



Vereniging van
Vlaamse Steden
en Gemeenten

The VVSG introduces itself

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The VVSG wants to
support its members
and make the local level
take the lead.

key roles



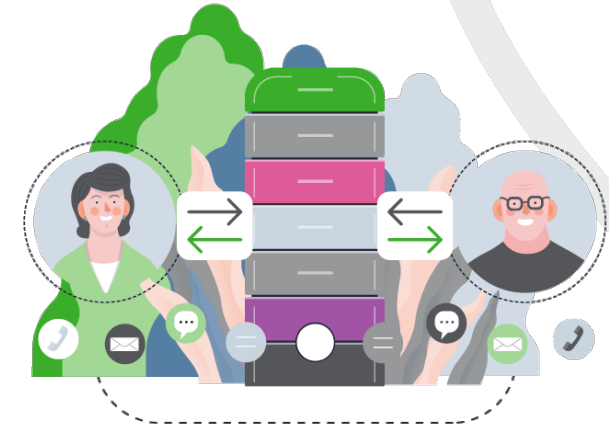
Advocate

The VVSG represents and defends local governments in numerous policy dossiers



Knowledge provider

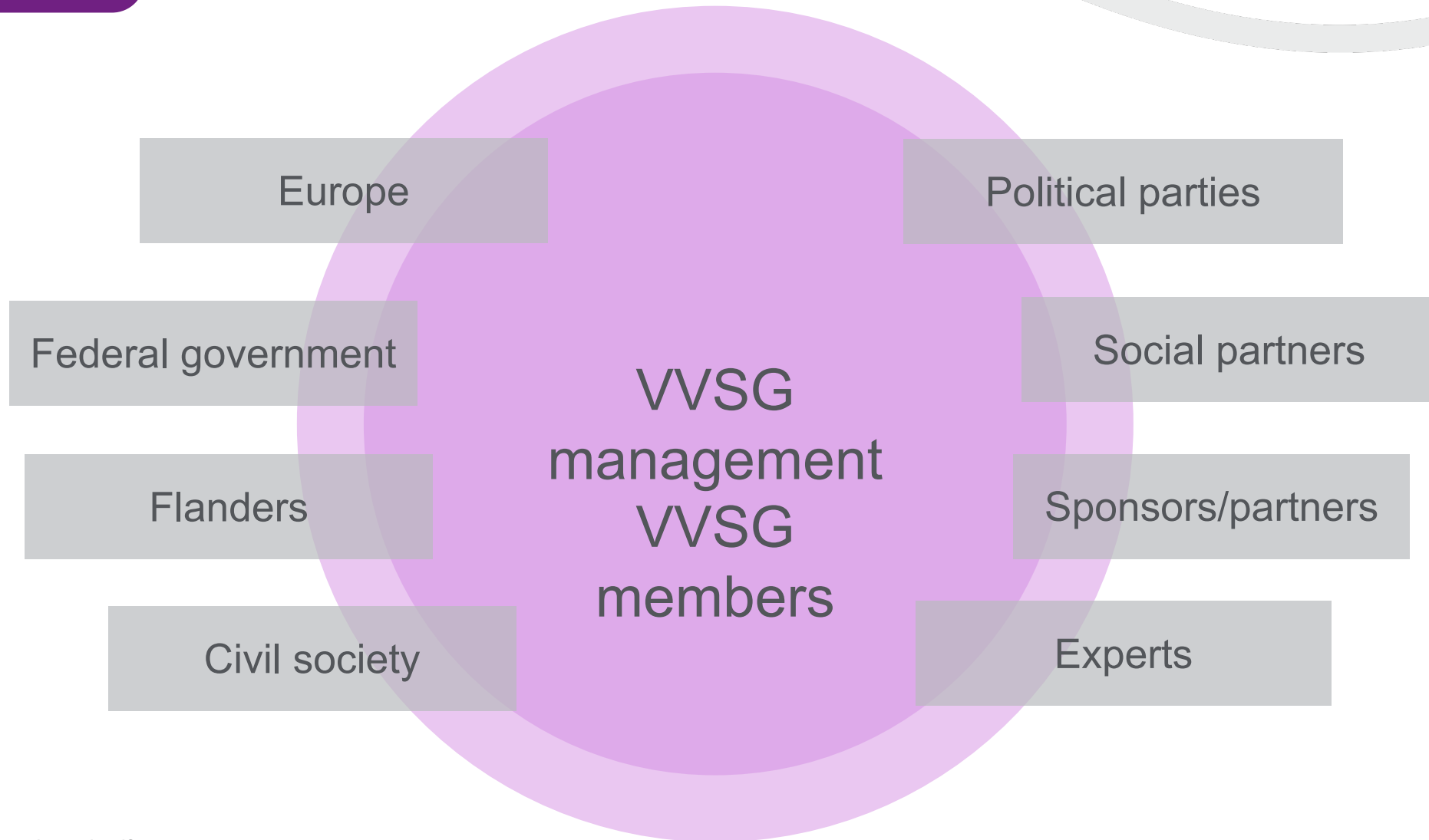
The VVSG supports and strengthens local governments with advice, training publications, communication.



Network developer

The VVSG brings together local governments

and their partners together and ensures the cross-fertilisation of knowledge and good practices.



Municipalities

Public Social Welfare Centres

Police districts

Autonomous municipal companies

Welfare associations

Emergency service areas:

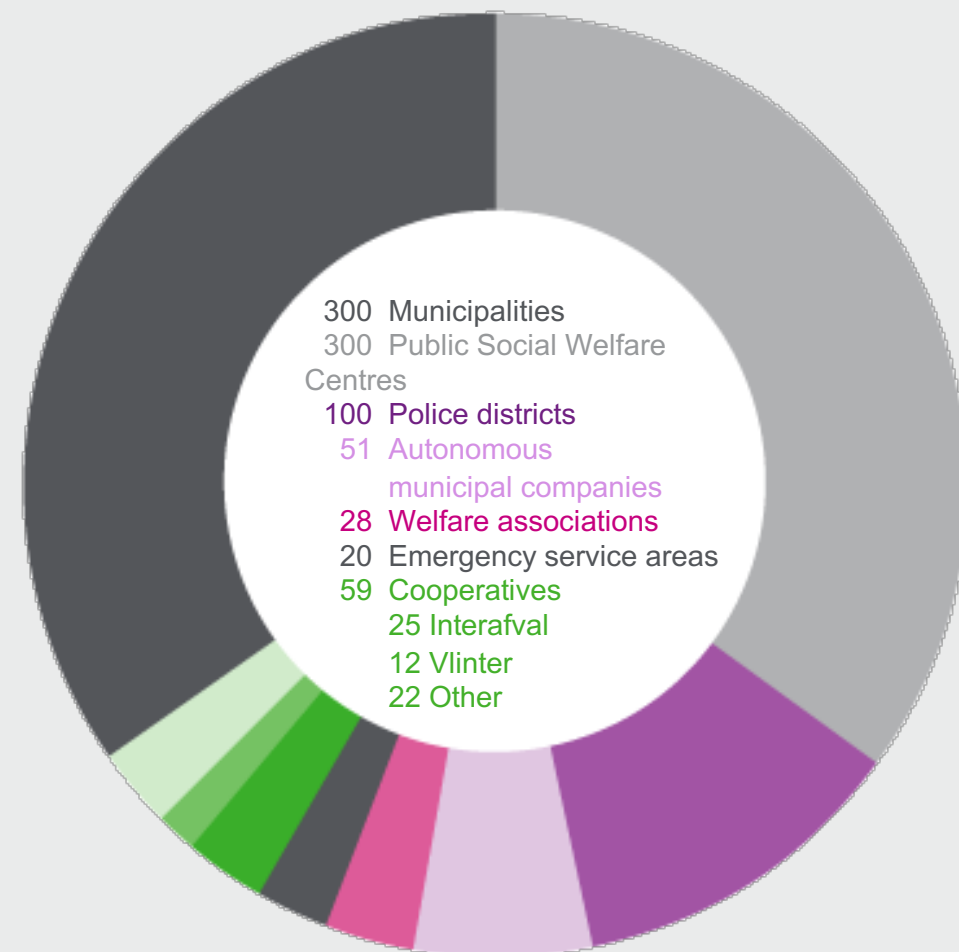
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Intermunicipal cooperatives:

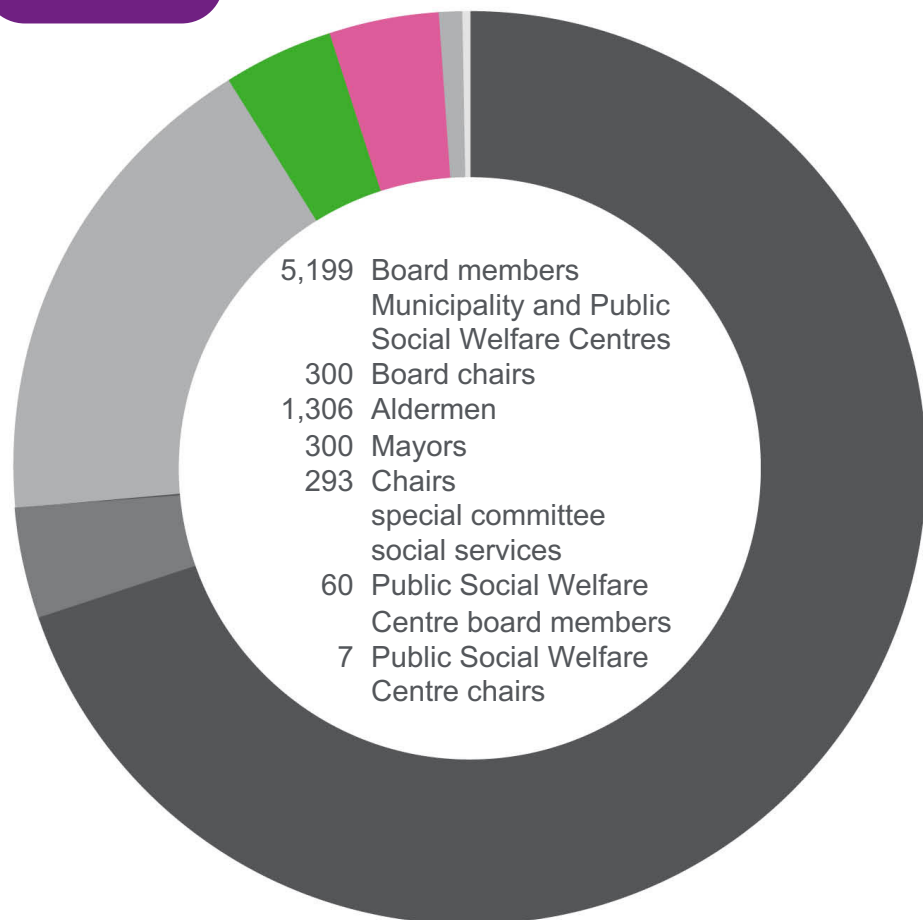
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Streekontwikkeling Vlinter

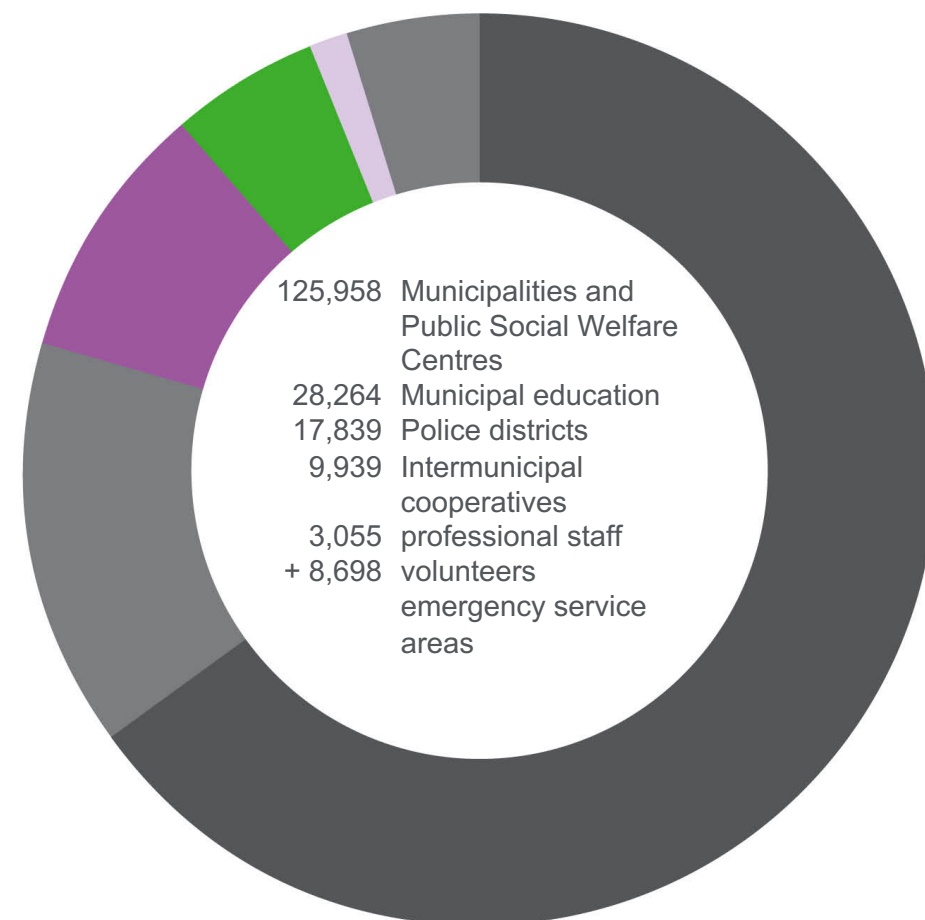
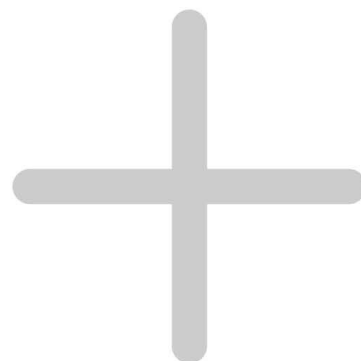
Other



members



7,465 local politicians with a mandate



193,753 employees in local government

organisation



Wim Dries



Paul Van Miert

**General assembly
Executive Board with**

**Chair and Vice-Chair
Board of Directors**

6 administrative committees

- > 300 towns and municipalities
- > 6 members

- > 20 members + some co-opted members
- > approx. 100 local representatives

Directors

**Managing
Director**

Kris Snijkers



**Director,
advocacy &
communication**

Nathalie Debast



**Director,
knowledge
sharing**

Lies Vereecke



**Director,
support services**

Liesbet Van
Valckenborg



Authorised negotiator

Piet Van Schuylenbergh



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new organisational model

Managing Director

director,
supp. services

director,
knowledge sharing

director,
advocacy

authorised
negotiator

Support services

HR

IT

Finance

Facilities

**Environment,
climate &
economy**

Security

**Governance
& strategy**

**Strategic staff
services**

Strategic coordination &
project development

Advocacy &
communication

Knowledge sharing &
member advice

Care & health

**Growth &
development**

**Living &
experiencing
together**

administrative committees



Powerful government



Security



Living together and caring for each other



Quality living environment

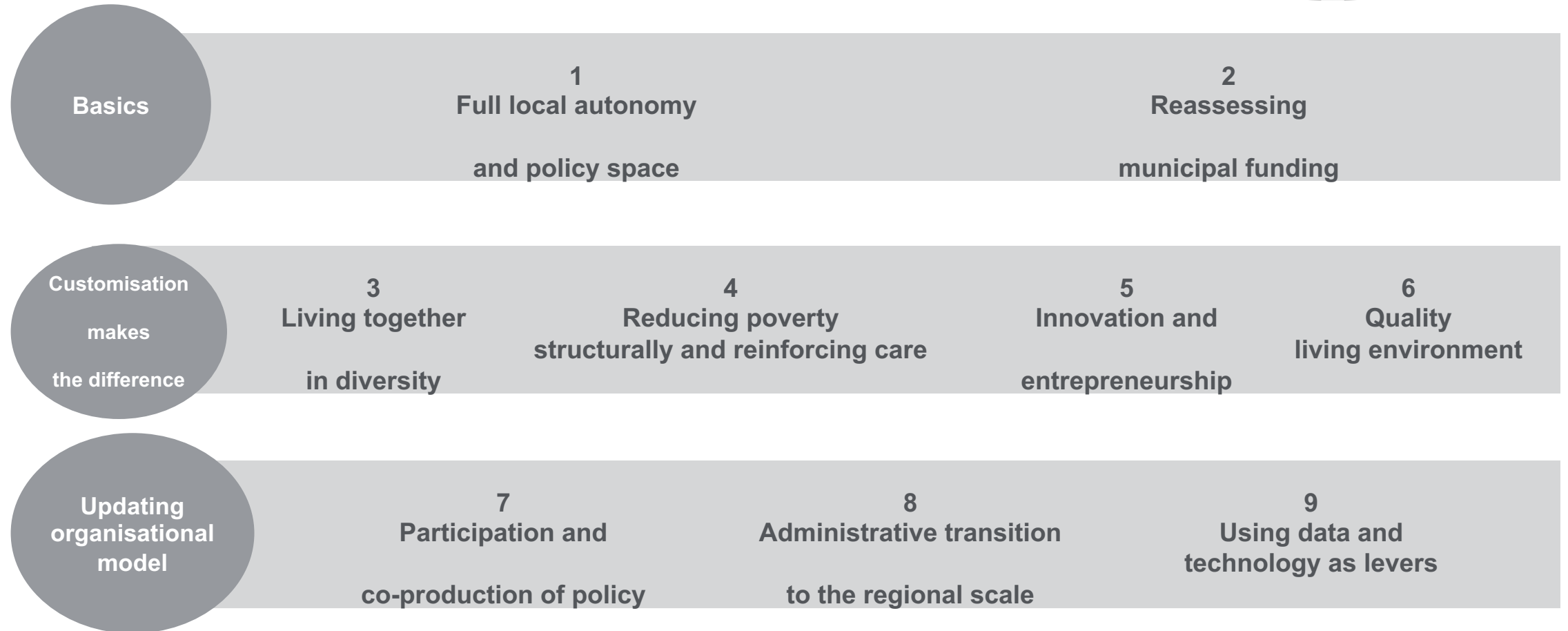


Innovative and digital government



Municipality/town in Europe and the world

strategic dossiers



VVSG in figures

€20,469,609 revenue total

■ membership fees ■ subsidies ■ own income

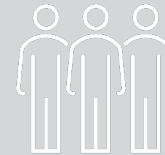
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36,40%

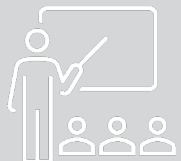
16,20%



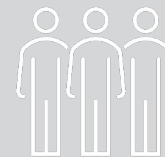
22,296 recorded requests for advice from members



65 VVSG work groups



400 training initiatives
1,500 participants



220 external committees

VVSG ecosystem

Audio

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ASSOCIATION VILLE & COMMUNES DE BRUXELLES
VERENIGING STAD & GEMEENTEN VAN BRUSSEL

CCRE
CEMR

Diverscity

fiets
BERAAD

huurpunt vzw
federatie van vvk's in Vlaanderen

interafval.
deelt kennis & verenigt

KENNISCENTRUM
VLAAMSE STEDEN

netwerk
brandweer

politeia

POOLSTOK

SPEELBANK.BE

vvsg netwerk
thuiszorg

vvsg steunpunt
kinderopvang

vvsg netwerk
klimaat

UCLG
United Cities
and Local Governments

Union des Villes
et Communes
de Wallonie asbl

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members are always at the cen

- VVSG messages are **carried by members**
- Advice and models **are fed from members' practices**
- Partnerships are aimed at **benefiting members**



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