

SHERPA - Rural Science-Society-Policy Interfaces



SHERPA EU MAP

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Membership and activities of the EU MAP

Three members from Policy:

- DG AGRI
- DG REGIO
- European Committee of the Regions

Four members from Society:

- European Network for Rural Development (ENRD)
- Partnership for Rural Europe (PREPARE)
- European Rural Community Alliance (ERCA)
- European Leader Association for Rural Development (ELARD)

Two members from Research:

- James Hutton Institute
- Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) Zurich

One facilitator, one monitor and one communication officer

Four meetings

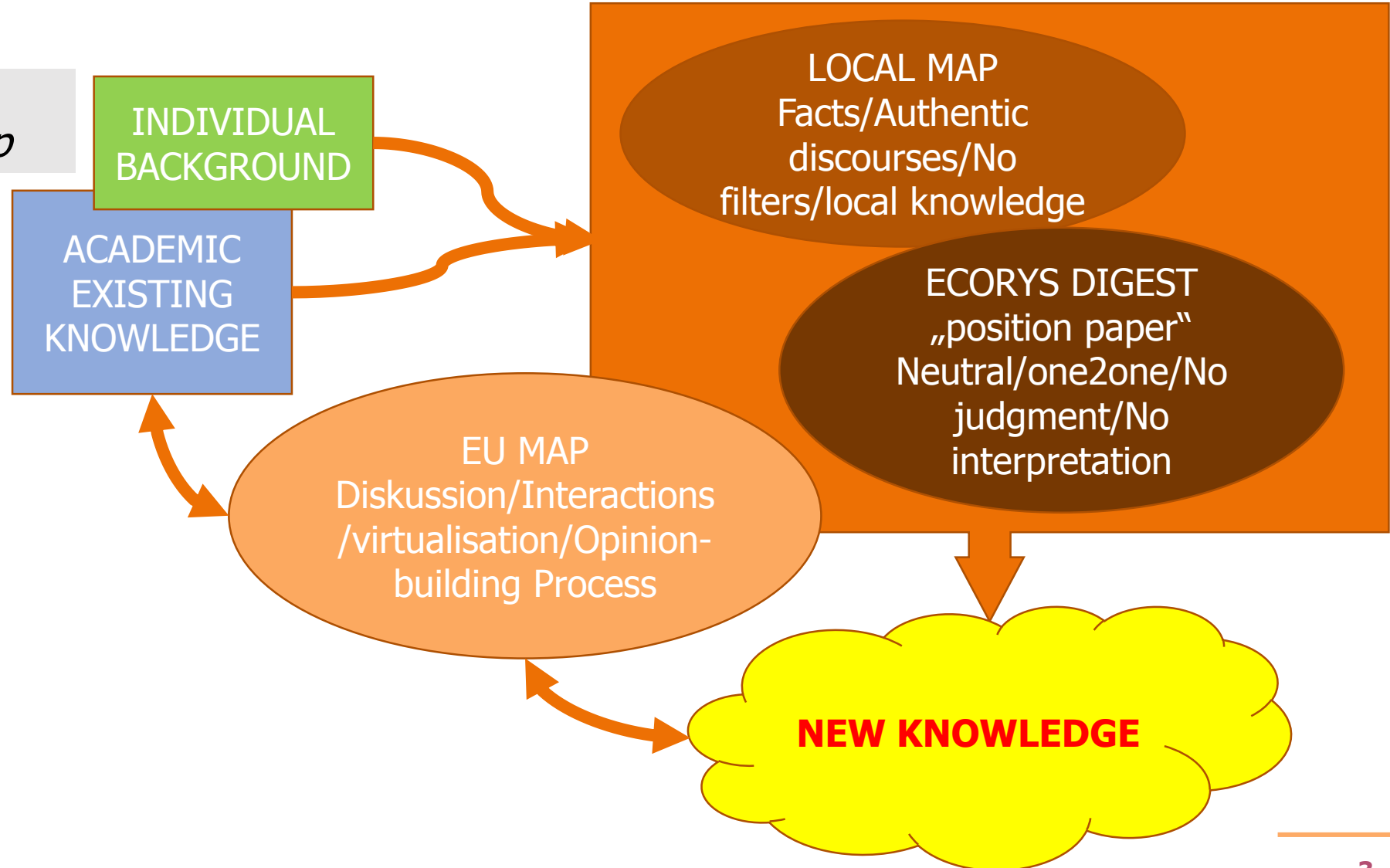
- 8 July 2021: update on the vision and planning 2021
- 25 November 2021: diversification of the rural economy
- 14 December 2021: climate change and environmental sustainability
- 19 January 2022: foresight

EU MAP members participate in their **individual capacity** and not as representative of their organisation.



Contribution to policy process at European level

*My experience as
Member of the EU Map*





CHALLENGES

- Limitations are many (Number of MAP, qualitative methods, capacities of facilitators, cultural bias, who are the MAP-members, etc.)
- Generally, MAPs are more problem-oriented than solution-oriented
- Only a few MAPs

- My question is:

How consolidate the new knowledge to leverage at EU-level what is a real NEW and RELEVANT“