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Revitalization of Local Communities

A Gift for the Next Generation

- Engaging with the SDGs -

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SDGs – Philosophy and Vision

- **Vision for sustainable earth and inclusive development**
- **Enhancing competitiveness in a stable and peaceful society**
- **Sharing common value for proactive action**
- **Transforming social system, business structure and science, technology and innovation (STI) in a holistic manner**
- **Respecting history and culture in each nation and region (indigenous knowledge and wisdom)**



Paradigm Shift of Research and Development

Science *in* society Science *for* society

- Foresight, horizon scanning
- “Back-casting” (backward from goals)
- Mission-oriented innovation

Data-driven technologies

- Deeper learning technologies based on computing and AI technologies
- Structuring and rules for data collection, deposit and integration
- Capacity buildings and enhanced ICT literacy

Proximity
of Science
to Society

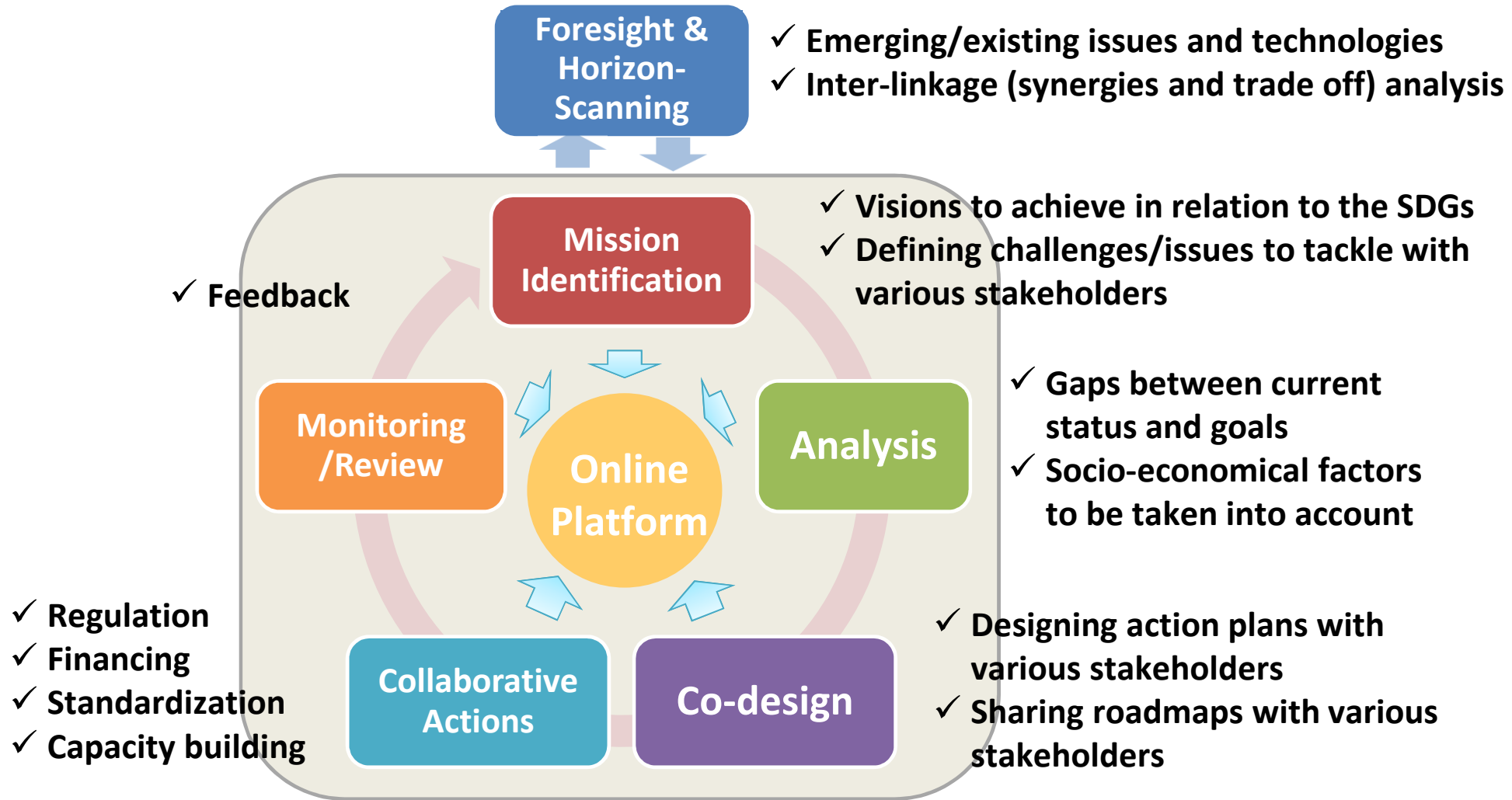
Co-creation

- Trans-disciplinary research
- Open science, Open innovation
- Function of universities and national research institutes as hubs for co-creation

Diversity

- History- and culture-based diverse values
- Citizen engagement across genders and generations
- International cooperation, brain circulation

STI Implementation Process



Application of Data-driven Technologies

Data-driven smart society (Society 5.0)

- Sustainable development
- Enhance competitiveness



Social design (Vision, Co-creation, Co-production & Implementation)

- Cyclical implementation process and roadmaps
- Tackle ambitious goals



Deepening and integrating data science and technology (Identification of tacit knowledge hidden in data)

- Infrastructure for data transfer
- Capacity buildings of data scientists
- Address ethical issues
- Fill digital gaps
- Prepare for the workforce shift



- Integrated science (Science beyond silos)
- Multi-stakeholder engagement



Priority on Capacity Buildings

New Value Created for Society 5.0



Autonomous Rice-Planting Vehicle

(SIP : Technologies for Creating Next-generation Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries)

- Speedy and accurate planting without a driver
- Only one person needed for planting and setting



Autonomous unmanned vehicle for rice-planting
(Autonomous demonstration in the test field)

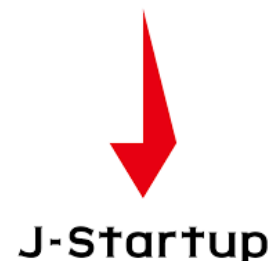
NARO Press Release (Japanese);
https://www.naro.affrc.go.jp/publicity_report/press/laboratory/iam/075850.html



今の夢。10年後の常識。
新しい未来を作りたい。



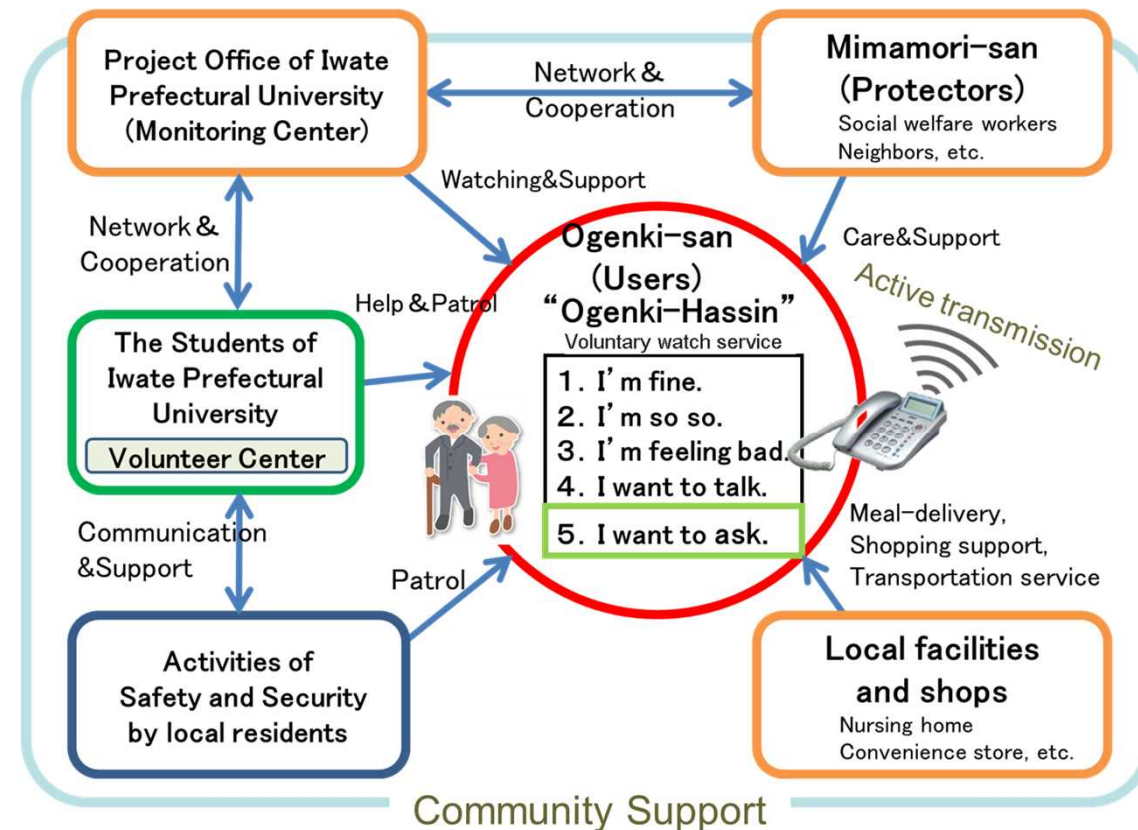
Connected Industries



ICT-based & Local Engagement

“Aging in Place with ICT” (RISTEX)

- Community tailored support network called “How are you” network for the elders with regional resources
- Trial run of the network in Iwate Prefecture, in line with community’s emergency system
- Support network distributed nationwide by NTT Docomo via an application called “Tsunagari hotto-support (Connections to make you feel at ease)” since 2014
- Collaboration with Kochi pref. (Yusuhara Town) and Fukushima pref. (Namie Town) to use available resources in the region to create this system



Reference; https://www.jst.go.jp/ristex/korei/en/02project/prj_h22_03.html

Engagement of Local Stakeholders

University-led PPS for Co-creating Values

Hirosaki University Center of Healthy Aging Innovation

-From Redeeming the “Lowest Life Expectancy Pref.” to Promoting Health Around the World-

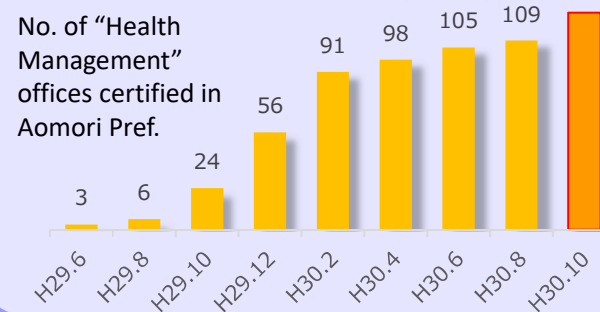
Local Community

- All cities & towns advocate “Promoting Health” (40)
- Health leaders/supporters increased (2,300)



Workforce

- Health Management certificate created
- Number of companies with this certificate increased (125)



Edu. and Capacity Building

Implementation of Health Education with board of education (100schools)

Learning at Schools

Health Ed.: Active Learning

What's health? What about lifestyle disease?



Let's Study! How much veg. needed per a day?



Demo. at Home

[Reduce lifestyle diseases!]

Sharing knowledge learnt at schools
Learning lifestyle diseases in family and try to promote health

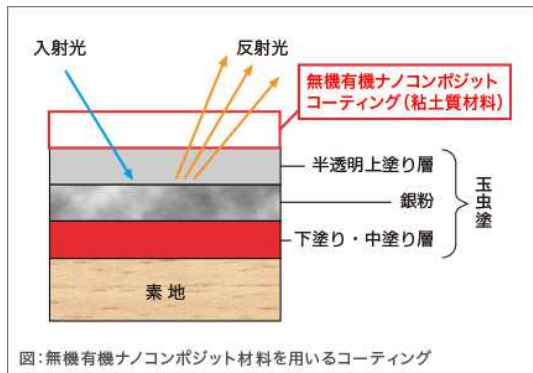


From now on

Establishment of social systems for promoting health at “Center for Promoting the Happiest Health (Sukoyaka)” (PPPs for demonstration and PoC of the data-driven STI)

Creating Community-based, Diversified values

“Tamamushi (jewel beetle) Lacquerware”
 [Tohoku Kogei Co., Ltd.] (Program to Promote Post-Earthquake Revitalization under promoting tech. transfer and innovation)



Creating a lacquerware nanocomposite coating technology with clay-based film ‘CLAIST’ that fulfils the strength and long-term durability requisites for daily use.

Development and demonstration of upgraded indigenous technologies and local resources

“Innovation on Production and Automotive Utilization of Biofuels from Non-food Biomass” (SATREPS)

Using non-food biomass (Jatropha as a major feedstock), the high quality biodiesel (“H-FAME”) and its automobile compatibility was successfully manufactured and tested.



H-FAME

https://www.jst.go.jp/global/english/kadai/h2110_thailand.html



タイでの実車走行試験に用いたいすゞ製ピックアップトラック

From Local to Global

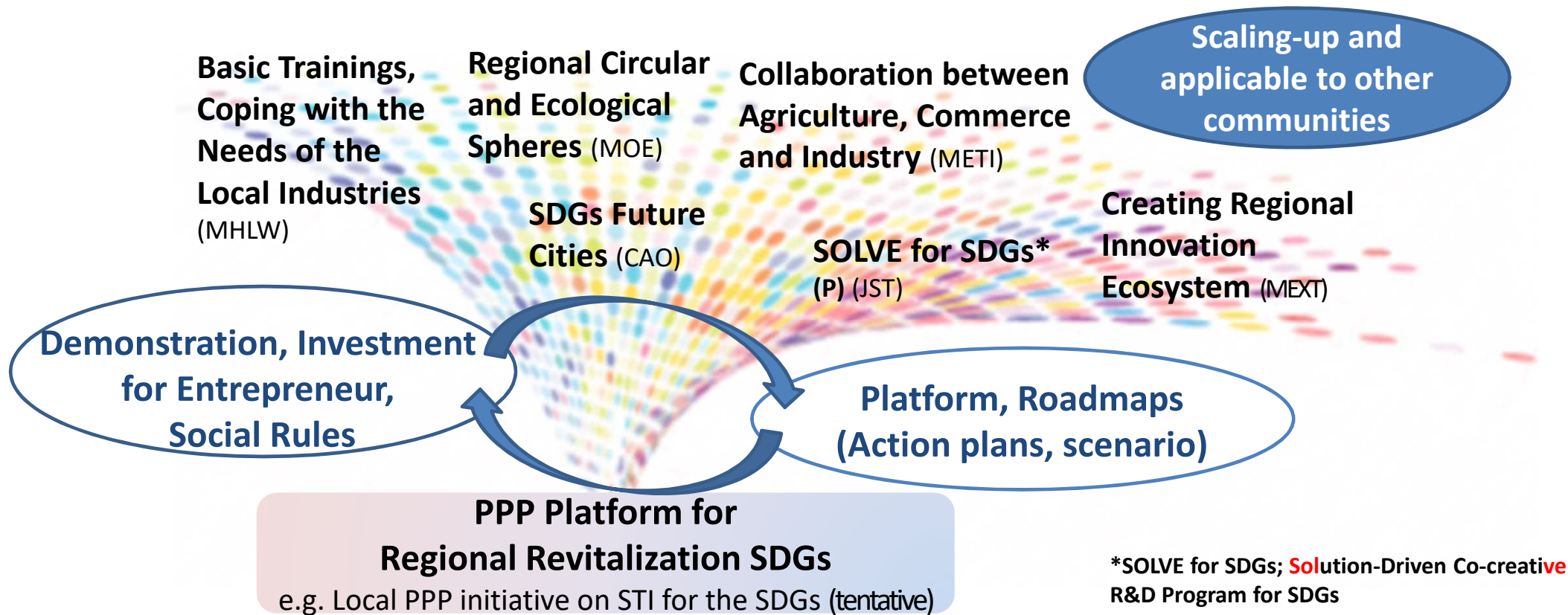
Innovation × **Demonstration for local issues**



Creating new value and communization

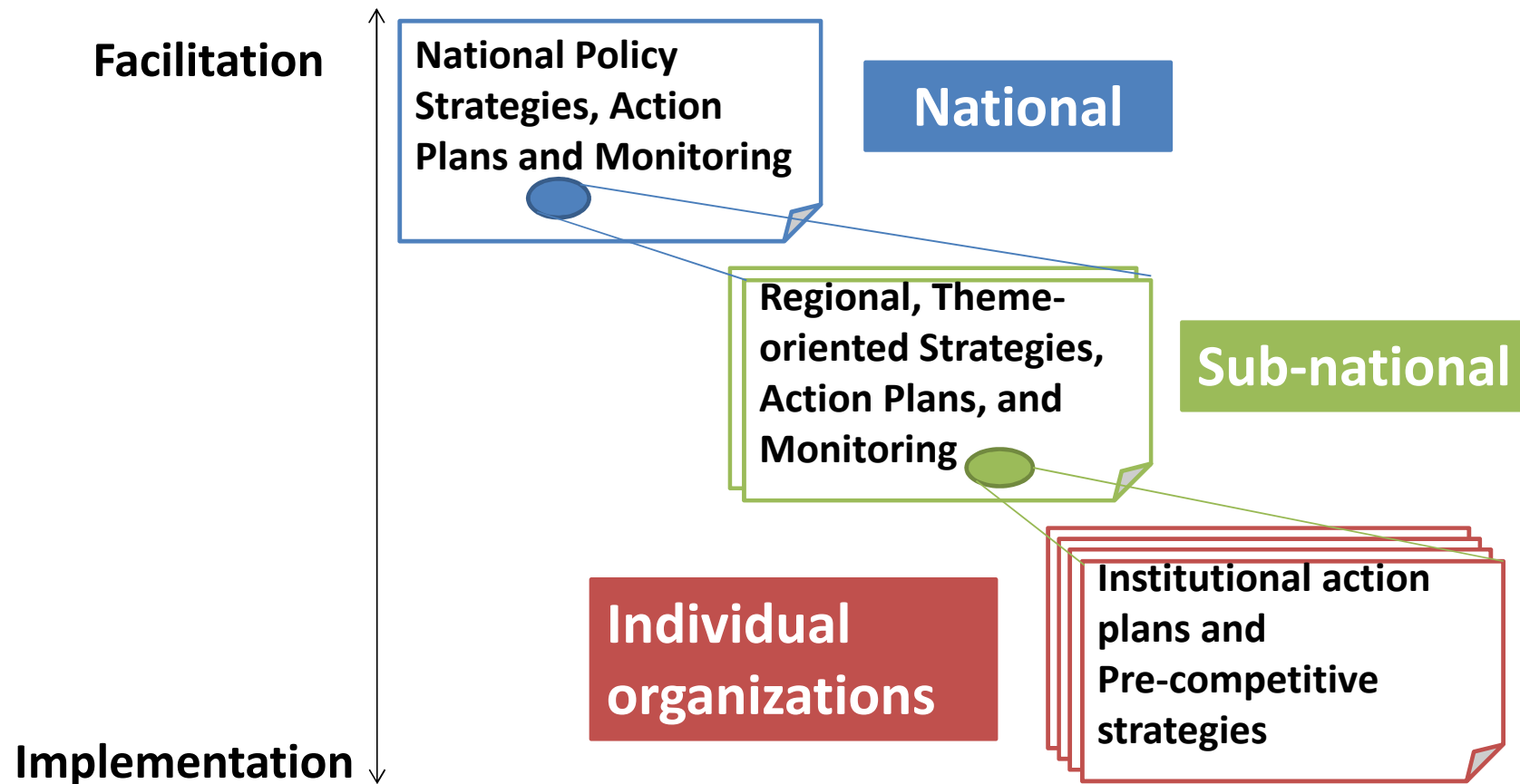
STI/Society 5.0 for SDGs & Revitalization of Local Communities

- Promoting partnerships beyond organization and disciplines through “empathy, co-design and co-production”
- Requiring those who connect stakeholders and promote such partnerships in communities



Hierarchy of STI for SDGs roadmaps

**Communication and monitoring tools
among multi-stakeholders for implementing the SDGs**



Prosperity for the Future & Next Generations

- Co-existence of human beings and Nature
- Human security
- Respect of national and regional inheritance and experience

Thank you for your attention