

WP 10 and WP 11 Methodology

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CONTENT

WP 10

**First Confrontation of Theory and Practice: Test of
the Tools and Discussion of their Use for
Sustainable Regional Development in Five Test
Regions**

WP 11

**Second Confrontation of Theory and Practice:
Presentation of Strategies for the solution of conflicts
within the regions**

OBJECTIVES

WP 10:

- test the tools developed in WP 9
- confront the scientific results with practical attitudes towards indicator based and qualitative tools for sustainable regional development and
- provide first recommendations for the improvement of the tools.

WP 11:

- provide and discuss strategies for the solution of the conflicts within the test regions brought forward by the stakeholders in WP 10

METHODS

- Workshop (World Café Conversations method)
- Context analysis (SWOT analysis)

STRUCTURE OF THE RESEARCH

1. Structuring
2. Observing
3. Analysing
4. Judging

STRUCTURING

- Selection of the test region
- Preparation of a simple context analysis for selected region
- Selection of appropriate regional development instruments suitable for the selected region
- Selection of the place, where the workshop will be carried out
- Making the list of participants
- Clarification of the procedures planned in the workshop
- Detailed instructions about writing part-report prepared by AMGI

OBSERVING

- Performance of the workshop

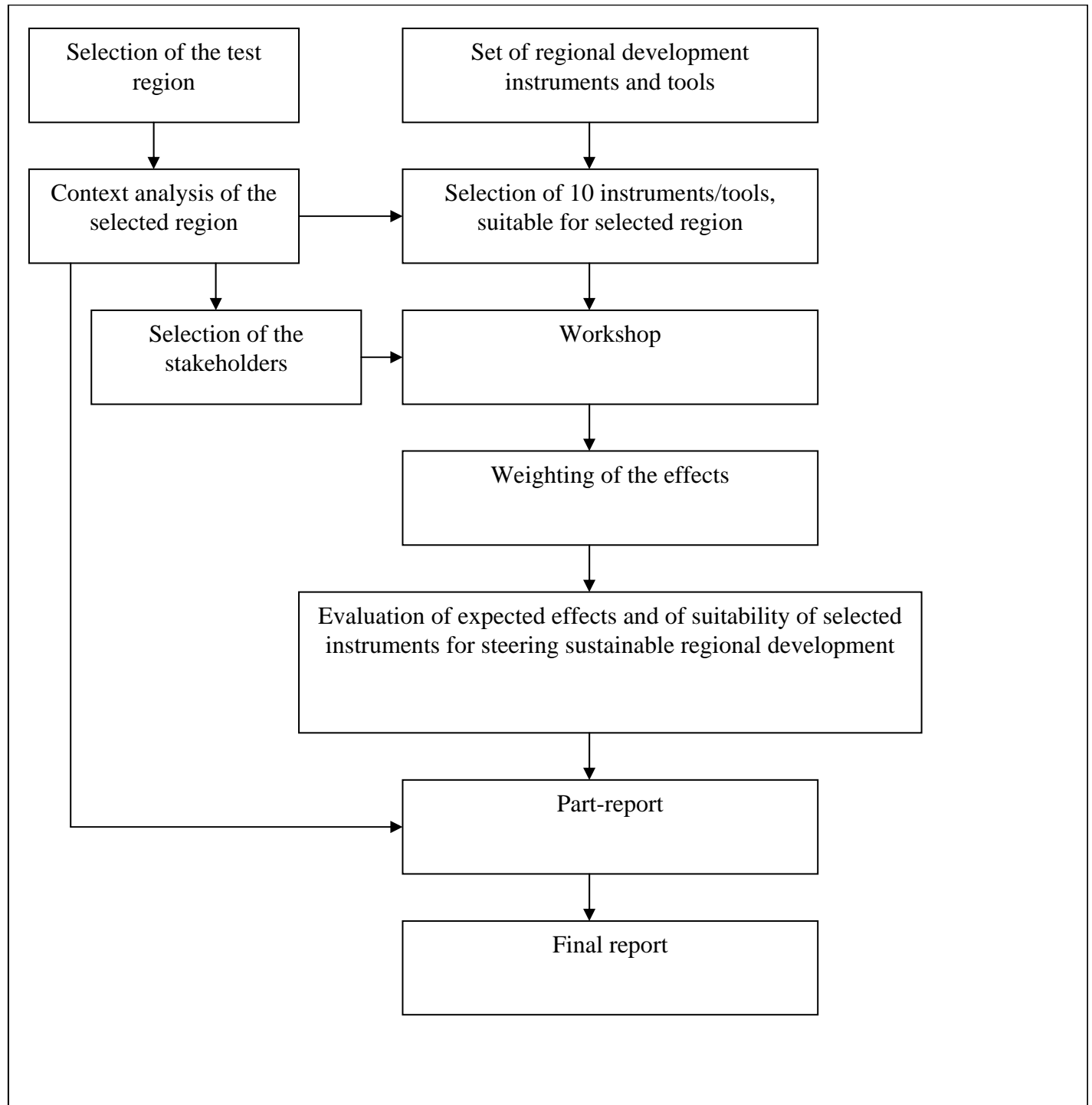
ANALYSING

- Estimation of effects of selected instruments on sustainable regional development
- Preparation of the part-reports for each test region based on the workshop conclusions and the results of the context analyses

JUDGING

- Preparation of the final report
- Comments to the final report

THE PROCESS



THE WORKSHOP

Main aims:

- Bottom-up approach
- Involvement of the stakeholders in the process
- Selection of stakeholders opinion

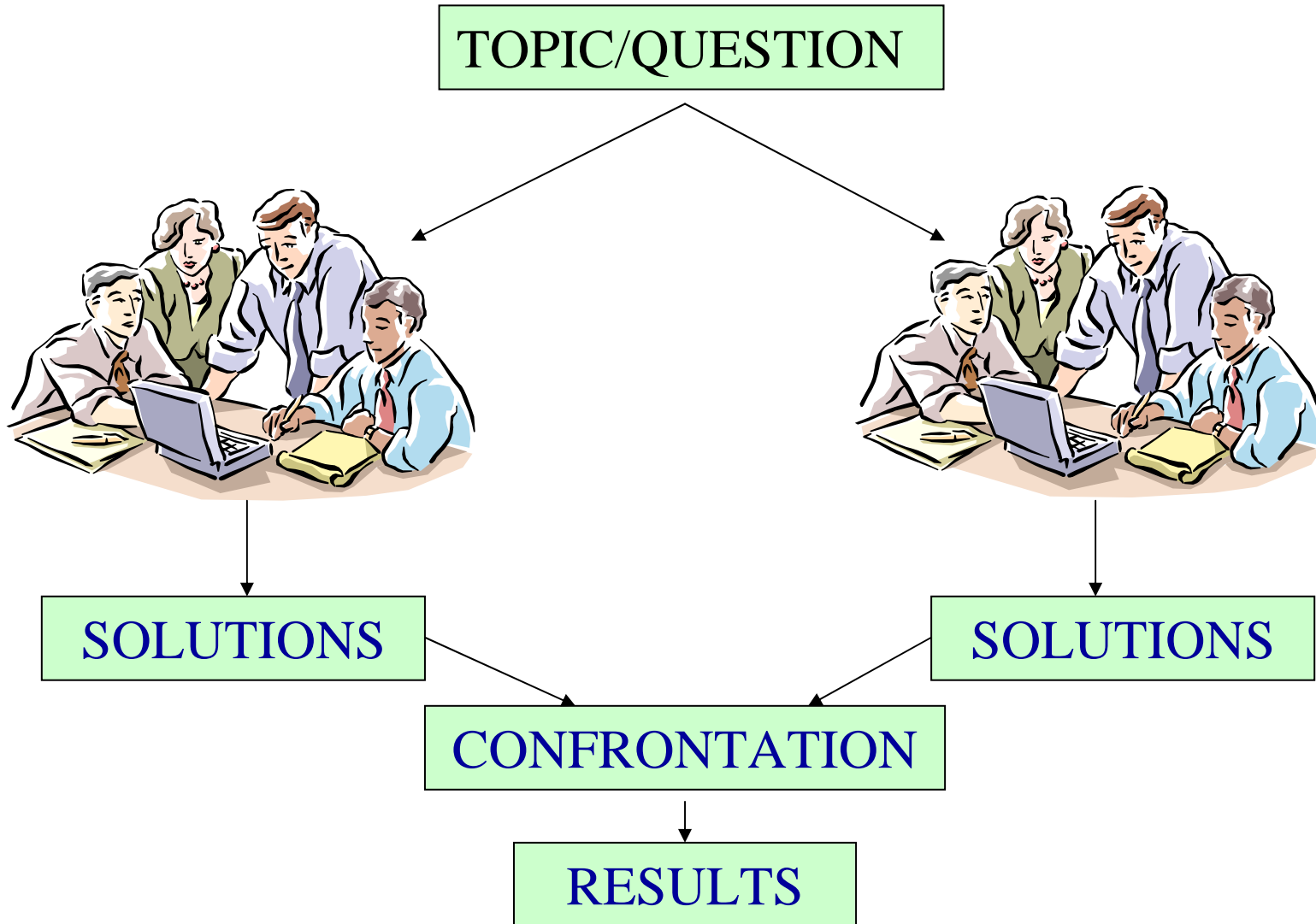
Recomendation: between 6 and 12 persons

POTENTIAL STAKEHOLDERS FOR THE WORKSHOP

- Mayor of the selected municipality,
- Representatives of the municipality for each pillar of sustainable development – economy, environment and social matters,
- Representative of local economic association (local chamber of economy, local chamber of trade),
- Representative of local tourist organization,
- Representative of local or regional development agency,

- Representative of a regional government (if such political body exists),
- Representative of the company, which is the biggest employer in the area,
- Representative of the most successful company in the area,
- Representatives of any national, regional or local natural park in the area,
- Other representatives, linked to the people in the region (priest, doctor) and those, important for the test region from the context analysis perspective ...

THE WORKSHOP

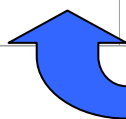


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INDICATORS (WP 8)

TIME SCHEDULE FOR WP

10

	January 2007	February	March	April	May	June	July
Interfaces with WP 9			Preparation of the final version of the instruments	Preparation of the pre-tests			
WP 10	Presentation of the WP 10 concept on Grenoble meeting	Clarification of the methodology	Preparation of different forms for workshops	Final instructions to the partners and realization of the workshop; Submitting the instructions for preparing the report	Preparation of the part-report of WP 10	Preparation of the final report of WP 10; Suggestions to WP 9 regarding the improvement of the indicator based tools; Suggestions to WP 11 in order to prepare more problem focused workshops in WP 11	Preparation of the final report of WP 10; Suggestions to WP 9 regarding the improvement of the indicator based tools; Suggestions to WP 11 in order to prepare more problem focused workshops in WP 11
Interfaces with WP 11							
General (other PP tasks)	Final definition of SD, preparation of the set of indicators, that would reflect the sustainability of the development in different selected regions	Selection of five test regions	Test of the indicators of sustainable development, prepared in the WP 7 and WP 8, in selected test regions (context analyses of the test regions); Preparation for carrying out the workshops	Realisation of the workshop	31 st May – deadline for preparation of the part-reports for WP 10		Comments and recommendations on the final report