

SHERPA - Rural Science-Society-Policy Interfaces



MAP Schleswig-Holstein

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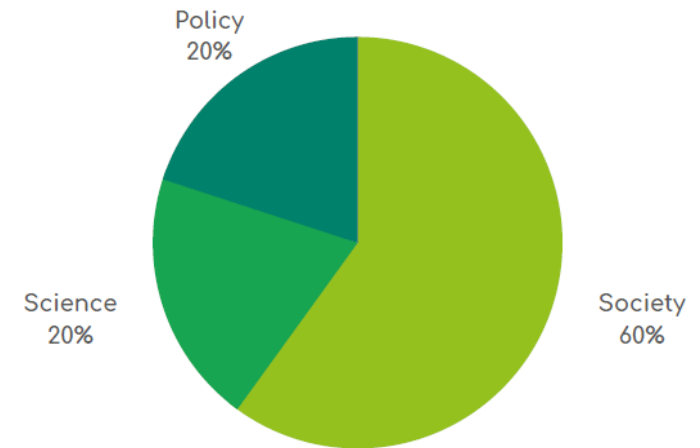


MAP intro

About the MAP

- **Newly established** specifically for the purpose of the SHERPA project
- **Composition** covering diverse set of actors across policy, science and society
- **Thematic focus** on issues related to agriculture and environmental sustainability, and innovations in agri-environmental policies.
- **Online / virtual** engagements only

MAP membership





Roles of Science-Society-Policy interfaces - MAP experiences and insights

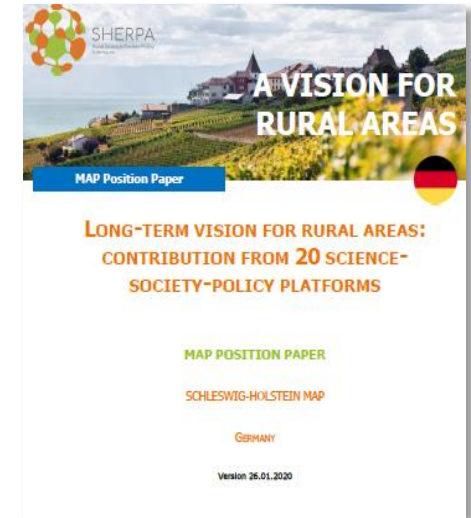
- **Strengthening social and human capital** to increase shared appreciation, trust and cooperation between different actors – capacity building
- **Establishing trust** is a long-term process – trust-building activities and role of trusted local actor as intermediary
- **Engagement of the young generation** through recruitment at universities, vocational schools representing rural youth organisations
- **Linking local actors** with regional level governance





Roles of Science-Society-Policy interfaces - MAP experiences and insights

- **Breaking up sectoral and disciplinary silos** to foster co-learning and innovations
- **Engaging actors with practical experience** in implementing innovative instruments and managing initiatives
- **Co-construction of recommendations** to address barriers and constraints of effective policy instruments at regional level
- **Dissemination:** Informing higher level discussions, exchange with other MAPs and co-authorships





Improving the approach for 2022 / 2023

- Regional level goes beyond rural actors – to pay more attention to **rural-urban linkages**, e.g. engagement with food policy councils
- To further engage policy actors and consider **cross-level linkages**
- Even stronger emphasis on **practical solutions** (piloting) for regional policy making (e.g. rural development programme)
- Further invite actors to **showcase and integrate innovations** of on-going action research and pilots
- To strengthen **synergies** between different initiatives and MAPs
→ Opportunities through Rural Pact and HE Partnerships and Missions



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