

MED-SPRING

Mediterranean Science, Policy, Research and Innovation Gateway

Euro Mediterranean Experts Group (EMEG)

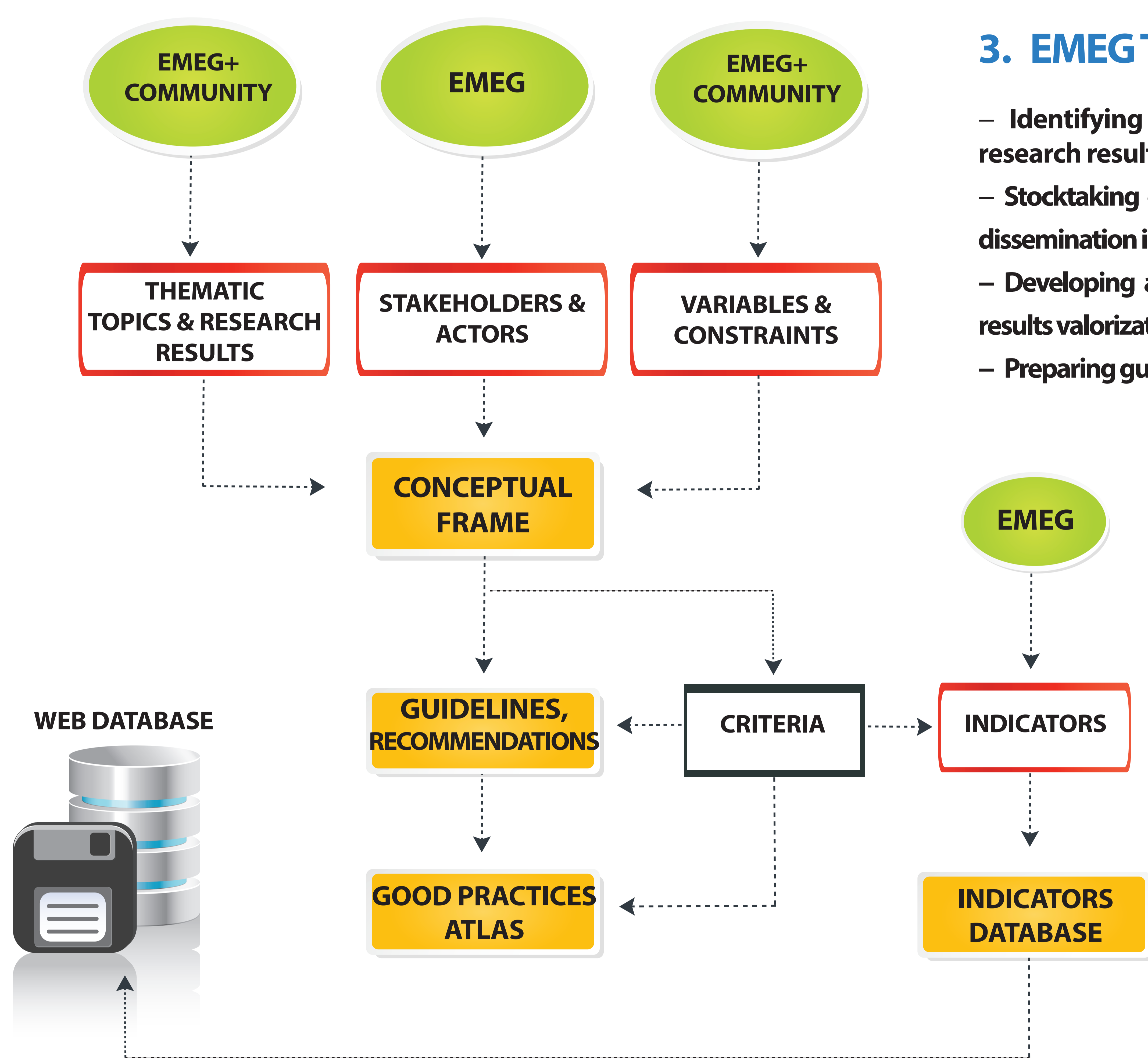
1. WHAT IS EMEG?: EMEG is the Med-Spring “think tank” constituted by more than **40 experts** coming from EU members and Mediterranean Partner Countries. The WEB community is also a “virtual” partner in EMEG contributing through open consultation and online forums.

2. Themes and areas to be addressed: EMEG carries out activities of stocktaking, assessment and analysis on Water, Food and Energy. For each major theme, emphasis is given to:

- **Water:** managing water scarcity, water use efficiency, water saving, use of non-conventional water, water quality, water management, water governance.
- **Food:** food security and safety, biodiversities, health, fisheries and aquaculture, food-chain in pre to post-harvesting, organic farming and products.
- **Energy:** energy efficiency, solar energy, photovoltaic, wind, bio-energy, applications.

EMEG experts – for the theme under their responsibility – will have the following main tasks:

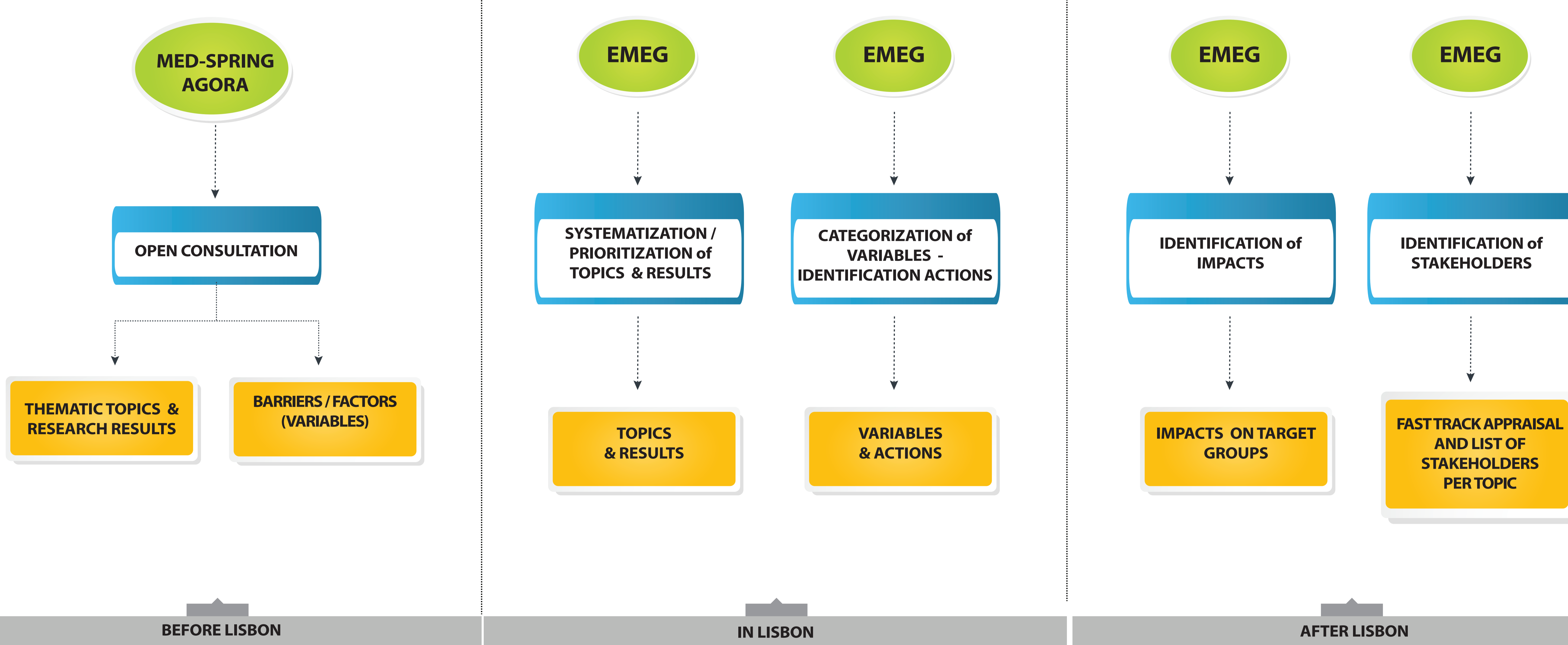
- **Task 1:** Stocktaking and valorisation of research, with the aim of facilitating uptake of research results and enhancing impact in relation to the main thematic challenges.
- **Task 2:** Stocktaking and analysis of research policies in the Euro-Mediterranean region.
- **Task 3:** Developing a holistic vision of societal challenges to enhance a logical and feasible integrated research approach to the above themes.



Conceptual flow chart of tasks and outcomes in the research valorization chain.

3. EMEG Task 1 “Research results” main activities :

- Identifying thematic « niches » (or topics) for which conditions for uptake of research results are favourable and urgently needed.
- Stocktaking of stakeholders and actors having a role in results valorization and dissemination in the Mediterranean and their potential (stake, capacity, knowledge).
- Developing a scheme of variables and factors necessary to enhance successful results valorization (results valorization chain).
- Preparing guidelines and formulate actions and recommendations.



Task 1 - Chart of EMEG activities and time path.

