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Outdoor recreation accessibility in France : findings and inspiring practices

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 - Optimal conditions
 - Challenges
 - Recommendations

CONTEXT

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Document the planning and implementation of accessible outdoor facilities in France

Identify the conditions impacting the development of outdoor activities

Observe differences in accessibility concepts between Quebec and France



- » Semi-directed interview
 - 10 professionals
- » Field observation
 - 7 sites
- » Documentary analysis
 - 7 guidelines
- » Topics covered - activity
 - Activity development
 - Preparatory steps
 - Organization of the activity
 - Nature of the activity
 - Maintenance and evaluation
- » Topics covered - guide
 - Development of the guide
 - Information source
 - Application modality
 - Evaluation and monitoring

Methodology

Semi-directed interview

Practice associations

Group of people / members

Organized around a specific practice

Local action

Public organizations

Receiving funds from a political level

Accessibility is not necessarily a main mission

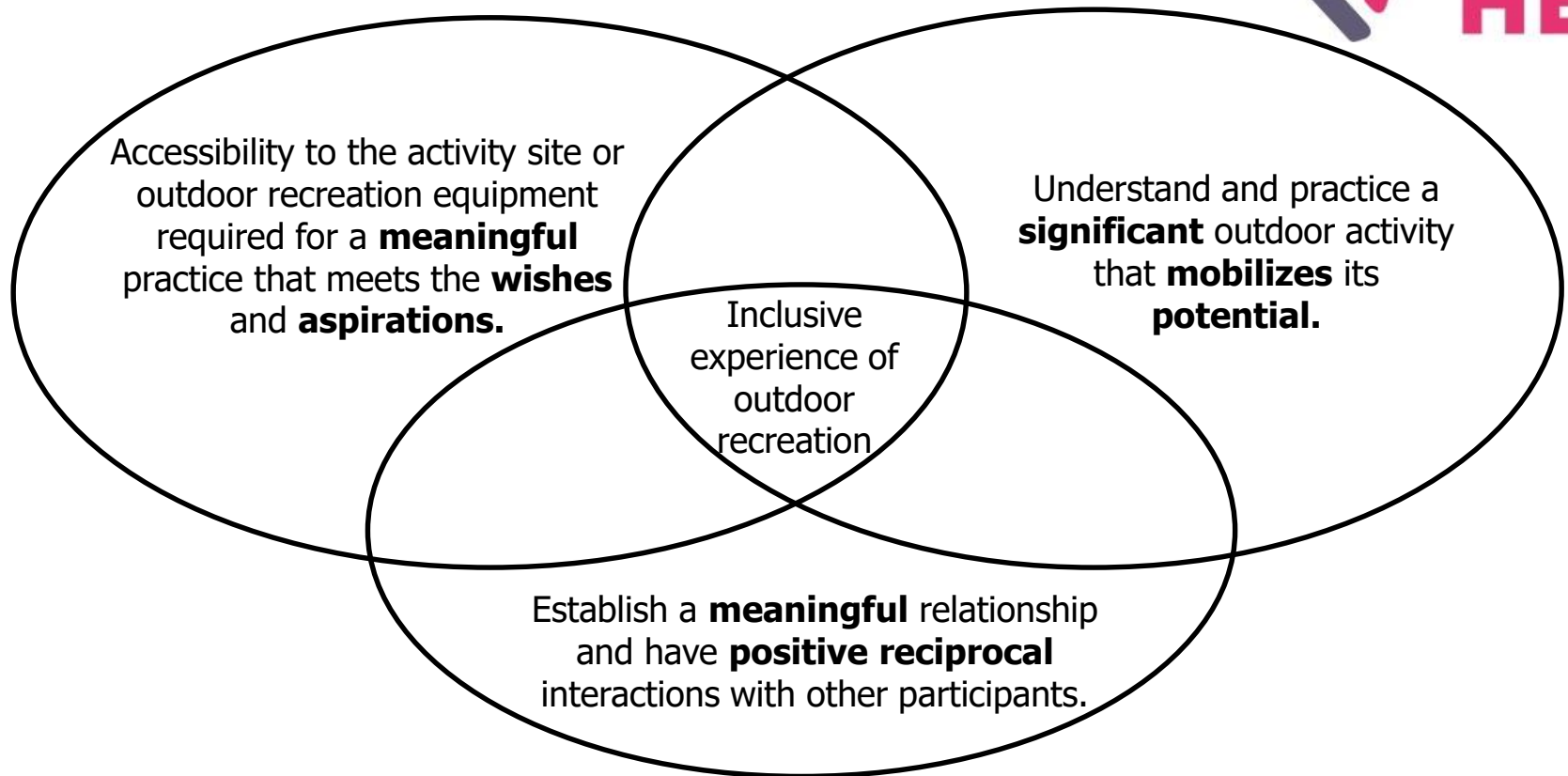
Observations

Sites

Developed from a public initiative

Build by accessibility specialists OR not

Depends on political will or public site



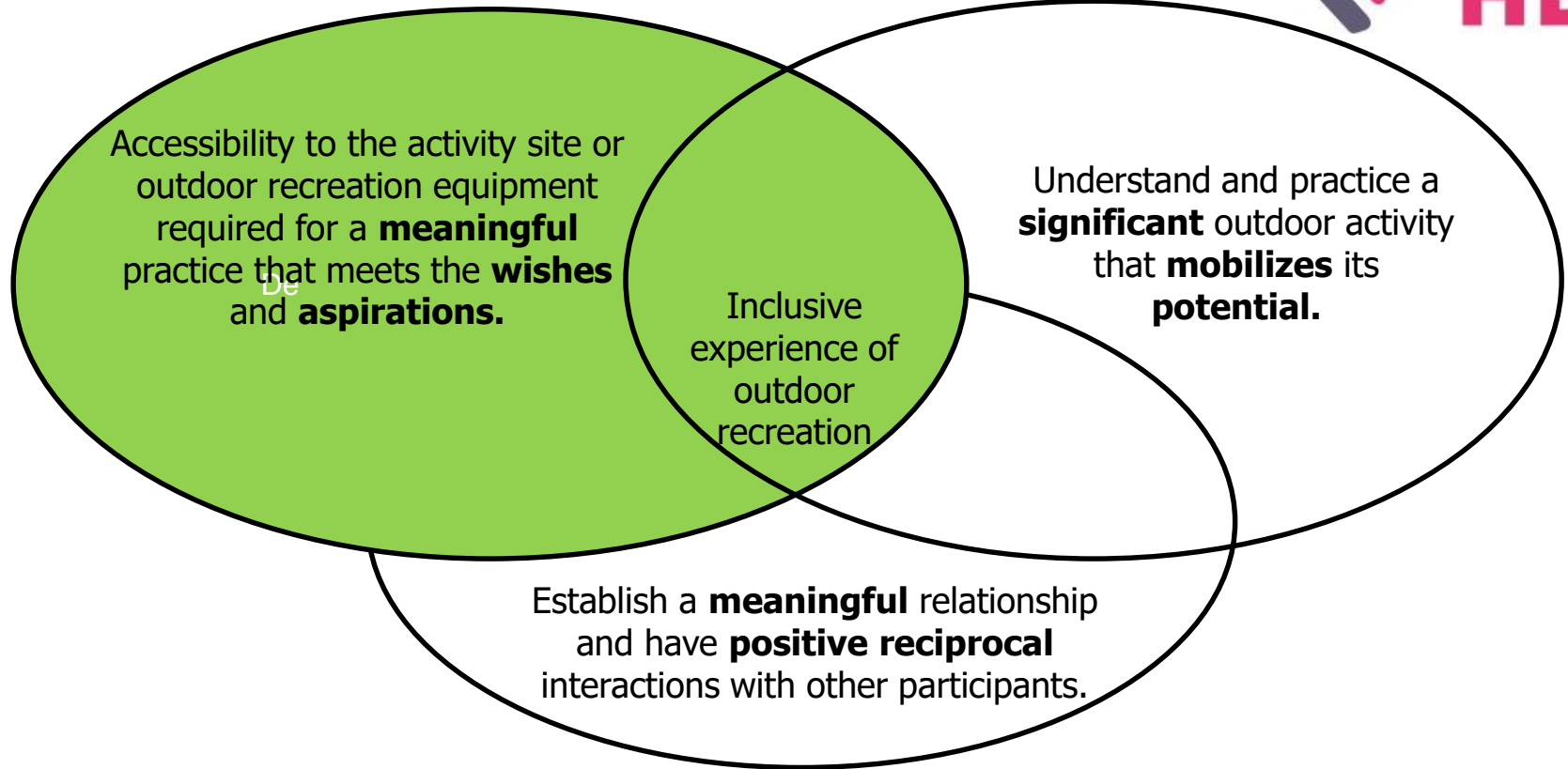
Components of the inclusive outdoor experience
(Inspired by Carbonneau, Cantin and St-Onge, 2015)

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PRIME GAGNANTE !



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Case study – on the other side of the Atlantic

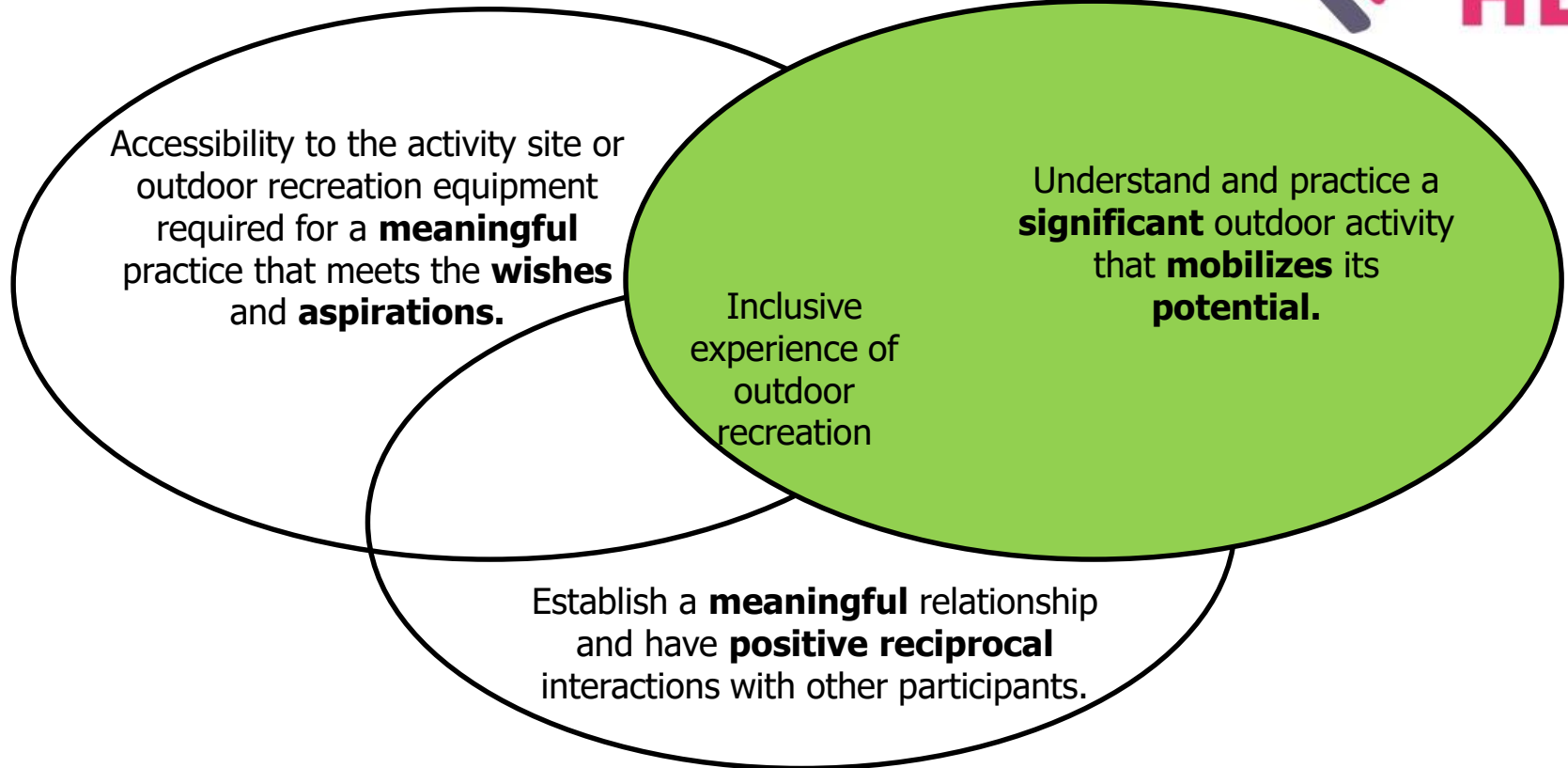


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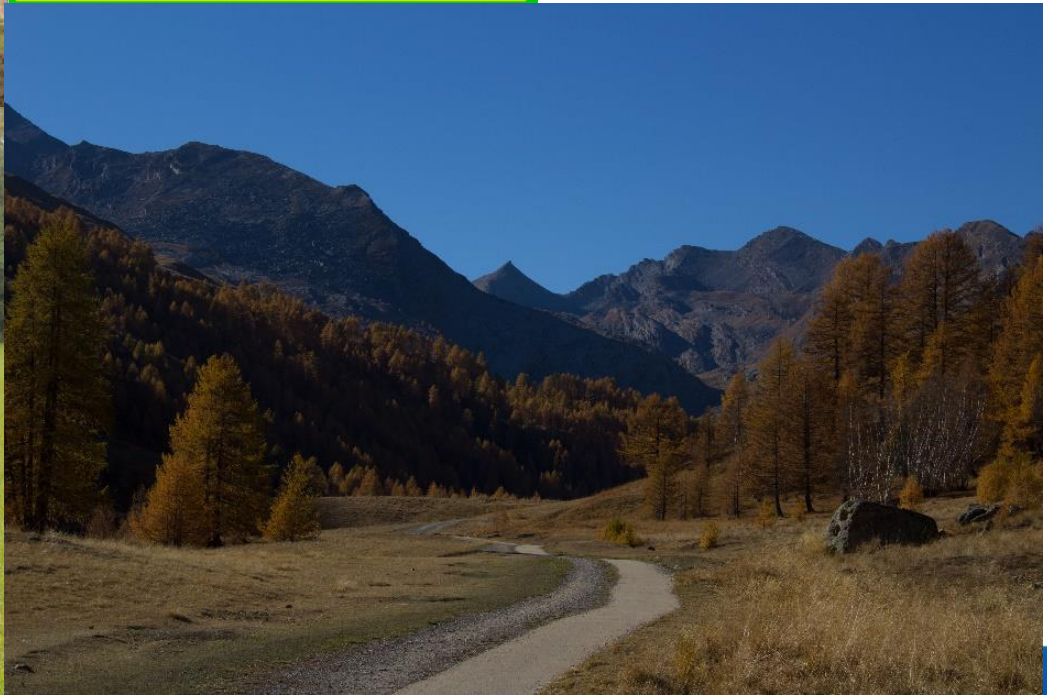
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«But our approach is really about building with the strengths of the person. People with disabilities do not have only their disability, huh? Sometimes they are incredible historians, or whatever, they have something to contribute, to pool, and we build on it. »

(Direction Milieu 09)

« I caught the sting right away. I felt the freedom, the fact that there are no more disabilities. Hey, I'm able to sail, I'm able to come back! I do not even have the ability to drive a car, but I have the ability to drive a yacht, Yes! »

(Participant 01 Milieu 17)

«And what is important is to target the needs. If you have two people arriving in a wheelchair, both may want a totally different experience in the park. So, ask: you, are you here for how long? Do you want to swim, see animals, what do you want? So target the needs and then guide the people. »

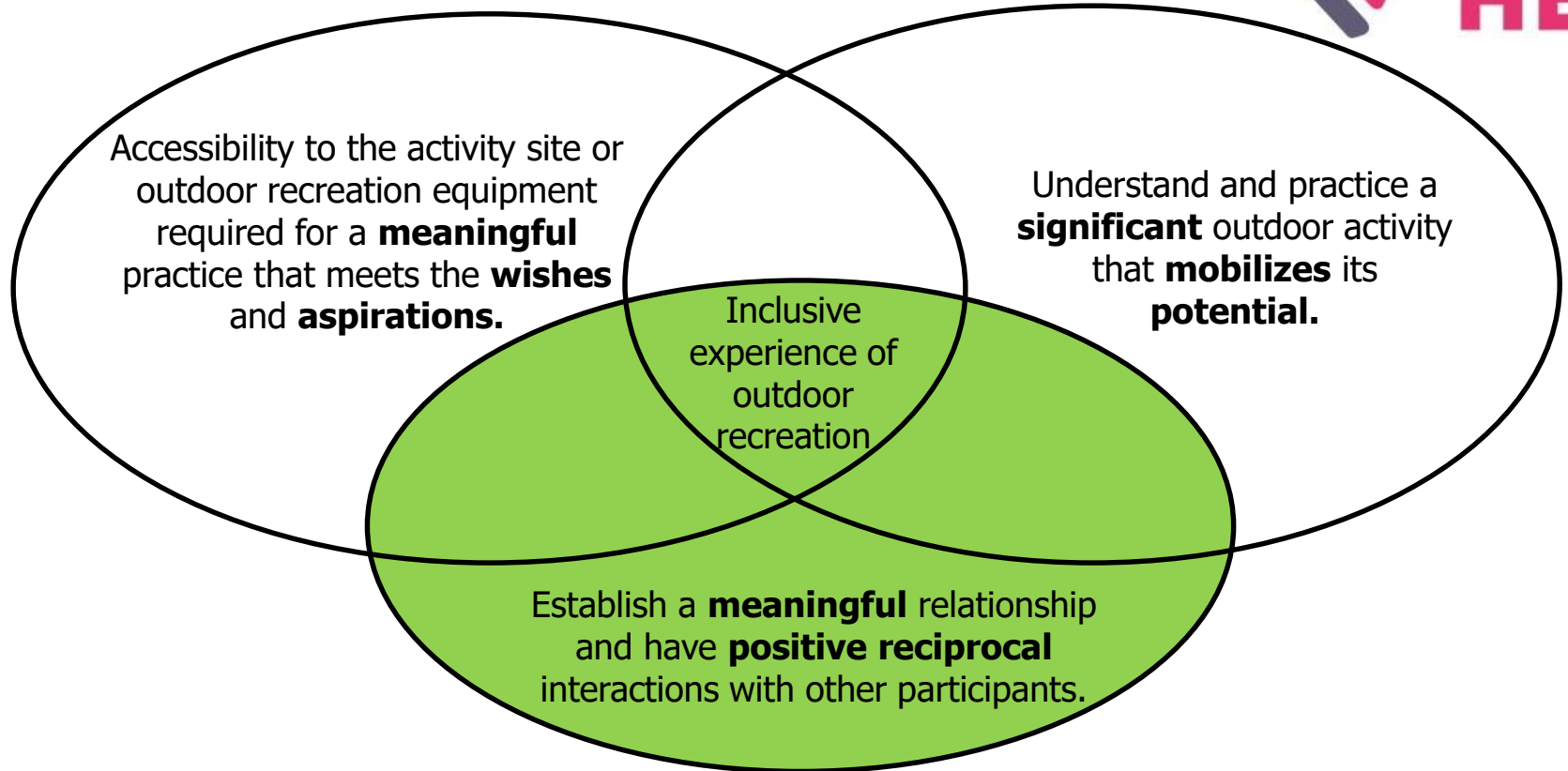
(Direction 02 Milieu 08)

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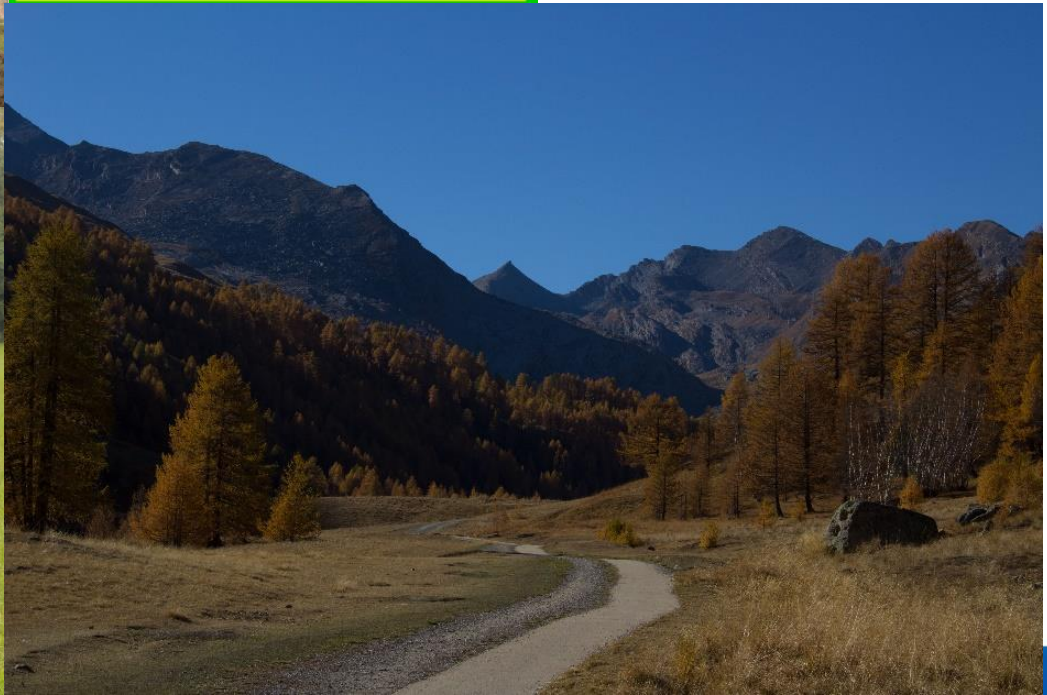
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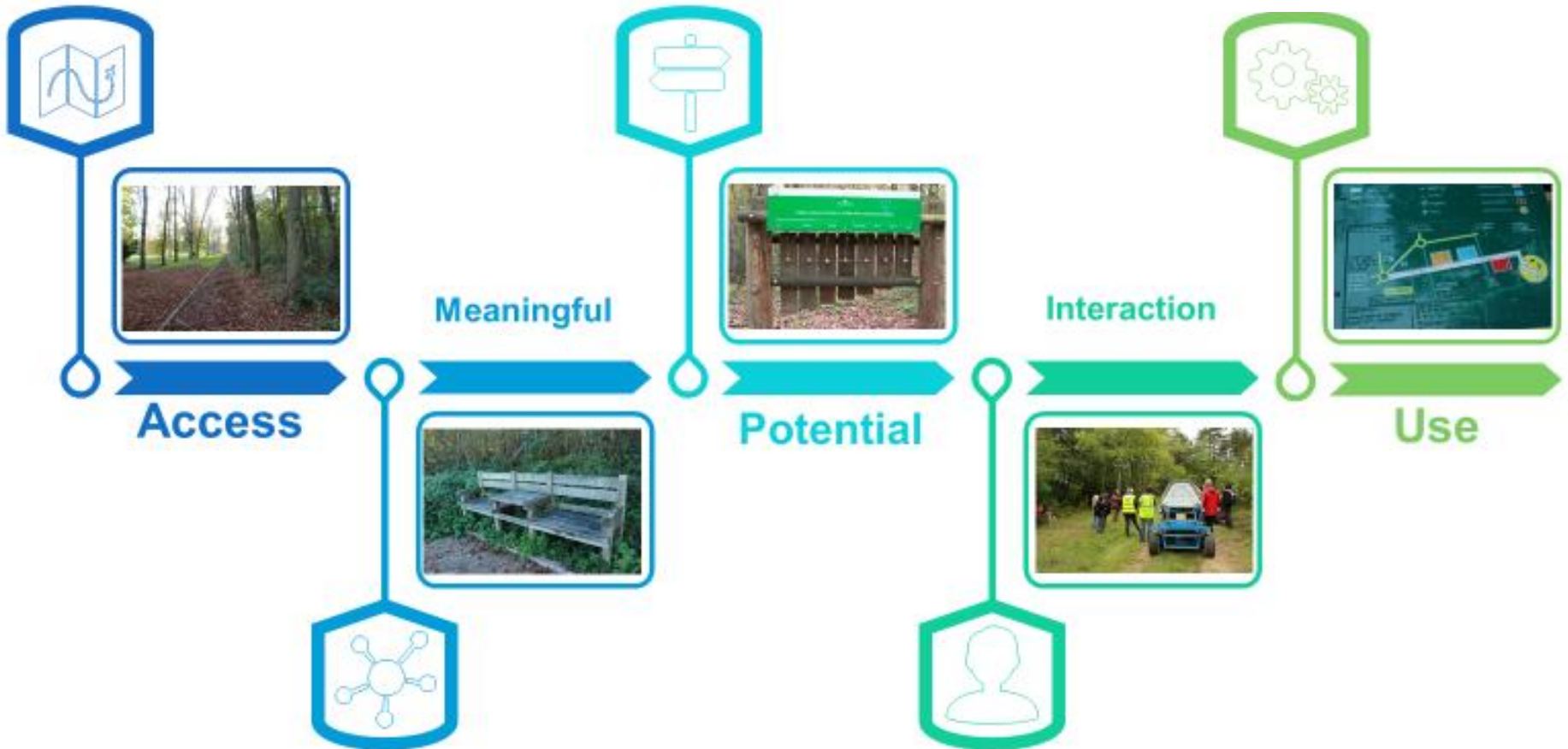
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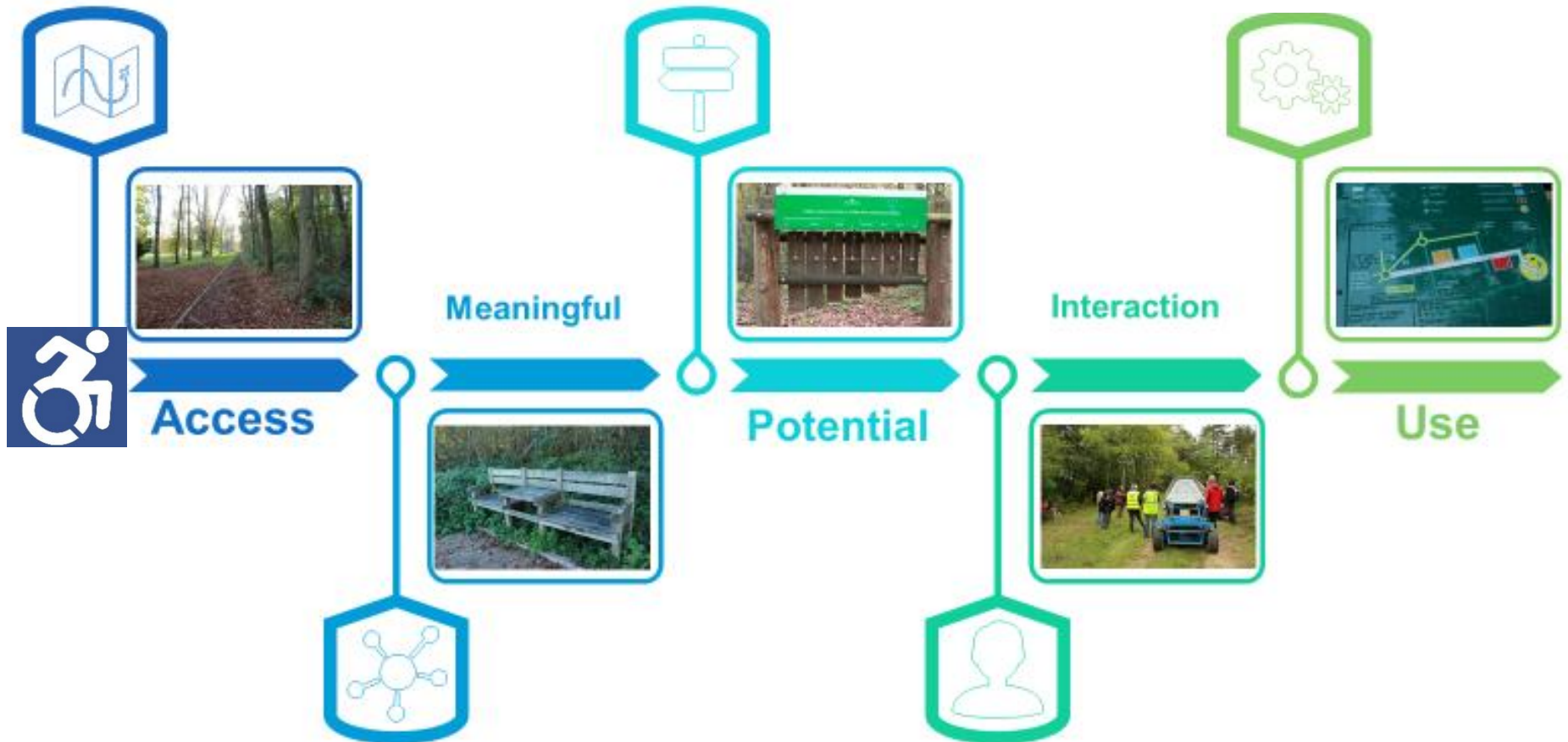
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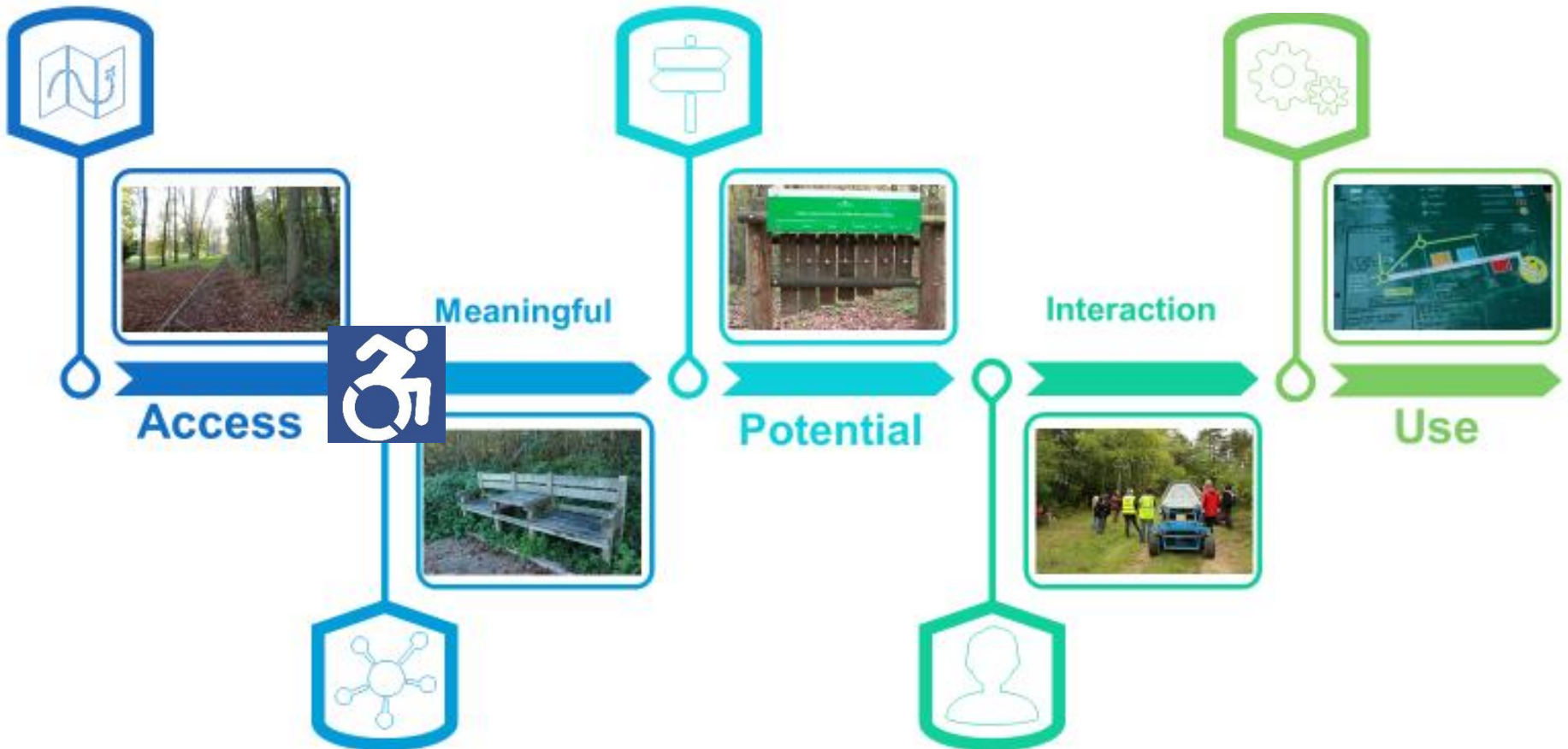
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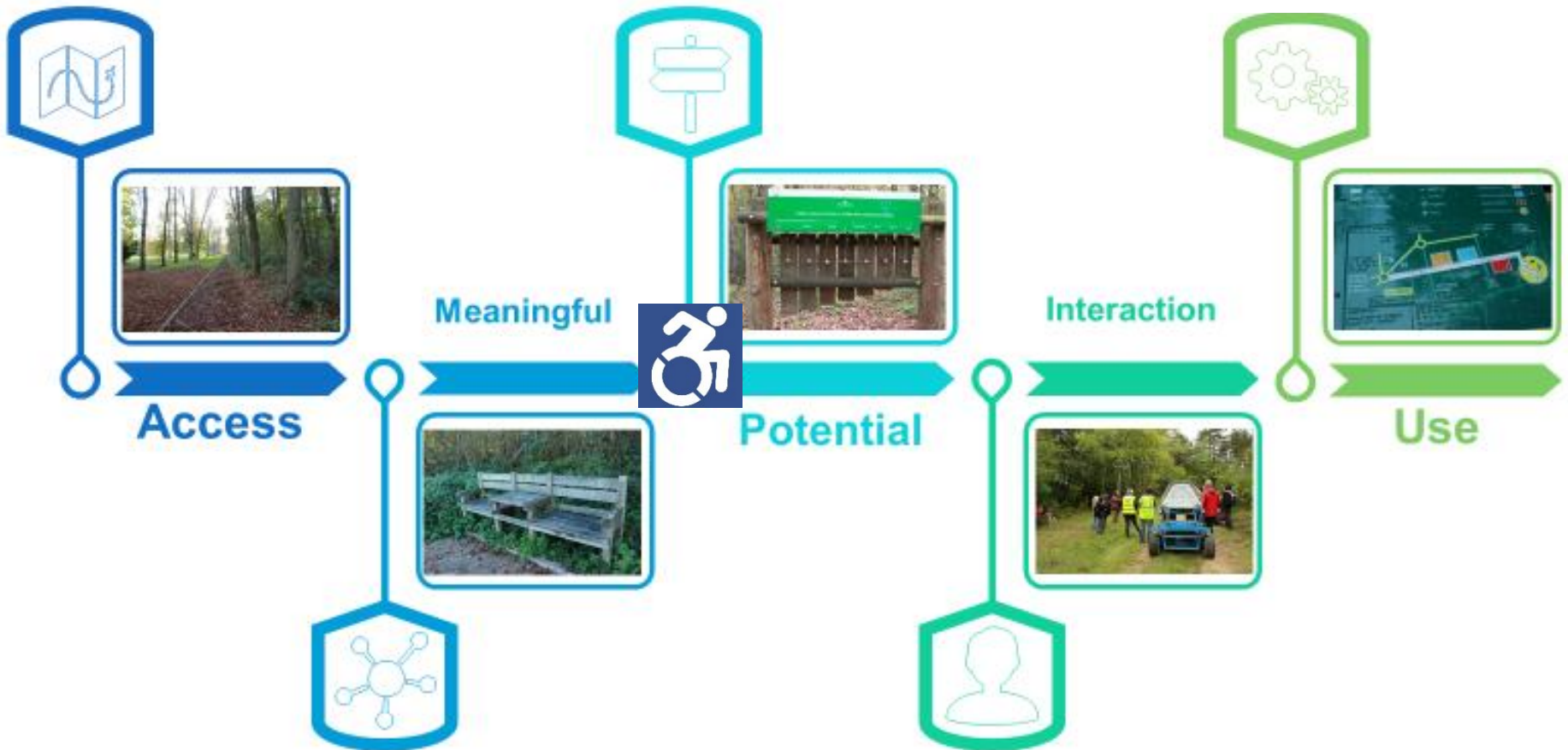
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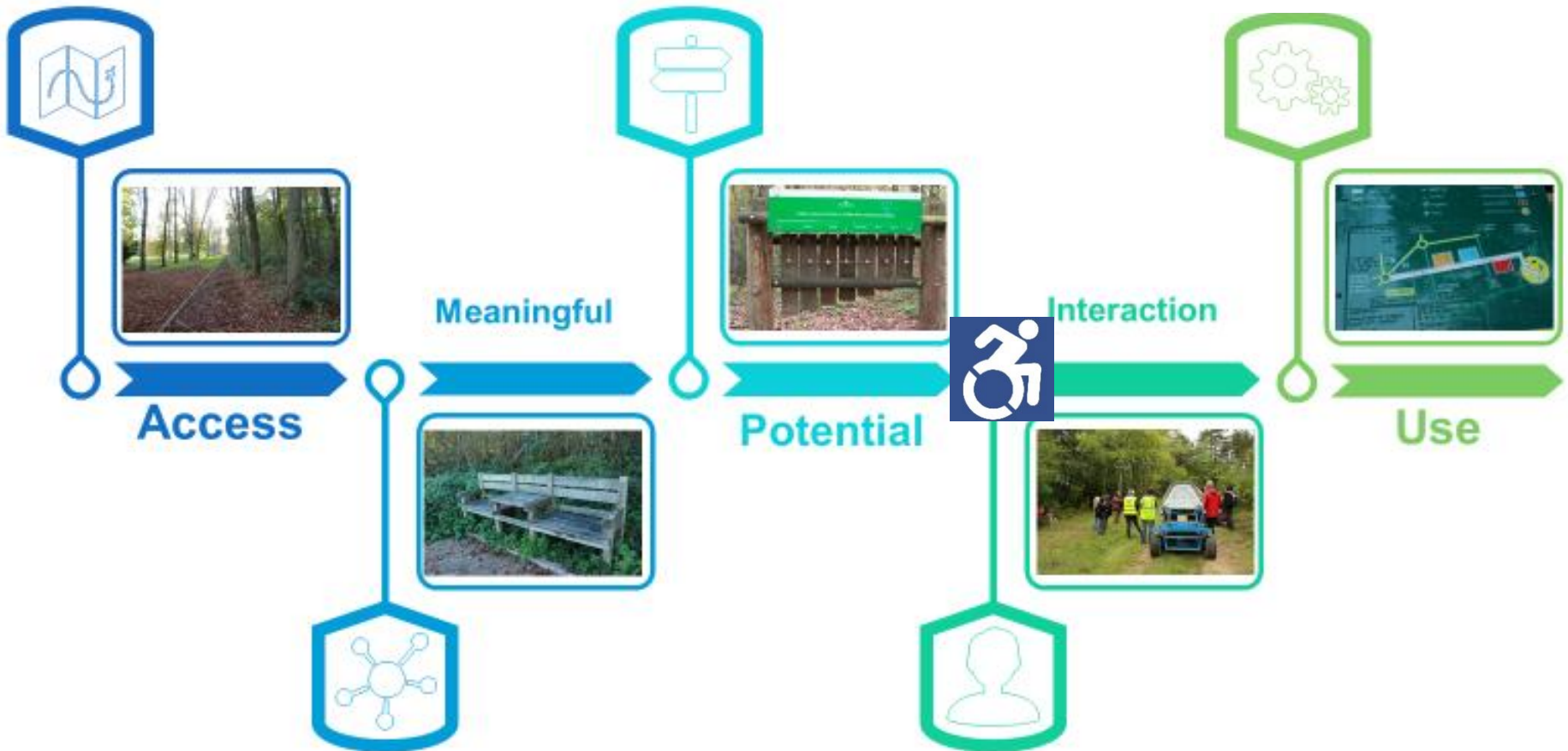
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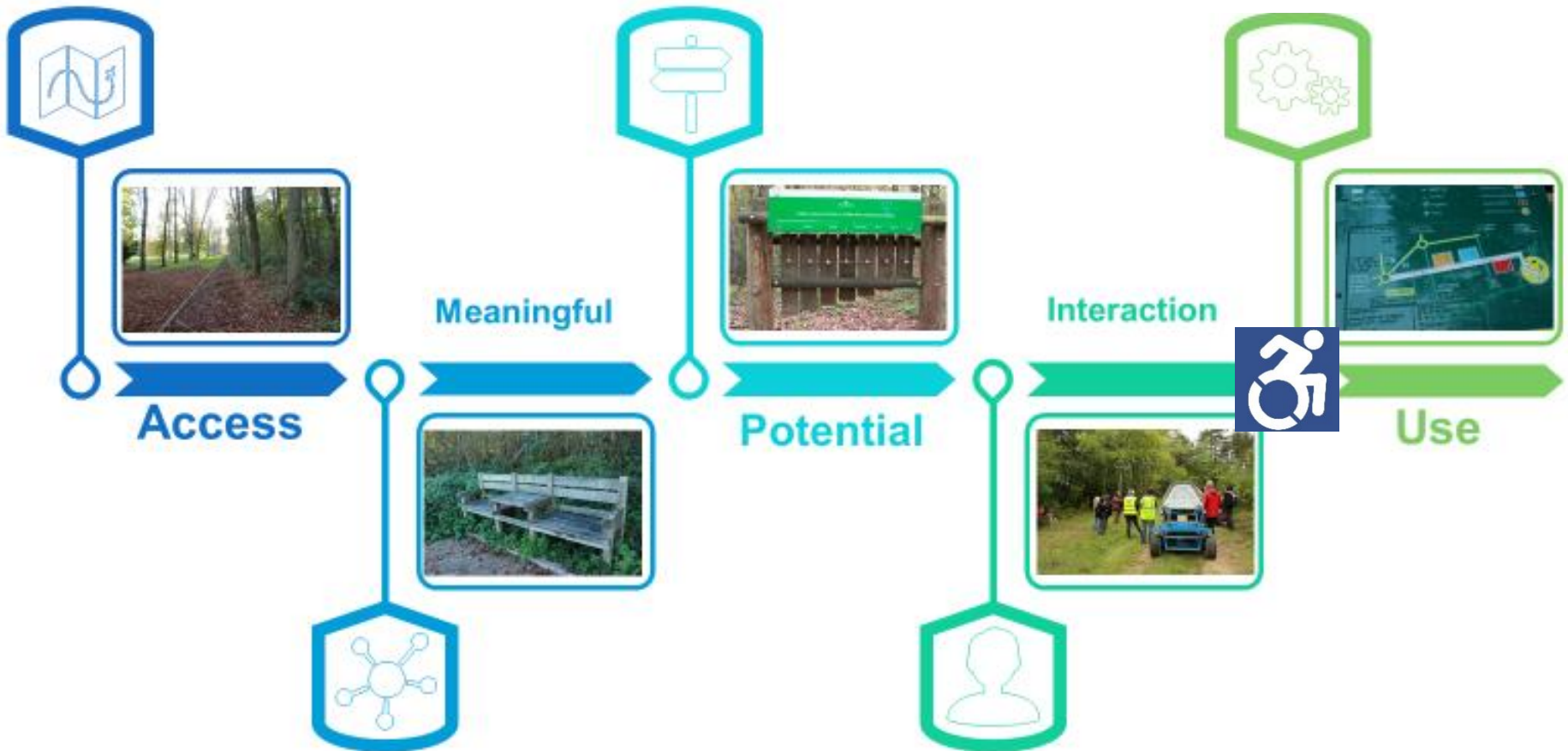
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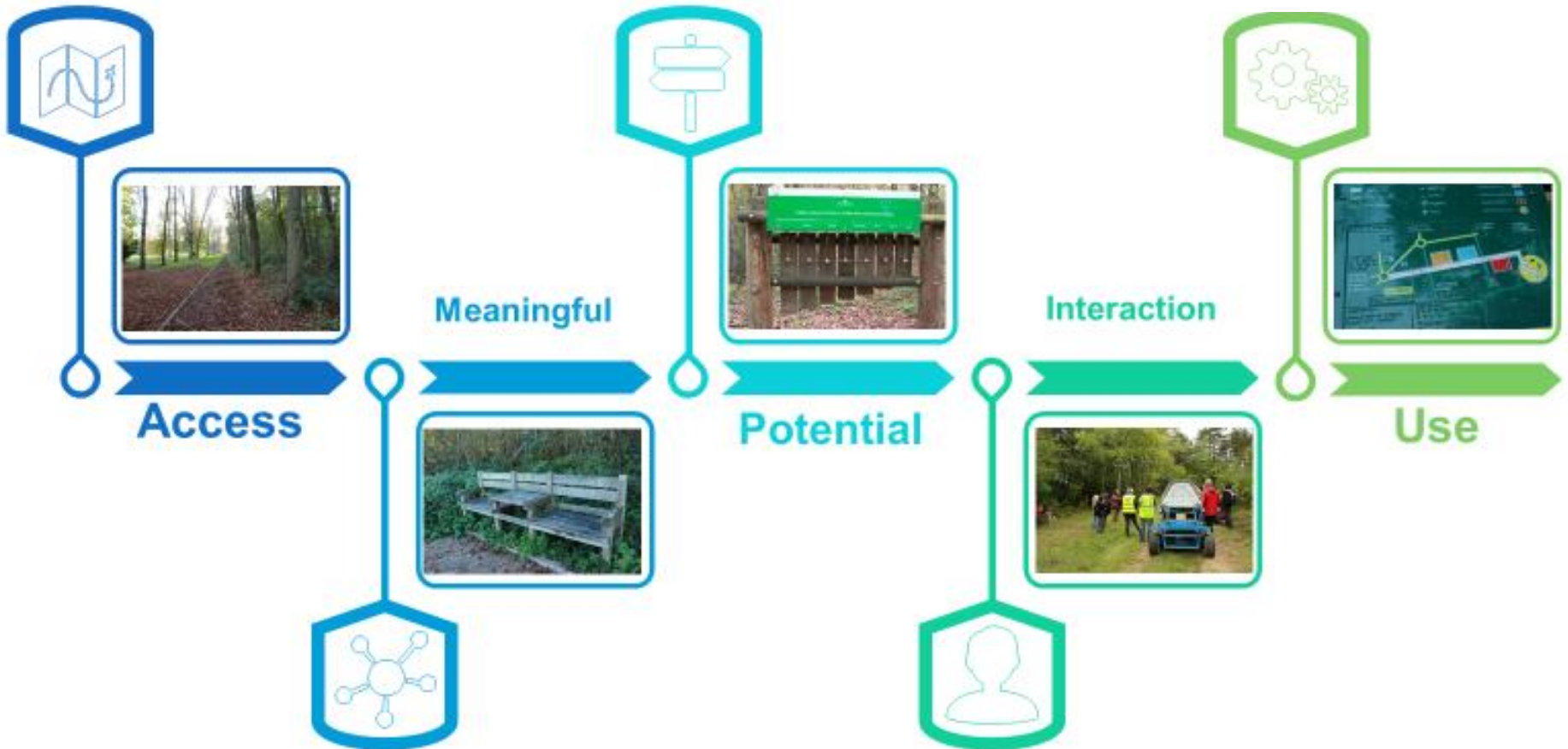
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