



Science Diplomacy in Action: the EU Strategy for the Danube Region as enabling factor

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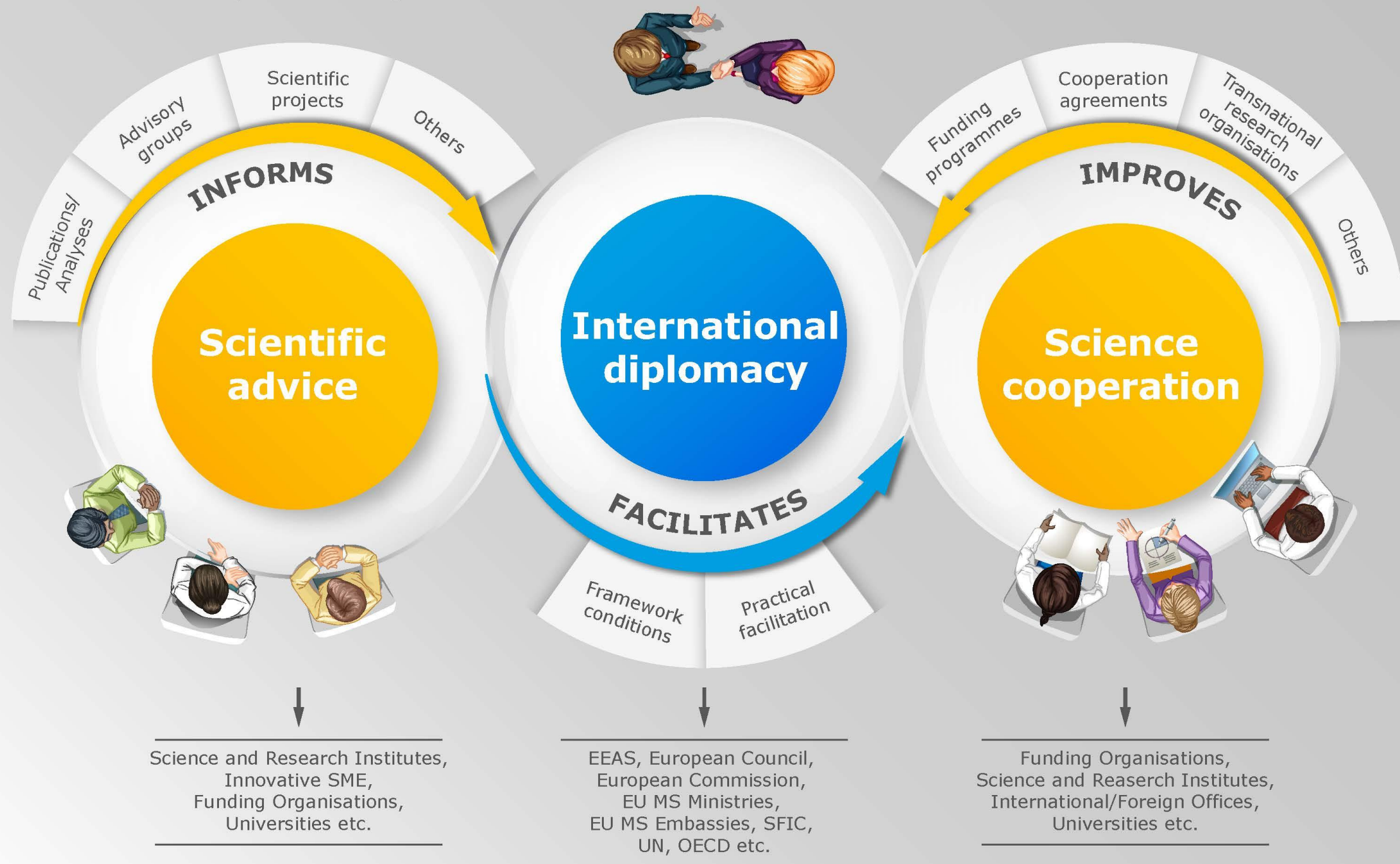
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- **Science for Diplomacy**
 - **Diplomacy for Science**
 - **Science in Diplomacy**



EU Science Diplomacy



Going beyond traditional classifications

- EUSDR as an instrument for science diplomacy (including priority areas, support through JRC, etc.)
- Danube-INCO.NET project as an instrument for science diplomacy
- Danubius Award

Fulfilling the roles of science diplomats ...

Contributor to peace, prosperity, stability, security
Mediator / integrator
Partner in tackling global challenges
Developer (assisting countries in STI development)
Competitor (strengthening EU competitiveness)
Knowledge based actor (e.g. accessing STI capacities outside Europe)
Partner of mutual beneficial co-operation
International collaborator (strengthening markets)
Contributor to EU policies, objectives and interests

Benefits of Science Diplomacy

- Endeavours to address global challenges
- More productive and sustainable international relations
- Evidence-informed foreign policy
- Better conditions for scientific activities due to the contribution of foreign policy agendas
- Improved interfaces between science and public policies

Principles to foster Science Diplomacy worldwide

- Value for citizens
- Methodological diversity
- Demonstrable impact
- Evidence-informed
- Collaboration and inclusion
- Capacity building
- Independence of science

