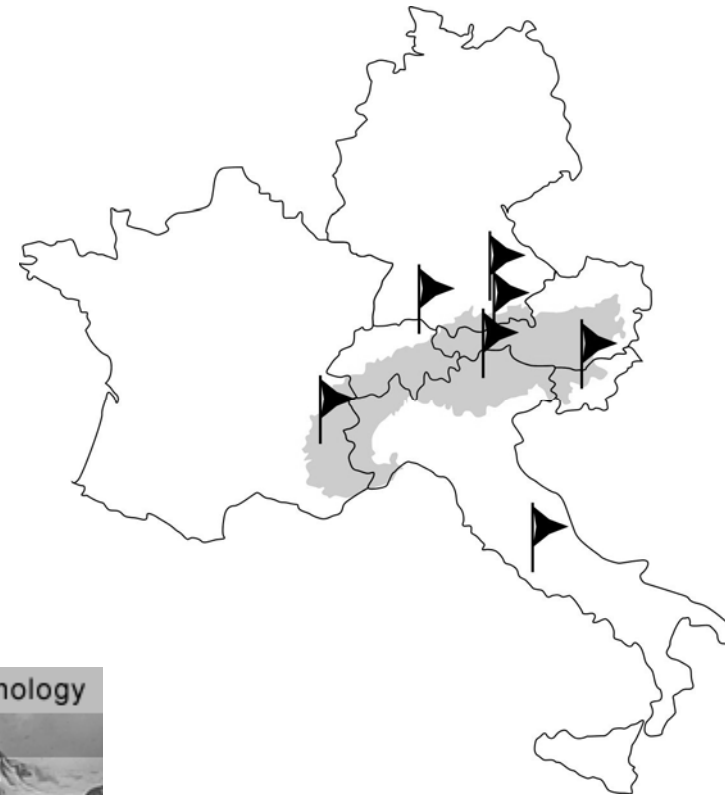




# Contribution of WP8 to WP9-12



Data Infrastructure for the Alps - Mountain Orientated Network Technology



DIAMONT-Meeting, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 2006 in Munich





## Main objective of WP8

### To identify regions of similar development

- under consideration of the relevant driving forces and the landscape-factors (= pillars of SD)
- by using regionally comparable and periodically adjustable indicators
- under the aspect of differing cultural perceptions of SD





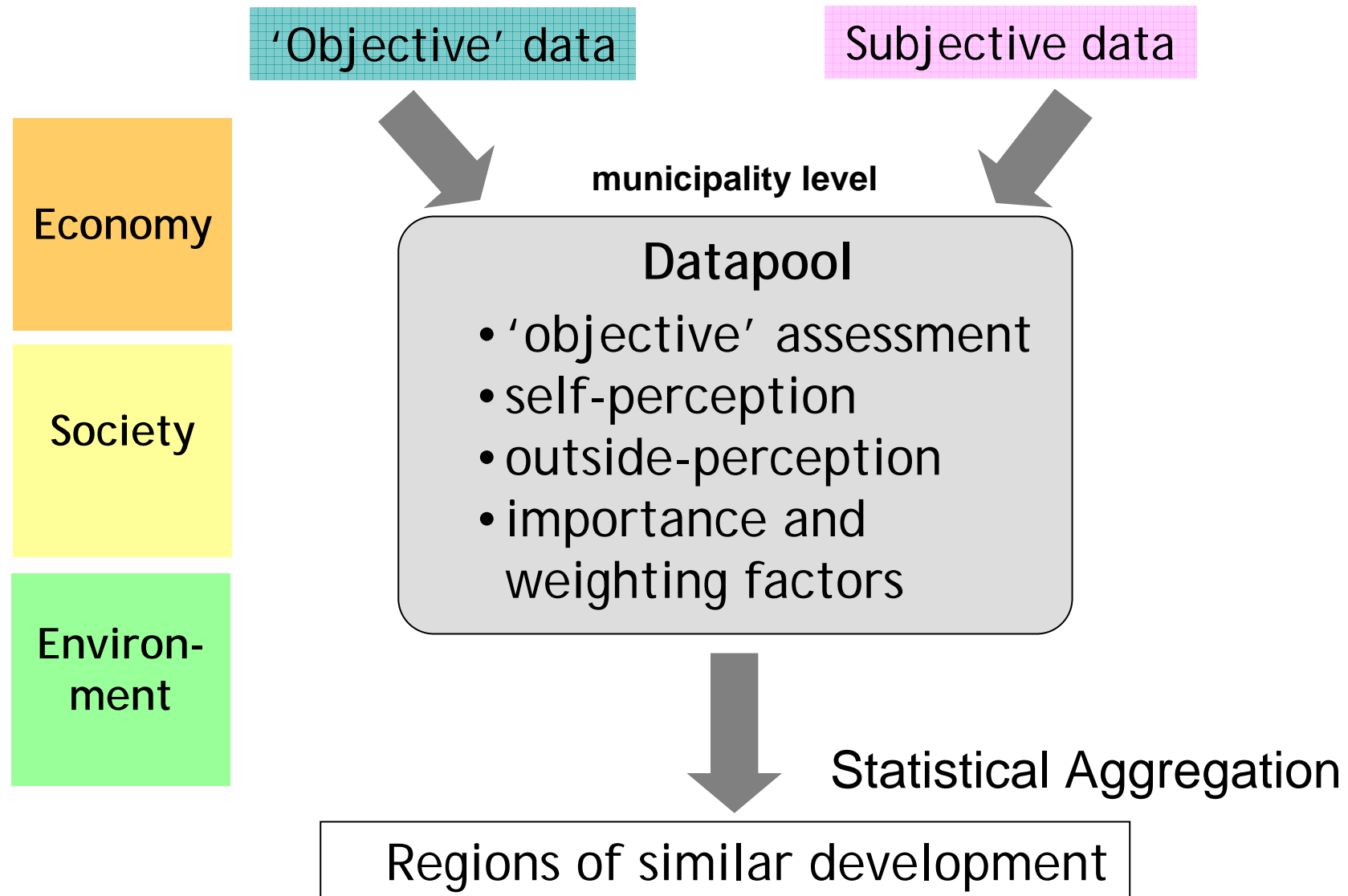
# Methodology

Combining objective and subjective data on municipality level  
in a statistical aggregation approach

Objective data: statistical  
data from censuses, ect.

Subjective data: alpine-  
wide survey of political  
stakeholders



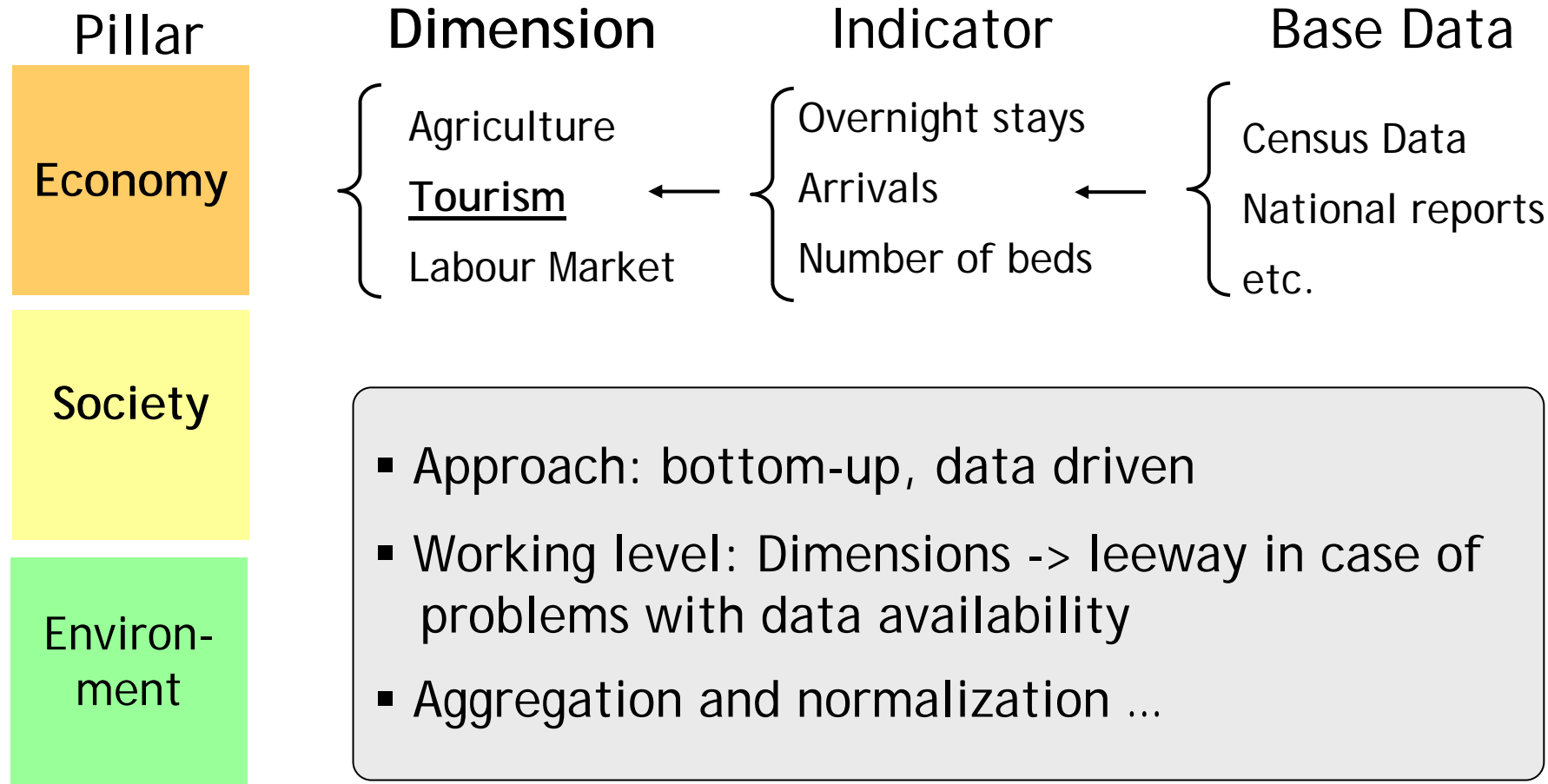




# 'Objective' data

example

municipality level



example

municipality level

## Pillar

Economy

Society

Environment

## Dimension

Agriculture

Tourism

Labour Market

- Survey via e-mail among political decision makers (~6.000) **1300 received!**
- Contents: ranking from 1 to 10
  - on dimension-level: self-perception
  - on pillar-level: outside-perception of neighbouring municipalities



# How can WP8 contribute to the selection of test sites?

Identification of urban areas

WP 7	WP 8
Identification Indicators	Indicators and Data

= Urban areas of Manfred Perlik



Characterisation of urban areas

WP 7	WP 8
Identification Indicators	Indicators and Data

+ Data on NUTS3 level?  
⇒ Potential test sites



Selection of test regions

WP9 -11	
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-Data availability  
-Local partners ...  
⇒ Test sites



Evaluation  
(of SD?)

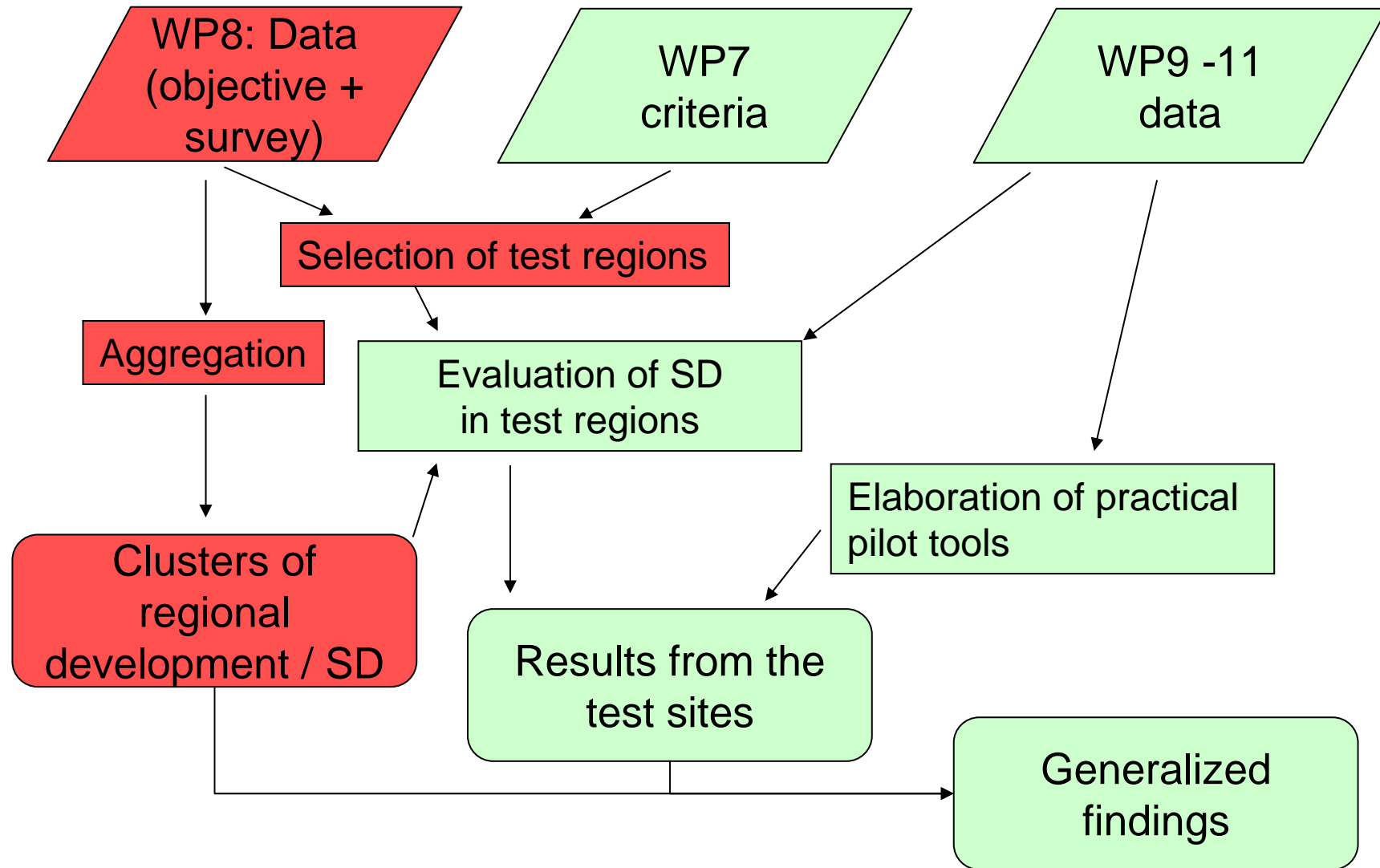
WP 7, 9, 11	WP 8
Evaluation Indicators, field study...	Clusters (from survey + objective data)

⇒ Generalization to other urban areas  
⇒ consideration of surrounding area





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# Open questions

## Size of test regions

- focus on urbanization only?  
or: include rural areas with marginalization in the vicinity of SMESTOS?
- WP8 Clusters could contribute to broaden the spatial context of WP9-11

