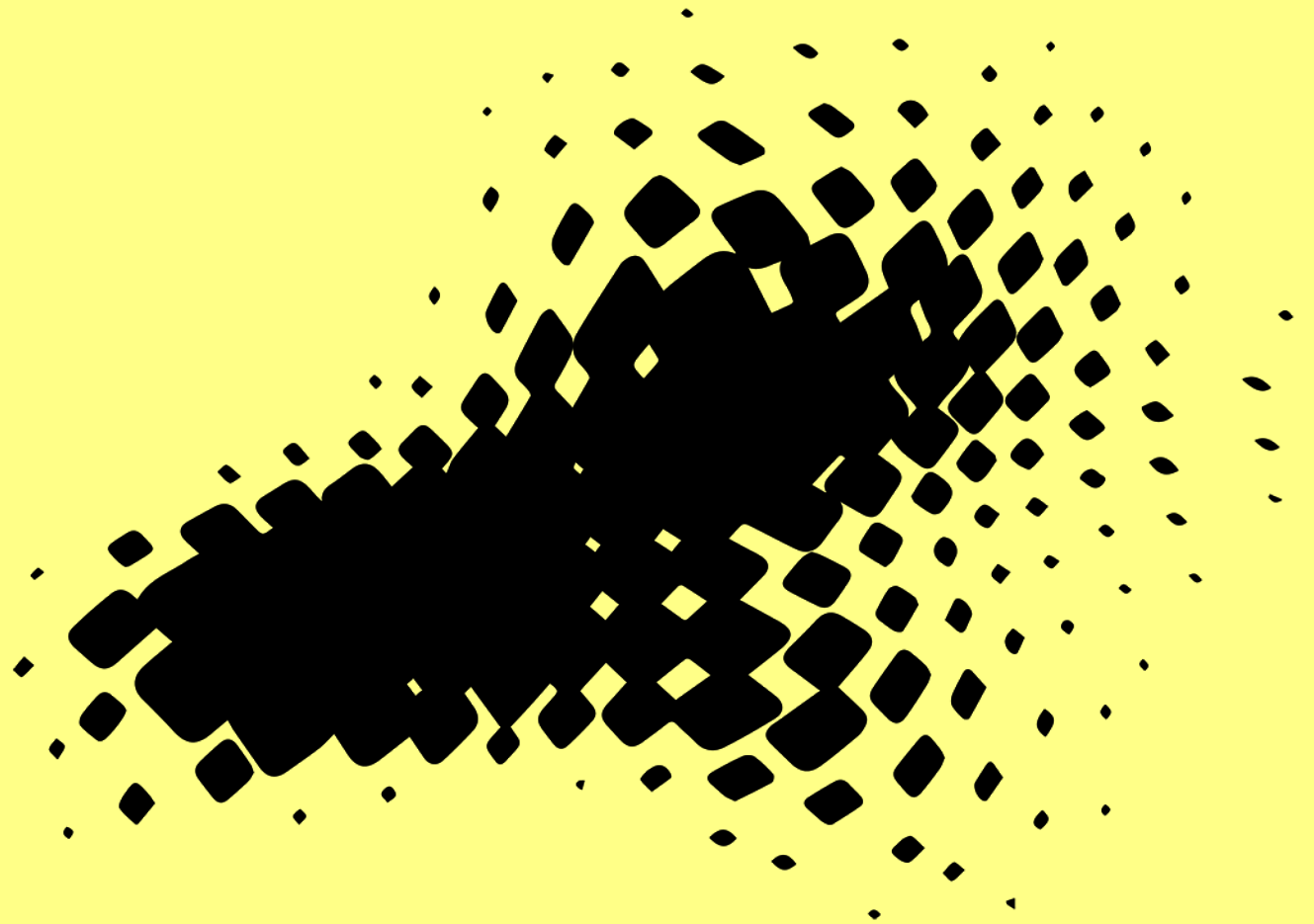# Theme Groups

The programme participation model for higher education institutions from 2023 onwards

Digivisio has undergone a reorganisation at the turn of 2023

The old work package-based participation model will be abandoned. The work packages will be replaced with multi-professional theme groups. The operative contact persons, the lawyer group, the financial officers, and contact persons for data protection and communications will continue their work alongside the theme groups.

Objectives:

- To simplify the participation structure and avoid the silo effect.

- To bring the higher education institutions to the centre of Digivisio's service development work.

- Agile development work requires long-term participation and a good understanding of the overall picture → reduce point-based participation; separate one-way information sharing, collaborative work, and commenting and validation from one another.

- To intensify the cooperation between different groups; the close collaboration of e.g. the pilot HEIs, pilot monitoring groups, and change coordinators is important.

Digivisio 2030 participation model for higher education institutions from 2023 onwards

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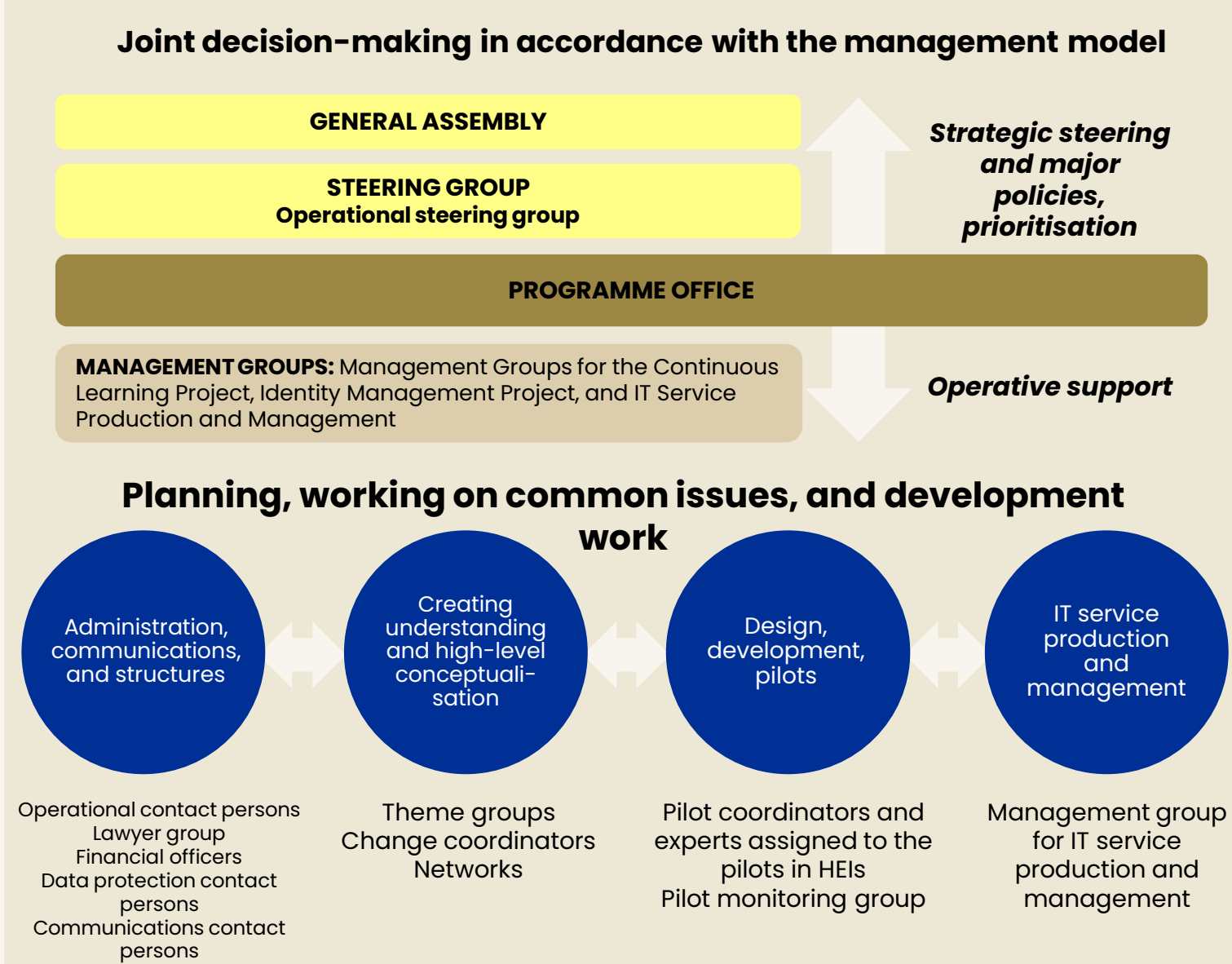## Open participation and communications

Examples:

Webinars

Demos

Videos

Newsletters

Wiki

Joint decision-making in accordance with the management model

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STEERING GROUP
Operational steering group

Strategic steering and major policies, prioritisation

PROGRAMME OFFICE

MANAGEMENT GROUPS: Management Groups for the Continuous Learning Project, Identity Management Project, and IT Service Production and Management

Operative support

Planning, working on common issues, and development work

Administration, communications, and structures

Creating understanding and high-level conceptuali-sation

Design, development, pilots

IT service production and management

Operational contact persons
Lawyer group
Financial officers
Data protection contact persons
Communications contact persons

Theme groups
Change coordinators
Networks

Pilot coordinators and experts assigned to the pilots in HEIs
Pilot monitoring group

Management group for IT service production and management

Commenting and validation

Examples:

Workshop series

Comment rounds

Tasks by theme group

Creating understanding and high-level conceptuali-sation

Acquiring learner and HEI-related understanding on both the current situation and the target state

Identifying current problem areas and user needs

Identifying the different user groups

The Data theme group supports the development work around the continuous and flexible learning tray from the perspectives of data management and data utilisation. "Data" refers to the data generated on and utilised by the tray. The theme group will discuss e.g. the ethical and legal principles for data usage, the impacts of data on the systems and activities of higher education institutions, and the utilisation of data in the planning of education and the cooperation between education and working life.

The Guidance theme group supports the planning and implementation of the continuous and flexible learning tray from the perspective of guidance, so that the learner can receive machine-assisted personalised recommendations on the training offering suitable for them and has the possibility to utilise advice and guidance services adapted for their situation. The goal is for the tray to become a natural part of the guidance processes of higher education institutions.
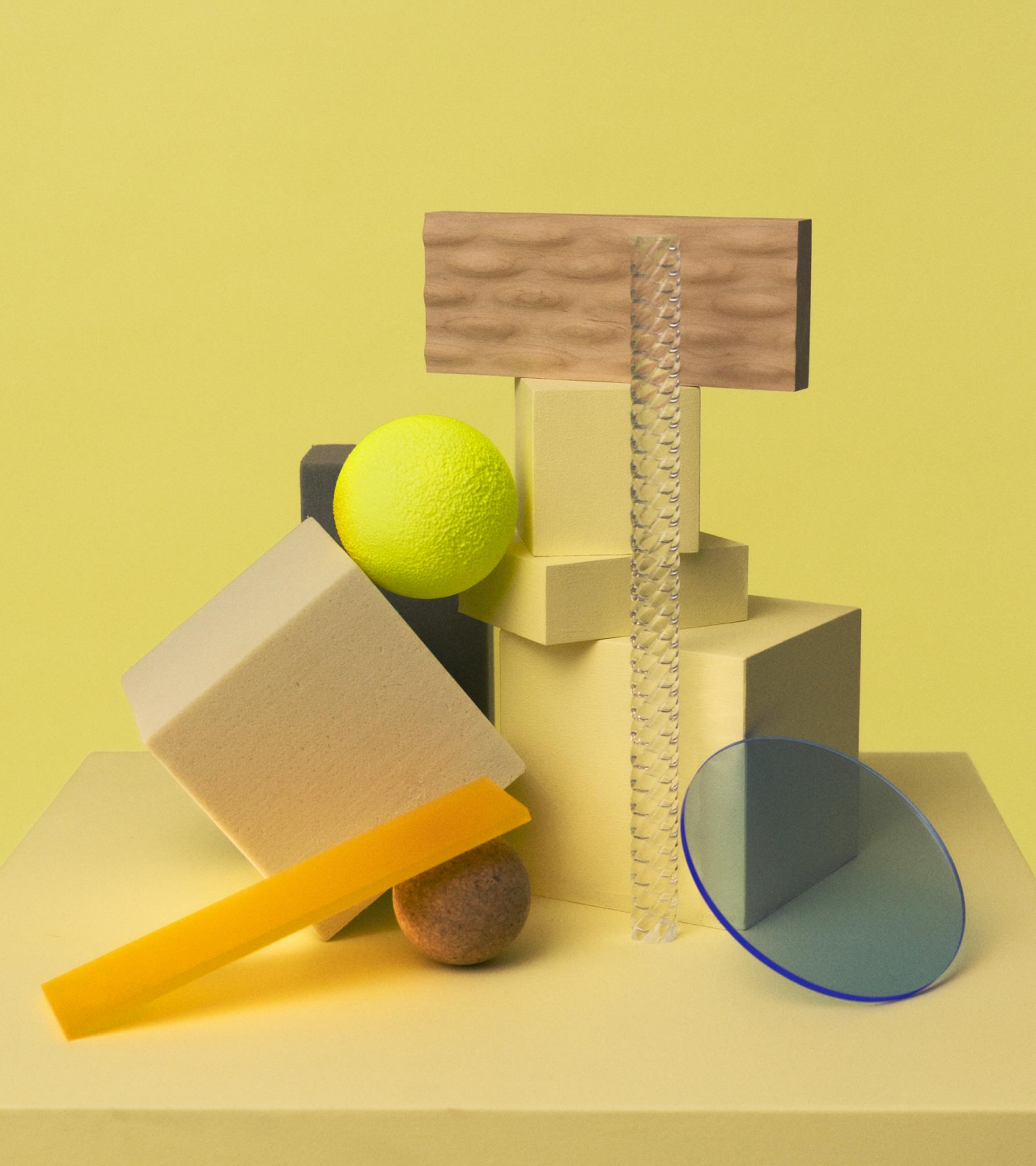
The Educational offering theme group focuses on developing the educational offering of the tray as well as on cooperation, taking into consideration the technical, pedagogical, and student affairs administration perspectives. The theme group will discuss e.g. the themes and categories of education offered on the tray as well as the pedagogical development of the offered education (e.g. the modularity of the studies).

The Enrolment, application, and payment theme group focuses on defining the service packages for enrolment, application, and payment in relation to the educational offering of the continuous and flexible learning tray. The theme group will discuss e.g. different enrolment processes and integrations as well as payment functionality scenarios.

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Following the work of the theme groups

The work of the theme groups can be followed in the programme's Eduuni wiki: https://wiki.eduuni.fi/x/uxJ6F (registration required)

A designated wiki page has been set up for each theme group for updates on their meetings and the subjects discussed.

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