

# **“Fund the Arrows not Just the Boxes”**

## **Supporting the Knowledge Exchange Process**

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## Knowledge Exchange

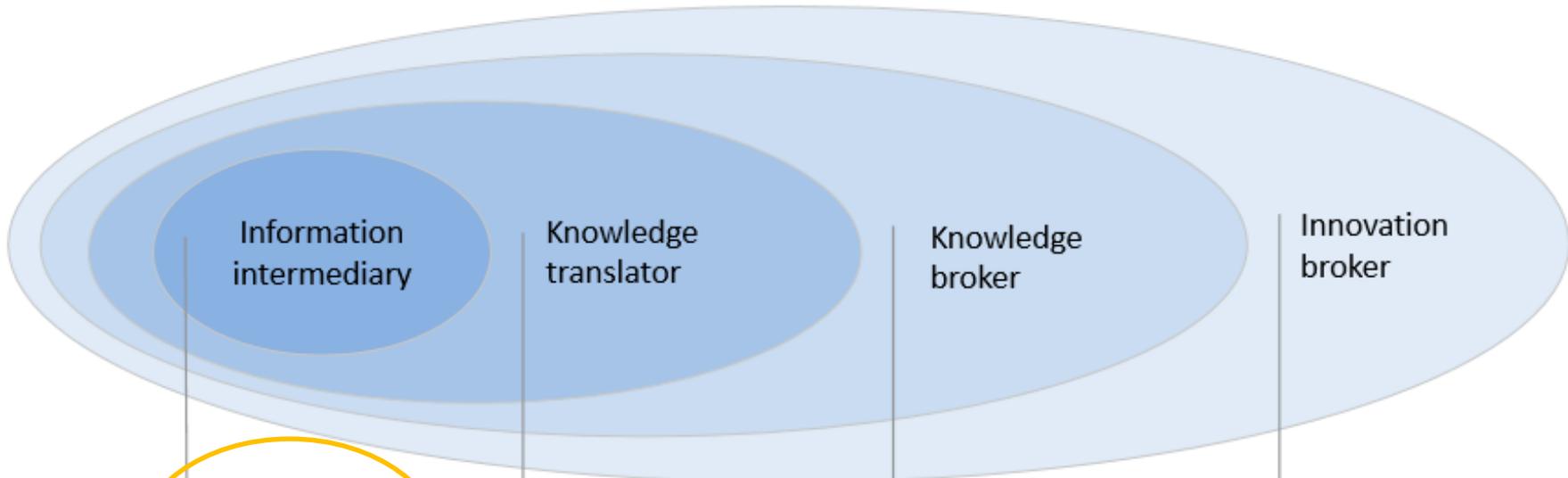
“ a more two-way process of sharing knowledge between different groups of people”

Shaxson, L., Bielak, A. et al. (2012)

*Informational.....*  
*functions*

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*Systems*  
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Information intermediary

Knowledge translator

Knowledge broker

Innovation broker

Enabling access to information from one or more sources

Helping people make sense of and apply information

Improving knowledge use in decision-making; fostering the co-production of knowledge

Influencing the wider context to reduce transaction costs & facilitate innovation

*Linear dissemination of knowledge from producer to user*



*Co-production of knowledge, social learning & innovation*



## Supporting the Three Os

Open **Innovation**  
Open **Science**  
Open to the **World**

## Repository of Marine Projects and their Results

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FP6

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INTERREG III

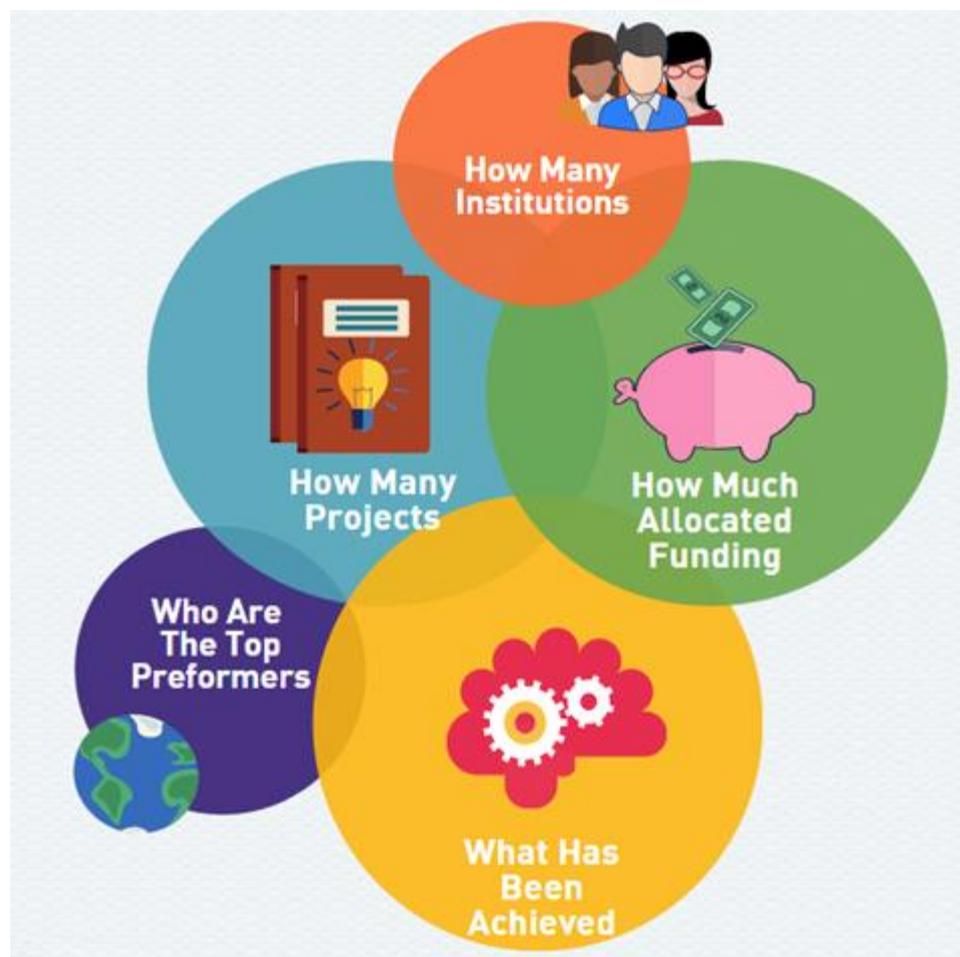
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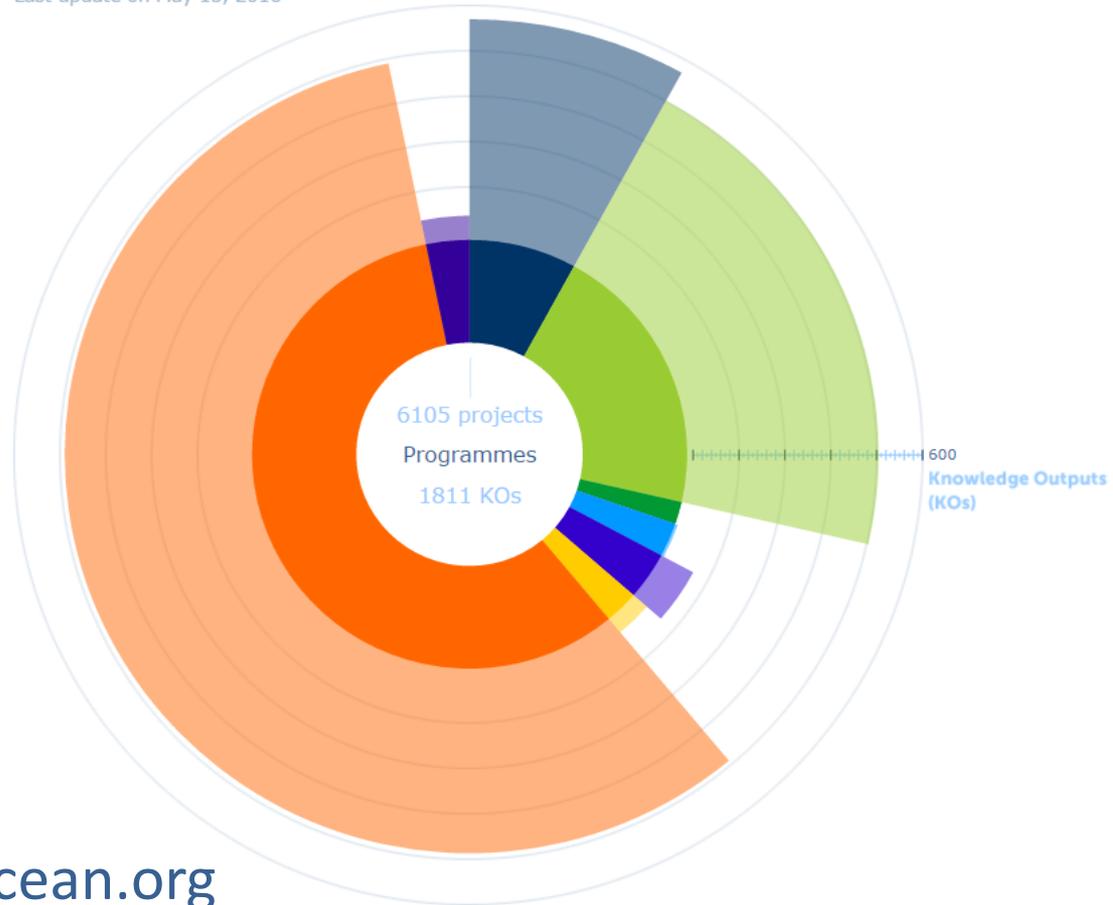
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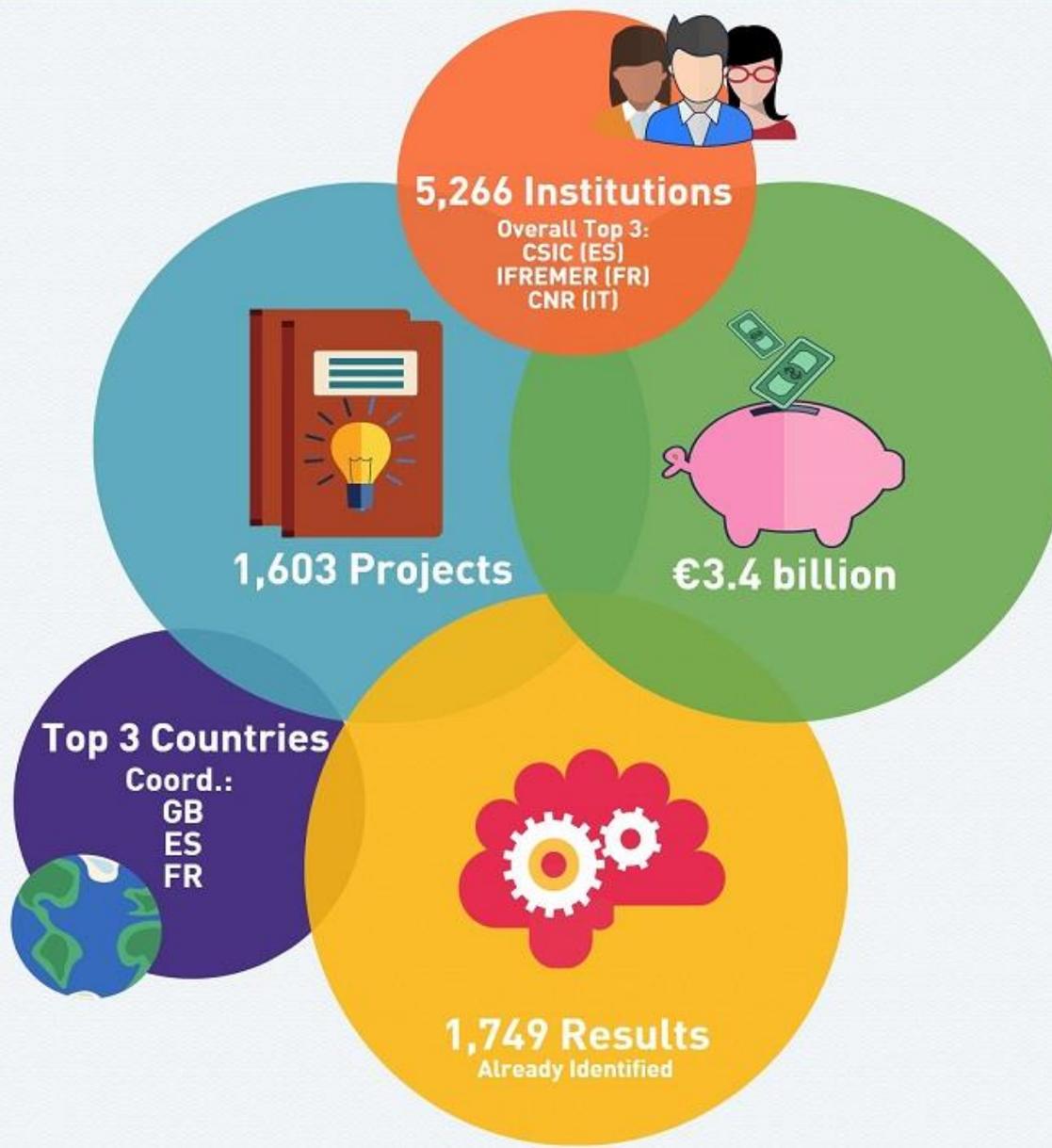
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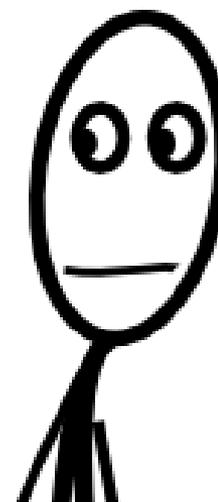
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## Validated Knowledge Output Repository



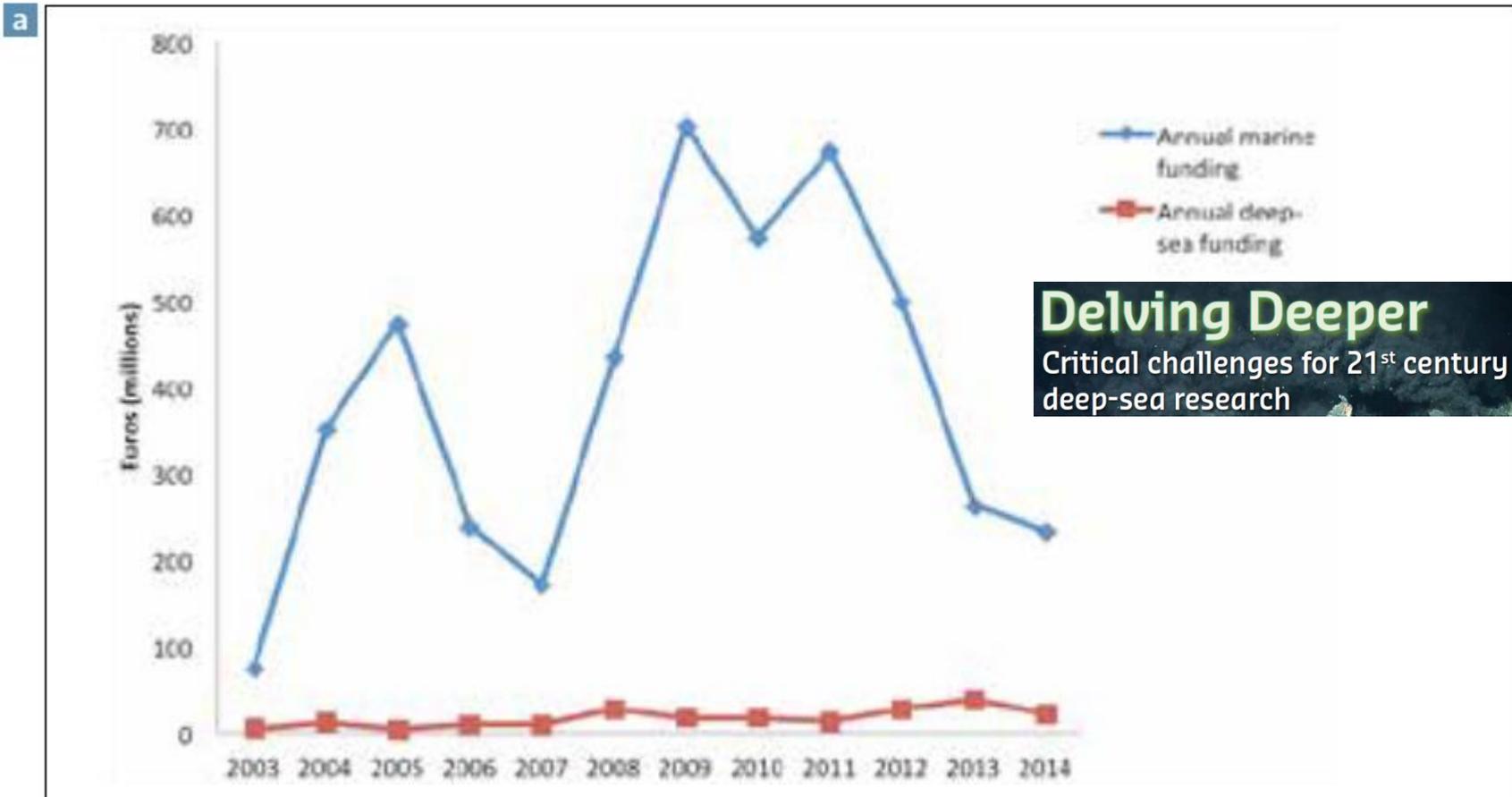
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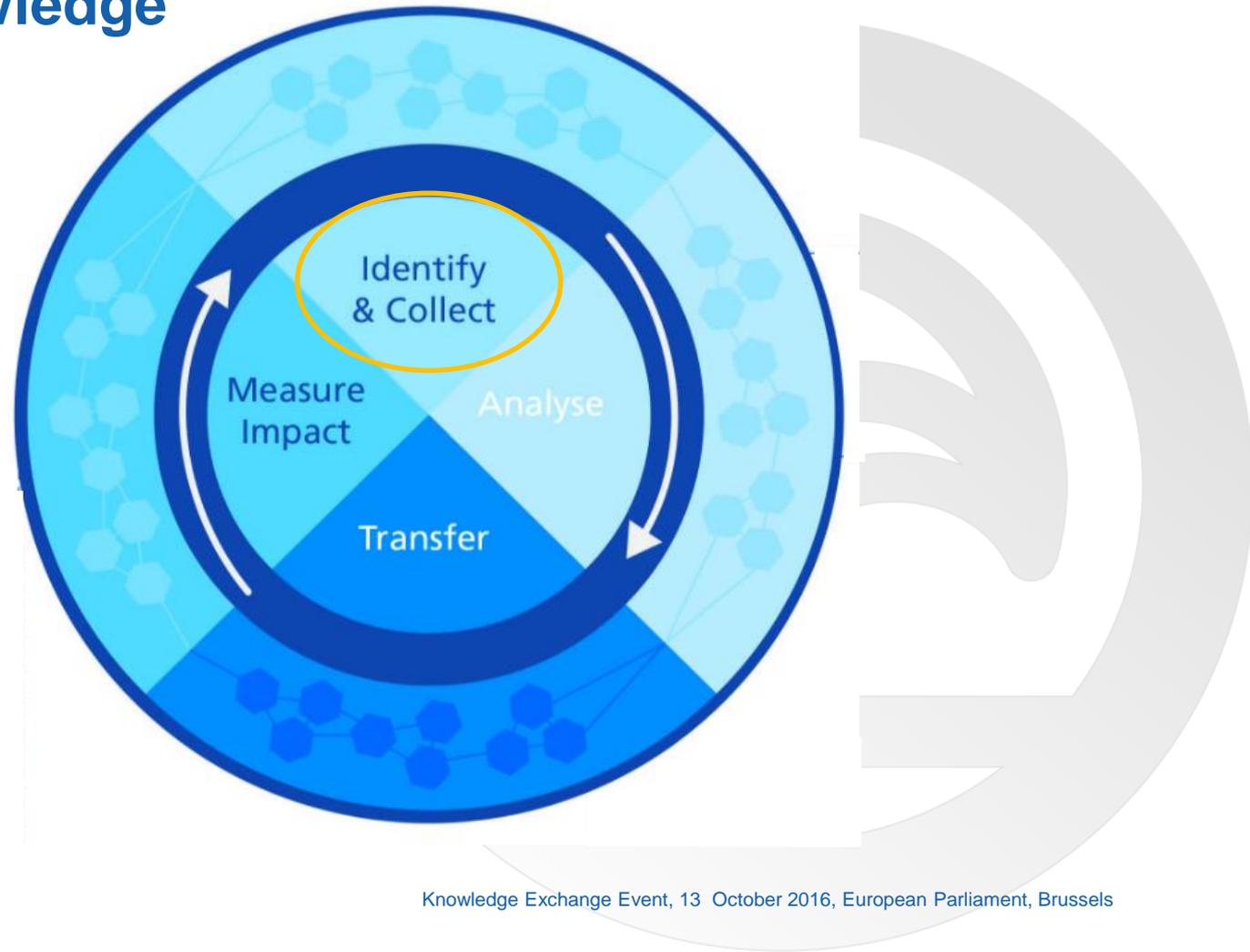
Knowledge Output  
Collector

Project Co-ordinator

## Informing Strategic Marine Investments

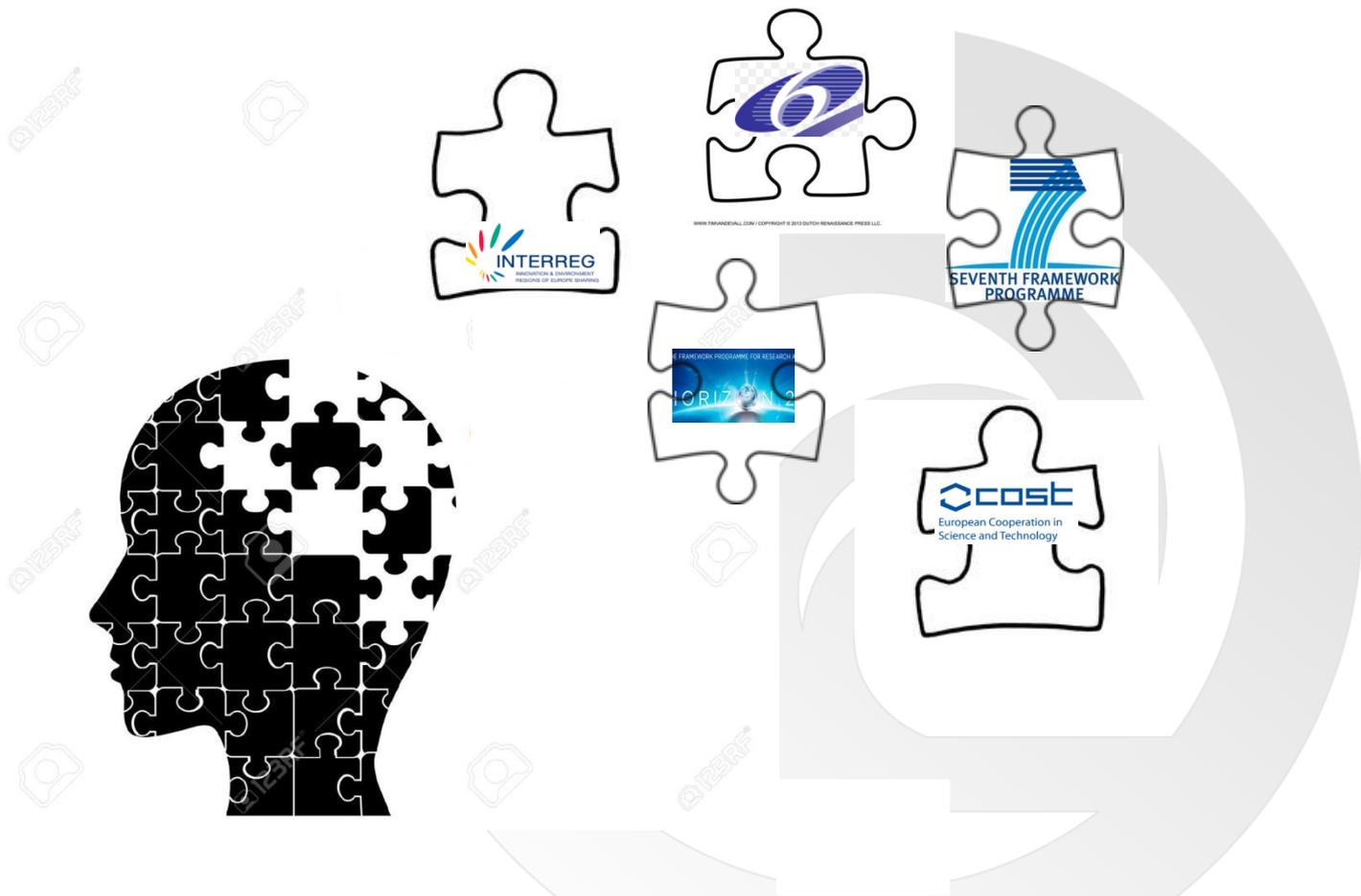


## Knowledge Gate as a start and end point for identifying relevant knowledge



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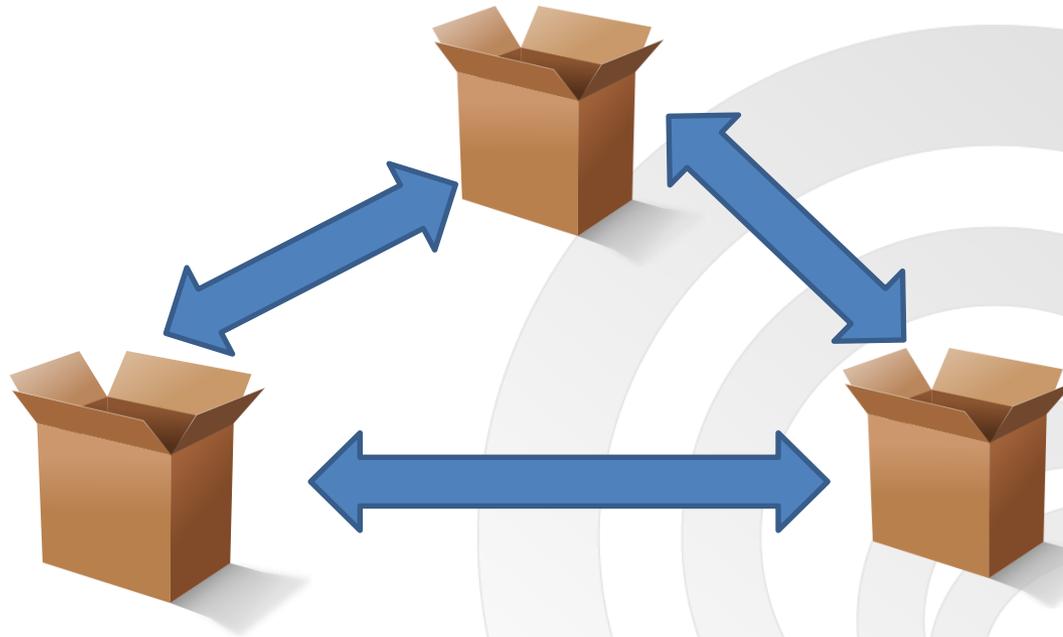
# Marine Community Project and Outputs Long-term Memory



## How can Knowledge Gate better support the Co-production of Knowledge?



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Knowledge Exchange or Brokering does not happen by itself

Bielak et al (2008)

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