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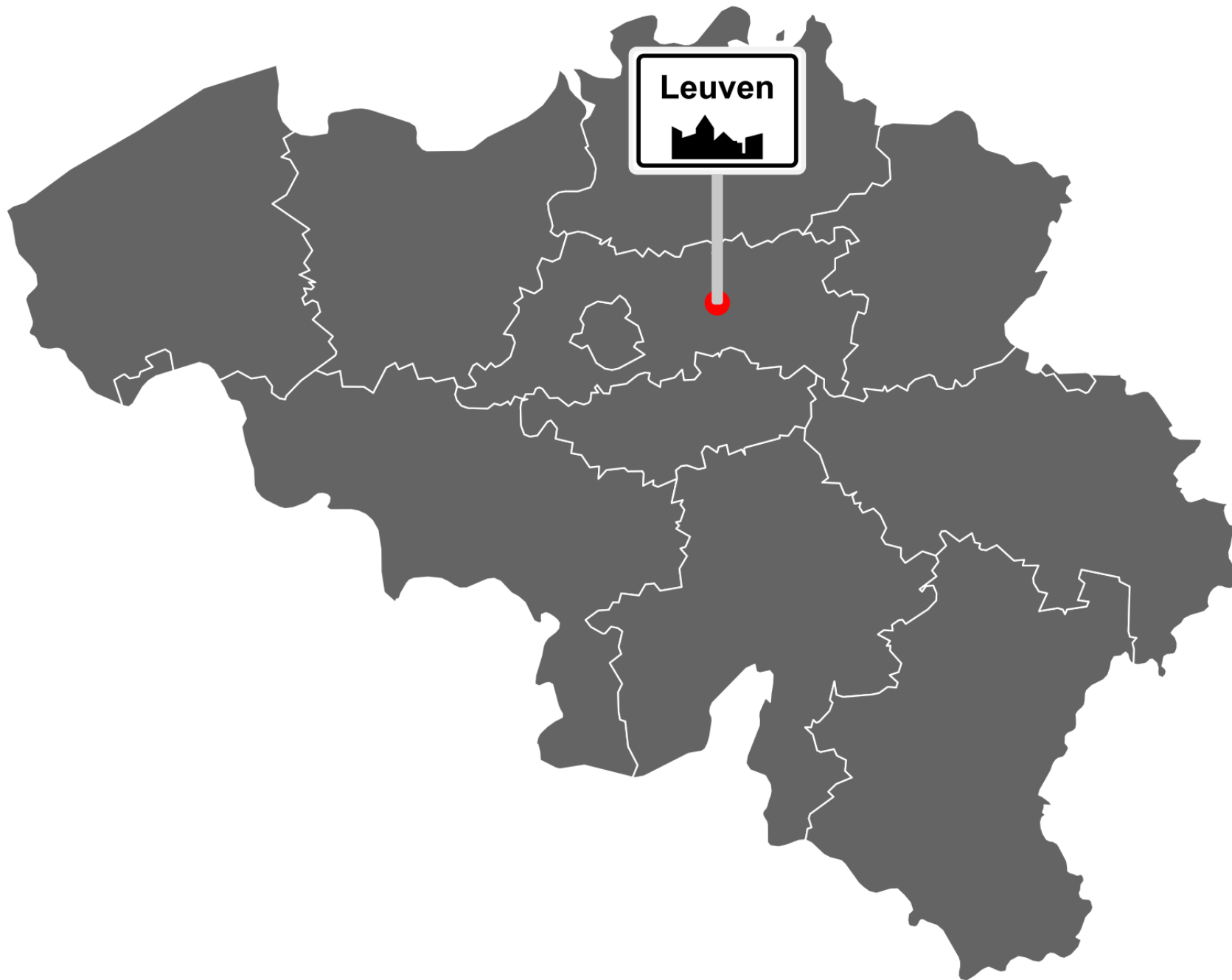


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The Leuven Model

Students and residents
live together in a small town





Leuven, 3 Higher education institutions

KU LEUVEN

EQF: 6,7,8
50.975 students



EQF: 5,6
11.808 students

LUCA
SCHOOL
OF
ARTS

EQF: 6,7
526 students



Ratio of residents to students

Leuven
57,51 km²

Students	Residents	Proportion of students
63.309	105.151	60,2%

Kiel
118,65 km²

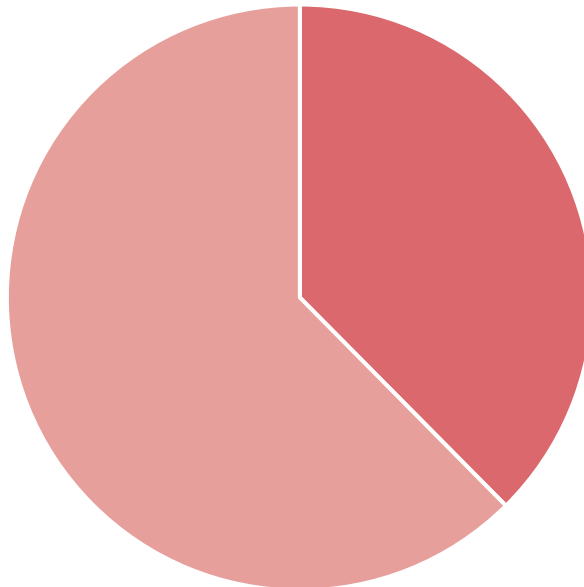
Students	Residents	Proportion of students
+/- 34.000	+/- 250.000	13,8%



LEUVEN

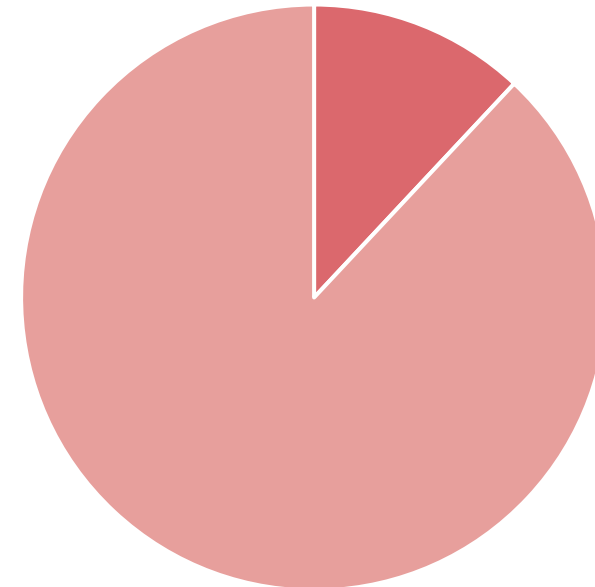
Students versus Residents

Leuven



■ Students ■ Residents

Kiel



■ Students ■ Residents



A small town, lots of students. How do we live together?

- Campuses spread across the city
- Students live scattered around the town
- Mainly in Leuven & Heverlee
- Residences and student rooms in streets where Leuven residents also live
- Nightlife in the city centre
- Typically Belgian: all students go home at the weekend



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Survey of students and Leuven residents on biggest complaints

- Night noise
- Parties @ student houses
- Bike lights
- Hazing

The Leuven Model: Strategic cooperation

A consultation model for years.
Since corona more structure

Partners:

- KU Leuven
- UCLL
- LUCA
- City of Leuven
- Police Leuven
- LOKO, student umbrella organisation

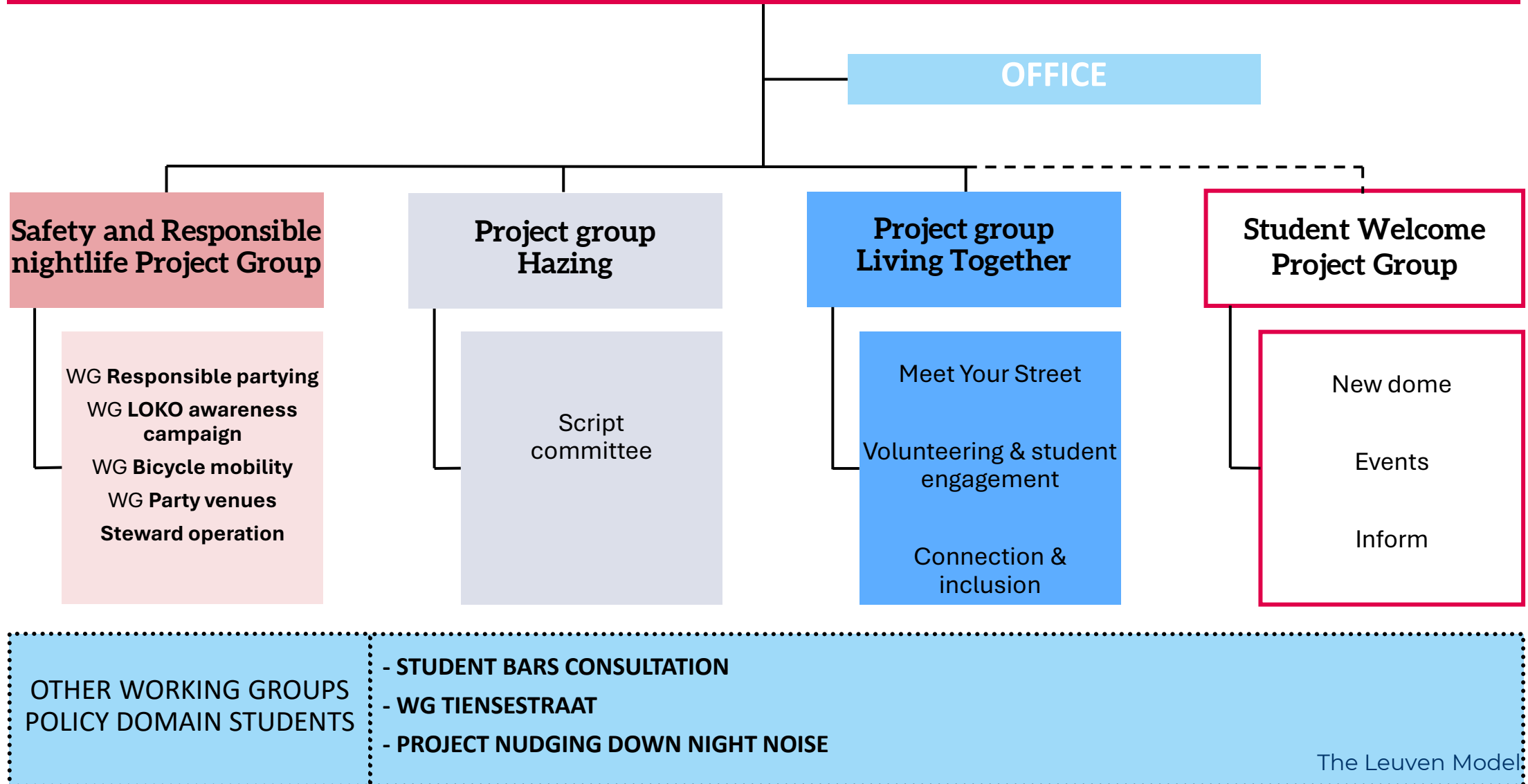


Unusual jobs in Leuven

- Alderman / Councilor responsible for Student Affairs
- City official responsible for student affairs
- Student police officers



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The Leuven Model: project groups

Problems:

Night noise in the streets
Parties @ student houses
Hazing
Cycling safety

Project groups

Safety and responsible
Nightlife
Hazing
Living together
Student Welcome

Working groups

Project group: responsible nightlife

Working groups:

- Responsible nightlife
- Awareness campaign
- Bicycle mobility
- Party venues
- Steward operation

The Leuven Model: Awareness campaign

Every year in October, start of
academic year

Theme is chosen by student
union

Past years:

- Alcohol consumption
- Night noise
- Transgressive behaviour in exit life





2025: Drink Consciously

Zebra drink

Social media campaigns

Cantus without alcohol

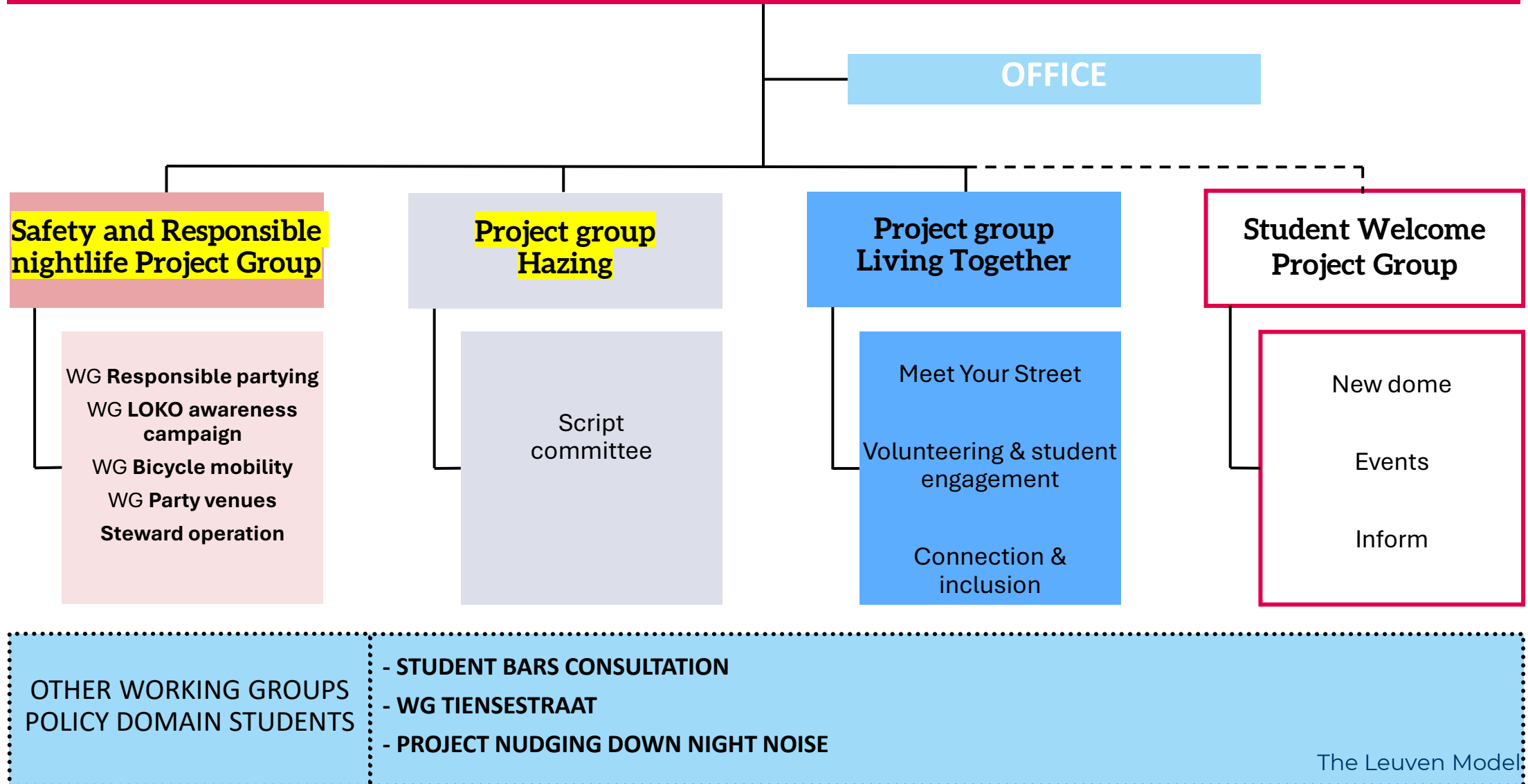
Campaign on student activities

Cheaper range of mocktails in student pubs

Free water in student pubs



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Project group Hazing / student initiation rituals





Project group Hazing

Hazing Charter

Created together with

- City of Leuven
- Higher education institutions
- Leuven police
- Student Unions

Hazing Charter

Roles and **responsibilities** at organizer

Respect: for participants, environment and agreements in the charter

Safety: participants and environment

Project group Hazing

Procedure

Student union creates script

Script committee

- Higher education institutions
- City of Leuven
- Leuven police

Hazing ceremony

Follow-up



QUESTIONS





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Leuven & Beyond
European Capital of Culture 2030



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