



THE EUROPEAN UNION SCIENCE DIPLOMACY ALLIANCE

Nurturing the science diplomacy community in
the European Union and globally



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HOW WAS THE ALLIANCE ESTABLISHED?

WHAT ARE THE MAIN OBJECTIVES?

- Advise stakeholders
- Foster project collaboration
- Provide training and capacity building
- Create knowledge exchange platforms
- Build a science diplomacy community
- Monitor EU Science Diplomacy activities
- Enhance information exchange and awareness

Networking and knowledge hub for science diplomacy, policy, sustainable development, education, and more

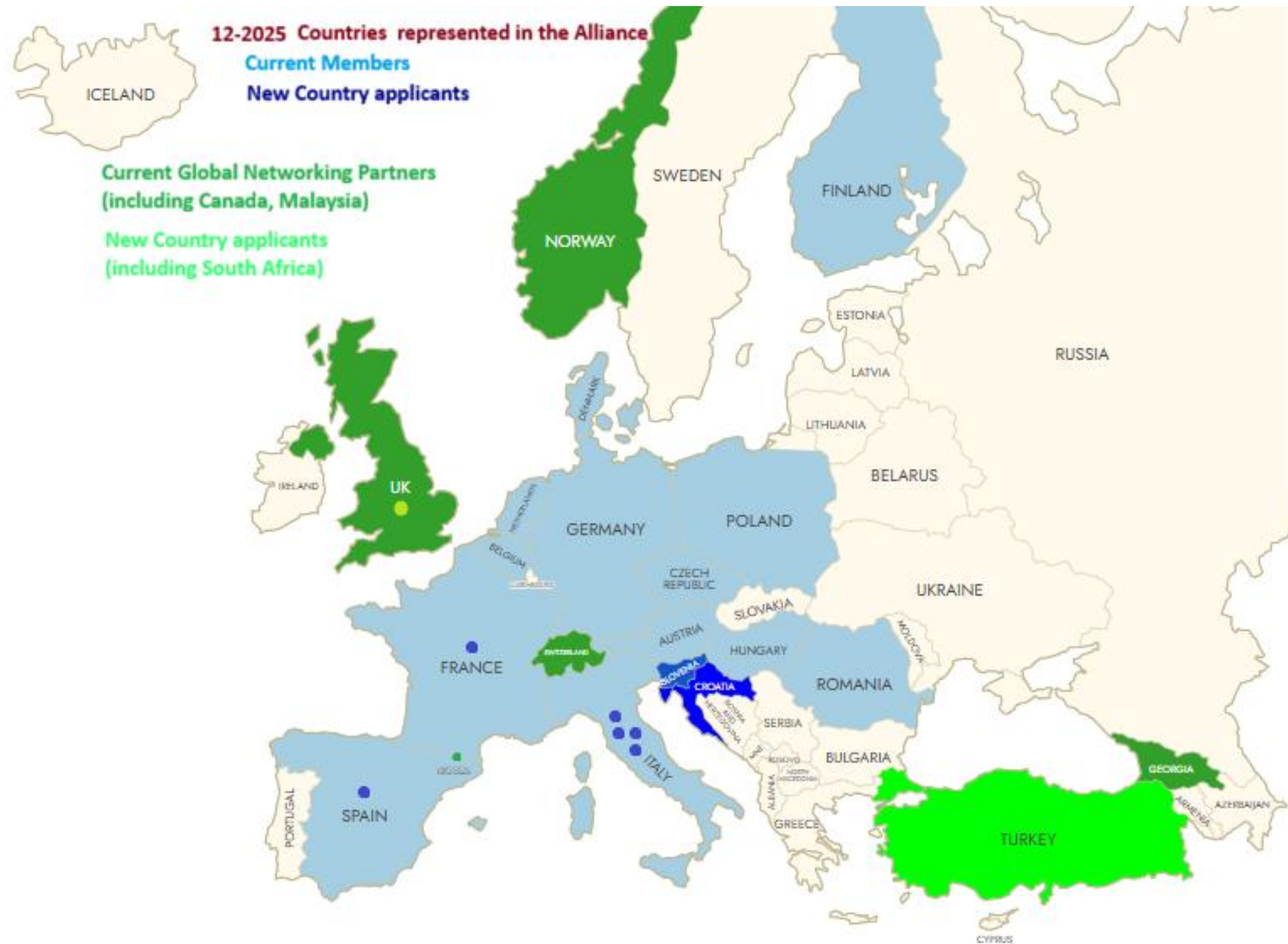


2016 - 2022

**THE EU
SCIENCE DIPLOMACY
ALLIANCE**

Founded in 2021





61 Partners:
38 Members
 +
23 Global Networking Partners

OUR PARTNERS

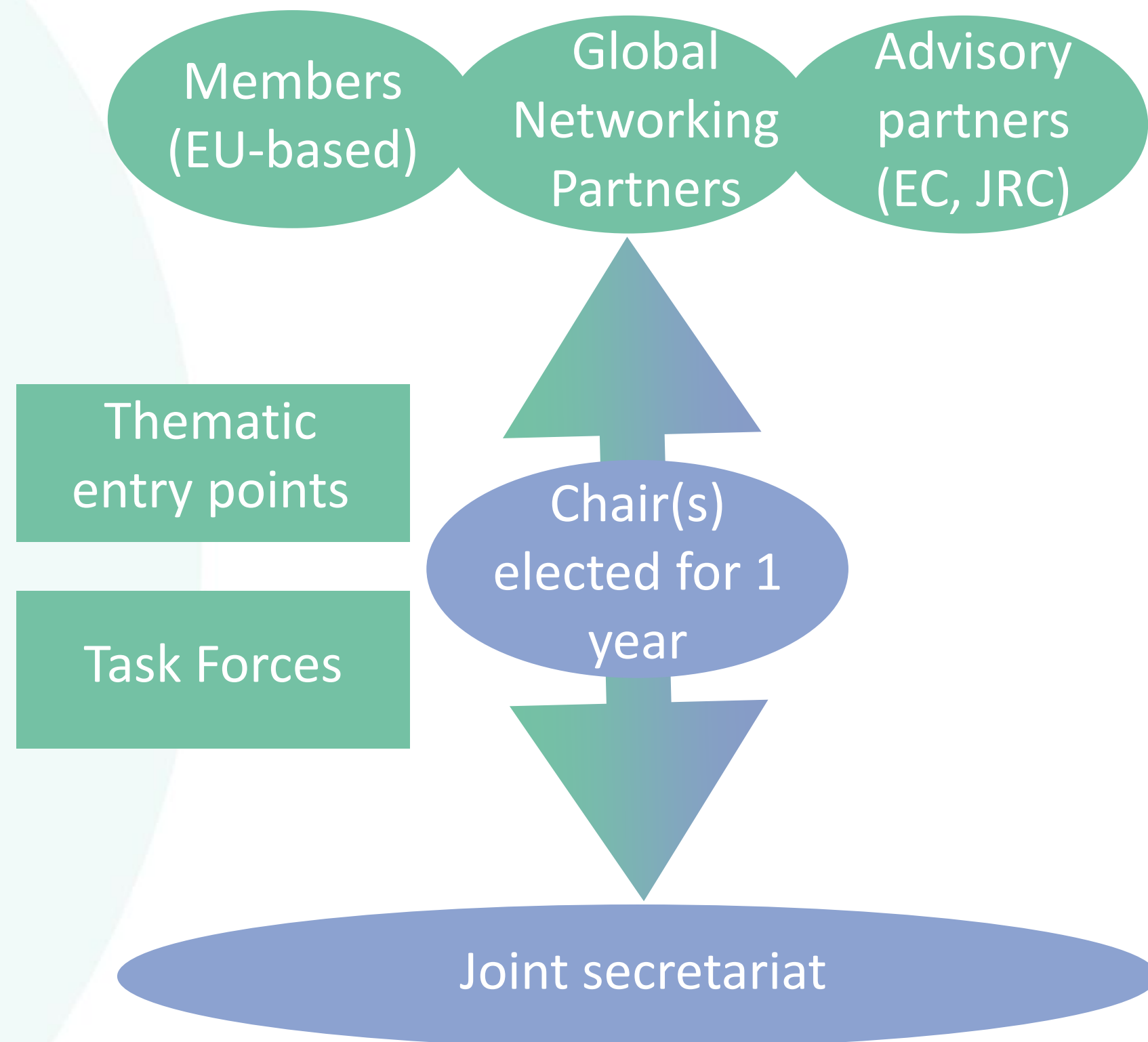


WHAT IS OUR STRUCTURE? WHO CAN APPLY?



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*Fostering EU Science Diplomacy for
a better future for all*



HOW DO WE MAINTAIN OUR WORK?

Secretariat

- ✓ Support to chair(s)
- ✓ Public communication
- ✓ Support to the task forces
- ✓ Providing the link to the EC
- ✓ Support to the thematic entry points
- ✓ Support in organisation of the events
- ✓ External coordination and representation
- ✓ Organisation of the Coffee chats monthly
- ✓ Internal coordination and structural development



Responsible for the Secretariat:

ZENTRUM FÜR SOZIALE INNOVATION
CENTRE FOR SOCIAL INNOVATION



Charlotte Rungius
Vienna, Austria



DLR Projektträger

Stella Reschke
Bonn, Germany

WHO IS THE CHAIR?



Procedures and responsibilities

- ✓ One-year term for Chair(s) (July-June)
- ✓ General Assembly biannually
- ✓ Chair(s) set work program
- ✓ Oversee overall implementation
- ✓ Represent the Alliance officially

**Guiding theme 2025-2026:
Helping shape a shared vision for science diplomacy
across Europe**

Co-chairs:



Alessandro Lombardo
CEI,
Trieste, Italy



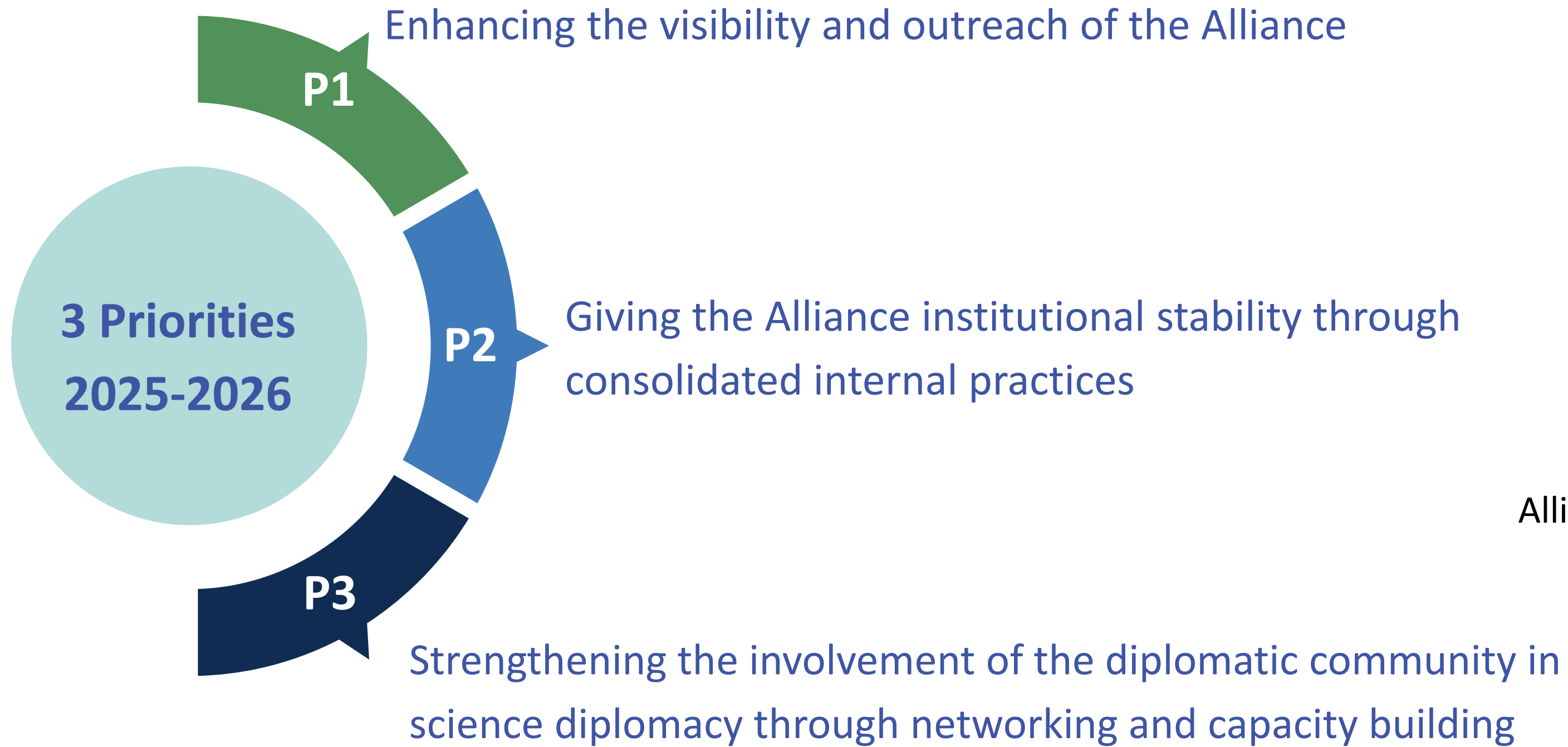
Silvia Sattolo
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Trieste, Italy



Simone Arnaldi
DISPES,
Trieste, Italy

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Department of Political and Social Sciences of the University of
Trieste (DISPES), Italy**

WHAT ARE OUR CURRENT WORKING PRIORITIES?



Alliance's work program No 8
June 2025 – July 2026

THEMATIC ENTRY POINTS (TEP)

- Science Advice, Anticipatory Science Diplomacy and Foresight (SCIENCE ADVICE)
- Research Security and Science Diplomacy
- Science Diplomacy and Art, Culture, and Cultural Heritage Protection (CULTURE)
- How to build equitable Science Diplomacy between the North and the South (GLOBAL NORTH AND SOUTH)
- European research diasporas as stakeholders in Science Diplomacy (DIASPORAS)
- Ocean Science Diplomacy (OCEAN)
- Science, Technology, Innovation Diplomacy (STID) and Gender Equality (GENDER)
- Science Diplomacy and Academic Freedom (FREEDOM)
- Evolving Perspectives of Science Diplomacy in Central, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe

TASK FORCES (TF)

TF ON SD JOURNAL

TF ON LEGAL ENTITY

TF ON CAPACITY BUILDING

WHAT ARE OUR CORE ACTIVITIES?

Catalysing policy debates on science diplomacy: joint events & side events



Shaping Europe's science-for-policy landscape

Scientific Advice Mechanism to the European Commission

Side event

Shaping the European Framework for Science Diplomacy: What is in it for science advice?

26.05.2025 | Vienna, Austria



Workshop

"Science Diplomacy Training: Objectives, Practices, and Recommendations"

27 March 2025 | 9:00-17:45 CET

Online | UNESCO Headquarters, Paris



18-19 DECEMBER 2023

Madrid, Spain

1st EUROPEAN SCIENCE DIPLOMACY CONFERENCE

Towards a European Approach to Science Diplomacy

- Central driver
- Represented in EC Steering Team
- Suggested SD demonstrator projects on capacity-building



SCAN FOR OUR EVENTS AND EVENTS OF THE MEMBERS & COLLABORATORS



Photo Credit: EU SD Alliance. Side Event at the World Science Forum (#WSF2024)



Science Diplomacy in Times of Global Crises

14 - 15 September 2023

Side event of the Science Summit at the 78th United Nations General Assembly



SAVE THE DATE

17-18 DECEMBER 2025

Copenhagen, Denmark

2nd EUROPEAN SCIENCE DIPLOMACY CONFERENCE

Bridging divides in a fragmented world



WHAT ARE OUR CORE ACTIVITIES?

Raising awareness for science diplomacy:
joint trainings



Science Diplomacy
training for COST
coordinators
3 editions, 2023

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Promoting knowledge exchanges and interaction
interfaces

Encouraging project collaboration

Partner search

Joint drafting of the project proposals

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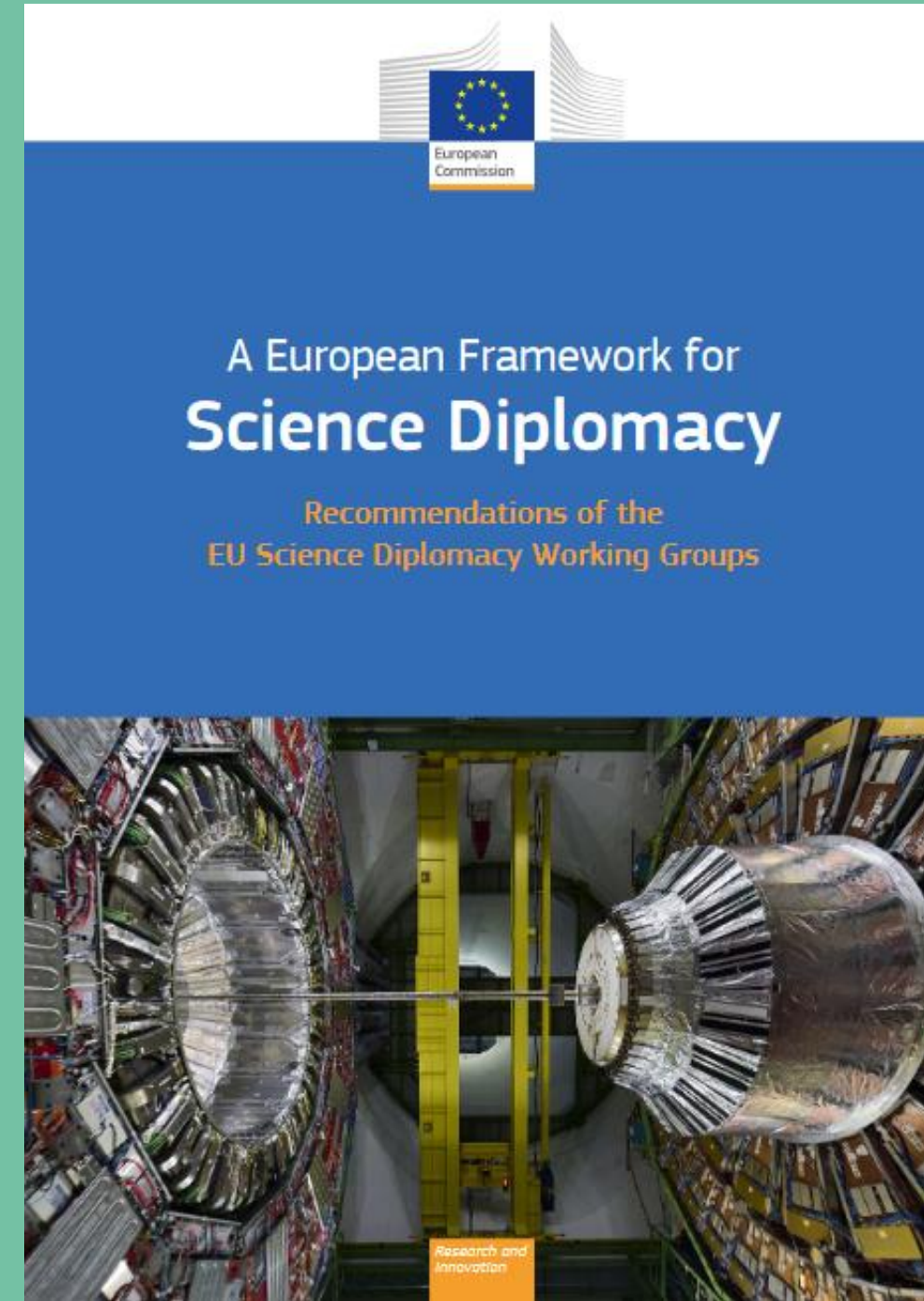
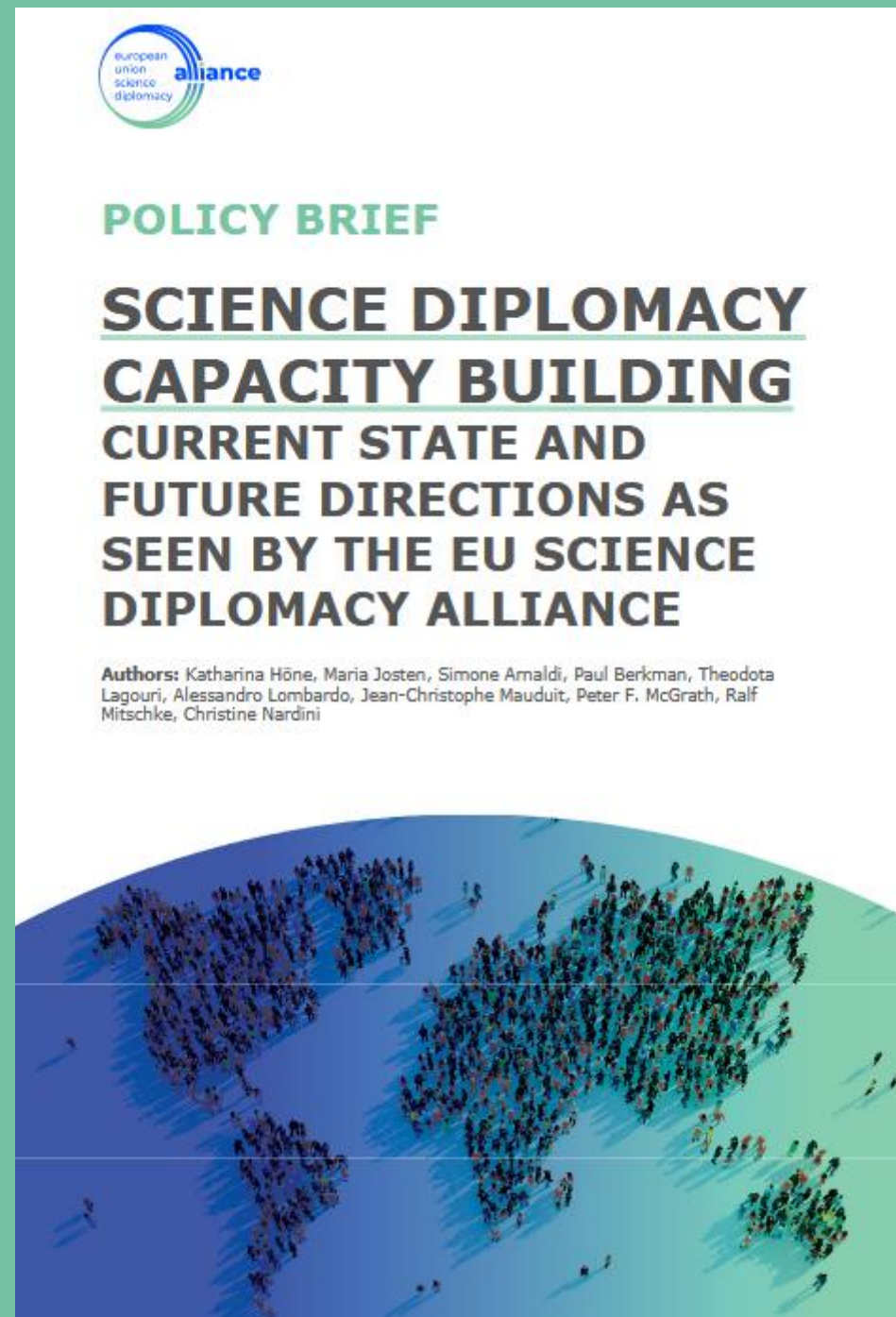


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WHAT ARE OUR CORE ACTIVITIES?

Advising policy on EU science diplomacy



HOW DID WE CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE EUROPEAN FRAMEWORK FOR SCIENCE DIPLOMACY?

14 Alliance members nominated for EU Science Diplomacy Working Groups, developing recommendations for the EC:

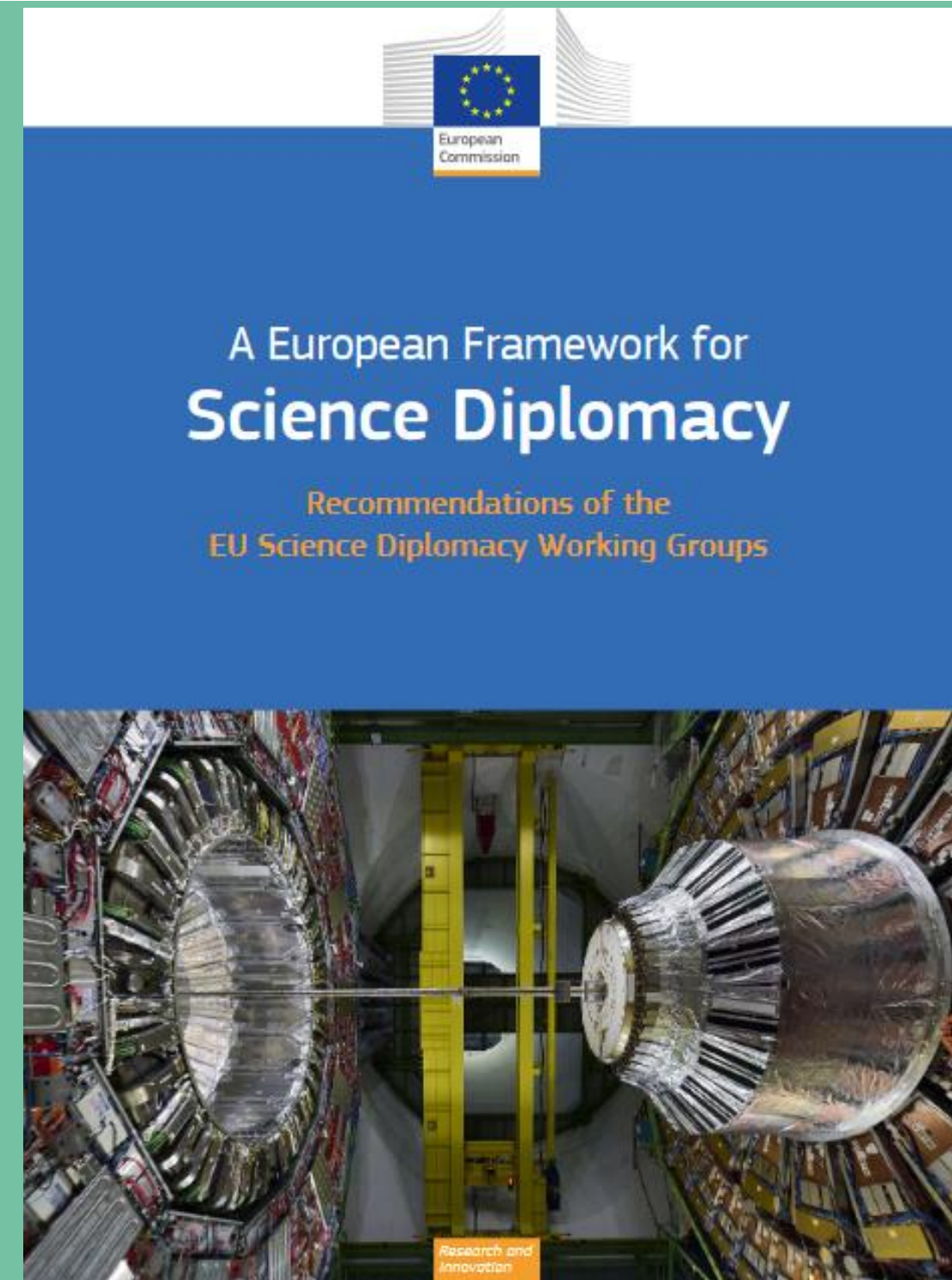
WG1: Using science diplomacy strategically to tackle geopolitical challenges in a fragmented, multipolar world

WG2: Making European diplomacy more strategic, effective and resilient through scientific evidence and foresight

WG3: Strengthening science diplomacy in Delegations and Embassies and fostering the EU's global science diplomacy outreach

WG4: Building capacity for European science diplomacy

WG5: Cross-cutting group on definition, principles and EU added value of European science diplomacy





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