



Formation of public agenda in Armenia: the current challenges of research-based activities

A summary of the results of the network discussions

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Number of participants

Media sector	3
Research sector	3
Advocacy sector	5
Total	11

CSO agenda formulation

Common practices

From donor priorities to the agenda

An agenda formed on the basis of daily observations/personal experience

An agenda formed on the basis of problems that beneficiaries face

From public discussions to an agenda

CSO-state cooperation

Levels

Ministries

Local Self-Government Bodies

Practices

Strategy development

Policy development

Presentation of suggestions

Restrictions

Difficulty in working with the middle management

Competition towards CSOs, instead of a cooperative approach

Lack of an open discussion platform

Lack of CSO cooperation on the state agenda

Engagement only in the process of developing bureaucratic documents

Needs

Adding programs

Simplification of grant procedures

CSO-state dialogue

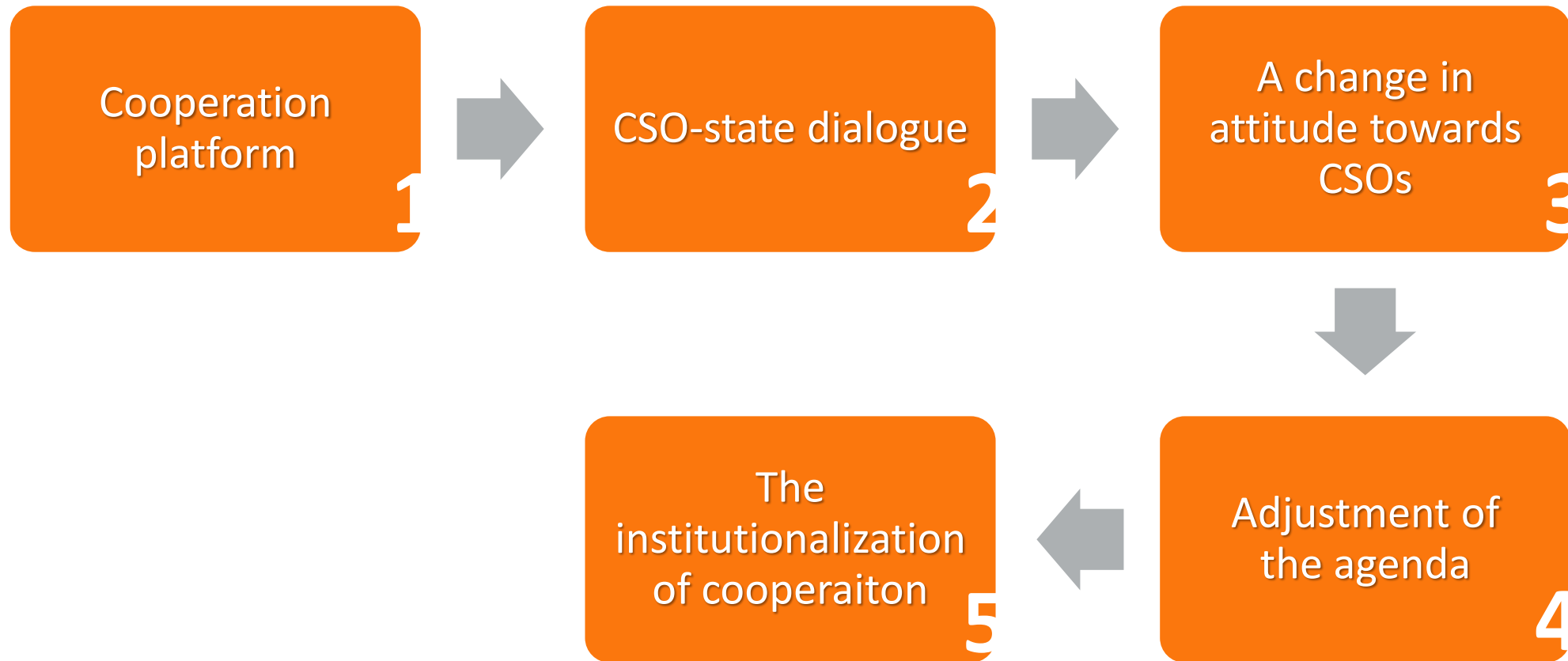
The institutionalization of cooperation

Suggested actions resulting from the network discussion



From bureaucracy towards advocacy

5 steps to improve CSO-state cooperation



Research-based activities

Main approaches of CSO research-based activities

Demonstrative research

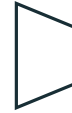
- Research as legitimation of CSO activities

Empirical research

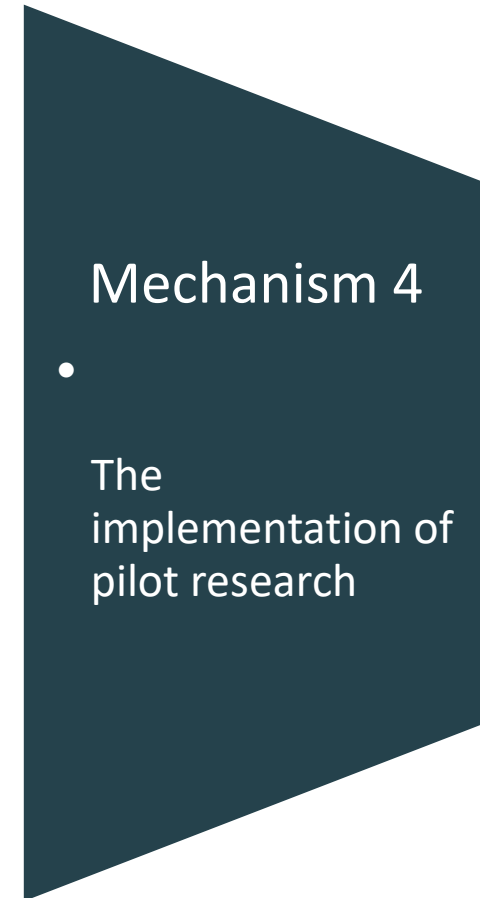
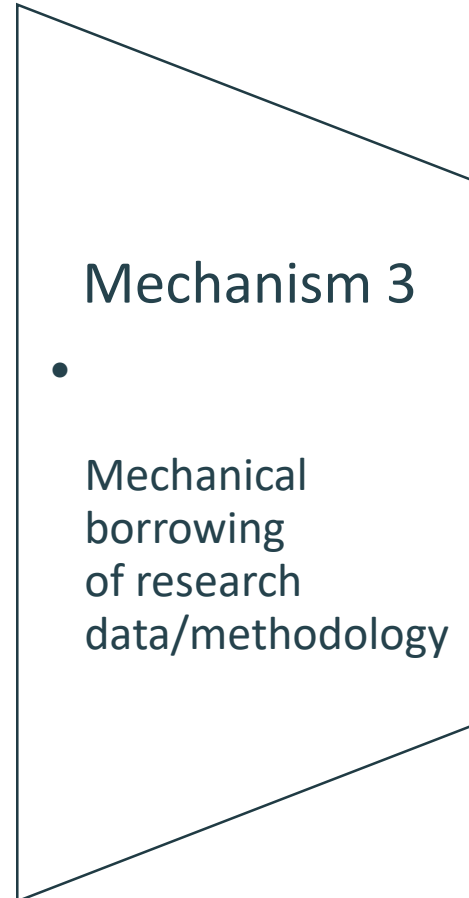
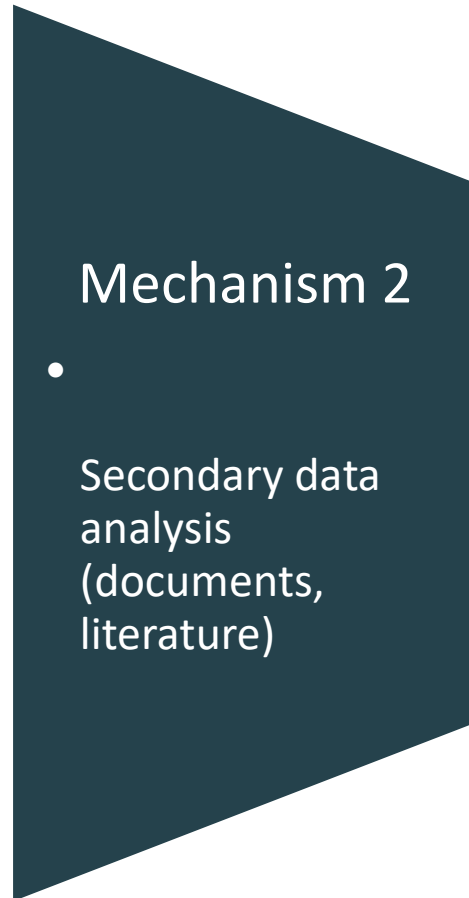
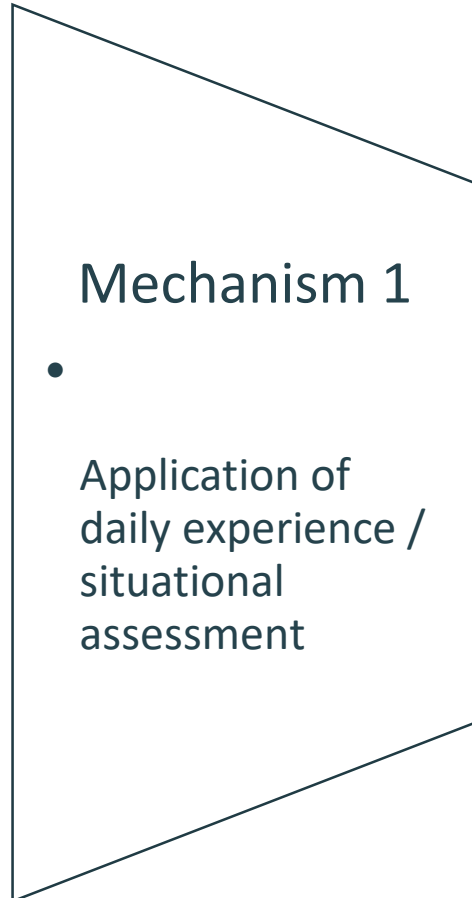
- Research as a means of understanding civil society



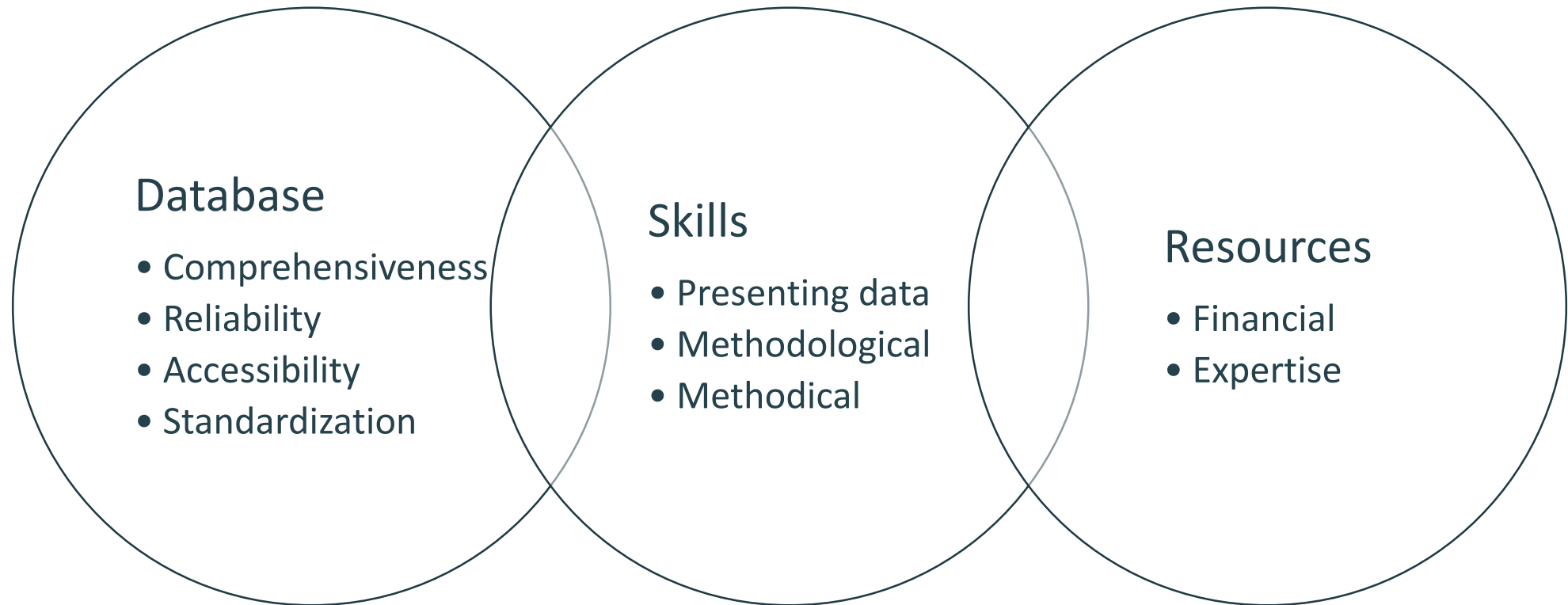
Research practices



Quasi-research practices



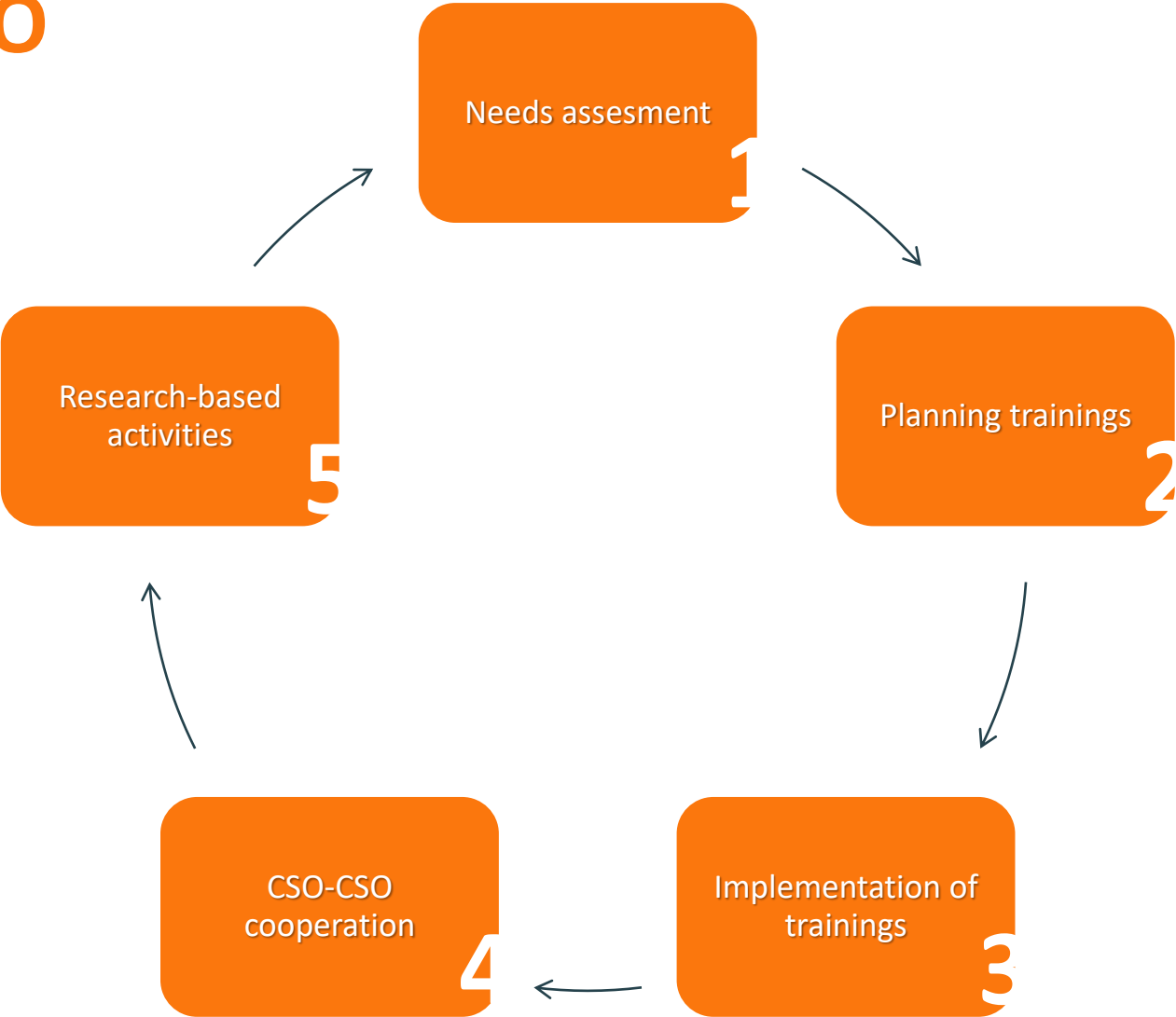
Current needs of research-based activities



Suggested actions resulting from the network discussion



Planning to improve CSO activities





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