



CO-BIOECON

Towards a Co-Designed Regional Strategy for the Bioeconomy

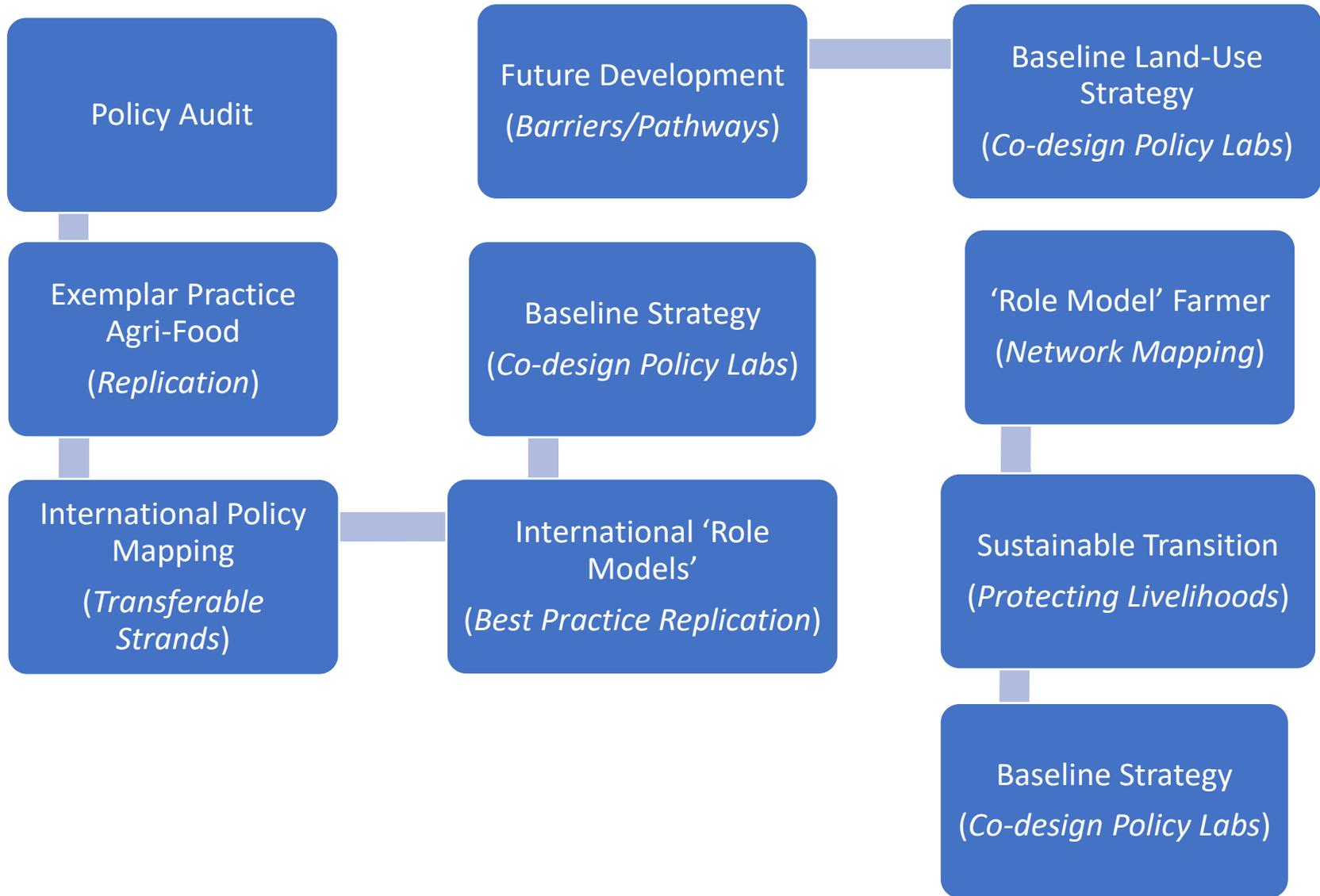
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Project Vision

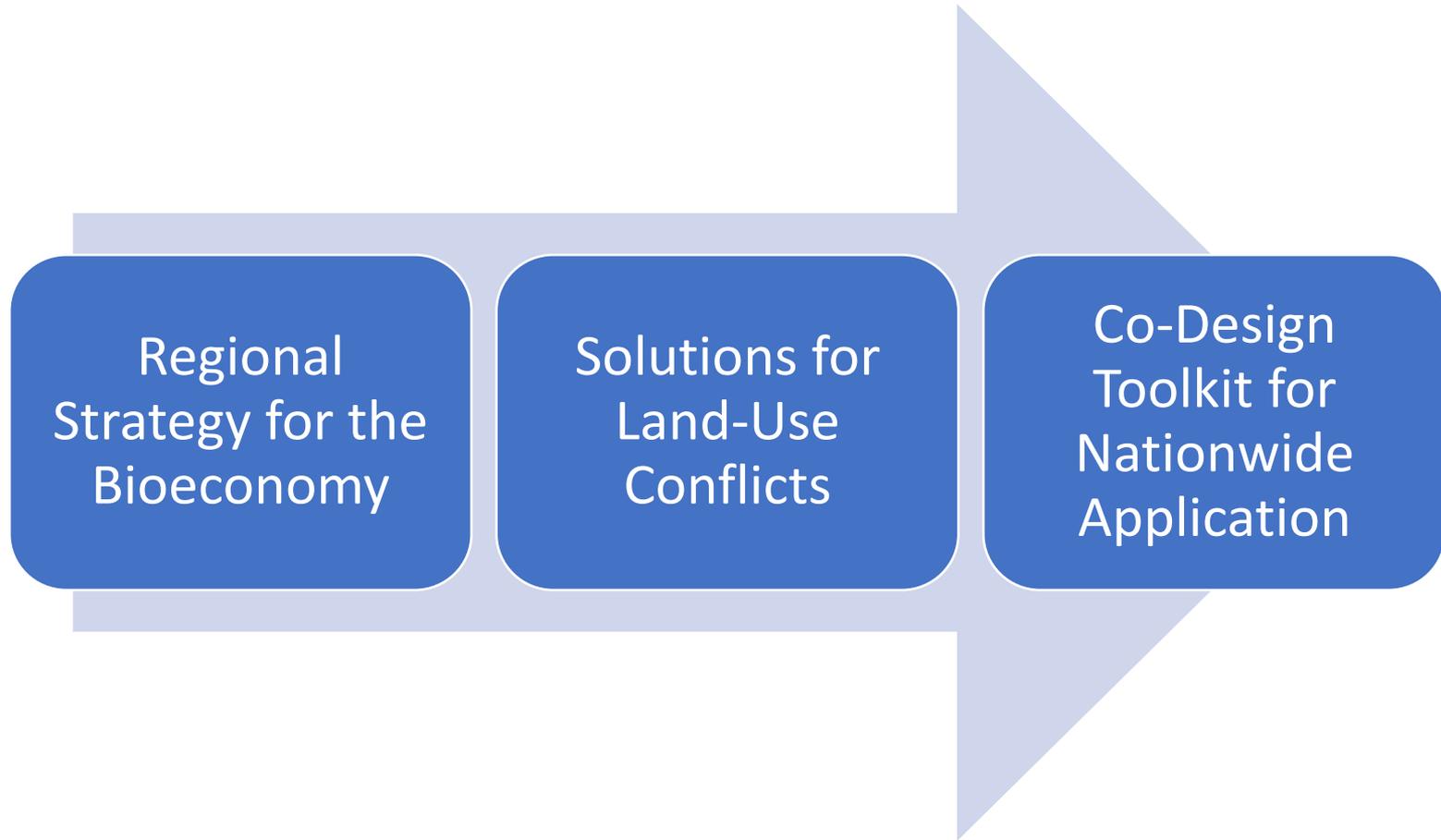
‘A regional strategy for the bio-economy consisting of three capacity building approaches:

- (1) regional strategies and recommendations based on **exemplars of best practice in the agri-food sector** (derived from analysis conducted in T2 and T3, and evaluation performed in T6);
- (2) regional strategies and recommendations based on **exemplars of the ‘role model’ farm** (based on analysis from T5 and T6 evaluation);
- (3) **a regional land-use and conflict resolution strategy** (based on analysis from T4 and T6 evaluation), whereby the land-use system is interpreted as a governing framework for the bio-economy.’

Project Objectives



Project Objectives – Co-Design Workshops



Key Questions

- How can we help farmers transition to more sustainable practices in ways that do not harm their livelihoods?
- How can we help agri-food sectors to transition to more sustainable practices in ways that maintain profitability?
- How can we create 'enhancement' pathways towards regional bioeconomy development?
- How can we removed barriers preventing development?
- How do we ensure that land is utilised most efficiently for bioeconomy activities?

Policy Contributions

- Co-producing a regional strategy for the bio-economy
- Optimising best practice in bio-economy policy development
- Within the policy framework the research agenda is shared between the regional community and academics
 - Scientific knowledge is co-ordinated with practical implication
- Policy is developed and owned in the regional/community setting where it has evolved
- Principles of sustainability, circularity, and climate change are prioritised
- 'Just Transition' is prioritised