



caENTI

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**CITIZENS AND GOVERNANCE IN A
KNOWLEDGE-BASED SOCIETY**



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caENTI scientific results, progress and prospects

Objectives and main progress

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Objective of the seminar

This communication presents the results and scientific prospects of the caENTI, coordination action of the European Network of Territorial Intelligence, which general objective aimed to integrate the present research projects on territorial intelligence tools, so as to give them a European dimension.

Territorial intelligence

Territorial intelligence is the science which **object** is the **sustainable development of territories** and which **subject** is the **governance of territorial communities** in our **knowledge-based society**.

Territorial intelligence develops **multidisciplinary knowledge**, that on the one hand helps **understanding** territorial dynamics and systems, and that on the other hand wants to be an instrument for **actors** of territories sustainable development.

European relevance

Territorial intelligence activities fall under the prospect of the ambitious objectives the European Union gave to itself during the Summit of LISBON in 2000: becoming the most competitive knowledge-based economy, able to have a sustainable growth whilst improving social cohesion.

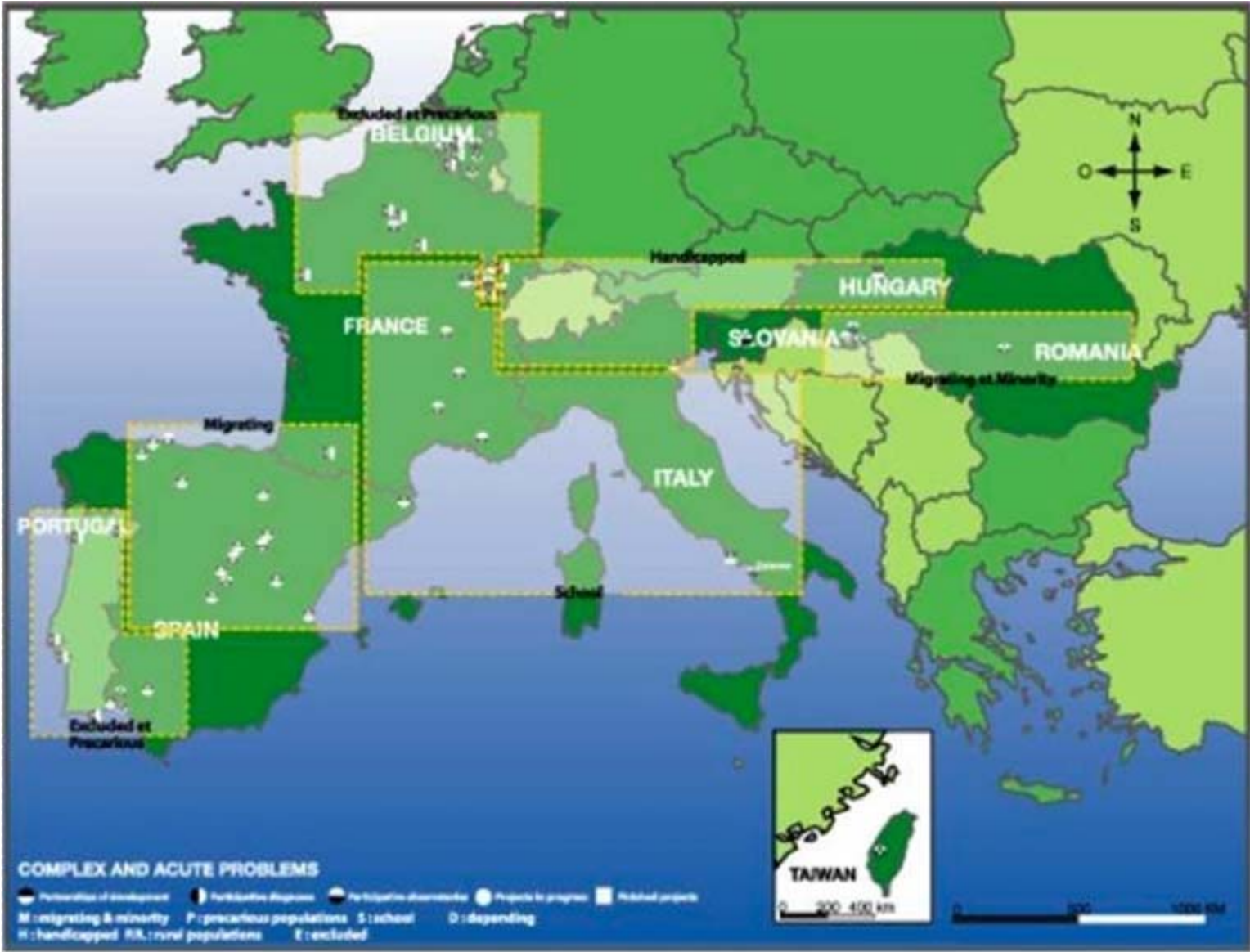
Objective relevance

For several years, the European Union has introduced project management and evaluation. Since Göteborg, in 2001, sustainable development has established good governance principles: participation, global and well-balanced approach and partnership.

Scientific instruments adapted to these principles are available for experts, but territorial actors rarely benefit from simple and cheap tools to draft, manage, observe and evaluate their projects.

These instruments mobilise research, which provides a quality guarantee, and territorial actors that experiment and evaluate them. Consequently, caENTI associates research teams and actors, in order to draft territorial intelligence tools for action.

REIT experience



Development partnerships

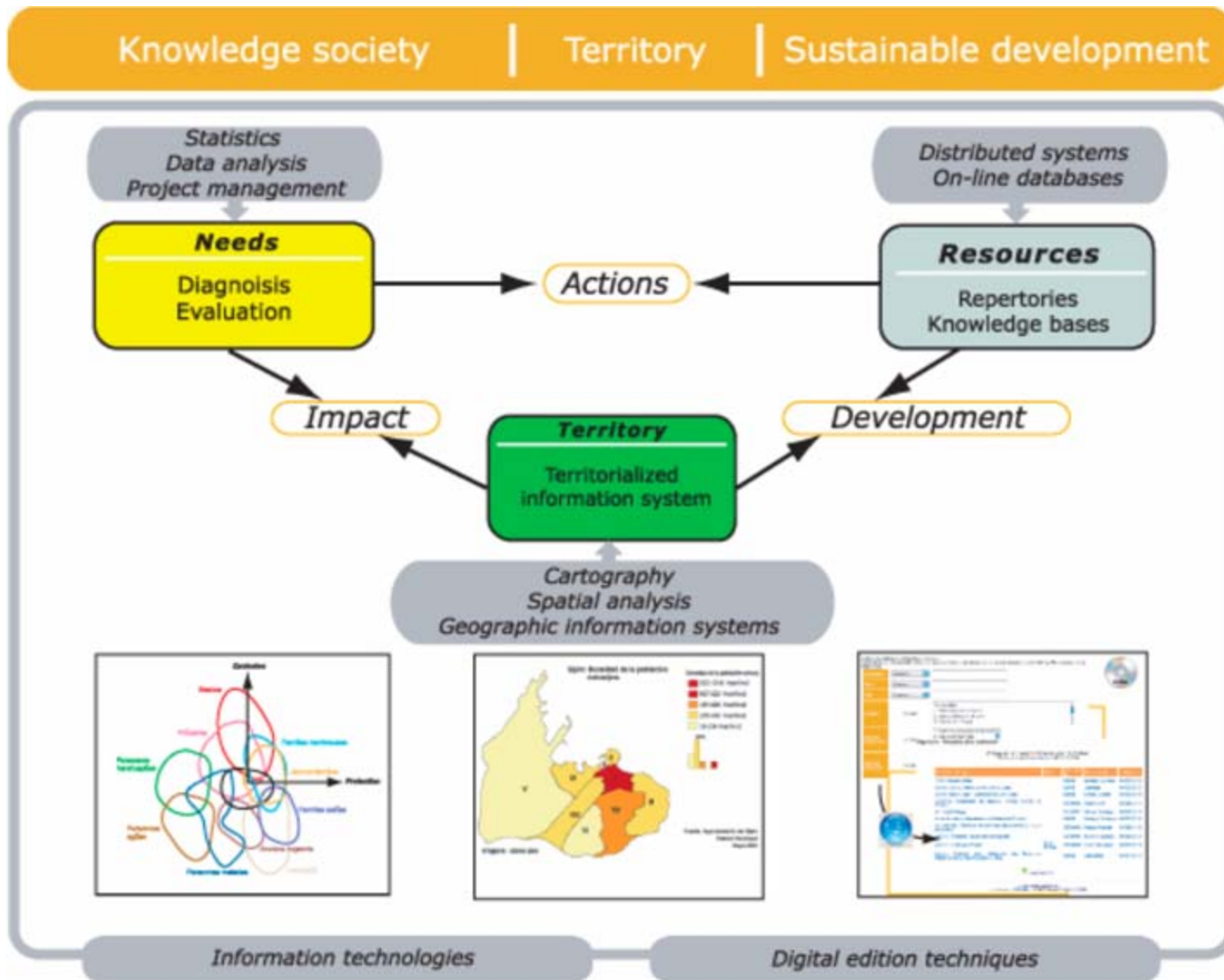
The members of this network are **multi-sector territorial partnerships**, that are composed by **public, private and NGO members**, which were constituted with the will to act together to improve the vulnerable people's situation, as for example the « **development partnerships** » of the European innovation and social cohesion programme Equal.

Catalyse method

The Catalyse method offers three **tools** to confront three kinds of information:

1. A multi-sector **guide** of diagnosis and evaluation that gathers individual data about people's needs, in order to define and measure needs profiles.
2. A services **repertory** that lists the existing services on the territory able to meet people's and community groups' needs.
3. A territorial indicators system (TiS) that integrates territorial data provided by specialized statistic institutions.

Catalyse tools



caENTI coordination action FP6

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caENTI consortium

The caENTI consortium gathers seven universities, a national research center, and seven territorial actors, which belong to seven European countries plus Taiwan.

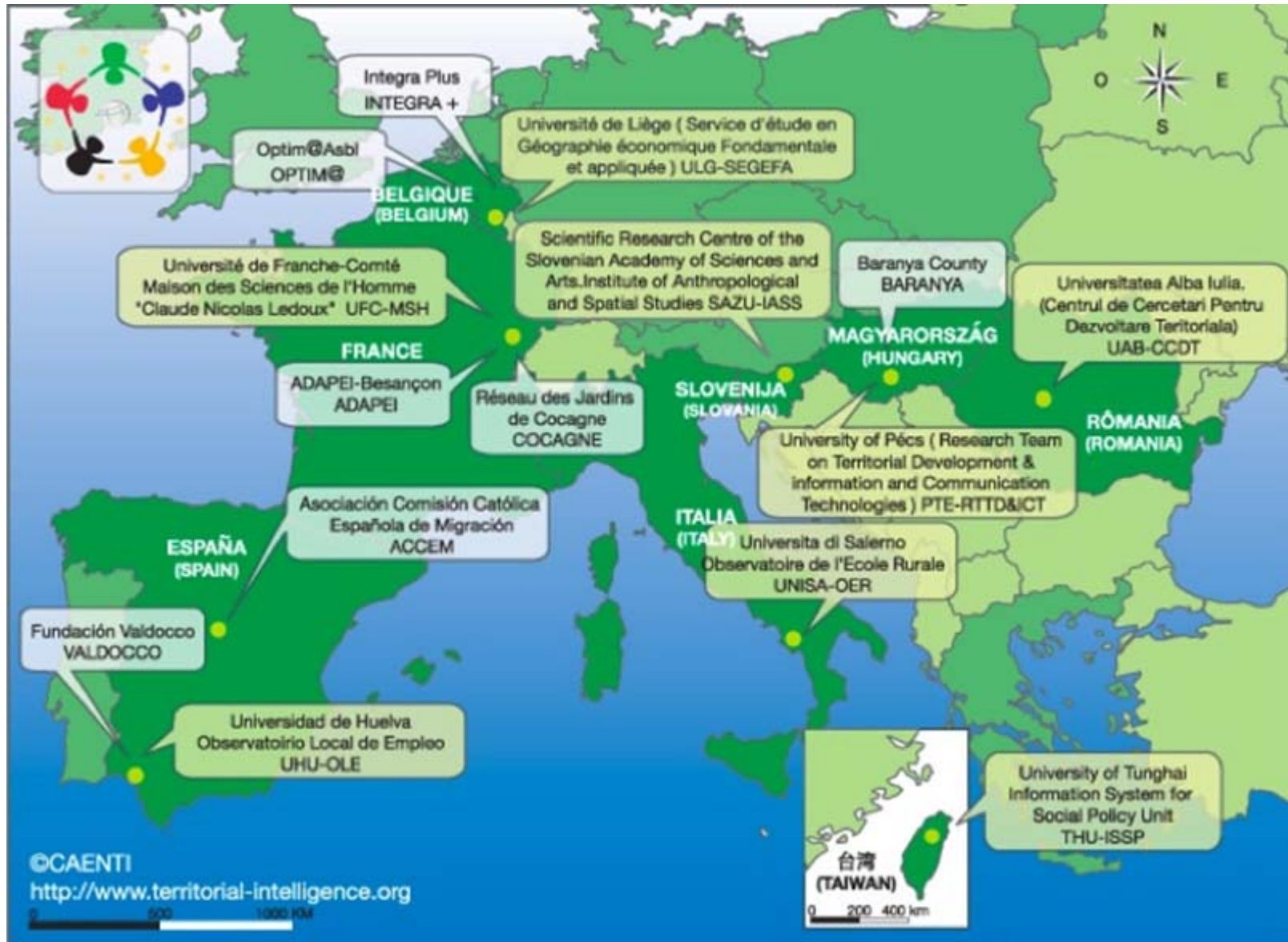
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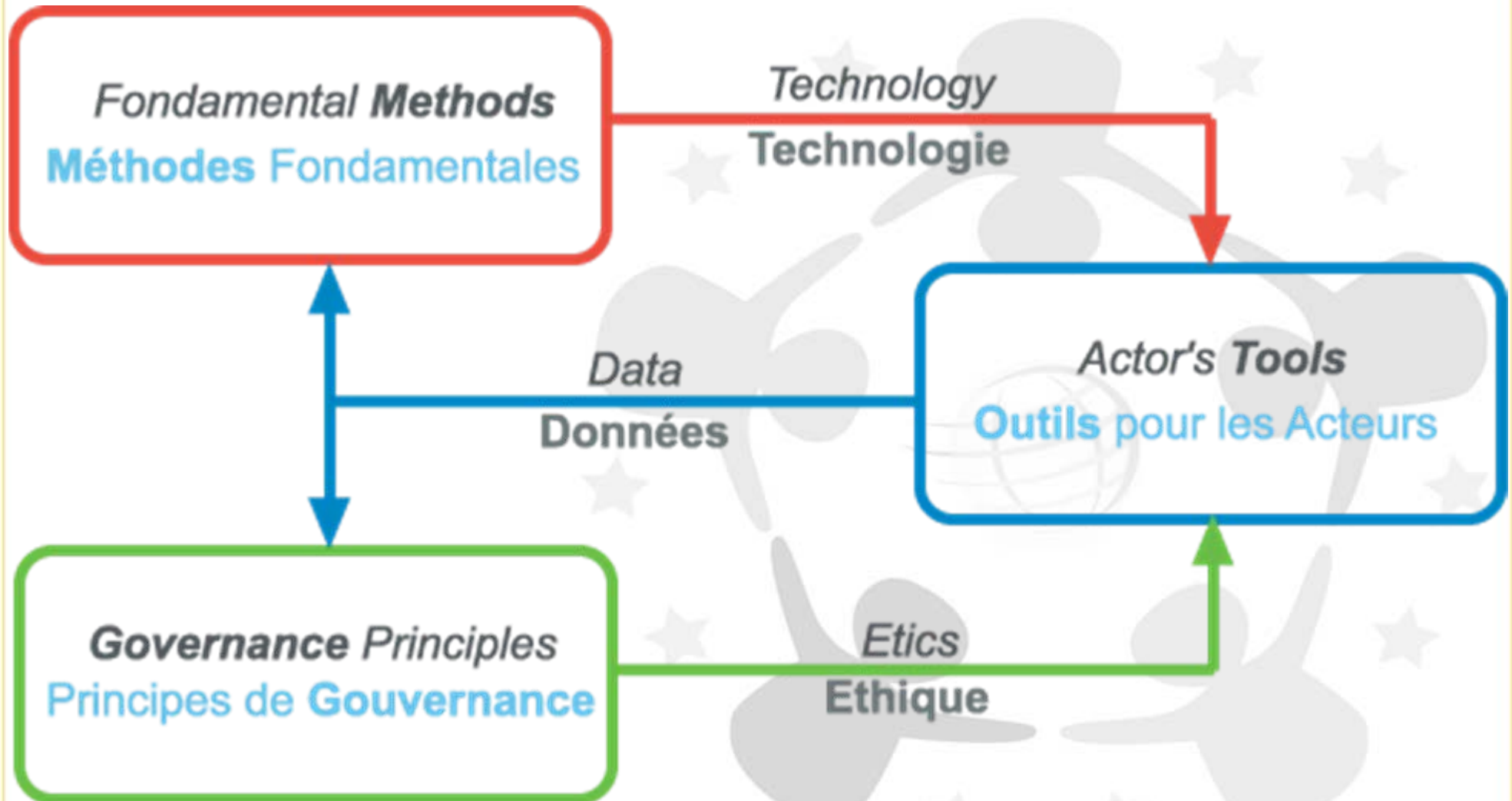
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caENTI participants



Three research coordination activities



Dissemination activities

International annual conference of territorial intelligence

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