



Covenant of Mayors
for Climate & Energy



EMPOWERING webinar

“SECAP walkthrough Part 1”

Covenant of Mayors: concept and updates

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The Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy



...brings together **local and regional authorities** voluntarily committed to implementing **EU climate and energy objectives** on their territory.



The Covenant of Mayors in key figures



7,700+ signatory cities,

Incl. 900+ signatories to the new Covenant of
Mayors for Climate & Energy

ca. 360 regions, provinces, associations,
local & regional energy agencies

35+ Associated Partners



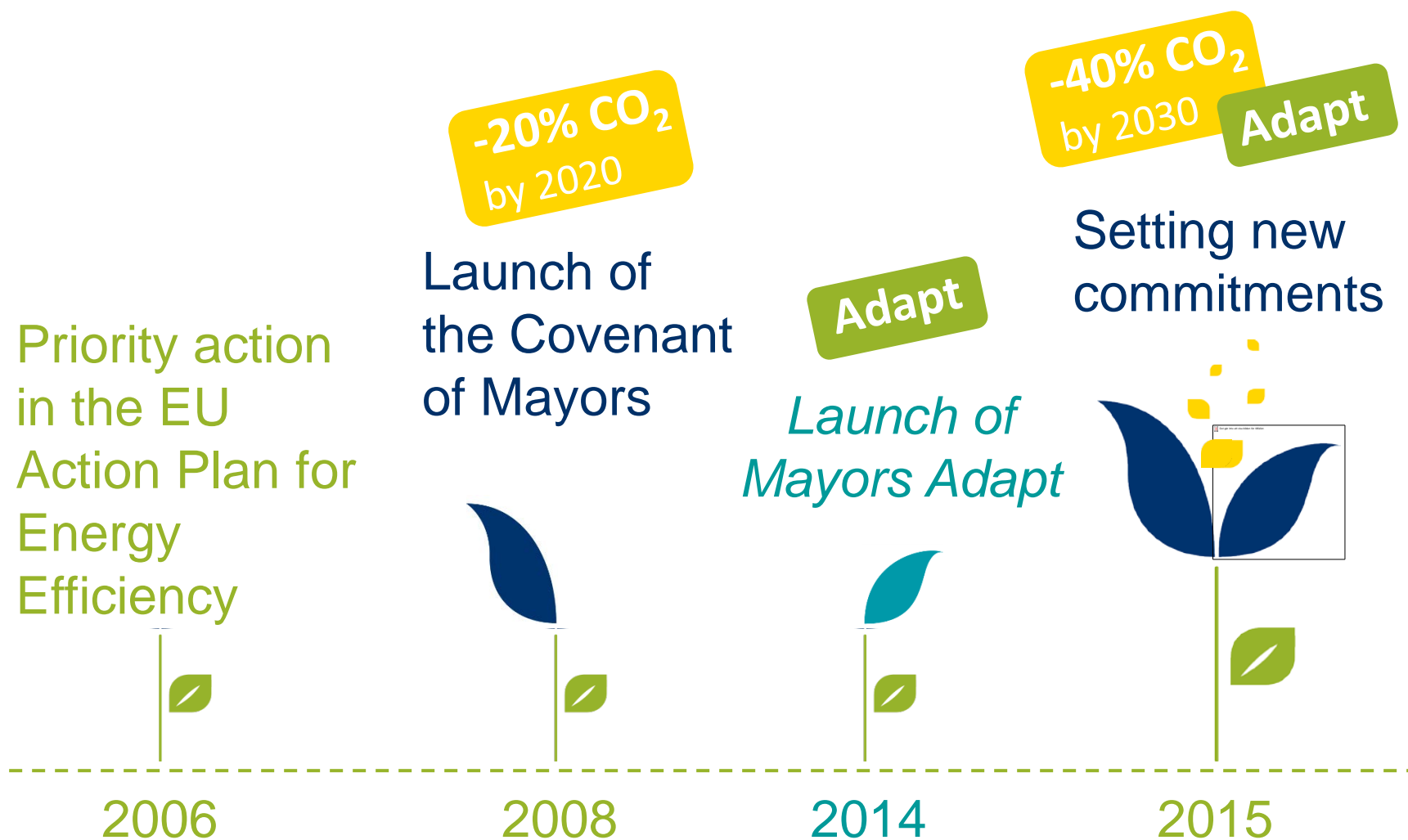
5,600+

Action Plans developed



... average CO₂-emission
reduction of about **27%**
by 2020

Evolution of the initiative



2015: Setting new commitments



Signatories now pledge to:

- Reduce CO₂ (and possibly other GHG) emissions by at least **40% by 2030**
- **Increasing our resilience** by adapting to the impacts of climate change
- Translate political commitment into local results by developing local **action plans** and **reporting** on their progress



The Covenant of Mayors going global



2008



Launch of
the
Covenant of
Mayors
(CoM)

2011



CoM Office
for Eastern
Europe

2012



CoM extends
to South
Mediterranean
(CES-MED)

2014



Mayors
Adapt
(sister
initiative on
adaptation)

2015



New
framework
(merger w/
Mayors
Adapt)

2016



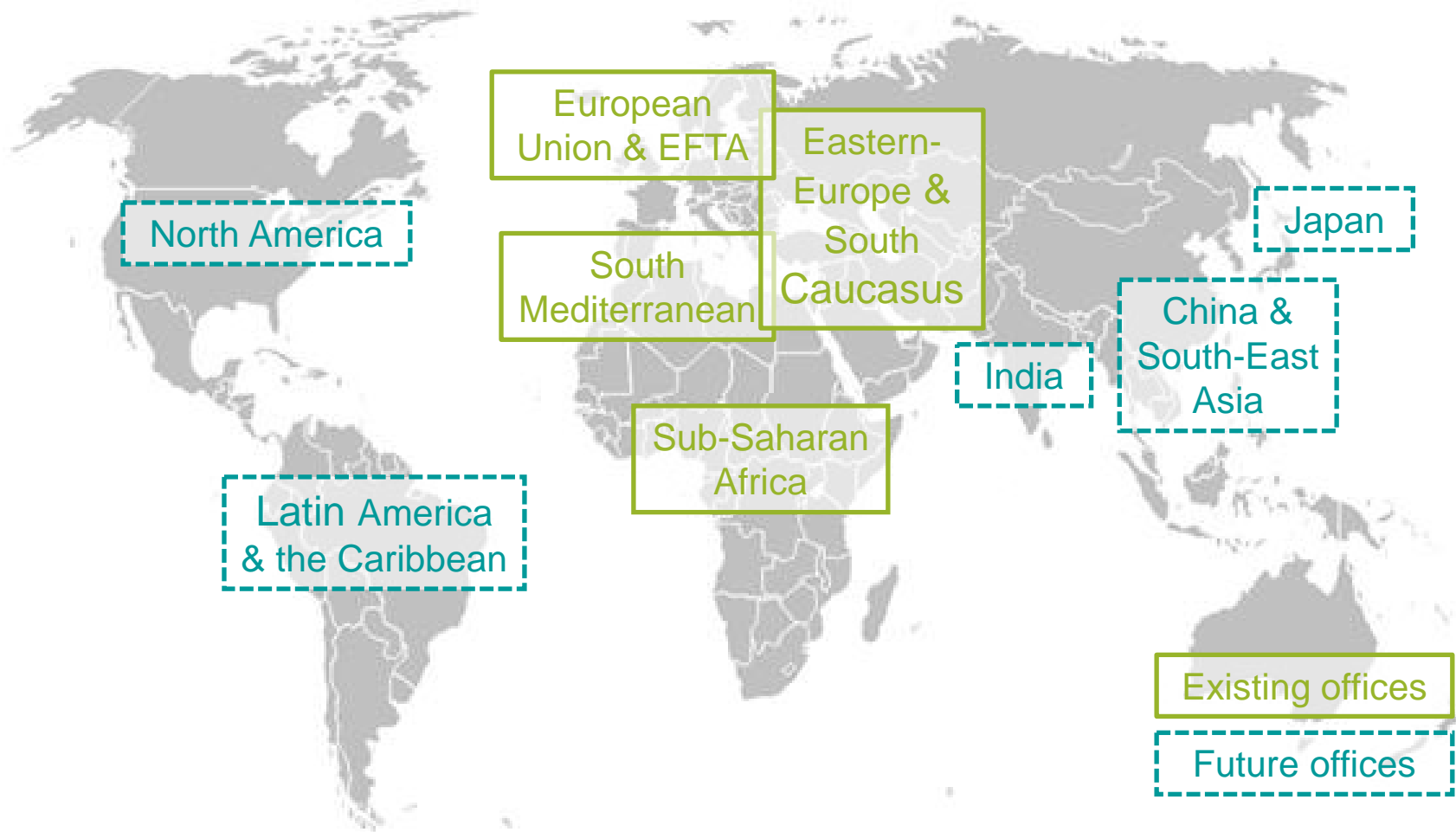
Going
global!
CoM Office
for Sub-
Saharan
Africa

2017

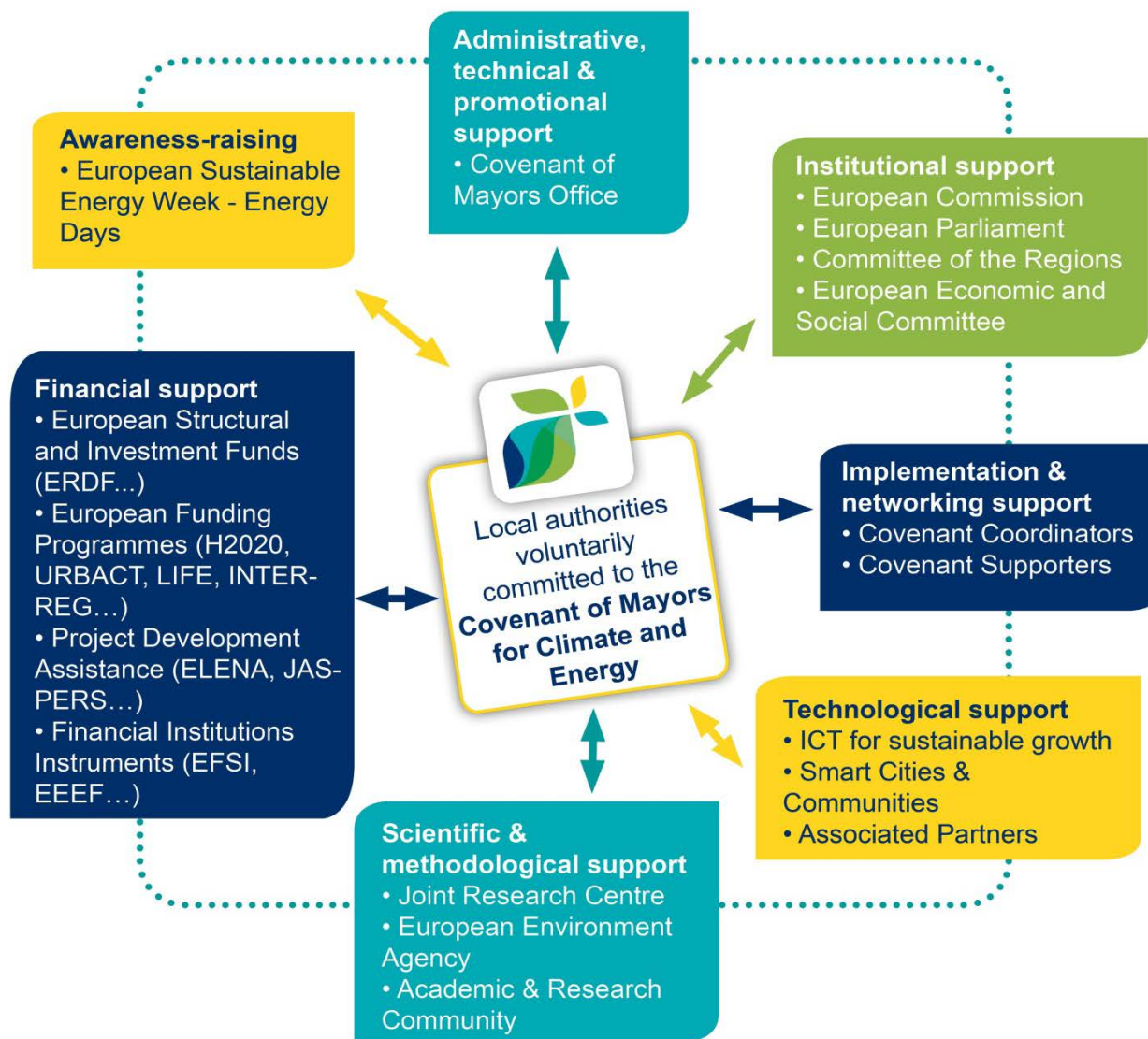
Launch of
the **Global
Covenant of
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Climate &
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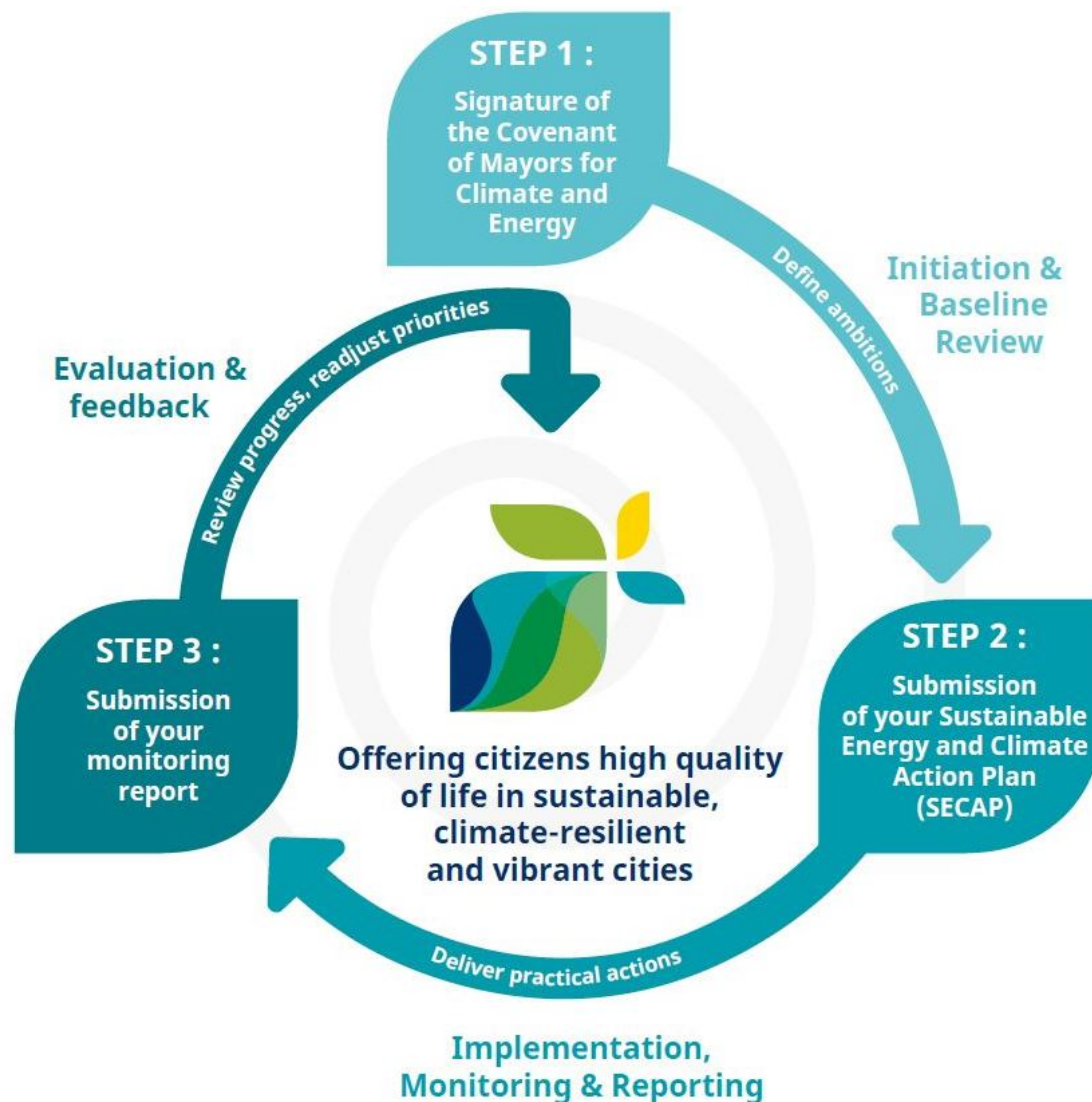
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Multi-stakeholder involvement



The Covenant step by step



Supporting signatories



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Helpdesk Pact of Islands > islands@eumayors.eu

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Supporting signatories



Capacity-building events:

- Webinars
- Finance working groups
- Workshops
- City-twinning programme



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Upcoming webinars

■ **23 May 2018: Webinar in slovak** – Develop SECAP: Examples of Good Practice in the Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic – [Agenda & registration](#)

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<https://www.covenantofmayors.eu/news-and-events/events/upcoming-events.html>

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Covenant Capacity-Sharing Corner:

 **Discussion Forums** – Exchange With Your Peers

 **Resource Library** – Search, Add and Rate Resources

www.eumayors.eu
> 'My Covenant'



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City twinnings

- Peer-to-peer or mentoring exchanges between pairs of cities on climate mitigation and adaptation, including two on-site visits

- Also open to Covenant coordinators

- Next call to open on 28 June 2018**, selection in Autumn 2018



CoMO offers on financing



- Capacity building & knowledge sharing

- to **increase** understanding of **public** available financial **resources**



- to **improve** local authorities access to **public** available financial **resources**

- to **support** wider implementation of **innovative** financial **schemes** & business models





Interactive funding guide



<http://www.covenantofmayors.eu/support/funding.html>



ABOUT JOIN PLANS & ACTIONS NEWS & EVENTS SUPPORT

Financing opportunities for Sustainable Energy & Climate Action Plans

Access to financing is key for transforming ambitious Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plans into projects. The funding page supports the Covenant of Mayors community with clear and practical information on funding and financing opportunities.

The **interactive funding guide** gathers information on the funding initiatives managed by the European Union, the Member States and key financial institutions such as the European Investment Bank. Next to these, the guide includes information about support services and innovative financing schemes.

The **useful links** section collects the most relevant financing publications for the Covenant community including best cases examples and lessons learnt.

Interactive funding guide



ADVANCED SEARCH

[Clear all](#)

Interactive funding guide



European Structural and Investment Funds

European Regional Development Fund

Cohesion Fund

European Social Fund

European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development

European Maritime and Fisheries Fund

European Funding Programmes

LIFE

Urban Innovative Actions

Connecting Europe Facility

URBACT

Territorial Cooperation

INTERREG A

INTERREG B

INTERREG Europe

Horizon 2020

Food & bioeconomy

Energy

Transport

Environment

Project Development Assistance

ELENA

Project Development Assistance Horizon 2020

JASPERS

European Energy Efficiency Fund Technical Assistance

Financial Institutions Instruments

European Fund for Strategic Investments

Municipal loans

Natural Capital Financing Facility

Private Finance for Energy Efficiency

Alternative Financing Schemes

Energy Performance Contracting

Crowd-funding

Citizen cooperatives

Soft loans, guarantees

Revolving loan funds

On Bill financing

Green municipal bonds

- SECAP development
- Hiring of experts / preparation of bankable projects and investments
- SECAP implementation (hard measures)
- SECAP implementation (soft measures, e.g. awareness raising, stakeholders)

Support services

Financial Instruments Advisory (fi-compass)

European Investment Advisory Hub

URBIS

EPEC PPP expertise centre

European Investment Project Portal

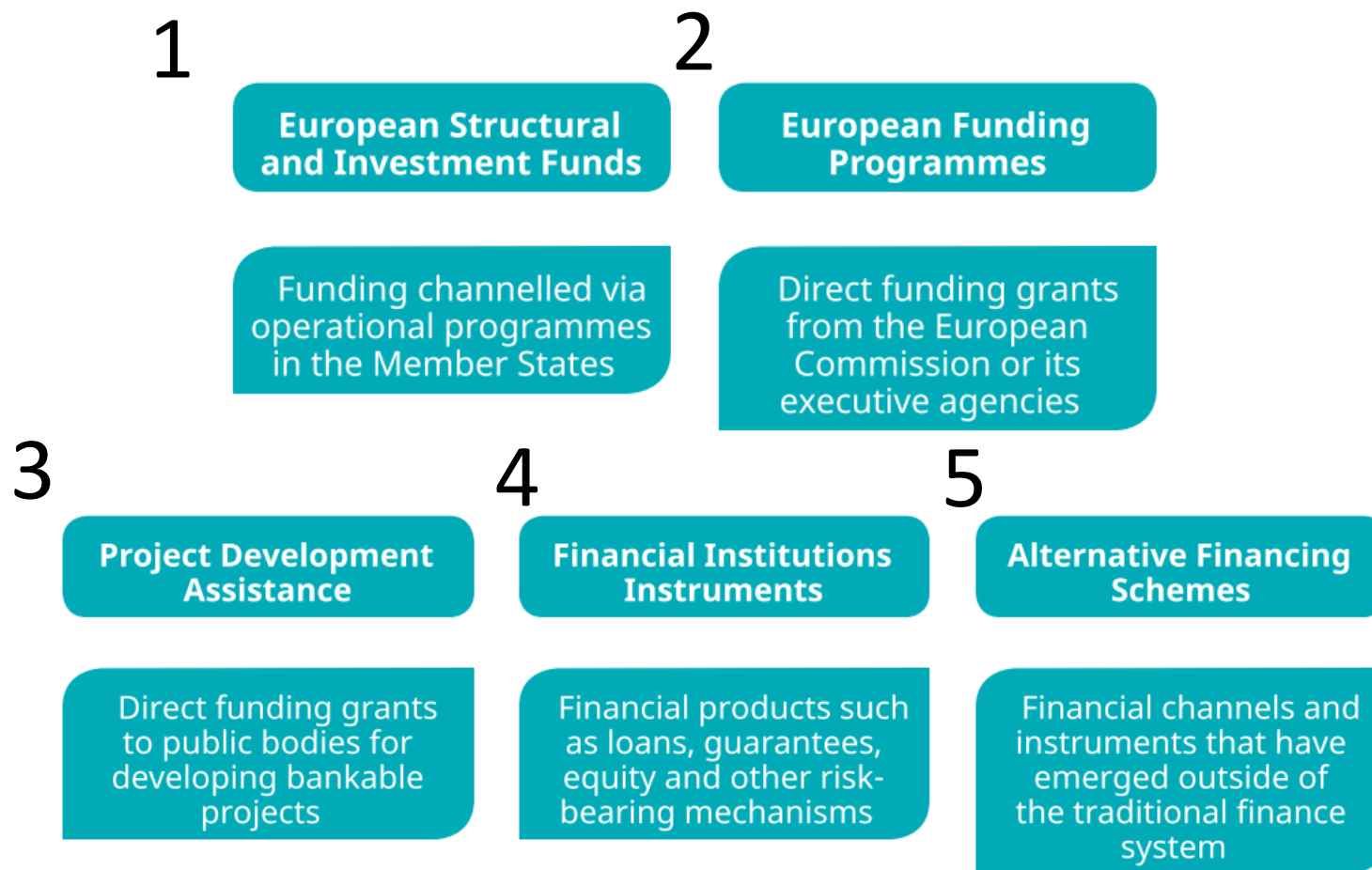
What type of info?



- Support to: Signatories, Coordinators, Supporters, Academia
- Support for: SECAP development, Hiring of experts, SECAP implementation (soft measures), SECAP implementation (hard measures)
- Managing structure & coordination
- Funding info
- Type of funding Grant, Financial instrument, Technical assistance, Financial instruments: loan, guarantee, equity
- Co-funding
- Leverage factor
- Project size
- Inspiring examples
- Who can apply
- Useful links



What type of funding?



Thank you!

