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**Introduction to Workshops 1-3 on  
indicators for social dimension  
using the World Café Method**

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# World Café Method

- Three subgroups have created a first draft of indicators for each Principle for social dimension.
  - Each subgroup has created approximately 10 indicators for each principle for social dimension.
- What approach to indicator creation has each group taken and why?
  - What type of indicators has each subgroup created: Qualitative, quantitative, multidimensional or combinations thereof?
- We are going to organize a structured conversation to discuss these questions in three rounds by **using the World Café Method**

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## Workshop Round 1: Consolidate the position of your subgroup

- In the first round each subgroup coordinator will host a table.
- Each subgroup will consolidate its positions and the list of indicators.
  - *Subgroup 1 (P1-P3): coordinator and table host Berto Bosscha (The Netherlands)*
  - *Subgroup 2 (P4-P6): coordinator and table host Martina Darmanin (ESU)*
  - *Subgroup 3 (P7-P9): coordinator and table host Nino Schmidt (Croatia)*

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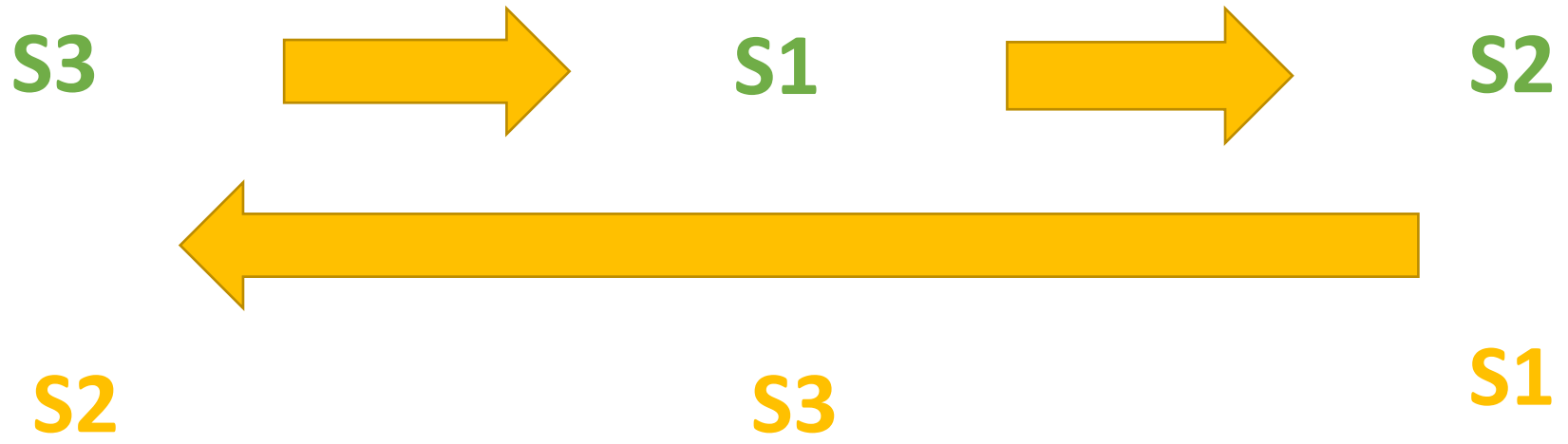
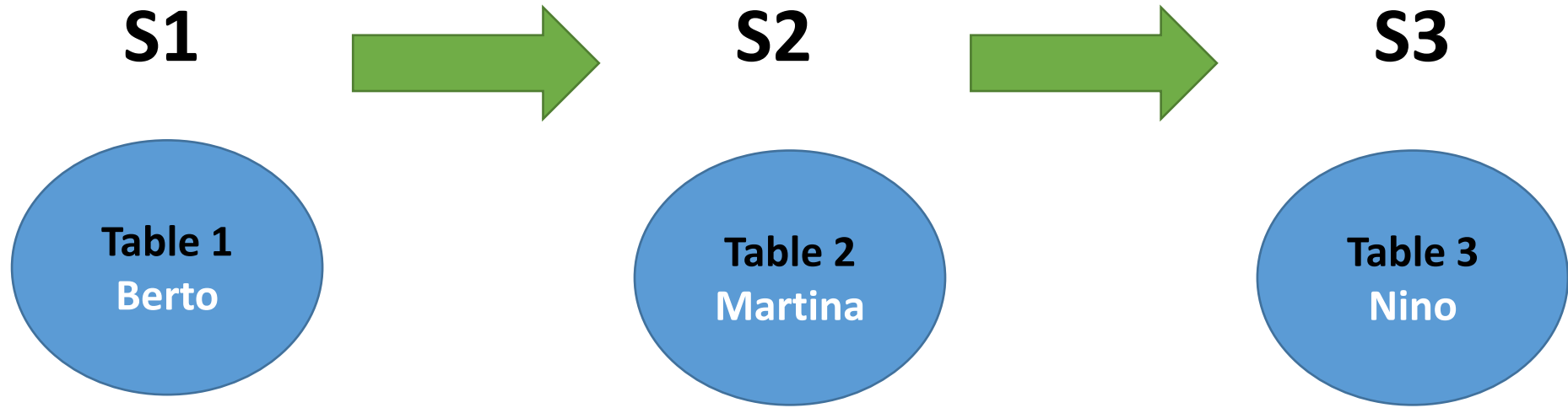
## Workshop Round 2: Discussion on indicators proposed by other subgroups

- In the second round, the subgroup members move to the next table, but the subgroups' coordinators, the table hosts, remain at their table.
- The table hosts welcome the new subgroups and briefly present the main results produced by the previous subgroup.
- With a list of predefined questions the table hosts will kick off the discussion to collect new feedback from the new subgroup.

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## Workshop Round 3: Discussion on indicators proposed by other subgroups

- In the third and last round, each subgroup changes tables once more.
- The table hosts again present the main results produced by the previous subgroups.
- With a list of questions the table hosts will kick off the discussion to collect new feedback from the new subgroup.



# Questions for each table - World Café Workshops 1-3

- What approach to indicator creation has each group taken and why?
- What type of indicators has each subgroup created: Qualitative, quantitative, multidimensional or combinations thereof?
- What is the relation between the subgroups' indicators and indicators created by Eurydice (survey and report "Towards Equity and Inclusion in Higher Education in Europe")?
- How are our indicators going to help public authorities implement the principles for social dimension?
- Do we have a sufficient number of indicators per principle, and do they cover all aspects of the social dimension included in that principle?
- Are the indicators sufficiently SMART (specific, measurable, achievable, relevant, time-bound)?
- What will help our subgroup to receive input from all of us and what is the best way to discuss the input, between meetings?

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## Plenary Session: Share Collective Discoveries

- The last phase of the World Café, called the “harvest”, makes the results of the table discussions available to everyone in a large group conversation.
- After the three rounds, all three subgroups have a plenary session, where each table host presents the collected inputs collected during the workshops.
- These presentations are followed by a discussion in which final conclusions for the indicators for each principle for social dimension will be made.



# Thank you very much for your attention!

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