



Breed specific health strategies

Post workshop summary

Session A

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Large discrepancies across countries, considering breeding strategies

- Gathering of information
- Breeding strategies tools (incentives vs constraints)
- Access to pedigree information

International context

Scientific and supporting organizations

Clubs

Veterinarians

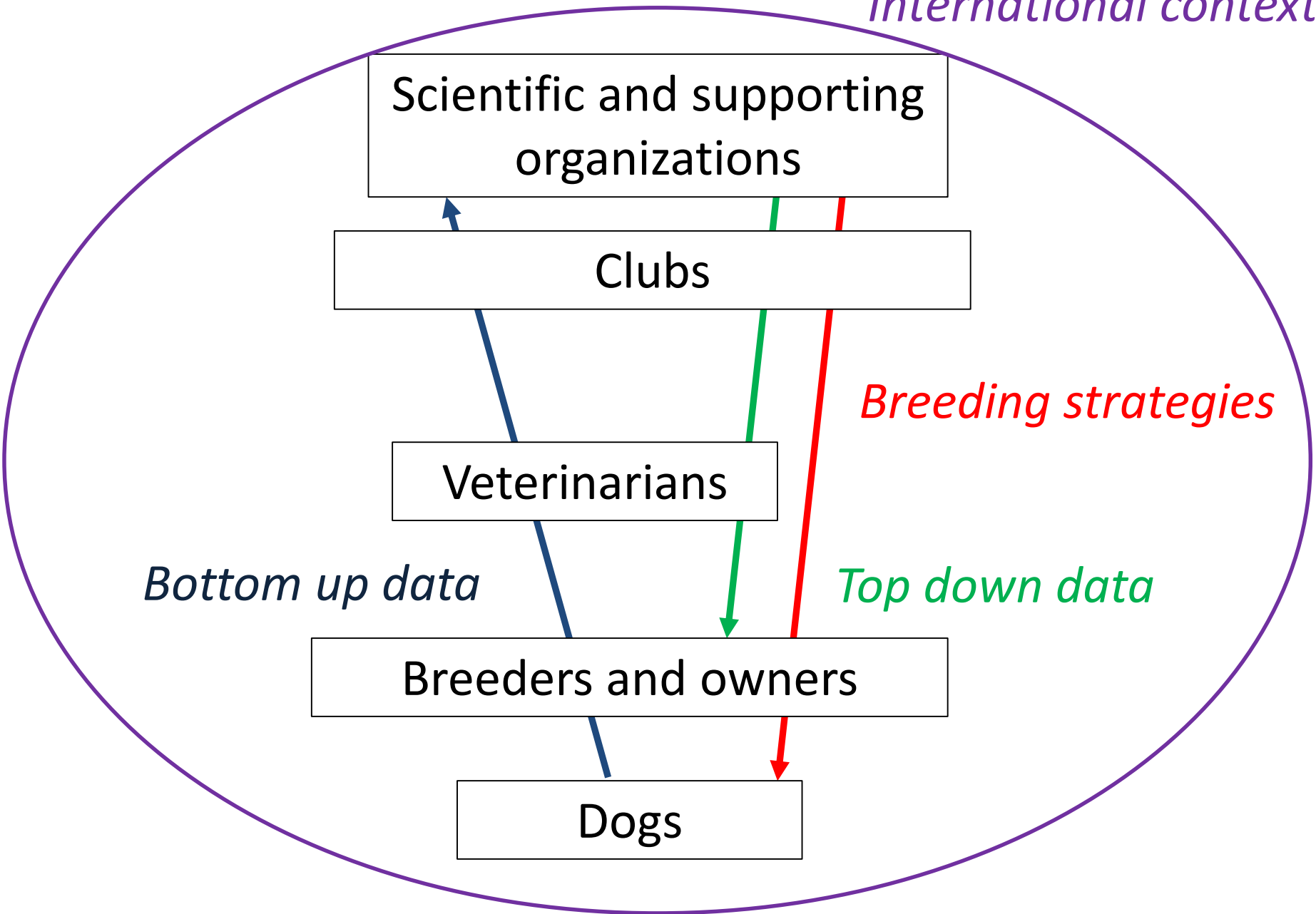
Breeders and owners

Dogs

Bottom up data

Breeding strategies

Top down data



Bottom up issues

- **Collection and ways to use collected data (best practices)**
 - ✓ Informing owners what is the purpose of collecting the information
 - ✓ What kind of owner agreement?
- **Health surveys**
 - > Set out expert panel to harmonize and advise on breed survey

Breeding strategies

- **Validation of results of breeding strategies**
- **Assess efficiency of constraint versus incentive approaches**
- **Assess of cost/benefits of breeding strategies**
(economic or not/ opportunity cost)
- **Management of genetic diversity**
-> Set out a specific expert panel to advise on management of genetic variability

Top down issues

- **Communicating case studies (especially successful ones)**
- **Push for Open registry**
- **Better transparency**
-> Provides feedback for breeder and owners
- **Education of public and breeders**

International collaborations

- **How to better integrate data bases from different countries**
- **Gathering breeders into international specific breed collaboration (Icelandic and Bernese Mountain Dog)**
- **What want people actually see in DogWellNet to improve international collaboration?**

