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Criteria for Socially Responsible Research Processes – Making a Difference to Research Impacts?

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Objectives

- Conceptual basis for „Socially Responsible Research“
- Transfer producer responsibility principle to research

Vision

Research landscape which under consideration of freedom of research is aligned to socially formulated needs and which supports societies sustainable development with robust knowledge

Considering societal responsibility of science



- Role science for SD ambivalent
 - Businesses, policy-makers, citizens, and **science to take responsibility**
 - Responsibility mainly in thematic research → sustainability research
- process dimension of research not central !

Criteria Set in the Research Cycle



Integration of the Criteria Set

Good scientific practice

e.g. DFG 2013 / ESF 2011 ...

FhG / HGF / WGL / MPI -
recommendations



Socially Responsible Research

Set of criteria

How is research carried out?

With and for whom is research carried out?



Contribution to tackling Grand Societal Challenges

SDGs / Grand Societal Challenges (EU) /
Council for Sustainable Development/ FONA
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Development

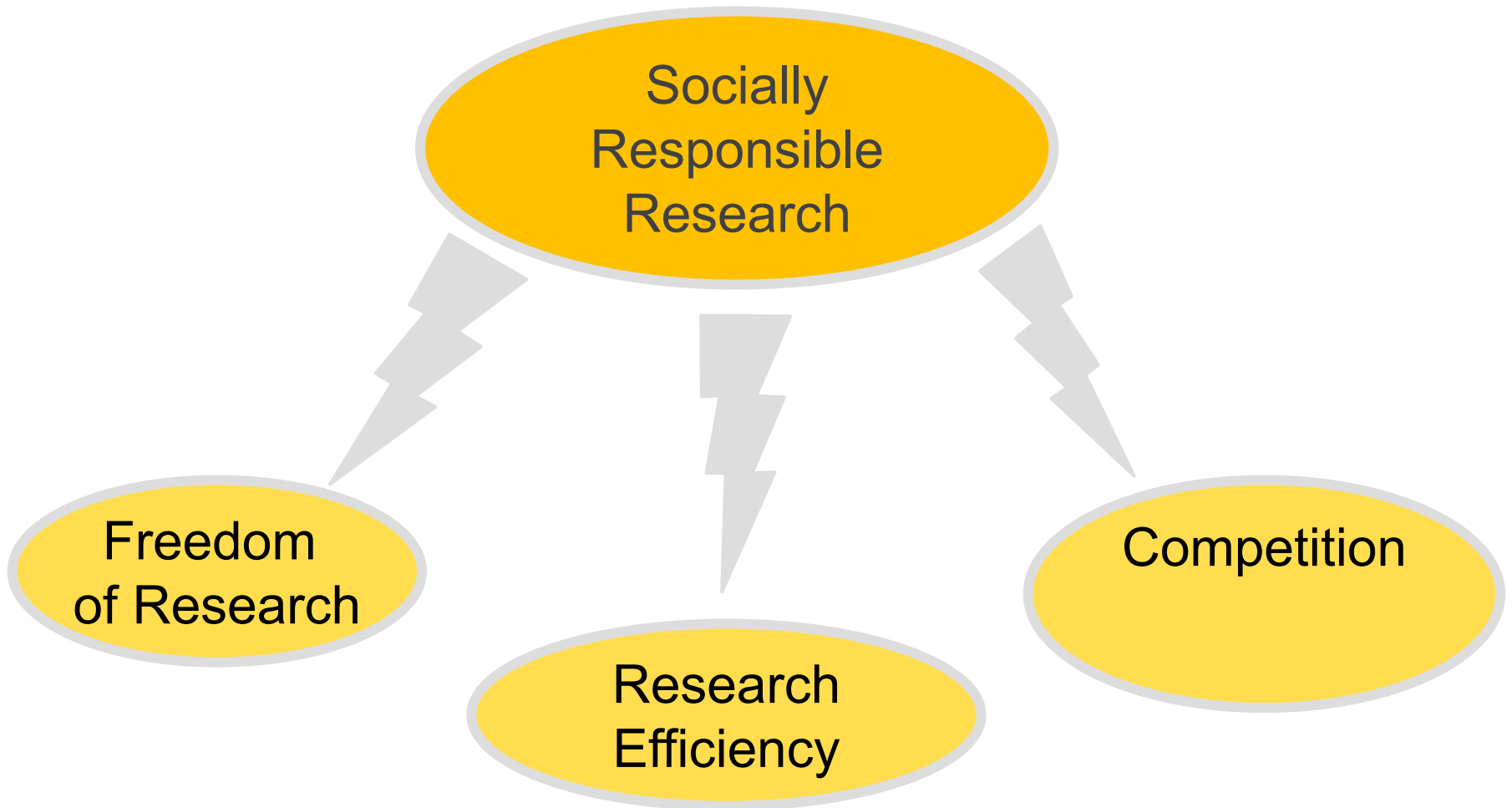
- Literature review (Daedlow et al. 2016, COSUS)
- Consolidation in expert workshops in 3 NRO
- Test runs in 3 organisations

Introduction & fact sheets

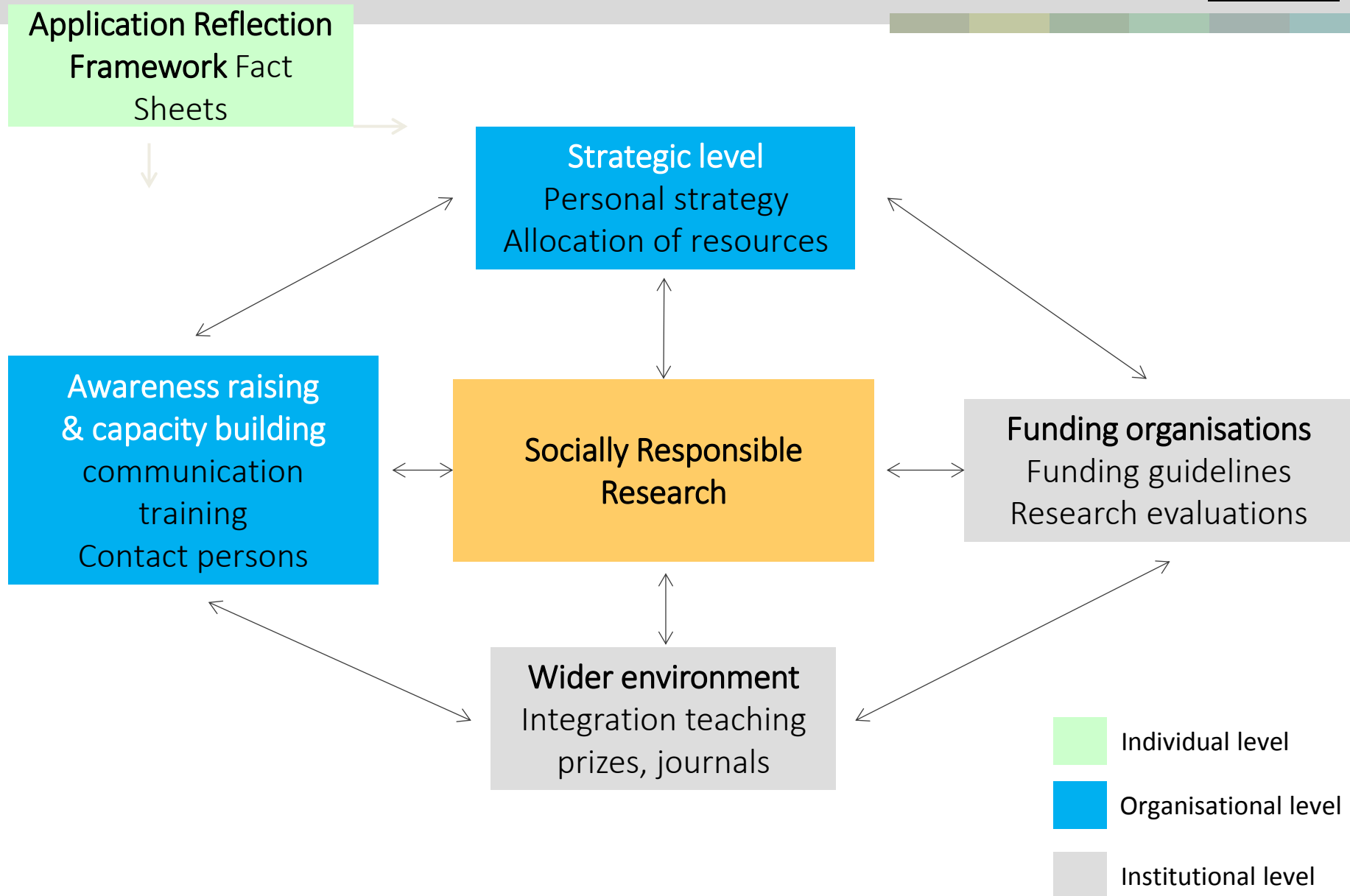


Framework for Reflection for Socially Responsible Research
Ferretti et al. (2016)

Benefits & Trade-offs?



Roadmap



Implementation 4 elements

- Toolbox
- Monitoring concept
- Pilot activities
- RIA



Looking for case
study collaborations
(agricultural focus)
for further testing
Framework for
Reflection