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CIVISTI method for future studies with strong participative elements

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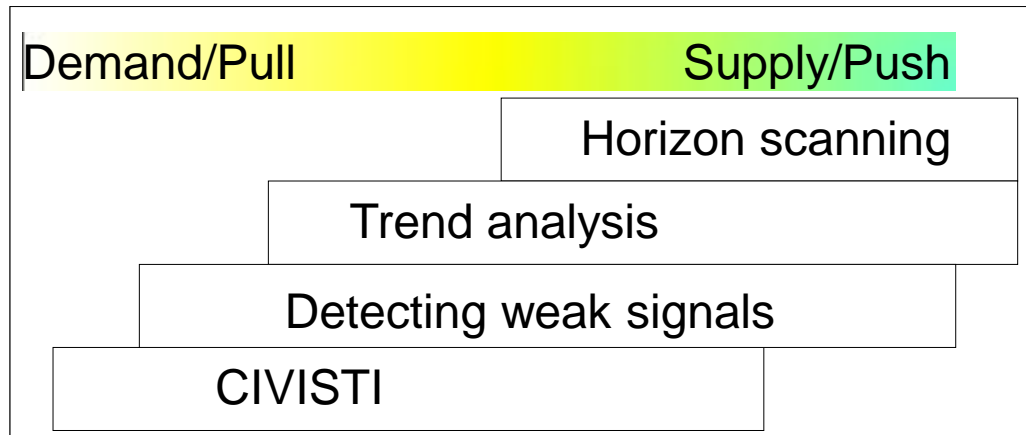


Interdisciplinary CIVISTI Consortium (2008-2011)

- The Danish Board of Technology – Denmark
- National Consumer Research Centre – Finland
- Institute Society and Technology – Flanders
- Malta Council for Science and Technology – Malta
- Applied Research and Communication Fund – Bulgaria
- Medián opinion and Market Research Institute – Hungary
- Austrian Academy of Sciences;
Institute of Technology Assessment – Austria



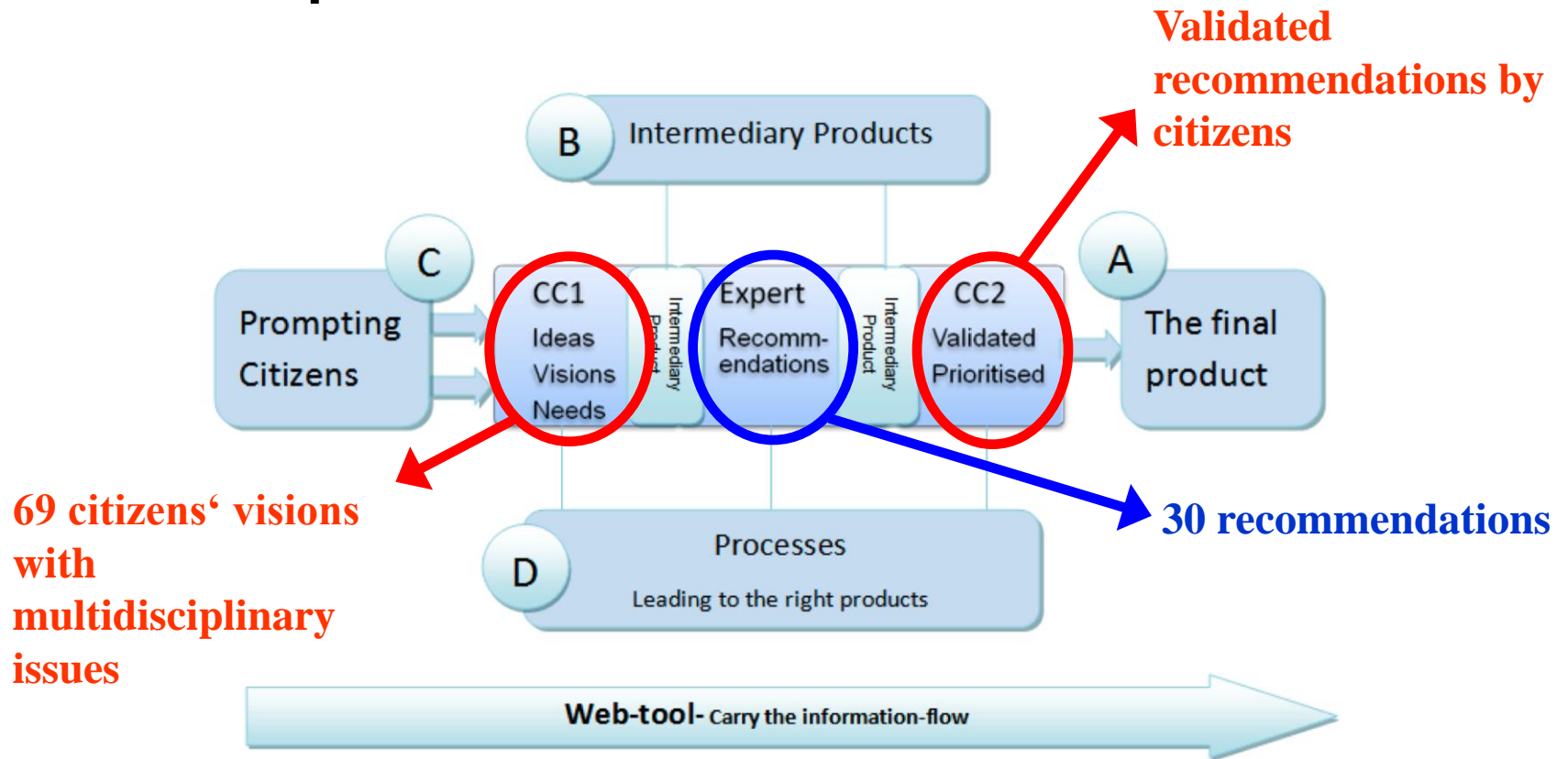
CIVISTI – Participatory demand-side foresight



CIVISTI (Citizen Visions on Science, Technology and Innovation) is part of the development towards better forward-looking strategic thinking to

- identify new and emerging relevant long-term issues
- produce a set of policy options/recommendations
- develop a novel method for citizen consultation in foresight

CIVISTI steps



Outcome

- 69 visions of citizens from 7 EU countries contain 37 issues that have been condensed to 30 recommendations for Horizon 2020

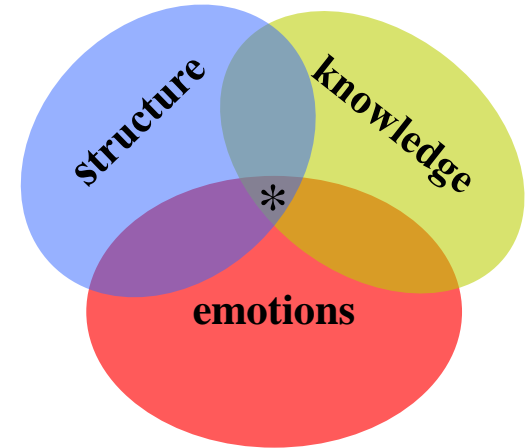


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| 1. Attractive public transportation (R18) | 1. Attractive public transportation (R18) |
| 2. Decentralised energy (R5) | 1. Innovations in participation (R16) |
| 3. Re-appropriate countryside (R24) | 3. European eco-cities (R9) |
| 4. Tools for disabled people (R2) | 3. Recycling complex materials (R11) |
| 4. European eco-cities (R9) | 5. Ethics of 'bionic' production (R8) |
| 6. Social innovation for ageing society (R17) | 6. Tools for disabled people (R2) |
| | 6. Decentralised energy (R5) |

Impact of the method

Explorative interviews: CIVISTI results are input for

- European research policy
- Broad scientific community
- Knowledge-based research management in research organisations
- Broad social debates



Advancing CIVISTI

- Publications and reflection (www.oeaw.ac.at/ita)
- CIVISTI method as a standard approach for knowledge generation
- Experimenting with a fast track CIVISTI
(Rio+20-Initiative, June 2012)
- Exploring the experience of CIVISTI in thematically areas at national/regional level, etc.
(CIVISTI-Ambient Assisted Living in Vienna, 2013/2014)
- Application of web tools for integration of a broad spectrum of citizens

