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Alliance for Life Sciences: **From Strategies to Actions**
in Central and Eastern Europe
(A4L_ACTIONS)

25th May 2021

Zlatoše Novotná, Alliance4Life's Coordinator



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Alliance for Life Sciences

- 12 institutions from 11 countries of „EU-13“
- Horizon 2020 / Health, demographic change and well-being
- **1.1.2018 – 31.12.2020 & 1.5.2021 – 30.4. 2024**



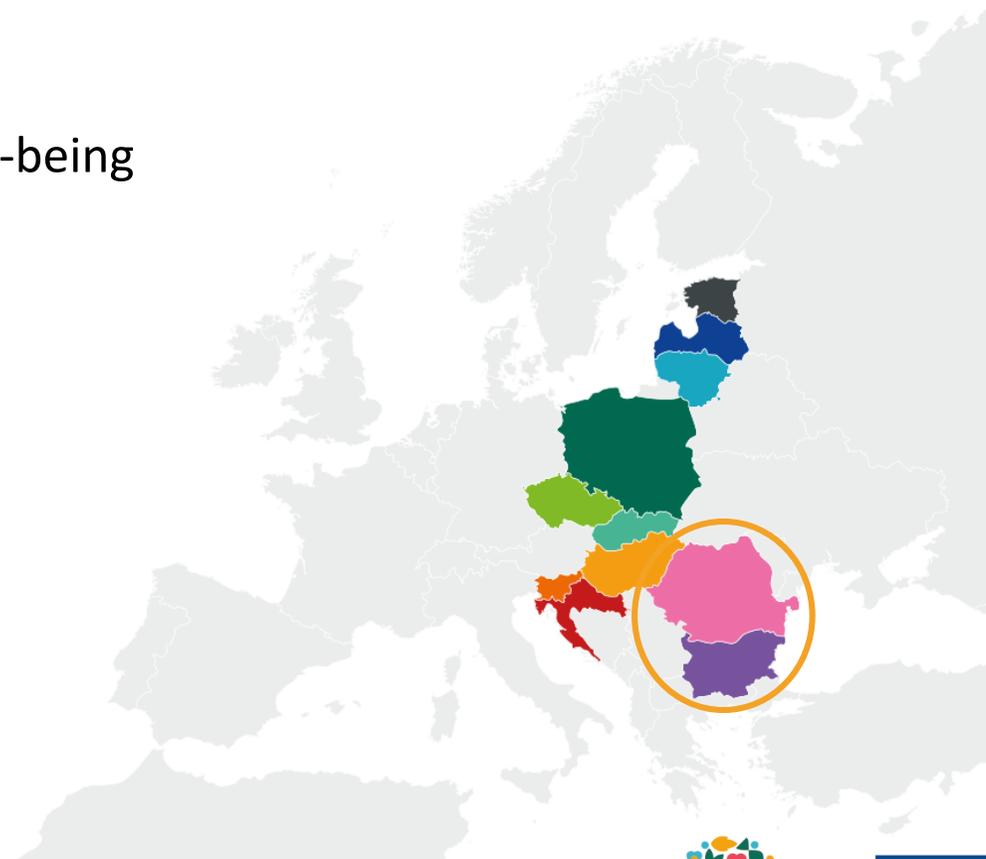
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New project = ACTION PLAN until 2024

More than a Project

Horizon 2020 / Health, demographic change and well-being

Alliance4Life Sciences

- **1.1.2018 – 31.12.2020**
- EUR 945 000
- 10 institutions from 9 countries of EU-13
- Focus: benchmarking, sharing and piloting good practices, development of institutional strategies



Horizon 2020 / Health, demographic change and well-being

Alliance4Life_ACTIONS

- **1.5.2021 – 30.4.2024**
- **Kick-off conference on 25th May 2021**
- EUR 1 999 000
- 12 institutions from 11 countries of EU-13
- Focus: Turning successfully piloted good practices and strategies into action

Permanent European Alliance in Central and Eastern Europe

- Vilnius University, Aula magna
- 4th October 2019



A4L_ACTIONS: Official summary

Action Plan 2021-2024

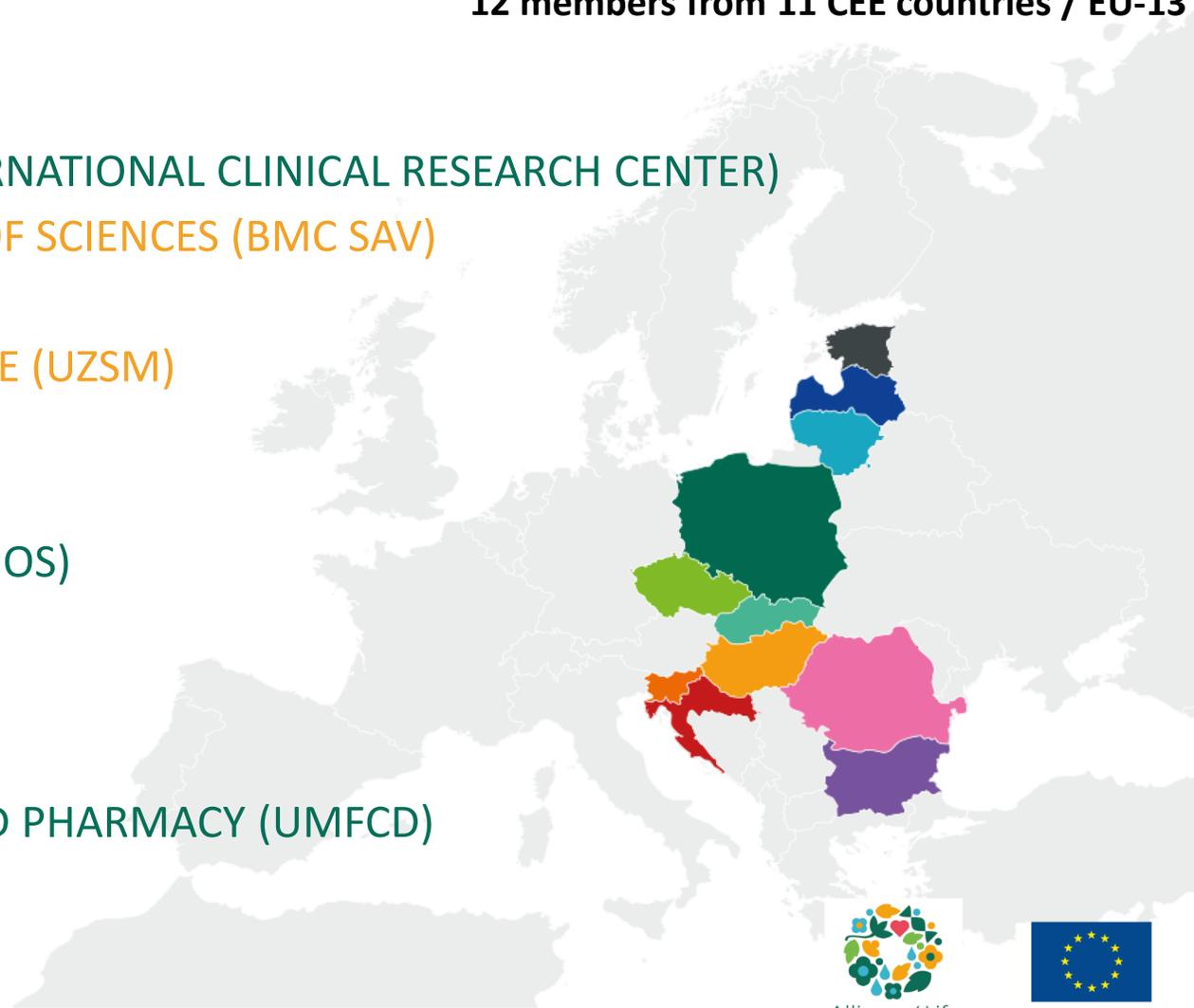
- Programme: Horizon 2020 / Health, demographic change and well-being
- Project title: **Alliance for Life Sciences: From Strategies to Actions in Central and Eastern Europe**
- Coordinator: Masaryk University – CEITEC
- Project number: 964997
- Project acronym: **A4L_ACTIONS**
- Starting date: **1 May 2021**
- Duration: **36 months**
- Budget: **€ 1,999,932.50**
- Project website: www.alliance4life.eu
- Twitter account: [Alliance4Life_eu](https://twitter.com/Alliance4Life_eu)



Thoroughly selected Life Science partners

12 members from 11 CEE countries / EU-13

- MASARYK UNIVERSITY (CEITEC)
- ST. ANNE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL (ICRC – INTERNATIONAL CLINICAL RESEARCH CENTER)
- BIOMEDICAL CENTER OF SLOVAK ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (BMC SAV)
- MEDICAL UNIVERSITY IN LODZ (MUL)
- UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB SCHOOL OF MEDICINE (UZSM)
- UNIVERSITY OF TARTU (UT)
- VILNIUS UNIVERSITY (VU)
- LATVIAN INSTITUTE OF ORGANIC SYNTHESIS (LIOS)
- UNIVERSITY OF LJUBLJANA (UL)
- SEMMELWEIS UNIVERSITY (SU)
- MEDICAL UNIVERSITY SOFIA (MUS)
- CAROL DAVILA UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND PHARMACY (UMFCD)



We aim at improving together

Improve together in order to bridge the Research & Innovation gap

With A4L_ACTIONS, we aim to use the established framework of Alliance4Life to **improve the cultures and networks** of health research performing institutions in a major part of the EU-13: the **Central and Eastern Europe (CEE)**.



Our vision is become the role model

Inspire others in CEE

- **Become the role model** of progressive health research institutions in **governance and culture in the CEE region**
- Empower lower performing Member States/ regions in their **scientific excellence** and **innovation upscaling** through strategic **structural reforms, mutual learning, and better participation** in the EU funded research and innovation actions
- Ensure, encourage and motivate **creation of a culture** that will reward **outstanding scientific performance**, and help to **close the innovation gap** in Europe.

Aim translates into Objectives and Work Packages

We start with culture for Excellent Science!

CULTURE: Build a culture that nurtures excellence in science (WP1)

RECOGNITION: Develop recognition and trust towards CEE research (WP2)

CAREERS: Nurture scientific talent to globally competitive careers (WP3)

INNOVATION: Increase the local and regional impact on Health research in CEE (WP4)

POLICY: Co-create conditions in CEE by engaging on national and EU level (WP5)

WP1 – Science Evaluation (Silvia Pastoreková, BMC SAV)

WP2 – Collaboration in Health R&I (Aneta Adrzejczyk, MUL)

WP3 – Careers in Science and Beyond (Nada Čikeš, UZSM)

WP4 – Competences in Innovation for Health (Maija Dambrova, LIOS)

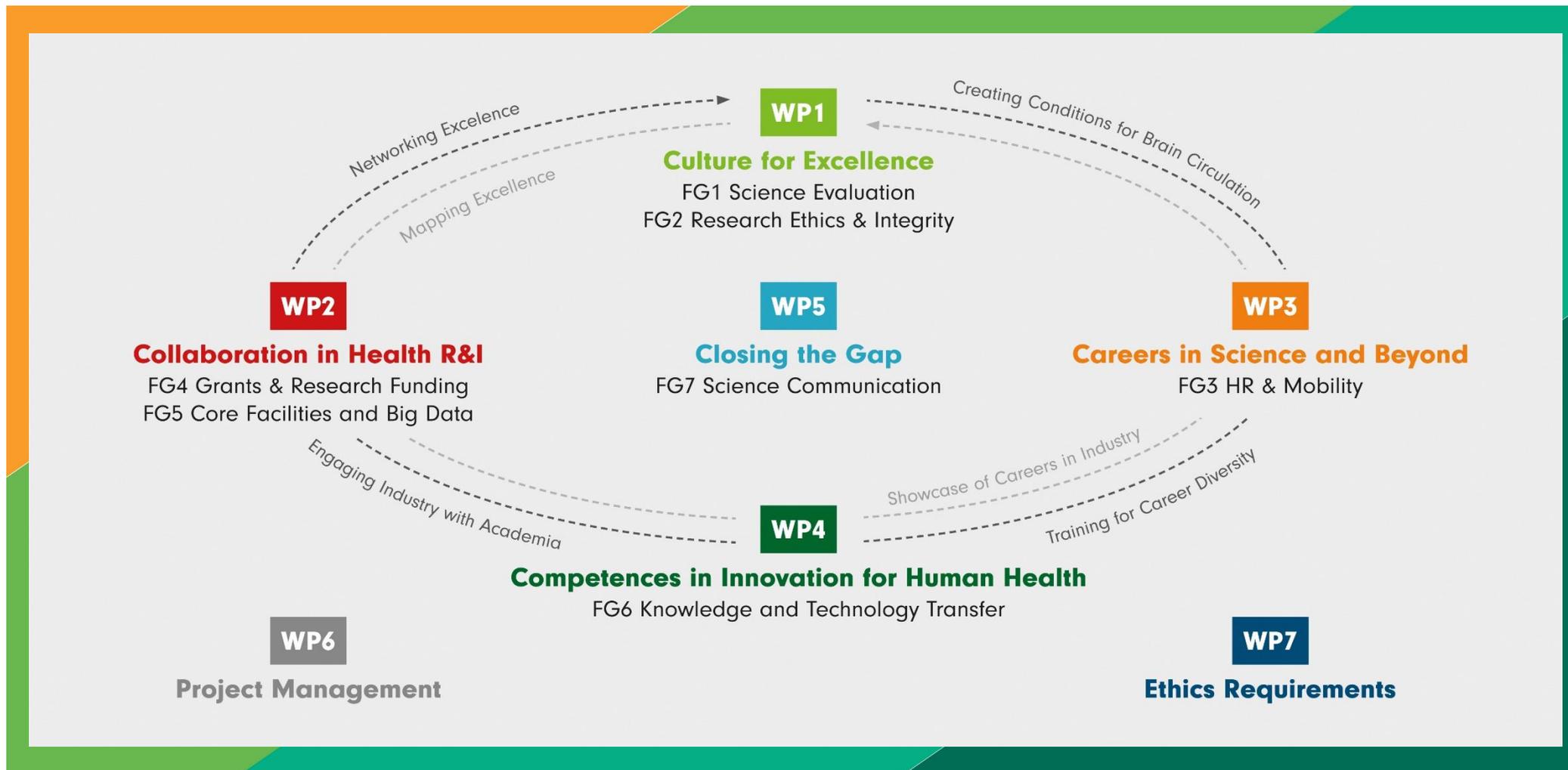
WP5 – Closing the Gap (Toivo Maimets, UT)

WP6 – Project Management (Zlataše Novotná, CEITEC MU)

WP7 – Ethics Requirements (Mariana Tesařová, CEITEC MU)

Structure and Flow of Work

Focus Groups & Work Packages



Focus Groups provide key expertise

More than 120 Experts on Board

FG1 – Science Evaluation (Nikola Kostlánová)

FG2 – Research Ethics & Integrity (Renata Veselská)

FG3 – Human Resources & Mobility (Tomaž Marš)

FG4 – Grants and Research Funding (Petr Rychtecký)

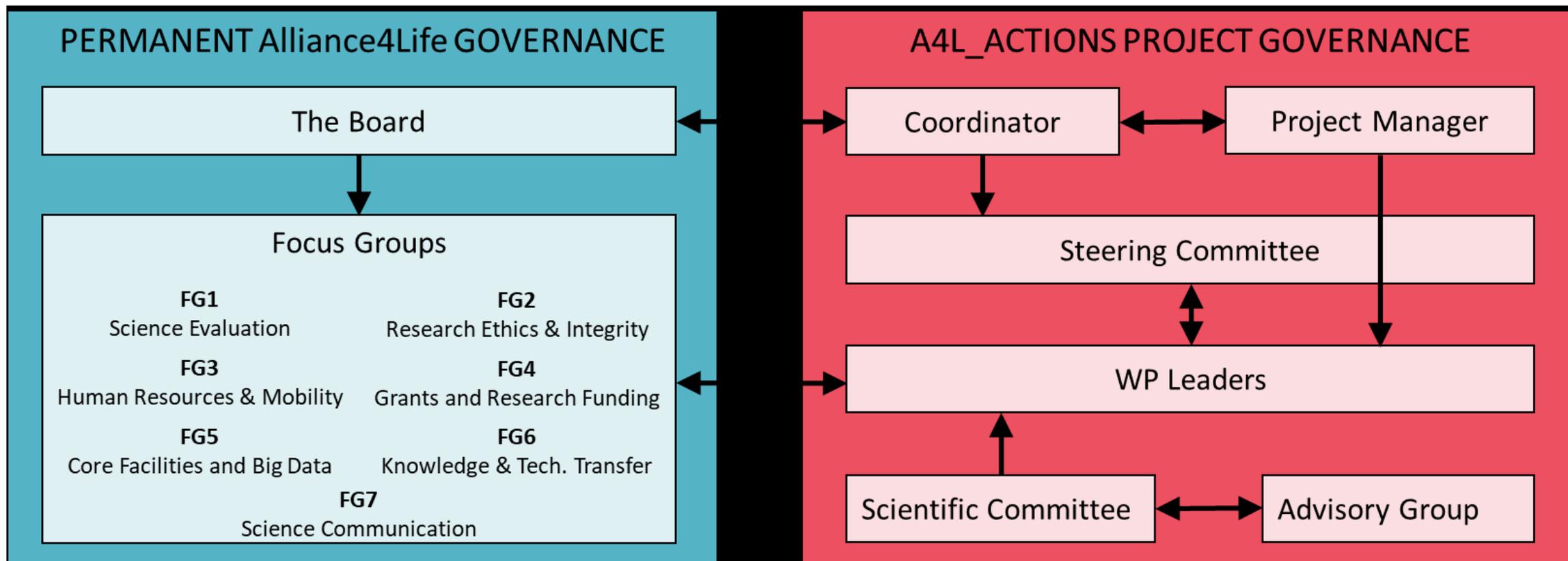
FG5 – Core Facilities and Big Data (Kateřina Hošková)

FG6 – Knowledge and Technology Transfer (Dace Kârkle)

FG7 – Science Communication (Ester Jarour)

Management of the Alliance and the Project

Permanent & Project governance



Collaborations with Associated Partners

Win-win setting with European networks



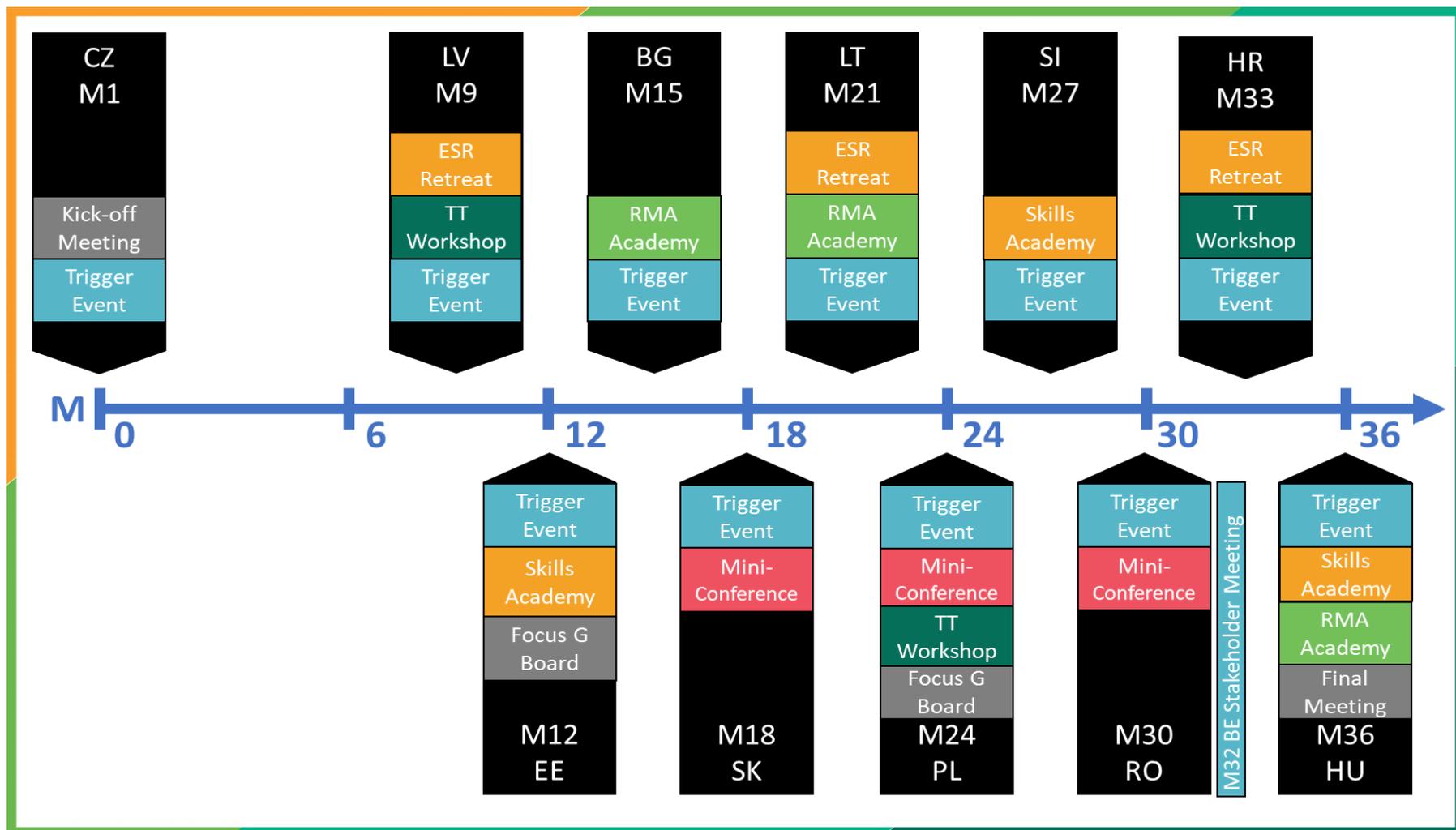
European infrastructure
for translational medicine

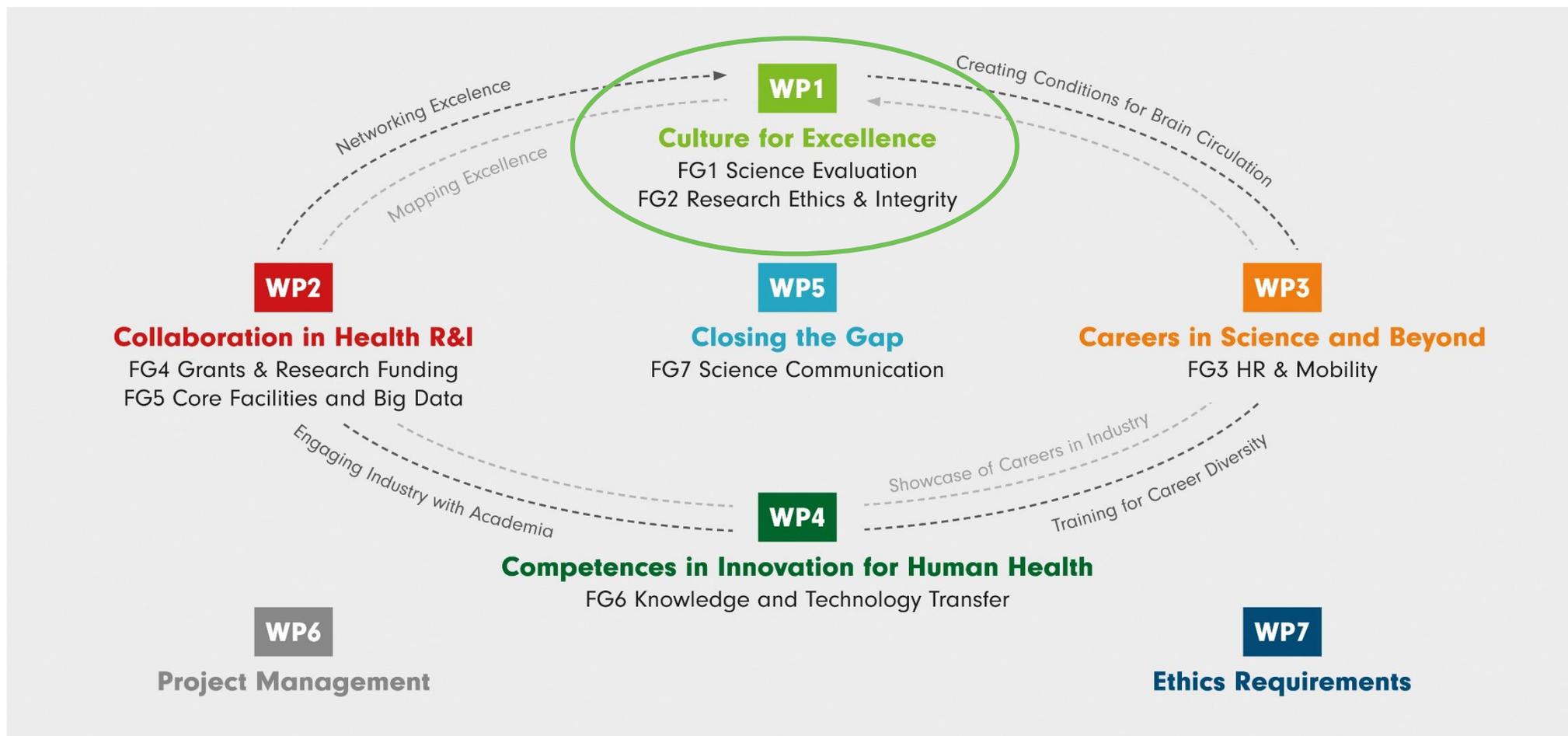


ASTP
A World of
Knowledge
Transfer



Meetings / Events every 6 months

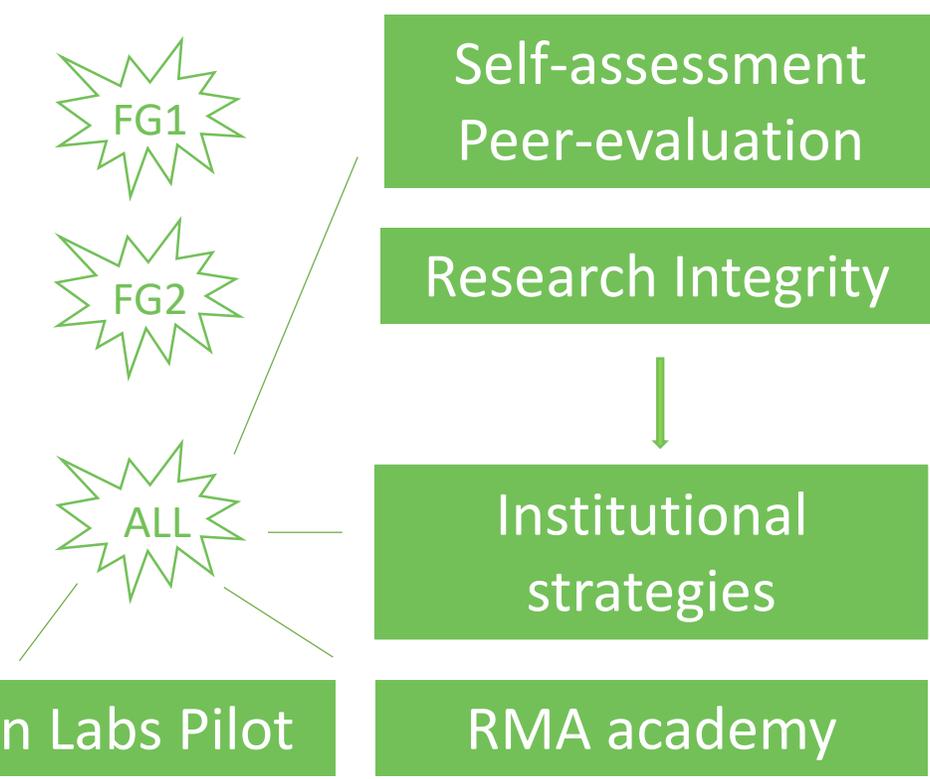


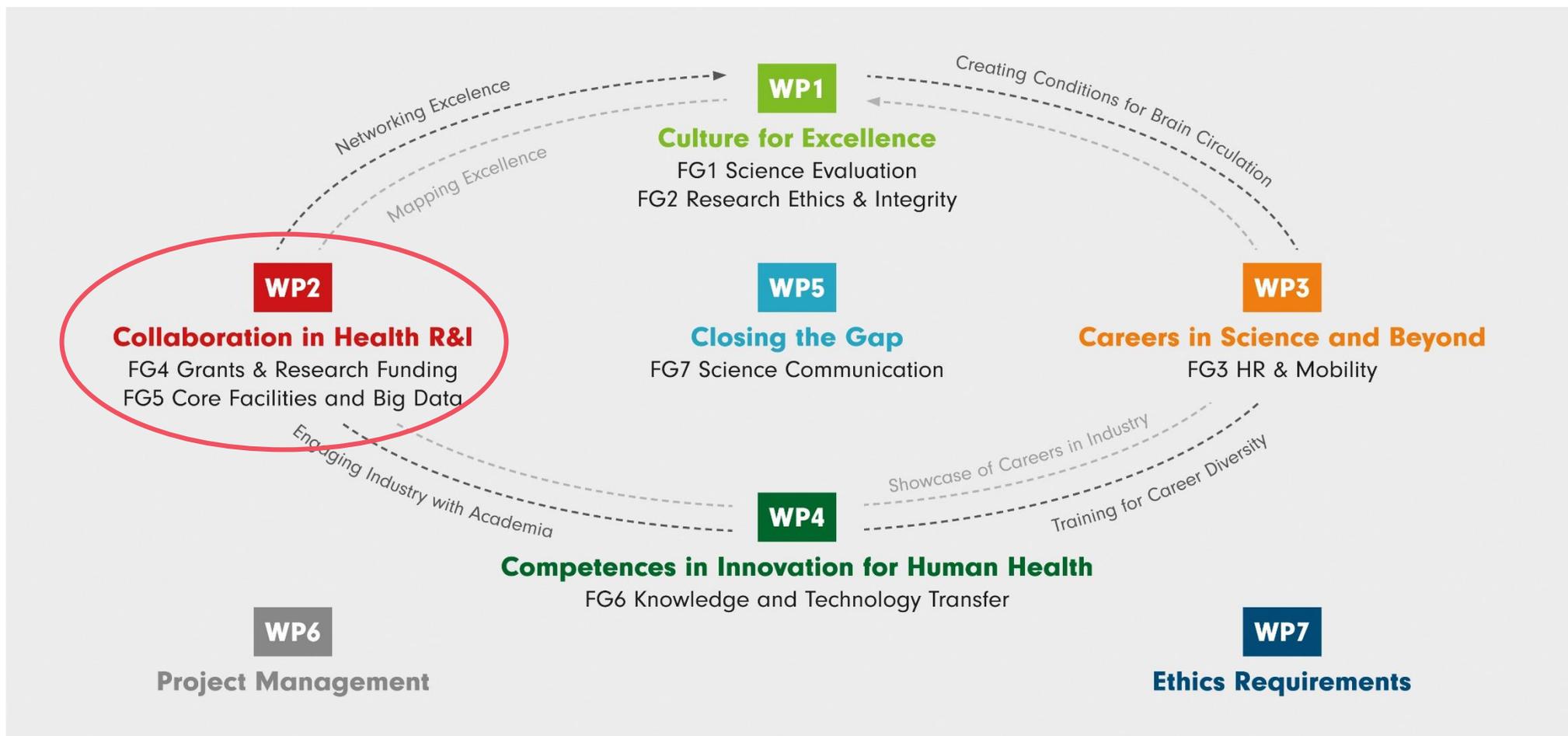




WP1 – Culture for Excellence

Where we are now?
Assessment including internal culture

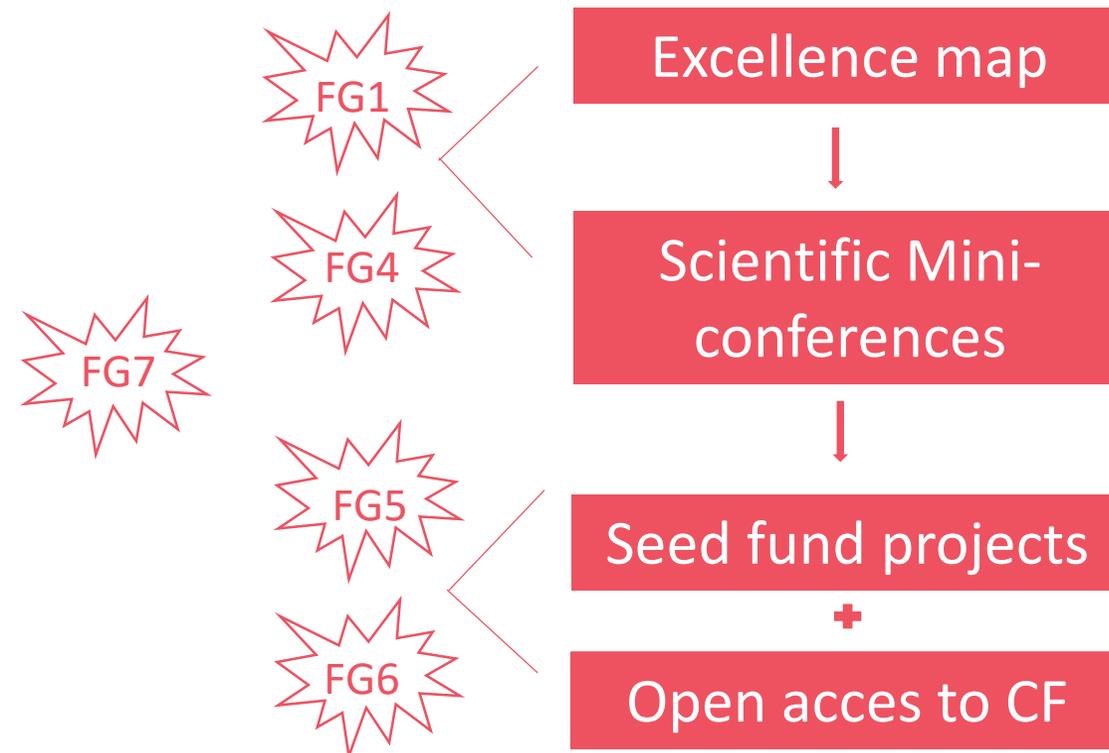


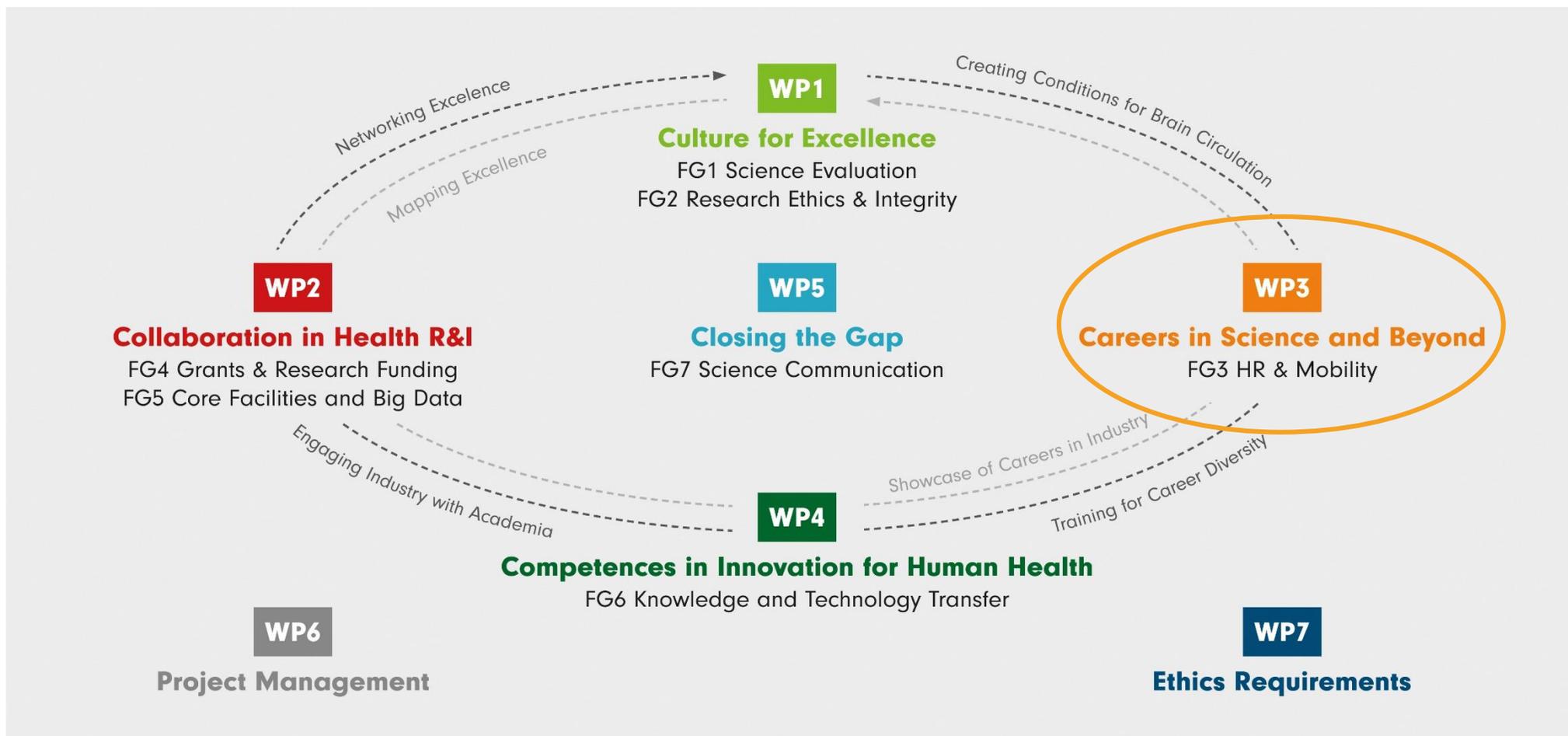




WP2 – Collaboration in Health R&I

Who are our „pockets of excellence“?
Creating R&I collaborations – Horizon Europe

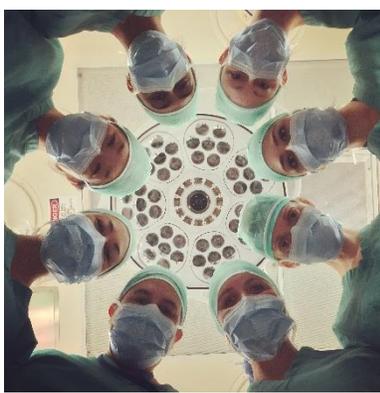






WP3 – Careers in Science and Beyond

Career framework, trainings & mobility



Career systems
innovation

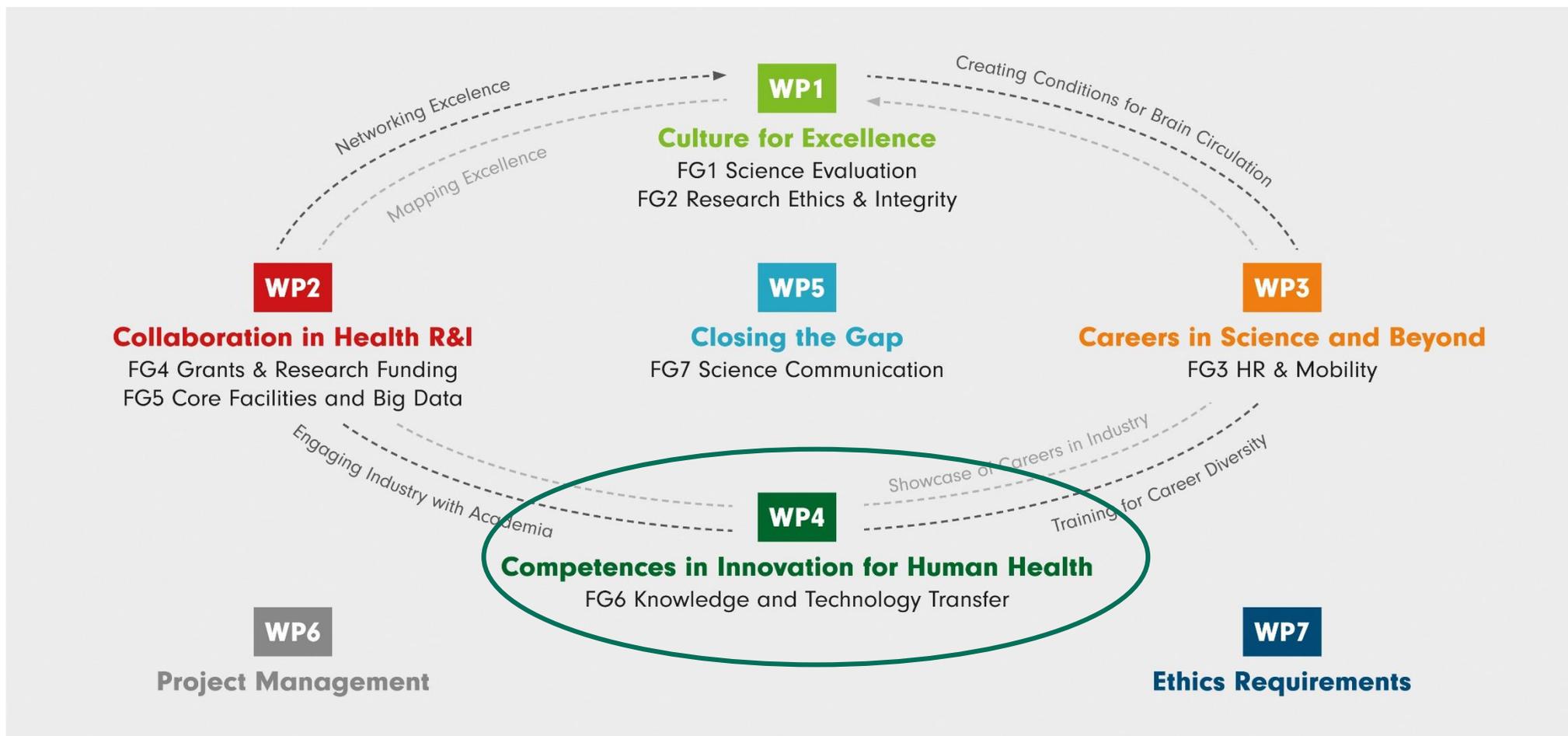
White paper



Skills academy



ESRs retreats





WP4 – Competences for Innovation

Collaboration with industry for human health



Workshops for TT professionals

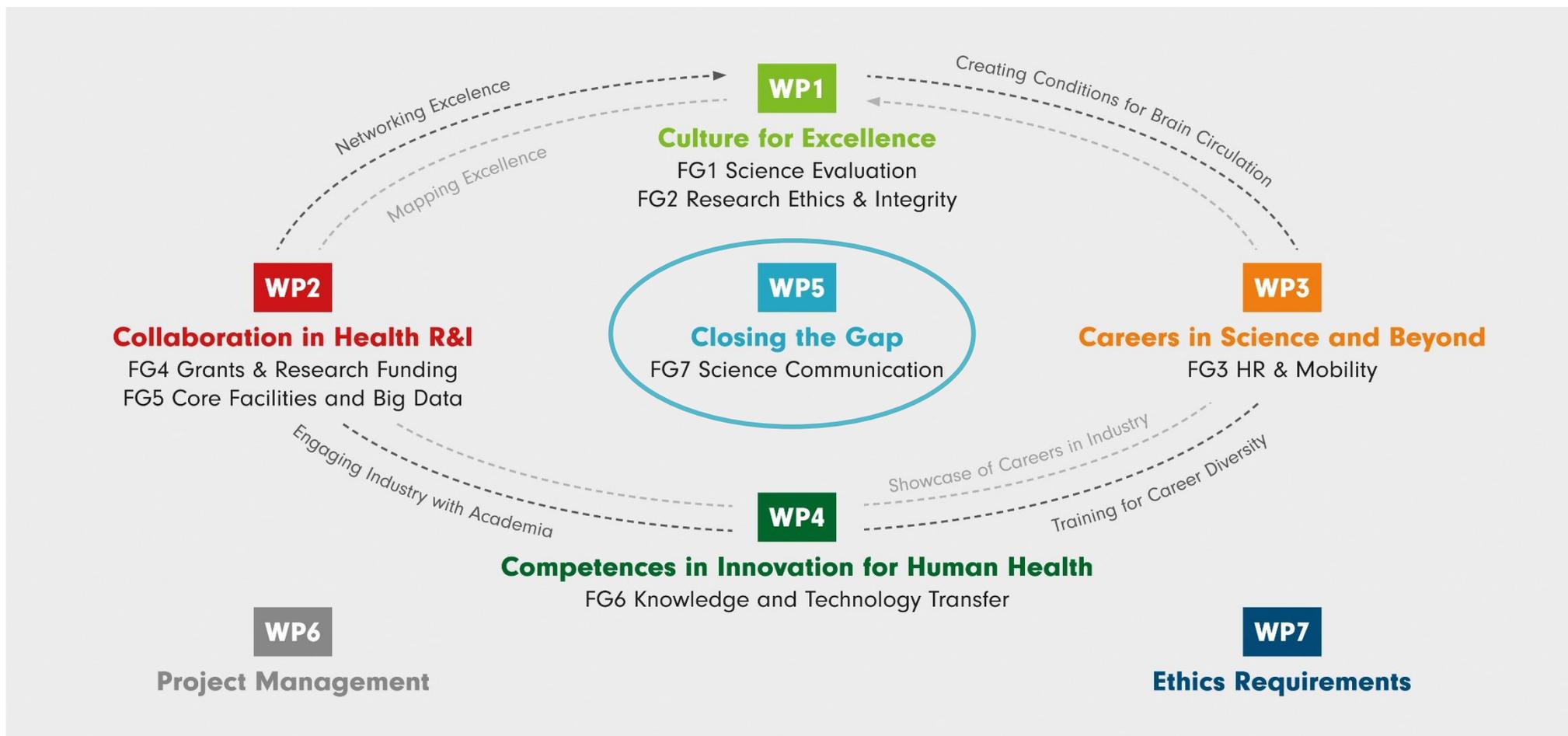
Industry Relationship Platform



Round tables

Success stories







WP5 – Closing the Gap

Policy, events and communication



Policy paper
WIDESPREAD

Brussels event

National trigger
events

Engaging networks

Communication

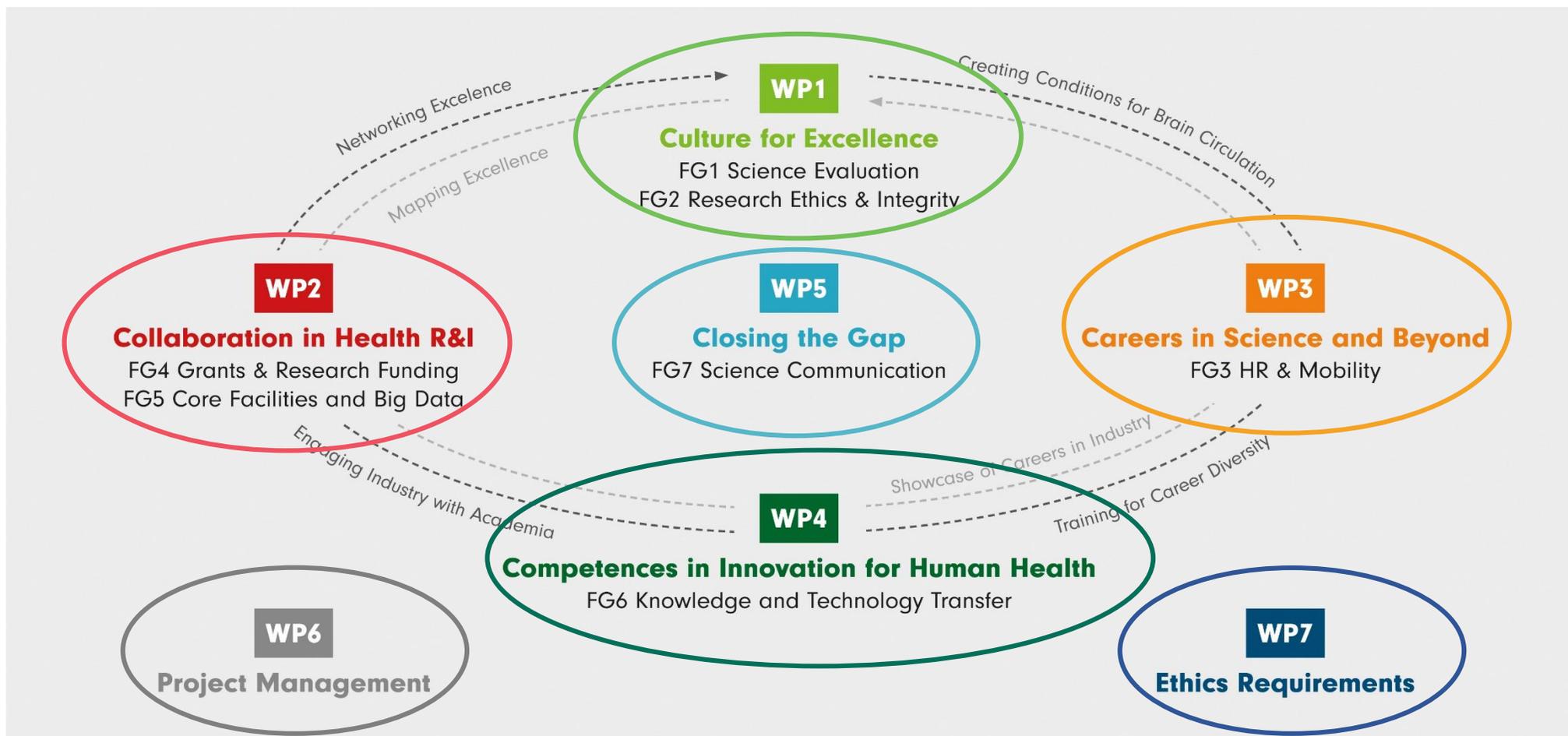


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