IEA Wind TCP Task 32

Wind lidar for wind energy applications

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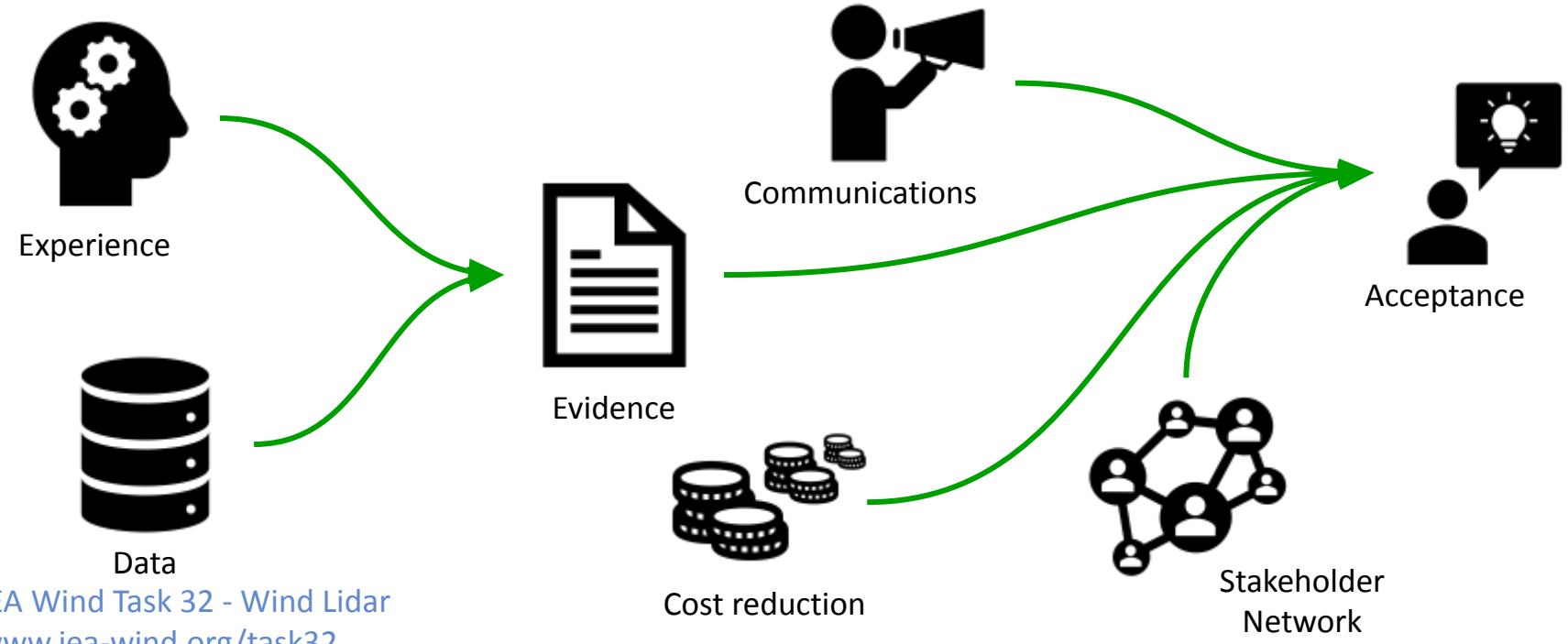
A collaborative research network

Our goal: Identify and mitigate the barriers to adoption of wind lidar for wind energy application

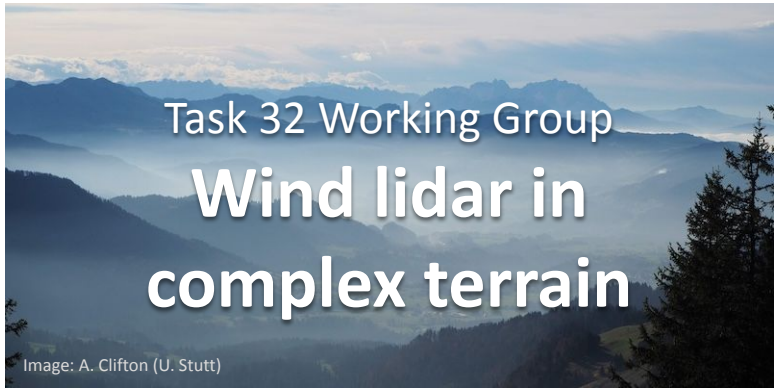
Our tools: community engagement & involvement

The outcome: increased *acceptance* of wind lidar



We target future needs & opportunities

Turbines in new locations



Larger turbines in bigger farms on- and offshore

- Lidar-assisted controls
- Floating lidar systems
- Induction-zone measurements

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The next phase: 2021-2025

1. **Universal inflow characterisation**
   Tools and methodologies to get and use the best information about inflow conditions to any wind turbine, anywhere.
2. **Replacing met masts**
   Creating guidelines for the selection and use of different types of wind lidar and software for site assessment
3. **Connecting wind lidar**
   Helping users to improve measurements and extract value from their lidar(s) by connecting them to an ecosystem of service providers
4. **Accelerating offshore wind deployment**
   Promoting wind lidar as a key enabling technology throughout the offshore wind project lifecycle

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