



**DATA SPACES  
SUPPORT CENTRE**

# The Data Spaces Support Centre

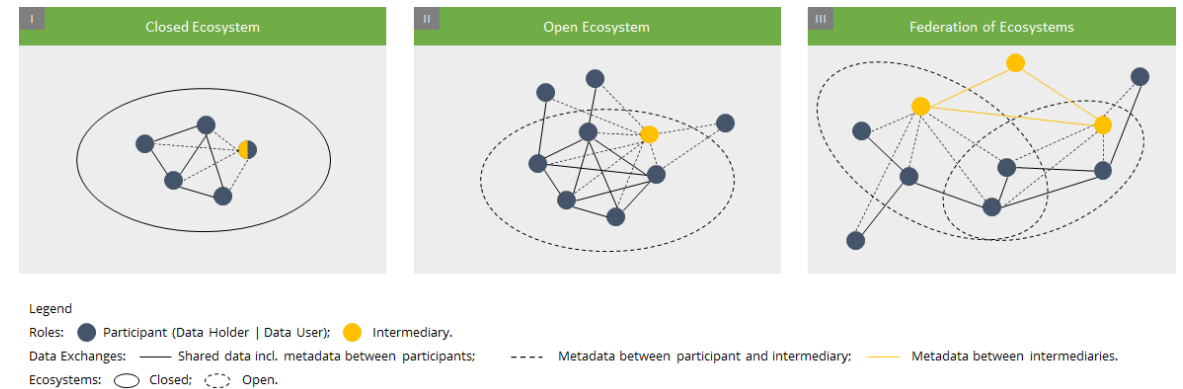
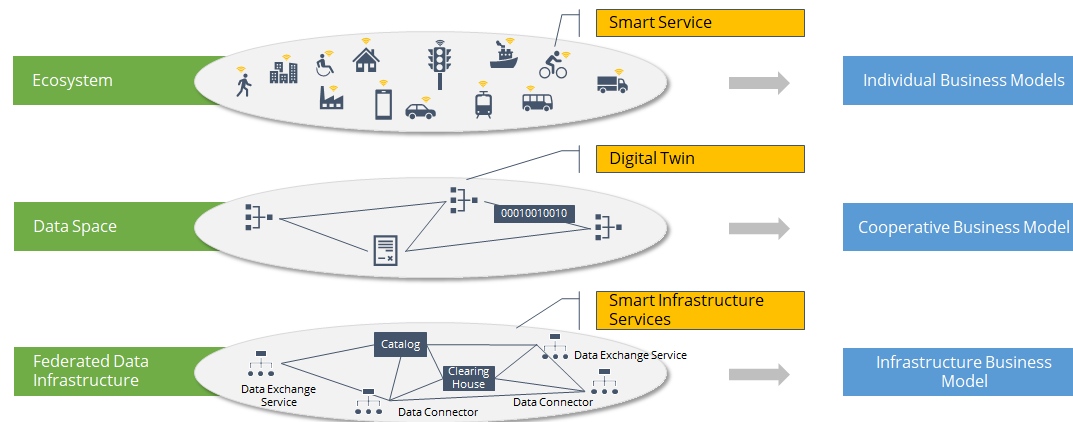
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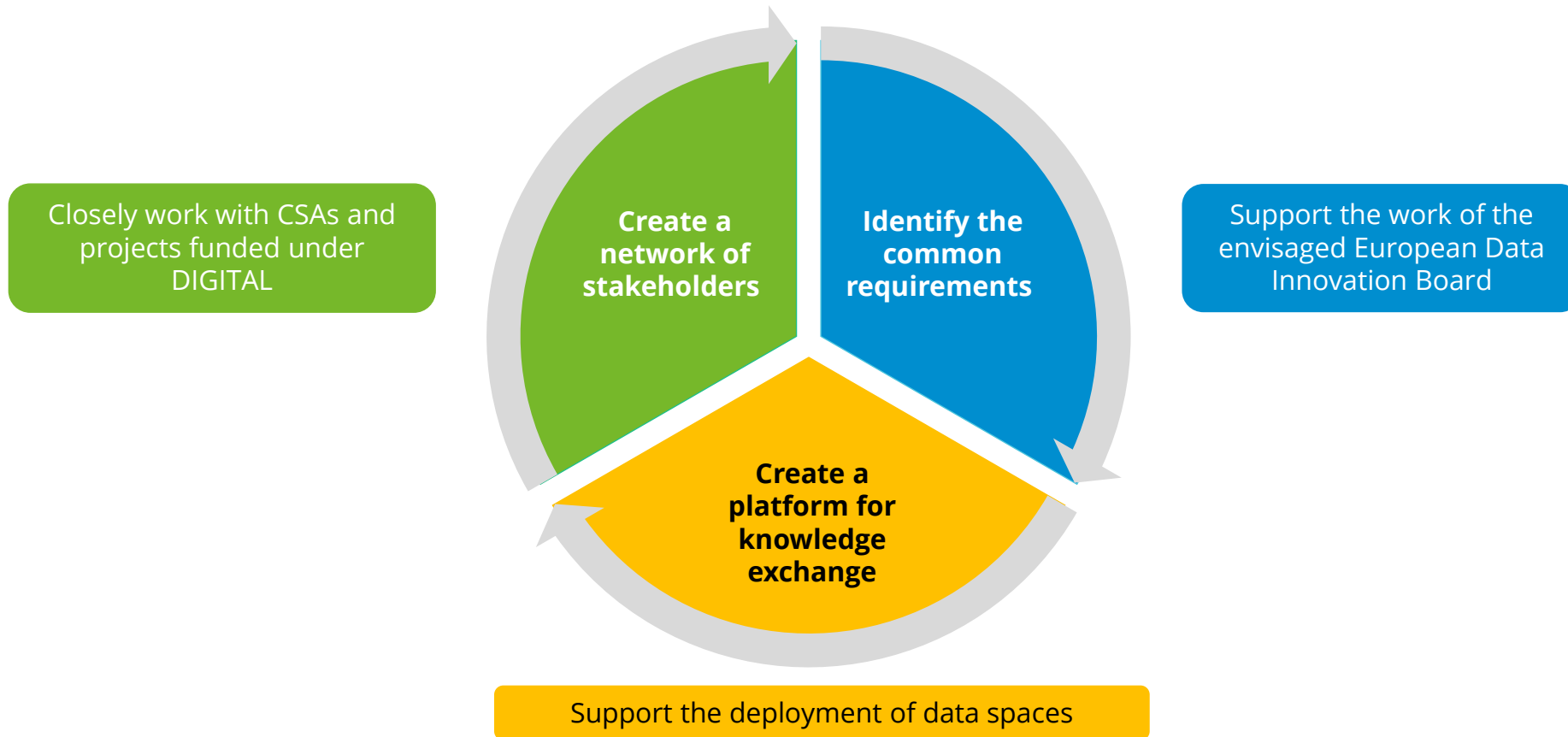
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# Data Spaces vision

- **Definition:** Decentralised, governed and standard-based structure to enable trustworthy data sharing between the data space participants on a voluntary basis. Data spaces may be purpose- or sector-specific, or cross-sectoral.



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# DSSC Mission

## Overall Mission

- 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**, required by every 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

## Special Focus on Interoperability

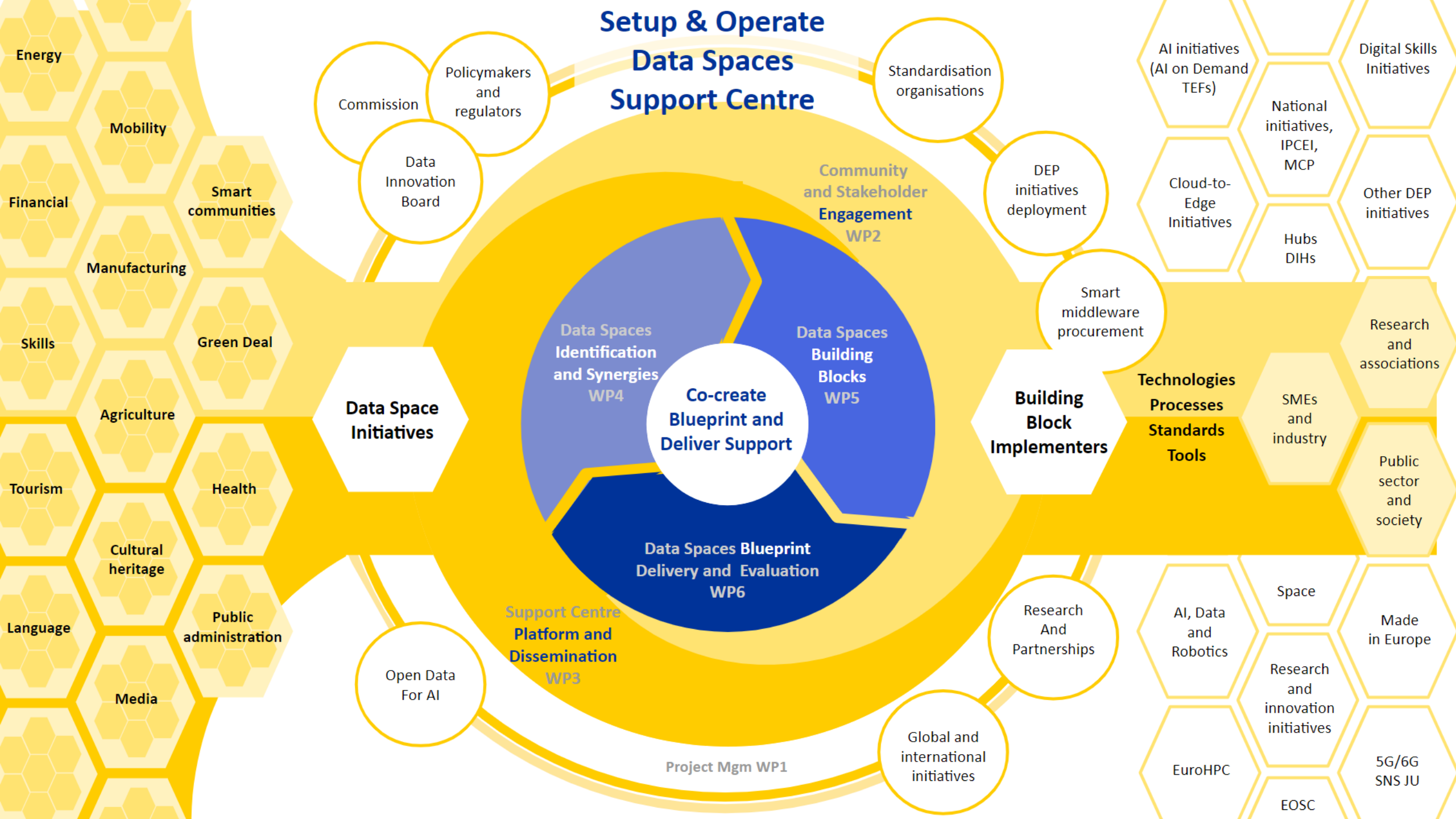
- Ensure that participants of one data space can also participate in other European data spaces
- Create **economies of scale** and synergies on a European level
- Can only be achieved if every data spaces conform to certain **standards**, which will be part of our blueprint

# DSSC Consortium



# DSSC: Associated and collaboration partners





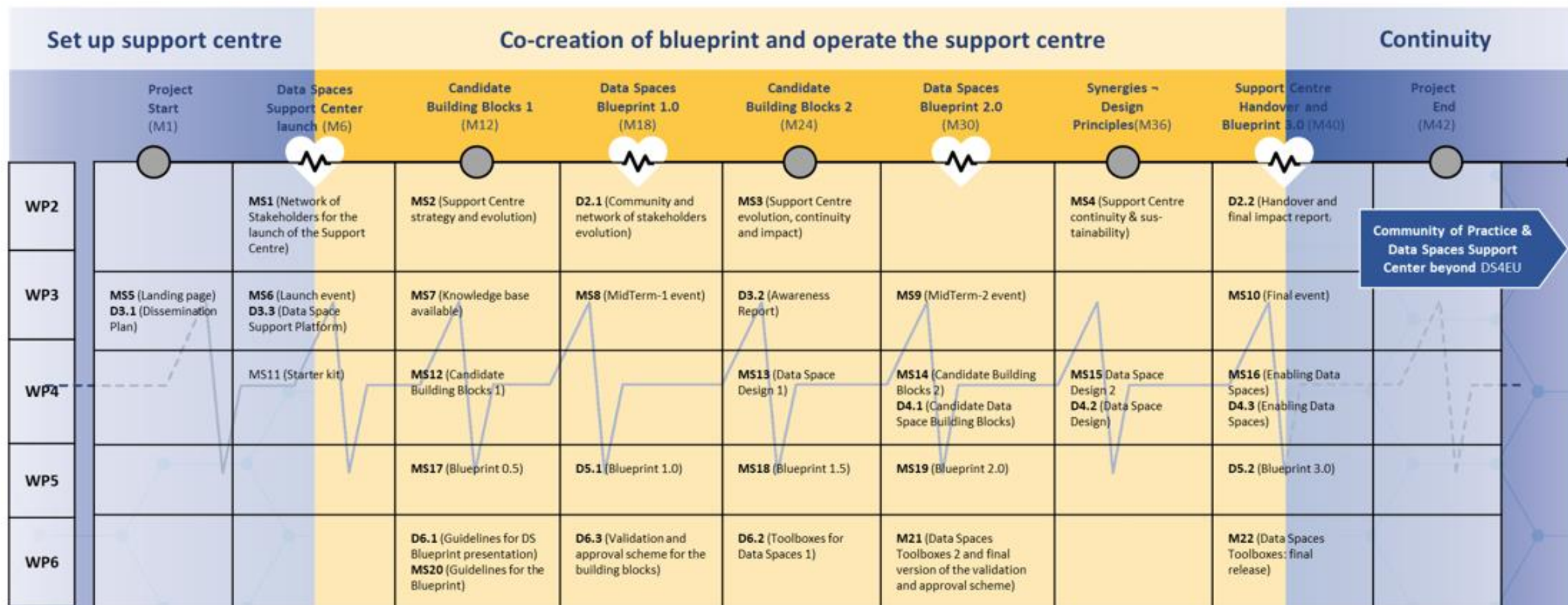
# DSSC main outcomes

- Network of stakeholders
- Data Spaces radar
- Communication assets (brand, events, webinars...)
- Support platform and experts
- Starter Kit
- Glossary of terms
- Blueprint
- Building Blocks inventory and validation schema
- Toolboxes for deployment





# DSSC Work Plan



# 100 Days Plan

Activity	Create a Network of Stakeholders	Identify the common requirements	Create a platform for knowledge exchange
First version of the overall strategy to engage stakeholders in place	X		
Monthly meetings and one-to-one interviews with all Data Space DEP initiatives scheduled	X	X	
Key policy stakeholders, policy processes, policy needs mapped	X	X	
Engagement for supporting the European Data Innovation Board (EDIB) started		X	
Workshop on lessons learnt from ICT-13 data platform projects scheduled		X	
Touchpoints with AI initiatives in DEP, HE and National level, other DEP initiatives and HE Data Spaces established	X		X
Liaisons with Standardisation bodies (CWA / CEN) identified		X	
Coordination of DSSC Launch Event started and event plan for 2023 released	X		
First group of Data Space experts appointed and equipped			X
First version of the platform as go-to-place and created, and a functional overview of the final platform in place; Agreement over tool for Partnership Relationship Management			X
Results of OpenDEI, EUHubs4Data. i4Trust and the SCDS incorporated		X	
DSBA groundwork provided		X	
Scope of Starter kit (Blueprint) identified		X	
First feedback on Starter kit (Blueprint) from DEP Data Spaces collected, idea of future format of blueprint formed		X	
Glossary Version 0.8 published		X	

# DSSC Community and Stakeholder Management

## Strategic Stakeholder Forum

- Think-and-do-tank to continuously deliver on the policy objectives and market needs

## Community of Practice

- DEP Data Space initiatives
- SIMPL and building blocks implementers

## Collaboration with relevant initiatives and Stakeholders

- Public Sector Open Data for AI and Open Data Platform, the Cloud-to-Edge infrastructure and services projects, AI initiatives , EDIHs, Hubs, Advanced Digital Skill initiatives, EuroHPC, Research projects (H2020, HE), space programmes, partnerships, Standardisation Bodies and organisations, National initiatives, Industry and SME associations, international initiatives, etc

## Collaboration with EDIB and Policymakers

- EDIB (European Data Innovation Board)
- Relevant policymakers and establishes a co-creation approach with them to enable a steadily and potentially iteratively evolving regulatory and policy environment for the data spaces

# DSSC Support

## Contact

## Consultation

### General questions about the Data Spaces Support Centre?

Would you like to join as an associated or collaboration partner? Would you like to receive press information? Also for all other questions – contact us!

### Do you need advice on data spaces?

Would you like to learn more about the economic benefits of data spaces? Do you need assistance in setting up data spaces? Ask our experts – they will be happy to support you!

First name \*

Last name \*

1. Open for everyone
2. Easy to reach out via our webpage or email
3. Quick response
4. Let us know what you need

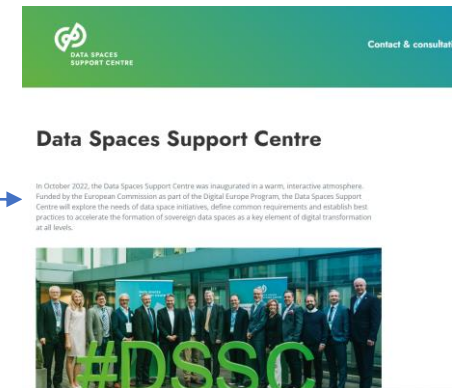
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# DSSC Starter kit

- What is it?
  - The starting point of your data space journey that guides you to relevant community resources and DSSC material as it becomes available
- What isn't it?
  - Consolidated package, blueprint, cookbook... Will be other deliverables



Starter kit –  
preliminary draft  
version .pdf public  
release planned  
**19.12.2022**



Starter kit -  
final version  
**3.2023** release  
as web page

# DSSC Starter Kit

## Included content

- Business: value and models
- Legal and Governance: models and compliance
- Functionality and Technology
- Blueprint for Data Spaces
- Pioneering use cases
- DSSC Support mechanisms
- Appendixes: Glossary (basic terms), resource inventories

## Gathering and feedback

- Workshops with research projects and domain Data Spaces
- Survey to collect standards, building blocks, requirements...
- Interview framework

# DSSC Insights Series 2023

**Next DSSC Insights Series will take place on January 26, 2023 from 16:00 to 17:30 CET (Agenda will follow)**

## Save the Date: DSSC Insights Series in 2023

January 26, 2023

February 23, 2023

April 27, 2023

May 25, 2023

June 29, 2023

September 28, 2023

October 26, 2023

November 30, 2023



Please do not forget to register on our website: <https://dssc.eu>

# DSSC Annual Conference

- To be held in 21-23 March 2023 – SAVE THE DATE
- Jointly with other initiatives' conferences
- Upcoming info in our website <https://dssc.eu/>







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## In the big picture

- DSSC has the mandate to coordinate and ensure interoperable data spaces in Europe
- An expert team, with an ambitious work plan and numerous instruments will make it possible
- In alignment and cooperation with an extensive network of stakeholders
- First outcomes are coming and willing for your feedback
- Starter kit is the beginning of continuous scanning on resources available for data space developers
- Upcoming DSSC releases and deliverables will bring more content on 'how to' questions soon



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# Thanks!

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