The Round table of Mexican fisheries: Fisheries governance examples from Northwestern Mexico

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Round table

Fisheries governance evolution

Public

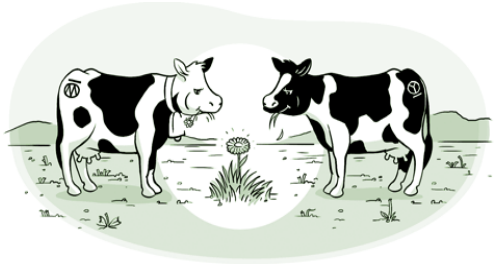
Huxley, 1883 **Inexhaustible**

↳ **Commons** **Finite**

Gordon, 1954

↳ **State – Private**

Hardin, 1968



↳ **Community**

Ostrom, 1990

Fisheries governance

¿ What do well-managed fisheries governance systems have in common?

Goals to know what there is in common?

1. Theoretical - what should be
2. Practice - what is actually being
3. Patterns - what is in common

Study cases

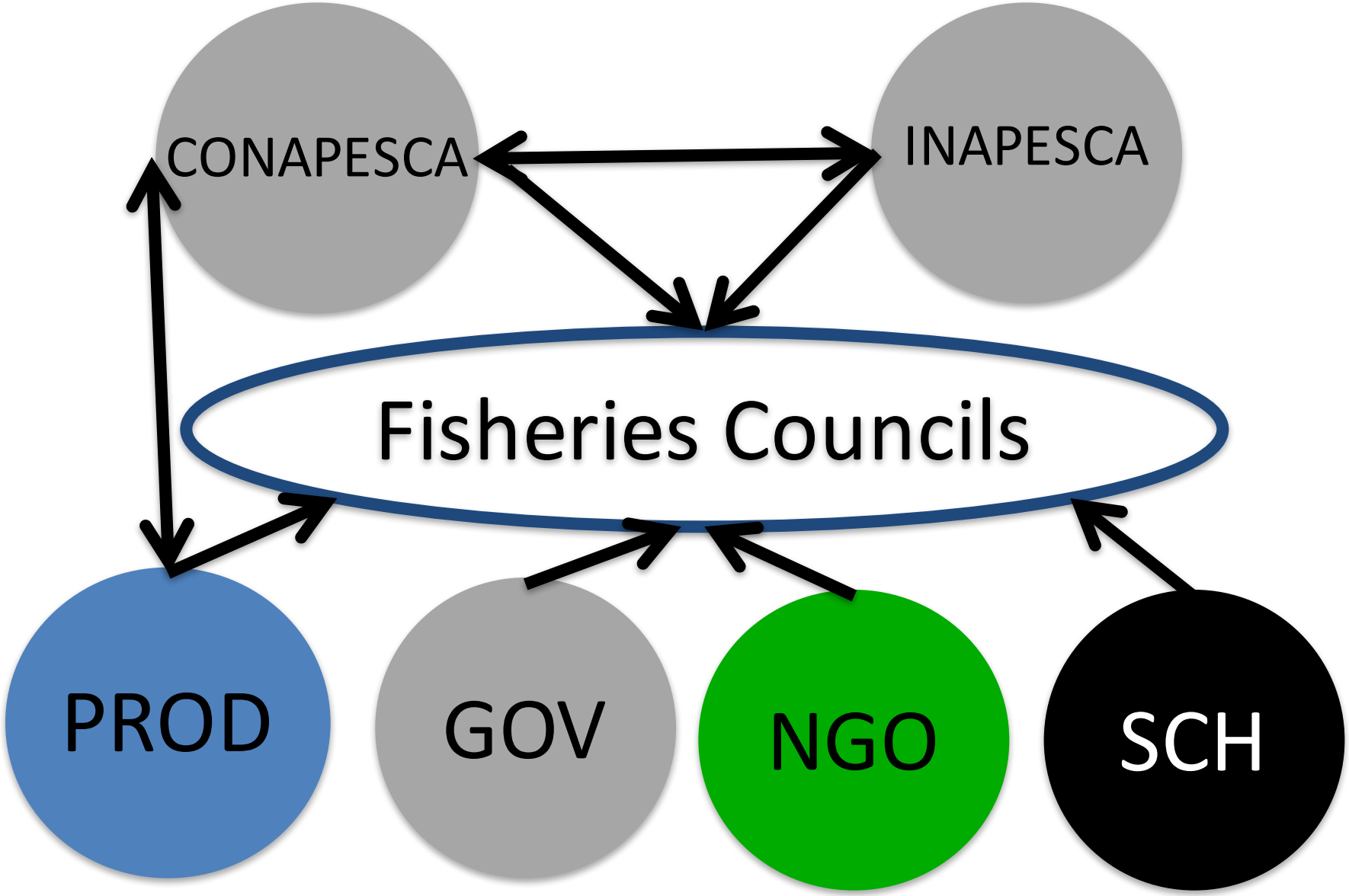
Abalone

Lobster

Swimming crab

Sardine

Theoretical Structure



Stakeholder Maps

Interviews (realistic approach)

- Snowball

→ **Keyplayers**

Practical Social Structure

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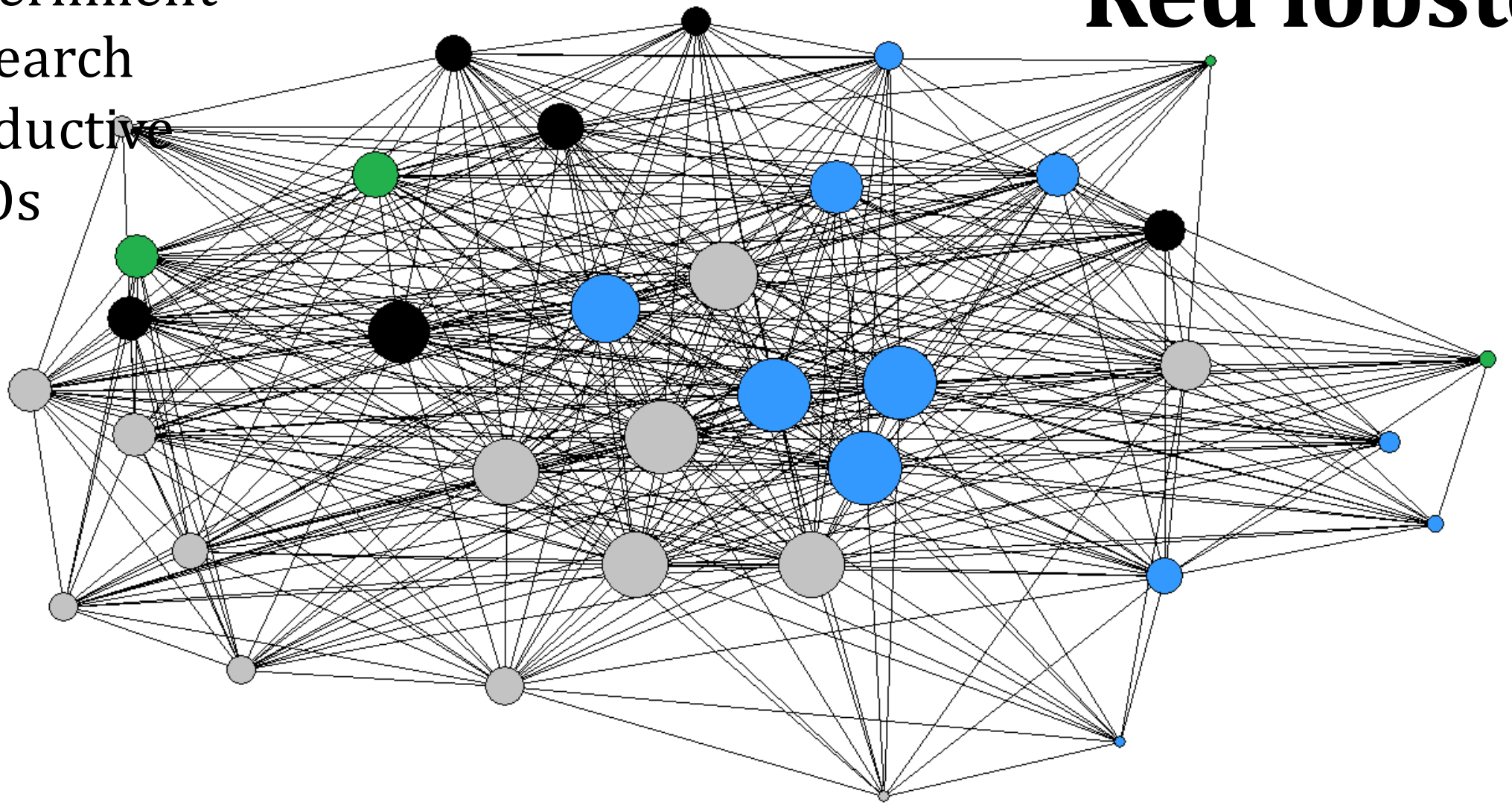
Productive
NGOs

Red lobster



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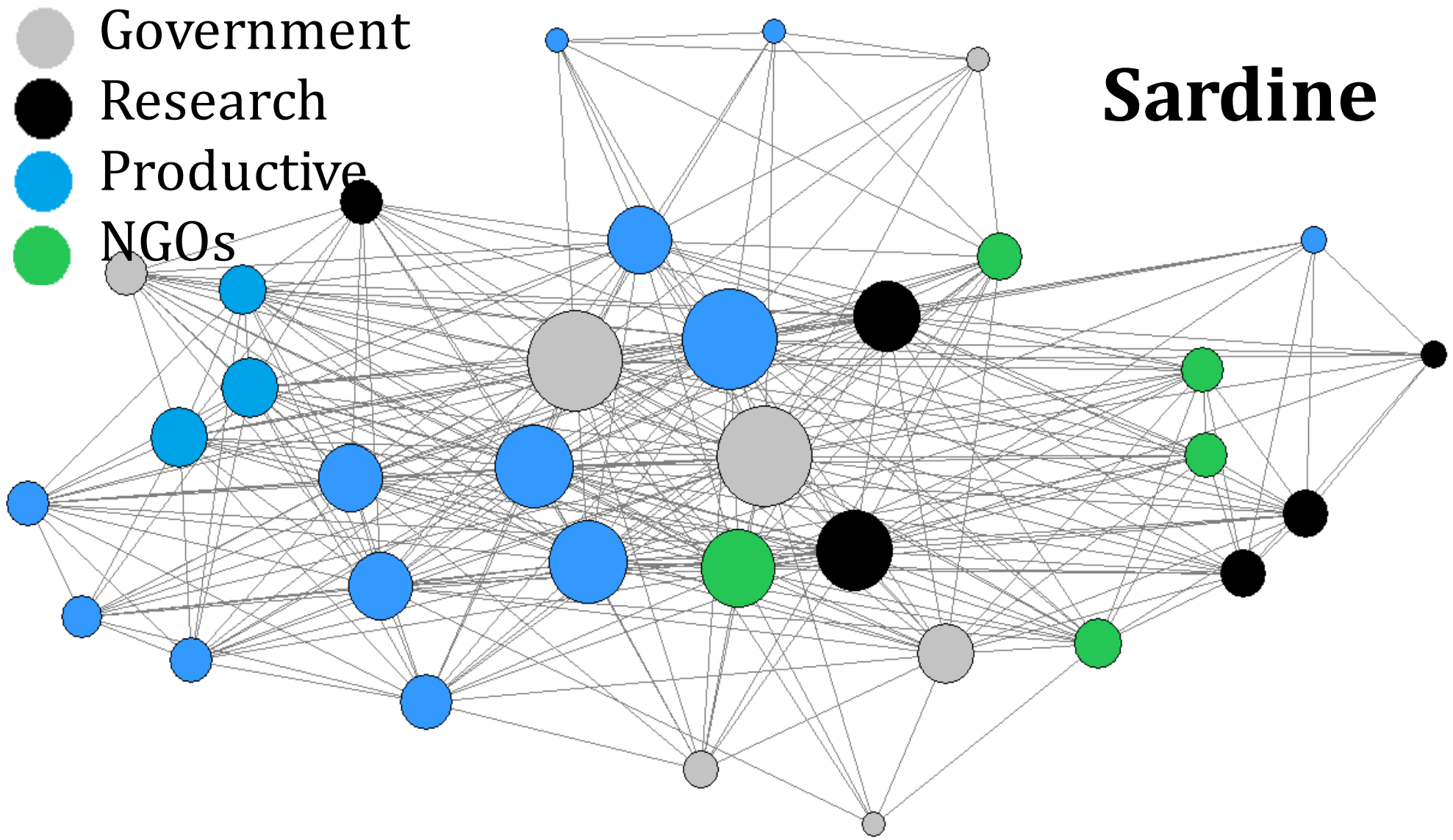

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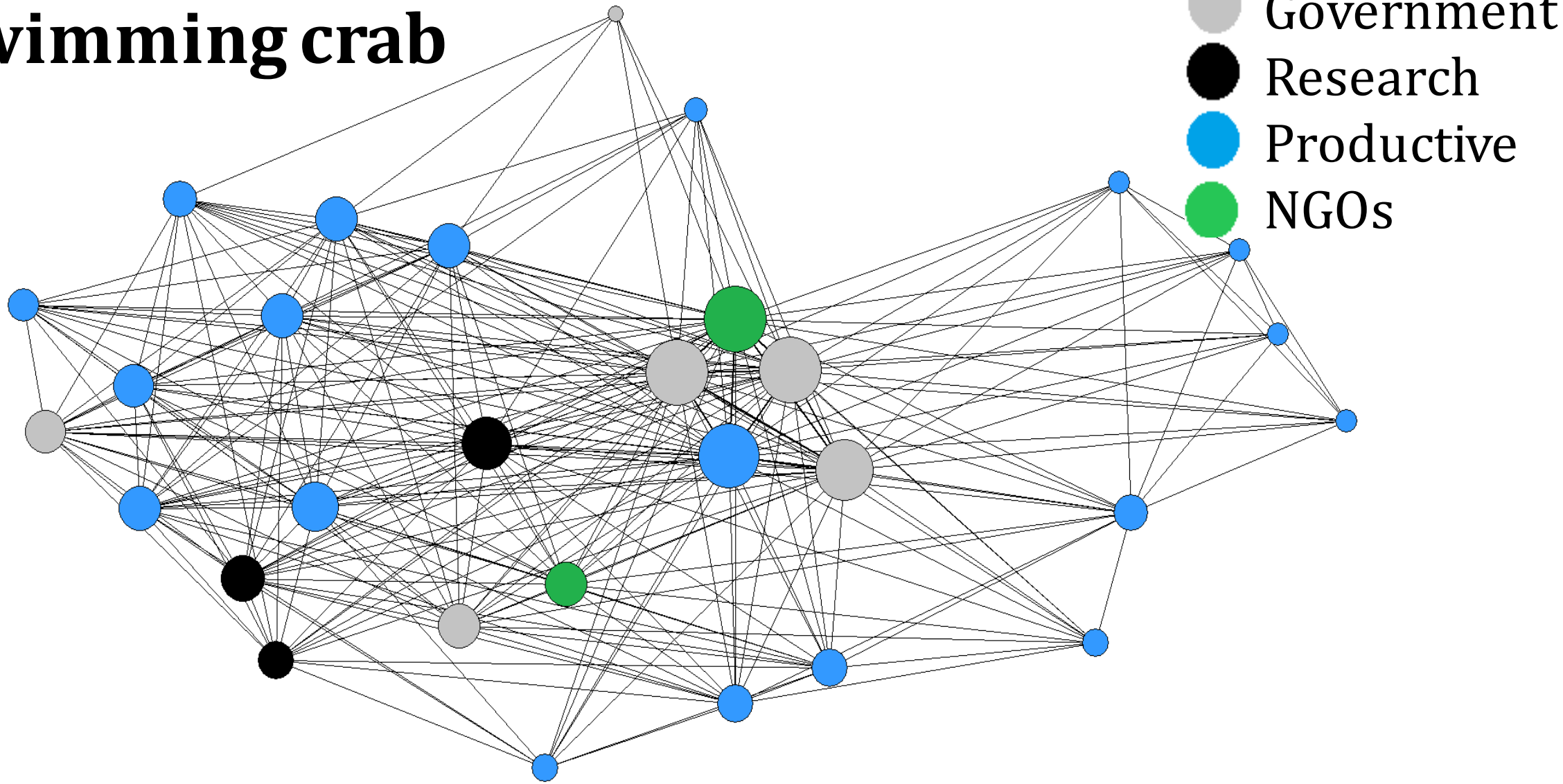

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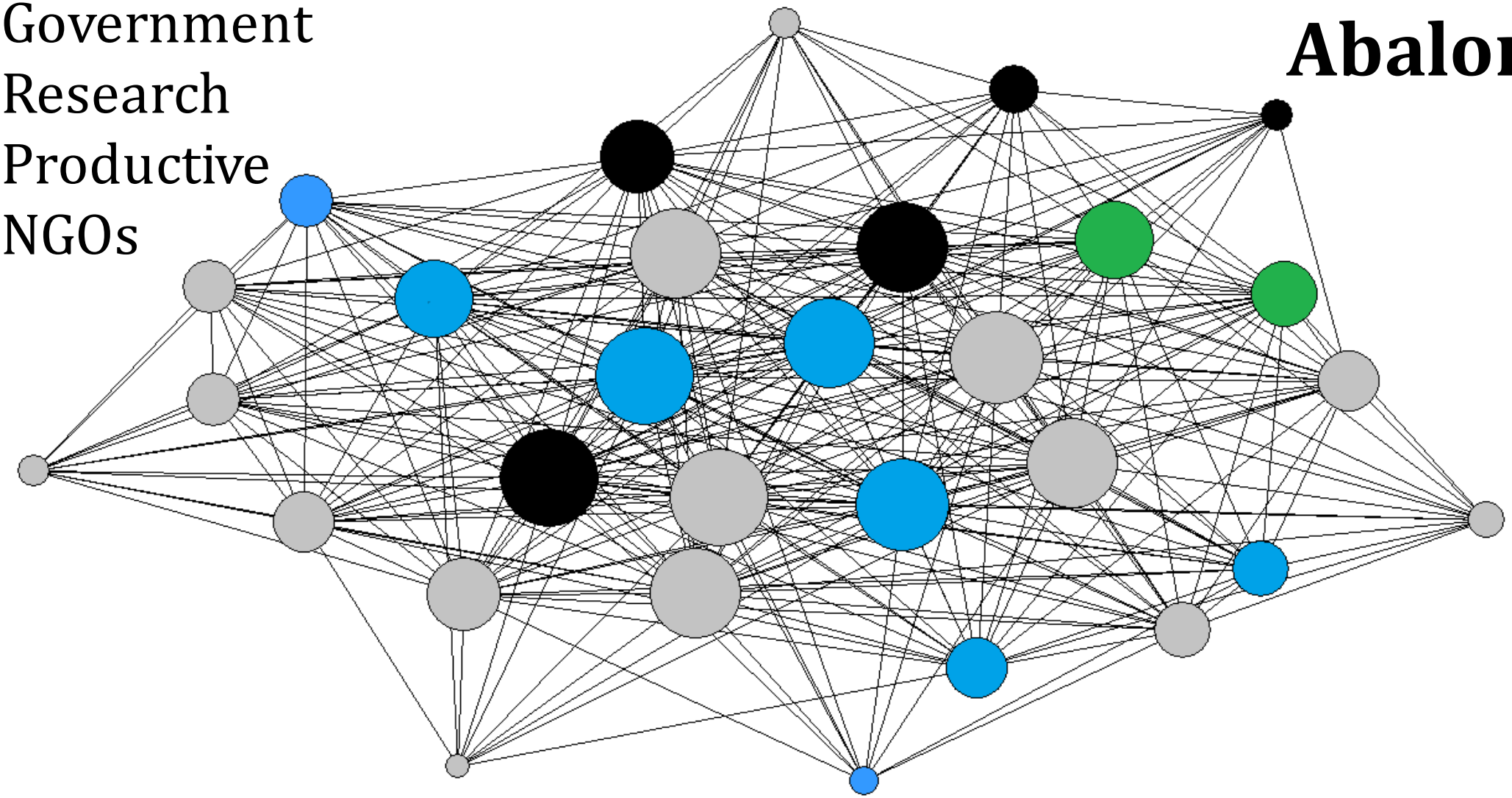
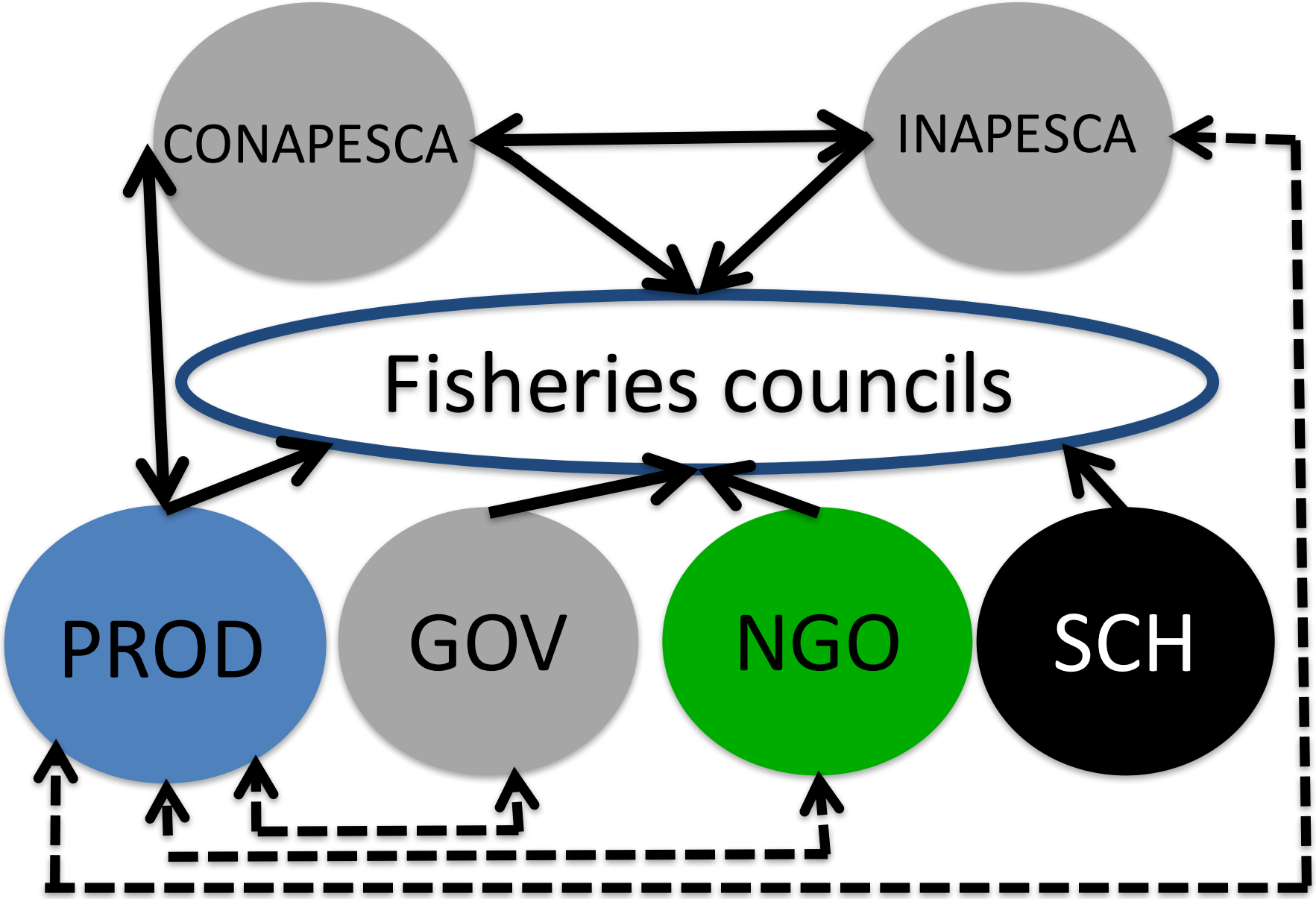


Structural Patterns



Conclusions

- The **distribution of power** among the different stakeholders **was unbalanced.**
- Legislation should **strengthen the role of councils.**
- The **NGOs were the keyplayers** to facillitate the fisheries governance

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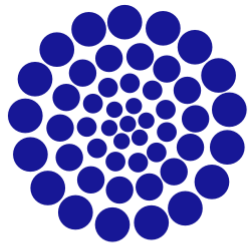

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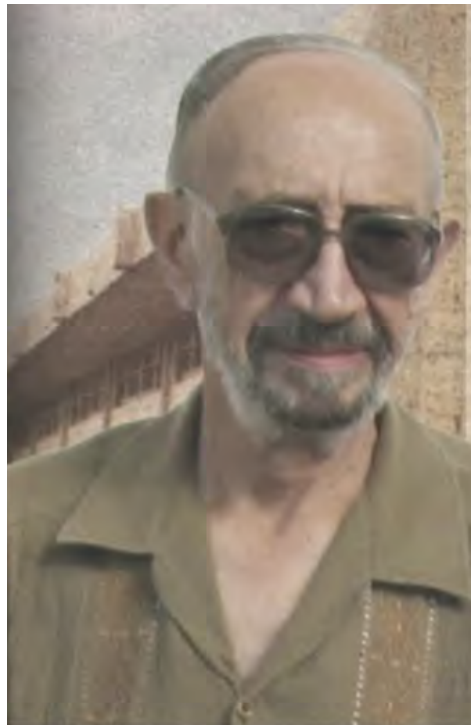

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