

Institutional preparations for Horizon Europe at VUB

UNICA 13th EU Research Liaison Officers meeting

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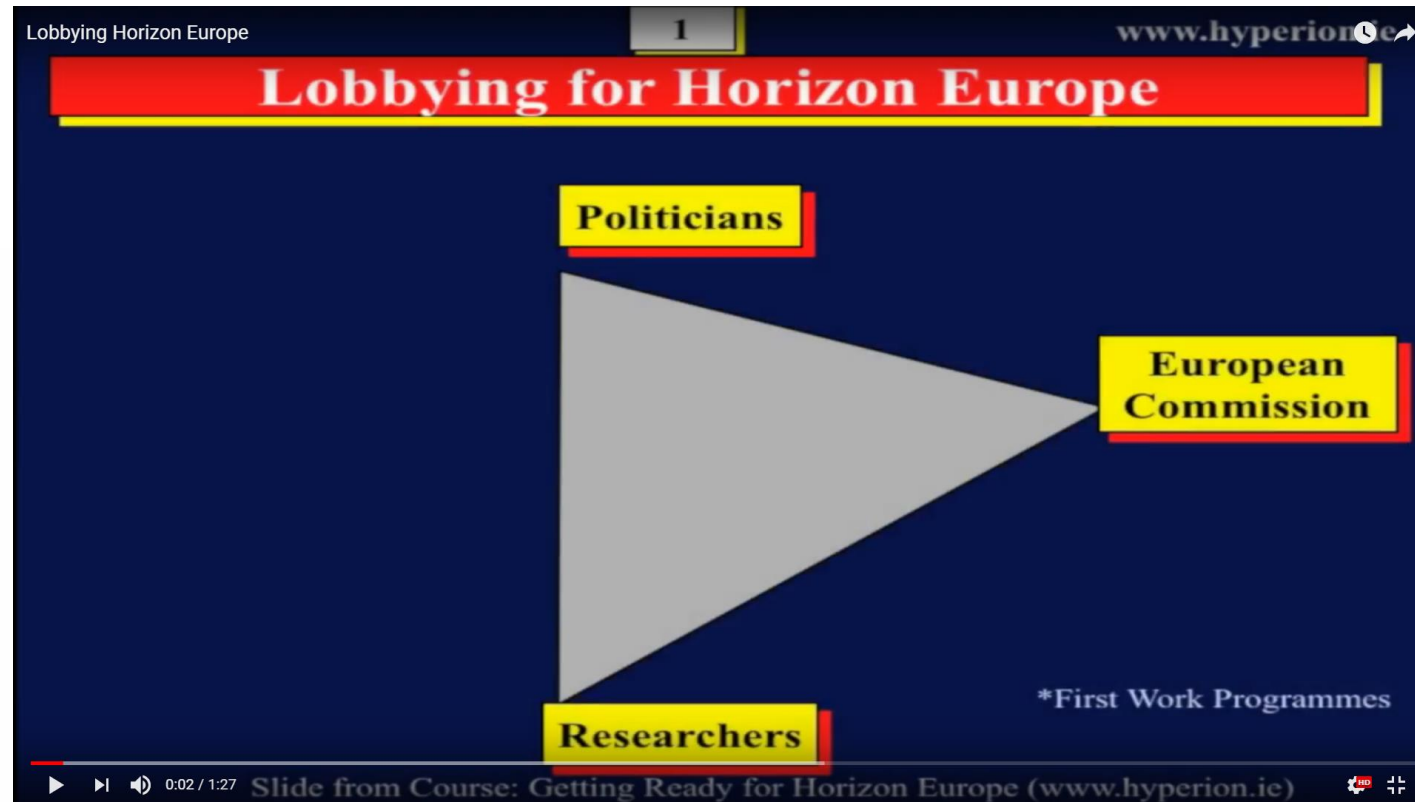
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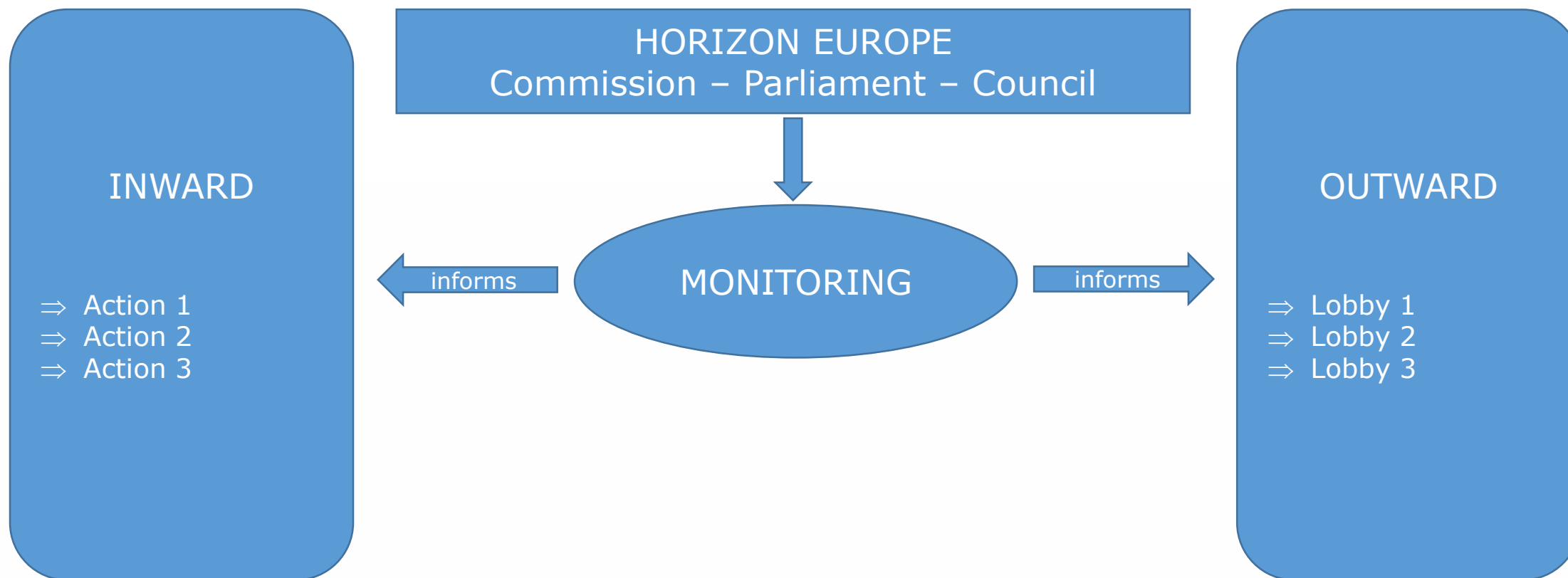
Horizon Europe

- 1 OPEN SCIENCE
- 2 GLOBAL CHALLENGES & INDUSTRIAL COMPETITIVENESS
- 3 OPEN INNOVATION
- 4 STRENGTHENING THE ERA

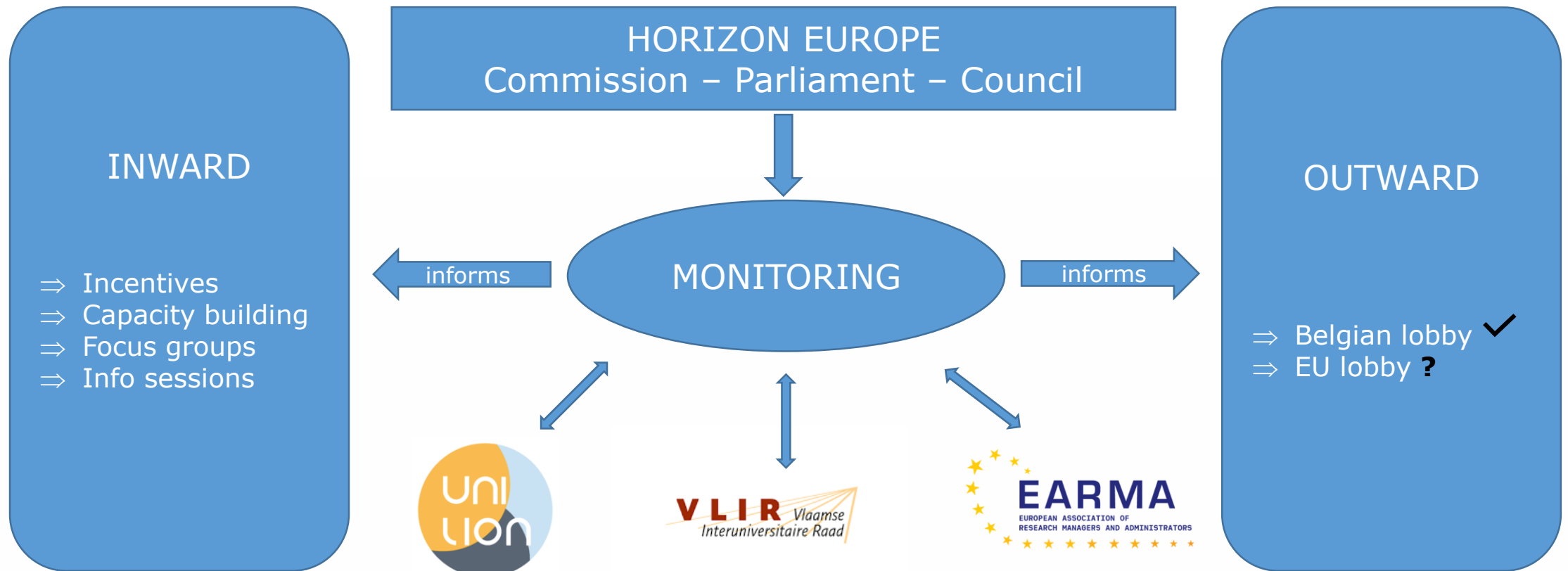
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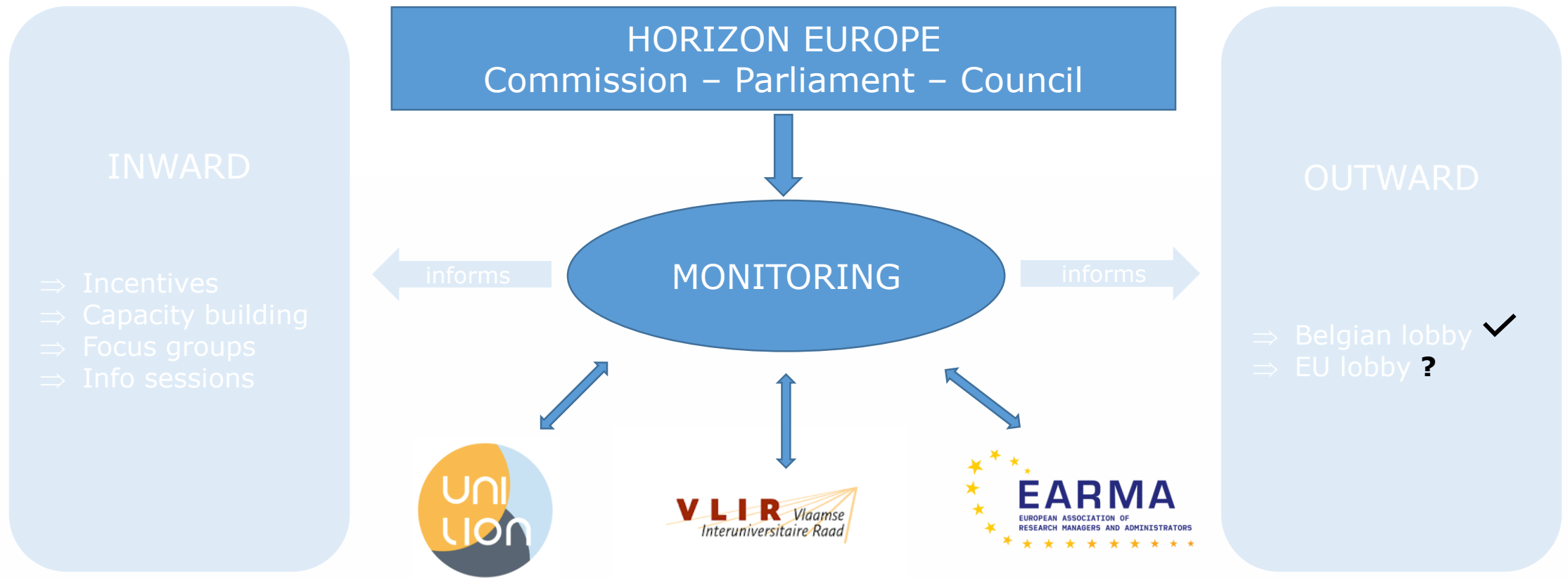
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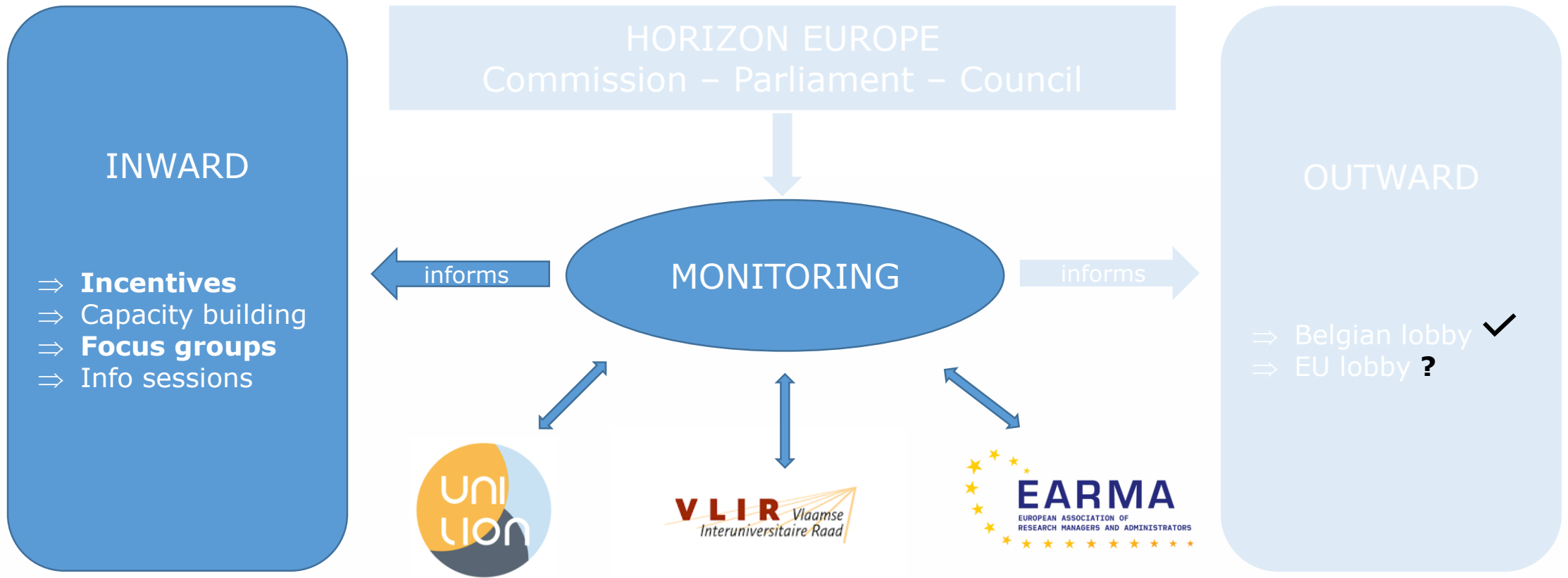
In practice



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Incentives

PROPOSAL FOR DECISION ON ESTABLISHING THE SPECIFIC PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTING HORIZON EUROPE

- Art. 2: Objectives
 - **strengthening and widening Europe's scientific and technological base**, reinforcing and spreading excellence
 - **reducing the RDI divide [by 50%] within the Union and promote broad geographical coverage in collaborative projects** paying particular attention to **geographical balance** in funded projects and evaluation panels
 - Increasing **collaboration across sectors and disciplines**
- Art. 5: Missions
 - Missions shall be implemented through open calls within the work programmes of the **relevant clusters**, calling for project proposals which are contributing to the mission and which are **situated in one or more of the intervention areas of the clusters**.

International Joint Research Groups

- with widening countries
- €10.000 / year

Interdisciplinary Research Programmes

- thematically tailored to HEu clusters
- full multi-annual research programme

Focus groups

University management

European Liaison Office

FG1

Open
Science

FG2

Open
Innovation

FG3

Health

FG4

Inclusive &
secure
society

FG5

Digital &
industry

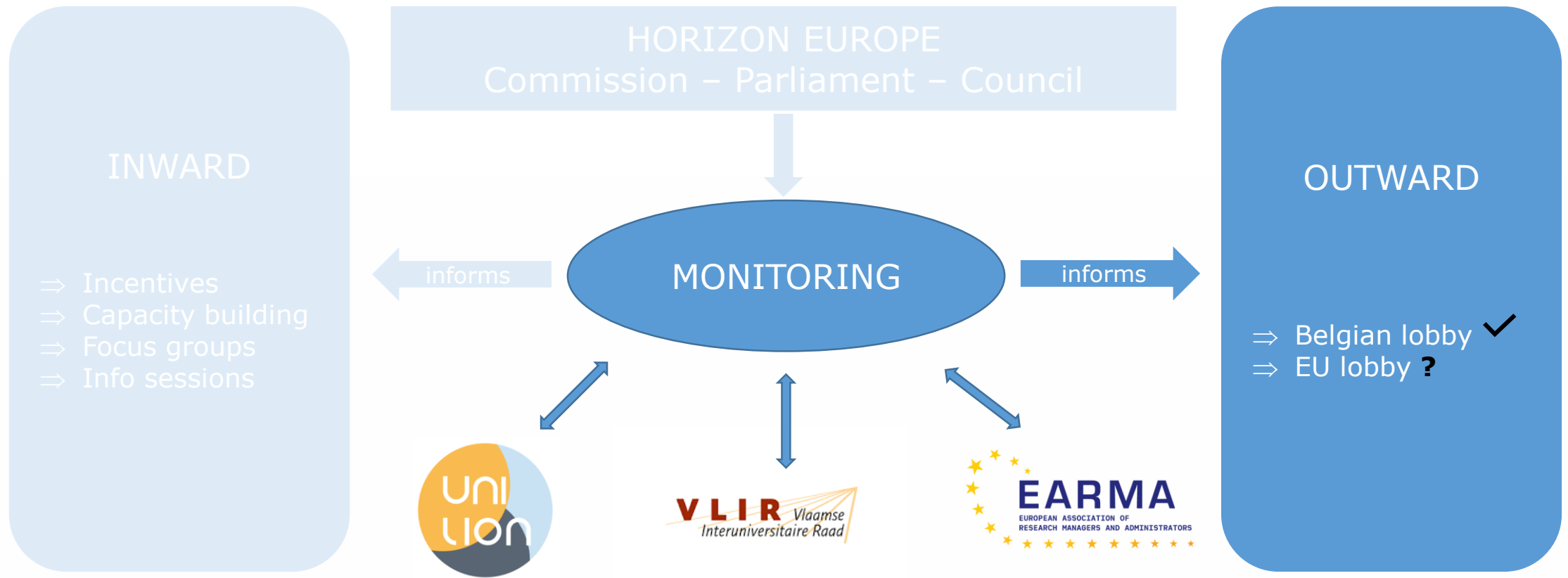
FG6

Climate,
energy &
mobility

FG7

Food &
natural
resources

In practice



Belgian lobby so far

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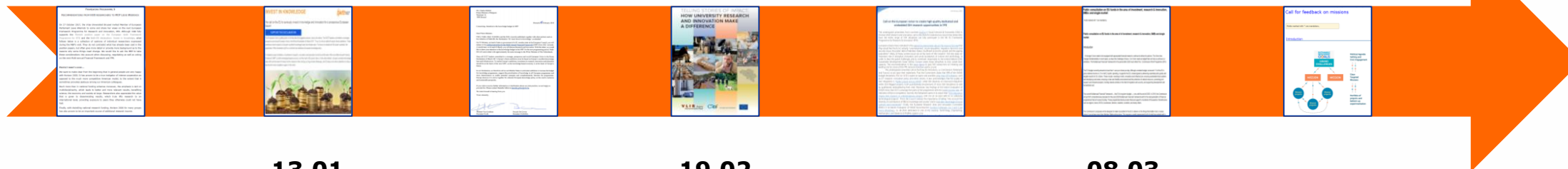
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Visit of & note to
MEP Lieve
Wierinck
27.10.17

VLIR-CRef letter
to PM Michel
15.02

SSH statement
24.02

VLIR-Cref
response to
Survey Missions
Mazzucato
03.04



13.01
VLIR-CRef Neth-
ER statement
Invest in
Knowledge

19.02
VLIR-CRef
brochure to BE
policy makers in
EU

08.03
VLIR-CRef
response to
Survey FP9

Belgian lobby so far

VLIR-Cref joint
amendments to
EC proposal sent
to MEPs

29.06

VLIR-Neth-ER
meeting with
MEPs, PermReps
and EC

27.09

30.08
VLIR-CRef
meeting with
MEP Lieve
Wierinck

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However...

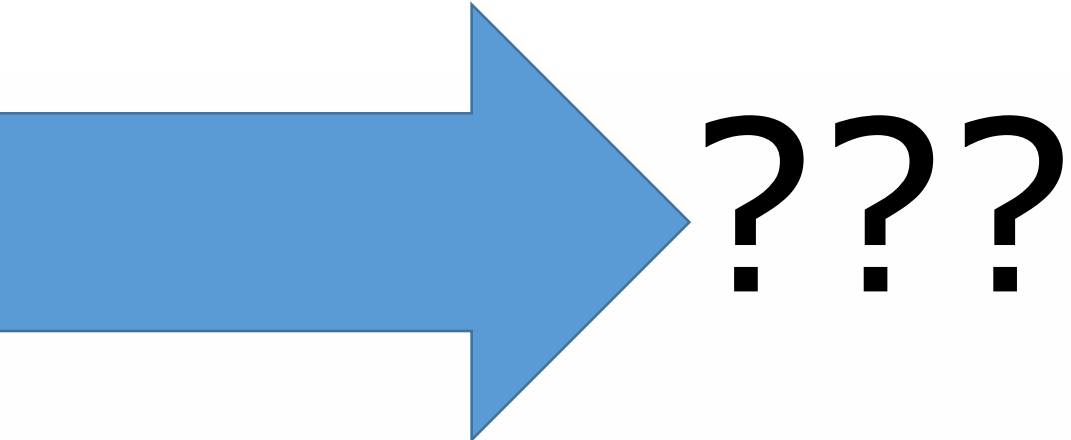
AMENDMENTS TABLED BY MEP LIEVE WIERINCK:

Cluster 'Food, **Agriculture** and natural resources': Protecting, restoring, sustainably managing and using natural and biological resources from land, **sea and waters** to address food and nutrition security and the transition to a low carbon, **bio-based** resource efficient circular economy.

Areas of intervention: Environmental observation and protection; Biodiversity and natural capital; Agriculture, forestry and rural areas; Sea, oceans, **in-land waters and aquaculture**; Food systems; Bio-based innovation systems; Circular systems

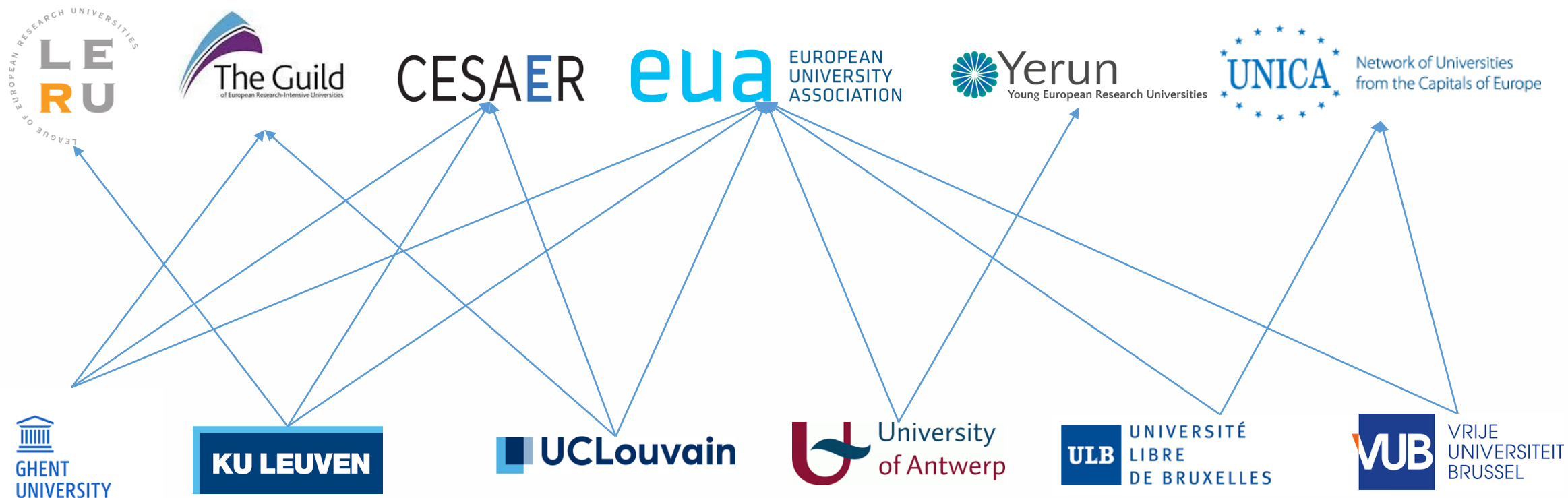
Health:

- Innovation in the field of rapid diagnostic techniques and **new antibiotics** may prevent the development of antimicrobial resistance and should therefore be promoted.
- Activities under this cluster may be implemented through a **Union partnership with industry**.
- Protecting people against cross-border health threats is a major challenge for public health **as well as the continued efficacy of several antibiotics**, ...



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A European lobby then?



Good, UNICA!



UNICA - NETWORK OF UNIVERSITIES FROM THE CAPITALS OF EUROPE

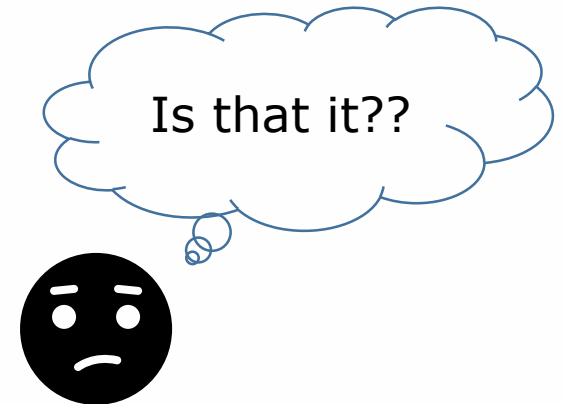
VISION UNICA is a community of the Universities of the European Capitals, committed to democratic values, acting as a catalyst for the advancement, integration and cooperation of Member Universities throughout Europe as a means of social understanding, global collaboration, and sustainable development.

MISSION UNICA is a network bringing together 46 Member Universities from 25 capital cities of Europe, with a combined strength of over 150,000 staff and 1,800,000 students. It seeks to facilitate international collaborations and promote academic leadership through understanding and sharing between its Members throughout the European Higher Education Area. It also provides a forum in which the Members can reflect on the needs of strategic change in university research, education, administration, and societal engagement.

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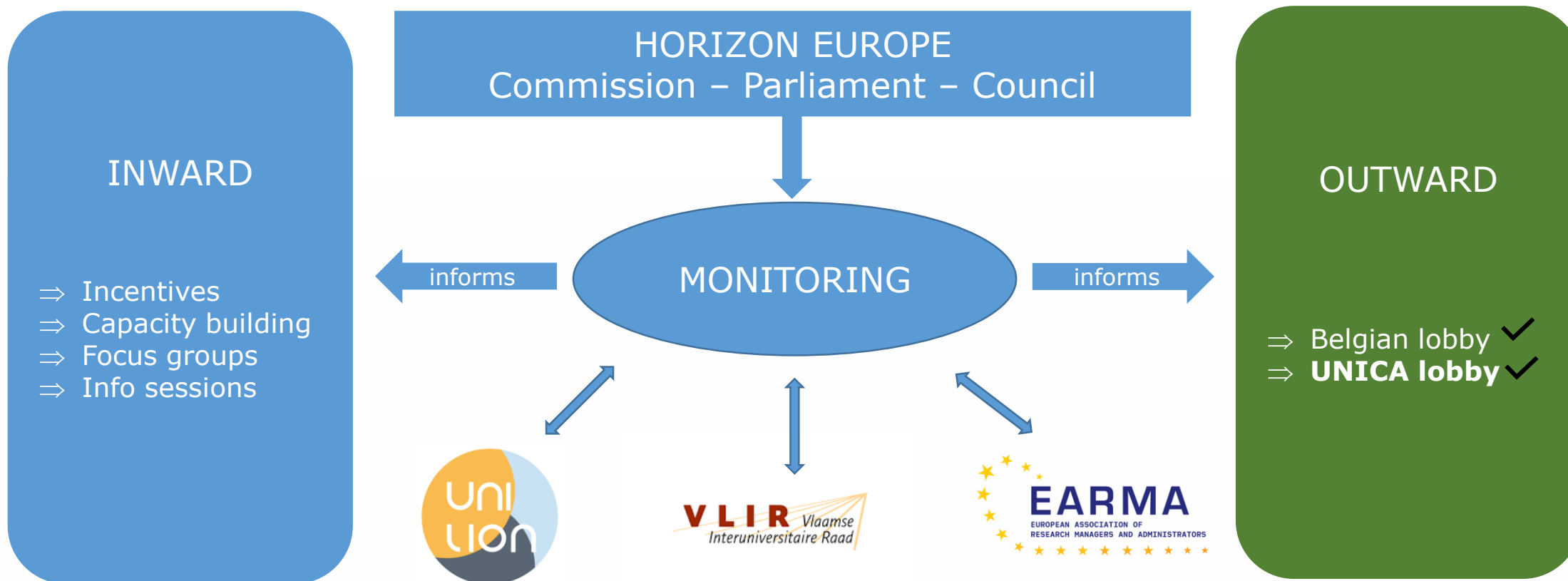
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Signed during the UNICA General Assembly in Brussels, 15 October 2015

UNICA 2.0?



Thank you!

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