



Culture, Cohesion, Connectivity

How Libraries are Closing the Gap

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**Culture and
information are
special**



Skills

Cohesion

Access

Preservation



Preservation Gap

A focus on the long-term

A public good

A priority in the digital age



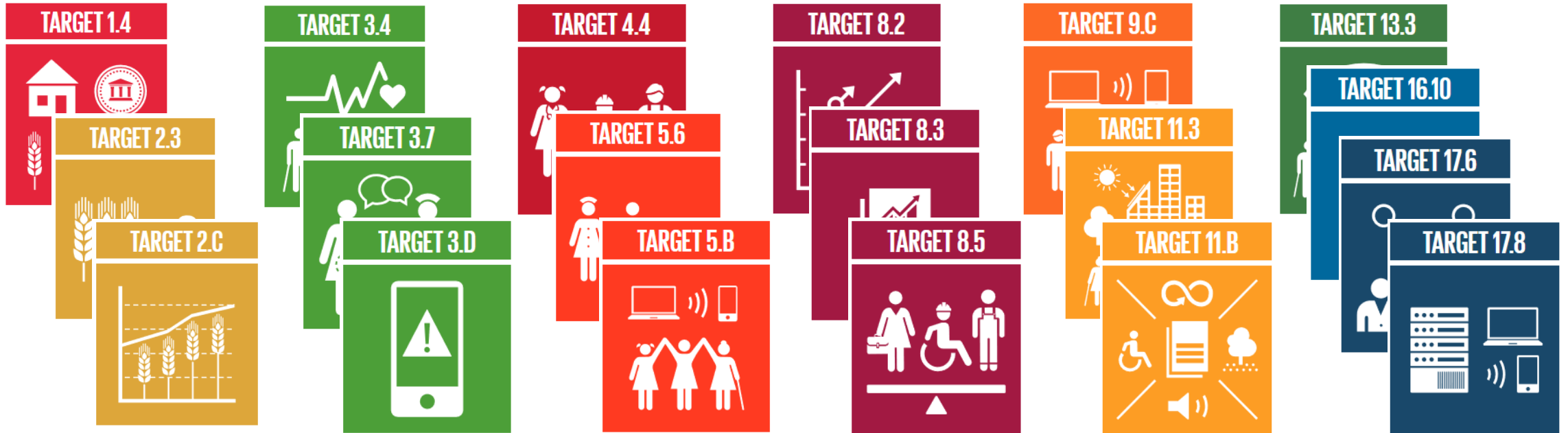
Access Gap

Delivering on a human right

Leaving no-one behind

Supporting present and future

Cohesion Gap



Access to information features in nineteen Sustainable Development Goal Targets

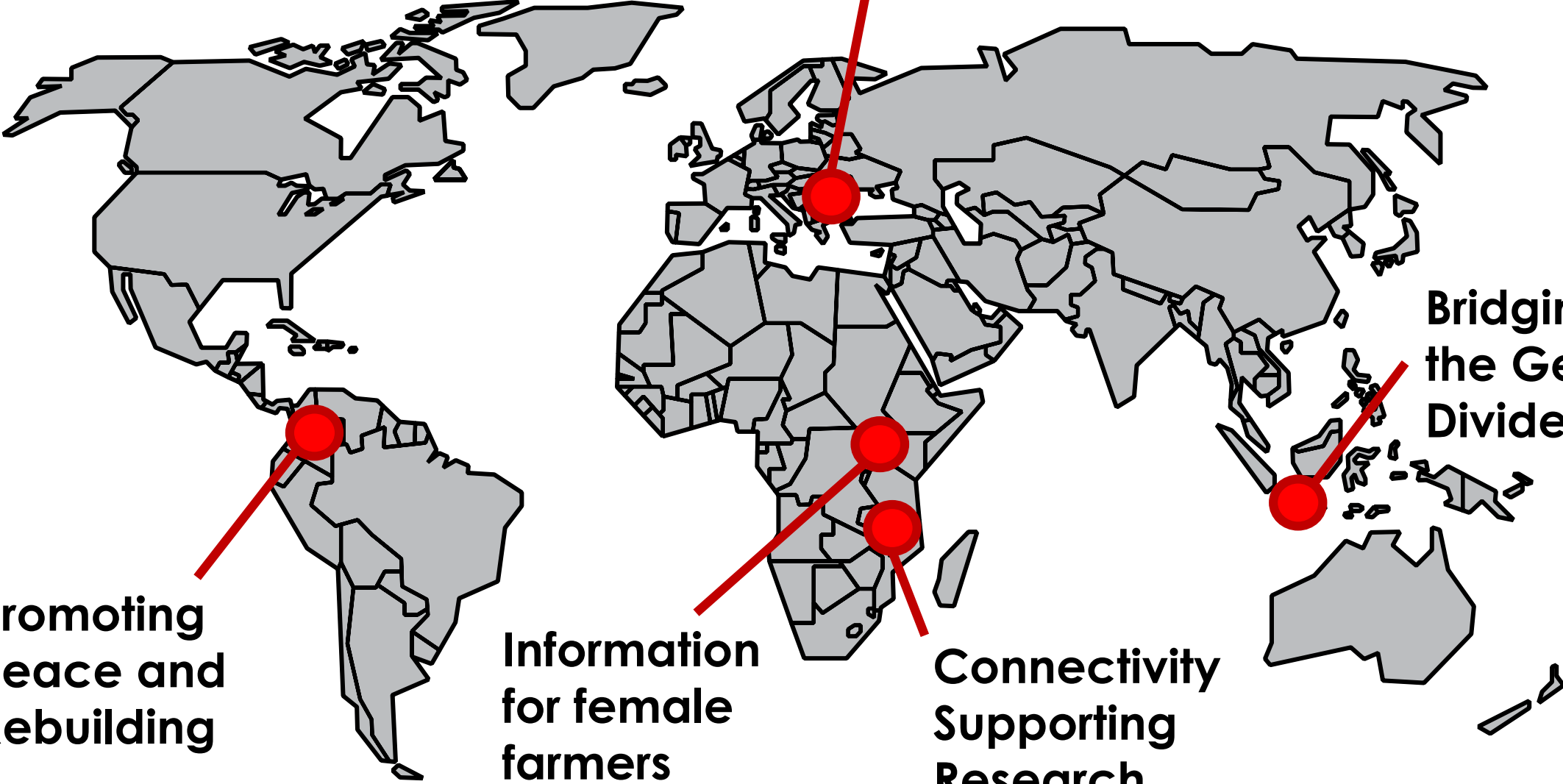
**Participating
in Education**

**Bridging
the Gender
Divide**

**Promoting
Peace and
Rebuilding**

**Information
for female
farmers**

**Connectivity
Supporting
Research**



Skills Gap

**Enabling all to make the most
of the Internet
Promoting critical and
information literacy**

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**Libraries can close
the gap**

Europe can help