



SMART SPECIALISATION IN PORTUGAL: REFLECTION AND UPDATING

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How to boost EDP in Portuguese regions

Understanding EDP

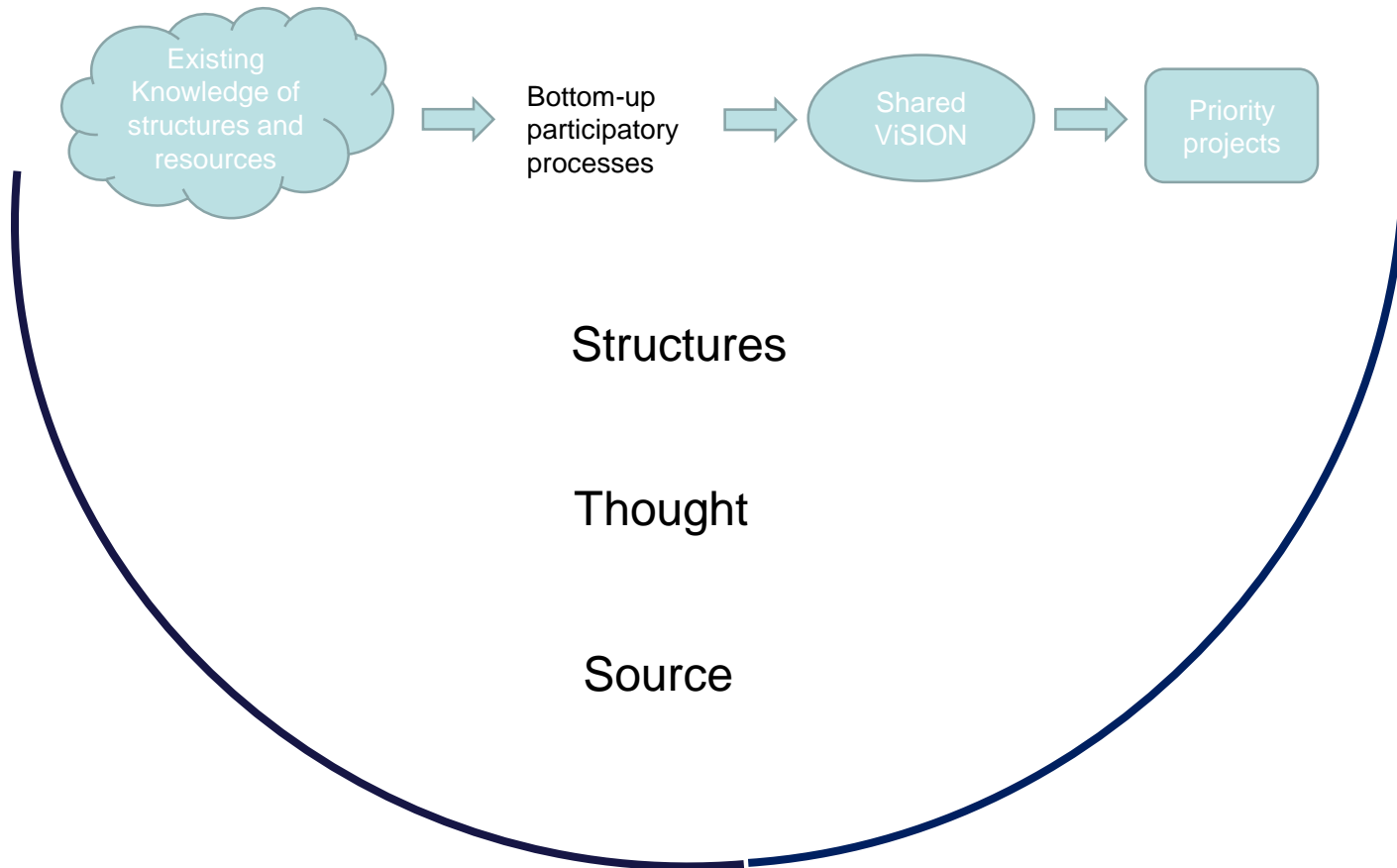
- Entrepreneurial-driven process to search/discover projects for research and innovation that best fit the capabilities of each region
- Multi-stakeholder bottom-up participatory reflection-process about prioritisation, i.e. directions of search for knowledge application areas to serve market needs
- Regional actors present their ideas on what would be the **perceived directions of search for knowledge application**, leading to domain definition according to local perception of market needs opportunities and local existing resource strengths and limitations

Avoid deficit of insights ...

- Not knowledge/innovation domain applications
- too many, too broad
- Factfulness vs Mindfulness
- Downloading the past. “fast forwarding the past into the future!”

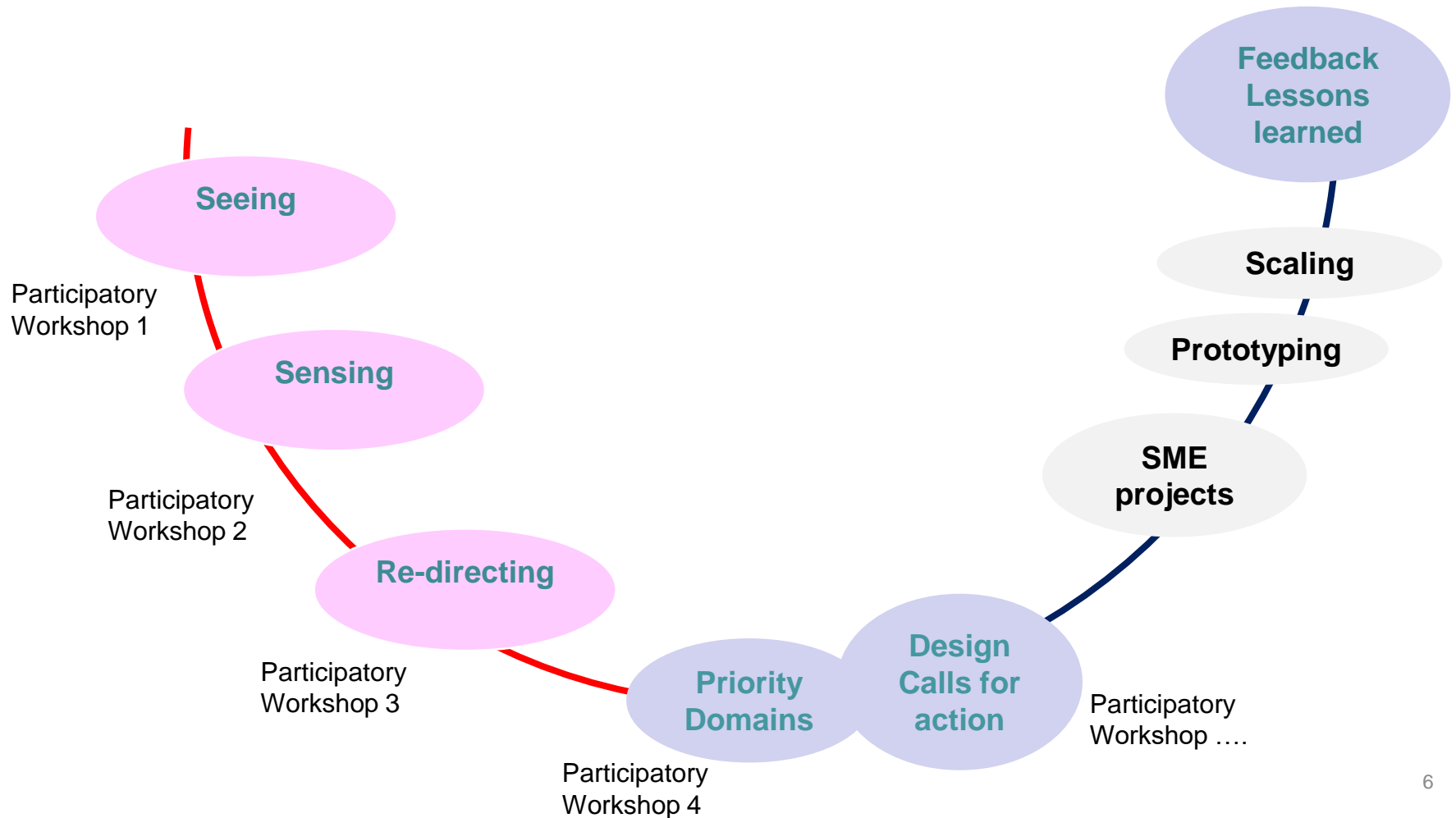
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How does it work?



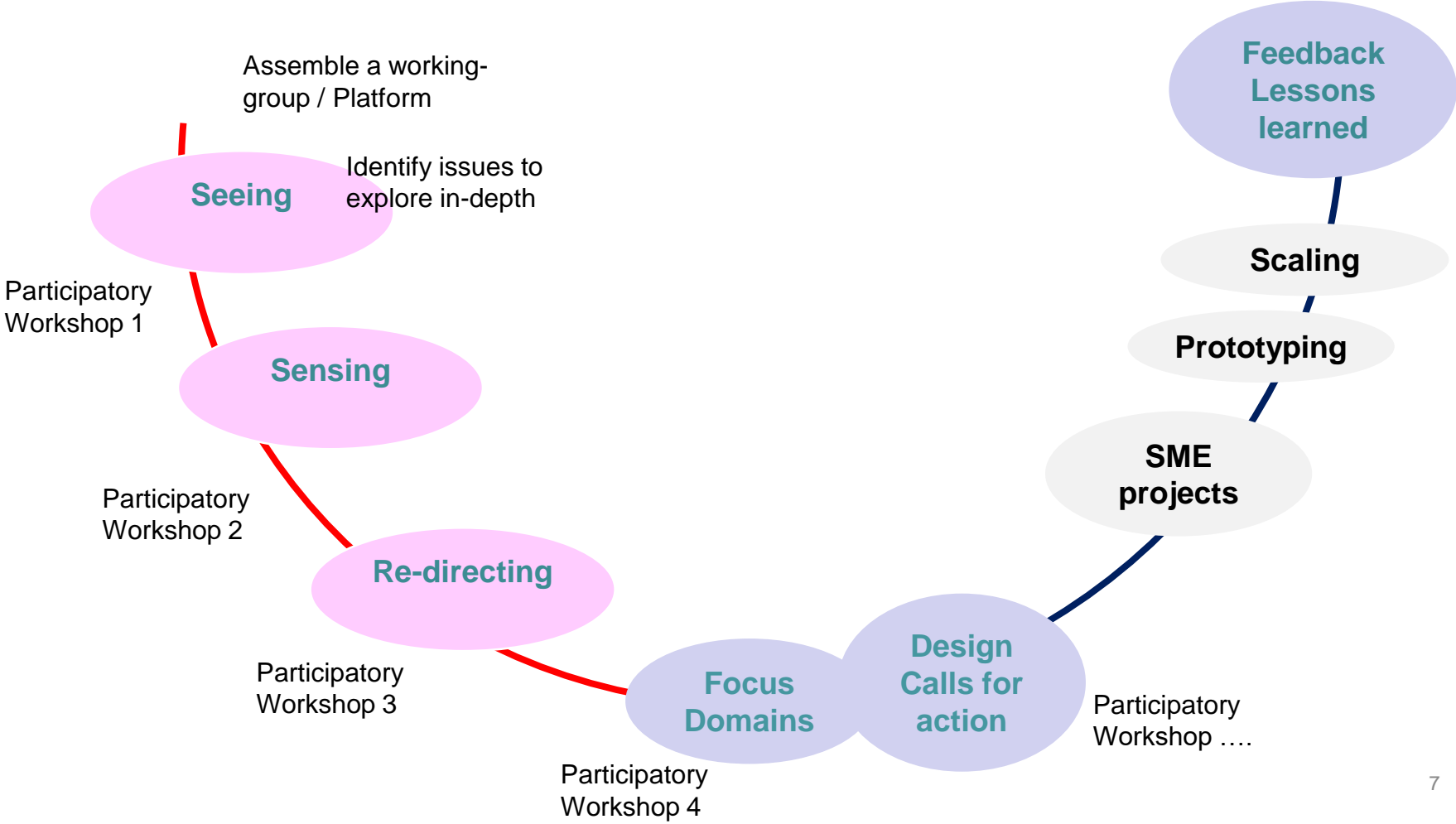
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Definition of priority-domains

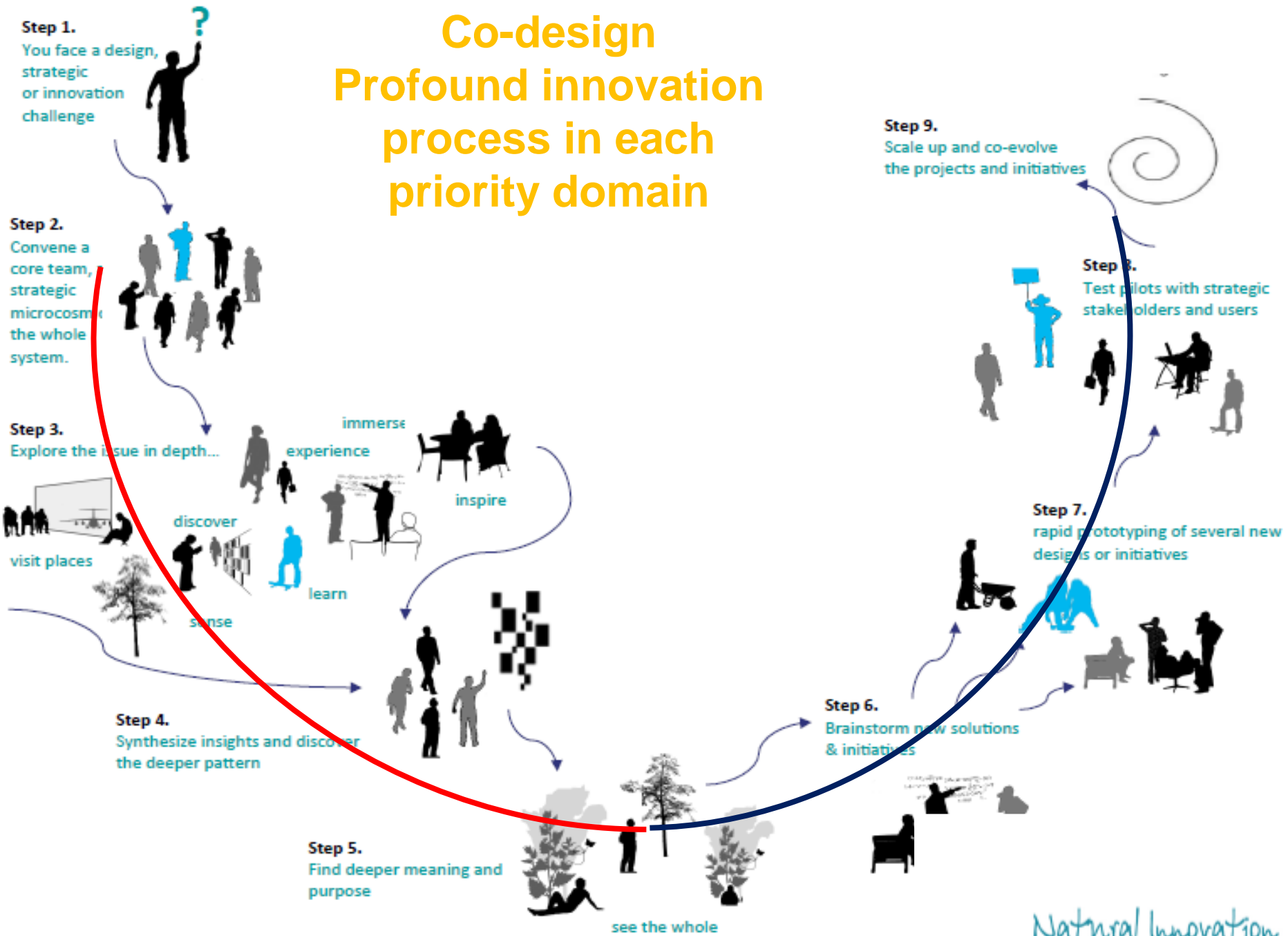


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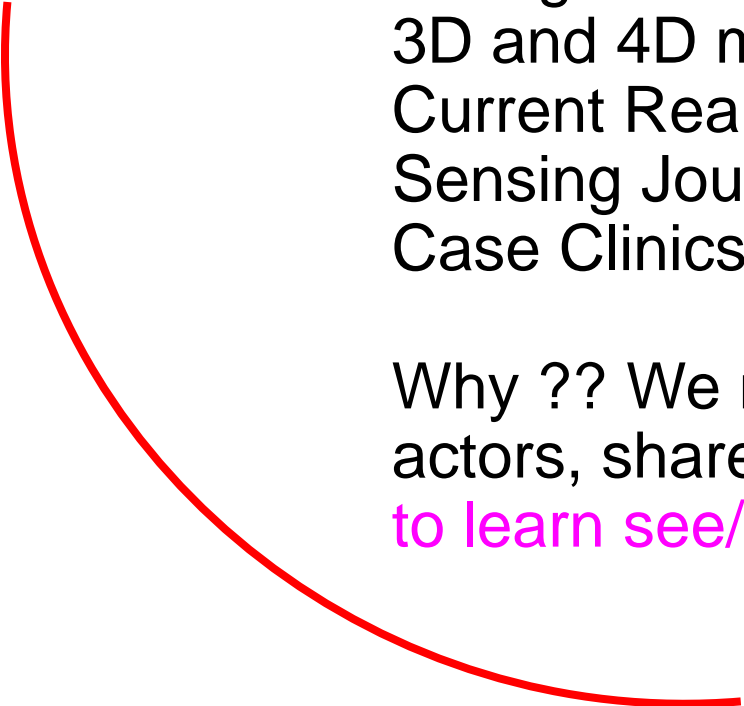
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Tools for truly participatory EDP



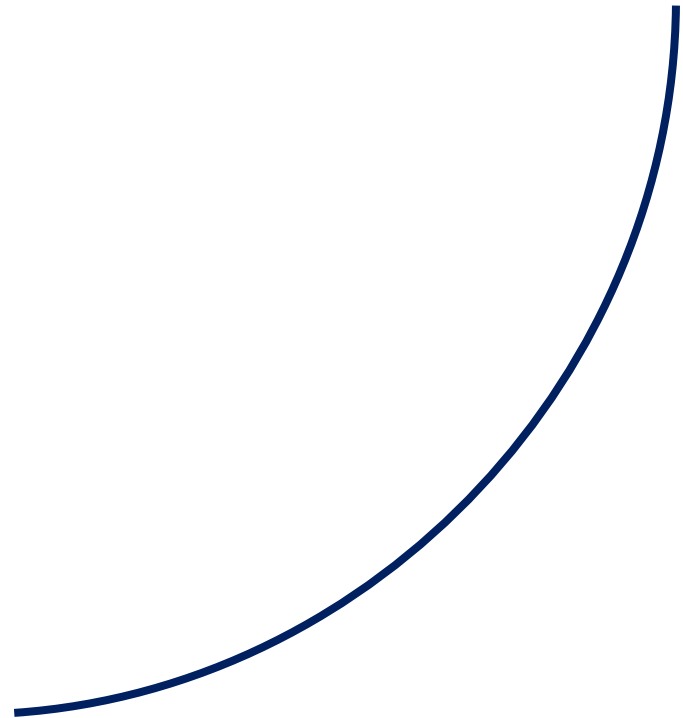
Dialogue Stakeholder Interviews,
3D and 4D mapping
Current Reality Movie,
Sensing Journeys – Visits to other places
Case Clinics

Why ?? We need observe, listen to other
actors, share knowledge with others in order
to learn see/sense the innovation ecosystem

Tools for truly participatory EDP

Design Thinking
Dragon Dreaming courses
Prototyping bootcamps,
Hacker spaces
Start-up accelerators

WHY?: to enable “failure” and
“learning from failure”



Suggestion



Create Regional Innovation Labs

1. discover/refocus priority domains and form regional platforms (partnerships)
2. Co-design the innovation processes with local stakeholders for different domains
 - separate STI –mode / DUI mode as they originate different calls for action
3. Provide training on innovation, entrepreneurship accelerators, intermediation, “change makers”



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