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## Context (i): This meeting

### Modalities for the review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing Report of the Secretary-General

«Another important step is to find out what participatory experience and traditional practices of participatory dialogue are available in the country and decide how they could be adapted to the specific objectives of the review and appraisal exercise. A major partner with experience in participatory research — a nongovernmental organization, academia or a consultant group — could be invited to facilitate, but not direct, the participatory exercise, including gathering information, analysing it and presenting it in a policy-relevant format.» (p. 5)

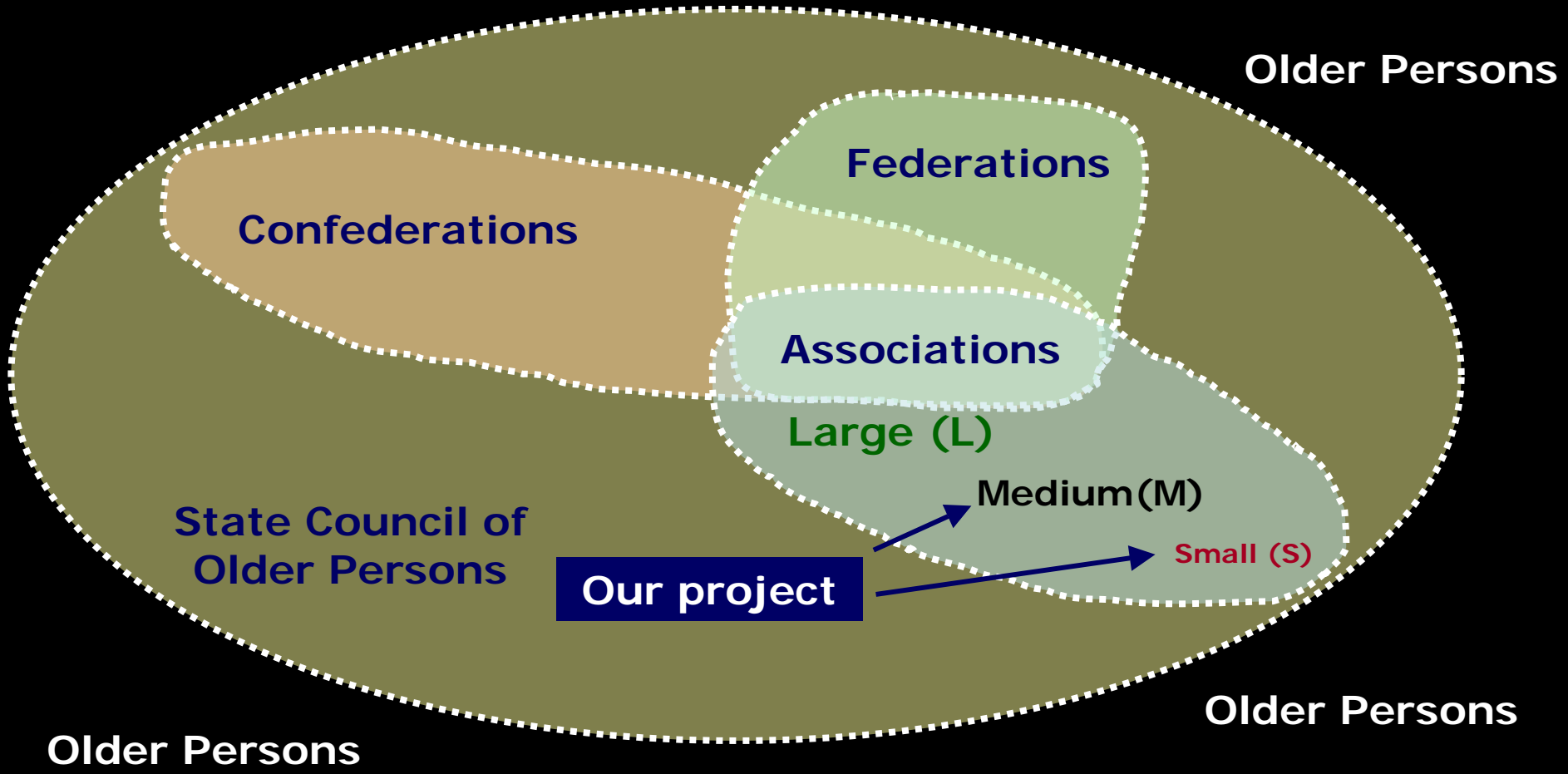
## Context (ii): Our project

### Participatory experience:

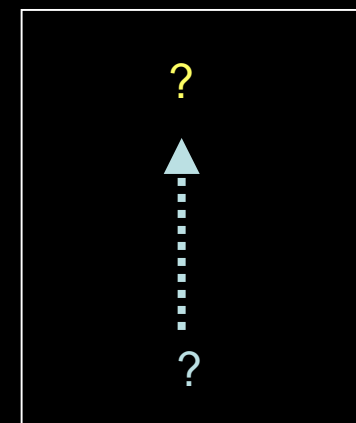
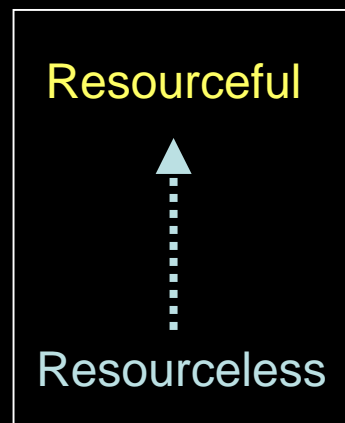
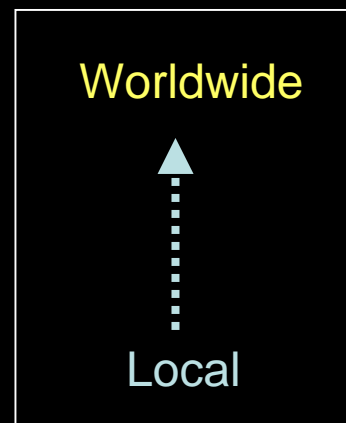
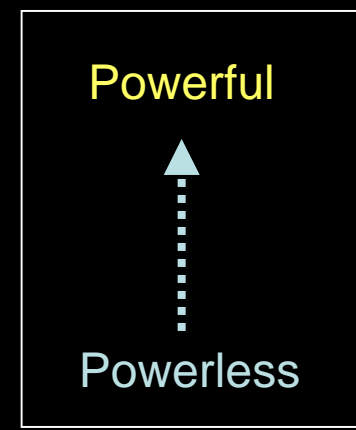
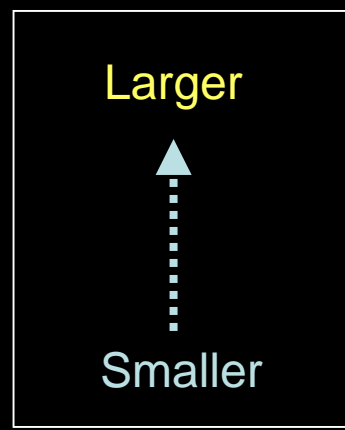
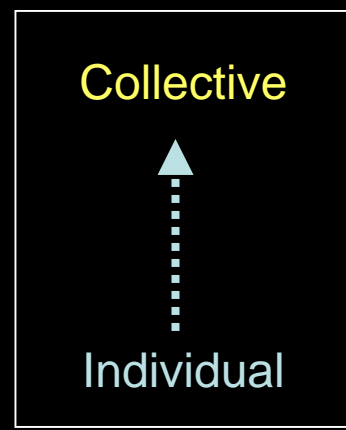
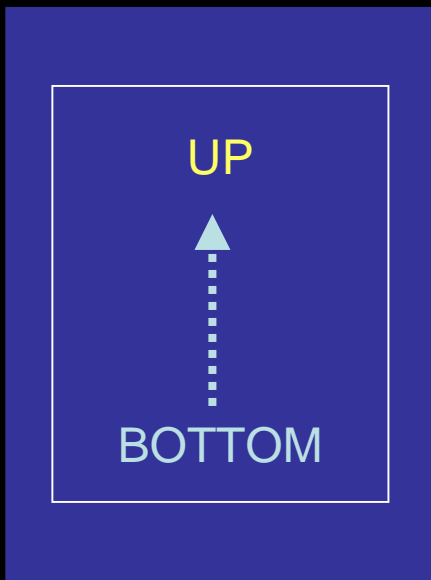
**Green Paper on Small and Medium-Size Non-for-profit Associations of Older Persons. State of the art and proposals for implementation according to the 2003-07 Plan of Action**

- ◆ Funded by the *Institute for Older Persons and Social Services*
- ◆ Co-ordinated by two Spanish associations of older persons: OFECUM & HARTU-EMANAK.

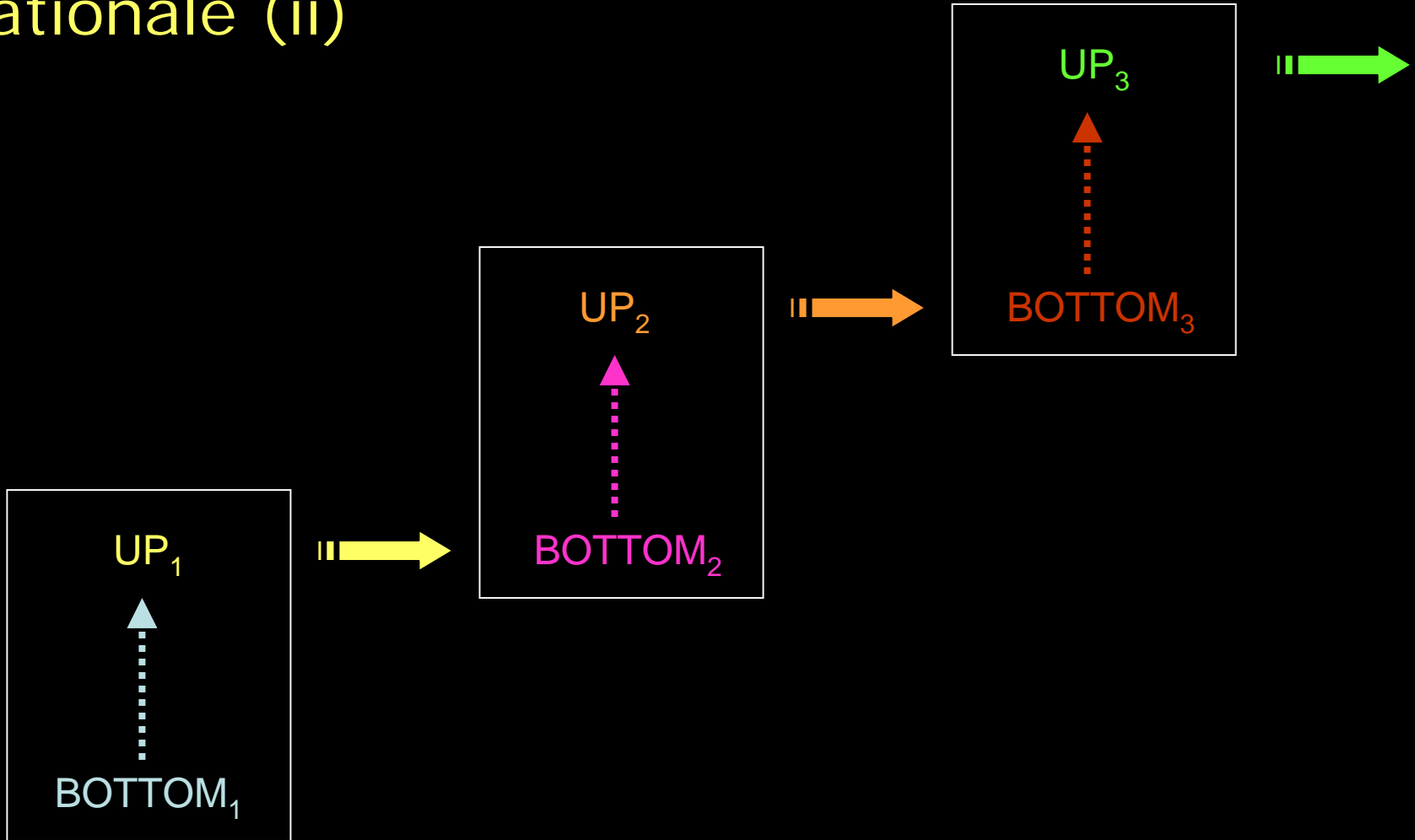
# Context (iii): The sector



# Rationale (i)



# Rationale (ii)

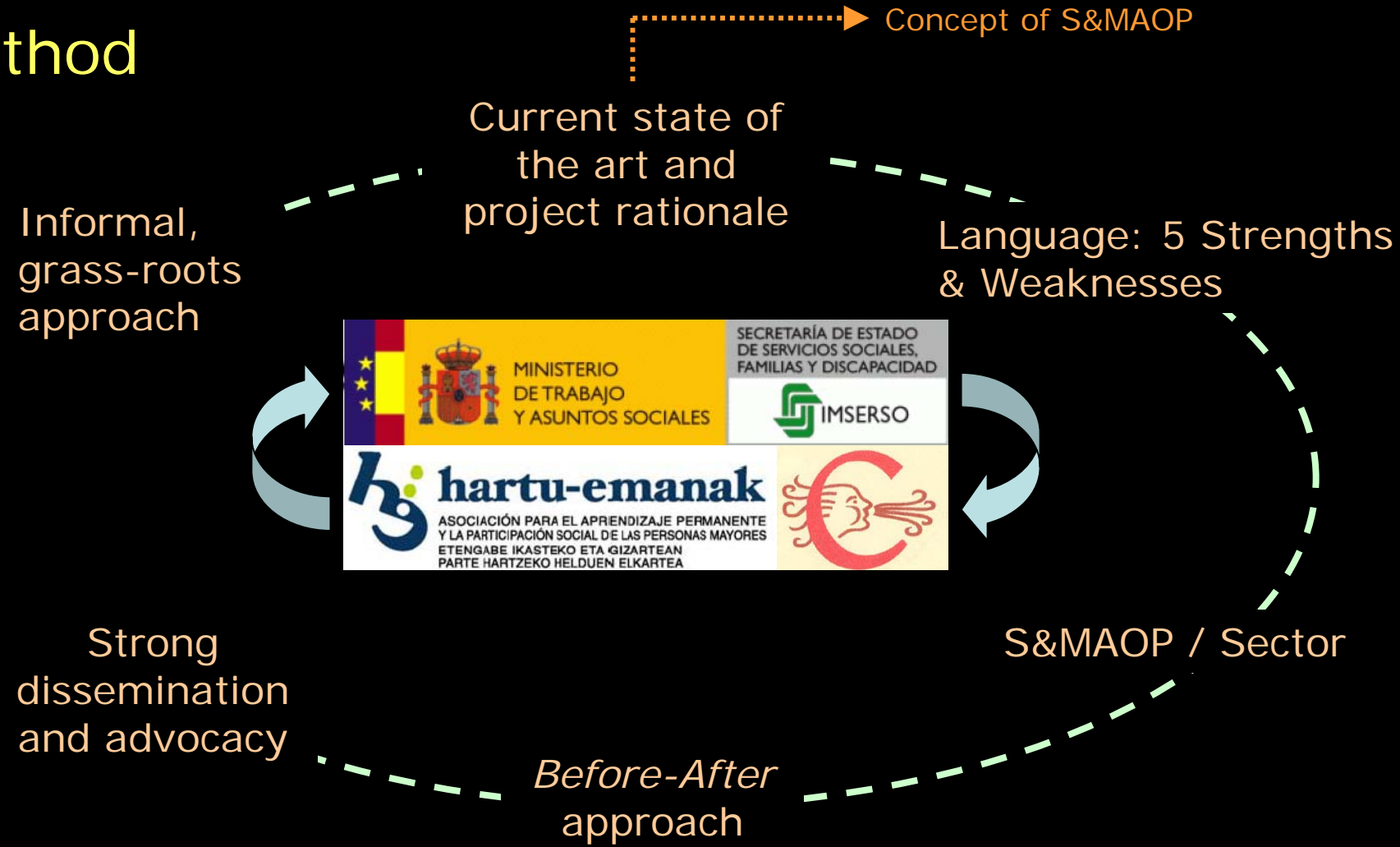




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# Method





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# Process

1. Mapping the sector:  
Where are there S&MAOPs?

2. Contact and invitation to participate

3. *Individual appraisal: Me and the rest of sector*

6. Green Paper and next steps

6. *Individual appraisal of draft: comments*

5. *Data analysis (first draft)*

4. *Group appraisal: Us and the rest of the sector*





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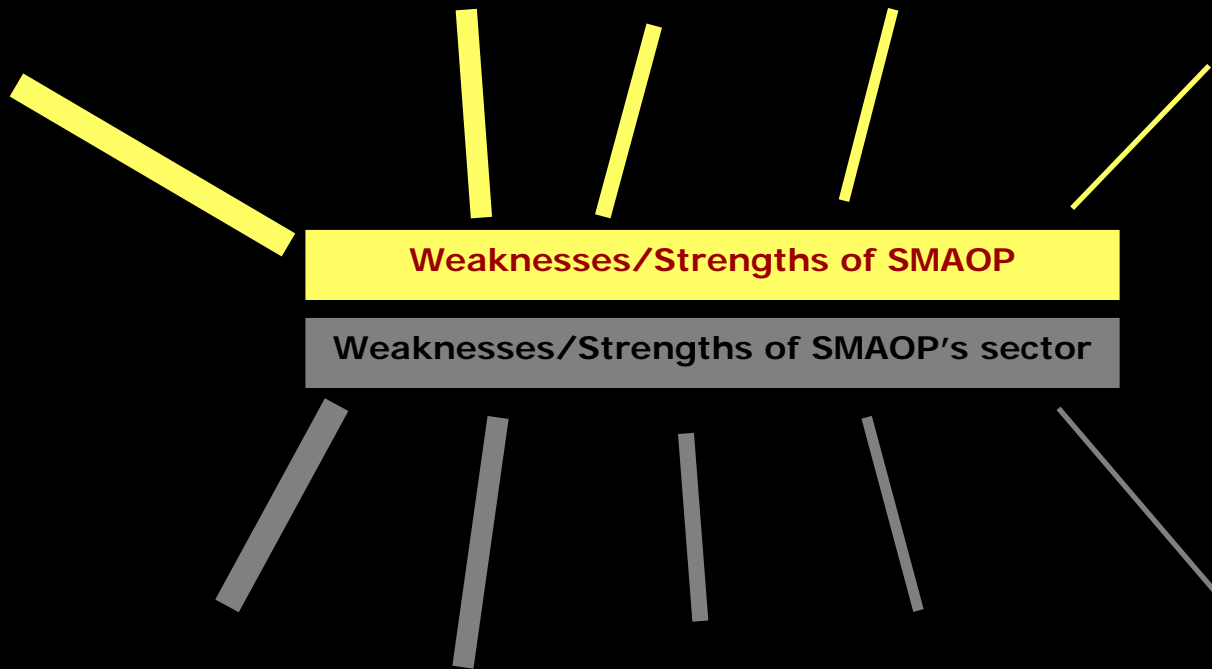
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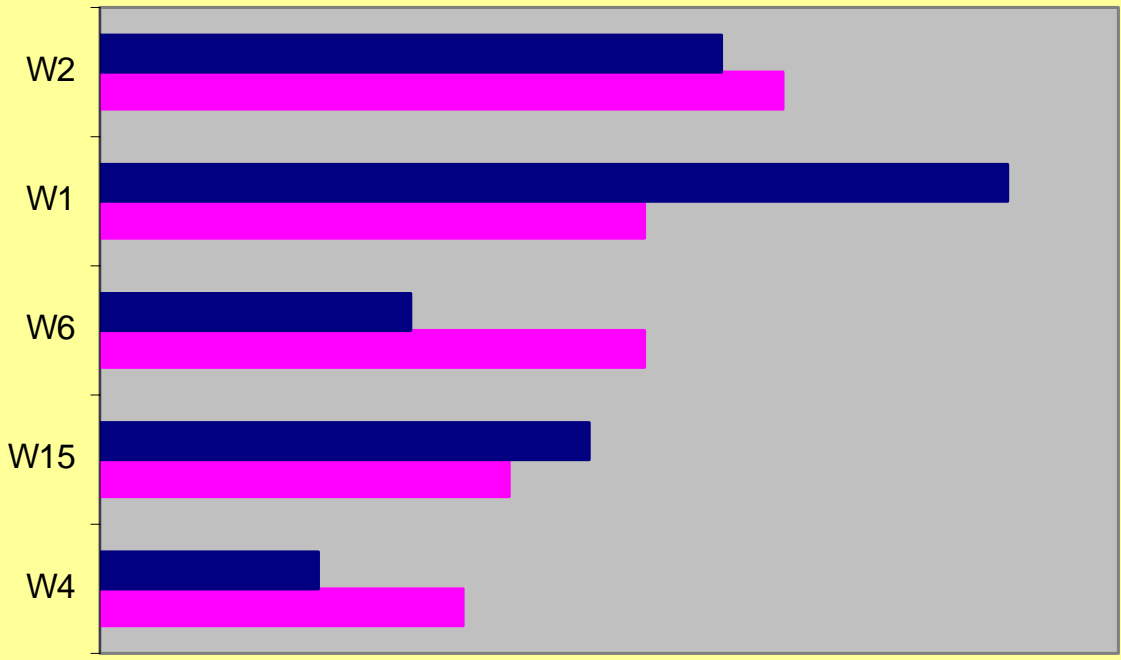


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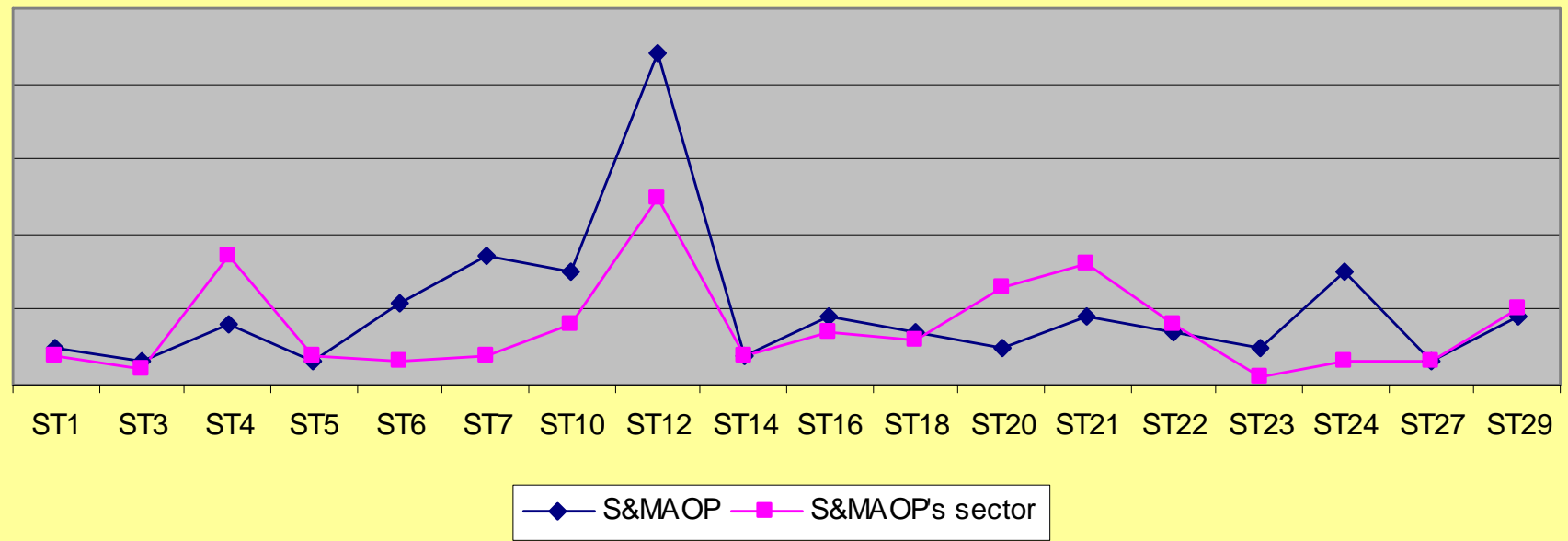


### 5 main Weaknesses of S&MAOP



After the workshop (pink bar) Before the workshop (blue bar)

**STRENGTHS: Contrast between individual organizations and their sector as a whole**





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Thank you.