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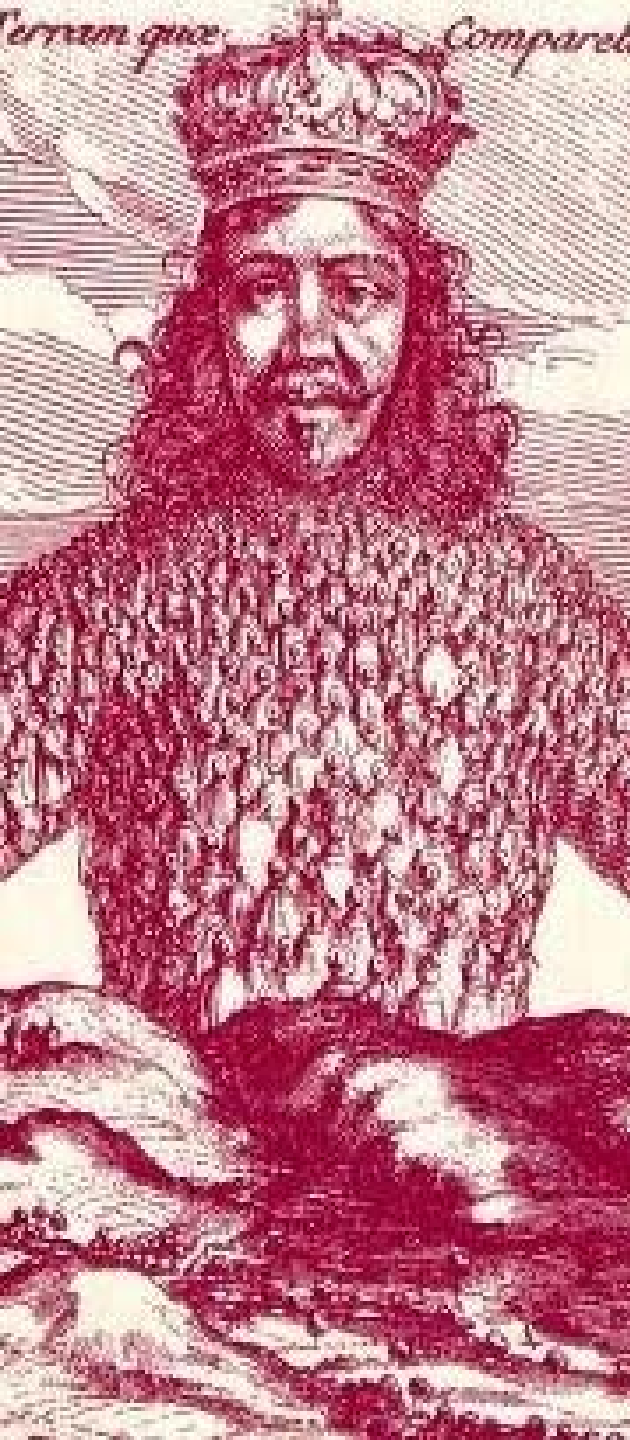
OUR SHARED  
FUTURE

**VISION** 

# THE END OF THE LEVIATHAN AND THE RISE OF THE SELF ORGANIZING COMMUNITY

**Social Innovation**  
**Metrics, opportunities, risks and political implication**  
**Focus on Europe –Meditarianean region**

**February 28th 2013**  
Our Shared Future – MALTA



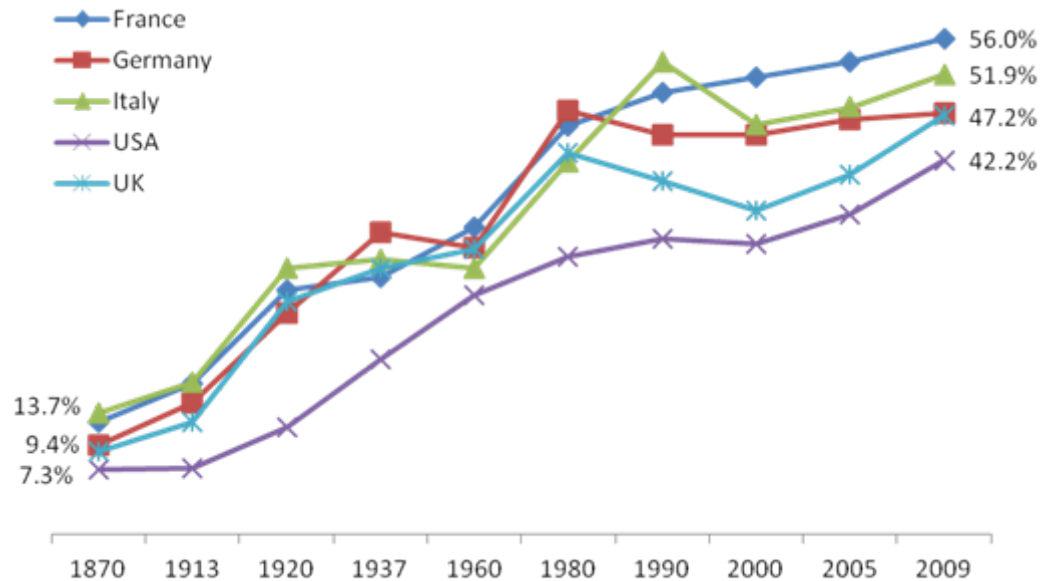
# Agenda

- The Paradox of the Leviathan
- The lever of accountability
- The Big Society
- The Social Innovation Index
- The Policy hypotheses and open questions

# The Paradox of the Leviathan

# The Size of the Leviathan (1)

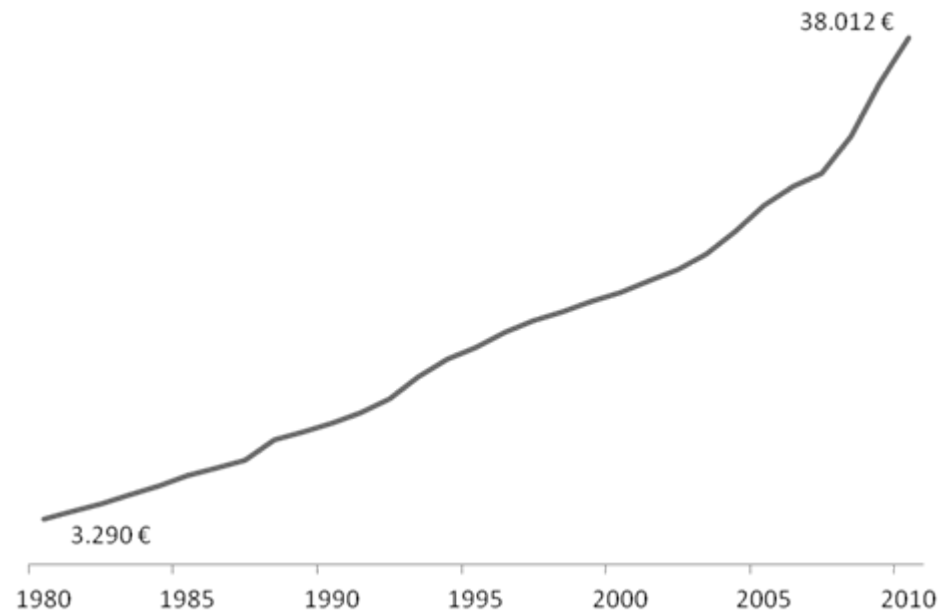
Government spending as percentage of the GDP



Source: IMF; OECD; Economist

# The Size of the Leviathan (2)

Pro Capita public debt from 1980 to 2010 (UK, Spain, France, Germany, Italy, USA and Japan)

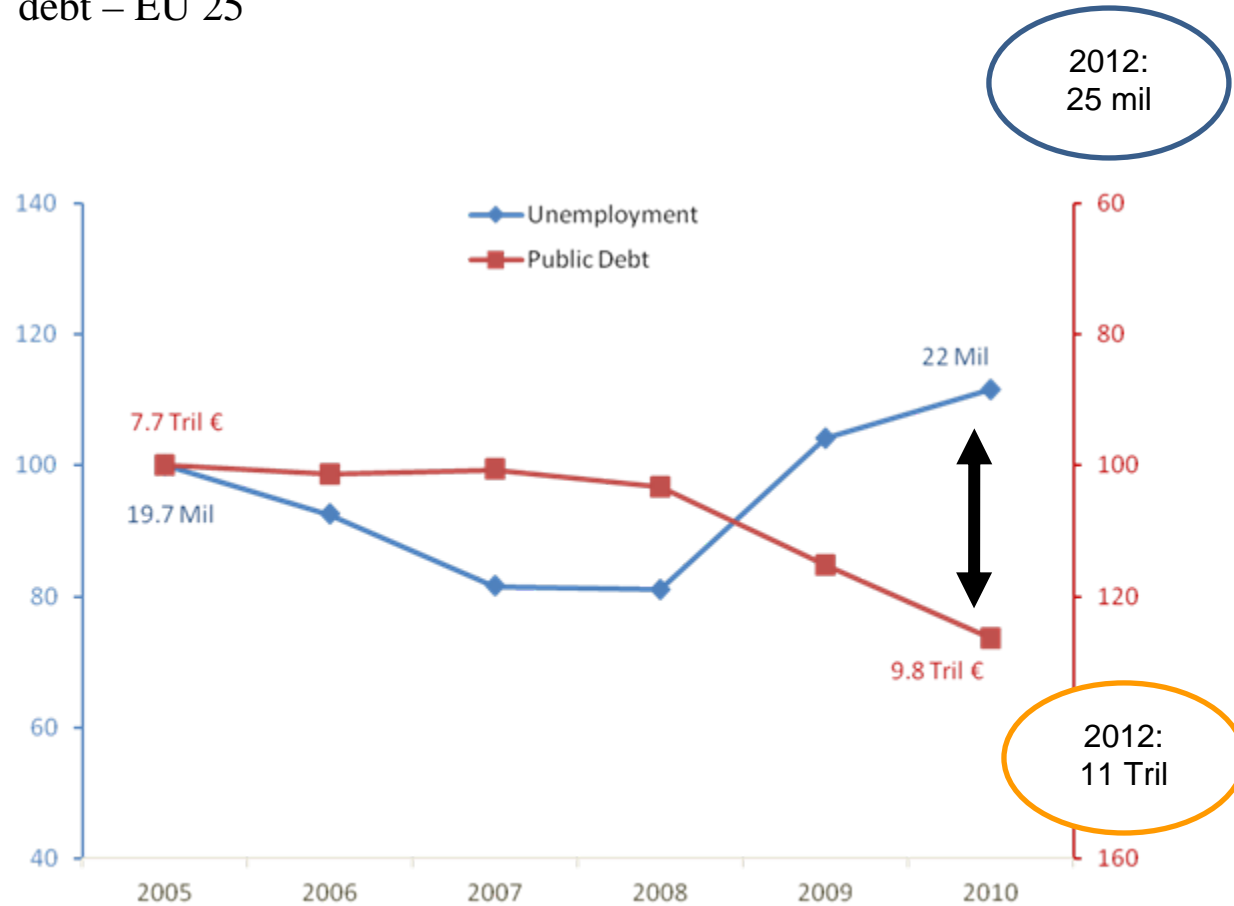


Source: Vision on Eurostat, IMF and World Bank data



# The challenge (1)

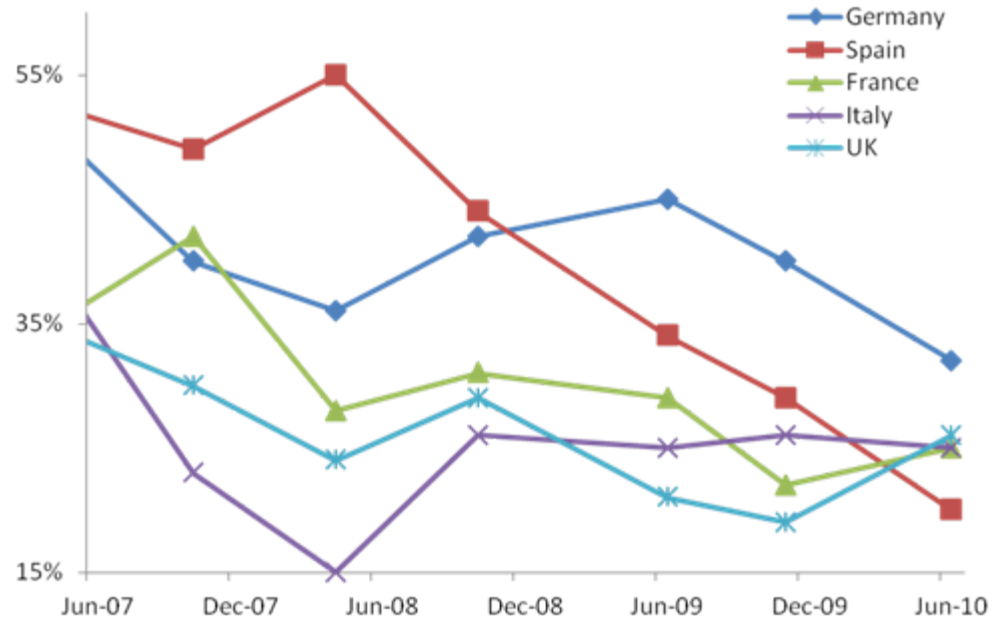
Number of unemployed people and (reversed scale) public debt – EU 25





## The challenge (2)

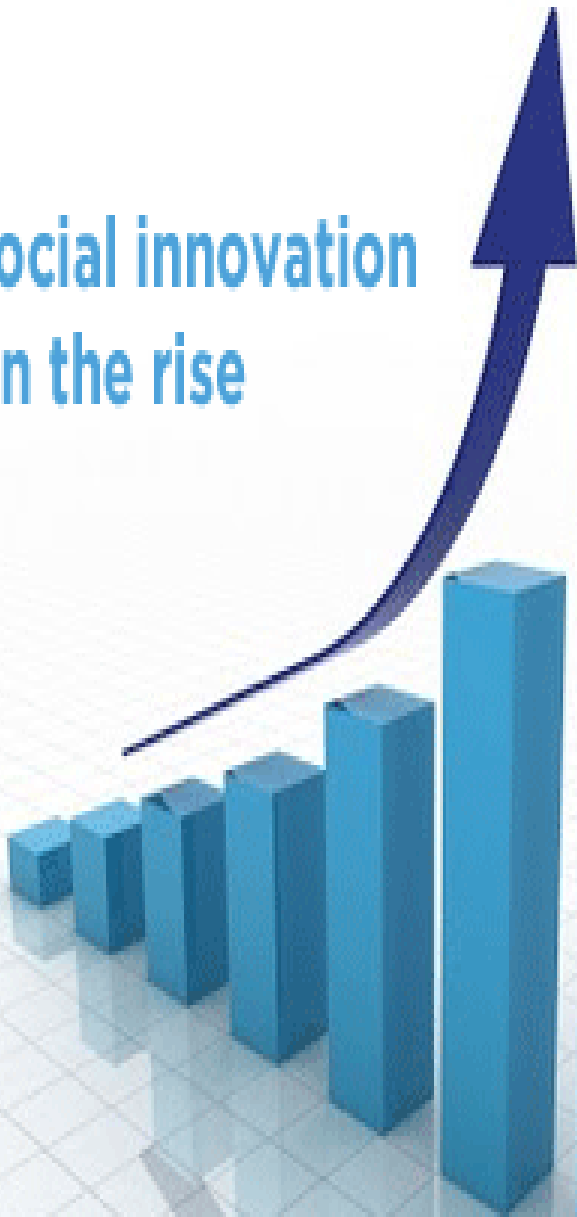
Percentage of people who trust their public administration



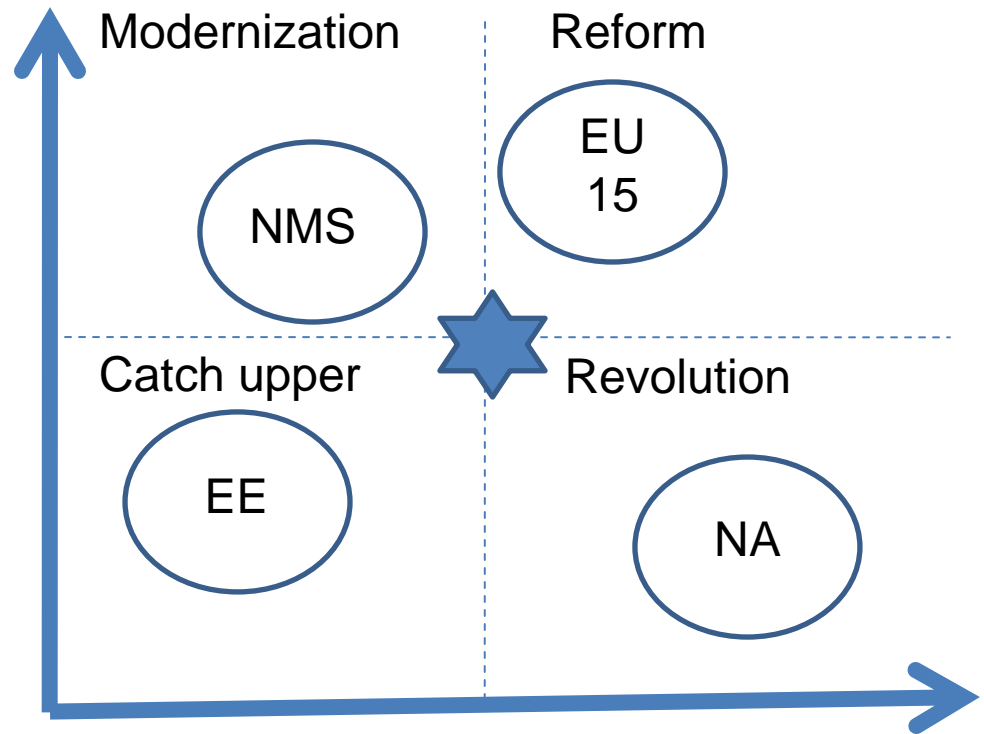
Source: Vision on Eurobarometer data

# Comparing different worlds

social innovation  
on the rise



WS SIZE



Source: Vision

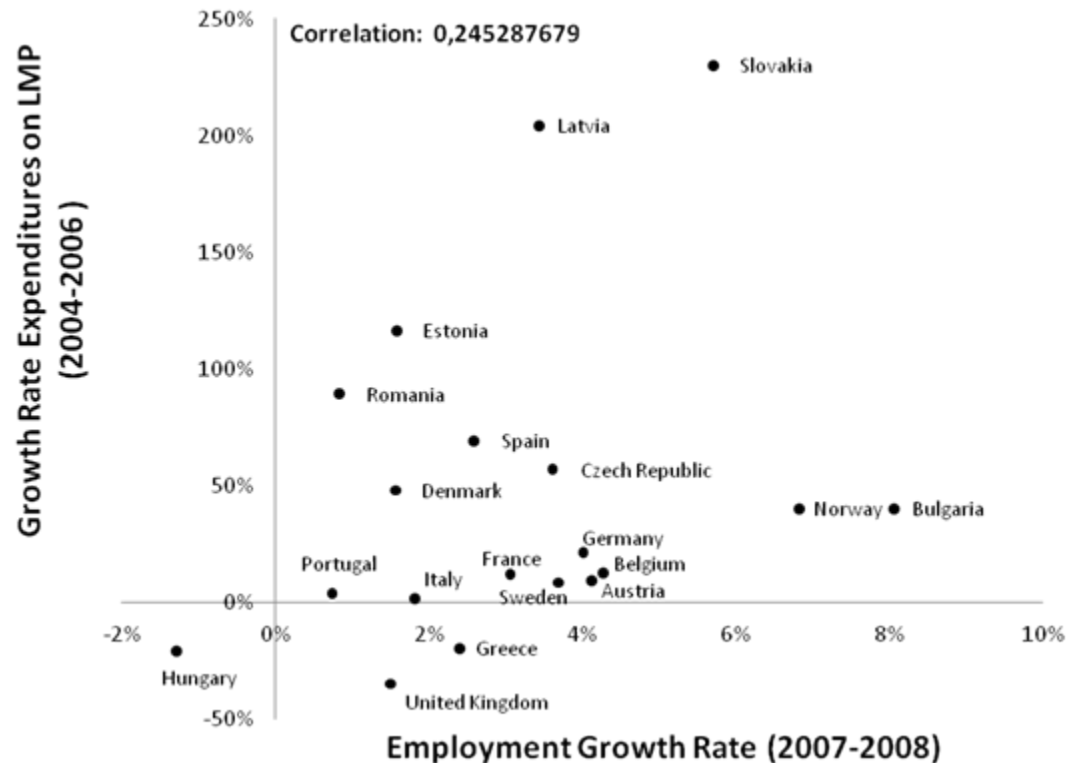
POLITICAL  
CHANGE



# The lever of accountability

# Differences in performance as far as welfare ...

Correlation between growth rates of expenditures on LMP (2004-2006) and Employment growth rate (2007-2008)

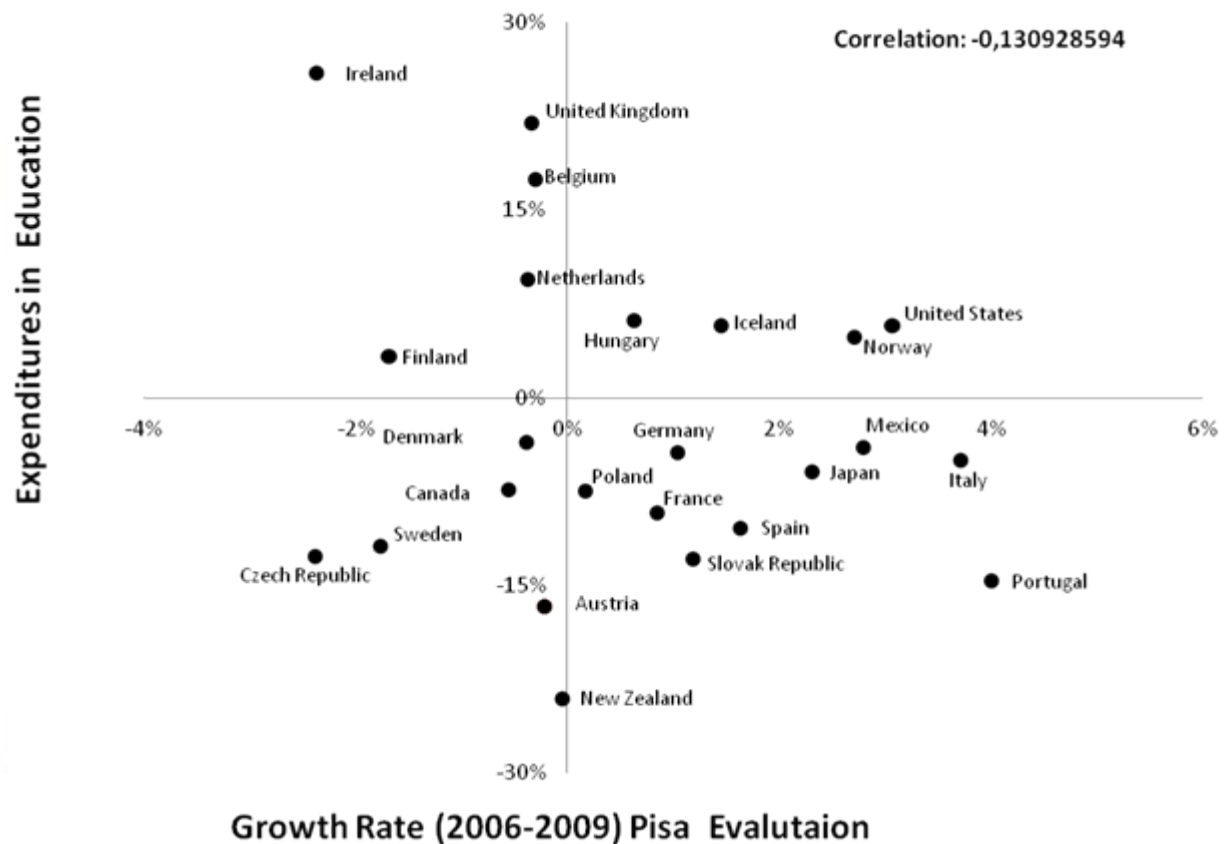


SOURCE: VISION ON EUROSTAT DATA



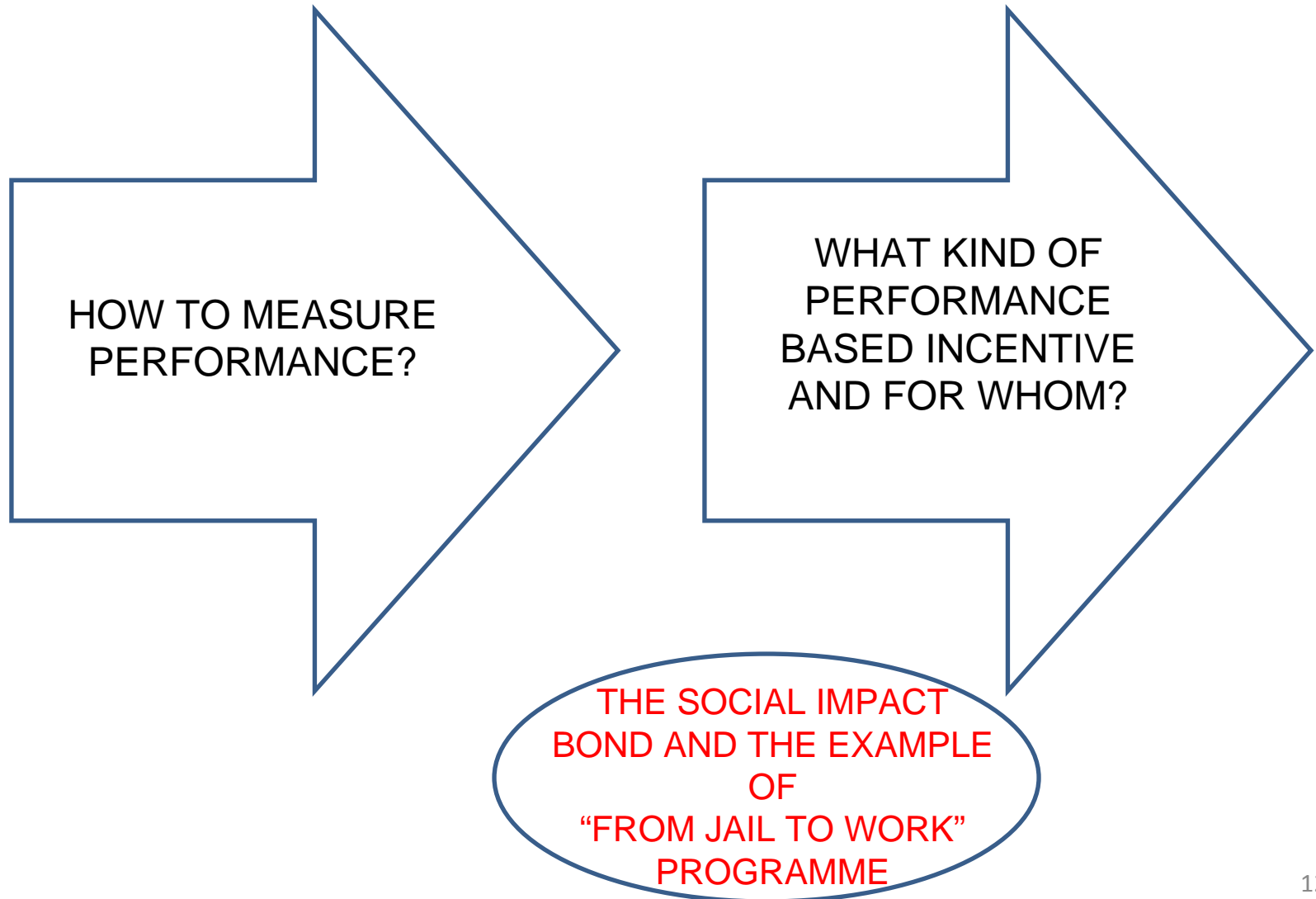
## ... and in education

**Growth rate public expenditure in education 2000-2007 and growth rate of the scores of the PISA evaluation 2006-2009**



**SOURCE: VISION ON OECD DATA**

# The problem of accountability

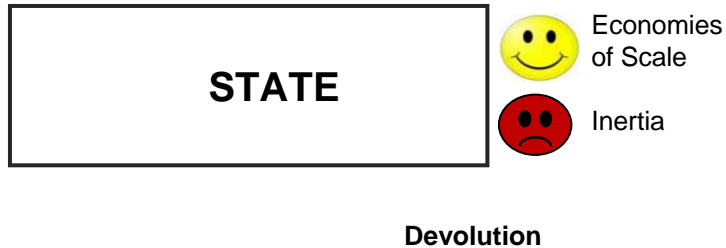


Big Society ?

# Beyond the Leviathan (1)

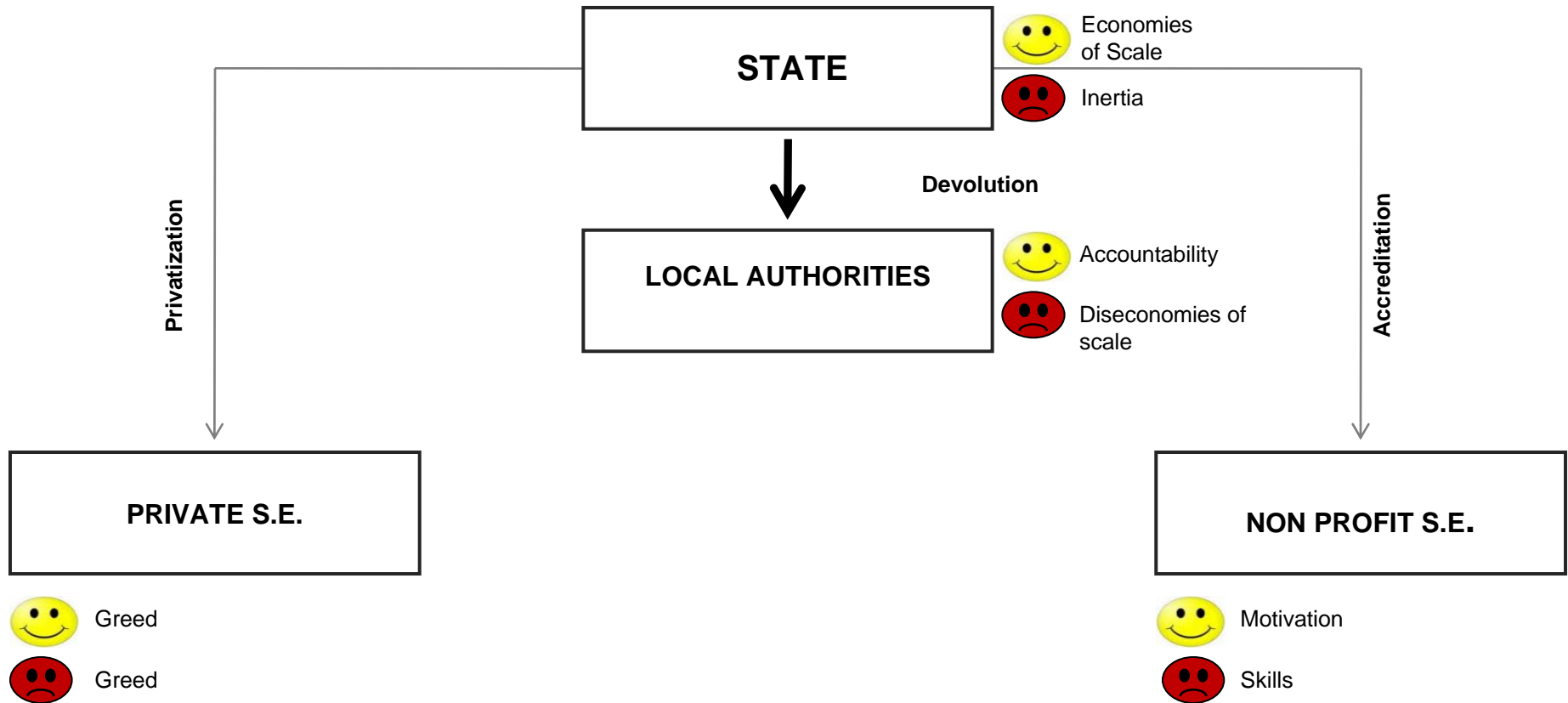
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Institutional arrangements public goods production and delivery



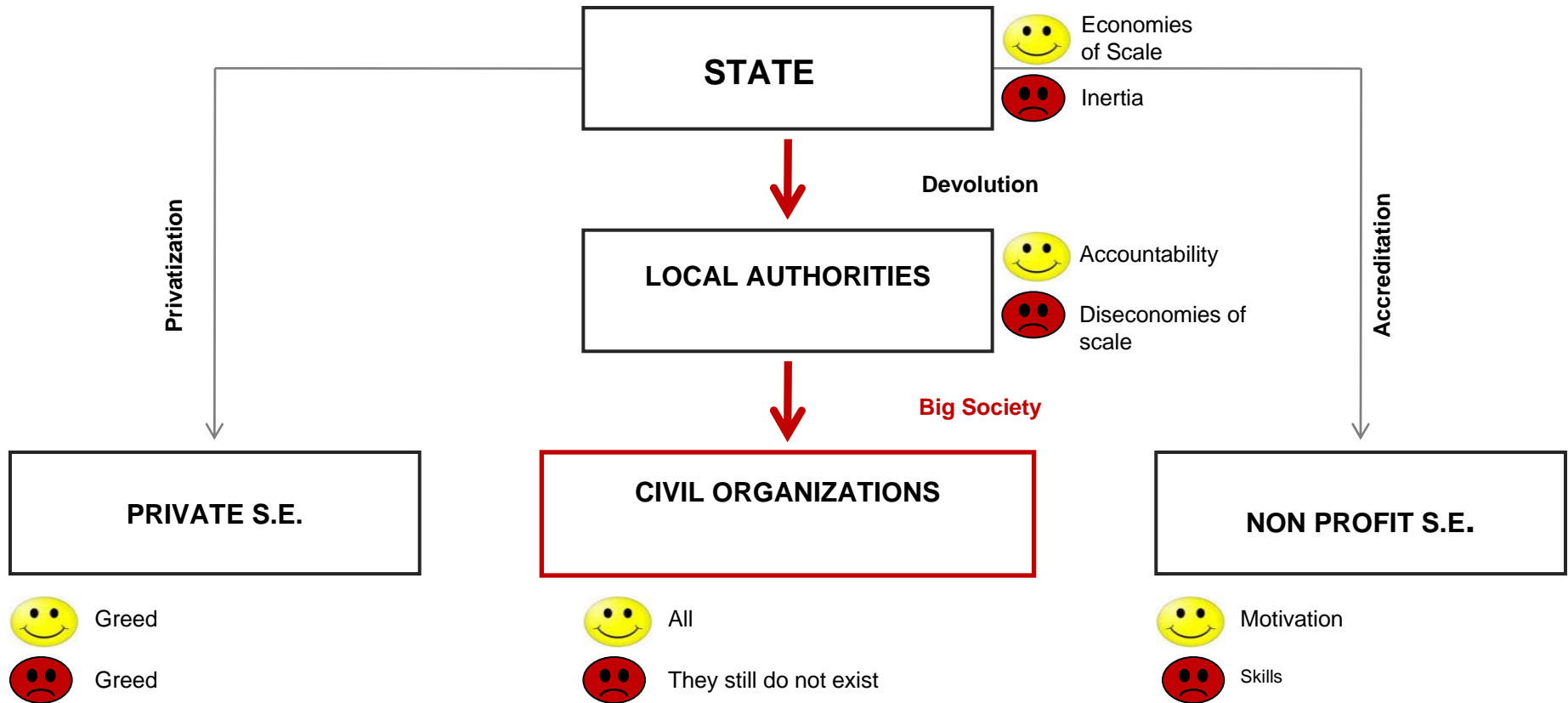
# Beyond the Leviathan (2)

## Institutional arrangements public goods production and delivery



# Beyond the Leviathan (3)

## Institutional arrangements public goods production and delivery





# Social Innovation Index



# The city of the future

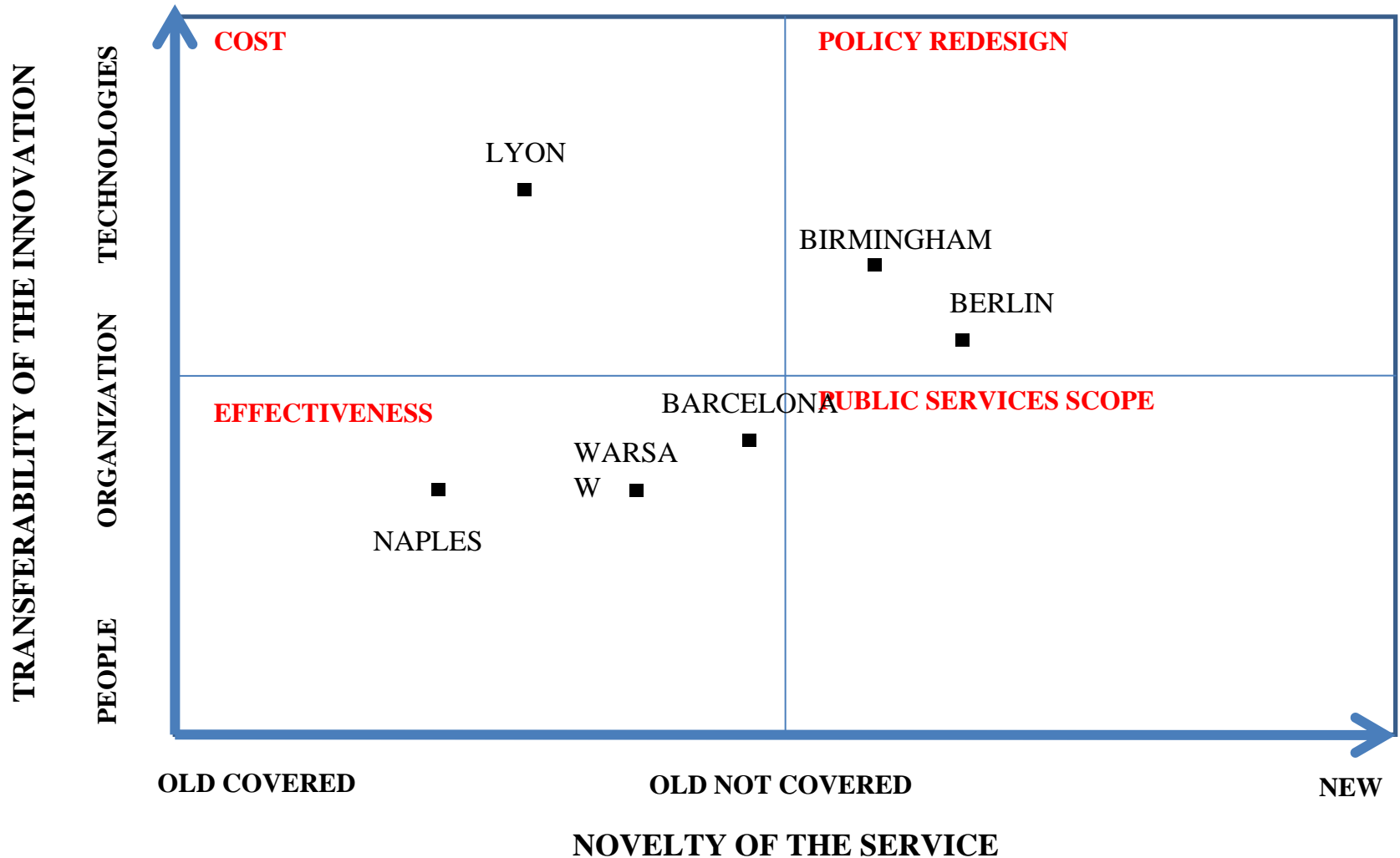
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	Mobility	Waste management	Housing	Education (kindergarten)	Energy	Security
Naples / Italy						
Lyon/ France						
Barcelona/ Spain						
Warsaw/ Poland						
Berlin/ Germany						
Birmingham/ Uk						

# Social Innovation Map (1)

SCALABILITY OF SOCIAL INNOVATION AS A  
FUNCTION OF ECONOMICS

URBAN MOBILITY

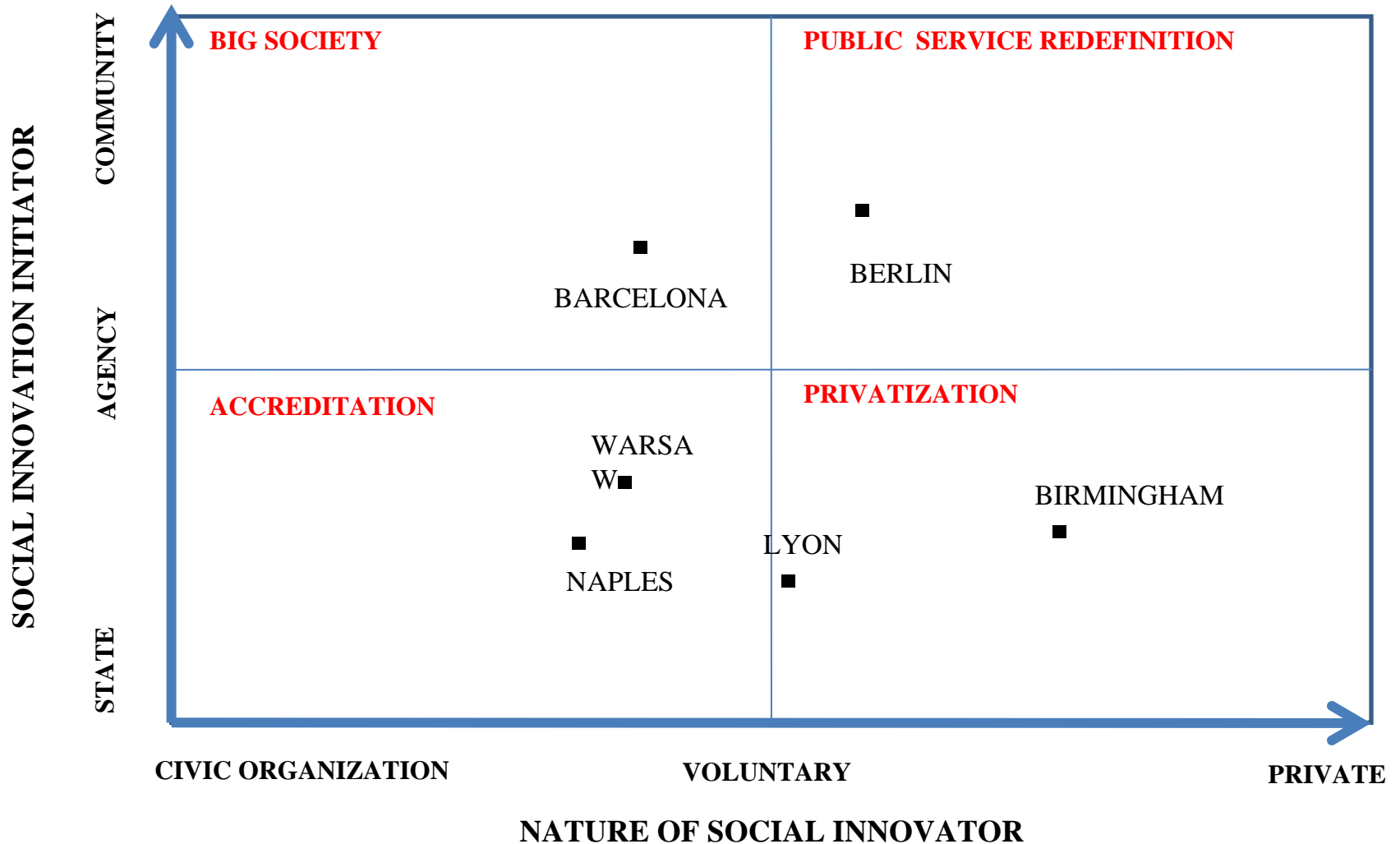


Source: Vision

# Social Innovation Map (2)

SCALABILITY OF SOCIAL INNOVATION AS A  
FUNCTION OF (DE) REGULATION

WASTE MANAGEMENT



Source: Vision

# Policy hypotheses and open questions



# Policy Hypotheses for Europe

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1. Introduction of **incentives for banks, tax payers and donors** that invest in social enterprises
2. Development of a **system of monitoring of the performances** based on few key indicators
3. **Redesign of the state balance** and identification of the cost of services
4. **Bonuses and sanctions** for social enterprises
5. Creation of a government **policy unit** on Social Innovation
6. **Deliberative democracy** for citizens for claiming back certain services
7. **Institutional flexibility** for performance based reallocation on of powers

# Open Questions



1. The novelty of the idea
2. The paradox of the Leviathan
3. The assessment of discontinuities
4. The conflict of interest
5. The question of the decision maker
6. The issue of money
7. The issue of taxation
8. The implications for institutions and for politics



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