



ERA-LEARN 2020 Framework for impact assessment of P2Ps

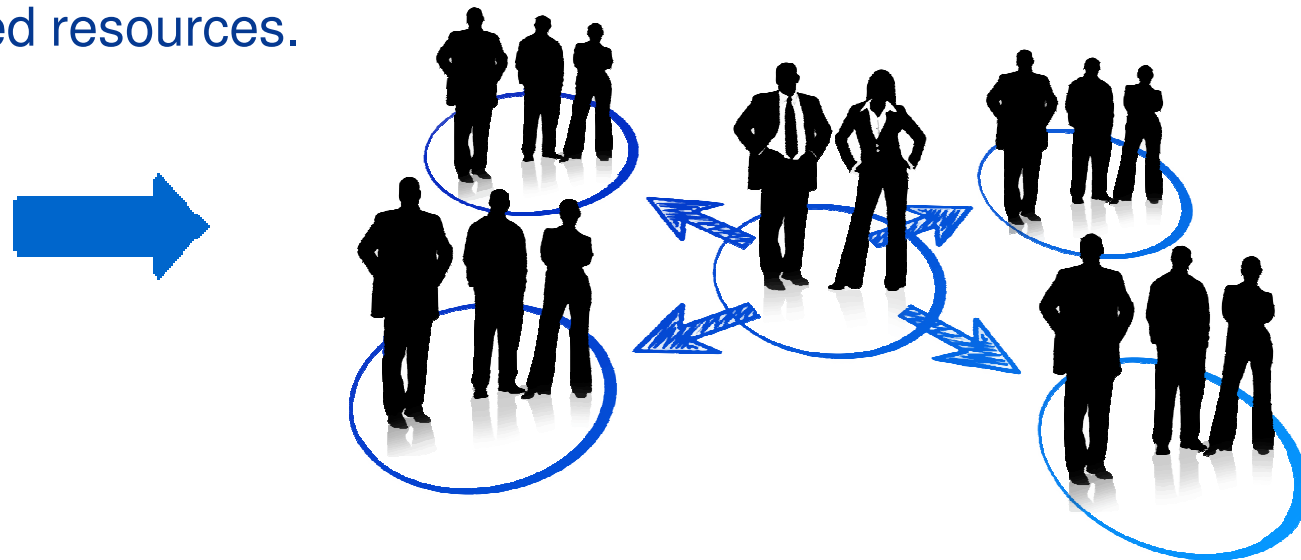
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- The P2P Logical Framework

Special features of P2Ps

- ERA-NETs, ERA-NET Cofund, Art 185s, JPIs, EJPs
- Diverse overall aims and contexts
- Differences in technicalities
- All structures formed for a specific time, and might change over time in terms of membership and thus capacities and committed resources.

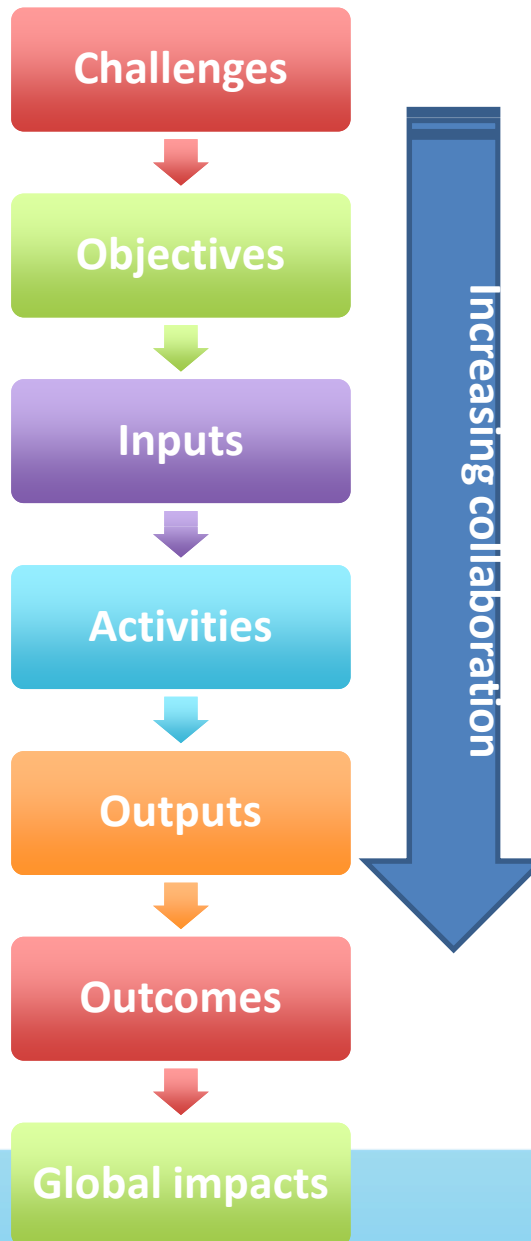




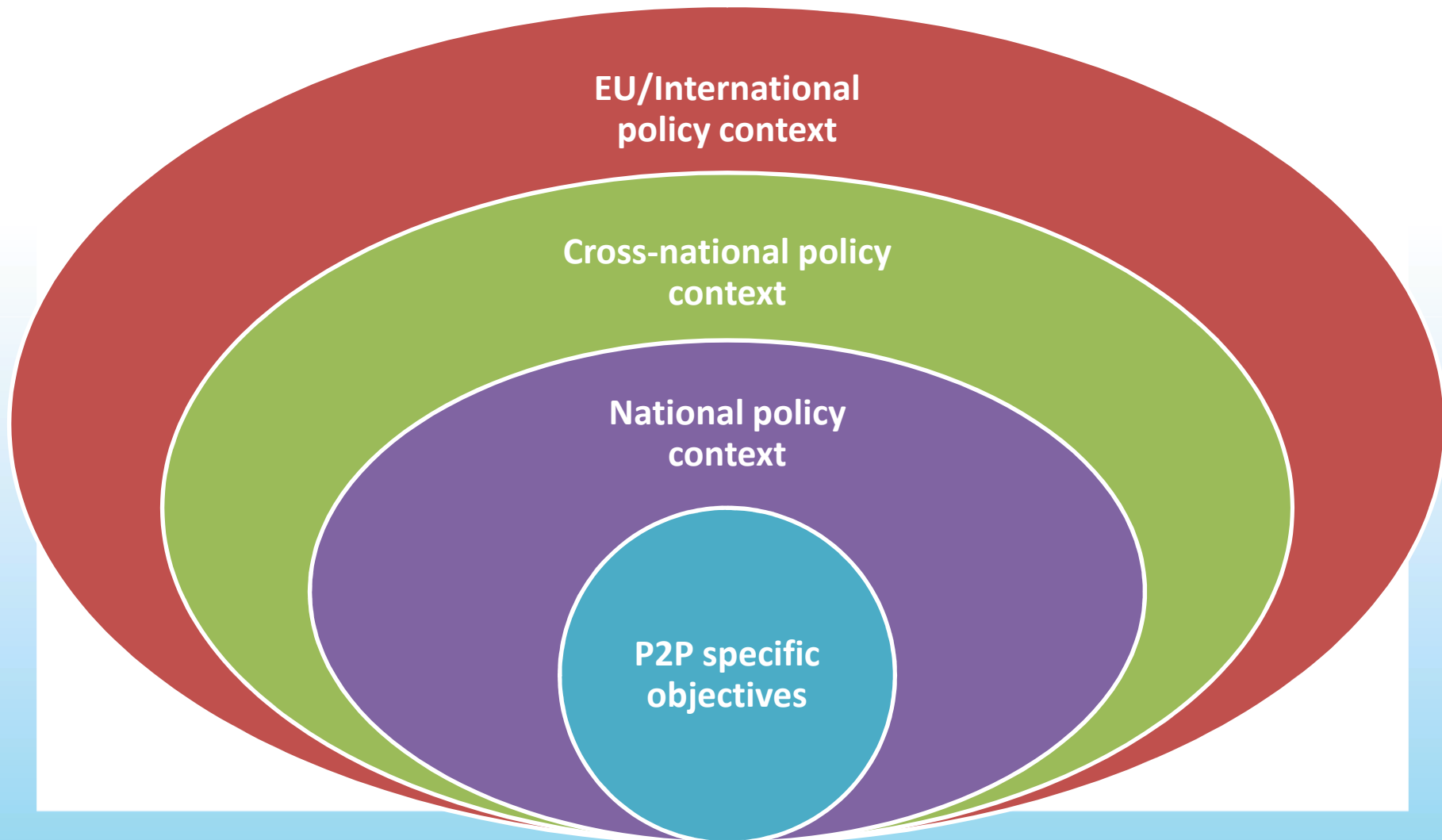
Usefulness of evaluation / impact assessment

- Accountability
- A virtual bench-mark (ex-ante)
- Information and improvement purposes, early-warning (interim)
- Legitimacy for long-term support
- Informed policy decisions for future actions, policy feedback (ex-post)
- Operational learning purposes
- Inform a system impact approach

Elements of evaluation / IA Framework of P2Ps



Challenges and objectives of P2Ps



EMRP/EMPIR Objectives Hierarchy

**FP7 / H2020
Objectives**

European growth and jobs
Respond to societal challenges
Create an integrated European Research Area

**EMRP/ EMPIR
Specific
Objectives**

- **Boost industrial uptake of metrology research** supporting development of **new & improved products and services**
- **Improve standardisation / regulation**
- Underpin a coherent, sustainable and **integrated European metrology landscape**

**EMRP/ EMPIR
Operational
Objectives**

- Develop common research agenda
- Support European collaboration
- Fund projects that support innovation, regulation, ability to address grand challenges
- Capacity building across Europe
- Efficient & effective programme management

Inputs

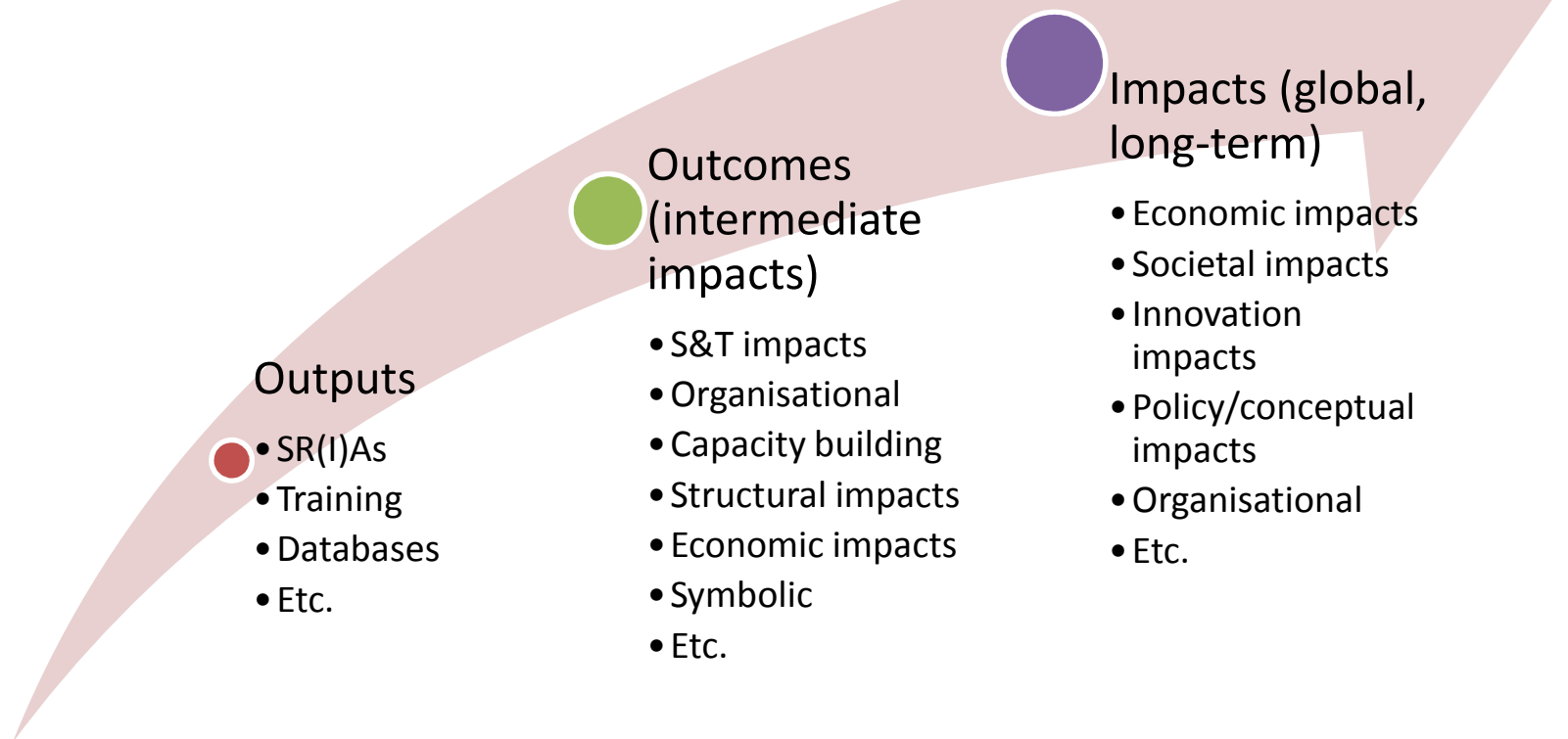
- Financial, human resources, skills, infrastructures, but also
- network structures and processes

Activities

- Implementing transnational calls; additional joint calls
- Dissemination / Up-Take of research results
- Foresight and common vision building
- Strategic Research Agenda / Implementation Plan
- Mapping national/trans-national activities
- Knowledge sharing amongst researchers
- Mobility and training
- Research infrastructures
- Widening participation; Internationalisation
- Monitoring and evaluation/assessment activities

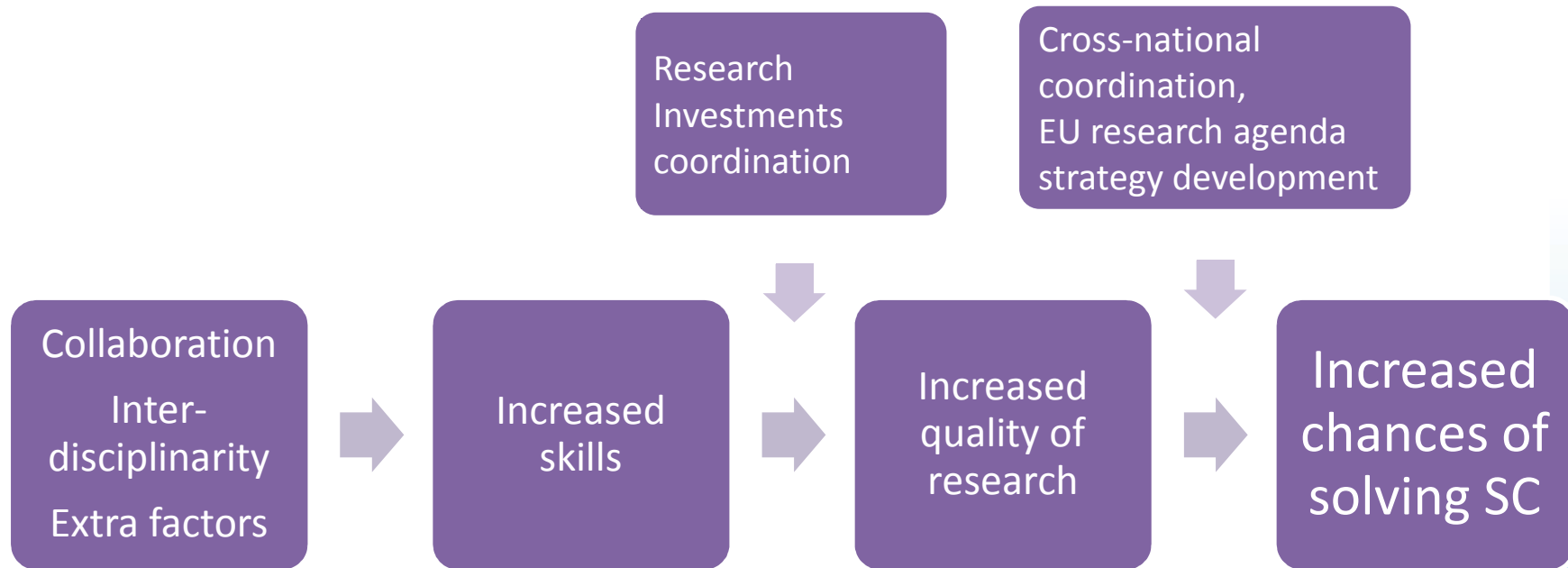
P2P outputs, outcomes and incomes

- Short-term, medium-term, long-term impacts
- On direct and indirect beneficiaries
- At network and project level





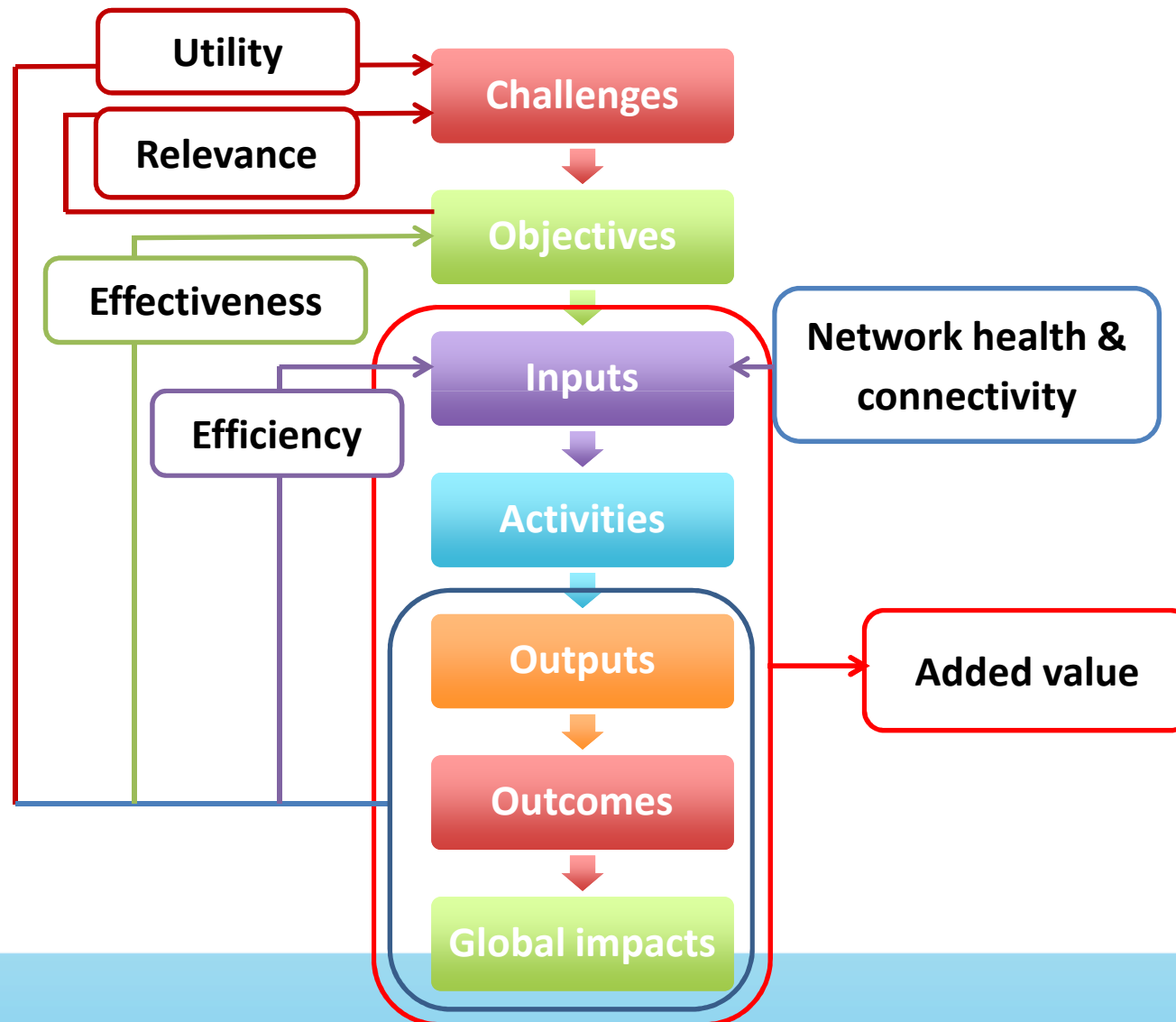
A 'chain of impacts' just identified based on ERA-NET surveys run by ERA-LEARN in 2016



More in ERA-LEARN 2020 report on 'Update on impacts of networks' available soon at

<https://www.era-learn.eu/monitoring-and-assessment/>

Evaluation issues





Main assumptions, i.e. the intervention logic

Assumptions in relation to

- **inputs**

(enough skills, resources)

- **activities and outputs**

(pope activities to lead to envisaged outputs; adequate interest)

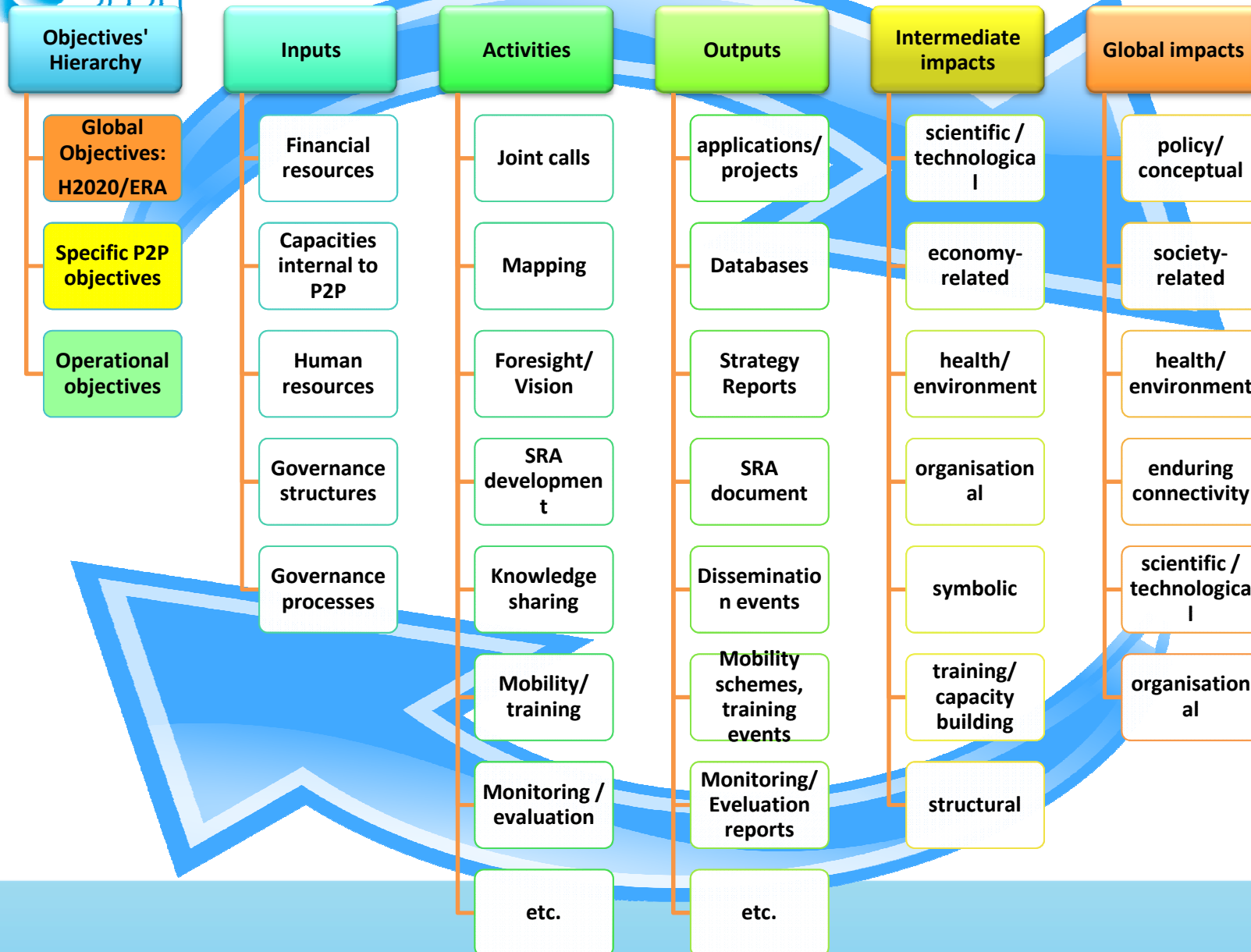
- **activities and outputs vis-à-vis impacts**

(high quality outputs, M&E, adequate research capacities, national interest)

- **impacts vis-à-vis objectives**

(favourable wider conditions, impacts not contradicting each other)

The P2P Logical Framework





Suggestions for improvement/further steps

Opportunity to discuss the framework further at parallel session 1 (16:00 – 18:00)

- whether the framework captures effectively the various impacts that participants have experienced from their P2P participation or that have surfaced in P2P evaluation exercises, and
- whether the framework appropriately addresses/considers network elements that they think are important, i.e. network organisation, governance structures, network processes, etc.
- How to operationalise the framework in guidebooks, manuals and tools

But we can start now!

Thank you for your attention. The floor is yours!

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