

MEDEA Communities-of-Practice pilot model

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LOSS or LACK of crucial knowledge at the interfaces among Practitioners, R&D, Policymakers:

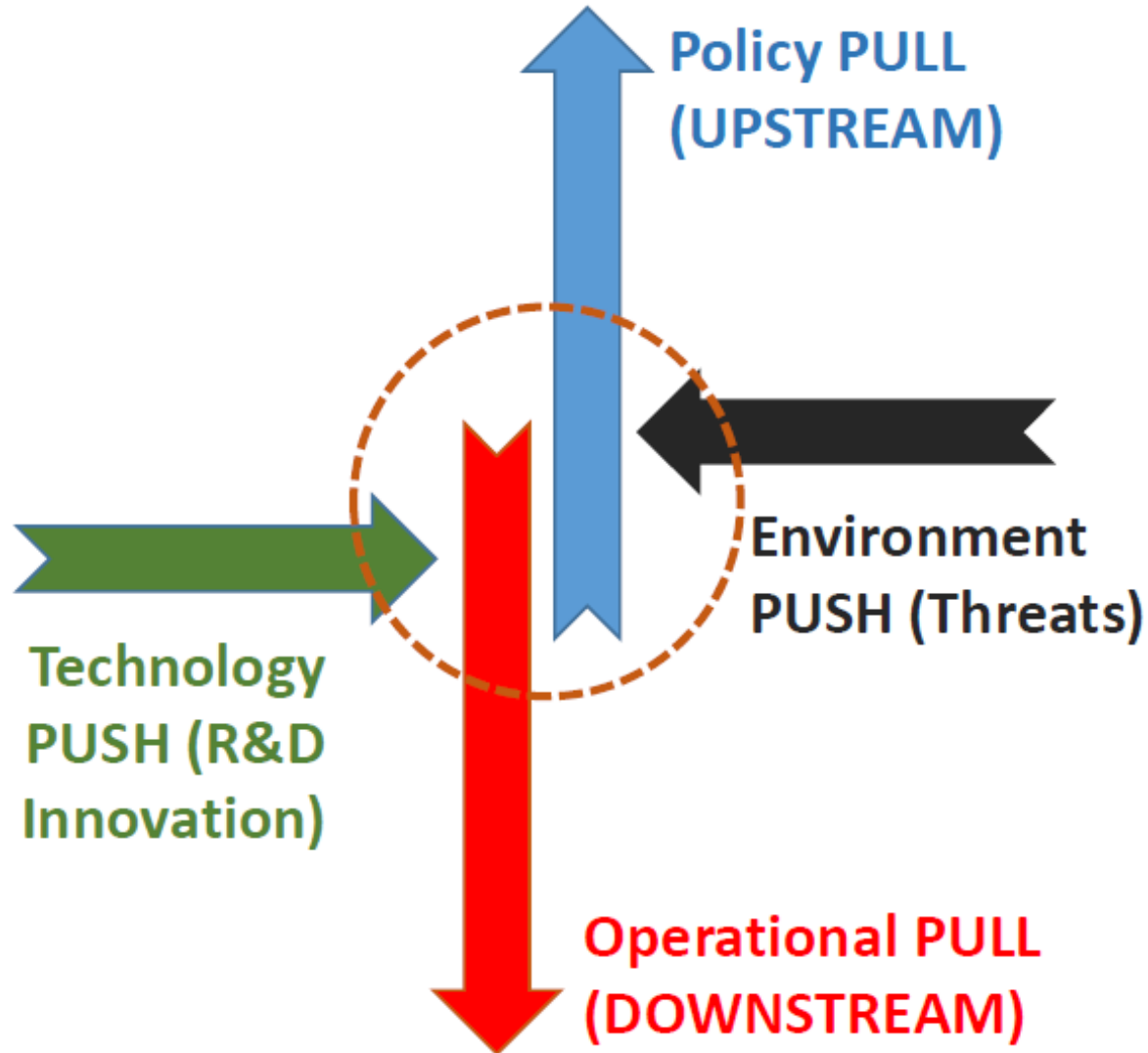
- No availability
- No awareness about availability
- Available but 'confidential'
- Available but 'suppressed' or distracted from within the organisation
- Available but not transferred/not timely transferred
- Available but not suitable/compatible with requirements
- Not appropriate 'translation' of DATA into INFORMATION into EVIDENCE into FACTS into ACTIONABLE KNOWLEDGE for policy action

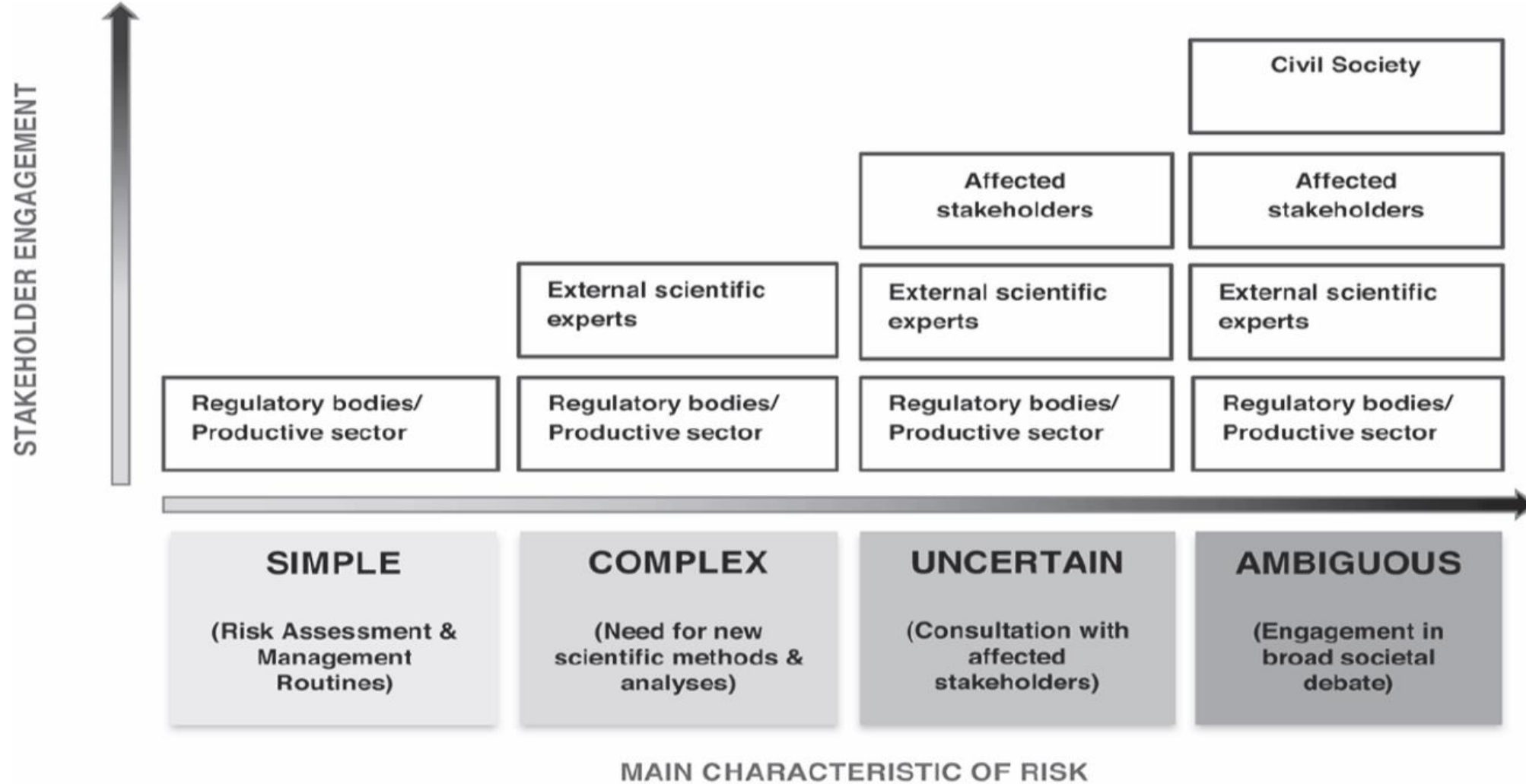
Mismatch in: LOGICS (institutional mandates)
LANGUAGES (diagnoses of the problem)
CAPACITIES (to perform necessary tasks)

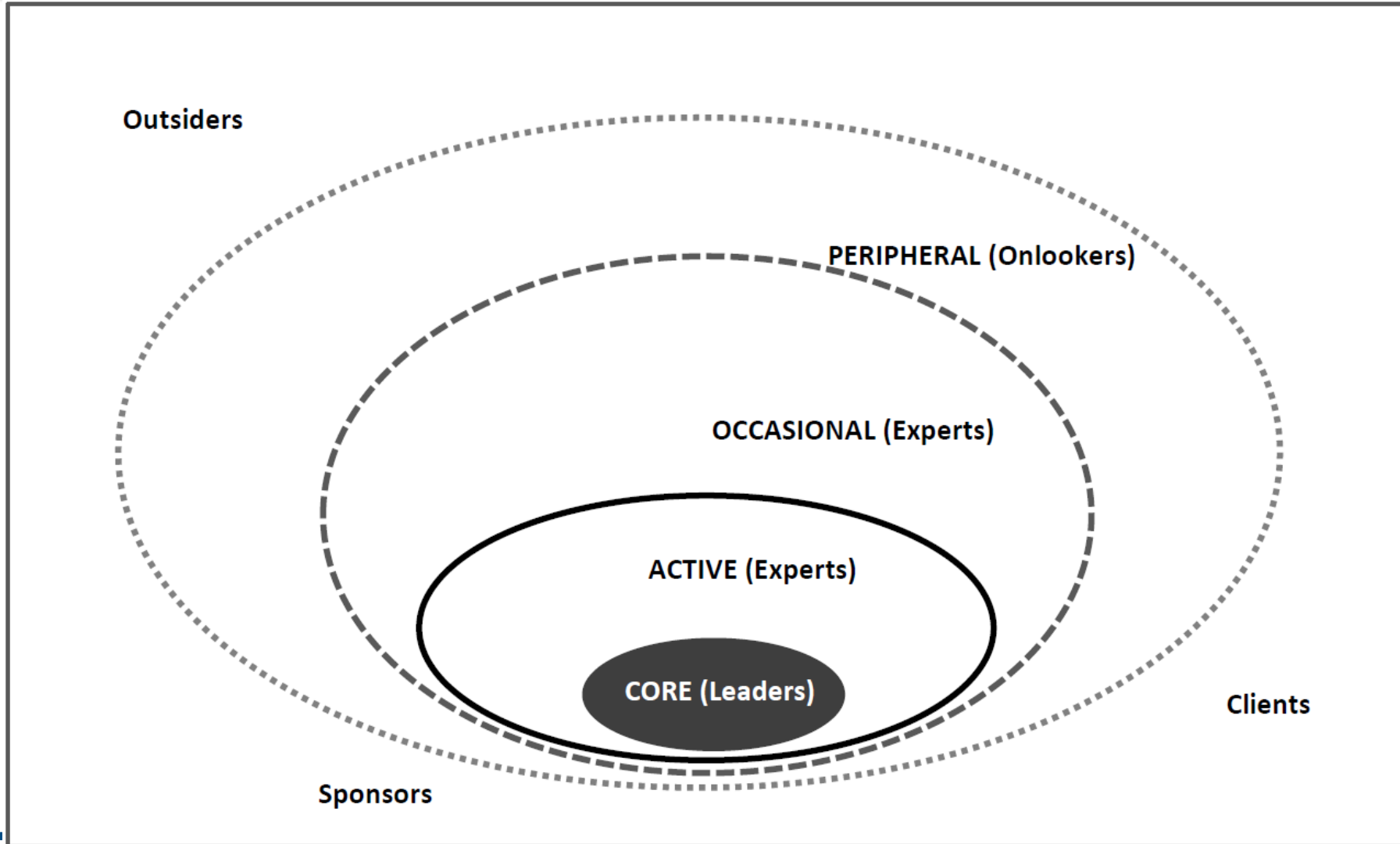
Out-of-Sync: TIME HORIZONS (for planning/delivery)
WILL TO COOPERATE

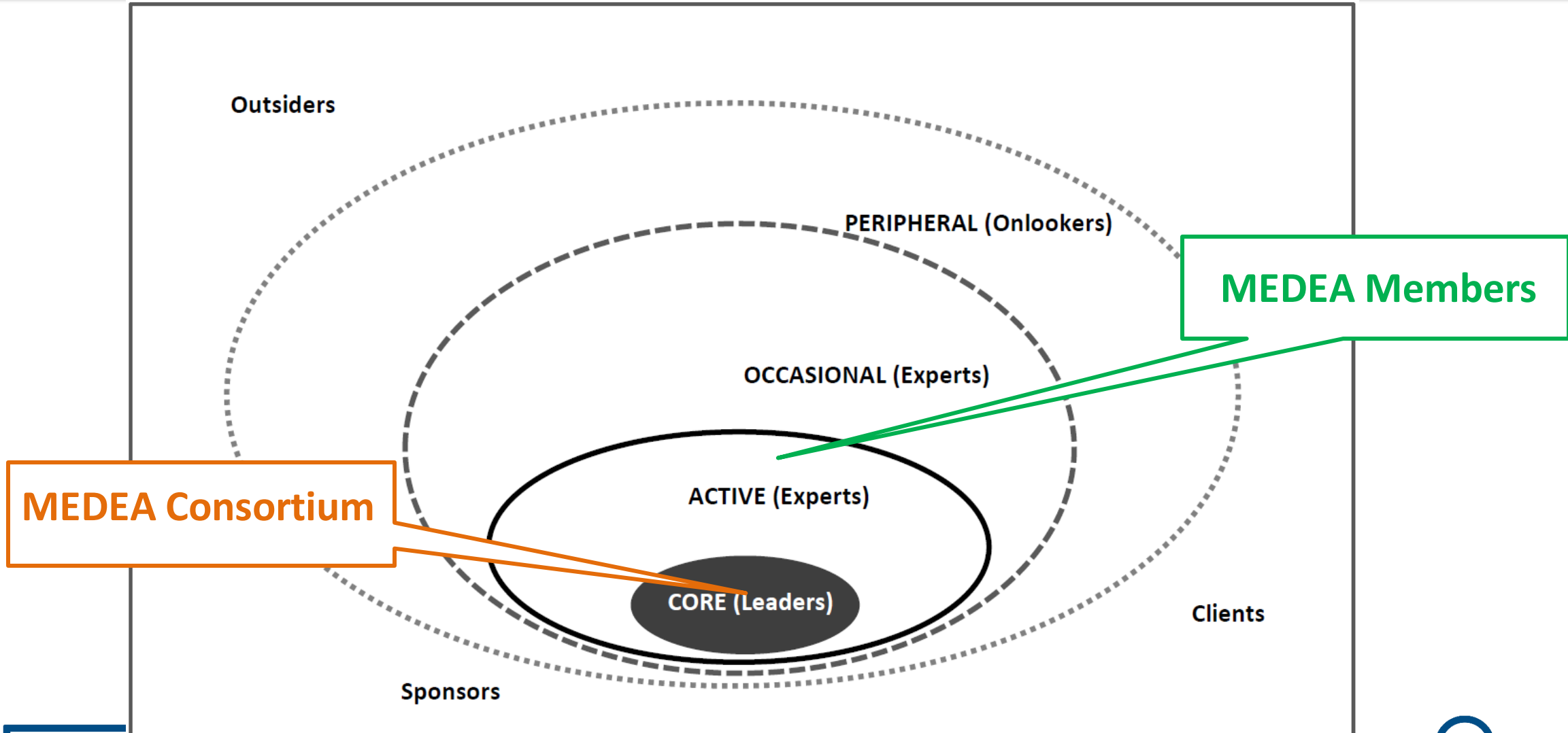
Problem: Lost knowledge undermines **EARLY WARNING, REACTIVE CAPACITY, and ANTICIPATORY READINESS** of organisations tasked with provision of security & resilience

Objective: Make R&D innovative knowledge *useful, usable, and factually used* by practitioners









- Community is **MORE** than a network!
- Communities of Practitioners (MEDEA TCPs) as an **END**
- Communities of Practitioners (MEDEA TCPs) as a **MEANS to an END**
- Communities of Practitioners (MEDEA TCPs) not as passive receivers, but as **ACTIVE CO-PRODUCERS** of innovative solutions (products and procedures/methodologies)

TCP 1 Managing migration flows and Asylum seekers



TCP 4 Natural Hazards and technological accidents



TCP 3 Fight cross-border Crime & Terrorism



TCP 2 Border Management and Surveillance

- Better connect centralized ‘Brain’ intelligence with distributed ‘Sensory’ intelligence within and across organisations:
 - How to build up capacity; turn capacities into capabilities? (Anticipation; Situational Awareness, R&D absorption, ...)?

- Minimize Blind Spots in Horizon Scanning for emerging threats AND innovative solutions:
 - How practitioners can move outside their ‘ZONE OF COMFORT’ and get engaged in multi-stakeholder pilots so that they influence a demand-driven future agenda?

- Build up trust and promote community-building at operational/planning level:
 - How to proceed with targeted (win-win) sharing of sensitive information?

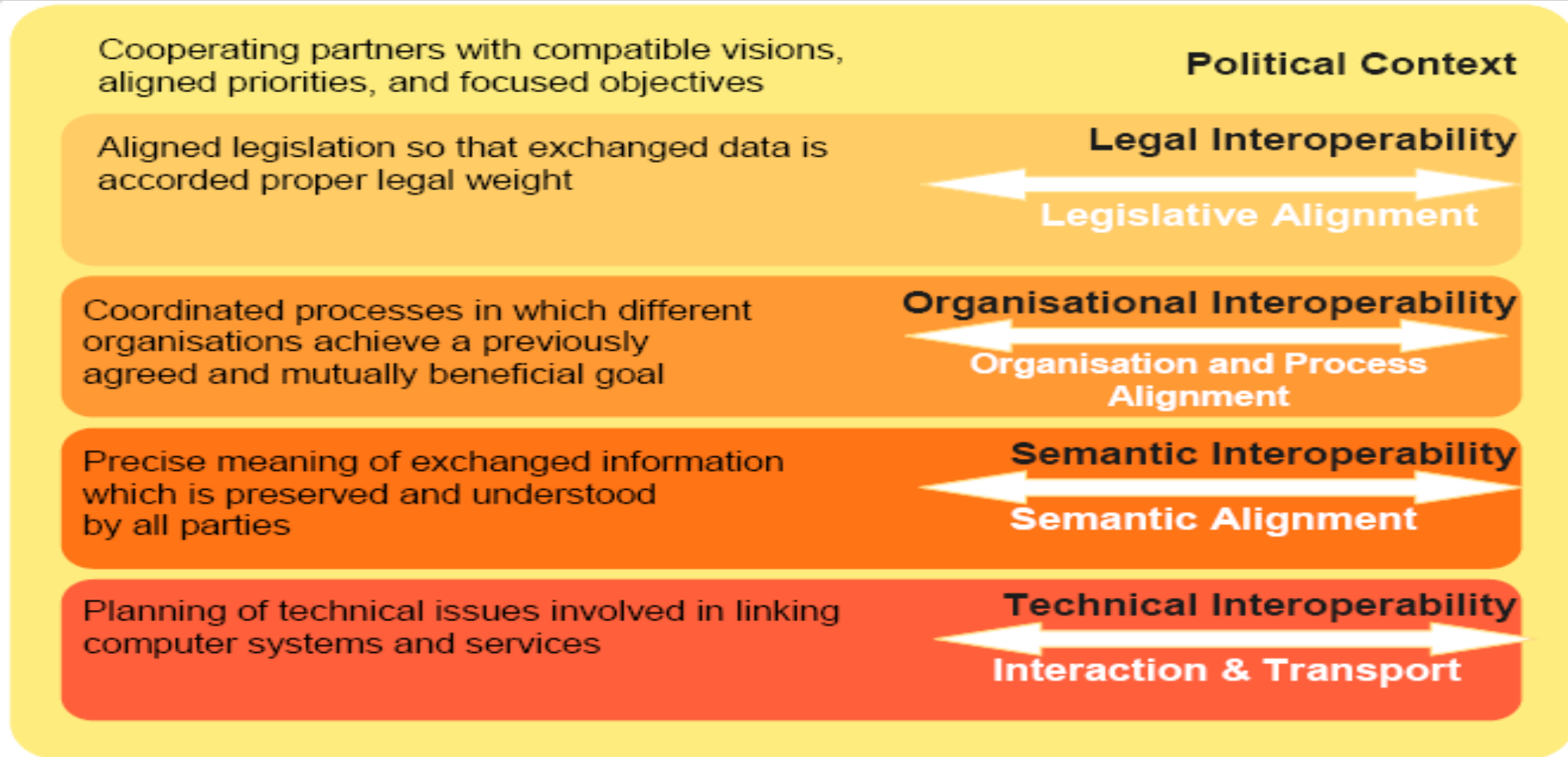


Figure 7: MEDEA Four-layer interoperability framework

Thanks for your attention!

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