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in this experiment of
a collaborative event!

RICONFIGURE DIALOGUE DAYS

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Reconfiguring Research and Innovation Constellations



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CIVIL SOCIETY

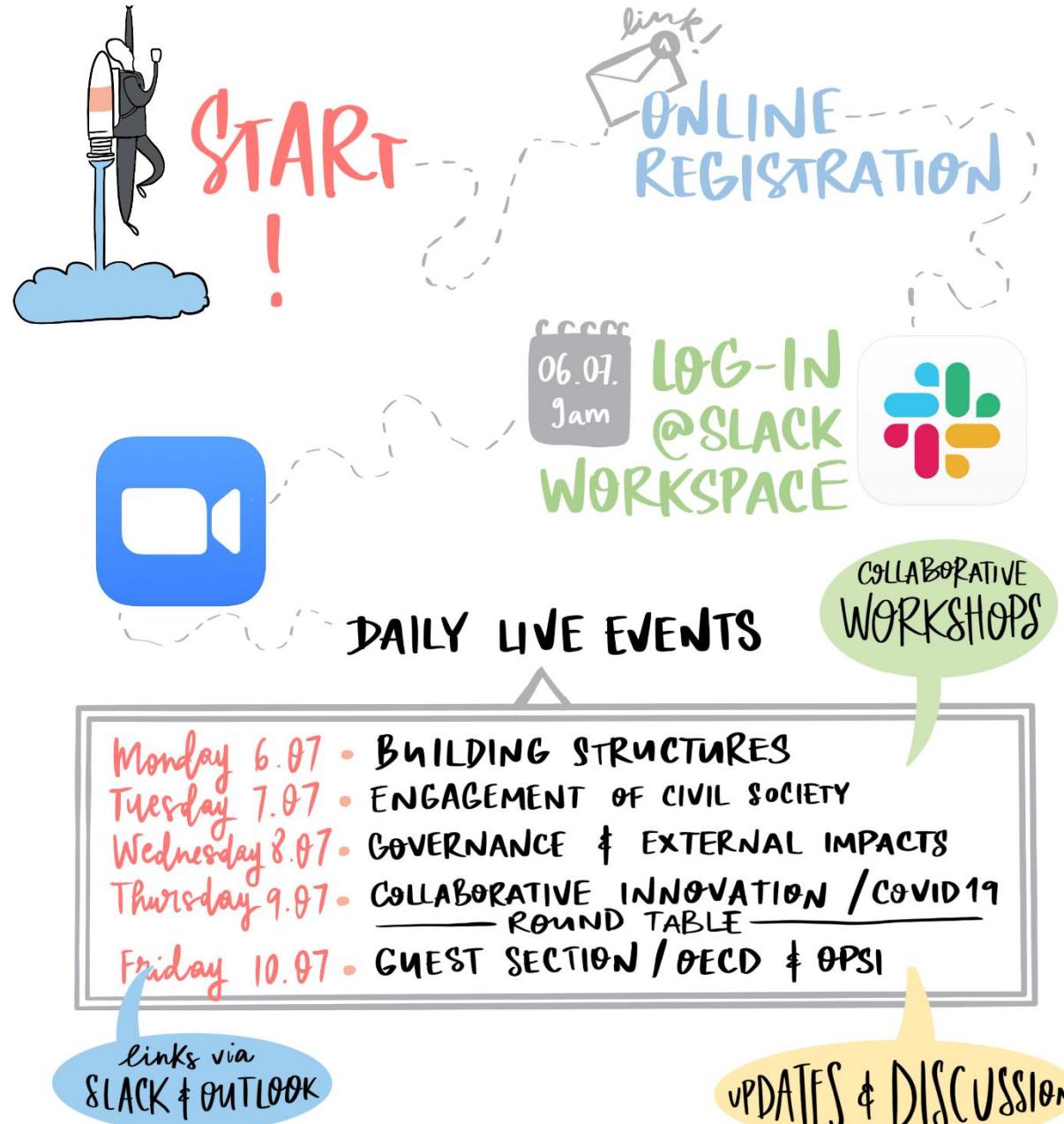
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Together with experts from innovation policy and innovation practice we started the dialogue on *how we can democratize innovation processes*. Knowledge and experience of participants from innovation policy and praxis were linked with findings from an empirical analysis of European and Colombian cases of Quadruple Helix collaborations (innovation projects involving actors from public sector, industry, academia and civil society).

The **main themes** of Dialogue Days were:

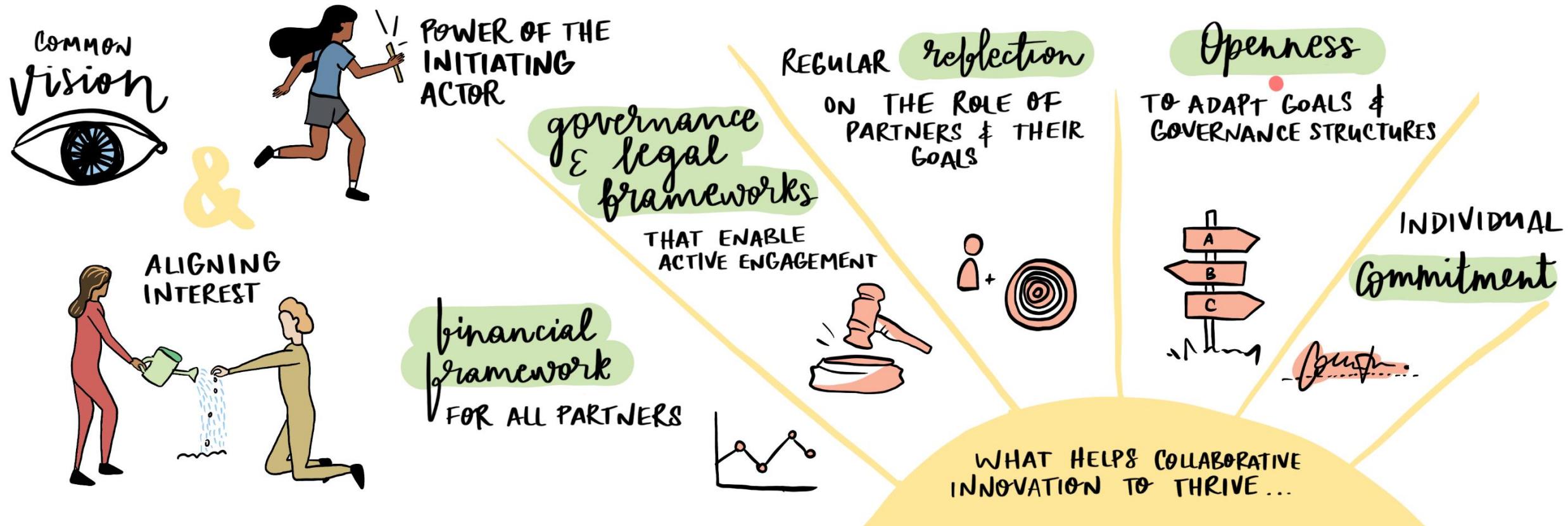
- Importance of **building structure** to foster collaborative innovation processes: establishing shared values and a strong democratic backbone of processes that enable all partners to join such a process. There should be a focus on transparency and inclusion.
- Challenges and tools of **including civil society actors**: barriers for civil actors are often invisible to other actors and include challenges of a shared language, time and financial resources (voluntary work) and bureaucratic barriers. Also, civil society actors are very differentiated, therefore there is a need to listen to all actors involved.
- **Governance structures** that enable collaborative innovation to thrive. It was discussed that there needs to be an open space for experimentation and failing, to being able to react to changes and unexpected events.
- The challenges for Quadruple Helix Collaborations are not only rooted in the collaboration process but can be influenced by **external impacts** such as funding ecosystems and values, expectations and influences from outside the collaboration. These are not detached from power structures: including external funding was seen as a crucial support to strengthen a more democratic approach within innovation collaborations.





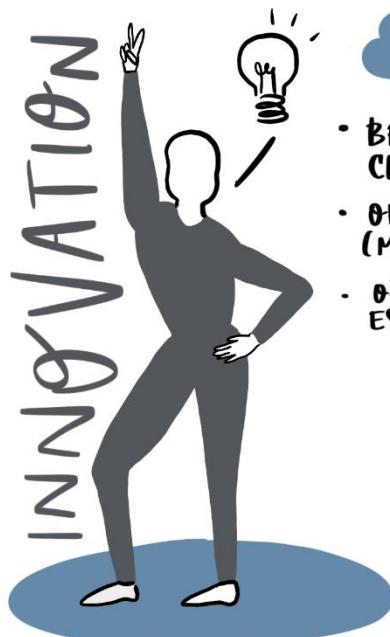
BUILDING STRUCTURE TO FOSTER COLLABORATIVE INNOVATIONS

INVOLVING ACADEMIA, INDUSTRY, CIVIL SOCIETY & PUBLIC SECTOR



ENGAGING CIVIL SOCIETY IN INNOVATION

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LESSONS ABOUT ACTORS
FROM CIVIL SOCIETY

- BRING VALUABLE & CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES
- OFTEN LACK RESOURCES (MONEY, TIME, BASIC NEEDS)
- OFTEN RELY ON CONDITIONS ESTABLISHED BY OTHERS



ACTIVELY
INCLUDE
CIVIL SOCIETY



FOSTERING CS ENGAGEMENT



FORMAL RULES &
LEADERSHIP STRUCTURES



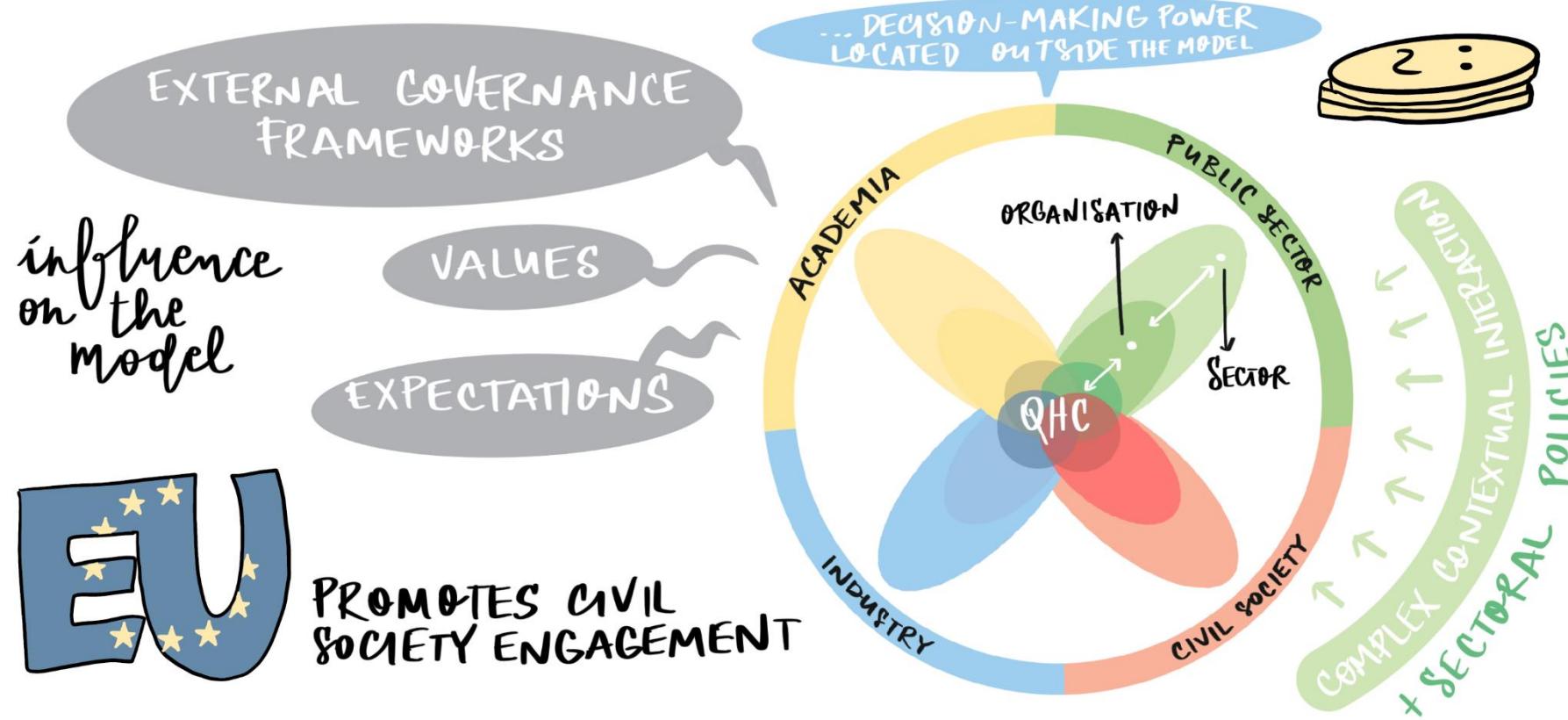
ACTIVE CS EASIER IN
SMALLER, REGIONAL
PROJECTS

CONCLUSION & DISCUSSION

INCLUSION OF CS
IS CHALLENGING
GOVERNANCE
FRAMEWORKS
PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE
THERE ARE DRIVERS

GOVERNANCE & EXTERNAL IMPACTS ON COLLABORATIVE INNOVATION

IN VOLVING ACADEMIA, INDUSTRY, CIVIL SOCIETY & PUBLIC SECTOR

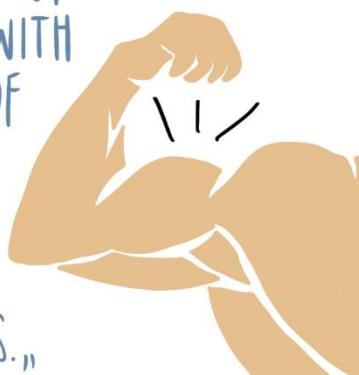


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COMPLEX & CONFUSING FUNDING ENVIRONMENT

- CHANGES IN POLITICAL LANDSCAPE
- BUREAUCRATIC IMPEDIMENTS
- CONFLICTS OF COMPETENCE

"THE CAPACITY OF QHCs TO COPE WITH THE IMPACTS OF EXTERNAL FACTORS IS IMPORTANT TO THEIR SUCCESS."



COLLABORATIVE WORKSHOPS

In the Dialogue Days, we co-created two documents on the online whiteboard tool miro.com. Participants were asked to connect the input from each session with their experience.

1. **Practitioners Guide** that will collect and structure experiences from open innovation practitioners to help others set up and manage Quadruple Helix Collaborations
2. **Policy Brief** that will help policy makers to understand what inclusive innovation processes need to thrive

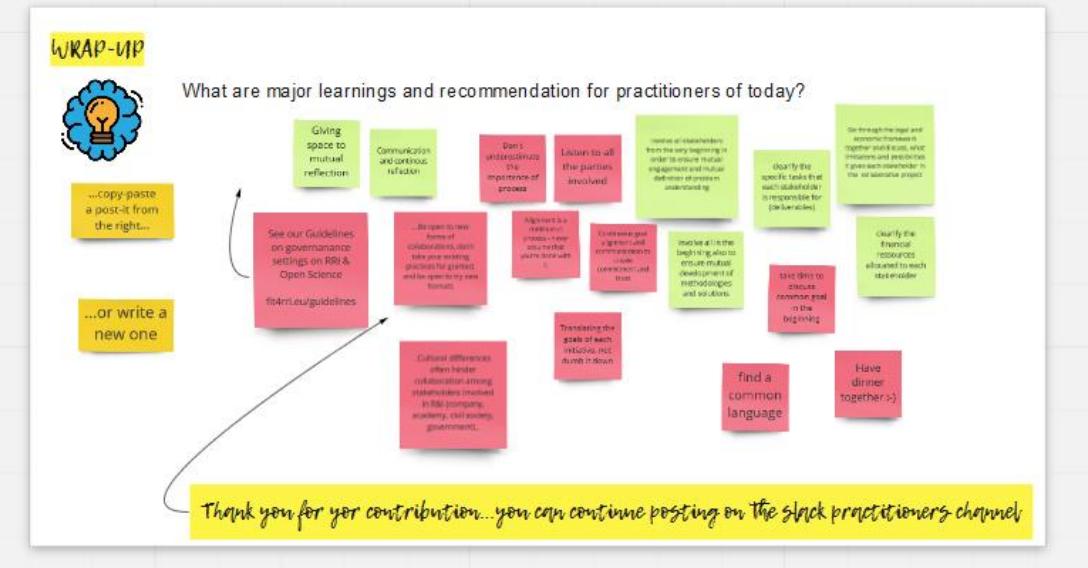


PRACTITIONERS PERSPECTIVE 1/2

Wrap-up (Day 2)



Copy of Wrap-up



1) Building Structure to foster collaborative innovations, major learnings and recommendations for collaborative innovators

- to engage on a transparent, continuous and inclusive communication;
- to clarify tasks, legal and economic frameworks, financial resources;
- to align goals and language;
- to create commitment and trust;
- to embrace differences and deal with it via mutual reflection.

PRACTITIONERS PERSPECTIVE 2/2

2. Engaging civil society in innovation

- CS brings real life insights, provides diversity in innovation and contribute to align innovation to societal needs and should be part of the design process from the very beginning.
- Lack of time, money and in general resources are a barrier to CS participation
- Share interesting praxis of inclusive innovation and reflect on common problems/barriers and be open to unusual forms of collaboration.

3. Governance and External Impacts

- Policymakers: Engagement requires long-term processes and openness regarding the results. Need for flexibility in project planning and hence in funding schemes. An alternative control measure could be to follow and monitor project developments. Need for trust in those who are funded.
- Practitioners: Important to communicate how collaboration with multiple actors improve your work.

DIALOGUE DAYS

WHAT

We are co-creating a practitioners guide based on collecting and structure experiences and lessons from open innovation practitioners to help others set up and manage Quadruple Helix Collaborations.

HOW

Participants will work in three sessions on questions connected to the main findings of the RiConfigure Project. We will co-create the practitioners' guide collecting the participants inputs during each day.

After the event, all people interested to contribute to the formulation of the Guide can contact Matilde Trevisani of the Adriano Olivetti Foundation.
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POLICY PERSPECTIVE 1/2

DIALOGUE DAYS

WHAT

We are co-creating a **policy brief** that highlights how innovation policies and funding can support **collaborative innovation** with active inclusion of actors from civil society.

HOW

Each day we will pick up **ideas and lessons** of this event and channel it towards first ideas for this policy brief - the RiConfigure team will create the text after the dialogue days are over.

All people who participate will be credited, furthermore, you have the possibility to engage as a co-author, please contact Johannes Starkbaum (starkbaum@ihs.ac.at) for questions

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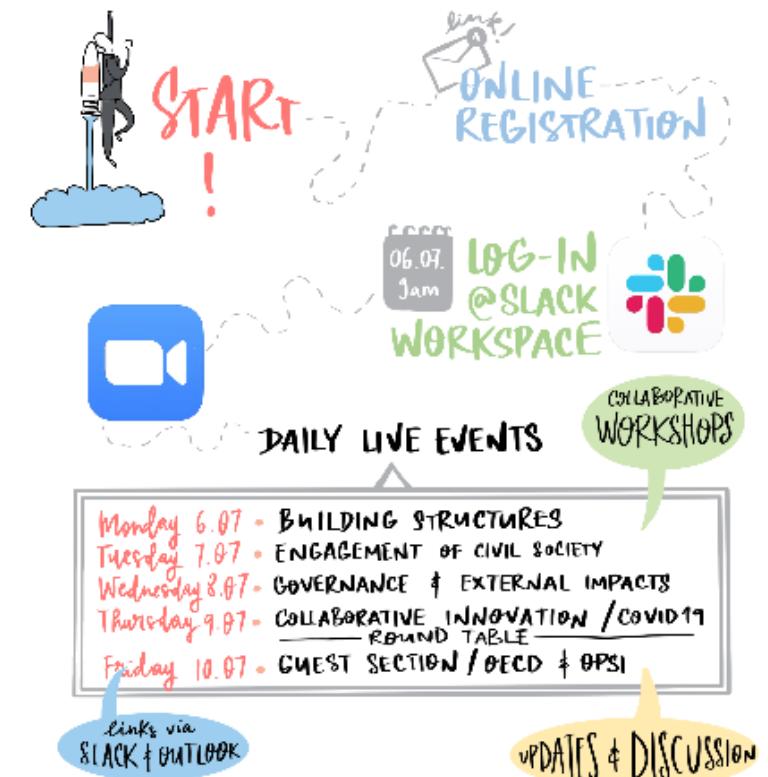
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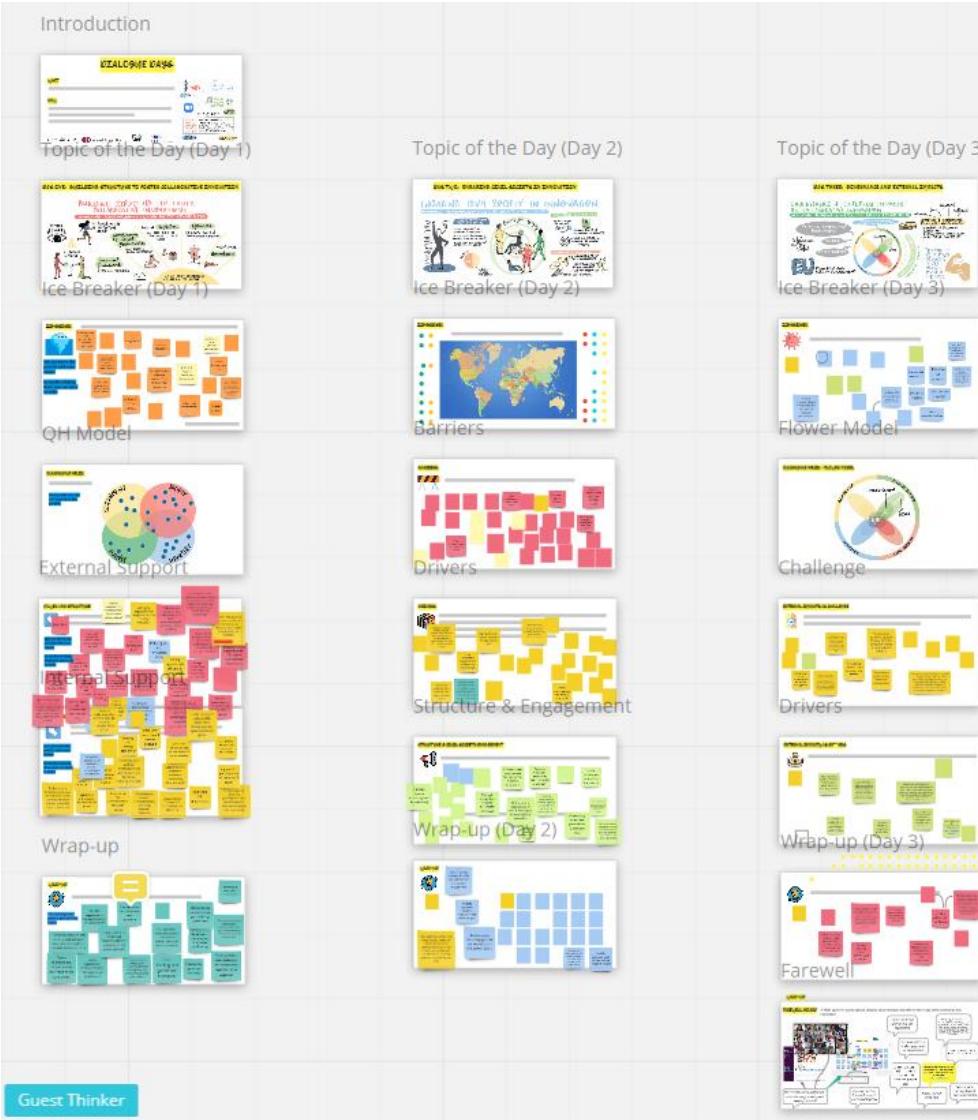
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POLICY PERSPECTIVE 2/2



- **Increase funding** for inclusive collaboration that allows adaptation and experimentation
- Raise more **awareness** for collaborative innovation & challenge dominance of 'business orientation'
- Increase **support- and training structures**
- Support for collaborative (e.g., Quadruple Helix) efforts as opposed to stakeholder engagement/dialogue
- **Pluralize the understanding of civil society:** from CSOs, NGOs to less privileged publics

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

Collaborative innovation in times of COVID-19 – Round table discussion with experts from innovation policy and practice

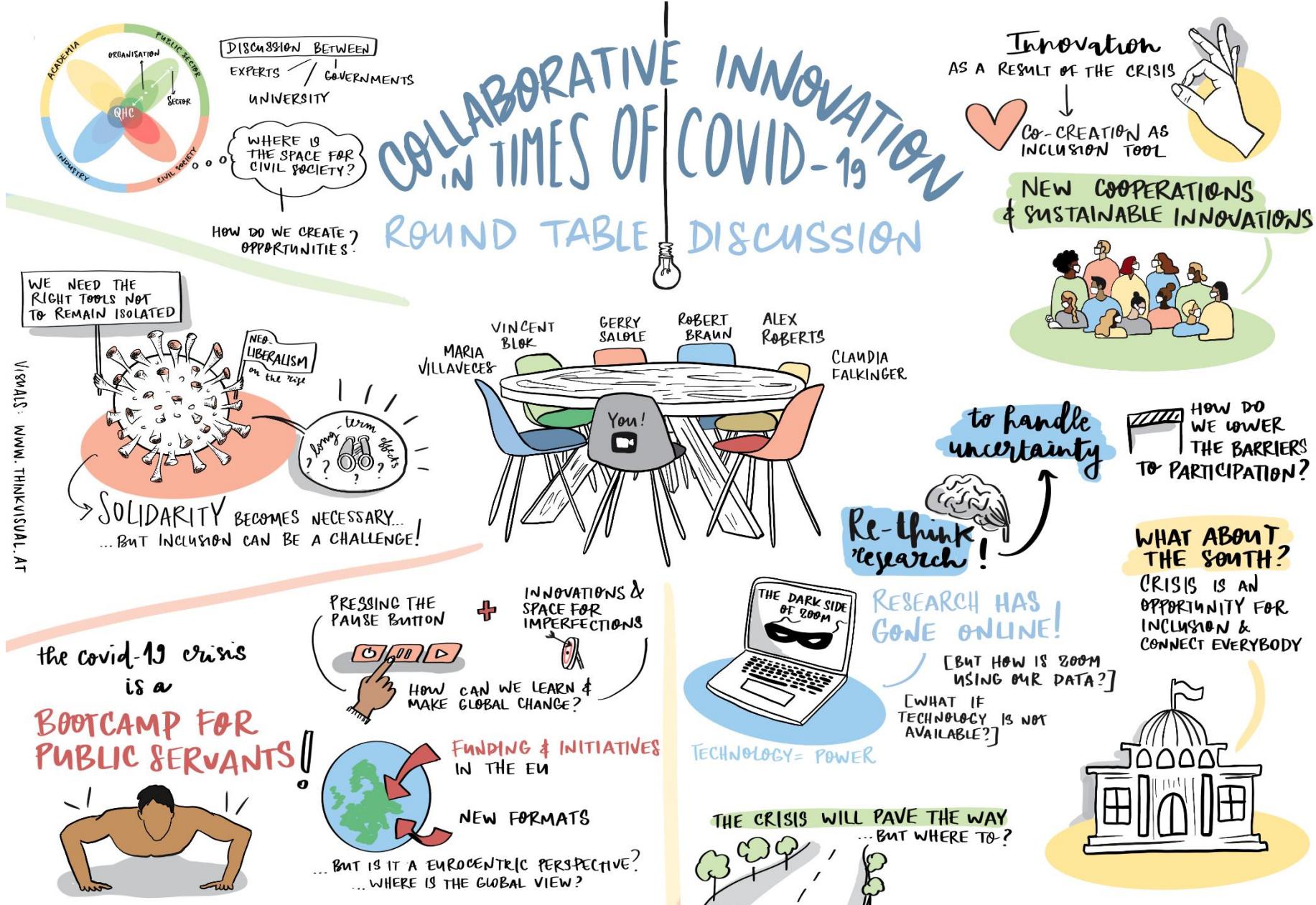
Vincent Blok, WU (NL) | Claudia Falkinger, ÖBB (AT) | Alex Roberts, OECD OPSI (FR) | María Villaveces, ACAC (CO) | Gerry Salole (EFC)

Main questions: (summary see next slide)

How does a crisis foster new modes of knowledge production and disrupt existing practices, beliefs, hierarchies?

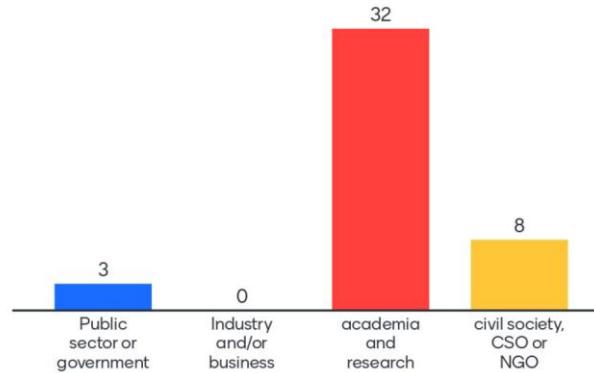
What can we learn from the COVID-19 situation that is relevant for inclusive forms of research and innovation practices?





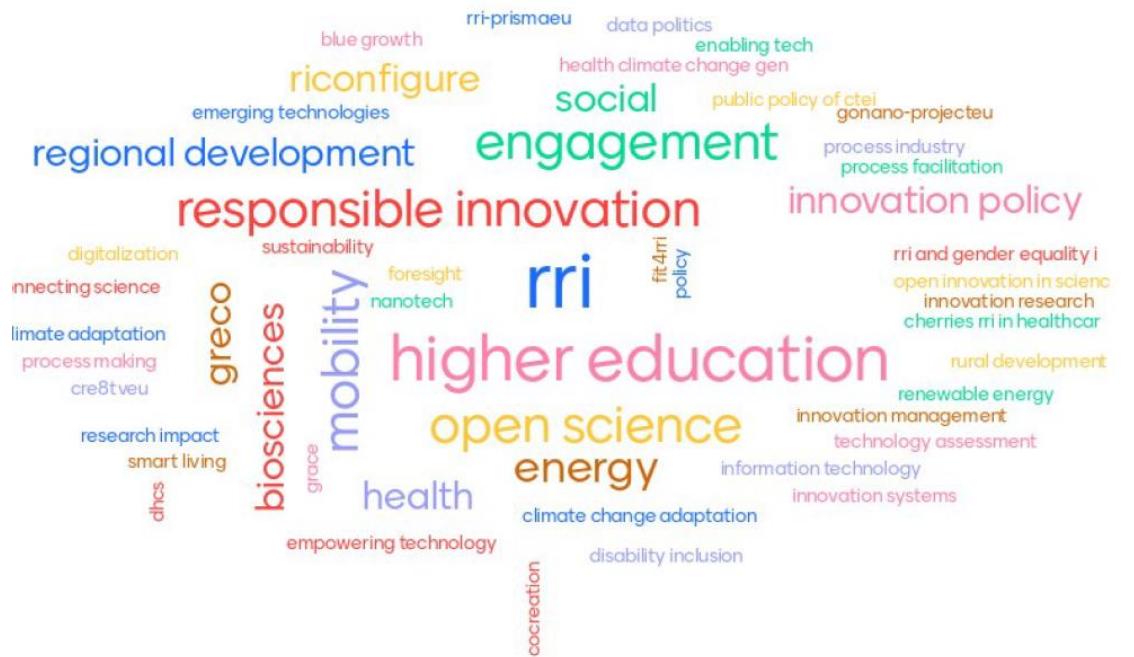
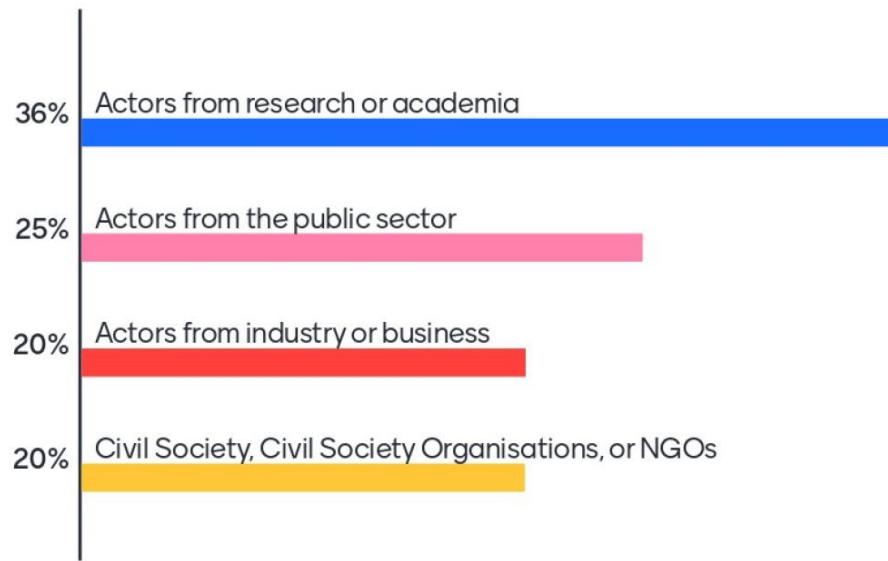
PARTCIPANTS OF THE DIALOGUE DAYS (MENTIMETER SURVEY – MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY)

Which sector do you mainly belong?



What field of innovation are you working in?

Who are you collaborating with?

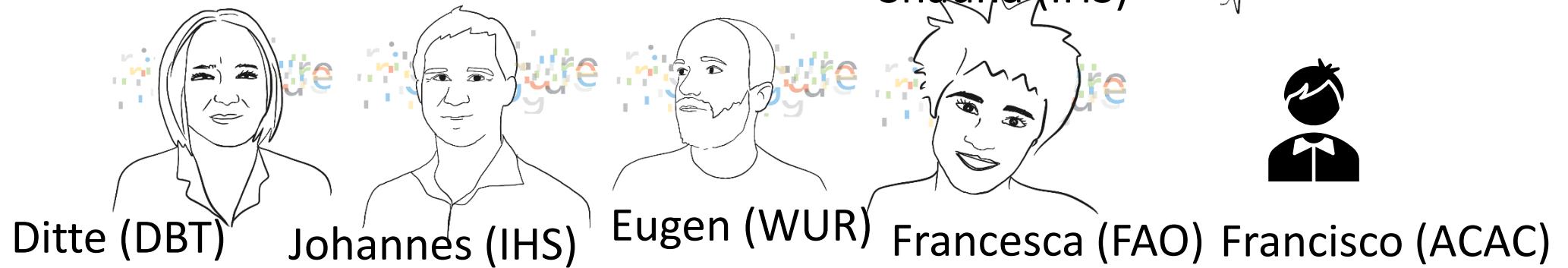


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Frederik (DBT) Kathrine (DBT) Alfonso (FAO) Shauna (IHS) Robert (IHS)



Ditte (DBT) Johannes (IHS) Eugen (WUR) Francesca (FAO) Francisco (ACAC)

VIRTUAL COFFEE BREAK – CREATING A SHARED PLAYLIST

RiConfigure Dialogue Days – Spotify Playlist

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/01TSSWjNQth1j5O3593dEF?si=--Hzr5FXRJGjtMG2NfNhw>

During the event we collected songs and listened to this international playlist. Thanks for joining!



NEXT STEPS

- **Co-Creation Process:**

If you want to be a co-author of our co-created documents please get in touch with:

1. Matilde Trevisani (FAO) matildetrevisani@fondazioneadrianolivetti.it to join the practitioners' guide
2. Johannes Starkbaum (IHS) starkbaum@ihs.ac.at to join the policy brief

- **Training courses** on collaborative innovation
- **RiConfigure final conference** (date tbd) on our website: riconfigure.eu

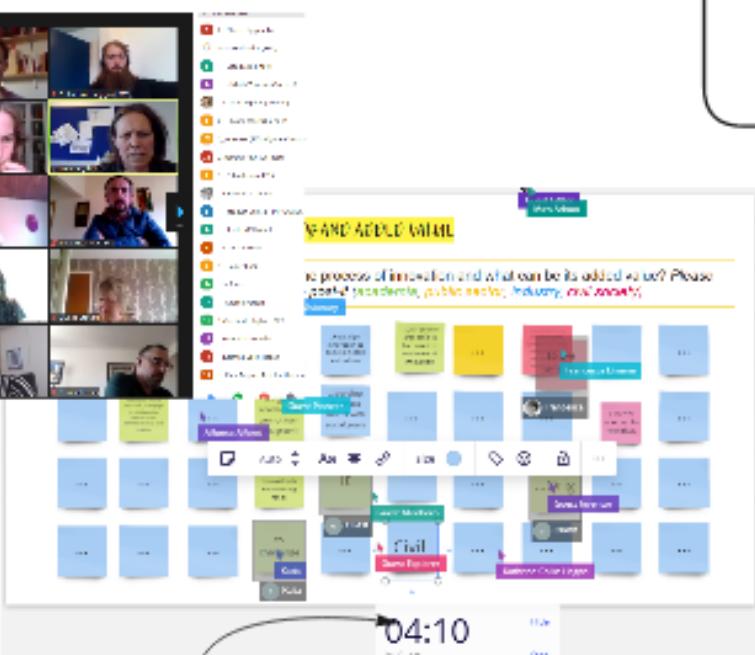
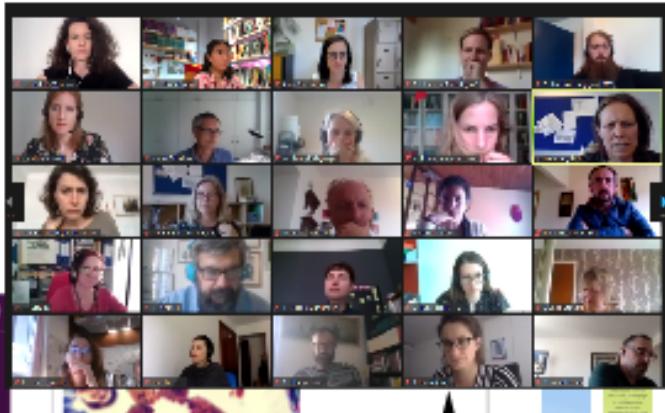
Please get in touch with us if you want to develop new ideas or projects with us.

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FAREWELL BOARD

A white space for you to upload pictures or screenshots from the event or add some comments and memories!



Nice collaborative platform for brainstorming, chatting and keeping in touch!

very stressful countdown!

it is very nice that this whole event is co-created together

Thanks for being part of this big experiment

very nice platform and engagement with everyone

One of the best online events I ever attended! - loved the playlist idea

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I've really enjoyed this format - it's worked really well (despite my lack of getting MIRO board to work!) It's also allowed more people to participate - which has implications far beyond the current Covid-19 restrictions. Many thanks to all!

really lovely and inclusive environment - thank you!!!!

thank you for co-creating the policy brief with us! stay tuned and write us an email to stay in the loop!
starkbaum@ihs.ac.at

thank you for having allowed me to participate

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The sound of your seagulls in Denmark are very nice and calming - makes me feel closer to the sea.

Involving or getting involved in innovation as CS is a complex adventure, but we agree on the added value on sustainability. As with this Dialogue Days, embarking into new territories can result in very positive outcomes.

We know - we planned it! A cross-species collaboration between DBT and the local seagulls. 

Thanks to everybody! Keep in touch to co-create!



I liked this quote

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Thanks to all...stay tuned with RiConfigure!
Claudia Colonnello (FAO)



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