



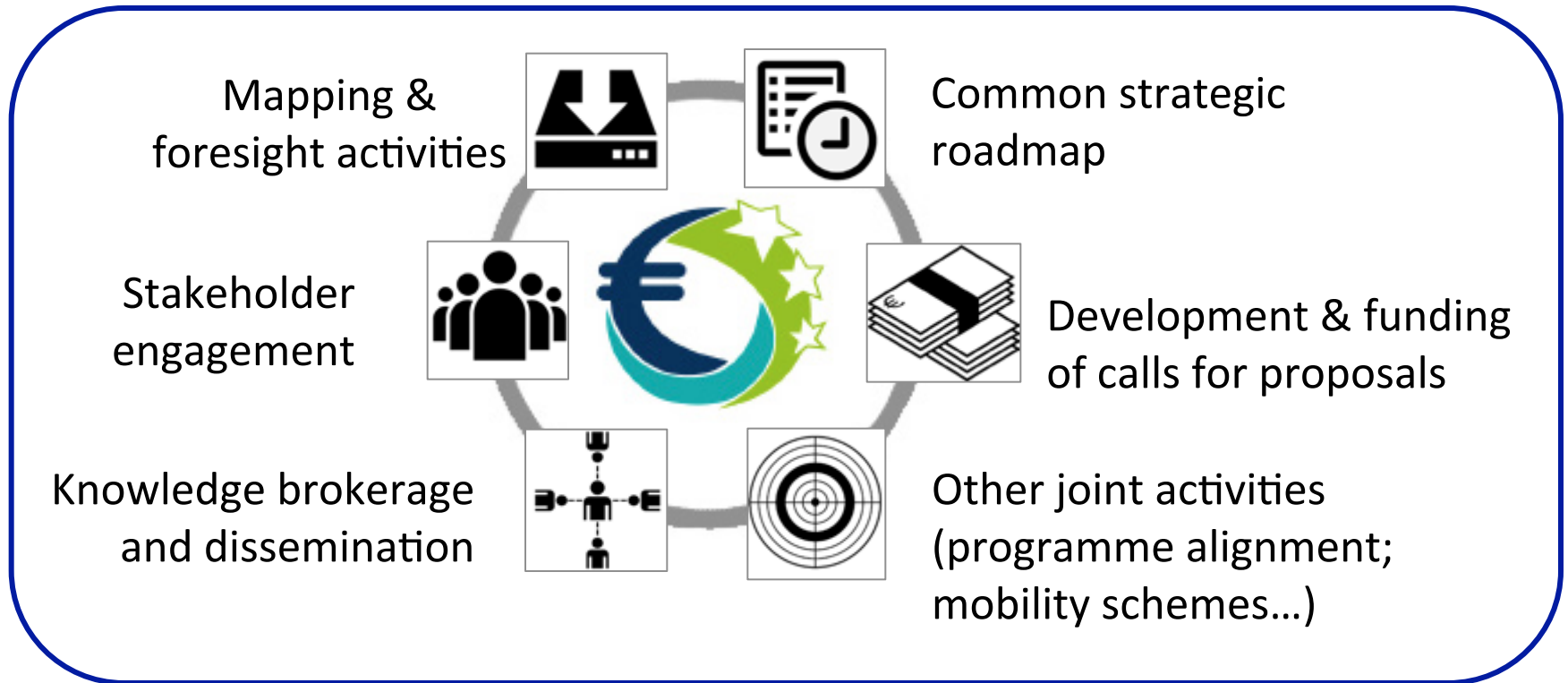
# BiodivScen

## The forthcoming BiodivERsA/Belmont Forum call for research proposals on biodiversity scenarios

An action that will help filling the knowledge gaps identified by the IPBES

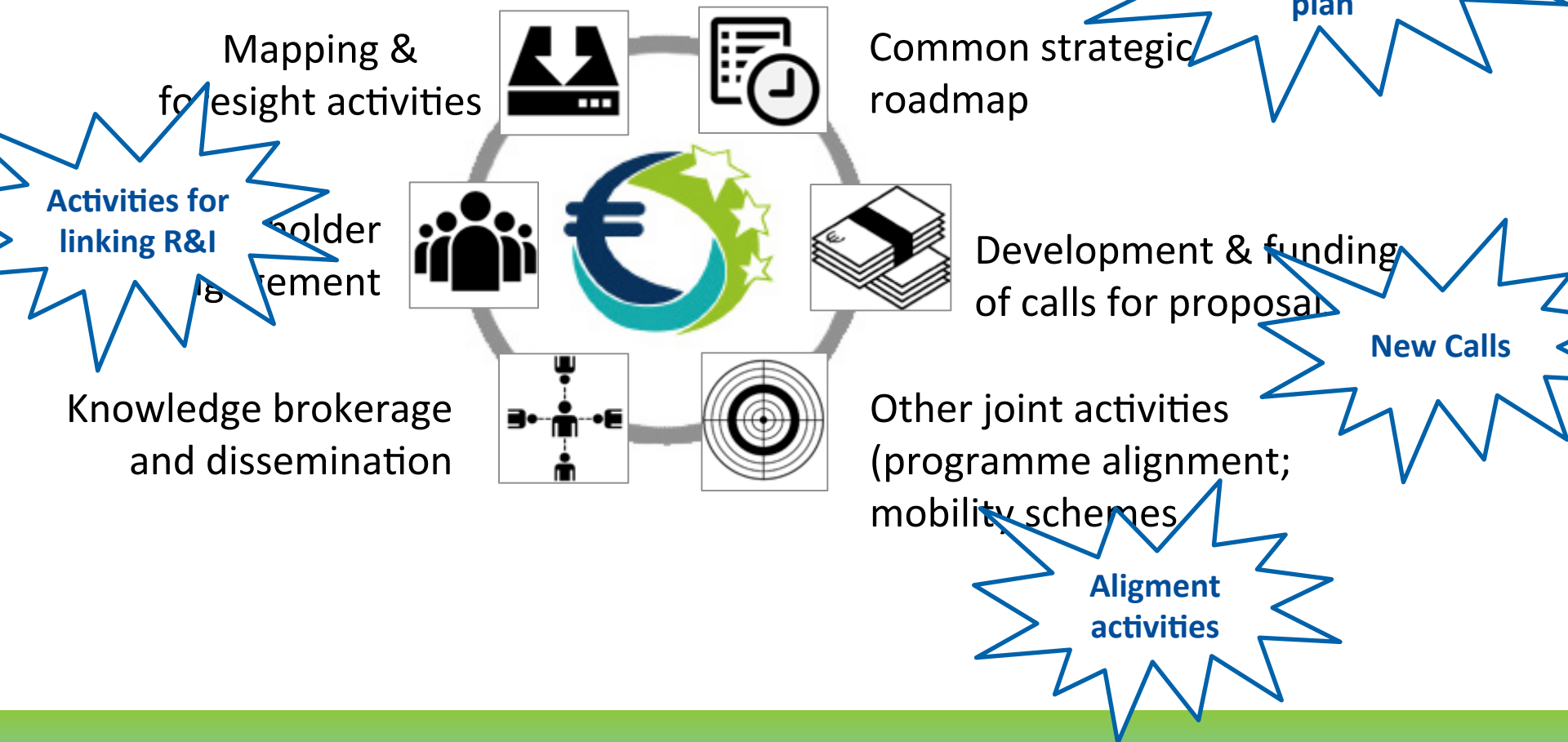


## BiodivERsA: a broad range of activities...



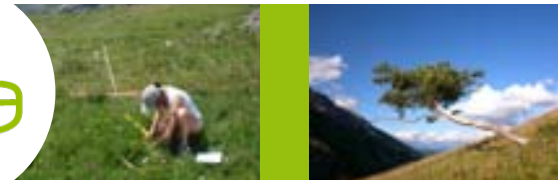
...to support joint programming on 'Biodiversity, ecosystem services & Nature-based solutions'

# Highlight on some recent activities





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## Strategic activities



The ERA-Net promoting pan-European research on biodiversity and ecosystem services

The BiodivERsA  
Strategic Research  
and Innovation Agenda  
2017-2020



Biodiversity: a natural heritage to conserve, and a fundamental asset for ecosystem services and Nature-based Solutions tackling pressing societal challenges

### CORE THEMES

CT1 - Better knowledge on biodiversity, its dynamics and its adaptation capacity to global change: a basis for supporting biodiversity conservation and restoration



CT2 - Biodiversity: a fundamental asset for the functioning and resilience of ecosystems, provision of ecosystem goods and services, and improvement of human well-being



CT3 - Biodiversity, a fundamental asset for Nature-based solutions to pressing societal issues and for promoting transition towards sustainable socio-economic pathways



TT1 - Biodiversity and governance

TT2 - Non-monetary valuation of biodiversity and ecosystem goods and services

TT3 - Studying biodiversity and ecosystem services based on long term surveys and experiments, re-used of existing data, and development of scenarios

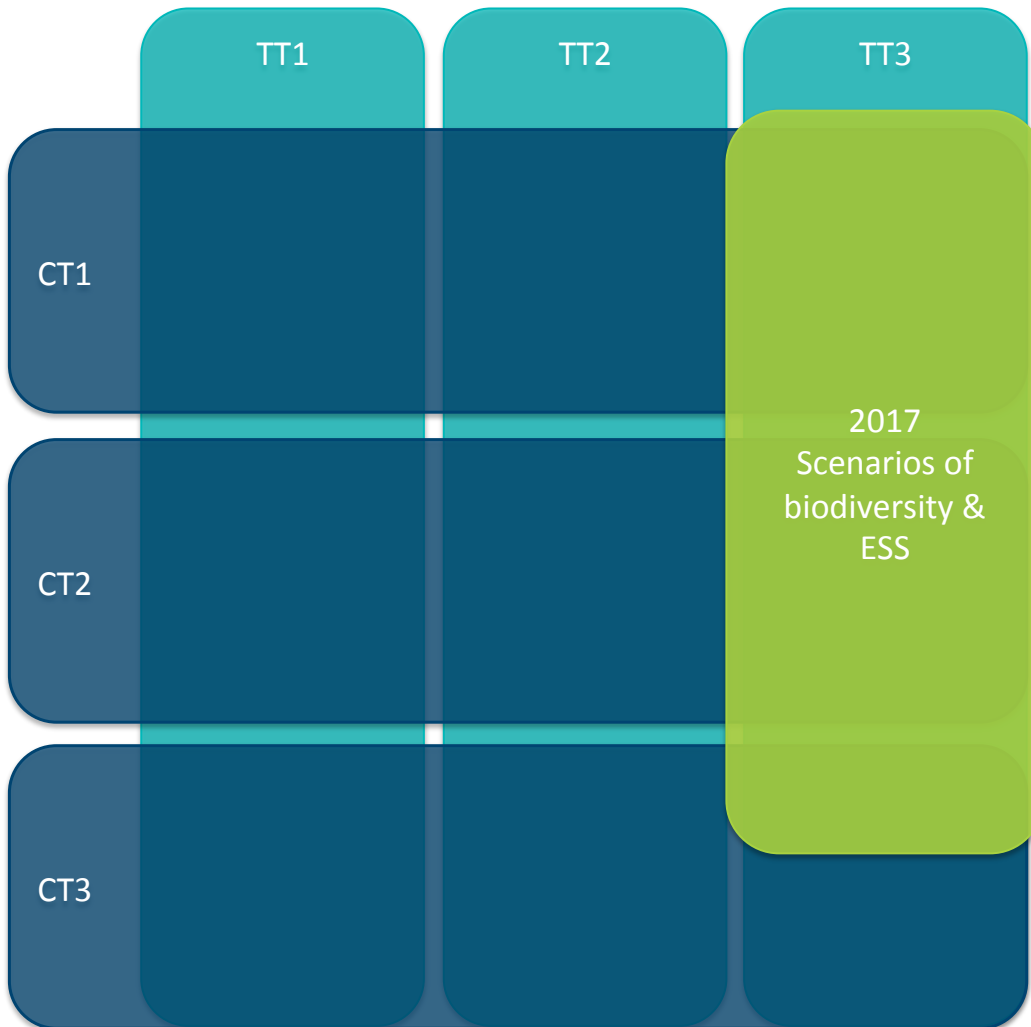
### TRANSVERSAL THEMES



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# Upcoming BiodivERsA/ Belmont Forum joint action

## Status

- Currently under evaluation for an EC COFUND action  
**i.e. contents are subject to change!!**

## Objective

Develop scenarios for biodiversity & ESS to inform policy makers and practitioners and raise public awareness, by:

- Coordinating 26 partners in 23 countries of Europe and other continents
- Coordinate research agendas and agree on shared priorities
- Designing and implementing an ambitious joint call for research proposals

## Tentative schedule

- Call launch in Oct. 2017, submissions in March 2018 and start of projects in Autumn 2018
- Joint action running until 2022

# Link with IPBES

## In designing the action

Builds on recommendations and gaps identified in IPBES methodological assessment, e.g.

→ Gaps in models and scenarios to assess impacts of scenarios of drivers and policy interventions on biodiversity and ESS (linking ESS and benefits to people and biodiversity, to participating and scenario building)

**To feed the next IPBES work programme**

→ Linking scenarios of life and... across spatial and temporal scales, developing system-level approaches to link direct & indirect drivers, nature, benefits to people, and accounting for feedbacks)



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## In implementing the action

Builds on recommendations and gaps identified in IPBES methodological assessment, e.g.

### Better assessment of and communication on uncertainty

→ Encourage new methods to measure and communicate on uncertainty and implications for policy-making

### Building capacities

→ Develop human and technical capacities for scenario development and modelling needs

→ Work on data availability



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Thank you for your  
attention



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