



European Social Economy Regions

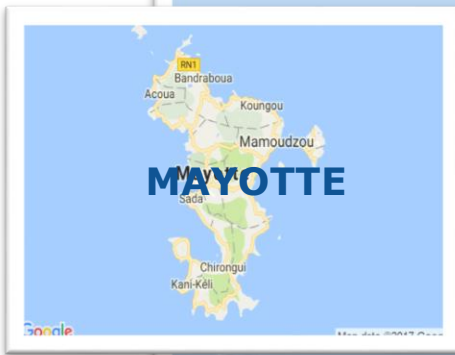
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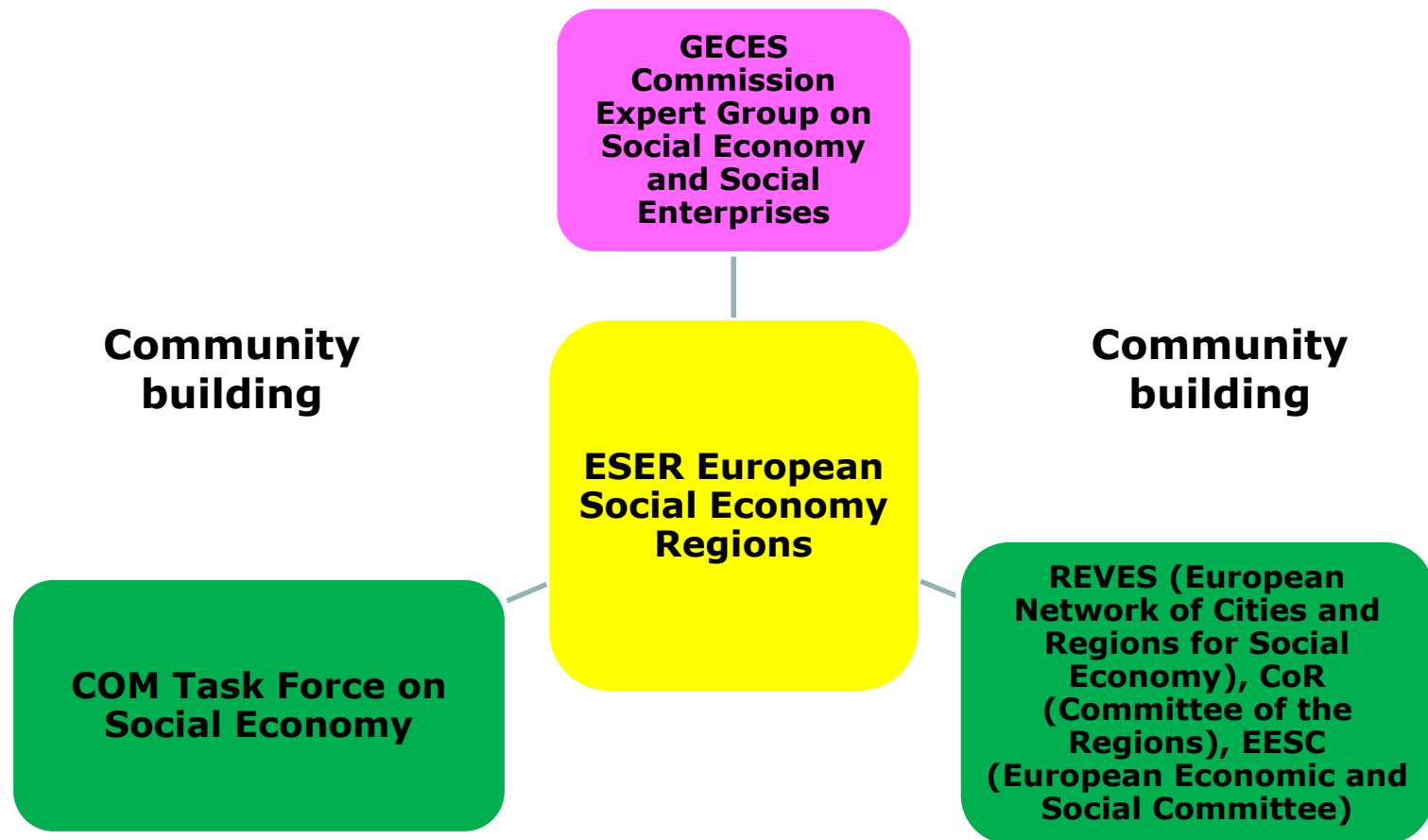
(Bridging the gap – how to bring Europe and its citizens closer)



32 ESER piloting regions



ESER Community building



ESER in-house synergies

ESER builds on existing in-house synergies and therefore promotes also:

- * **European Solidarity Corps** initiative;
- * **European Pillar of Social Rights**;
- * **Social Public Procurement**;
- * Financial Instruments (**EaSI**, **InvestEU**);
- * Active **EU citizenship**;
- * **Smart Specialisation** Platform on Industrial Modernisation;
- * **Sustainable Development Goals**;
- * **Circular Economy**.



Discussions at the ESER regional events



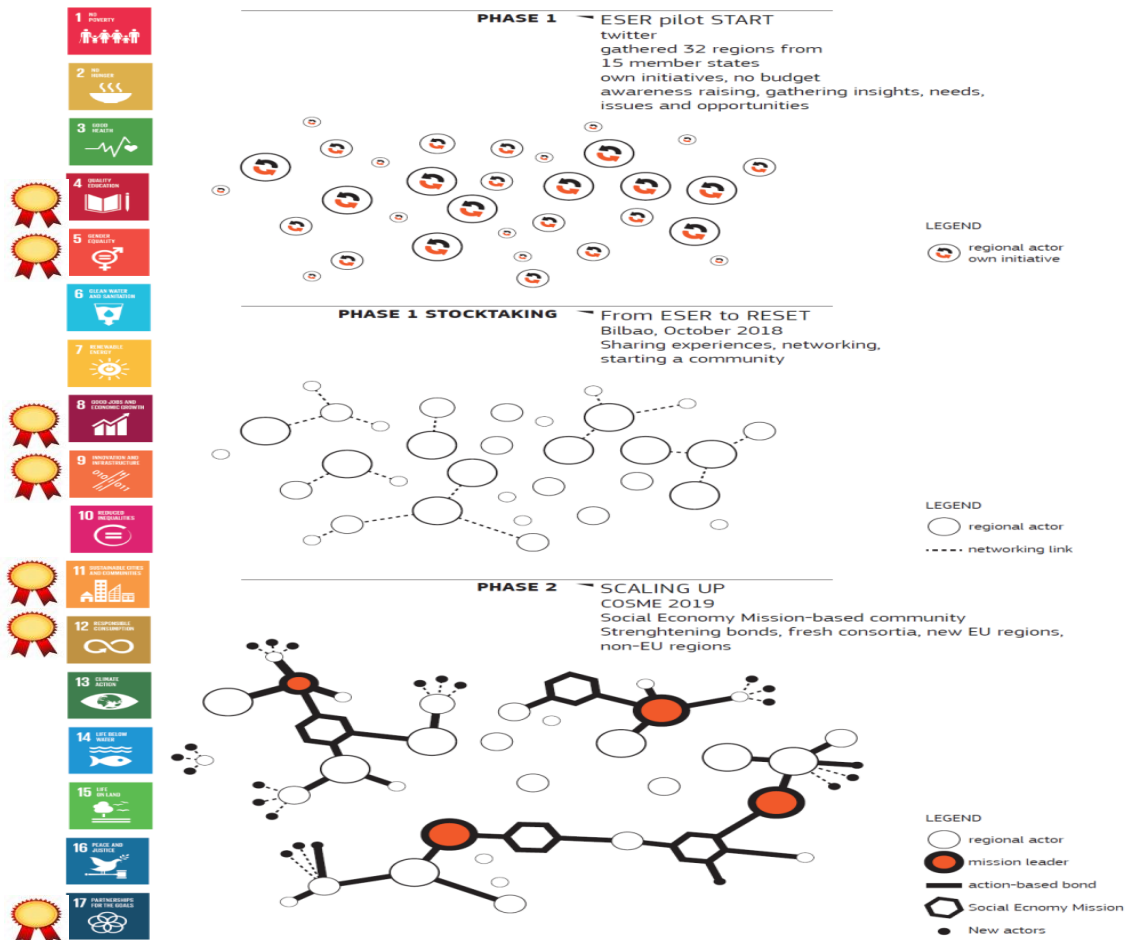
Concrete outcomes of the ESER concluding events in Bilbao and Brussels

1. Continuing **awareness-raising** (branding and educational angle);
2. Supportive **EU tools and platforms**;
3. Social (public) **procurement**;
4. From **social to societal** scope (finding a common ground of social economy, addressing the need for an inclusive approach).

"Co-construction" –leading principle of collaboration between EU, national, regional and local level.



ESER visualisation and link to SDGs



ESER outlook 2019/2020

- *To attract **new EU regions to join the scheme;**
- *To develop targeted interregional collaboration throughout a series of "**social economy missions**" (*COSME 2019*);
- *To extend the initiative **beyond the EU borders;**
- *(poss.) To organise a high-level event on Social Economy in 2020.





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