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Research Interests

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 - rural sociology, elite groups, project class, European integration, social structure
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The actors of knowledge base society, Power and knowledge in development projects

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A cognitive approach to rural sustainable development -the dynamics of expert and lay knowledges



- **Work Packages**
 - *Land use management*
 - *Demographics and civil society*
 - *Nature protection and biodiversity*
 - *Local food*
 - *Non-agricultural economy*
 - *Innovatory economic development*
 - *Sustainable resource management*
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Knowledge and power

- Projectification in European (rural) development
- Non-material and Intellectual property
- Project class



Knowledge - Power – Project

- Knowledge:
 - Scientific knowledge
 - Managerial knowledge
 - Local knowledge
- Power of project over actors
- Power inside project



Power of project over actors

- Magnetic power of the project
- Included and excluded actors
- Channels of inclusion/exclusion
 - Knowledge use
 - Goals
 - Participative capabilities
 - Administrative adjustment of project
- Power of managerial knowledge

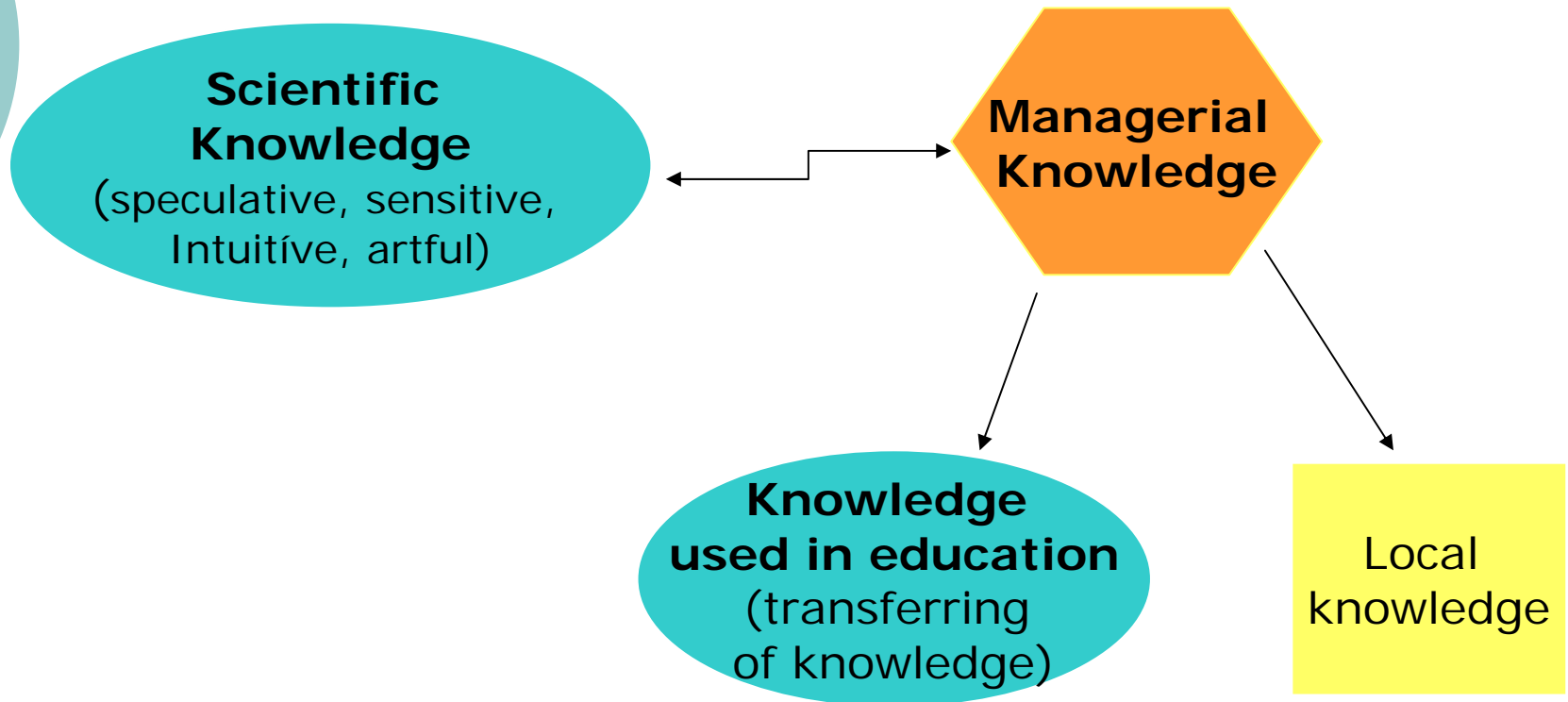


The knowledge base of power inside the rural development project

- top-down transfer of knowledge
- transition knowledge
- mobilizing of knowledge
- value driven knowledge

Mapping the power of knowledge, Rise of Project Class

Development System





Thank you for your attentions!

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