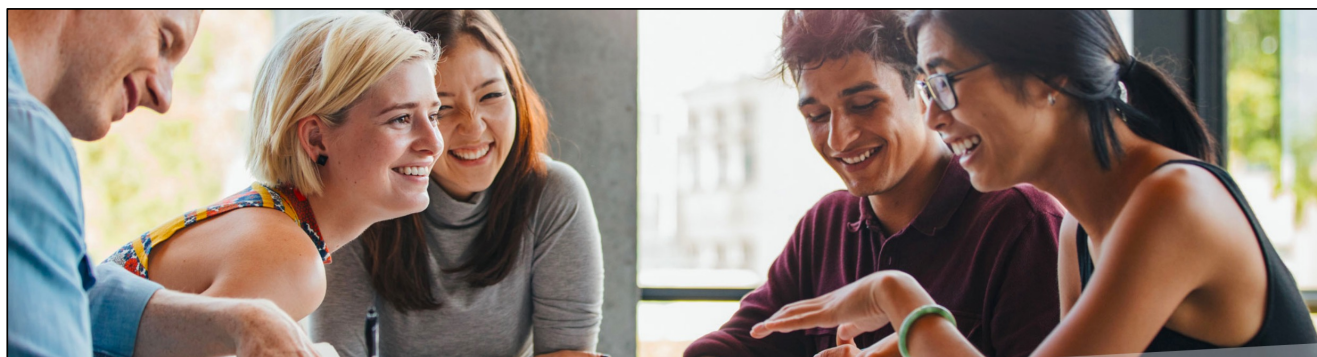


Implementation of Key Commitment 2 from the perspective of the Thematic Peer Group B



**1st TPG B on LRC meeting
20.02.2025**

Chiara Finocchietti



Structured peer support approach



Adopted with the Paris Communiqué:

"a structured peer support approach based on solidarity, cooperation and mutual learning"



Reconfirmed in the Rome Communiqué:

"ask the BFUG to continue to employ the peer support method"



Tirana communiqué

"important contribution of the Thematic Peer Groups"



Coordinated by the **Bologna Implementation Coordination Group** (BICG)



Implemented through the **Three Peer Groups** (TPGs)
Working on the **3 Bologna key commitments**



TPG B on LRC: **key commitment 2 -**

National legislation and procedures compliant with the LRC)



Tirana Communiqué

The 2024 Bologna Process Implementation Report confirms and illustrates the still incomplete and uneven implementation of these key commitments, but also the important contribution of the Thematic Peer Groups under the guidance of the Bologna Implementation Coordination Group in improving the situation. Therefore, we commit to ensuring that we have, or will devise, and will publish appropriate action plans to address any remaining implementation gaps, and to promoting knowledge-sharing activities related to the EHEA”

(The Tirana Communiqué, 2024).

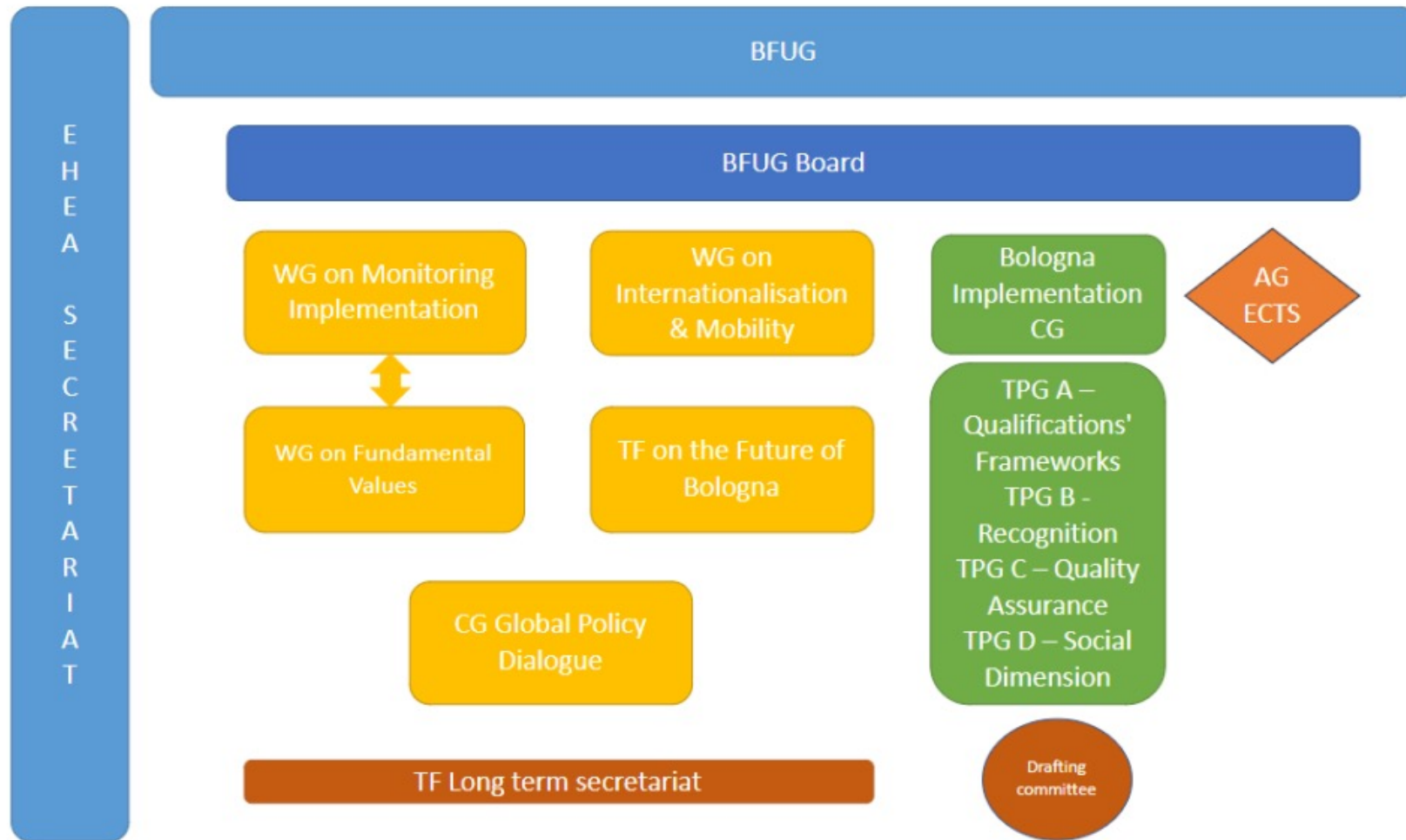


<https://ehea.info/Download/Tirana-Communique.pdf>



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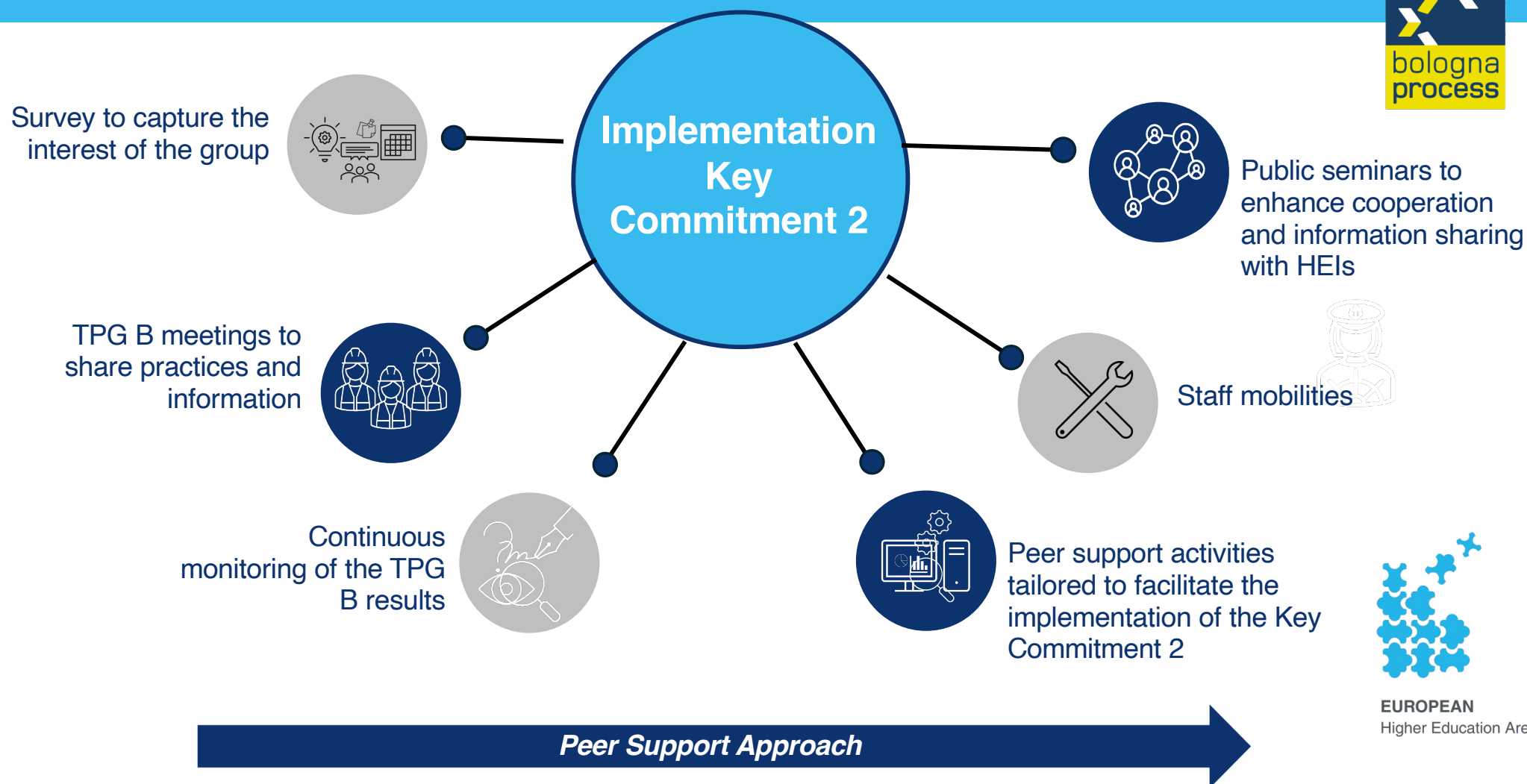
Peer Support Approach

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(44 – 38 countries; 6 consultative members)

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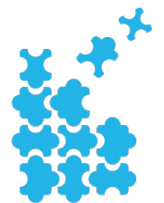


TPG B - 6 Specific thematic indications



- Optimizing the potential of digital technology; impact of digital transition on higher education in the EHEA, including AI, and with regard to the key commitments and the use of Bologna Process tools.
 - Including digital means to countering education fraud, thus, contribute to fostering ethics, transparency, and integrity in education.
- Recognition of alternative pathways.
- Achieving automatic recognition.
- Establishing the distribution of work and responsibilities among the competent institutions that have the right knowledge and capacity to carry out recognition procedures.
- Ensuring fair recognition of qualifications held by refugees.
- Establishing the legal framework to allow the implementation of the LRC and synergies with the Global convention on Recognition of qualifications and second generation.

<https://ehea.info/page-peer-group-B-LRC>
(The Tirana Communiqué, 2024).



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TPG B - Timeline



Type of activity	Time	Main objectives
Survey to capture the interest of the group	December 2024 – February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capture the state of the art of the 6 specific thematic indications at a national level. • Sub-topics within the 6 thematic indications which TPB B members are willing to work on.
6 TPG B meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 February 2025 (in presence) • June 2025 (online) • February 2026 (online) • May 2026 (in presence) • October 2026 (online) • January 2027 (in presence) 	Sharing information, practices, new developments and peer support activities on specific thematic indications for TPG B to foster implementation of LRC at national level.
Monitoring of the TPG B results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mid-term survey: February – May 2026 • Final survey: January – May 2027 	Monitor the extent to which the TPG B activities are contributing to the implementation of the LRC at a national level.

TPG B - Timeline



Type of activity	Time	Main objectives
Peer support activities	May 2026 - January 2027 (in conjunction with the TPG B meetings in presence)	In smaller groups on to facilitate exchange of practices and factors to foster the implementation of the LRC at a national level.
Staff mobilities	November 2025 – April 2027	Acquire practical information and sharing of practices in line with the 6 specific thematic indications. Participants selected through a call for applications.
Online seminars	January 2027	Organisation of 4 online seminars on the topics of automatic recognition, alternative pathways including micro-credentials, transnational education and digital transition on higher education.



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Different types of cooperation



At national level

HEIs, competent
authorities and actors
involved in recognition



Public seminars



Within the EHEA



TPG C



TPG A



TPG B



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With other macro- regions



Main objectives

- Sharing TPG-LRC CoRE and IN-GLOBAL **projects' results**.
- Promote dialogue with **other macro-regions**.
- **Built on the work done** during the previous mandate for the activities until 2027.
- Facilitating **reflections on the future of higher education**, both from the regional and the global perspective.



TPG-LRC CoRE – IN-GLOBAL Final Conference "The future of higher education: priorities and opportunities within the EHEA and at a global level"

19th February 2025 - 9:00 / 17:00 CET
Centro Congressi Roma Eventi, **Rome ad online**

[Centro Roma Eventi, Via Alibert 5a](#) – 00187, Rome and online



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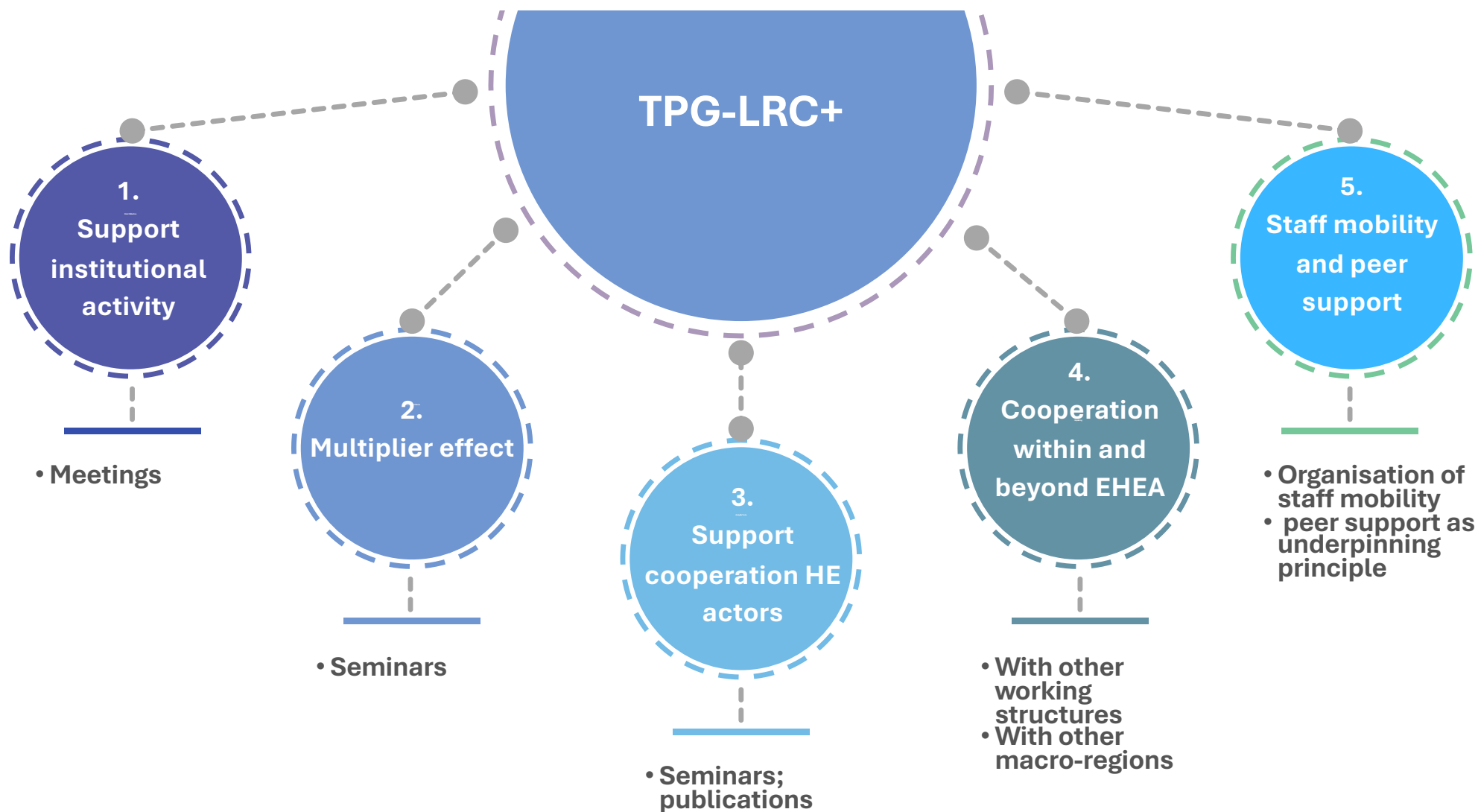


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8	Netherlands	NUFFIC
9	San Marino	CINERTA
10	Ukraine	MESU
11	Ukraine	ENIC Ukraine
12	International	EQAR

Work packages

- 1 **WP1:** Support the organization of TPG B meetings and public seminars
- 2 **WP2:** Research and publication
- 3 **WP3:** Peer support activity
- 4 **WP4:** Strategic project management, quality assurance, monitoring and evaluation
- 5 **WP5:** Dissemination activities and project sustainability



Objectives of the meeting



Main objective: defining the work plan of the group for the next years



Starting from an evidence-based approach



Working groups on the TPG B workplan



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