

Sustainable Equality



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Well-being for everyone in a sustainable Europe



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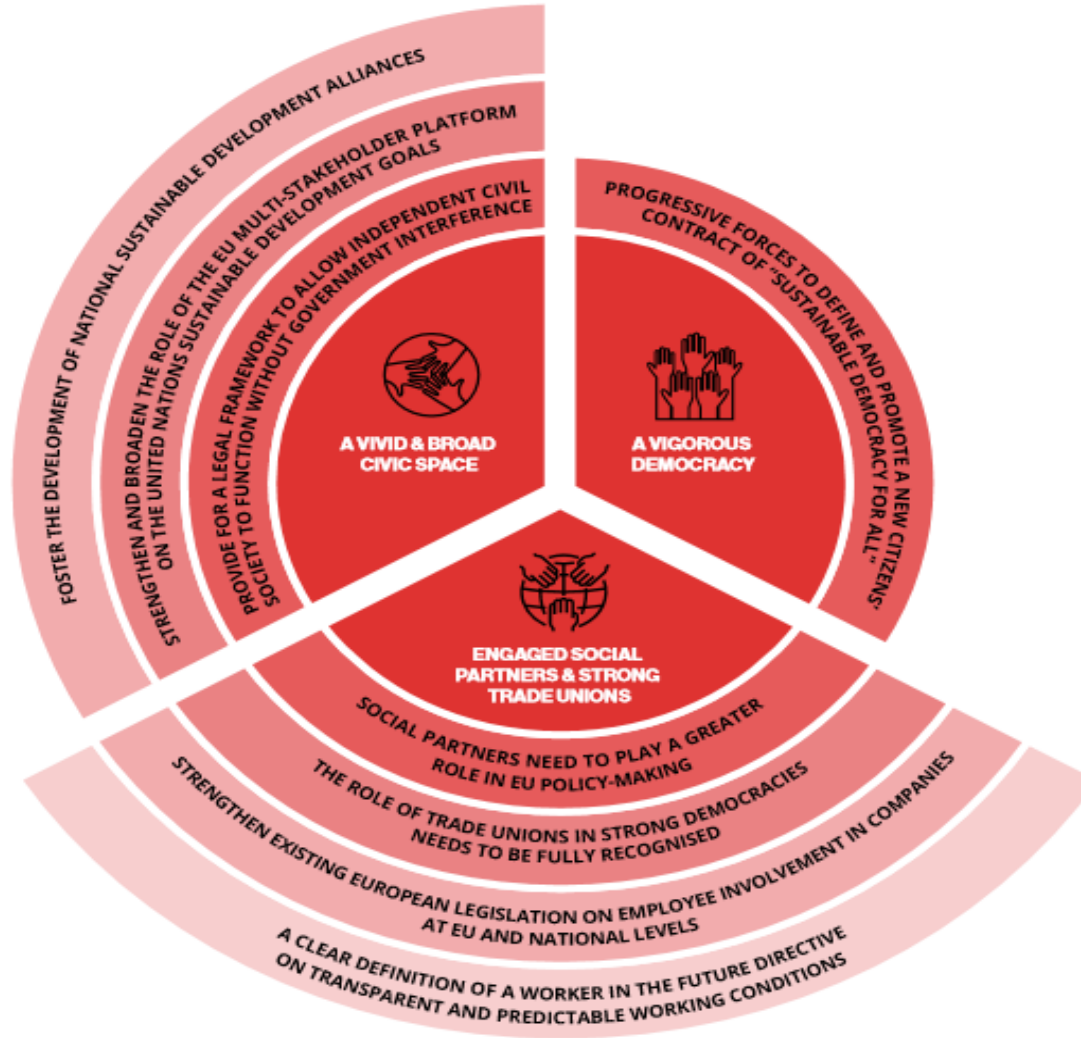
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Our vision of a society of sustainable well-being for everyone can be expressed by five broad and joint headline goals:

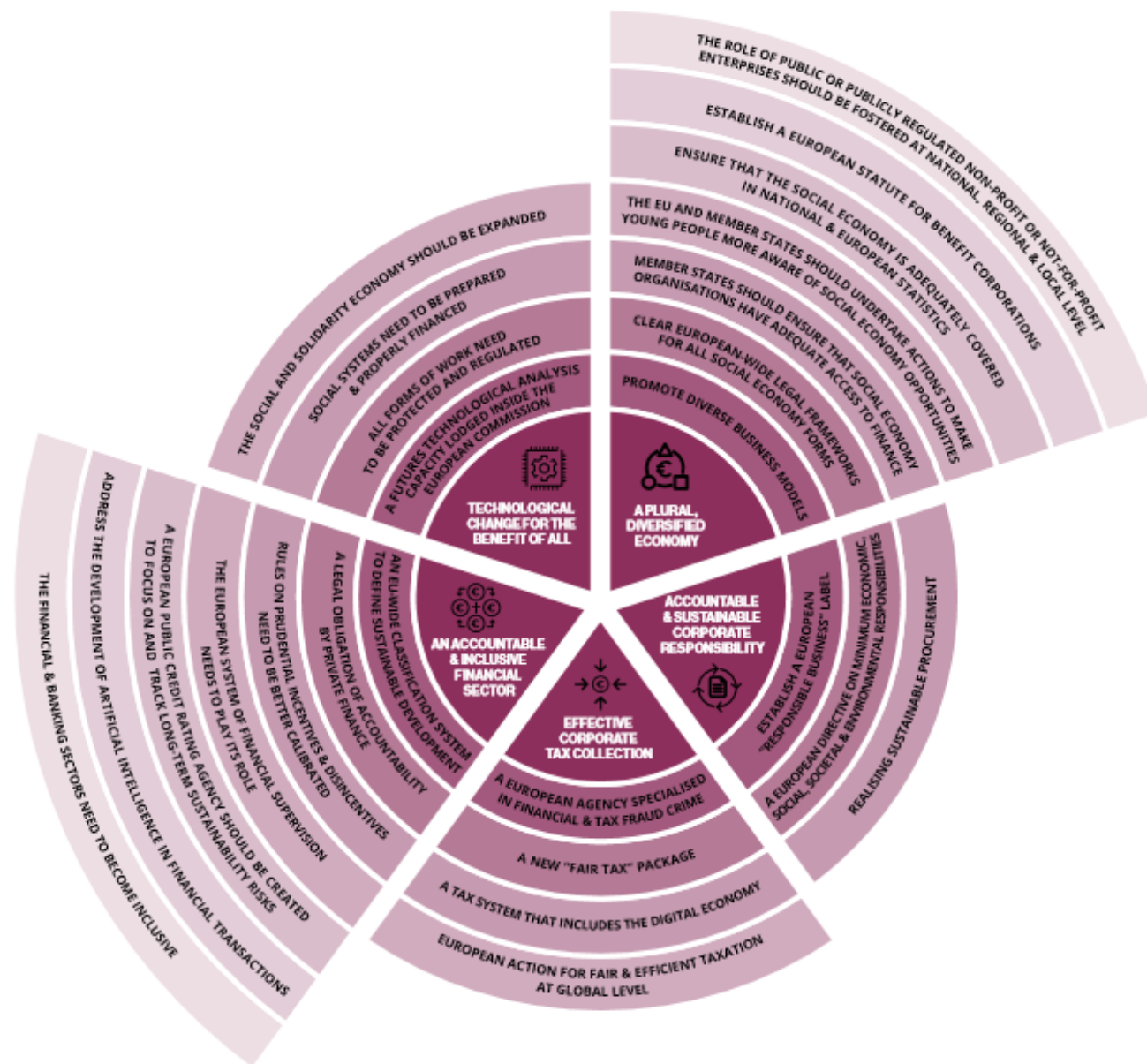
- 1. POWER TO THE PEOPLE:** People are involved from the local to the European levels as active citizens, economic actors and consumers, and with trade unions reempowered, to all play a key role within a vibrant participatory democracy and a vivid civic space (chapter 3)
- 2. RESHAPING CAPITALISM:** Markets are made sustainable, companies are made accountable and responsible to society, particularly in the financial sector, and the social and solidarity economy is far more important within the private sector than today - gearing the system towards serving the many not the few (chapter 4)
- 3. SOCIAL JUSTICE FOR ALL:** Society is embedded in fairness and solidarity within and between generations and among territories, from the local to the European level, and in gender equality. No person and no place are left behind (chapter 5)
- 4. SOCIAL-ECOLOGICAL PROGRESS:** Interrelated social and ecological risks and opportunities are identified and harnessed as the economy transitions towards sustainable development (chapter 6)
- 5. ENABLING CHANGE:** The outdated policy frames and processes prevailing at the combined European and national levels, in particular the European Semester, are profoundly reformed to offer new and compelling governance and a framework designed to achieve sustainable well-being for all as the ultimate aim (chapter 7)



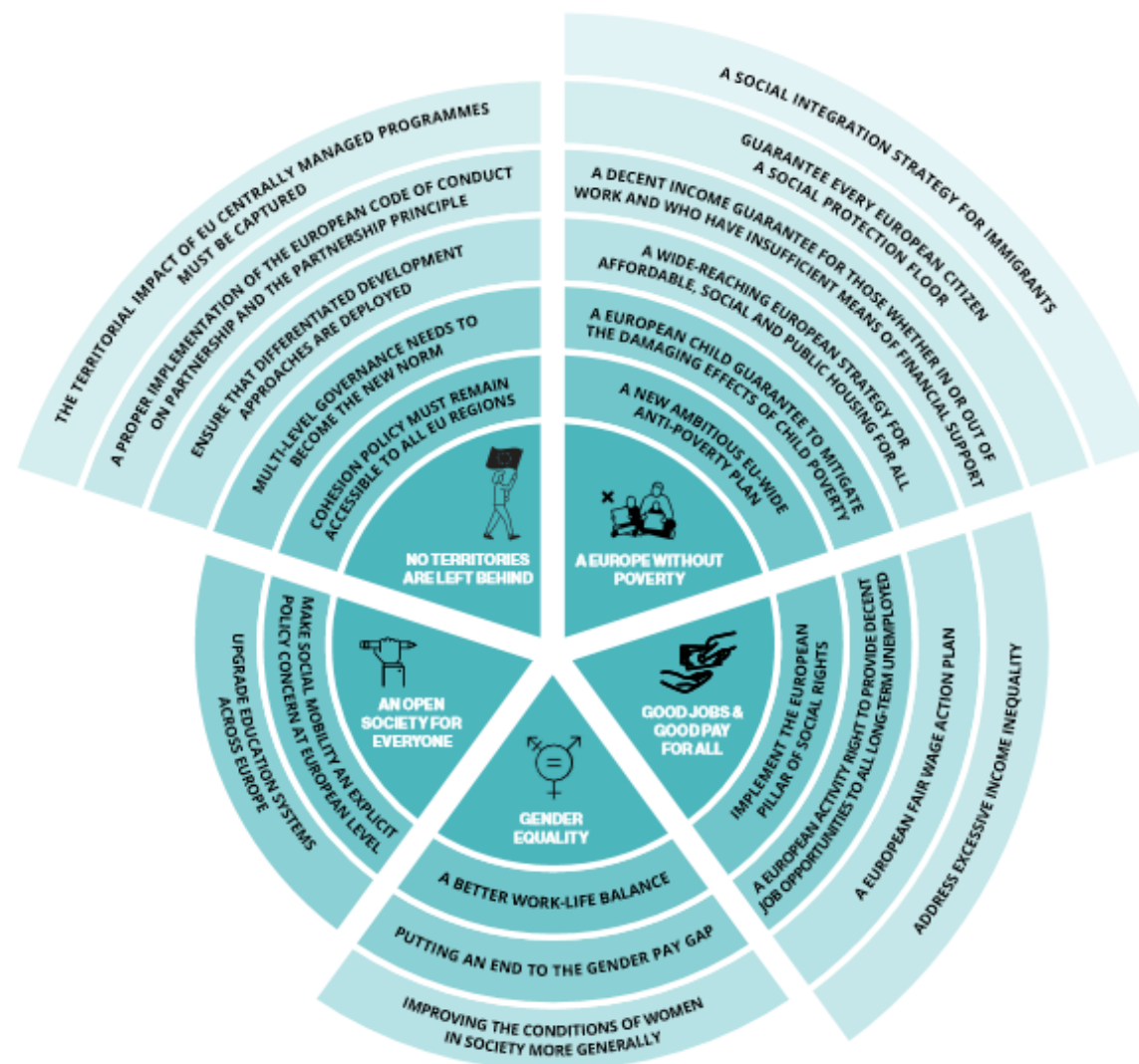
POWER TO PEOPLE



RESHAPING CAPITALISM



SOCIAL JUSTICE



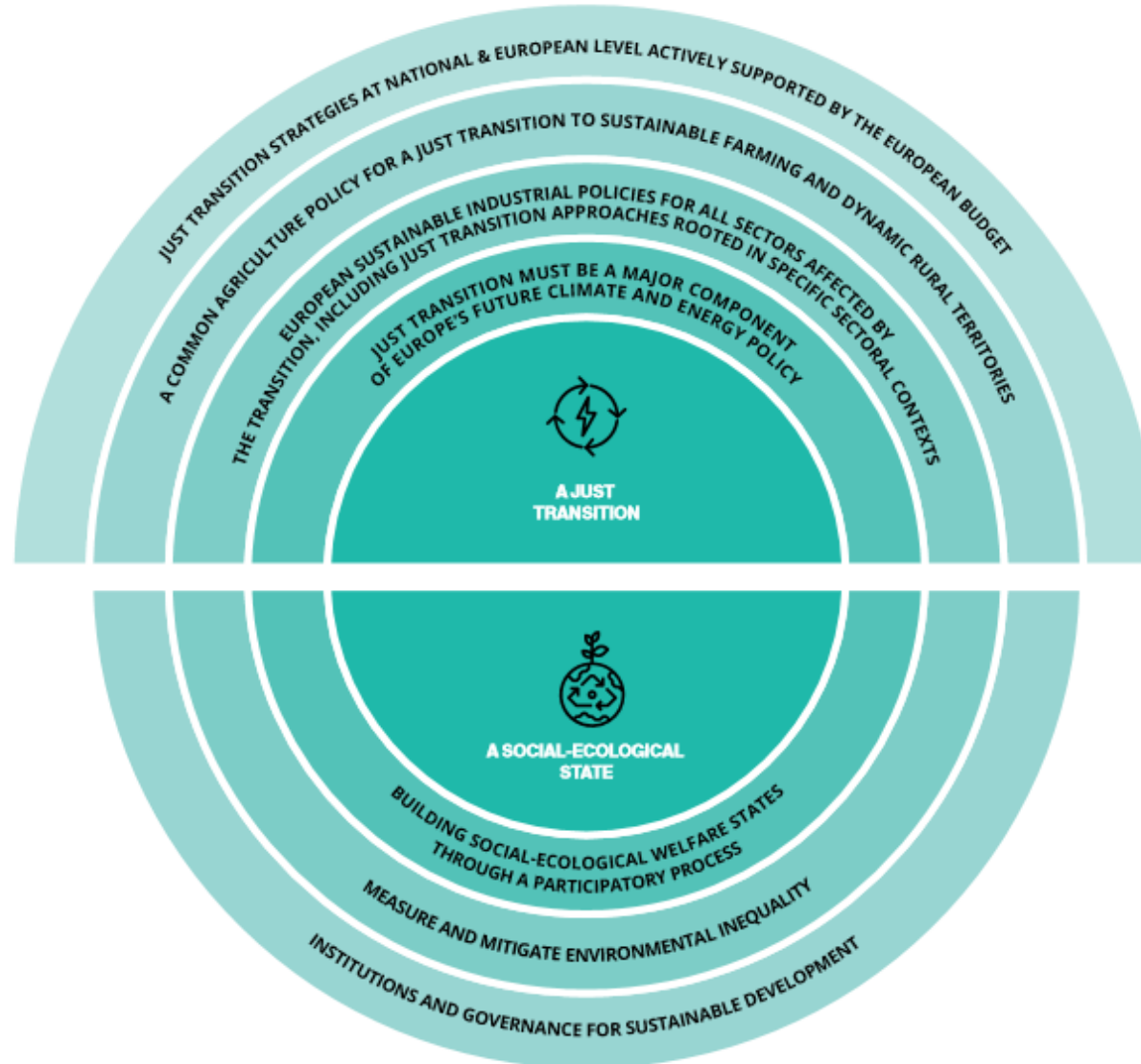


The gradual hollowing out of the middle class needs to be reversed as much as poverty and social exclusion need to be resolved



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SOCIAL-ECOLOGICAL PROGRESS



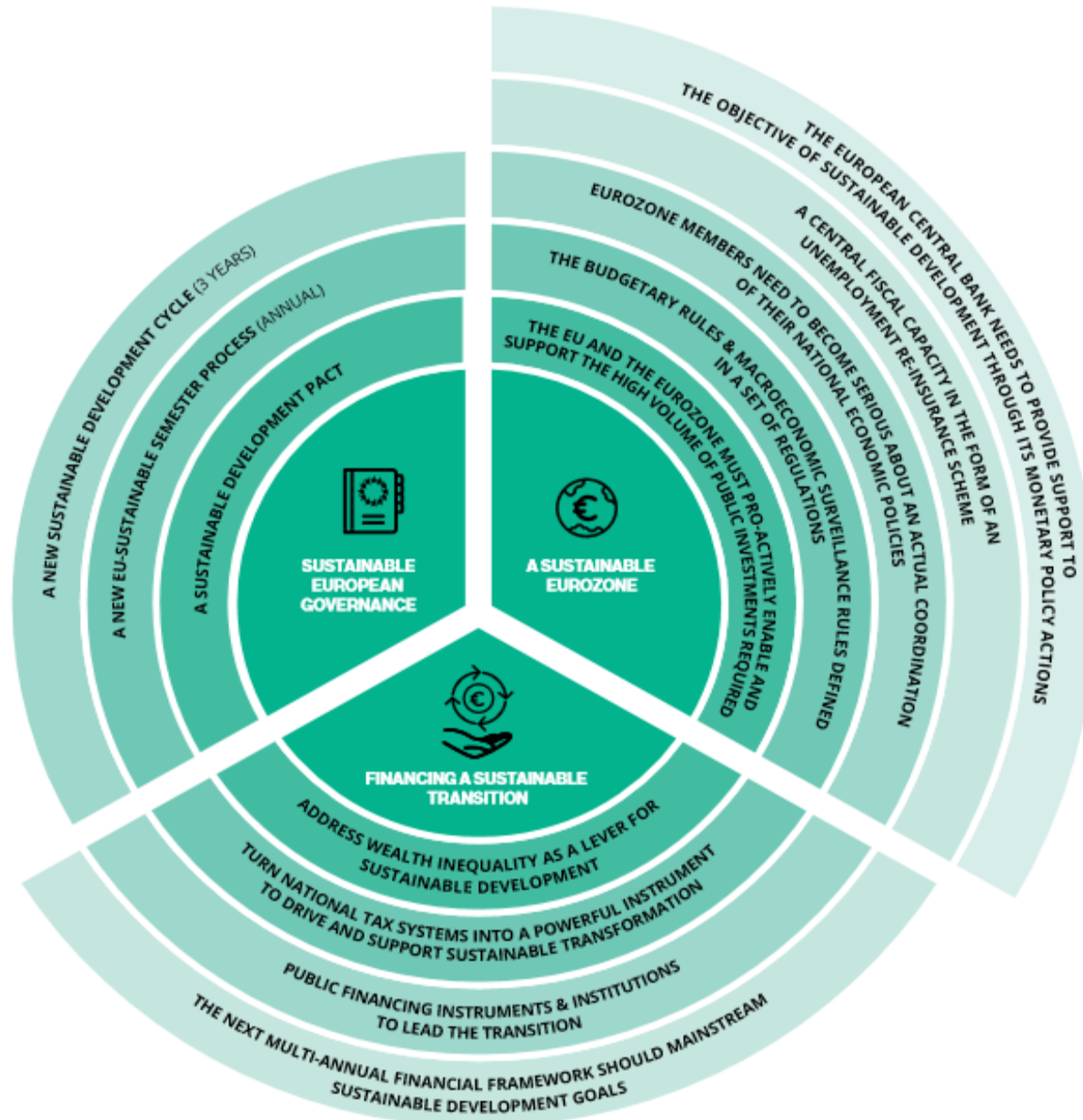


**The sustainable
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transitions must
take everyone
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ENABLING CHANGE

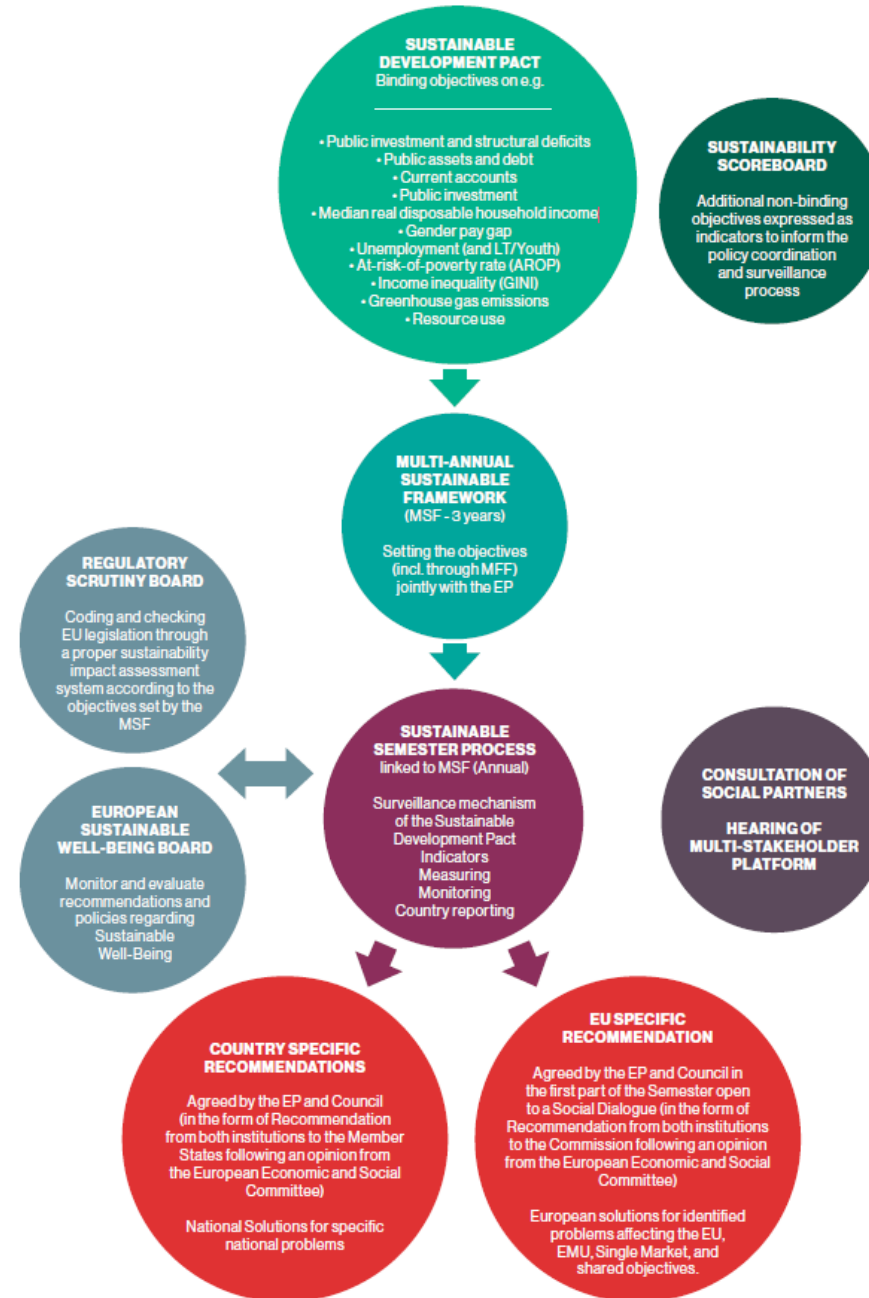


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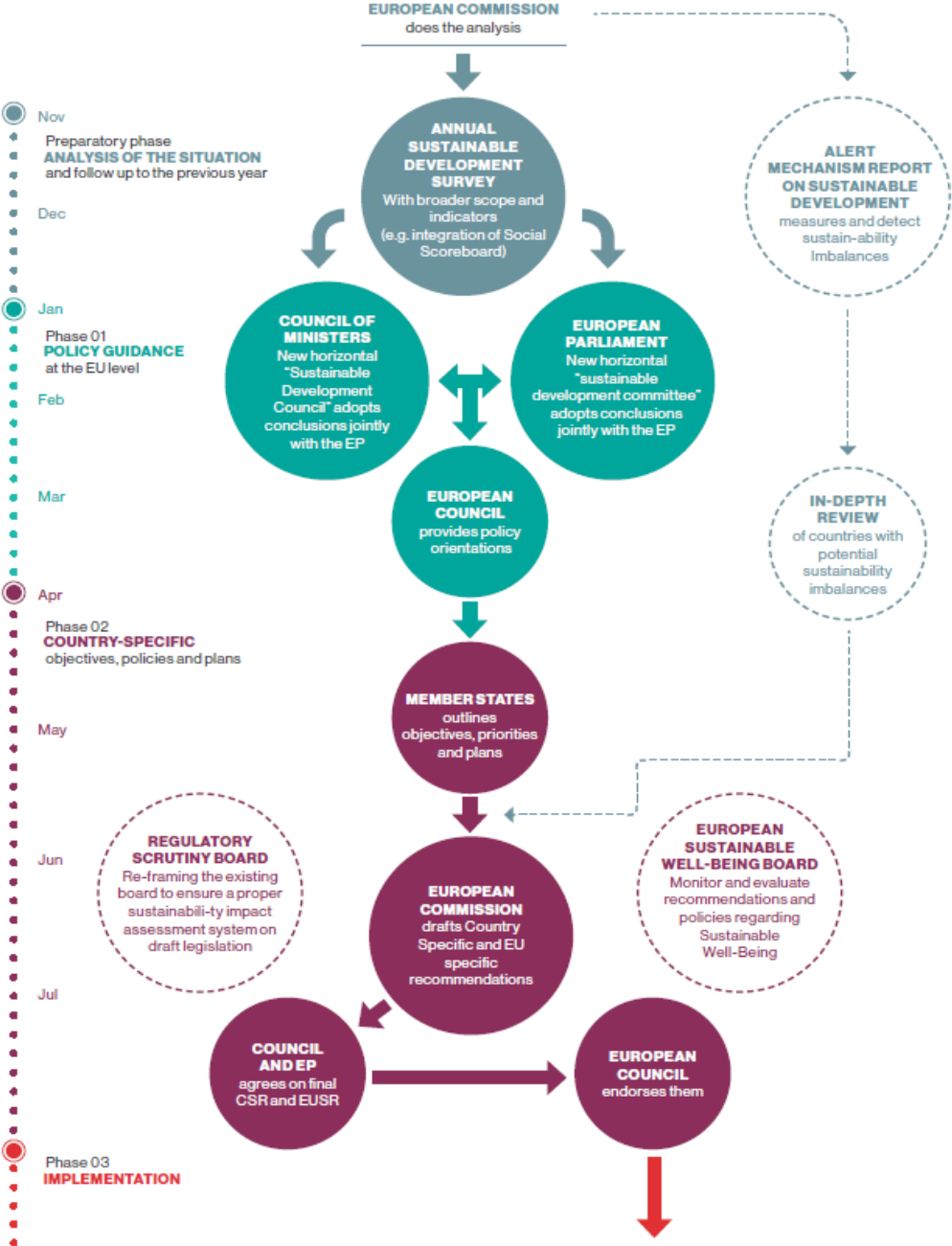
Enable change through new governance for sustainable development

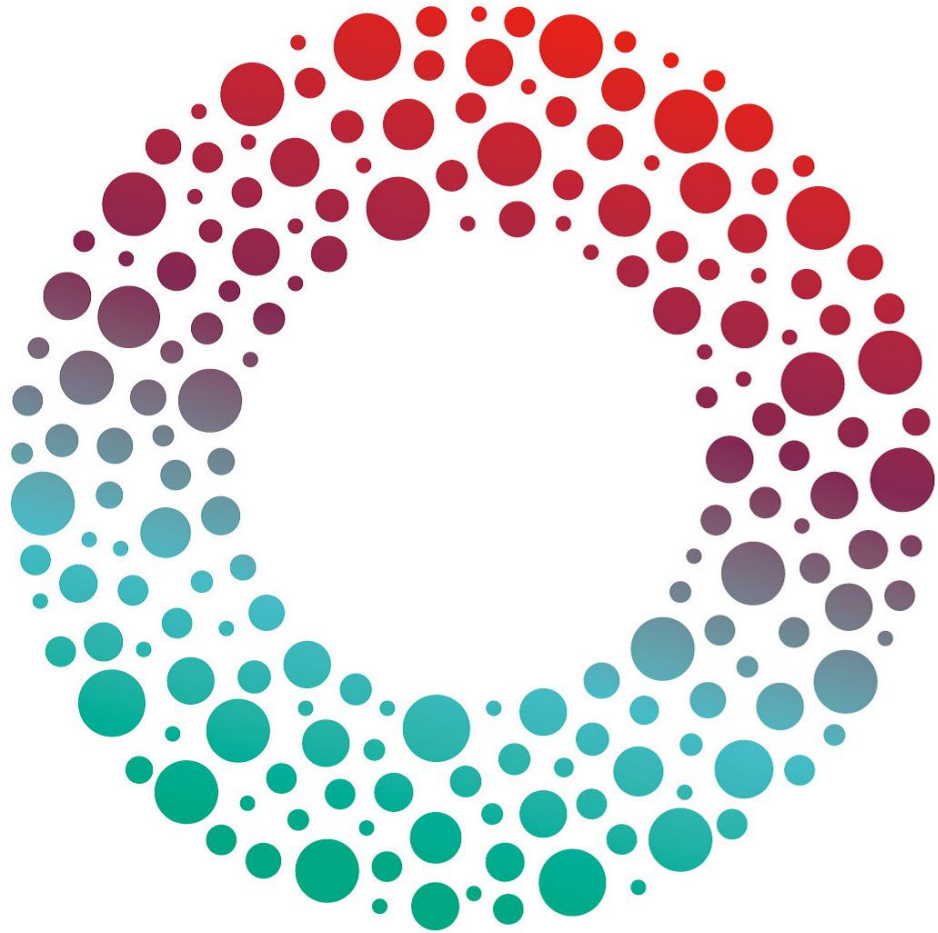


Sustainable Development Cycle



SUSTAINABLE SEMESTER PROCESS (Annual)





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