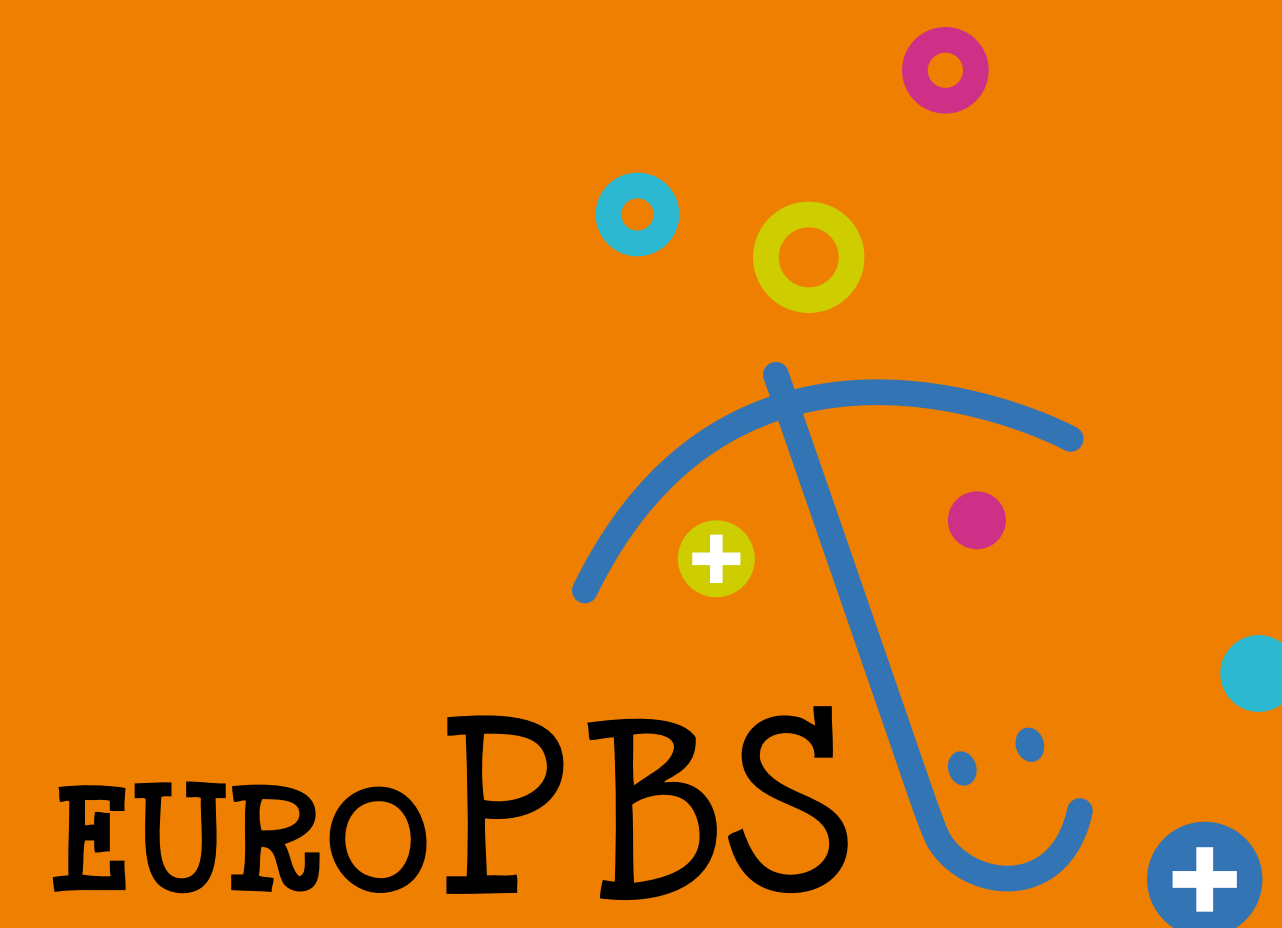


Positive Behavior Support Europe: EUROPBS

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Aims:

- 1 Develop a European PBS concept
- 2 In the long term: A European best practice for dealing with students with behavioral problems



Partners consortium:

- CETAR (Centre for Educational Training and Research) VU University Amsterdam (The Netherlands)
- Corderius College (secondary school) Amersfoort (The Netherlands)
- Istek Ozel Belde Lesesi Istanbul (Turkey)
- Babits Mihály Gymnasium Budapest (Hungary)
- Escola Secundária D. João II Estubal (Portugal)
- Valkeakosken Tientotien Lukio Valkeakoski (Finland)
- Windesheim University for Applied Studies Zwolle (The Netherlands)
- University of Tampere/Faculty of Education (Dept. of teacher education) Tampere (Finland)
- European School Network

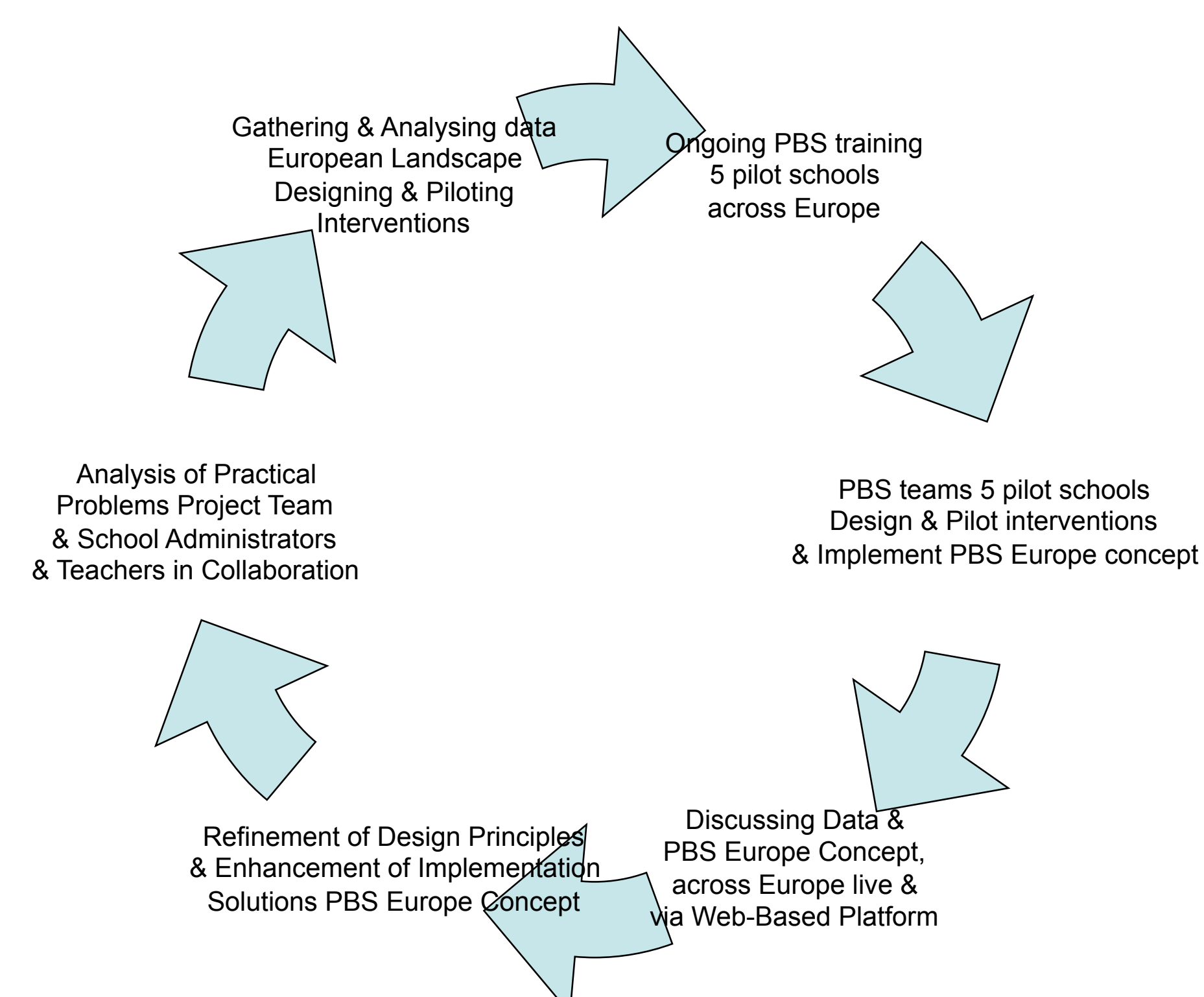
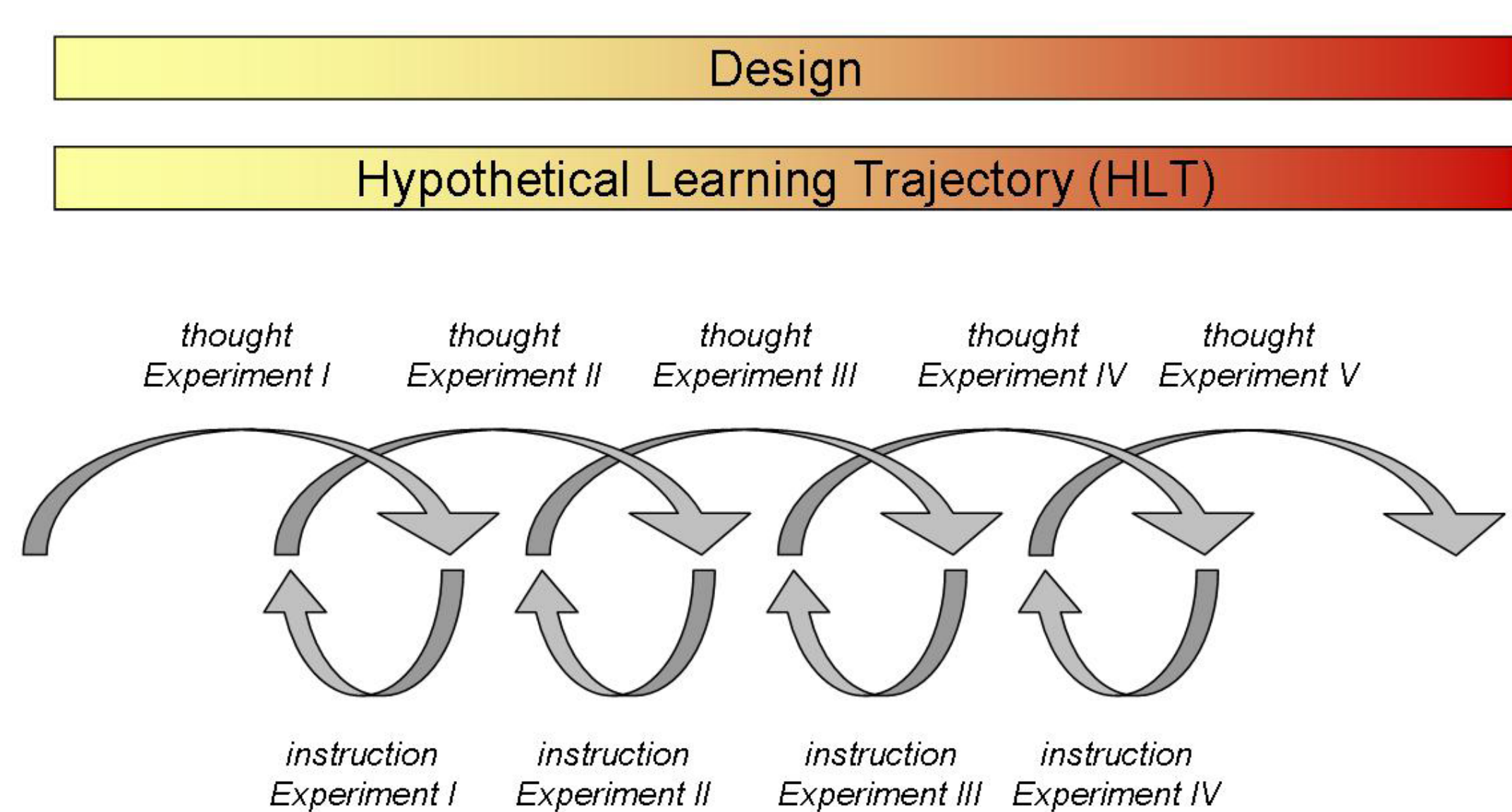
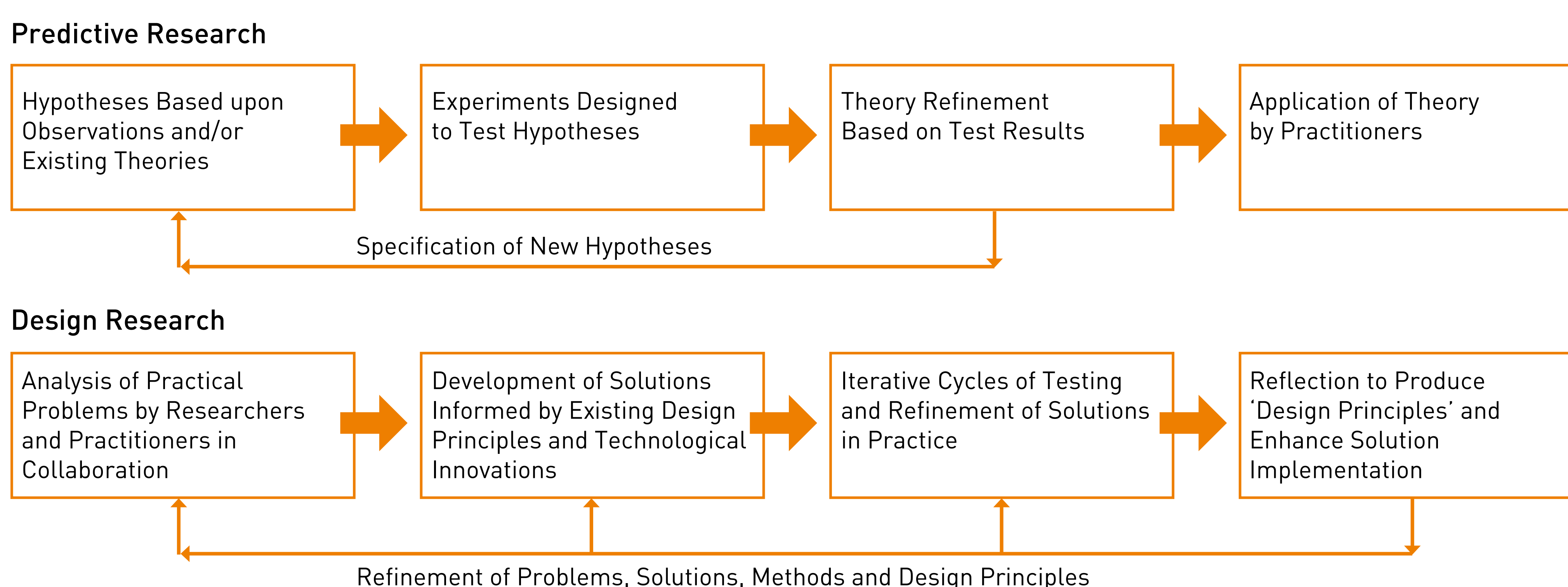
Why:

- Growing diversity of (problem) behavior and student needs across Europe
- Condensed class situations
- Needs of teachers in (lower and upper) secondary schools to deal with students with various kinds of behavioral and behavior problems
- Enhancement of class atmosphere and learning environment in partner schools
- Moreover, behavioral problems and learning problems/academic underachievement often interconnected

Project aims:

- Develop a concept that enables teachers to deal with behavioral problems
- Provide schools and teachers with tools, based on analysis of gathered data
- Use broad European knowledge to develop the general concept (European Landscape PBS)
- Test the general concept in 5 pilot schools in different European countries
- Share knowledge within the consortium
- Use the associated partners as reference/advisory group, dissemination channel and possible future users
- Use (effect) research for quality assurance, to enlarge PBS knowledge, deepen insights in (influencing) behavior and practical interventions in academic and behavioral practices
- To be an example project for other schools across Europe
- Use the European PBS concept and various tools, both by partners and by other parties

Research: Mixed Methods



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