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Participatory approaches to policymaking in the field of ageing: the example of Italy

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National multilevel co-managed coordination of active ageing policies in Italy

- **Overall aim:** To activate a shared intervention model for policy making and policy implementation in the field of active ageing
- **Shared** = all relevant stakeholders at various geographical and governmental levels
- **3-years project (2019-2022)** – Pilot project in view of a possible (next) Italian Active Ageing Strategy

WP1 Stakeholder involvement

FIRST AIM: TO CREATE THE STAKEHOLDER NETWORK

- Ministries and other public administration national bodies (e.g. national institute for social security) (AA policies at the national level and support to the Regions)

- Regional governments (AA policies at the regional level)

- Civil society organisations at the national (and regional) level (Third Sector, NGOs, experts, academia, etc.)

Stakeholder involvement

CREATION OF THE STAKEHOLDER NETWORK: DRIVERS AND BARRIERS

Although the recruitment was officially carried out through the Department for Family Policies at the Presidency of the Council of Ministers, it took a lot of time (in the order of many months)

DRIVERS:

Opportunity, motivation and political interest

- The fourth UNECE Ministerial Conference on Ageing (Lisbon), September 2017.
- IT Meeting between representatives of the research community and of Governmental bodies
- Political consensus (to carry-out the project)
- Motivation of representatives of the stakeholder network

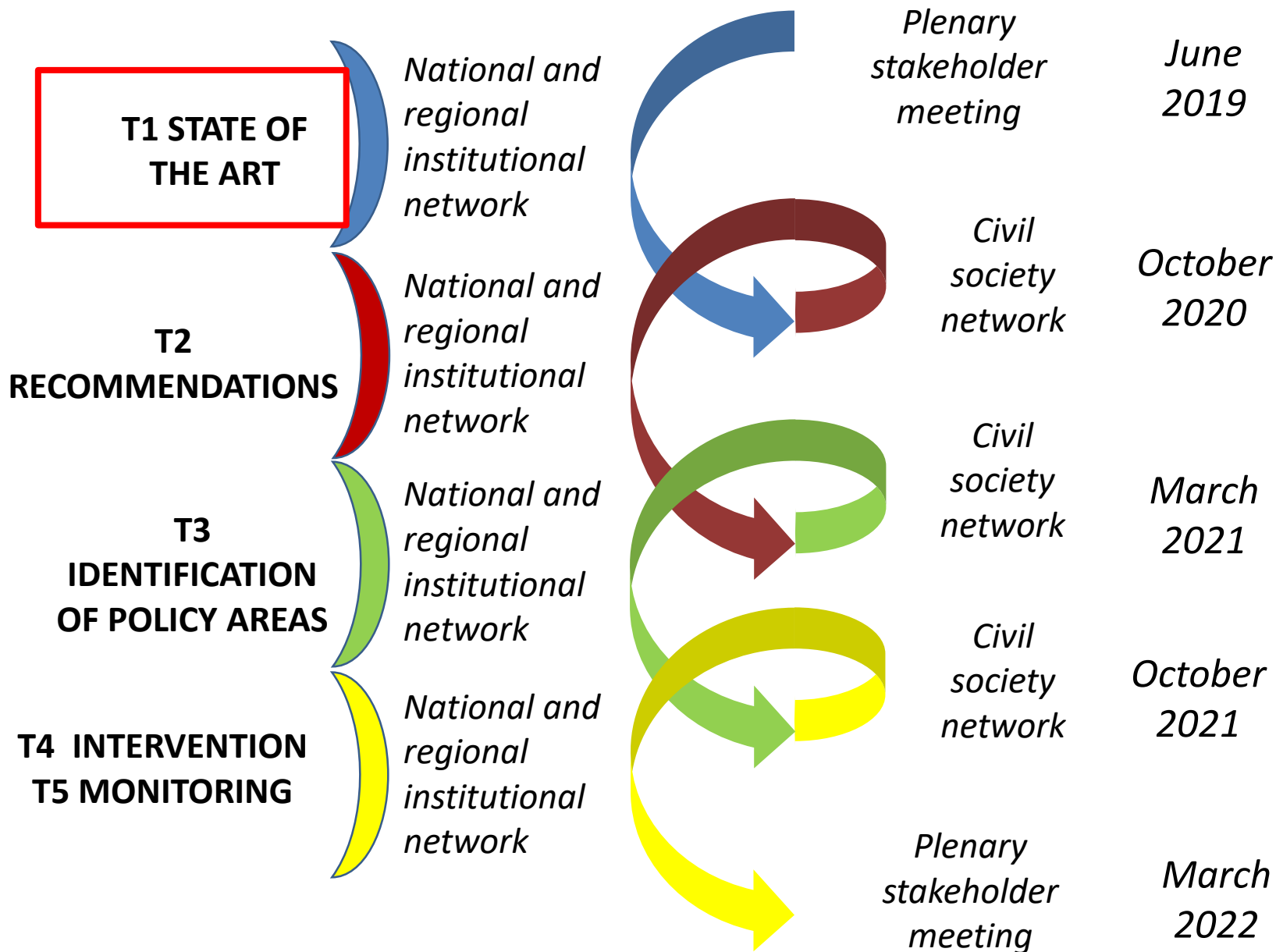
BARRIERS:

«bureaucracy» and other commitments/lack of motivation

- In most cases representatives of the stakeholder network wanted/needed to be formally “appointed” by their superiors/supervisors
- Delays/non-responses
- Chain e-mails

We did it (about 90 organisations):
<http://famiglia.governo.it/it/politiche-attivit /invecchiamento-attivo/progetto-di-coordinamento-nazionale/rete-di-stakeholder/>

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Stakeholder involvement in Task 1

«The state of the art concerning active ageing policies»

Methodological tools (e.g. building the tools to be used to collect information and evaluate the state of the art)

- Plenary meeting: working groups
- Input on draft versions of the tools (e-mail)

Fieldwork - Logistics (identifying documents as laws and other official documents, also involving colleagues of other departments. Co-organising a meeting between representatives of the administration and the researcher)

- E-mail and telephone exchanges

Fieldwork - Research (meeting between representatives of the administration and the researcher)

- Group interviews (in person – now e-meetings), or individual in-person interviews, or telephone interviews, or a mix of these

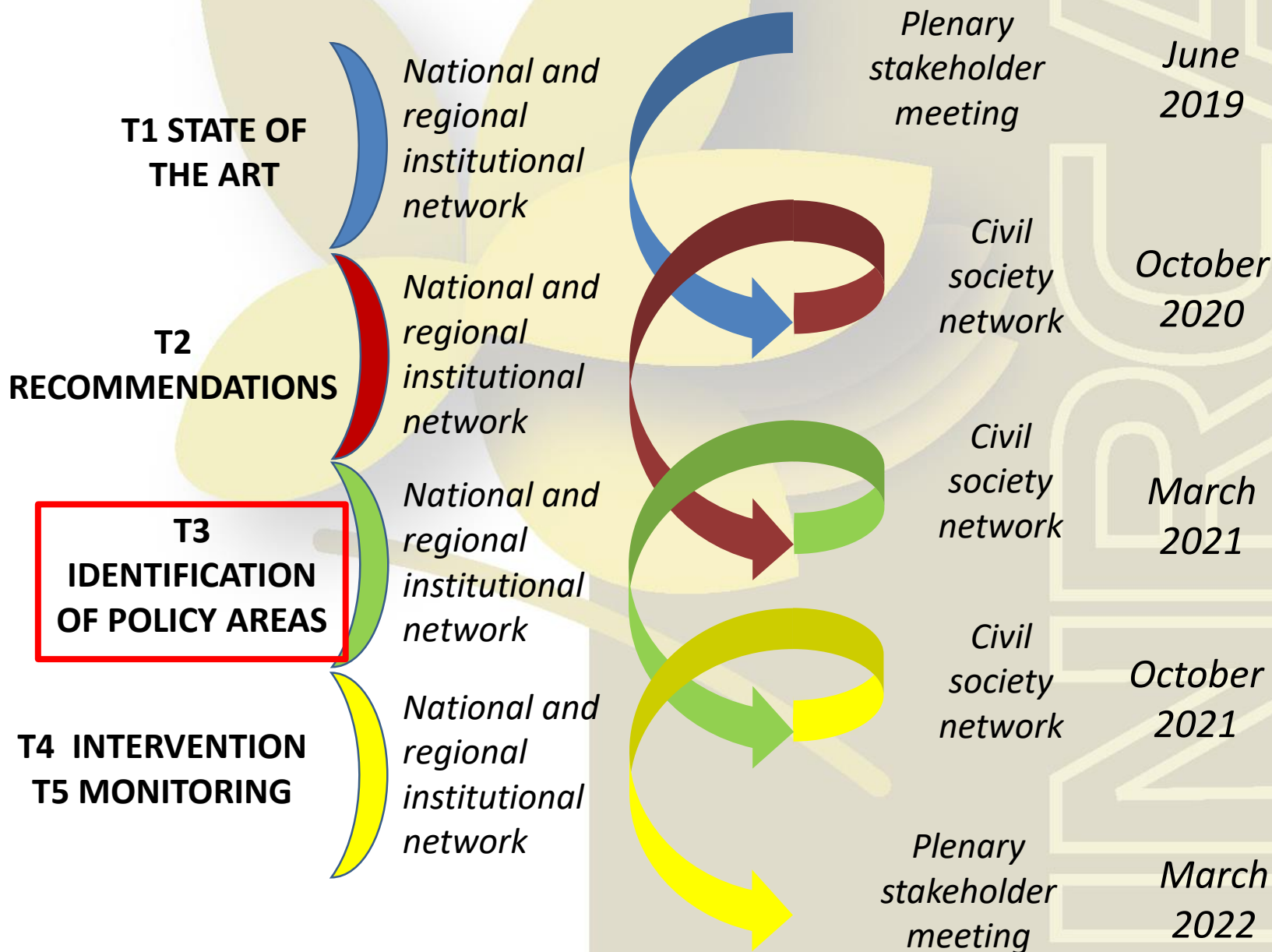
Reporting (inputs on draft versions of the report - also by representatives of civil society organisations)

- E-input

Publication (agreement on the final version of the report and publication)

- During a plenary meeting, then publication on the project website

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Stakeolder involvement in Task 3

«Identification of policy areas of intervention»

Methodological tools

Done

Fieldwork - Logistics

We are here

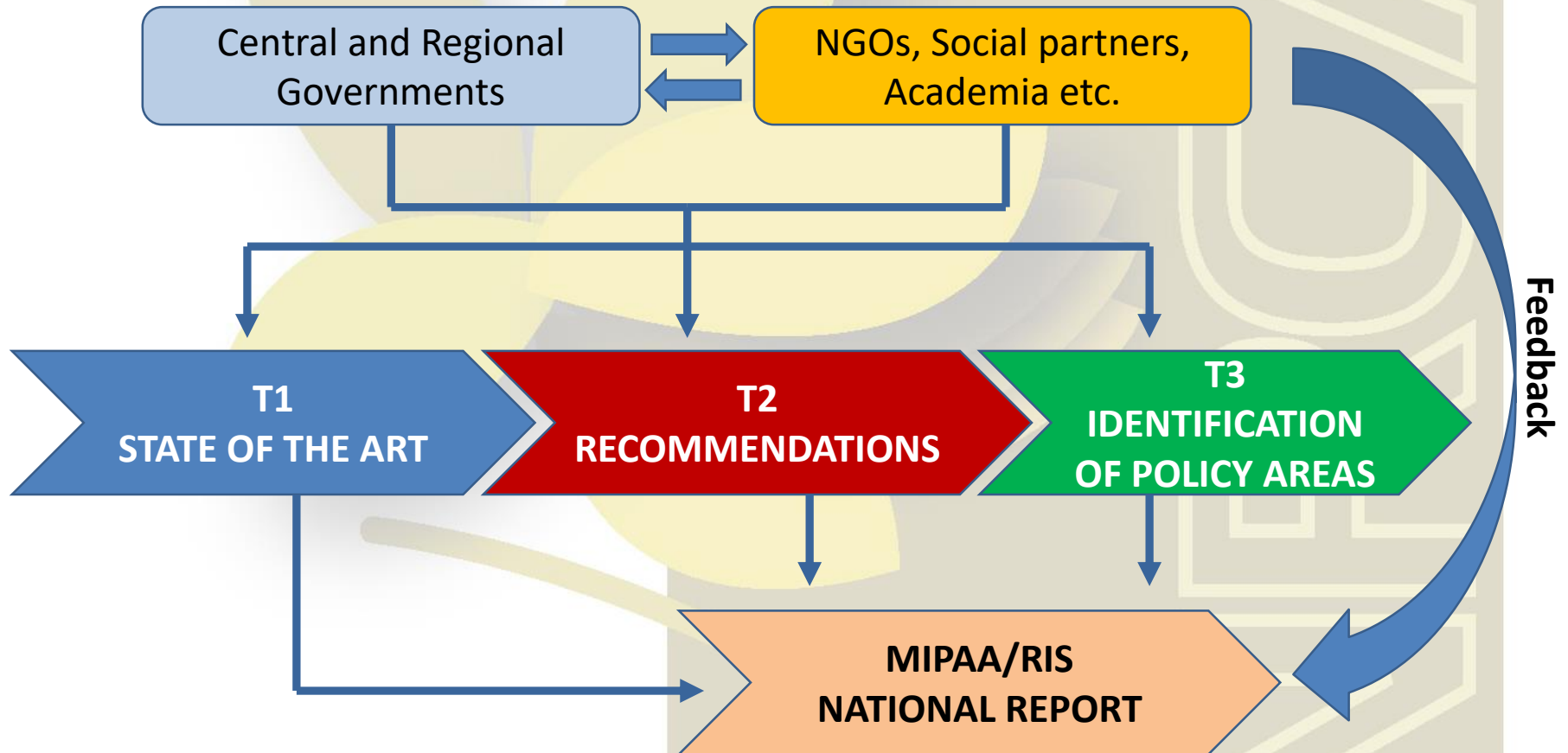
Fieldwork - Research

Reporting

Publication

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Contribution of the National project to the Fourth Review and Appraisal National Report





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