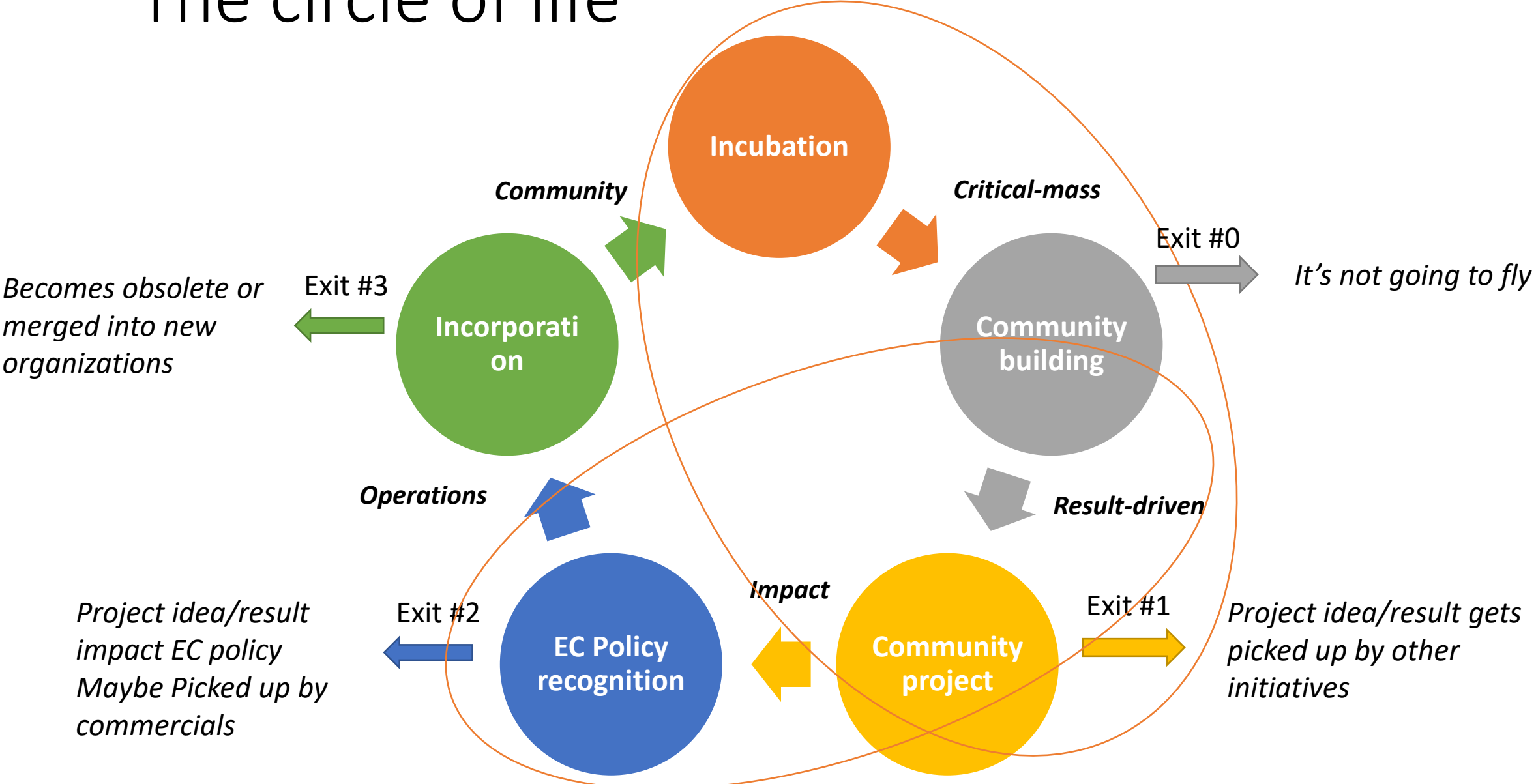# Community dynamics

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"The circle of life"

1. Influence of the origins

- When and where the idea was born and where it was discussed in the first place
  - Community events
  - Conferences
  - Etc.

2. Standing on its own

- First dedicated discussion
- Gathering and measuring the interest
- Set the vision and objectives

3. Structuring

- Need a home
- Who does what?
- Finding resources
- Creating a project (people and money)
  - Iterations…
  - STOP #1

4. The result is in the way

- Code, product, service, protocol, method
- How to operate, sustain, commercialize
- Need to be recognized at the policy level
  - EC FUNDED PROJECT
  - Iterations…
  - STOP #2

5. Governance

- Incorporating into an organization
- Real or Virtual/Hosted
  - Governance layer (Board)
  - Execution layer (General Manager)
  - Work Packages (People)

  - Running operations…
  - STOP #3

Food for thoughts…

- Do we need an organization?
  - cs3.eu … ocm.org …

EXAMPLES:
- ❑ *glif.is (virtual)*
- ❑ *internetsociety.org (pre-EU)*
- ❑ *terena.org*
- ❑ *dante.net / eudat.eu (limited)*
- ❑ *geant.org*
- ❑ *egi.eu*
- ❑ *eosc.eu (policy)*