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ERC National Contact Point Support (NCP): PRAXI Network Services and the contribution of NCPs to the Innovation Ecosystem

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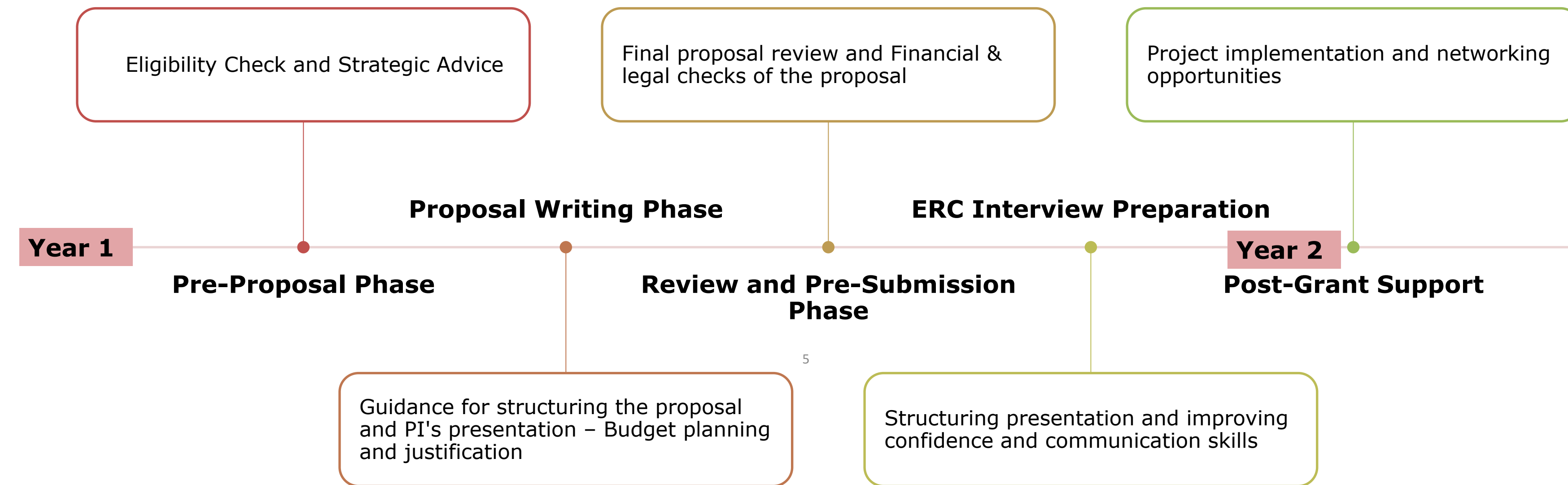
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Which service would be most valuable for you?



First come-first serve: get in touch with us ~1 year before your application
Ask us: about our 1-to-1 consultations!

Can you imagine an ecosystem without connectors – what would be missing?

Proposal pre-screening/review: 57

Interview preparation: 7

Total questions/guidance requests: 421

1-1 meetings: 68

**Greek ERC NCP Support December 2022- September 2025
(~2,5 years)**

What will the NCPs of tomorrow look like?

Evolving NCPs to meet tomorrows challenges

Workshops presenting
follow-up
opportunities for ERC
grantees

**mERCury
project**

NCP's toolbox:
guidelines for
applicants

Activities for applicants

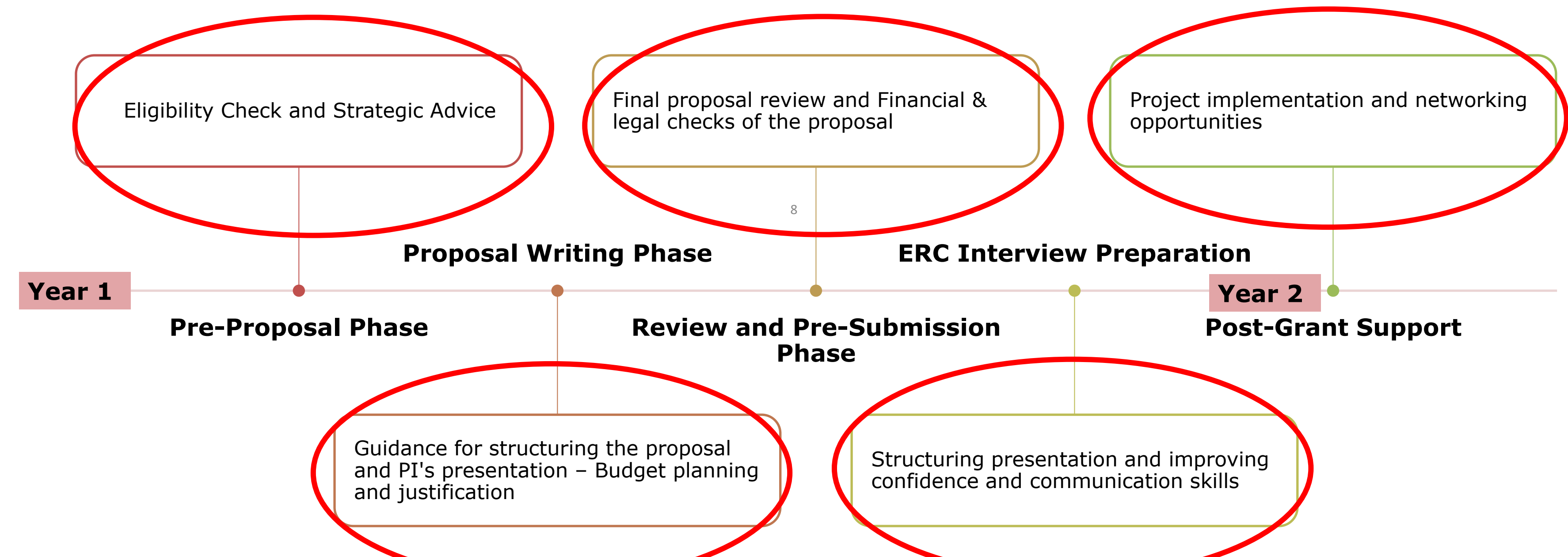
Domain-specific
Workshops for ERC
Individual Grant
Applicants (StG, CoG &
AdG):

ERC NCPs
Network

Workshops for ERC
Synergy Grant (SyG)
Applicants

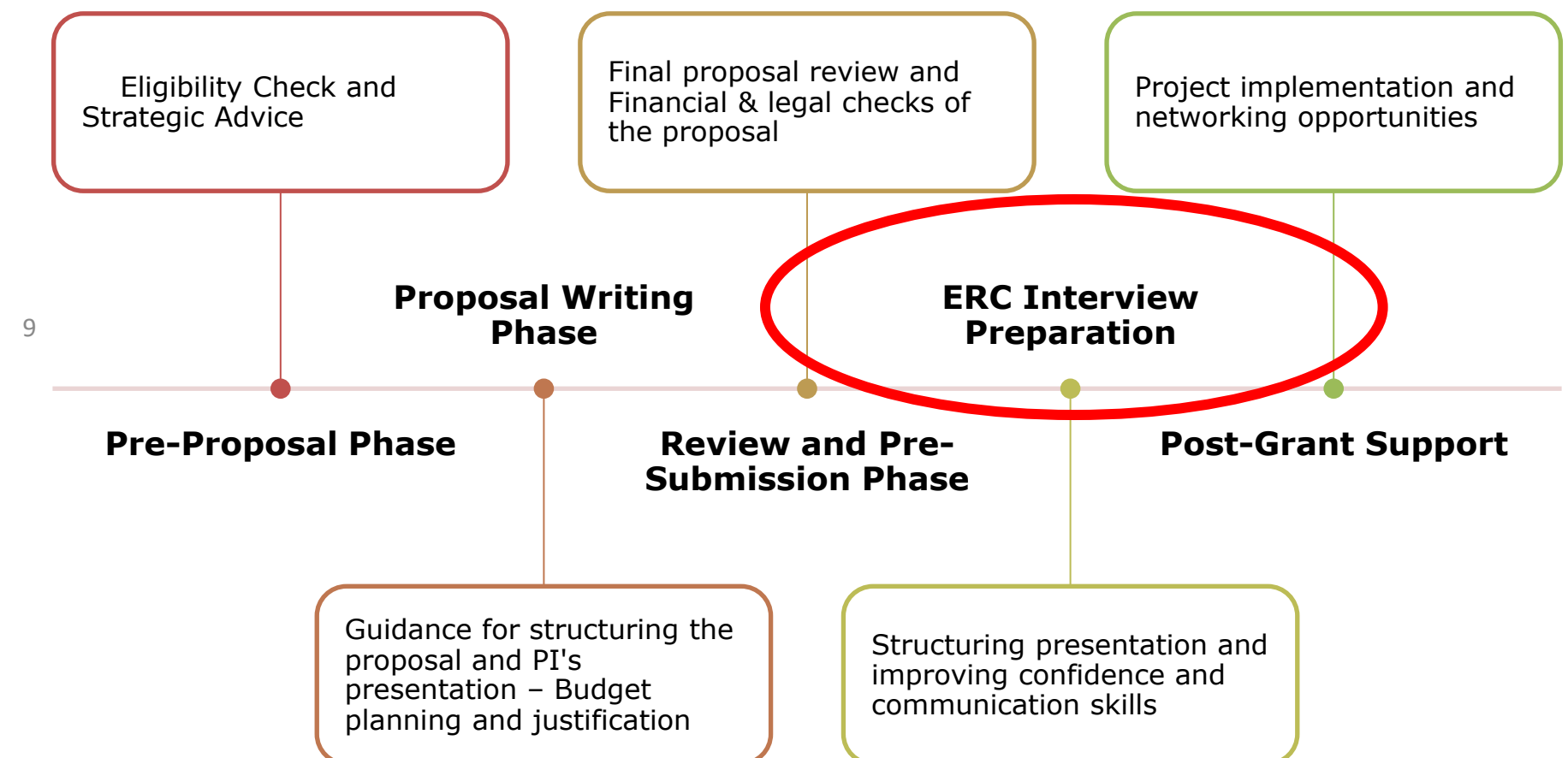
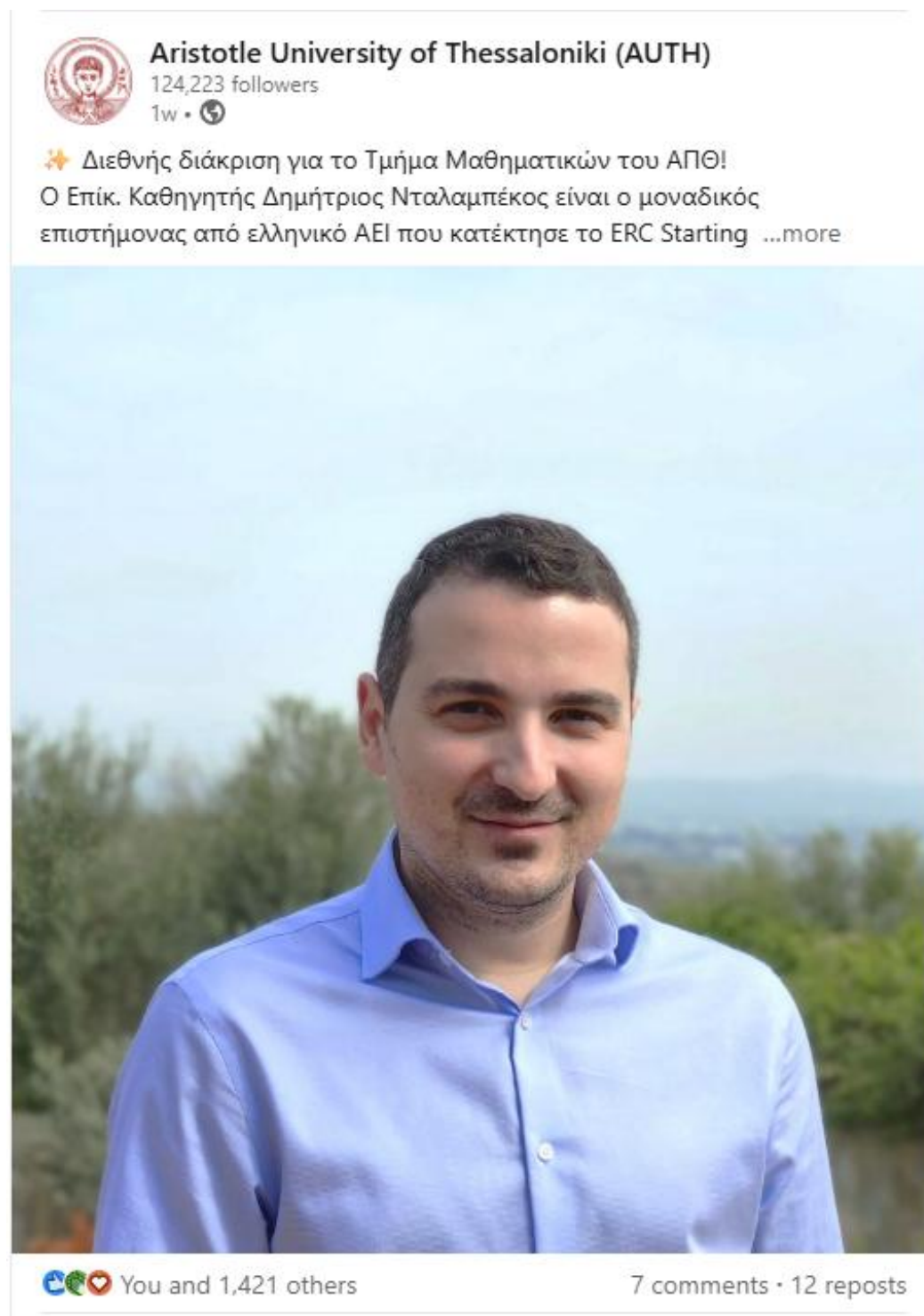
Success stories

1. Advanced Grant 2024, **Olga Karagiorgou** "*Agents of Cohesion in the Governance of an Empire: the Anthropogeography of Byzantium, 7th to 12th centuries*" (Byz-GOVAG)
2. Starting Grant 2024, **Kostantina Kalfa** "*How the middle class housed itself in the Eastern Mediterranean*" (MCH-EsMed)



Success stories

3. Starting Grant 2025, **Dimitris Ntalbekos** “Geometry and Rigidity in the Complex Plane and in Surfaces” (GRComPaS)



Thank you...

What is the one thing you will take away from today?

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How are the NCPs of tomorrow?

Evolving NCPs to meet tomorrows challenges

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ERC NCPs
Network

facilitate the transnational co-operation & capacity building among
ERC NCPs

strengthen national & local support to potential ERC applicants

identify & sharing good NCP practices

enhance the competence of ERC NCPs

reach a higher quality and quantity of applications

Why NCPs matter: beyond asking administrative questions

Can you imagine an ecosystem without connectors – what would be missing?

NCPs as connectors:

link research to
policy, and
innovation to
funding

lower barriers to
ERC participation

Make easier
access to
opportunities

NCPs as multipliers:

spreading EU
research culture
and best practices ¹²

Help raise the
overall quality of
proposals

Build stronger
research
communities

Ecosystem growth

Not just technical
advisors

Enablers of
collaboration
across academia,
industry, and
society

Facilitators of
knowledge &
innovation flow