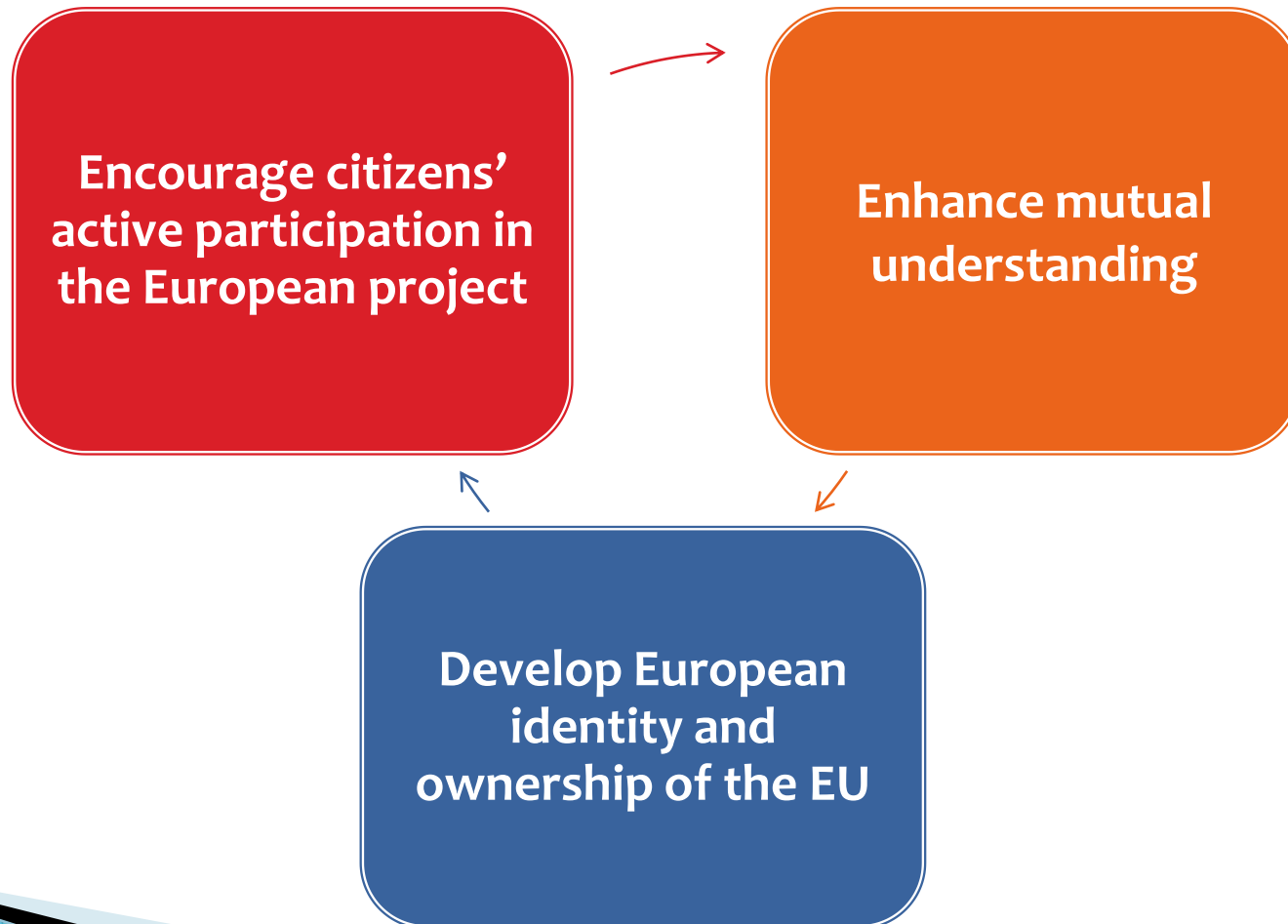


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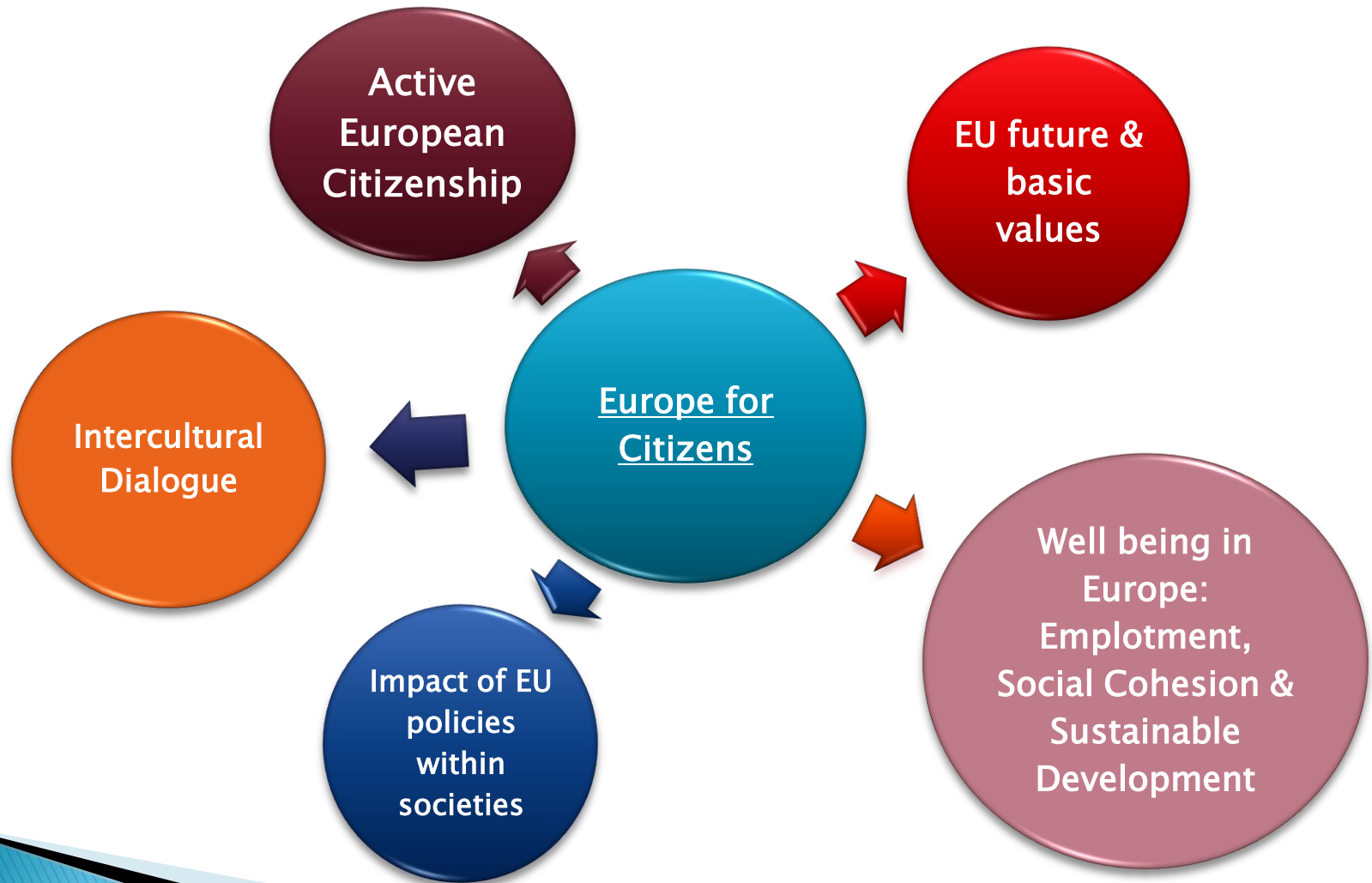
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# Programme Objectives



# Programme Priorities



# Programme Features



**Encourage citizens' active participation in exchanges and activities beyond their national borders**

**Foster debate and reflection on basic EU values**

**Stimulate networking**

**Strengthen the capacity of NGO and research bodies to contribute to EU policy making**





# BUDGET

2007 – 2013

215 Million EUR



# Actions of the Programme



# Action 1 – Active Citizens for Europe



## TOWN TWINNING – Citizens Meetings:

Illustrate benefits European integration at local level & help citizens from different MS build bonds & develop sense of common European identity

Partners: **at least 2** participating countries

Project duration: max. **21 days** per meeting

Maximum Grant: **25.000 Eur\*** Minimum Grant: **5.000 Eur**

\* 40.000 Eur if at least 10 towns involved



# Action 1 – Active Citizens for Europe



## NETWORKS OF TWINNED TOWNS:

Encourage networking & cooperation with partners and partners of partners to explore particular themes, share resources or interests & face common challenges

Partners: **at least 4** countries & **30 participants**

Project duration: max. **24 months** (each event max. 21 days)

Maximum Grant: **150.000 Eur** Minimum Grant: **10.000 Eur**





# Action 1 – Active Citizens for Europe



## CITIZENS PROJECTS:

Use innovative methods to bring together citizens from all walks of life & collaborate & debate common European issues at local & EU level

Partners: **at least 5** countries & **200 participants**

Project duration: max. **12 months**

Maximum Grant: **250.000 Eur**

Minimum Grant: **100.000 Eur**



# Action 1 – Active Citizens for Europe



## SUPPORT MEASURES:

Improve quality of town twinning activities by supporting exchange of good practices, pool experiences & help revitalise dormant twinning activities

Partners: **at least 2** participating countries

Project duration: max. **12 months** & at least **2 events**

Maximum Grant: **100.000 Eur**

Minimum Grant: **30.000 Eur**



So far...



# Action 2 – Active Civil Society



## STRUCTURAL SUPPORT:

- Think tanks
- Civil society organisations at European level

Project duration: Annual or multiannual

## PROJECTS INITIATED BY CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS (CSO):

Concrete joint projects between CSO to address issues of European interest & focus on putting forward concrete solutions through transnational cooperation.

Partners: **at least 2** countries Project duration: max. **18 months**

Maximum Grant: **150.000 Eur** Minimum Grant: **10.000 Eur**



# So far...



## STRUCTURAL SUPPORT

41 think tanks  
73 civil society organisations  
> 10.87 mill. Eur

## CIVIL SOCIETY PROJECTS

366 projects  
> 11.6 mill. Eur

# Action 3 – Together for Europe



- **High visibility events:** ex. EU Presidency events, Golden Stars Awards
- **Studies:** ex. volunteering, mobility, active citizenship
- **Information & dissemination tools:** ex. brochures, websites, newsletters, reports, DVD & multimedia products



## Action 4 – Active Remembrance



### REMEMBRANCE PROJECTS:

By remembering the crimes of Nazism & Stalinism, foster reflection on the history of European integration. Foster action, debate & reflection on European citizenship, democracy, shared values, common history & culture.

Project duration: max. 18 months

Maximum Grant: 100.000 Eur

Minimum Grant: 10.000 Eur



# So far...



## REMEMBRANCE PROJECTS

205 projects

> 7.2 mill. Eur



# Programme Europe for Citizens



# Who does what?



**DG COMM: Policy and strategic management: priorities, Action 3, pilot actions, programme development, evaluation**

**EACEA: Management of grants (selection, follow-up, payments, monitoring)**

**PEC: provide information & support in the Member States & participating countries**

**Programme Committee: composed by representatives of Member States & participating countries**



## More info?



**DG COMM:** [http://ec.europa.eu/citizenship/index\\_fr.html](http://ec.europa.eu/citizenship/index_fr.html)

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