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PREPARED Policy Rethink: Enhanced Planning and Governance for North Sea-Rhine- Mediterranean Corridor

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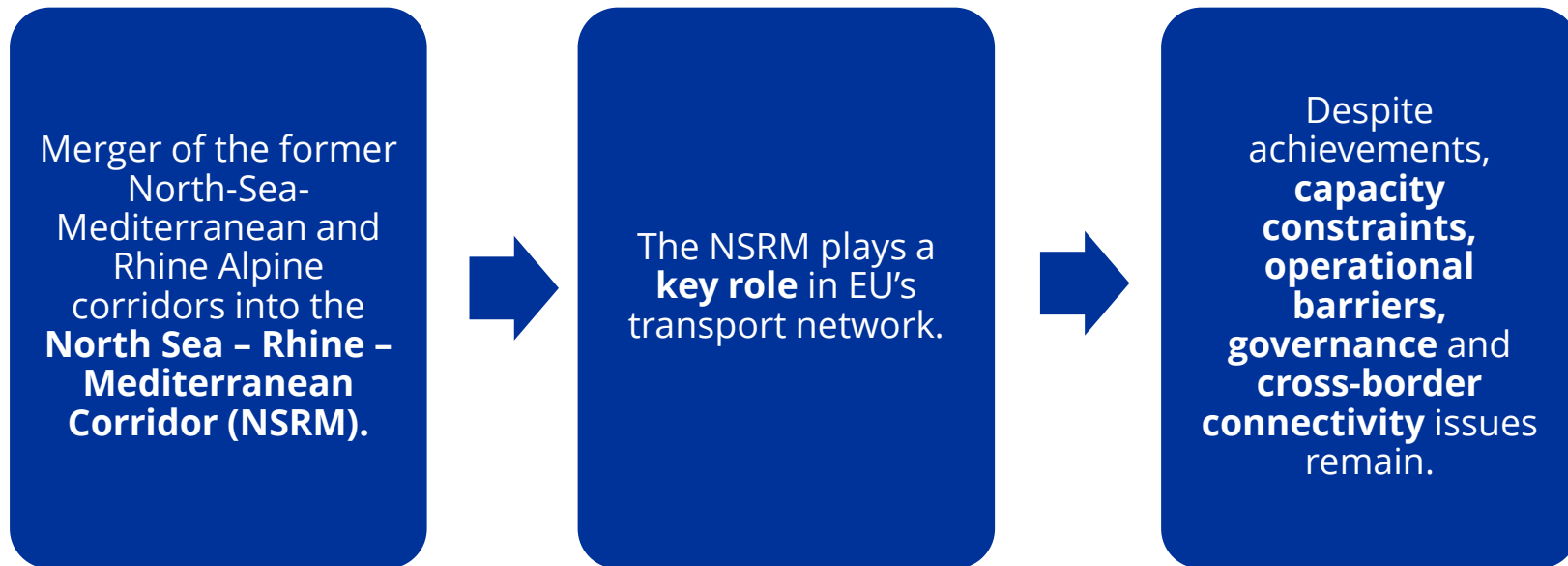
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Introduction



Background



Research questions

What are the main **cross-border bottlenecks** currently affecting the corridor?

What **spatial scenarios** can be developed for the future of the corridor?

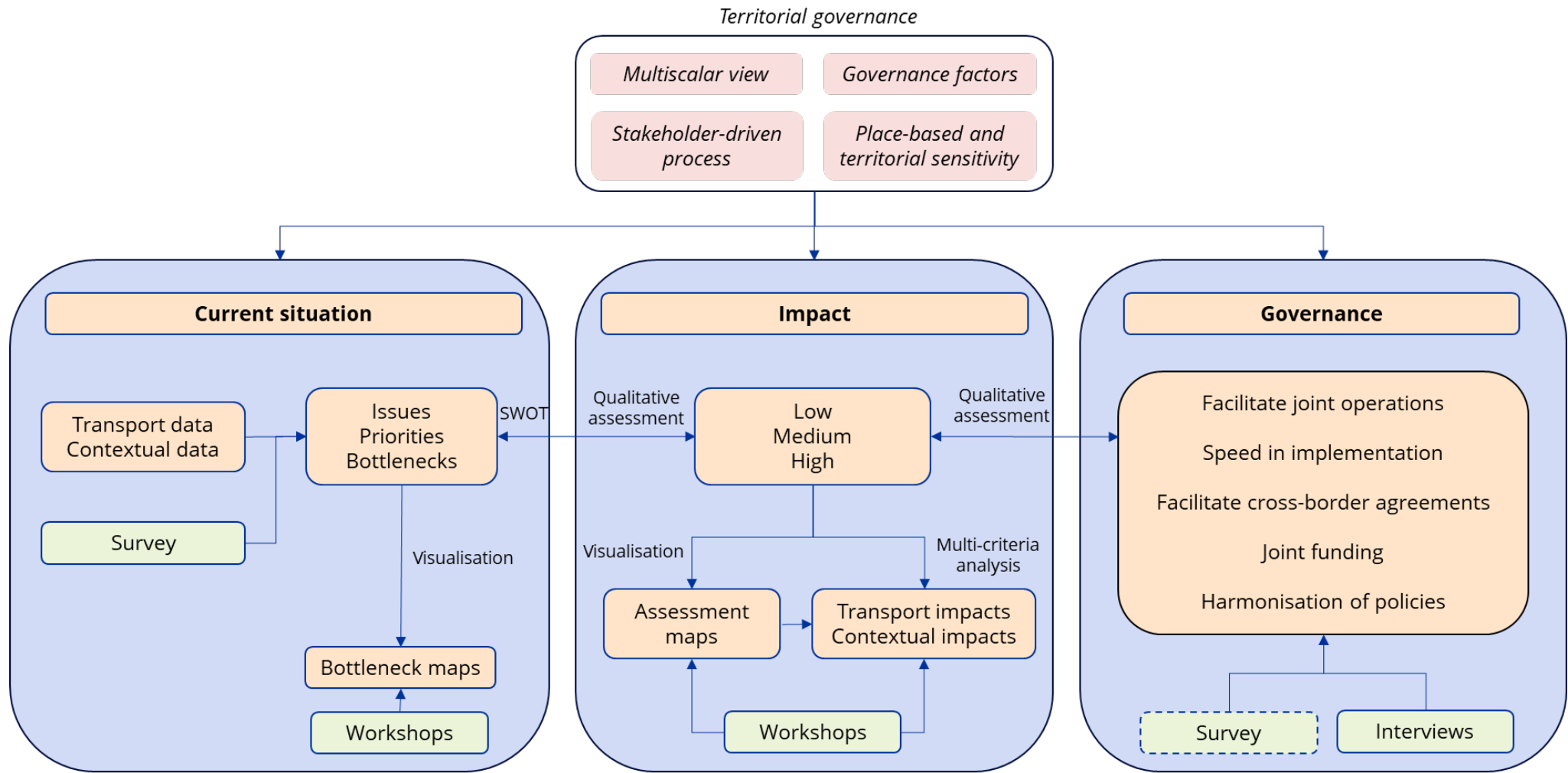
What **governance structures and mechanisms** are necessary to ensure effective integrated governance across all policy levels from local to European?

How can the structure for governance and joint coordinated spatial and transport development serve as a **good practice** for the merged transport corridor?

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Approach





Data collection and analysis of synergies and bottlenecks



Objectives

Identify synergies and bottlenecks in the **corridor** to enhance efficiency and address critical challenges.

Evaluate key indicators such as **passenger and freight traffic, population trends, economic growth, and environmental impacts** to assess the corridor's performance and sustainability.

Produce a comprehensive report featuring a **SWOT analysis** and **maps** to effectively visualize the collected data and insights.

Data collection and analysis of synergies and bottlenecks



Approach

**Data
Collection &
Review**

**SWOT
Analysis**

**Mapping &
Visualization**

**Interactive
Tools**

Data collection and analysis of synergies and bottlenecks



Output

Information Leaflet for Stakeholders

Interactive Dashboard

Stakeholder Mapping

Scenario development and analysis



Objectives

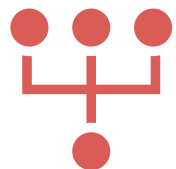
Develop **two spatial scenarios** for the future of the NSRM corridor and a **baseline scenario**.

The **baseline scenario** is the 'Do Nothing' or 'Business as usual scenario', showing future developments without any measures taken.

Scenario 1: Increased cooperation

Scenario 2: Stagnant or declining cooperation

Scenario development and analysis



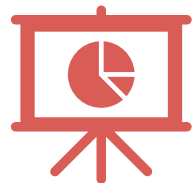
Approach

Develop scenarios with key stakeholders
via **hybrid workshops**

Define indicators

Visualise scenarios

Scenario development and analysis



Output

Scenario report

Recommendations for policymakers

Recommendations for integrating urban and metropolitan nodes

Analysis of existing governance structures



Objectives

Analyse and evaluate existing **governance structures**

Develop **recommendations** for an integrated governance model for the NSRM corridor.

Analysis of existing governance structures



Approach

Mapping relevant authorities, institutions, and cooperation initiatives along the NSRM ETC corridor incl. the former RALP- and NSMED corridors;

Investigation of **Good practices and lessons learned**

Analysis of existing governance structures



Output

A short **synthesis document** mapping relevant authorities, institutions, and cooperation initiatives within the NSRM corridor.

Documentation of **good practices and lessons learned**

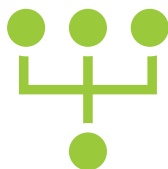
Recommendations for an integrated governance model tailored for the NSRM

Stakeholder-driven approach



Objective

Smooth and systematic support of **stakeholder engagement** and **consultation activities**.



Approach

Relevant **stakeholder engagement activities**

- Survey
- Workshops
- In-depth interviews



Output

Integrated approach by taking into account stakeholder views

- Data collection
- Impact assessment
- Governance

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