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The World Café



## Participation process with the World Cafè Method

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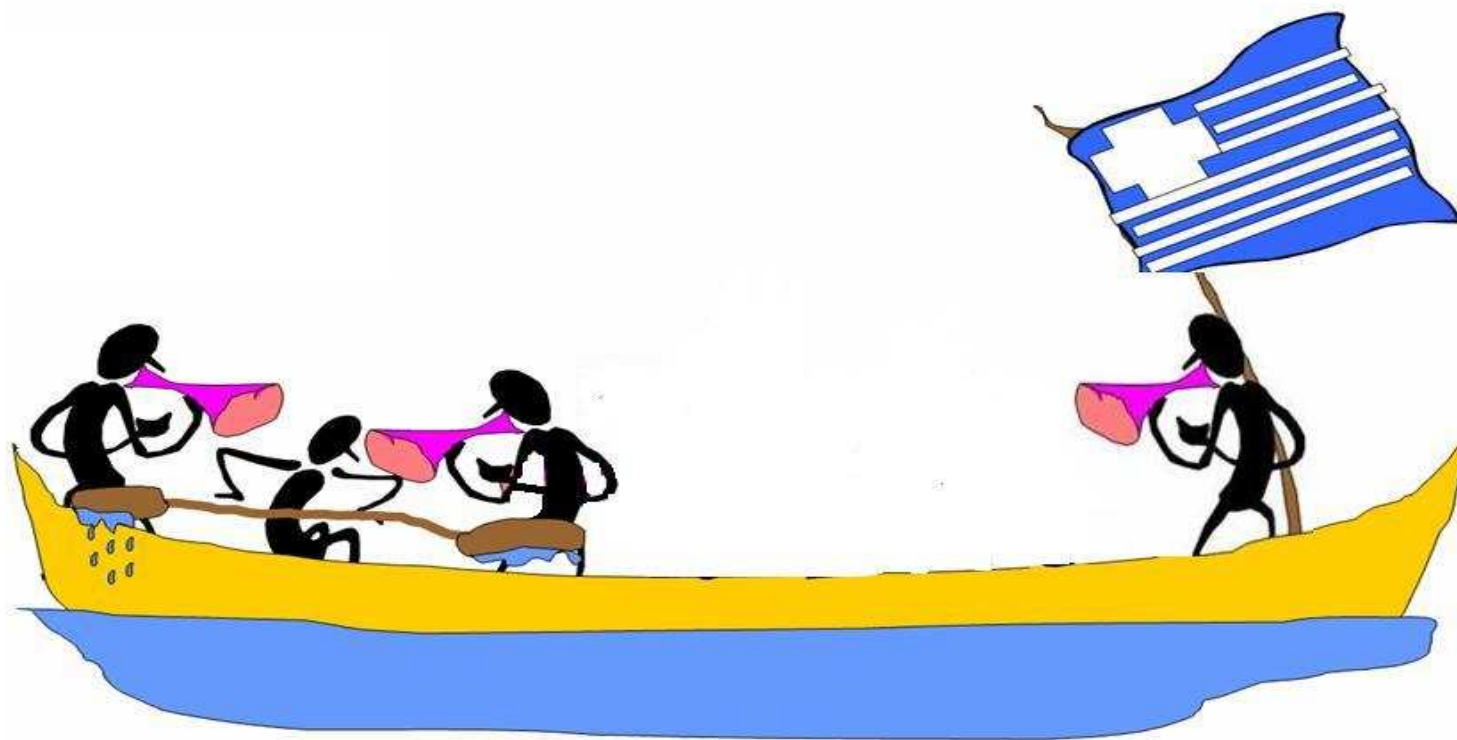


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## Top-down approach





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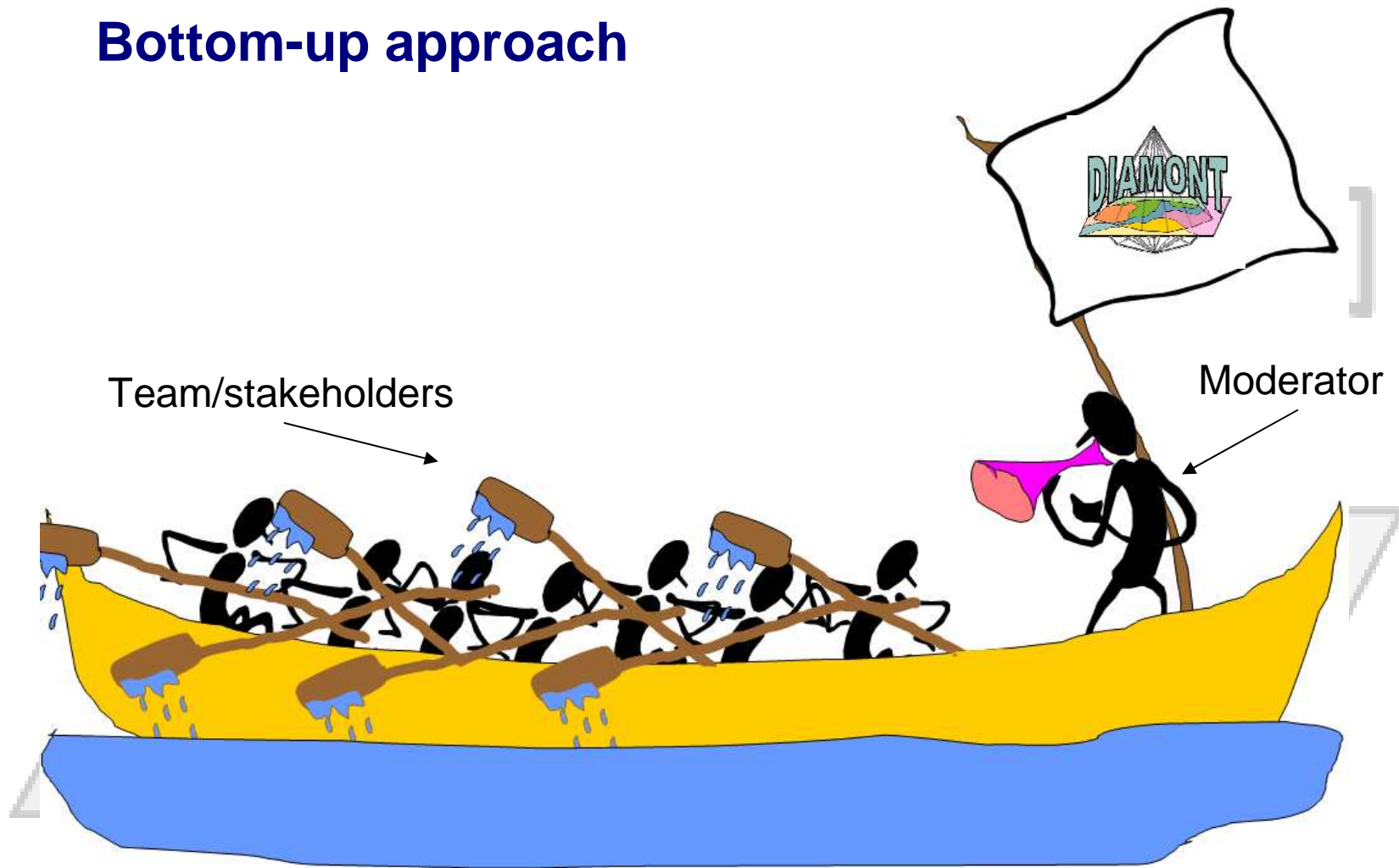


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## Bottom-up approach





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## THE WORLD CAFÉ METHOD IN DIAMONT

The method applied in the workshops is a simplification of the World Café Conversations, which is a creative process for leading collaborative dialogue, sharing knowledge and creating possibilities for action in groups of all sizes.

### Why did we choose this method?

- It is flexible and can be changed according to stakeholder's needs;
- It allows to get a multi-sectoral contribution;
- It favours the interaction between stakeholders and project staff



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# THE WORLD CAFÉ PROCESS

- Coffee house, with tables covered by paper, colored pens and refreshments. Four/five people sit round a table and having a series of conversational rounds lasting 20-30 minutes per question.
- Upon completing a round, one person remains as “host” while the others change. One person will present results to the audience. This procedure is applied for each round.
- The host welcomes the new guests and summarizes main topics, ideas and answers visualized on the table paper. He/she has to encourage guests to link their discussion to the initial ideas.
- After three or more rounds, the group shares insights and learning's with the others using flipcharts for making the collective intelligence visible. At this point the Café may end or further rounds may begin.



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# DEVIATIONS

In Diamont the structure of the method has been maintained.

- ❖ Instead of changing tables after each round, sometimes people moved after two rounds.
- ❖ Instead of presenting results after 2-3 rounds, a rapporteur presented results after each round, asking the other tables for additional or differing ideas in order to save time and avoid repetitions.
- ❖ Some appointed a second person, supporting the facilitator in summarising the round results and presenting them at the end to the audience. Like this the correctness of the summary was checked and participants' final approval achieved.



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## MODERATION PLAN FOR THE 2nd WORKSHOP IN TOLMEZZO

**Objective:** Intra-regional cooperation as a strategy to promote sustainable development and overcome conflicts.

**Method:** approx 20 participants

⚡ 4 groups of 5 persons each work on the same topic;

⚡ the workshop is divided into 3 rounds and plenary discussion; between rounds participants change tables, 1 participant (the host) remains and presents results to the newcomers.

Time	Topic	Discussion topics/questions
14.30 – 15.00	Welcome, registration of participants	
15.00 – 15.30	<b>Introduction</b>	<p>Summary of 1<sup>st</sup> Workshop results</p> <p>Objectives of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop:</p> <p><u>Problems:</u> Insufficient inter-municipal cooperation contributes to poor spatial management capacity and inadequate planning tools; combined with lack of transparency in decision-making and poorly effective participation, they frequently generate conflicts on land resource management.</p> <p>Concise description of a feasible <u>strategy</u> to manage land resource management conflicts.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Stakeholder Committee (to address land resource management issues)</li> <li>2) Sectoral Networks (to promote sustainable development)</li> <li>3) Inter-municipal Spatial Database (definition of a common knowledge base - GIS)</li> <li>4) Expert contribution to shape Prospect scenarios and shared vision</li> <li>5) Integration of available planning tools into a common strategic spatial planning framework.</li> </ol>



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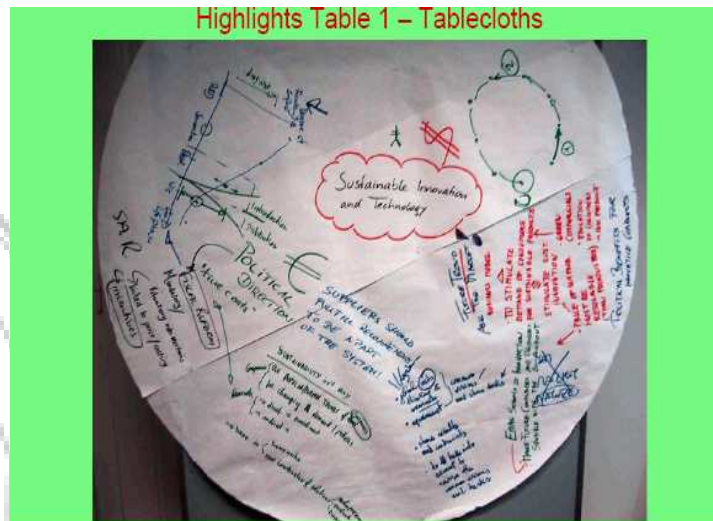


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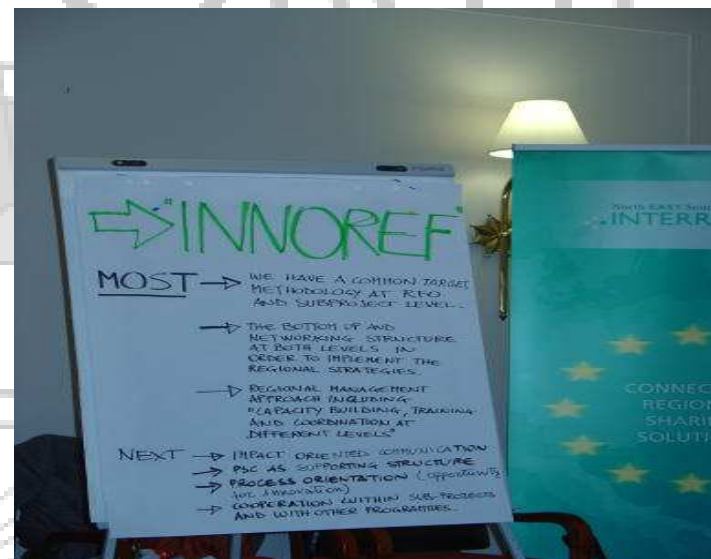


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Highlights Table 1 – Tablecloths



## World Cafè in other Interreg Projects



### INNOREF

**MOST** → WE HAVE A COMMON TARGET METHODOLOGY AT REG AND SUBREGIONAL LEVEL

→ THE BOTTOM UP AND NETWORKING STRUCTURE AT BOTH LEVELS IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT THE REGIONAL STRATEGIES

→ REGIONAL MANAGEMENT APPROACH INCLUDING READINESS BUILDING, TRAINING AND COORDINATION AT DIFFERENT LEVELS

**NEXT** → IMPACT ORIENTED COMMUNICATION - PBC AS SUPPORTING STRUCTURE

→ PROCESS ORIENTATION (OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES)

→ COOPERATION WITHIN SUB-REGIONS AND WITH OTHER PROGRAMMES







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# The World Cafè in the Test Regions





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## ROUND 1: SOCIO-ECONOMY

(Depopulation, labor market)

**What are the main problems and bottlenecks affecting the Region's development and quality of life?**

**Prioritize your answer (from 1 to 5)**

**Identified Instruments:** Counter for Consolidated Procedure; PSR (Rural Development Plan); Regional Energy Power Plan; Friuli Venezia Giulia Regional Development Plan 2006-08; River Basin Plan (Piano di Bacino); Local Forums, Watershed Partnerships and other Stakeholders Councils.

**Are the identified Instruments adequate?**

**Would you suggest others?**



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	Time	1. Workshop WP 10:	Priorities 1 – 5			Common Priorities & Results
			Table 1	Table 2	Table 3	
<b>ROUND 1</b>	30'	<b>What are the main problems and bottlenecks affecting the Region's development and quality of life?</b>	1- Lack of adequate strategic planning tools 1- Lack of coherence between planning and development programming tools 2- Lack of holistic vision 3- Small dimensions of municipalities	1- Depopulation (internal & external emigration) devoiding the human presence in the area 2- Insufficient territorial management 3- Lack of a systemic vision of the area: administrative fragmentation	1- Municipalities undersized 2- Strong attractiveness of the plain as compared to the mountain 3-Difficult accessibility	1- Municipalities often undersized 2- Lack of holistic and systemic vision 2- Accessibility and Isolation 3- Lack of adequate spatial management capacity and planning tools



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## ROUND 1

**What are the main problems and bottlenecks affecting the Region's development and quality of life?**

- ✚ Lack of adequate strategic planning tools
- ✚ Lack of coherence between planning and development programming tools
- ✚ Lack of holistic vision
- ✚ Municipalities undersized
- ✚ Strong attractiveness of the plain as compared to the mountain
- ✚ Accessibility and Isolation
- ✚ Lack of adequate spatial management capacity and planning tools
- ✚ Lack of territorial marketing strategy
- ✚ Lack of qualified human resources



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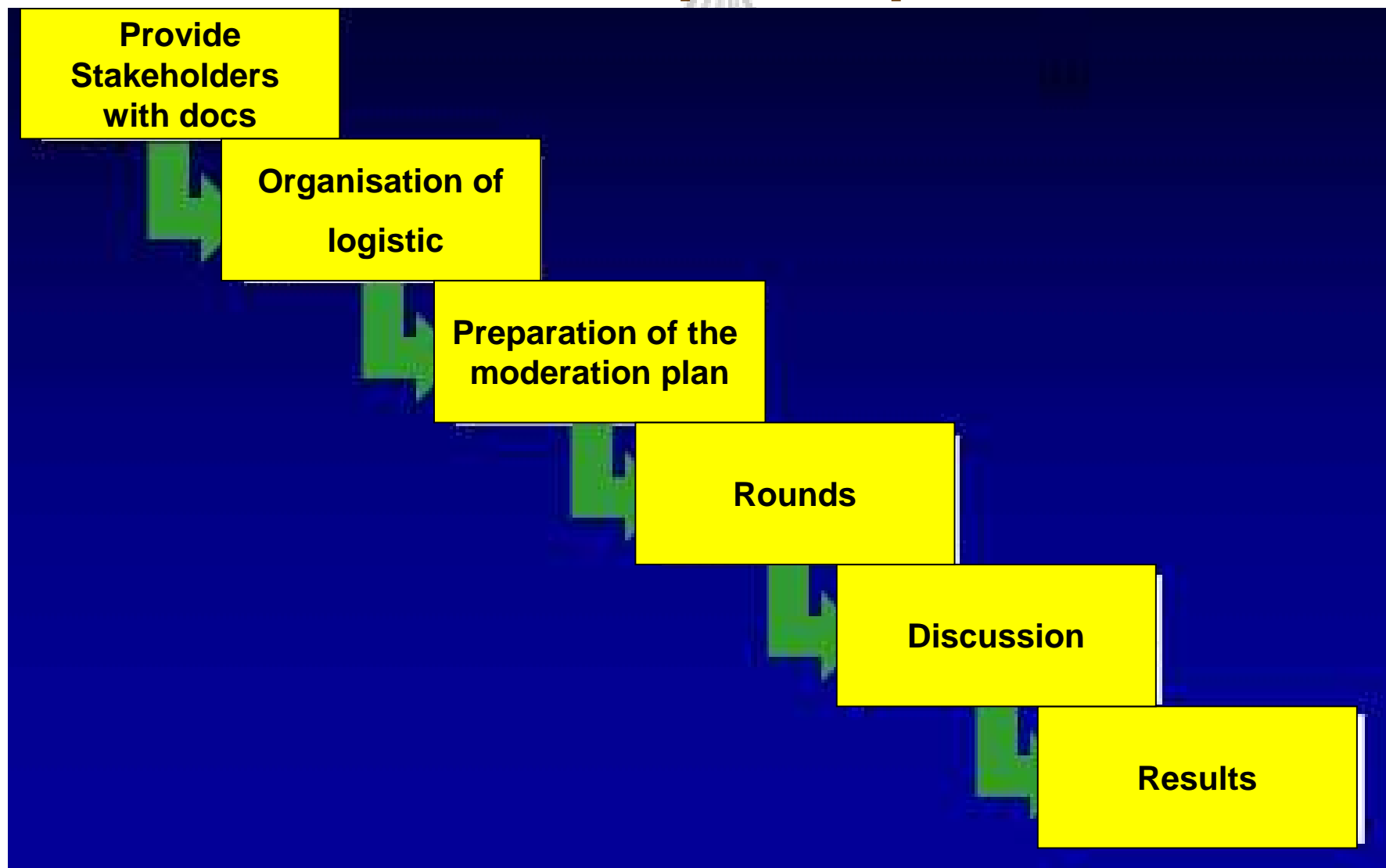


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# Workshops' steps





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