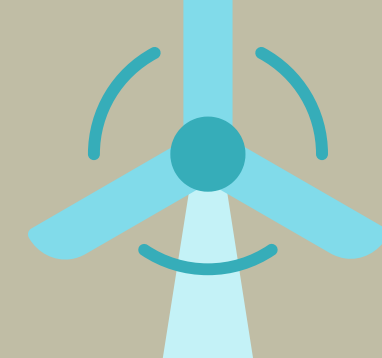
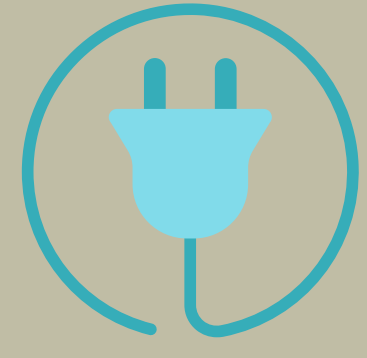
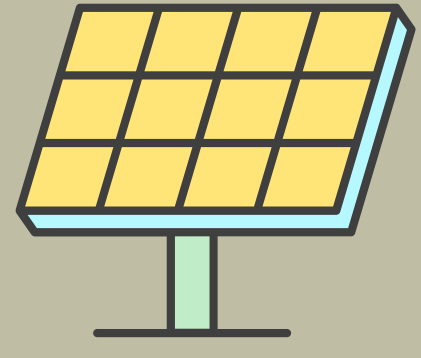


ENTREPRENEURIAL ECOSYSTEMS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE FRISIAN ENERGY TRANSITION



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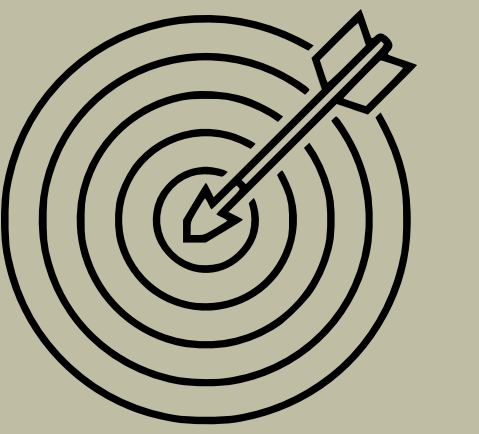
Energy is a cornerstone of combating the climate crisis



Friesland is facing challenges that hinder the development of renewable energy in the region

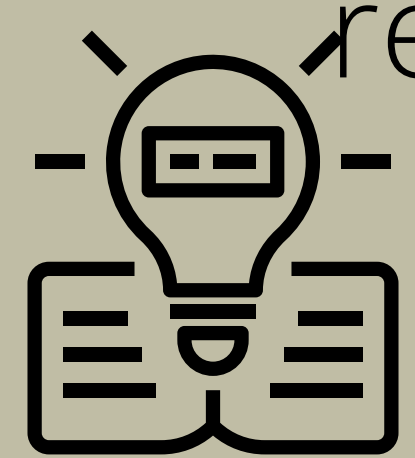


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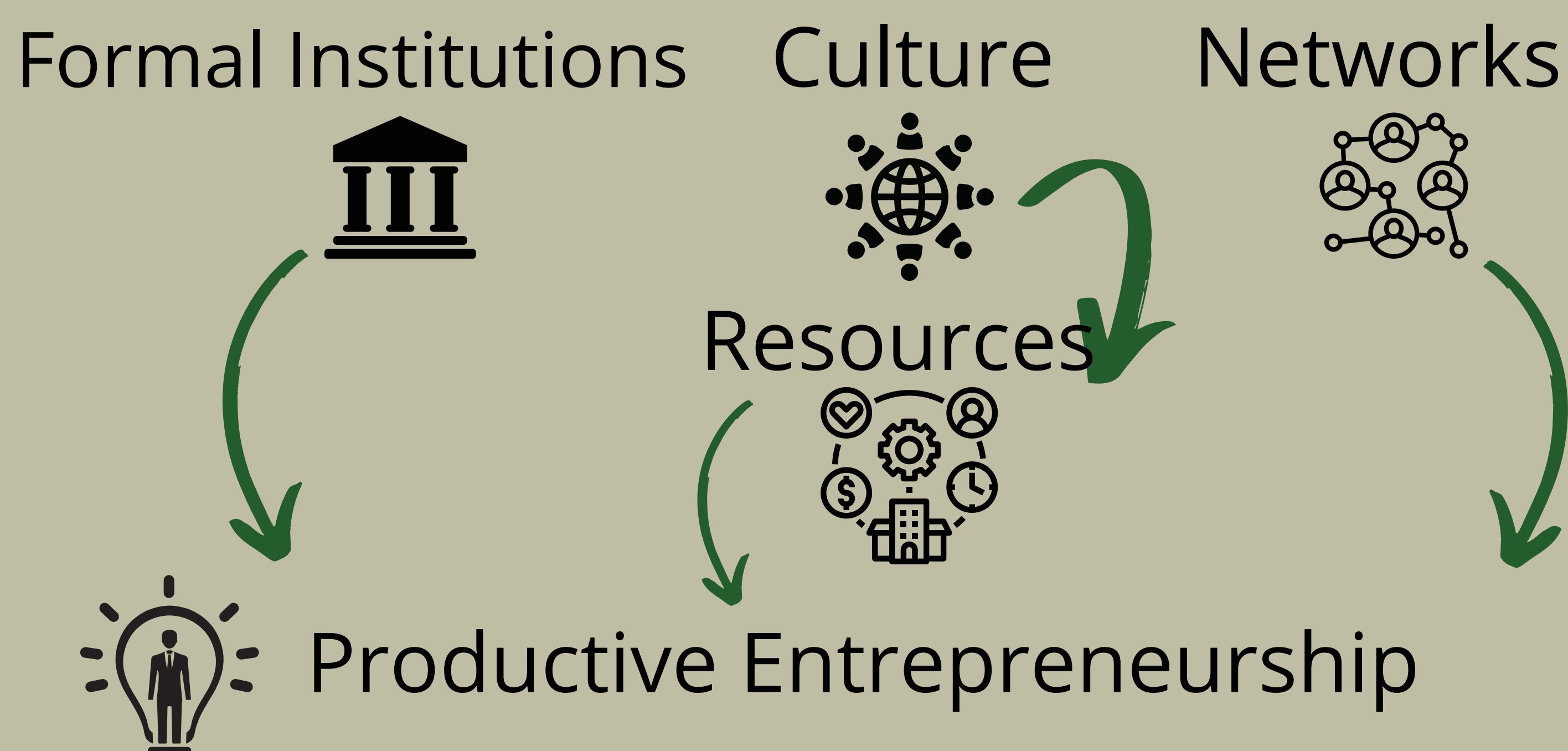
Investigate how entrepreneurship, a driver of innovation, is equipped in Friesland to tackle the issue

Expand the understanding of the necessary elements for productive entrepreneurship



Theory

Through the lens of **entrepreneurial ecosystems** we see that there are various elements that are necessary as a supporting ground, on which entrepreneurs can **discover, create, and exploit** opportunities



Method



- ➔ Case Study of Friesland
- ➔ semi-structured interviews

Research Question:

To what extent does the entrepreneurial ecosystem aid in the development of the Frisian energy transition?

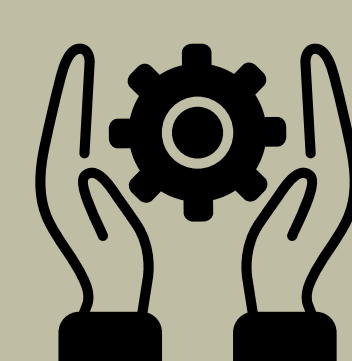
Interview Partners: Governmental, Consulting, Energy Collectives, Grid Operator, Businesses & Funds



Results

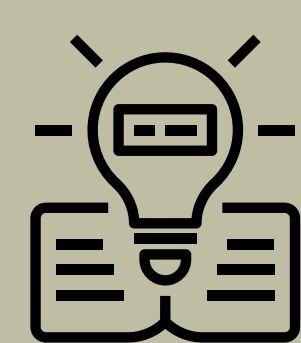
Implications

Elements	Outcomes
Institutions	Some support, but general restrictions and slow adaptation & top-down
Culture	Committed, independent, community-oriented & bottom-up
Networks	Few existing networks
Resources	Lack of Talent, Knowledge, Funding, Jobs, Leaders & Entrepreneurship



Practical:

- Lack of supportive elements
 - ➔ not enough for entrepreneurs to aid in the transition
- Culture is supportive, but different from what the government is aiming for
- Need for network to find and distribute resources



Theory:

- Elements are **more complex** than anticipated & need further evaluation
- **Longitudinal studies** are proposed to understand elements & how to create them