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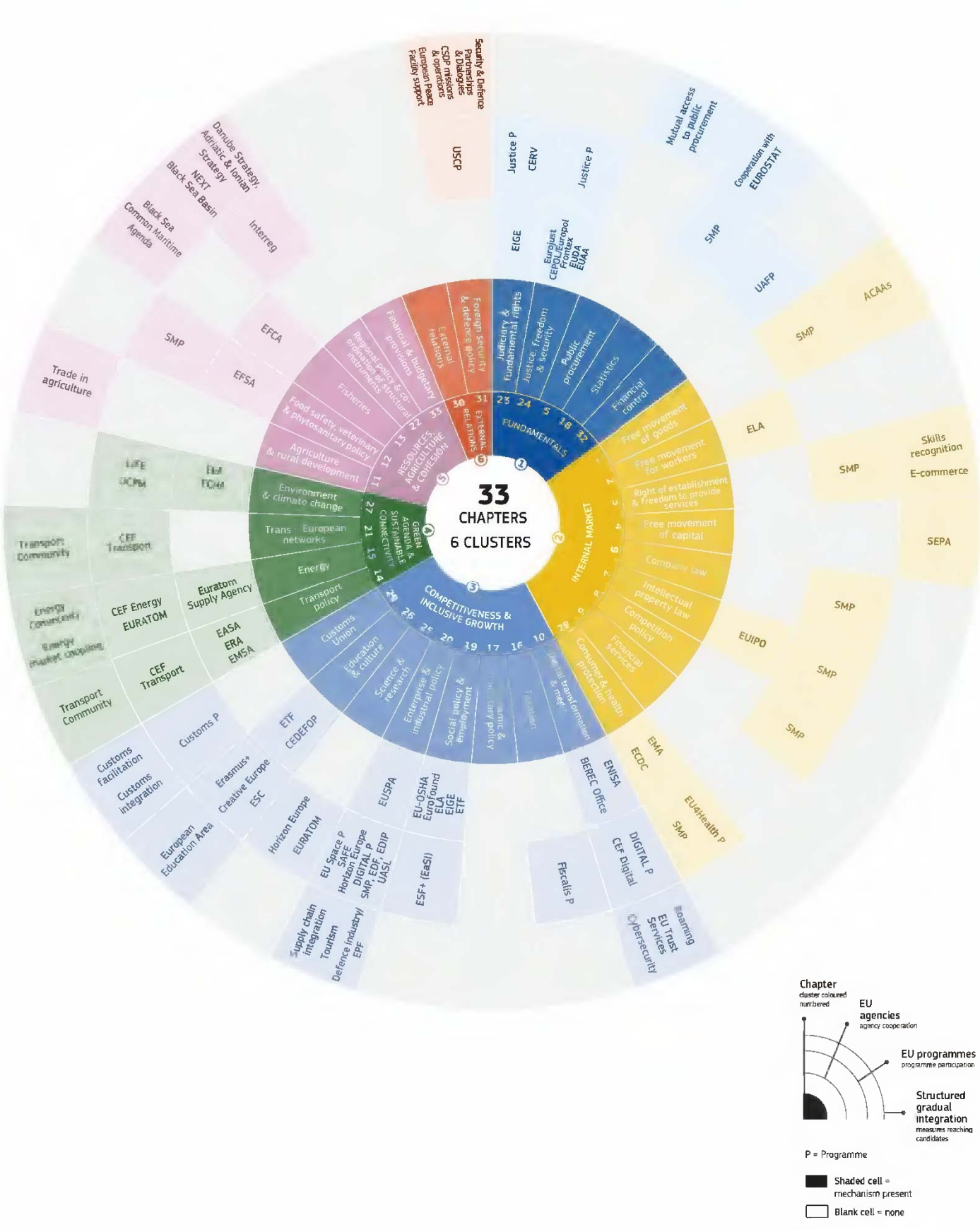
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CEF Energy	Connecting Europe Facility - Energy
CEF Transport	Connecting Europe Facility - Transport
CERV	Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme
Creative Europe	Creative Europe
Customs P	Customs Programme
DIGITAL P	Digital Europe Programme
EDF	European Defence Fund
EDIP	European Defence Industry Programme
Erasmus+	Erasmus+
ESC	European Solidarity Corps
ESF+ (EaSI)	European Social Fund Plus (Employment and Social Innovation strand)
EU4Health P	EU4Health Programme
EURATOM	Euratom Research and Training Programme
EU Space P	EU Space Programme
Fiscalis P	Fiscalis Programme
Horizon Europe	Horizon Europe
Interreg	Interreg
Justice P	Justice Programme
LIFE	Programme for the Environment and Climate Action
SMP	Single Market Programme
UAFP	Union Anti-Fraud Programme
UASL	Ukraine Support Loan
UCPM	Union Civil Protection Mechanism
USCP	Union Secure Connectivity Programme

EU AGENCIES

BEREC Office	Agency for Support for the Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications
CEDEFOP	European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training
CEPOL	European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Training
EASA	European Union Aviation Safety Agency
ECDC	European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control
ECHA	European Chemicals Agency
EEA	European Environment Agency
EFCA	European Fisheries Control Agency
EFSA	European Food Safety Authority
EIGE	European Institute for Gender Equality
ELA	European Labour Authority
EMA	European Medicines Agency
EMSA	European Maritime Safety Agency
ENISA	European Union Agency for Cybersecurity
ERA	European Union Agency for Railways
ETF	European Training Foundation
EUAA	European Union Agency for Asylum
EUDA	European Union Drugs Agency
EUIPO	European Union Intellectual Property Office
EU-OSHA	European Agency for Safety and Health at Work
Euratom Supply Agency	Euratom Supply Agency
Europol	European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation
Eurofound	European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions
Eurojust	European Union Agency for Criminal Justice Cooperation
EUSPA	EU Agency for the Space Programme
Frontex	European Border and Coast Guard Agency