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**« Open Science in transport: stakeholders involved and their areas of
interest, main gaps and opportunities to overcome »**

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BE OPEN partners

✓ 17 partners

✓ 8 third parties

✓ 8 Work Packages

✓ 32 Deliverables



(Third Parties)

BE OPEN Objectives:

- to promote Open Science in transport research
- assist in **regulating and standardizing**
- create a **common understanding**
- **identify and put in place the mechanisms**
- Transport Observatory / fOrum for Promoting Open Science.



EXPECTED IMPACTS (1/2)

01

TOPOS forum and observatory tool will contribute to creating a **solid knowledge base on the implementation of Open Science** approach in transport research

02

Governance and new operational/business models will be developed for enhancing Open Science by describing the rationale of how to create and capture value in economic and social context

03

The **European Code of Conduct on Open Science in transport** will be developed proposing recommendations and proper guidelines that allow setting up a community of transport research organizations

EXPECTED IMPACTS (2/2)

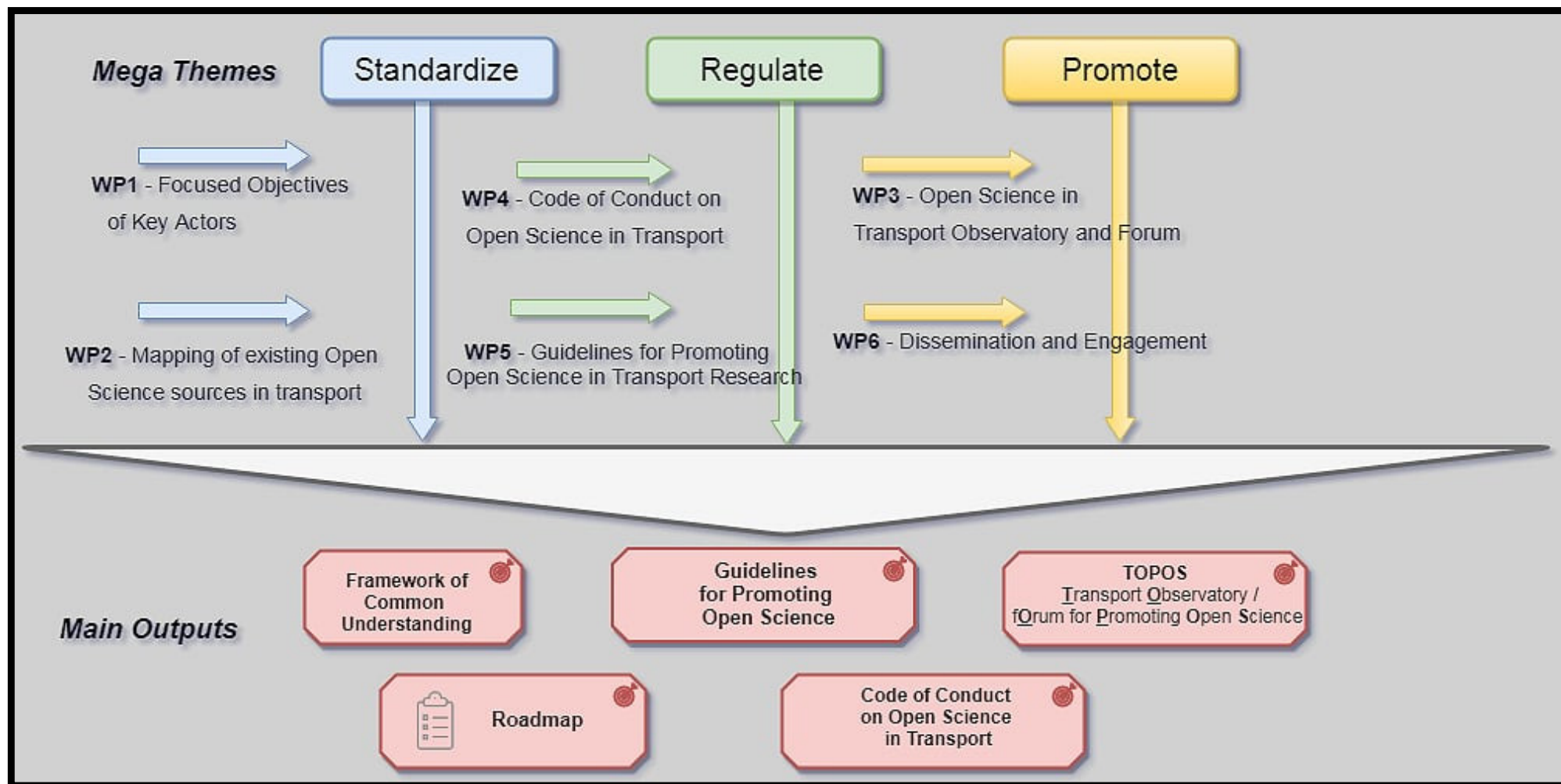
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Awareness and visibility (authorities, Industrial and SMEs Associations in Transport, Publishing Companies, and the various European Technology Platforms, and strong media coverage) will be created

05

International stakeholders will be engaged in mutual learning and sharing experiences

MEGA THEMES



WP 1 Focused Objectives of Key Actors

- Task 1.1 Clustering of Key Actors
- Task 1.2 Open Science Framework, terminology and instruments
- Task 1.3 Stakeholders needs and objectives

T1.1 Analysis of main actors involved

6 competence areas

Business Modelling area

Environmental area

Legal/Regulatory area

Socio-economic area

Technological area

Transport planning area

Research of scientific resources

Original research data

Operational data directly related to research

Data from published transport research

Analysis of three main actors' categories

Industry

Research

Public authorities

Main findings ₍₆₎

Transport planning area

Most influencing actors

- Public authorities
- Transport networks
- Policy makers

Research question trends

From:

- Traffic congestion
- Emissions reduction and safety increase

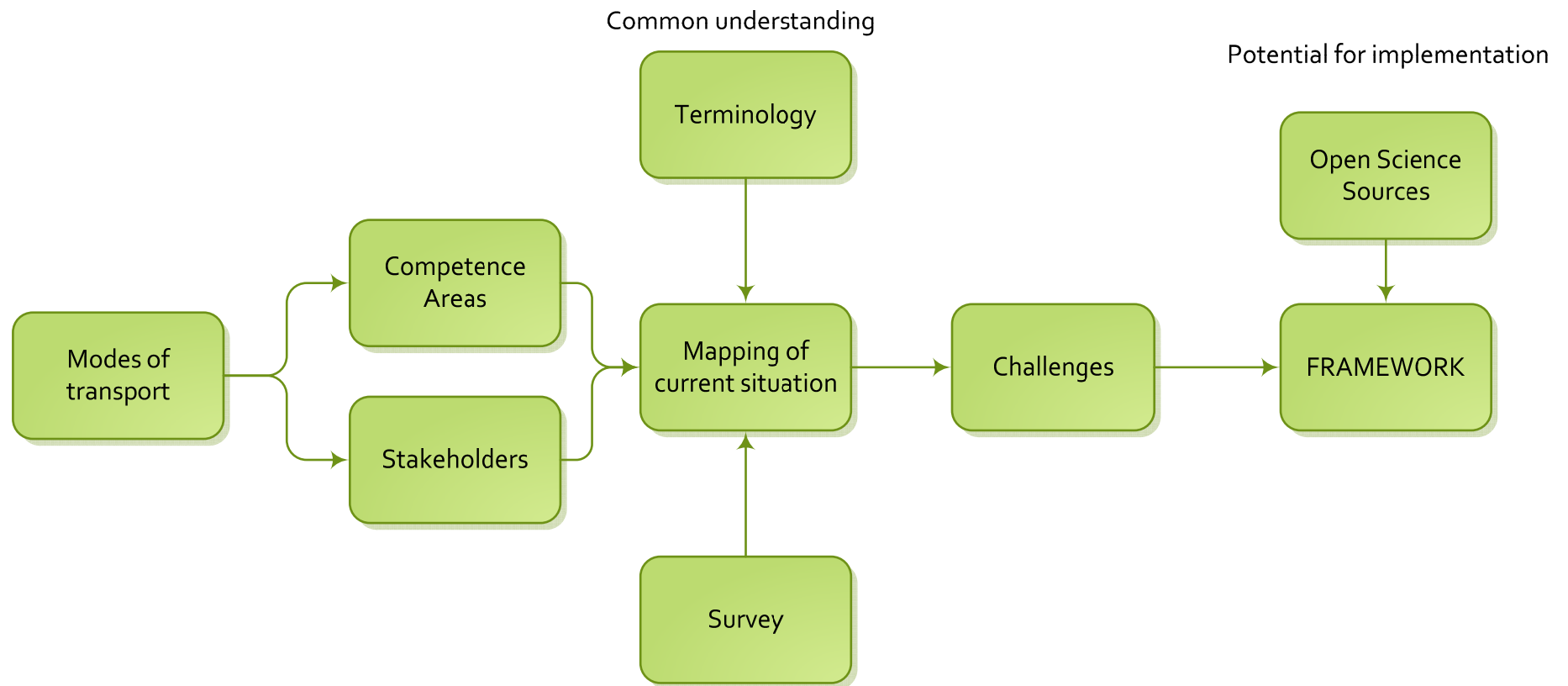
Towards:

- Accessibility
- Smart city planning
- Network efficiency
- Interoperability within modes
- Integrated and resilient transport systems
- Risk analysis and management

T1.2 Open Science framework, terminology and instruments

- **Connect transport modes, stakeholders and competence areas** to extrapolate the main challenges to be addressed by the framework structure
- List Open Science **main challenges**, analyses transport sector **stakeholders experience** and **proposes a framework**

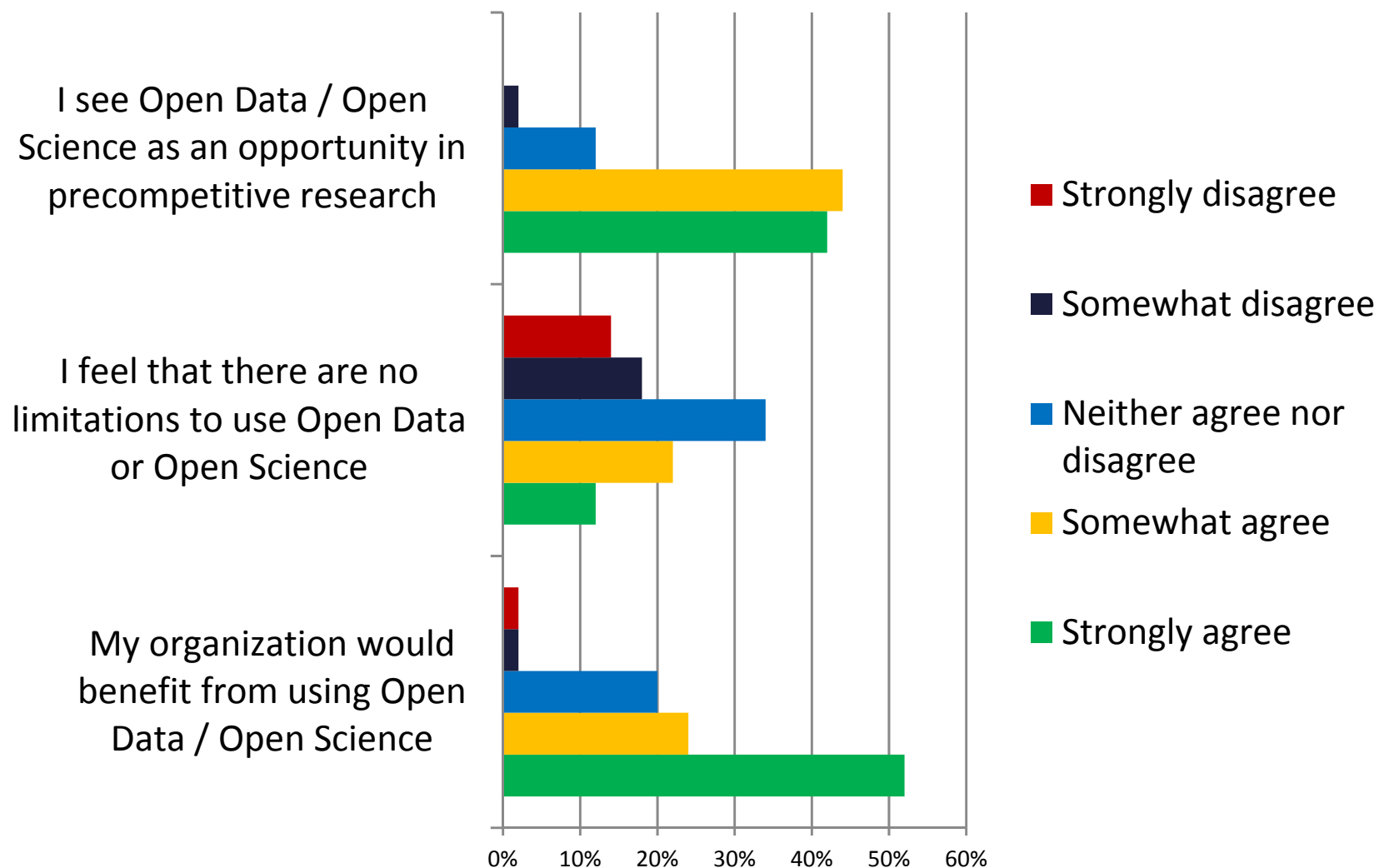
Approach



Interrelation of Stakeholders

| Competence area | Primary stakeholder | Secondary stakeholders |
|--------------------|--|--|
| Legal/ Regulatory | Policy makers, public authorities Transport networks, commercial transport & logistics | Research centres, universities |
| Technological | Research centres, universities Commercial transport, logistics industry Transport network, policy makers | Transport network, policy makers |
| Transport planning | Public authorities, transport networks, policy makers | Commercial transport & logistics Research centres & universities. |
| Business modelling | Policy maker, public authority, transport networks, Commercial transport & logistics | Research centres & universities |
| Socio-economic | Public authorities, commercial transport, logistics & transport network | Transport network |
| Environmental | Research centres & universities Public authorities, commercial transport, logistics & policy makers | NGOs & community organizations Citizens |

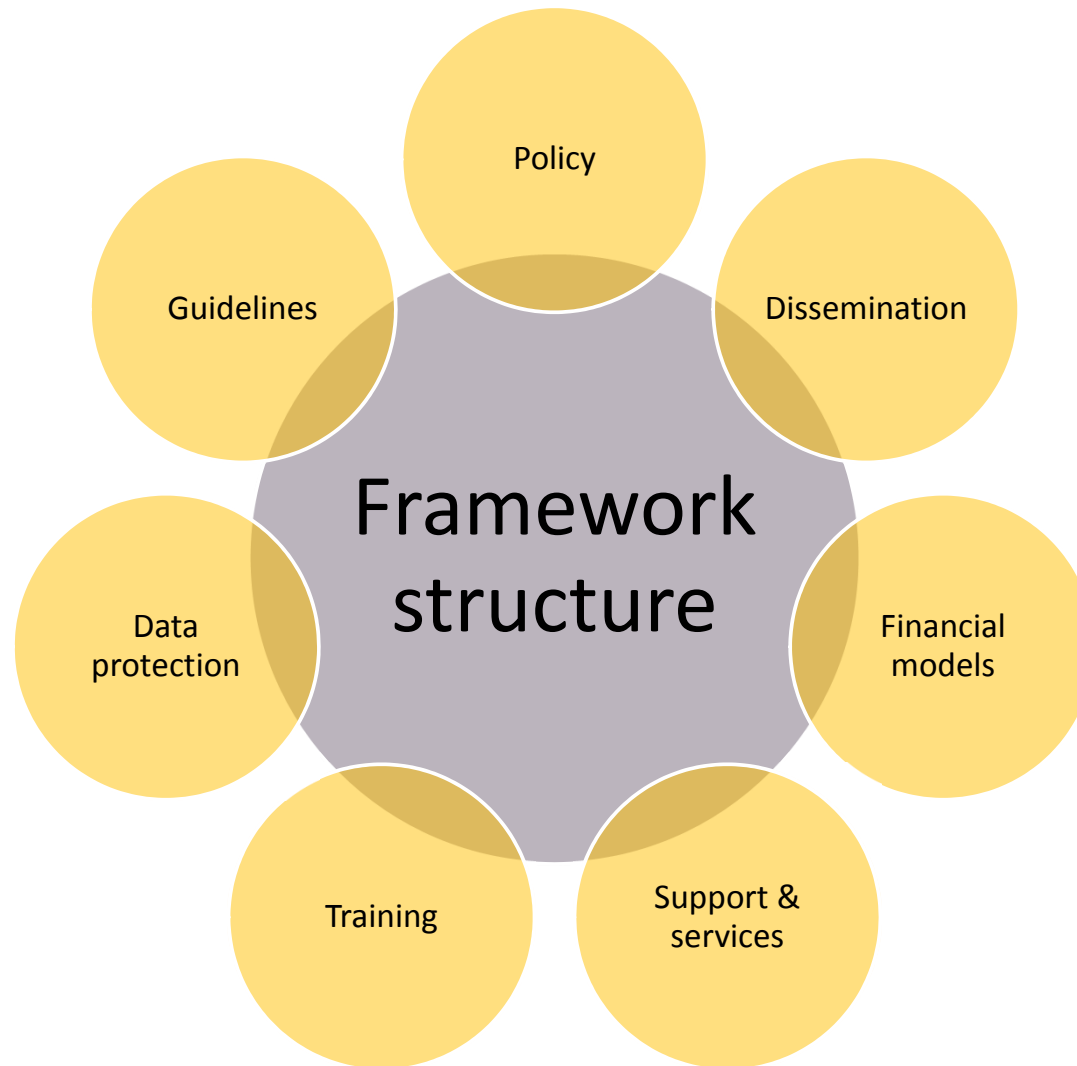
Survey – Stakeholder-centered Study



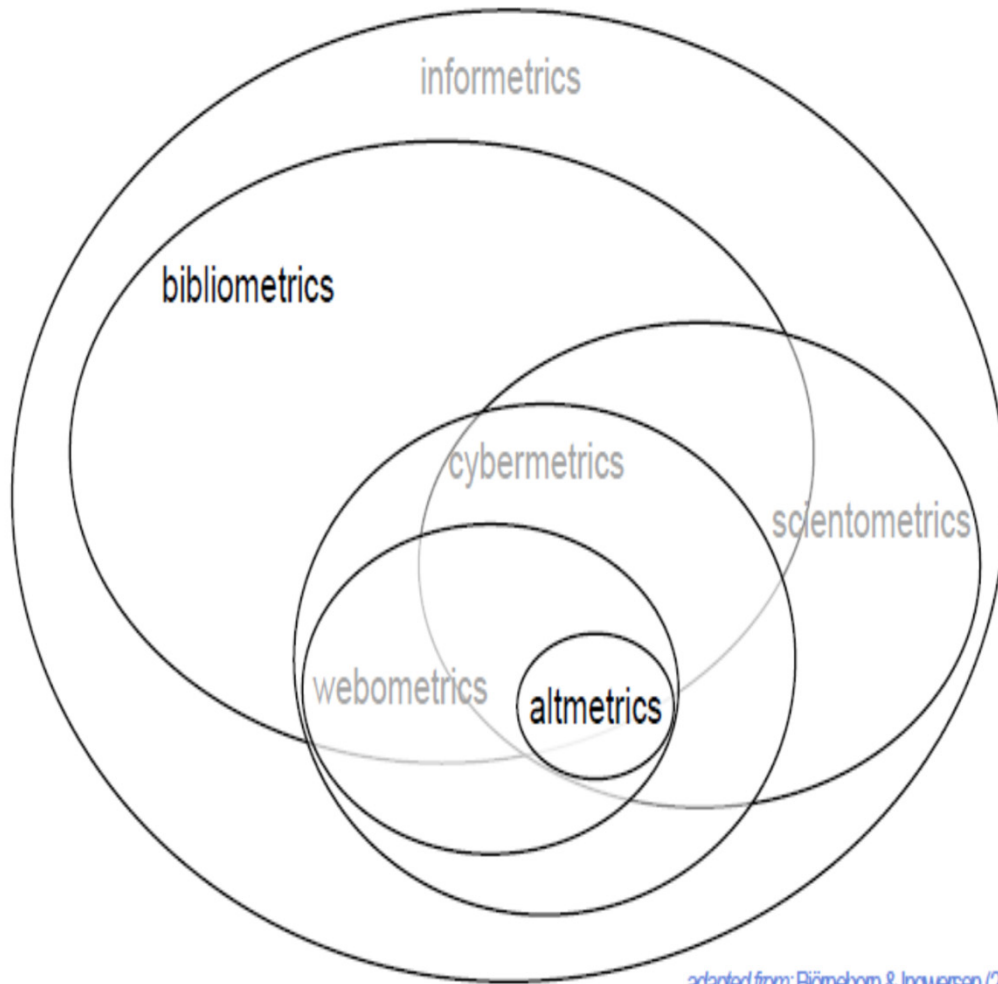
Challenges

- Data **fragmentation**, **large datasets** and lack of data **quality** and **security**
 - Lack of:
 - technological framework (standards, etc.)
 - skilled experts
 - Large variety of stakeholders, privacy principles
 - Legal framework is insufficient
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- Establish **common understanding** among all stakeholders
 - Provide a common **technical framework**
 - develop appropriate **funding mechanisms**

Framework



Metrics



adapted from: Björneborn & Ingwersen (2004, p. 1217)

- Metrics help us to **identify the areas** where **changes** need to be done
 - Altimetrics – research indicators based on social media
 - Bibliometrics – citation and content analyses
- Need for Next Generation Metrics
 - Refelcting transparency, diversity and reflexivity

Challenges & Opportunities

| Identified Challenge | Framework Topics | Opportunities |
|---|--|---|
| Fragmented data & large variety of stakeholders: | Policy and Guidelines, Dissemination of Open Science in transport research data | Research Data Alliance (RDA)/ RDA Europe 4 Transport fOrum/ Observatory for Promoting Open Science - TOPOS Implementation Roadmap for the European Science Cloud – Communication European Cloud FREYA V-Advance |
| Data quality | Explicit guidelines | EU ODP EUROSTAT FAIR European Commission Open Research Publishing Platform TRIMIS |
| Enhancing data security & privacy | Data protection and security | Cyber security framework EOSCPilot |

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| Technological challenge | Support and research services | Transport Research Cloud (TRC) eInfraCentral Next generation repository FREYA EOSC-Hub OpenAIRE-Advanced GO-BUILD – coordinating FAIR technology |
| Lack of skilled experts | Training requirements | GO-Train, European Skills and Qualifications Matrix for Open Science. FOSTER Plus |
| Legal challenges | Policy | Policy development to create common understanding EOSCPilot Open Science Policy Platform V-Advance GO CHANGE |
| Funding | Financial schemes | EC initiative to support Open Science |

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