



Interaction with Civil Society

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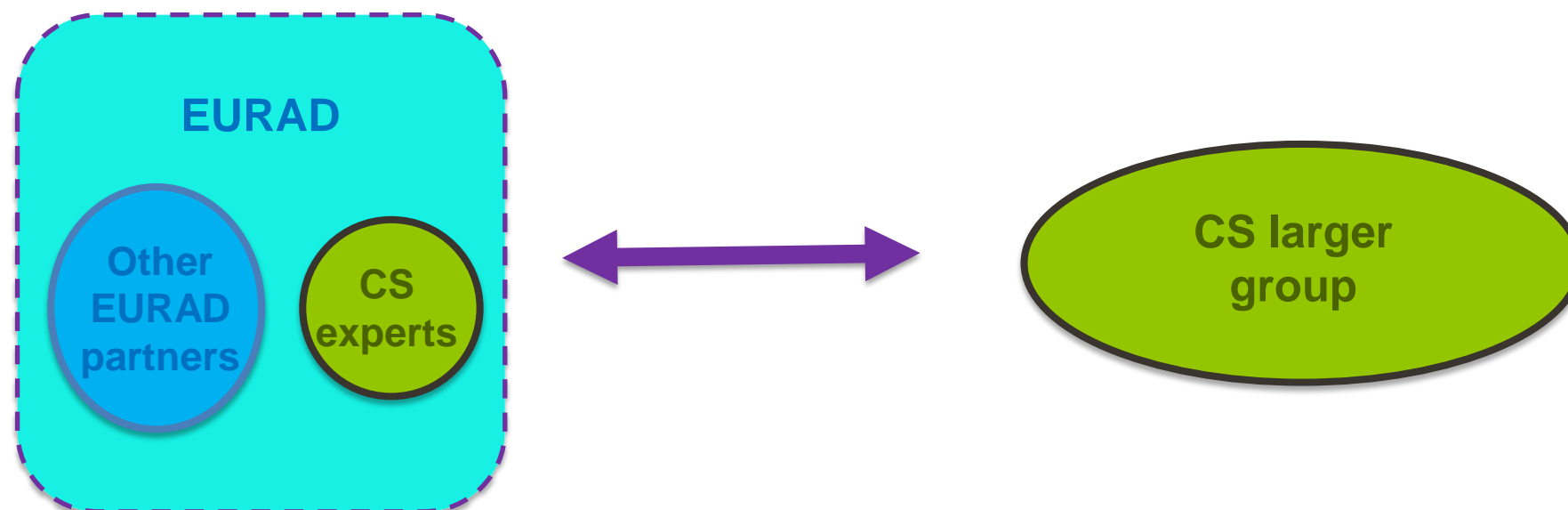
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ICS Main Objectives

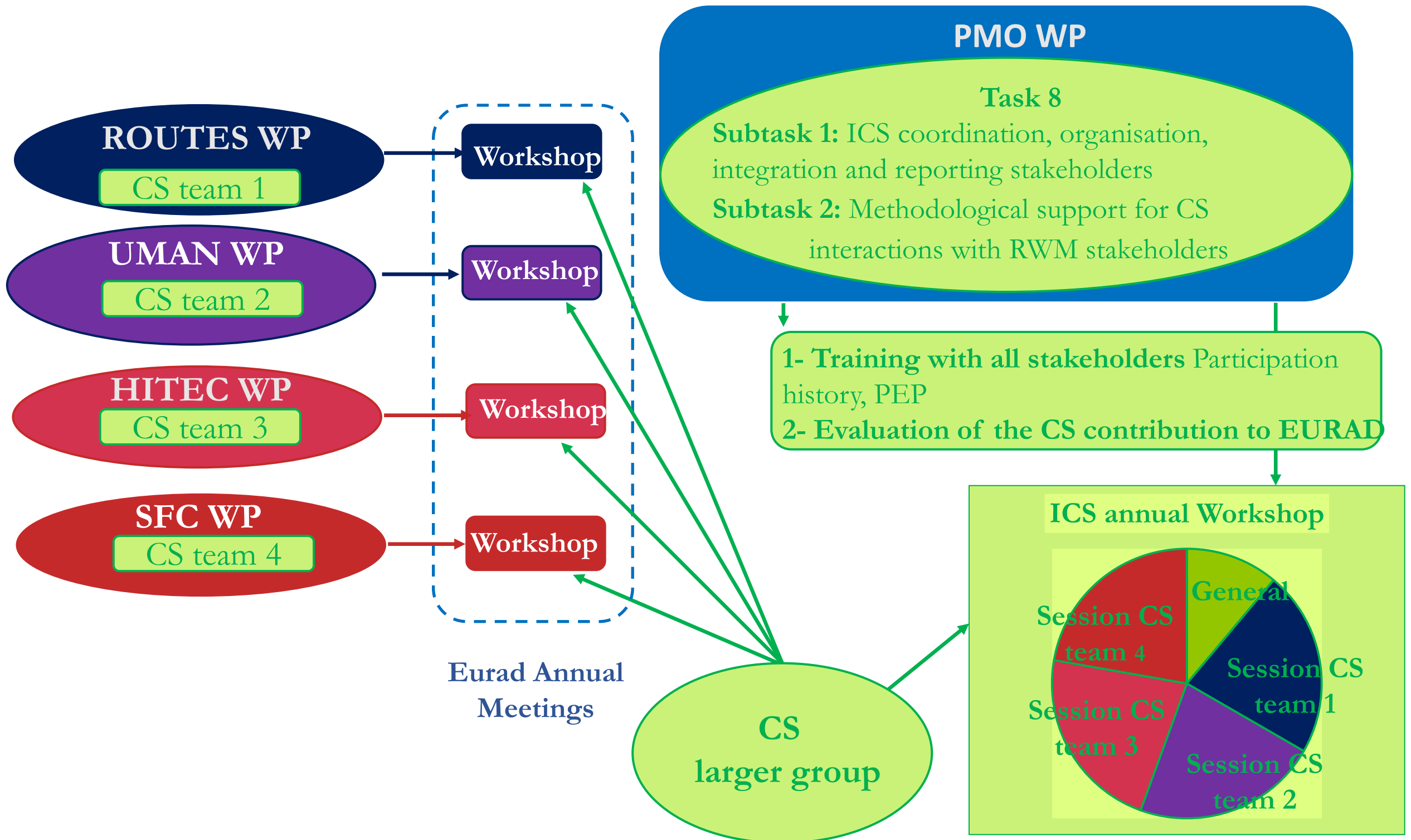
- ▶ One objective of the EURAD is to allow innovative ways for close interactions between experts from WMOs, TSOs and REs and Civil Society (CS) organisations
 - ▶ CS organisations are not research organisations but have a specific concern on RWM safety - They are involved in the perspective of the implementation of the UNECE Aarhus Convention
 - ▶ Specific model of interactions resulting from shared discussions between WMO, TSO, REs and CS (on the basis of model of pluralistic interactions developed and tested in SITEX-II and JOPRAD)
- ▶ Task 8 of Programme Management Office (PMO) WP is dedicated to the coordination of CS interactions with the different WPs of EURAD - It aims at:
 - ▶ organizing the attendance of the members of the CS group to EURAD workshops.
 - ▶ ensuring the integration of the results of the participants of the CS teams involved in the different R&D and strategic studies WPs
 - ▶ Providing methodological support for interactions between CS and stakeholders

ICS participants

- ▶ **Dedicated tasks in WPs (HITEC, SFC, UMAN and ROUTES) will implement interactions with CS - It will involve:**
 - ▶ **CS experts** (NGOs or SMEs linked with CS, with technical and socio-technical background), notably provided by Nuclear Transparency Watch (NTW), Linked Third Party of IRSN. They will be involved as partners in EURAD activities and will organize the link with a CS larger group
 - ▶ **A larger group of CS representatives** (CSOs, representatives of local communities, individual experts, etc) - regularly involved (about twice a year) within workshops organised by PMO- Task 8 in connection with other WPs



ICS in EURAD – overview 1/2



ICS in EURAD - overview 2/2

- ▶ **ICS annual workshop** (as part of EURAD Annual Meeting) involving the participants of the CS group, the CS Experts together with a panel of WMOs, TSOs and REs participants in EURAD
 - ▶ One general session and topical sessions (HITEC, SFC, ROUTES and UMAN WPs) - Topical sessions will each be prepared and animated by the dedicated CS experts team involved in the corresponding WP
- ▶ **Methodological support for CS interactions with RWM stakeholders**
 - ▶ Elaboration of material, methodologies, processes and sessions to prepare EURAD participants and CS representatives in order facilitate fruitful interactions
 - ▶ Assessment of the on-going experimental model of Interaction between EURAD participants and Civil Society

ICS Expected impacts

- ▶ Facilitate the translation of scientific/technical results to allow effective interactions with CS
- ▶ Create the conditions for Civil Society Organisations to express their expectations and perspectives
- ▶ Improve the mutual understanding of how and to what extent an RD&D activity on RWM makes sense and contributes to improving decisions
- ▶ Developing ideas, propositions and methodologies on:
 - ▶ how to interact with Civil Society on scientific and technical results
 - ▶ how to deal with uncertainties (linked to the long timeframes and processes considered for geological disposal)
 - ▶ how to interact with Civil Society stakeholders in order to promote mutual benefit of the available knowledge, based on cooperation and sharing

Key Challenges & Objectives for Year 1

- ▶ Finalizing the composition of the CS larger group:
 - ▶ **Several categories of members** : representatives of European or national Civil Society Organisations, members of local communities having interest in RWM, representatives of local groups such as local association, local Committee of Information, local partnership.
 - ▶ **Selection procedure** : open to Civil Society applicants from the EU. A call for expression of interest will be sent in the first quarter of Year 1. A list of criteria will be established in order to assess the applications received. It will be still possible to enter the CS group after the first year (assessment on the same basis).
- ▶ Organising the first workshop on ICS according to the description mentioned above
- ▶ Starting the work on the methodological support
 - ▶ To develop an **ICS kick-off training session** to EURAD interested participant (WMOs, TSOs, Res and CS)
 - ▶ To develop the **methodology and criteria for the evaluation of the ICS processes** along EURAD starting with a **kick-off survey** (early interviews in order to draw a state zero inventory)
- ▶ Developing work in scientific/technical WPs (UMAN, ROUTES, SFC, HITEC)



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