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Summary and ways forward

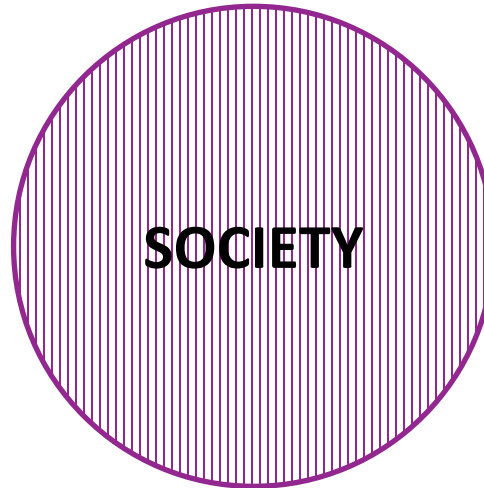
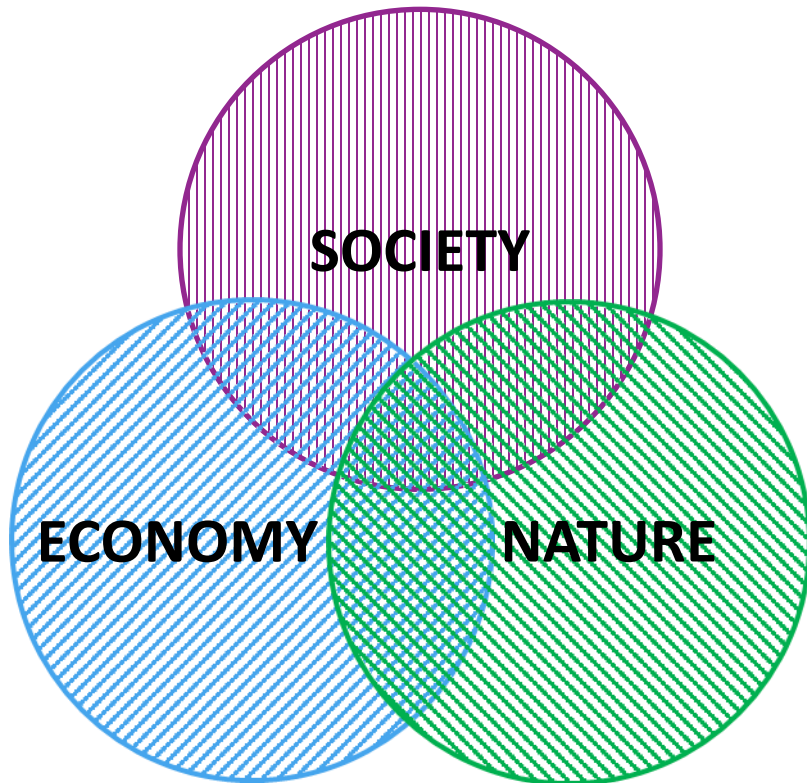
Technical Workshop on Time, People, Places and Relationships: A New Lens to Organize Social and Demographic Outcomes

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Agreements:

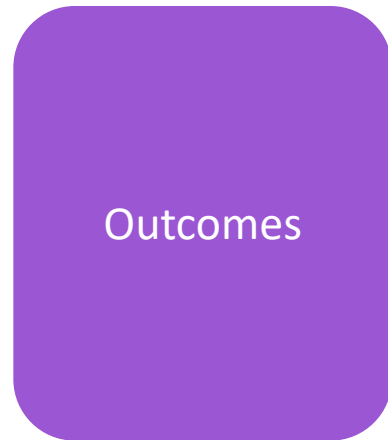


CF-SPSS: Formal systematic description of society

- Needs to serve multiple purposes (well-being, SDGs, etc)
- SPSS has equal status as SNA and SEEA
- Incremental development: start simple
- Improve international comparability while offering national flexibility
- PEOPLE, RELATIONSHIPS, OUTCOMES, TIMES and PLACES are key building blocks of the CF-SPSS



Key building blocks



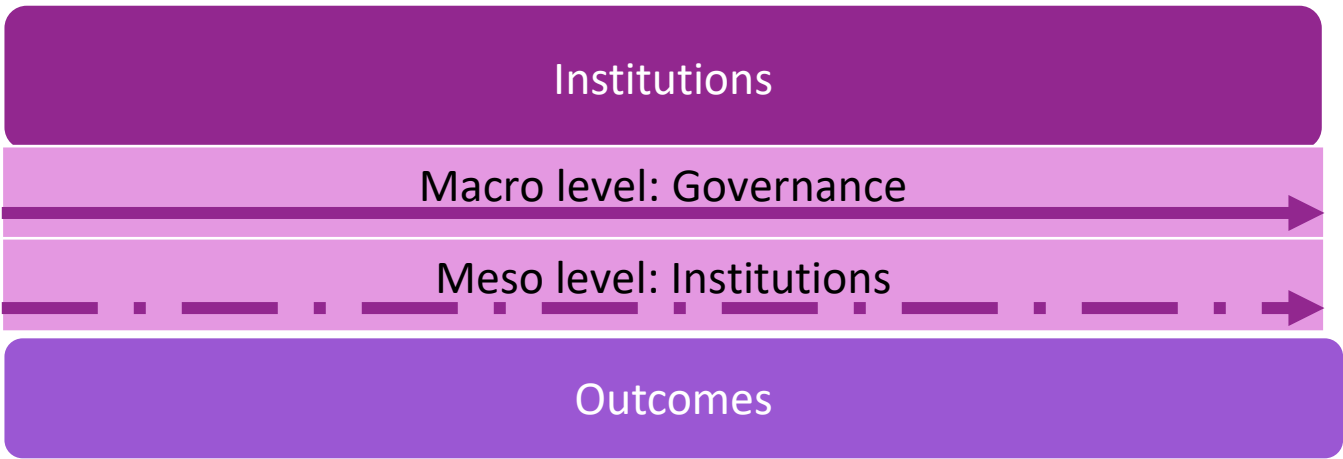
Building-blocks act as:

Relevant **variables** to be measured

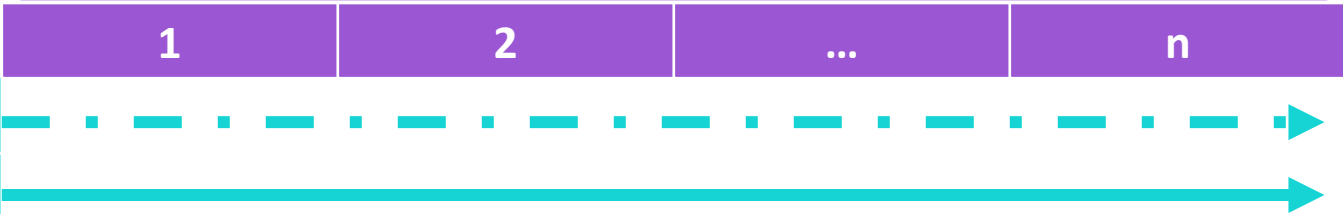
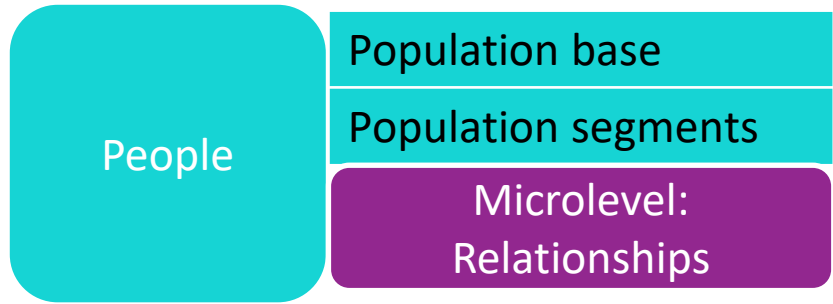
Means for data **integration**

Analytical perspective on social phenomena

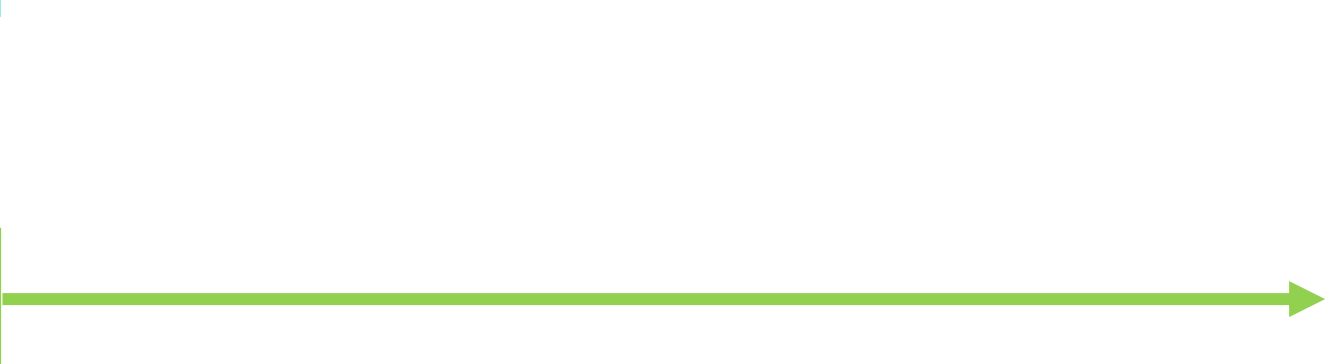
Building blocks are foundational pieces but are not sufficient and the group might need to add /describe/map **additional components** of the System



WHO?



WHERE?



WHEN?





Tasks

To be implemented by the core writing team

- Develop a preamble to explain why and what is the CF-SPSS
- Reflect on discussions of the meeting and revise inputs for background document
- Describe how building blocks interact in the CF-SPSS



Tasks

To be implemented by successor mechanism related to CF-SPSS

- Agree on an international standard approach to population segmentations
- Develop/Agree on a standard set of social outcome dimensions
- Identify gaps/misalignment in domain-specific standards
- Propose a process for development of missing standards or revision of existing ones
- Additional work on relationships building block
- Decide on prioritization of activities/tasks
- Communication
- RESOURCES!



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Thank you!