



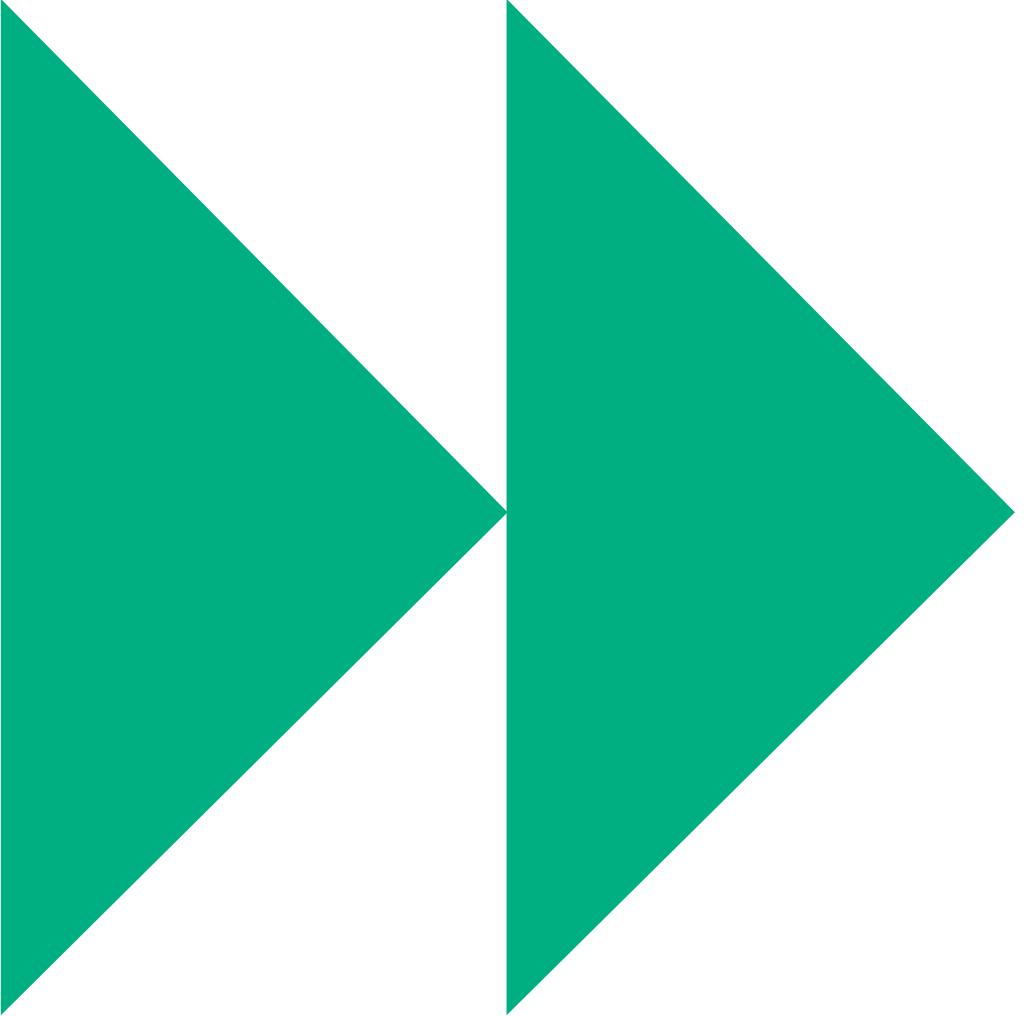
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Internationale samenwerking voor standaarden

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- 1. Werkgroep internationale standaardisatie**
 - 2. Update internationale samenwerking voor standaardisatie onderwijs**
 - 3. Profielbeschrijving kandidaten werkgroep**

nota

Governance op architectuur en standaarden, een spade dieper

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Bijlagen

Doel van samenwerken op architectuurgebied

Samenwerking op landelijk, sector, en projectniveau rondom architectuur is nodig om de volgende doelen te realiseren:

- 1. Betere dienstverlening voor alle lerenden**
Diensten die door verschillende programma's worden ontwikkeld sluiten waar zinvol op elkaar aan.
- 2. Stimuleren hergebruik**
Gebruik maken van architectuur oplossingen die elders ontwikkeld zijn. Dit bespaart kosten en kan de ontwikkelkanselheid vergroten.
- 3. Beperken complexiteit**
Reduceren van de complexiteit door voorkomen van onnodige architectuurverschillen.
- 4. Ontsluiten kennisinfrastructuur**
In het onderwijsdomein is de afgelopen jaren een kennisinfrastructuur ontwikkeld. Het sectoroverstijgend delen van deze kennis kan innovatie bevorderen.
- 5. Vergroten draagvlak**
Het vergt veel inspanning om voldoende draagvlak te krijgen voor architectuurkeuzes. Bij ontwikkeling van ROSA en sectorarchitecturen zijn er processen ingericht voor deze afstemming. Er kan op een systematische wijze gewerkt worden aan samenwerking. En hier kan ook tijd aan worden besteed.

Opdracht van Standaardisatieraad: "kom **in control** mbt. Europese en (inter-)nationale ontwikkelingen qua architectuur en standaarden"

- Overzicht en inzicht:
 - Kennis van relevante ontwikkelingen op zowel sectoraal als boven-sectoraal niveau
- Risico's en kansen:
 - Identificatie van urgente risico's en kansen, met een actieplan voor respons
- Betrokkenheid:
 - Correcte betrokkenheid waarbij alle relevante perspectieven worden meegenomen, met goede communicatie en voldoende mandaat
- Capaciteit Nederlandse inzet:
 - Evenwichtige en efficiënte inzet, rekening houdend met beperkte capaciteiten
- Portfoliobenadering:
 - Integrale sectorale en boven-sectorale aanpak

Binnen scope

(Inter)nationale standaarden en referentiearchitecturen in het onderwijsdomein

Rolling Plan on ICT Standardisation en relevante Europese kaders

Standaarden op de *comply or explain*-lijst van Forum Standaardisatie

Samenwerking en duiding rond IBP, UBV, Edukoppeling en Toegang

Buiten scope

Puur technische implementatie en lokale inrichting

Operationele projectondersteuning binnen instellingen

Thema's die uitsluitend technisch van aard zijn
(verwijzing naar Architectuurraad)

Interoperability for European Alliances

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European Digital Education Hub (EDEH)

A European Commission initiative, funded by the Erasmus+ programme (2021-2027) and operated by a consortium of 13 organisations under a service contract with the European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) to serve as:



Collaborative Community of Practice



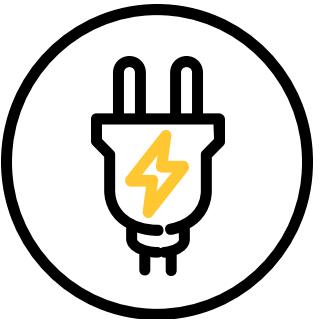
Knowledge-sharing and mapping EU tool



Platform to accelerate innovation in digital education

- To help overcome the fragmentation of digital education policy, research, and implementation practices at the European level
- To foster cooperation and exchange in the field of digital education

65 European University Alliances in Europe



Many **different** standards,
systems and technologies



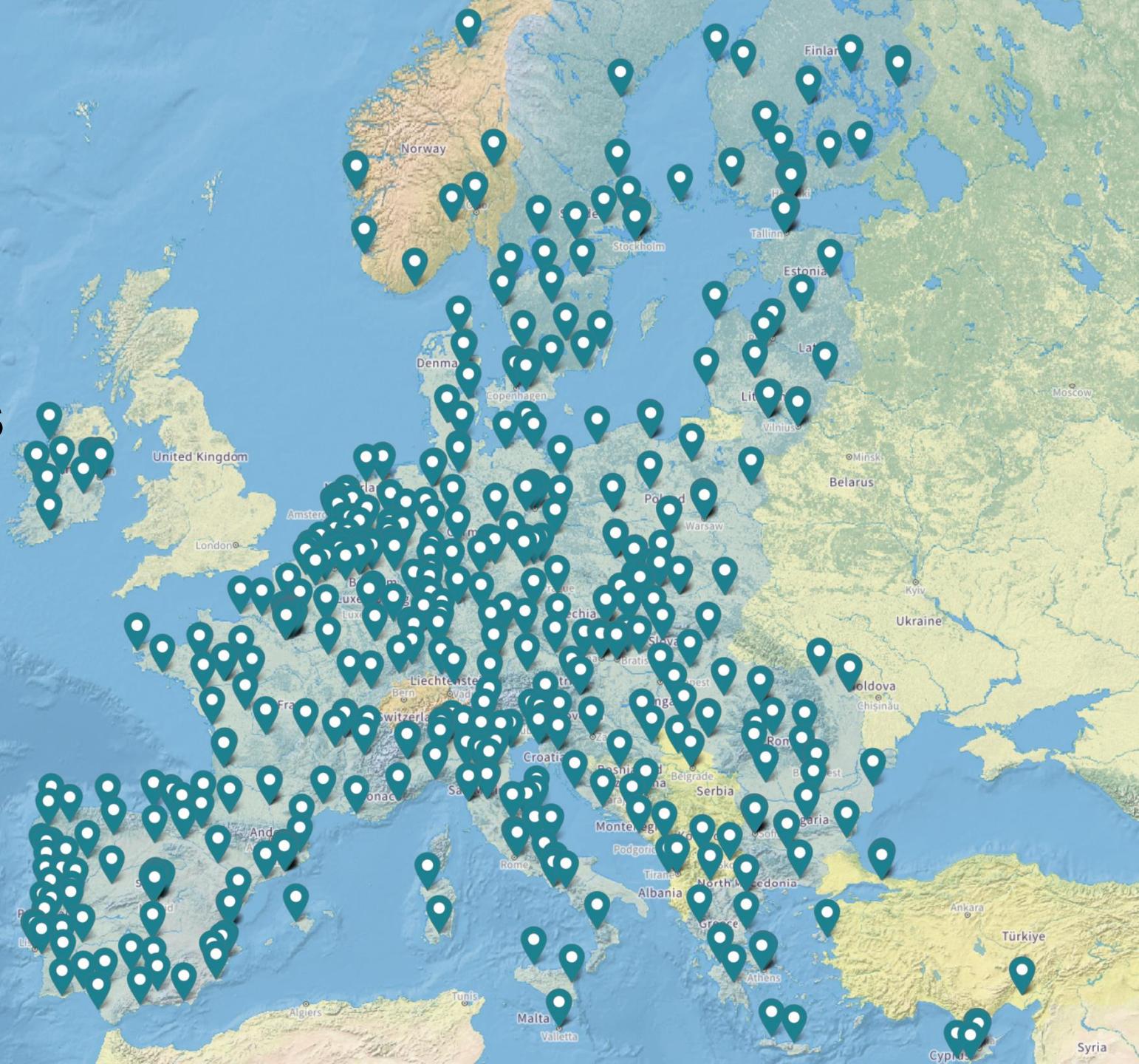
A **solution** that bridges existing systems



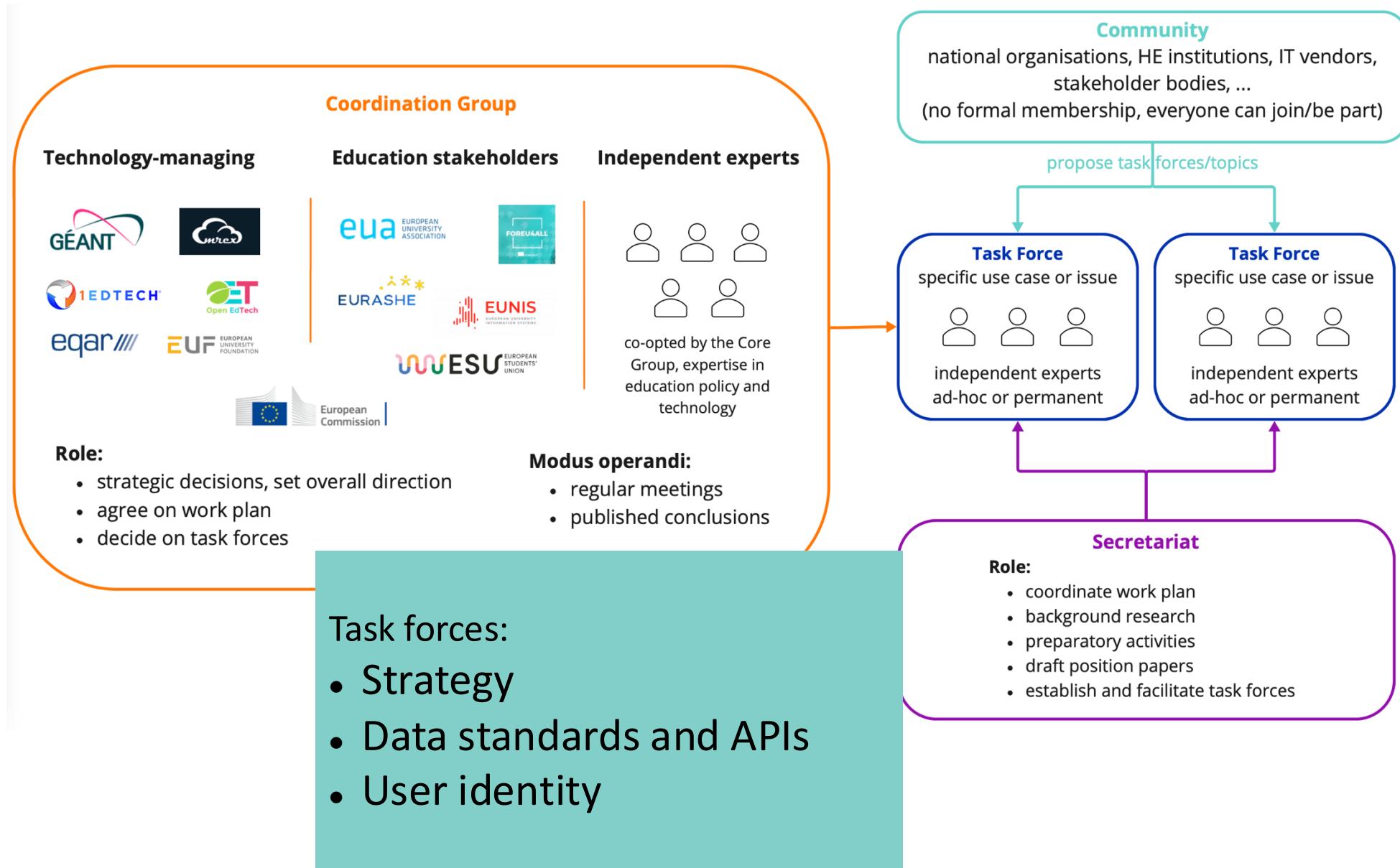
65 EUAs with more than **570** higher
education institutions, which use their
own or different systems...

A standardised Framework to create a
more interconnected, efficient, and
inclusive European higher education
landscape

- 65 European University Alliances
 - 570 higher education institutions involved
 - Covering 35 countries
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- 2200 associated partners
 - 1,2 billion euro Erasmus+ support
 - 159 joint degrees developed



Stakeholder Coordination and Task Forces



Example: Phase 3 – Agree on standards/approaches

Key Resources

There are several European standards related to this use case, all of which cover course data/catalogues in some way:

- [European Learning Model \(ELM\)](#)
- [Open Education API \(OOAPI\)](#)
- [ELMO](#)
- [EWP Courses API](#)
- [Open Course Catalogue API \(OCCAPI\)](#)
- [Edu-API](#)

The illustration below shows what other domains than courses and programmes are covered by different existing standards. These differences stem from the fact that these different standards – or the ecosystems within which they emerged – were designed for different general/broader use cases or purposes. Depending on other use cases the alliance is currently addressing, considering these different scopes can help identify the most suitable standards.

Further details can be found in the mapping report as well as these existing mappings of ontologies and data standards:

- [QualityLink mapping of ontologies](#)
- [Data Ecosystem Schema Mapper \(DESM\)](#)

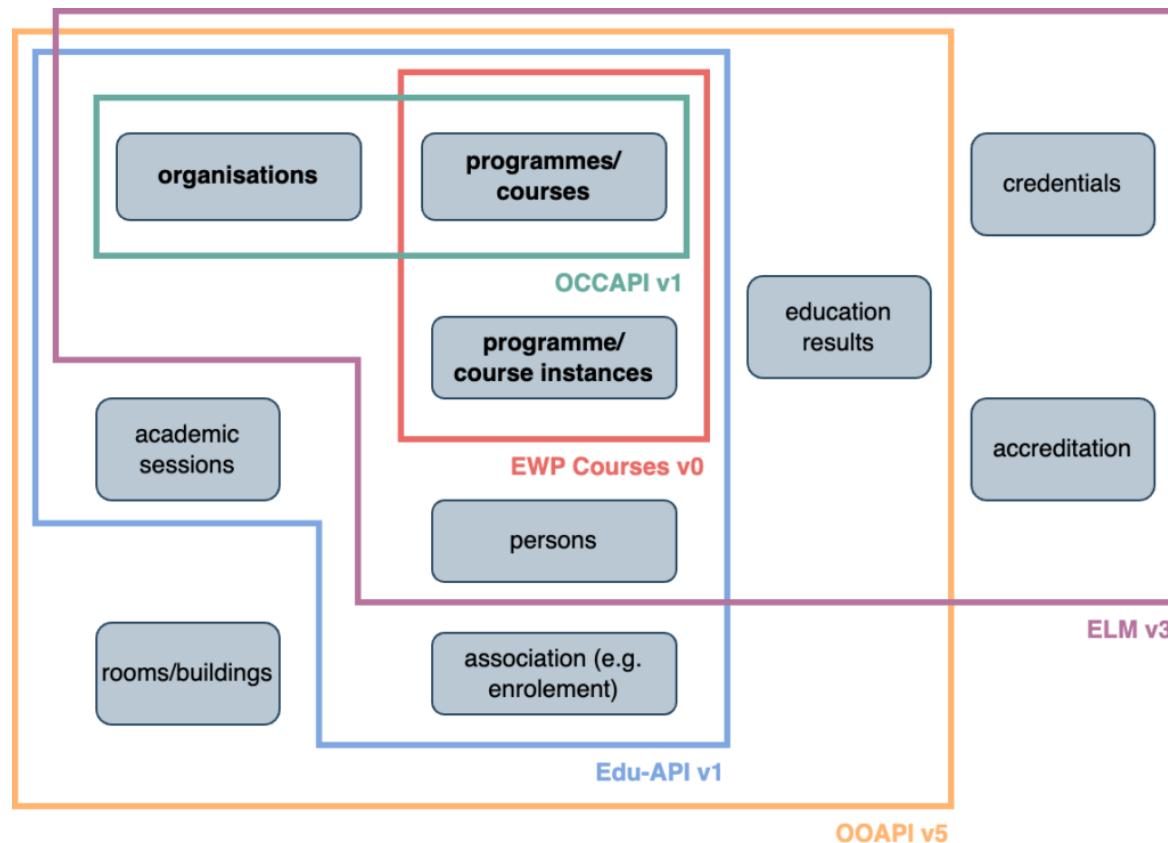
The diagram illustrates the coverage of various domains by different European standards. It shows the following domains and their relationships:

- OCCAPI v1:** programmes/courses, programme/course instances, persons, association (e.g. enrolment).
- EWP Courses v0:** academic sessions.
- Edu-API v1:** organisations, rooms/buildings.
- OOAPI v5:** education results, accreditation.
- ELM v3:** credentials.

Other domains shown include: programmes/courses, education results, accreditation, credentials, persons, association (e.g. enrolment), academic sessions, rooms/buildings, organisations, and programmes/courses.

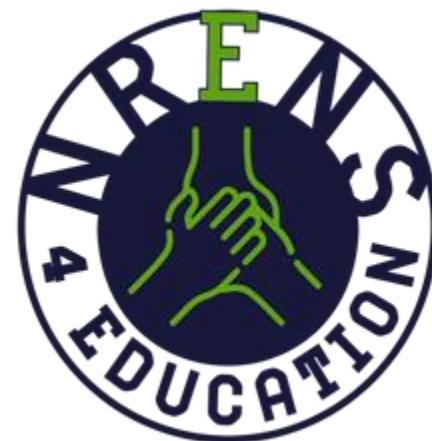
Stakeholders taking the Framework further

- QualityLink continuing the standards alignment www.quality-link.eu



Partnering for Progress

NRENs and GÉANT as strategic enablers for a federated and interoperable European Education Area

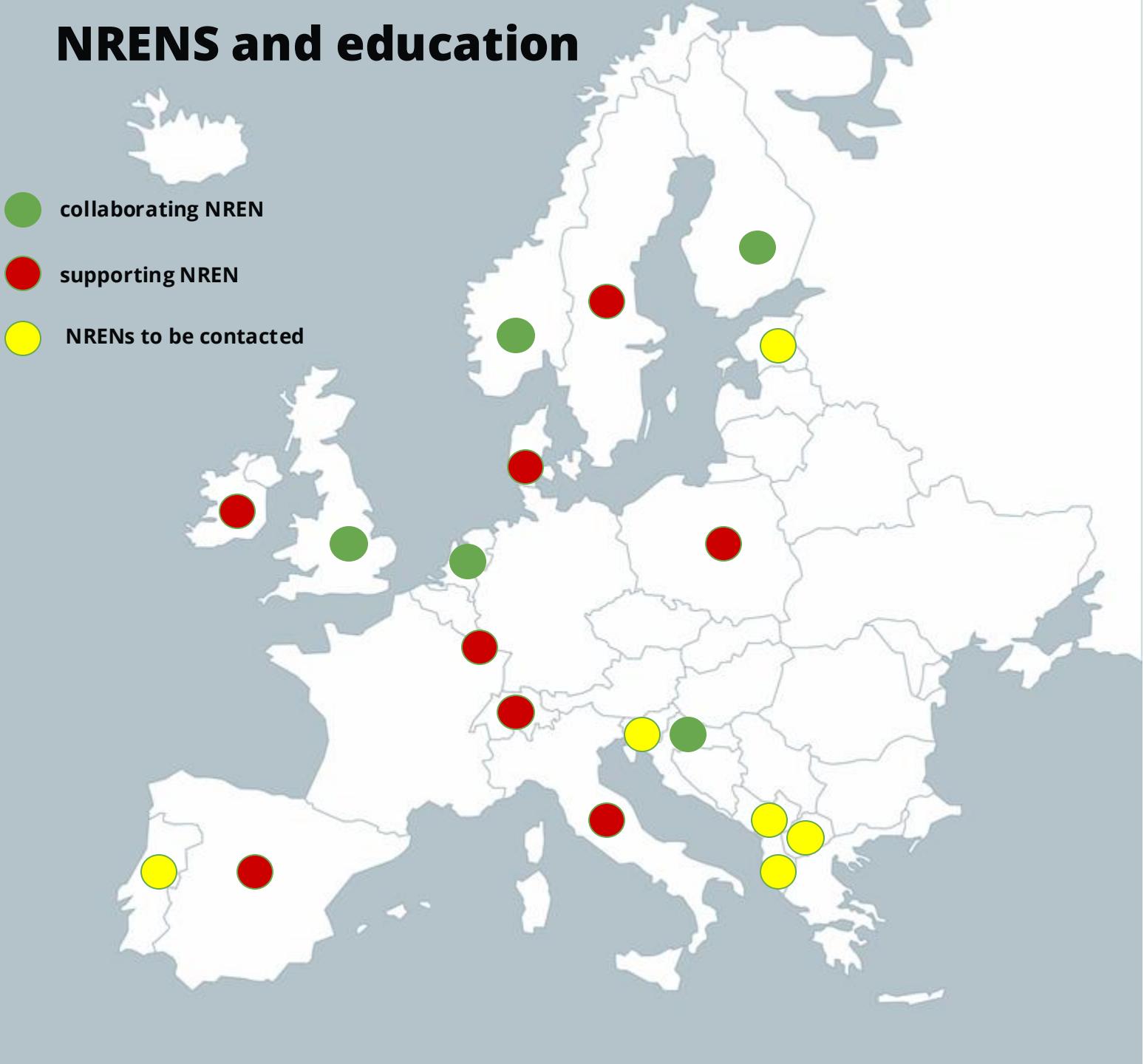




NRENs and education



- collaborating NREN
- supporting NREN
- NRENs to be contacted



Our commitments

1

**Solutions for use cases Discover,
Identity and Apply & Recognition**

- Pilot with and deliver scalable solutions for European Universities
- Align current solution and design common roadmaps
- Explore sustainable delivery models

2

**Putting the European Higher
Education Interoperability Framework
into practice**

- Actively participate in EDEH Coordination group as policy and governance advisor, subject matter expert and execution power
- develop and support implementing and adoption solutions for challenges of Coordination Group

3

**Support policy development to
organize an interoperable
infrastructure**

- Deliver federated interoperable infrastructures for education
- Advise on infrastructural and architectural funding preconditions and criteria

Key IT challenges for digital education



organise sovereign, safe and reliable solutions to support education at an institutional, national and international level to enable a **Europe of Skills**



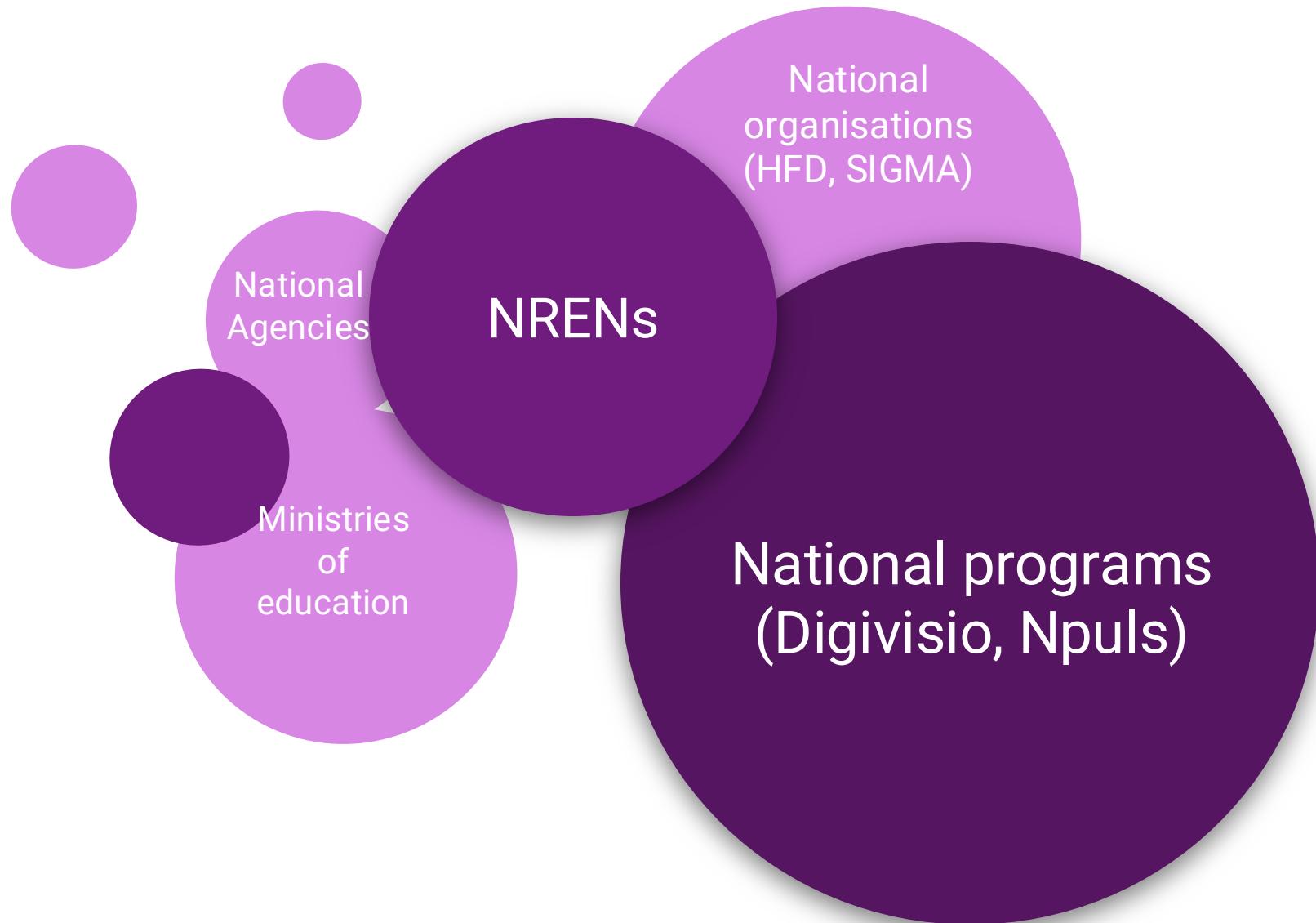
organise seamless data flow to support increasing mobility and collaboration to create a united **European Education Area**



organise and implement a European interoperable infrastructure for education to achieve the ambition of the **European Digital Education Action Plan**



NRENs as well-connected Linking Pins



We are not starting from scratch

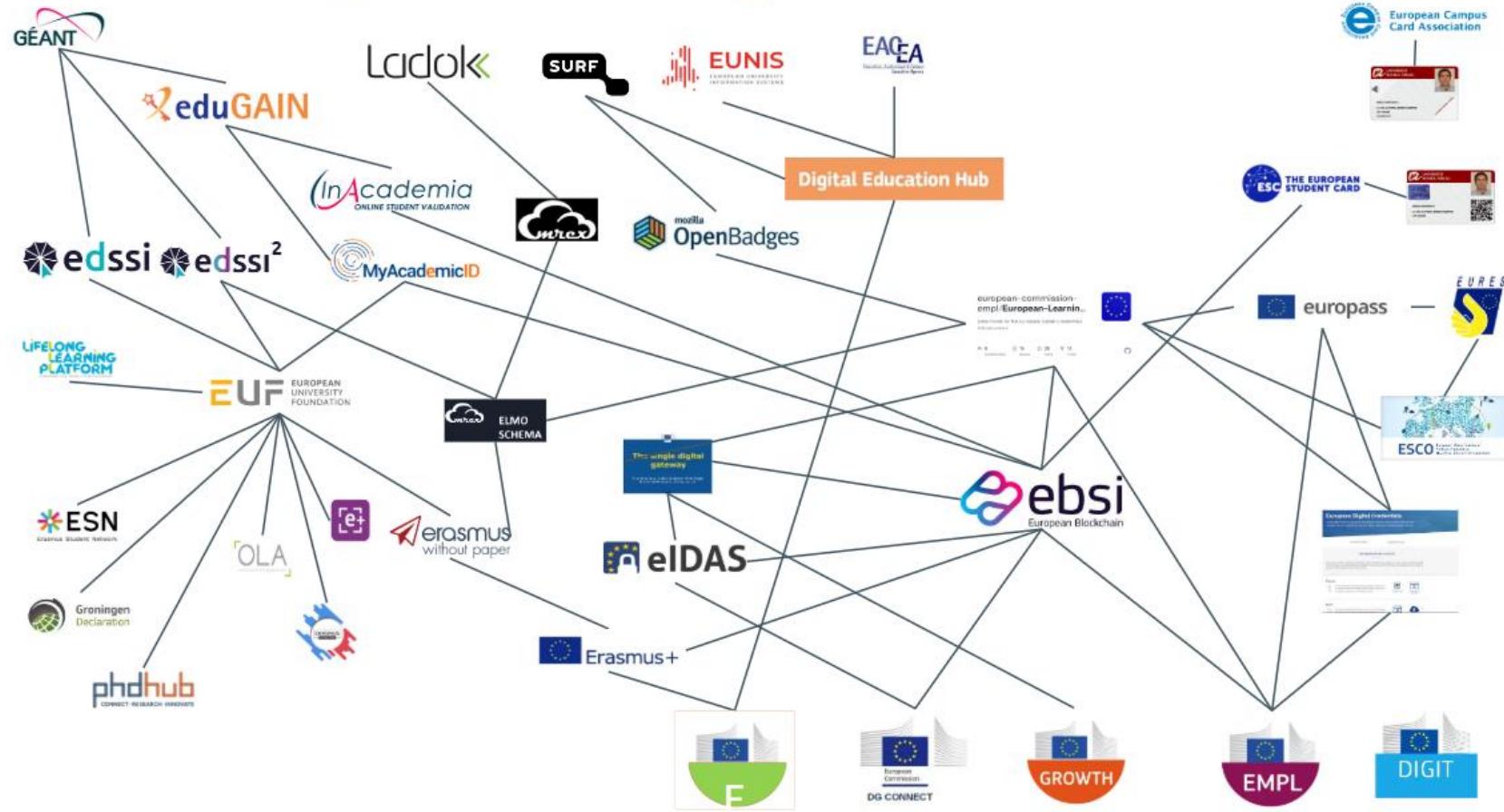
- Interoperability framework European Digital Education Hub
- European Learning Model European Commission
- EC funded projects, ESCI II, QualityLink, DC4EU, etc
- FOREU4ALL (collaboration of European Universities)
- EUNIS Enterprise Architecture Special Interest Group
- Work of NRENs and GÉANT (EduGAIN, MyAcademicID)



We are all making overviews



Fourth step ... More previous work



Het in kaart brengen Europese digitale onderwijslandschap

2023:

www.eduxs.eu

pilot.eduxs.eu

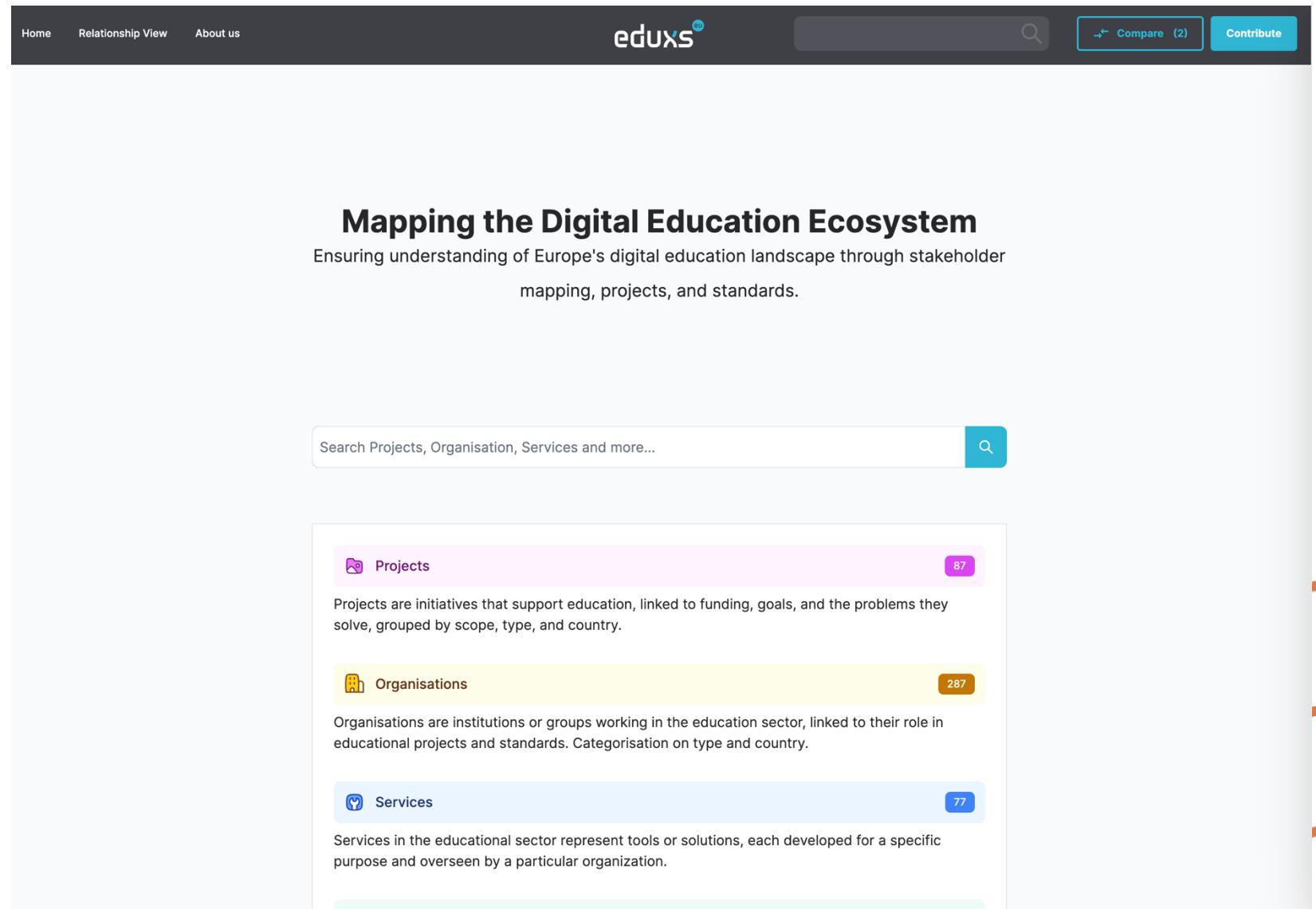
2024:

Minimal Viable Product live

2025:

PRD live (front en back-end)

European Programme



The screenshot shows the eduxs.eu website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Relationship View, About us, a search bar, a 'Compare (2)' button, and a 'Contribute' button. The main title 'Mapping the Digital Education Ecosystem' is displayed prominently, followed by a subtitle: 'Ensuring understanding of Europe's digital education landscape through stakeholder mapping, projects, and standards.' Below this, there is a search bar with placeholder text 'Search Projects, Organisation, Services and more...' and a magnifying glass icon. The page features three main categories: 'Projects' (87 items), 'Organisations' (287 items), and 'Services' (77 items). Each category has a brief description and a corresponding icon.

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 **Projects** 87

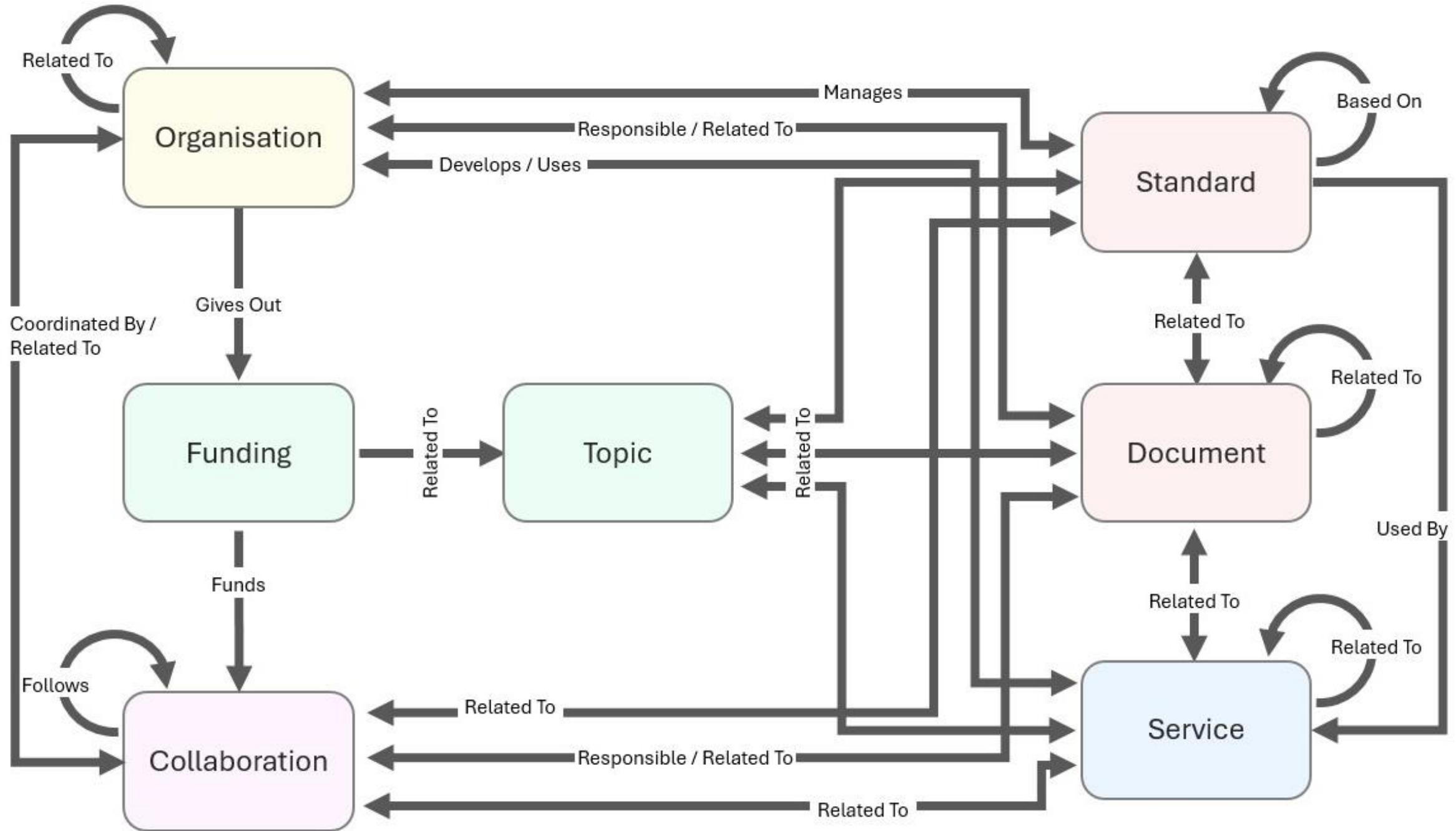
Projects are initiatives that support education, linked to funding, goals, and the problems they solve, grouped by scope, type, and country.

 **Organisations** 287

Organisations are institutions or groups working in the education sector, linked to their role in educational projects and standards. Categorisation on type and country.

 **Services** 77

Services in the educational sector represent tools or solutions, each developed for a specific purpose and overseen by a particular organization.



Profielschets voor de Werkgroep Standaardisatie

Organisatie:

- Vertegenwoordigers vanuit DUO, Kennisnet, SURF, en OCW.
- Uitbreiden met? MboDigitaal, ...?

Expertise:

- Kennis en ervaring op minimaal één van de volgende onderwerpen:
- IBP (Identiteit, Betrouwbaarheid en Privacy)
- UBV (Uitwisseling Basisgegevens Voorzieningen)
- Edukoppeling
- Toegang

Competenties:

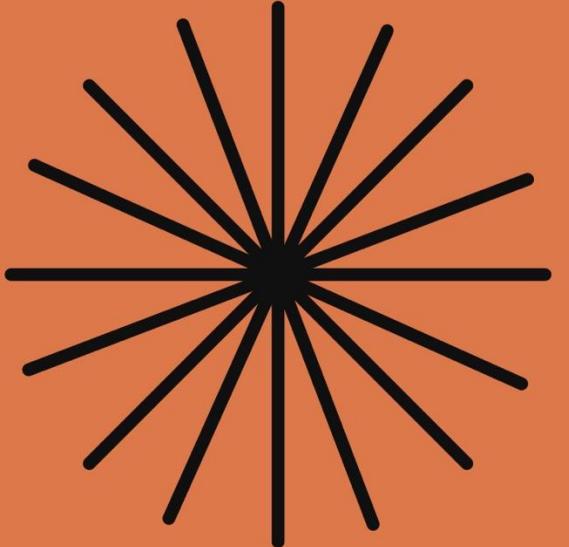
- Affiniteit met (inter)nationale standaarden en architecturen
- Inzicht in sectorale ontwikkelingen en adoptie van standaarden
- Vermogen om bestuurlijke en inhoudelijke afwegingen te verbinden

Rol en inzet:

- Twee mogelijkheden:
- *Actief lid*: deelneemt aan overleggen en meewerkt aan producten
- *Meedenkend lid*: beschikbaar voor advies en feedback op verzoek

Beschikbaarheid:

- Tijd om bij te dragen gedurende 2025 (in overleg te plannen)



Dank voor de aandacht!
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