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A Network of Knowledge to help improve decision-making

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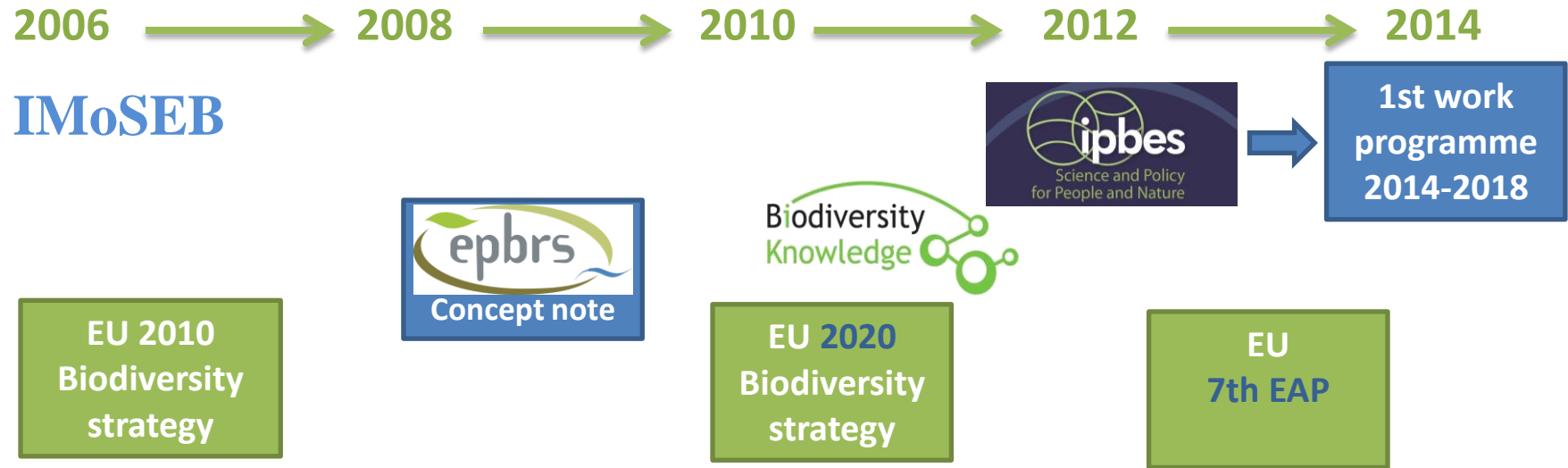
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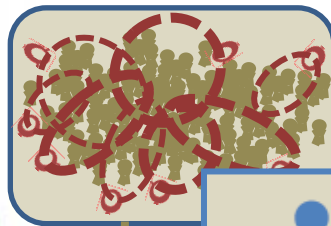
The Network of Knowledge approach ...

The background



New & innovative approaches “beyond assessments”

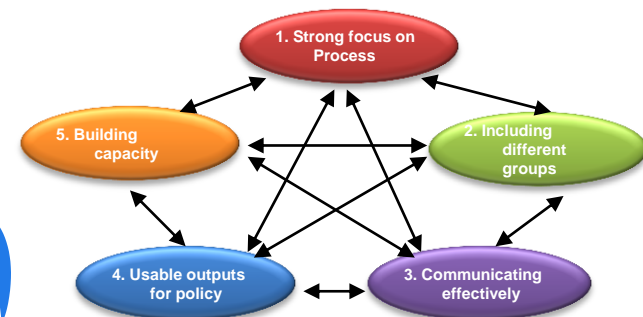
Dialogue, networking and inclusiveness



Methodological diversity

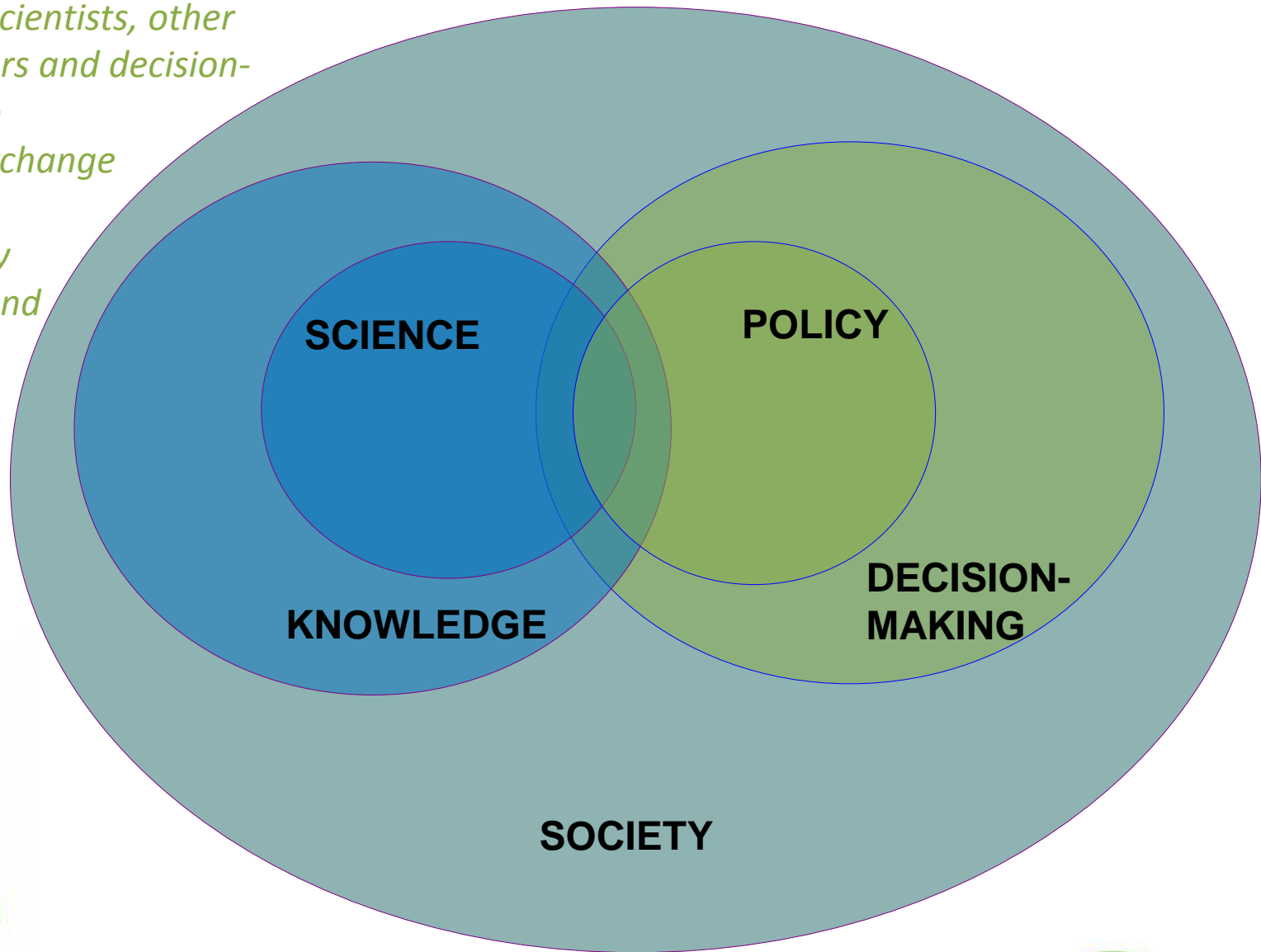


Integration across challenges



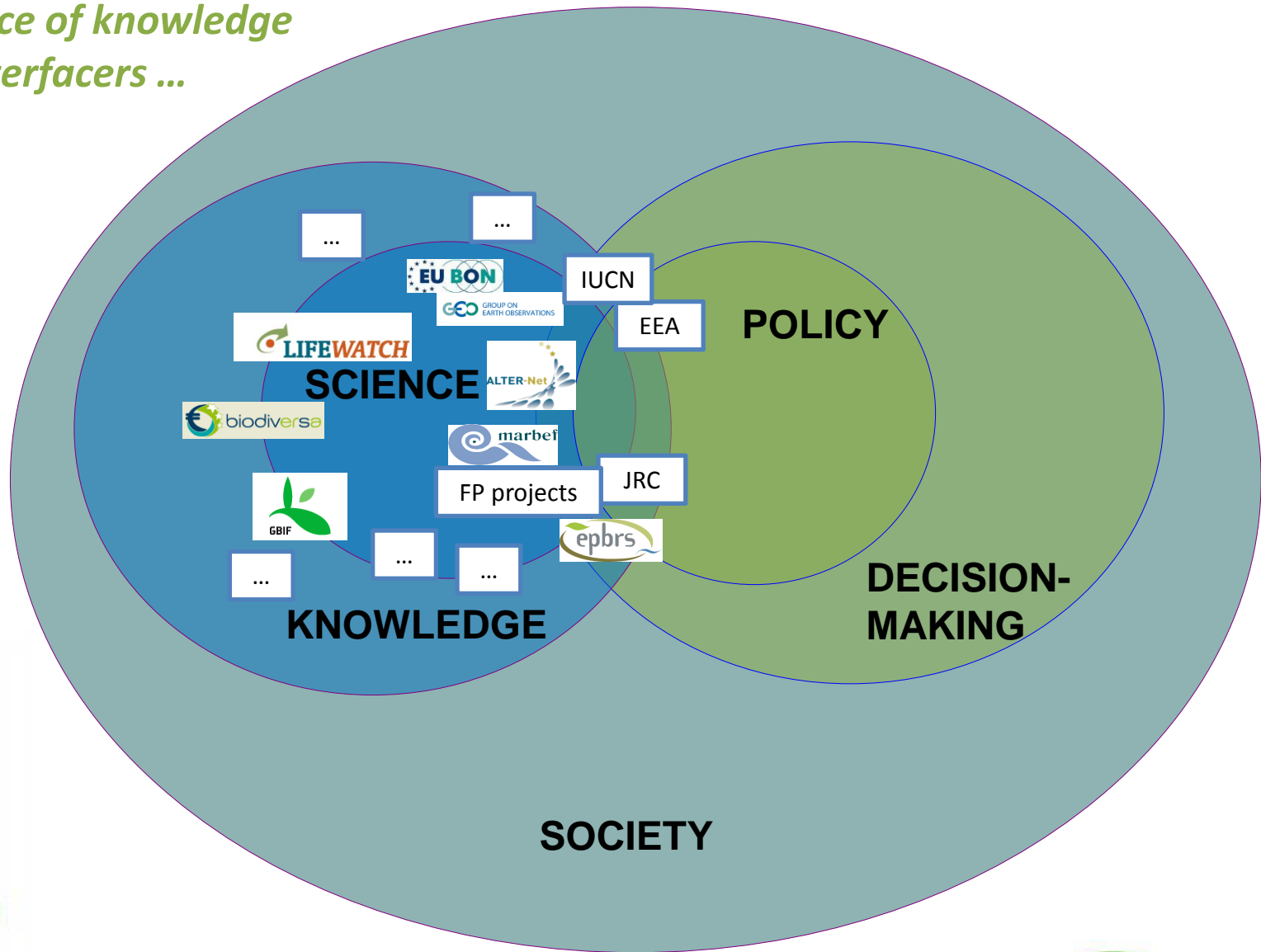
Science-Policy-Society-Interfaces...

“Ways in which scientists, other knowledge holders and decision-makers link up to communicate, exchange ideas and tailor knowledge jointly to enrich policy and decision-making processes and/or research.”

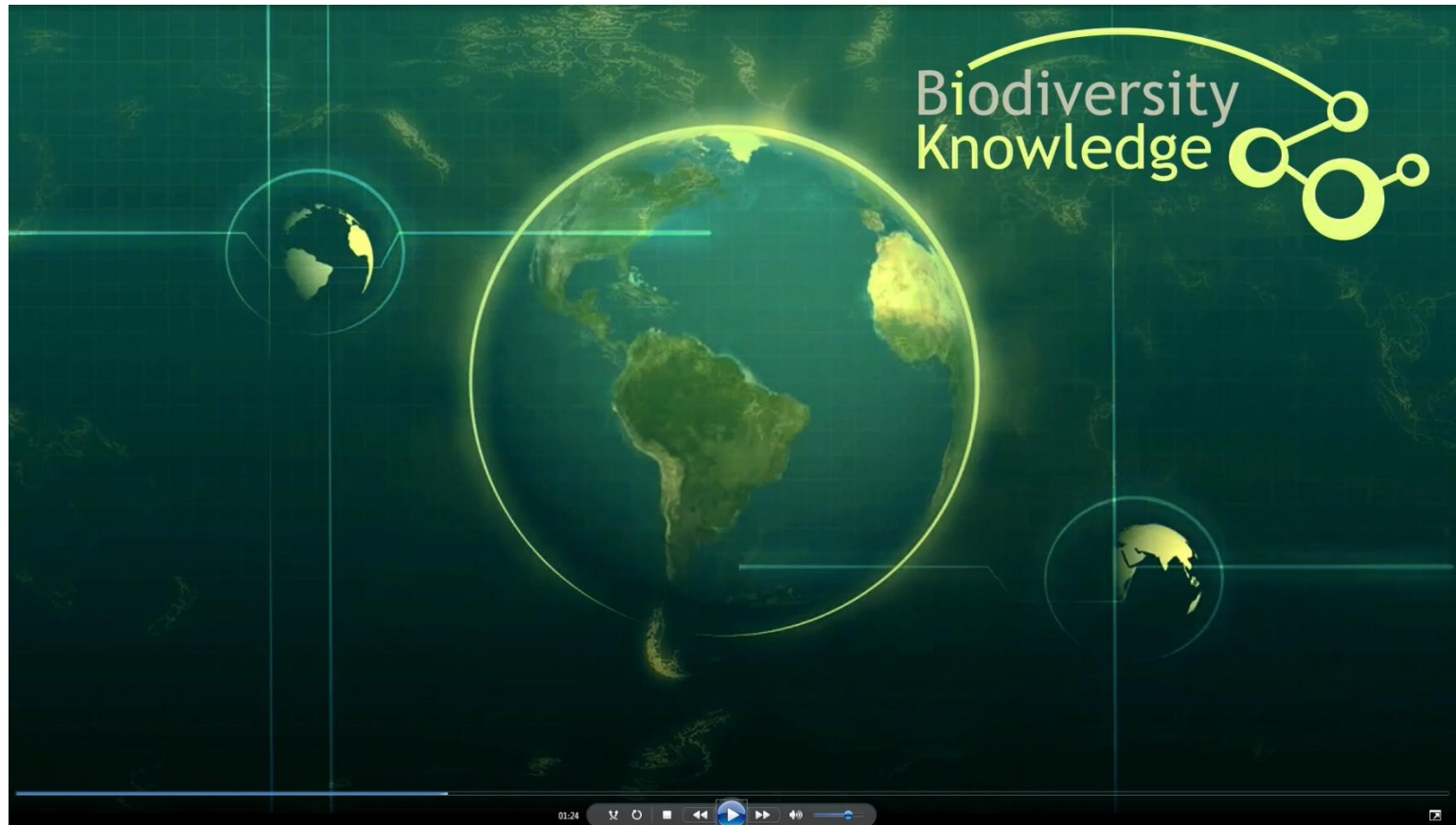


Science-Policy-Society-Interfaces...

A crowded space of knowledge holders and interfacers ...



The Network of Knowledge in a video ...



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Functions

1. Networking and capacity building
2. Answering decision-making needs
3. Identification of knowledge gaps and research needs
4. International collaboration



Added value beyond established approaches:

- Consolidated view from science, including other forms of knowledge as



Evolving out of the role of

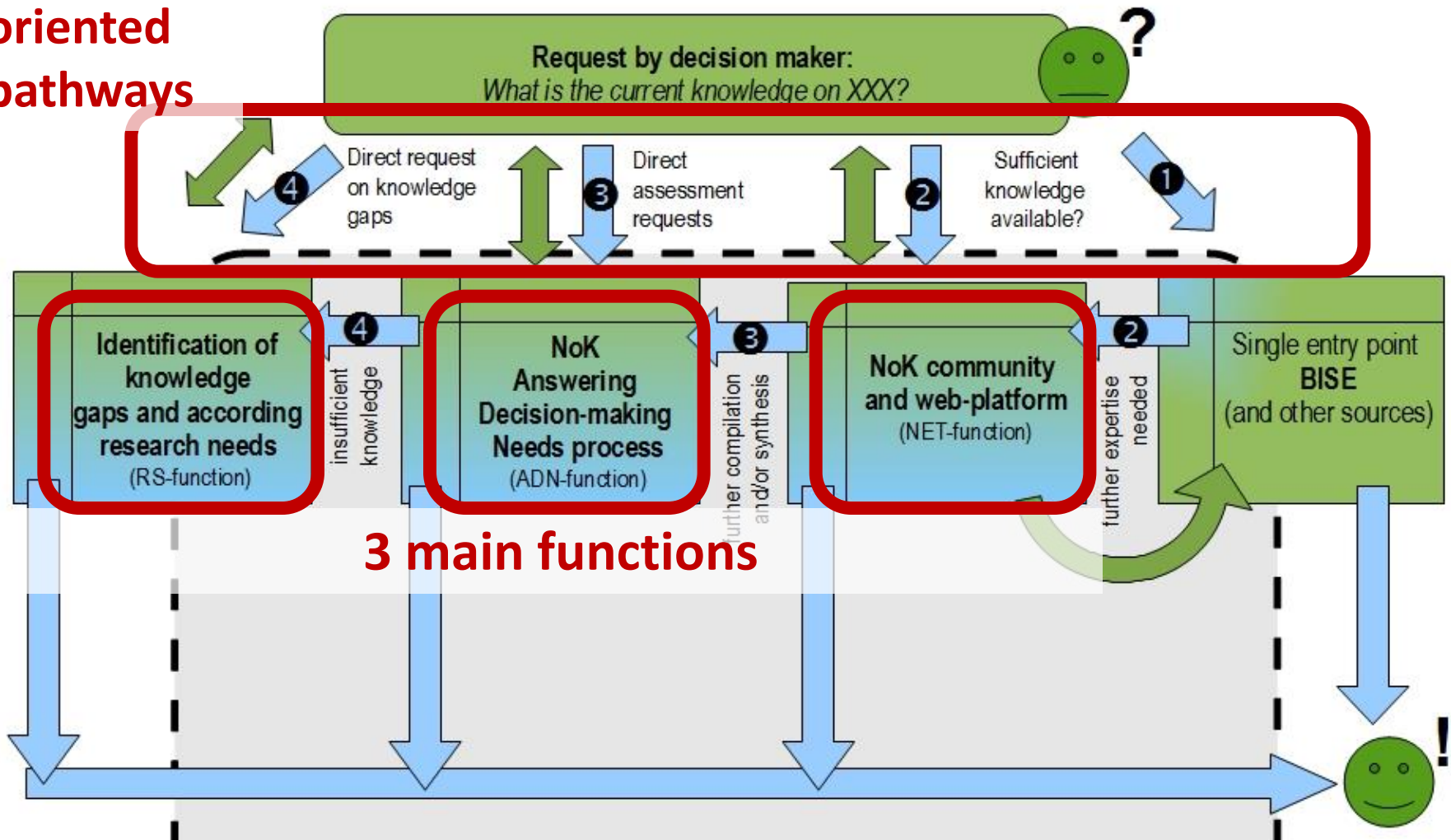


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- One entry point for requests
- Complementary to existing institutions

Functions and processes

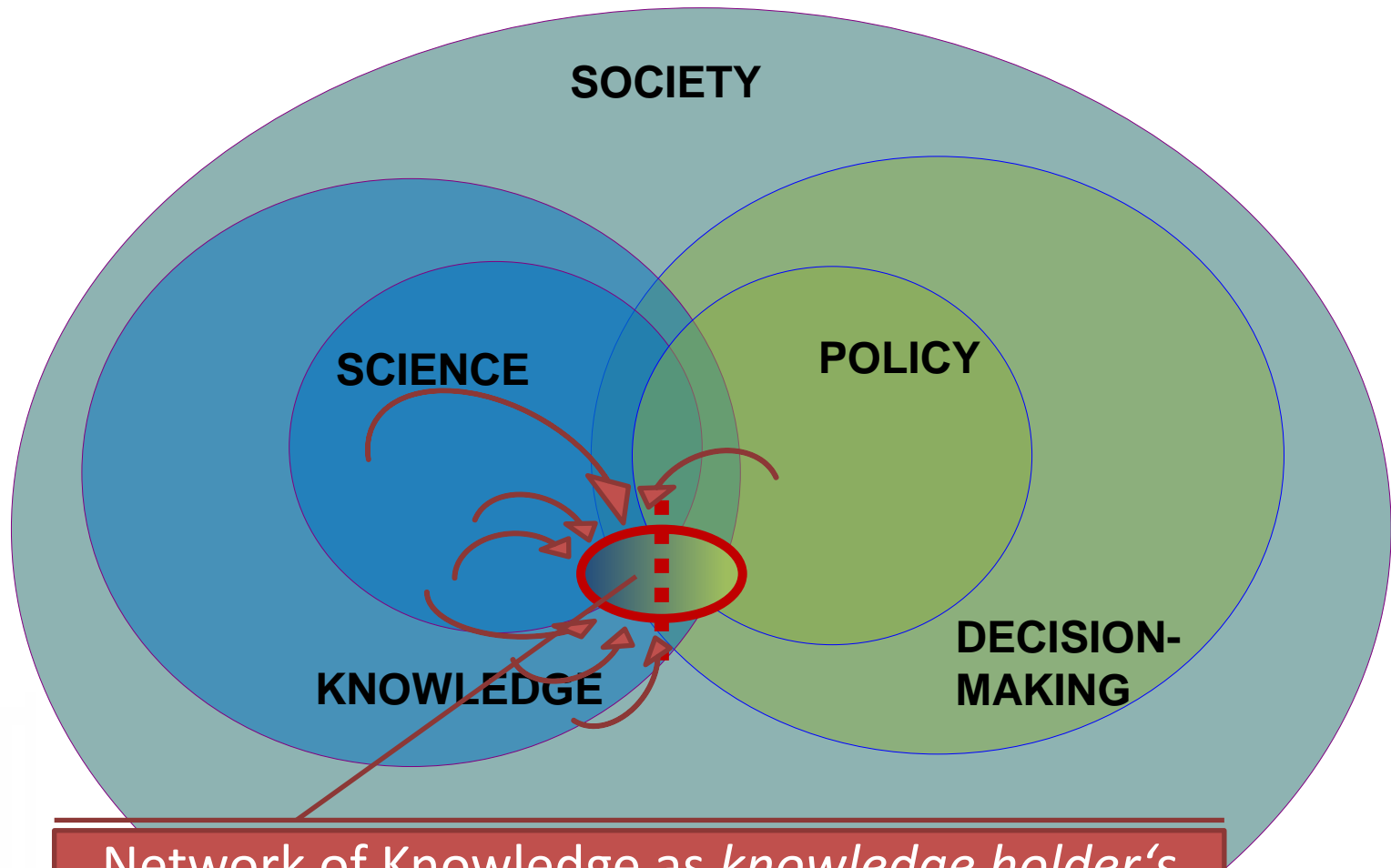
Dialogue oriented pathways



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Science-Policy-Society-Interfaces...



Network of Knowledge as *knowledge holder's side* contribution for "widening the evidence base for policy"



**Thank you for your
attention ...**

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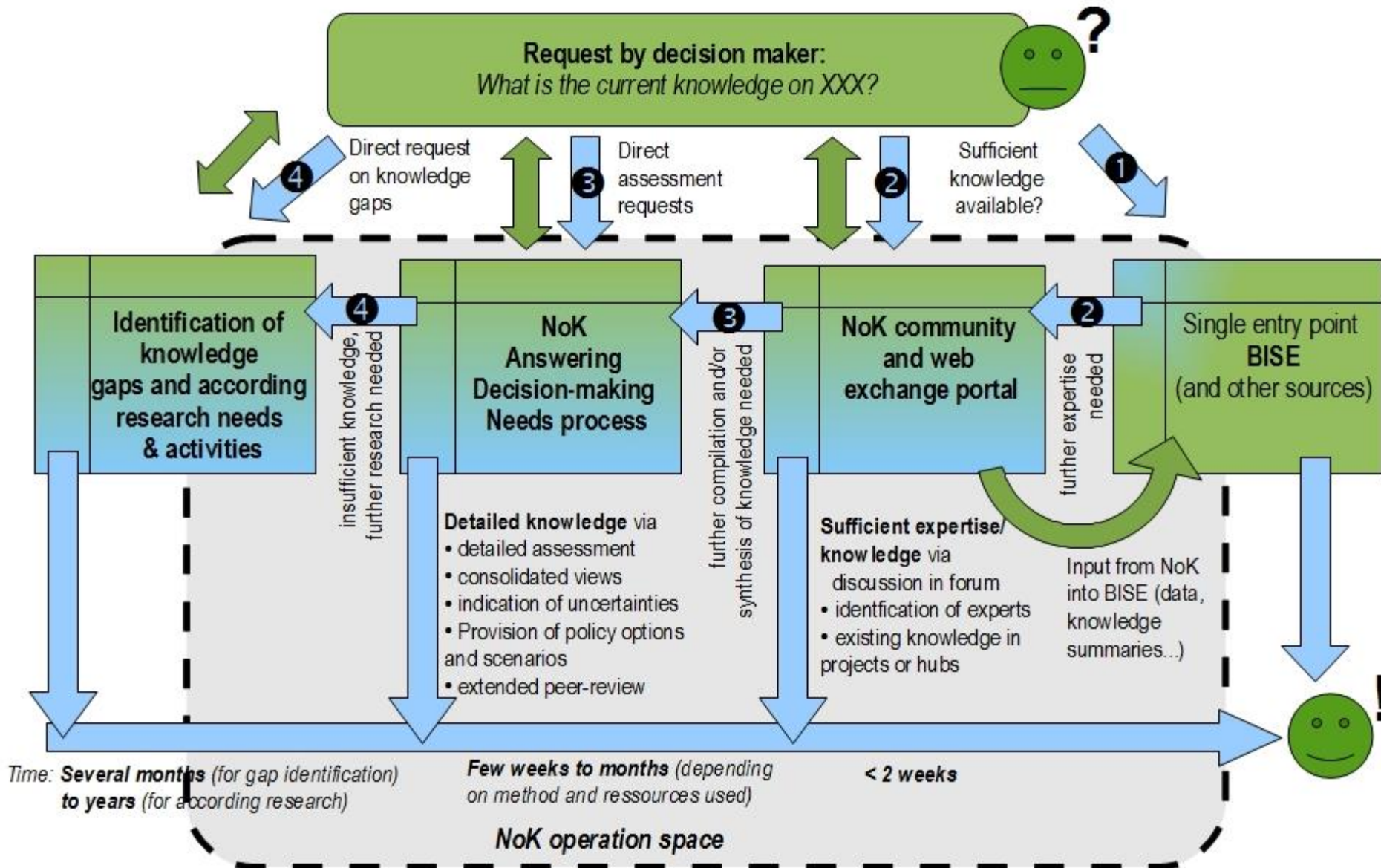


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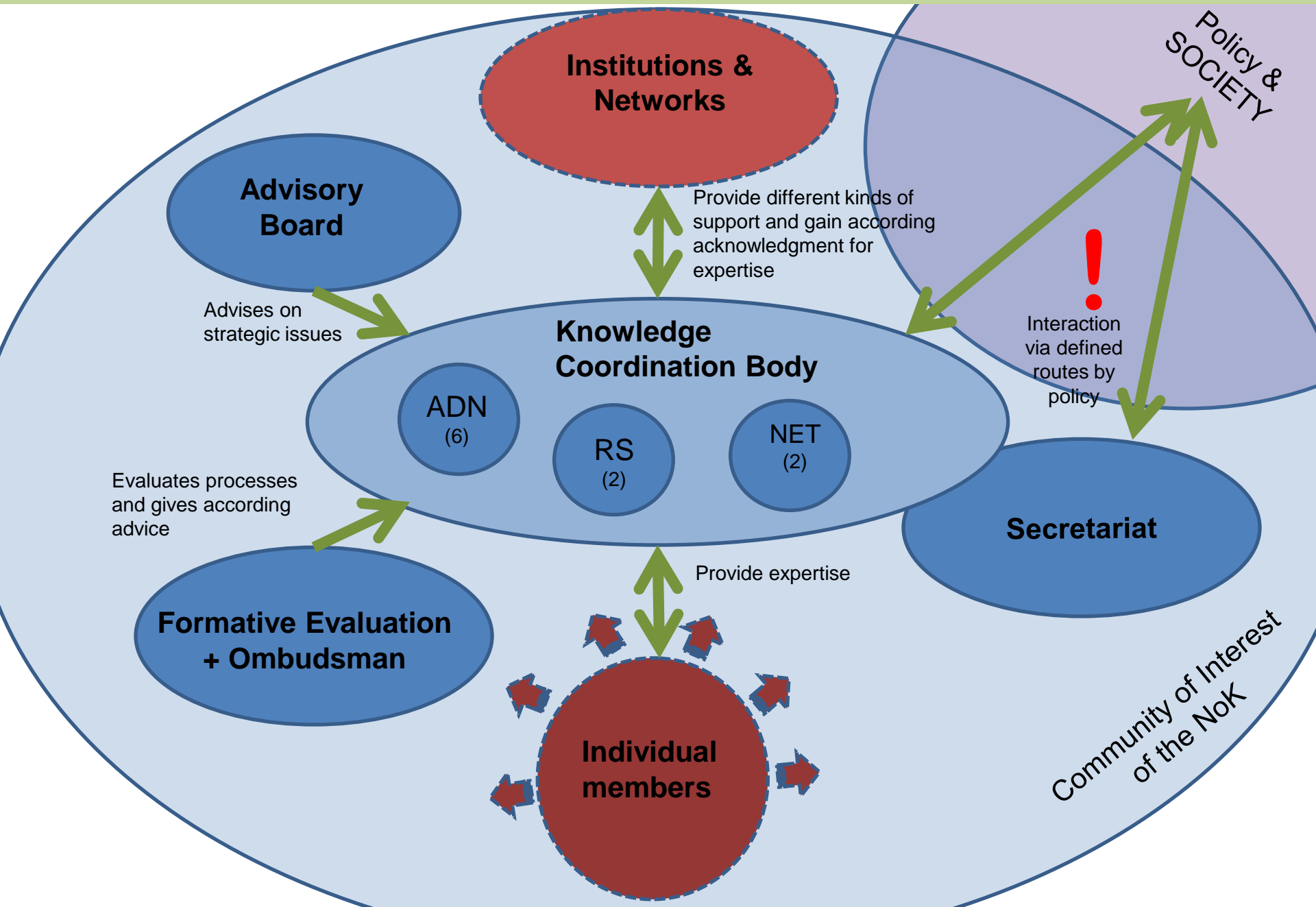
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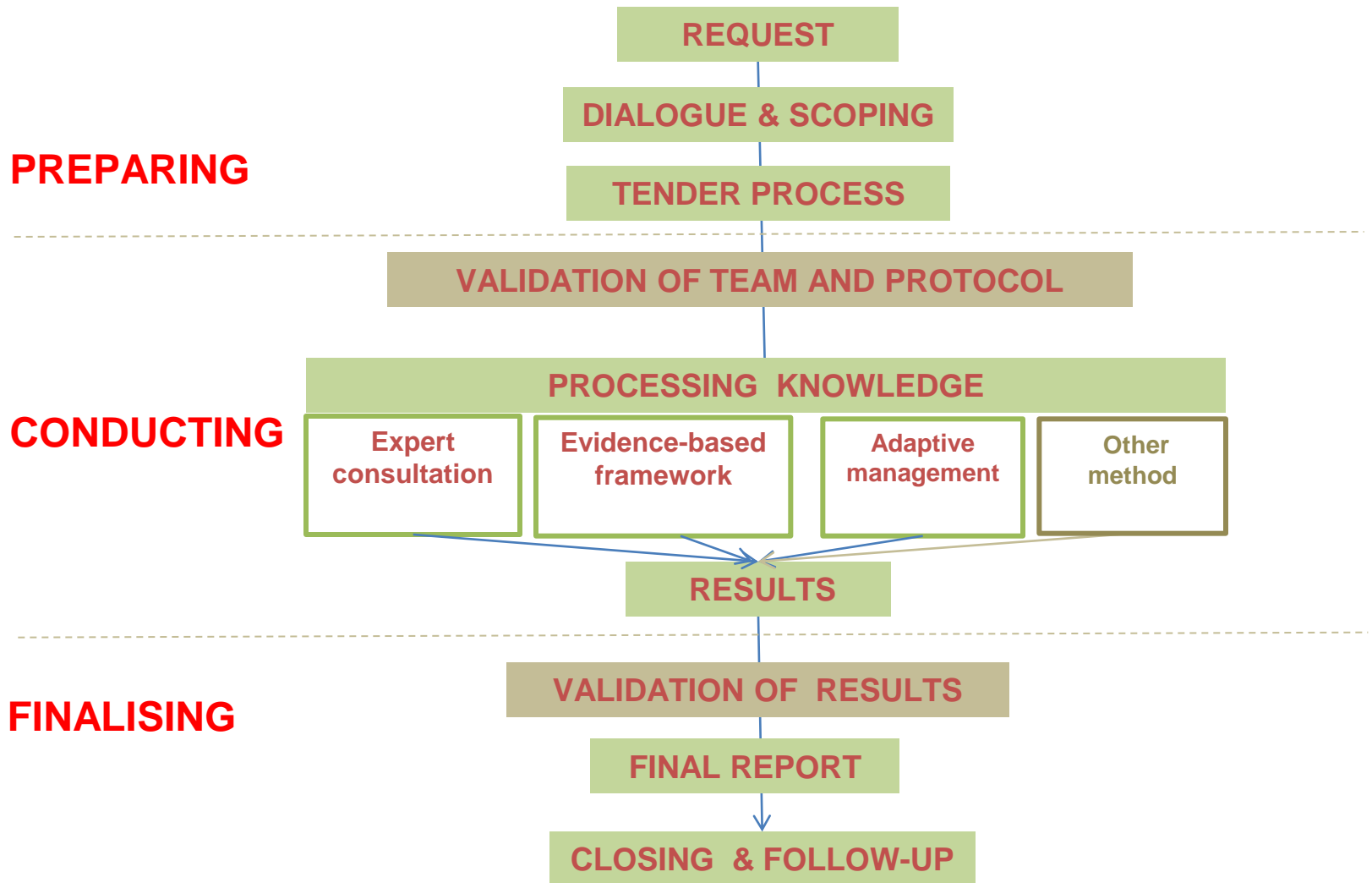
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NoK governance recommended design

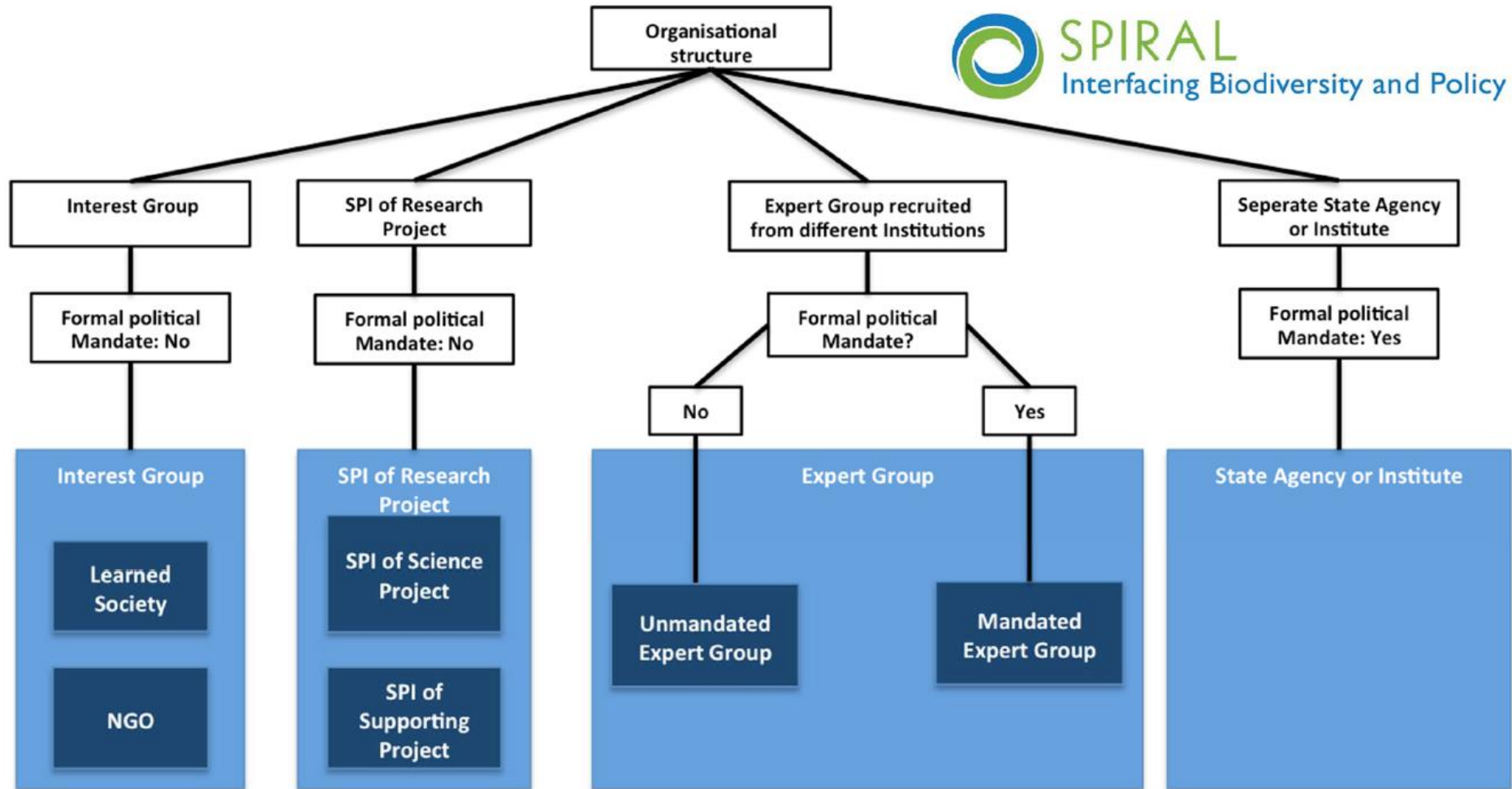


Process to answer requests

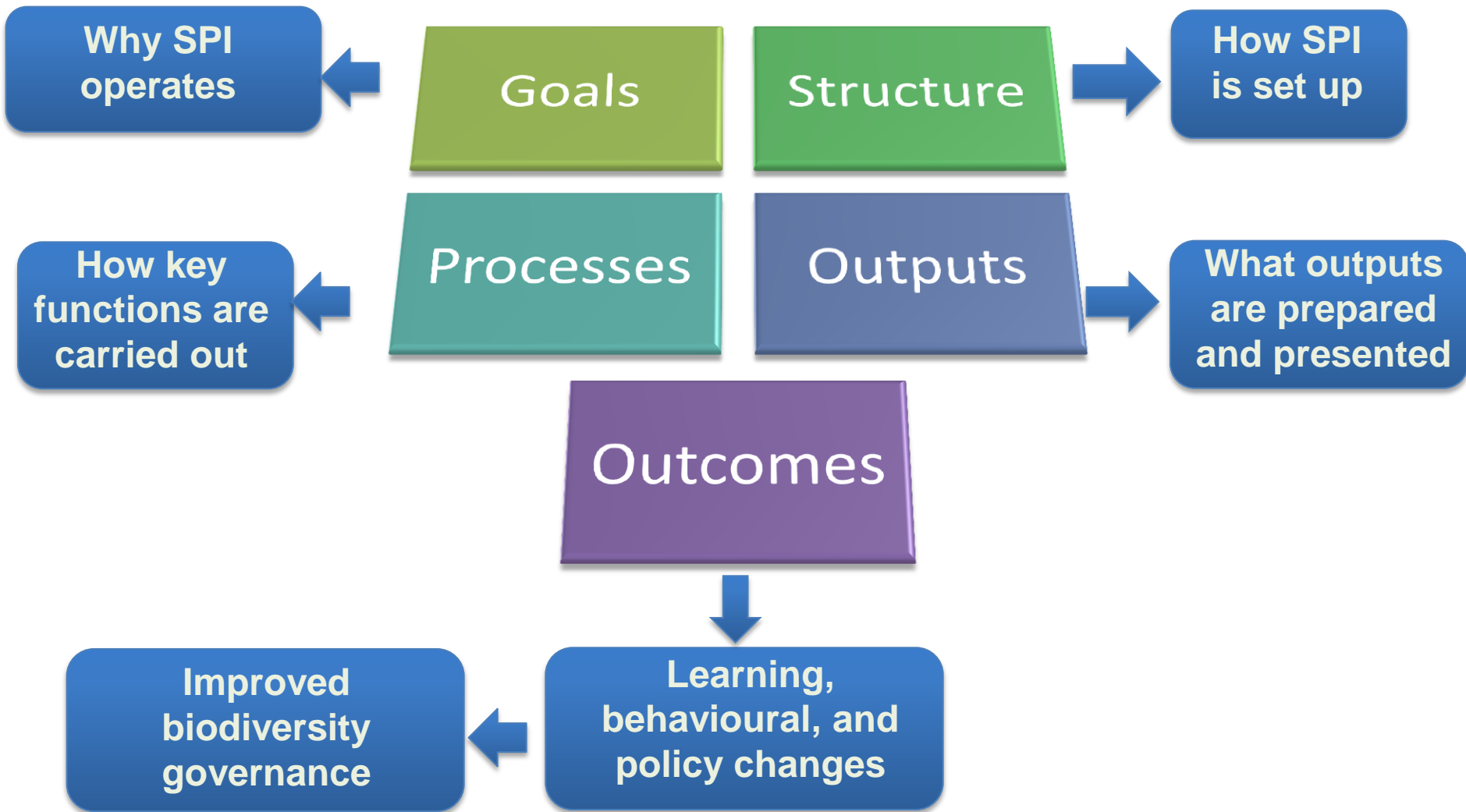


Typology of SPIs

Cross-level Typology of SPI Organisations



Key features of successful SPIs



Different roles for knowledge holder institutions

1. Provision of expertise role
2. Knowledge hub role
3. Management support role
4. Data, information provision role
5. Tools and infrastructure provision role
6. Capacity building role
7. Communication support role
8. Society and policy interface role