

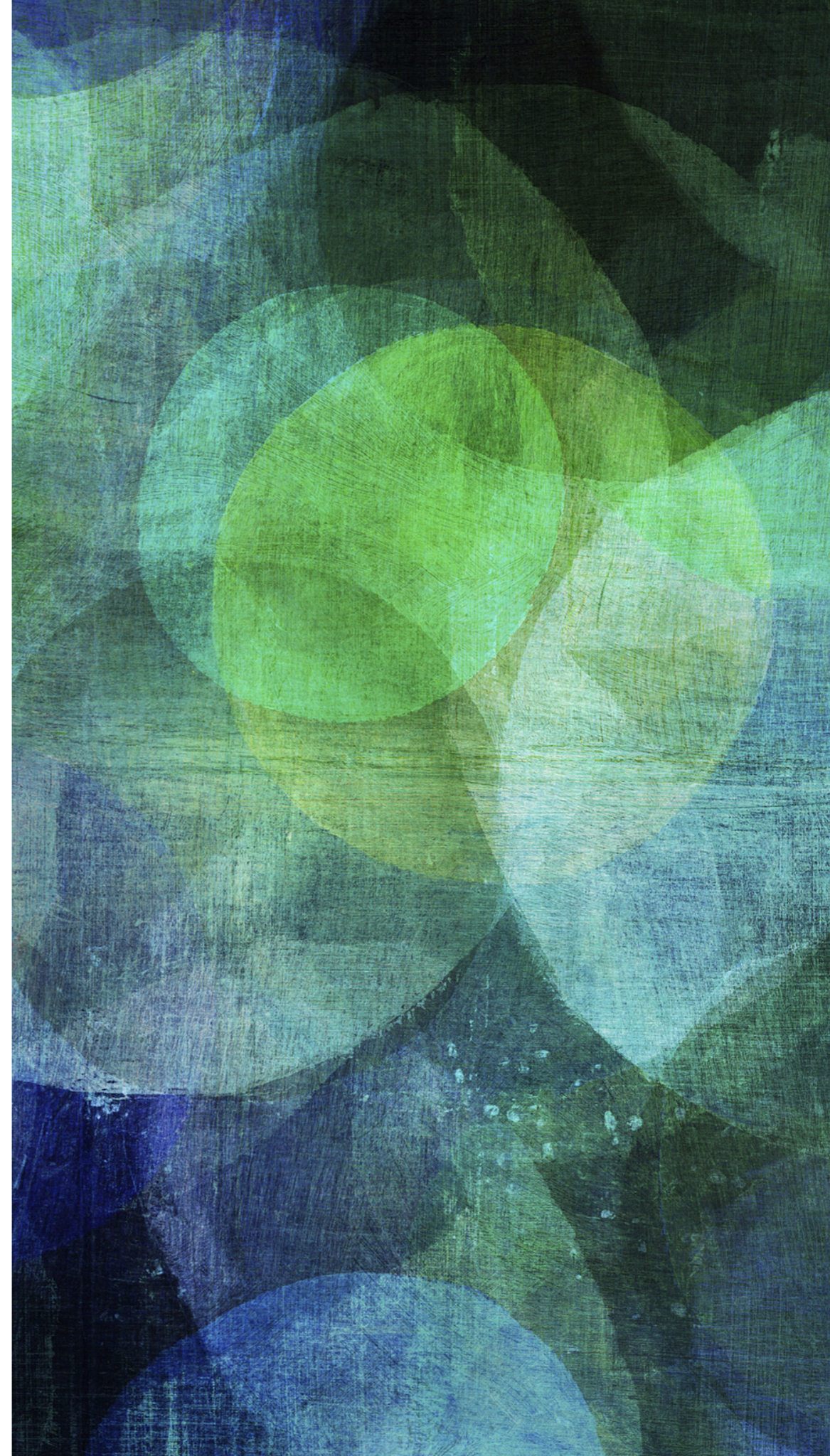
CIVIL SOCIETY ENGAGEMENT CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

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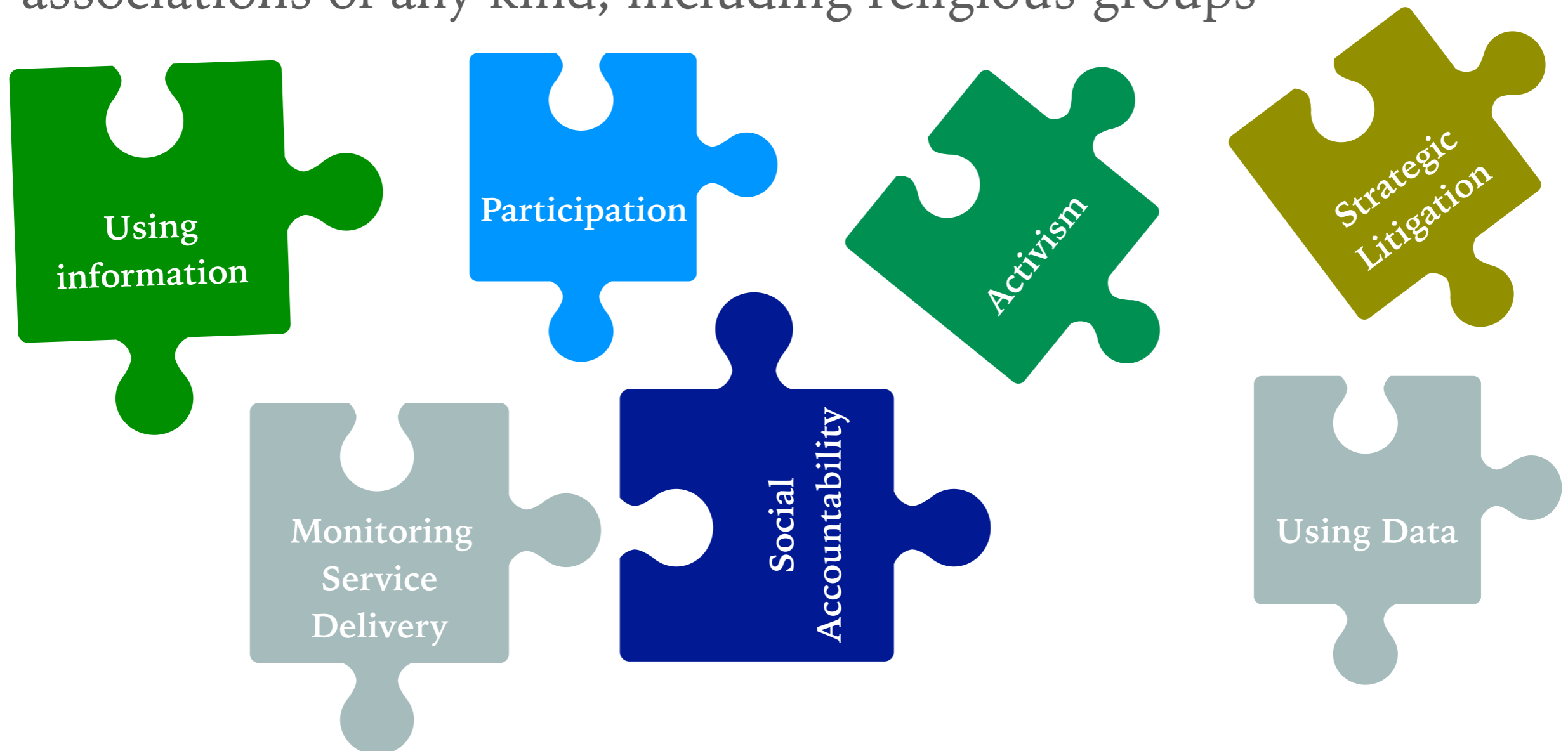
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MODALITIES

How crucial it is for change, for trust

Broad: not just NGOs but universities, students, companies, associations of any kind, including religious groups



CHALLENGES (SOME ARE NEW, SOME ARE OLD)

- Implosion: systems used against themselves (Ex. lies for the sake of freedom of speech)
- Limited civic space across the world
- Conflict and violence
- Inconsistency: hard to play by rules no one holds on to
- Unemployment
- For citizens, engagement takes a huge effort
- Resistance from people who normally would benefit the most

MODALITIES (CONTINUED...)



OPPORTUNITIES – GOOD PRACTICES

- In the room!
- Selected - targeted to specific interested groups
- Collaboration- partnerships (journalists, citizens, academia, SMEs)
- Local municipalities as an area of great potential (Al Bawsala in Tunisia- Municipality Observatory <http://baladia.marsad.tn/>)
- Focus on positives too! Change-makers need support
- Smart use of technology (CSO run public contracts' platform <https://www.todosloscontratos.mx/>)
- The power of small steps

Thank you!

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