



KoNeKKTiW

Competence Network Climate Change, Risk Management and Transformation in Forest Ecosystems

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Outline

KoNeKKTiW

WHY ?

Levels of Knowledge

HOW ?

Community of Practice Approach

Key components of PuMa

Networking (Community of Practice)

Training and Capacity Building

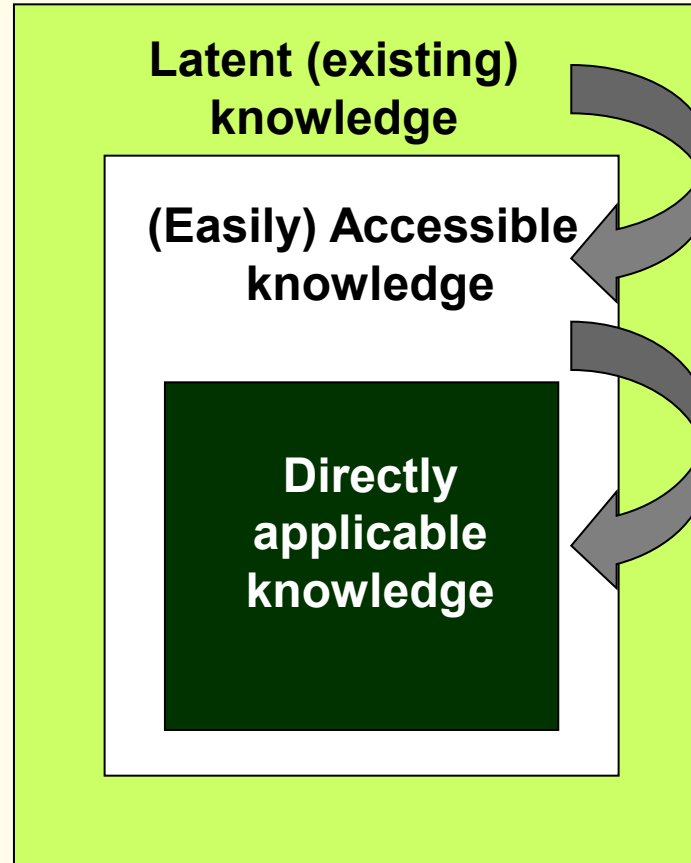
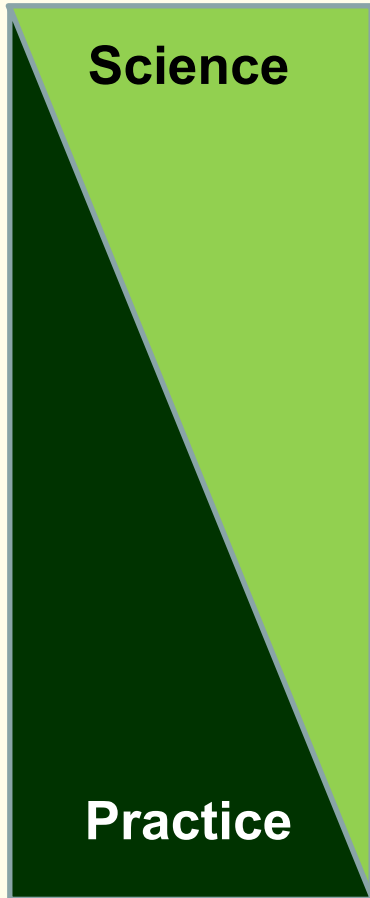
Online Manual (Accessible Knowledge)

Processes

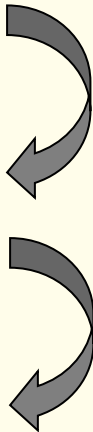
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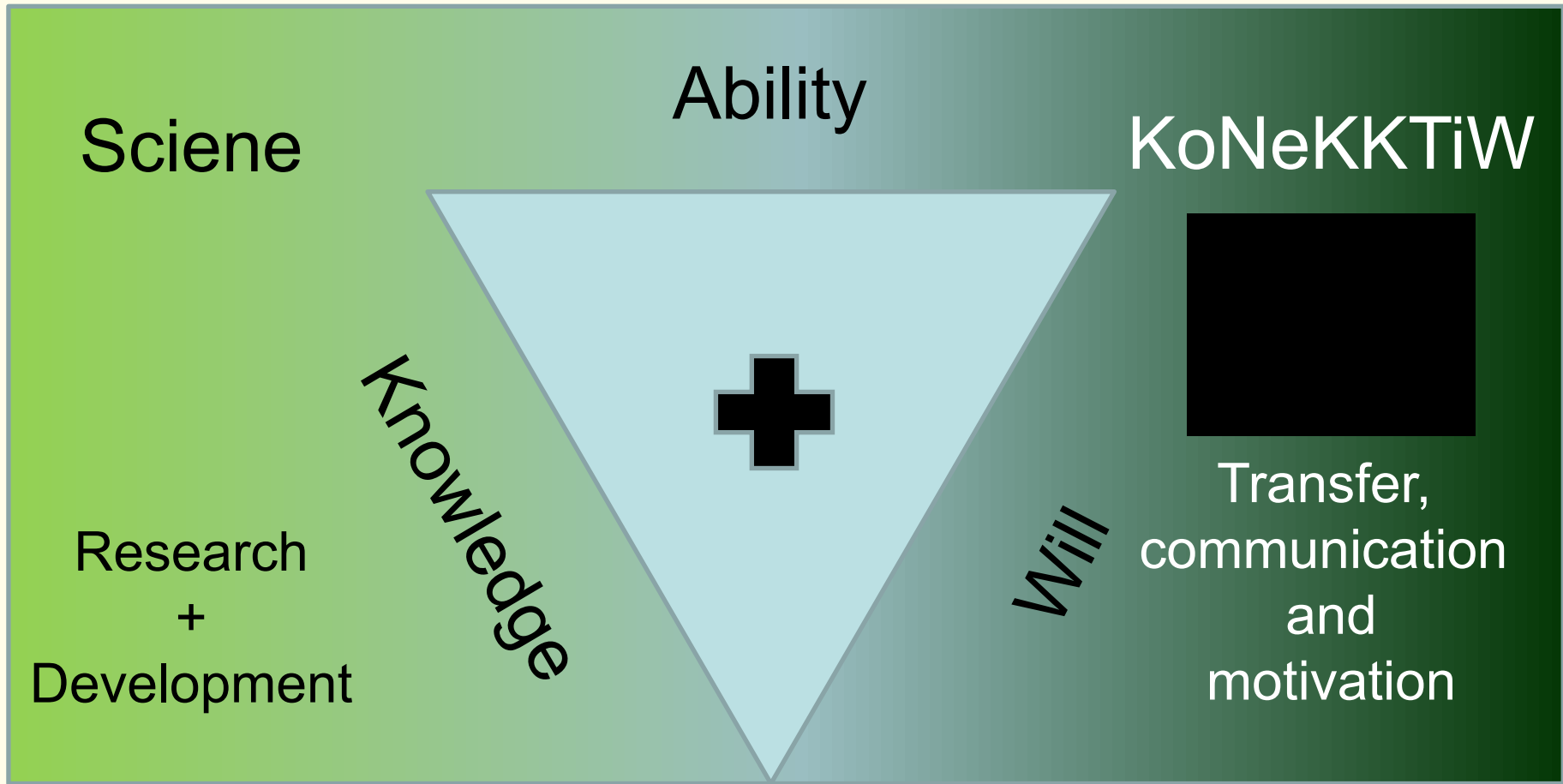
Cooperation EU – National Level

Why: Levels of Knowledge

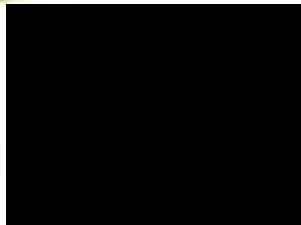


- Journals, Reports,
Congresses
Individual skills
- (Online) Manuals
Checklists
Multipliers
Capacity Building
- Expert Consultation
Execution by Experts
Supervision





ACTION !!!



What is KoNeKKTiW ?

Joint action of 11 larger forest institutions in Germany and Austria



First steps towards a “Community of Practice (CoP)”

three main activities:

- Establishment of a Network (CoP)
- Capacity building for experts and multipliers
- Further development of the online manual „Handbook Forest Crisis management”



How: Networking (Community of Practice)



- 3 Members of each participating institution
- Exchange of material and information
- Quality check and check of applicability for forest practice by network members
- Multipliers in the respective organization
- Contact persons for members of institution and partially forest owners
- Ambassadors who keep topic on the agenda

How: Training und Capacity Building



Training Modules :

- 2 - 3 days
- Rotation
- mix of theory and practice

How: Online Manual (Accessible Knowledge)

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the website http://www.waldwissen.net/waldwirtschaft/schaden/sturm_schnee_eis/index_EN. The browser's address bar shows the URL, and the page title is "Storm and snow damage | waldwissen.net". The website's header includes the logo for "waldwissen.net" (Informations for forest management) and navigation links for "Contact", "About us", "RSS", and "Help". Language options for "English", "Deutsch", "Français", and "Italiano" are also present.

The main content area is titled "Storm and snow damage" and includes a sub-header "A basic requirement for successful management is a consequent and early upbringing of stable individual trees and stands in areas at risk." Below this, there is a "Latest articles" section with a "Country: All" filter. The articles listed are:

- Storm Handbook – Coping with Storm Damaged Timber** (07.04.2009, 46 reviews): A major incident storm - lots of work has to be organised in little time. This handbook is based on the experiences coping with the storm "Lothar" and provides supporting information to relevant themes.
- Foundation of a Solidarity Community** (01.04.2009, 8 reviews): The foundation of a solidarity community offers key benefits when coping with storm damages. The community of Gengenbach exemplified this after storm "Lothar".
- The Forest Damage Compensation Law** (01.04.2009, 3 reviews): If national impacts on the timber market due to a storm catastrophe are expected, it's possible to reduce the regular cut in other non affected federal states by the Forest Damage Compensation Law.
- Survey of Damages after Storm Events** (30.03.2009, 4 reviews): Exact information on the extent of storm damage is important to forestry offices/forest authorities, forest districts as well as for forest administration management planning, organising and coping with the storm's aftermath.

The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with categories such as "Forestknowledge", "TECHNIQUE AND PLANNING", "FORESTRY" (with sub-items like Timber and markets, Forest protection, Insects, Fungi and nematodes, Invasive species, Plant protection, Storm and snow damage, Forest fires, Silviculture, Management, Ancillary use), "FOREST ECOLOGY", "LEARNING AND TEACHING", "DOSSIERS", and "DID YOU ALREADY KNOW?". There is also a "My Forestknowledge" button and a list of editors with logos for BFW, LWF, FA, and WSL.

On the right side, there is a "Login" form with fields for "Email address" and "password", and buttons for "Log in", "Register now", and "Forgotten password". Below the login form is a "Search" box with a "Search" button and a checkbox for "Search within this rubric only" with a link to "Extended search".

How: Online Manual (Accessible Knowledge)

Largest collection about knowledge related to management of forest crises

Six Topics:

1 Crises Management

2. Storm

3. Forest Fire

4. Insect Damage and Calamities (work in progress)

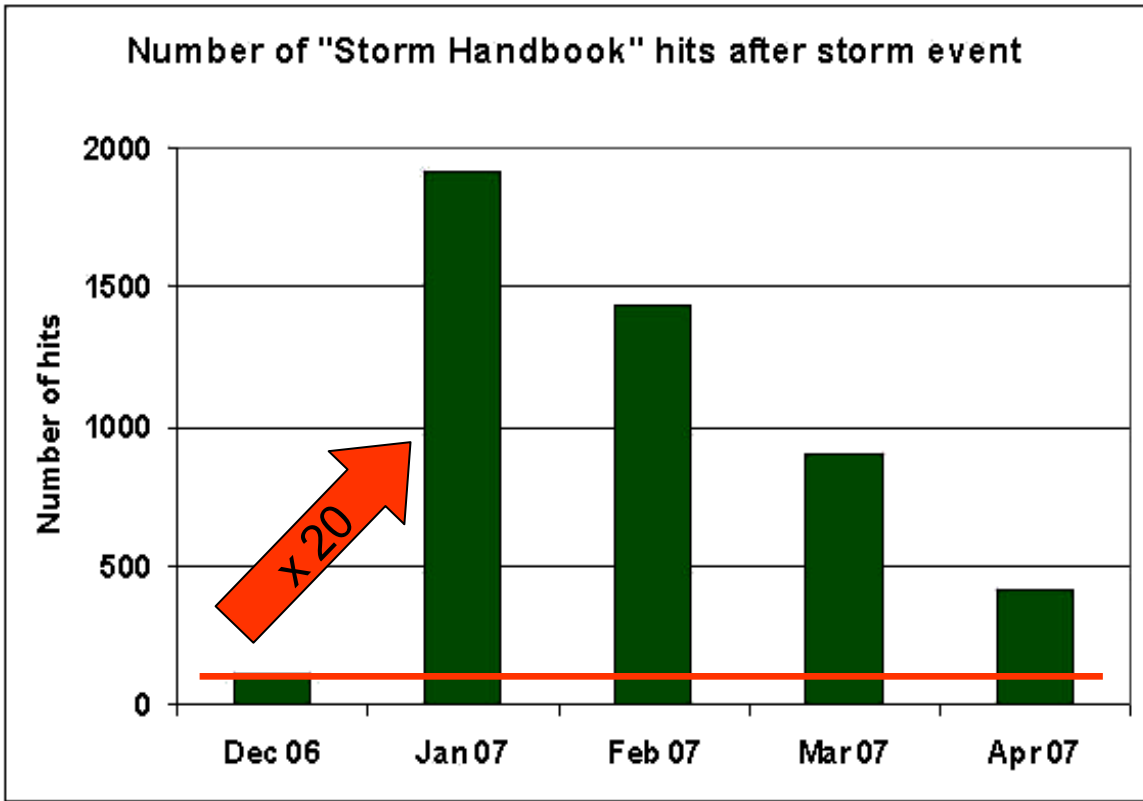
5. Water (Drought, Water-caused damages, Snow

6. New Pests (work in progress)

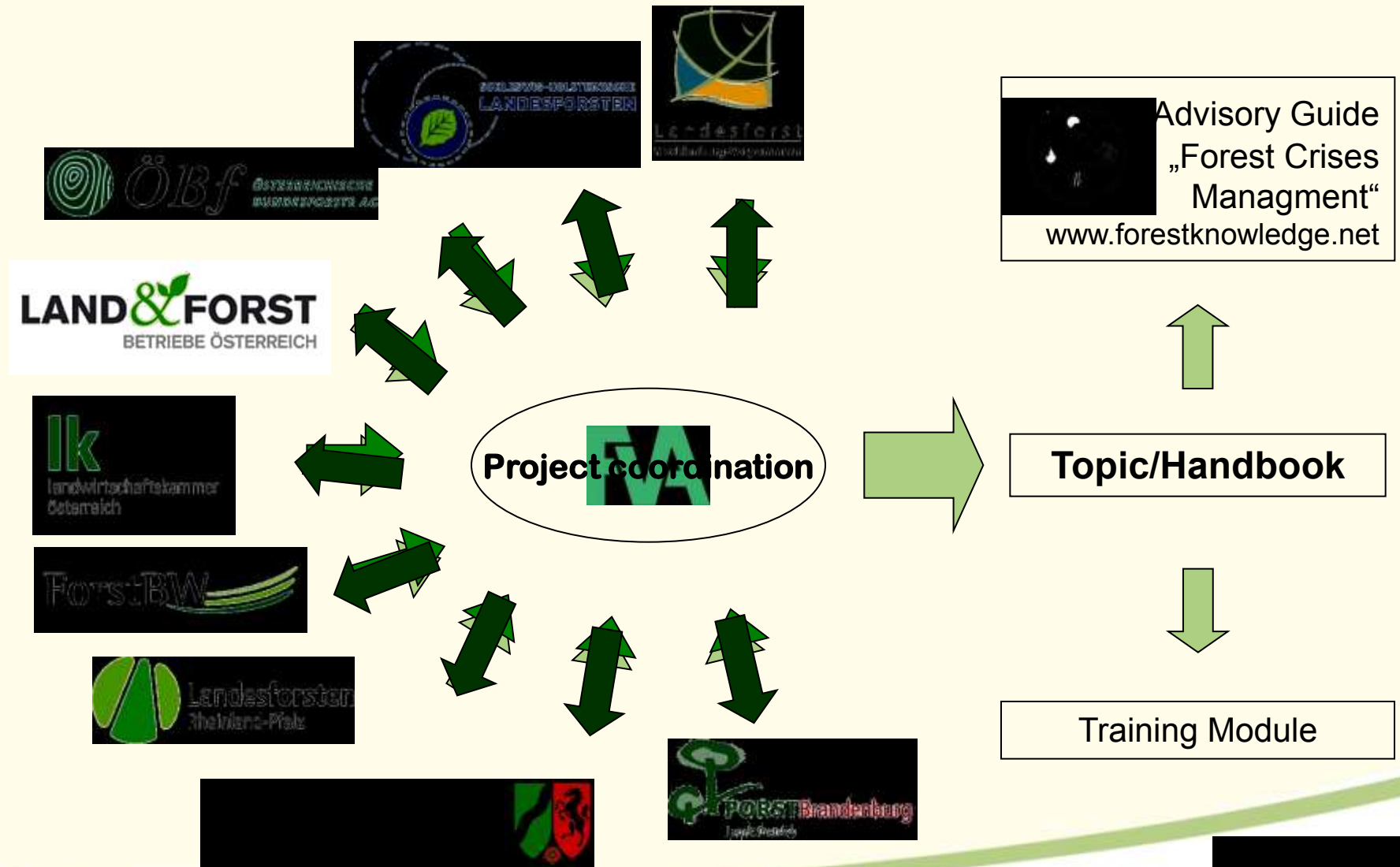
- **German and relevant parts in English, some in Spanish**
- **Open source**
- **First page scorer in Google when searching for „Crisis Management“ (without word „forest“!!!)**
- **Mostly optimum rankings in internal site evaluation system**

How: Online Manual (Accessible Knowledge)

Increasing use after catastrophic event



How: Working Procedures



Vision: Cooperation EU and National Level

Research / Knowledge

Practice / Action

Transfer / Adaption

EU Level

Research

EU / Level

Analysis

Working language:
English

- Knowledge exchange
- Data
- Translation
- Contextualisation

National Level

Information

Capacity Building

National Level(F, ESP, I, D, ...) /
Hosted: Cooperating
Institutions

National Network

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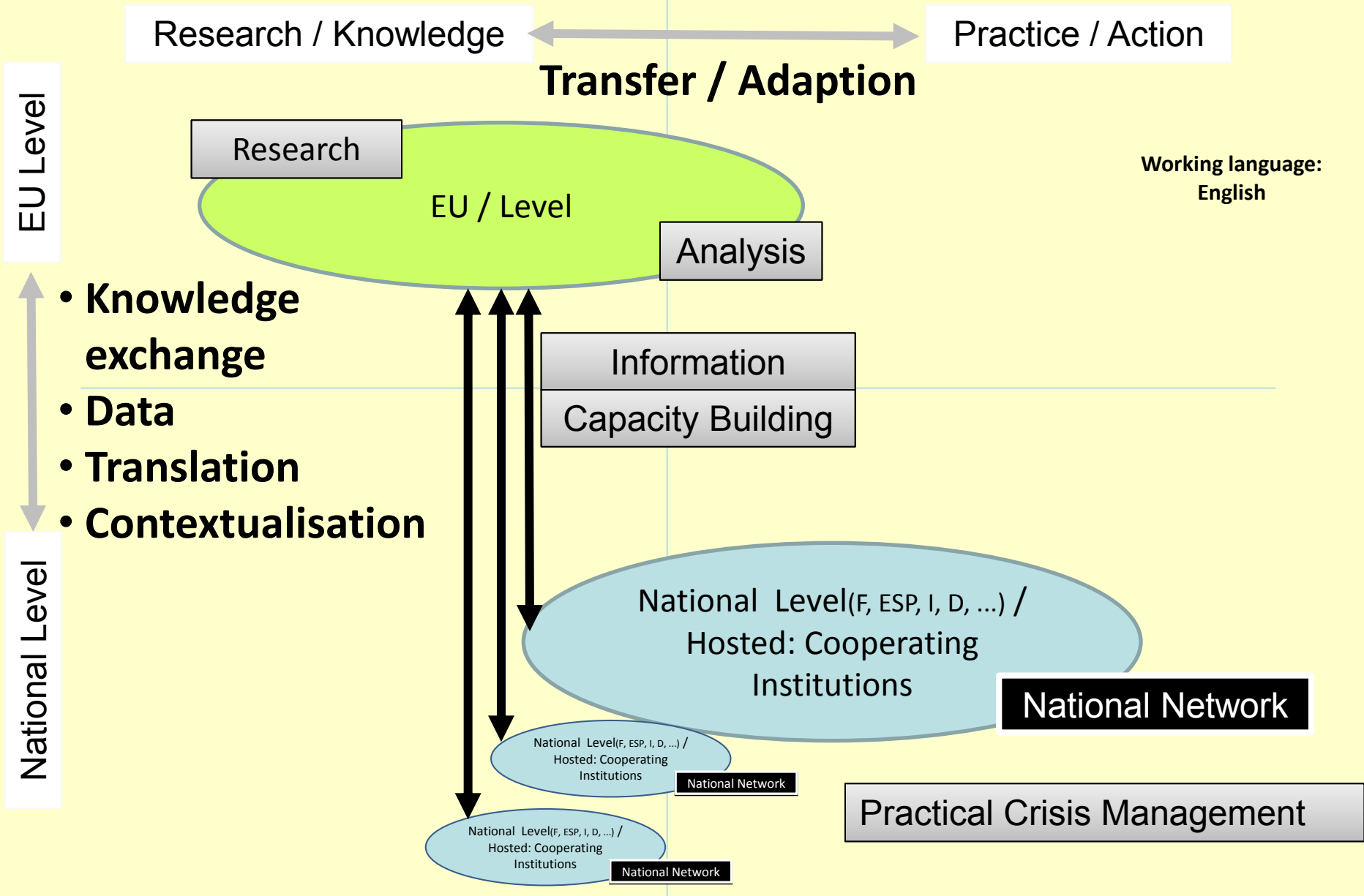
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Practical Crisis Management

Working language:
National Language





“Predicting the future accurately is not so important, being ready for it is”

- Pericles -
495 - 429 BC

Thank you !