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*Sharing Tools for Social Impact
Assessment in Sweden and Canada*

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Background

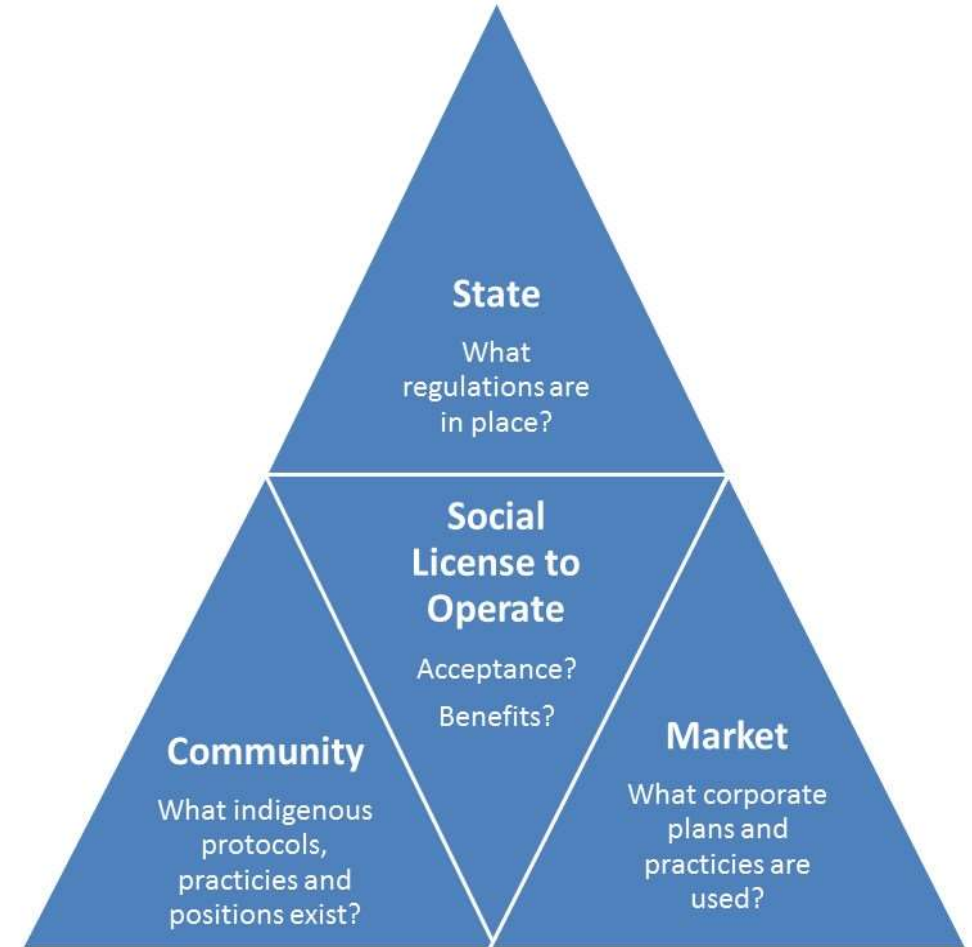
- Increasing conflict over mine establishment – especially in Sápmi
- Previous research shows that **values** (understanding of SD) and **institutions** (rights and regulatory framework) are important
- What is the role of the institutional framework (indigenous rights)?
- What can be achieved with better procedures?
- Canada offers interesting opportunities for comparative research

Objectives

- Develop tools to manage Swedish land use conflicts involving the mining industry, indigenous communities (Sámi Reindeer herding communities) and the state
- Compare social licensing, social acceptance and mine establishment across Swedish and Canadian jurisdictions to explore the role of the regulatory framework and identify well-functioning practices in relation to indigenous rights and land use

Theoretical framework

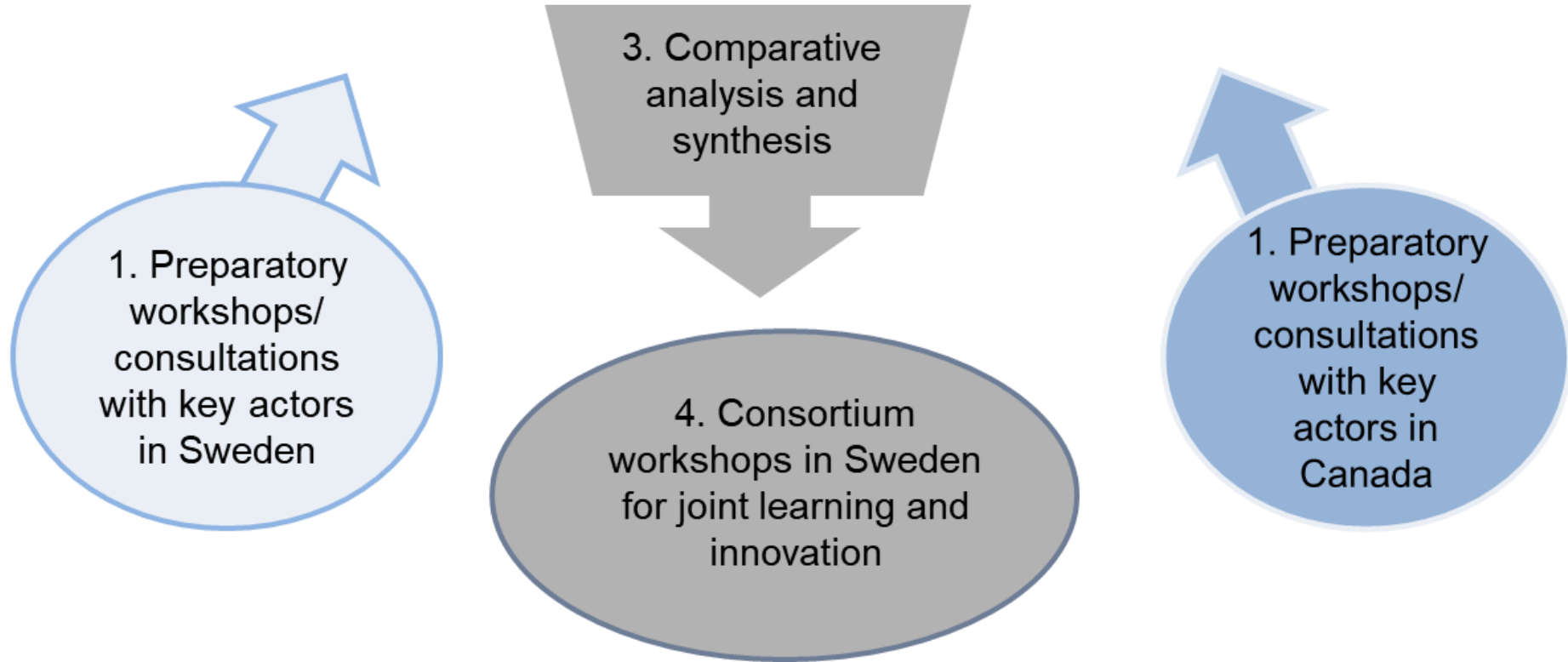
- What is the interplay between state, community, and company interactions in processes of social licensing?
- What is the effect of the institutional context?



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Selected cases	Gállok Jokkmokk	Aitik Gällivare	Fish Lake BC	Millennium Project Saskatchewan	Diavik Mine Northwest Territories
Type of operation	Iron	Copper	Gold/Copper	Uranium	Diamond
Stage of development	Permitting	Operating	Permitting	Permitting	Operating
Corporate actor	JIMAB	Boliden	Taseko	Cameco	Diavik
Indigenous community	Jåhkågasska Tjiellde and others	Gällivare skogssameby and others	Tsilhqot'in First Nation	English River First Nation	Tlicho Government
Social mobilisation; contestation	High	Low	High	Low	Low
Institutional context	Fragmented Regulations/ Weakly defined Indigenous Rights	Fragmented Regulations/ Weakly defined Indigenous Rights	Supreme Court decision/ Indigenous land title	Streamlined Regulations/ Traditional Treaty Framework	Multi-level Governance/ Modern Treaties

Progress

- Preparatory research meetings in Canada in January, including meetings with indigenous and company partners
- Partners in Sweden and Canada committed to project and workshops being organized