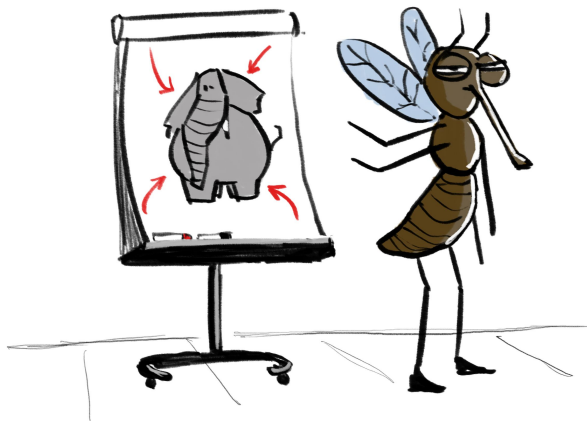


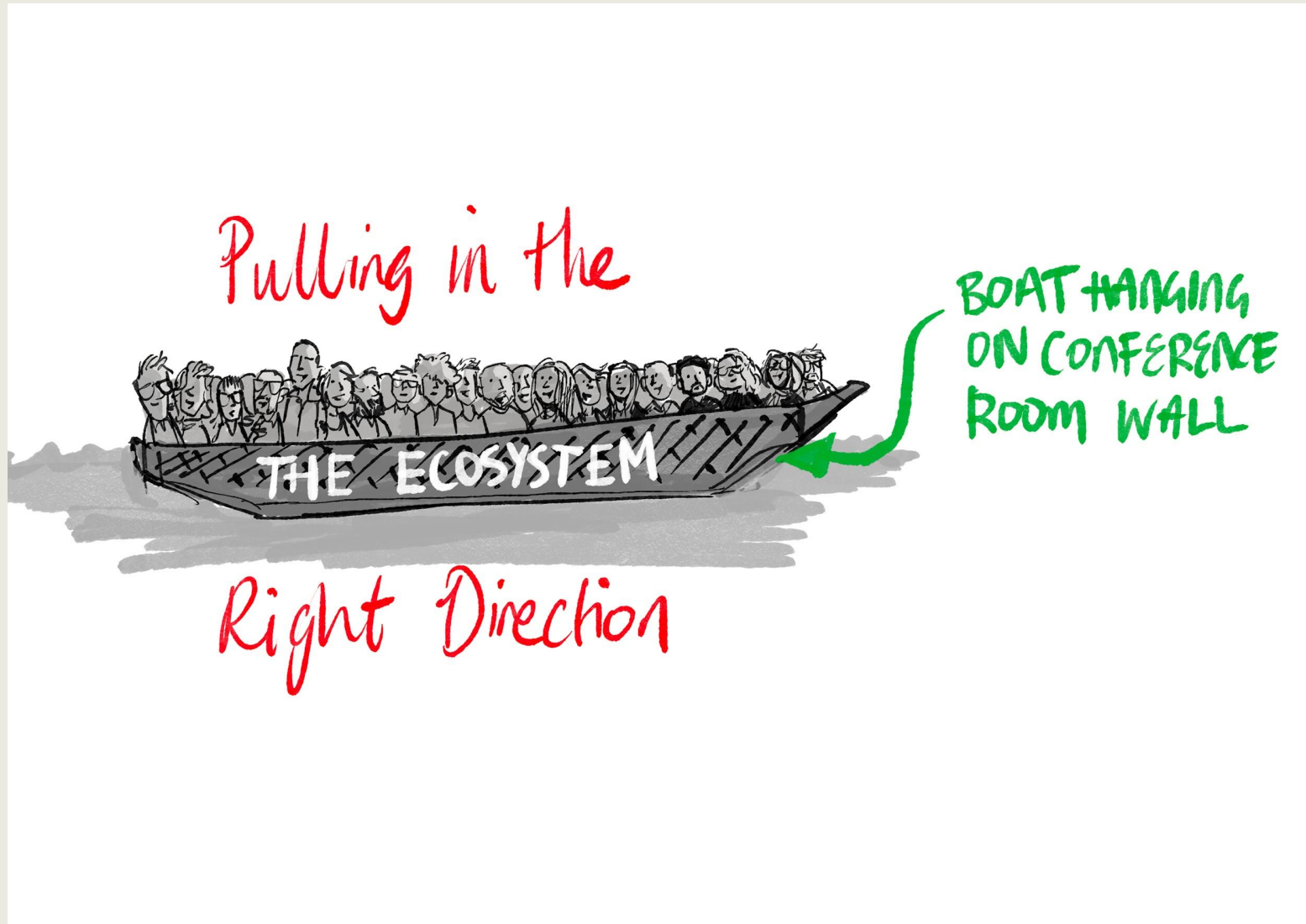
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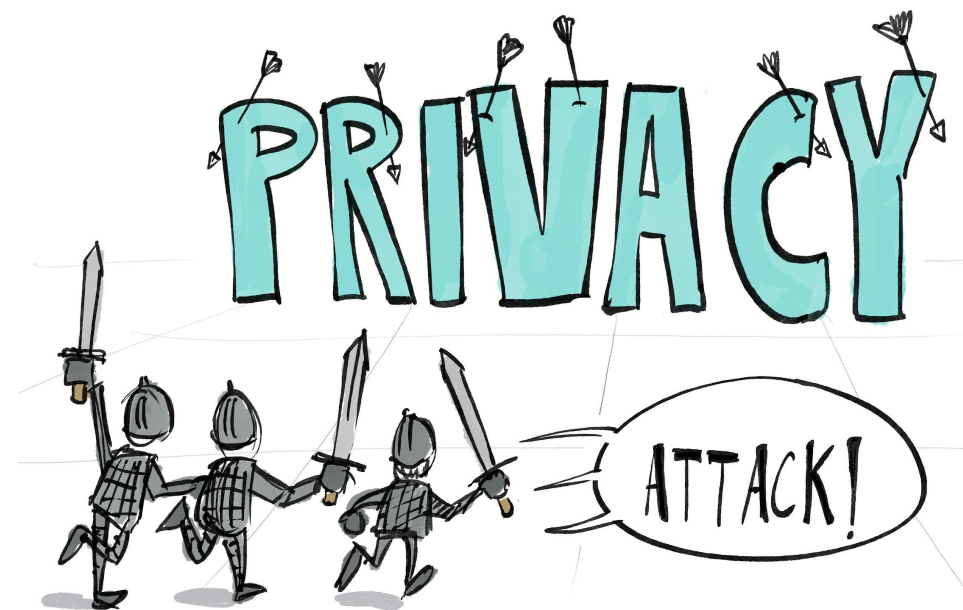
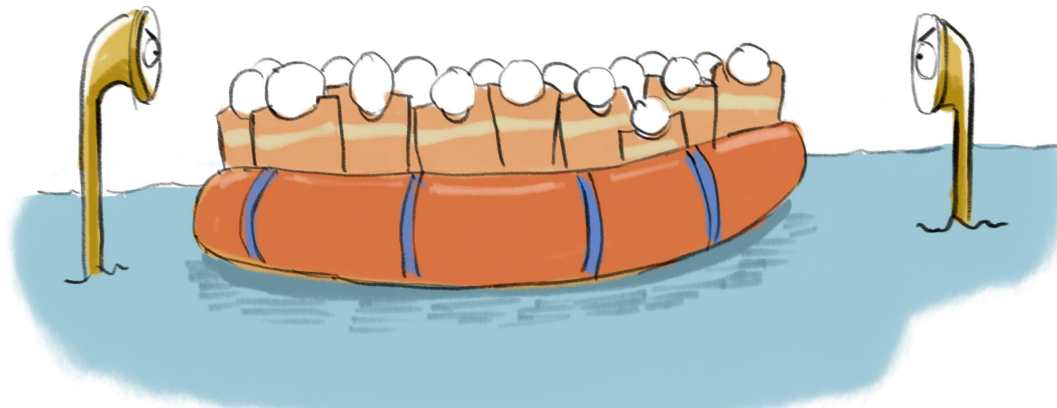
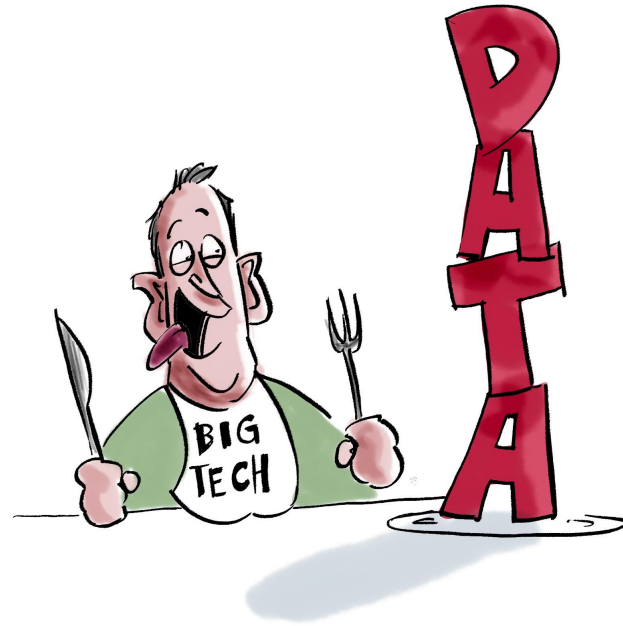
An illustrated guide to the discussion



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The external challenges



Where we can - and need to be - stronger as an ecosystem



POSITIVE NARRATIVES



What is an ecosystem approach?

- We are more than the sum of our parts
- Each of us brings unique skills experiences and knowledge. How do these build and support each other to drive change in different ways and collectively?
- Let's understand our strengths and how we can leverage them - and our gaps and how we can address them

Understanding the ecosystem

Ecosystem



- Policy expertise
- Technical expertise
- Investigative expertise
- Watchdog expertise
- Strategic litigation expertise
- Expertise in building public interest use cases of AI
- Campaign and outreach expertise
- Research expertise
- Expertise in promoting AI literacy & education
- Sector expertise
- Community organising
- Agenda setting
- Building alternative futures
- Bridge building

[Link to the European AI Fund's ecosystem research](#)

Mission Statement word cloud

The word cloud contains the following terms:

- promote
- europa
- rights
- advocacy
- public
- international
- transparency
- work
- systems
- working
- europa
- health
- legal
- organisations
- algorithmic
- freedom
- eu
- society
- data
- law
- surveillance
- network
- level
- tools
- influence
- create
- human
- internet
- ai
- national
- ensure
- world
- mission
- justice
- civil
- technology
- digital
- institutions
- instead
- developing
- policy
- use
- foundation
- strategic
- state
- power
- accountability
- good
- organisation
- building

Realising our collective potential - ideas from other sectors

- *Tom Brookes, director of the Global Strategic Communications Council on climate change:*
 - [10 lessons from 10 years in the climate movement](#)
- *Jacqueline Hales, Brussels director of Crisis Action*
 - [5 Principles for catalysing collective action](#)



Enabling collaboration: 'hard' and 'soft' infrastructure (1)

Most effective movements seek to build:

- **Breadth:** diversity in representation and roles
- **Depth:** resources and ability to deliver
- **Inter-connection/commu
nity**



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Enabling collaboration: 'hard' and 'soft' infrastructure (2)

'Hard' infrastructure

- Coordination hubs
- Funders
- Regular touch points
- Shared assets
- Anchor organisations

Crisis Action



MacArthur
Foundation



Science-based
Stories



Communication
Expertise

Enabling collaboration: 'hard' and 'soft' infrastructure (3)

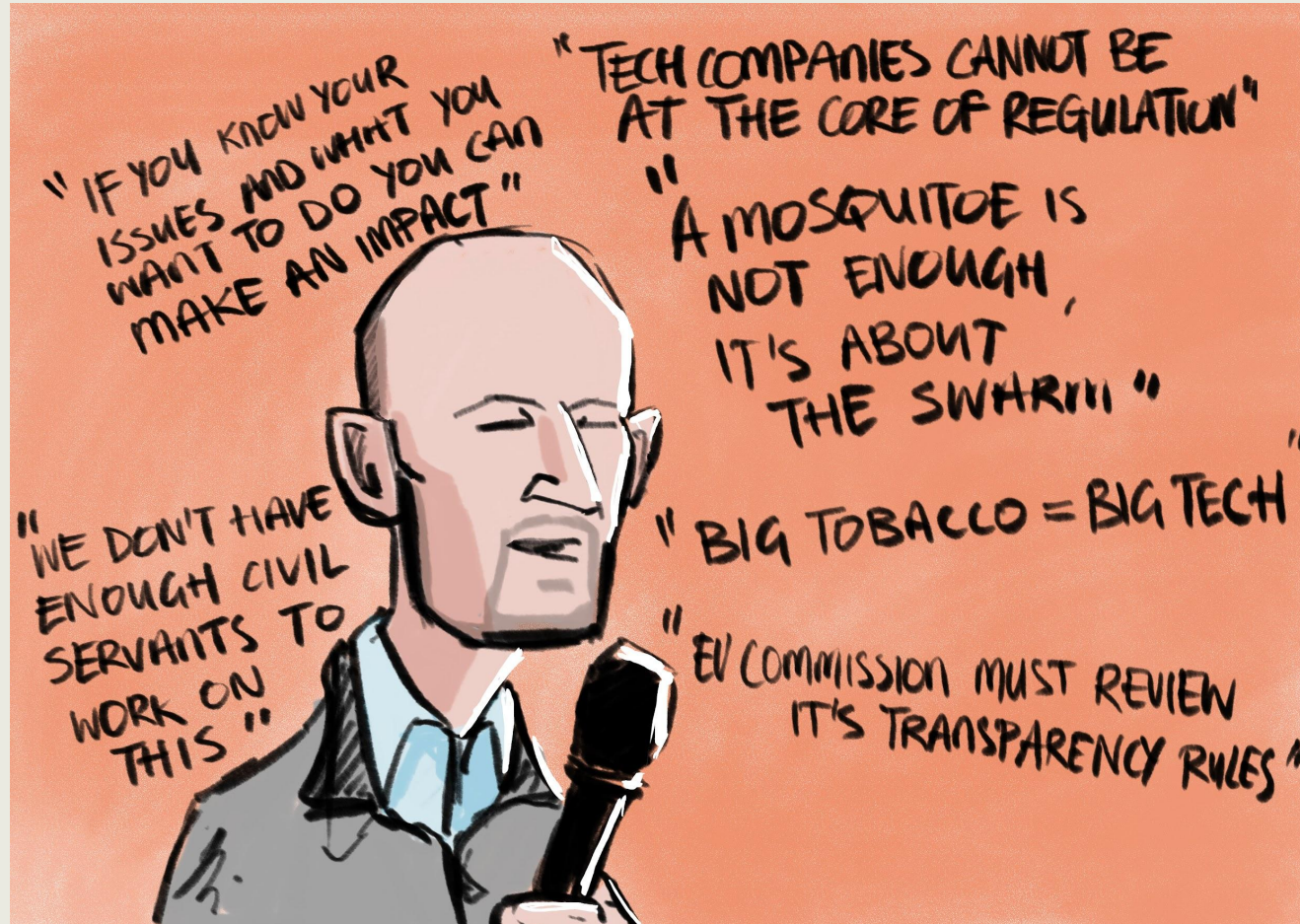
'Soft' infrastructure

- Shared language
- Connections between people
- Trust
- Shared beliefs, values, and purpose



How to influence the EU

Georg Riekeles, associate director at European Policy Centre



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Link to Georg's Guardian article [here](#) and his longer Medium post [here](#)



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