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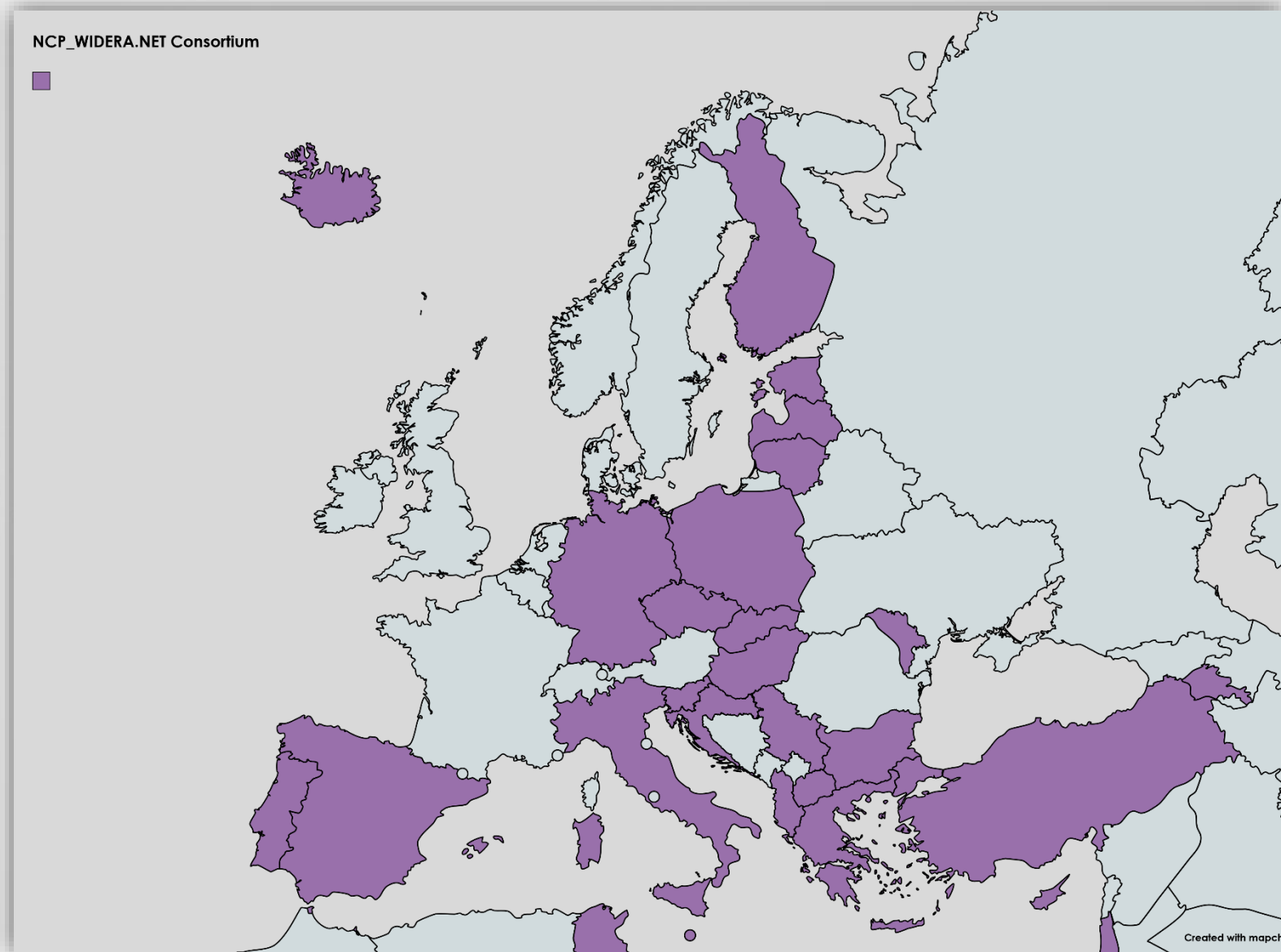
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# Objectives



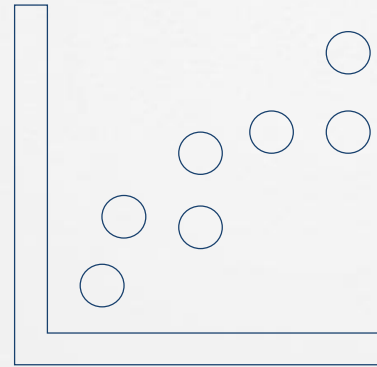
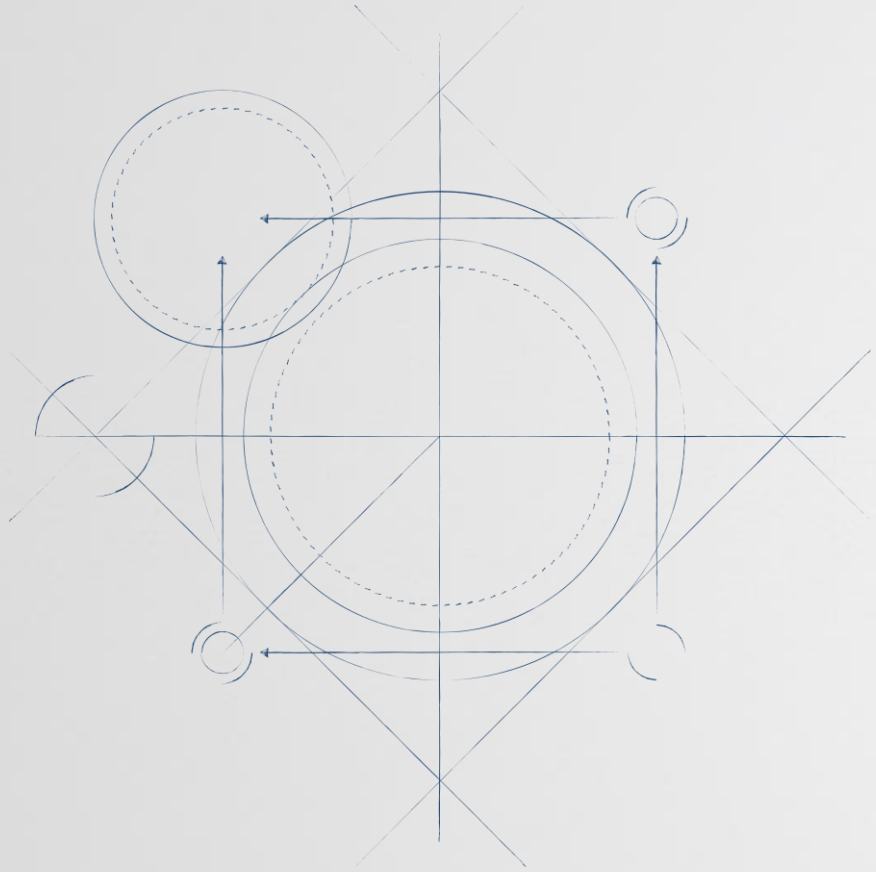


## NCP\_WIDERA.NET specific objectives

- SO1: To **improve quality of proposals for applicants from low performing Member States** through proposal pre-check services, pre-check support services (trainings, materials), matchmaking (participation of Widening applicants in Brokerage Events and study visits (WP8 Advancing Europe Package elements)).
- SO2: To **bridge the knowledge gap on the applications to the Framework Programme** through transnational and national seminars to Widening applicants on Widening calls, and standards for national seminars delivered by respective NCPs in Widening countries
- SO3: **To develop and strengthen NCPs' skills related to proposal pre-check services** offered to the applicants through development of proposal pre-check standards and capacity building for NCPs (WP1 Proposal pre-check).
- **SO4: To enhance the visibility and improve the matchmaking of Widening applicants within Pillar II actions** through benchmarking of matchmaking and partner search tools, implementing learning modules for applicants, organising study visits of applicants to outstanding organisations participating in the Pillar II Brokerage Events



# New services – Advancing Europe Package Support

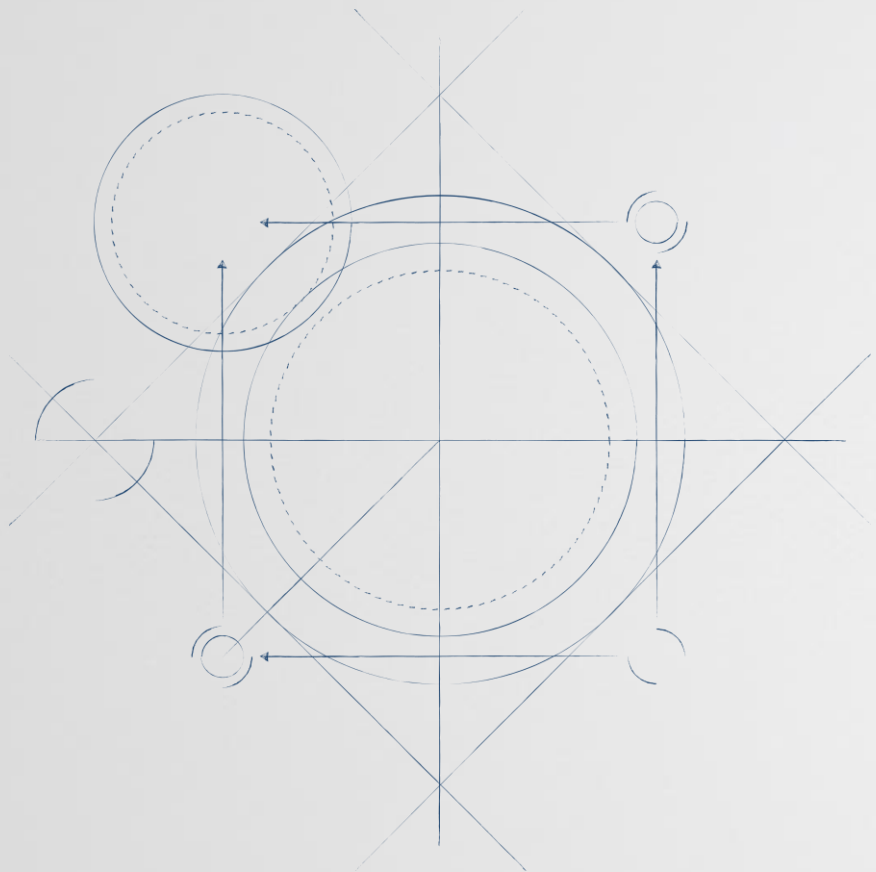


# Implementation of new services for Widening NCPs and NCPs' organisations

- ❑ **Professional pre-check services** -the service in regard to proposals delivered by or external experts according to the standards elaborated under NCP\_WIDERA.NET. The service shall be dedicated to Widening projects and ERA, Pillar II, EIC projects with Widening coordinators or WP Leaders. The scope gathers all apart apart from scientific elements under the Excellence.
- ❑ **Data base of external experts** who will deliver the pre-check service and will be remunerated.
- ❑ **Services supporting pre-check** – services implemented by Widening NCPs will include organisation of 3 workshops on proposal preparation and 1 Info Day per country, and set of materials in national languages.
- ❑ **Matchmaking** – include financing of travels and logistics of applicants to selected Pillar II clusters Brokerage Events and study visits.

## Project KPIs

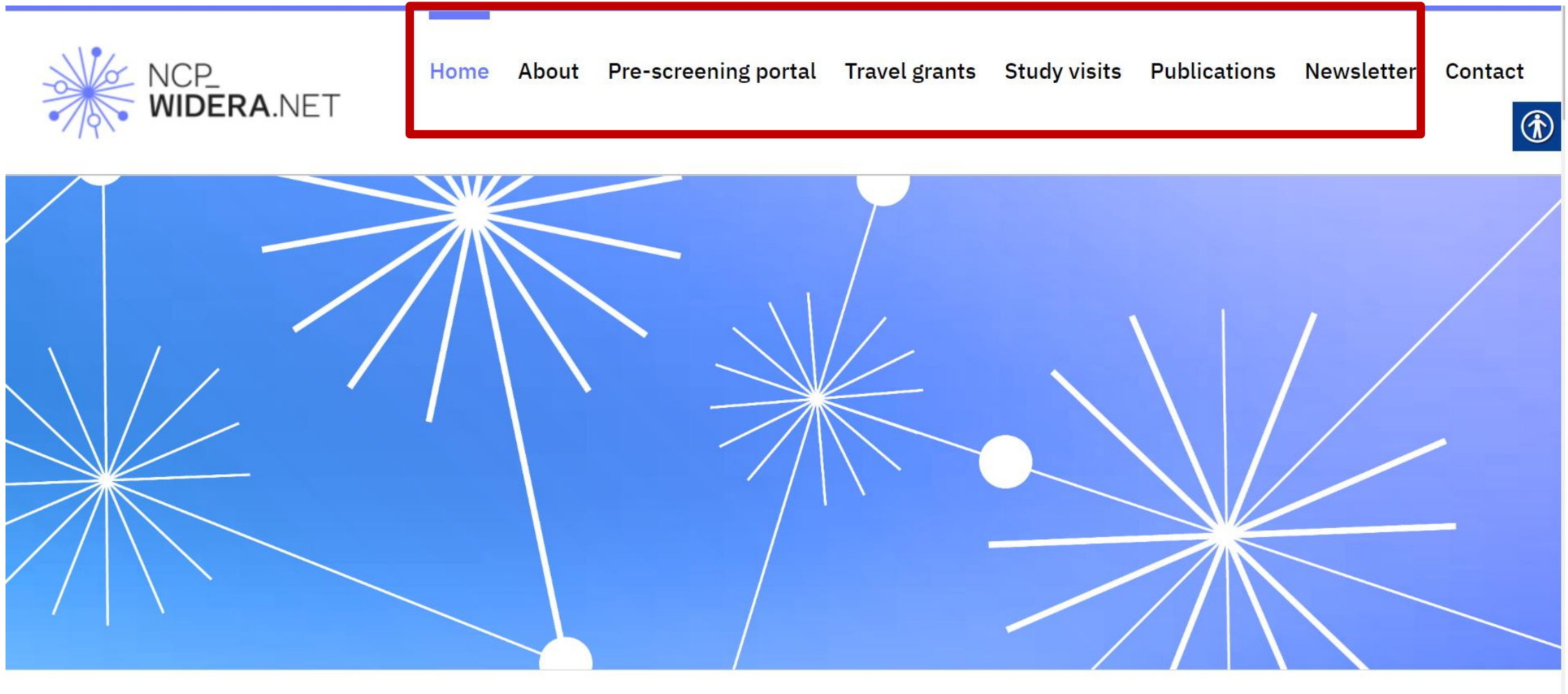
KPI name
<b>KPI1: Implementation of the proposal pre-check service in 80% of Widening countries and outermost regions.</b>
<b>KPI2: Participation of 2000 applicants from Widening countries and outermost regions in Pillar II Brokerage events.</b>
<b>KPI3: Participation of 150 R&amp;I staff from Widening countries and outermost regions in study visits</b>
<b>KPI4: Minimum 1000 proposals being pre-checked by external experts selected from the project database.</b>



# Next steps



## Available services



<https://www.ncpwideranet.eu/>

# Available services - Travel grants



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## Brokerage events travel grants available

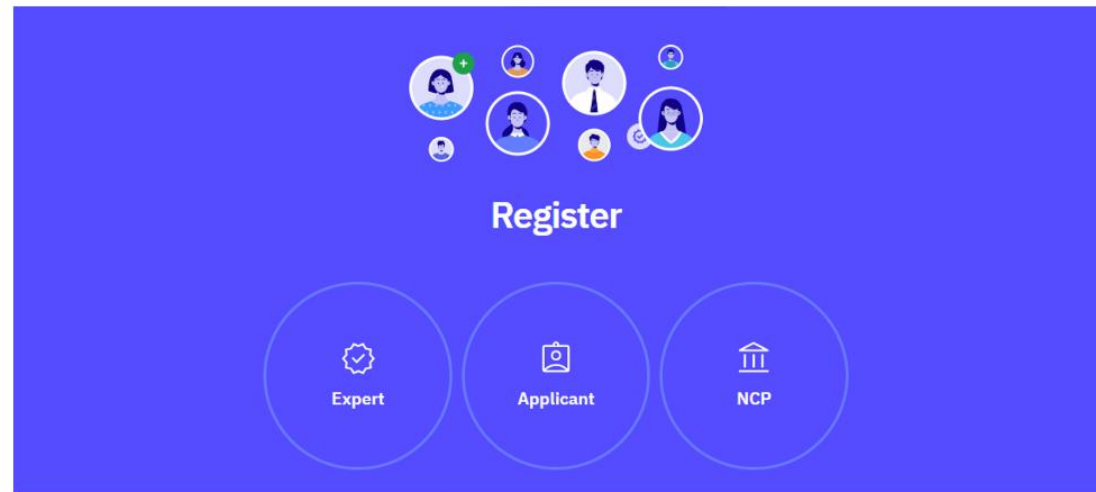
The NCP\_WIDERA.NET project partners have launched a travel grants programme to support **participation of applicants from Widening countries to Pillar II clusters brokerage events organised on-site.**

<https://www.ncpwideranet.eu/travel-grants/>

# Available services - Pre-screening services



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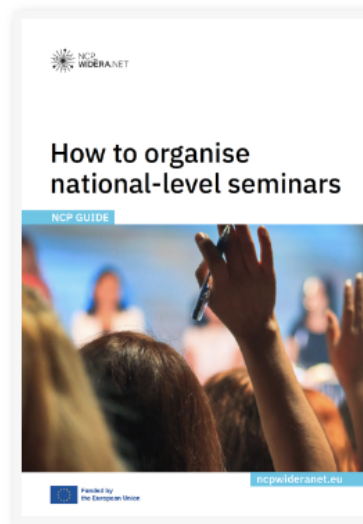
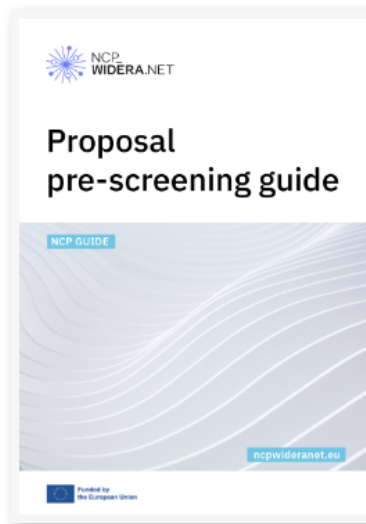
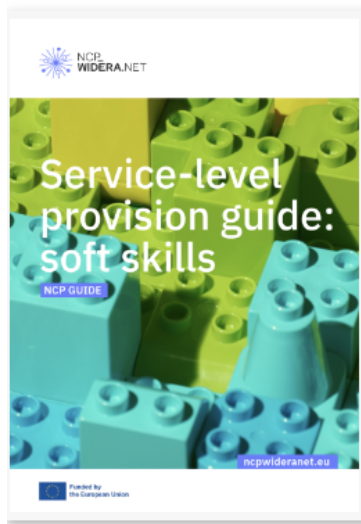


**WIDERAEXPERTS.EU portal has been launched**

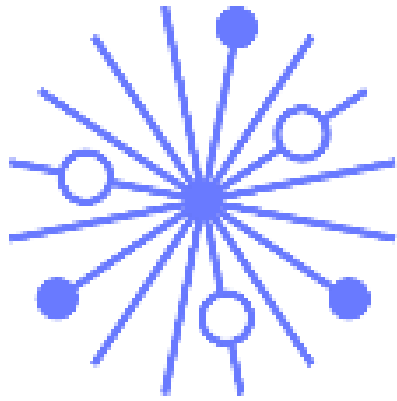
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# Available services - Publications



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