

Cos4Cloud

Co-designing Citizen Observatories Services
for the European Open Science Cloud

ECSA Conference workshop: Sustainability of Citizen Science platforms

*Cos4Cloud Final Meeting
Barcelona, 02/02/2023*



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Context and methodology

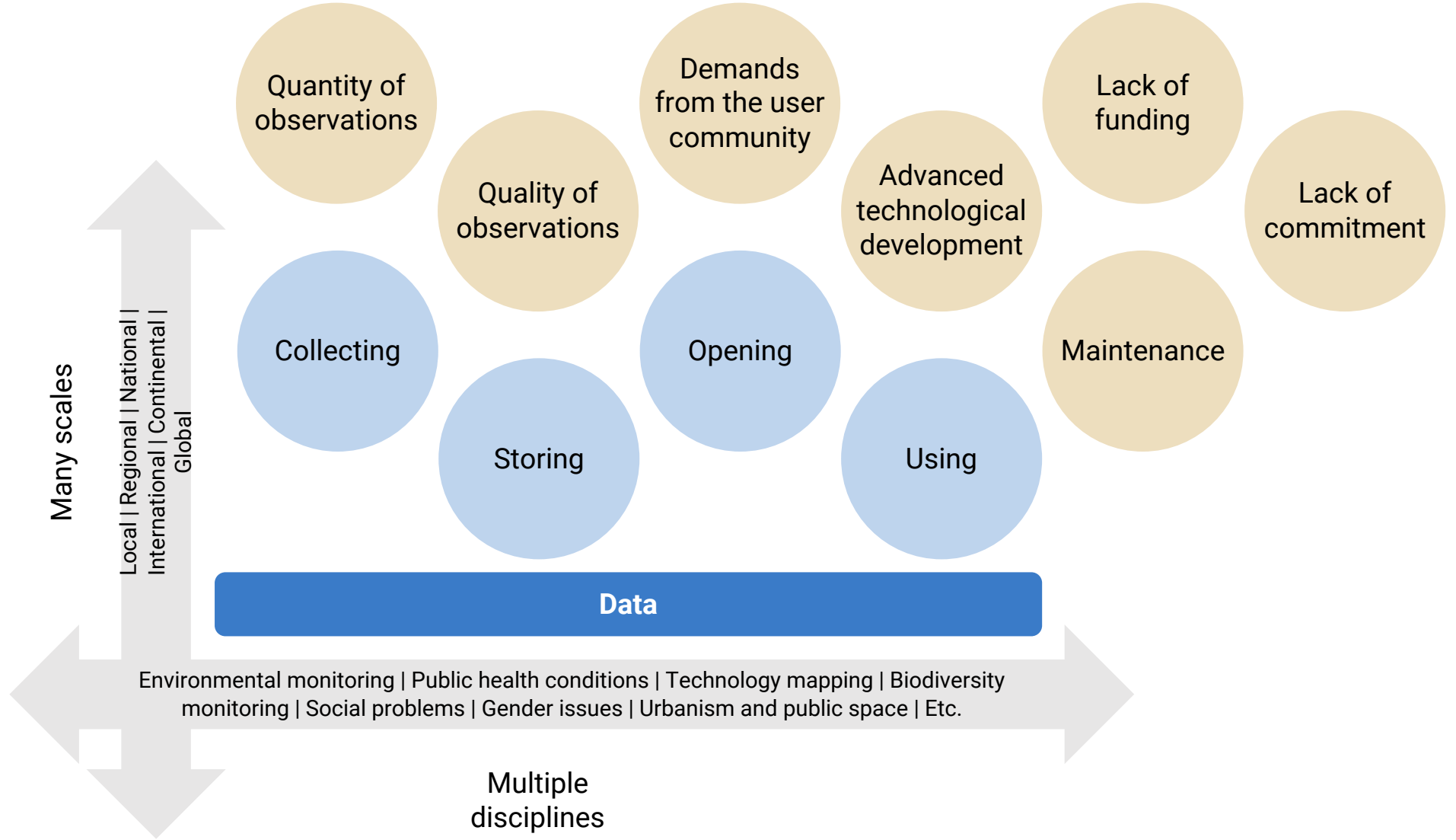
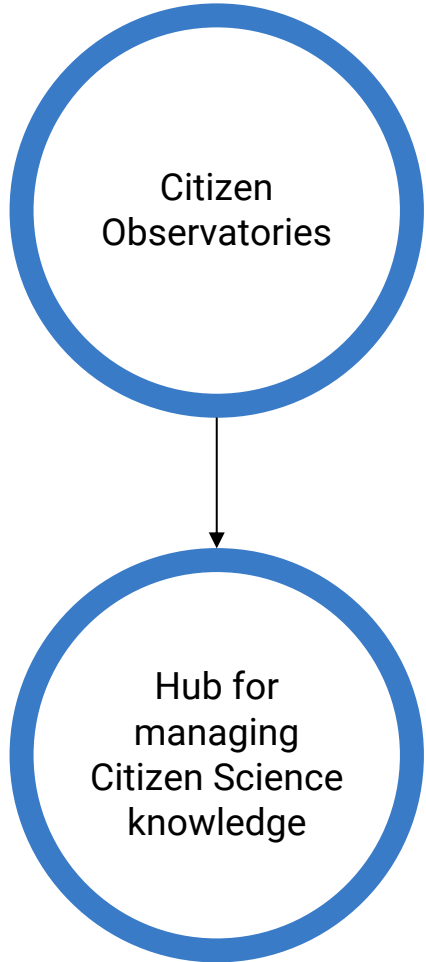


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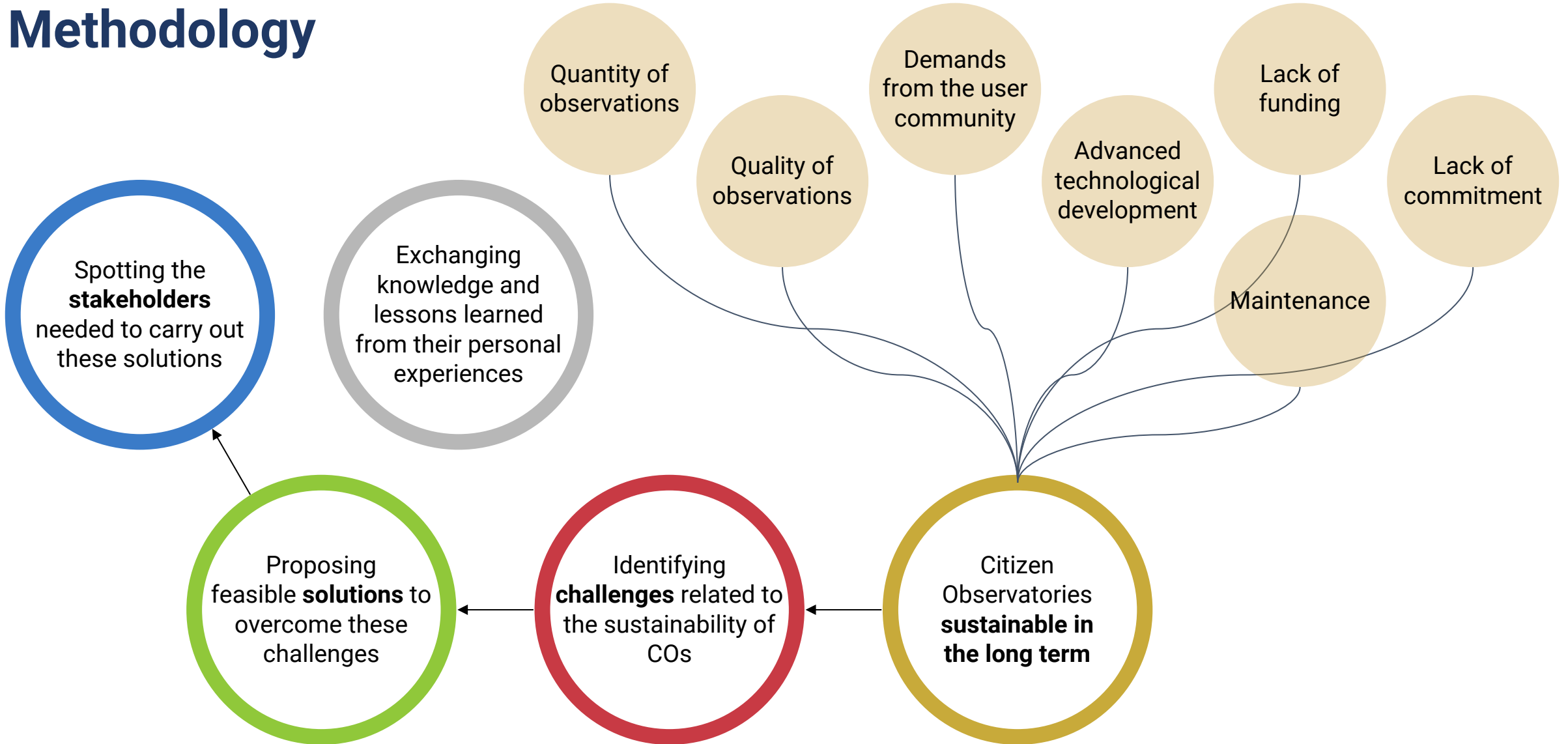
- Format: Interactive session at the ECSCA Conference 2022 (Berlin).
- Objectives:
 - Identify **challenges** related to the sustainability of Citizen Observatories.
 - Propose **solutions** to those challenges.
- Date: 06/10/2022, from 11:45h to 13:15h (90 min).
- Participants: Researchers and practitioners of Citizen Science and Citizen Observatories (max. 25).
- Facilitators: Karen Soacha, Sonia Liñán, Claudia Fabó, Blanca Guasch.



Abstract



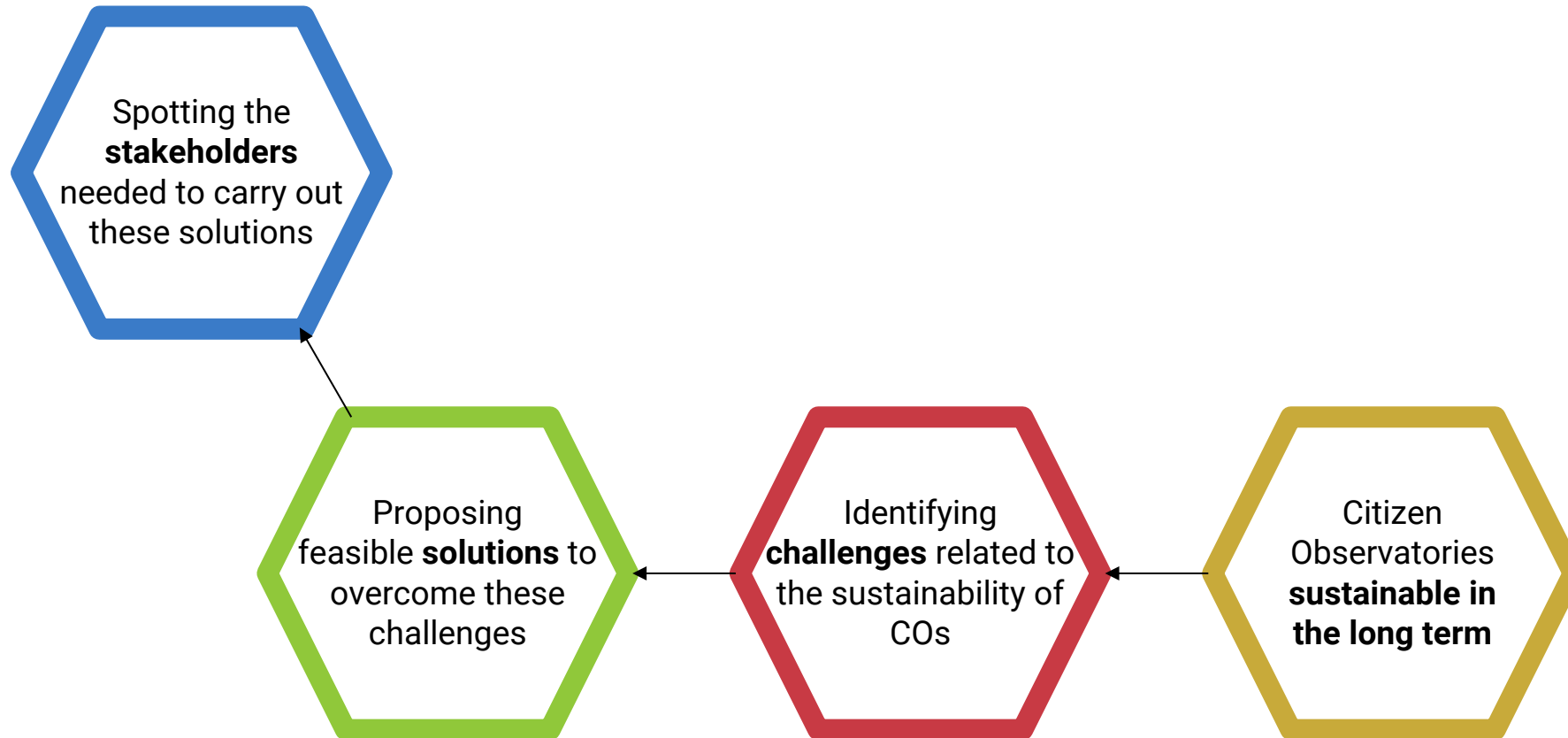
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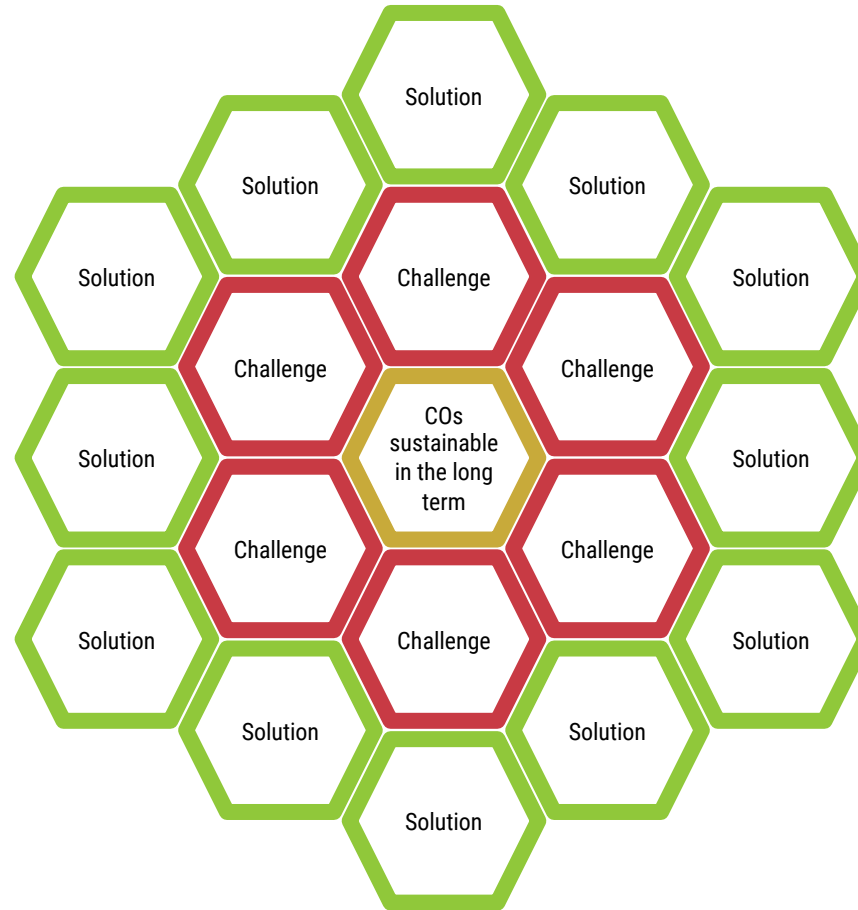
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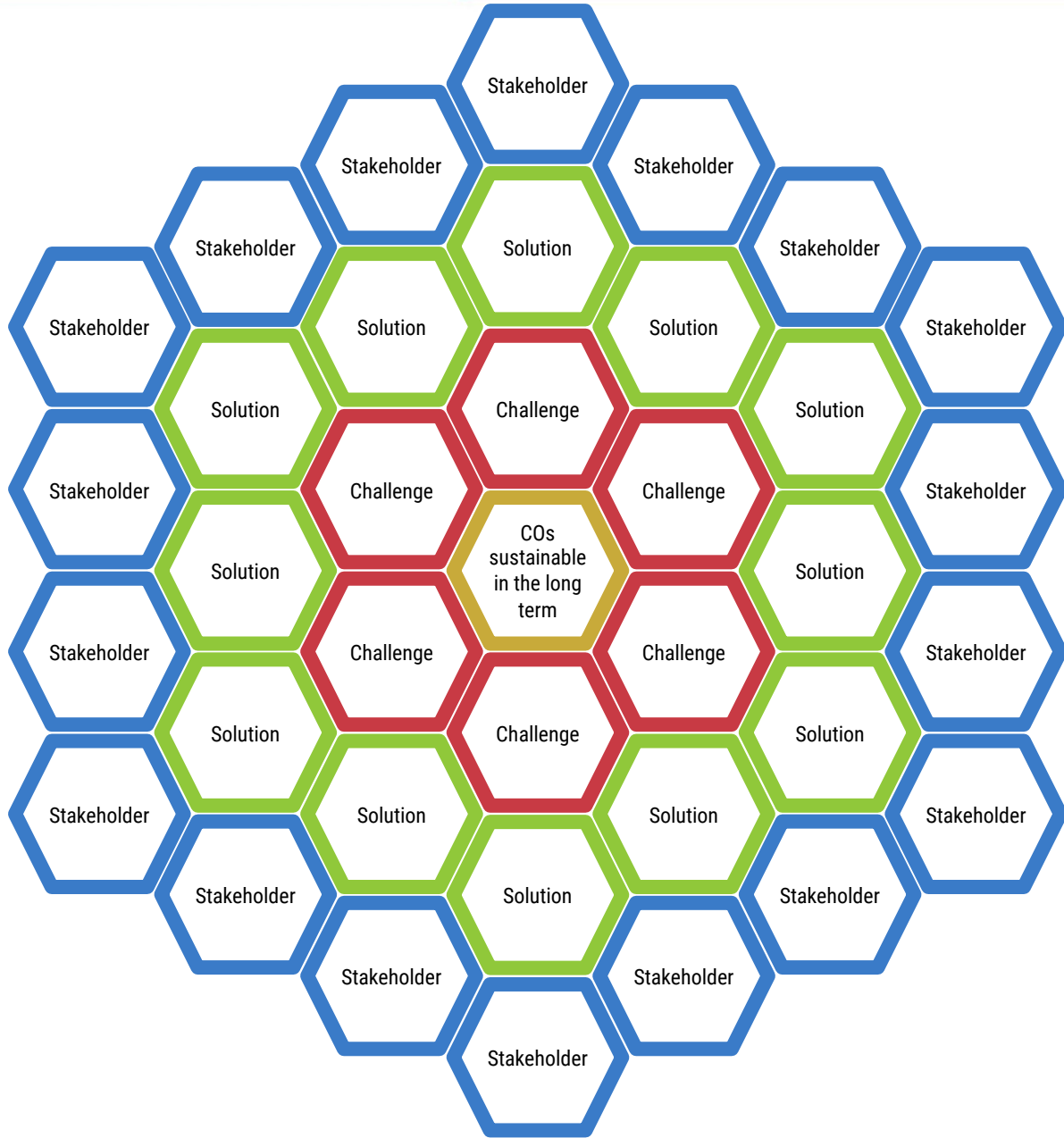
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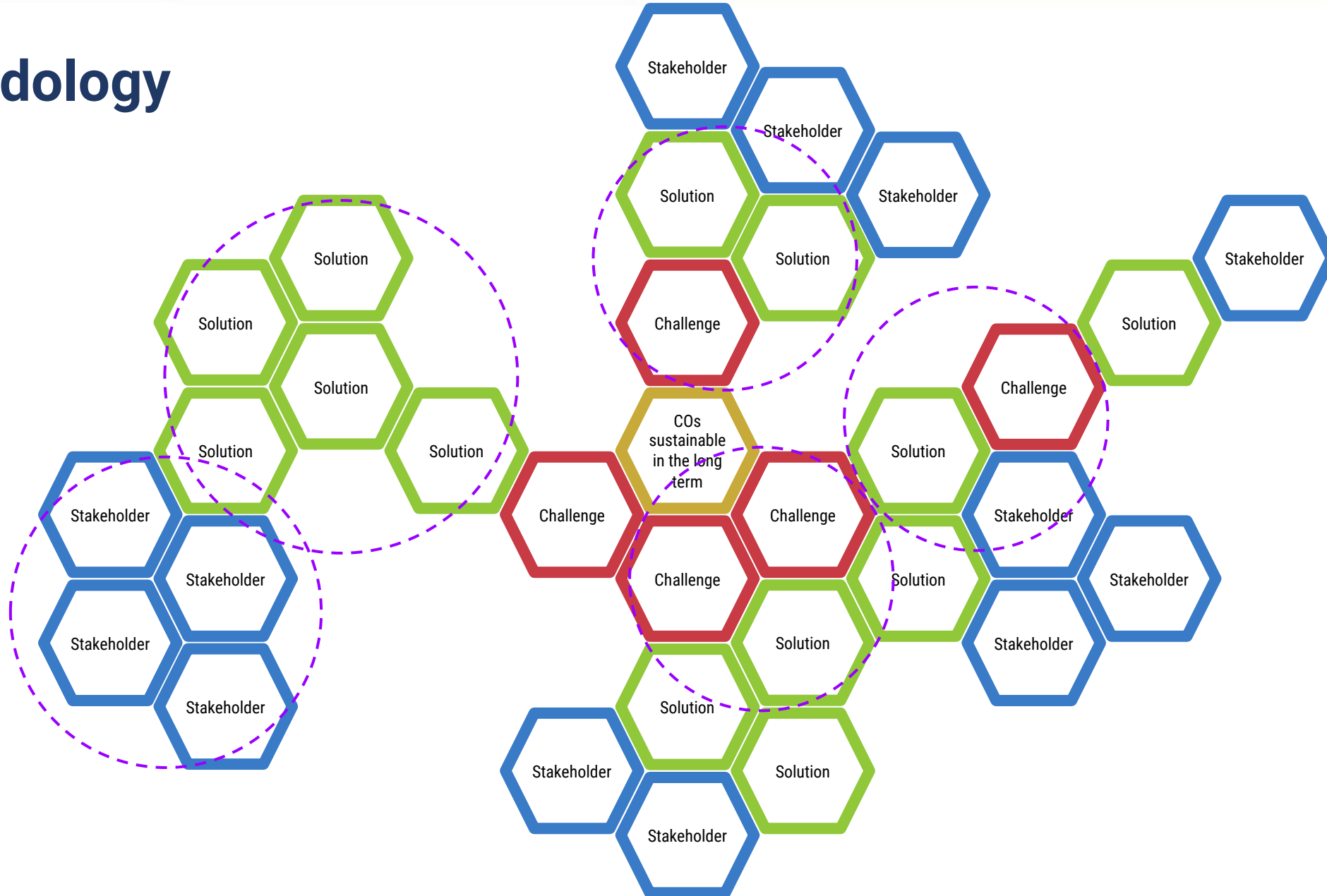
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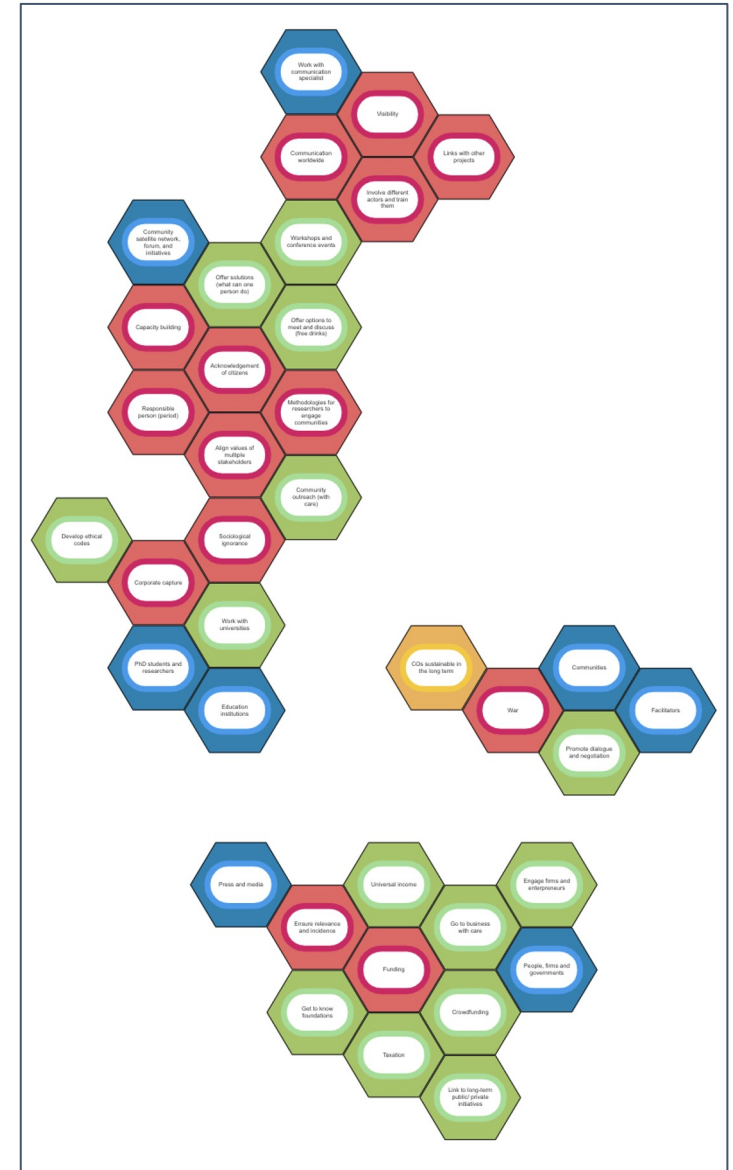
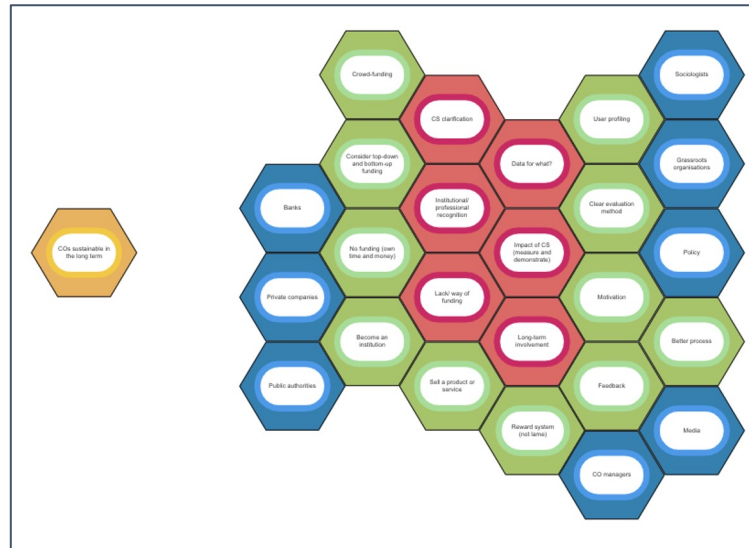
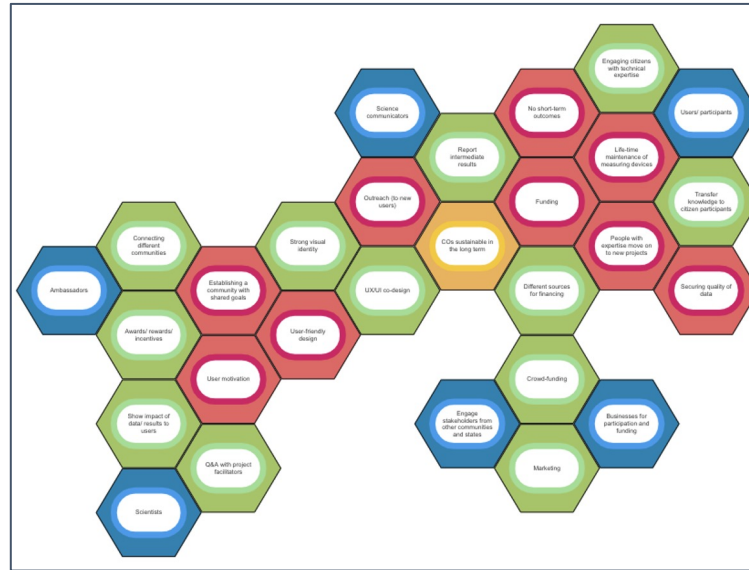
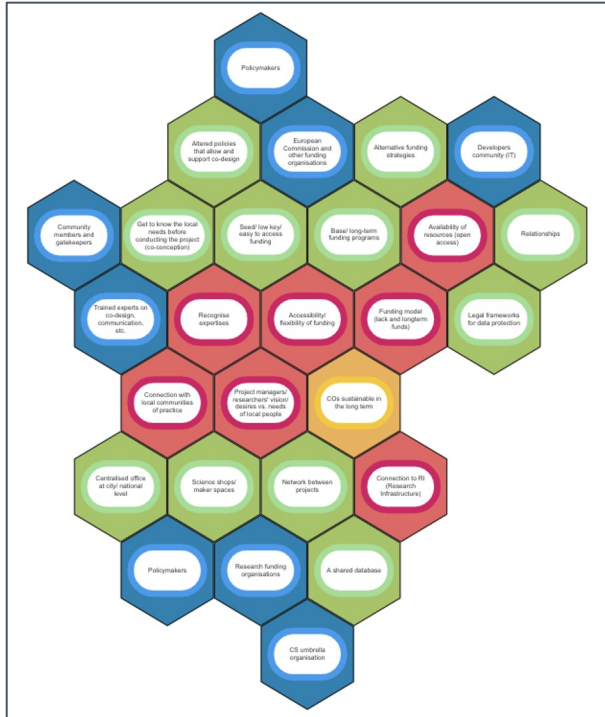




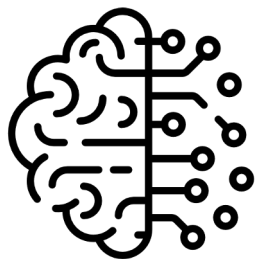
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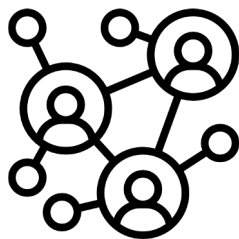
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11 challenges



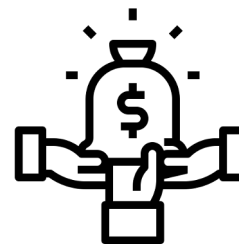
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9 challenges



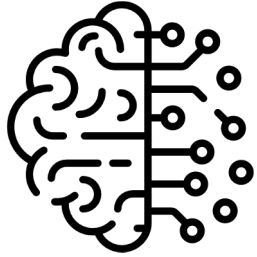
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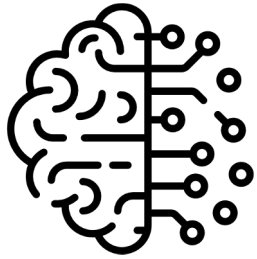


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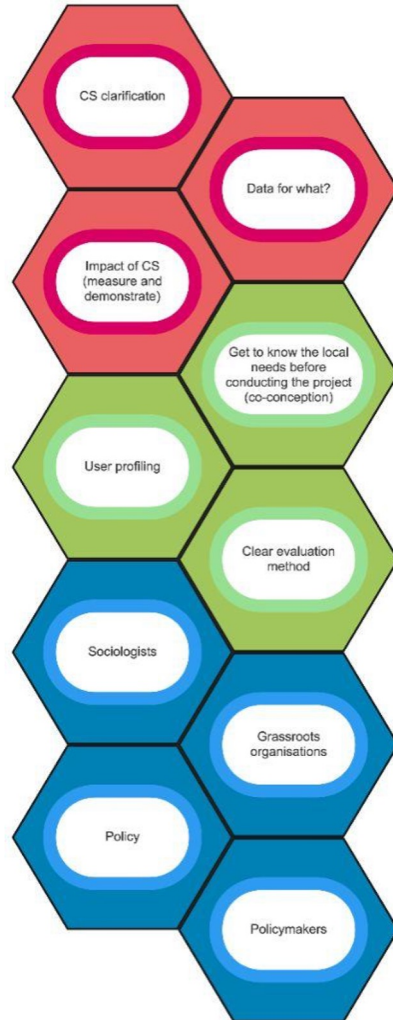
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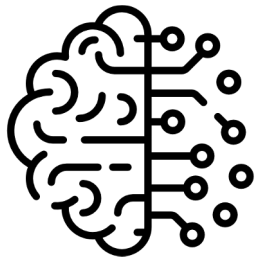


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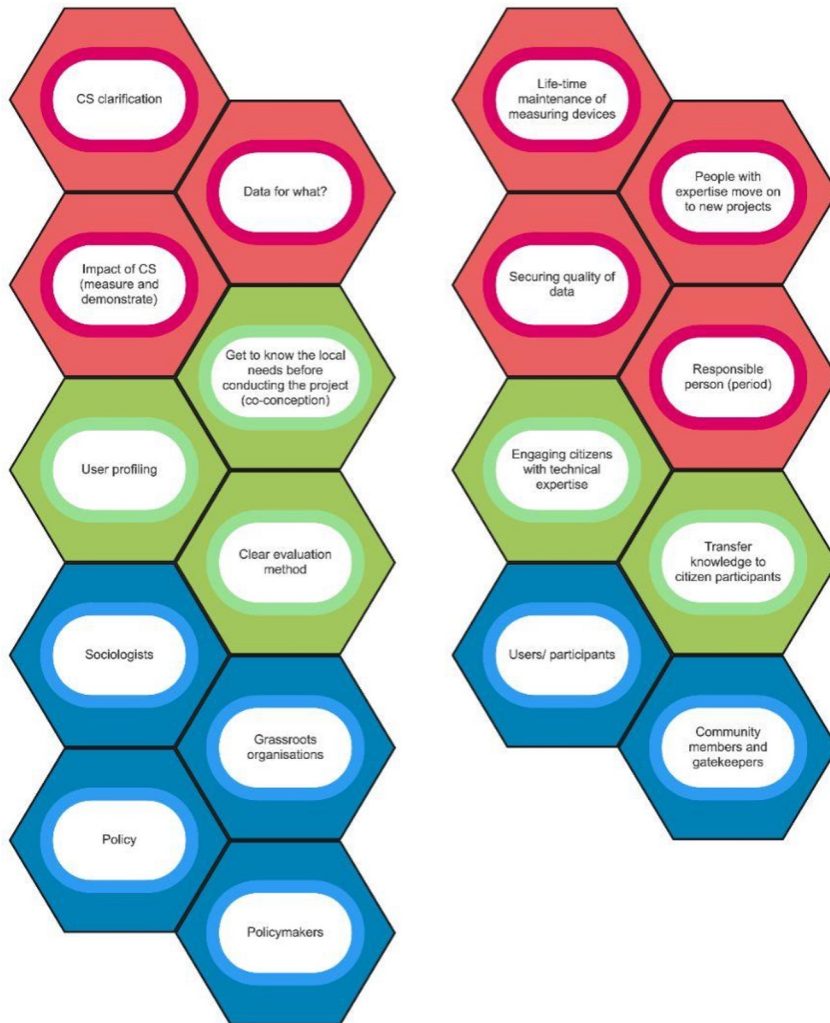


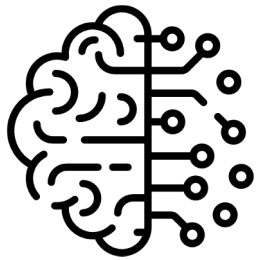
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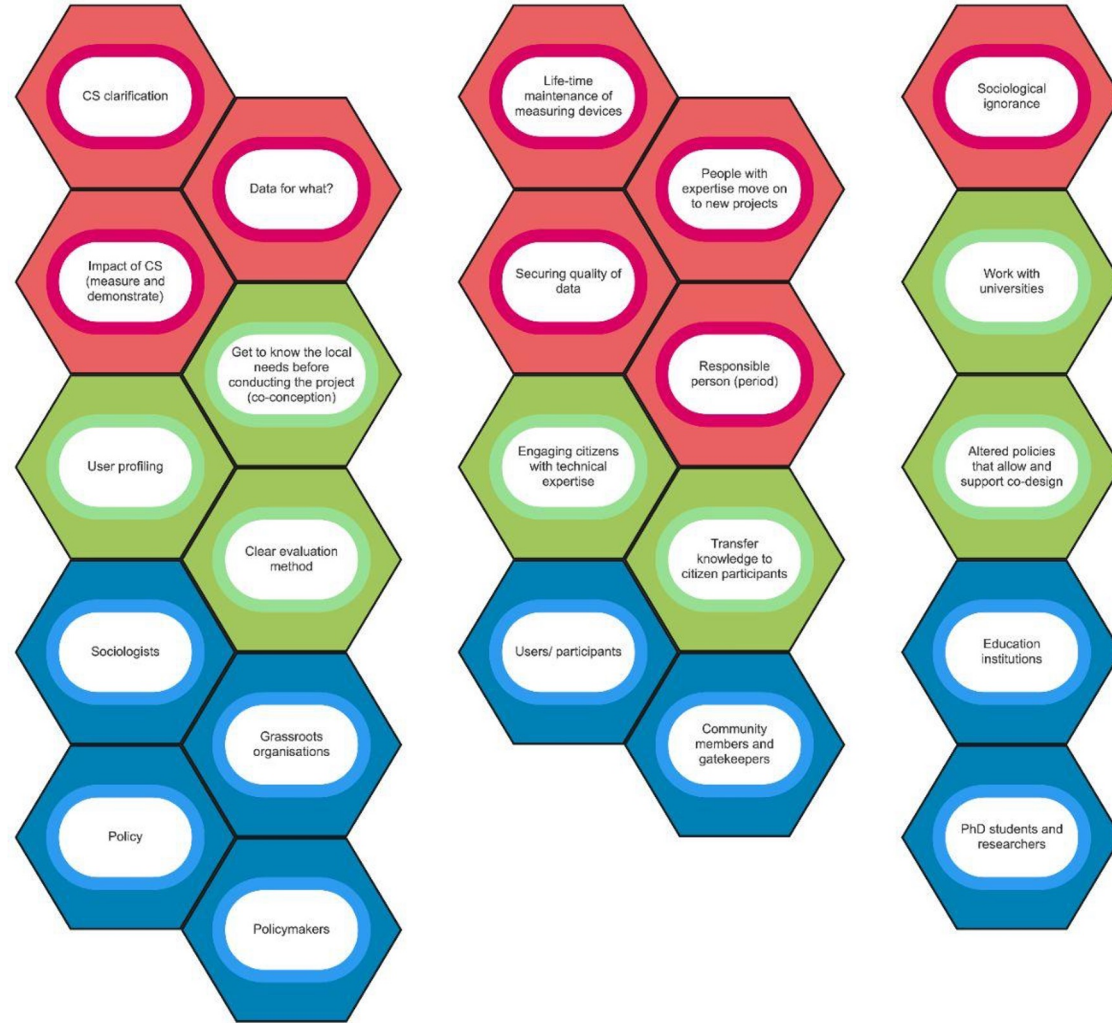


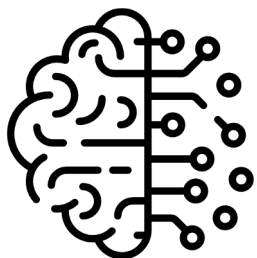
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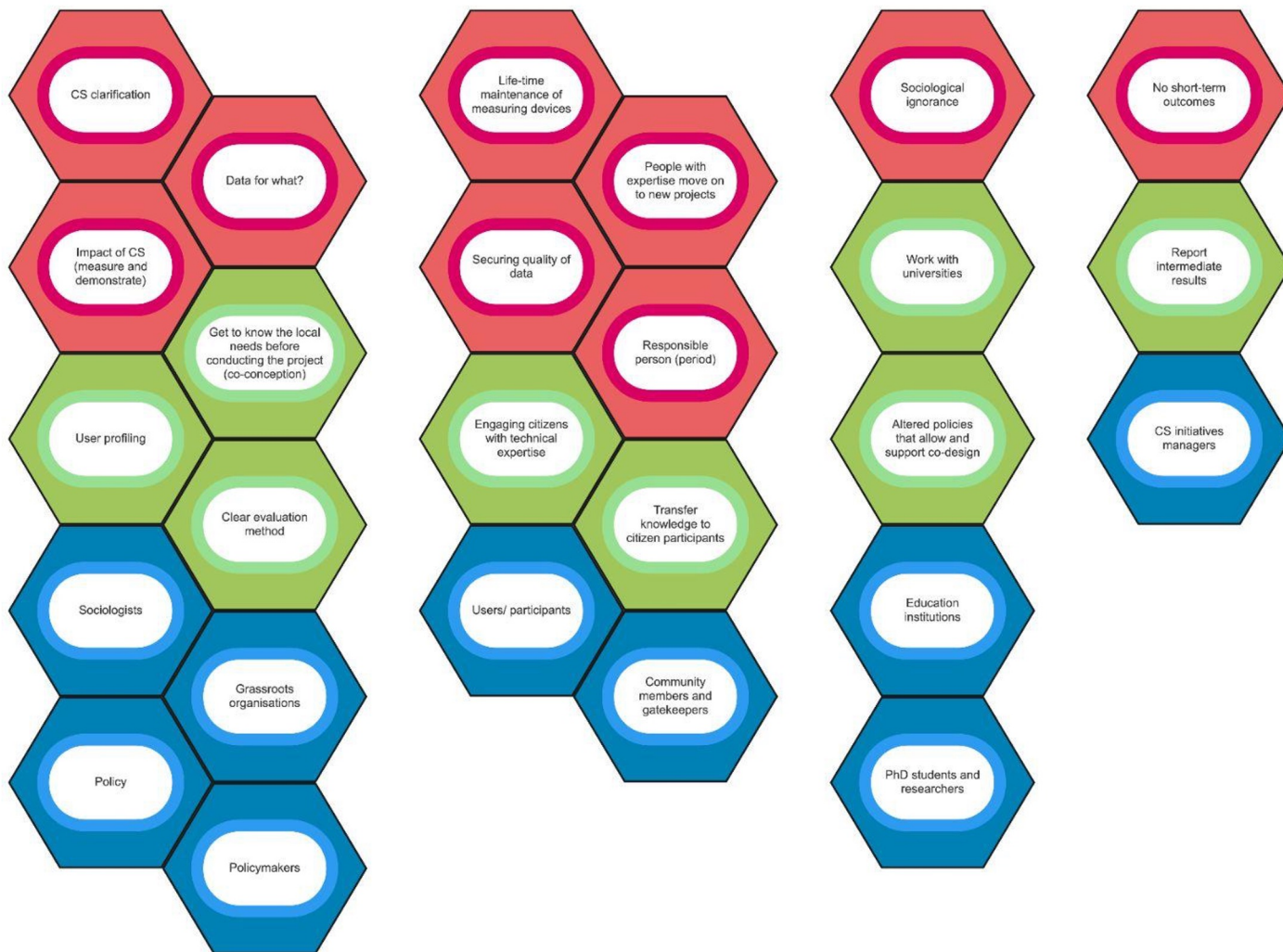


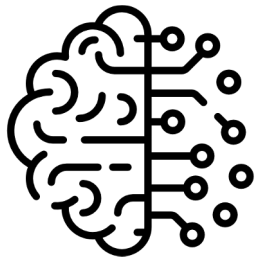
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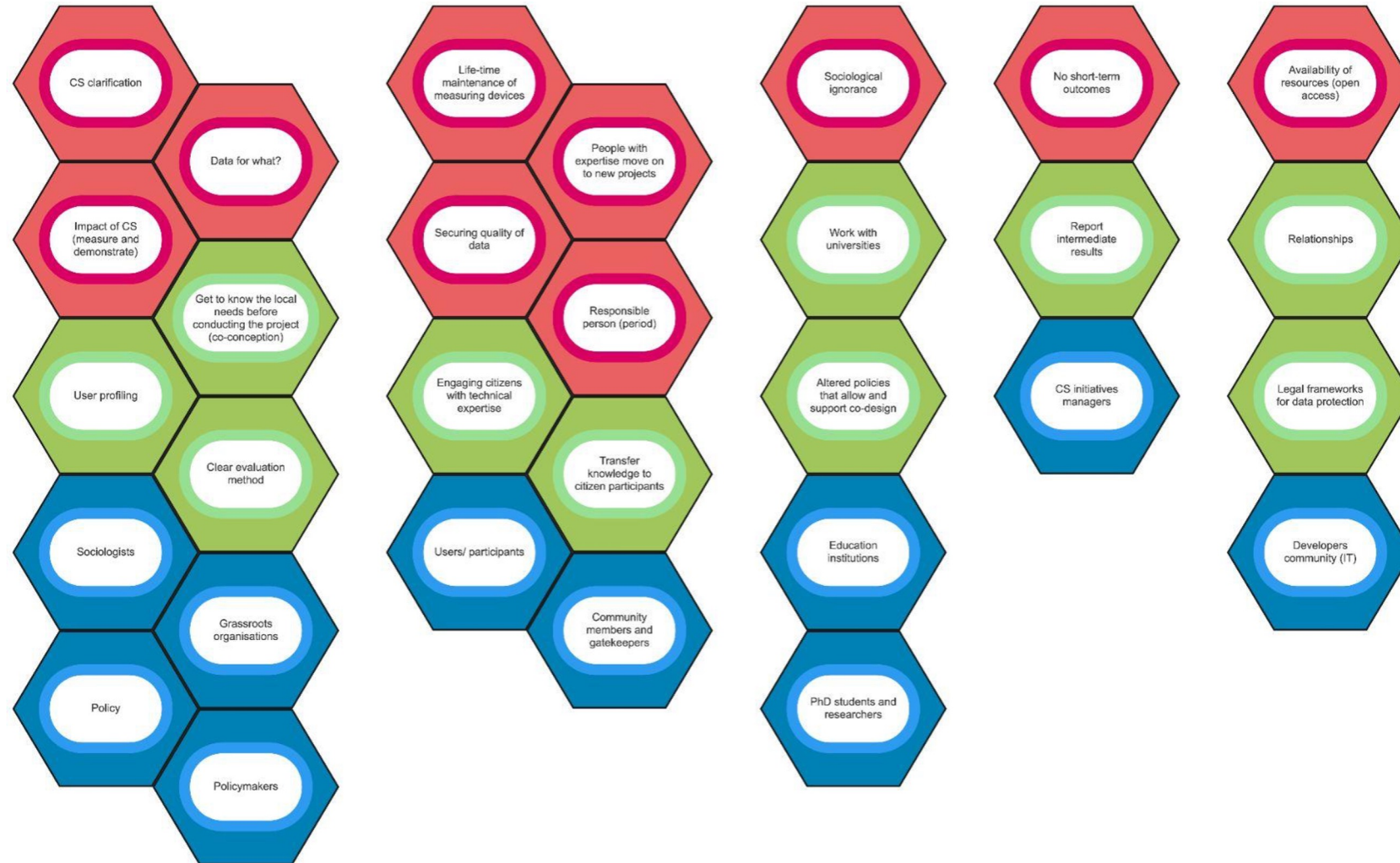


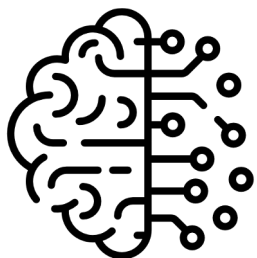
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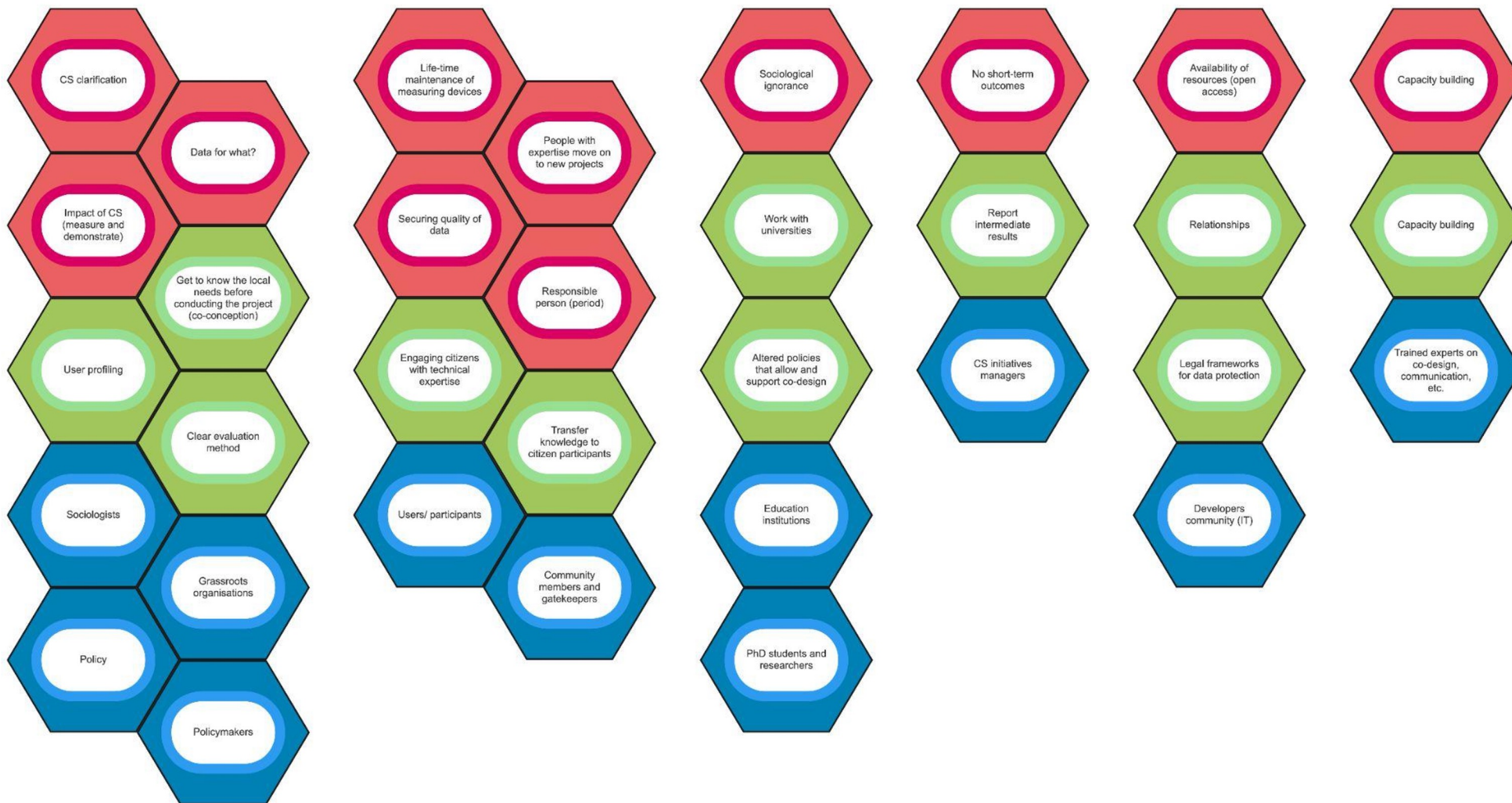


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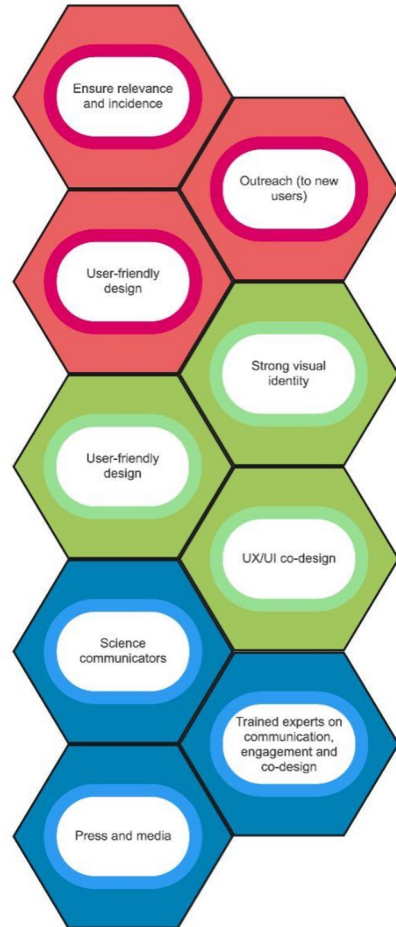
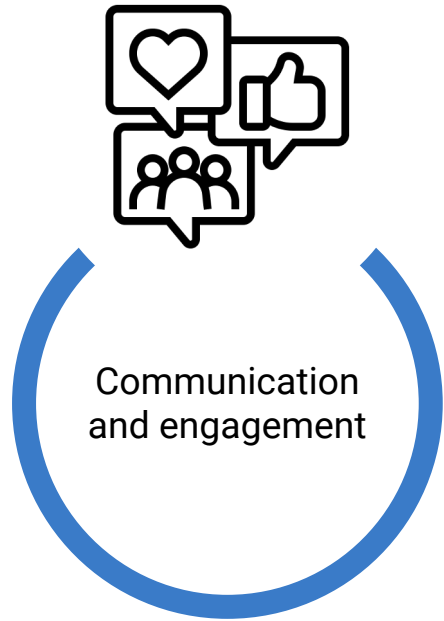


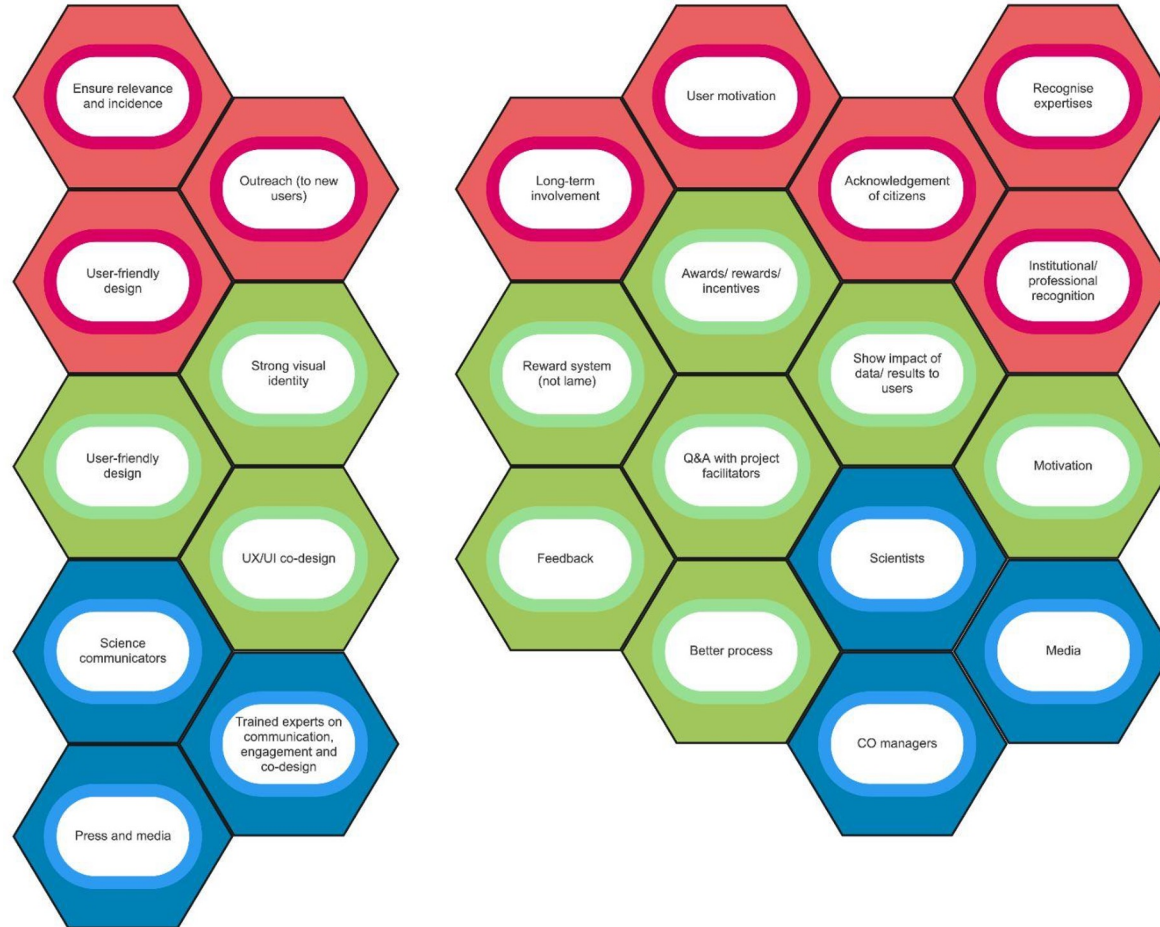
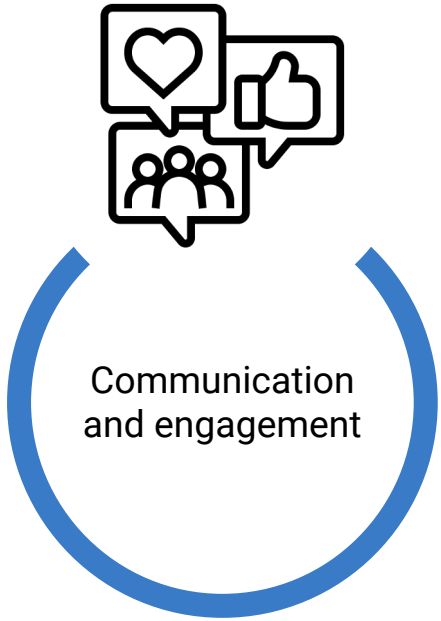
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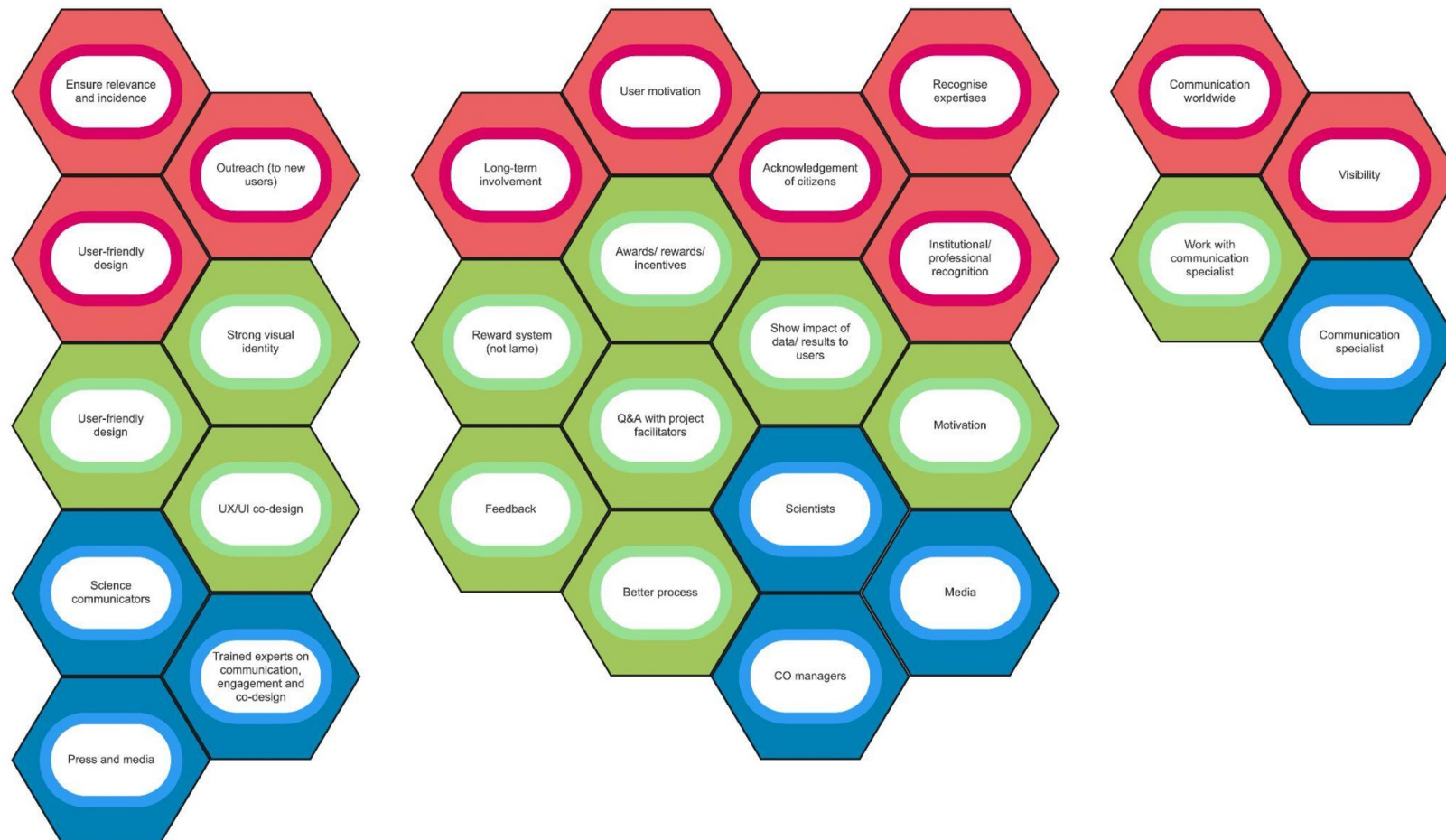
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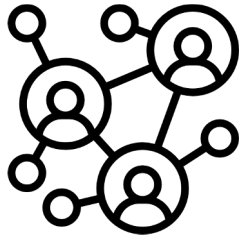




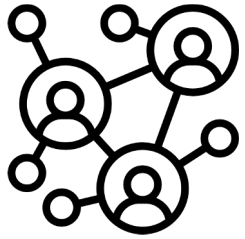


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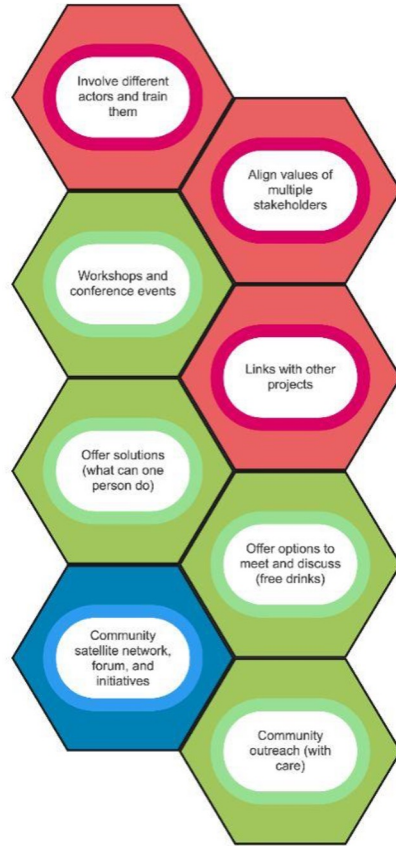


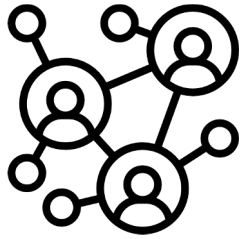


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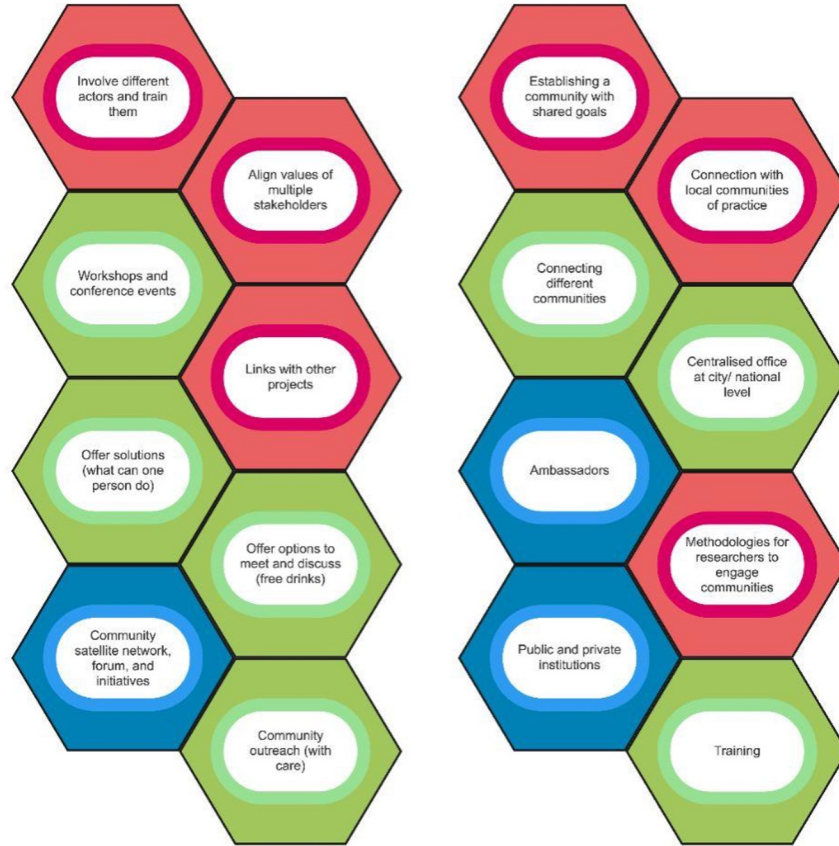


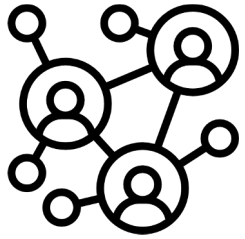
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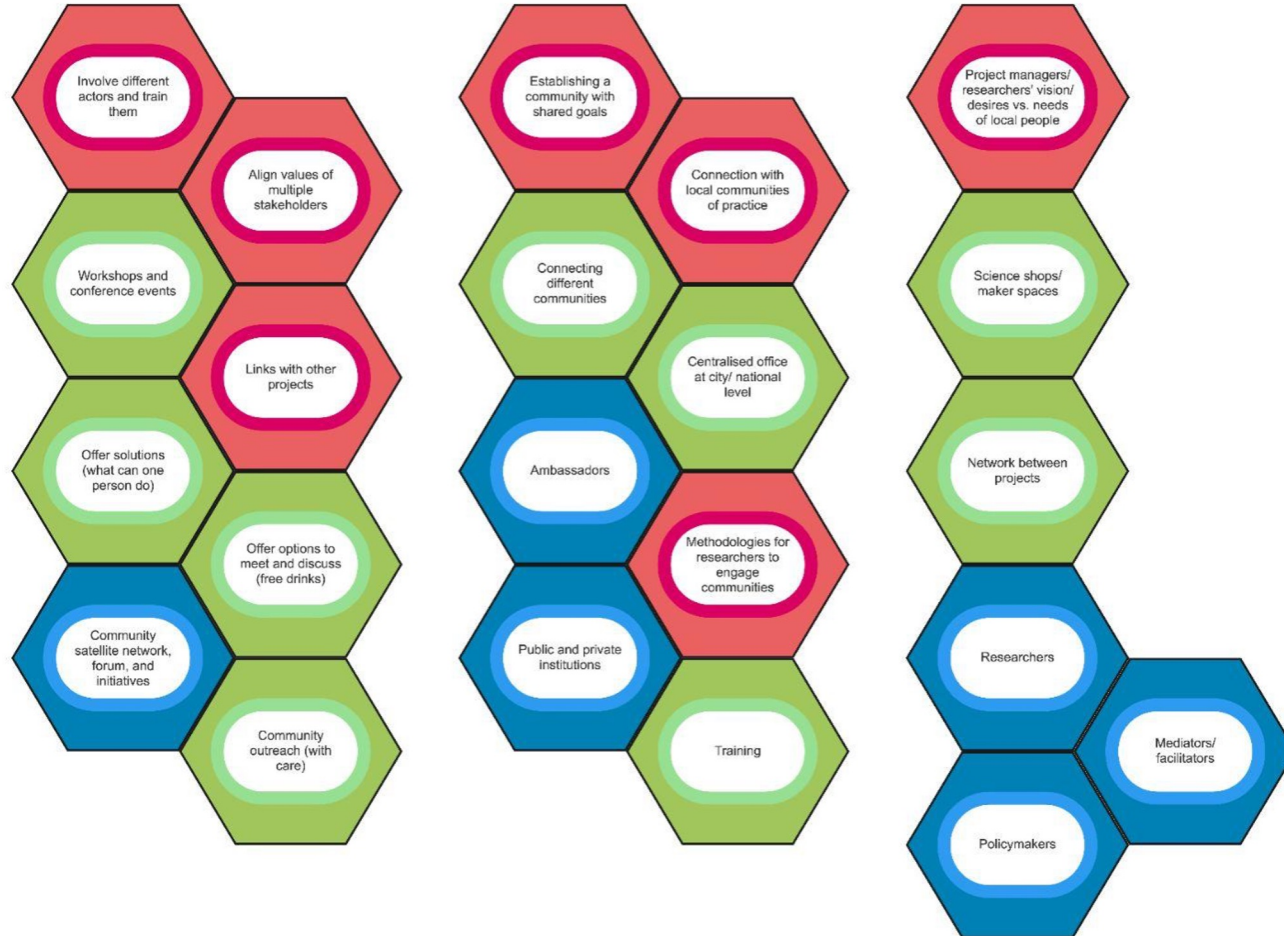


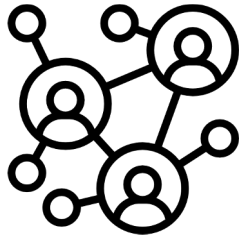
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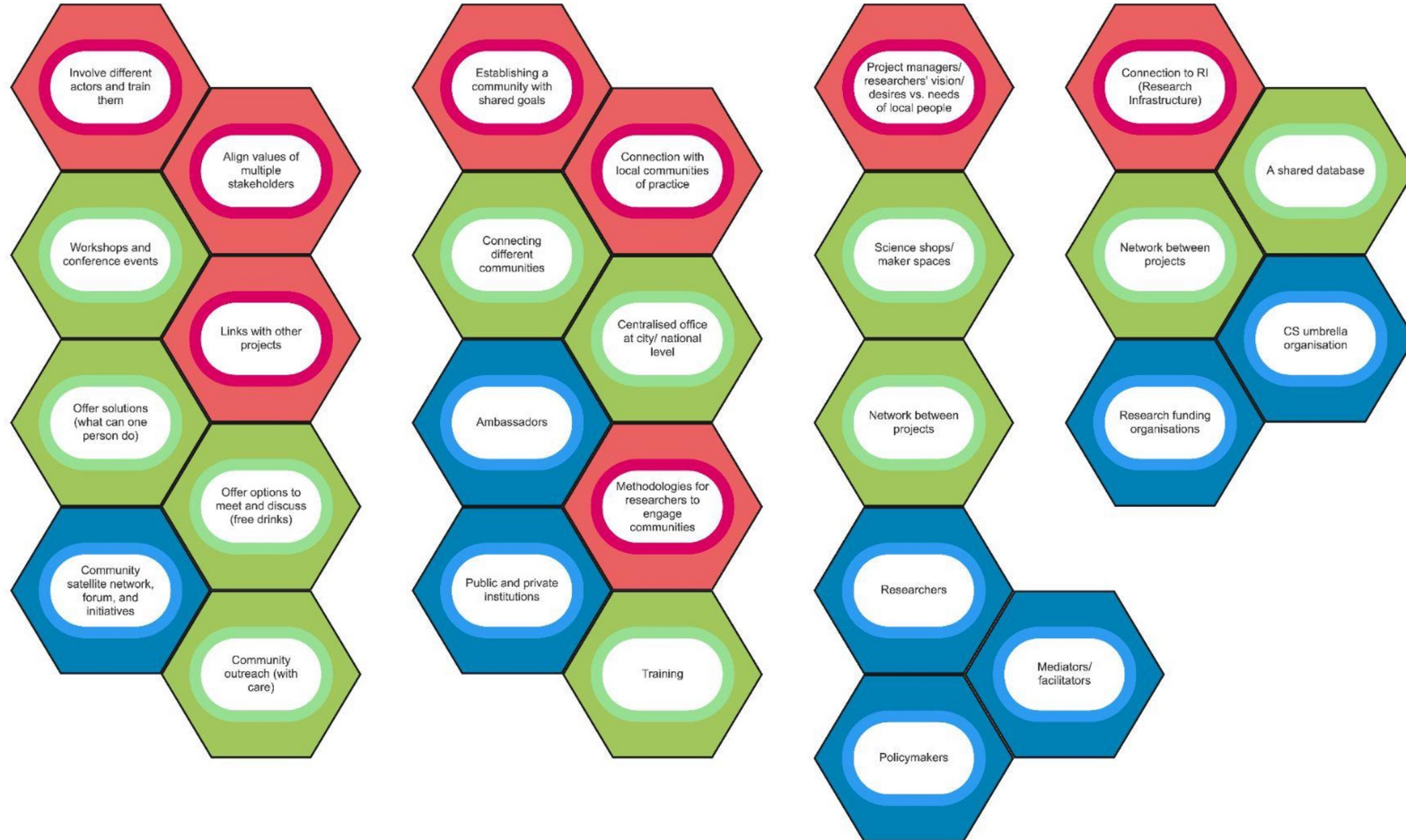


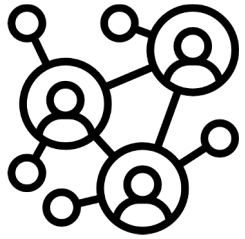
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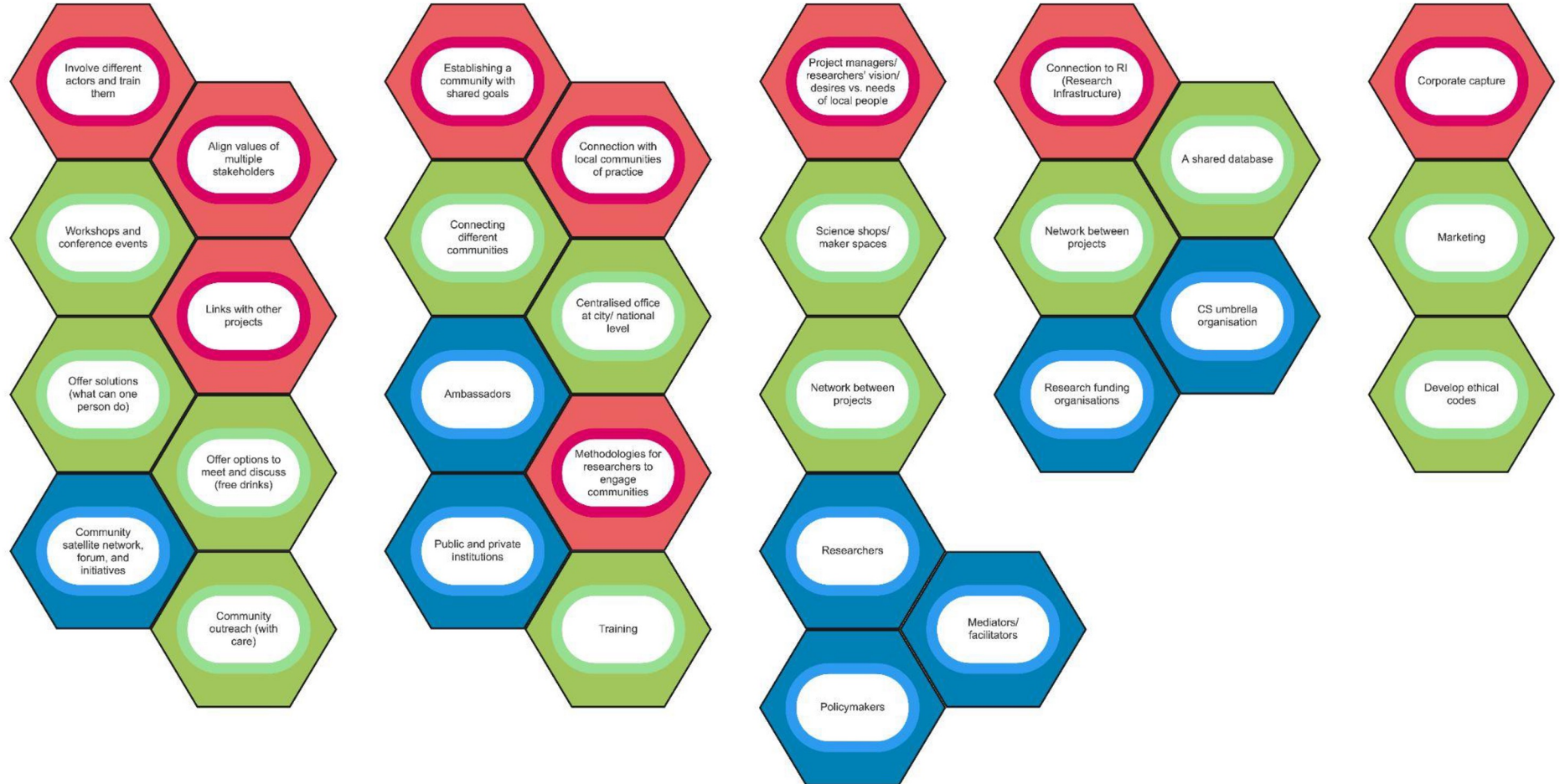


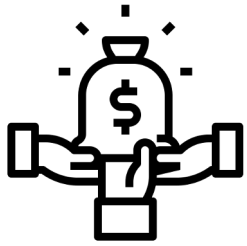
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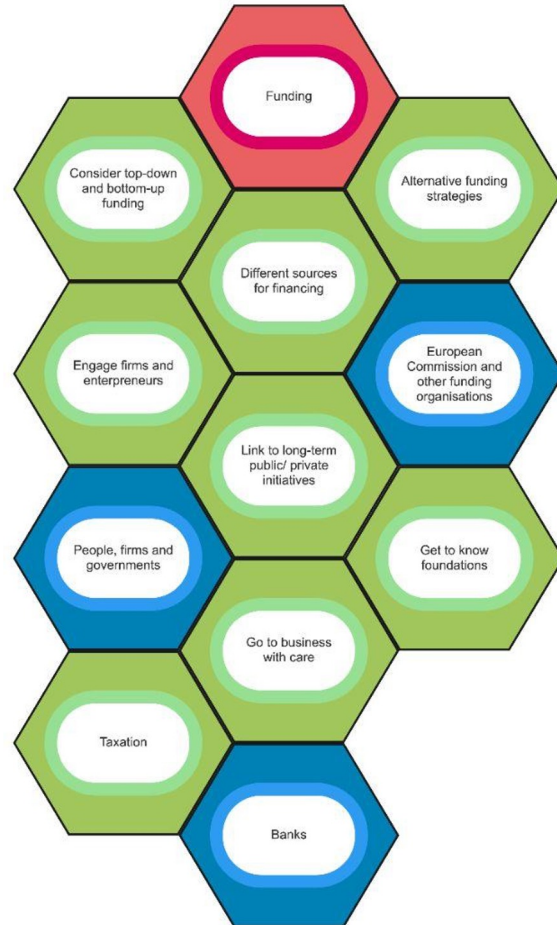
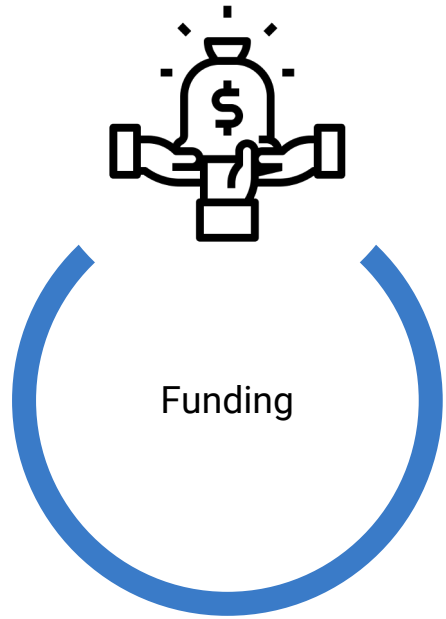


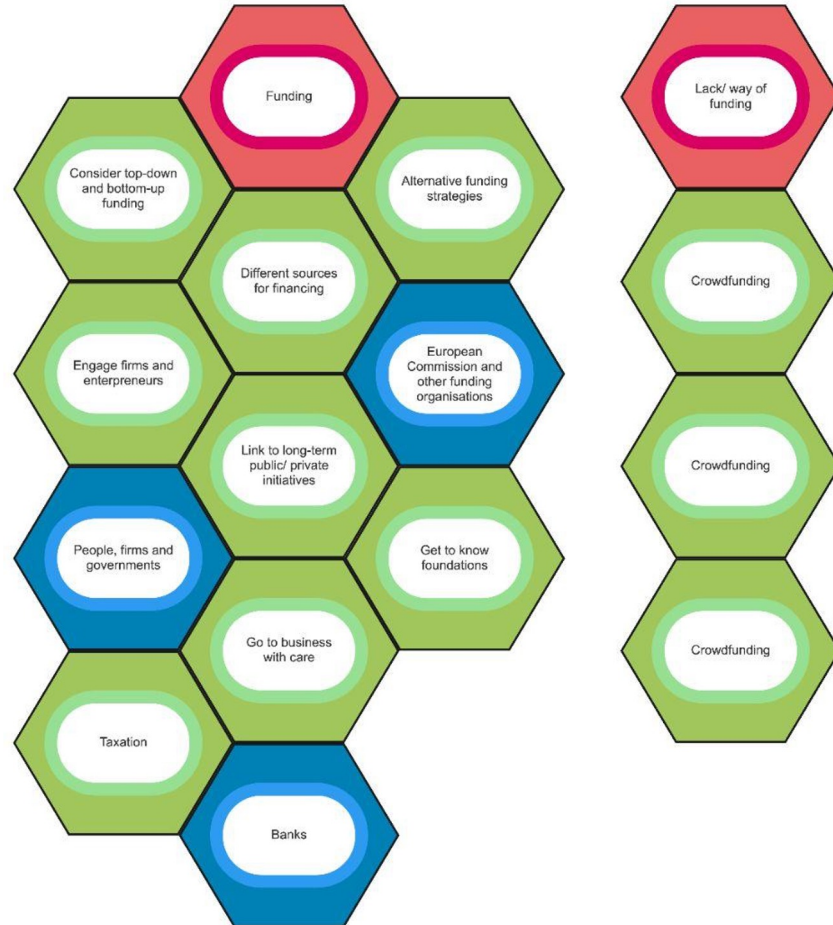
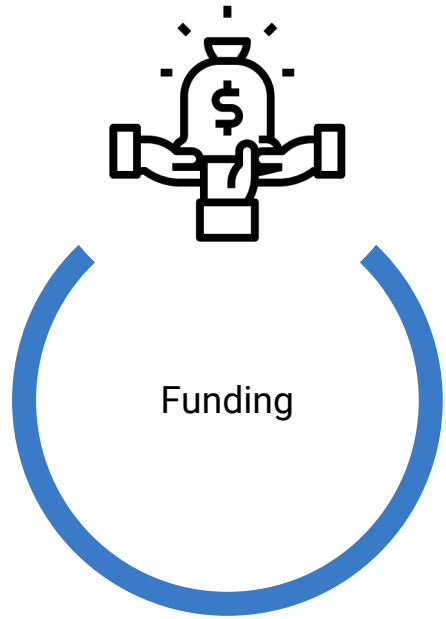
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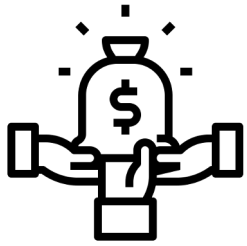




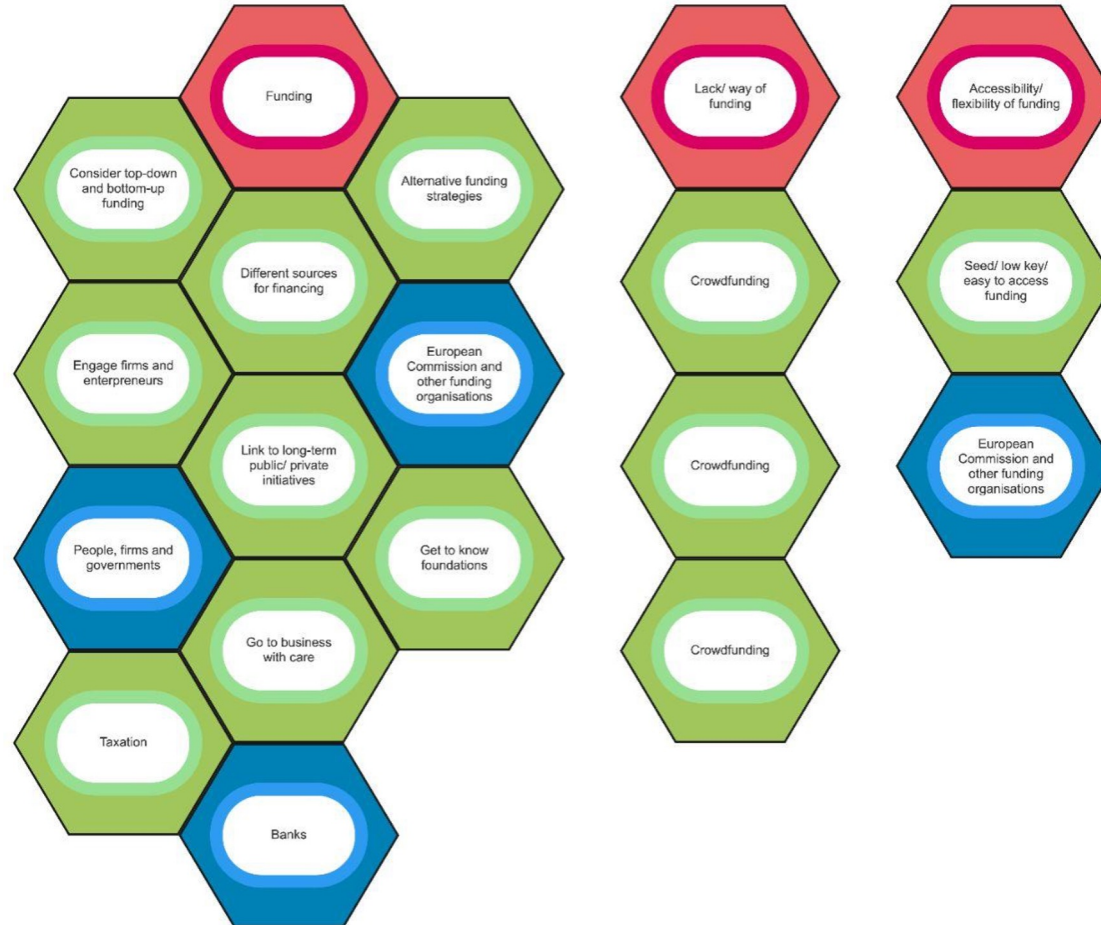
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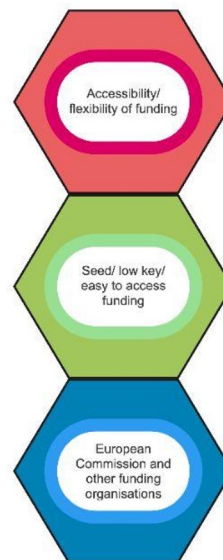
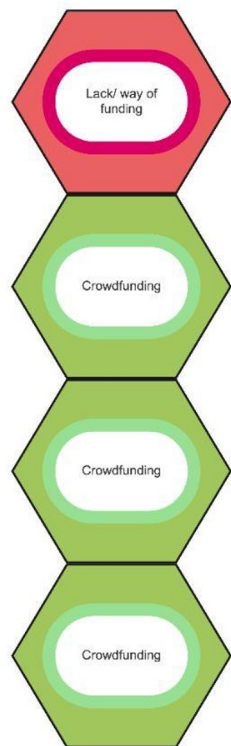
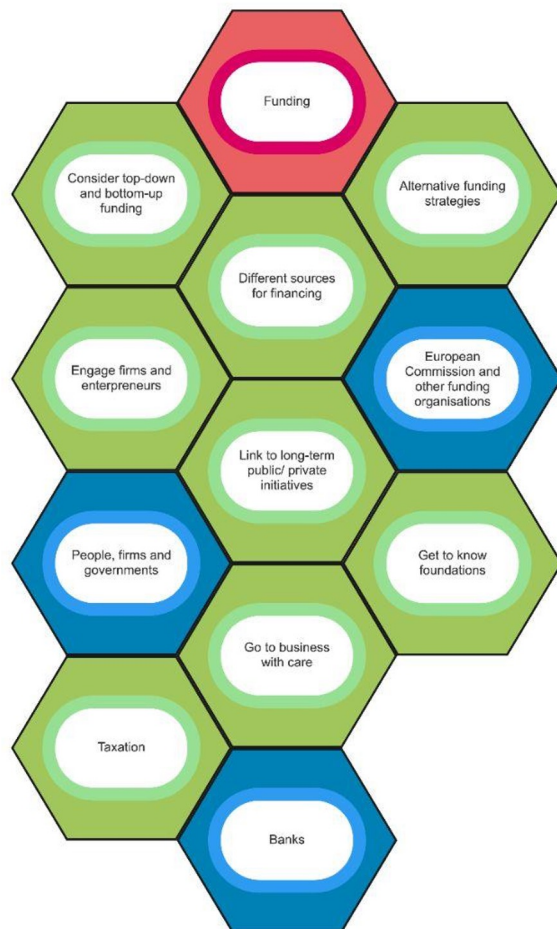
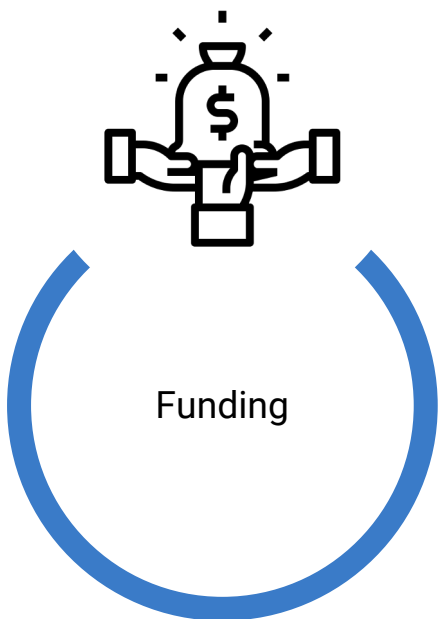


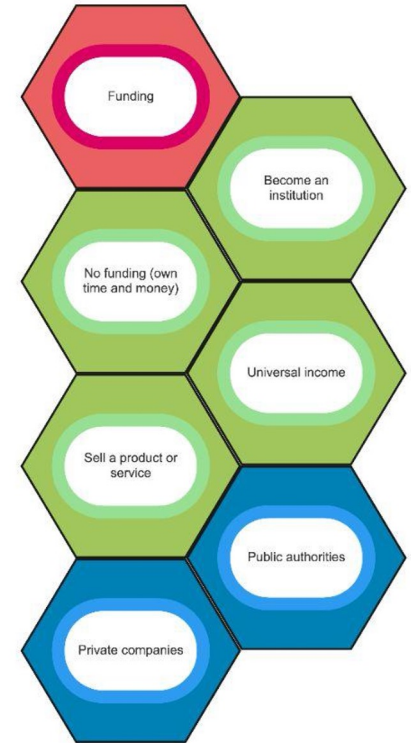
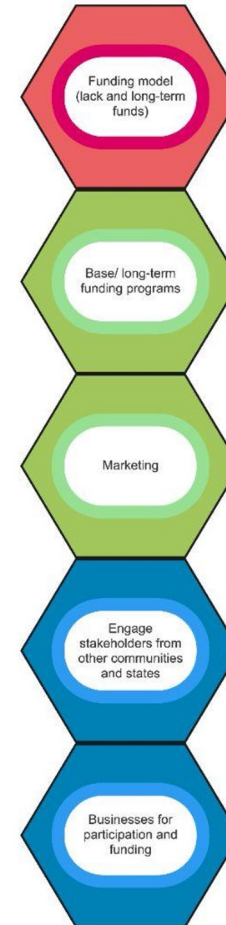
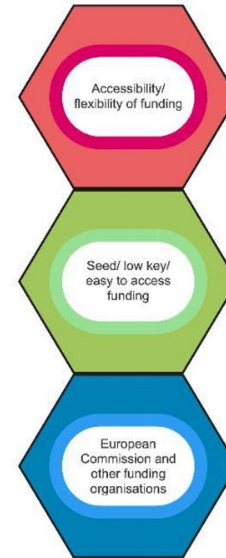
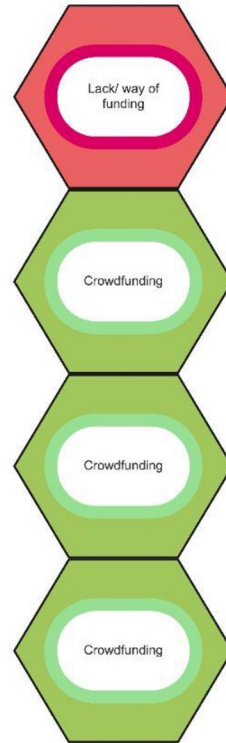
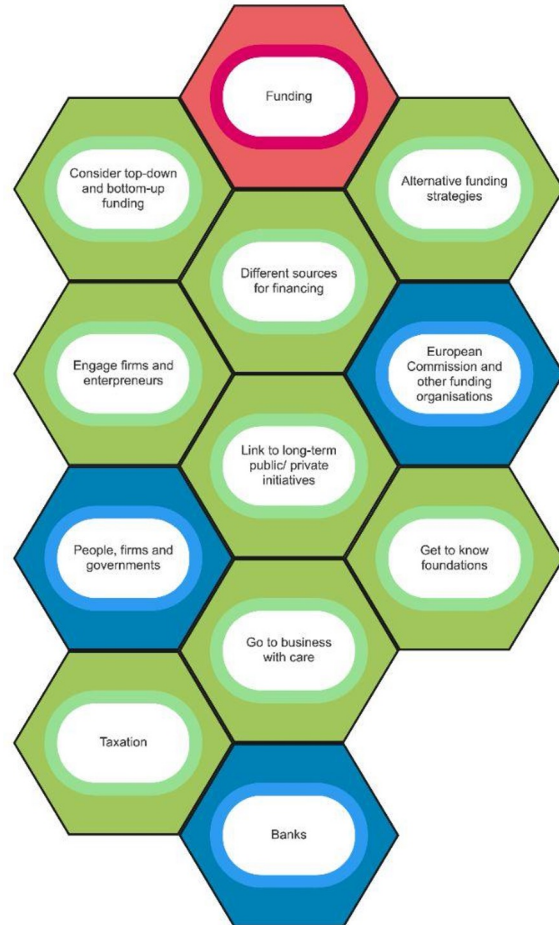
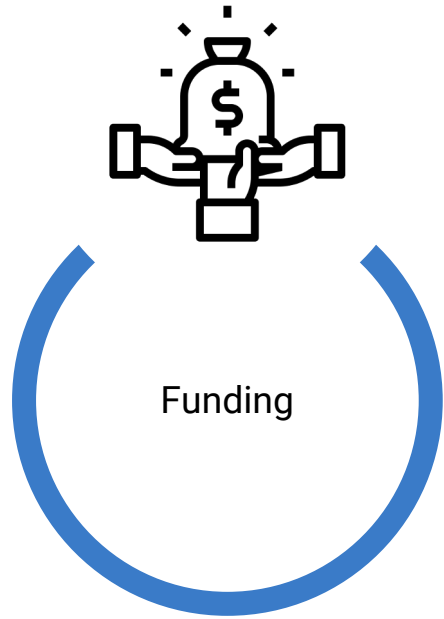




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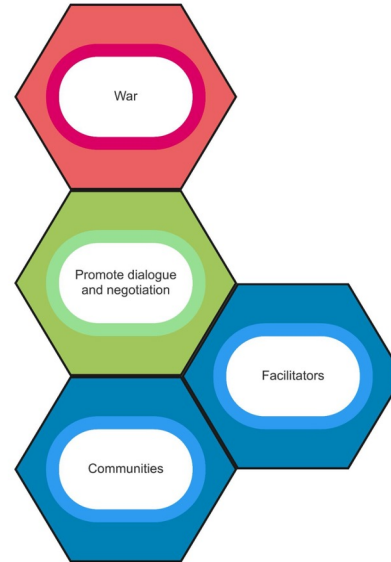
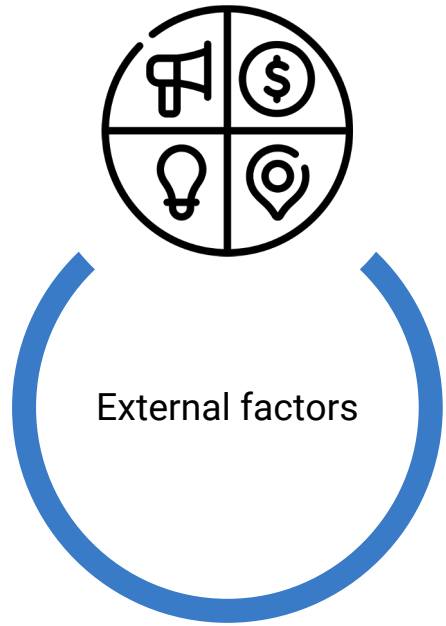




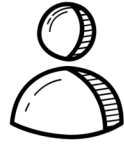




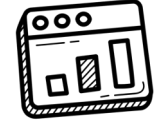
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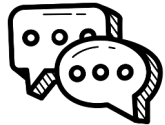


*"Communicating intermediate results can also be an engagement strategy. Sometimes you need to **give before you receive.**"*



*"We usually think about citizens as the final users of the Citizen Observatories, but we usually forget that **scientists are citizens too**, and that we can engage citizens with technical expertise to help maintain the platforms and find technical solutions."*

*"A **strong visual identity** and a good marketing strategy can make a huge difference on how the project is perceived."*



*"Having **ambassadors** inside the community can make science closer to the people."*

*"For a lot of people, the most important question is: **'do I get paid for it?'** Think how different the first reaction would be if we had a universal income."*



*"Citizens should also be involved in the **co-creation of new projects**, not only in data gathering and analysis."*



*"The best impact that some projects could have would be that they stopped existing, because if the project exists to solve one specific social or environmental problem, **if the problem is solved, then the project no longer needs to exist.**"*



*"While doing the workshop dynamic, many **challenges translated directly into solutions**, actually."*



Thanks!



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