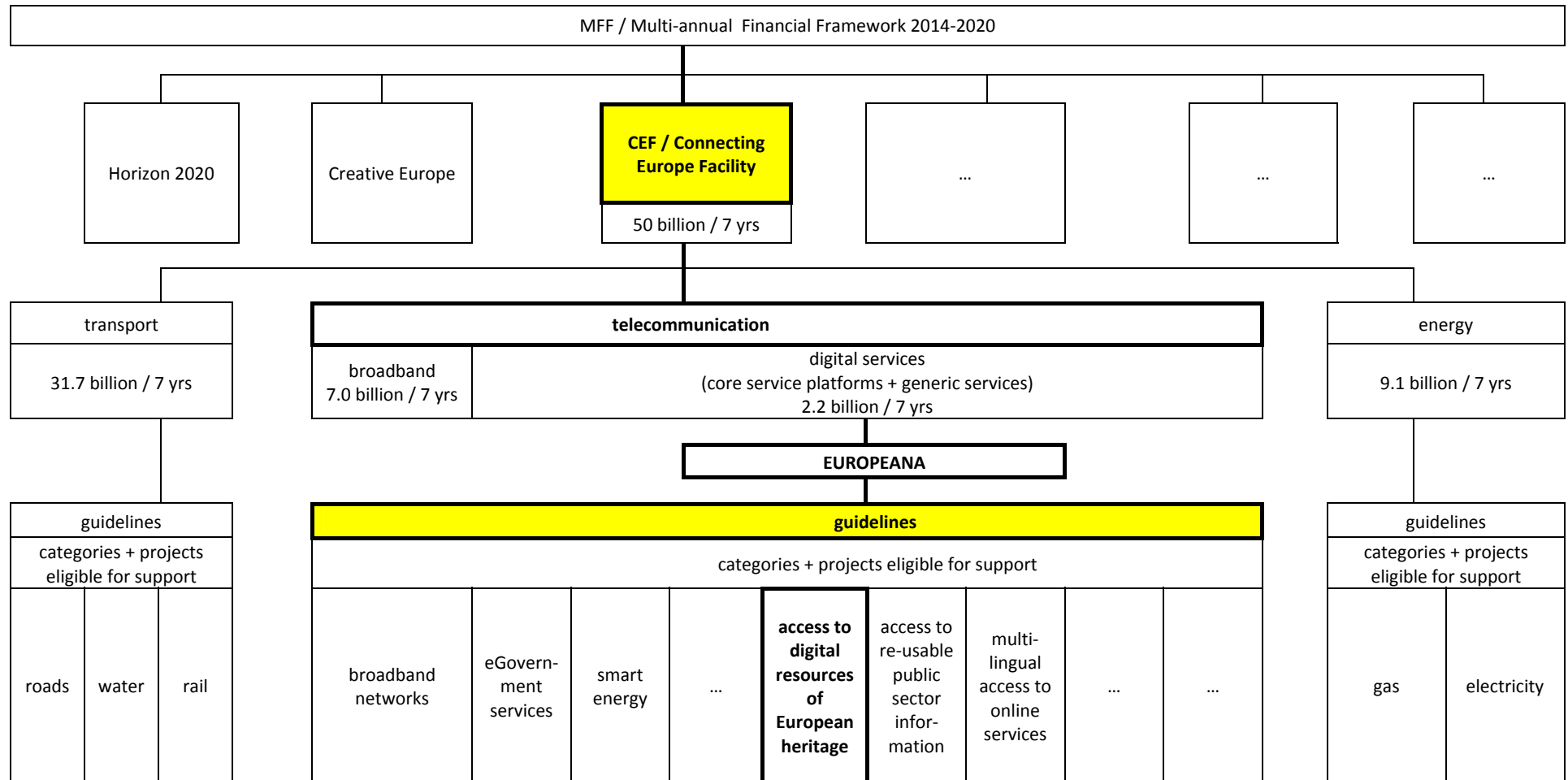


STRUCTURAL FUNDING FOR EUROPEANA

2010 – Member States request EU Commission to propose a sustainable model for financing Europeana beyond 2013 (Key Action 15 of the Digital Agenda for Europe)



2012 – two legal texts (CEF + Telecom Guidelines) have to go through the full legal process of co-decision (Member States / Council + EU Parliament) – large number of committees involved

June 2012 – Member States / Council accepted under CEF 100 % funding for core service platform Europeana; all other platforms 75 %; generic services 75 % (aggregation – crowd sourcing facilities – user-friendly services – competence centres on digitization and preservation – content repositories). So far, no objections voiced in Parliament

Main thread – overall budget MFF will be reduced = reduction CEF budget. Division of budget over separate sectors of CEF is unknown. We have to battle for sufficient funds for digital services

We have to make a strong case of digital services contributing to growth – creating jobs – creating societal benefits – **Please raise awareness !**