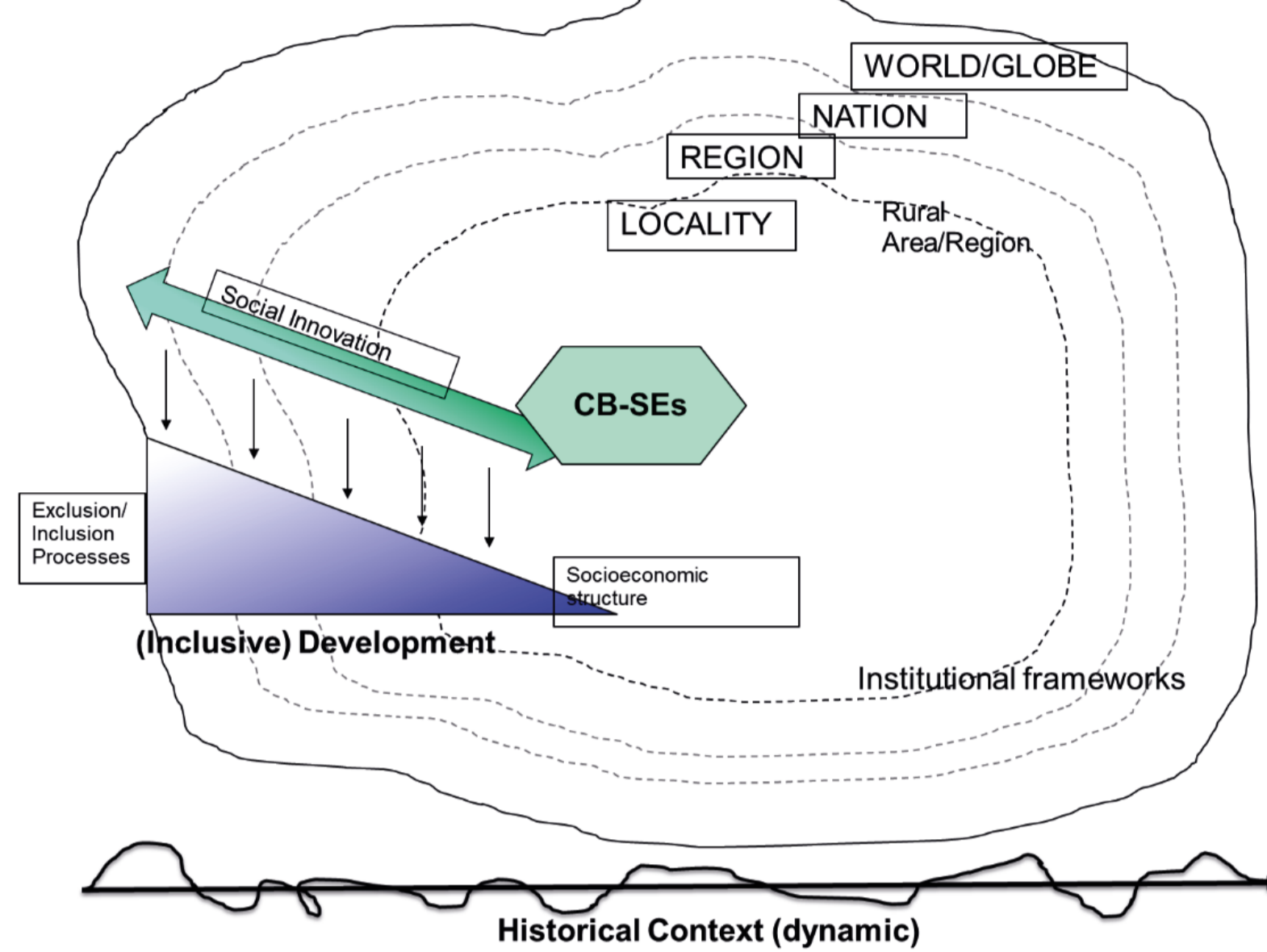


The Role of Community Based Social Enterprises in Fostering Inclusive Development of Rural Areas

Conceptual Framework-Model



Research Objectives

- ▶ To explain how Community Based Social Enterprises have developed innovative strategies in order to foster inclusion in/of rural areas.
- ▶ To explain the main causes (mechanisms) that facilitate and hinder the potential of Community Based Social Enterprises to foster inclusive development in/of rural areas.

Research Questions

- What has been the role of Community Based Social Enterprises in Fostering Inclusive Development of, and within, Rural Areas/Communities?
- ▶ If, and how CBSEs improve access to resources and services that meet the needs of vulnerable groups?
 - ▶ If, and in what ways CBSEs foster the active participation and contribute to equalizing relations among different stakeholders, including vulnerable groups?
 - ▶ How have CBSEs negotiate with other organizations and institutions?

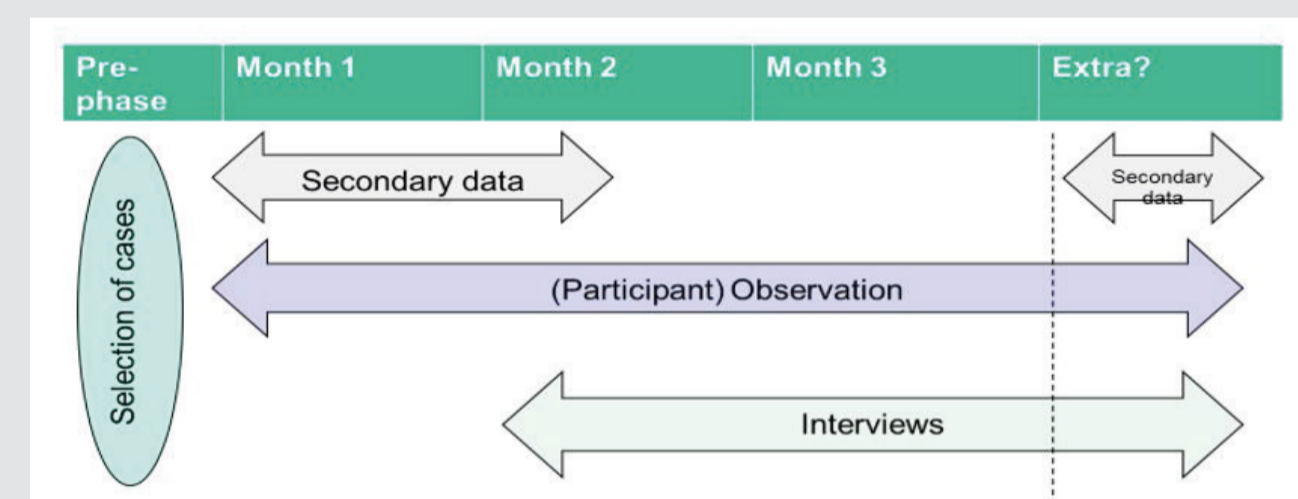
Core Concepts & Theoretical Foundations

- ▶ Morphogenetic theory (Archer, 1982/2010)
- ▶ Social and Solidarity Economy (Polanyi, 1944; Laville and Salmon, 2014)
- ▶ Social Exclusion/Inclusion - Inclusive Development (Gupta et al., 2015; Reimer, 2004)
- ▶ Community Based Social Enterprises (Borzaga et al., 2001; Somerville et al., 2011; Peredo et al., 2006)
- ▶ Neo-endogenous/networked Rural Development (Bock, 2016; Shucksmith, 2010)

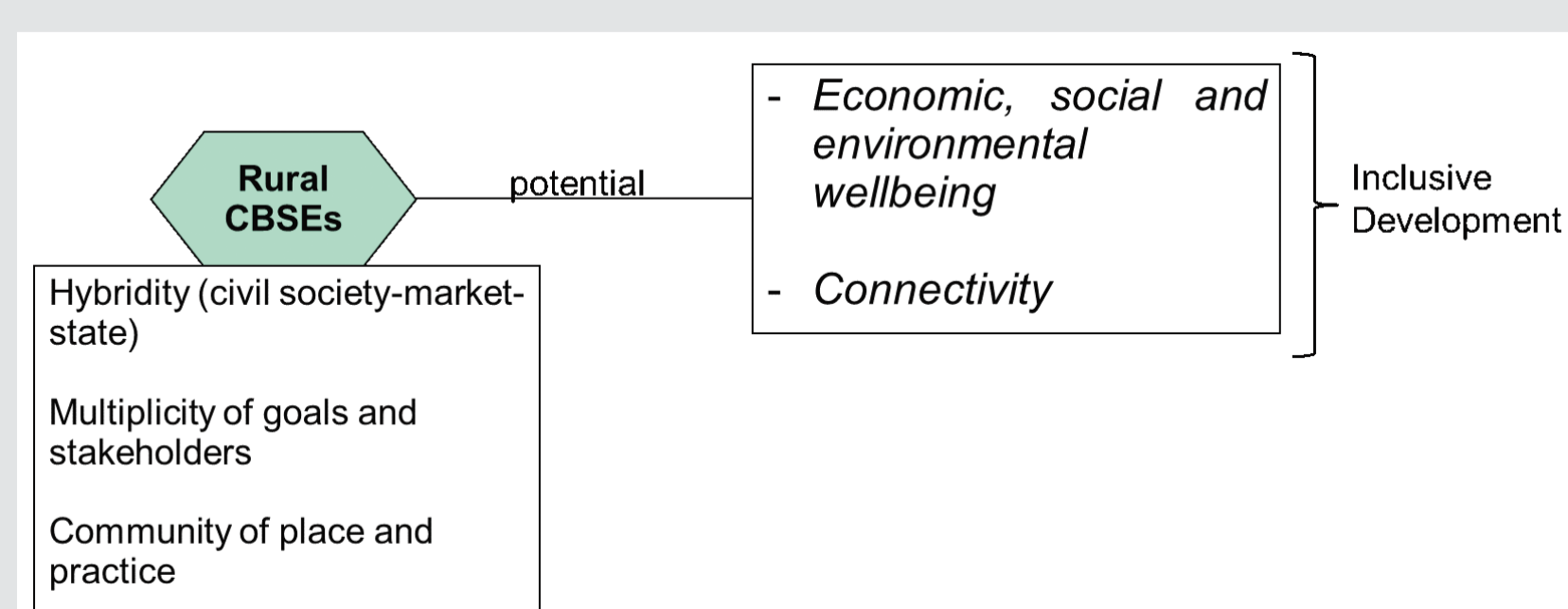
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Methodological Framework

- ▶ Critical Realism (Realist ontology – Constructivist epistemology)
- ▶ Qualitative Case Studies:



First Achievements



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International Networks

- ▶ EMES (Emergence de l'Entreprise Sociale en Europe)

National Network

- ▶ Irish Local Development Network

Presentations

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