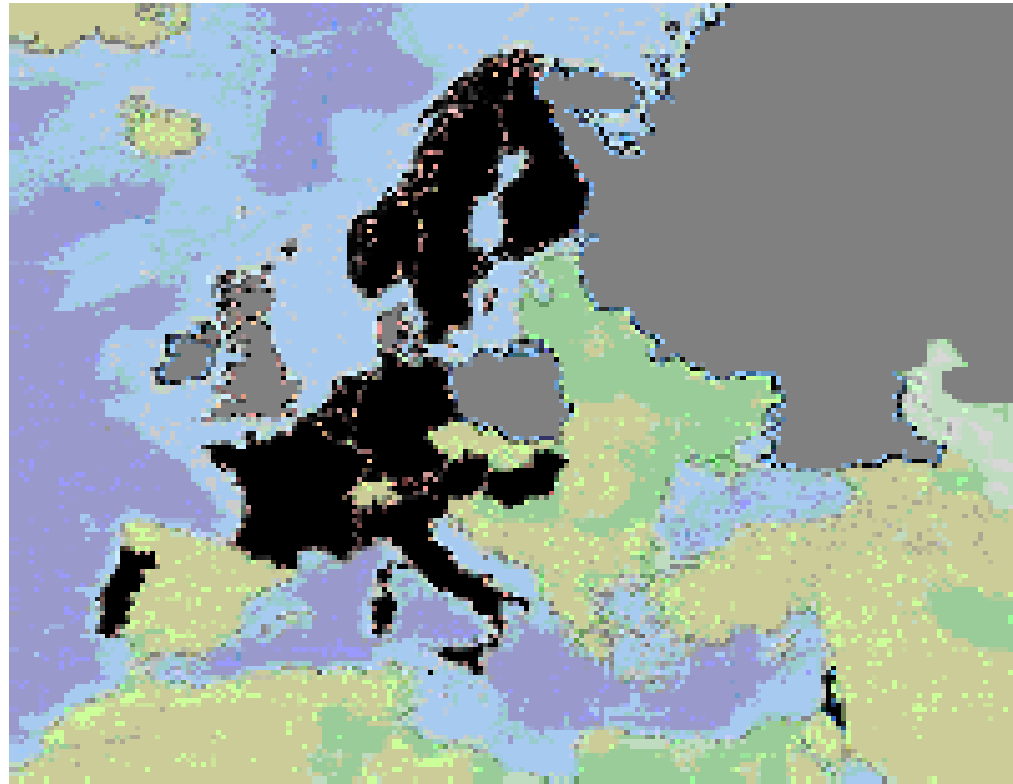


- European Research Activity-Networking
- SSA – Specific Support Action
- CA – Coordination Action
- **CIRCLE – Climate Impact Research Coordination for a Larger Europe**

# Partners

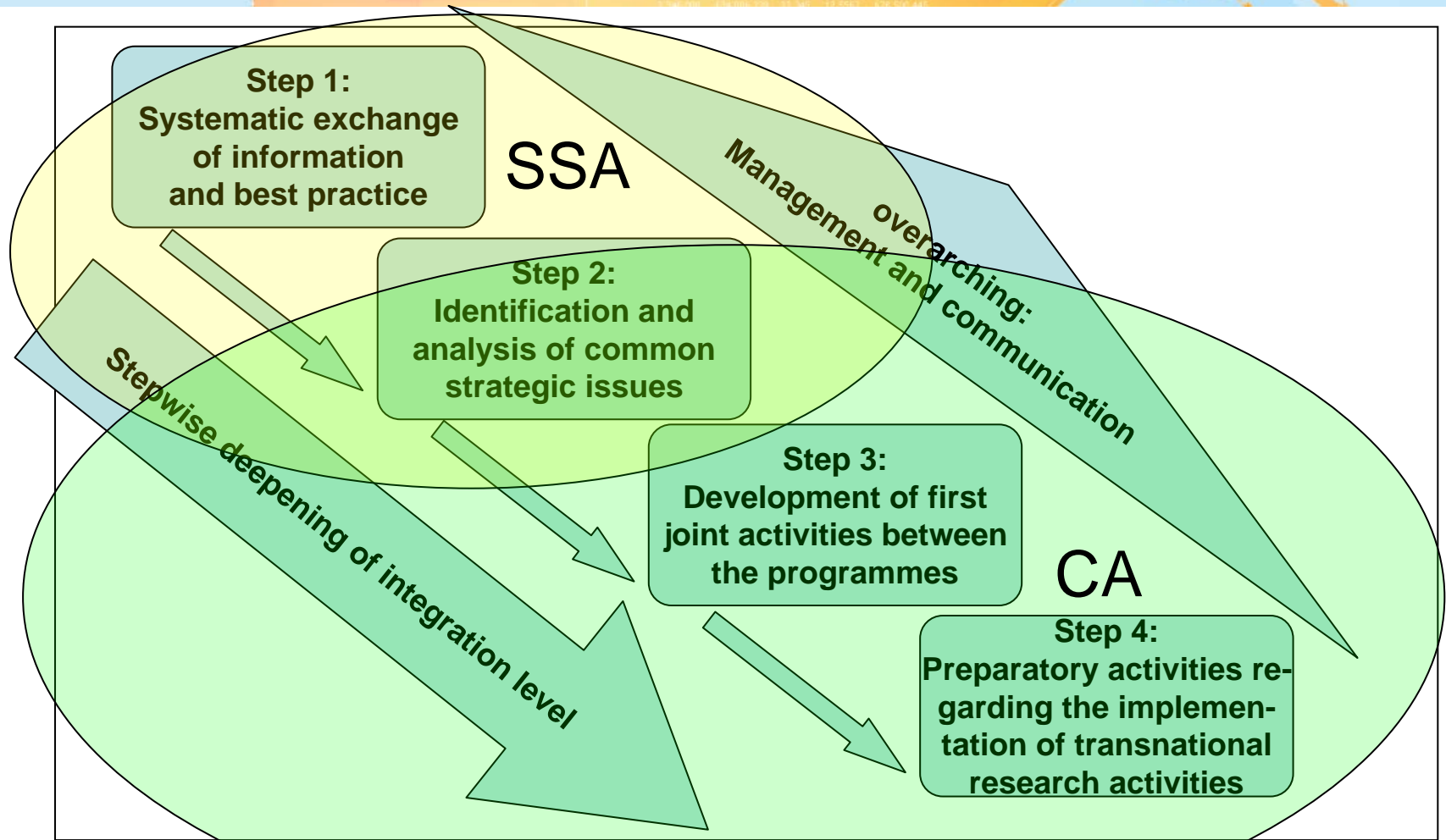


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- **UKCIP – UK**
- **IEPA – Ireland**
- **MSIST – Poland**
- **IMCES – Russia**
- **DMI – Denmark**
- **RANNIS – Iceland**

# Organisation

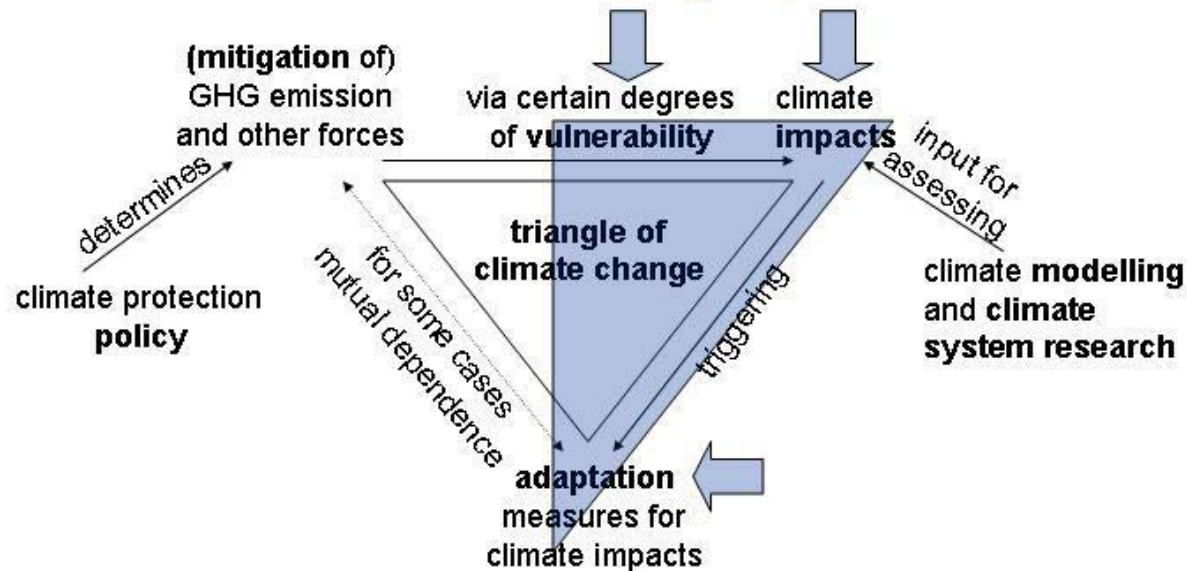
- **CIRCLE Consortium**
- **CIRCLE Advisory Board**
- **Working groups within CIRCLE.**
  - **WG COCO** (scientific Content and policy Context)
  - **WG MAP** (Management and Administration)



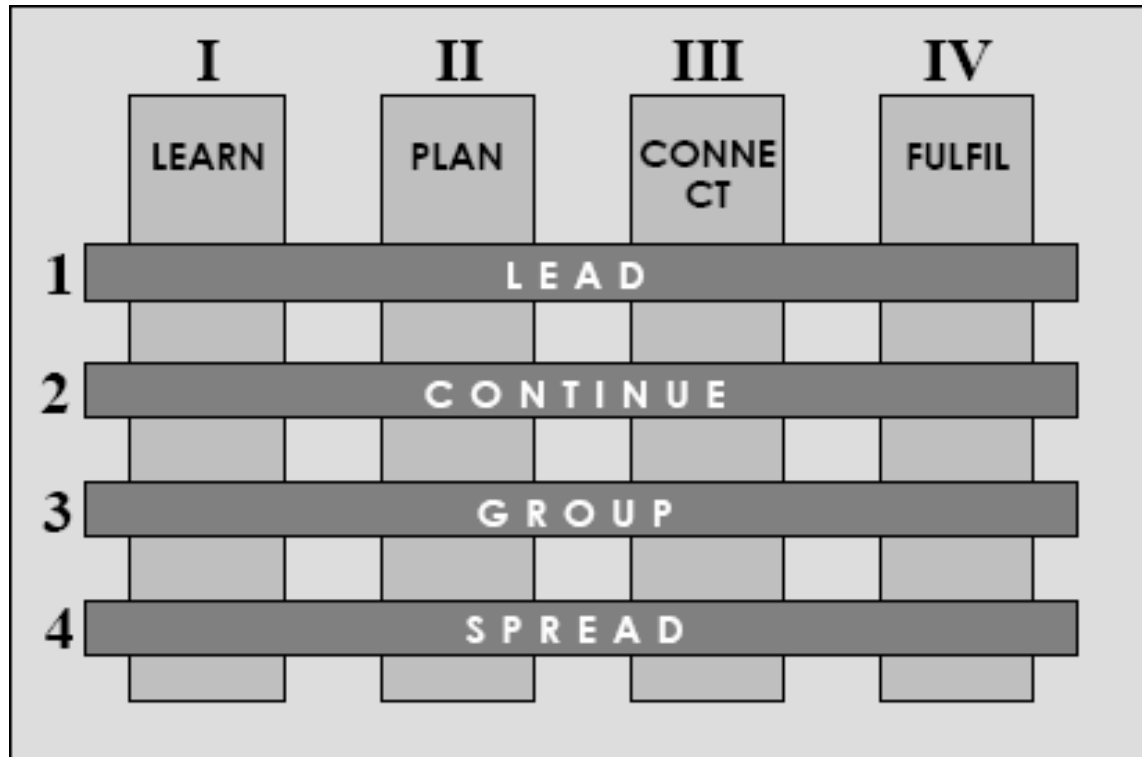
**Creating an ERA-NET CA with a structuring impact on the ERA**

## The scope of **CIRCLE**

Climate Impact Research Coordination  
for a Larger Europe



# Matrix



# Objectives

- **I Learn** from each other
- **II Plan** strategic issues jointly
- **III Connect** programmes by joint activities
- ***Vertical activities***
- **IV Fulfil** the idea of transnational research activities

# Objectives

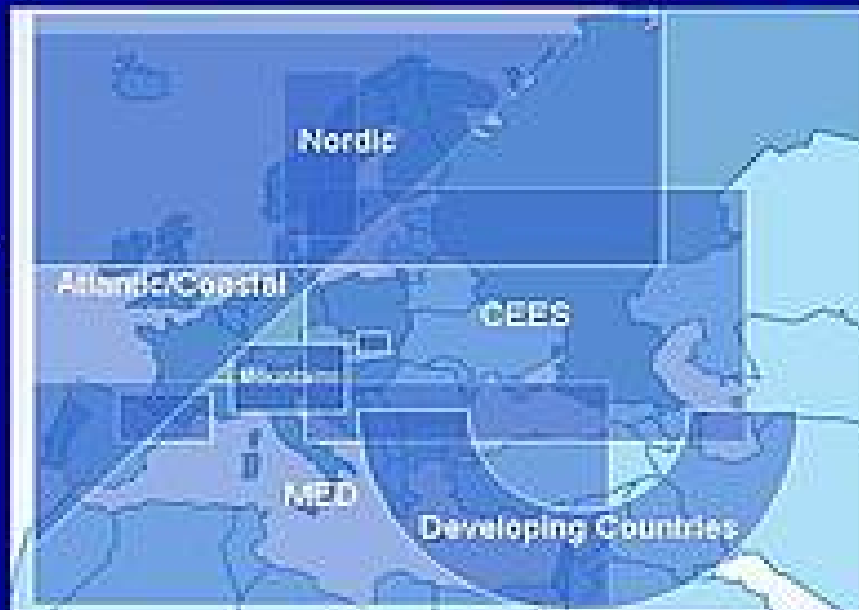
- **1 Lead** the consortium to form a common vision
- **2 Continue** beyond the lifetime of CIRCLE
- **3 Group** some programmes, geo-climatic areas or socio-economic issues
- ***Horizontal activities***
- **4 Spread** the results at various levels



## The CIRCLE GROUPs (WP3)

Idea behind the GROUP concept:

- ▶ Similar sets of impacts
- ▶ Possibly joint implementation of adaptation measures



- Support groups within the consortium, such as neighbouring countries which want to address similar issues related to their geo-climatic or socio-economic situation
  - research gaps too large to be addressed individually
  - Actions

# Action 1

- Outline of the specifics of the group and of common research gaps
  - impacts in regard to climatic, socio-economic, political zoning
  - terms of topics
  - operational terms (early warning, adaptation, financial, societal and political cost/loss evaluation (compared to other related Tasks and stakeholders))

# Action 2

- Workshop with stakeholders of the group, review and prioritisation of research needs
  - stakeholders will be identified in another Task
  - stakeholders will evaluate proposed research
  - action plan

# Action 3

- Filling of research gaps and dissemination of results by applying CIRCLE's approaches
  - transnational funding (FULFIL)

## Four types of (trans)national calls have been identified

### National calls

1. National calls partly open for foreign applicants (national call text and forms)

### Joint calls

2. Multinational calls – each partner fund its national project partner but there is a common text and evaluation.
3. Transnational calls - with geographical return of funds
4. Transnational calls - with open competition (common pot)

# Barriers

## ▶ Key messages

- ▶ sources of funding – imbalance in projects budget
- ▶ design of programmes – stakeholder involvement
- ▶ defining gaps in knowledge – scientists/funding org./stakeholder etc.
- ▶ gender equality
- ▶ eligibility of submitting a proposal
- ▶ possibilities to fund foreign partners

# Interest of the Programme owner

- Sharing information on funded projects
- Sharing information on procedures regarding development and execution

# Timetable

- **2006** systematic approach of national research programmes after geo-climatic or socio-economic impact for joint work
- **2007** workshop
- **2008** draft report on research groups and added value
- **2009** reporting/communication/research joint application to EU/FP7?

# Output-Deliverables

- **Report on Climate Change Impacts related criteria of the group, prioritised research gaps and action plan on how to fill them using CIRCLEs approaches**
- **Group related chapters**

- **CIRCLE homepage**
- **CIRCLE Newsletter (electronic)**
- **CIRCLE database**

# Information

- For more information, visit the CIRCLE website at [www.circle-era.net](http://www.circle-era.net)
- and sign up for the CIRCLE newsletter at <http://www.circle-era.net/circle-newsletter>.