

# Green Agenda for Ukraine Project

*Kick-off in Ukraine and  
establishing National  
Steering Committee*

October 2023

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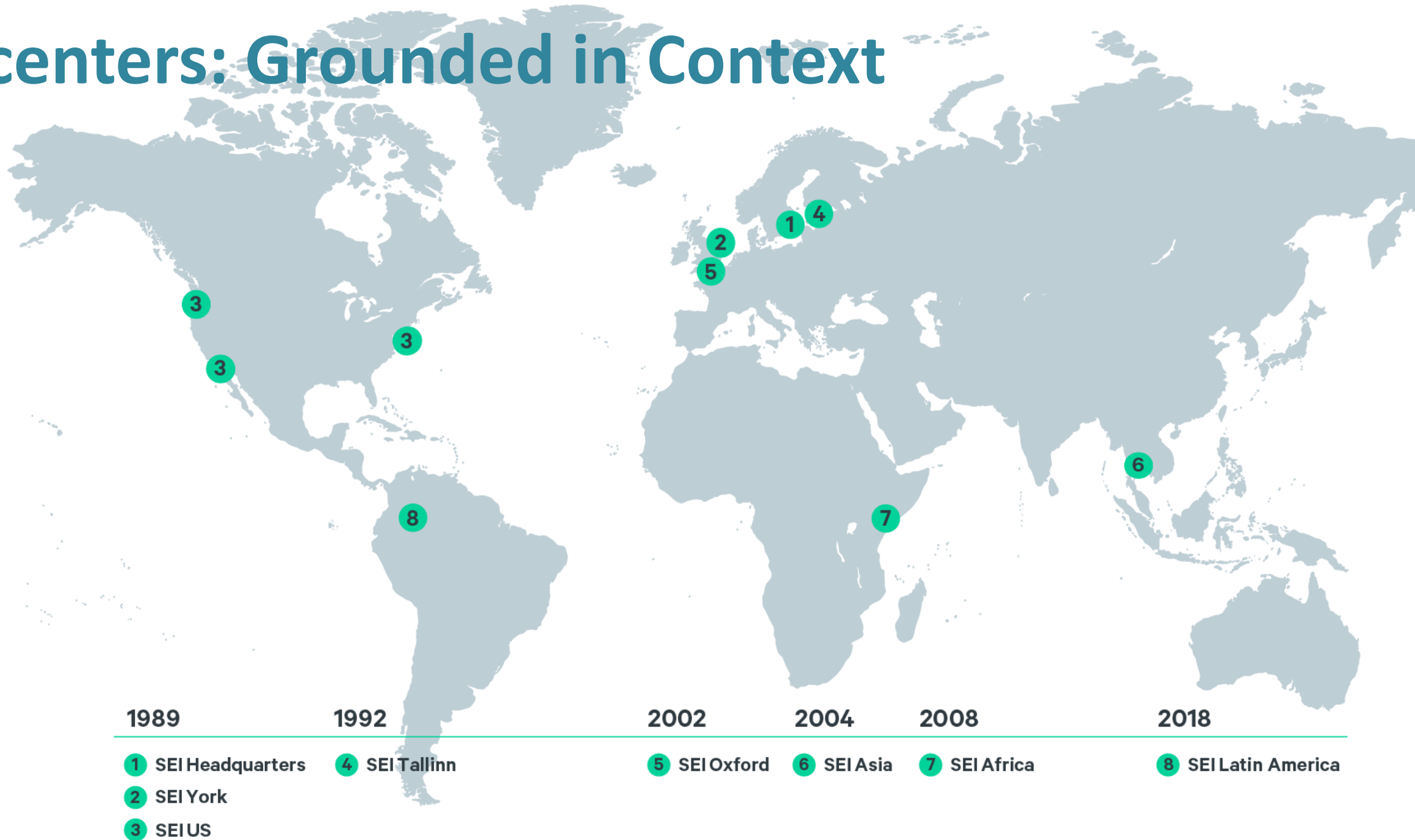
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**SEI**



**Stockholm  
Environment  
Institute**

# SEI centers: Grounded in Context



# Stockholm Environment Institute impacts

- **Work with Swedish municipalities and Ministries**
  - Municipalities' climate investment planning
  - Carbon neutrality pathway development
- **Support to Swedish heavy industry decarbonization efforts**
  - Hydrogen steelmaking for a low-carbon economy
- **Support to Swedish mining industry sustainable transitions**
  - The role of the mining and minerals industry in the shift towards a sustainable future
- **Leadership group for industry transitions**
  - LeadIT fosters collaboration between public and private policymakers to enable the needed policy environment, finance flows, and exchange of best practice for an accelerated industry transition.
- **Development of BiH first-ever Environmental Strategy and Action Plan**



# SEI Tallinn relevant impacts

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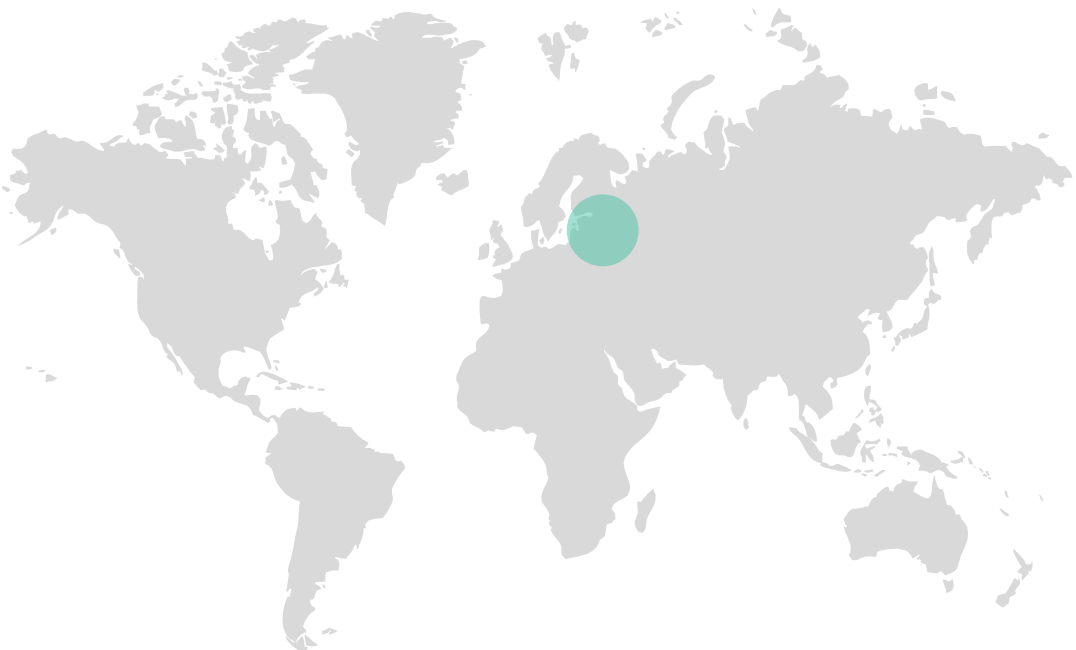
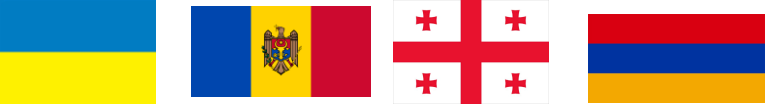
- **Support Estonia`s pathway towards a decarbonised energy system in alignment with EU energy transition policy goals**
- **Transitioning to carbon-neutral heating and cooling and electricity in Estonia by 2050**
  - SEI Tallinn provided **pathways to decarbonize** Estonia`s heating and cooling demands
  - Results provide Estonian officials **with benefits associated with different pathways**
  - They also provide an evidence base for future policy recommendations **to scale Estonia`s low carbon transition**
- **Estonian Hydrogen Roadmap 2021-2050**
  - SEI Tallinn identified the production, distribution, and consumption potential of green and blue hydrogen in Estonia and the capacity for its deployment.



# Project Description



# Project Summary



<b>Name</b>
<b>Timeline</b>
<b>Owners</b>
<b>Lead</b>
<b>Donor</b>
<b>Budget</b>

Green Agenda for Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia, and Armenia

3 years (2023-2026)

Deputy Prime Ministers Office and Key Relevant Ministries in Each Country

SEI HQ  
(including SEI Tallinn and SEI US), IUCN

Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA)

60 mil SEK



# The GA GUMA project objectives

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## The primary objective of the project:

To assist Ukraine in **reaching climate neutrality goals** through the green transition.

## The specific objectives (SO) of the project are as follows:

1. Provide **technical support in the EU integration/accession** process where relevant
2. To enhance Ukraine's **policy alignment with the EU** through the EGD lens and identify further alignment needs and opportunities
3. Contribute to **raising public awareness** about green transition, its urgency, and possible benefits
4. **Enhance the capacity** of key stakeholders in order to enable Green Transition

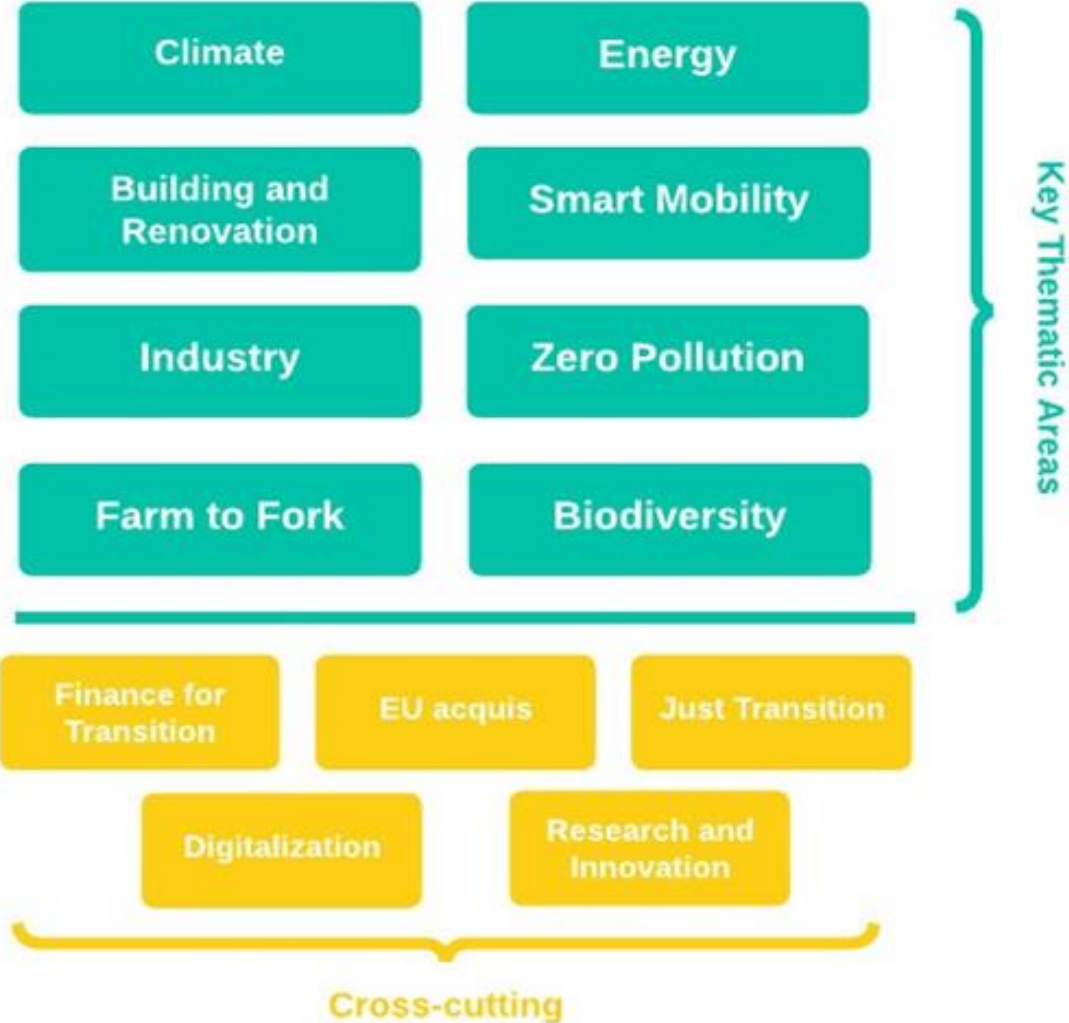
# Project Focus

Regional connections, opportunities and linkages



# Thematic Areas covering the assessment of EGD

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# Key project deliverables




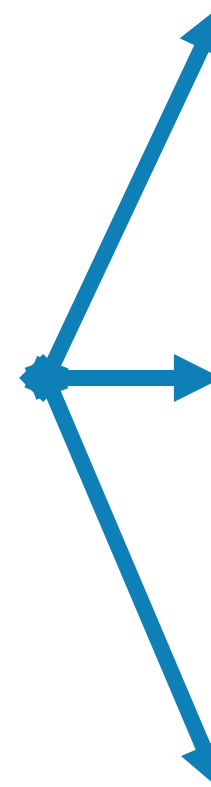
**Comprehensive  
Green Transition  
Assessment**

*Sep 2023 – Jun 2024*



**Ukraine's Green Transition  
Roadmap 2050  
or  
Ukraine's Climate Neutrality  
Roadmap 2050**

*Jul 2024 – Jun 2025*



**Priority project  
proposal  
preparation**

*Jul 2025 – Mar 2026*



**Capacity building  
and technical  
assistance**

*Jul 2025 – Mar 2026*



**Voluntary  
regional or  
national  
Declaration**

*Jul 2025 – Mar 2026*



# Comprehensive Green Transition Assessment

## Objectives

- To provide a comprehensive green transition gap analysis and thematic (sectoral)/ national recommendations
- To provide the project team with the necessary information, data, and knowledge in order to conduct Roadmap preparations

## Scope

- Key indicators and trend analysis
- Thematic area stakeholder mapping
- Governance gap analysis:
  - Legal, Policy, Institutions, HR and capacity
  - Smart Policy mix analysis
- Current and upcoming EU obligations (AA/pre-accession/accession)
- Alignment with EU Green Deal
- Crosscutting areas:
  - Transitional Finances
  - Digitalization
  - Social impacts
  - R&D and innovation

## Outputs

- Ukraine's National CGTA Report (Priorities and focus)
- 8 Thematic CGTA reports (including cross-sectoral themes)
- 4 cross-cutting reports



# Ukraine's Green Transition Roadmap 2050, or Ukraine's Climate Neutrality Roadmap 2050

## Objectives

To develop a strategic planning document, which supports Ukraine's ambitions with Climate neutrality, Green recovery and EU integration

## Scope/approach

- Participatory pathway/scenario selection with support of economic modelling
- Short-mid, and long-term priorities
- Infrastructure, policy, capacity, and technological requirements
- Investment needs and opportunities
- Role of digitalisations, R&D
- Social impacts and opportunities, just transition

## Outcomes

- Support to Ukraine in its green recovery and strategic future planning toward achieving climate neutrality
- Support Ukraine's commitment to the EU (**key planning document supporting alignment with EU Green Deal**)
- Guides further Ukraine actions needed in EU integration (pre-accession/accession) obligations
- Showcases to all external stakeholders and donors concrete commitment and planning for Climate neutrality/Green transition
- Can serve as a tool to synchronize donors in their work
- Tool to attract targeted investment
- Support Ukraine's competitiveness in regional and European markets, creating green jobs, and supporting energy diversification and security



# Priority project proposal preparation

## Objectives

To kick off  
Roadmap  
implementation

## Scope/approach

- Based on Ukraine's government priorities identified in the Roadmap to select top key priorities (minimum 5) and convert them into concrete project proposal/ToR in consultation with specific donors
- Projects can vary from infrastructure work to studies, policy reforms, capacity building or investment schemes

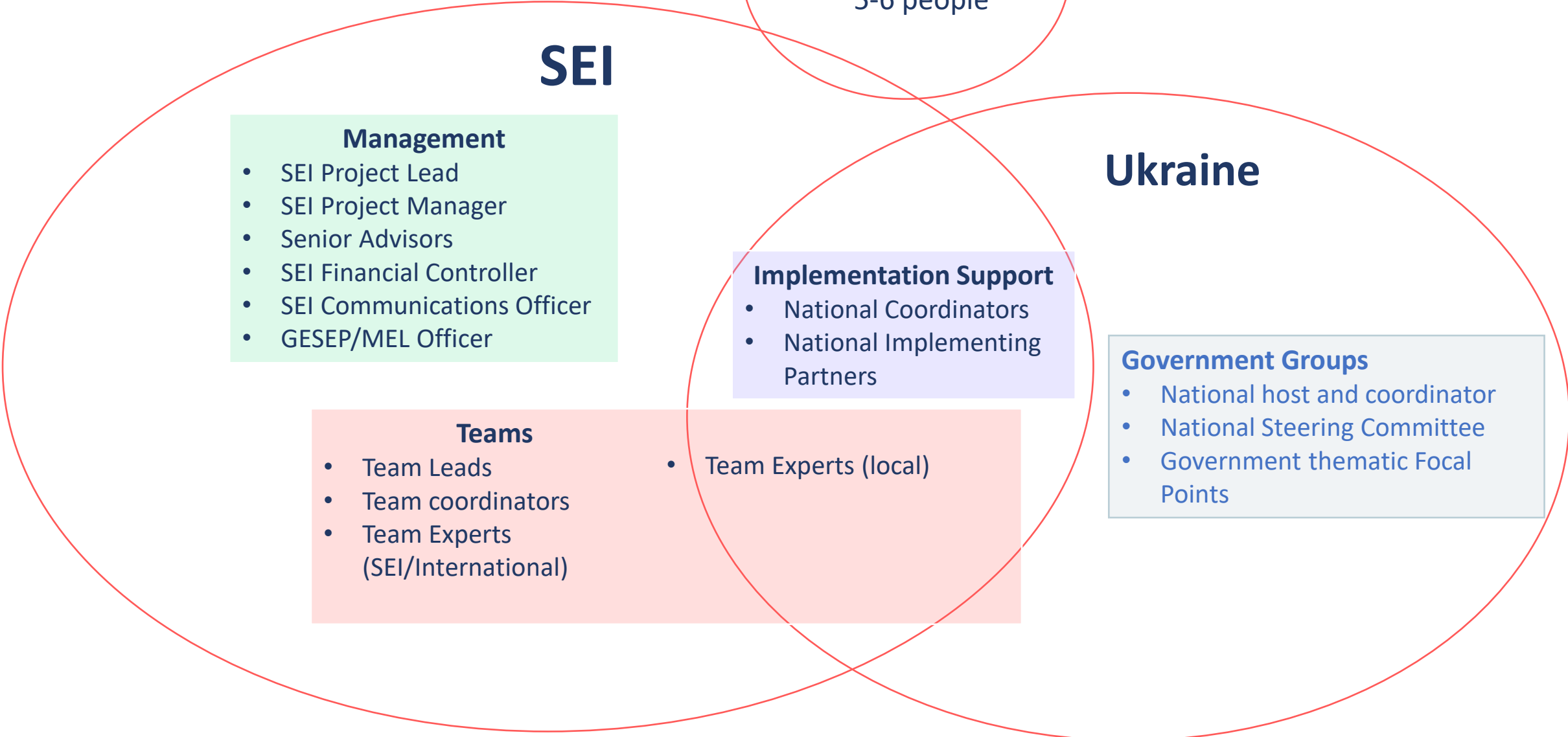
## Outputs

- At least 5 project proposals/ToRs prepared fully describing the project and ready to be procured or implemented



# Roles and responsibilities and Ukrainian government support

# Roles and Responsibilities



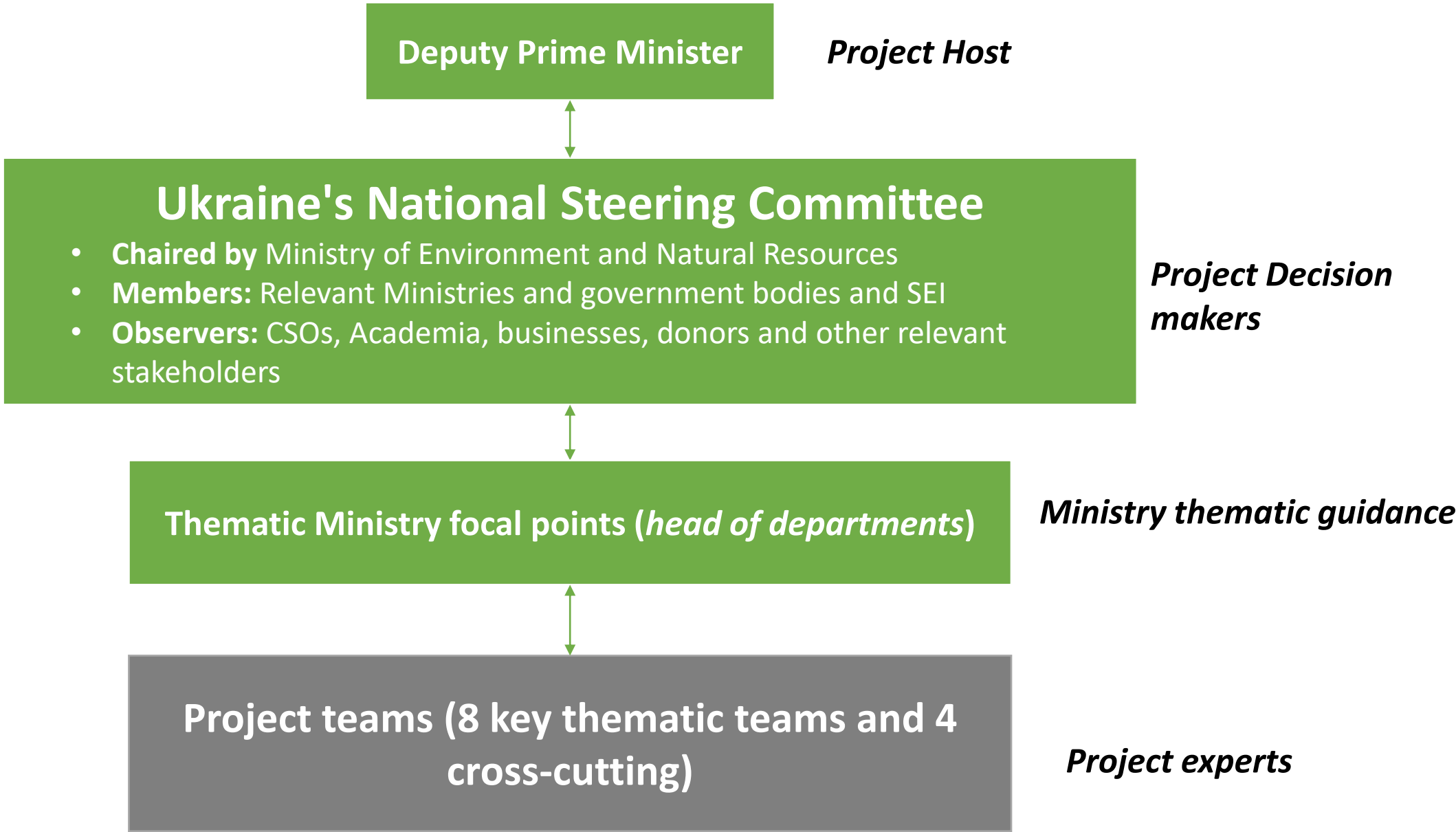
- Management**
- SEI Project Lead
  - SEI Project Manager
  - Senior Advisors
  - SEI Financial Controller
  - SEI Communications Officer
  - GESEP/MEL Officer

- Implementation Support**
- National Coordinators
  - National Implementing Partners

- Teams**
- Team Leads
  - Team coordinators
  - Team Experts (SEI/International)
  - Team Experts (local)

- Government Groups**
- National host and coordinator
  - National Steering Committee
  - Government thematic Focal Points

# Project governance in Ukraine



Relevant Ministries Thematic team	Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources	Ministry of Economy of Ukraine	Ministry of Regional and Territorial Development and Infrastructure	Ministry of Energy	Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security	Ministry of Finance of Ukraine,	Ministry of Digital Transformation	Ministry of Strategic Industries
Climate	✓							
Energy				✓				
Buildings and Renovation			✓					
Smart Mobility			✓					
Industry		✓						✓
Zero-Pollution	✓							
Farm to Fork					✓			
Biodiversity / Nature conservation	✓							
Digitalisation							✓	
Transitional Finances						✓		
Social impacts								

# Discussions

- National Steering Committee for Ukraine establishment
- Roadmap format?
- Next NSC meeting?