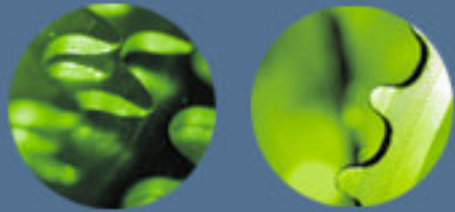




# **Welcome and some thoughts**

Evidence-based policy-making  
workshop  
19-20 November 2008



## 10-year plan

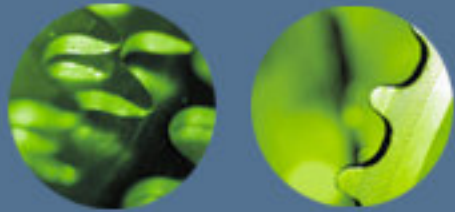
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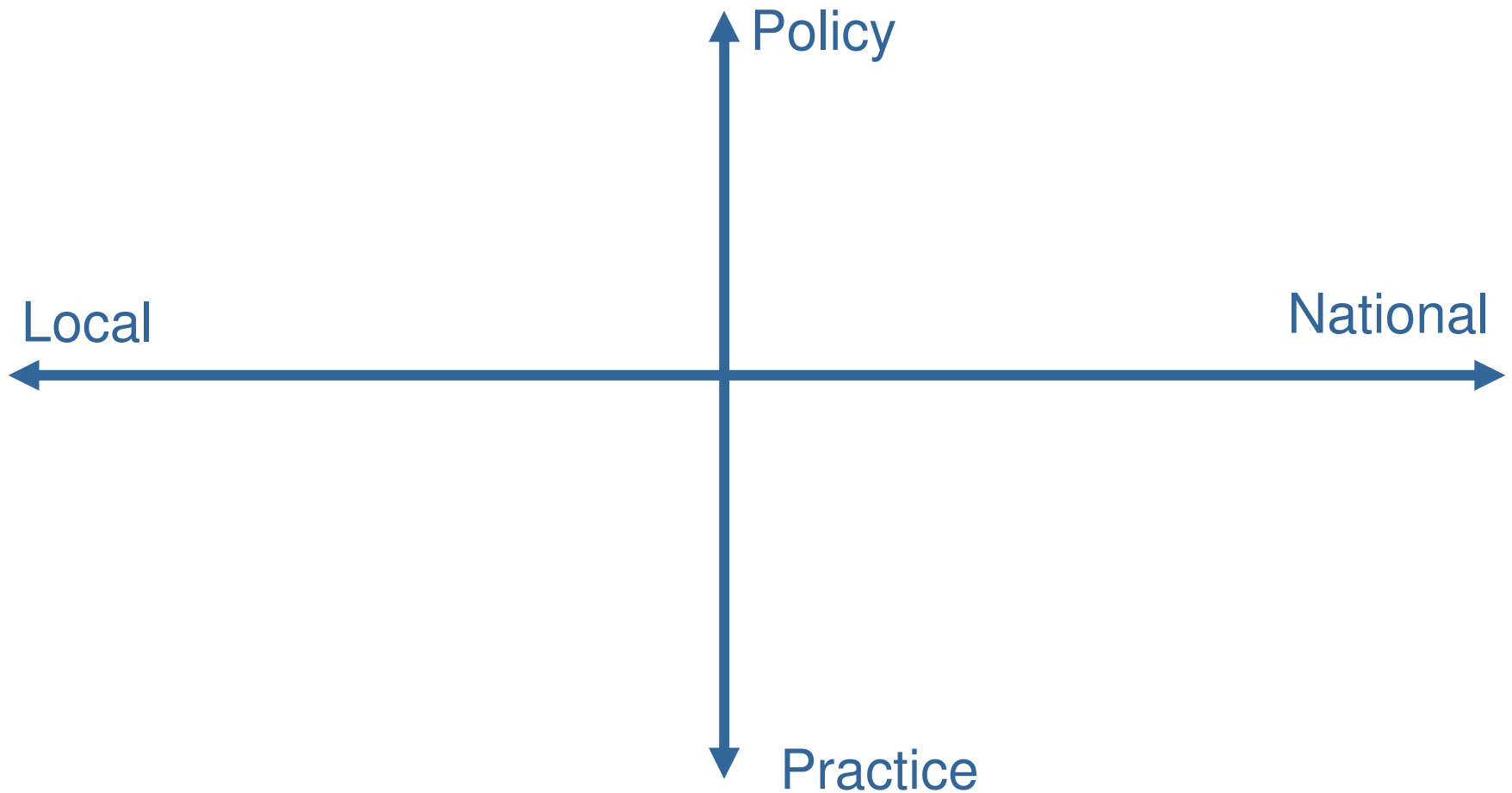
# Initial lessons from crossing the innovation chasm

- Appropriate Institutional Forms
  - Technological Innovation Agency
  - Centre's of Competence
- Human Capital
  - Change Agents/ Intermediaries
  - Development of Innovation Enabling skills
- Geography and context is important
  - Variable portfolio's
  - Central co-ordination





# Unpacking Policy Communities





## What you can't measure

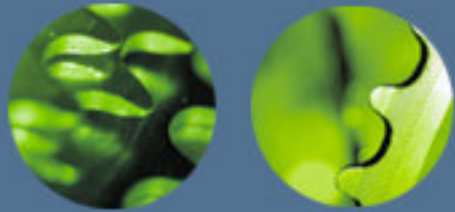


- How do you know that you are making progress?
- What is an acceptable benchmark?



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## Method and Process

- Scenario-based approaches
- Complexity and uncertainty
- Risk
- Imperfect information now is better than perfect information later



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