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Innovative forms of stakeholder involvement

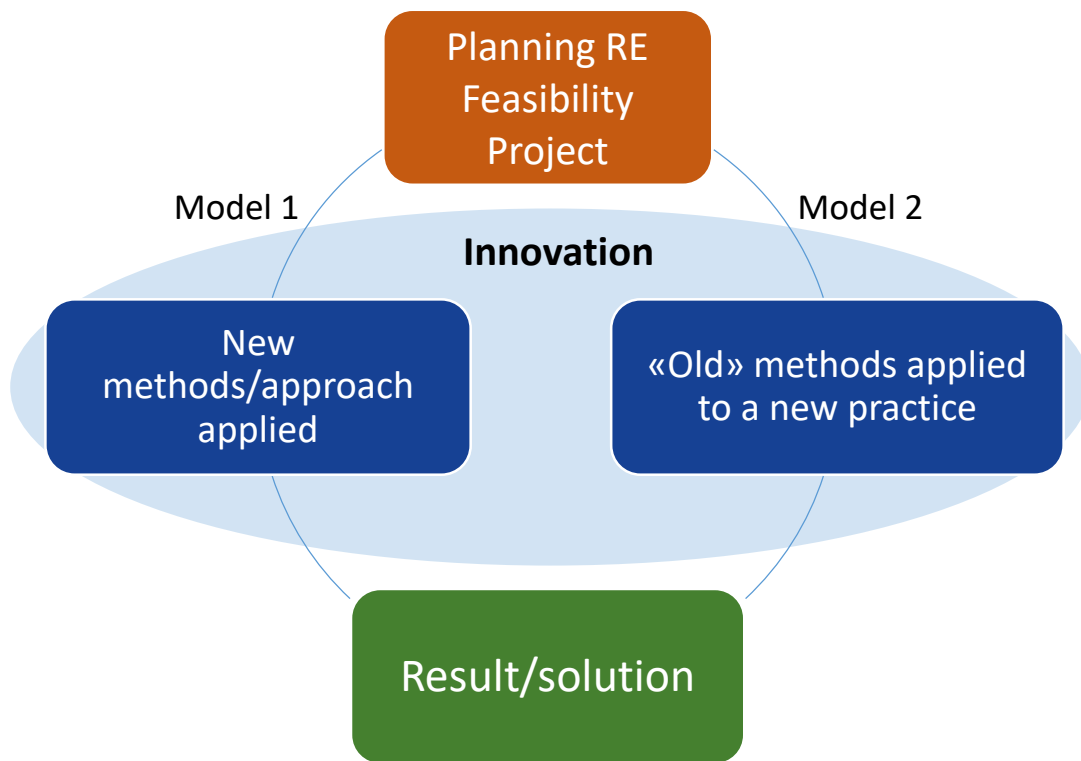
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Innovation in stakeholder involvement



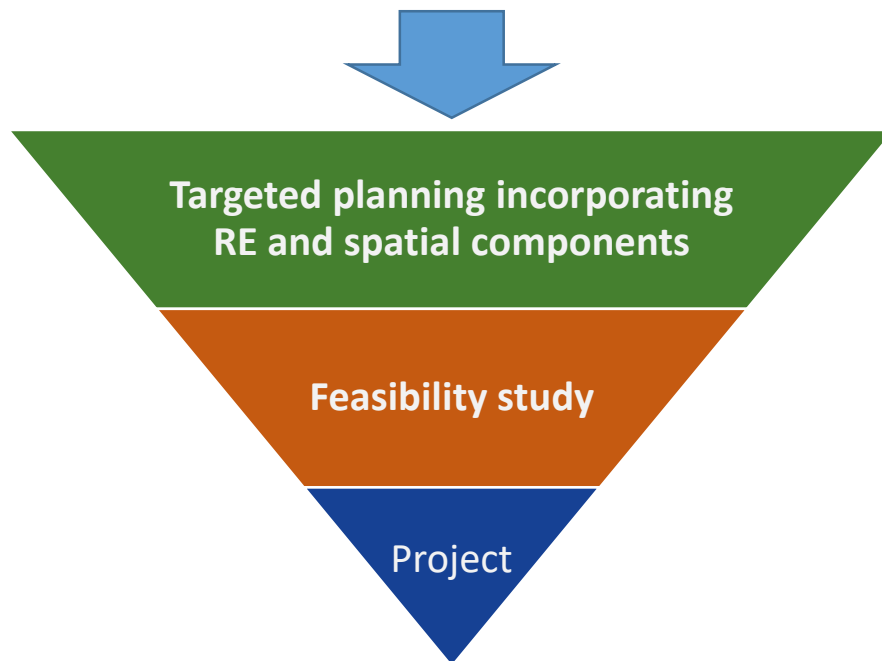
The aim of innovation is to unfold the potential of stakeholder involvement in renewable energy development

Key preconditions:

- Early (timely) involvement
- Bilateral level -> Core group -> Larger outreach
- Informing -> Building understanding -> Feedbacking -> Engaging

Stakeholder involvement in practice for RE development in regional/local level

The outreach of BEA-APP pilot projects



Approach to stakeholder involvement can differ by the implementation phase of RE and spatial planning activity.

Innovation constitutes application of co-creation and co-planning concepts, multi-stakeholder and multi-disciplinary approach ensuring interaction between stakeholders from public, private & civic sector

Early involvement of stakeholders in targeted planning



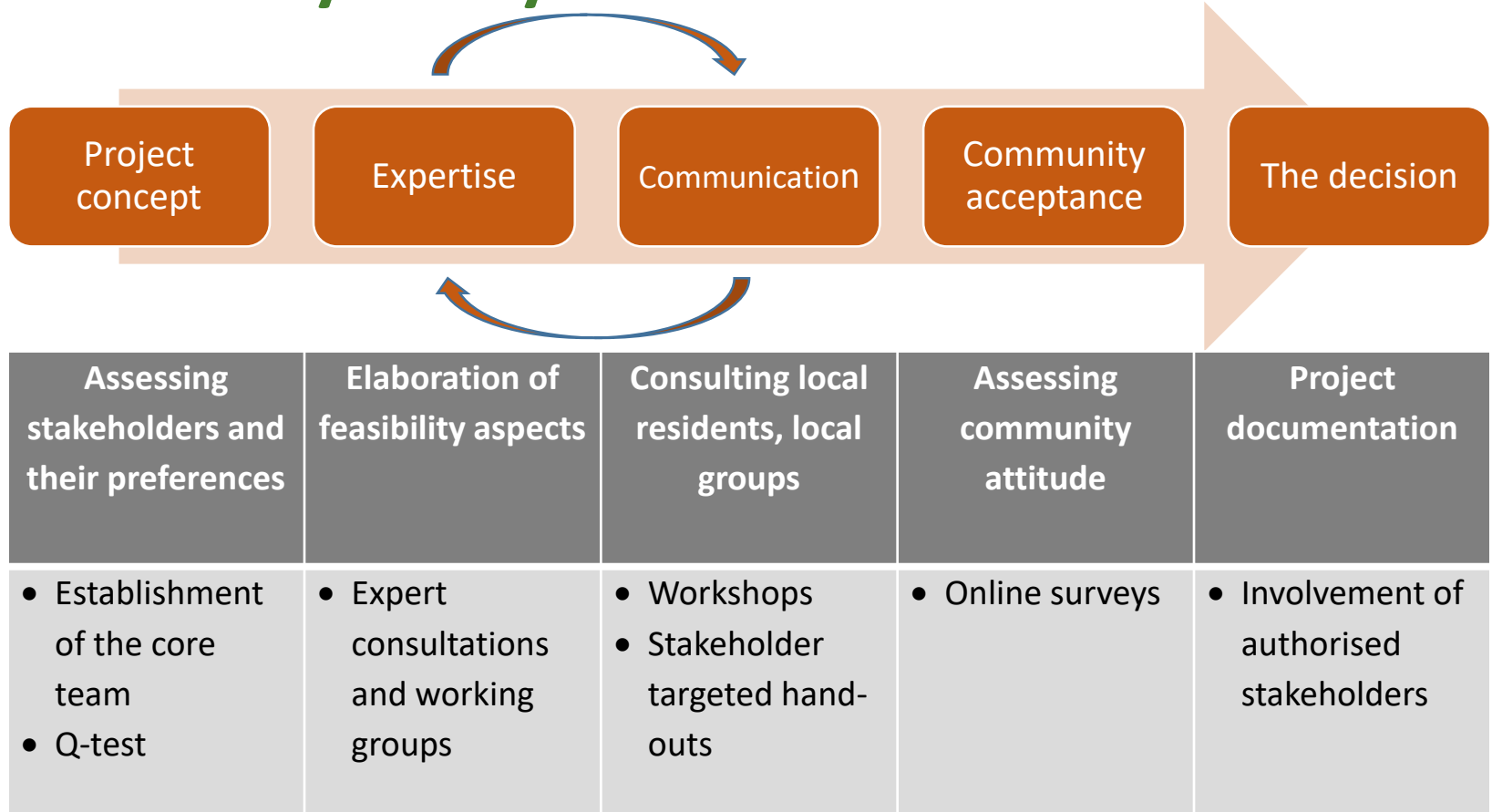
Materiality assessment	Main goals and targets	Scenarios & pathways	Measures, infrastructure, resources & projects	Public participation, feedback	Progress monitoring & adjustments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living Labs & core team • Online-collaborative platforms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guided visioning • Crowd-sourcing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mind mapping • Role playing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experiential learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public hearings • Online collaborative platforms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living Labs • Online platforms

Key aspects to consider

Spatial coverage	Stakeholder coverage	Desired outcome	Setting
Regional	National	Plan	Conceptual
Local	Regional		
	Local		

- Identification of preferences and agreement on a common vision is essential
- Stakeholder acceptance increases along with practical applicability of measures planned
- Various innovative methods and approaches can be applied during the planning process

Early involvement of stakeholders in feasibility study

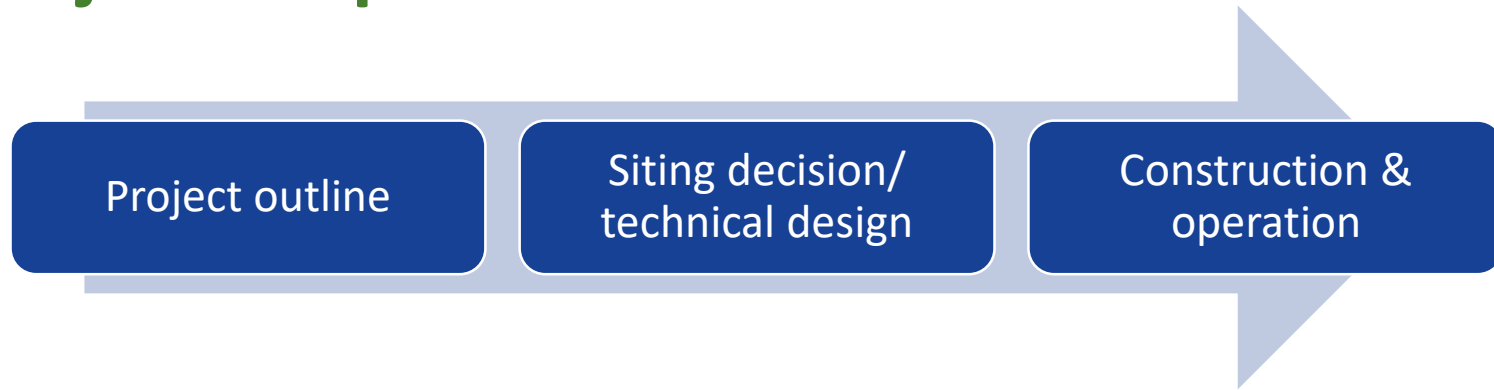


Key aspects to consider

Spatial coverage	Stakeholder coverage	Desired outcome	Setting
Local	National Regional Local	Project	Real-life implementation

- Trustful and unbiased source of expertise (e.g., consultants) will enhance the value of information to public views;
- Appropriateness of information targeted to stakeholders;
- Trust in fairness of the project (no pre-determined outcome) enables «bridging» relationships between local people and authorities

Early involvement of stakeholders in project implementation



Asessing stakeholders	Communication with local community	Ensuring transparency and keeping trust
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishment of the core team Setting Public-Private Partnersips, local cooperatives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workshops 3-D models, presentations, targeted handouts «Hands-on» experience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open visitors days

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- Providing the «hands-on» experience is helpful to dissolve myth on possible negative consequences from the project;
- Personalised approach in communication with local stakeholders is always appreciated;
- Setting public-private partnerships, local cooperative initiatives helps to reduce opposition and NIMBY concern



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