

EuroMAB 2009

Doing together-Learning together

Participatory process

**Do you mean we have to
work???**



Yes we are going to work...

The principles

- Co-build a EuroMAB Network strategy
- Background: MAB Seville Strategy, Madrid Action Plan & Action Plan from EuroMAB 2007, Antalya.
- Gather views from a wide range of EuroMAB partners and set priorities
- share experiences and effective approaches
- identify and promote potential benefits of EuroMAB network

Round Table Discussions?

What is this crazy
new idea???

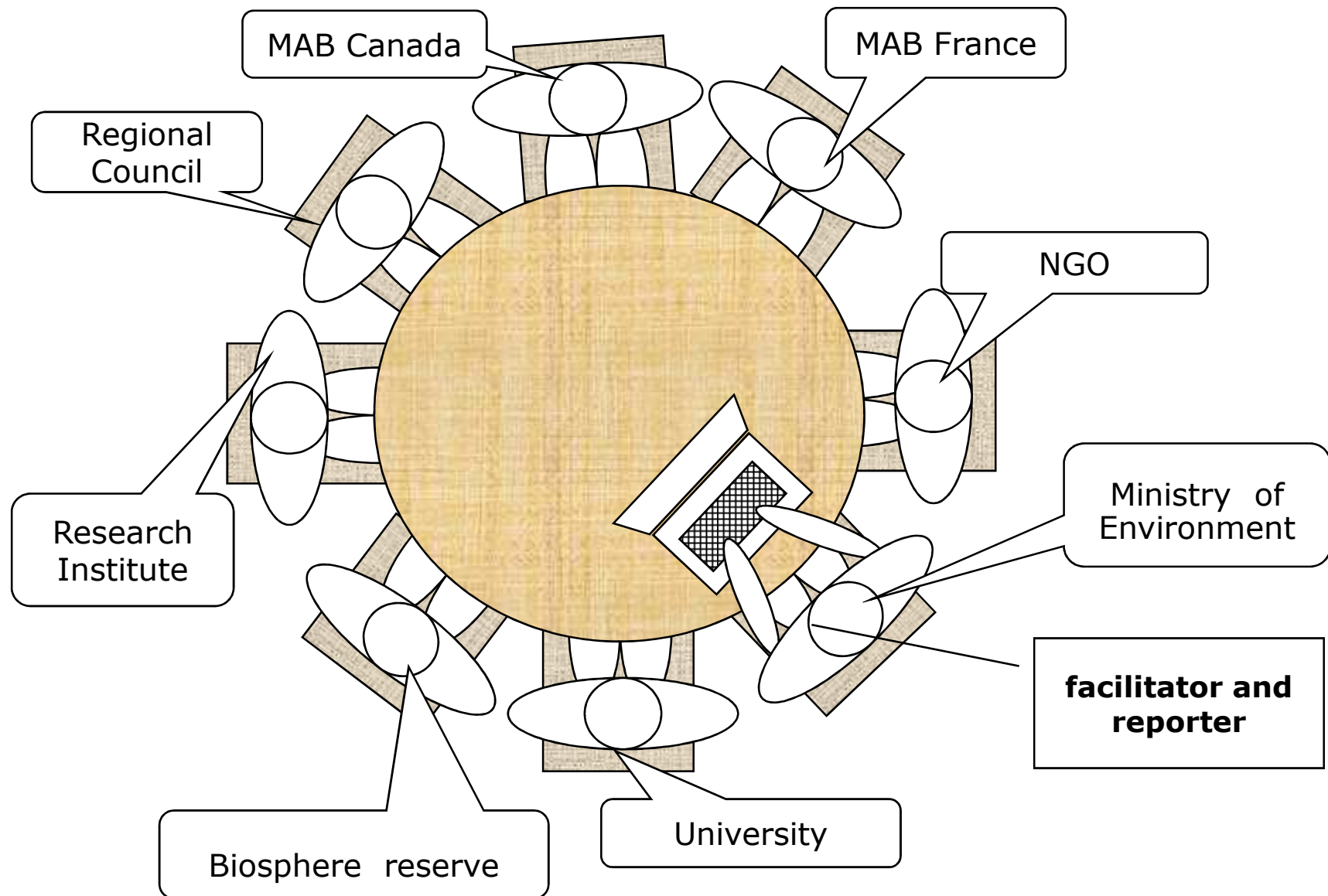
Method adapted from the
one developed by
Global Voices



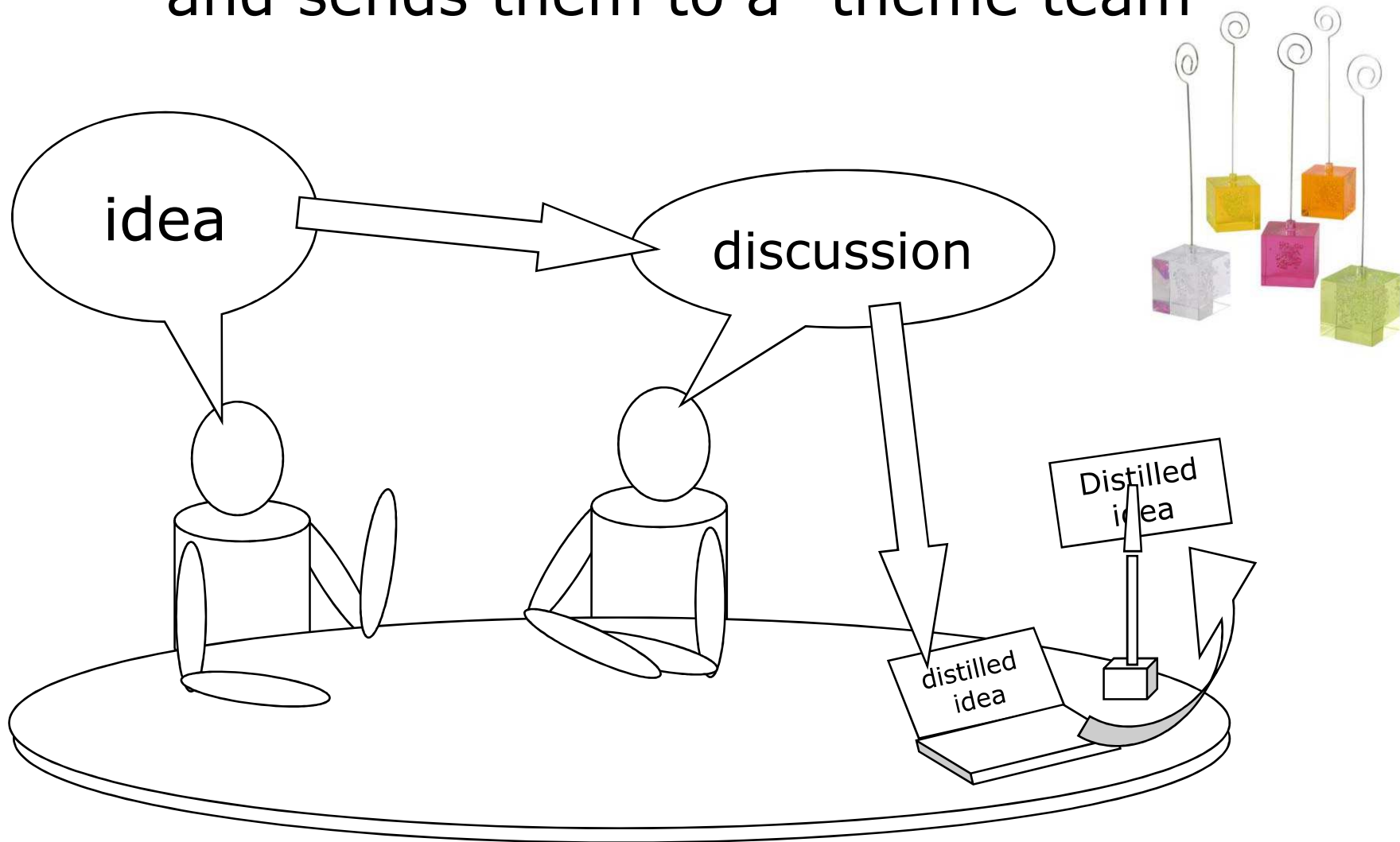
The round tables



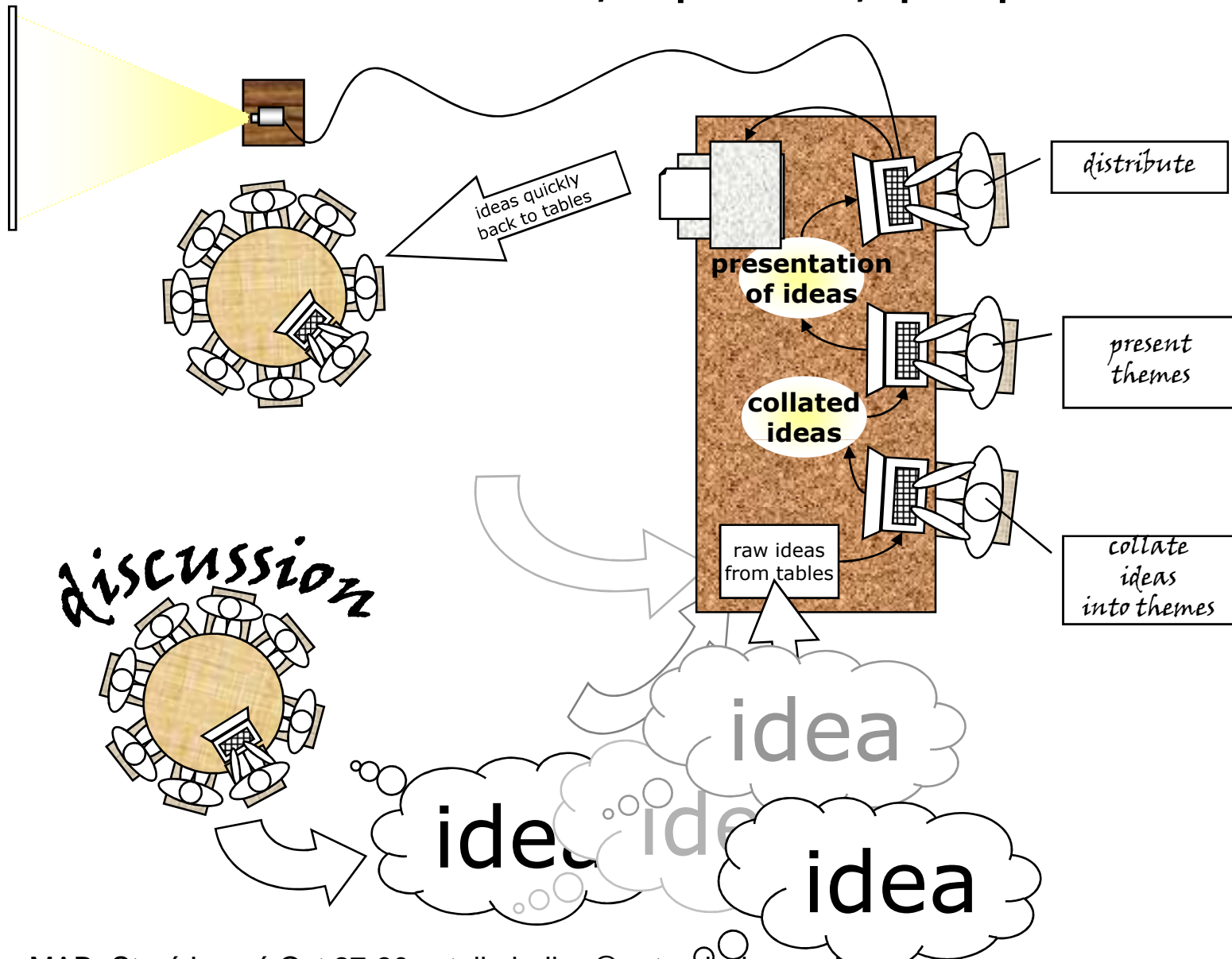
*At each table,
a wide range of strengths,
disciplines and backgrounds*



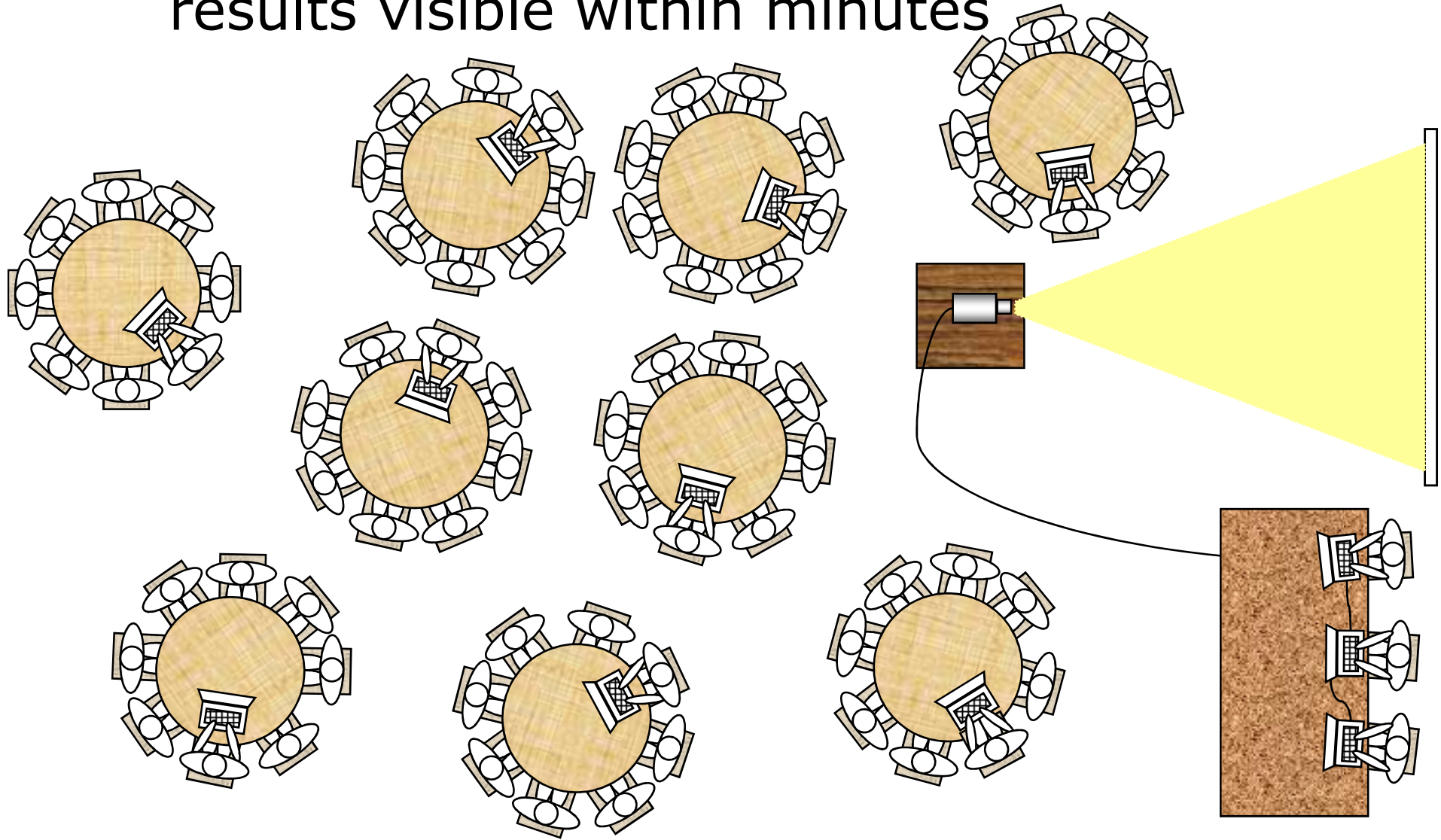
at each table, a facilitator collects ideas
and sends them to a "theme team"



The theme team continuously compiles ideas into themes, options, proposals



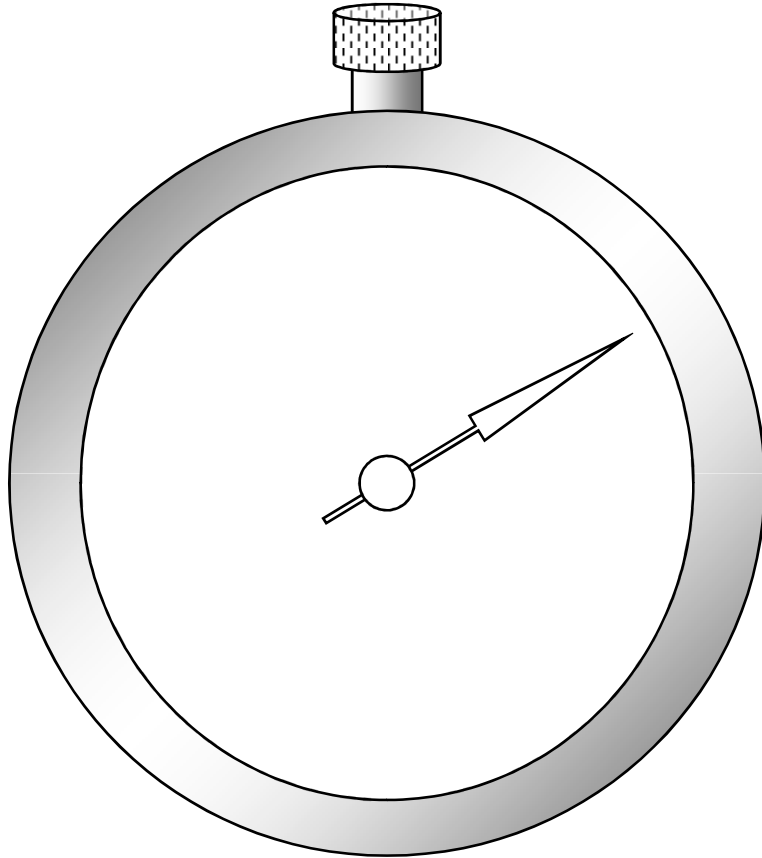
Collated ideas beamed onto a screen
Discussion feeds on collated ideas.
results visible within minutes



One card, one idea

- Please
 - use bullet points
 - write legibly
 - be succinct
 - make sure meaning is clear
 - Support of several participants
 - put card in holder
 - Not too many cards with similar ideas

TIMING is KEY



Keep contributions short

Talk and Listen:
fare share of speak time

Follow facilitator's guidelines

out of respect for other participants
Please do not use laptops
to work on other things.

Think of the Theme team...

HELP!! TOO MANY
CARDS

**Send ideas on a regular
basis (not all at the end)
but not every minute**



Today: Round Table Session 1 Implementation of the EuroMAB and the Madrid Action Plans

Definition of the EUROMAB Network: identity, values, objectives...

Strengths and Weaknesses of EUROMAB

Priority strategic themes to consider

Tomorrow

Session 2 Sharing practices and experiences: building a learning community

Concrete activities to implement priority EuroMAB strategic themes and possible governance schemes

Session 3 Building, engaging and mobilizing Partners: demonstrating the benefits of biosphere reserves.

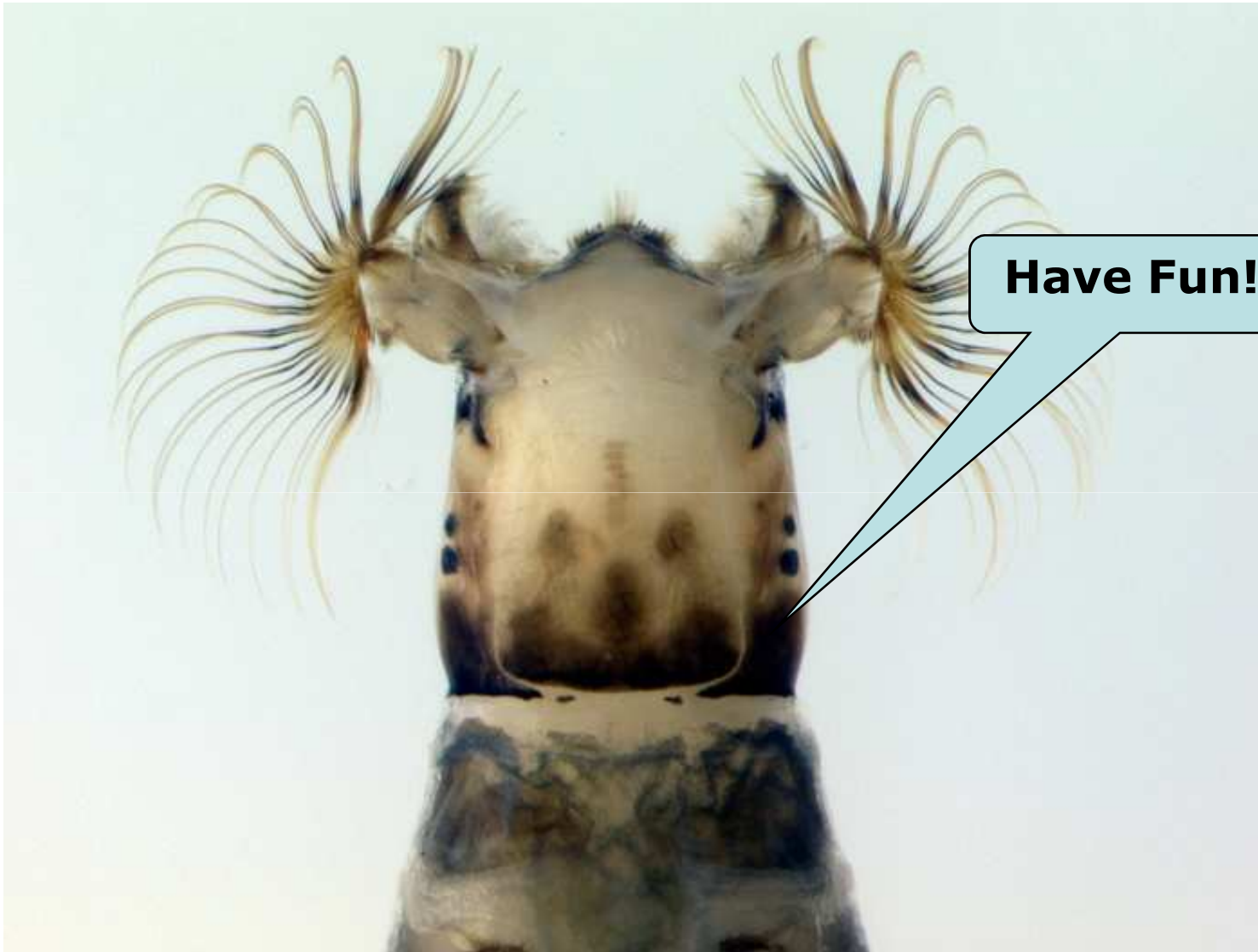
Friday

Session 4: Development of the web platform : Networking, communicating best practices: co-building the EuroMAB web platform

let's get started!

On the tables you will find:

- Idea Cards (the white ones are for 'great ideas' not related to the current question)
- A black and colored pens
- A card-holder
- A brief presentation of Global voices
- The EuroMAB Action Plan
- The list of participants at the table
- The description of today's questions and timing
- Beautiful photos of 'your' region



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