



AIR Centre

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Workshop | IMPRESSIVE platform to tackle challenges in the EU harbours

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AIR Centre (ever expanding) Network

Flexible, distributed and inclusive approach



Mission-oriented approach

To foster job creation and knowledge-driven sustainable economic development

MISSION AREAS

The initiatives are implemented through a five mission-oriented approach addressing policy guidelines formulated through inclusive dialogues between all stakeholders



Clean and productive bays and estuaries



Resilience to coastal natural hazards



Improved resource management of oceans, coasts and marine systems



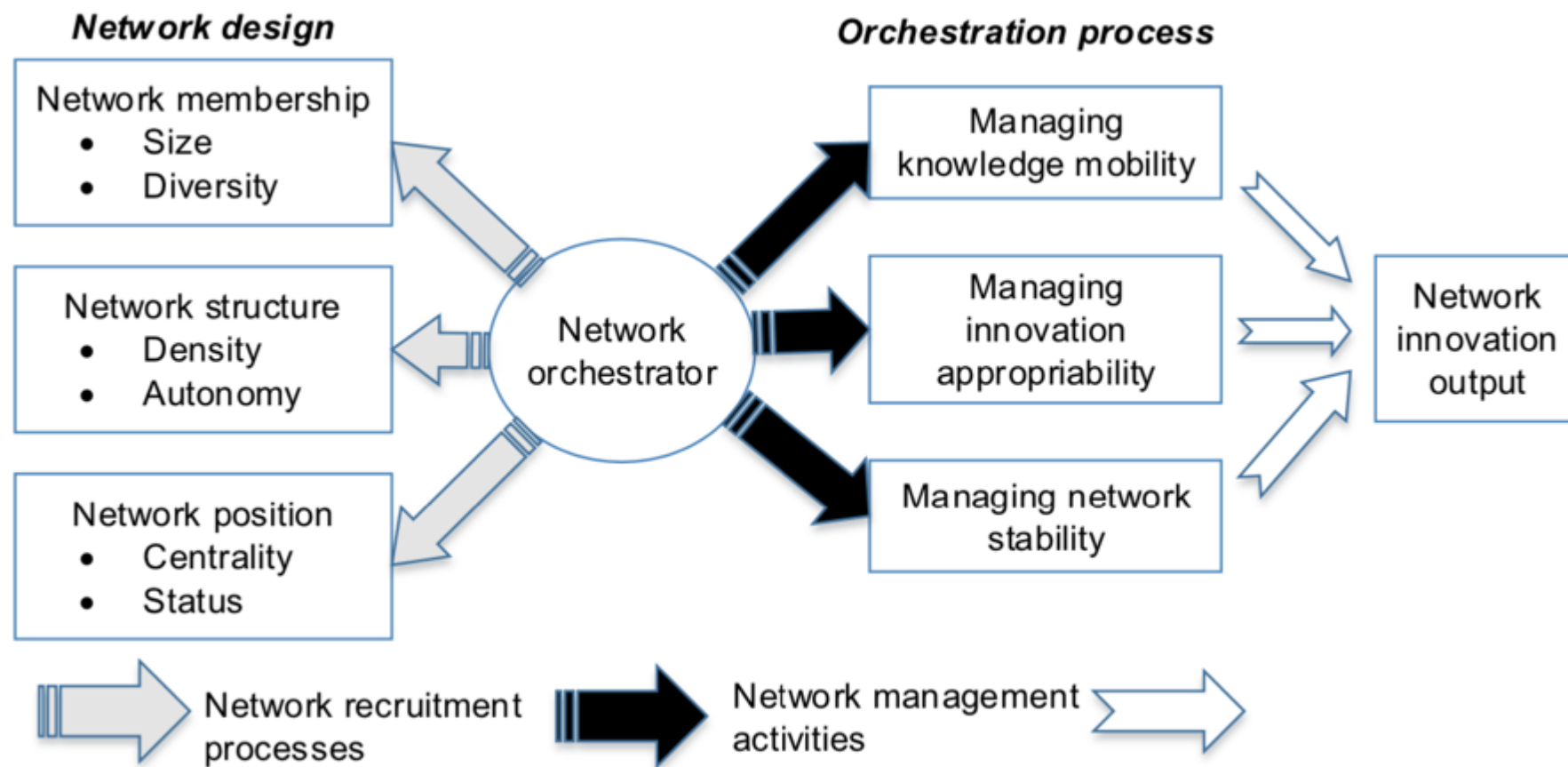
Sustainable food production



Improved environmental and maritime security

What we do?

Orchestrate Innovation Networks



Source: Adapted from Dhanaraj and Parkhe (2006_[21]) *Orchestrating Innovation Networks*.

Source: Rethinking Innovation for a Sustainable Ocean Economy, OECD 2019

Sub-topics

Climate Resilience

Atlantic Cities and Ports

- Protection of Coastal Assets
- Security of Ports and Maritime Transport
- The Tourism and Public Health
- Ports Pollution Monitoring

Protecting the Ocean

- Detection and Monitoring of Marine Litter
- Good Environmental Status of Marine Areas





Ports of the Future: PORT XXI

Portos dos Açores

Priorities

- Air Quality
- Waste Management
- Sustainable Transportation

Marine pollution and oil spills are not of immediate concern





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