

SICI

The Standing International
Conference of **Inspectorates**
Better Inspection, Better Learning



SICI's Strategy 2020

SICI GA

Oslo

October 30th, 2015



- ▶ Who we are and how it all began
- ▶ Work of the strategic group
- ▶ Aims old vs. new
- ▶ Consequences: what do we need?
- ▶ Areas of activities
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- ▶ SICI: Standing International Conference of Inspectorates
- ▶ Organisation of national and regional inspectorates of education in Europe
- ▶ Founded in 1995 in Dillinger
- ▶ 36 members
- ▶ Executive Committee 2015
- ▶ General Assembly and 3 – 4
- ▶ Website: www.sici-inspecto

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Members :

Gonnie van Amelsvoort (Netherlands)

Gordana Capric (Serbia)

Petr Drabek (Czech Republic)

Adrian Gray (England)

Petter Skarheim (Norway)

Secretary General:

Yvan Verbauwhede (Dutch speaking community, Belgium)

President:

Wulf Homeier (Lower Saxony, Germany)



- ▶ Provide services to its members:
 - » Developing the professional expertise of inspectorates and their staff
 - » Specialised workshops and conferences, professional networks
 - » Understanding and follow-up of education developments in Europe

- ▶ Bi- and multilateral cooperation, European projects and active participation in conferences and seminars

- ▶ Cooperation with other multilateral organisations: European Schoolnet, the European Commission, UNESCO, OECD, ...

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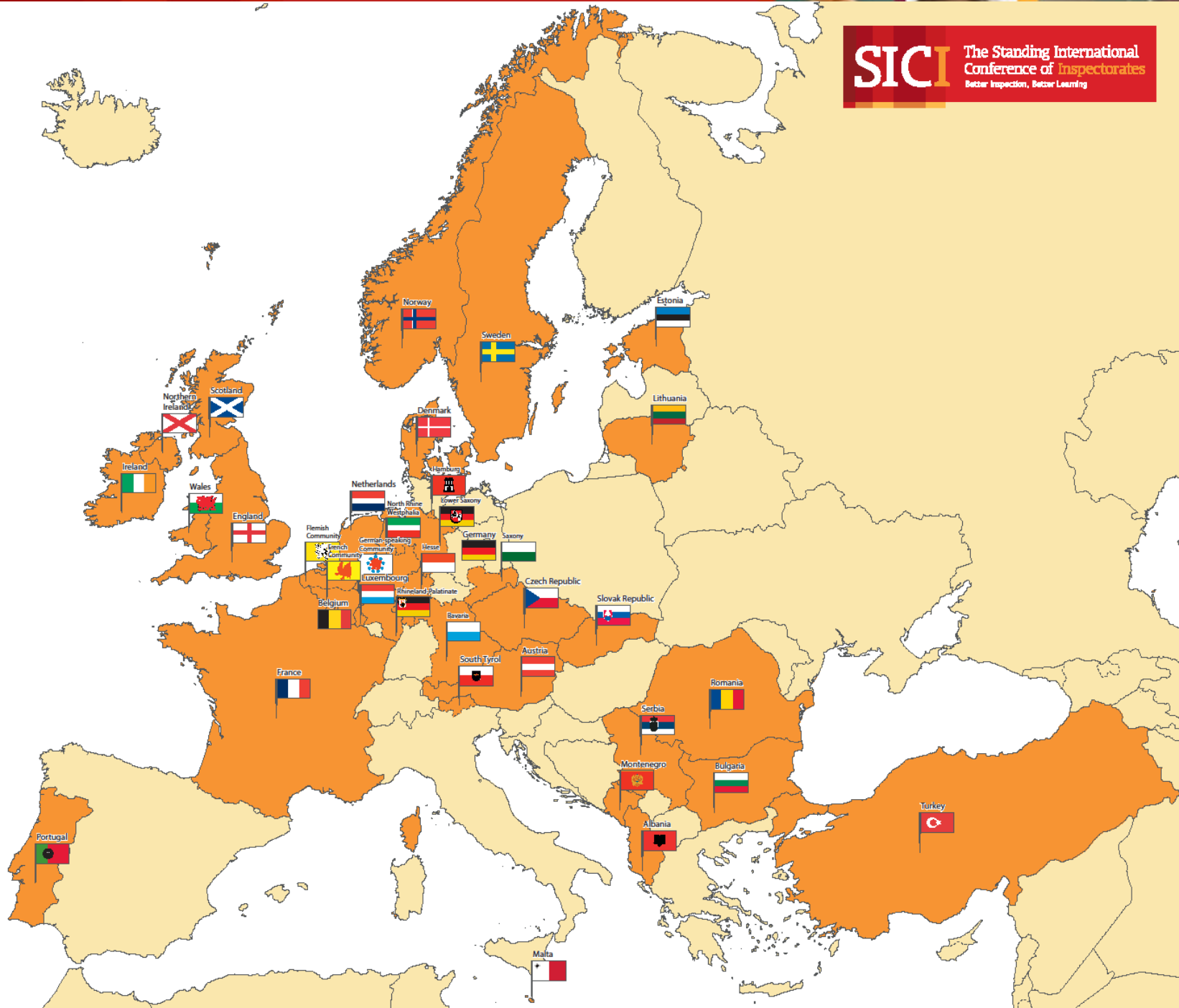
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Founding Members:

Czech Republic, Denmark, England, Scotland,
Northern Ireland, France, Flanders, the Netherlands,
Bavaria



Five reasons why inspection is more common

- ▶ PISA
- ▶ Financial efficiency
- ▶ OECD and World Bank
- ▶ Compliance with regulations
- ▶ Result of needs of stakeholders

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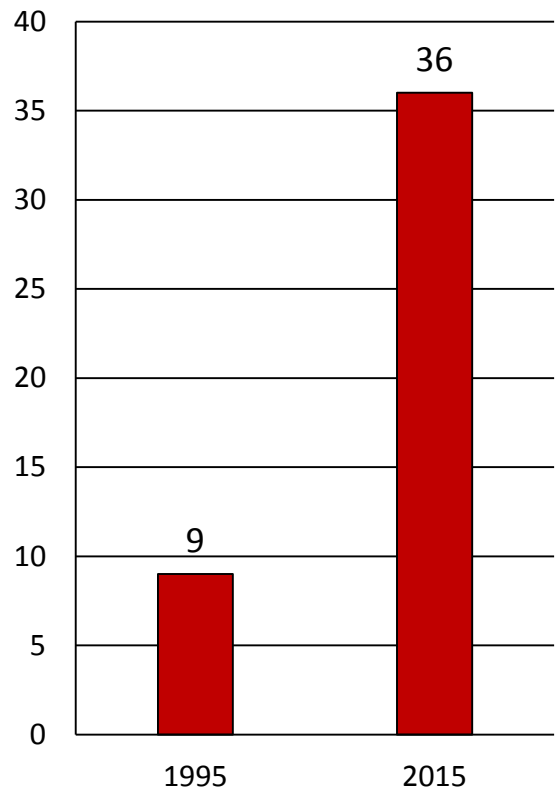


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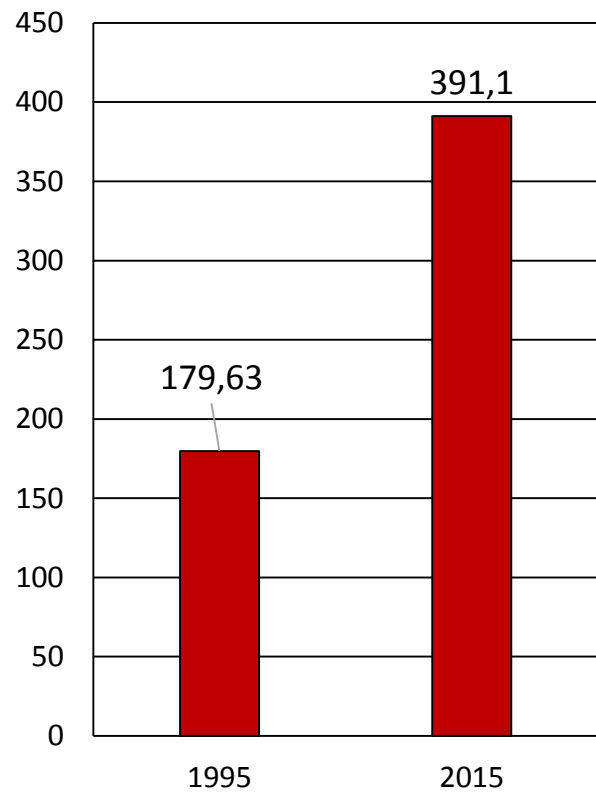
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Inspectorates



People (in Million)



27 States EU ≈ 500 Million
51 States Europe ≈ 800 Million

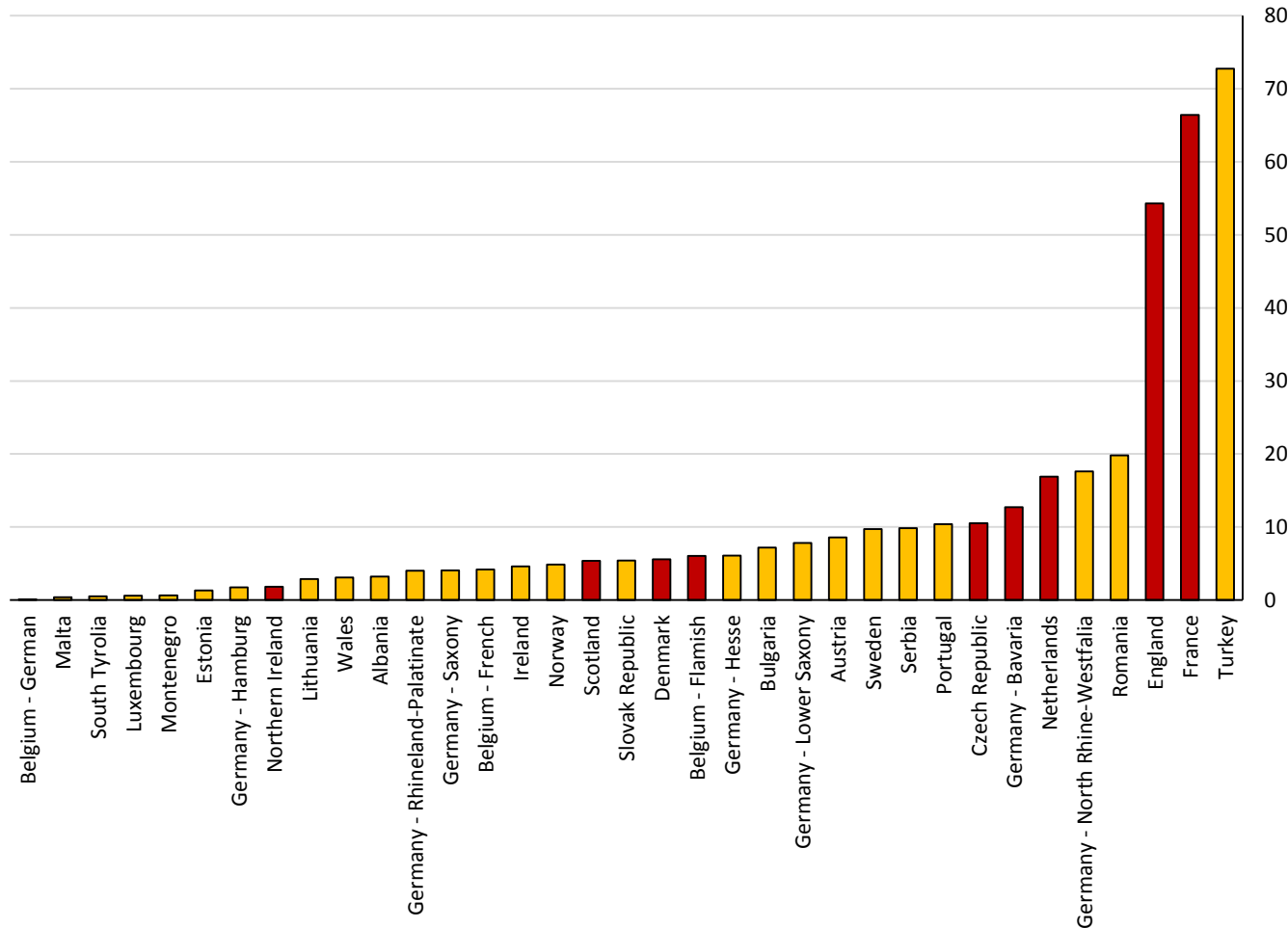


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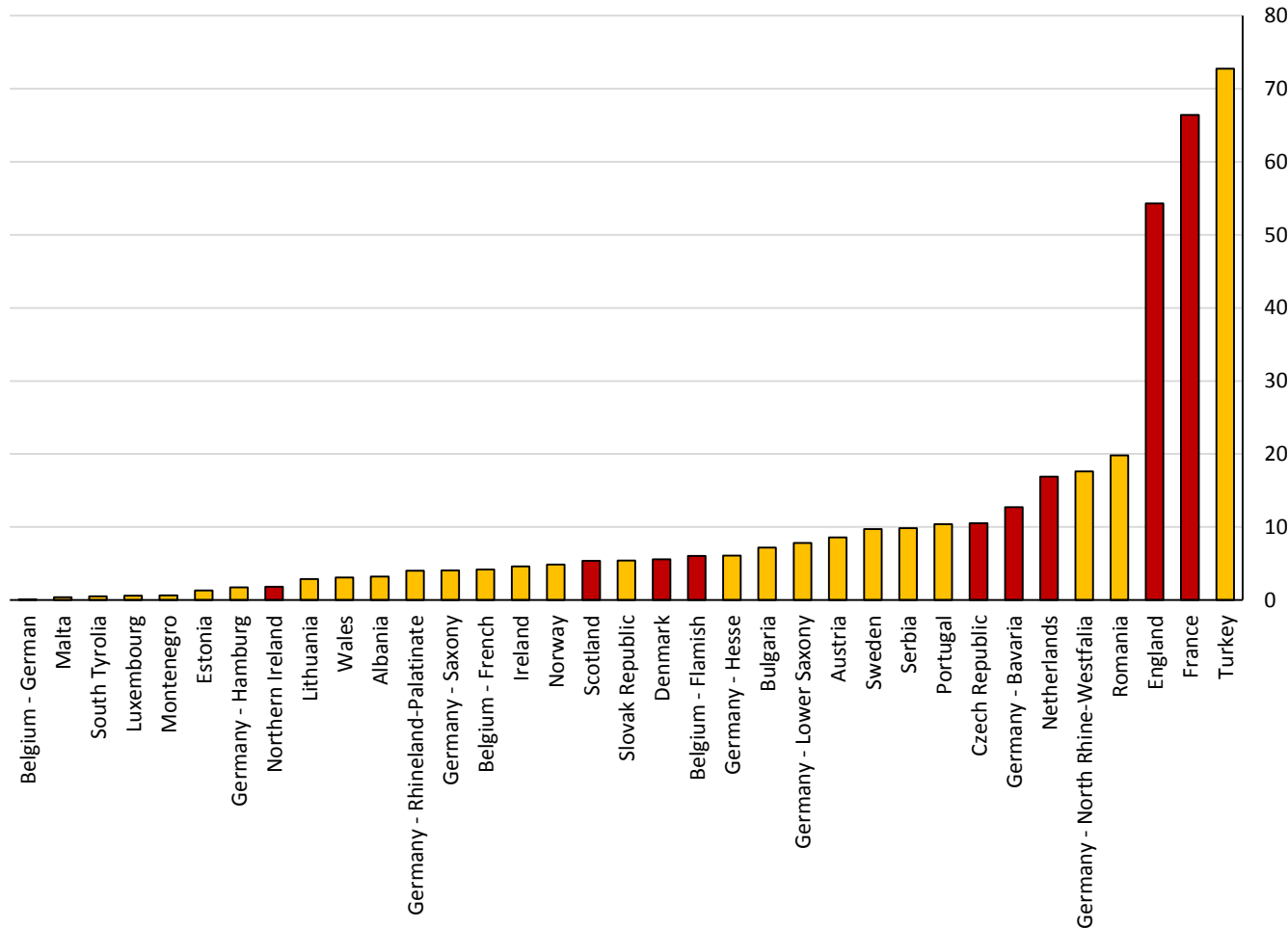


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- ▶ Changes in the structure of membership
- ▶ Possible consequences for SICI's structure and work

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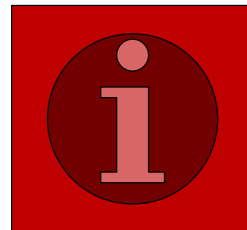
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- ▶ When we started
- ▶ What we did
- ▶ What the results were



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- ▶ support the professional growth of inspectors and discuss ways and means to improve inspection
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Suggested Aims 2015

Vision: Better inspection for better learning

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- ▶ support improvement of inspectorates and the professional competences of inspectors.
- ▶ promote and support partnership and cooperation between inspectorates.
- ▶ actively participate in the international debate about school evaluation and quality of education.

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► Knowledge management

- » Which subjects are most important?
- » What do we know about these subjects?
- » How can we make this knowledge accessible to all members?
- » What instruments do we need for that?
- » How to use the output of workshops?
- » **How to improve our work in this area?**

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- ▶ Resource of material and expertise
 - » On which subjects do we need material?
 - » Who can contribute?
 - » How to get to know that?
 - » Who can support the development of individual solutions?
 - » Who can offer training?
 - » How to get to know who is available?
 - » **How to improve our work in this area?**

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► Professionalisation of the Organisation

- » Who is SICI?
- » Contribution of the individual inspectorates
- » Contribution of the individual inspectors
- » **How to improve our work in this area?**

 **We need sufficient capacity to do that**

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Possible Key Issues for SICI

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- ▶ What are the members' needs?

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- ▶ Some ideas:

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- » impact of inspection
- » leadership of schools

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- » social outcomes

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- » lesson observation

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- » QM within our inspectorate
- » inclusion
- » communication
- » inspection of groups of schools and school boards



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		Discuss strategic development of SICI and general decision	Oct 2015	GA
		Inspectorates' feedback on their priority subjects of interest	Nov 2015	M
Who are we?		Decide on priority issues and staffing needs	Jan 2016	EC
Strategic Group		Appointment of development staff and administrator	Apr/Jun 2016	EC
Aims		DS review SICI website and priority areas	Jul/Sep 2016	DS
Consequences		The first knowledge management/expertise strand begins work	Jul 2016	KM
Activities		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Report about work since GA 2015 ▶ Decisions about new aims ▶ Decisions about priorities 2017 	Oct 2016	GA
Actionplan		Other knowledge strands begin work & material and expertise strands start	Oct 2016	KM
Agreements		First knowledge management strand outputs published	Nov 2016	DS



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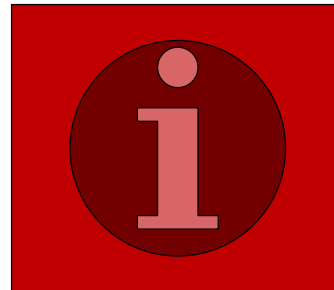
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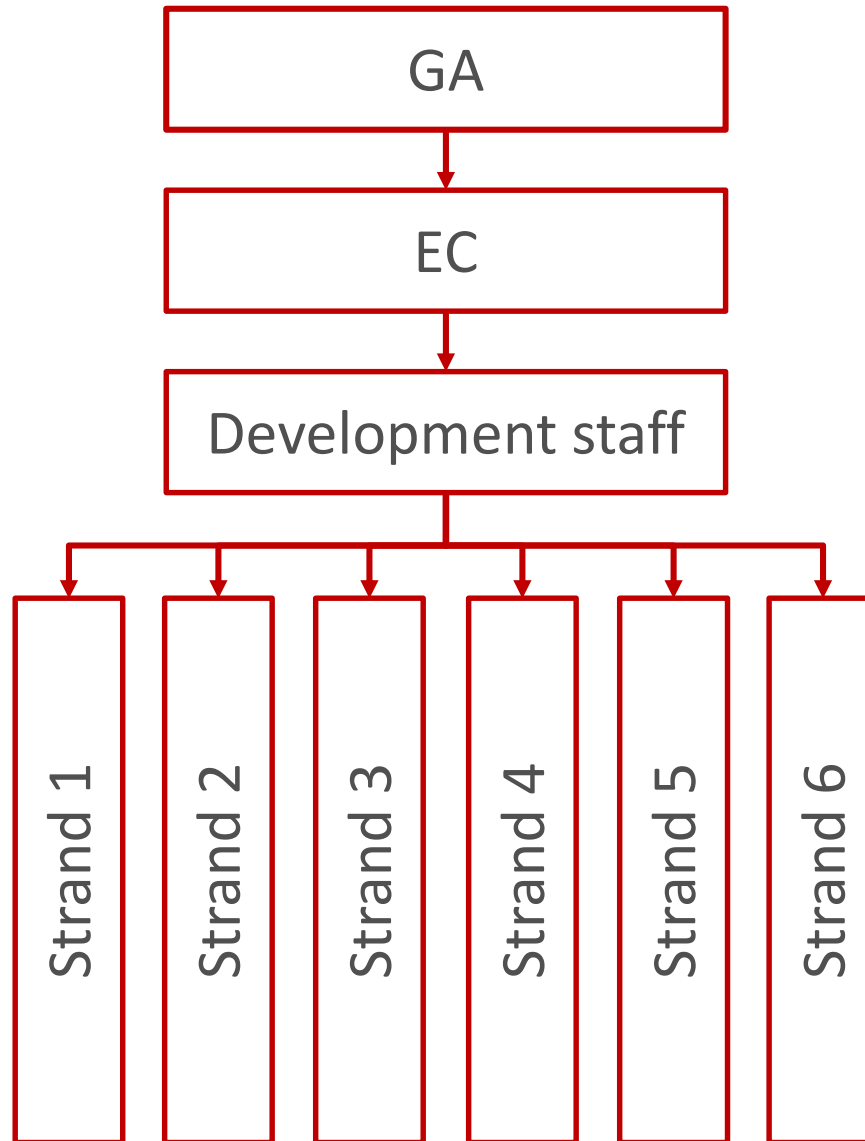
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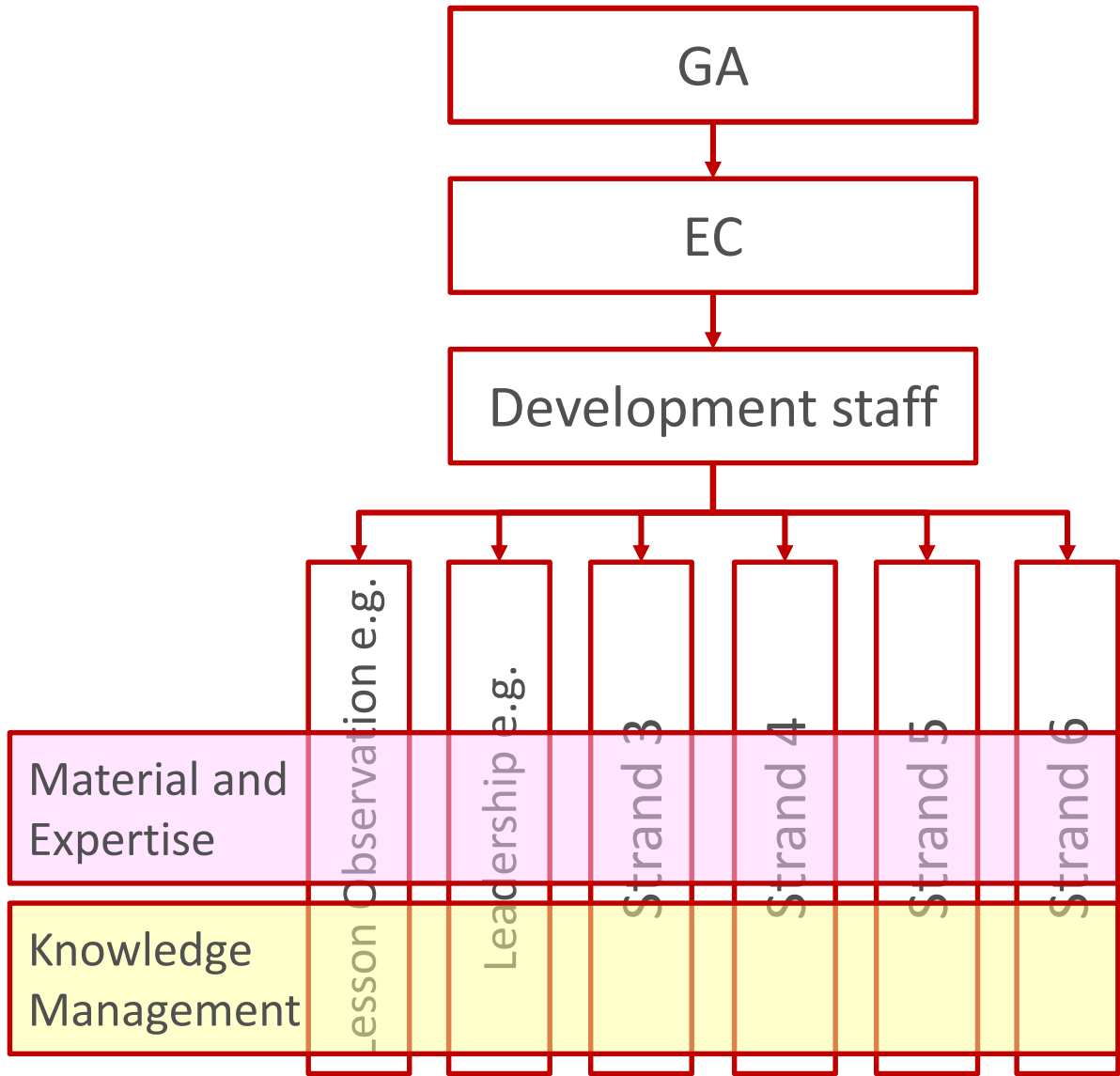


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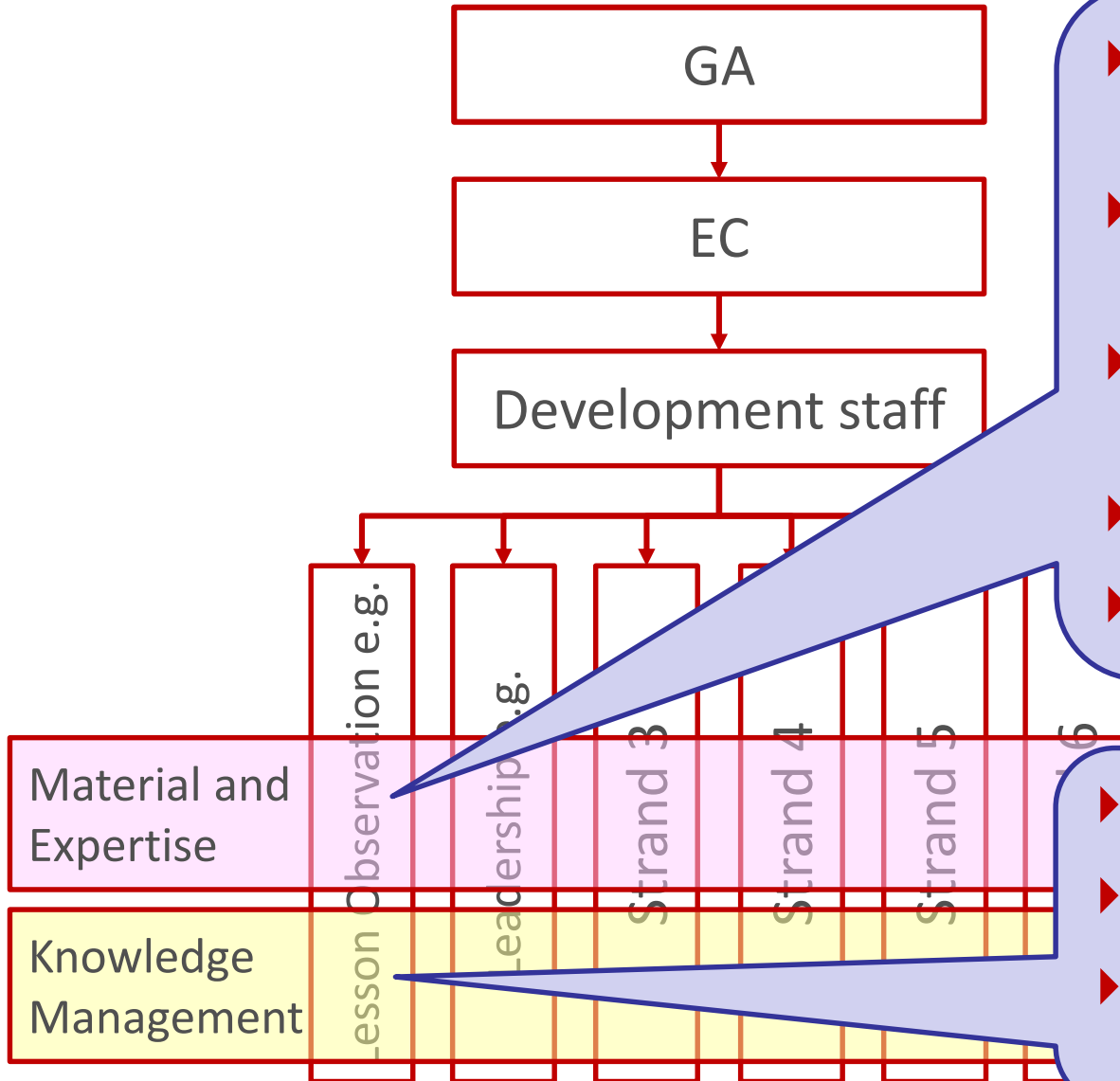


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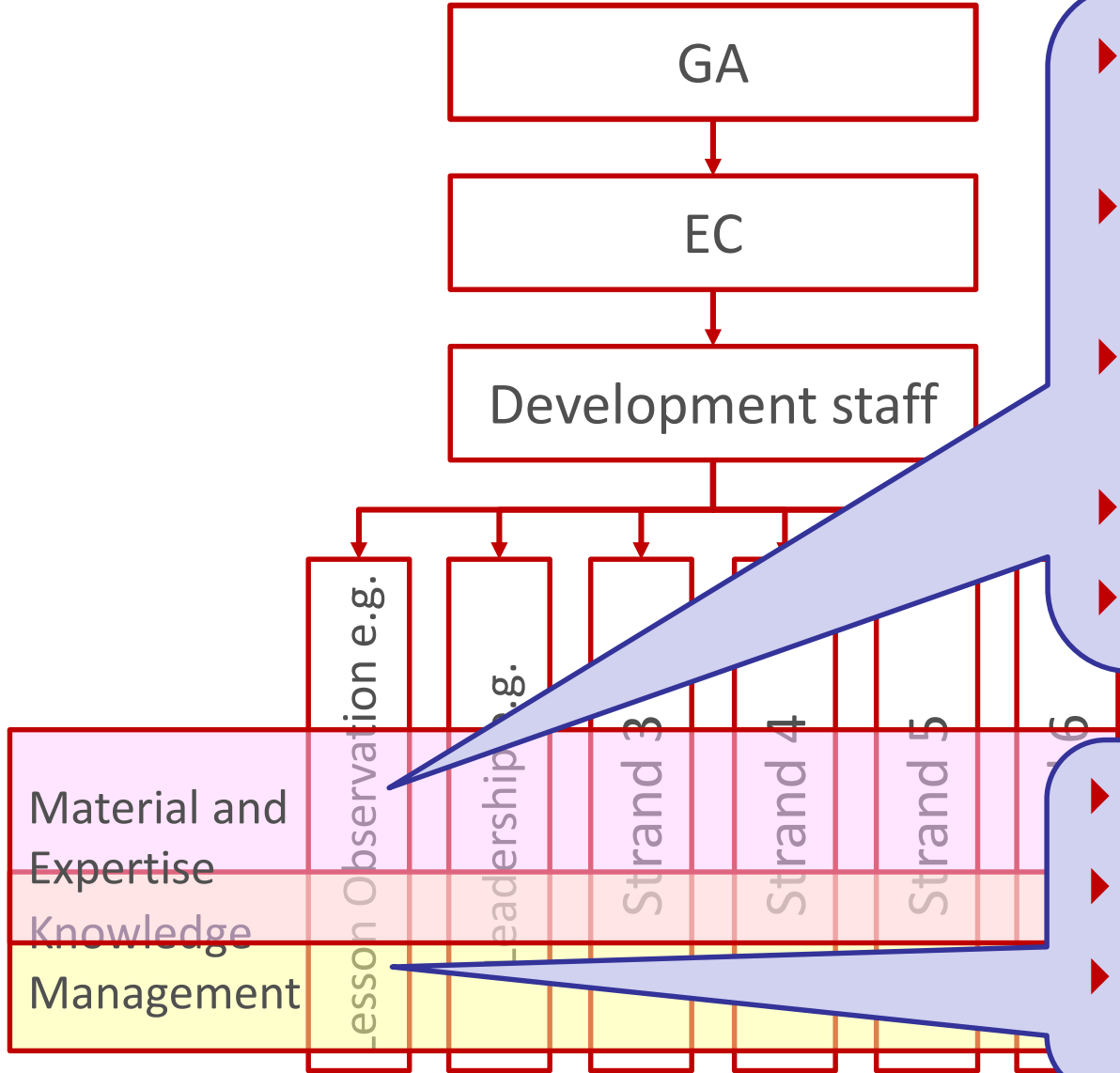


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- ▶ Resources and materials
- ▶ Expertise
- ▶ trainings

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- ▶ Make it accessible
- ▶ Information for members



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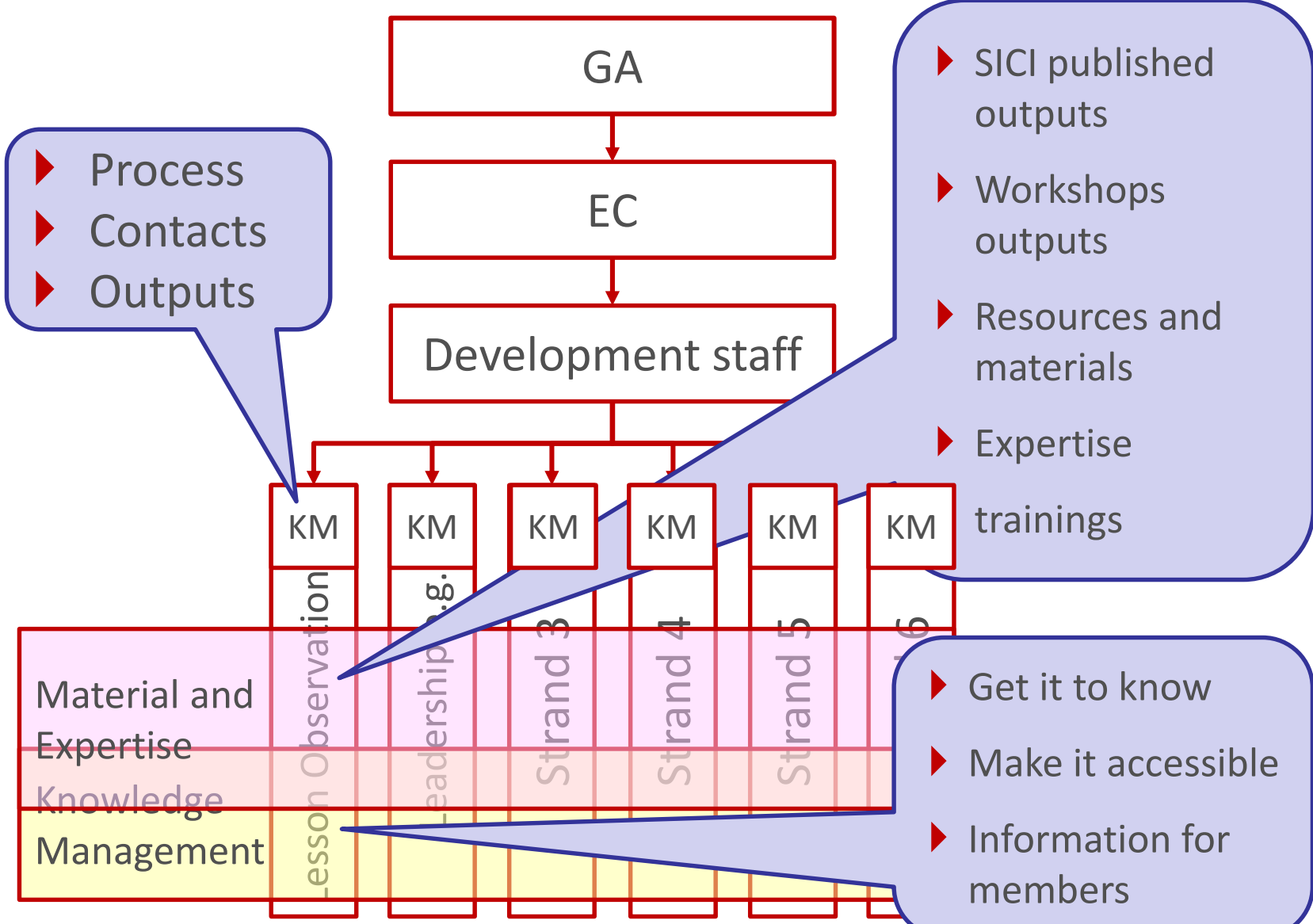


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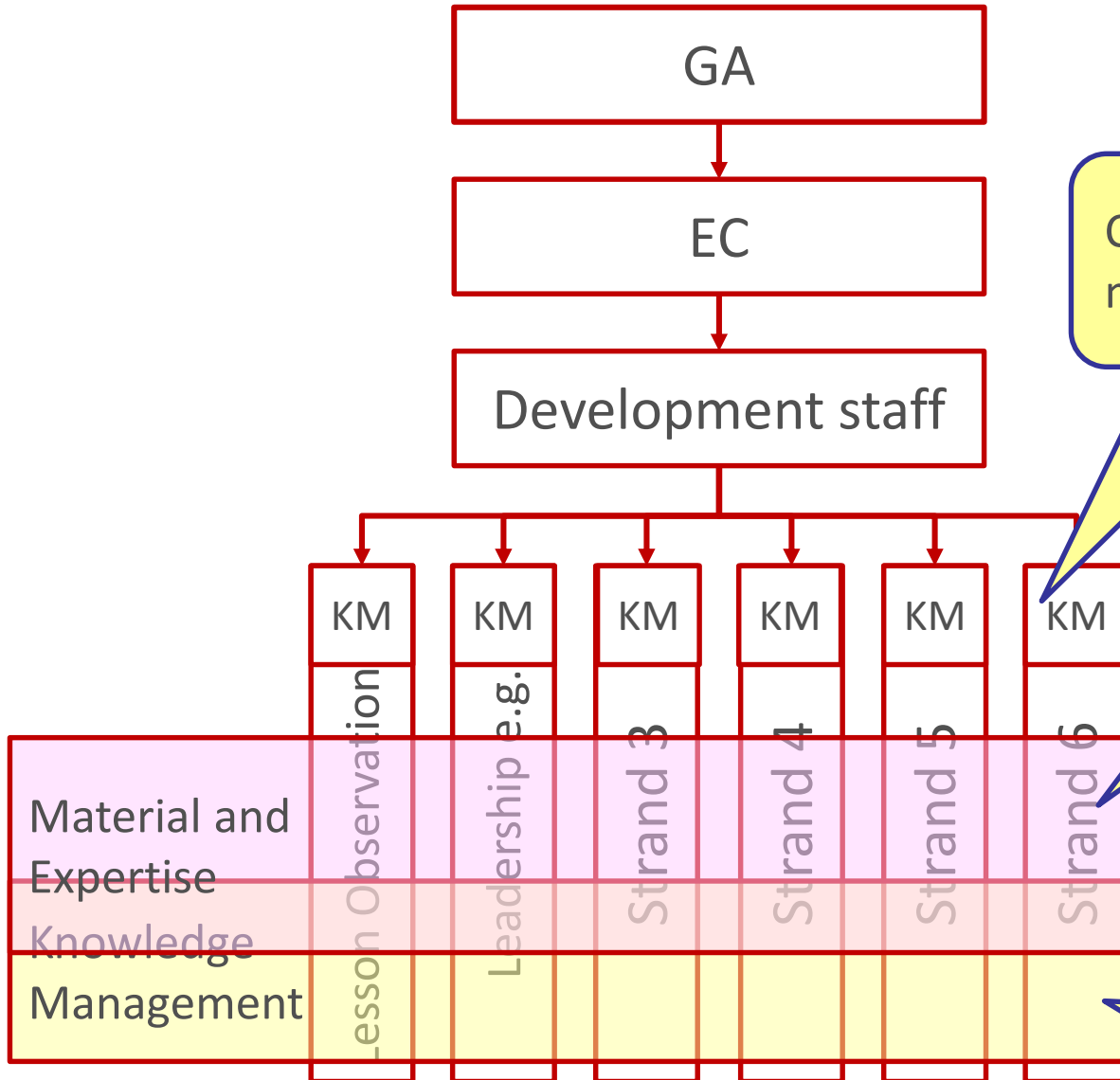


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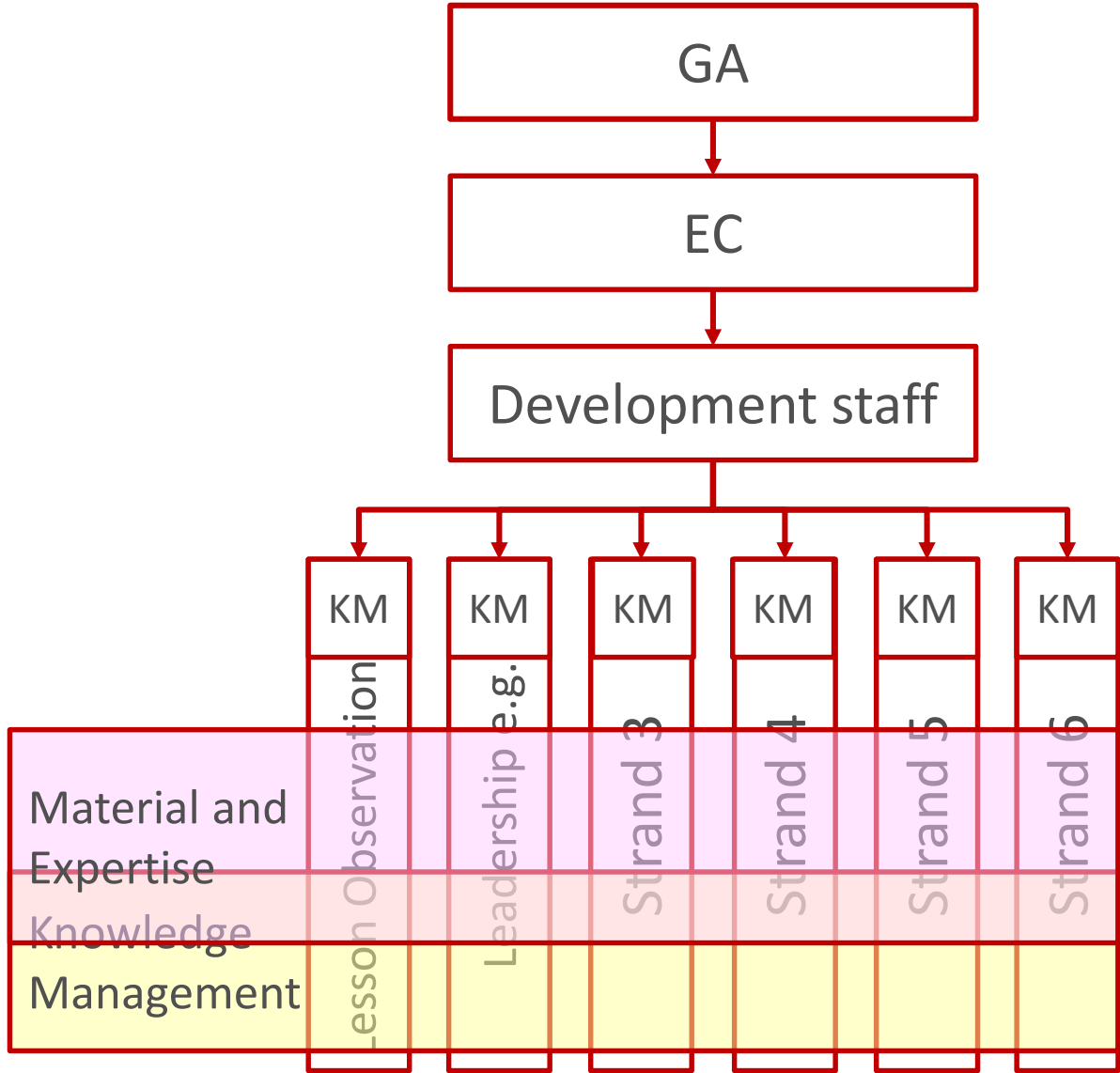
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Transparent description of tasks and roles

Material and Expertise	Lesson Observation	Leadership e.g.	Strand 3	Strand 4	Strand 5	Strand 6
Knowledge	Lesson Observation	Leadership e.g.	Strand 3	Strand 4	Strand 5	Strand 6
Management	Lesson Observation	Leadership e.g.	Strand 3	Strand 4	Strand 5	Strand 6



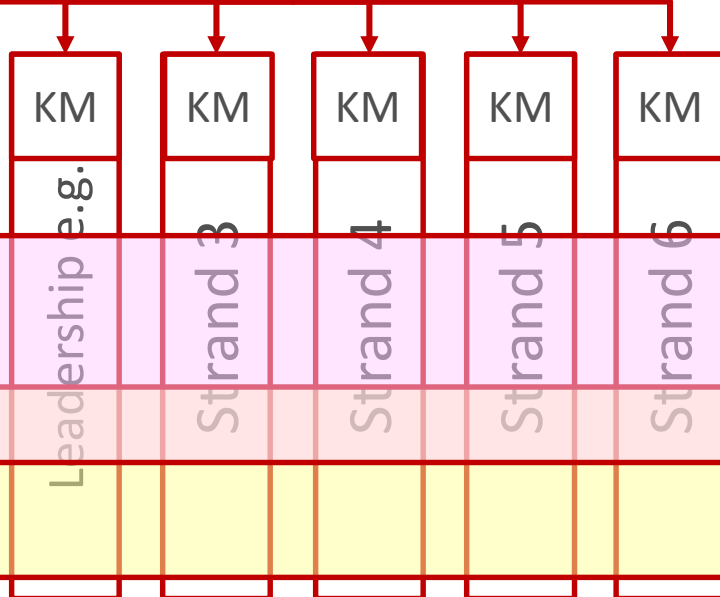
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Development staff

▶ 0.5 x Development Officer 45,000 euro approx.
▶ 0.5 x administrator 20,000 euro approx





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- ▶ The revised aims are discussed and agreed on in a preliminary decision by the GA 2015.
- ▶ The revised aims are discussed in the inspectorates and the final decision is made by the GA 2016.
- ▶ The EC starts the process of consulting on priorities.
- ▶ The EC starts the process of transition as described.

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