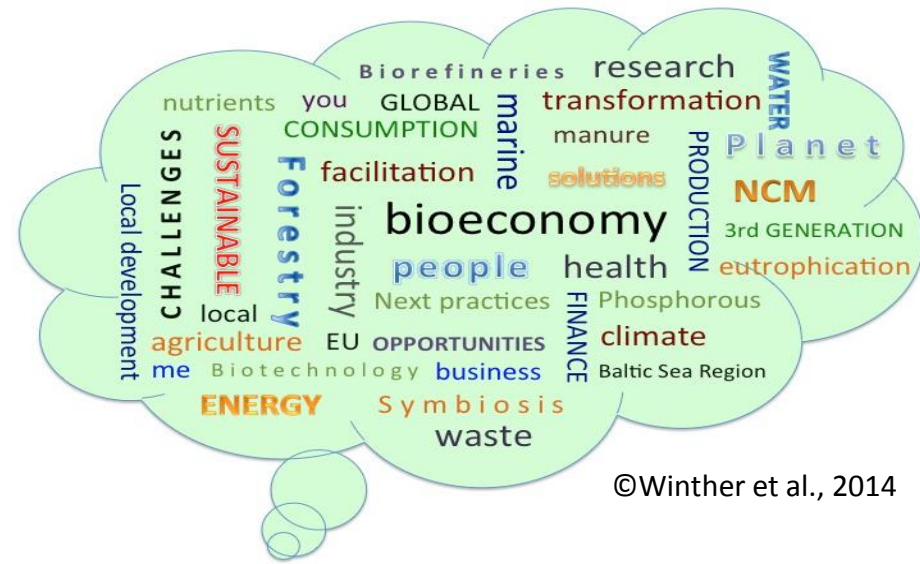


Biosmart kick-off meeting



WP 10: Assessment of institutional settings of bio-sector policies and evidence-based policy recommendations

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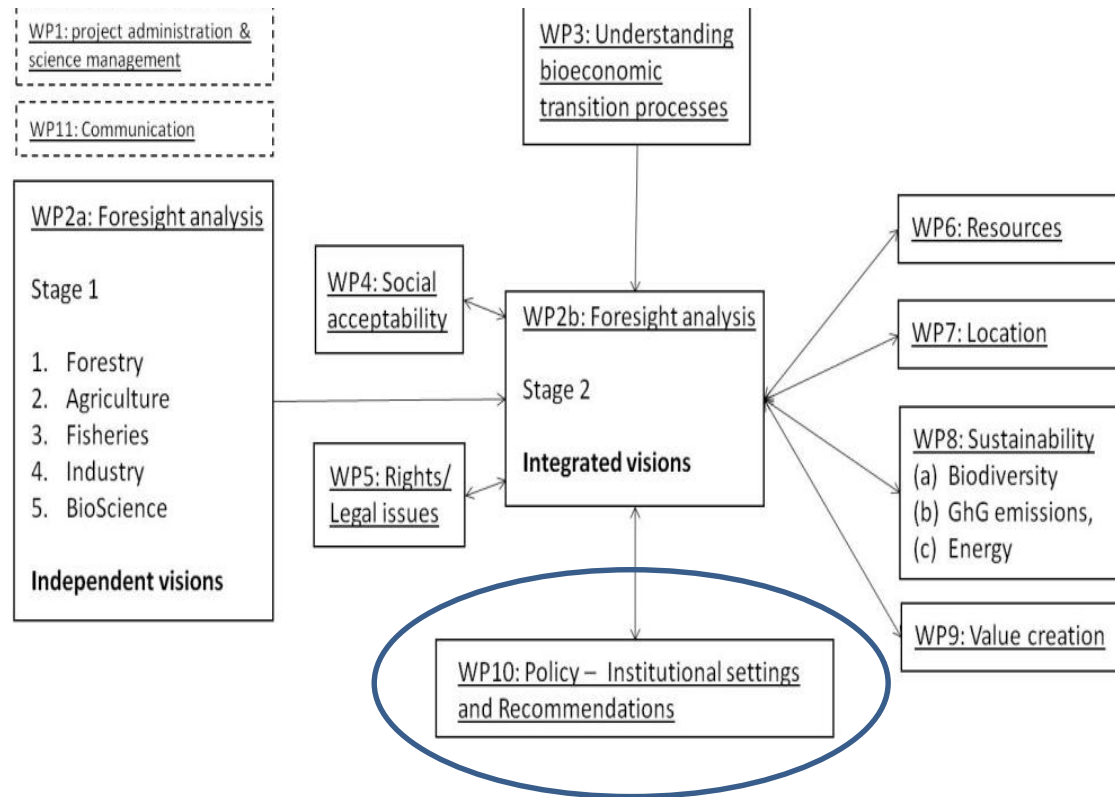
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Structure

- Theme and related overall project objectives
- Aims of the WP
- Tasks and milestones
- Expected outcomes

Theme and key project objectives



- “WP10 will explore the current policy environment and identify areas where policy can be improved to promote the development of an integrated “smart” bioeconomy.”

Theme and key project objectives

- **Key project objectives**
 - To identify where '**siloing**' in **current policies** can be reduced to assist the integration of the bio-sectors as well as options for producing more **coordinated policy**
 - To assess the **practical feasibility and acceptability** of new institutional settings and identified innovative **policy** measures by stakeholders
- **Policy analysis and integration of social learning processes (building on MIRACLE project – BONUS EU-project)**

Aims of WP10

- **To understand the current institutional settings of relevant policies and their impacts on the transition to a bioeconomy in Norway**
- **To review strengths and weaknesses of institutional settings of bioeconomic policies in Germany and New Zealand and to identify key barriers and factors of success**
- **To assess required changes to institutional settings to reduce 'siloing' in current policies**
- **To test the practical feasibility and acceptability of new institutional settings and policy measures in collaboration with the integrated foresight analysis**
- **To develop recommendations for greater coordination (and integration) of relevant sectoral policies to facilitate the development of transition to a smart bioeconomy**

Tasks and milestones

Tasks

T1: Reflection of the theoretical concept of transition theory in the context of WP10



Key aspects / questions

- To ensure consistency of the policy analysis with the theoretical concept of the project
- What are the implications for the WP concept?



M10.1 and M10.2 (M10.5) – month 9 (12)

Concepts for the policy analysis developed



T2: Review of the policy frameworks in the bio-sectors in Norway



- What are the impacts of the current institutional settings on policies in the bioeconomic sectors?
- Factors that foster siloing / hinder the transition
- Key issues from a stakeholder perspective



T3: Review of bioeconomic transitions in Germany and New Zealand



- Lessons learnt from other experiences?
- Which factors are responsible for the success of coordinated policy processes across bio-sectors?
- Identification of conditions and causes which led to the success (or failure) of coordinated policy processes



Tasks and milestones (cont.)

Tasks

Key aspects / questions

M10.3– month 18

Summary on factors of success for policy coordination (integration)

T4: Assessment of required institutional settings

- What are suitable institutional settings to reduce the siloing of policies?
- Which actors play a role in these changes?
- Consequences for the policy processes and design?
- Stakeholder consultation

M10.4– month 30

Outline / guidelines of required institutional settings

T5: Testing practical feasibility & acceptability of new institutional settings and measures

- What changes to the institutional settings can be acceptable for the stakeholders?
- Done in collaboration with the foresight analysis

M10.6– month 45

Policy recommendations to transition

Methods

- **Short summary of envisaged methods**
 - **Desk-based analysis of policy documents, scientific and grey literature**
 - **Systematic review of key features of the policy framework and its performance**
 - **Institutional and stakeholder mapping frameworks**
 - **Series of stakeholder consultations in Norway with semi-structured interviews of key stakeholders followed by group discussions**
 - **Platform to critically reflect upon institutional changes for coordinated policy from both the stakeholder and the researcher's perspective**
 - **Interviews with key stakeholders and group discussions in Germany and New Zealand**

Expected outcomes

- **Expected outcomes**
 - Milestones - input for the foresight analysis
 - Creation of an understanding and learning processes between stakeholders across bio-sectors on their different needs, interests and roles in a coordinated bioeconomic policy
 - Participatory assessment of new institutional settings for greater policy coordination
 - Evidence-based recommendation how policies can promote the transition to a smart bioeconomy
- **Deliverables**
 - Road map
 - 3 policy briefs
 - 2 international peer reviewed publications
 - 1 chapter to the project's edited book,
 - 3 papers delivered at scientific conferences

Some open issues

- Sharpening and expanding the concept
- Smart bioeconomy – fuzzy term - what is the vision we are working towards?
- Selection and design of case studies - influence on policy analysis
 - Number of case studies
 - Scope and scale of case studies
- Linkages with other WPs
 - Main integration through WP2
 - Conceptual and practical linkages with other WPs?