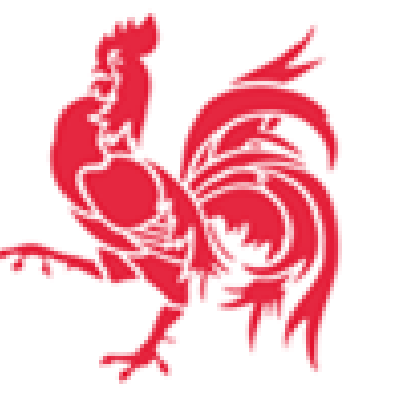


# WaES: a common and shared platform on Ecosystem Services in Wallonia

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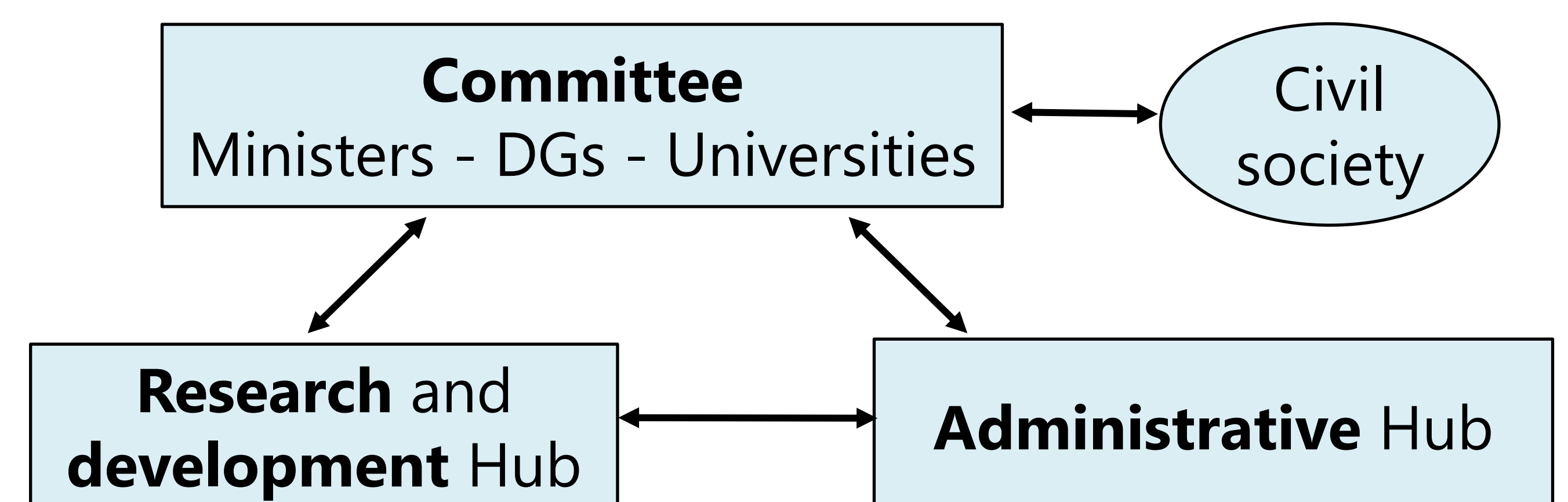
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## A multi actors Walloon platform on ES

The WaES platform is a **common interface** between:

- regional and local administrations;
- scientists;
- civil society.

In order to **build strong links** between administrations responsible for policies implementation and information flows, scientists working on ES valuations and civil society which depends on ES for their well-being.



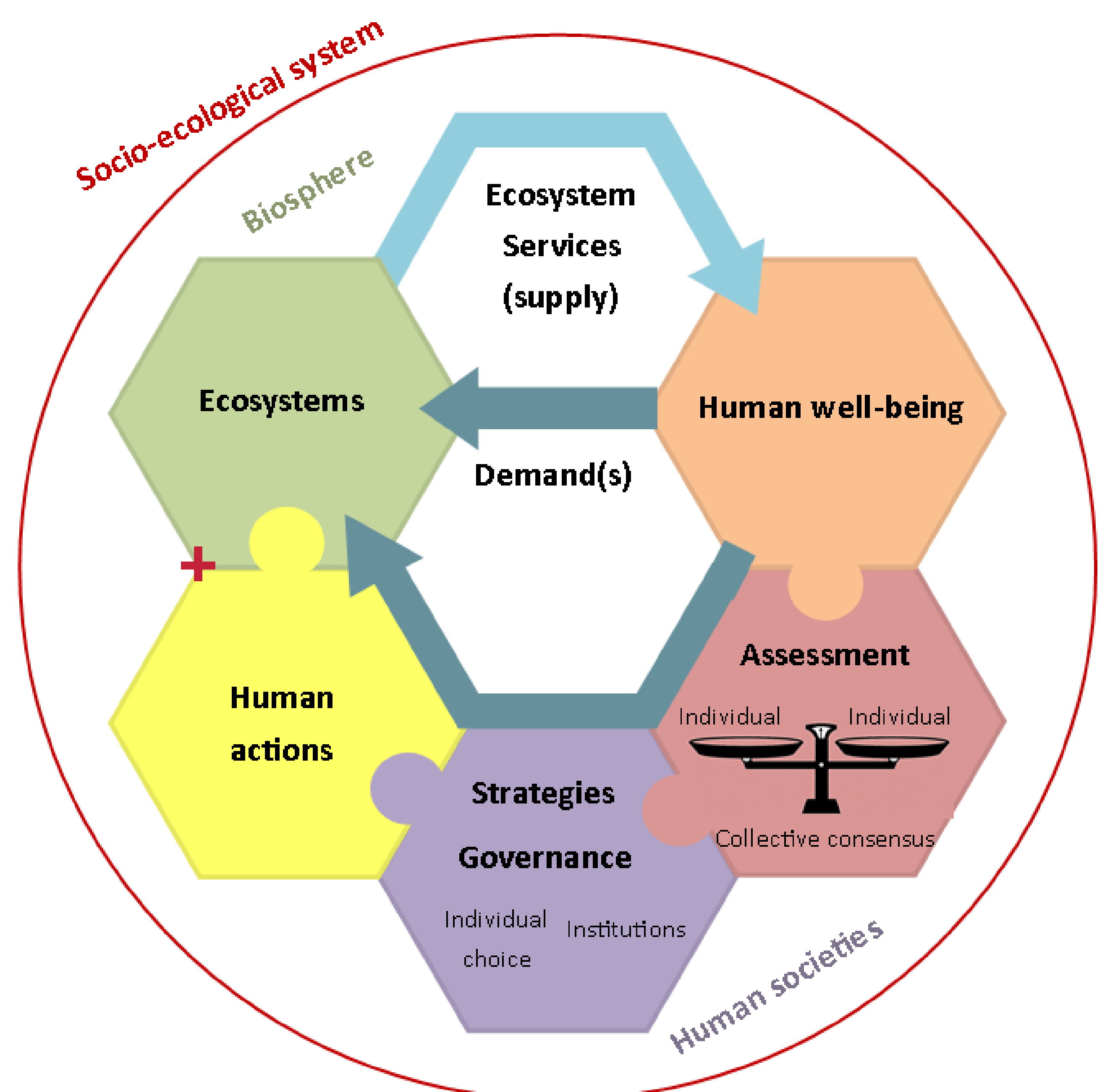
## Decision support tools based on ES concept

The overall objective of WaES is to develop and disseminate decision support tools based on ES concept ... through the creation of common frameworks

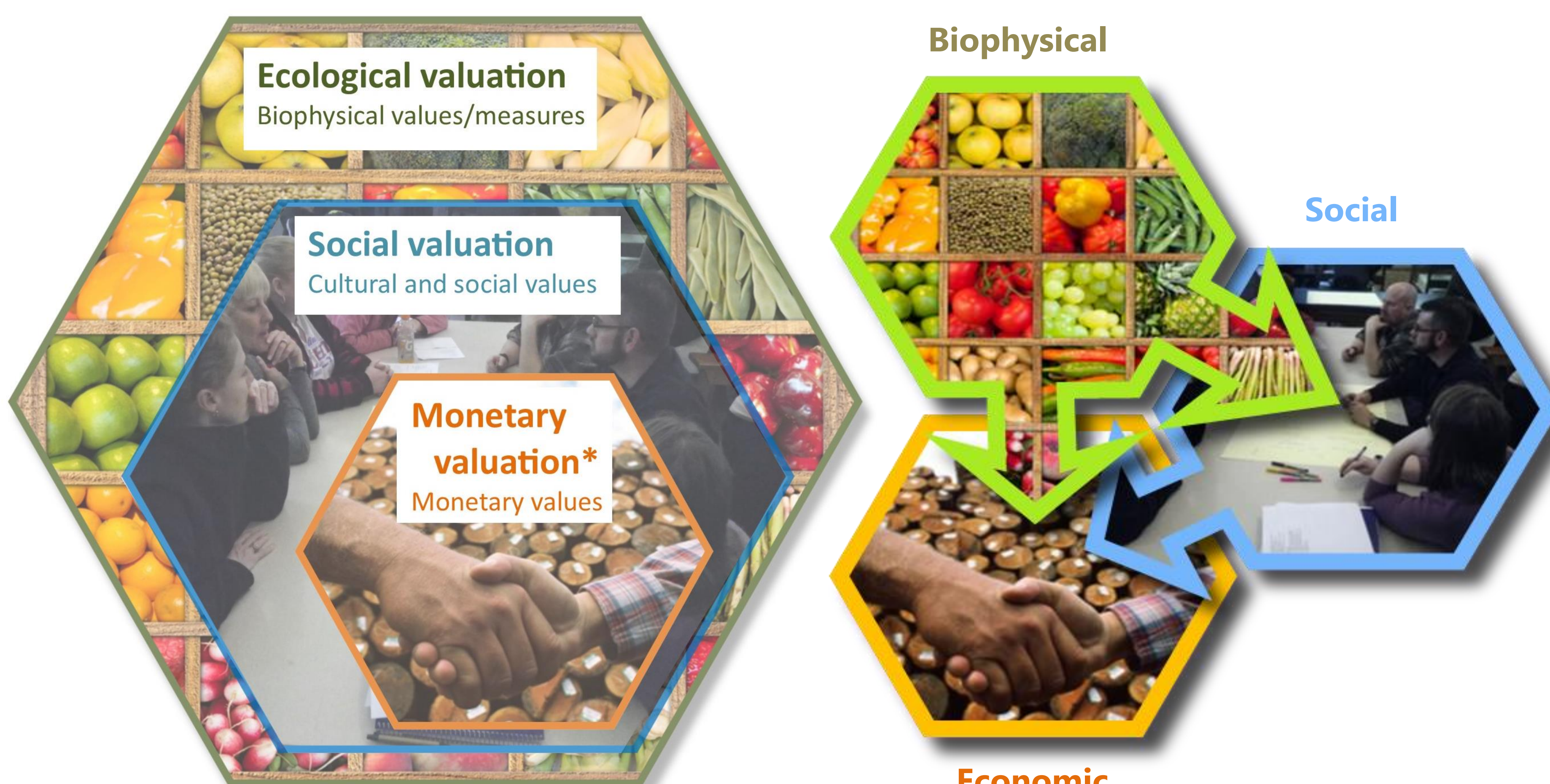
### Conceptual framework

**Conceptual framework** to:

- **define** the ES concept;
- provide a **structuring framework**;
- highlight:
  - The **dependance** of humans on ecosystems;
  - The **interactions** between each compartment;
  - The influence of **governance** on the regulation of ES supply and demand, towards **sustainable** resources use



### Assessment framework



\* Monetary evaluation embedded only in ecological economics; excluding classic economic methods like TEV

**Assessment framework** to :

- **define** ES assessment;
- provide an **operational framework**
- highlight:
  - the importance of **integrated valuation**
  - the general principles ;
  - the **assets** and **limits**.

**Further on the next poster ...**

