

Revaluing Public Procurement:

COP overview

June 2011- Feb 2012

RPP CoP session 1

FOODLINKS Meeting

Pisa,

Feb 14 – Feb 17, 2012

RPP CoP Actions: conclusions June 30 2011

- **Longer term Aims:**
 - Recommendations apply to: policy, practice & research of PP Sustainable Food
 - Create Platform for knowledge exchange & dissemination of best practice
 - Identify at meta level change mechanisms and pathways (whole project)
- **First stage: July 2011 – Feb 2012**
 - Develop core CoP – deliberation, communication & knowledge exchange
 - Deliberate on formation of platform
 - Reflection on project activity (ongoing)
- **Discussed platform needs:**
 - Outward facing – public access
 - Managed by Core CoP
 - Ability to produce collaborative documents (co-production) by Core CoP
 - Flexibility

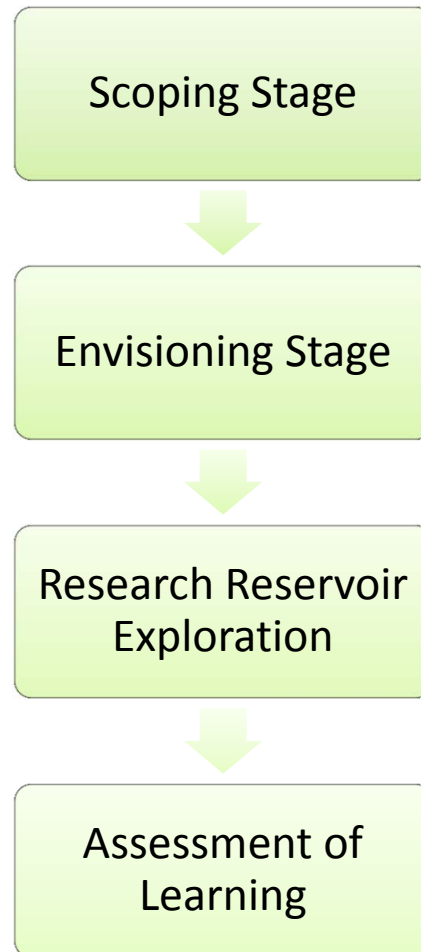
Freestanding CoP meeting(s) discussed

Plan of action produced Nov 2012

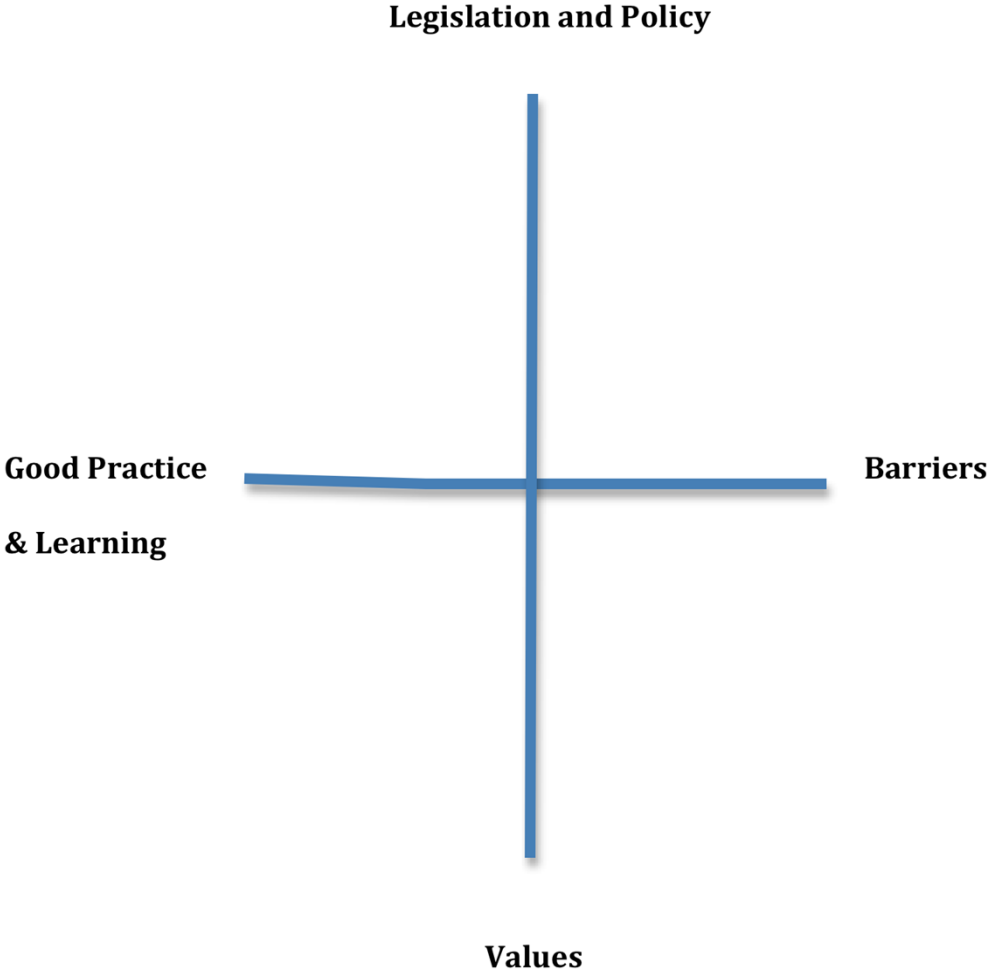
key points

- **Face to face** – add CoP meeting **May 2012** London
- **Virtual engagement** = limited – so have →
 - Set up external facing web site (**knowledge hub**) ✓
 - Add documents to the library on the new web platform ✓
 - CoP leader led interviews and more personal approaches ✓
 - Regular emailed newsletter type updates for the CoP members & external (**March?**)
 - Define a set of agreed “rules” on participation which take into account time constraints and existing work schedules – will be negotiated by those in the core CoP (**Feb**)
 - Taking turns in hosting and facilitation – how to do this yet to be agreed (**Feb**)

Stages of the RPP CoP



Scoping



Iterative processes

- E.g. **Exploring** research reservoir & **Envisioning (& Scoping etc)**
 - Carry out **both** activities in Pisa sessions:
 - **Exploration** – Wednesday
 - **(Re) Envisioning:** – Thursday
 - bottom up
 - need to go forward collectively = coproduction
 - Agree outcomes
 - Agree activity & tasks
 - Assign & agree roles & responsibilities
 - & Timeline
- ➔ Back to **exploration** etc.

Assessment of learning? How?

- **Final deliverable** = report
- **Template** = on intranet
- Follows **stages structure**
- **WP coordinator** lead & assemble
- Must **all contribute**
- **Tip** = keep **personal** reflection on learning & activity through the project (diary)
- **Also** individual partner **activity reports** 18 months (June) & **time sheets** by **WP** activity
- Choose **ways to collaborate** (see previous slide)

Final points...

- **Wednesday sessions = explore research reservoir**
 - Rotating **chairs**
 - via **policy & academic** presentation & group discussions
- **Interviews** CoP members being put on intranet
- **NGO** presentations at **May** meeting
- **Externalise knowledge hub** fully in **March**
 - **Blog & email** – Julie (& others?)
 - **Partners mobilise external** PP networks – Pisa, Rome, Malmo, Scotland etc. etc.