

A world map where the landmasses are filled with a repeating pattern of the word "fingo" in a light blue color. The oceans are white. The text is centered over the map.

Co-creation platform and Partner Pool & Action Lab

Co-creating Impactful Solutions and using the Action Lab method

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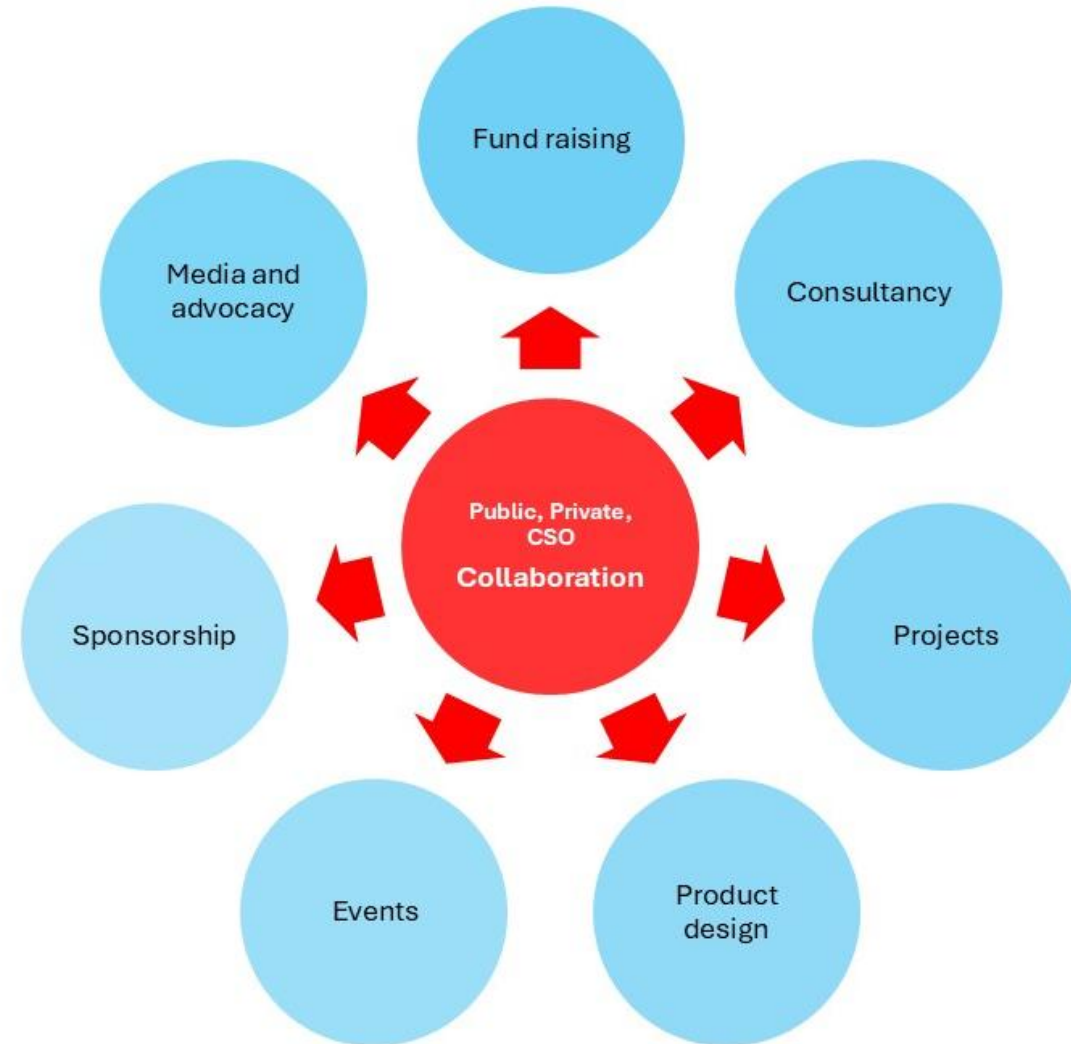
What is Fingo?

- Fingo is an umbrella organisation for Finnish NGOs and an expert in global development.
- Our membership includes **approximately 240 Finnish NGOs working in close to 100 Global South countries.**
- We **communicate, educate, build capacities, support and influence**
- Fingo represents Finnish NGOs in Europe through CONCORD and globally through Forus platforms.



Multistakeholder collaboration at Fingo

- Facilitation of workshops
- Tailored trainings
- EME Voucher for Finnpartnership and Shared Action meetings
- Networking CSOs and companies
- Productizing the competence in teams- training for CSOs and companies
- World Village- festival
- Maailman Kuvalehti – media



Education in Development Working Group

Expertise in Contextual Understanding

We leverage our broad expertise in the education sector and our deep understanding of diverse operational environments.

Multi-Stakeholder Collaboration and Innovation

We facilitate cooperation between various actors and develop sustainable solutions that inspire our partners to join in.

High-Quality and Impactful Networks

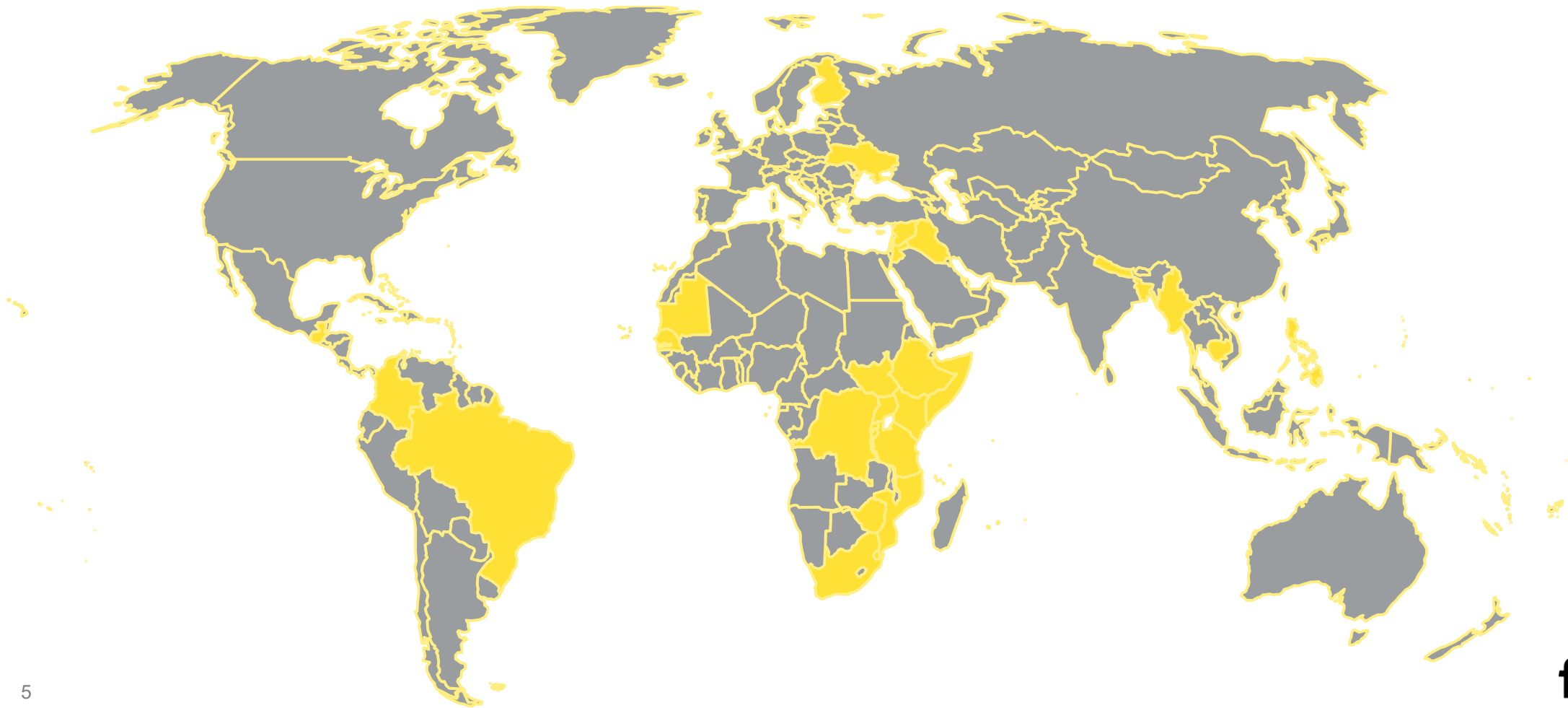
We are part of strong international networks that bring quality, impact, and fresh perspectives to our work.

Global Impact

We are committed to creating innovative operational models that promote sustainable development and drive tangible change around the world.



**We inspire learning and develop operational models globally
in 28 countries**



What can we offer to collaboration?



1. Local understanding and context knowledge



2. Networks – connections with communities and ministries



3. Existing projects – opportunities to pilot and integrate new solutions



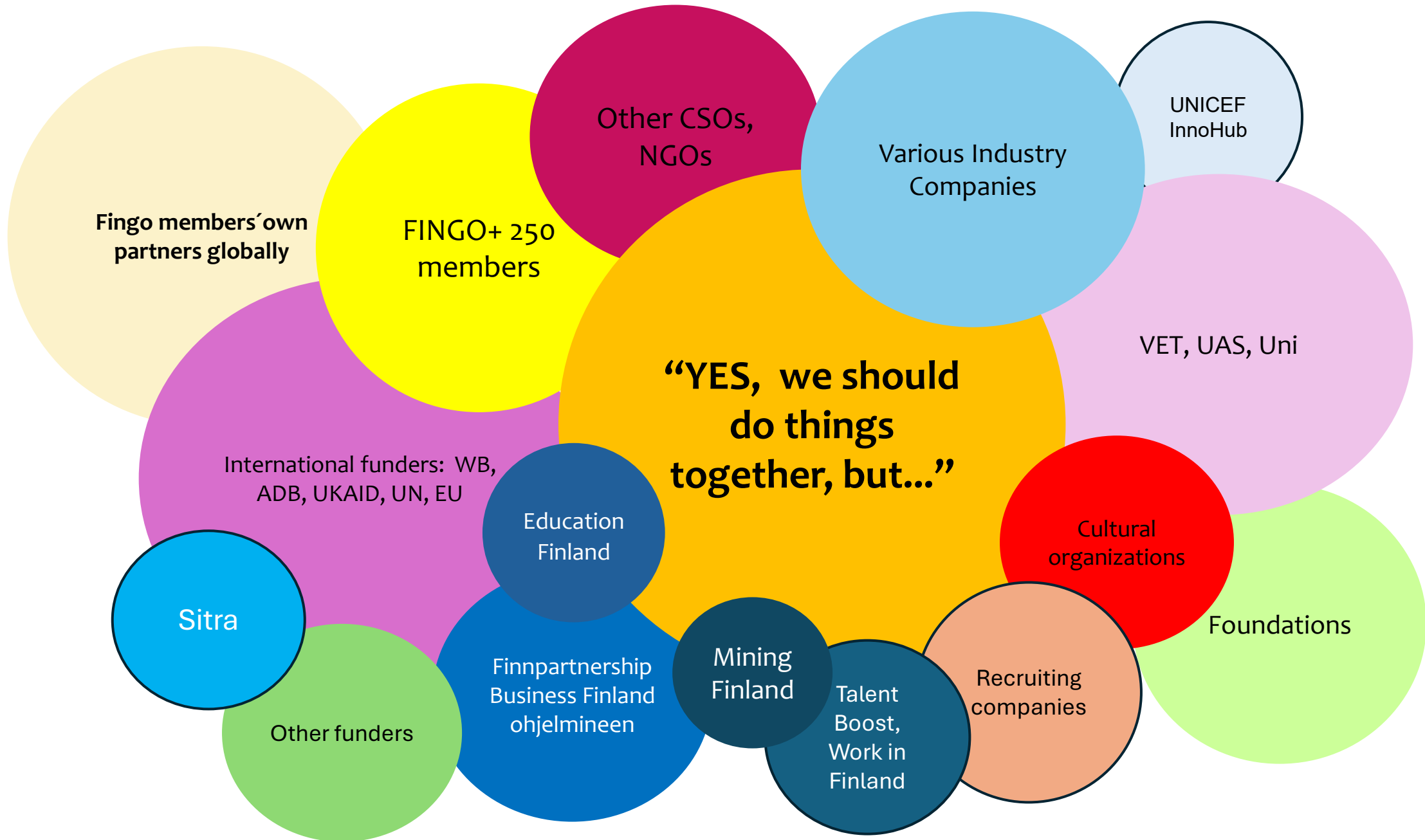
4. Consulting and thematic expertise



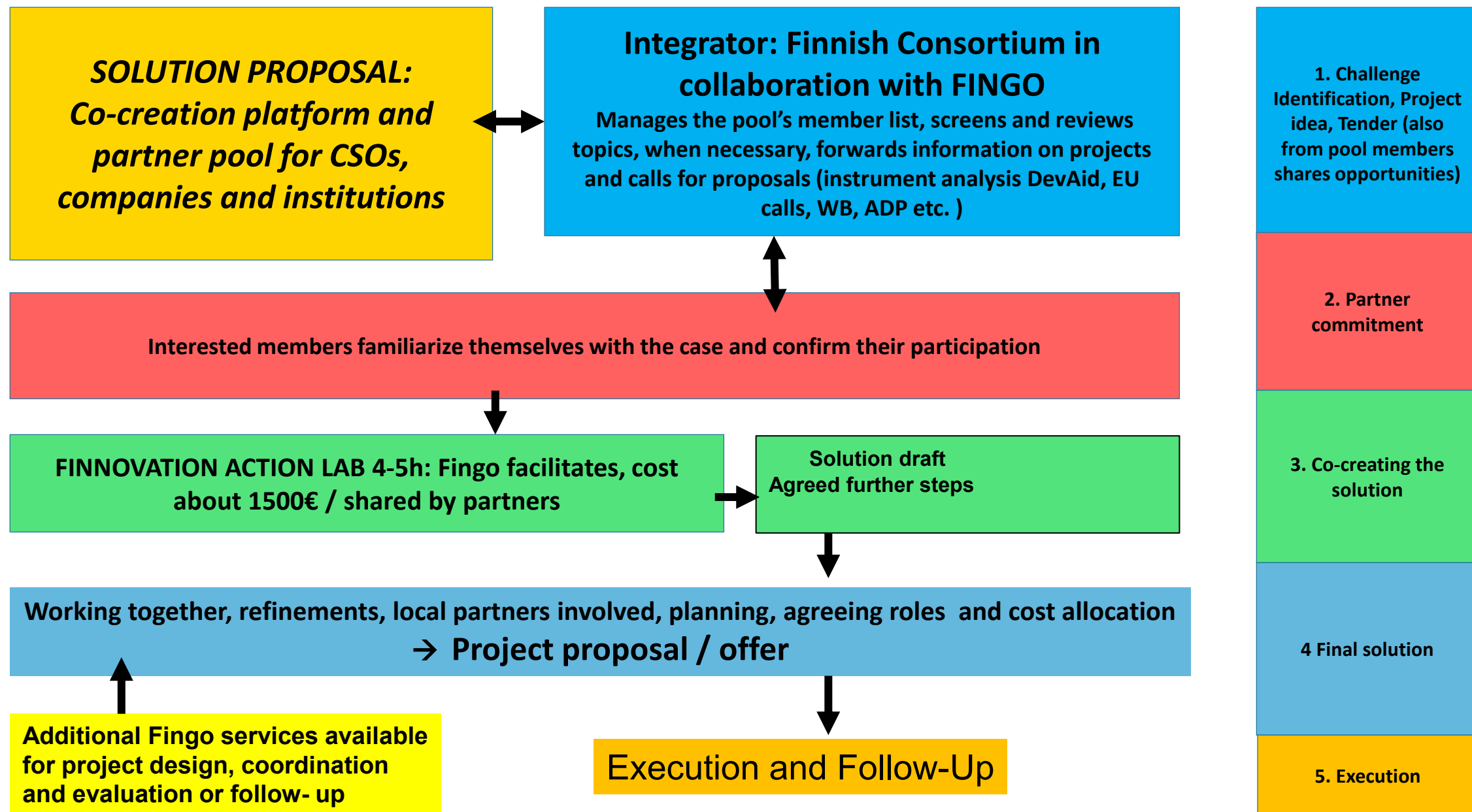
5. Long-term cooperation, including joint funding

Goals for workshop

1. Gather the ideas for further development of the multidisciplinary **co-creation platform and the idea of a partnership pool** to gather your ideas for its further development.
2. Introduce the **Finnovation Action Lab** (solution development workshop) which can be applied to various project design, proposal preparation, and co-creation initiatives as an effective method for starting collaborative work.



Various companies, organizations, CSOs searching partners and business opportunities



Finnovation Action Lab

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Setting the Foundation

Partners introduce themselves and expertise they will bring to this case, clarify shared goals, and analyze the current situation and requirements of the case— including the challenge or project idea.

e.g: Partner candidates 3 Finnish, 2 Tanzanian, expertise and intros, Idea of the project explained, comments for idea
Current state analysis of target group in Tanzania, needs, relevant requirements for solution .

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Envisioning the Ideal Solution

Participants imagine the best possible solution without constraints. They then identify, why it doesn't yet exist and redefine the challenge or project.

e.g: Training, Hub, Training farm network, TVET development, Disabled people work part-time in supporting roles of farming and business.
Agreeing the partnership in this project. Who are in and about what kind of role they would be?

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Impact and Outcome Analysis

The group analyzes the expected impact — what changes the solution would bring for target groups, communities, and partners?

They also define tangible outcomes and success indicators. e.g: Comp Pathway, Agri IT Lab, Praticing farm network established, xx Youth and Disabled get training etc..

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Planning and Concept Development

Partners co-design the activities or project components to get outcomes. Activities are drafted together, but details based on expertise teams, *mission statements for each activities drafted and then cross –pollinated to add more ideas from all partners.

(*what, to whom, how, to reach outcome X, partner roles and needed resources or other partners)
e.g: 4 work packages: CP, Agri IT Lab, Network of training farms and Agri IT Lab as on the job training workplace

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Consolidation and Next Steps

Finally, the group produces a **draft solution**, makes **decisions about roles and follow-up actions**, and agrees on how to continue collaboration after the Workshop. e.g: The project strengthens young people's entrepreneurship skills in the agrifood sector and creates opportunities for persons with partial work ability or disabilities to participate in support roles. Schedule for project writing, MoU's with partners.

Open discussion 10 min / Outi Perähuhta

1. Please write down your thoughts, 2 minutes individually
2. Discuss together and summarize your discussion

Guiding questions for the tables

About the platform and partner pool

- How should the pool be organized so that it works effectively, motivates participants, and generates benefits?
- The size of the pool, registration fee, administrator – what should be taken into account?
- The needs of partners and involving open actors – how could this be done?
- Could partners have the same or different participation fees?
- What would make you want to join?
- What do you think about the Action Lab solution development workshop and cost of it?

Would you want to join?



Kiitos!

Let us continue for collaboration:

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