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CULTURE, CREATIVITY & INCLUSIVE SOCIETY

Innovative Research on socio and economic transformations

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Policy context

European Commission policy priorities 2019-2024:

A European Green Deal

A Europe fit for the digital age

An economy that works for the people

Promoting the European way of life

A new push for European democracy

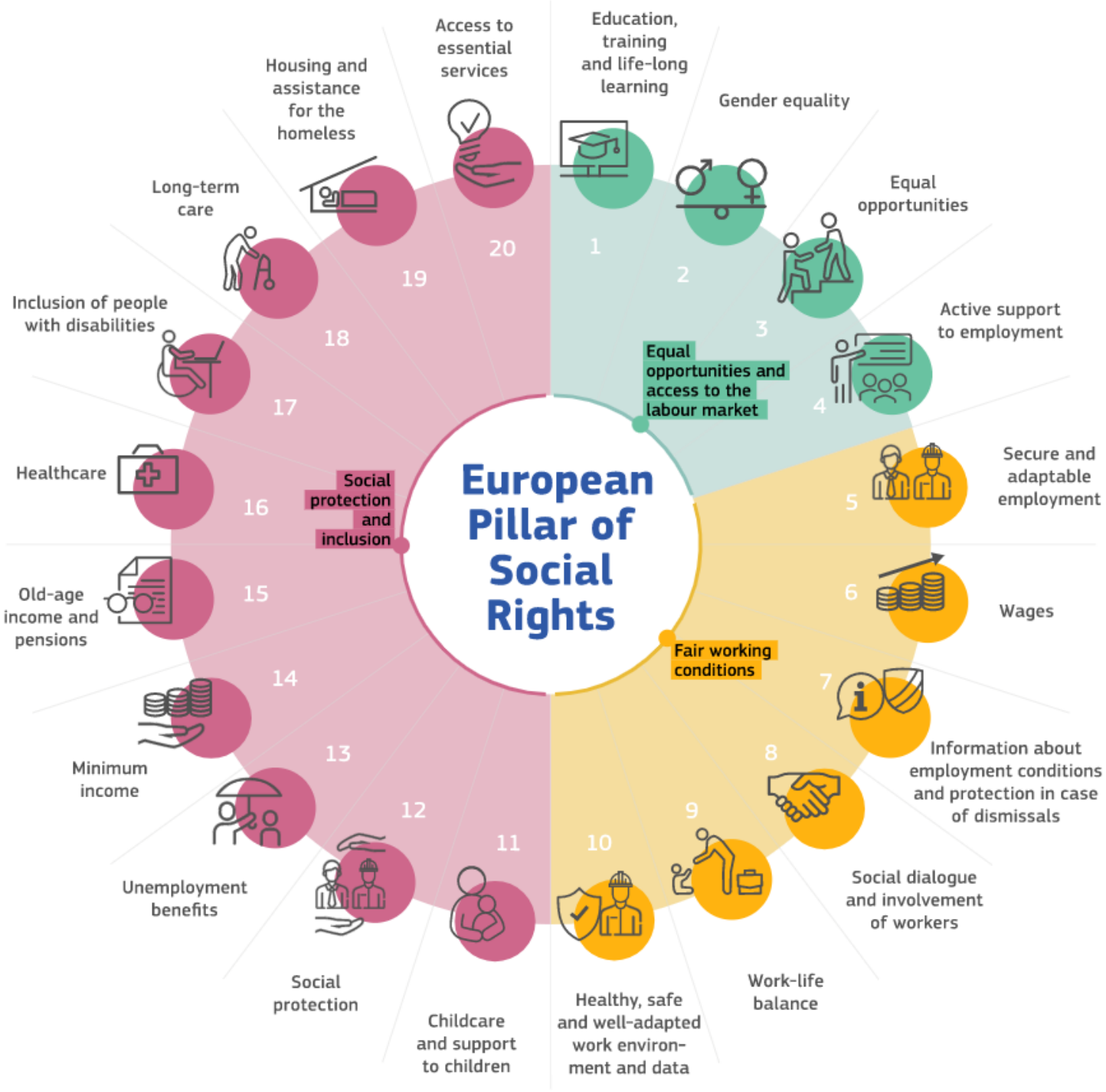
A Europe stronger in the world

Policy priorities in the social domain

- European Pillar of Social Rights Action Plan. Three ambitious targets for 2030:
    - bring 78% of adults in employment
    - enable 60% of adults to be trained every year, and
    - take 15 million Europeans out of poverty and social exclusion
- Synergies with the European Social Fund Plus (EUR 98 bn)
- Skills agenda and the European year of Skills in 2023 (following year of Youth 2022)
- European Accessibility Act
- Deliver a fair green and digital transition (Just Transition Mechanism, Recommendation on ensuring fair transition towards climate neutrality)
- Improve migration governance, respect of differences, long-term integration of migrants including refugees and impact of related policy interventions
- Sustainable Development Goals

Policy priorities in the social domain

- The 20 principles of the Pillar
- European Education Area
- European Care Strategy for caregivers and care receivers
- Strategy for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities 2020-2025
- Gender Equality Strategy 2020-2025
- LGBTIQ Equality Strategy 2020-2025
- EU Anti-Racism Action Plan 2020 – 2025
- EU Roma strategic framework for equality, inclusion and participation



Intervention Area Socio and Economic transformations

The proposed research aims to contribute to the protection and nurturing of our societies, with a WP that is both “**reactive**” and “**proactive**”.

→ On the “**reactive**” side, we want to facilitate **evidence-based responses** to protect societies.

→ On the “**proactive**” side, we are looking into how to make societies **more resilient from within**.

Expected impacts:

9. **Social and economic resilience and sustainability** are strengthened through a better understanding of the social, ethical, political and economic impacts of **drivers of change (such as technological change; global trade patterns; climate change; demographics, mobility and migration**) and their interplay.

10**. Inclusive growth is boosted**, and vulnerabilities are reduced effectively through evidence-based policies for protecting and **enhancing employment, skills, education, social fairness and tackling inequalities**, including in response to the socio-economic challenges due to permacrisis (e.g. COVID-19 pandemic, energy crisis, Russian aggression of Ukraine).

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HORIZON-CL2-2024-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-01

Policy recommendations from socio-economic impacts of loneliness in Europe (CSA)

€ 3 million

Expected outcome:

- pool socio-economic data to existing data to inform on key aspects of the impacts of loneliness in Europe
- provide recommendations for socio-economic-based policies to prevent, counter, and manage loneliness
- create a framework to monitor loneliness in the long term

Scope:

- Capitalize on available data to identify socio-economic risk factors and drivers of loneliness and develop tools for the long term monitoring of loneliness

HORIZON-CL2-2024-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-02

STRENGHTEN ECONOMIC FAIRNESS AND RESILIENCE OF ACTIVE LABOUR MARKET POLICIES AND ADDRESS HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT (RIA)

€ 10 million

Expected outcome:

- Improved understanding of macro effects of labour market policies on general equilibrium including displacement and substitution effects.
- Improved skills strategies and skill development, also at sectoral level, during periods of economic downturn benefitting from lower opportunity costs.
- Improving policy design to increase labour market participation and employment in a context of high unemployment and high number of job vacancies, notably in low and high skilled jobs.

Scope:

- In 2022, the share of people aged 25 to 64 in the EU who had participated in education or training in the previous 4 weeks was 11.9 %.

HORIZON-CL2-2024-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-03

MINIMISE COSTS AND MAXIMISE BENEFITS OF JOB CREATION AND JOB DESTRUCTION (RIA)

€ 10 million

Expected outcomes:

- Effective management of processes of job creation and job destruction triggered by macro drivers of change.
- Different socio-demographic groups and regions are favourably affected by the creation of new green jobs and new industries.
- The negative effects associated with the destruction of some jobs in carbon-intensive activities are mitigated so that nobody is left behind as a result of the reallocation of jobs across regions and sectors.

Scope:

- The topic should identify the best ways to train different socioeconomic groups

HORIZON-CL2-2024-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-04

SOCIAL SERVICES: ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RETURNS AND VALUE ADDED (RIA)

€ 10 million

Expected outcomes:

- Evidence on the social and economic returns of social services, including interlinkages between child poverty and gaps in access to social services, and interlinkages in access to employment and access to social services.
- Improved understanding of the channels through which social services may foster and accelerate a fair green and digital transition.
- Identification and use of the best methodology to capture and measure the value added of the provision of social services, including informal social services, in different geographical areas (rural and urban).

Scope:

- Social services to be intended in a broad manner, including both universal social services of general interest as well as other social services for specific groups

HORIZON-CL2-2024-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-05

SOCIAL DIALOGUE IN THE NEW WORLD OF WORK (RIA)

€ 10 million

Expected outcome:

- Assessing the impact of trade unions and employers' organisations on employment and social outcomes.
- Analysis of the distributional costs related to the activities of social partners for their members.
- Improving representation forms available to non-standard workers in the social dialogue by involving social partners.

Scope:

- In 2022, the share of people aged 25 to 64 in the EU who had participated in education or training in the previous 4 weeks was 11.9 %.

HORIZON-CL2-2024-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-06

Beyond the horizon: A human-friendly deployment of artificial intelligence and related technologies (RIA)

€ 10 million

Expected outcomes

- Structurally enhanced capacities to **foresee, evaluate and manage** the **future and longer term opportunities and challenges** associated with artificial intelligence and related technologies

Scope

- Decisive contributions to develop a sound European capacity to understand, foresee and influence the long-term human and societal implications of AI and related cutting-edge technologies, based on a solid multidisciplinary scientific approach and deep technological knowledge

Recommendations for European policy on R&I and in other key areas aimed at:

- Ensuring that Europe is prepared to exploit the opportunities and face the challenges raised by potential developments and deployments of artificial intelligence and related technologies based on science and evidence
- Reinforcing Europe’s capacity to guide the development and deployment of these technologies in ways aligned to human rights and European values.

HORIZON-CL2-2024-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-07

Methodologies for teamworking of researchers – reinforcing transversal skills, behavioral and implementation sciences(CSA)

€ 3 million

- **Expected outcome:**
  - promote teamwork in curricula and professional updating
  - provide methodologies for improving teamwork
  - produce recommendations on teamwork and teambuilding to tackle global challenges
- **Scope:**
  - identify, evaluate and suggest methodologies for training of researchers in behavioural and implementation sciences and transversal skills

HORIZON-CL2-2024-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-08

ARTS AND CULTURAL AWARENESS AND EXPRESSION IN EDUCATION AND TRAINING (RIA)

€ 10 million

Expected outcome:

- Recommendations for European policy on R&I and in other key areas aimed at:
- Ensuring that Europe is prepared to exploit the opportunities and face the challenges raised by potential developments and deployments of artificial intelligence and related technologies based on science and evidence
- Reinforcing Europe's capacity to guide the development and deployment of these technologies in ways aligned to human rights and European values.

Scope:

- Arts in education and fostering cultural awareness and expression have value in themselves. Stronger evidence is needed to better understand and assess their broad impact.

HORIZON-CL2-2024-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-09

THE ROLE OF SOCIAL ECONONOMY IN ADDRESSING SOCIAL EXCLUSION, PROVIDING QUALITY JOBS AND GREATER SUSTAINABILITY (RIA)

€ 10 million

- **Expected outcome:**
  - Address challenges of the policy and legal frameworks that hinder the thriving of social economy and the scaling up of its successful activities.
  - Better integrate the role and weight of social economy organisations in addressing social exclusion and providing quality jobs in multilevel policymaking.
  - Contribute to improve the working conditions in social economy organisations, including in the care sector.
- **Scope:**
  - Research should investigate the role of social economy between different countries and the drivers of these differences in order to design effective long-term care and social economy policies.

HORIZON-CL2-2024-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-10

STRENGHTEN ECONOMIC FAIRNESS AND RESILIENCE OF ACTIVE LABOUR MARKET POLICIES AND ADDRESS HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT (RIA)

€ 10 million

Expected outcome NOT ALL: either first + second or third + fourth bullet points

- Provide evidence of determinants of participation and completion rates in upper secondary and tertiary education
- Enhance knowledge about policies and practices to promote better informed and more effective educational choices
- Improve understanding of the long-term impact of the Covid-19 crisis on the transitions of young people from education to (vocational) training or from education and training to the labour market across the EU

Scope:

- Improve the evidence base to promote successful transitions of young people and tackle inequalities.

HORIZON-CL2-2024-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-11

ASSESSING AND STRENGTENING THE COMPLEMENTARITY BETWEEN NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND HUMAN SKILLS (RIA)

€ 10 million

Expected outcome

- Deepened our understanding on the potential and impact of new technologies such as artificial intelligence technologies and robotics to substitute or complement human skills and in performing job tasks.
- Development and deployment of technologies that complement and enhance human skills, and development of the corresponding skills in the workforce.

Scope:

- The current academic debate brought forward evidence of both positive and negative employment effects due to the deployment of new technologies.

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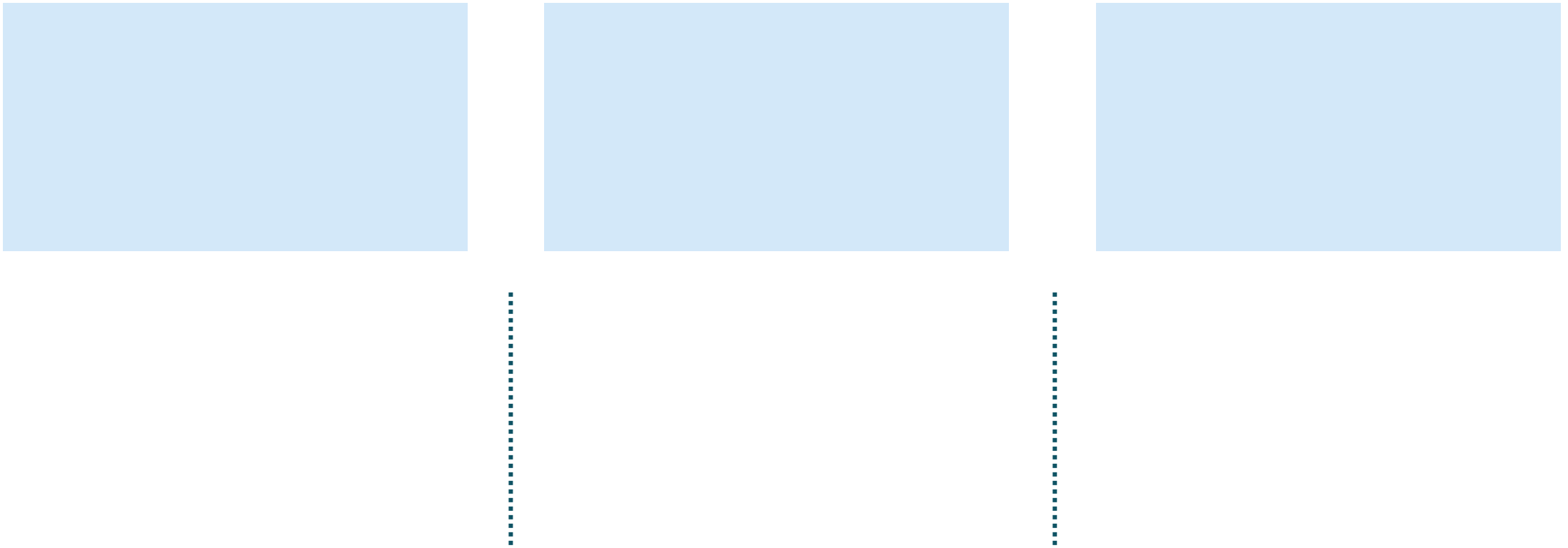

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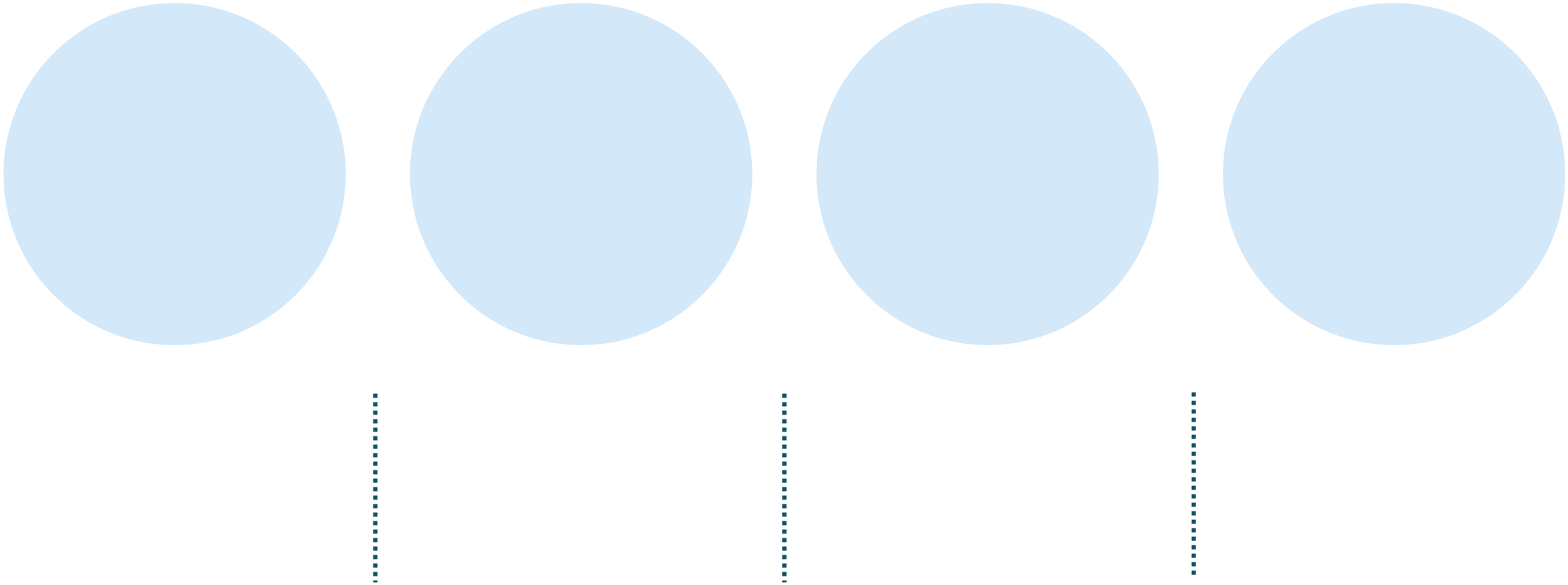

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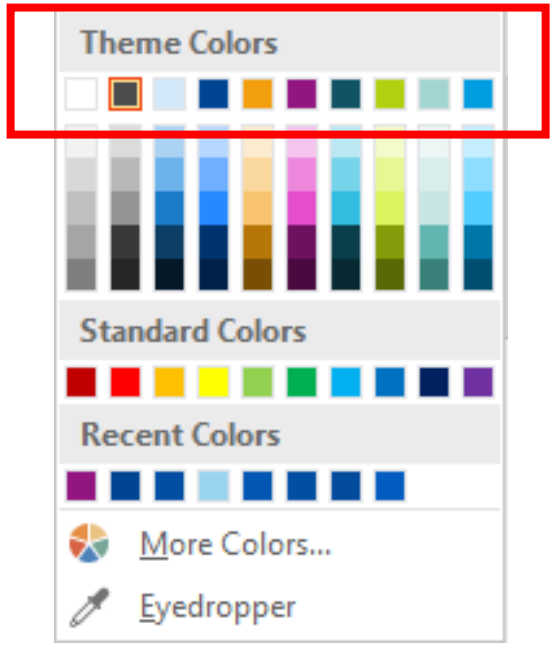

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