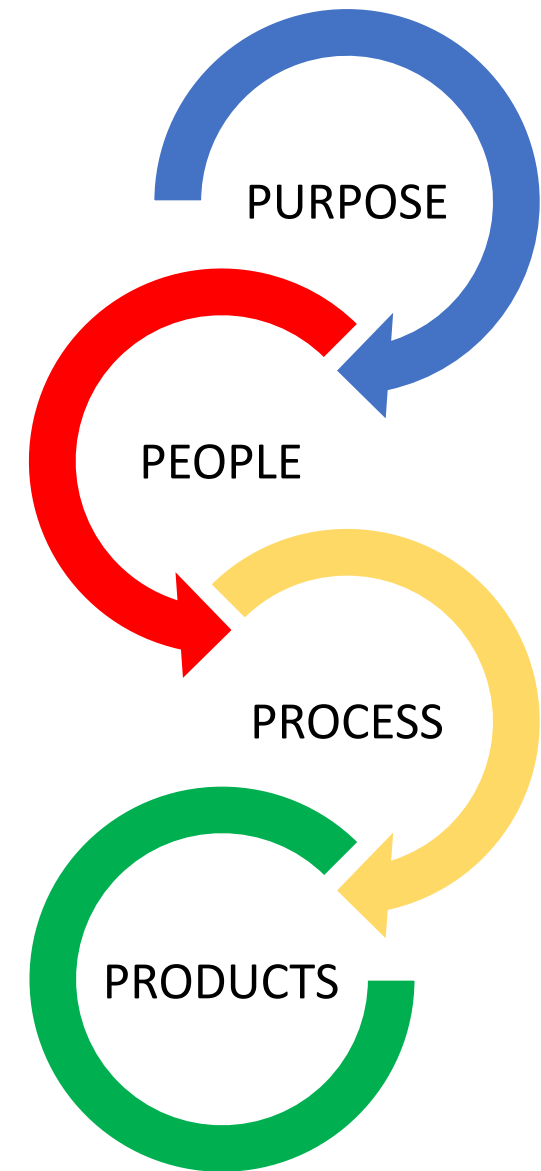
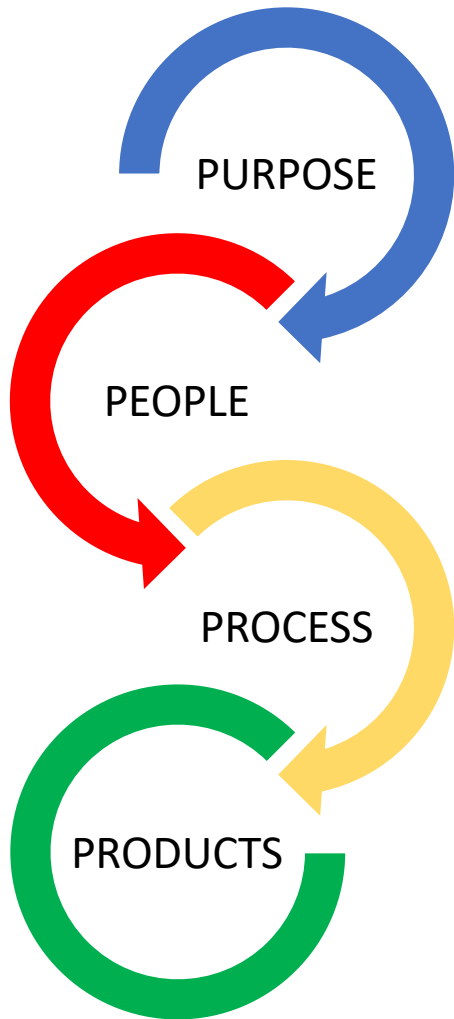


# CAMBRIDGE POLICY LABS



Experiments and explorations  
in deliberative  
public policy shaping





Helping to shape policy choices

Bringing together researchers & experts across disciplines  
+ Policymakers

Mainly virtual, secure, discussion & decision space  
+ Facilitated decision support & research

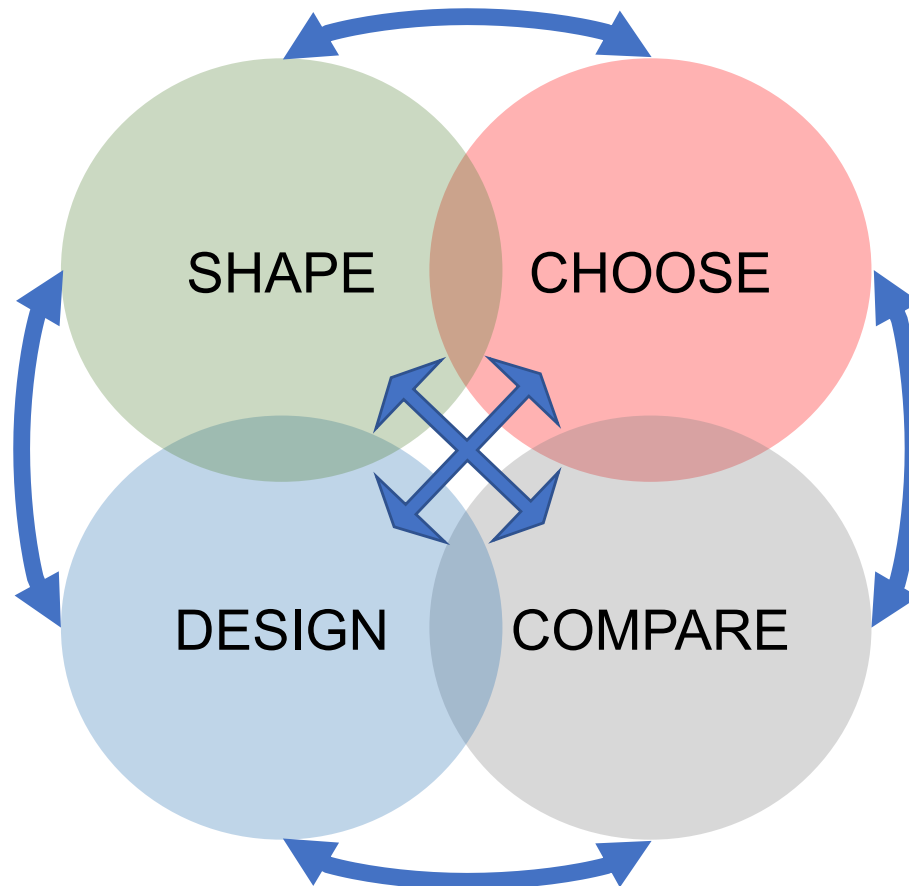
Shaping issues, Designing & Comparing options & making & promoting Choices  
+ Documented process and outcomes

# Positioning a Policy Lab in the Policy Process?

Strategic Choice

Policy Lab

Policy formation as a fluid, adaptable & iterative process in four overlapping modes



Which part (or parts) of the process is a particular Policy Lab designed to facilitate?

# More on Policy Lab options

SHAPE	Curating facts and opinions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bringing together existing sources of knowledge about the issue</li> <li>• Commissioning new research where necessary</li> <li>• Sharing and clarifying experts &amp; policymakers views</li> </ul>
DESIGN	Constructing possible options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Designing a range options based on different values or methods</li> <li>• Testing individual options for robustness and 'proof of concept'</li> <li>• Estimating what sort of outputs and outcomes might be achieved</li> </ul>
COMPARE	Analyzing costs and benefits of different policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comparative analysis costs and benefits of policy options (including status quo)</li> <li>• Consulting stakeholders on these options and analyses for feasibility</li> </ul>
CHOOSE	Advocating for particular policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choosing and promoting the proposed policy</li> <li>• Translating it into good communications</li> <li>• Targeting key audiences to promote preferred option</li> </ul>