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***SKILLS THAT SUPPORT SOCIAL DIALOGUE
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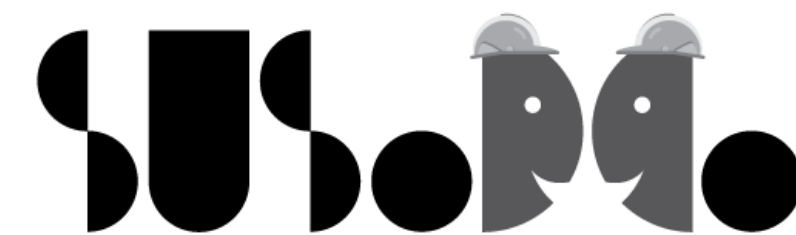
***How to successfully apply for EU funding for social
dialogue actions***

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Programme



HOW TO SUCCESSFULLY APPLY FOR EU FUNDING FOR SOCIAL DIALOGUE ACTIONS

Key expectations of the SocPL programme

Tackling EU added value

Buiding synergies

Valuing the assets of an organisation in a European proposal



The SocPL programme



Specificities of the programme:

- Managed by DG Employment, social affairs and inclusion
- Supports the implementation of EC prerogatives and specific powers in the social and employment field
 - Free movement of workers, coordination of social security schemes and measures for migrants
 - Social policy and social dialogue
 - Social situation, demographics and the family
 - Information and training measures for worker's organisations
- Finances grants and procurements

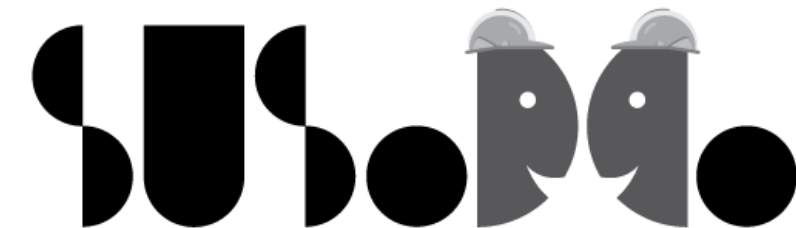




The Support for Social Dialogue call for proposals

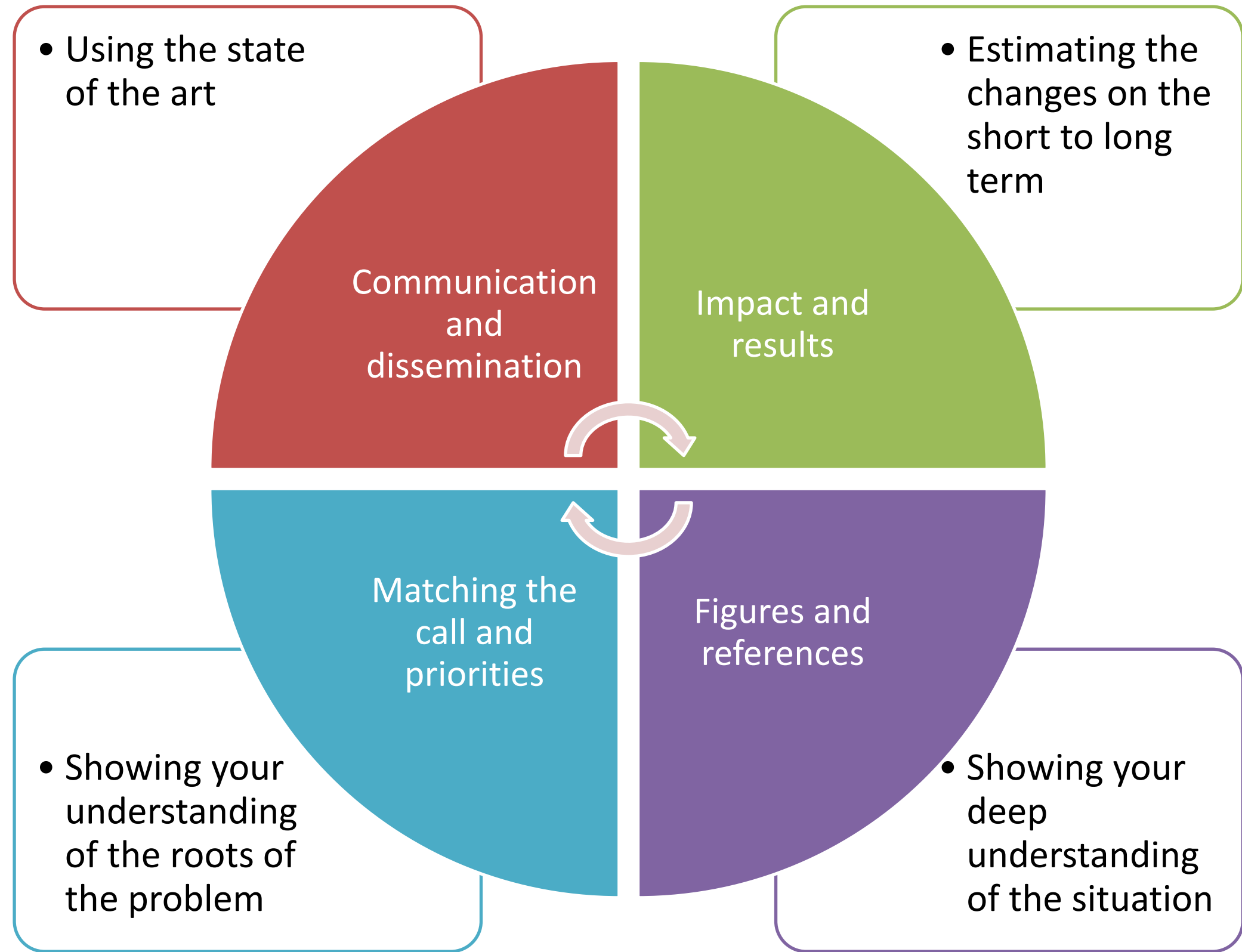
EU call for the promotion of social dialogue
at **cross-industry** and **sectoral level**

- Consultations, meetings, negotiations, joint actions
- Supports EU strategies, communications and policies for social dialogue
- Mono-beneficiary or consortium
- Budget of 150K – 650K €
- Co-financing rate up to 90% of the costs
- Projects 12-24 months
- Projects within the EU, with organisations from EU MS and candidate countries





Understanding EU expectations

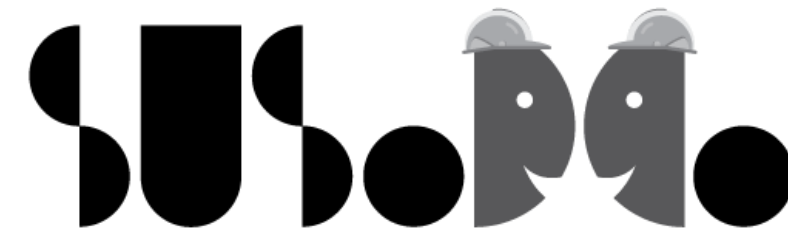
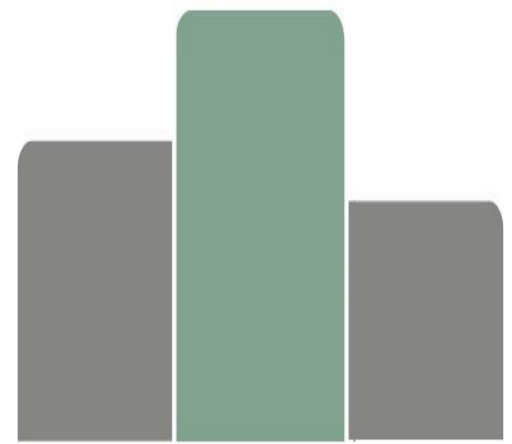




Tackling EU added value

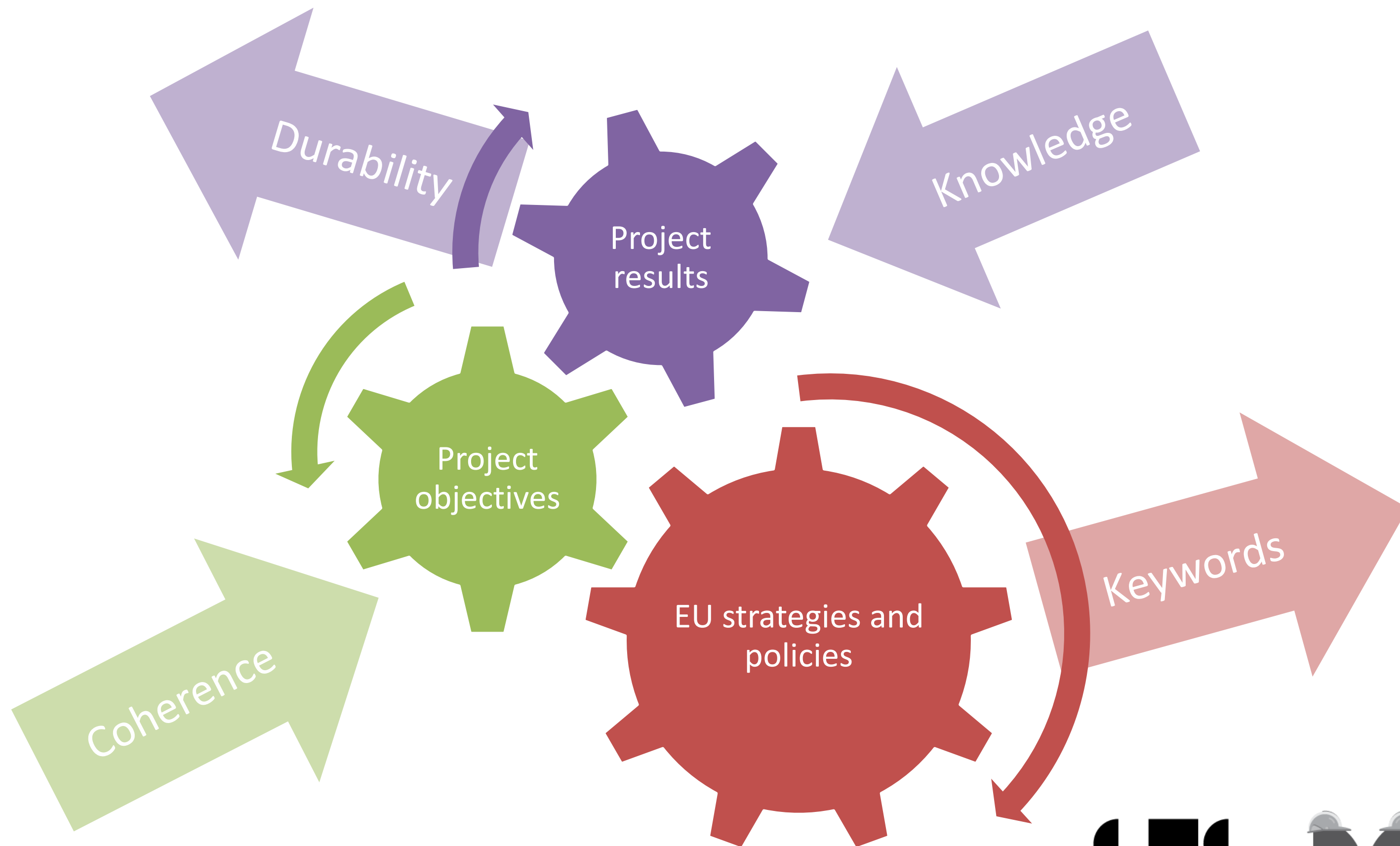
Using EU employment and social policy challenges:

- Communications and priorities specific to social dialogue
 - Mentioned in the call for proposals
- The European Pillar of Social Rights
- National Recommendations from the EU Semester
- EU priorities 2019-2024
 - Including the EU Green Deal, An Economy that works for people



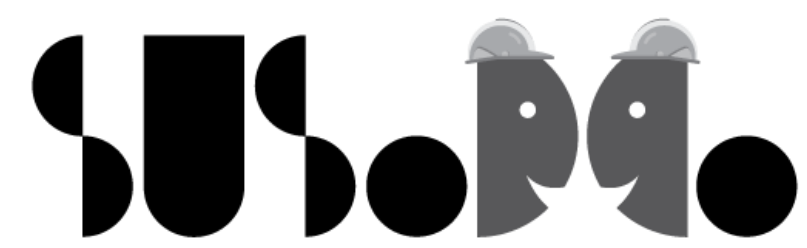
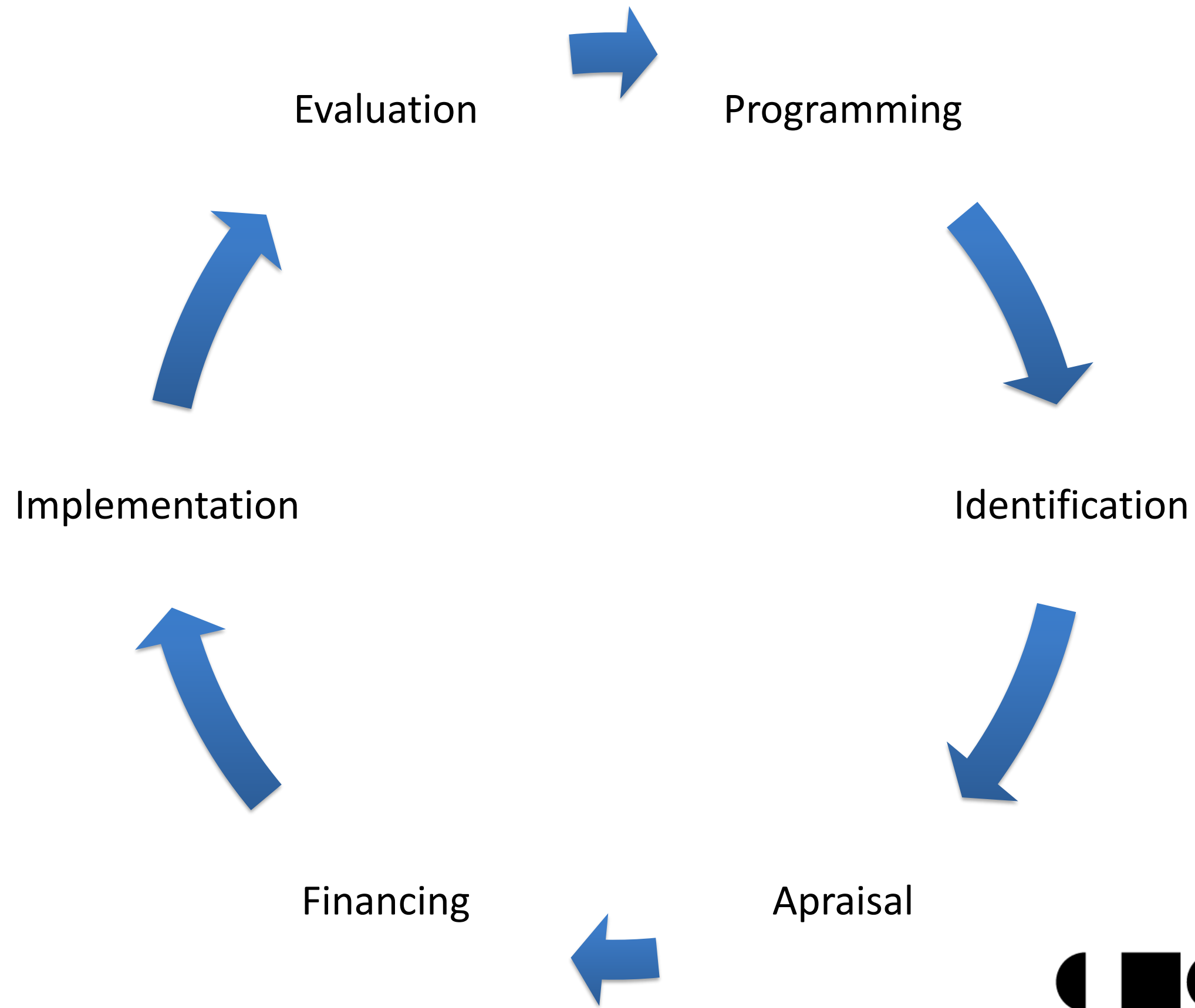


Matching project and programme





Building synergies

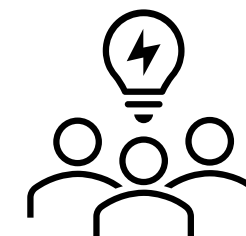




Building the appropriate consortium

Criteria of a quality consortium:

- Different organisations, all contributing to the same **project objectives**
- Innovation: do not always work with the same **organisations**
- Always include:
 - Similar problems
 - Different roles in the definition of the solution
 - Intercultural dimension is an asset, not a liability
- Build relations for the longer term
 - Previous partners can become **associates** in further projects
 - Several projects can be developed in synergy

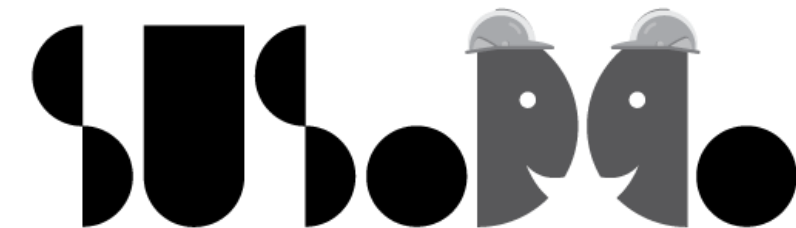




The role of the coordinator

Initiates and strengthens the leadership

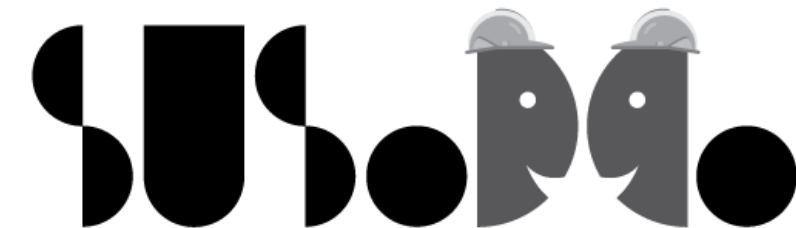
- **Functional manager** with the network of partner
 - Proposes the project and design
 - Ensures **innovation**
 - Needs to be experienced
- Must be able to:
 - Influence, motivate and empower
 - Federate the partners around a collective action
 - Train individuals and **help** others with their tasks
- Advantages & Constraints:
 - Gain of experience
 - More time on the project
 - Responsible towards the EC





Tips and tricks for better applications

- Use the vocabulary of the call for proposals
- Build your application with the evaluation grid
 - **Relevance** (EU added value, risk management, transferability...)
 - **Quality** (project design and implementation, project team and cooperation arrangements)
 - **Impact** (sustainability, durability, dissemination)
- Continuation of previous projects
 - Explain the differences with the previous application
 - Add new partners
 - Include competing projects
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Other relevant funding instruments

- Erasmus +
 - Programme for education, training, youth and sport
 - 3 key actions
 - Integration of education/training institutions
- ESF +
 - National strand: local projects for employment and training of people with less opportunities
 - EaSI strand: employment and social innovation
- Horizon Europe
 - Framework programme for Research and Innovation
 - Up to 100% of the costs reimbursed
- Interreg
 - Transnational / transregional cooperation
 - Programmes are being drafted



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