

CONTRIBUTING TO SCIENCE INFORMED POLICY MAKING

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Our Journey 2018–now

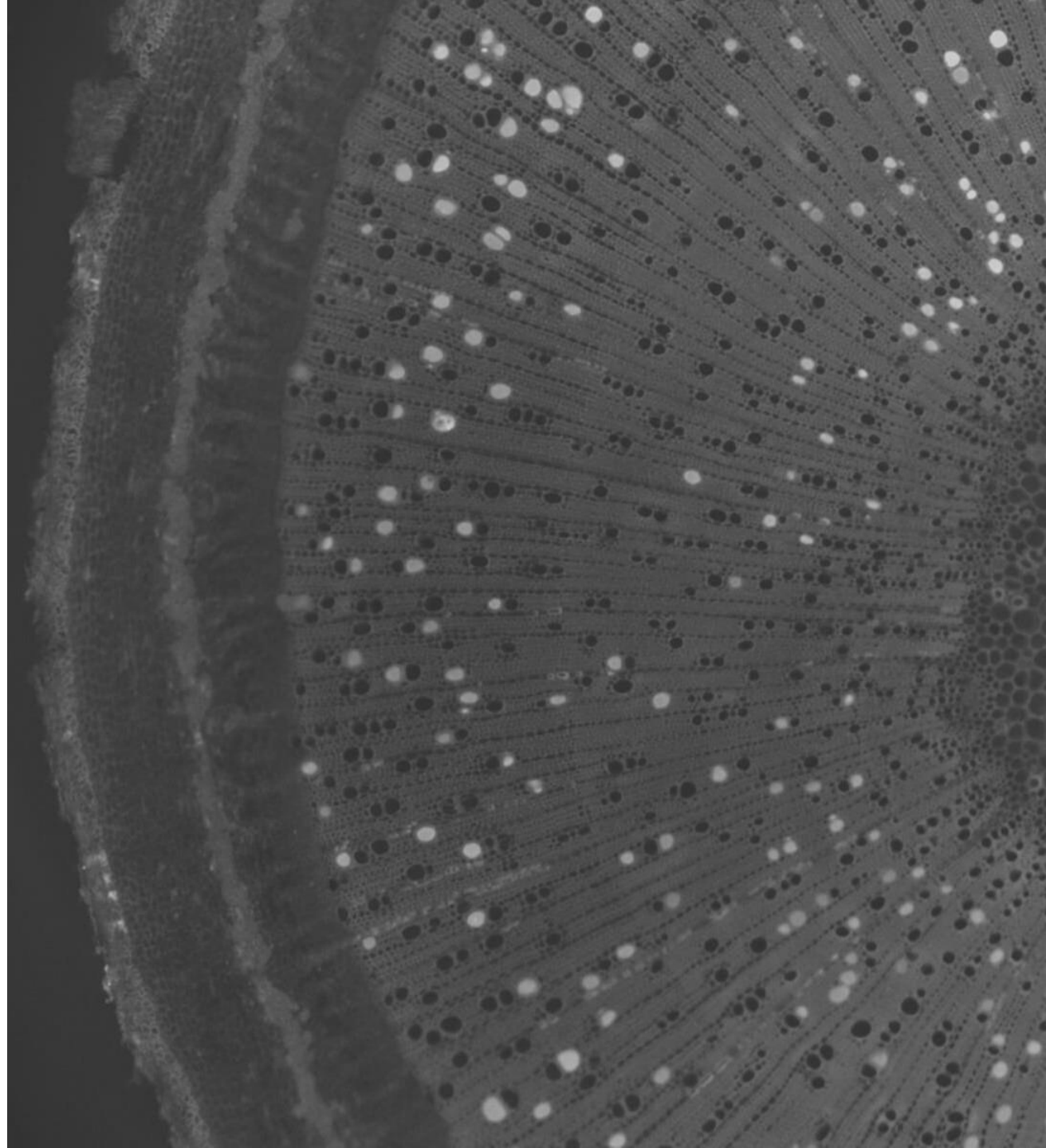
A civil society movement in Spain
calling for a S&T Office at the
Parliament

Support from the research and
political community

Consensus at the core of the
initiative



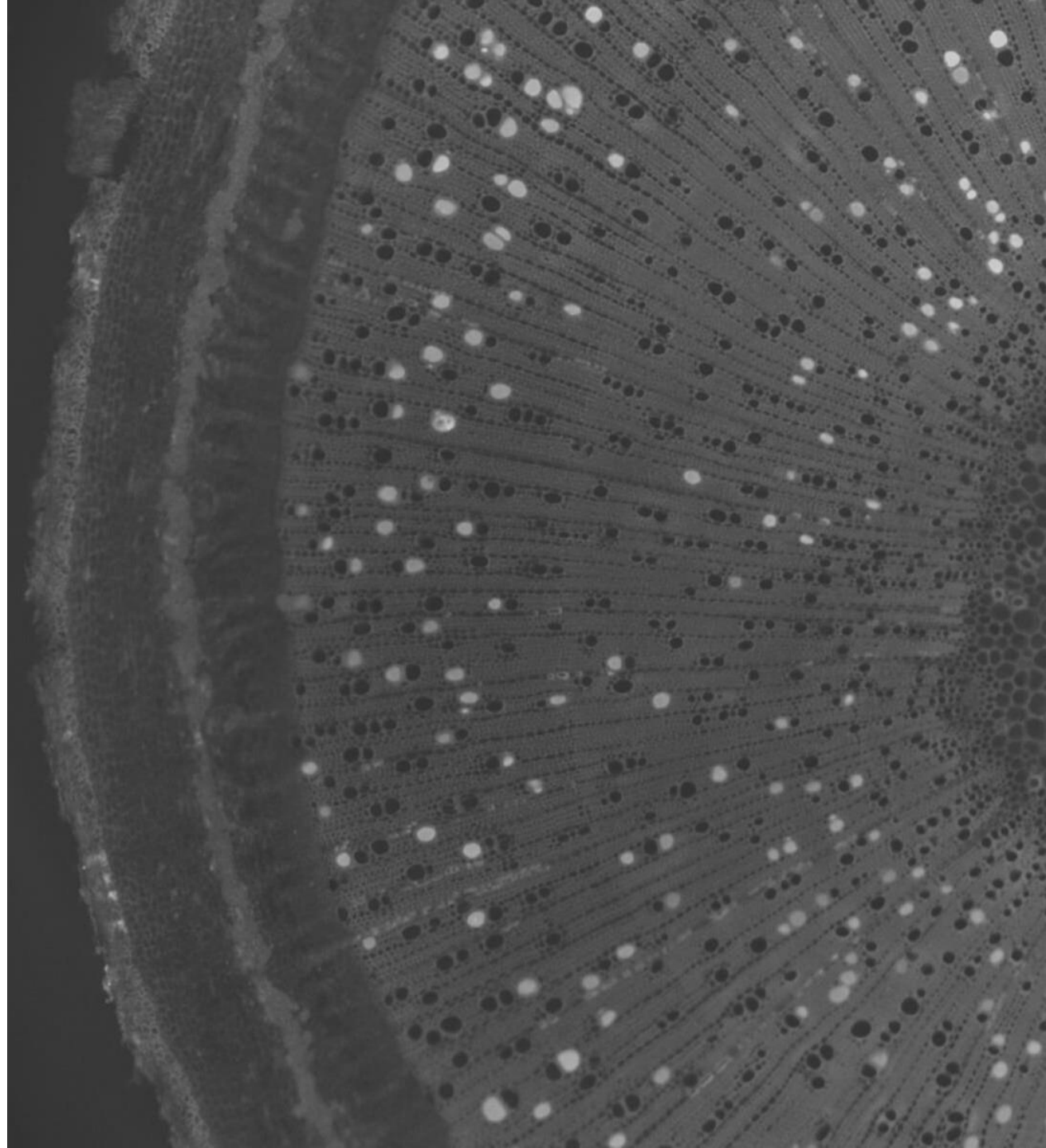
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Our model

Agreement between the Congress of Deputies and the Spanish Foundation for Science and Technology

- 2 Scientific coordinators + 2 Clerks at the Parliament
- 4 Science advisors
- 1 Communications officer

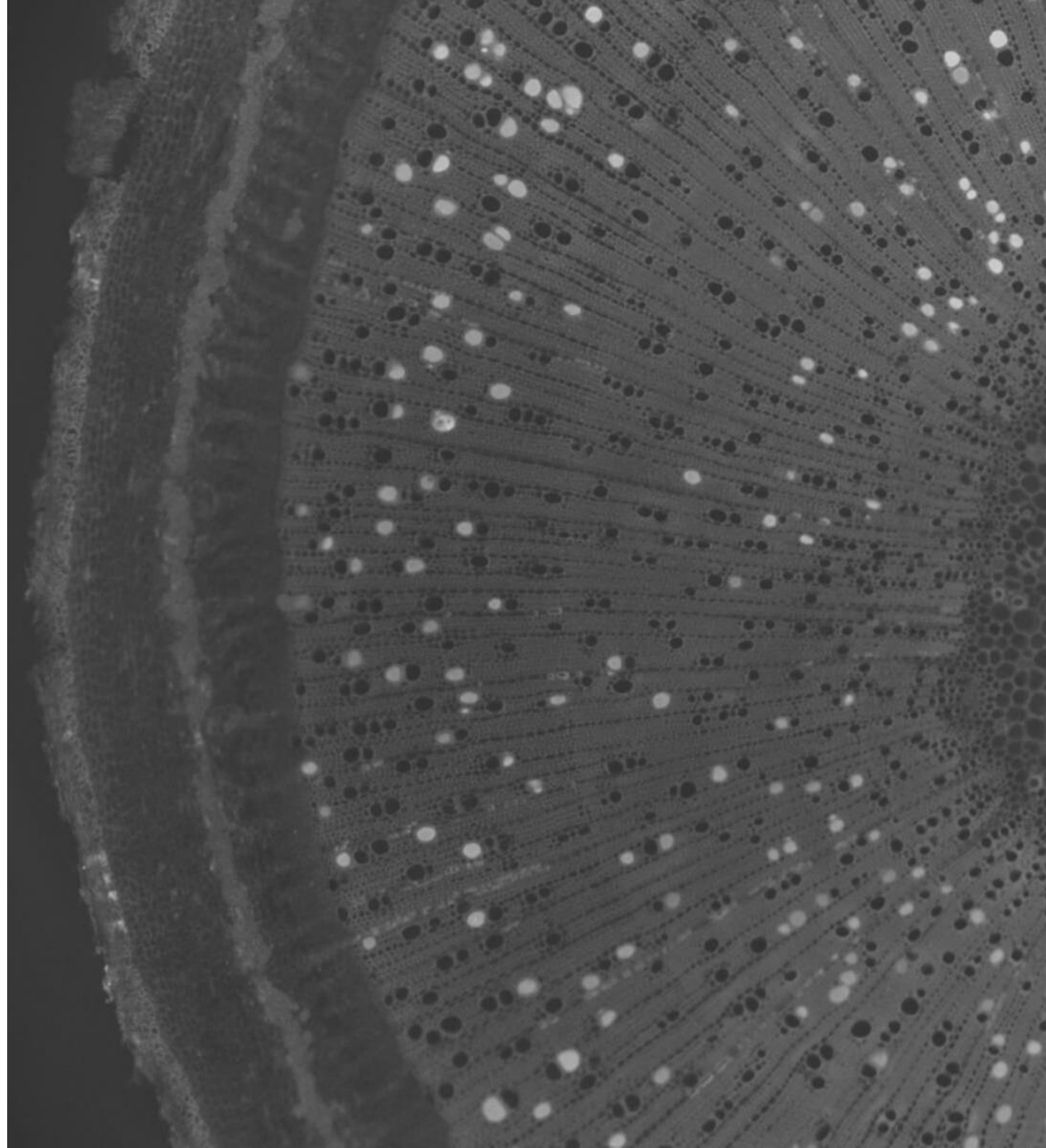


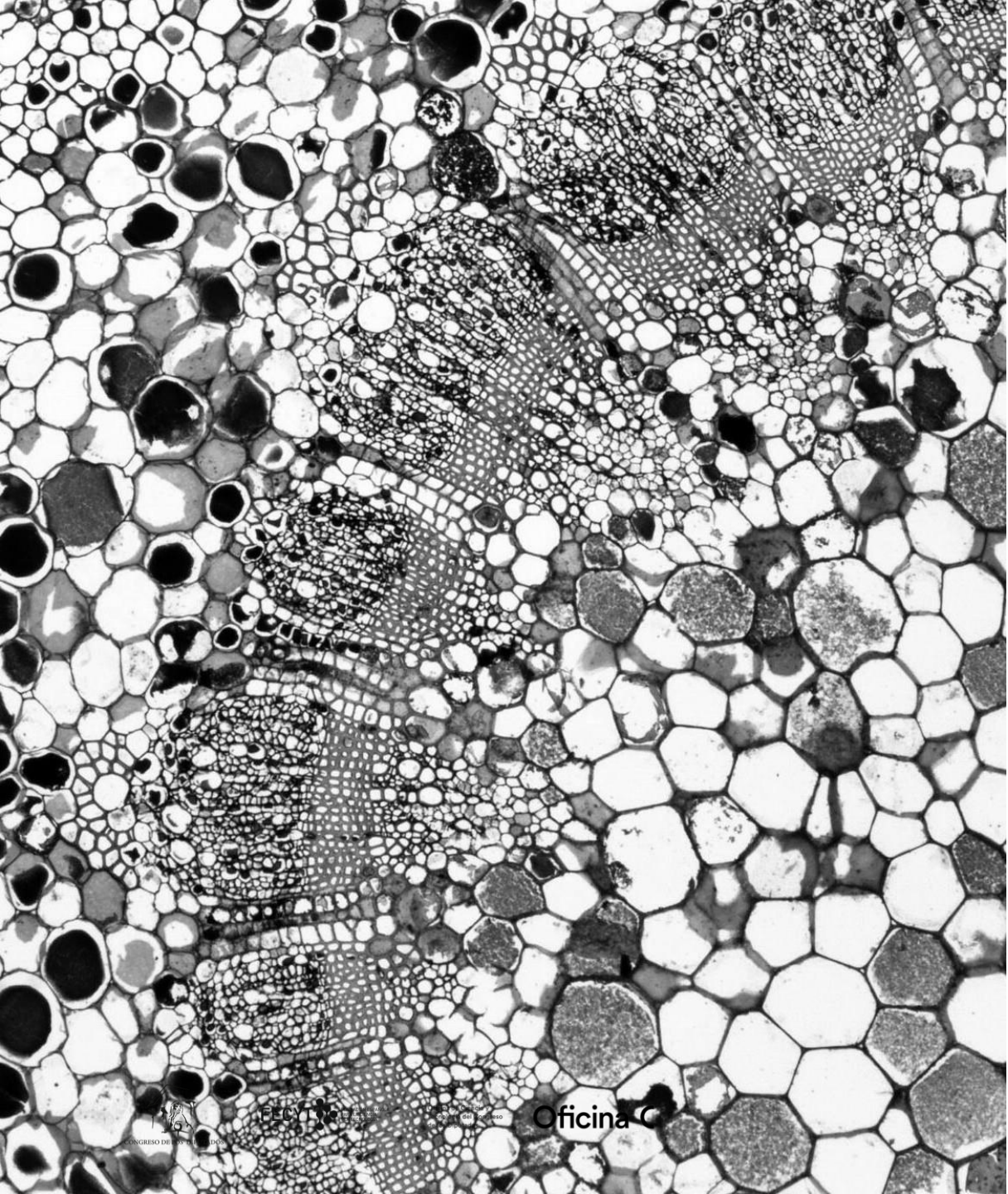
What's our role

We offer **scientific evidence** to the Congress of Deputies on topics of their interest

We facilitate a **dialogue** between both communities

We are a **trusted source** for MPs (**honest brokers**)





OUR ADVISORY BOARD



Agencia Estatal de Investigación (AEI)



Asociación Ciencia en el Parlamento (CeeP)



Asociación de Parques Científicos y Tecnológicos de España (APTE)



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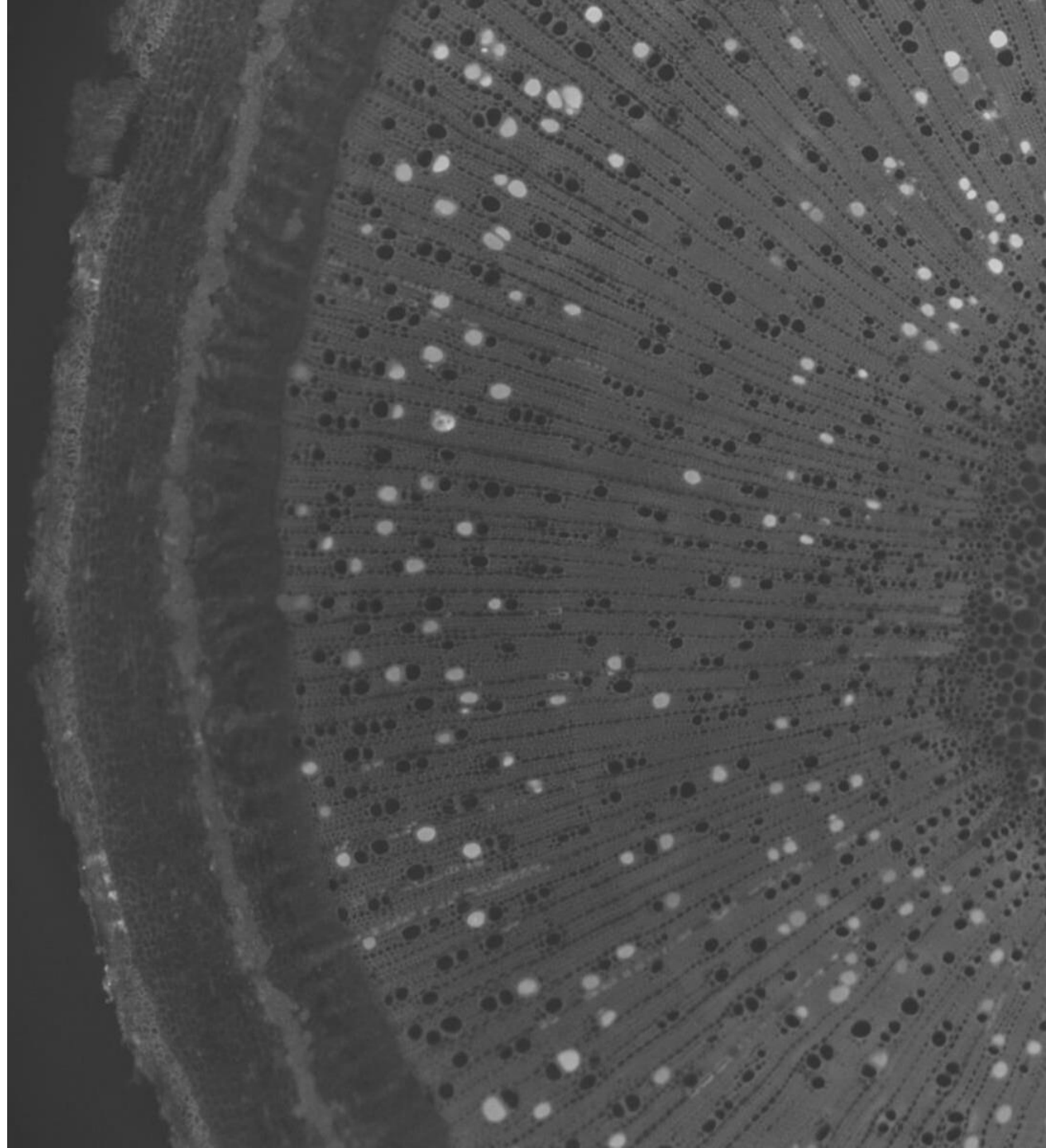
Reales Academias - Instituto de España



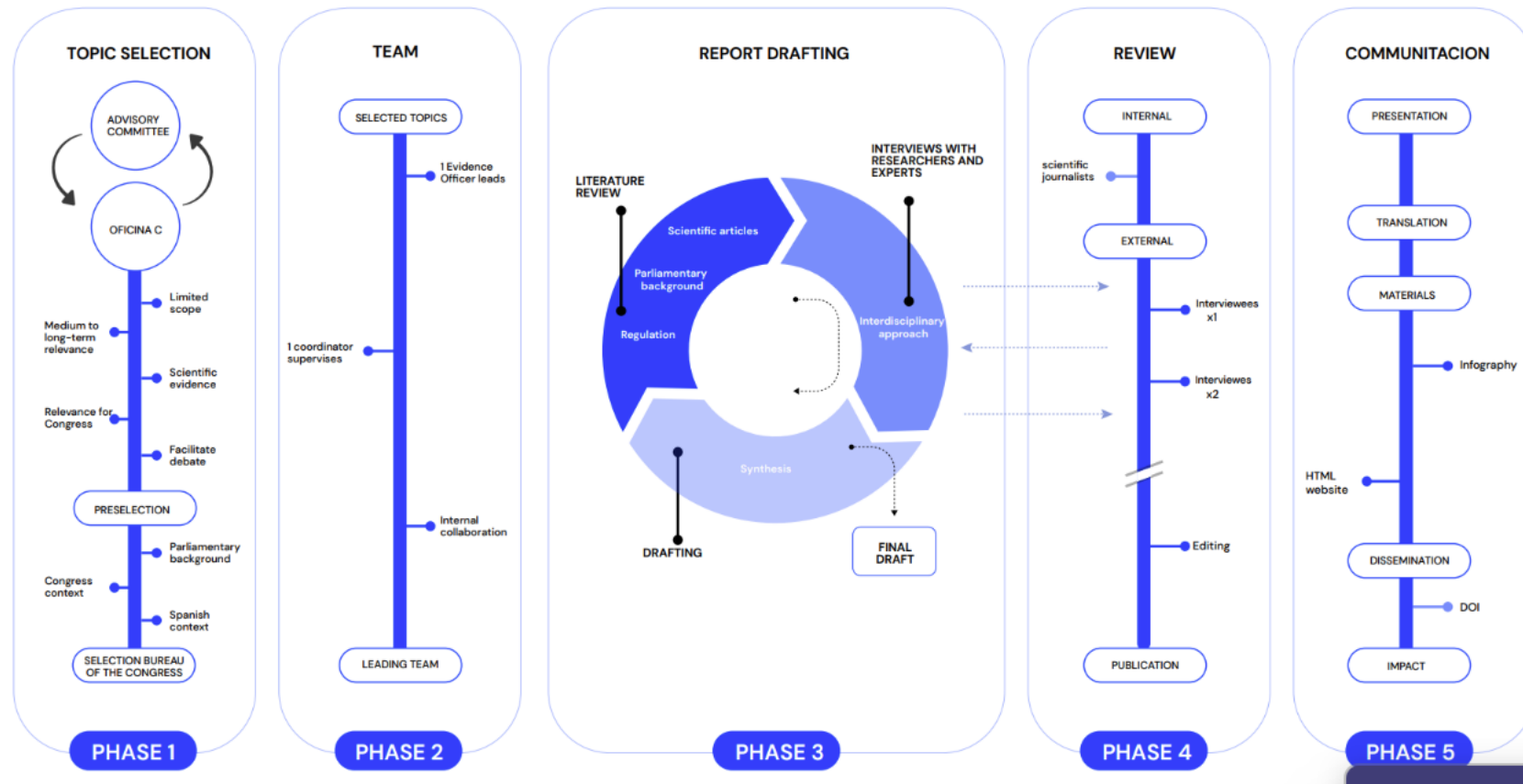
Red centros de excelencia Severo Ochoa y María de Maeztu (SOMMA)

EPTA NETWORK

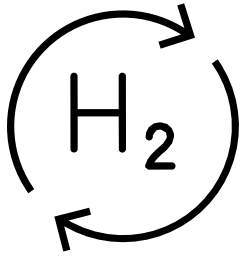
Our membership is key for a
dialogue with peers



The C Method: how we work in our reports



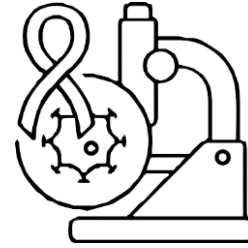
REPORTS IN 2022-2023



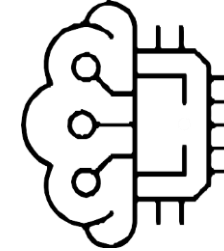
Green hydrogen



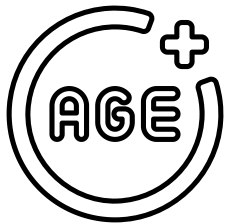
Artificial intelligence and health



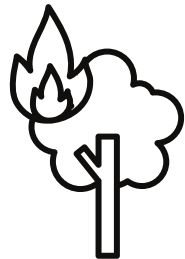
Advances in cancer treatment



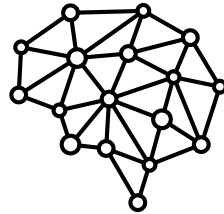
Cybersecurity



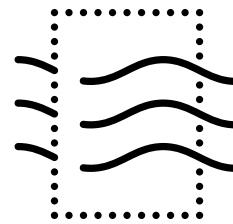
Ageing and well being



Forest fires



Advances in neurosciences: ethical aspects



Advances in air quality

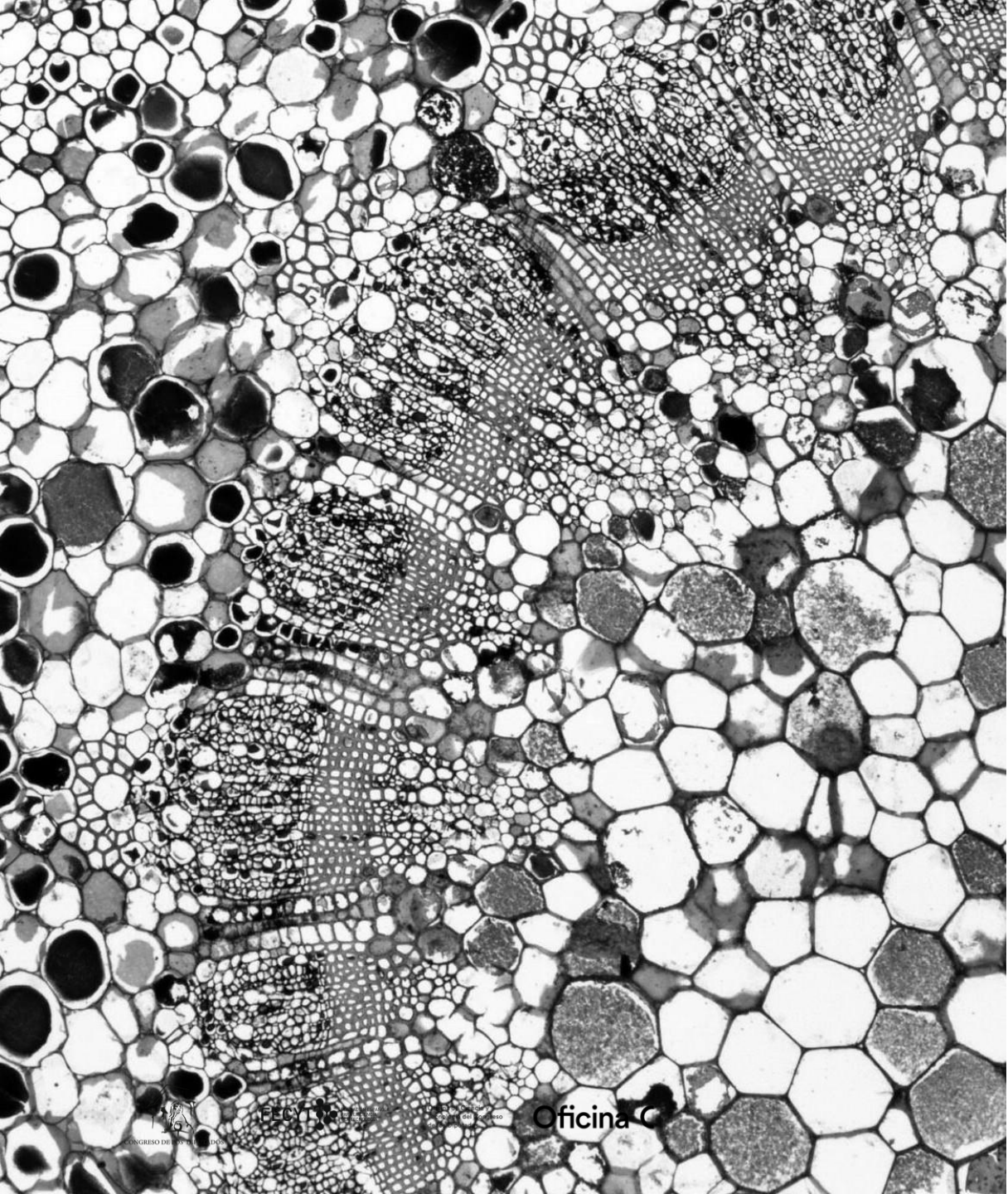


Advances in neurodegenerative illnesses



Disinformation in the digital era

- Over 250 interviews to researchers
- More than 2500 references
- English translation
- Graphical abstracts



DIALOGUE AND COMMUNICATION

- Our work is public
- Reports are presented at the Congress at public events with MPs and researchers
- Reports are discussed at private meetings with MPs and researchers moderated by Oficina C

PARING SCHEME

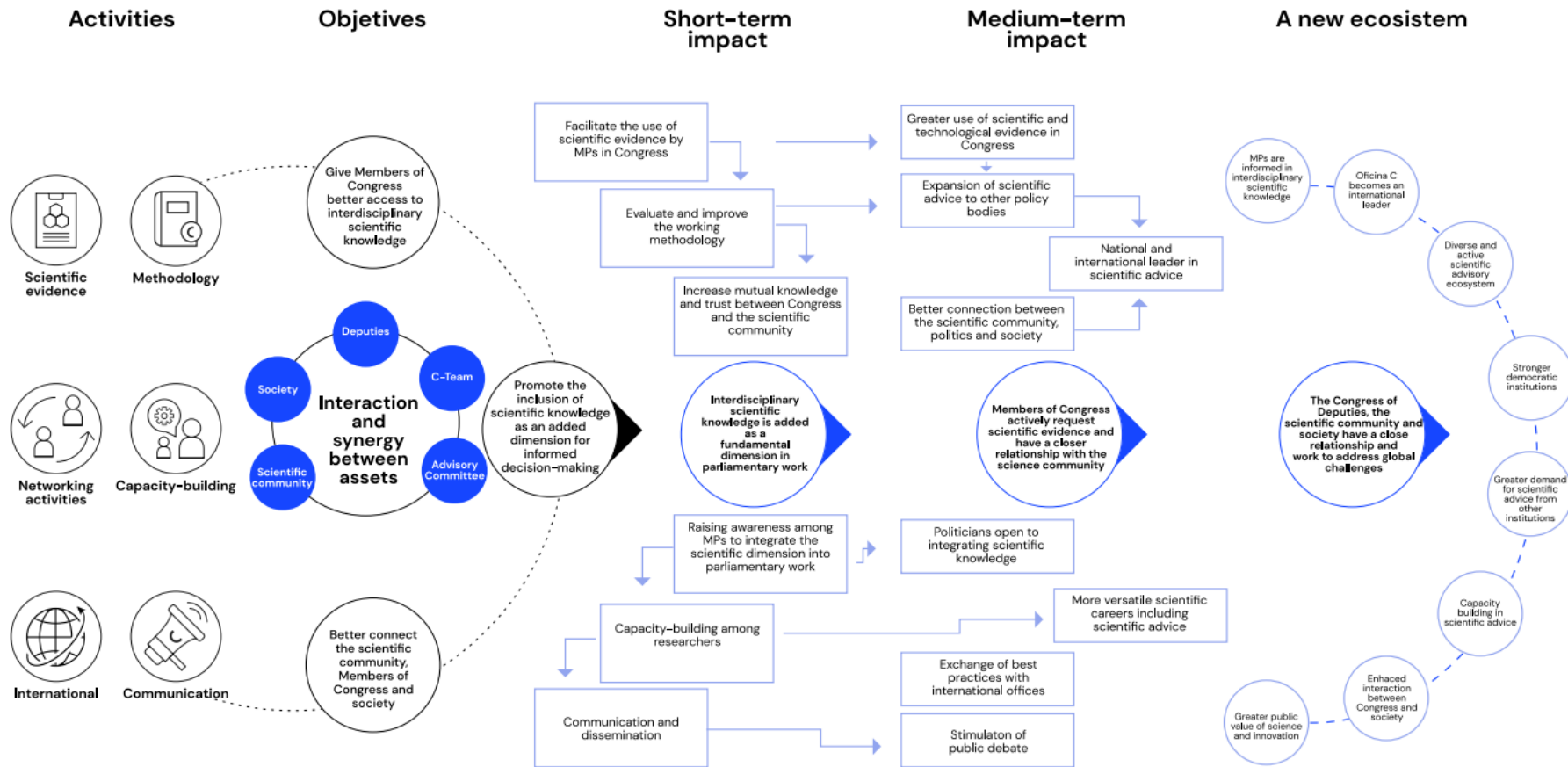
10 researchers spend 1–3 days at the Congress with **10 MPs**

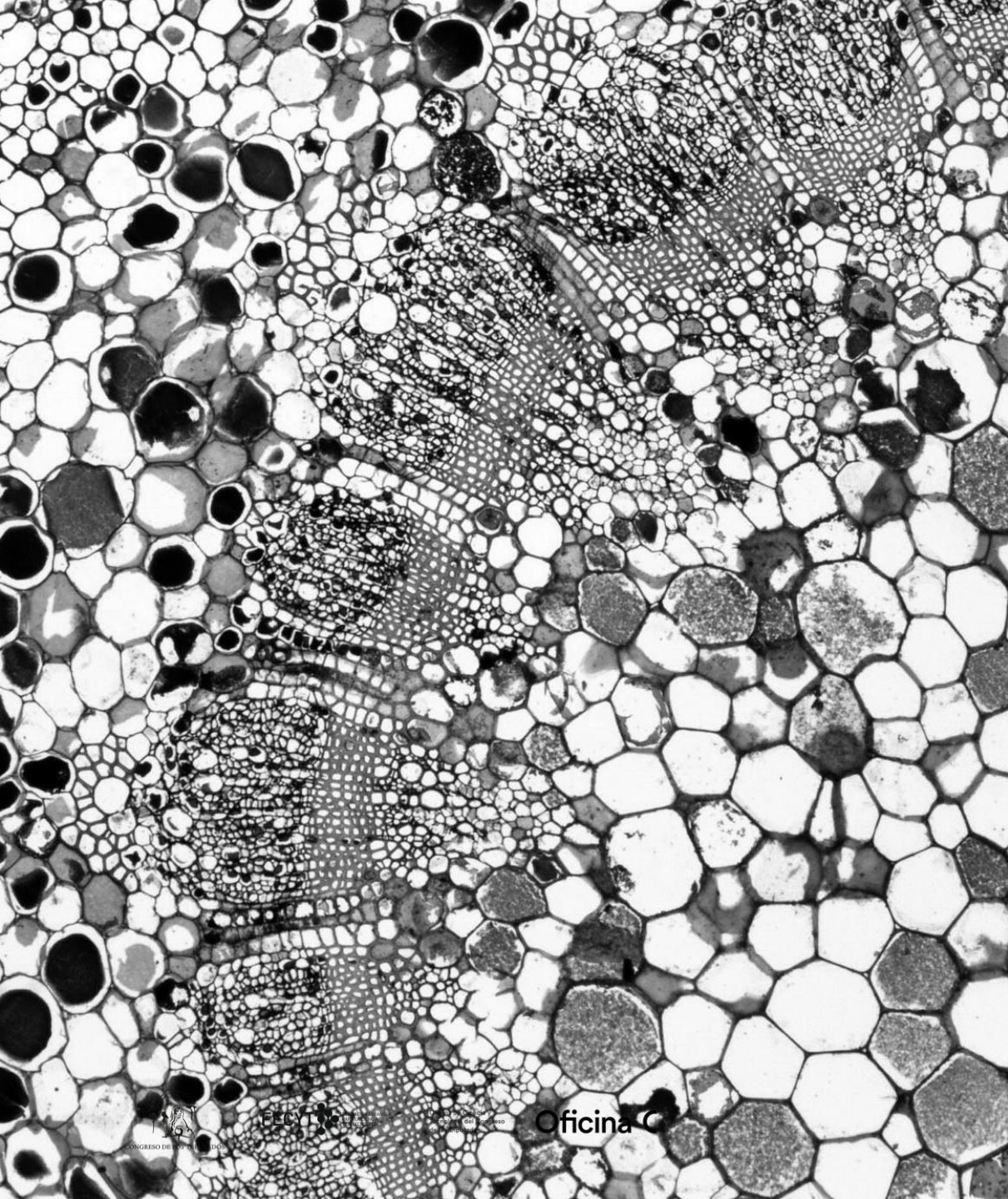
Trust building and **knowledge exchange**



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ABOUT IMPACT

- Long term: cultural change
- Quantitative impact
- Qualitative impact:
 - Monitoring parliamentary debates
 - What MPs tell us
 - Parliamentary debates
 - Prestige of the Parliament
- Focus group
- Interim evaluation

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