

Disaster Risk Management Knowledge Centre

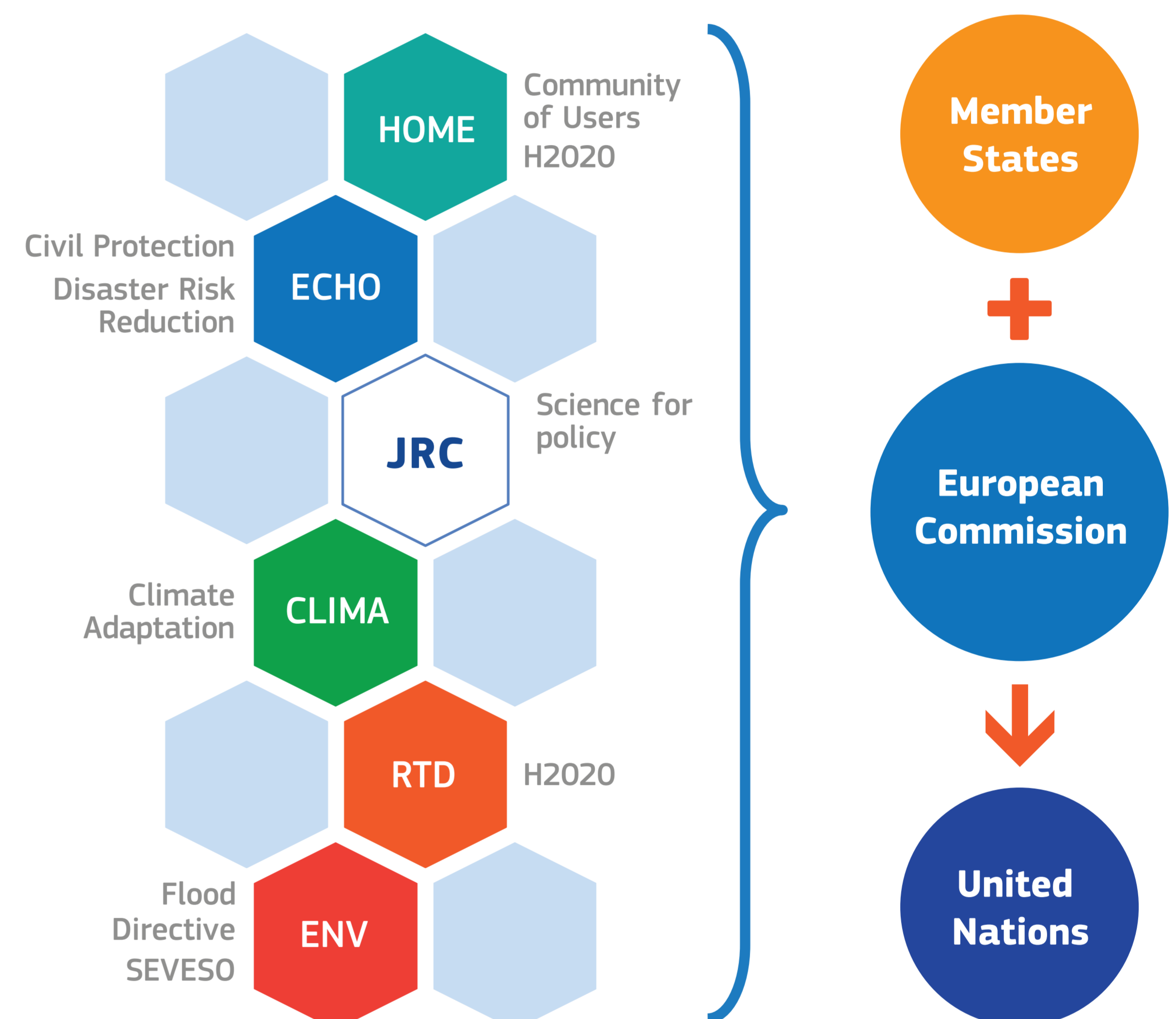
Pooling knowledge and networks in disaster risk management

The Disaster Risk Management Knowledge Centre (DRMKC) is the new initiative of the European Commission aimed to enhance European Union and Member State resilience to disasters and their capacity to prevent, prepare and respond to emergencies through a strengthened interface between science and policy.

DRMKC Pillars



DRMKC Actors



DRMKC Objectives



1 Active networks of scientists and policy-makers to improve the science-policy interface in prevention activities to identify gaps in and improve work on methodology.

2 European-level disaster science partnerships for operational preparedness and response to major natural disasters based on networks of scientific centres, in support of the ERCC and Member States.

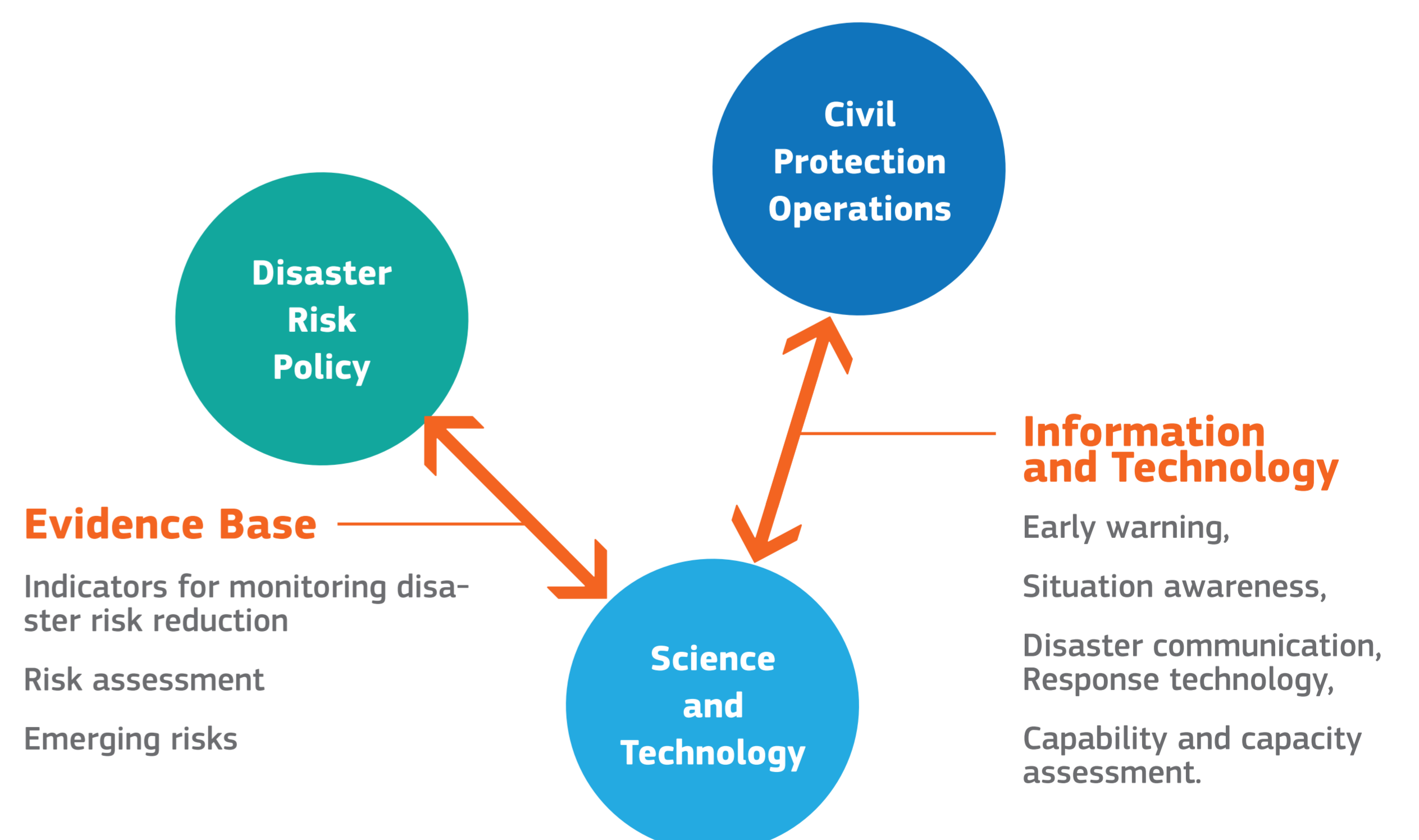
3 Increased pooling and accessibility of research results to enhance the contribution of funded research projects to ensure a thorough transfer of research outputs to end-users.

4 Dissemination of research and identification of research needs and gaps in the field of disaster risk and crisis management.

5 Development of dedicated technologies and capabilities to support different types of emergency management operations and disaster recovery processes.

6 Support System, implemented by the European Commission, providing Member States with technical advice for the assessments of risk and risk management capability.

DRMKC mutual roles



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