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COMMENTS ON EU - NEW RURAL POLICY

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Rural policy, Grounded innovation, Bioenergy, environmental management ...

MAIN ASPECTS

- The set of objectives and policy instruments in RD policy and their distribution
- The financial weight of RD policies within the CAP budget and distribution
- Other relevant policies and finances?
- The governance mechanisms of the rural policies

- The importance of local governance and involvement in rural development
 - Learnings from Norway

OBJECTIVES AND PRIORITIES

- Sustainable growth = environmentally sustainable growth with the social dimensions largely left aside: Why is that?
 - RD priorities listed are environmentally related
 - Large part of the budget for RD directed to fix environmental problems
 - Of Euro 161 bill. Ecosystem, food chain, resource efficiency (65%)
 - To the intensive agricultural areas, where competitiveness is aimed for.
 - Env Investments to fix old the problems?
 - PPP?
 - Which farmers?
- Food industry sector: farmers historically do not benefit.
- Priority 6 (Social Inclusion): only 112000 jobs created outside farming?
- Social and territorial effects are likely to be negative?
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FUNDING, DISTRIBUTION AND OTHER POLICIES

- Priority 2 (20% for economic viability and competitiveness
 - only 2,8% farms supported
- Priority 6 (15% to diversification and social inclusion
 - 112000 jobd
- How much of the CAP is the budget?
 - Priorities 2 and 6 transferred?
 - Development before 2014?
- The equivalence policies for balanced and equitable economic and social conditions and territorial development policies in rural regions weakened
- Does this not leave many rural regions in a vulnerable state for the future?
- A policy mainly about agricultural eco-systems and 'competiveness' less about territorial development and equivalence policies for people?

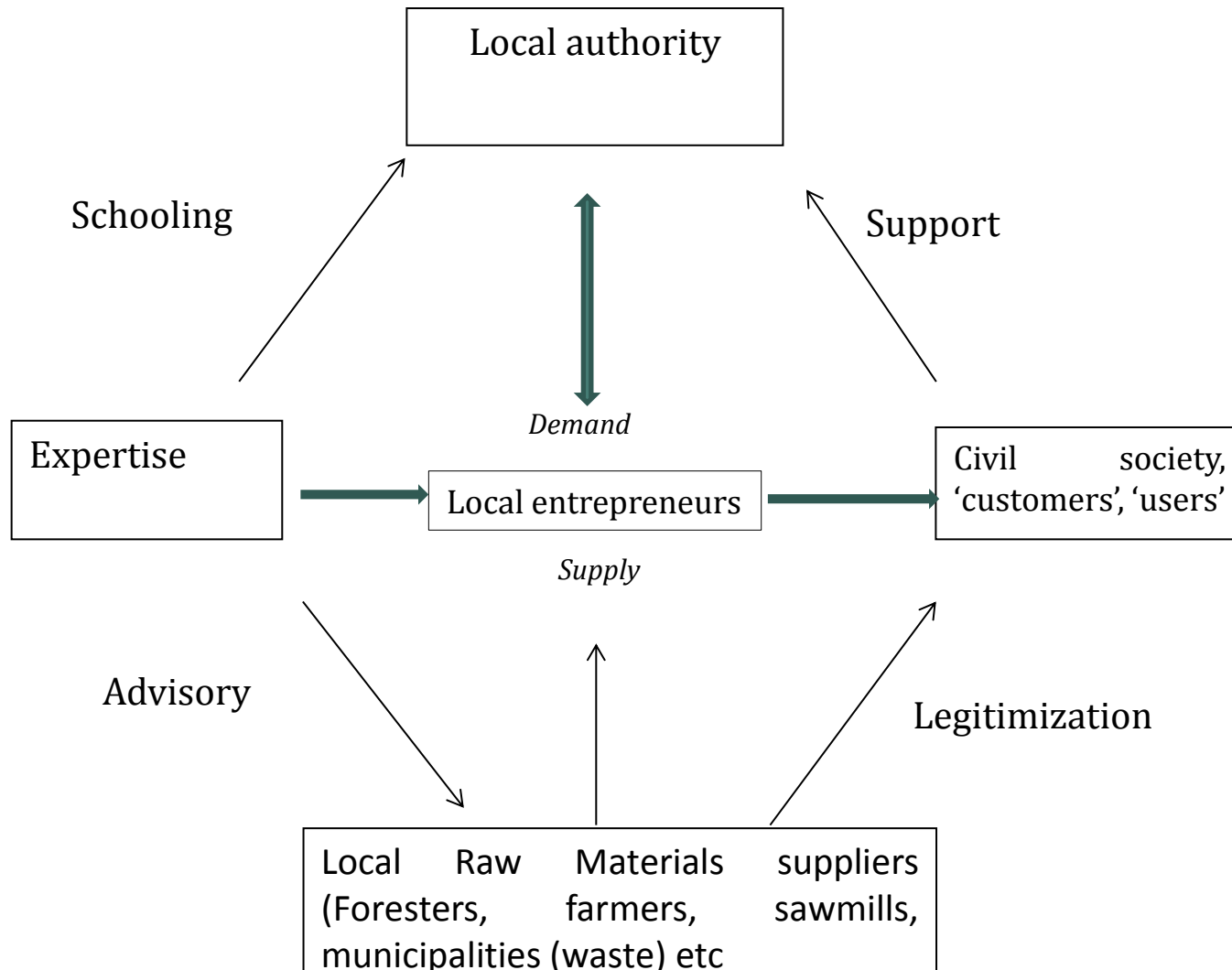
GOVERNANCE MECHANISMS


- However
 - Positive with greater flexibility at national and regional level
 - LEADER reintroduced with multi-fund structures for local development
 - **How is that thought to be carried out wrt Funding and Process?**
 - EU Innovation Partnership also opens up possibilities for collaborative learning groups in land-based bioeconomy

How to LEADER, EIPs with the local structures?

- The Burren Life Case in Ireland
- Case Norway
 - Municipalities (and counties) with power
 - (tax raising and decision making)
 - Resources
 - Provide opportunities with facilitation, demand and regulation

The 'Quintuple Helix' (GR)IP is Common in the Nordic bioeconomy



A scenic landscape photograph of a valley. In the foreground, there is a green field with several large hay bales. A line of trees separates the field from the valley floor. In the background, there are large, rugged mountains, some with patches of snow or light-colored rock. The sky is overcast with soft, grey clouds. The overall atmosphere is calm and natural.

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