



Competence frameworks on Evidence Informed making (EIPM) and capacity building

Event: ETF Skills Lab Network of Experts meeting

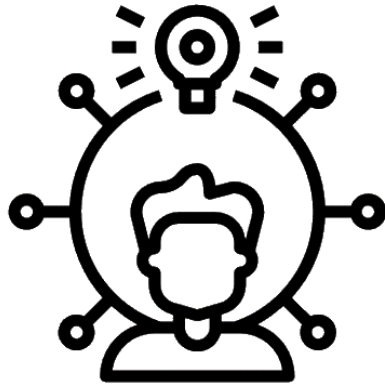
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Bridging science and policy requires...

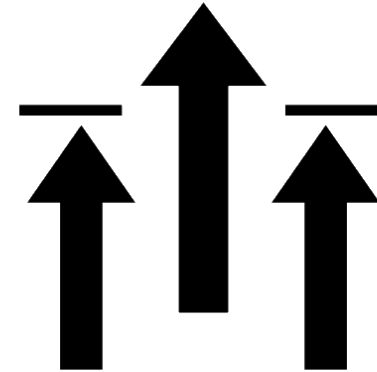
Skills and mindsets



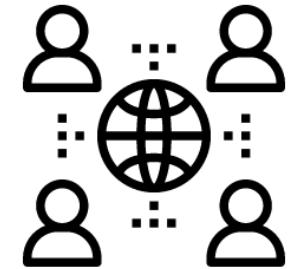
Ecosystems



Limits



Society



Main objectives of the Competence Frameworks

WHY?



Create a comprehensive overview of competences



Inspire & provide orientation for policymakers

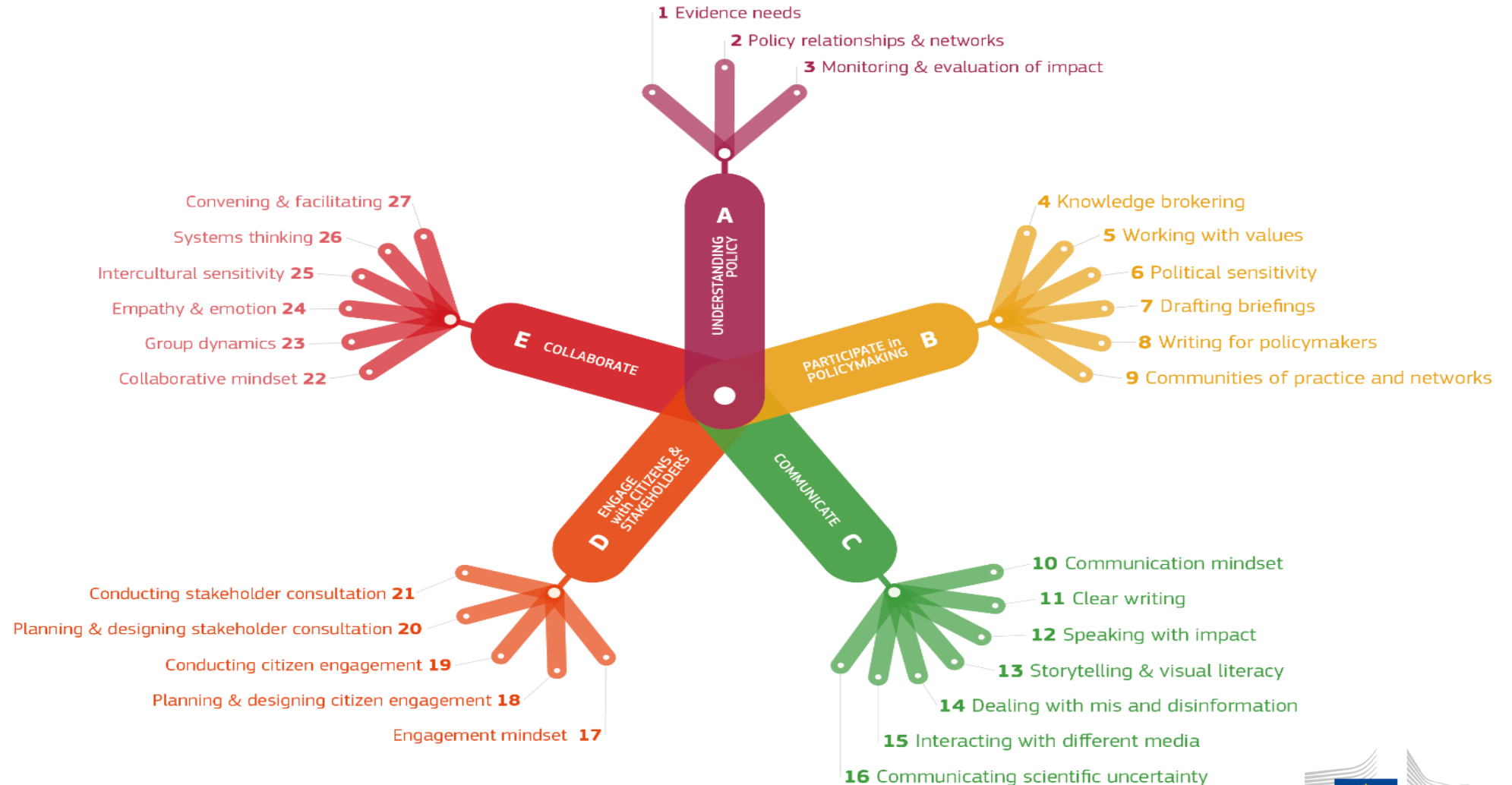


Provide actionable insights for capacity building

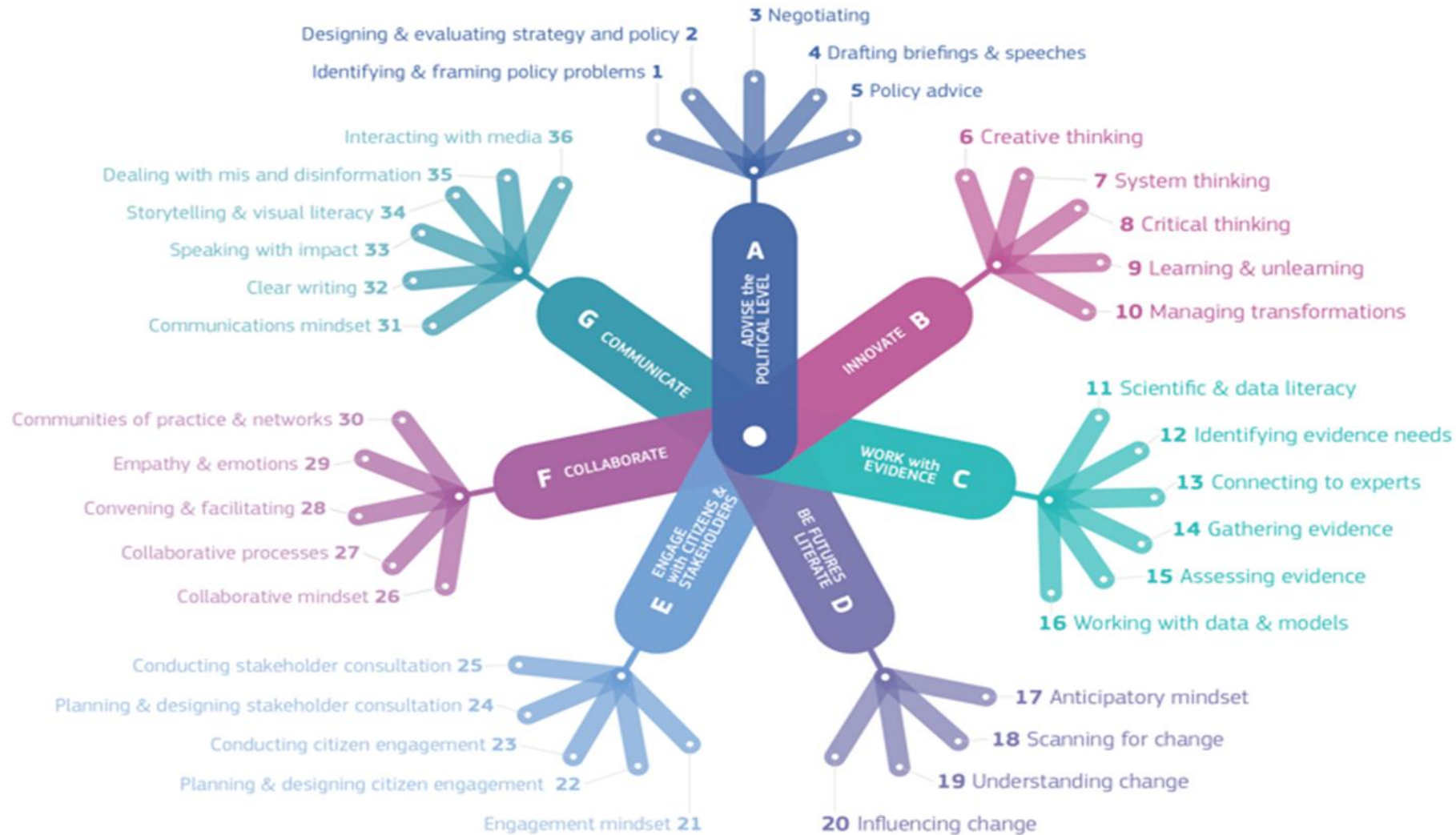


Highlight & mainstream novel and best practice

The Competence Framework on Science4Policy for Researchers

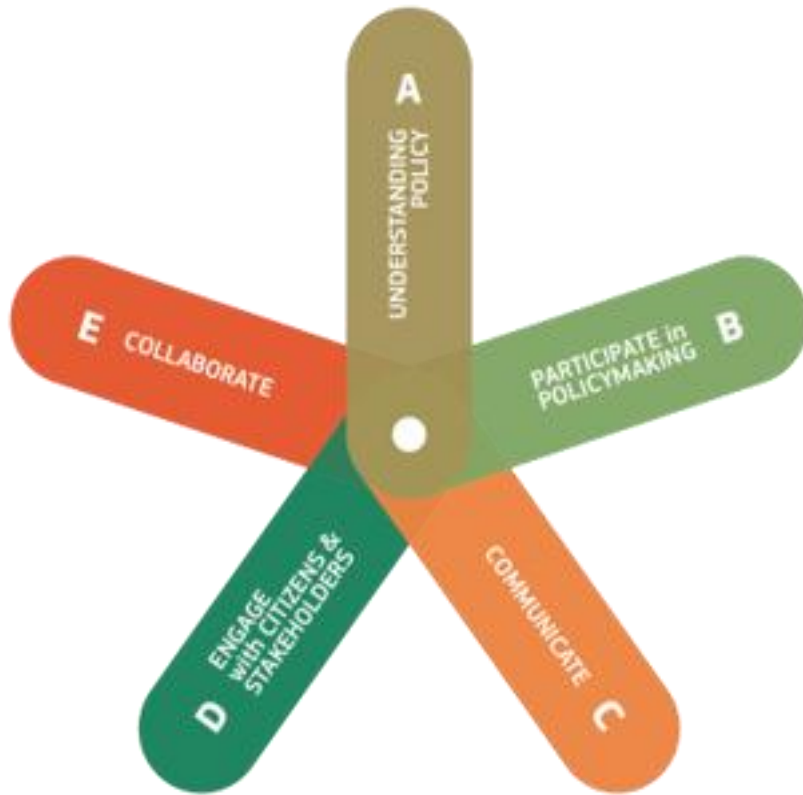


'Innovative Policymaking' Competence Framework for policymakers



Science4Policy training

offered by S2 Unit



- **Duration:** 2 full days training
- **Content:**
 - Understand policy making process
 - Be able to work with different audiences
 - Communicate your work more effectively
 - Be prepared for challenges
 - Speak with impact

Work with Evidence – Training for Policymakers

3 half days x 3 hours course + in classroom or online

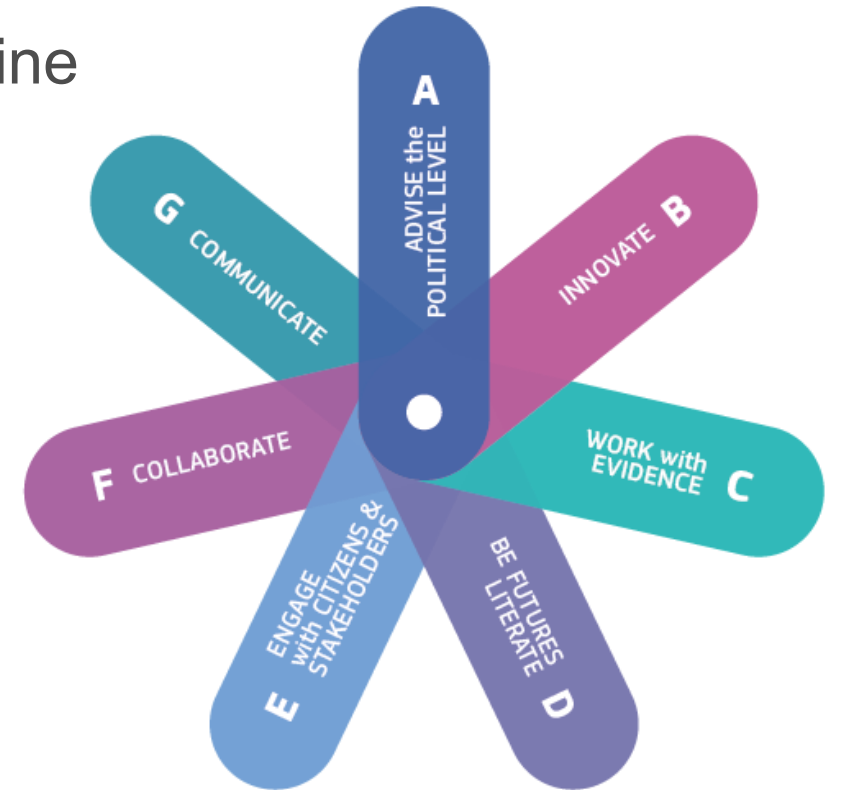
Goal: increase evidence use in policymaking

Content:

- EIPM throughout the policy cycle
- Identifying evidence needs,
- Gathering evidence,
- Assessing evidence,
- Scientific/Systems thinking.

Methods:

- Models of policy impact,
- Participatory exercises with policy examples
- In classroom and self-paced online learning.



The Smart4Policy self reflection tool

Smart4Policy

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Smart4Policy – Reflect about your work on policy!



- Smart4Policy is an online self-reflection tool. Its purpose is to help policymakers and researchers working in science-for-policy reflect on their level of competence in various fields.
- It helps understand the strengths and areas where improvement is needed.

A few reflections...



*Context matters: One size does not fit all common **problems and success factors**, but **context-specific solutions**.*



*Evidence works in a different way in different policy areas (**evidence cultures**)*



*It's important to develop a **common understanding and language** on what EIPM is*



*The **institutional framework** affects the (systematic or not) use of evidence*



*Developing the **mindset and skills** for EIPM is essential in parallel of developing the **infrastructures***



*Scientists and policymakers need to understand and be clear on the **challenges***

Thank you



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