

General presentation of the Vulca initiative

- I. Who are we ?
- II. Our strategy
- III. You are part of it



VULCA: WHO ARE WE?

The genesis of our project

Nicolas and Alexandre were students in the 2010 years and **part** of the **European Erasmus program**, respectively in Aberdeen (Scotland) and in Sligo (Ireland).

Back to their native country, they are part of the founding team of the fablab in Moulins, L'Atallier.

Inspired by their experience as Erasmus students, **they launch** the idea of building a **makers' mobility initiative** so that makers can share their know how all around Europe.



What did we do so far?



Pilot project at the European Commission

Vulca project is applying for an European Commission agreement to run a pilot project.

Two members of European Parliament supporting Vulca initiative.

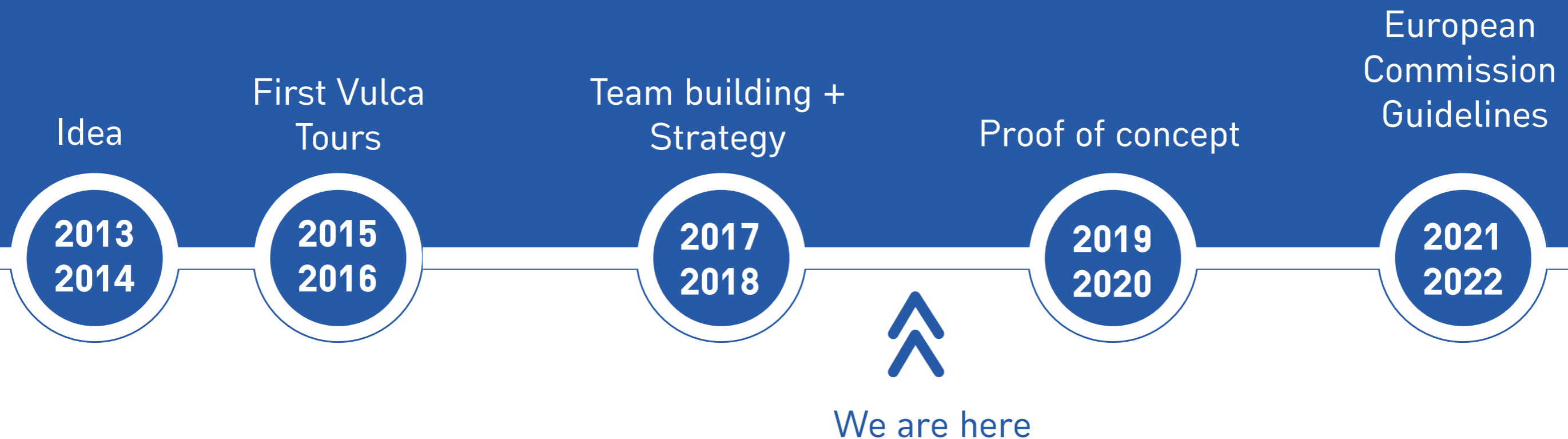


Jean Arthuis



Andreas Schwab

Timeline Vulca



***“A decade to
establish strong connexions
in Europe”***

VULCA: OUR STRATEGY

Our DNA...

Vulca's main objective is to facilitate the makers mobility in the Fab labs, makerspaces and hackerspaces across Europe.



Partnership



Fablabs / Makerspaces / Hackerspaces / Biolabs



Universities



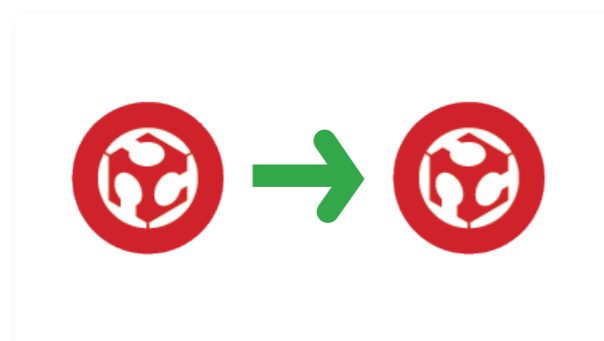
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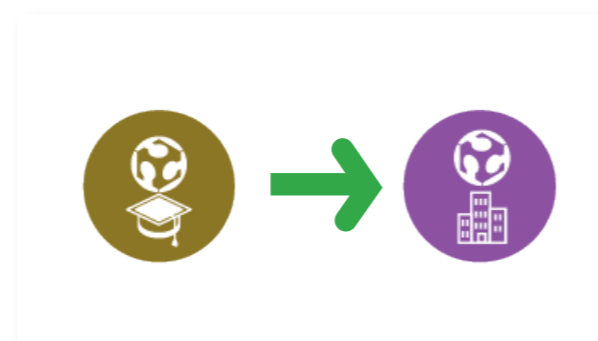
Governments

Who is concerning by Vulca ?

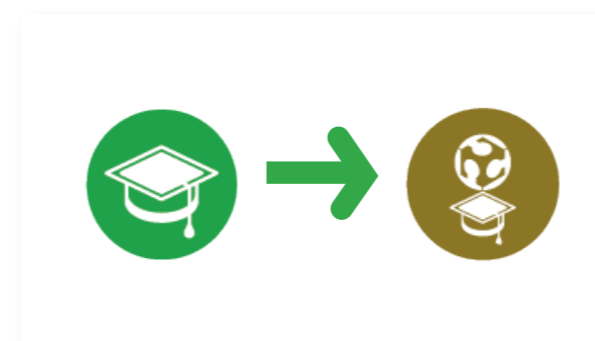
“Among 12 possible exchange scenarios, we have selected 4 of them”



A maker from a Fab lab going to an other Fab lab



A student in an university with a Fab lab going to a fablab in a company



A student in an university without a Fab lab going to a Fablab in an university



An independant maker (no affiliated with any structure) going to a Fab lab

LEGEND



Fab labs, makerspaces, hackerspaces or biolabs



Independant makers



Universities



Fab labs in universities

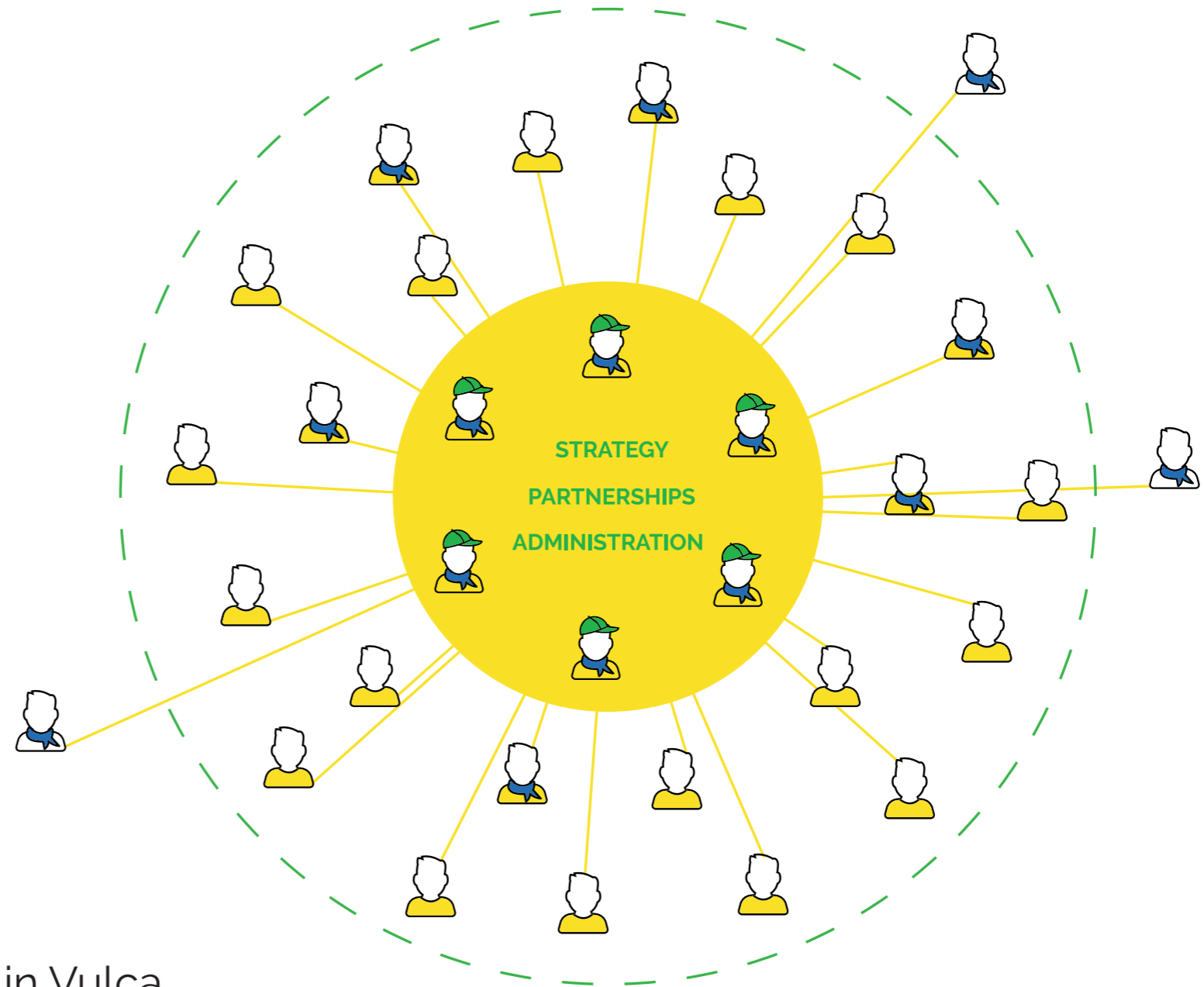


Companies



Fab labs in companies

Our Team



Coordinators : Core team



Members : Active volunteers in Vulca

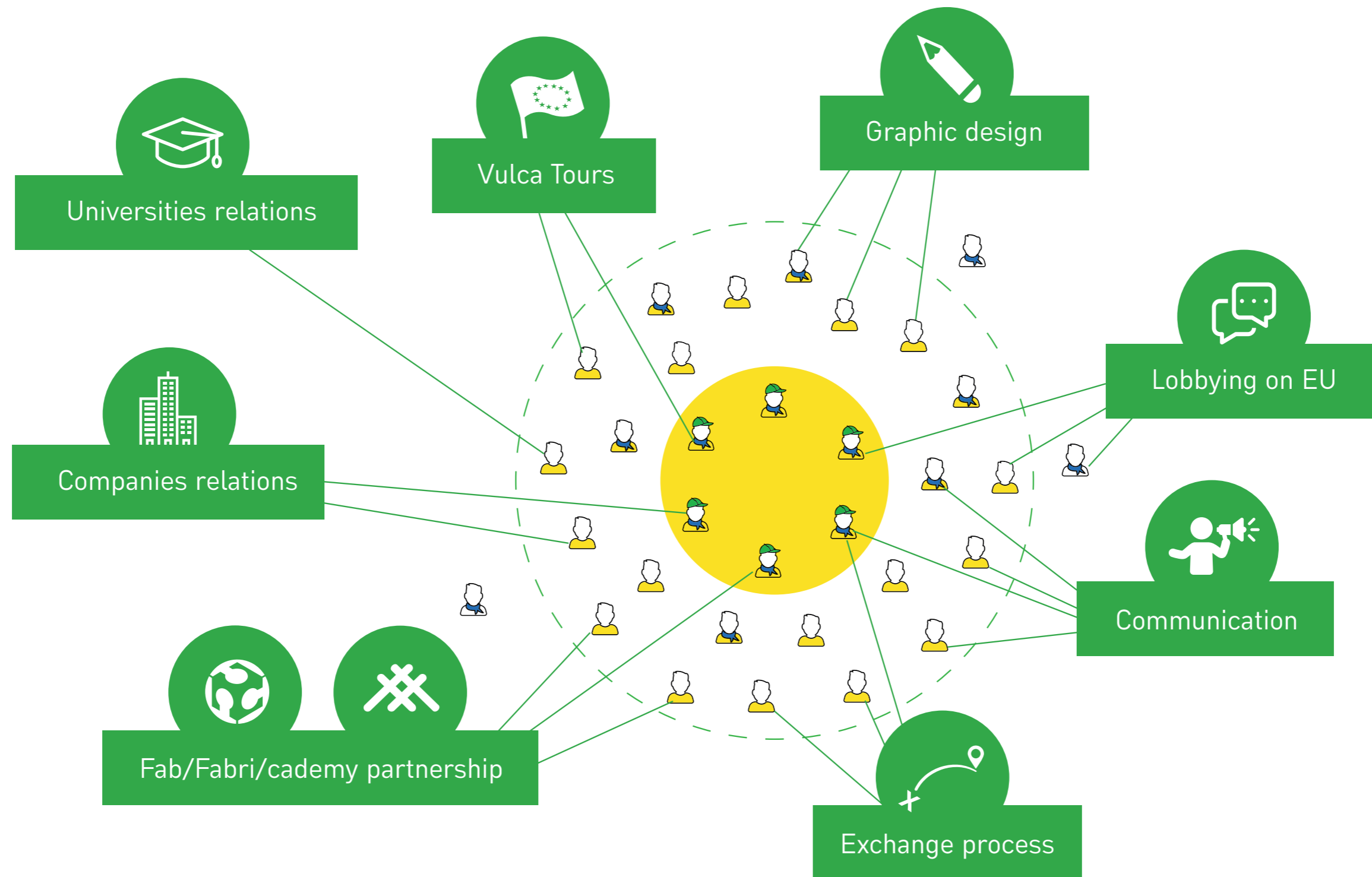


Consultant members : Active volunteers appointed to a specific mission



External consultants : Appointed to external freelances / companies on specific missions

We are currently working on



An example with the exchange process

We have identified 5 main steps

- 1 - Communication**
- 2 - Match**
- 3 - Exchange period**
- 4 - Documentation**
- 5 - Impact measure**



**VULCA:
YOU ARE PART
OF IT !**

Benefits

- > Address book
- > Access to the European level
- > Strategic general overview of the makers movement
- > Increase your chances to participate to the P.O.C.
- > ...

*“Becoming a **volunteer**,
a **win-win** situation ”*

You are...

A maker?
A fab lab?
A makerspace?
A company?
A freelance?

Or you simply want to help?

**“Join us and
contribute to build
European Identity”**

