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SARIL - Sustainability And Resilience for Infrastructure and Logistics networks

SARIL – handling disruptions in a sustainable way

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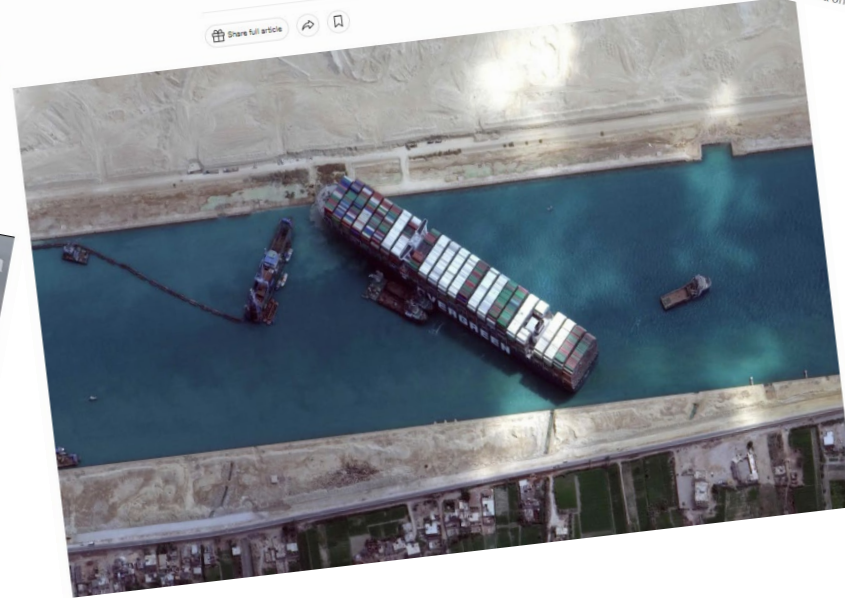
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SARIL – towards green and resilient transportation



Decision support systems and concepts for resilient and sustainable logistics operations during disruptions.

Recommendations regarding disruption handling and green business models for logistics operators and authorities.

Kick-off
01.06.2023

Survey

Finish
31.05.2026

Mid-term
31.12.2024



SARIL Consortium

15 partners

Type of organisation:

- Research organisation
- University
- Company
- ETP (European Technology Platform)



Expertise of the consortium

Expertise and end-user experience in logistics:

- 5 Companies
- 1 Research organisation

Resilience assessment and tool development:

- 2 Research organisation
- 3 Universities
- 2 Companies

Stakeholder involvement:

- 1 Research organisation
- 1 ETP



Project goals

Resilience analysis considering sustainability:

- Quantitative resilience analysis for multiple interconnected geographical scales
- Combine resilience and sustainable logistics domains

Knowledge sharing:

- Availability of knowledge on (possible) disruptions for logistics operators
- Holistic approach for visualization of short- and long-term effects
- Real-time information sharing on infrastructure conditions
- Cyber security for real-time data

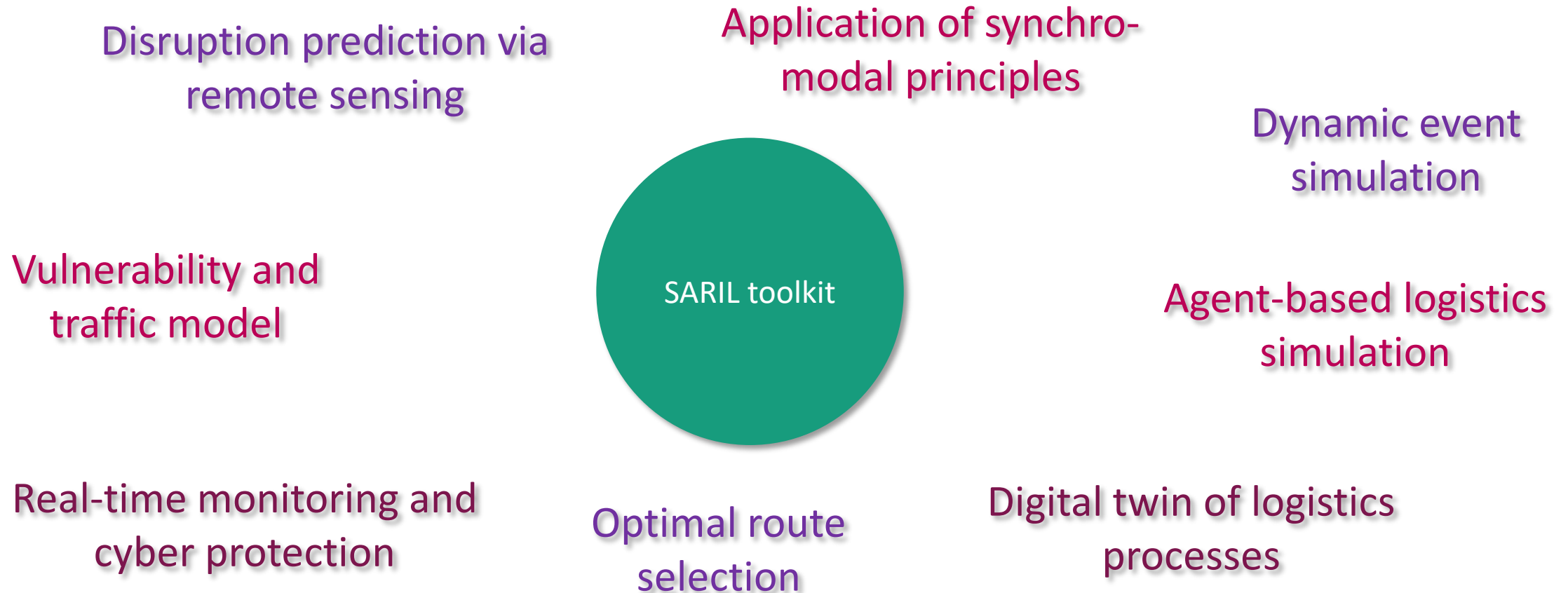
Handling disruptions:

- Support decisions regarding competitive and sustainable alternatives in case of disruptions
- Synchro-modality to increase sustainability and resilience



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Toolkit for resilience and sustainability



SARIL Scenarios

Three different scales for generalisable tools

Regional scenario

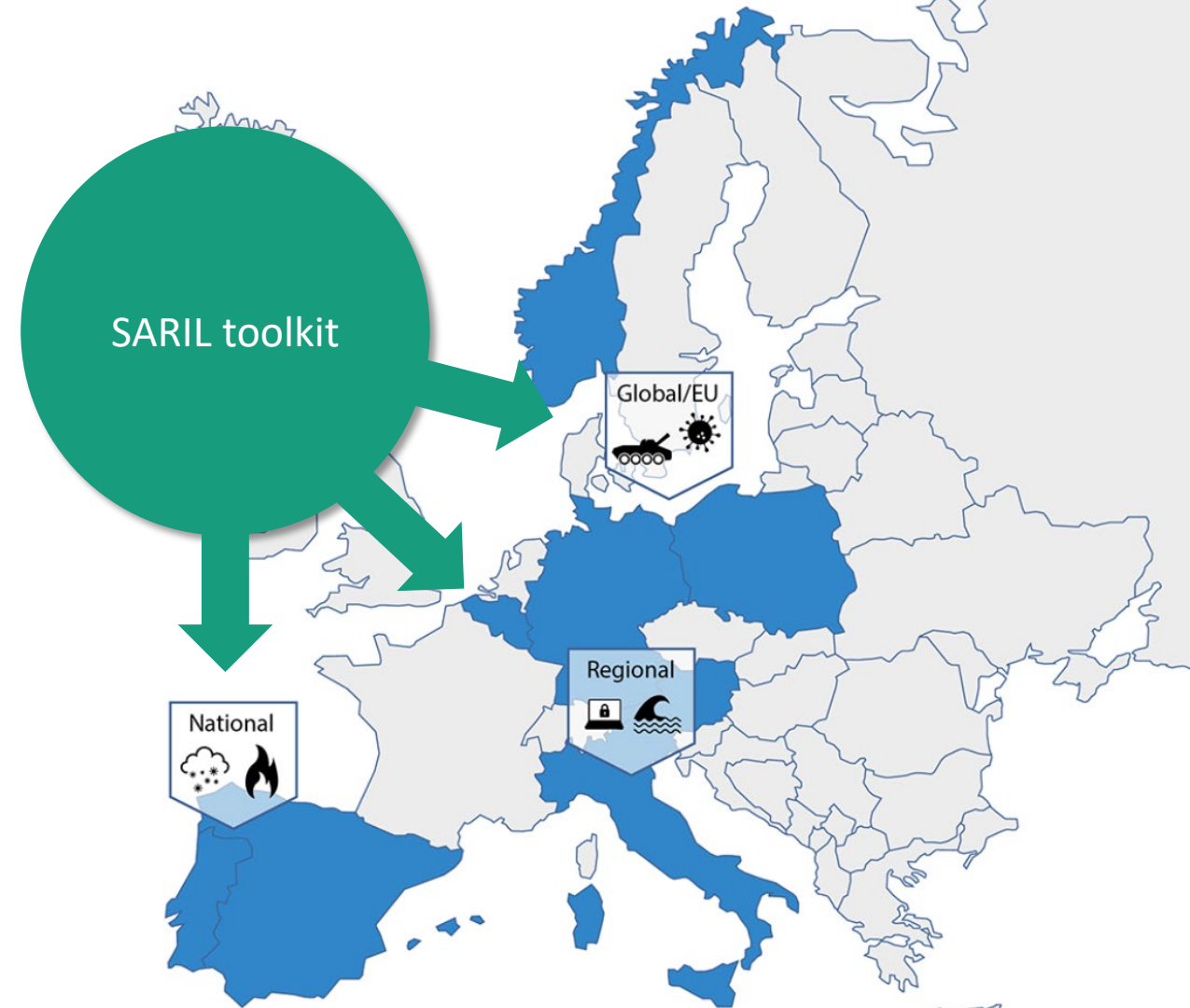
- Province of Mantua
- Flooding event endangering a bridge
- Cyber-attack disables access to critical information

National or cross-border scenario

- Iberian peninsula
- Low probability weather extremes
- Wildfires and snowstorms

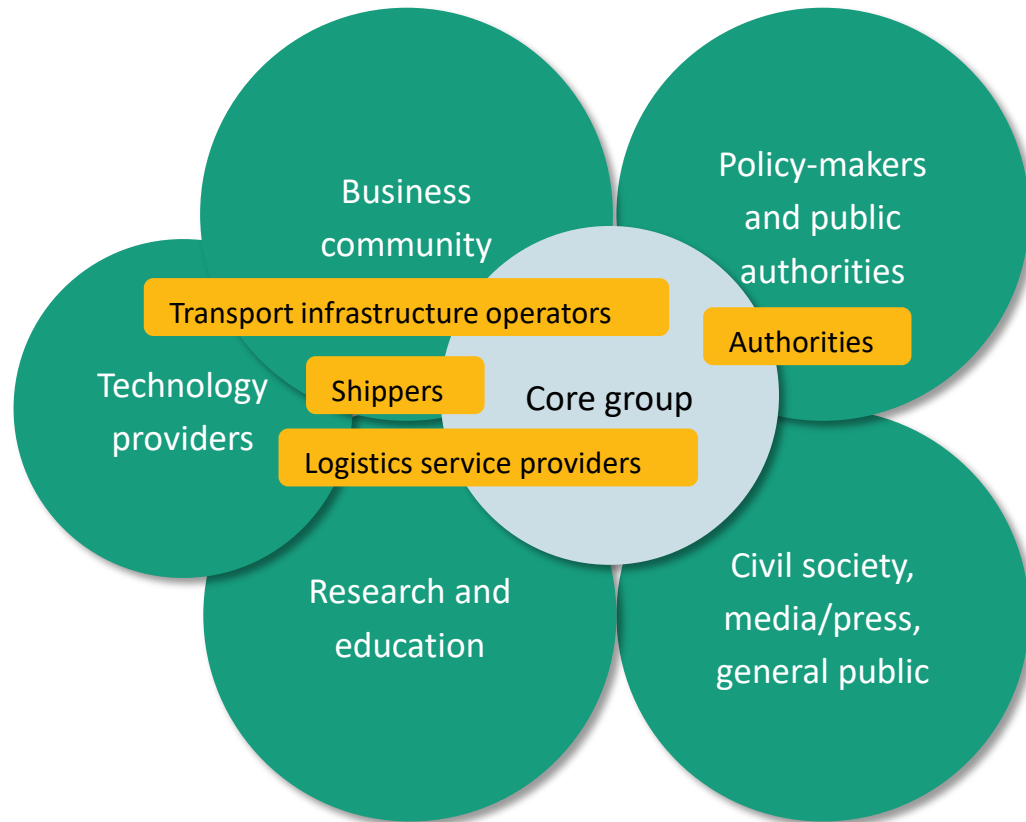
EU-wide or global scenario

- EU sea and land freight transport (Asia to Europe)
- Global threats like war and pandemic
- Large-scale transportation networks



Stakeholder interviews

Scenario specific



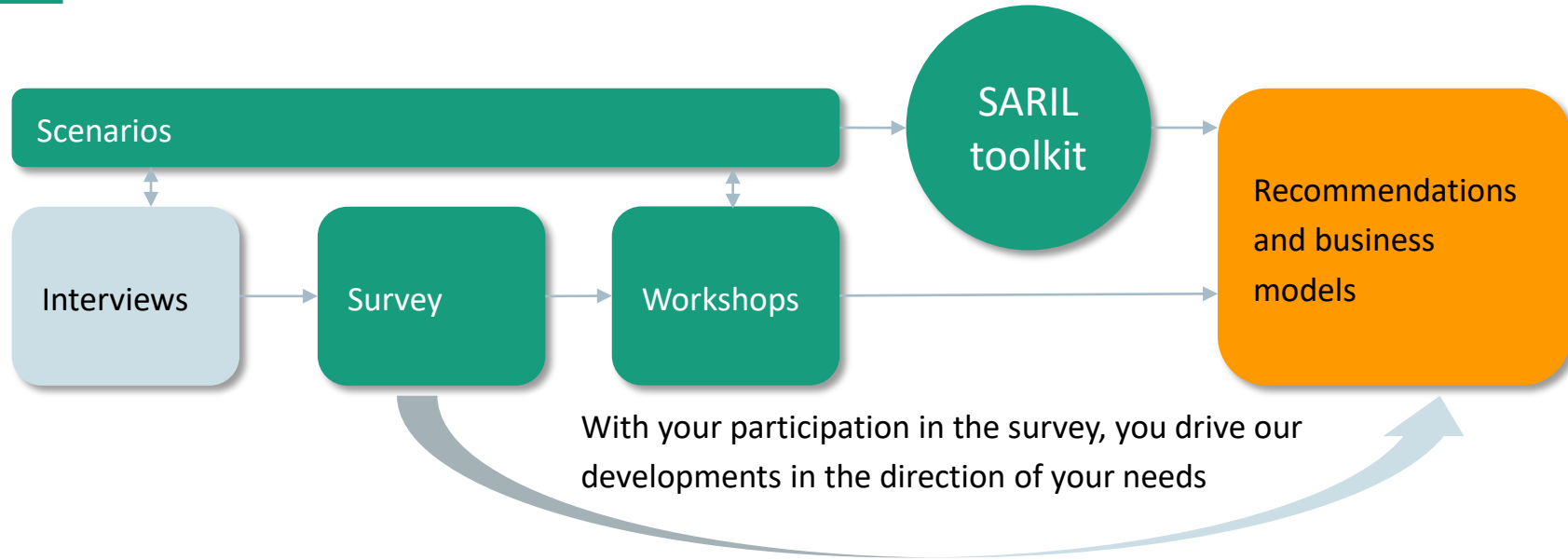
Approx. 20 Stakeholders per scenario have been interviewed.

Main findings:

- What are the strategies and solutions of stakeholders to handle disruptions? *The answers have been used in the survey.*
- What are business aspects that are monitored? *These serve as input for the resilience metric.*

Stakeholder participation in SARIL

Survey and more



Possibilities to collaborate with SARIL:

- Participate in the survey
- Become a member of the Advisory Board

... and to get information (news/deliverables) about the progress in SARIL:

- ALICE platform
- SARIL website



Tick the respective box in the survey and you might be selected to take part in the workshops.

Thank you for your attention



Publications:

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