SASi-SPi
Science Policy Lab
Pre-engagement

11 JUNE 2024

15:00 -16:30 CET

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Agenda

- 15:00-15:05 - Welcome and introduction (Maria Lee, iCRA)
- 15:05-15:25 - SASi-SPi in a nutshell (Kostas Karantininis, SLU & WS leaders)
- 15:25-15:35 - What is the SASi-SPi Science Policy Lab approach? And what do we want to achieve (Myriam Perez, iCRA)
- 15:25-15:45 - How are we going to implement it in Malmö? (Kostas Karantininis, SLU & Myriam Perez, iCRA)
- 15:45-16:15 - Harvesting initial insights from participants (Myriam Perez & Maria Lee, iCRA)
- 16:15-16:30 - Wrapping up and closure (Kostas Karantininis, SLU)

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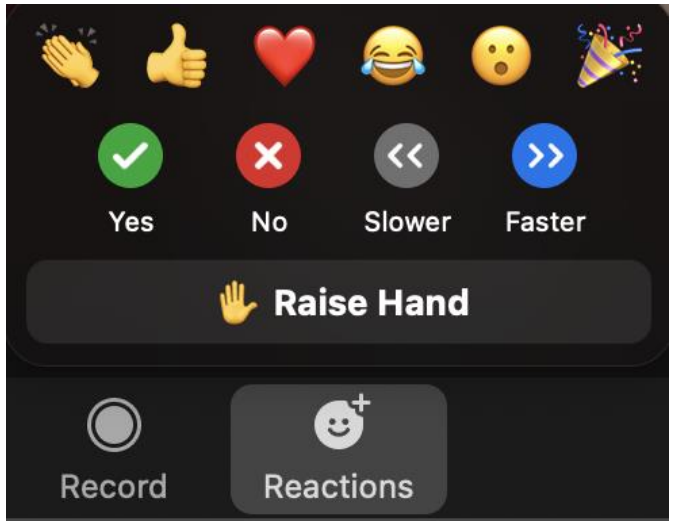

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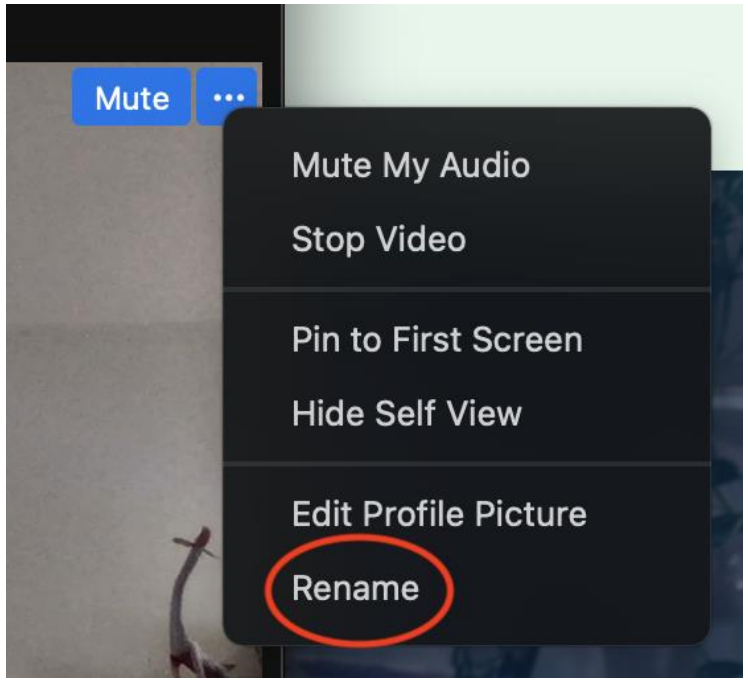

- First name, last name in your profile
- Introduce yourself in the chat: organization, country where you are based
- Poll question: **What type of actor are you representing?**

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SASi-SPi in a nutshell

GENESIS From Rapid Food Systems Assessment to SASI initiative

Five years - service contract - EUR 11,5 million – FAO twin project

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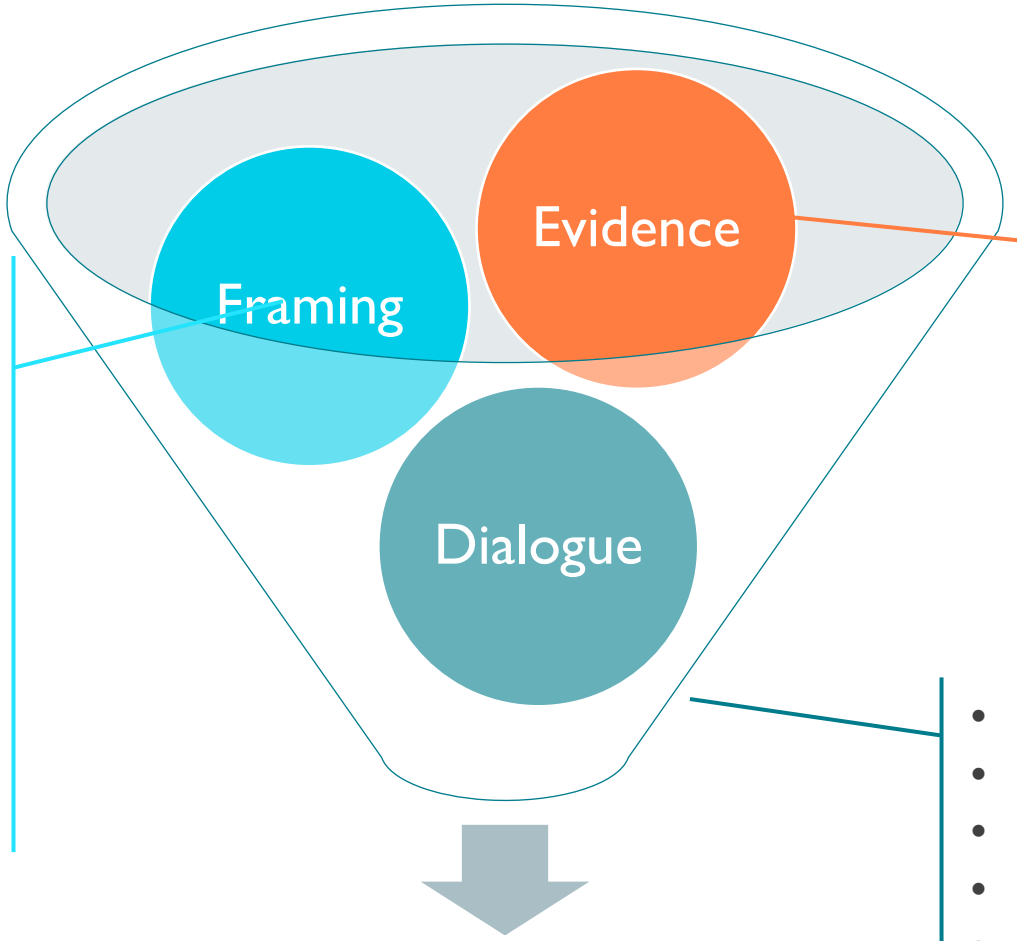
SASi-SPi Framing the issues; Bringing the evidence; Fuelling the dialogue

- Conceptualization
- WHAT – WHY – HOW
- Non prescriptive
- Demand driven, timely & responsive
- Multiple lenses - Systemic
- Multiscale (national – global)



- Based on different types of knowledge
- State of the art

- Beyond Evidence-Based Policy
- S-P-I
- Multi stakeholder
- Participatory and iterative
- Mutual influence

New narratives **on food systems transformations**

Policy & Strategy recommendations

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SASi-SPi in a nutshell

The **overall objective of SASi-SPi** is to contribute to the economic, social, and environmental sustainability of Aquatic and Agri-Food Systems (SAAFS) in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean.
SASI-SPI has four specific objectives, corresponding to different Work Streams (WS).

WS0 Coordination and management (SLU)

WS1 Provides fast-track intelligence upon request (CIRAD)

WS2 Develop intelligence on four themes - Science-Policy Labs (SLU)

WS3 Transition support models in Colombia, S. Leone, and Bhutan (CIRAD)

WS4 Building capacity and Communication for Development (ICRA)

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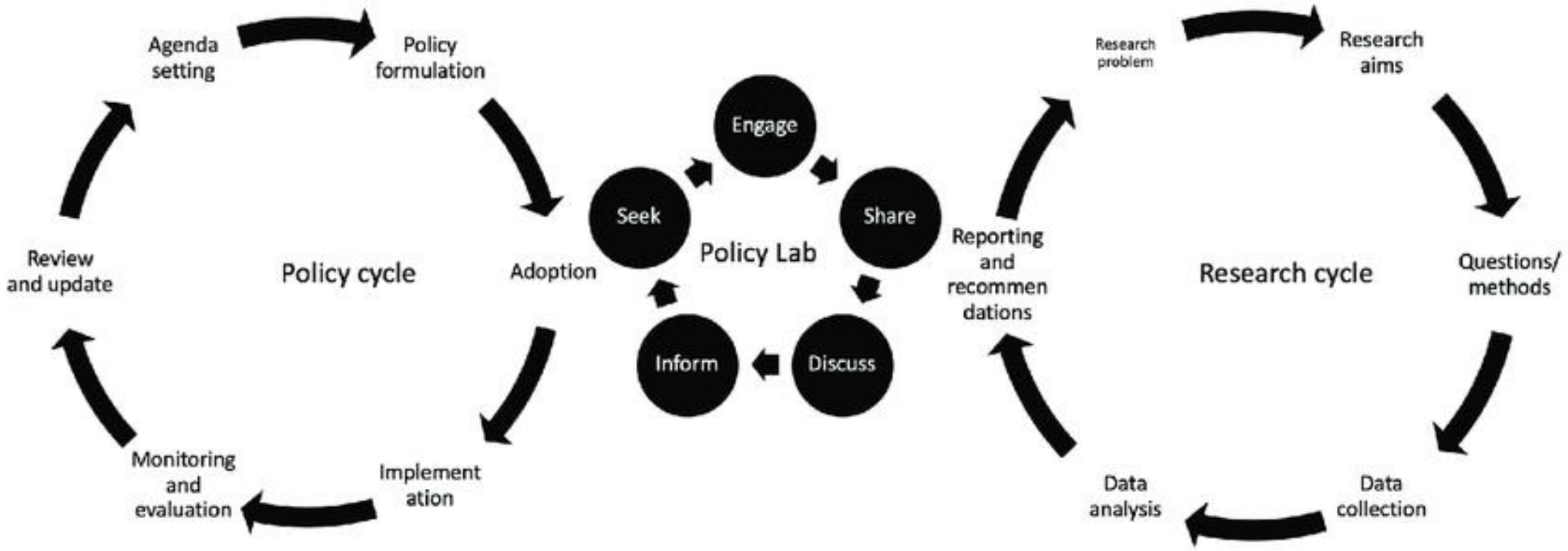
What is the SASi-SPi Science Policy Lab approach

Purpose: Inform the design of policies that support transitions to sustainable food systems through the co-creation that involve all stakeholders in the process



Policy Lab bridging research and policy cycles. **Ojha, 2019 (from Nepal's community forest governance)**

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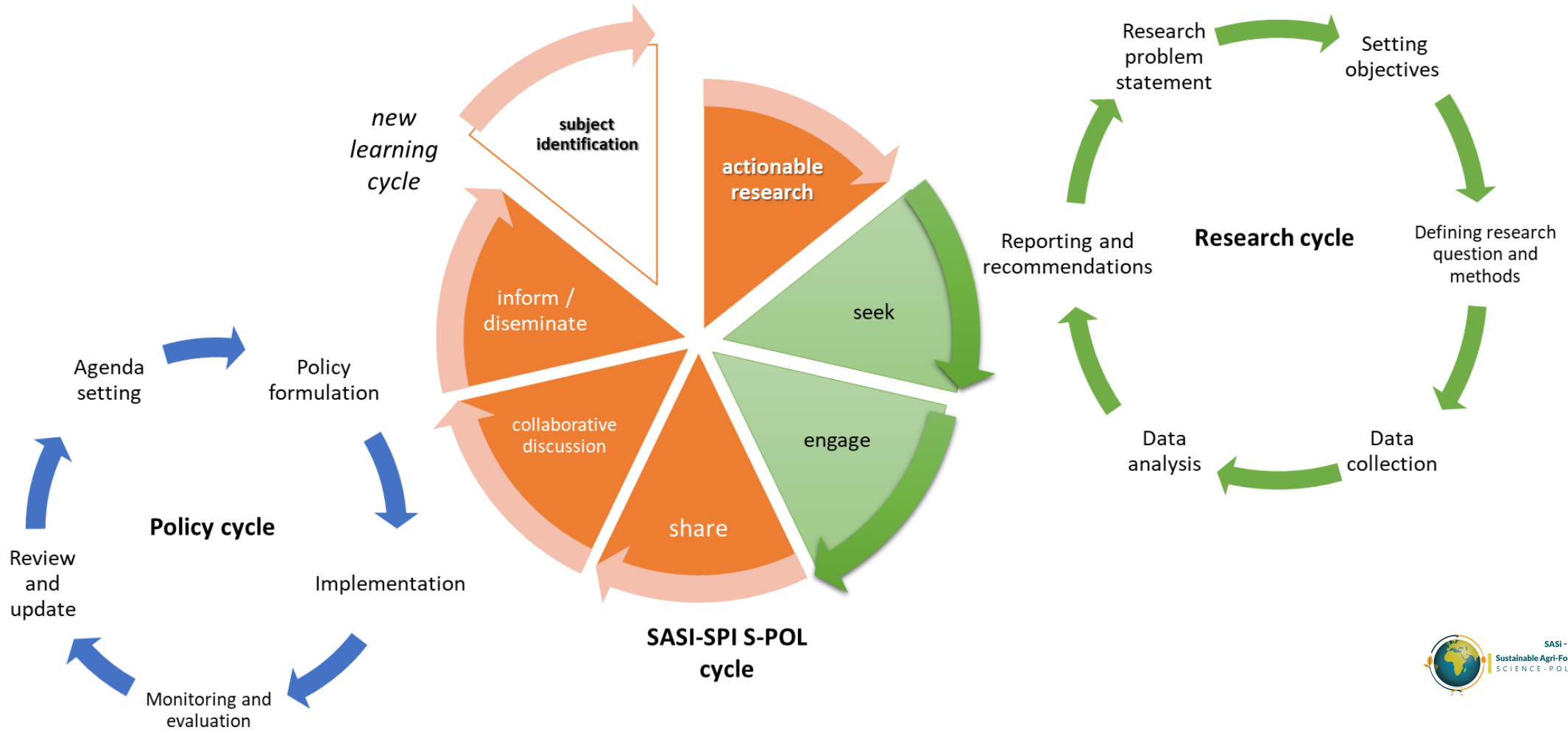
What is the SASi-SPi Science Policy Lab approach

Approach: Facilitating collaborative and inclusive multi-stakeholders' dialogues, iterative processes and experimentation at global and country level



Working principles

What is the SASi-SPi Science Policy Lab approach

Developing **flexible collaboration frameworks** that can swiftly adapt to emerging challenges and opportunities, **ensuring a dynamic interaction** that aligns with the transformative goals of agri-food systems.

Implementing **inclusive approaches** that actively seek input from a variety of stakeholders, promoting a **balanced understanding of complex issues** within agri-food systems.

Integrating **theoretical discourse and practical implementation**, creating a cohesive space for ongoing dialogue between conceptual and operational perspectives.

Designing consultation processes as **iterative learning cycles**, allowing for continuous improvement and adaptation as a feedback-driven methodology.

How are we going to implement it in Malmö? The objectives

1. **Introduce the SASi-SPi Conceptual Framework:** Present SASi-SPi Conceptual Framework and implementation principles, and reflect with scientific peers, policy makers and other stakeholders on how this framework can facilitate transitions to more sustainable food systems.

2. **Reality check of SASi-SPi food systems approach from a multi-stakeholders' perspective:** Facilitate a constructive dialogue with scientific peers, policy makers and other stakeholders to collect their insights and fine-tune the operationalisation of SASi-SPi conceptual framework highlighting barriers and enablers.

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How are we going to implement it in Malmö? The agenda

Day 1

- Role play

Day 2

- Harvesting insights and learnings
- Sharing inspirational stories

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A case study: Sierra Leone

Participants are working on 2 different groups

STEP 1

Framing the future : What do we want to achieve?

STEP 2

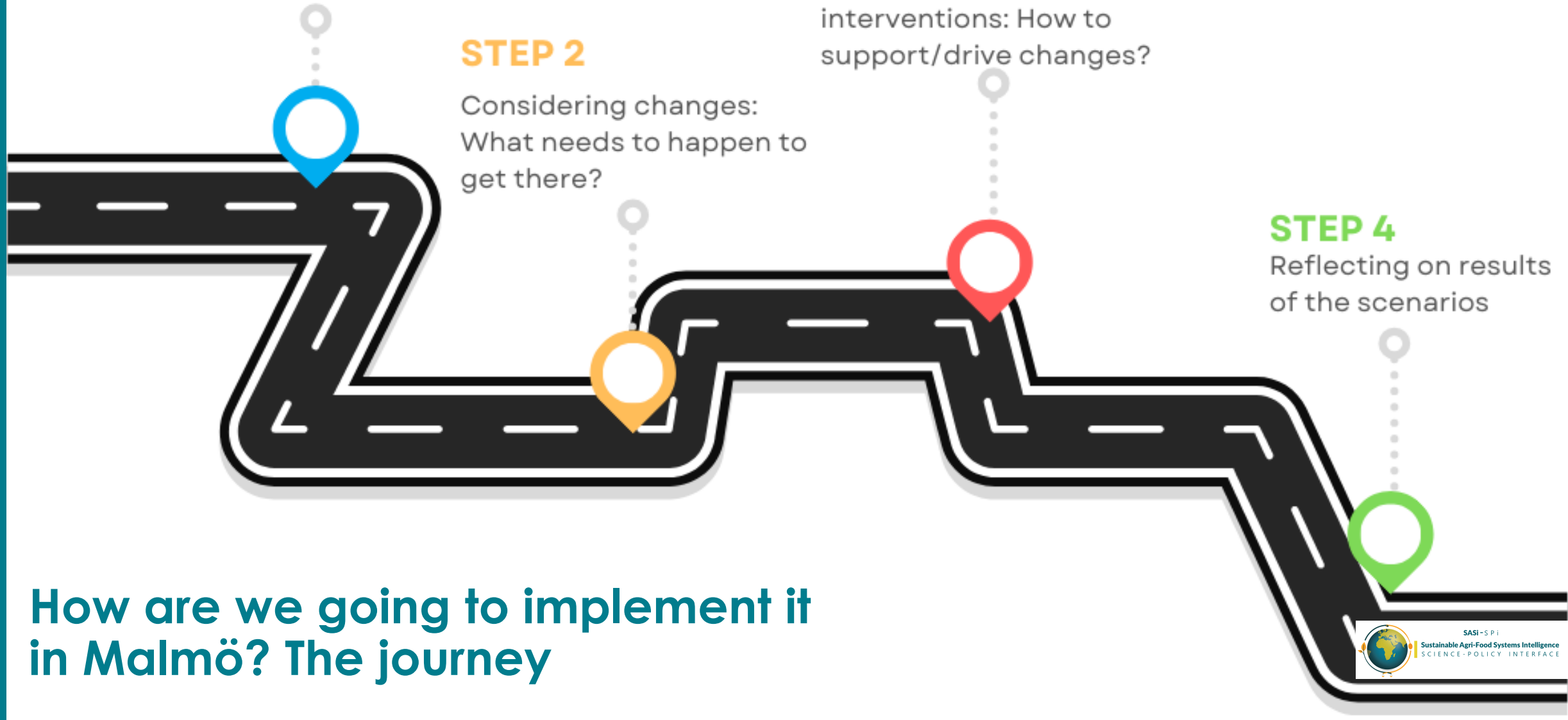
Considering changes: What needs to happen to get there?

STEP 3

Designing policies and interventions: How to support/drive changes?

STEP 4

Reflecting on results of the scenarios



How are we going to implement it in Malmö? The journey

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How are we going to implement it in Malmö? The role play

Role play

Players - stakeholders :

- Policy makers
- Producer organizations
- Researchers
- Civil society organizations

Other roles :

- **Facilitators**: will facilitate dialogues between different stakeholders
- **Observers**: will look at the 2 different process and results

Background information shared in advance

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Harvesting your insights

Based on your experience what are the main challenges to transition to more sustainable food system ?

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Harvesting your insights

Based on your experience what are the main leverage points to accelerate food system transformation ? (rank from most effective to less effective)

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Next steps

- Any question? Expectations?
- See you in Malmö !

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