

Session 2. Re-thinking the Discovery Process

Lessons from EDP for Open Discovery Process

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The next cycle 2021-2027

The next cycle 2021-2027 is a great opportunity to build on top of previous experiences with smart specialisation and entrepreneurial discovery processes. However **innovation policies (S3 and EDP) need to go further:**

- by adopting a **system level change perspective**
- by introduction of **directionality** of RDTI, **challenge-orientation** or **mission oriented policies** (i.e. not just any kind of R&D and innovation ...)
- by learning how to use “**discovery and experimentation**” for co-definition of solutions

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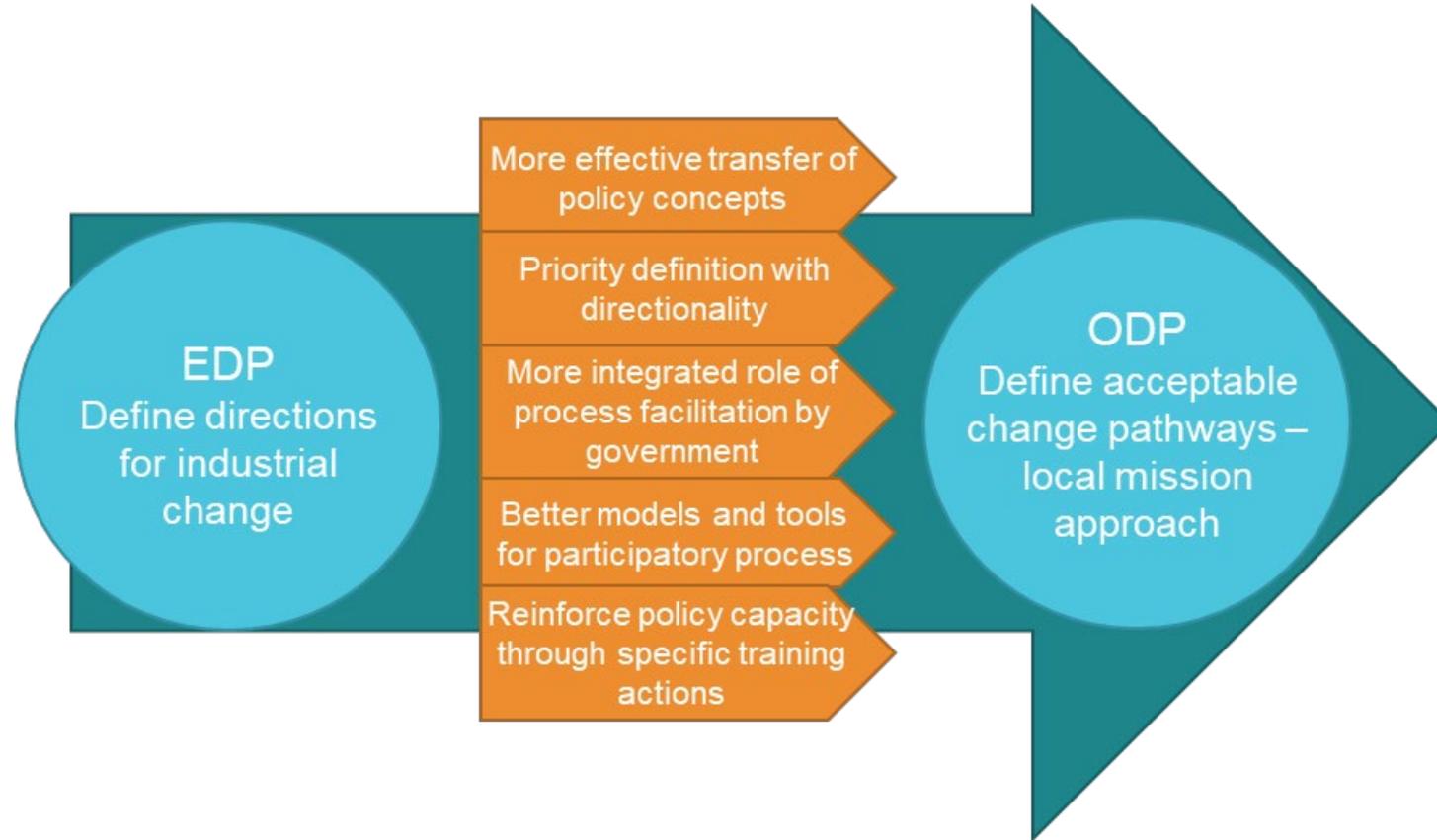


Discovery processes for transformative innovation policy

Lessons learned from the entrepreneurial discovery process (EDP) practice

- *Discussion of changing policy landscape*
- *Selective revision of conceptual and empirical studies*
- *Lessons from Smart Specialisation implementation and entrepreneurial discovery process*
- *Integration of “discovery process” for system level change*

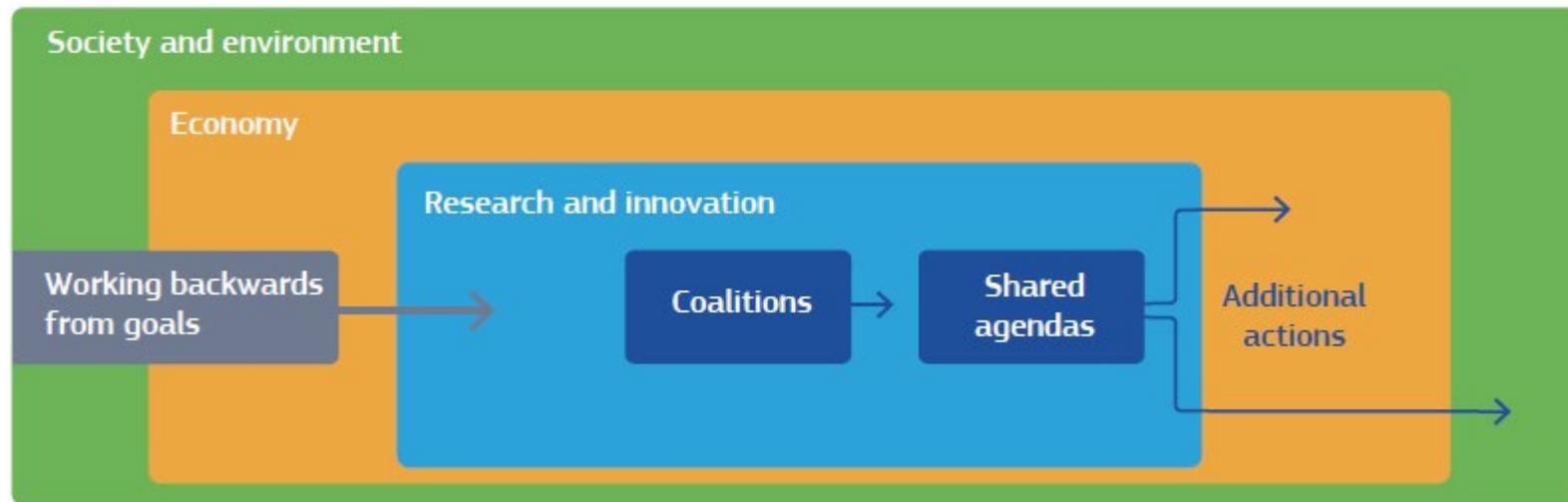
Lessons form EDP



Open Discovery Process

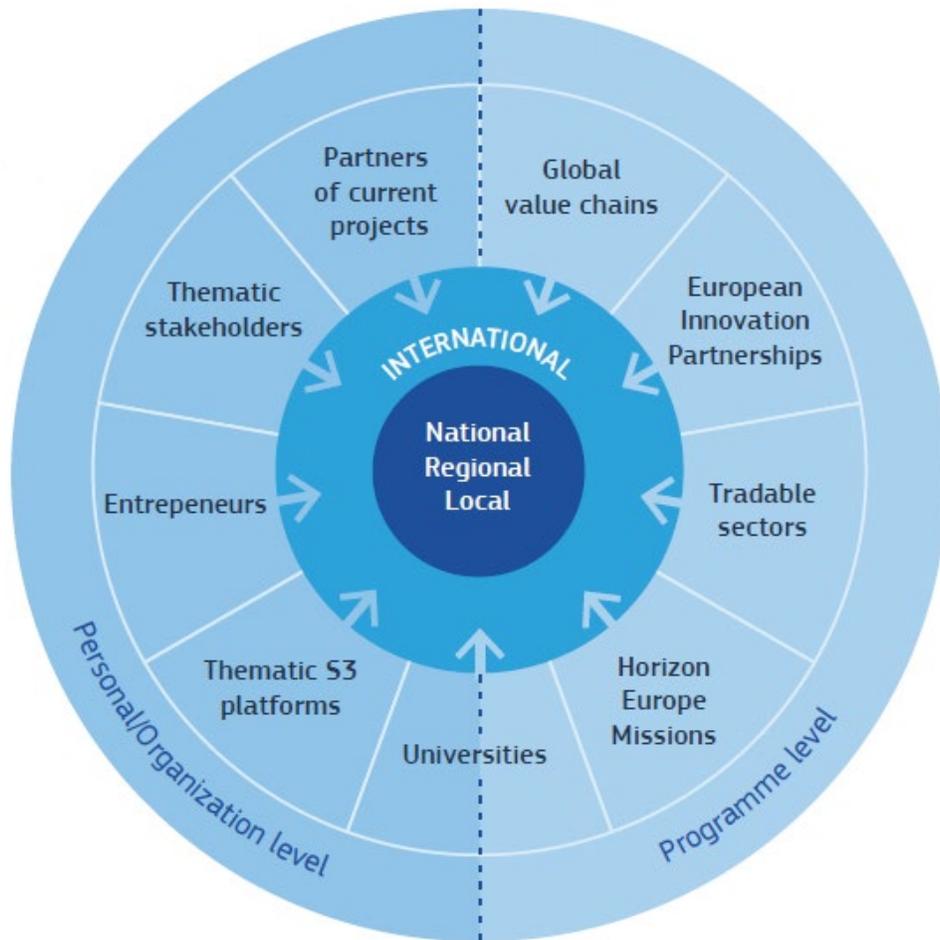
Build and **extended** on success of entrepreneurial discovery process to mobilize stakeholders and develop action plans or projects

ODP concept aligns research and innovation actions (and policy) with economy (industrial policy) as well as society and environment (sustainability policy)



Open discovery process relies on working backwards from goals with coalitions of stakeholders in a multi-level perspective

International dimension of ODP



International dimension does not fully cover the discovery phase, as it is more focused on the implementation afterwards

Linking local strengths with global opportunities

Doing the thinking together with international partners

Thank you

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