



Understanding Local Energy Governance

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Overview

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- The UNLOC project
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- Community groups and the State
- Scaling up community action
- Finance – offers and issues
- Broader research landscape
- Improving collaboration and co-learning
- Influencing policy

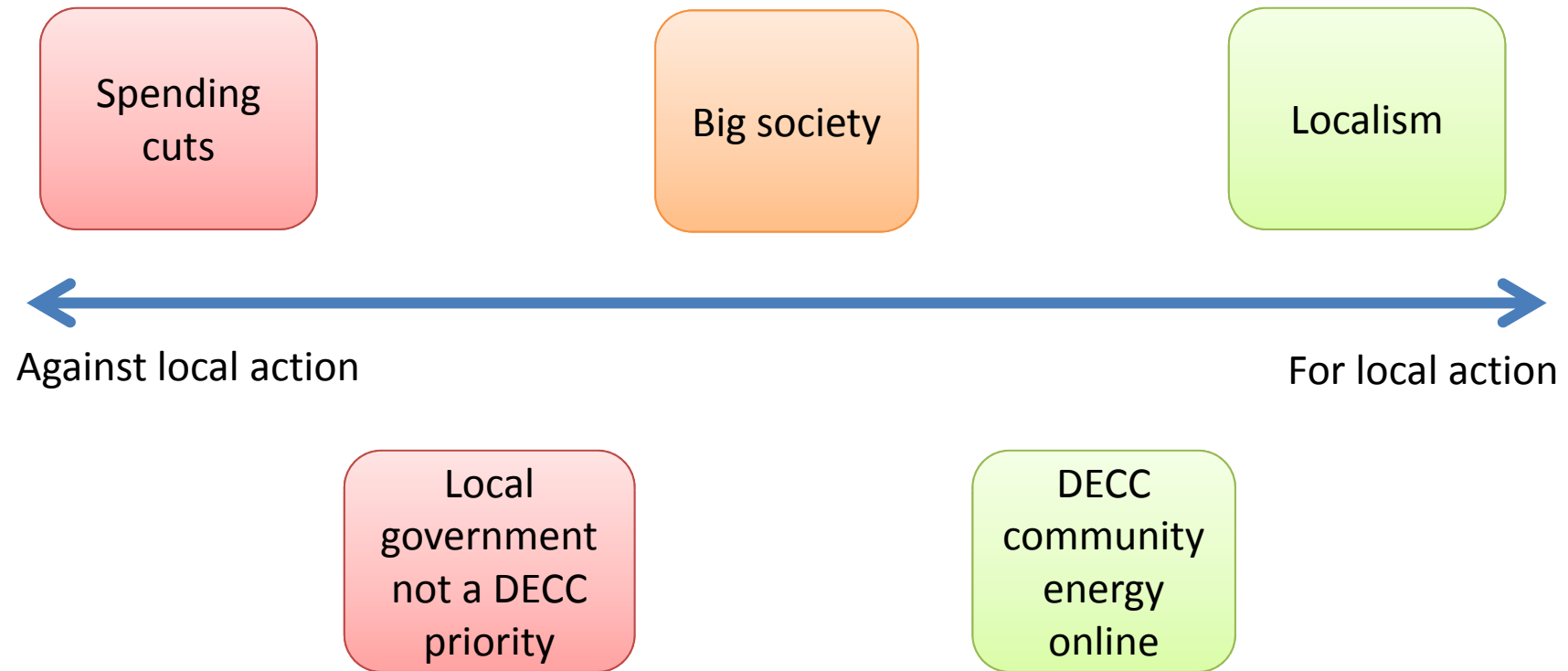


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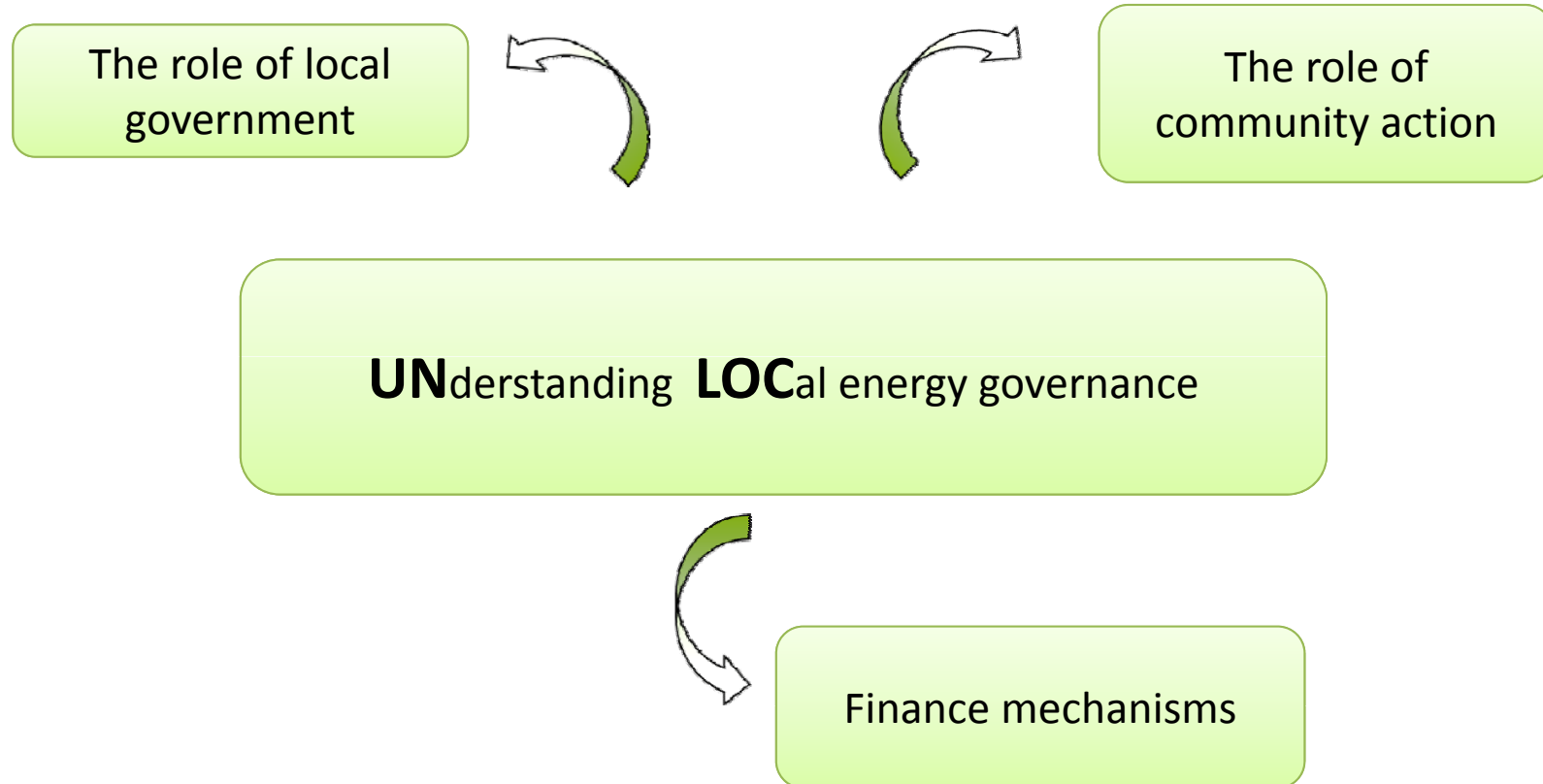


Policy context



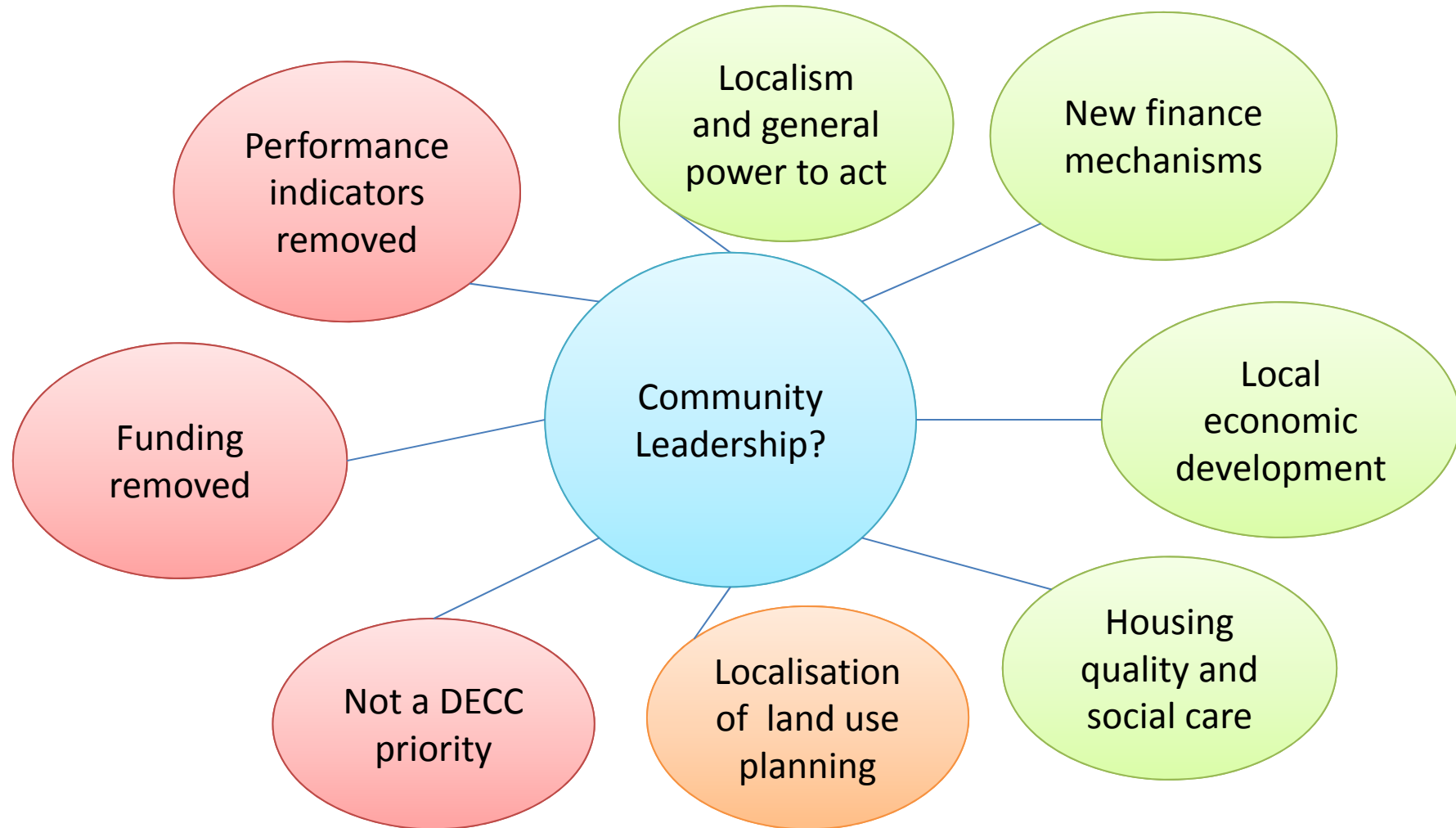


The UNLOC project



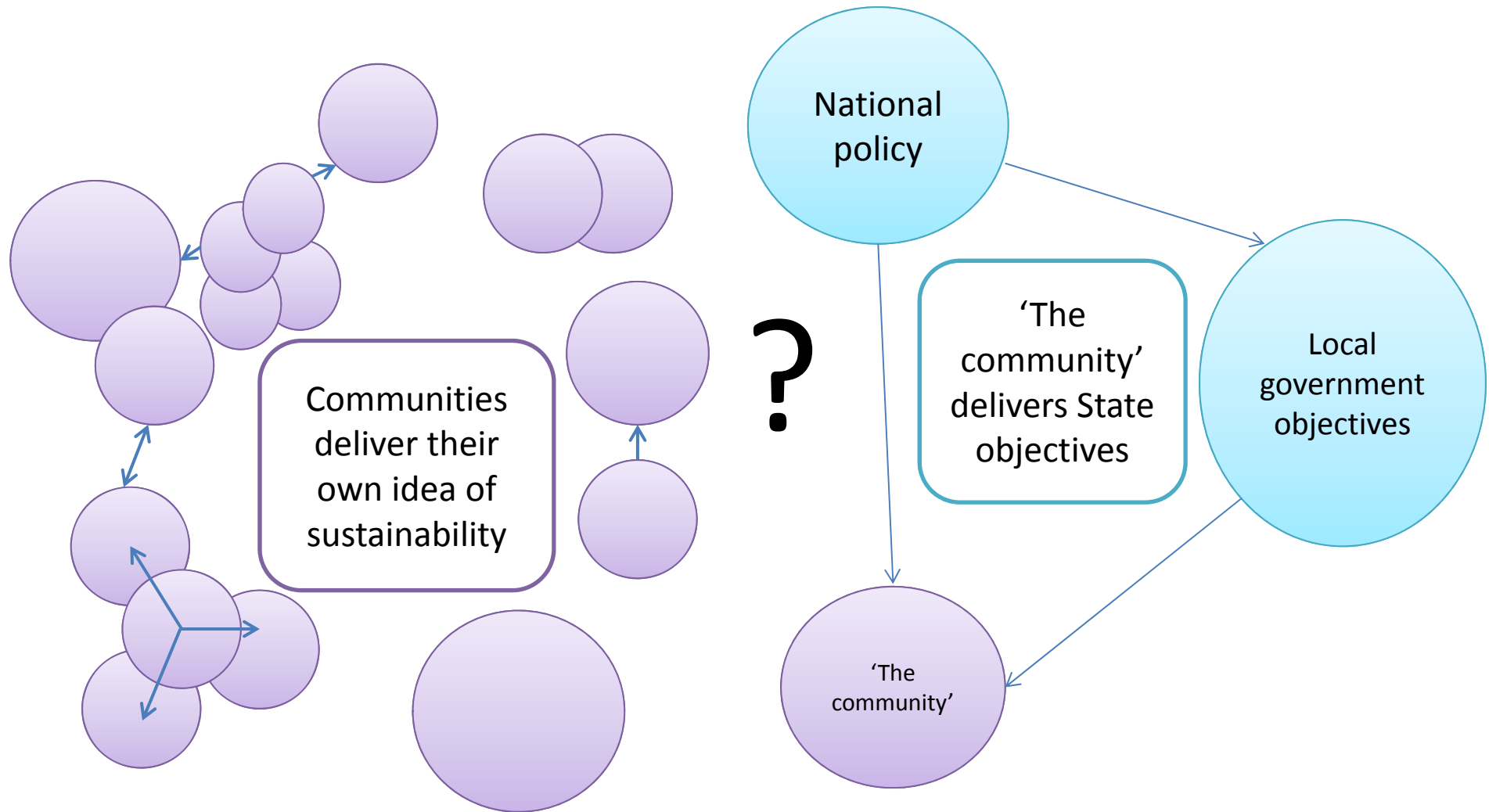


Local government



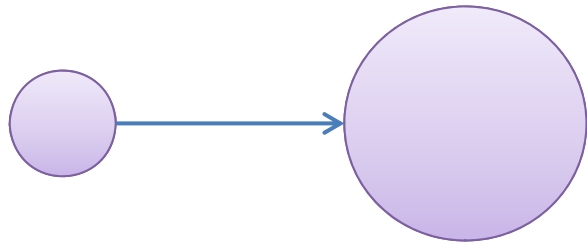


Community groups (and the State)

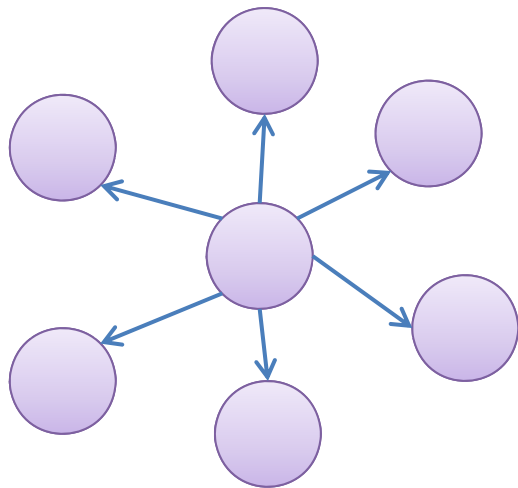




Scaling up community action

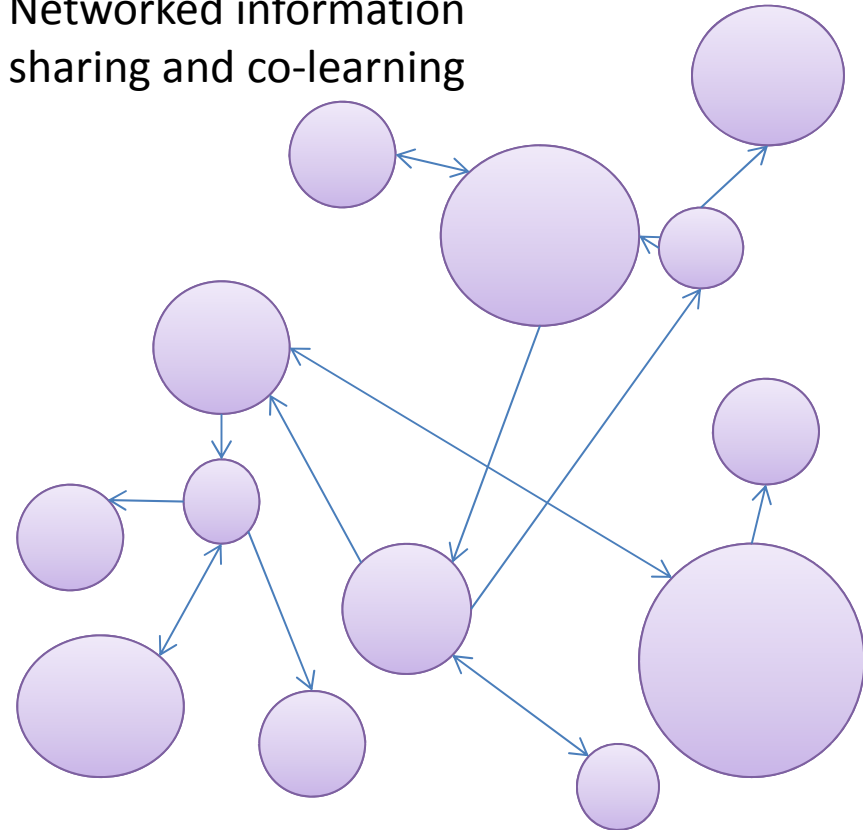


Successful project grows



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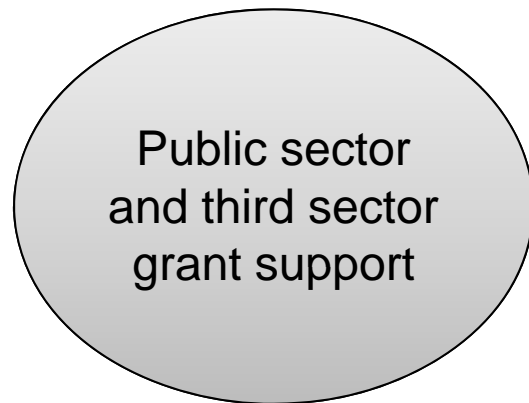
Networked information sharing and co-learning





Finance

- Bid required
- Coherence of aims



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- Coherence of interest



- Project
- Focus on social benefits
- Reporting to funder

- Business plan
- Financial returns needed
- Client management relationship



Research landscape

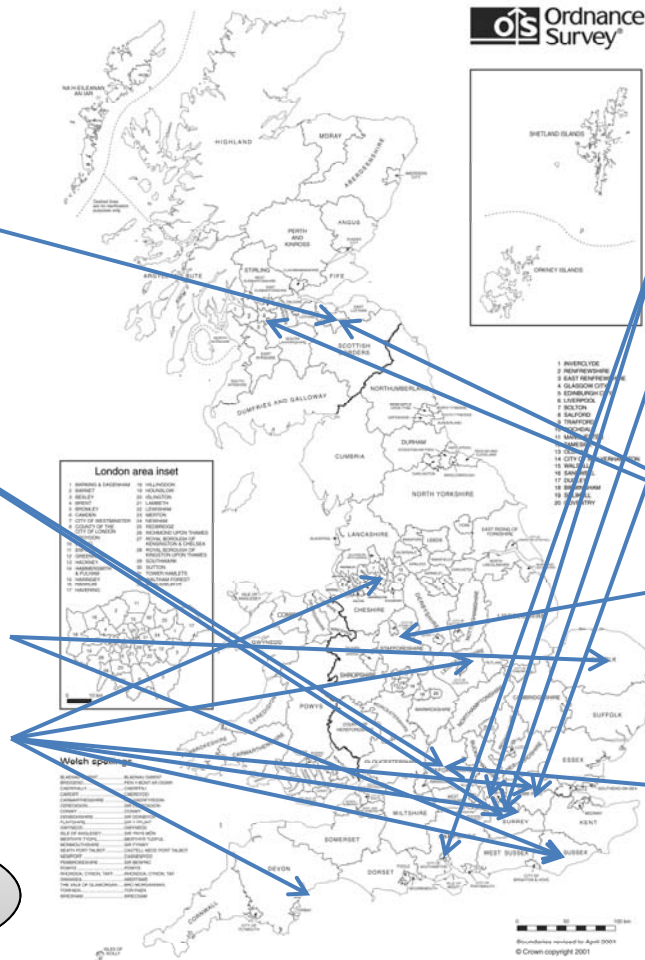


EnGAGE Scotland: grassroots action and the politics of energy governance in Scotland

UNLOC: understanding local energy governance

Community Innovation in Sustainable Energy

CLUES: challenging lock-in through urban energy systems



The role of community-based initiatives in energy saving

Smart communities: shaping new low carbon community norms and practices

Energy and Co-designing communities

Heat and the City

Reducing energy consumption through community knowledge networks

Energy biographies

EVALOC: evaluating low carbon communities



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Improving collaboration and co-learning

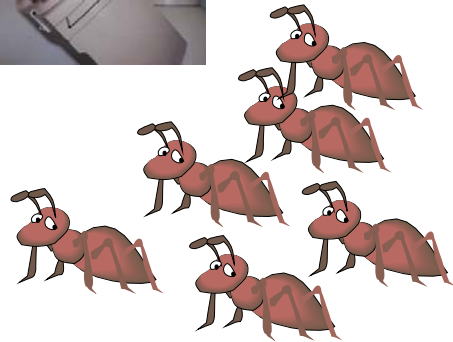


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Influencing policy

