

The SEAMLESS project

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Few MaaS
pilots

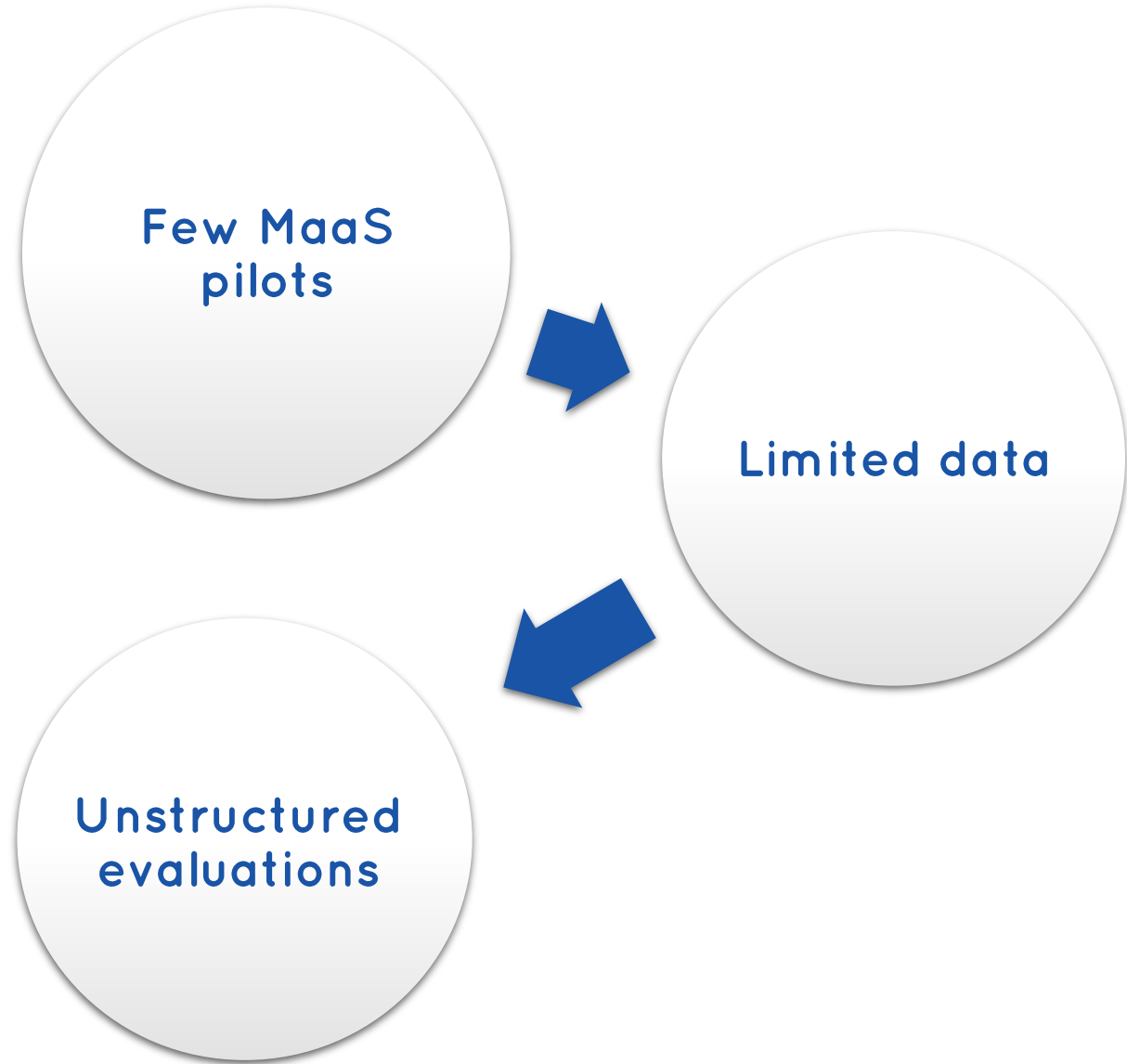


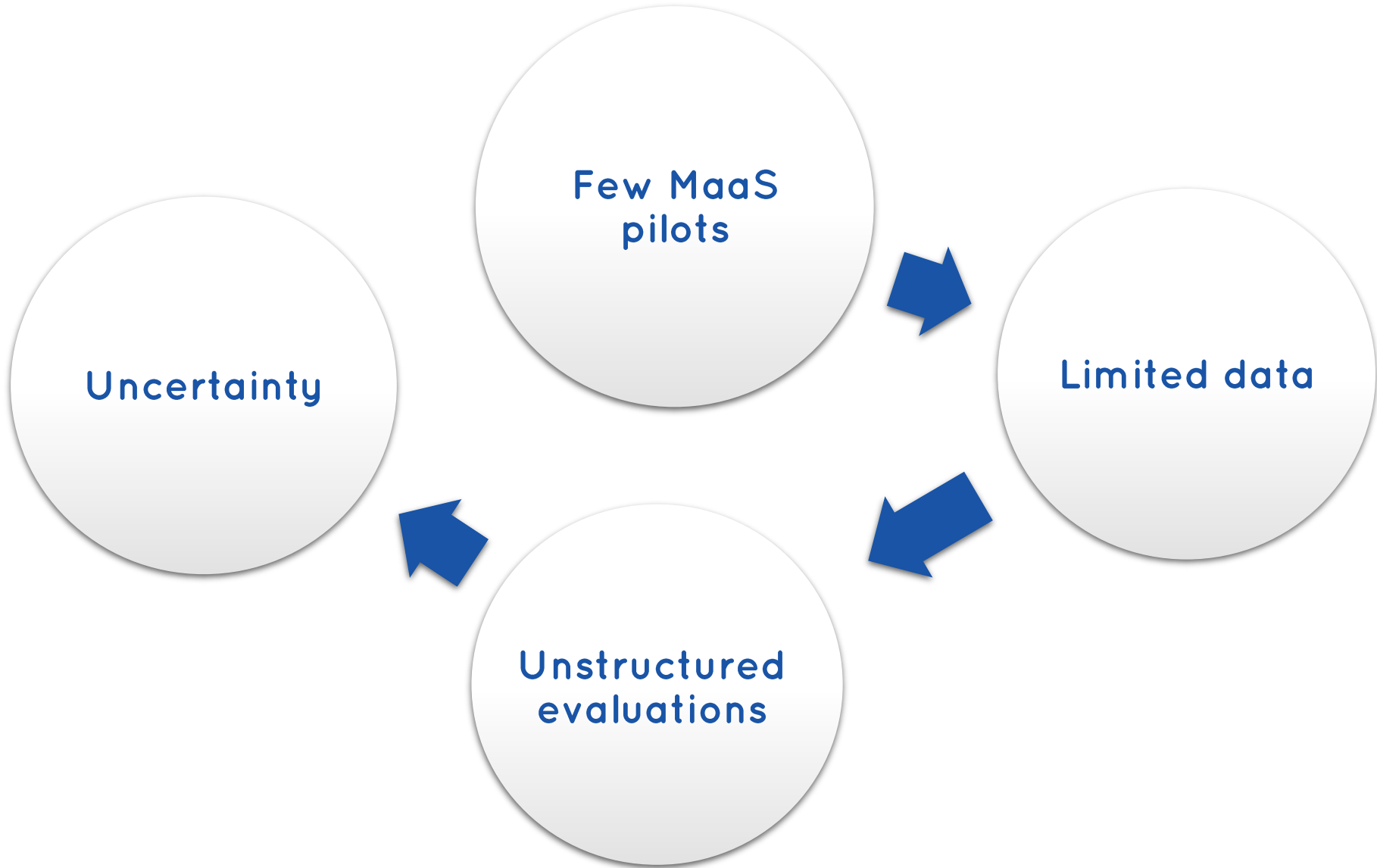
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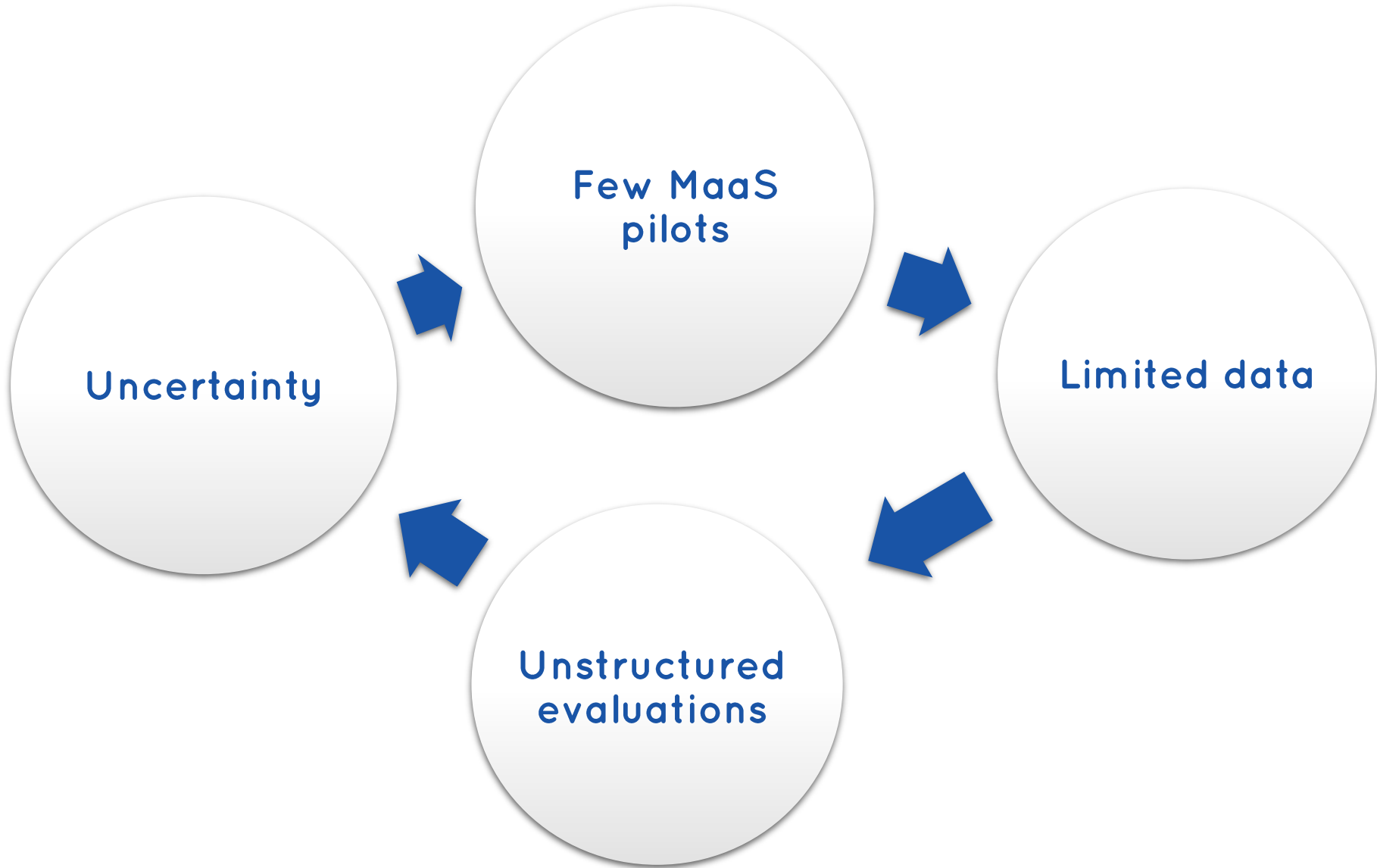
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Systematic Evaluations and Assessments of MaaS : Leading towards Sustainable Solutions (SEAMLESS)

- Runs from 2020-2023
- Funded by the Swedish Energy Agency



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SEAMLESS – the core team

- Researchers from RISE (project mgmt.), Chalmers University of Technology and KTH, all with knowledge and experience of MaaS

Micro-level perspectives



Jana Sochor &
MariAnne Karlsson

Meso-level perspectives



Göran Smith & Steven Sarasini

Macro-level perspectives



Bhavana Vaddadi & Mia
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SEAMLESS – the opportunity

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 - Different geographical settings



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Framework with sustainability KPIs

Data collection techniques

National Database

Linkages to Swedish and International pilots



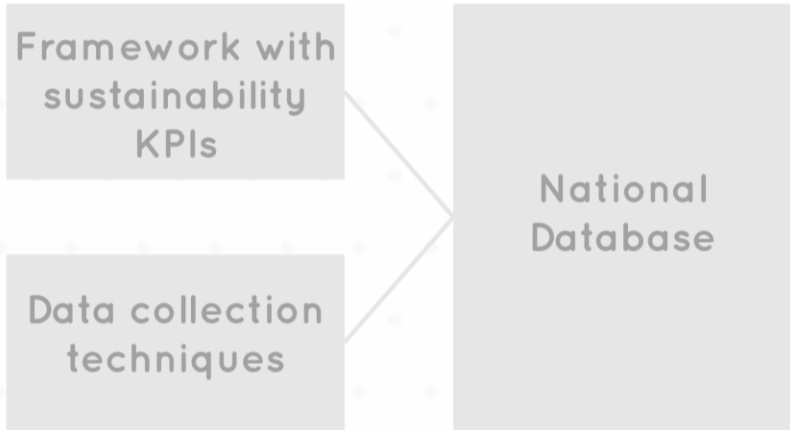
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KOMPIS- collecting and assimilating data on MaaS pilots

SEAMLESS- research project to systematically evaluate and assess the sustainability of MaaS



Assessments of MaaS pilots at three analytical levels

Micro level (individual travellers)

Meso level (organisations)

Macro level (cities, regions, nations)

↓
Implications for governance

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Guidelines for service design

↓
Academic outputs



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SEAMLESS – different MaaS

Different target customers

- B2C (private persons)
- B2B – Employers/Employees
- B2B – Tenants
- Tourists
- Vulnerable users



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Different geographies

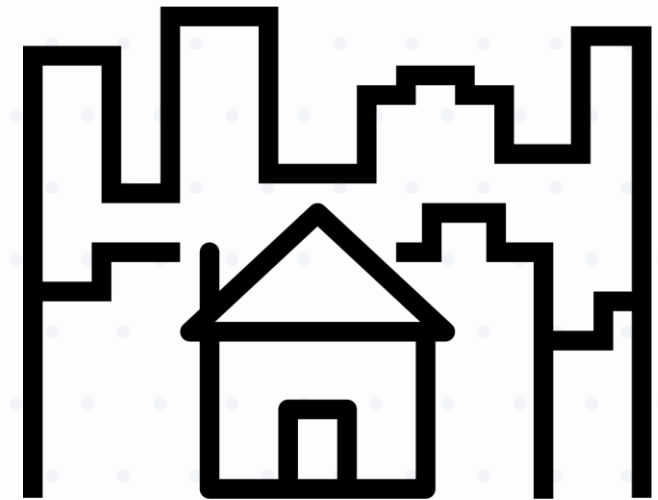
- Urban
- Peripheral/Suburban
- Rural
- Cross-border
- Regional / inter-city



SEAMLESS – different MaaS

Different pilots

- UbiGo, MaaSiFiE, IRIMS, ScaniaGo, KOMPIS, LIMA, MoJo, IMOVE, Stronger Combined, NOMAD...



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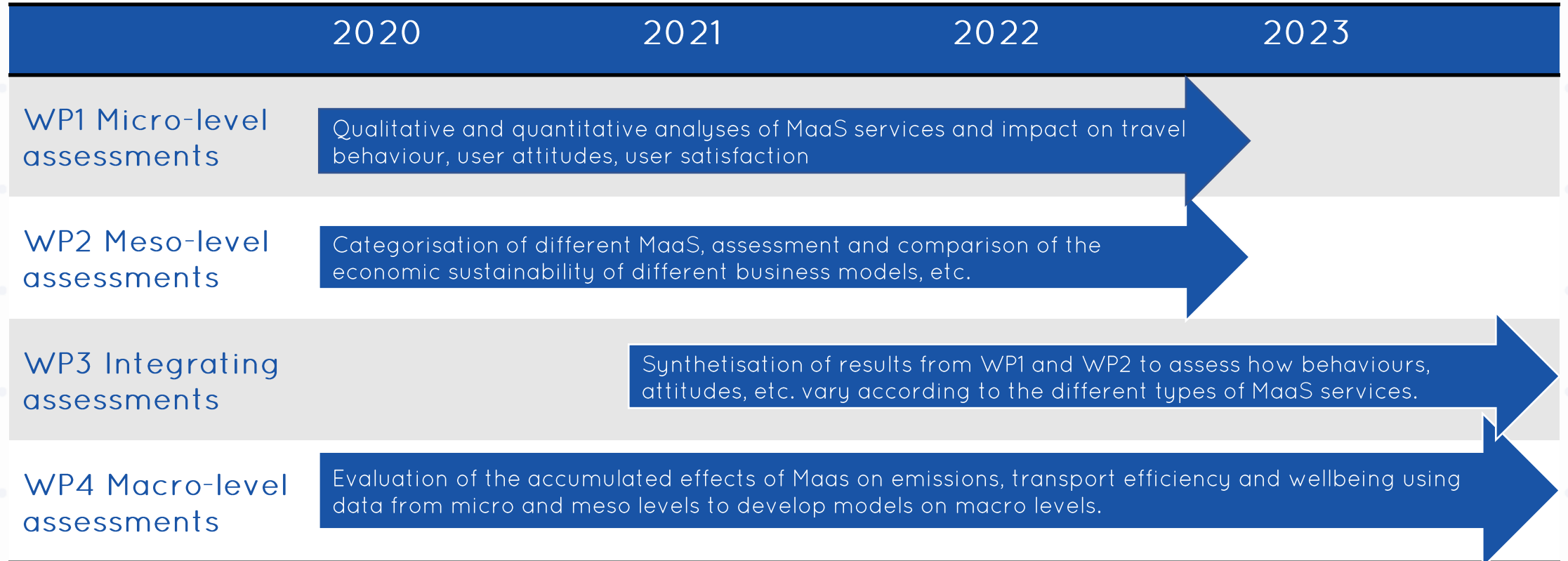
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- ✓ Contribute to innovation and economic growth



SEAMLESS - the schedule



SEAMLESS – dissemination

Academic outputs



- Six conference papers
- Three journal articles

Policy & Regulation



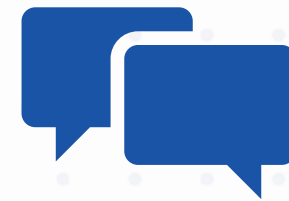
- A white paper

Service Design



- A design handbook

Debate and Opinion



- Four opinion pieces in industry journals
- Five stakeholder seminars and workshops
- Four newsletters

SEAMLESS- current findings

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- Macro level
 - One internal workshop (co-constructing scenarios)
 - Identifying potential evaluation models for MaaS at a macro level
 - Co-constructing scenarios for MaaS futures



SEAMLESS- challenges

- Data Availability
- Needed, ongoing or planned assessments
- Possible collaborations



Interested? For more information:

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Resources

- The KOMPIS project
(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6E45YdG_9dc)
- The European Roadmap 2025 for Mobility as a Service
(<https://research.chalmers.se/en/publication/253593>)
- A National Approach to Assessing the Impacts of
Mobility-as-a-Service (MaaS)
(<https://kompis.me/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Karlsson-et-al-2019.pdf>)
- Measuring system-level impacts of corporate mobility
as a service (CMaaS) based on empirical evidence
(<https://doi.org/10.3390/su12177051>)
- Potential values of MaaS impacts in future scenarios
(<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.urbmob.2021.100005>)



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