Governance in a multi-level perspective

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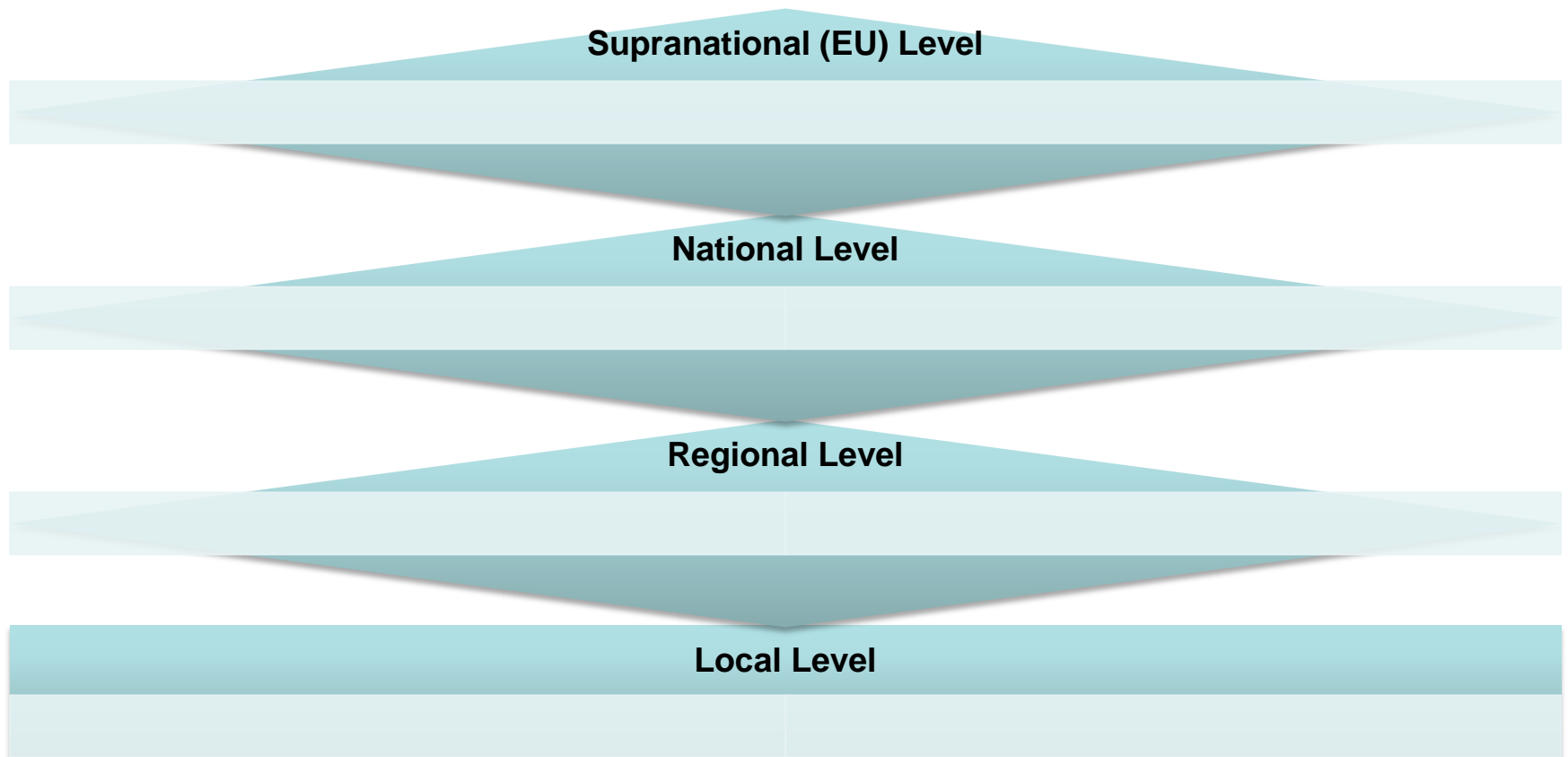
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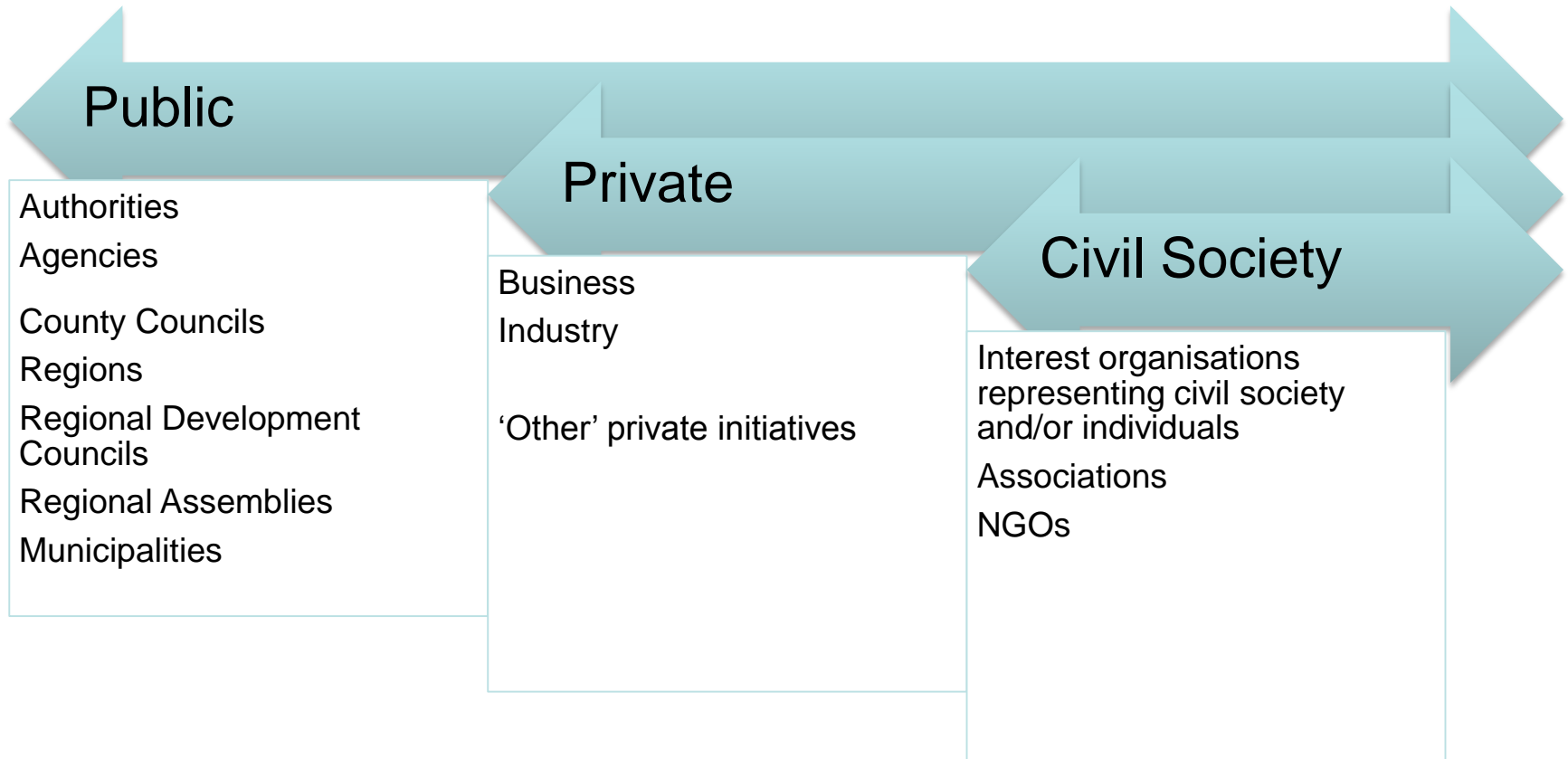
MLG origins & issues

- Reform of EU regional policy 1988 and the partnership principle

- The partnership principle meant that EU regional policy, for the first time, would be policy not just for the regions, but also by the regions (Nanetti 1996:64)

- "The multi-level governance concept thus contain both vertical and horizontal dimensions. 'Multi-level' referred to the increased interdependence of governments operation at different territorial levels, while 'governance' signalled the growing between governments and non-governmental actors at various territorial levels" (Bache & Flinders 2004:3).

Vertical

Supranational (EU) Level

National Level

Regional Level

Local Level

Horizontal

Public

Authorities

Agencies

County Councils

Regions

Regional Development Councils

Regional Assemblies

Municipalities

Private

Business

Industry

'Other' private initiatives

Civil Society

Interest organisations representing civil society and/or individuals

Associations

NGOs

Multi-Level (Vertical) Governance (Horizontal)

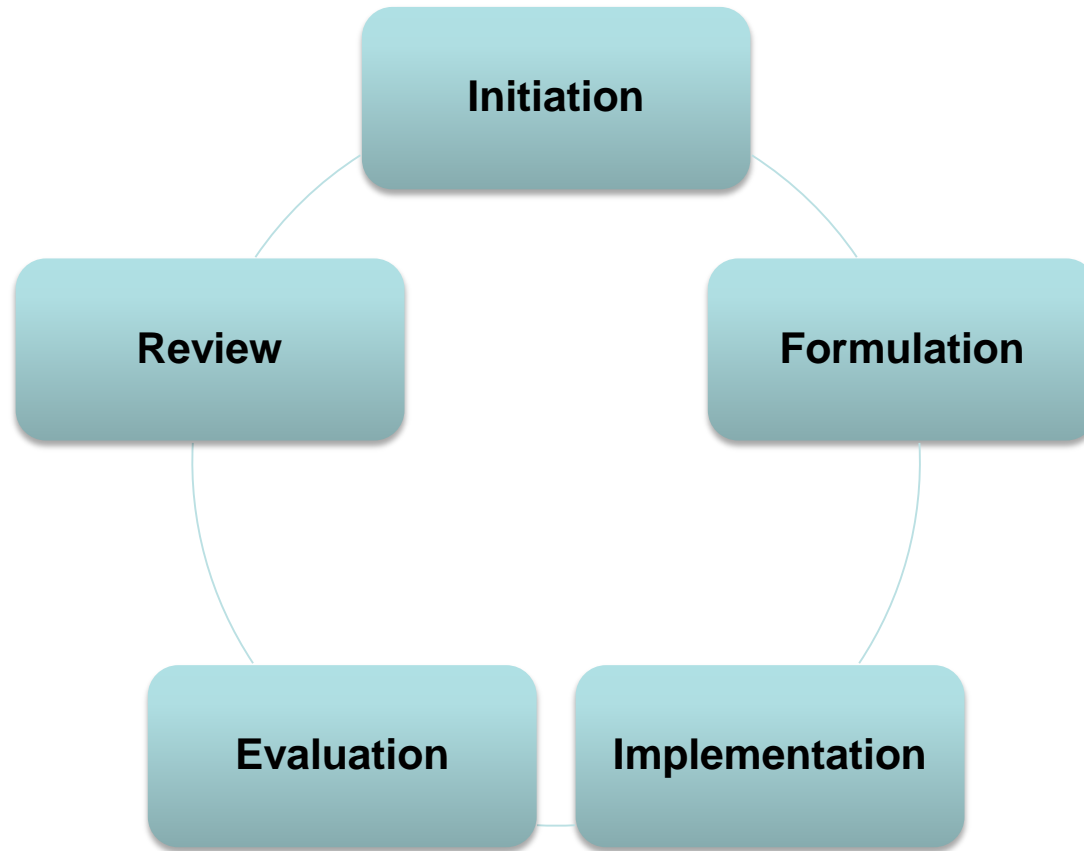| EU	National	Regional	Local
National	Public	Public	Public
Regional	Private	Private	Private
Local	Civil Society	Civil Society	Civil Society

Regional Partnership – Actors

- regional partnership should be viewed as a meeting place or a network for cross-sectoral co-operation

- 'broad churches' (reference group)

- A smaller group

Being able to influence the policy process

How can 'I' be successful?

- Knowledge/Resources

- Role of Politics

- Leadership

- Institutional capacity
  - What mandate do 'I' have?

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