

# **Holistic Societal Foresighting: The Czech Experience**

Criteria, Concepts, Methods, Participation

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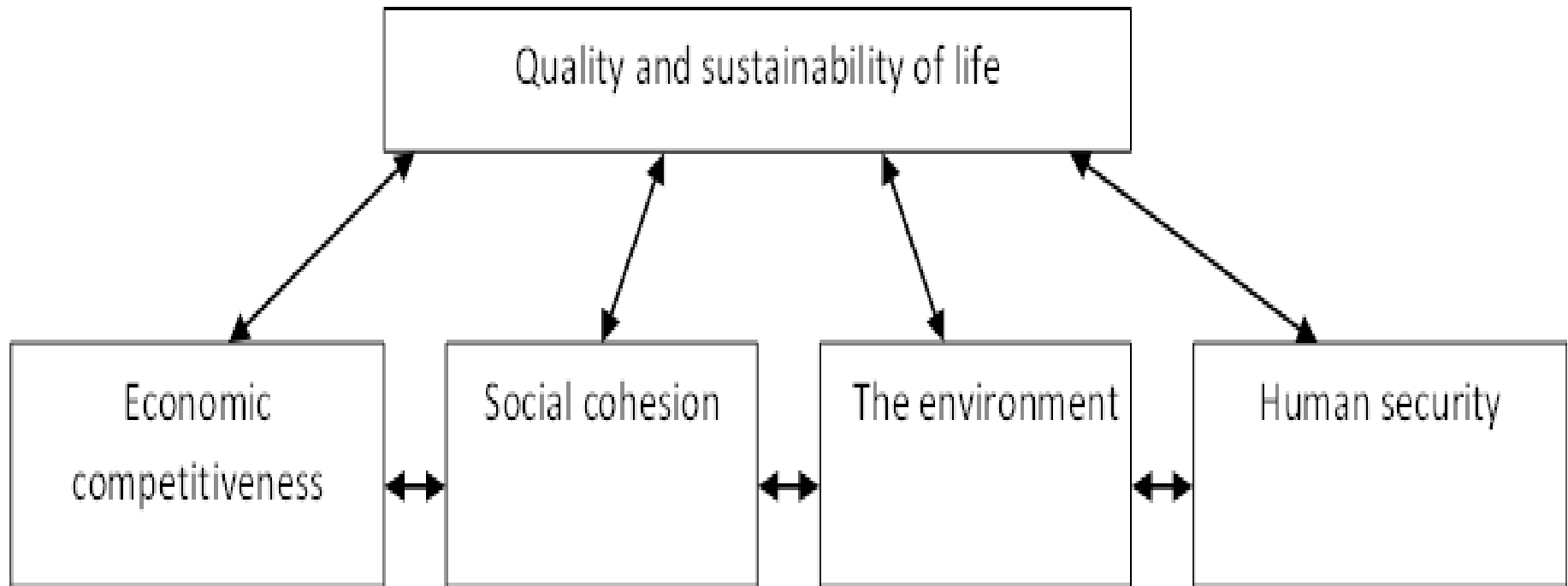
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**Established in 2000**, based on an agreement between the Czech government and Charles University in Prague. Until now, two foresighting cycles.

**Mission:** To identify key societal problems of the Czech Republic and, by doing so, to generate holistic societal foresights, visions and strategies of the Czech Republic's development in order to find comprehensive and effective public policies to cope with them.

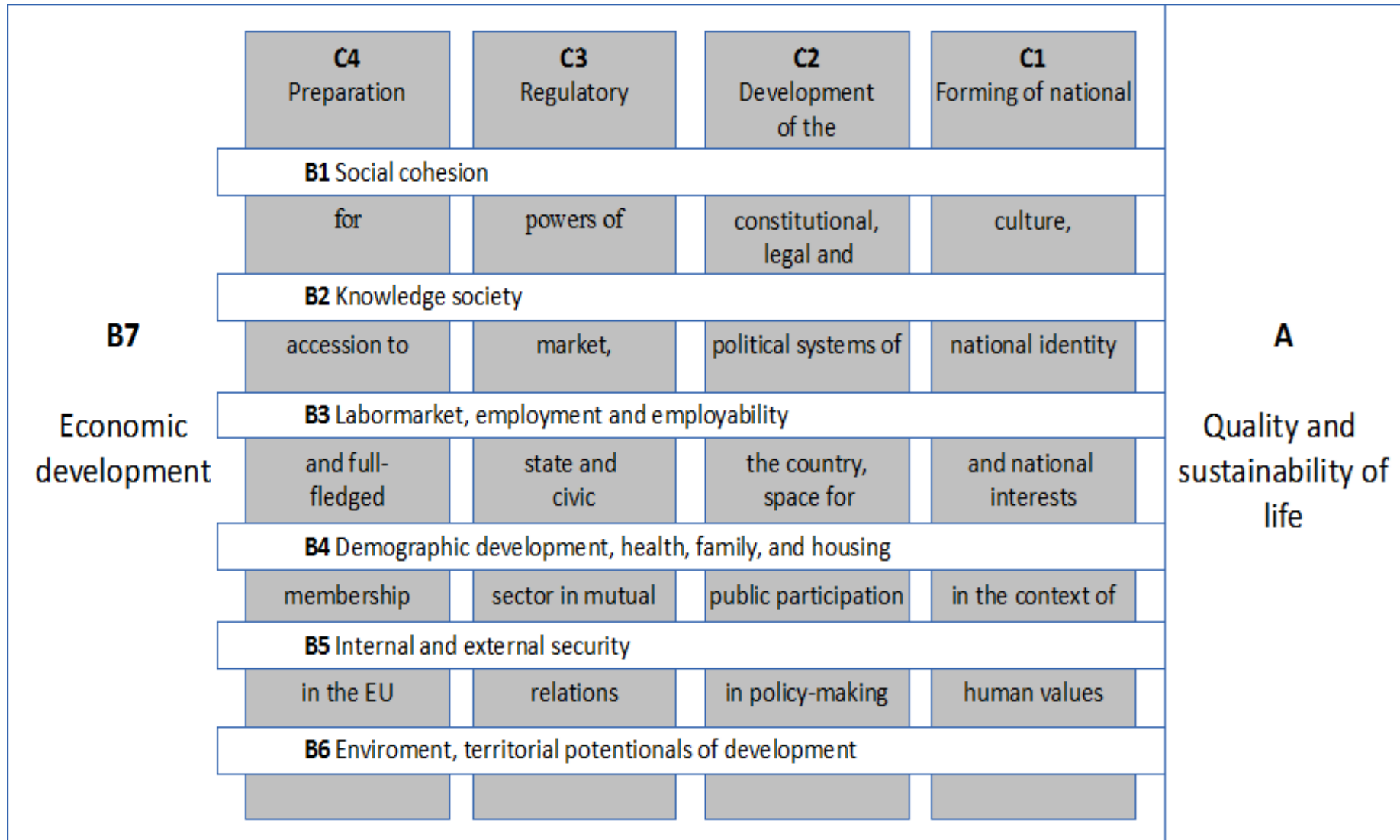
**Approach:** Problem-oriented participatory foresighting.

# Criteria

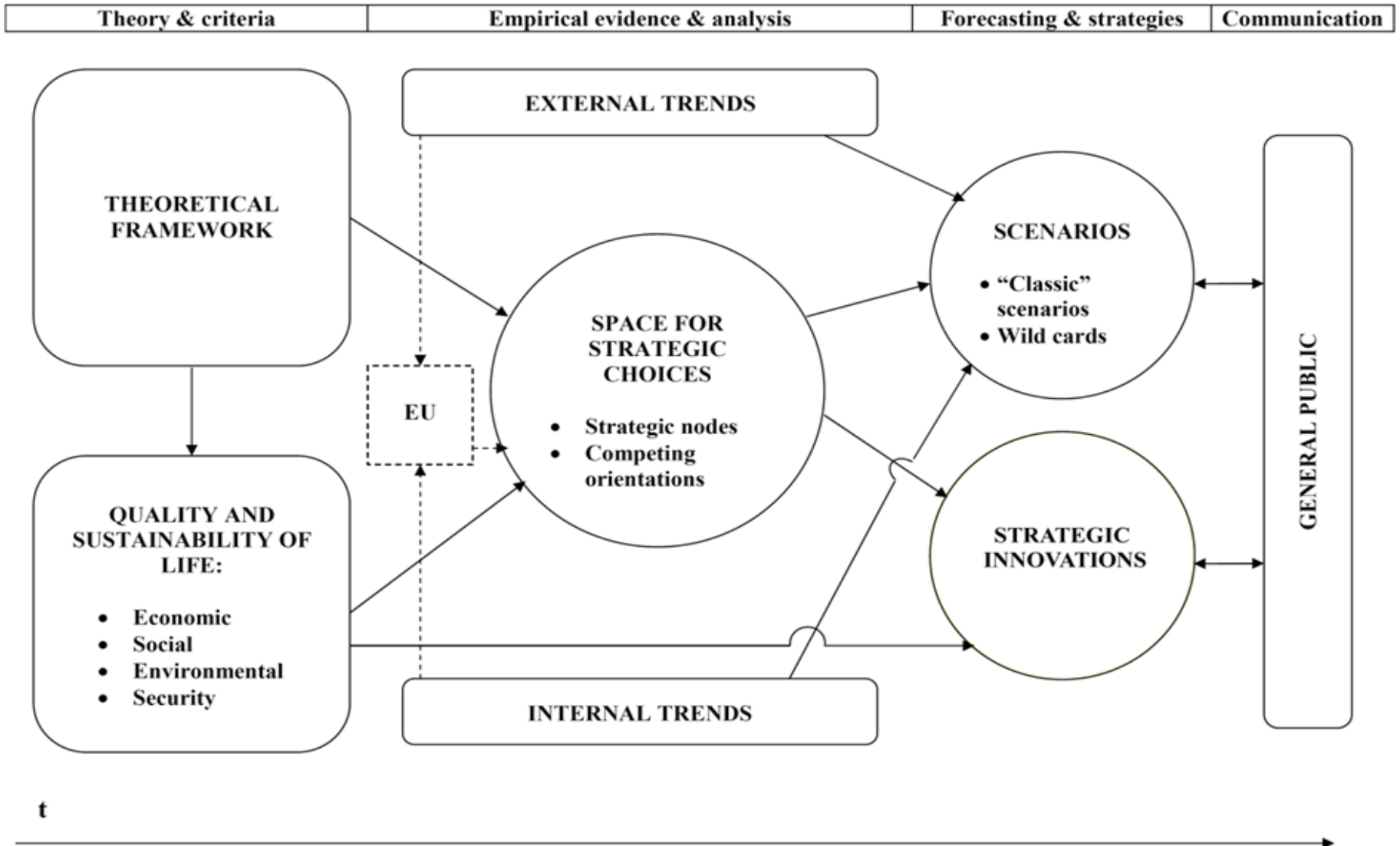


# Conceptual framework

A – Criteria; B – Developmental potentials; C – Formative regulators



# Methods: Modular approach



# PARTICIPATION

ACTORS	BARRIERS	FACILITATORS
SCIENTISTS	disciplinary borders, incompatible research strategies	conceptual frameworks, methodological pluralism, common tasks
POLITICIANS, CIVIL SERVANTS	myopia, group interests, missing institutional structures	education, appropriate institutional infrastructures
MEDIA	superficiality, sensationalism	education, enlightened allies
GENERAL PUBLIC	myopia, group interests	education, NGOs pursuing public interests

*Thank you for your attention!*



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