

WP5

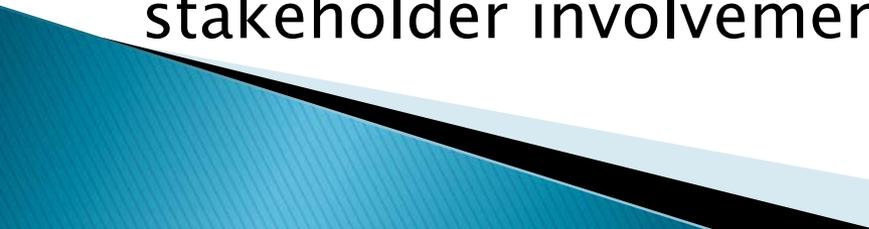
Interfacing the scientific results with policy processes

Objectives

Of the project:

- ▶ To analyze the trade-offs and synergies between different objectives related to sustainable development;
- ▶ Interfacing the results with societal/policy processes.

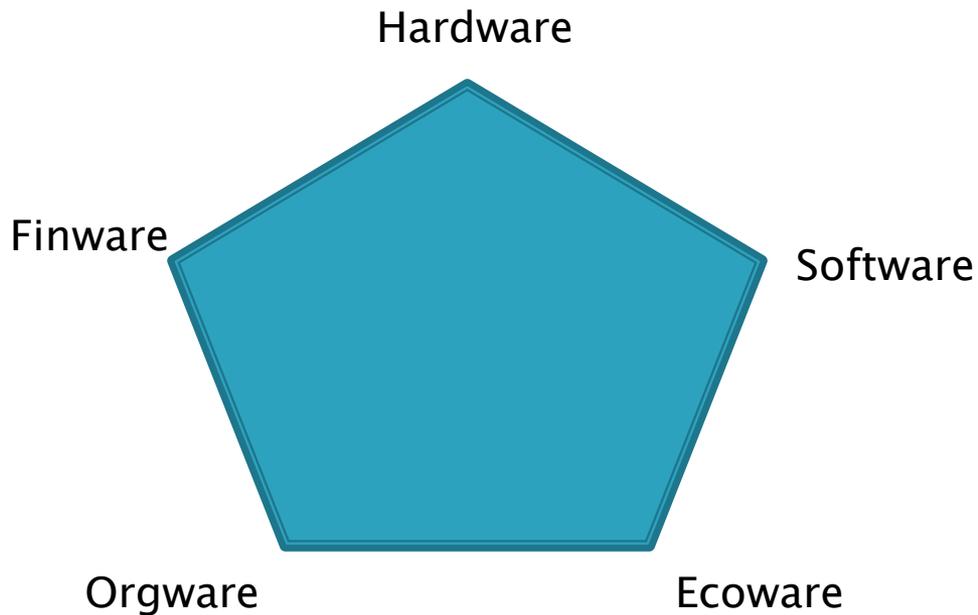
Of WP5:

- ▶ It addresses the interfaces between scientific achievements and the various stakeholders;
 - ▶ It identifies the critical success factors for a proper stakeholder involvement.
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Objective

- ▶ The models can give us so many interesting answers but what are the right and relevant questions?
 - ▶ Use the stakeholder analysis to extract relevant questions for the models and to help translate the results into understandable information.
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Pentagon model



- Now and in the future;
- Different levels;
- Different stakeholders;
- Different Factors

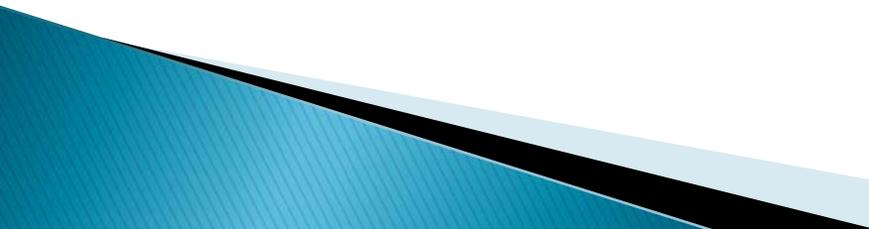
Steps to be taken

1. Stakeholder analysis; who are they and how are they involved?;
 2. What is the most important policy for each case-study?;
 3. What are the targets set and to which extent are they met?;
 4. **What are the five (or less) most important factors that did contribute to the results?;**
 5. **What is the effect of different levels of uncertainty?;**
 6. Analysis of the results;
 7. Policy recommendations.
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Time allocation

Partner	P-months
TSE/FFRC	4
UNIPARTHENOPE	5
UAB	5
VU	9
MLURI	4
IEF	3
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Contribution of the partners

- ▶ What are the most relevant policies for your case–study?
 - ▶ What spatial scales do they work at?
 - ▶ What stakeholder groups exist for this policy?
 - ▶ What is the level of the involvement of the stakeholders?
 - ▶ Analysis of the achievements of the policy targets;
 - ▶ Conducting a face–to–face survey or workshops.
 - ▶ In a later stage, confront (part of) the stakeholders with the toolkit results
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Survey

- ▶ A face-to-face survey will be held to ask the stakeholders' opinion about the influence of the pentagon factors on the success of the policy and their perception of uncertainty for each factor.
 - ▶ The surveys will be conducted in close collaboration with the VU of which a person will attend (part of) the meetings.
 - ▶ The results will be analysed with help of MCA and an explanatory regression model
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5 Steps to be taken

1. First inventory of sustainability issues and stakeholders related to each case–study through a digital questionnaire among the project partners;
2. In–depth analysis of Pentagon factors and success and failure factors of policies using face–to–face interviews and workshops;

Steps

3. Analyses of factors, interrelationships, success and failure factors and stakeholder preferences through regression analysis and multi-criteria analysis;
 4. Assessment of the DECOIN tools in relation to the stakeholder analysis (task 5.2);
 5. Formulation of policy recommendations.
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Planning

We propose the following planning for D19:

Step 1: First inventory:

June–September 2009

Step 2: Workshops and face-to-face interviews:

September – December 2009

Step 3: Analyses:

December – February 2010

Step 4: Finishing the report:

February– March 2010.

Innovativeness

- ▶ Addressing the issue of uncertainty;
- ▶ New ways of visualization;
- ▶ Addressing the current situation as well as the future (possibly the same future as used in WP4);
- ▶ Addressing different geographical scales;
- ▶ Addressing the effect of different levels of stakeholder involvement;
- ▶ Addressing the effect of mode 1 and mode 2 approaches (in Cairngorms);
- ▶ Addressing the possibilities of adaptive management;
- ▶ Evaluating the usefulness of the Decoin tools for real stakeholders.

Results

- ▶ What are the critical success factors for sustainability policies now and in the future and at different geographical levels?
- ▶ What are the strategies for sustainability that the application of the DECOIN-tool suggests and will this be supported by the stakeholders ?
- ▶ In what ways can the DECOIN tools assist with the implementation of sustainability policies?
E.g. at what level of analysis or what kind of involvement is needed?
- ▶ Policy recommendations

Questions

? A first important question is **what we exactly are going to assess with the pentagon models**. Sustainable development can include a wide range of subjects.

? A second question is if we will do the stakeholder analysis to the same extent in each case-study or **if we make a selection** of the most interesting ones which we explore more intensively.

? A third question is how we are going to assess the DECOIN toolkit: are we going to confront the stakeholders with the results or with the usefulness of the model?