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NATIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION

Presentation to

Biodiversity and Conservation Roundtable

26 August 2009

PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

1. BACKGROUND

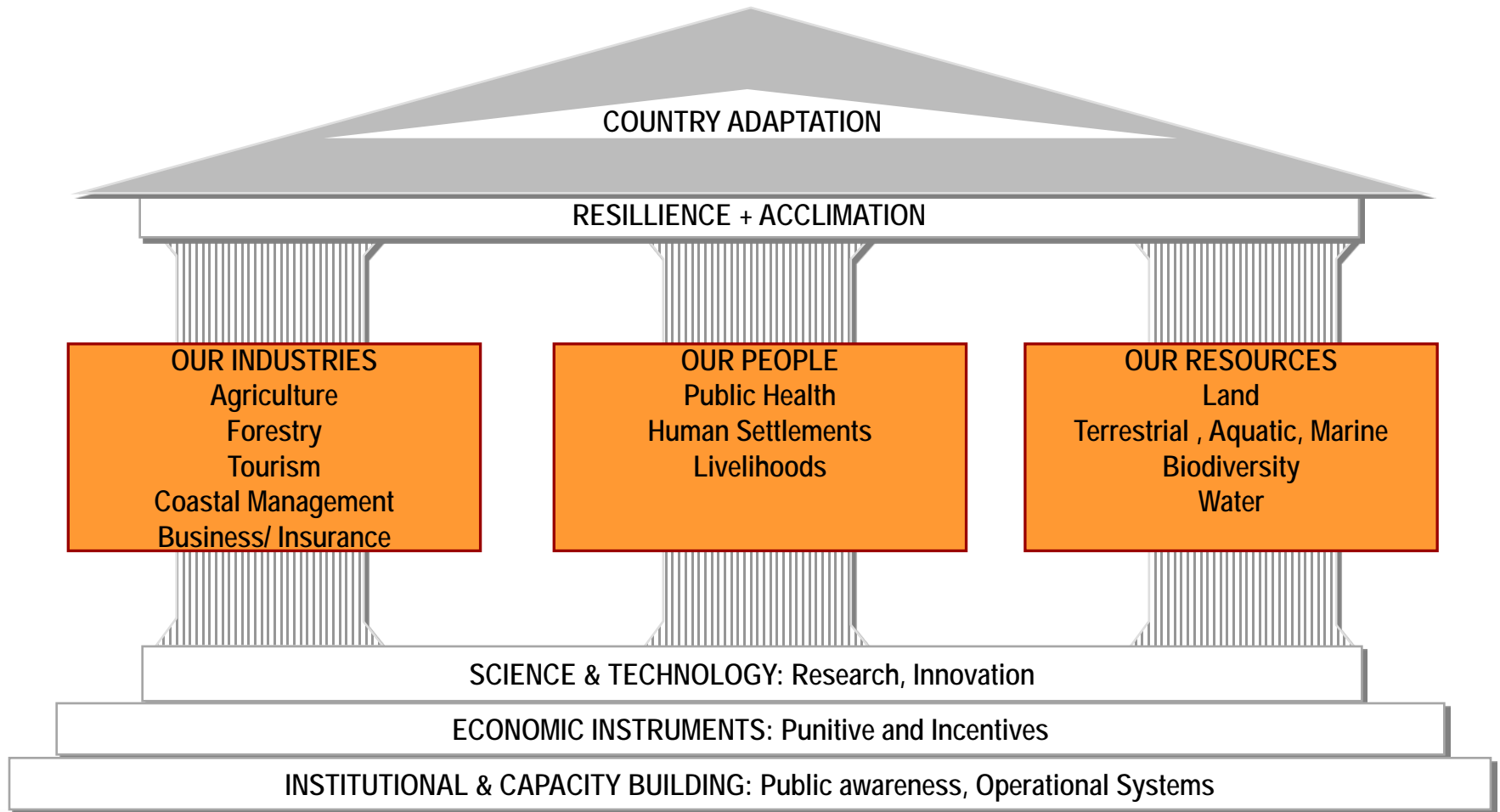
2. CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK



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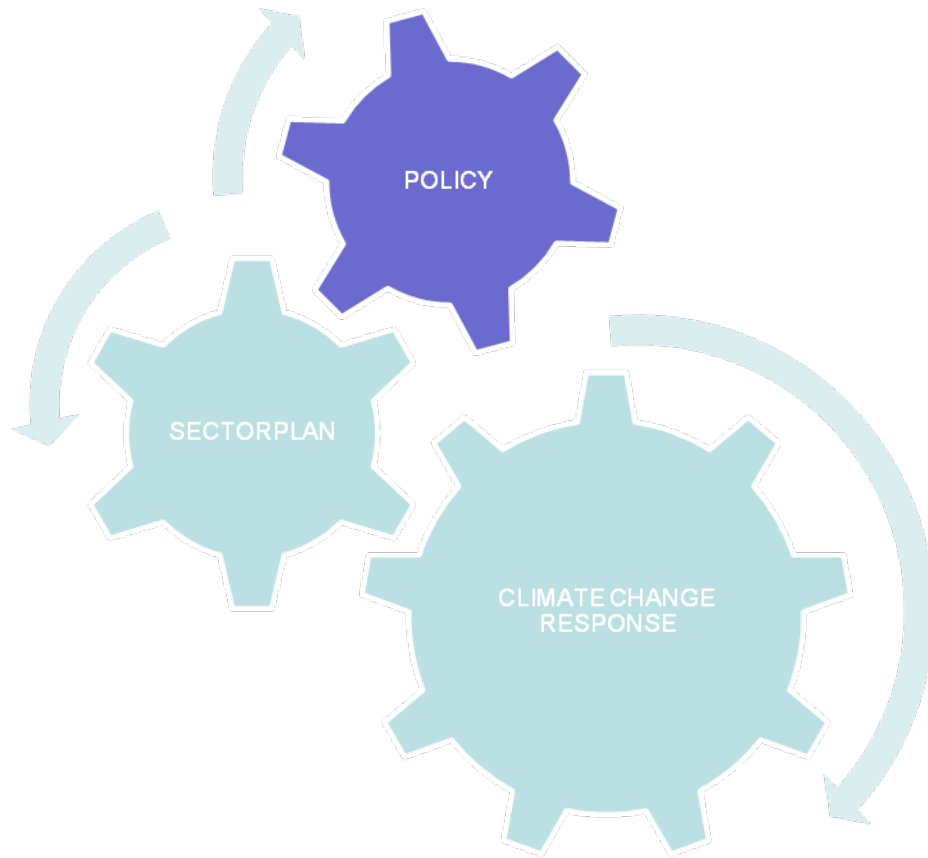
CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION SECTORS



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SECTOR PLAN DEVELOPMENT PROCESS



- SECTOR PLAN
 - Framework Document
 - Sector Response Strategy
 - Implementation Plan



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CONTENTS OF FRAMEWORK DOCUMENT

INTRODUCTION

WHYA
FRAMEWORK

IMPLEMENTATION

POLICY
DIRECTIONS



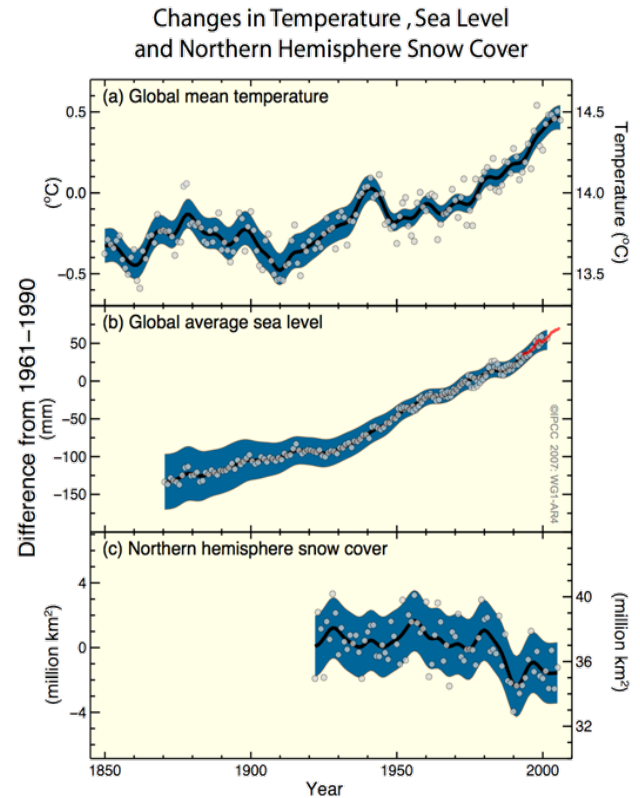
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CONTENTS OF FRAMEWORK DOCUMENT (cont)

INTRODUCTION

- Science of Climate Change
- Scope of the Sector
- Relevant International Obligations



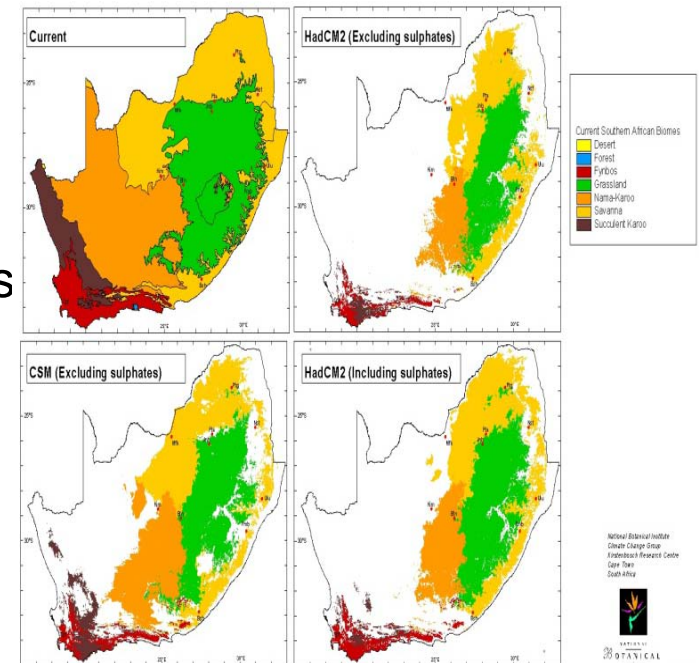
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CONTENTS OF FRAMEWORK DOCUMENT (cont)

WHY A FRAMEWORK

- Impacts on the Sector, 2050 time horizon
- Response principles and philosophy
- Strategic Options and Long Term Adaptation Scenarios



CONTENTS OF FRAMEWORK DOCUMENT (cont)

IMPLEMENTATION

- Integration into Policy
- Information Base
- The role of technology
- The role of finance
- The role of human and institutional capacity



CONTENTS OF FRAMEWORK DOCUMENT (cont)

POLICY DIRECTIONS

- Key Policy messages
- Implementation Plan
- Monitoring and Evaluation



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KEY MILESTONES

- Written submissions from stakeholders by May 15
- Policy Draft Zero end August
- Green Paper by April 2010
- Evaluate policy framework to ensure policy coherence and alignment across government
- White Paper *Gazetted* December 2010
- Implementation now and through 2012



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