

Social Economy & Sustainability

Bridging, Bonding &
Capacity Building

The Atlantic Node

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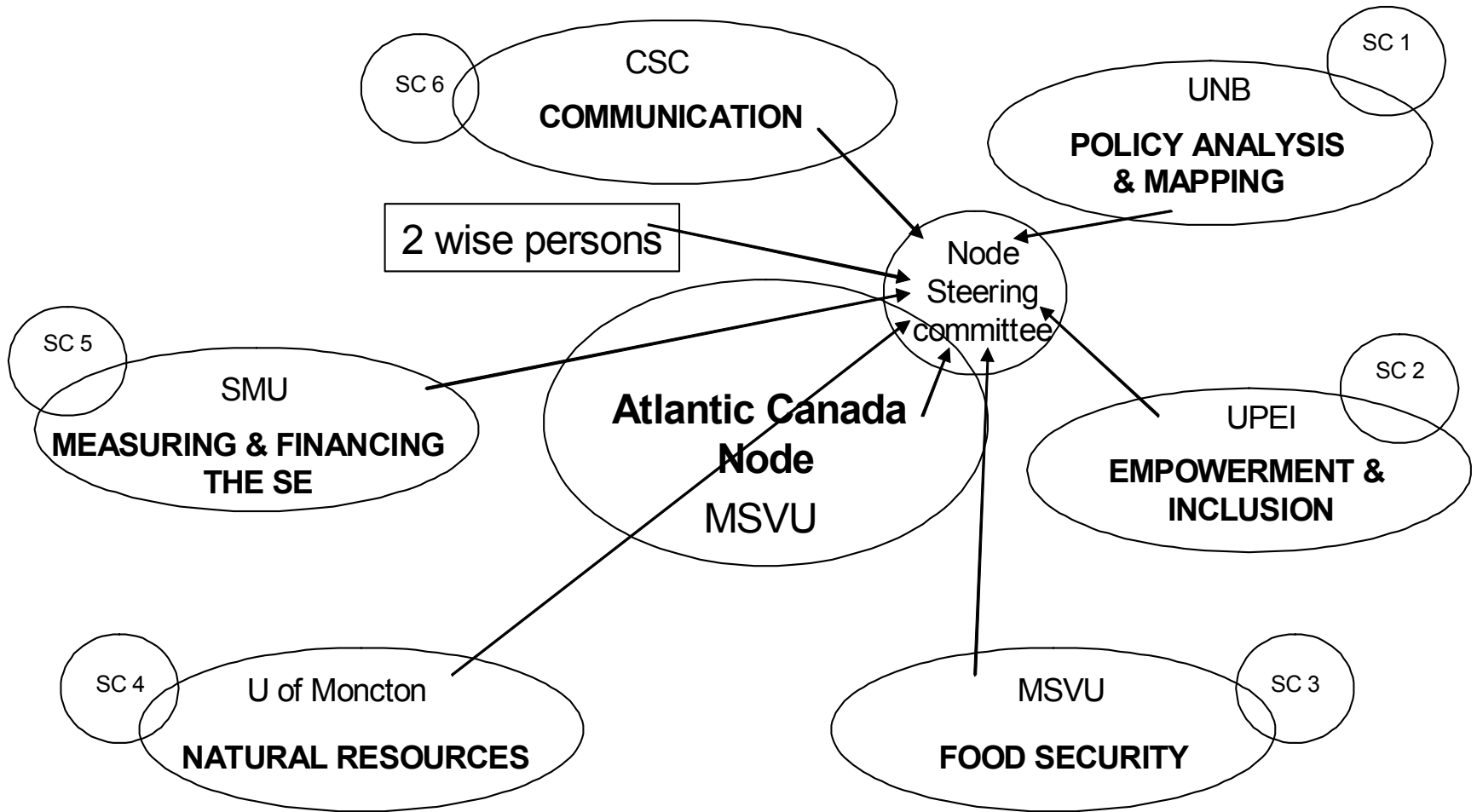
Research Goals – 5 year project

- Contribute to theory and practice of the social economy in Atlantic region
- Draw out broader implications of research
- Link Atlantic Canadian partners with other parts of Canada & the world

Research Themes

- Conceptualizing and describing the social economy in Atlantic Canada
- Policy inventory and analysis
- Community mobilization around issues of common concern
- Modeling & researching innovative, traditional, & IT-based communication & dissemination processes

Social Economy & Sustainability Atlantic Node Governance Structure



Outputs / Outcomes

- Creation of network of researchers & community partners - bridging and bonding
- Policy impact - links with government (3 levels)
- Better understanding of SE sector in Atlantic Canada
- Enhancement of regional communication processes and innovative use of technology
- Impact on SE sector capacity and practice

Knowledge Impact

- Curriculum development (post-secondary courses); Educational materials for adults and for schools; toolkits
- Mentoring and training students
- Publications and presentations in a variety of venues
- Capacity building (research and practice - for partners and region)

Where we are now

- Team building
- Full team meeting
- Protocols and MOUs
- Project proposals
- Relationships with Hub, HRSDC
- Presentations/workshops