



**DATA SPACES  
SUPPORT CENTRE**

# The Data Spaces Support Centre

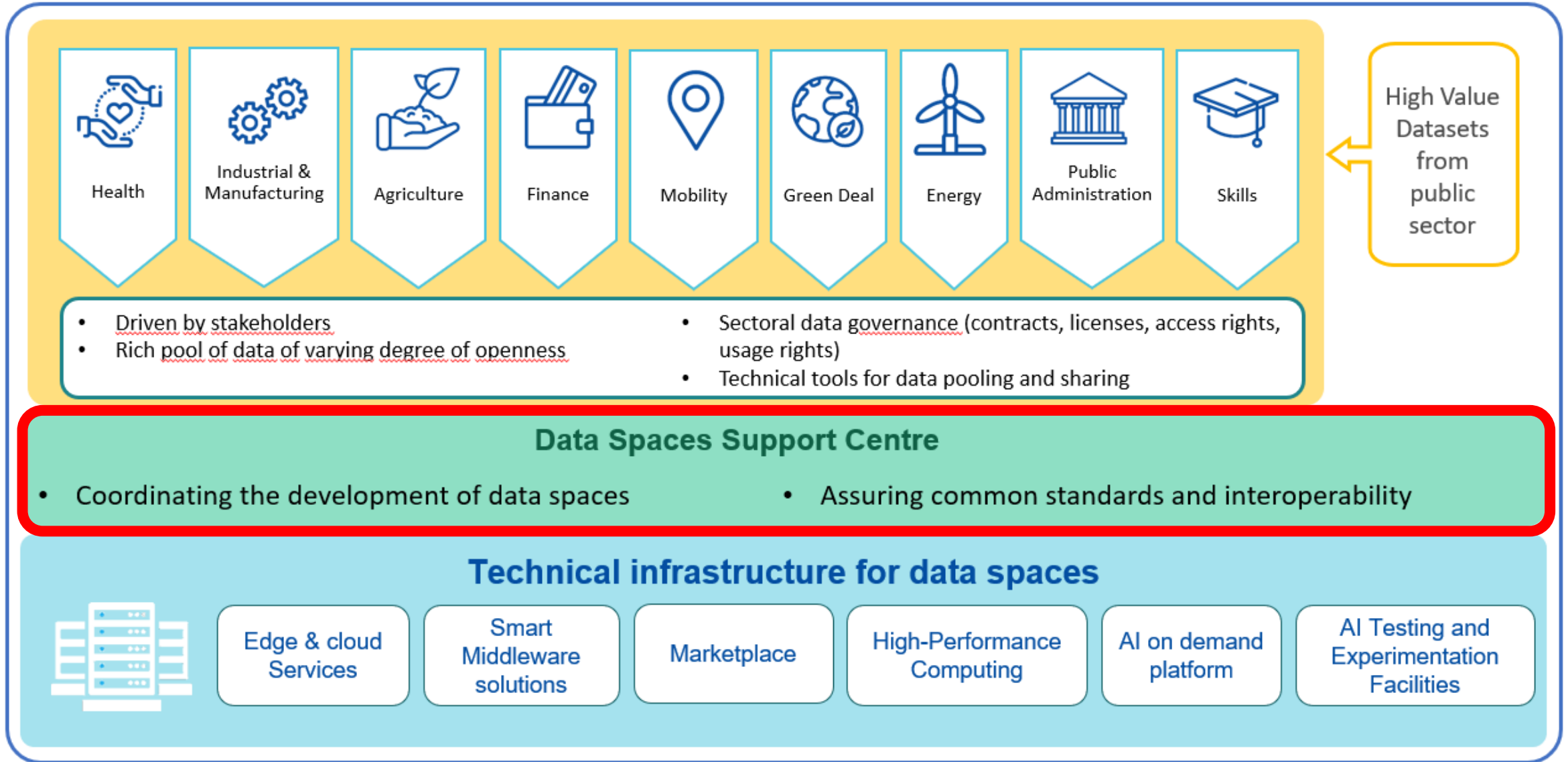
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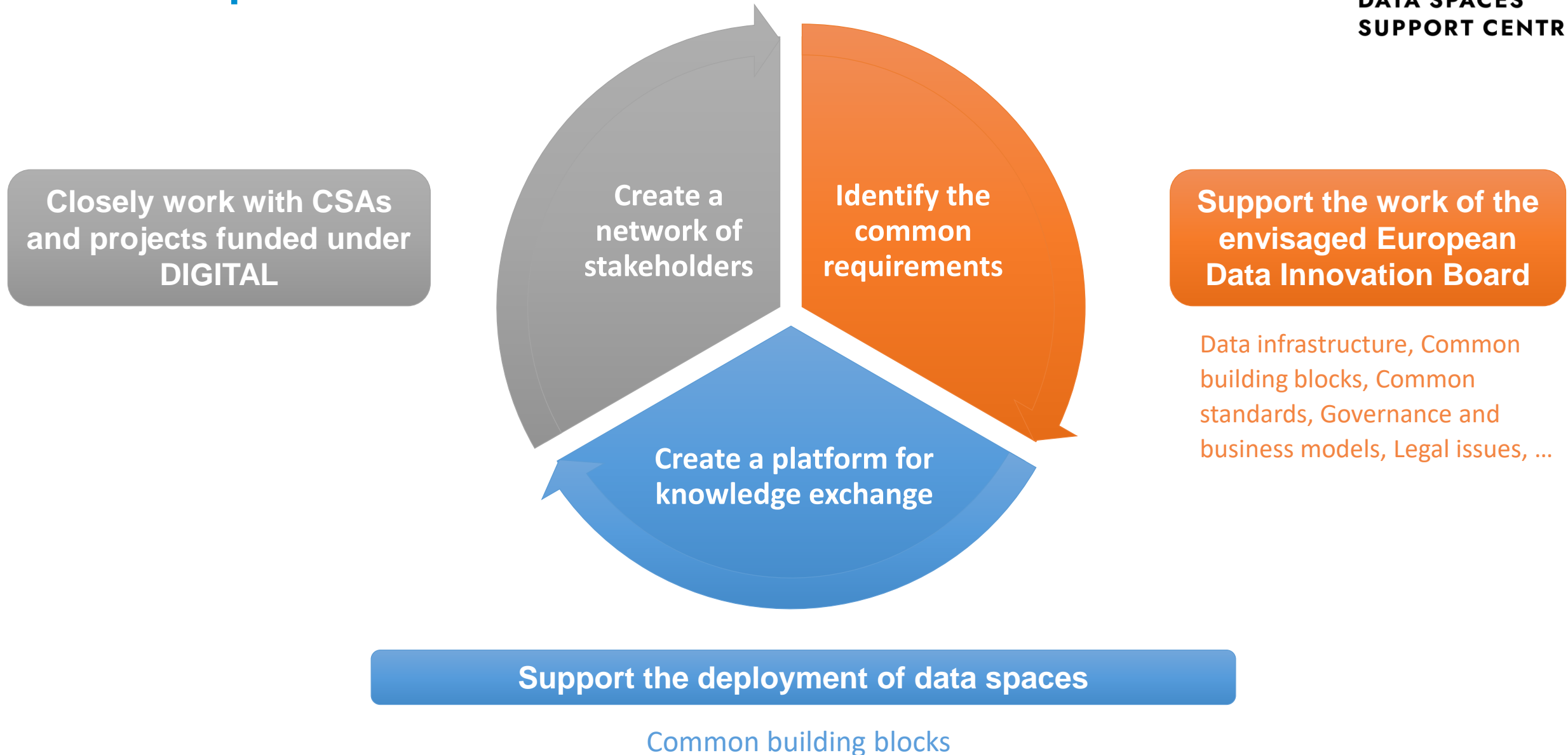
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# Common European data spaces



[Source: Daniele Rizzi (DG CNECT, G1 Data Policy and Innovation Unit), DSSC Kickoff 13.10.22 Brussels]

## Three pillars of the DSSC



## Data Spaces Support Centre: Mission

The Data Spaces Support Center will:

- Enable data spaces to reach a higher flight level faster: a quick start and an accelerated scale-up.
- Provide the tools to address the basic organizational and technical matters, necessary for any data space.
- This includes a blueprint, best practices, common standards and reference implementations.
- Enable dataspaces to focus on their domain-specific business challenges and provide business benefits to their participants.

A key area of attention for the DSSC will be the **interoperability** between data spaces.

- Ensure that participants of one data space can also participate in other European data spaces.
- Create economies of scale and synergies on a European level.
- Can only be achieved if every data spaces conform to certain standards, which will be part of our blueprint.

# Data Spaces Support Centre

The consortium represent the entire value chain

Starting date

End date

DEP CSA

October 2022

March 2026



# Data Spaces Support Centre

Associated and collaboration partners (Strategic Stakeholder Group)



## Think-and-do tank

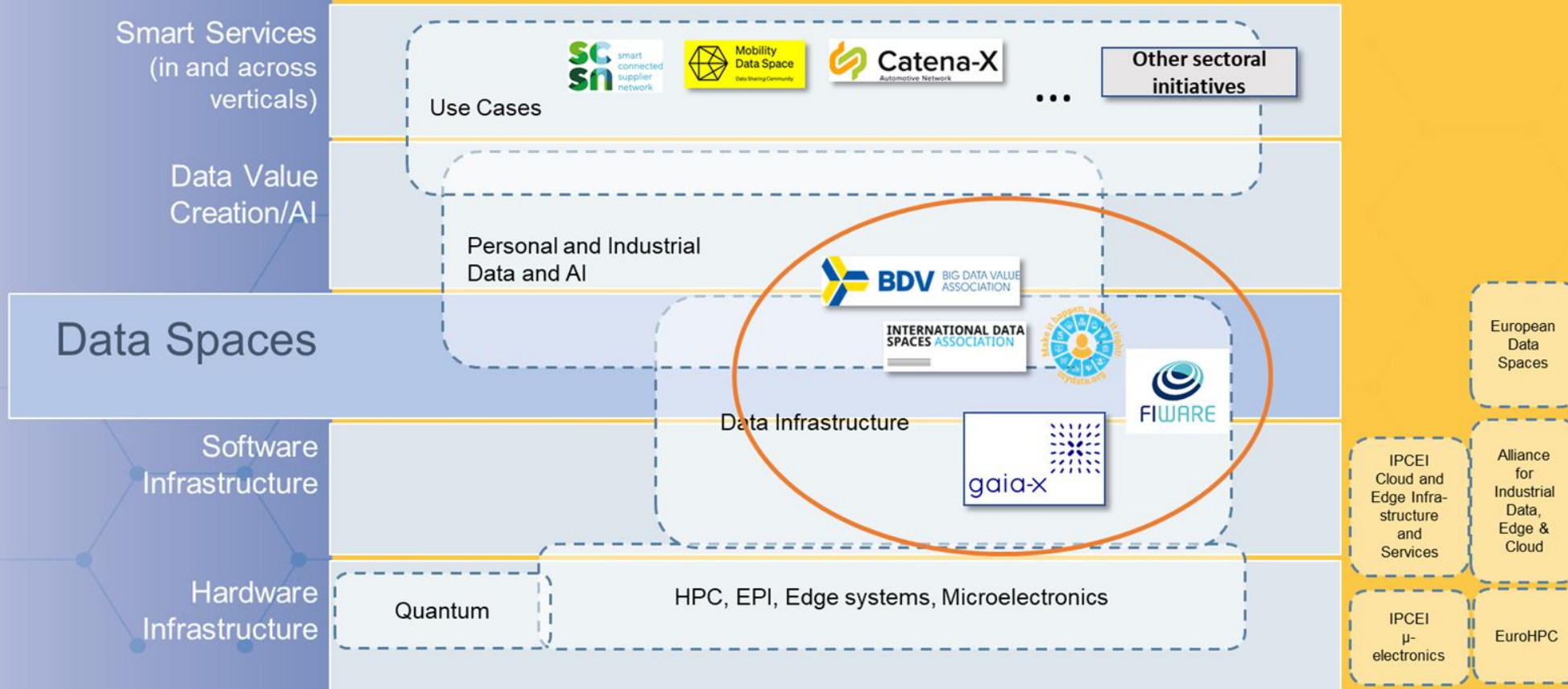
Recommendations for the governance of the support centre assets, evolution and sustainability.





# DSSC consortium in the EU Data Spaces Landscape

## Strategic Digital + Data + Data Spaces related initiatives (showing technology coverage)

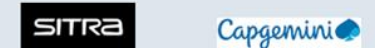


## Support along the whole data value chain:

Research and technology:



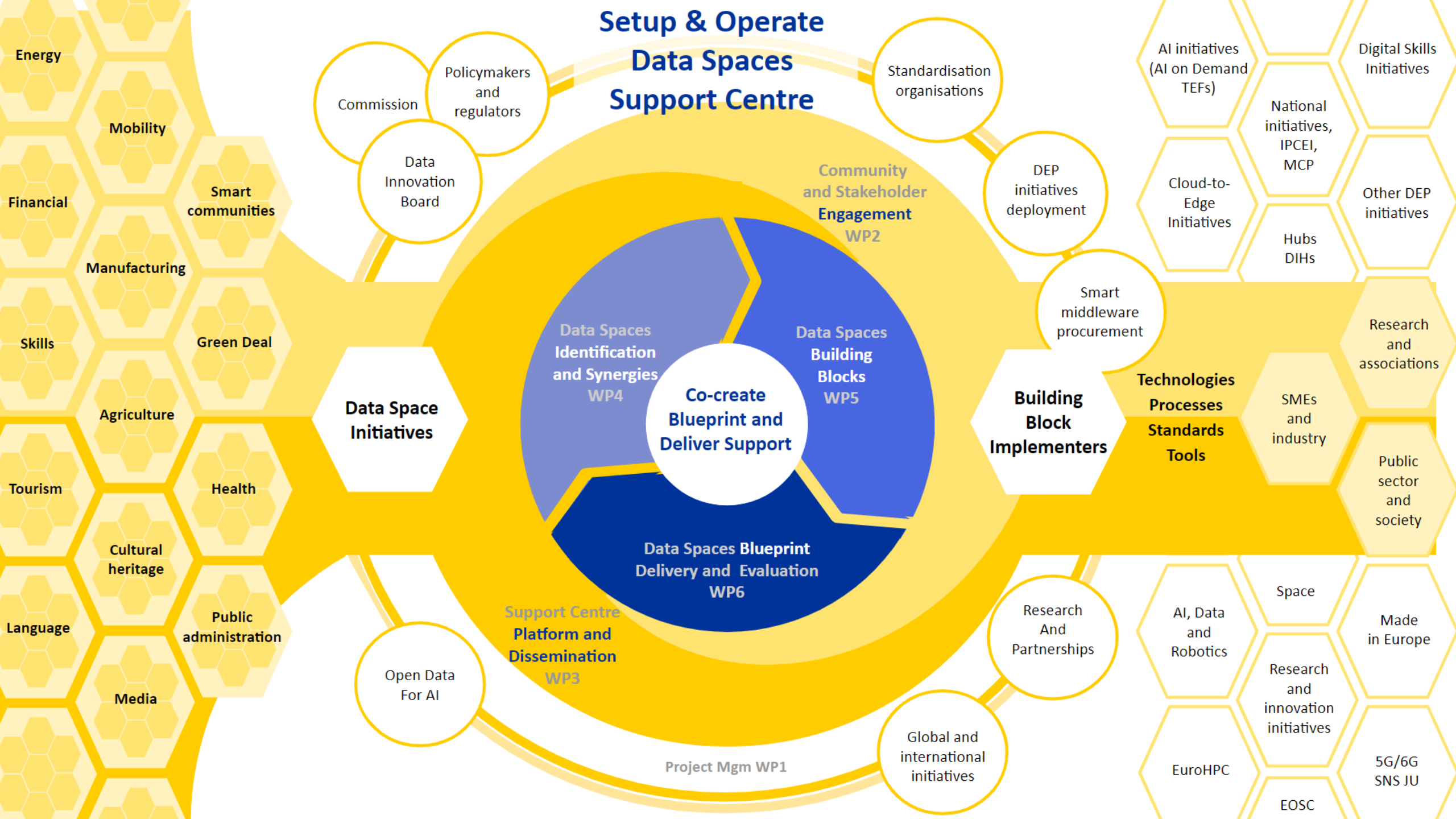
Independent fund: Business:



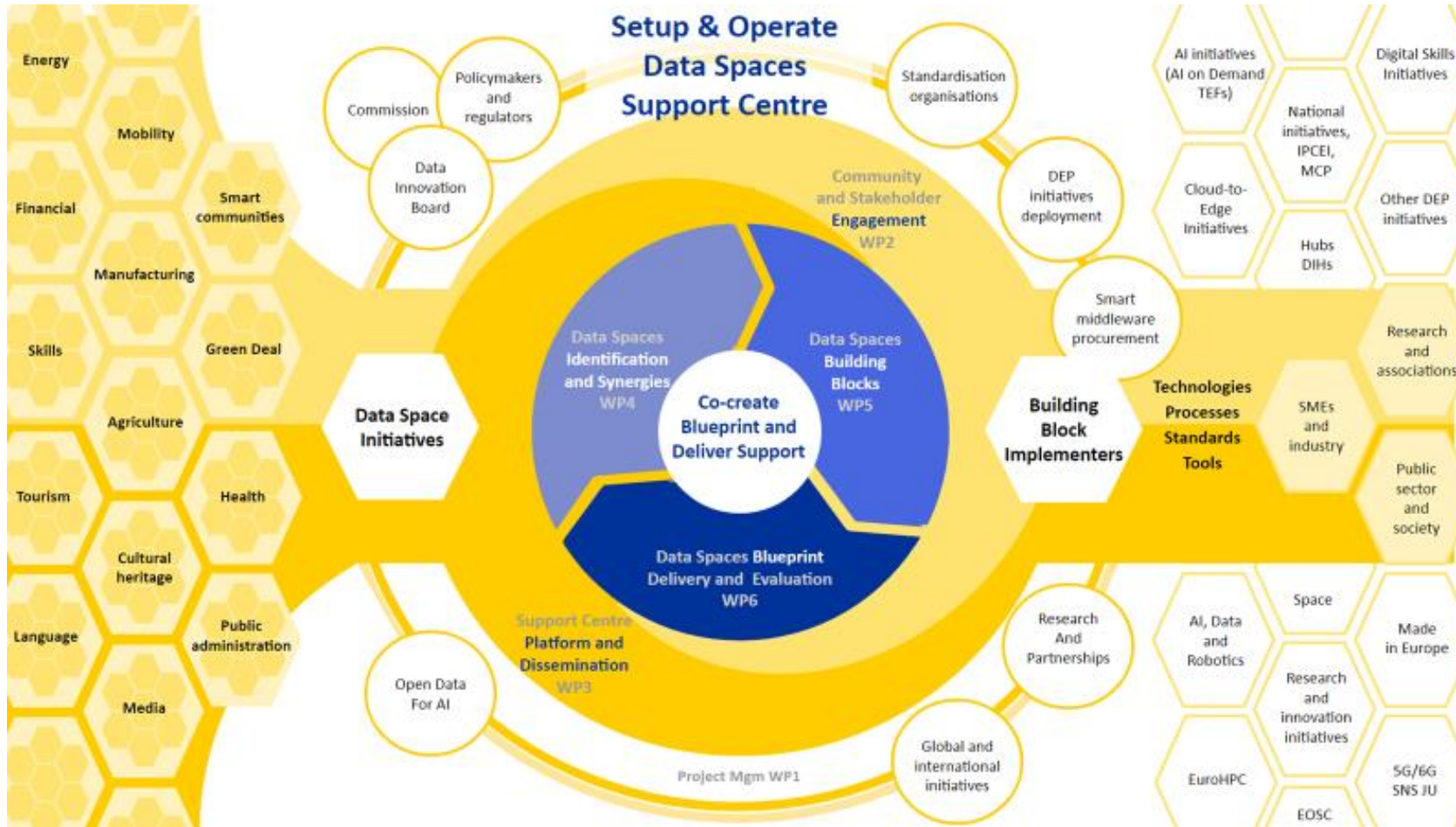
Our associated and collaboration partners:







# Community and Stakeholders engagement



- The Support Centre will engage with
- All the **Data Spaces initiatives** (DEP),
  - **SIMPL**
  - The **Open Data for AI and Open Data Platform**,
  - The **Cloud-to-Edge infrastructure and services projects**,
  - The envisaged **Data Innovation Board**,
  - **policy makers**
  - Other **initiatives under the DEP** (notably **AI initiatives**, **DIHs**, **Advanced Digital Skills**, **HPC**, etc.),
  - **Research and innovation initiatives**
  - **Horizon Europe partnerships and Space programmes**
  - **Standardisation bodies and organisations**
  - **National initiatives**
  - **Industry and SME associations**,
  - **Global and international initiatives**
  - Any other relevant stakeholders

# Community and Stakeholder Engagement

## Objective 1

- To define and implement the overall strategy to create and engage a wide **network of stakeholders** and a **focused Community of Practice (CoP)** in the field of data sharing.

## Objective 2

- To develop, evaluate and implement **continuity scenarios for the sustainability and governance of the assets** generated by the project and community.

## Objective 3

- **To measure the impact** of the Support Centre in the network of stakeholders, society and economy overall

## Next Steps

The DSSC started last week.

- We will provide a **'starter kit'** by the end of the year, including the first building blocks and best practices.
- We will leverage existing best practices - such as the OpenDEI design principles document - and extend this with additional materials.

Please contact us:

- If you are **working on a data sharing initiative** and want to try our starter kit.
- If you want to **share your best practices**.
- If you are **developing standards or technologies**, which might be relevant for our blueprint.

We welcome your questions and are there to help! **Helpdesk**



# Thank you!

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