



Bottom-up processes

Bottom-up processes means, that all persons working within the field of the subject to be developed, participates in creations of ideas, in discussions and in choosing solutions.

Focusing on bottom-up processes is important if a region wants to use focus more on the social dialogue as a strategic tool and create more decentralised and democratic tools in the regional strategic process.

Bottom-up processes can be a tool to support empowerment, motivation and engagement among regional actors.

Bottom-up processes are also a tool to create better transfer of knowledge and coordination of innovation.

Bottom-up processes also support and develop the social capital of the region, which should be understood as the collective competencies between regional actors.

Bottom-up processes are more democratic because no winners or leading partners are pointed out from the beginning. Everybody participates on an equal status, and has the possibilities to come with input to solutions.

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