



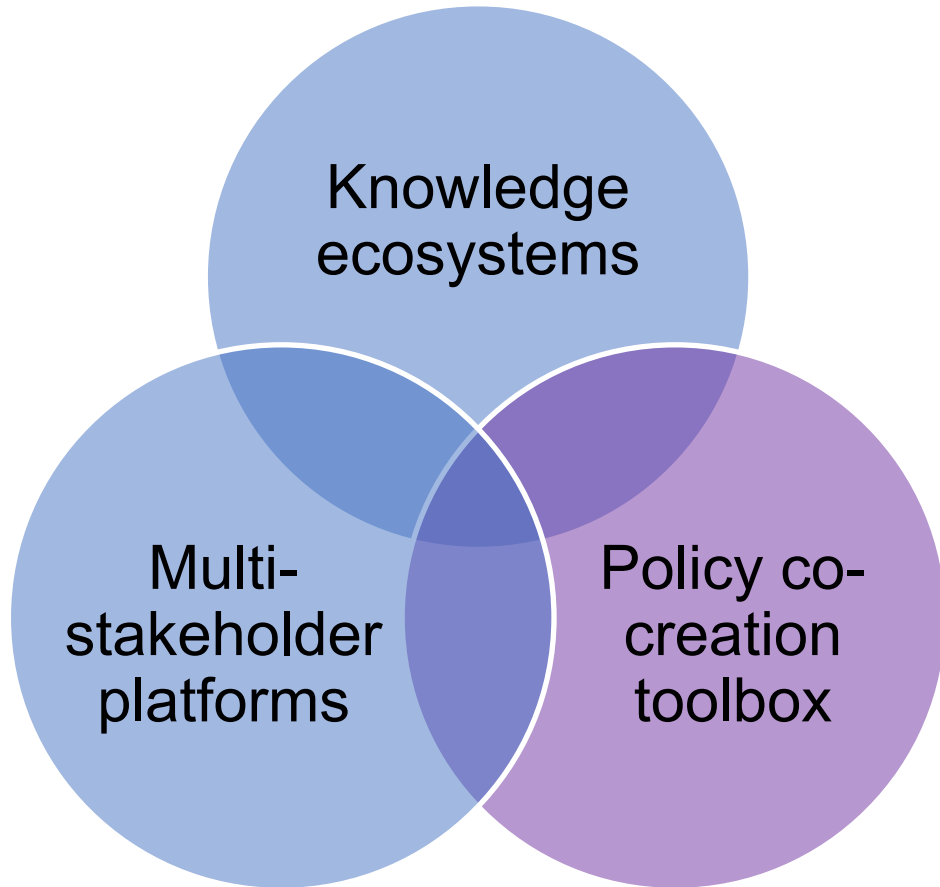
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ERA Hubs as a transformative set of measures and tools



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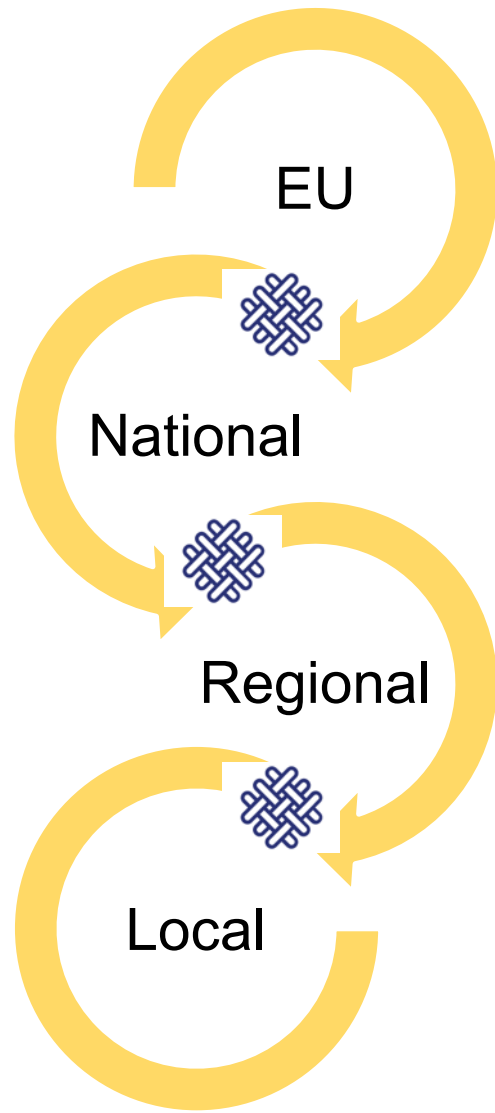
Why a Policy Co-creation Toolbox?



From vision to action: enabling multi-level, participatory and place-based innovation governance

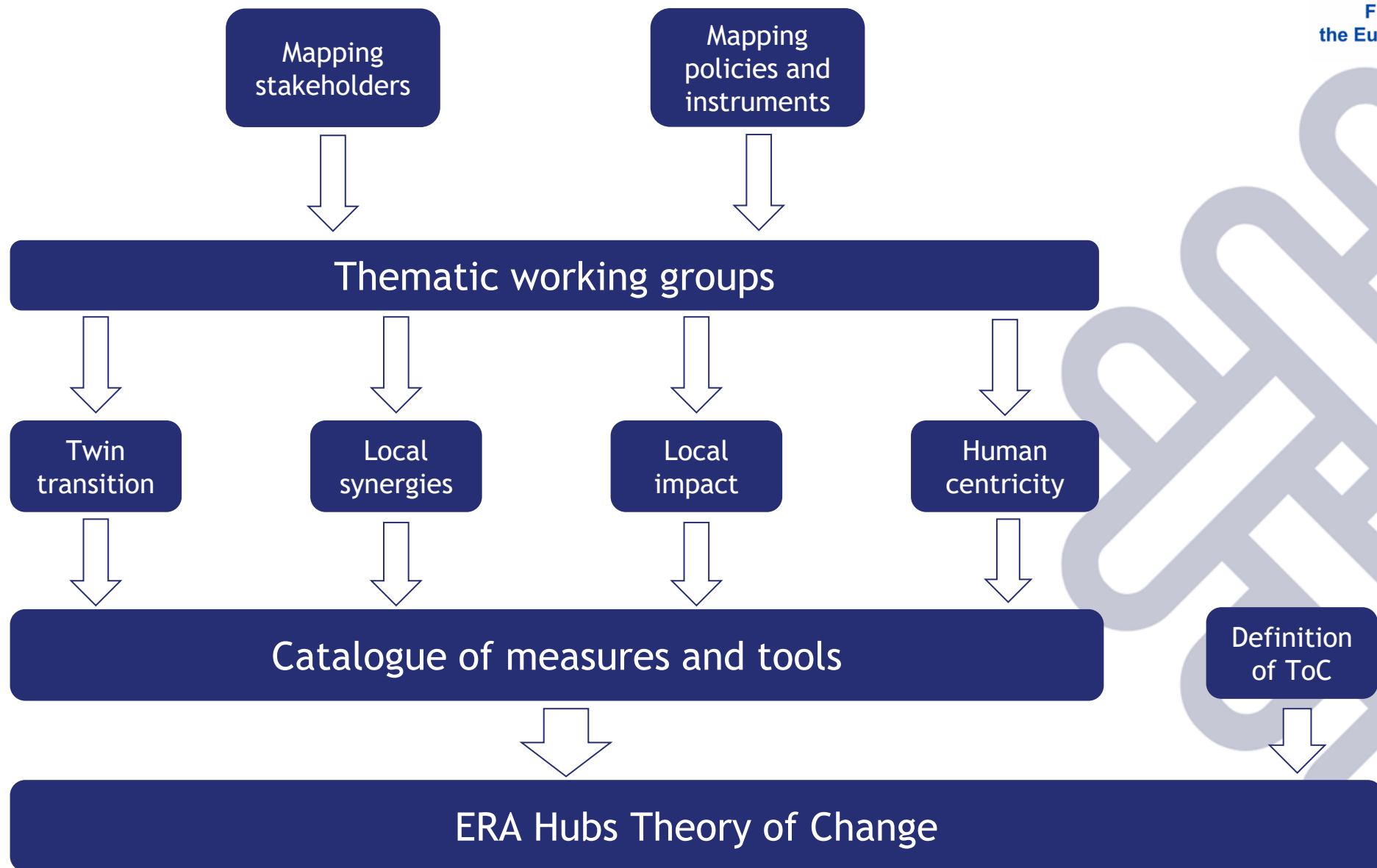
“Policy co-creation is the hinge connecting top-down ambition with bottom-up knowledge”

What is a Policy Co-Creation Toolbox?



The **toolbox overcomes fragmentation** across governance level while bringing policy closer to regional needs, ecosystem actors and citizen voices. **ERA Hubs act as a “policy bridge”** by identifying exemplary use cases and extracting policy instruments (“commonalities”) that can be replicated in the future.

From concept to action



The catalogue of measures and tools

1. **Four interregional workshops**, which allowed us to co-design with regional stakeholders across three thematic domains:

- Sustainable manufacturing
- Bio-based circular economy
- Clean renewable energy

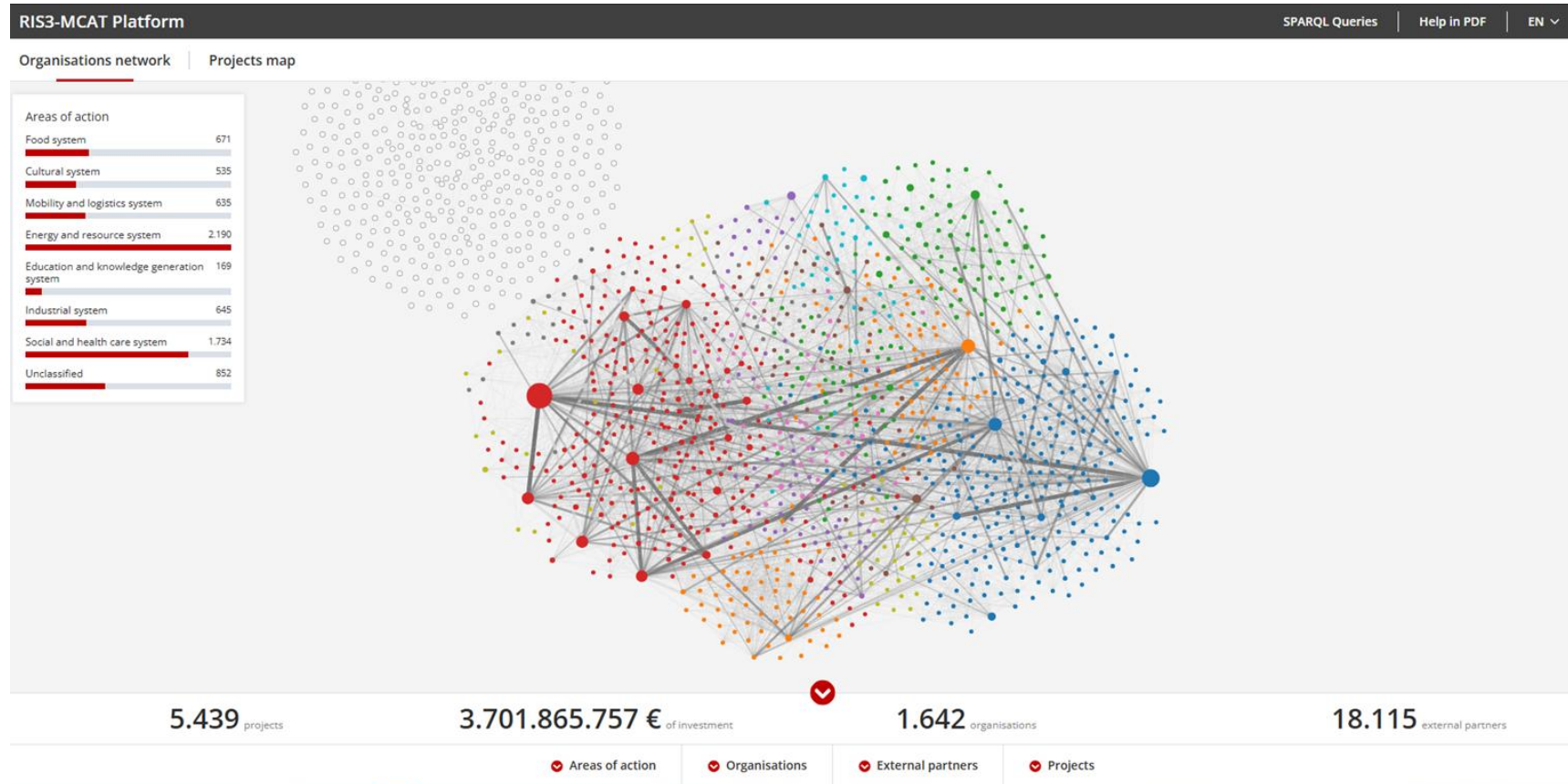
2. **Structured around four action lines:**

- Promoting a single market for the green and digital transition
- Connecting territories through Smart Specialisation complementarities
- Enhancing the local impacts and synergies of EU framework programme project results
- Deepening the human centrality of R&D and innovation policies

3. Combination of the identification of needs and observations from stakeholders with a thorough literature review of **policy instrument use cases that existed and matched their needs**

4. Output: **A catalogue integrating 33 curated use cases** with replicable practices for ERA Hubs

RIS3-MCAT Platform (Spain)



Data-driven mapping of R&I activity to guide policy alignment with S3 priorities, combining innovative visual analytics, policy intelligence and boosting coordination across actors

Ecosister (Italy)



Innovation ecosystem programme managing 110 million € to strengthen and develop international collaborations within the regional ecosystems. This collaborative approach can include: drive incubation of new entrepreneurial ideas, accelerate startups and spin-offs, enhance open-innovation based solutions for companies...

Clean Cities ClimAccelerator (Europe)



European program supporting climate-focused startups with funding, mentorship, and market access to drive systemic change, especially around urban sustainability challenges.



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Reflection and challenges



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Key takeaways:

- Policy co-creation is happening but remains fragmented and project-bound
- Stakeholder inclusion is uneven, often marginalising SMEs and civil society
- ERA Hubs can catalyze change but require institutional anchoring and long-term commitment



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Strategic contributions



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- We have demonstrated how **ERA Hubs can act as bridges** between EU ambitions and local realities, and provided tools to fit policy co-creation into everyday regional governance
- **What comes next?** ? Standardize the toolbox through a common Theory of Change that allows for easy adaptation across EU regions



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