

Activation of citizens through agency and sociability within the context of sharing practices, in order to trigger responsible citizenship behavior and sustainable lifestyles.

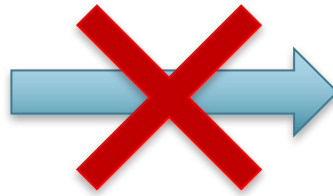
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A challenge in striving towards a more sustainable society and an environmental friendly city is to make people act in a responsible way.

Knowledge sharing

Creating awareness



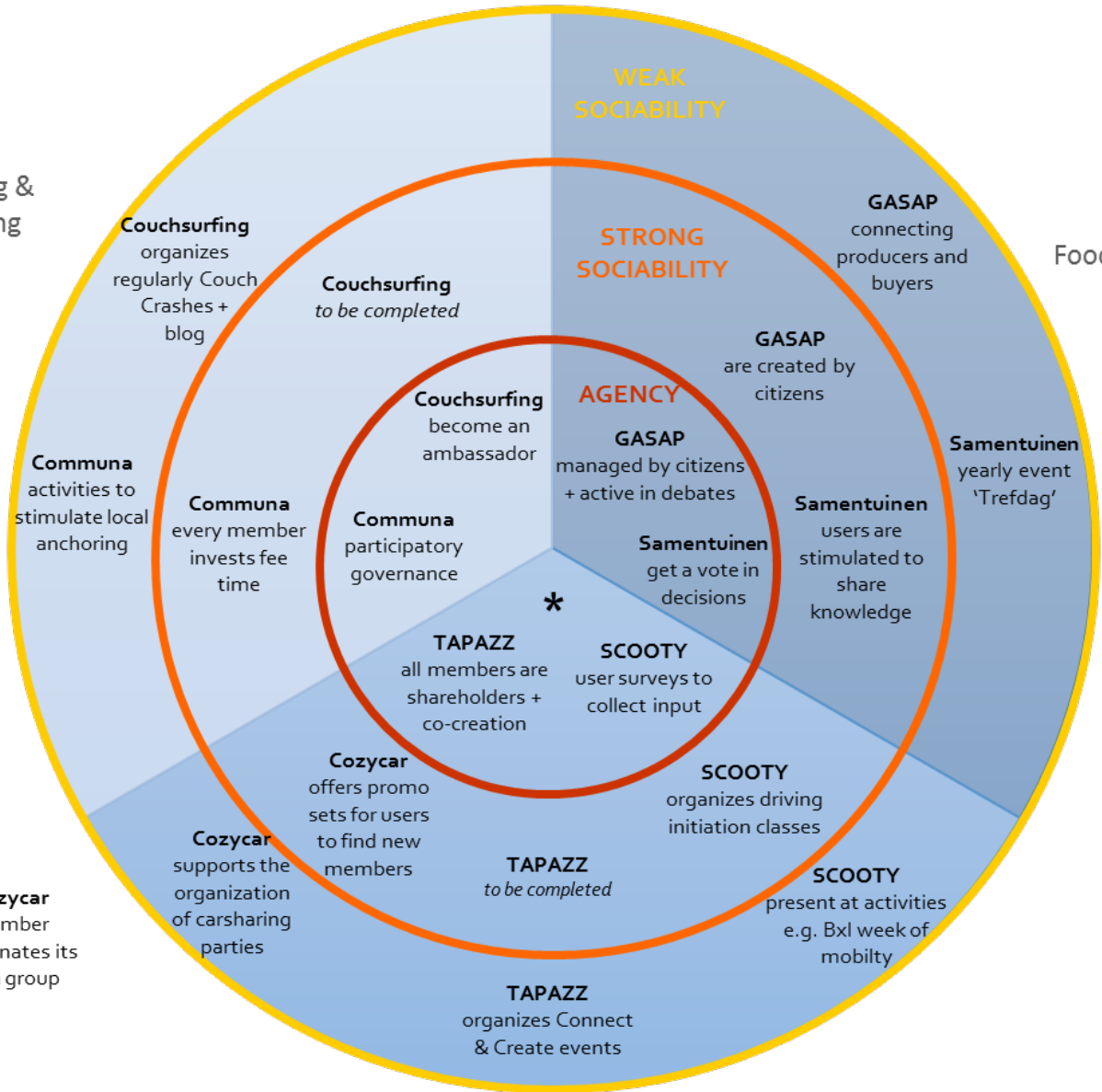
Behavioral change



- Sociability = the engagement in social activities that benefit the society
- Agency = the ability of an individual to set own goals and act upon them

Co-housing & co-working sector

Food sector



FEEDBACK

- ❖ Size and growth level of the initiative
- ❖ Focus and mission of the initiative
- ❖ Type of motivation of the users
- ❖ Terminology

'weak' versus

Different levels of sociability

Weak sociability

Strong sociability

Different levels of agency

Individual agency

Proxy agency

Collaborative agency



Which **mechanisms** related to agency or sociability in sharing practices can stimulate responsible citizenship behavior in a decentralized socially-embedded economy?

Civic participation



- ⇒ a promising trend in city-making processes
- ⇒ possible societal impact when common topics are handled together (Selfcity)
- ⇒ platform cooperativism and sharing practices in the collaborative economy