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European Climate Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency

Putting people at the heart of energy transitions

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1. General overview on EC / CINEA / Horizon 2020

Who does what?



Defines policy

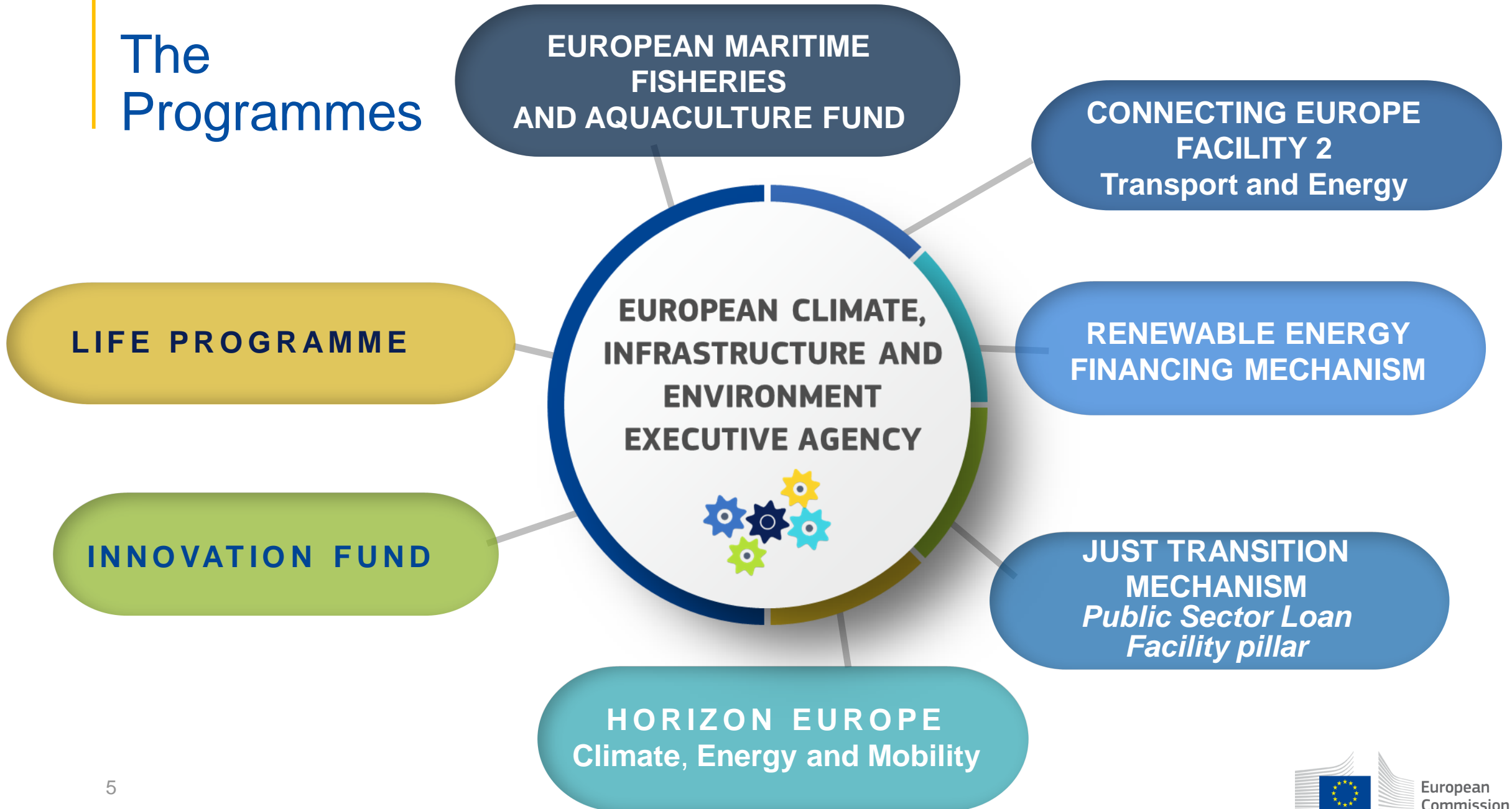
- Defines strategy, objectives and priority areas/work programmes
- Selects projects for co-financing
- Makes programme decisions
- Evaluates the programme and the Agency's performance



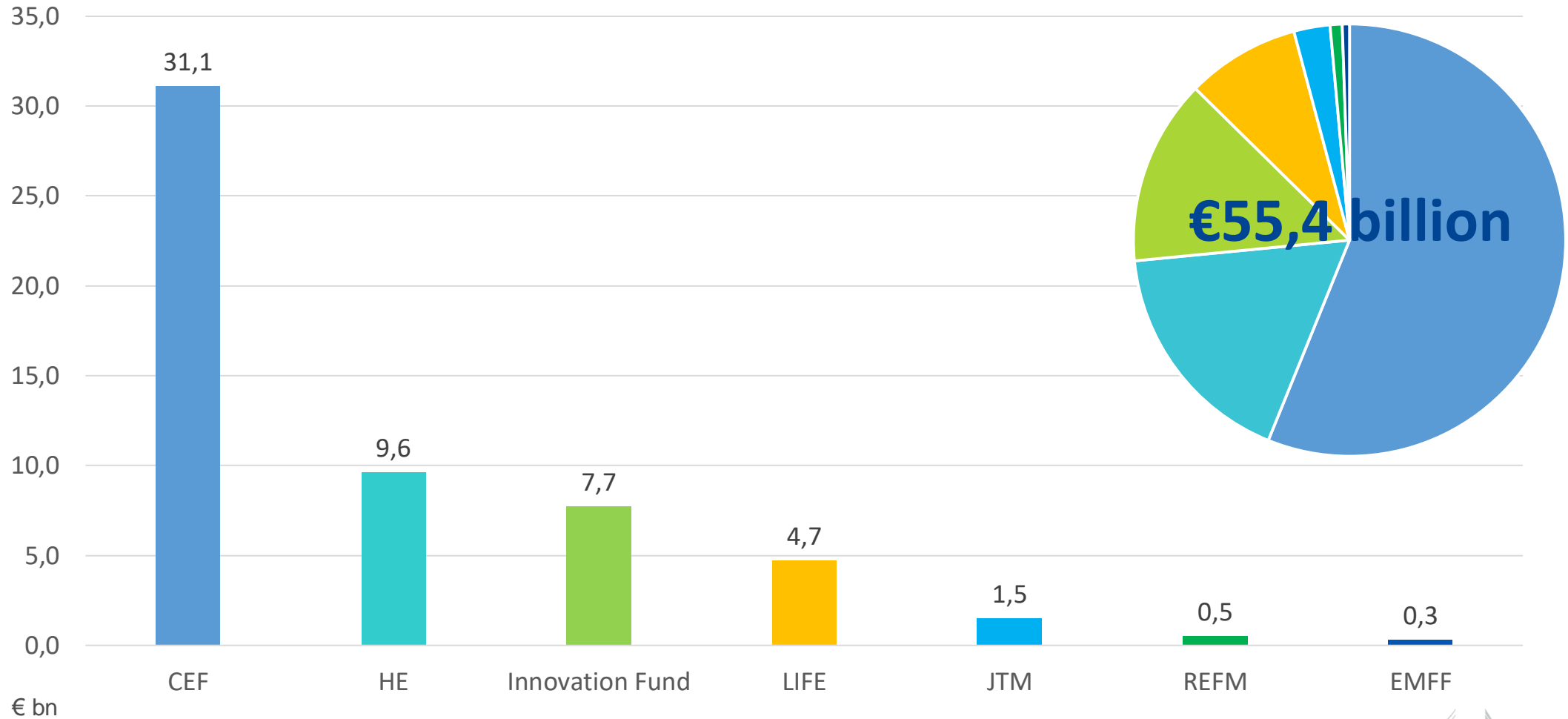
Turns policy into action

- Organises calls for proposals
- Manages project life-cycle
- Monitors technical and financial implementation of projects
- Ensures sound financial management

The Programmes



Indicative budget per programme



Horizon Europe



- Adding climate action to the existing **Energy and Transport portfolio. Next generation EU** actions will be spread over the three thematic areas
- Projects will focus on fighting **climate change**, and making the energy and transport sectors more **sustainable**



2. LC-SC3-CC-1-2018: Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH) aspects of the Clean-Energy Transition - Social innovation in the energy sector

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- What characterizes successful examples of social innovation in the energy sector?
- What enabling conditions facilitate social innovation in the energy sector and how can it be encouraged? What factors work against it?
- In what way does social innovation contribute to the preservation of livelihoods and the development of new business and service models in the energy sector?
- In what way does social innovation contribute to making energy more secure, sustainable and affordable?
- Does social innovation lead to greater competitiveness and if so, how?
- Under what conditions does social innovation lead to greater acceptance of the transition towards a low-carbon energy system?

LC-SC3-CC-1-2018: Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH) aspects of the Clean-Energy Transition: Social innovation in the energy sector

COMETS - COLlective action Models for Energy Transition and Social Innovation



NEWCOMERS - New Clean Energy Communities in a Changing European Energy System



SocialRES - FOSTERING SOCIALLY INNOVATIVE AND INCLUSIVE STRATEGIES FOR EMPOWERING CITIZENS IN THE RENEWABLE ENERGY MARKET OF THE FUTURE



SONNET - SOCIAL INNOVATION IN ENERGY TRANSITIONS: Co-creating a rich understanding of the diversity, processes, contributions, success and future potentials of social innovation in the energy sector



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Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH) aspects of the Clean-Energy Transition

2014: **The human factor in the energy system:** To better understand the human factor: Managing the transition to a more sustainable energy system is a challenging task, going beyond mere technological aspects.

2016: **Factors driving individual energy choices** and energy-related behaviour (such as values and ethics, structures of everyday practices, belief systems or social or cultural, notably gender, roles), employing different data-gathering techniques; and **factors driving collective choices**.

2017: **Socioeconomic incentive** structures that encourage or discourage energy-responsible behaviour; **Political, institutional, and organizational frameworks that condition and structure citizen participation**, including questions of inclusiveness, gender, democracy, organizational formats and business models.

2019: Challenges facing carbon-intensive regions: What are the principal socio-economic challenges facing coal and carbon-intensive regions today and what effect have these had on livelihoods and the sustainability of local and regional economies?

2020: Energy citizenship: Is energy citizenship more likely to emerge locally, or at regional, national or supranational levels? For what reasons?

Horizon Europe

2021:

- HORIZON-CL5-2021-D2-01-12: **Fostering a just transition in Europe** - A better understanding of the distributional repercussions of the transition to climate neutrality across sectors, social groups, countries, regions, cities, and in the labour market that will help implement the commitment to “leaving nobody behind”.
- HORIZON-CL5-2021-D2-01-13: **Strengthening Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH)** research communities in climate, energy and mobility discipline - Research and innovation communities focusing on Social Science and Humanities (SSH) approaches to climate, energy and mobility as well as on **citizen engagement and empowerment** are less fragmented and better networked across Europe, including with respect to Eastern and Southern Europe.

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