

SMART SPECIALISATION FOR THE RECOVERY

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**Evidence and Lessons Learned
from Catalonia**

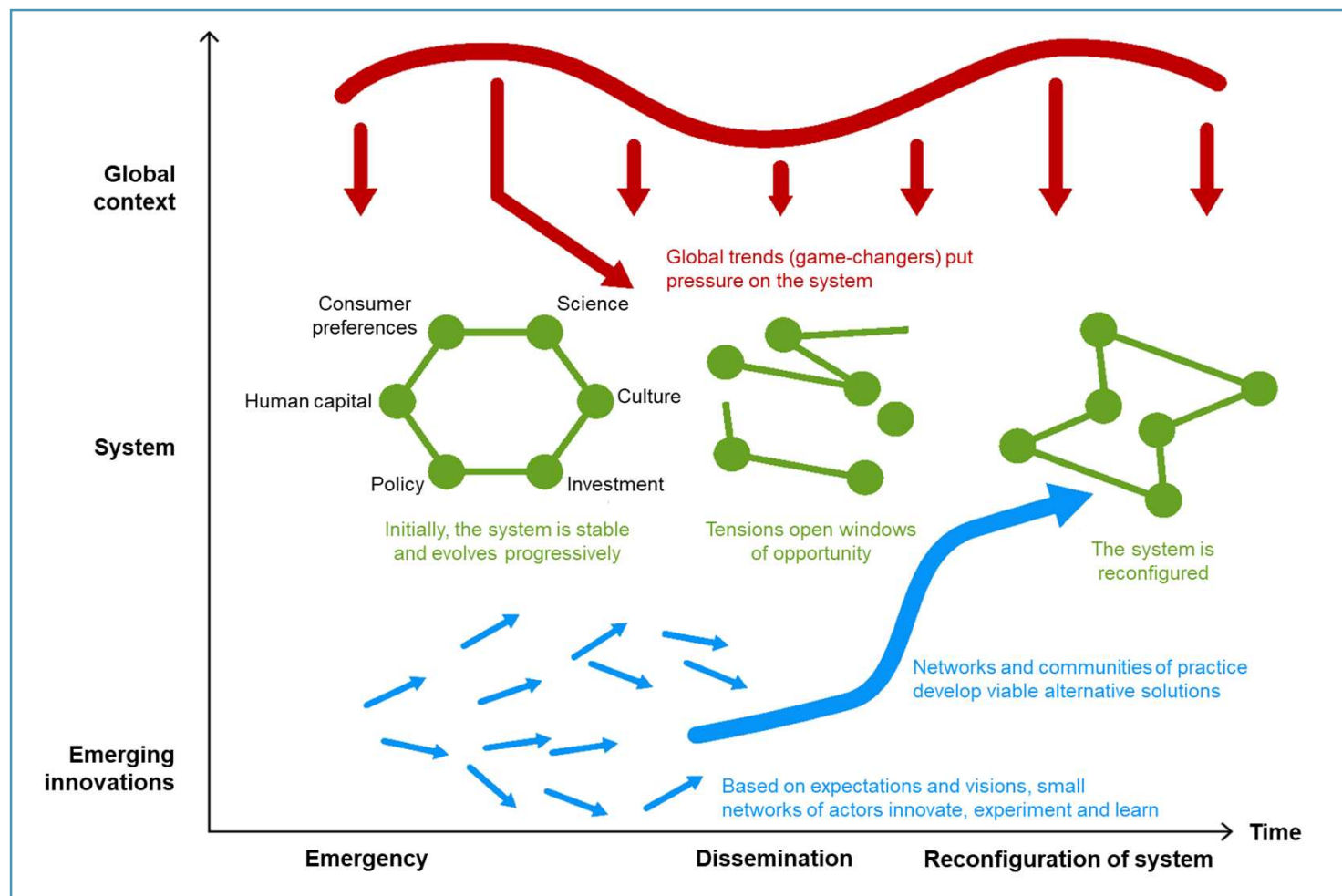
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#SmartSpecialisation



S4 requires systemic approaches



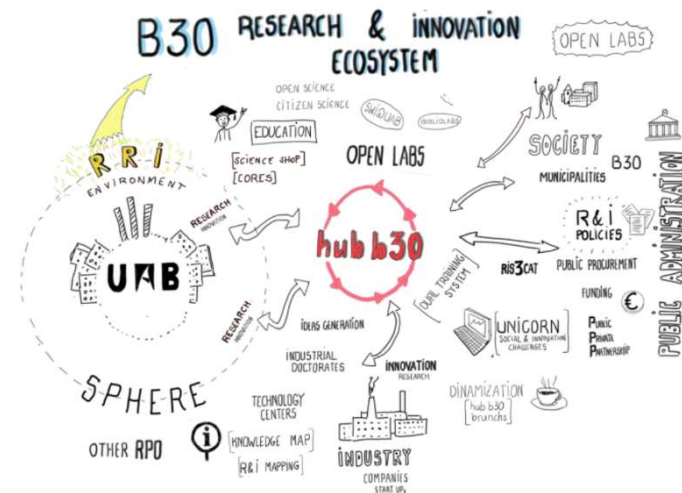
S4 and EDP are key to accelerate regional transitions towards the SDGs and the Green Deal: Through the alignment of multiple actors, funds and programs in transformative shared goals.

Source: adapted from Geels (2006)

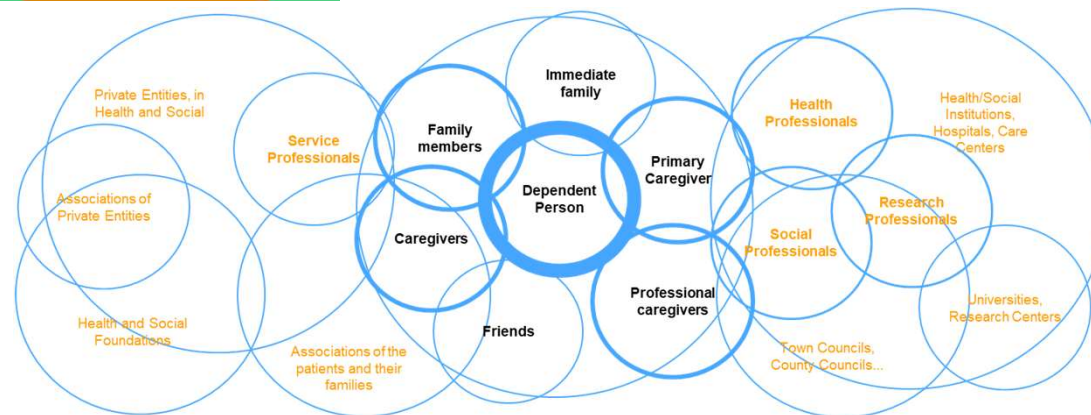
Exploring EDP challenges and opportunities

Identification of available bio-resources and articulation of bio-value chains in Terres de Lleida

Design of new models of governance for transformative shared agendas in the B-30 territory



Mapping the relevant actors to address the challenges of dependent persons through a shared agenda in Bages County

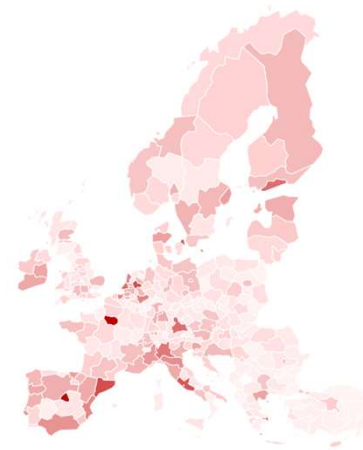
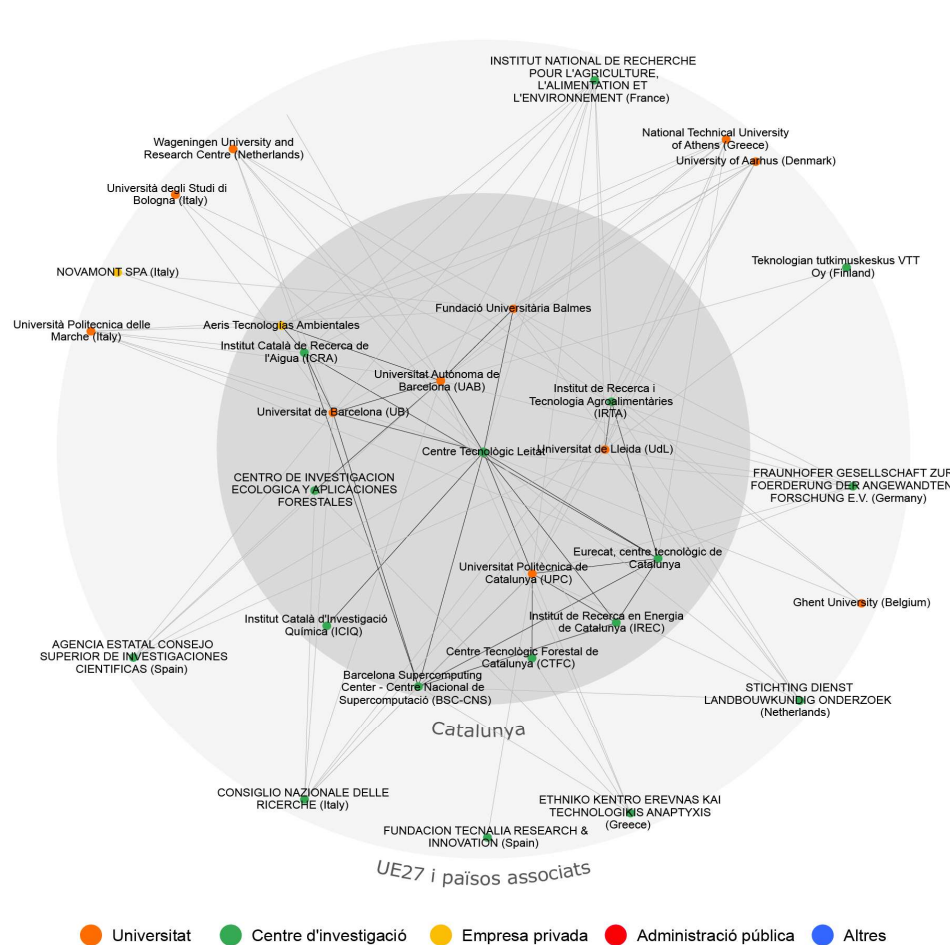


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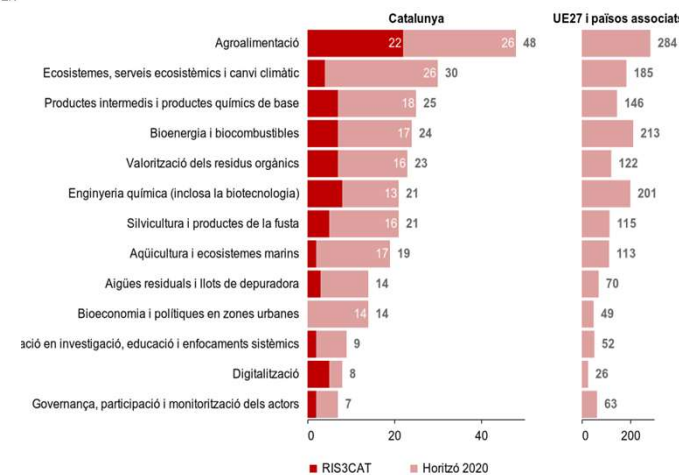
[Articulating shared agendas for sustainability and social change](#)

Exploring new approaches to monitor S4

Examples of the analysis of the circular bioeconomy in Catalonia



- Developing indicators based on open data (projects, publications...) and the use of AI tools.
- Delimitating emergent activities, technologies and challenges (beyond traditional taxonomies) to identify domains, compare specialisations and identify actors, leaderships and collaboration potentials.

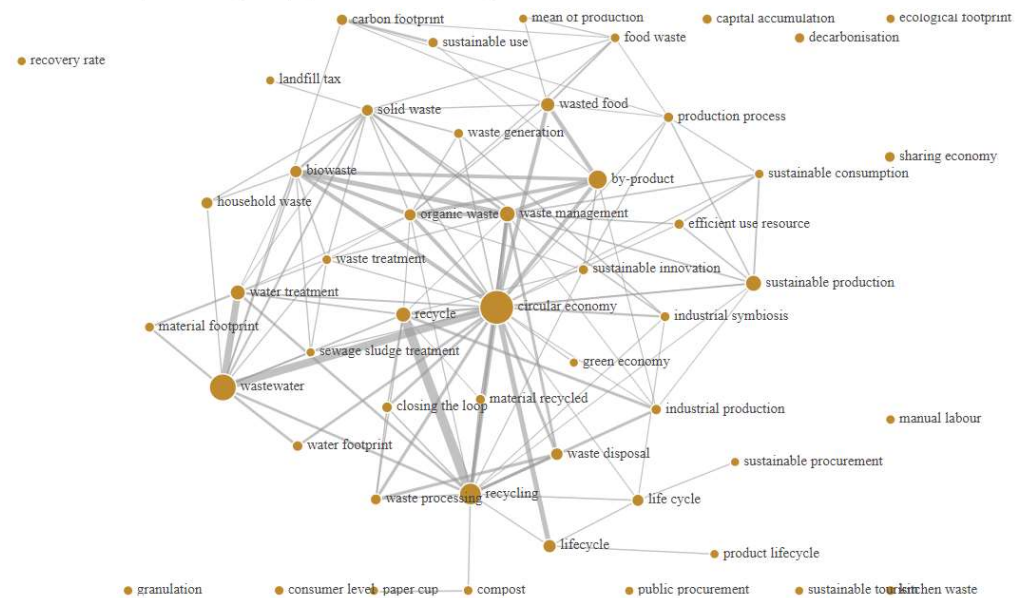
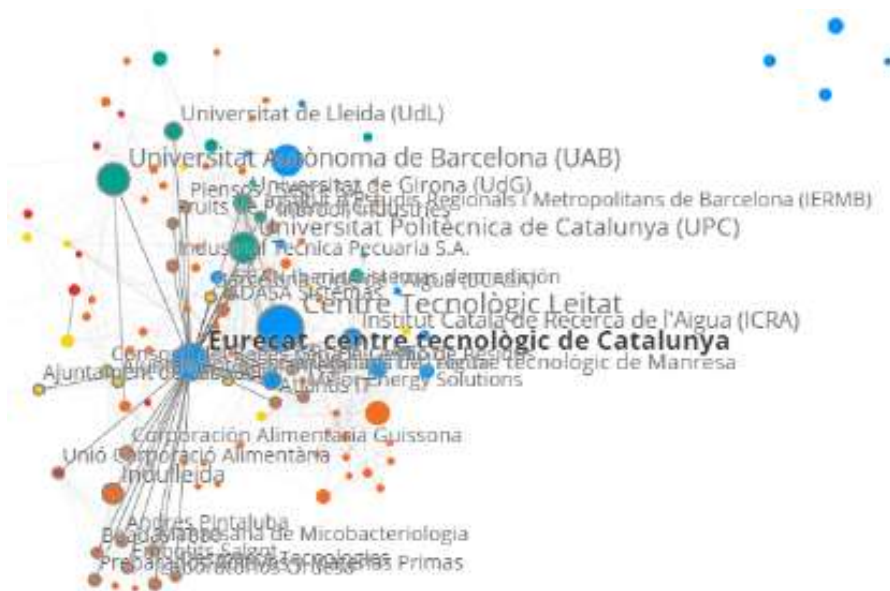


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[Anàlisi de l'especialització en bioeconomia circular](#)

Exploring how EU funds contribute to SDGs



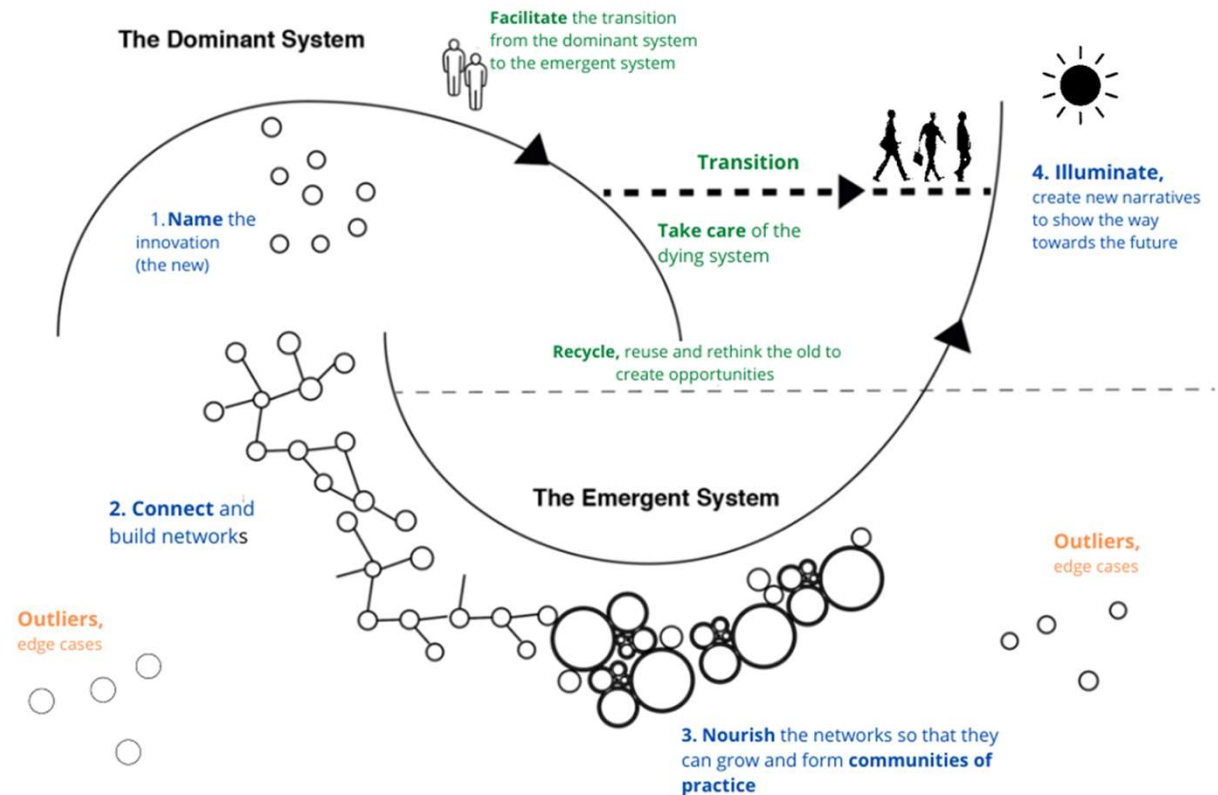
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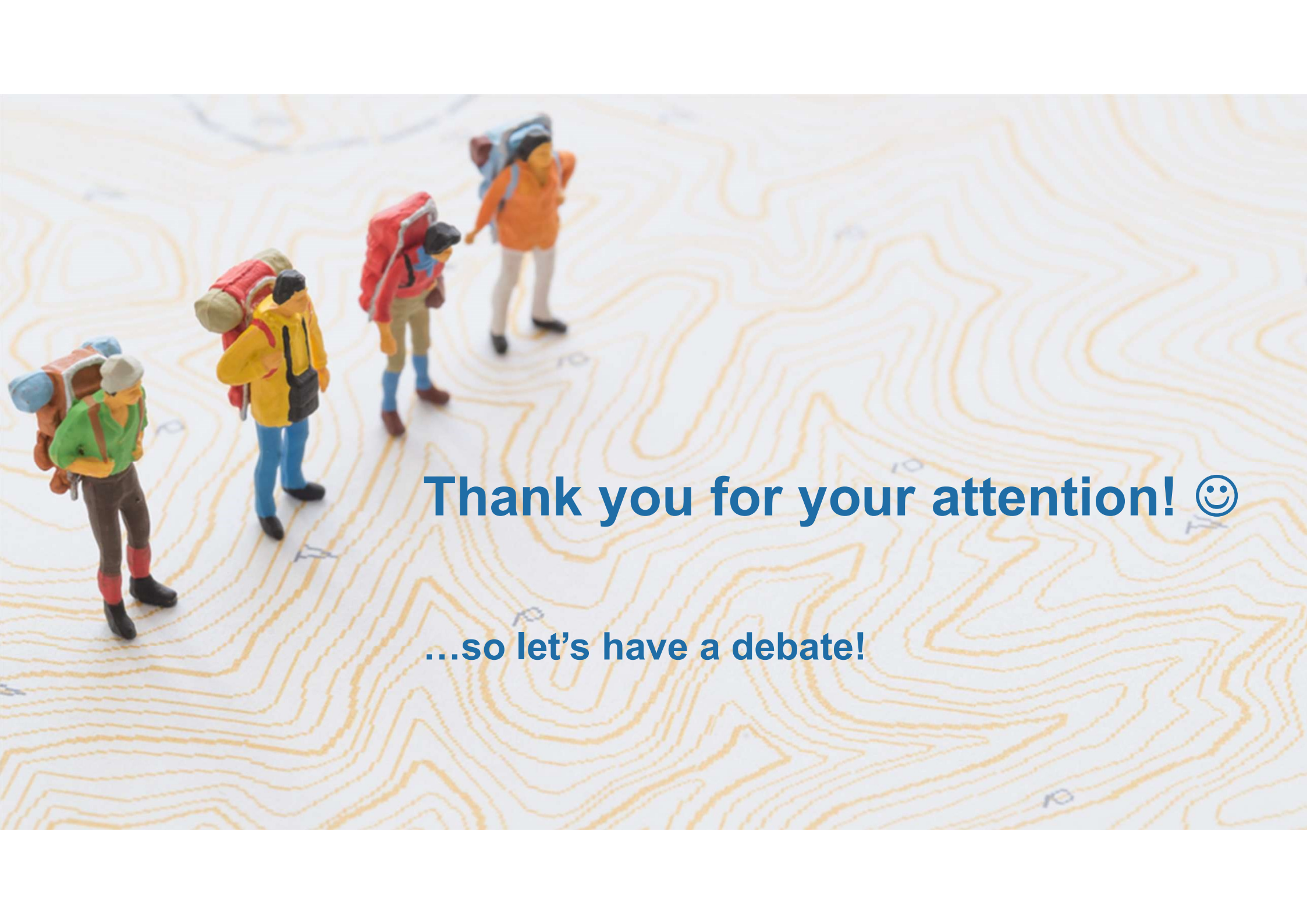
Specialisation and contribution to SDGs

Lessons learned and challenges ahead

- S4 should have a systemic approach and a collective directionality.
- S4 should aim at the creation of “something different and better” (not at the optimization of what exists).
- EDP and new evidences and narratives are key to engage more stakeholders in the process of building a better future.



Source: adapted from Berkana's Institute 2 Loops Model



Thank you for your attention! 😊

...so let's have a debate!