

Social Monitoring and Reporting – The Role of Governments

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Definition of Government Report

LEGAL BASIS

WRITTEN BY MINISTRY

AGREED AND ADOPTED

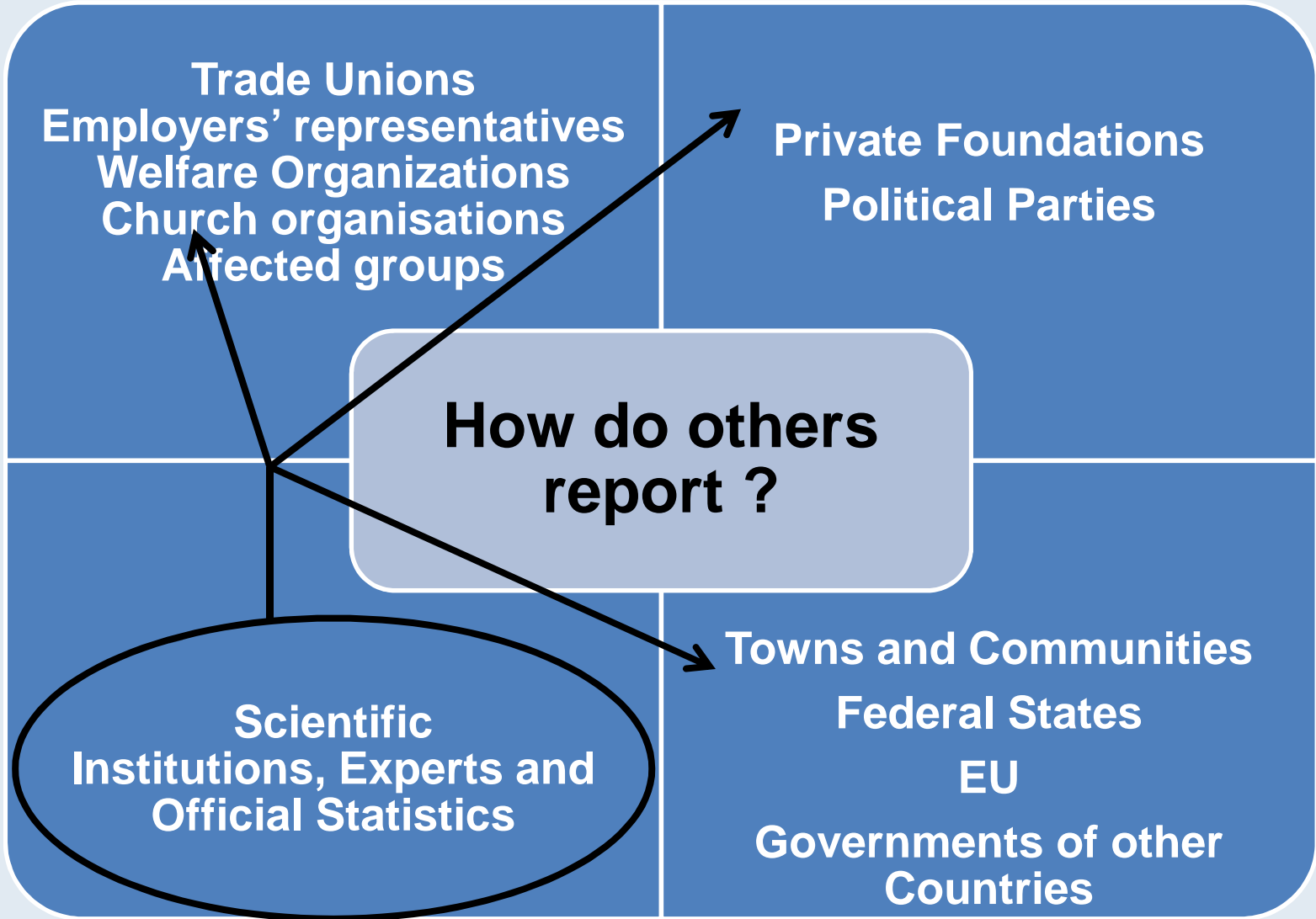
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Historical Approach

- „When God grants fruitful years and lets the country's fruits thrive well, this is the best way to increase the country's wealth.“



Source: Leopold Krug (1805): Betrachtung über den National-Reichthum des preußischen Staats und über den Wohlstand seiner Bürger. Band 1. S. XV.



Types of Social Reporting by Government

- I. Descriptive Statistical Presentation
- II. Policy/Strategy Report
- III. Evaluation of Social Policy Measurements

Systematical Approach

A

- **Internal Report (not involving others)**

B

- **Cooperation Report I (government and science)**

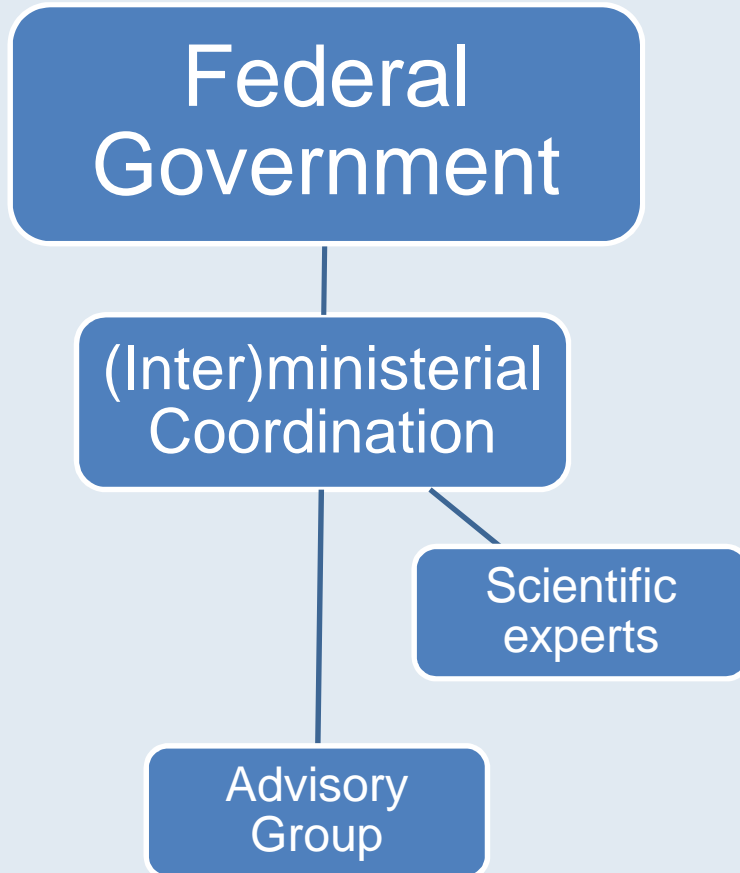
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- **Cooperation Report II (government, science and advisory group)**

D

- **Report by Expert Commission (seperate statement by government)**

Cooperation Report II



- Political Responsibility
- Report Management
- Scientific Consultation
- Advice and monitoring for the reporting process

Social Reports by Governments

Weaknesses

- Not Independent
- Focused
- Avoids Trouble Spots
- Limited Influence of Participants

Strengths

- + Agenda Setting
- + Critical Discussion
- + Broad Participation
- + Political Issues
- + Binding

So what can you expect?

