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COBALT Industry-Civil Society Stakeholder Dialogues: perceptions and trends

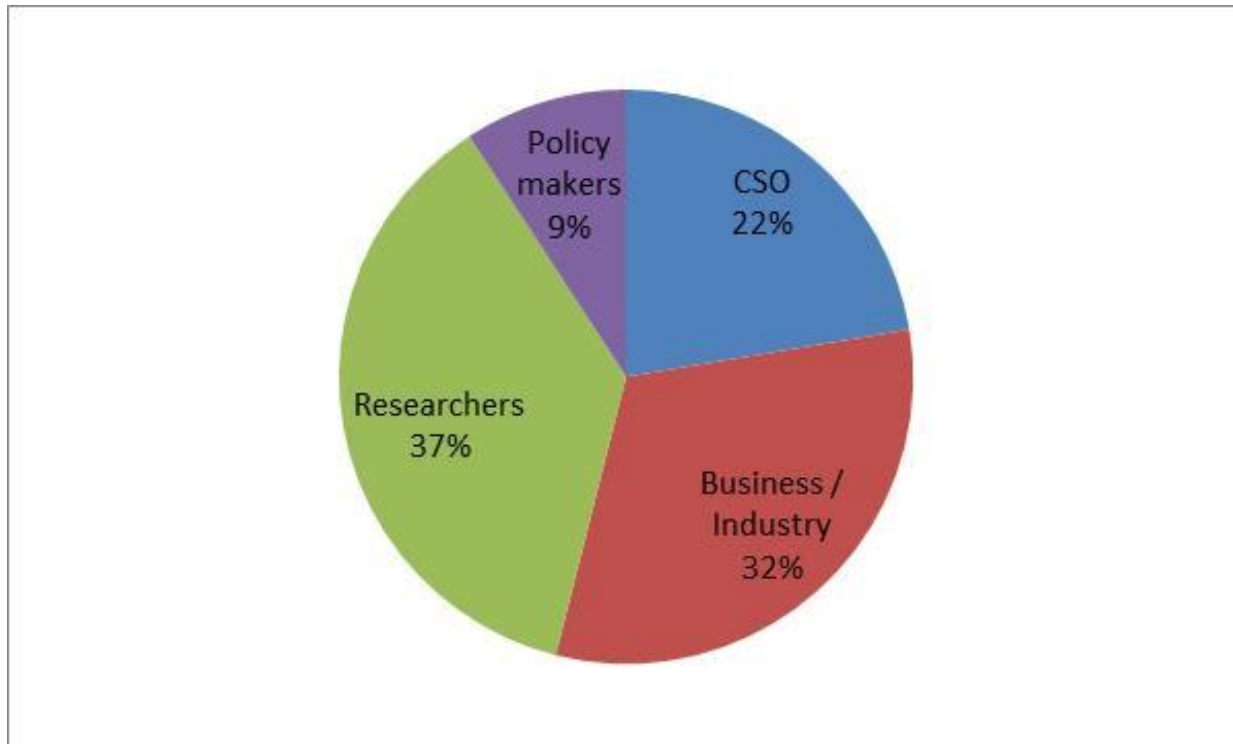
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Facts and Figures about COBALT Industry-Civil Society Dialogues

- ❖ **189 participants at COBALT Industry-Civil society Dialogues**
- ❖ **Pre- and post-event survey & interviews: 76 interviews**



❖ **Purpose and exploitation of dialogue results:**

- **Generate thematic dialogue insights** with regard to industry civil society collaboration;
- Explore **future directions for EU policy** based on insights and concerns raised by different stakeholder groups;
- Summarize **existing communication/collaboration channels** between industry and CSO; and
- Form recommendations for **improving mutual understanding, communication and future collaboration**

❖ **WHY** to reflect upon **stakeholder collaboration** in the context of **sustainable raw materials management**?

- EIP agenda

- **Major objective of the COBALT project**

❖ **We look into...**

- Status Quo – Who's collaborating with whom already?

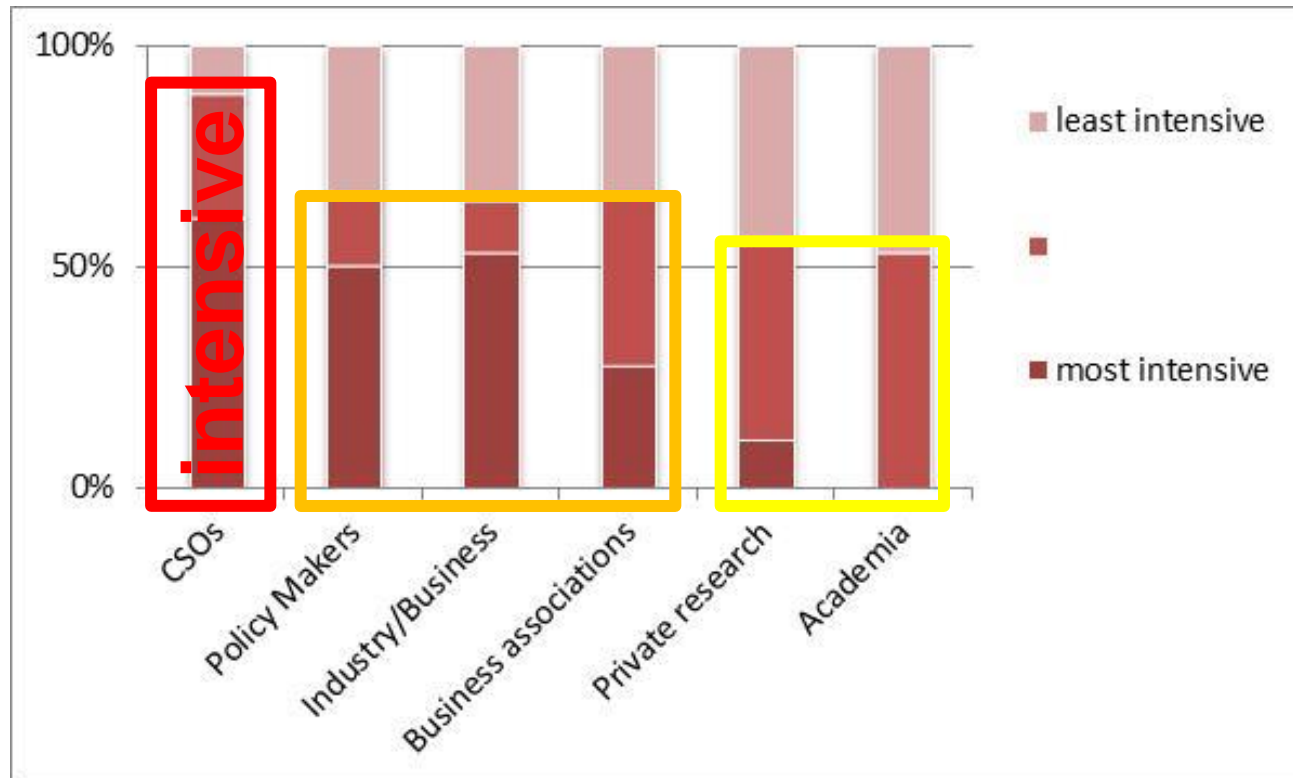
- Enablers – What brings people together?

- Benefits – What makes working together pay off?

- Where do COBALT Dialogues impact on stakeholder perceptions?

❖ CSO collaborating with...

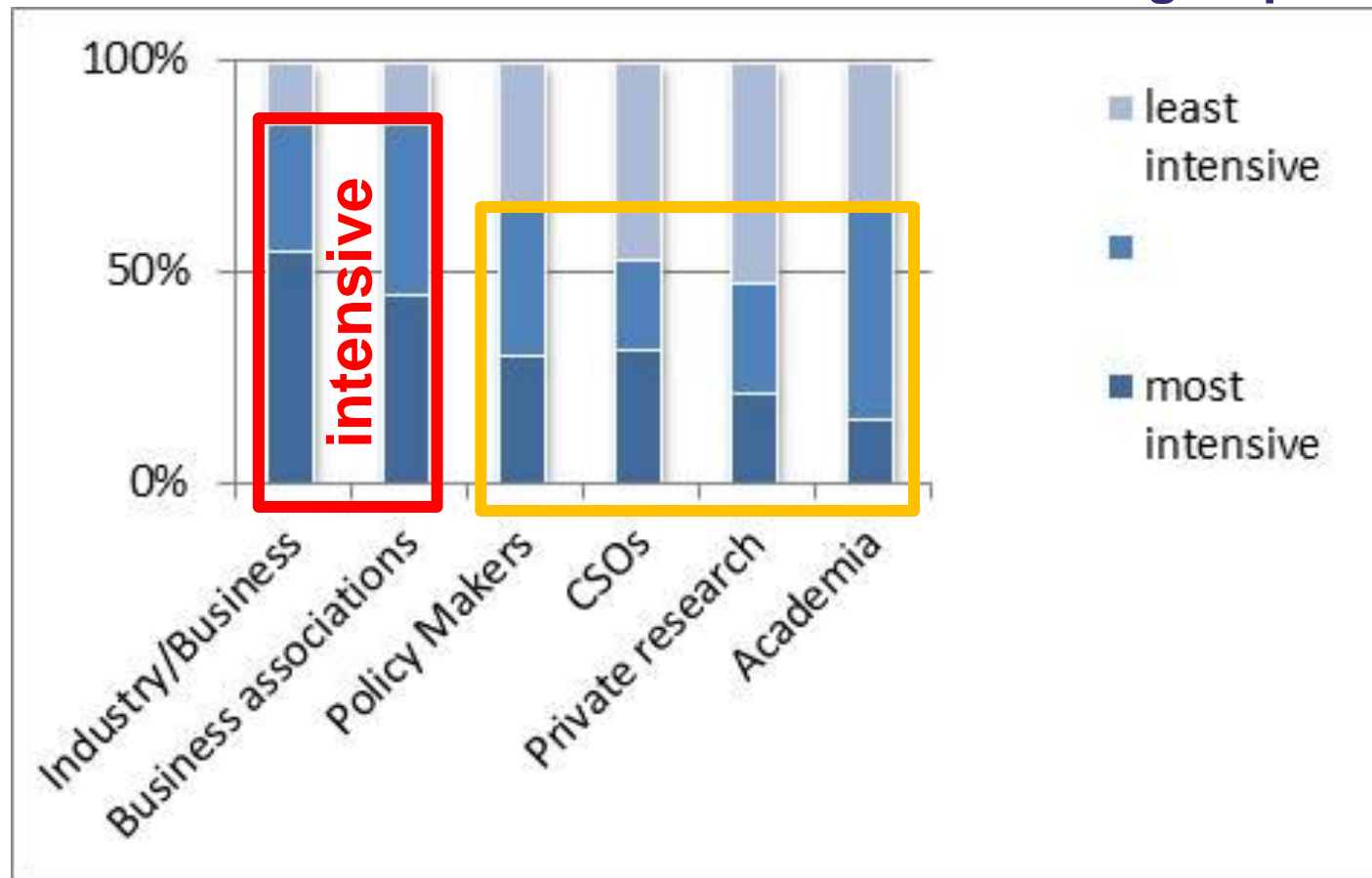
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- Good collaboration with other stakeholders



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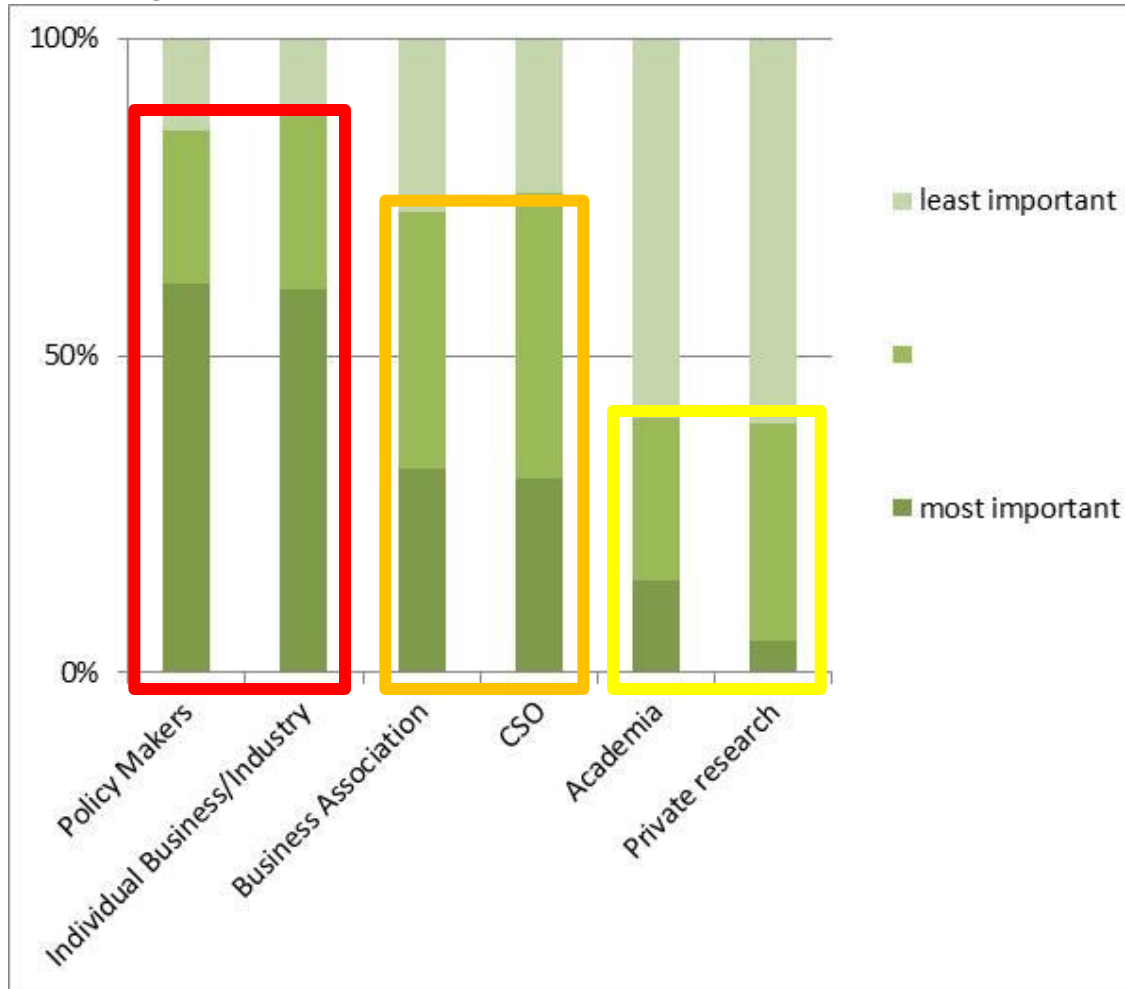
❖ Industry collaborating with...

- well established intra-stakeholder-collaboration
- **Balanced collaboration with other stakeholder groups**



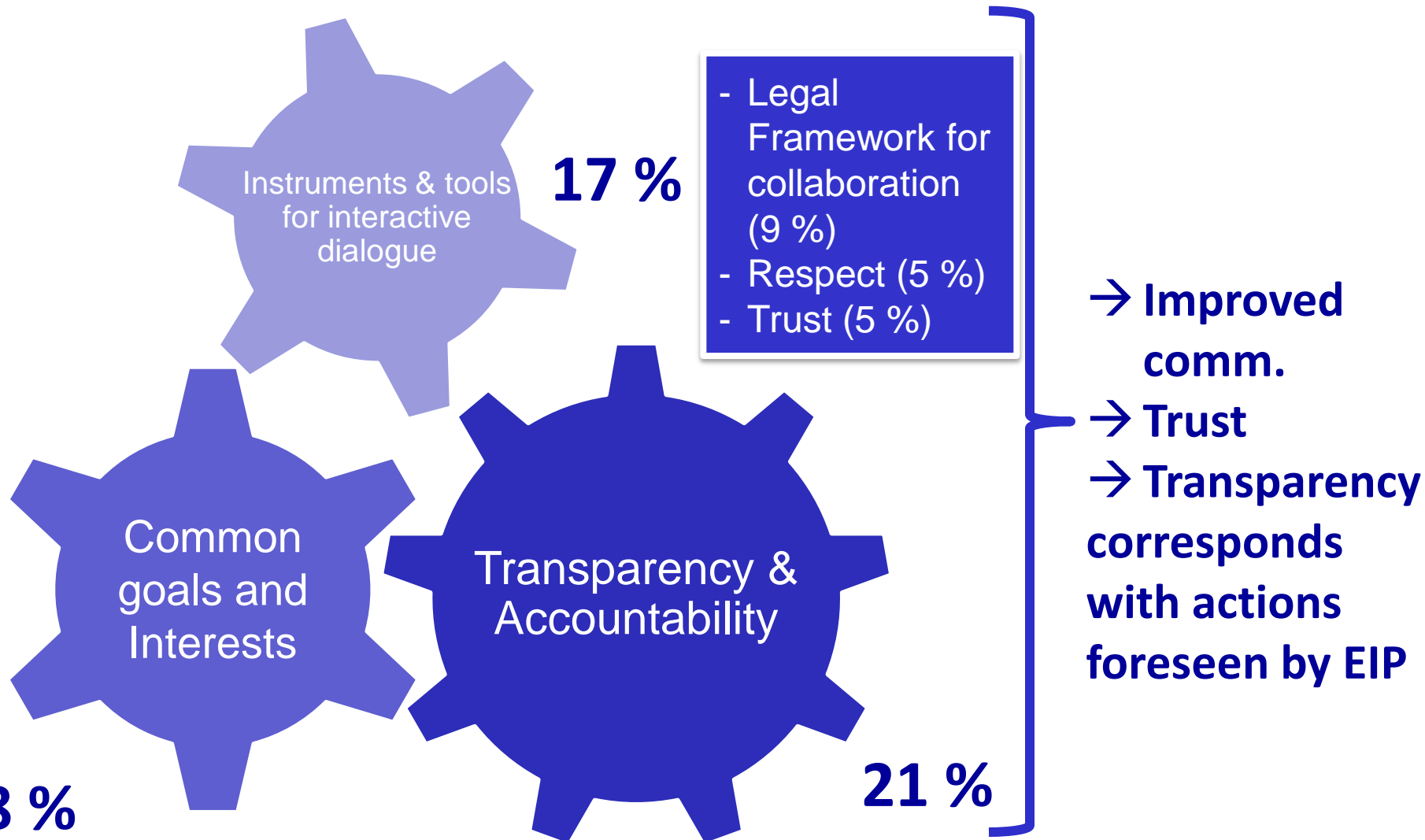
Status Quo – Who's important for addressing challenges?

- ❖ **Policy and industry seen as crucial levers, closely followed by associations and CSO**

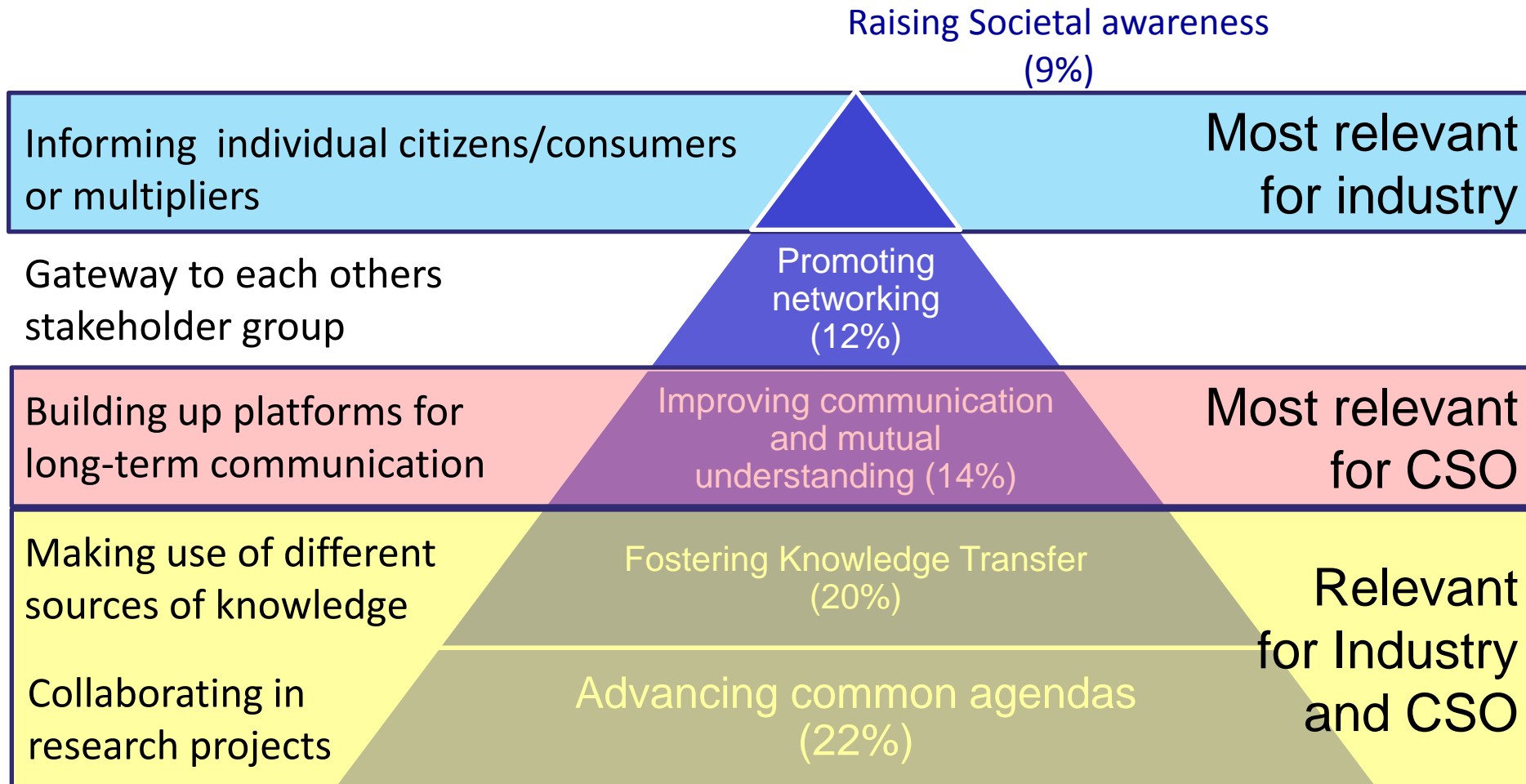


- **What are ways to foster multi-stakeholder collaboration and bring in underrepresented players?**

❖ What enables CSO-Industry collaboration?



For Industry-CSO collaboration...



Where do COBALT Dialogues impact on stakeholder perceptions?

- ❖ **Enabling factors for industry-CSO collaboration**
 - „Instruments & tools for interactive dialogue“
- ❖ **Importance for INTRA-stakeholder group reflections:**
 - identify their own competences and roles,
 - frame their own stakeholder groups understanding
 - find interfaces for collaboration
- ❖ **Importance for INTER-stakeholder group reflections:**
 - find a neutral space for first contact
 - get an understanding of other groups mindset and agendas
 - Together work on common recommendations
- ❖ **Benefits for industry-CSO collaboration**
 - Knowledge transfer → openly share and disclose information, different stakeholders bring in different kinds of knowledge

- ❖ When **INTRA-stakeholder collaboration established...**
 - What are means for facilitating multi-stakeholder collaboration?
- ❖ When advancement of **common goals and knowledge exchange are beneficial...**
 - What are the necessary tools fostering these benefits in Industry-CSO stakeholder collaboration?
- ❖ When there are **conflicting interests and contested issues...**
 - Which tools enable respectful, neutral and interactive dialogue?
- ❖ When stakeholder **relationships are escalating....**
 - Who are players which are able to respond to conflicting stakeholder relationships?

3 Working Groups: focus, outcomes, selection

❖ 3 Working Groups:

1. Stakeholder involvement and raw material extraction
2. Stakeholder involvement and secondary raw materials management in the circular economy
3. Stakeholder involvement and product eco-design

❖ **Outcomes:** recommendations on stakeholder co-management and collaboration processes

❖ **Choose your preference! → PICK A TICKET!**

We wish you interesting discussions

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