing analysis, monitoring and correction;**
- 10) give communication a more important place.**

European Semester (ES) process





Thank you for your attention!

