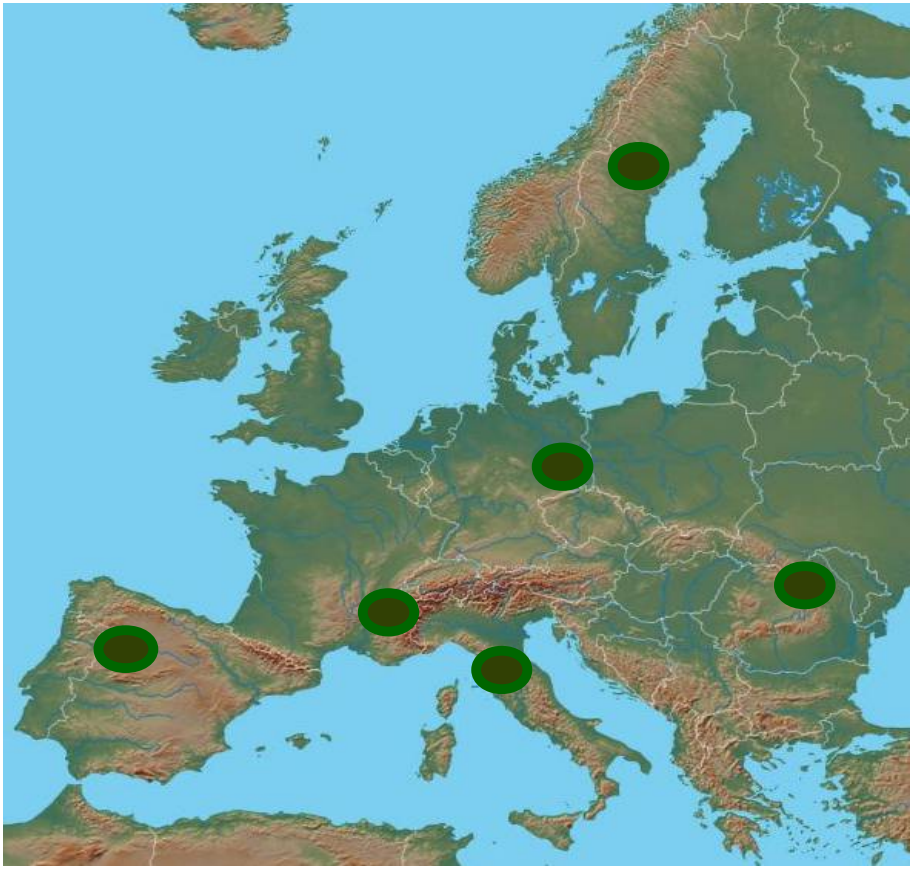

Experiences from the regional / local platforms: what works and what doesn't

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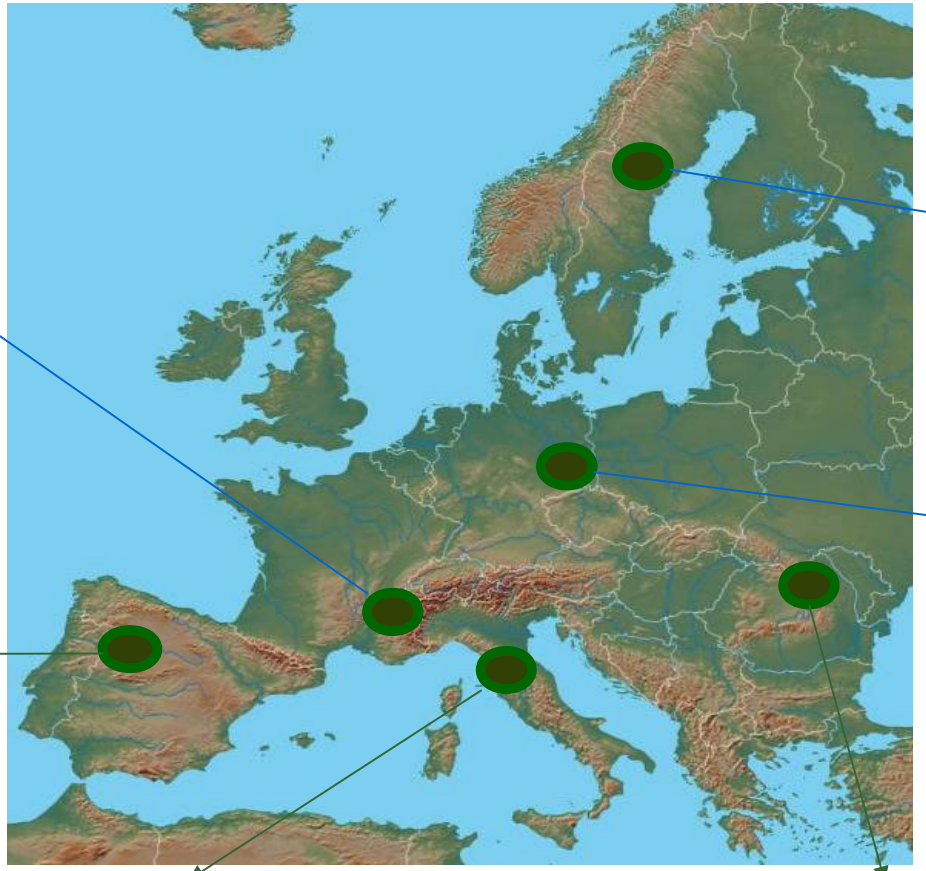
Minimizing Conflict

Strengthening Dialogue

Support for the establishment of local stakeholder platforms on coexistence between people and large carnivores

Implemented pilot platforms - the issues



France: PNR Vercors

Issue: increased wolf population causes damages to key livestock production activities. LGDs being used clash with touristic activities

Sweden & Värmland

Issue: wolf population limit increased over time and increasing damages to livestock and hunting dogs

Germany: Lüneburg Heath

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Spain: Ávila

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Italy: Grosseto

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Romania: Harghita

Issue: Bear population managed through derogation until 2016 but conflict over reliability of estimates caused ban on hunting

What were the expectations?

Regional / local stakeholder platforms are usually meant for decreasing conflictual situations that impede long term coexistence with LCs at a local scale

Aimed at:

- Reaching a shared understanding of the issues

- Collaborate for producing concrete solutions to improve current conditions




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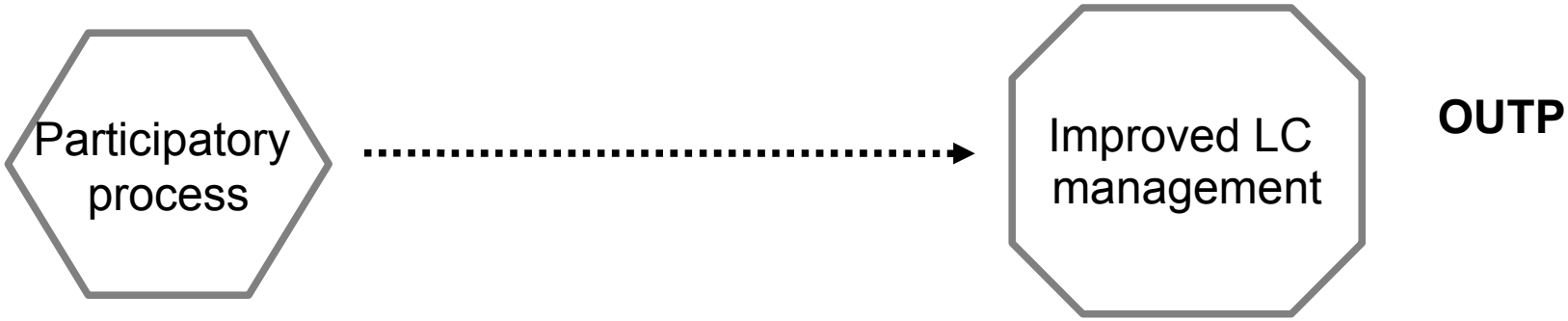

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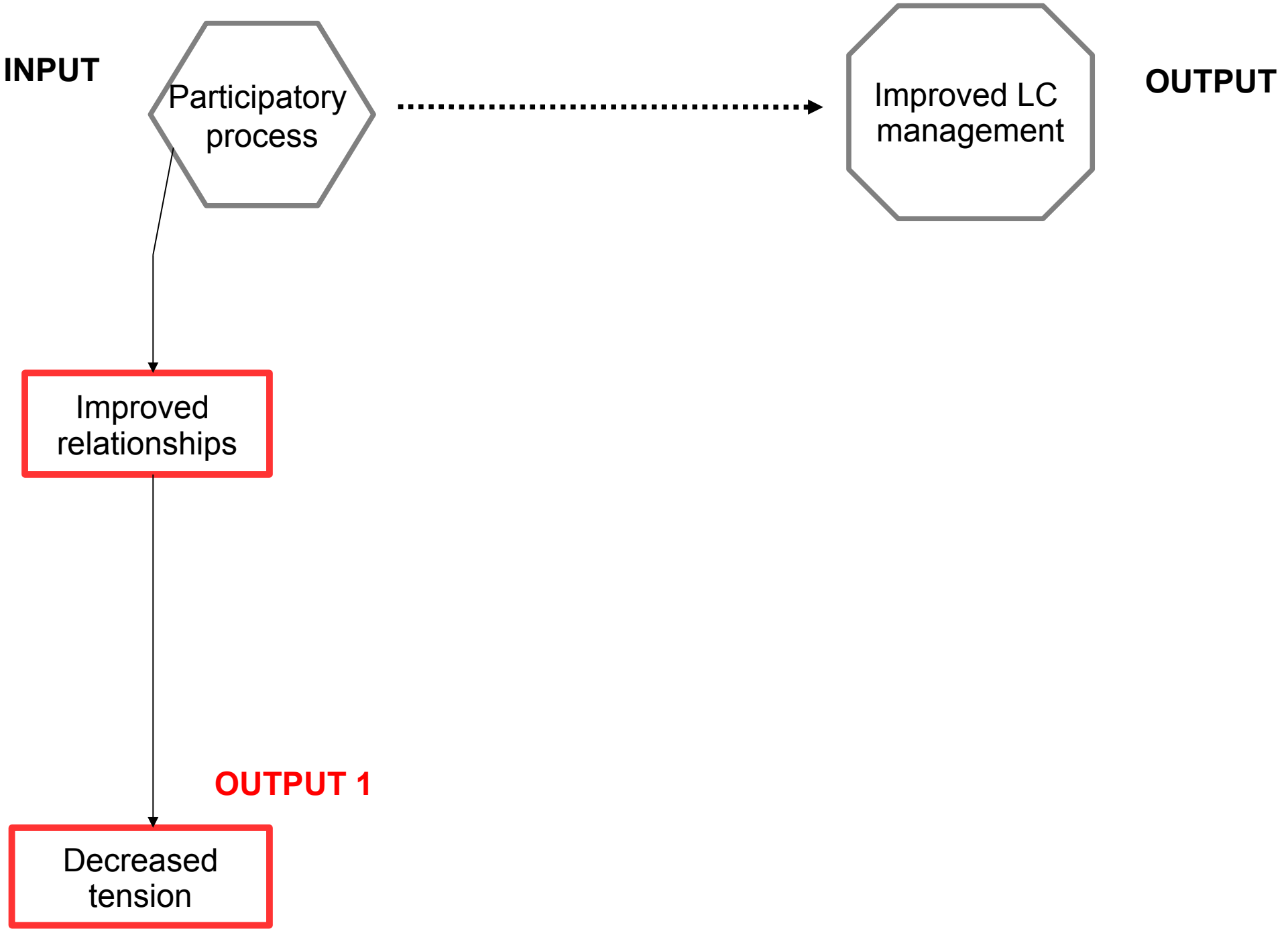

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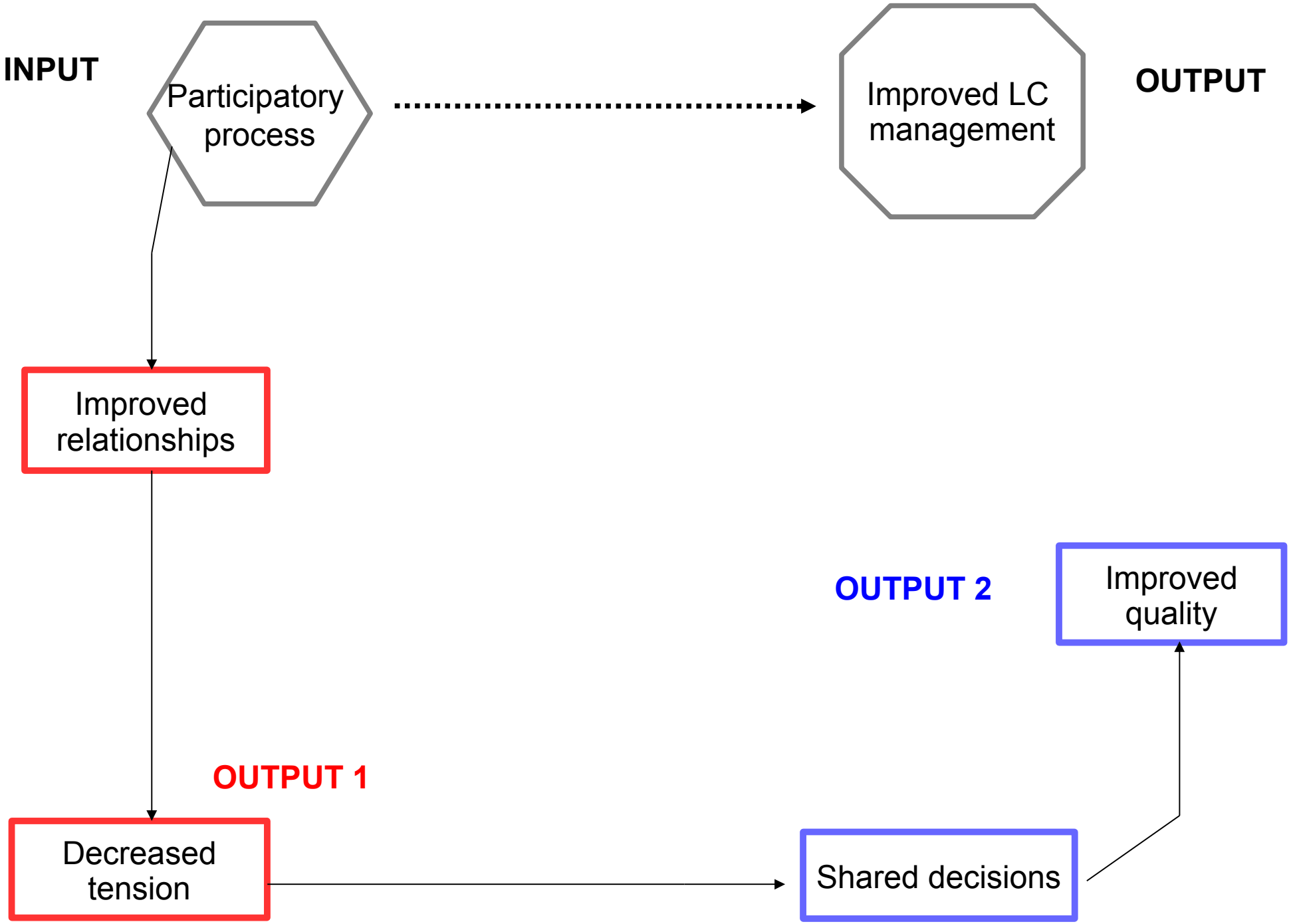

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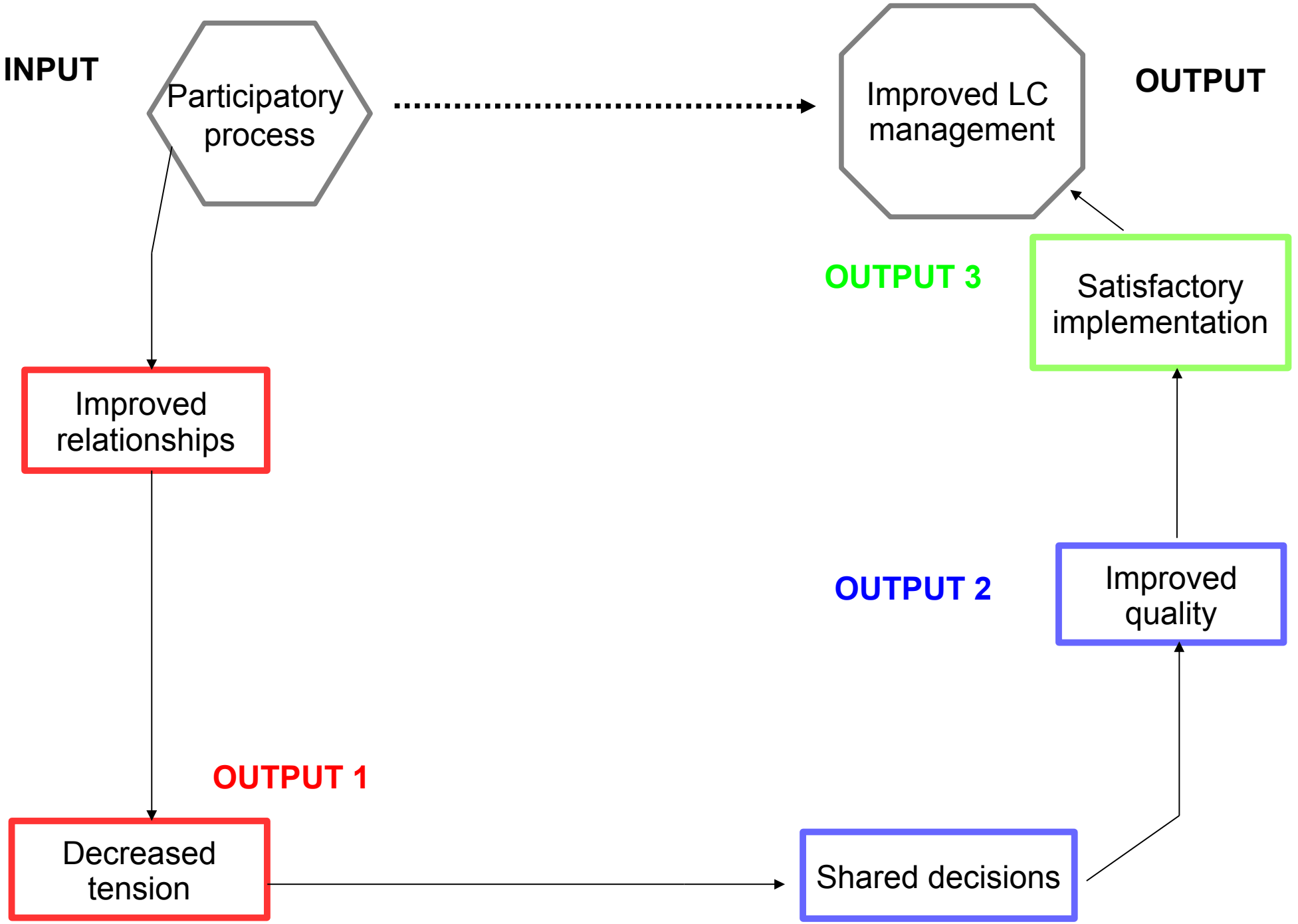

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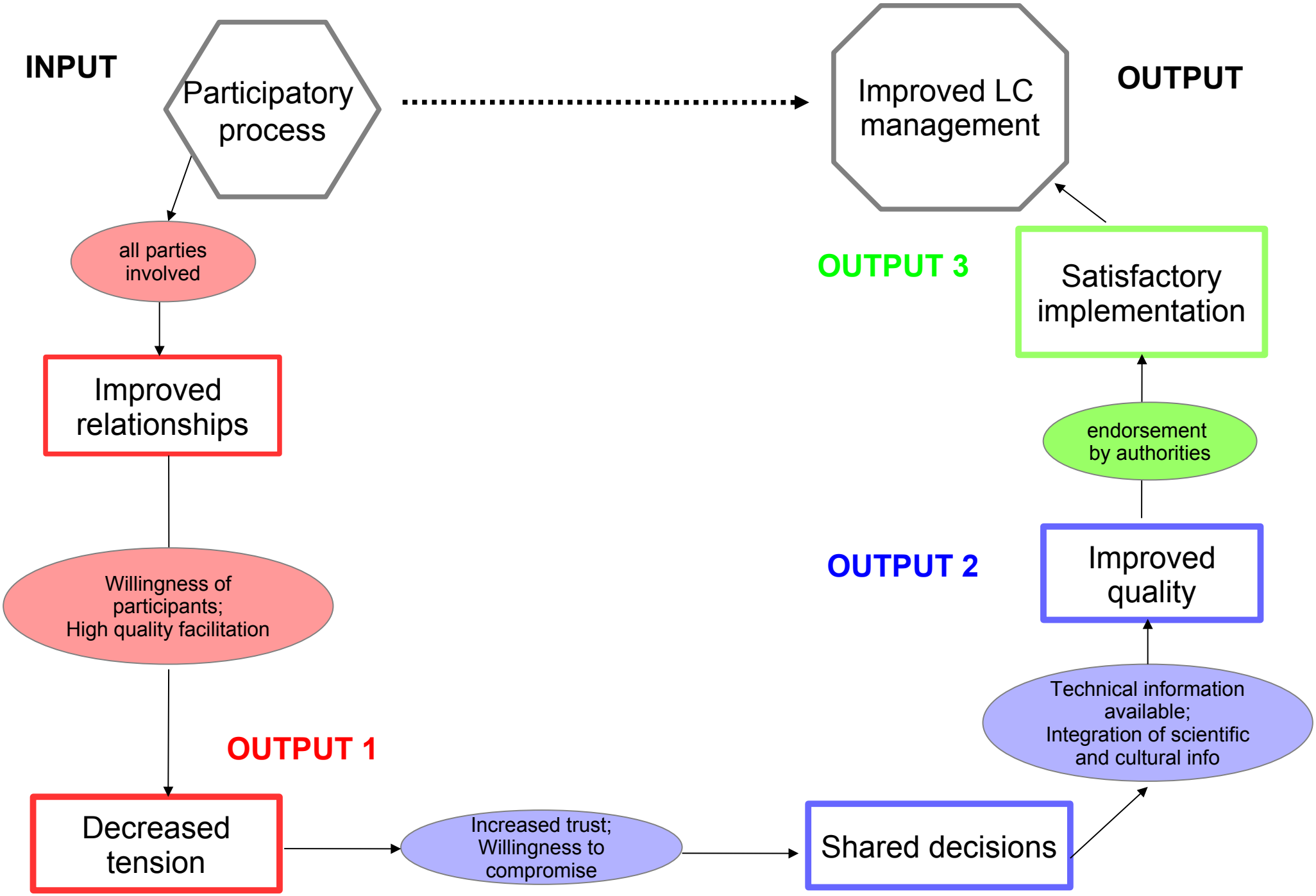

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e.g. Grosseto, Harghita, Vercors ✓

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Share responsibilities
e.g., Grosseto ✓

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Allow for continuation
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Identify potential supporters
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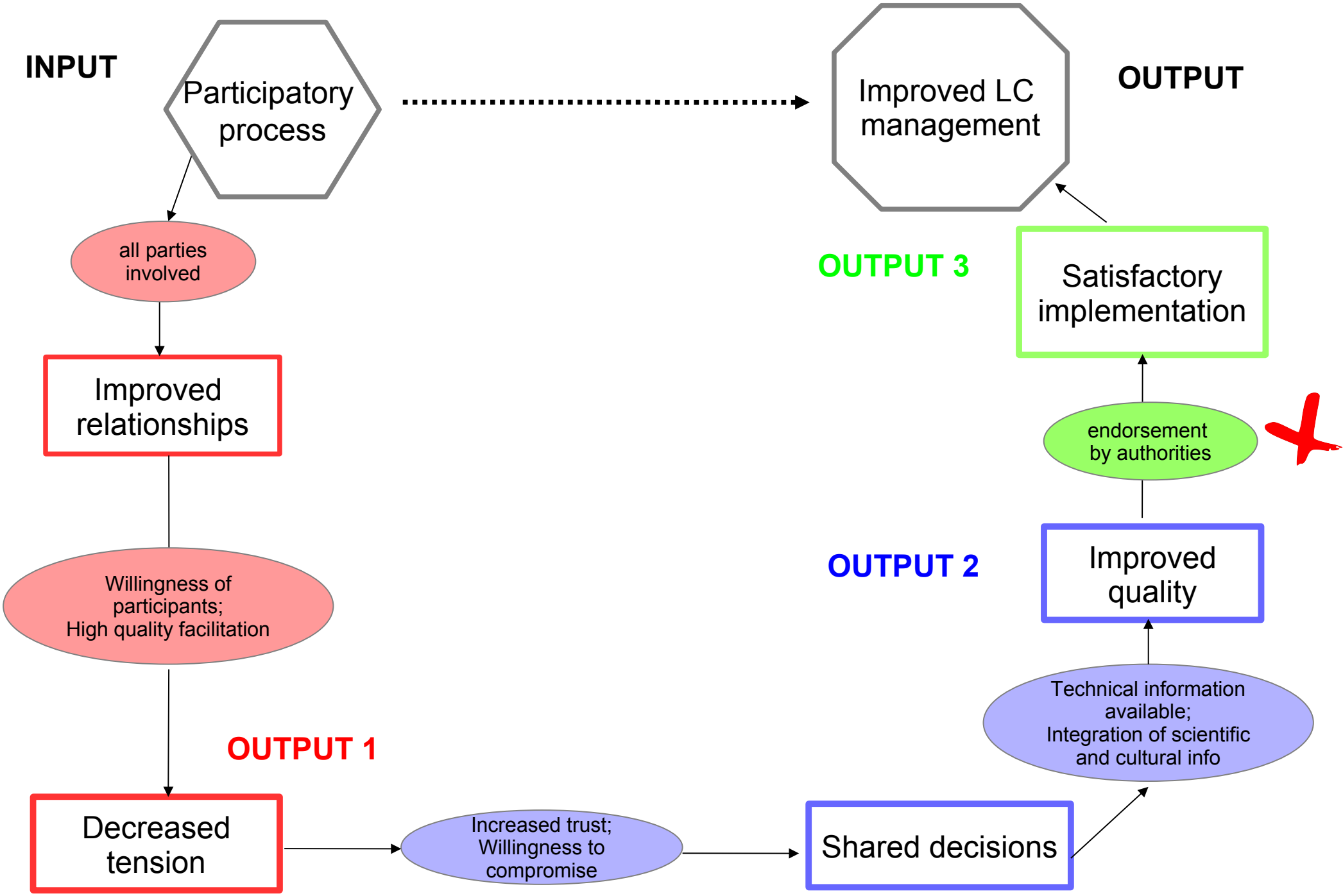

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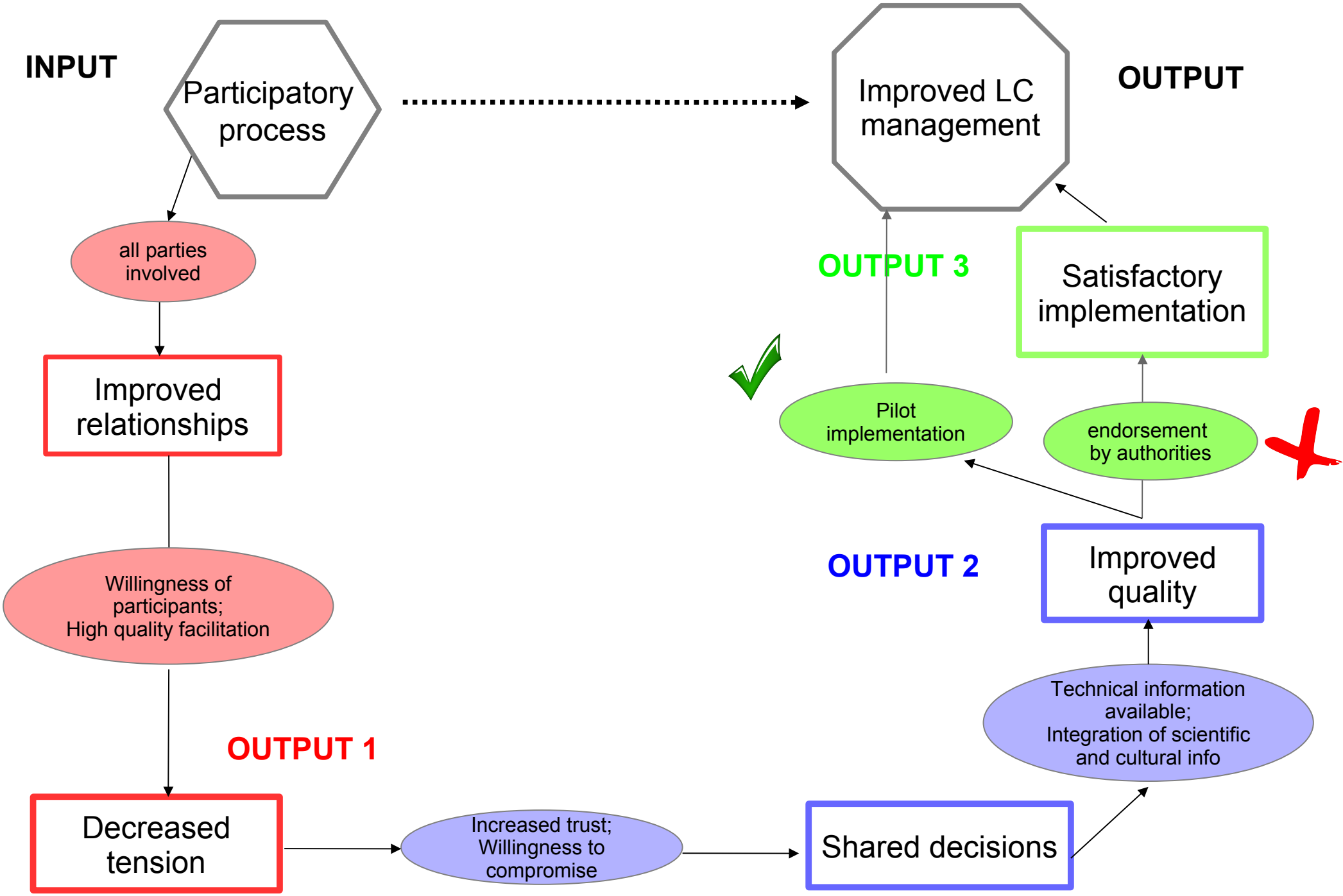

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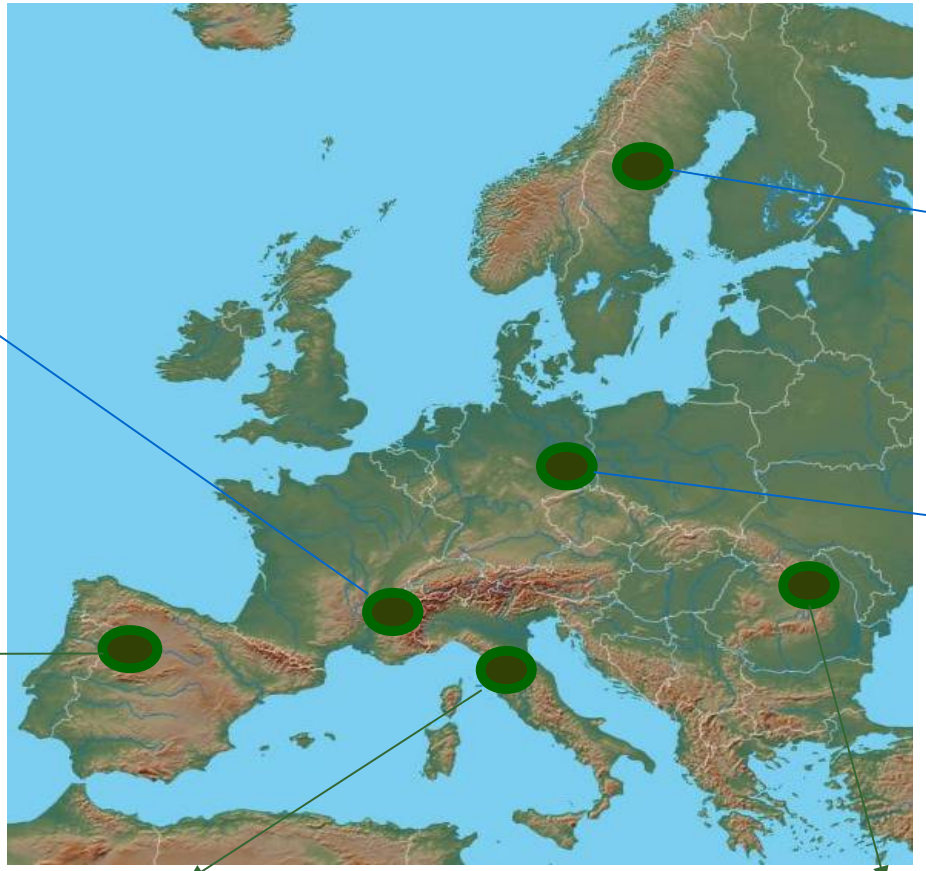

Sweden

Dialogues at National and Regional scales ✓

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Lüneburg Heath

Meetings interrupted ✗

Proposed project being implemented ✓

Local authority fully engaged but turnover ✗

Grosseto

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Regional authority not engaged ✗

Harghita

Pilot actions implemented ✓

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Regional authority engaged; National Authority not engaged ✗

Lessons learnt

Authorities on board

Accurate knowledge

Qualified facilitators

Adequate representation

Necessary time and resources

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