



EuroCivic Lab

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Identity and Citizenship
through SDGs, Social
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**WP3
Module slides**

**EU citizens
against any
challenge
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Draft

- Europe faces challenges
- Young people can help
- We learn, think, and act together



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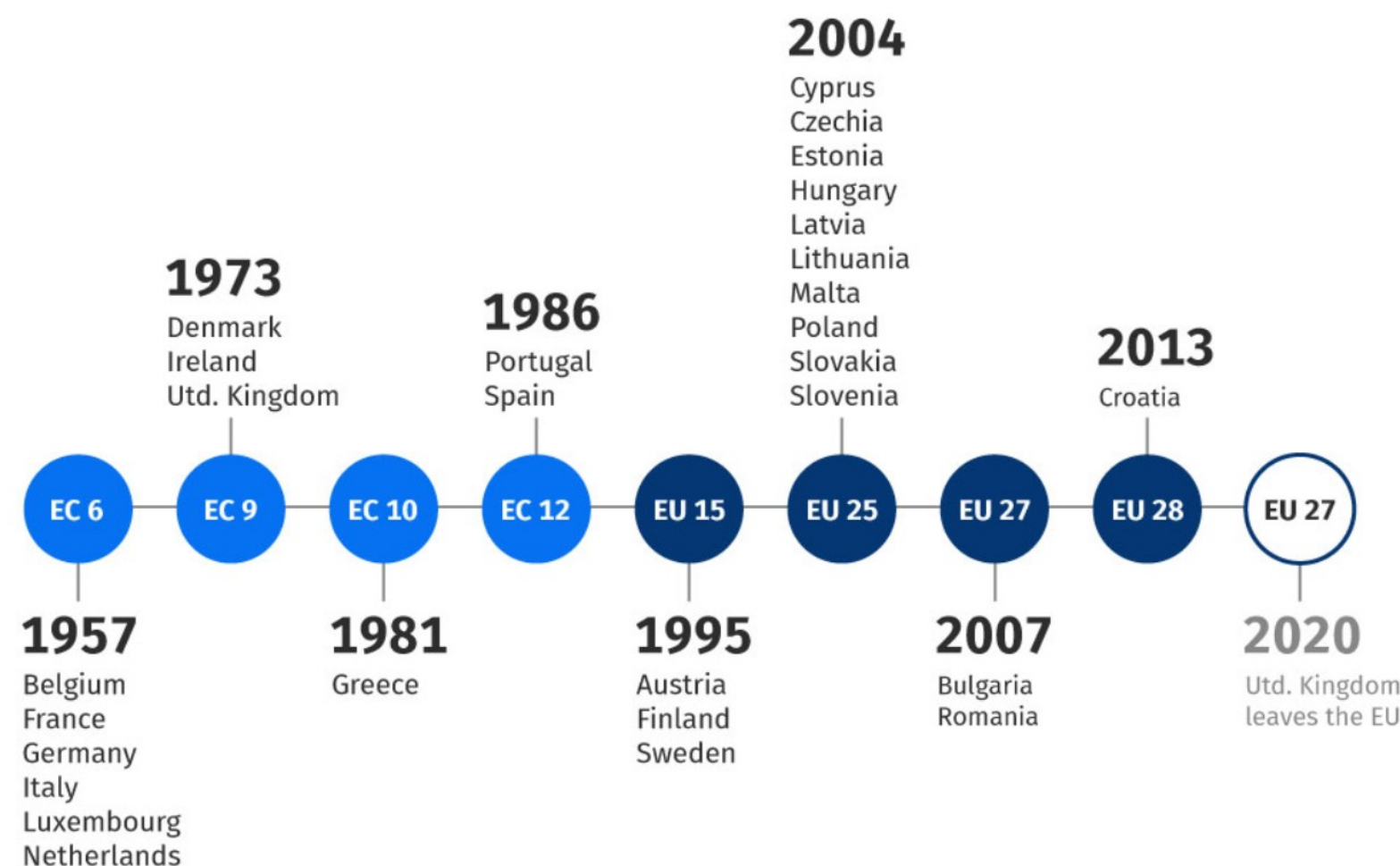
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Why the EU exists

- Created after wars
- To keep peace
- To cooperate instead of fight

European Union timeline

Year of entry to the European Community (EC) / European Union (EU)



Source: detastis.de

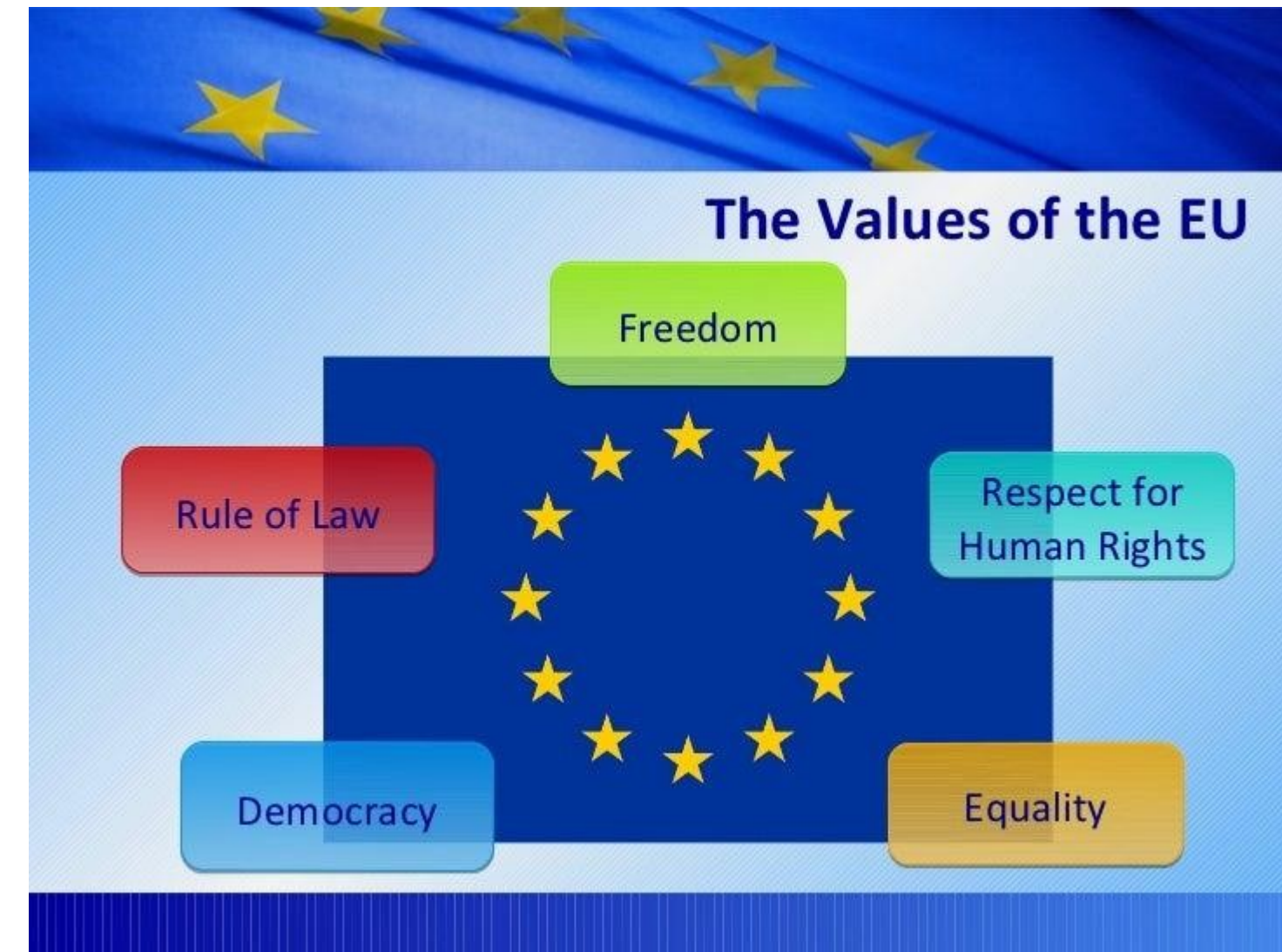


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EU values

- Peace
- Democracy
- Equality
- Solidarity
- Respect



Earlier challenges

- World wars
- Economic crises
- Divided Europe

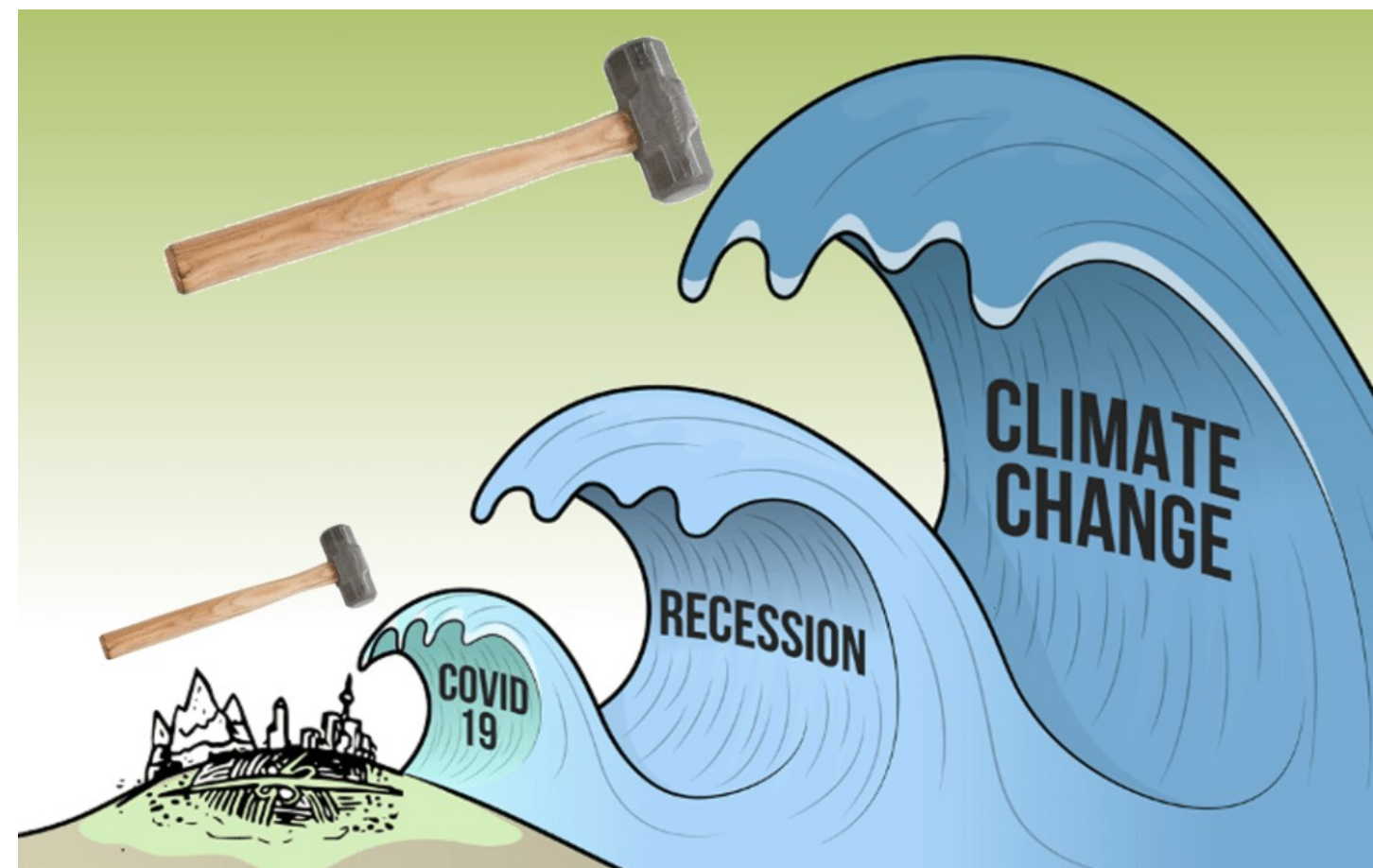


Source: vecteezy.com



Challenges now

- Climate change
- Migration
- Digital life
- Inequality



Why challenges matter?

- They affect daily life
- Jobs, safety, environment
- Trust between people

Climate
change

Floods

Society



European identity

- Belonging to Europe
- Different but united
- Shared values



Source: youth.europa.eu

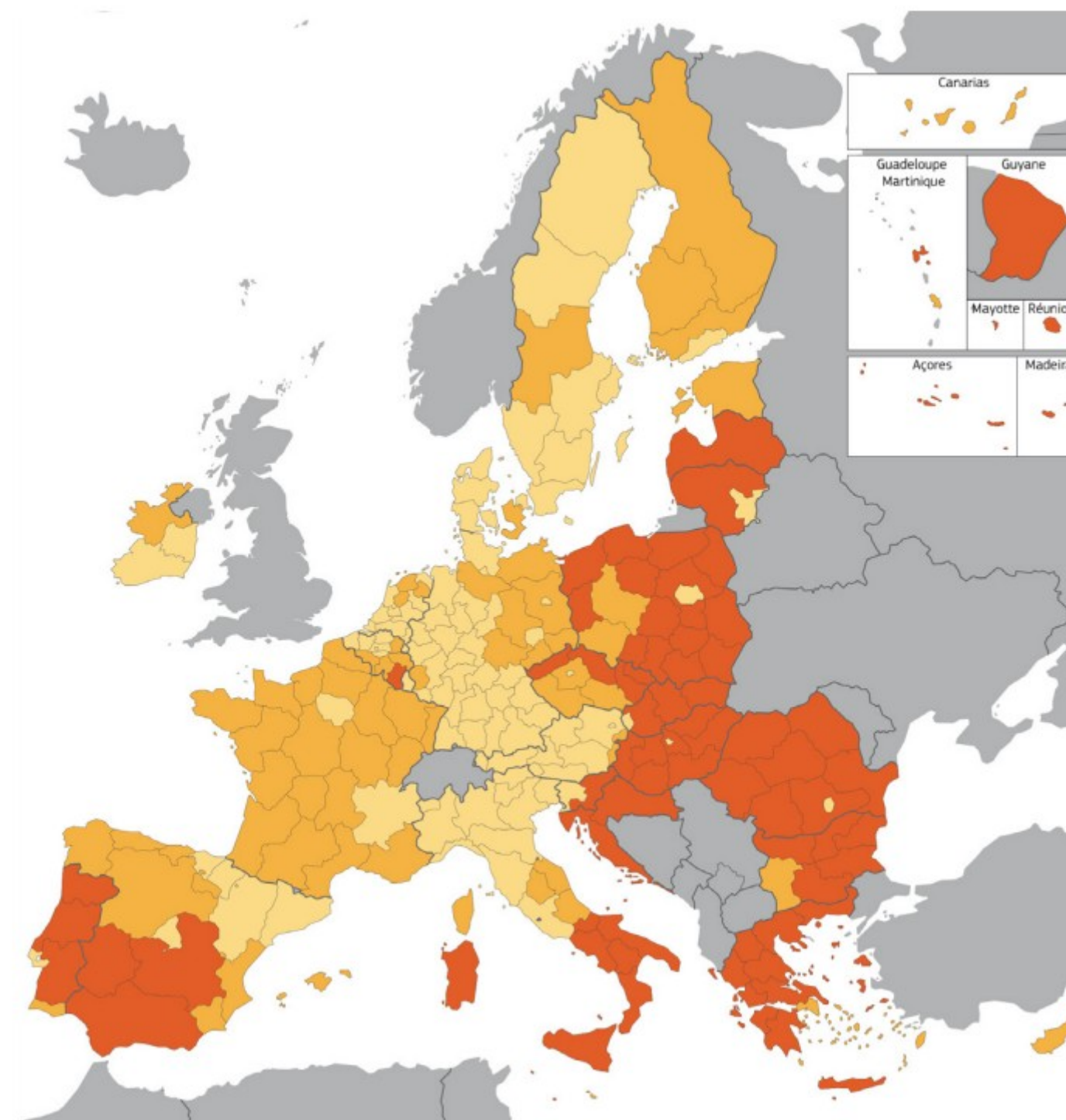


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What is cohesion?

- Helping each other
- Working together
- No one left behind



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Trust in Europe

- Between people
- Between countries
- Between citizens and EU



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Solidarity

- Helping in hard times
- Sharing responsibility
- Acting together



Young people matter

- Your voice counts:
 - What you think is important.
 - Share your ideas in class, at home, or in your community.
 - When young people speak up, adults listen — and change can begin.
- Your actions matter:
 - Even small actions can make a big difference.
 - Help a classmate – Protect nature – Join a project – Volunteer
- You shape the future: Your choices today build the world of tomorrow:
- cleaner environment – fairer societies – stronger communities



Ways to participate

- Voting
- School projects
- Volunteering



Action at school

- Debates
- Student councils
- EU projects

Action in community

- Local volunteering
- Youth councils
- Green actions

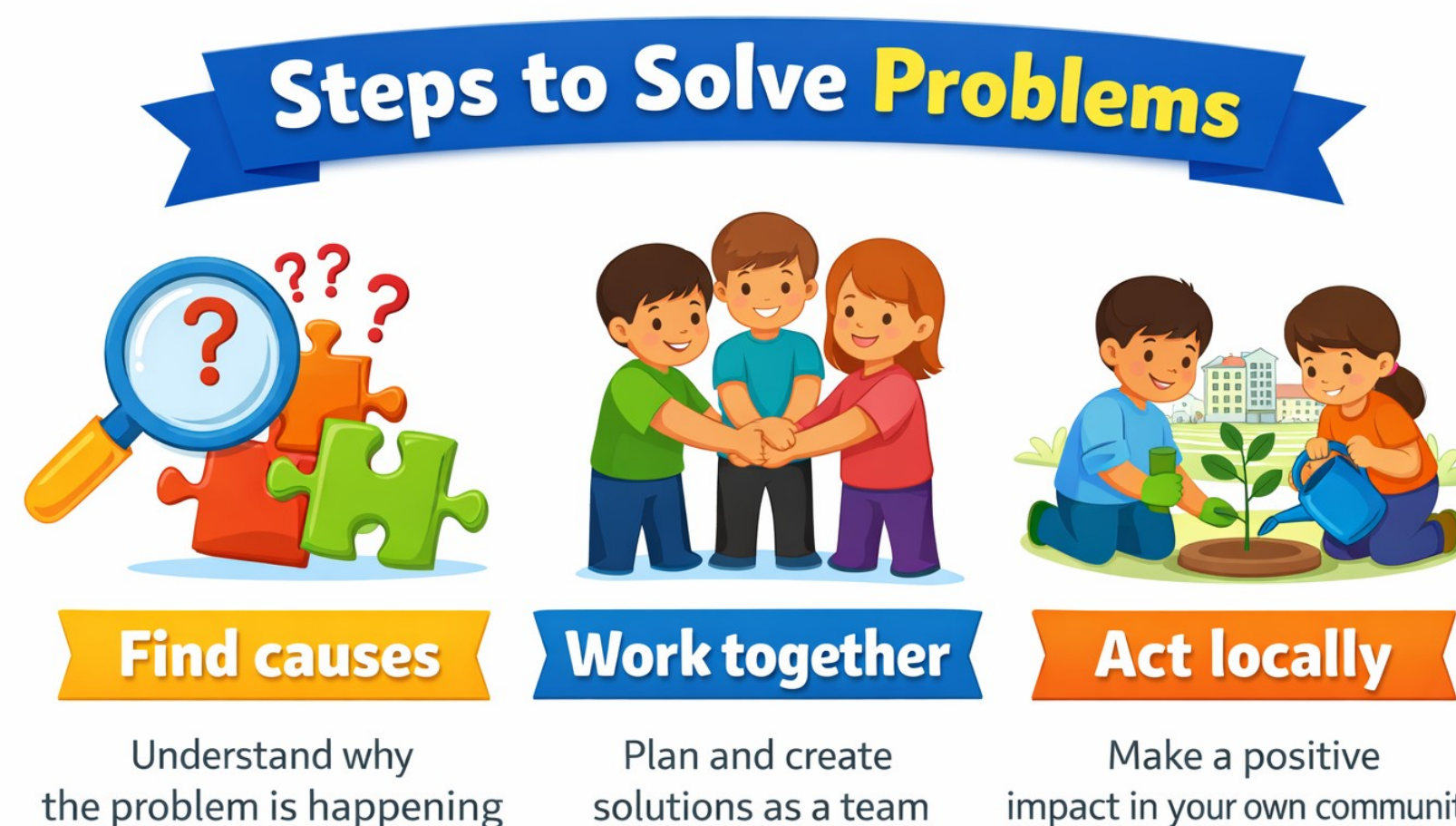


From problems to solutions

- Find causes
- Work together
- Act locally

Collective action

- Individuals
- Communities
- EU cooperation



EU and global goals

- **Green Deal:** A European plan to protect nature, fight climate change, and build a cleaner, greener future
- **Digital safety:** Learn how to stay safe or protect your personal information, and others with respect on the internet
- **SDGs:** Global goals that help end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure a better future for everyone



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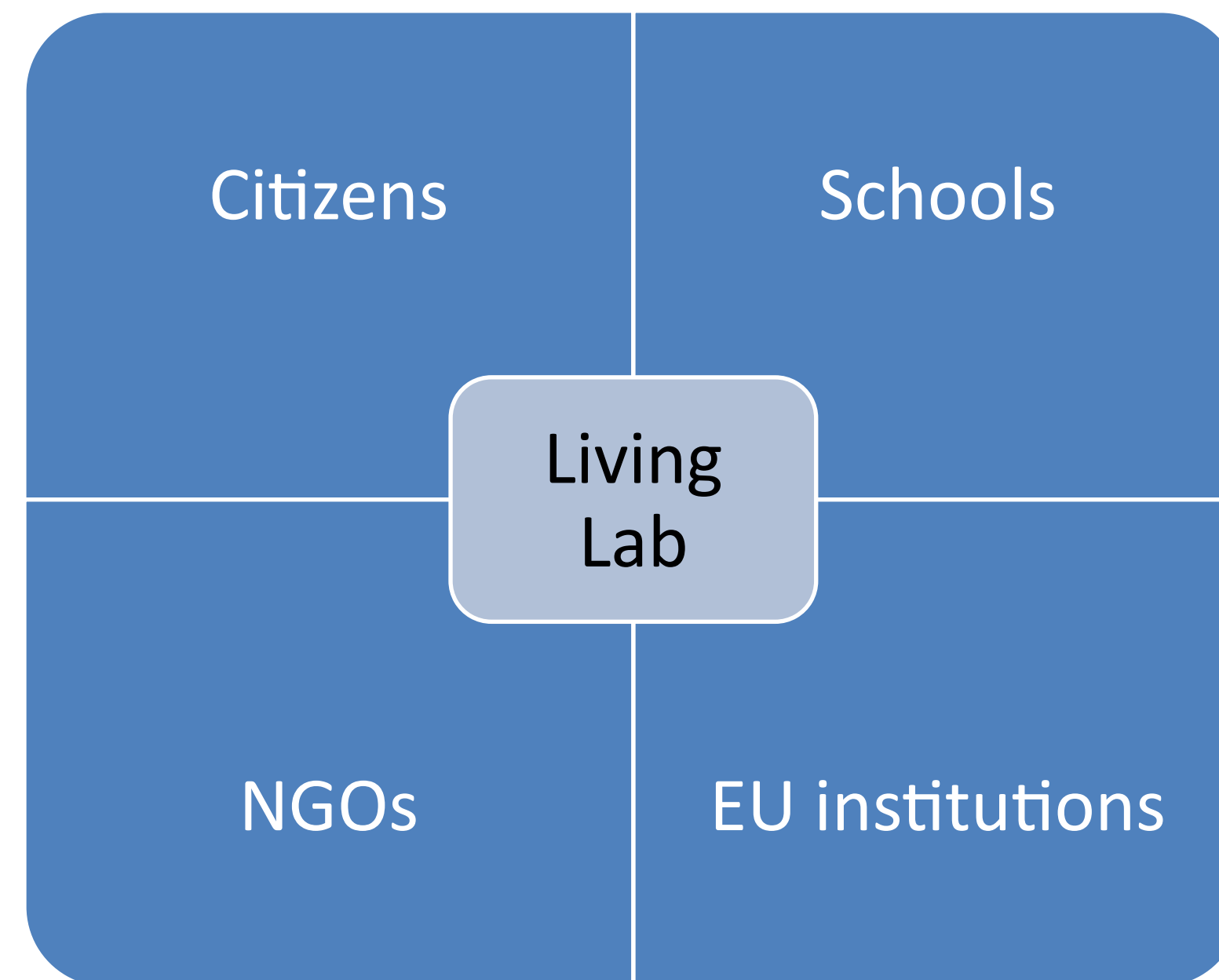
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Partnerships

- Citizens
- Schools
- NGOs
- EU institutions

Why it matters

- Stronger Europe
- Fairer future
- Safer world



Skills you gain

- **Critical thinking:** Learn to ask questions, understand problems, and find smart solutions
- **Teamwork:** Work together, listen to others, and achieve more as a group
- **Creativity:** Use your imagination to generate new ideas and see things in different ways





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