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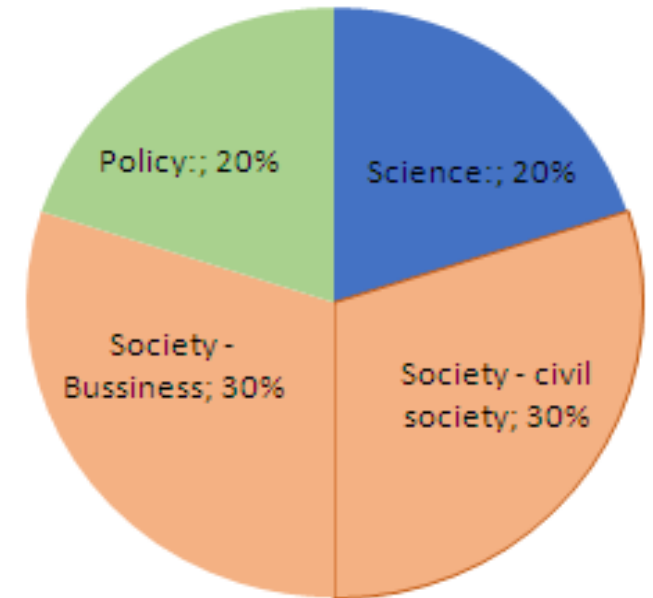


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About the MAP

- National MAP coverage
- Visible gap and lag between the rural and non-rural areas
- The economic and development disparities entail to demographic and social adversity of rural areas
- Besides the MAP members, we involved external experts and reviewers.
- Creating platform for dialogue: research – dialogue – convergence/adjustment of judgements – common position

MAP membership:





MAP experiences and insights

- Dialogue between society and science stakeholders is going relatively smoothly;
- Policy side is delicately to integrate fully due to authorisation issues;
- Science is the connecting element because is recognised neutral;
- Much easy to work on the strategical visions but challenging for programming and way to cope with;
- Researches and evidences are primary need to facilitate the constructive dialogue process.



What can be done better?

- Strengthening the scientific capacity.

- Applied science is very important – methodology along with “what is” to propose ideas “how to”.

- Increase added value from such platforms and dialogue, as stakeholders satisfy the incorporation of their ideas and positions.

- Decision-making process should work weighing more such platforms and dialogues.

- Representation of MAP is a key issue. MAP might be associated to some of consultancy policy-making levels.

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