

COMMON GROUND

Exploring Integrated Landscape Management



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What are we
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Rabbit hole:
Landscapes

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Who are we?



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The need for integration



[Dis] Integration

Rapid exercise:
Why integrate?

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Why Integrate?

Describe one good reason why we should integrate?



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Hot ILM tip

The Florican

Island Fragments

Integration is both horizontal **and** vertical



Cambodia



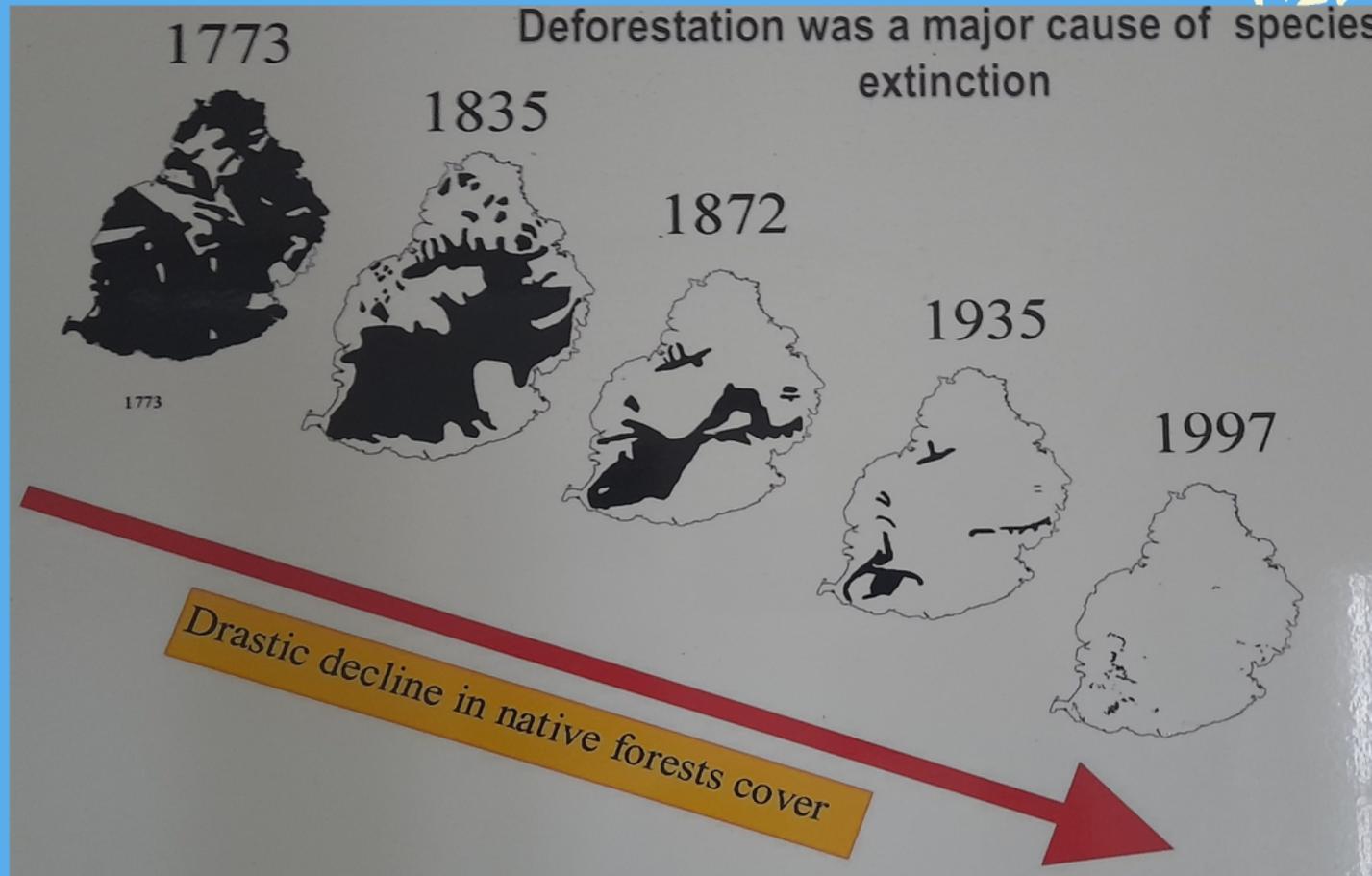
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NaturAfrica

“In the medium term, it will extend support beyond key **landscapes** to address the **root causes** of biodiversity loss and environmental degradation and **integrate** these concerns into other sectors...”

Green Deal

“...underlines the need for **a holistic and cross-sectoral** approach in which all relevant policy areas contribute to the ultimate climate-related goal. The package includes initiatives covering the climate, the environment, energy, transport, industry, agriculture and sustainable finance – **all of which are strongly interlinked.**”

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Rapid exercise

When we talk about ILM,
what are we integrating?

Describe...



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Multi-Stakeholder Fora

ILM is:

A **process** for managing the competing demands on land through the implementation of adaptive and integrated management systems.

Multi-Stakeholder Fora

MSFs are:

A locus for integration.
They are carefully **moderated** spaces for stakeholder **deliberation** and **decision-making**.



Multi-Stakeholder Fora

Integration requires new skillsets and soft-skill interventions for cross-sectoral/scale institution-building:

- Mediators
- Lawyers
- Moderators
- Facilitators
- Negotiators

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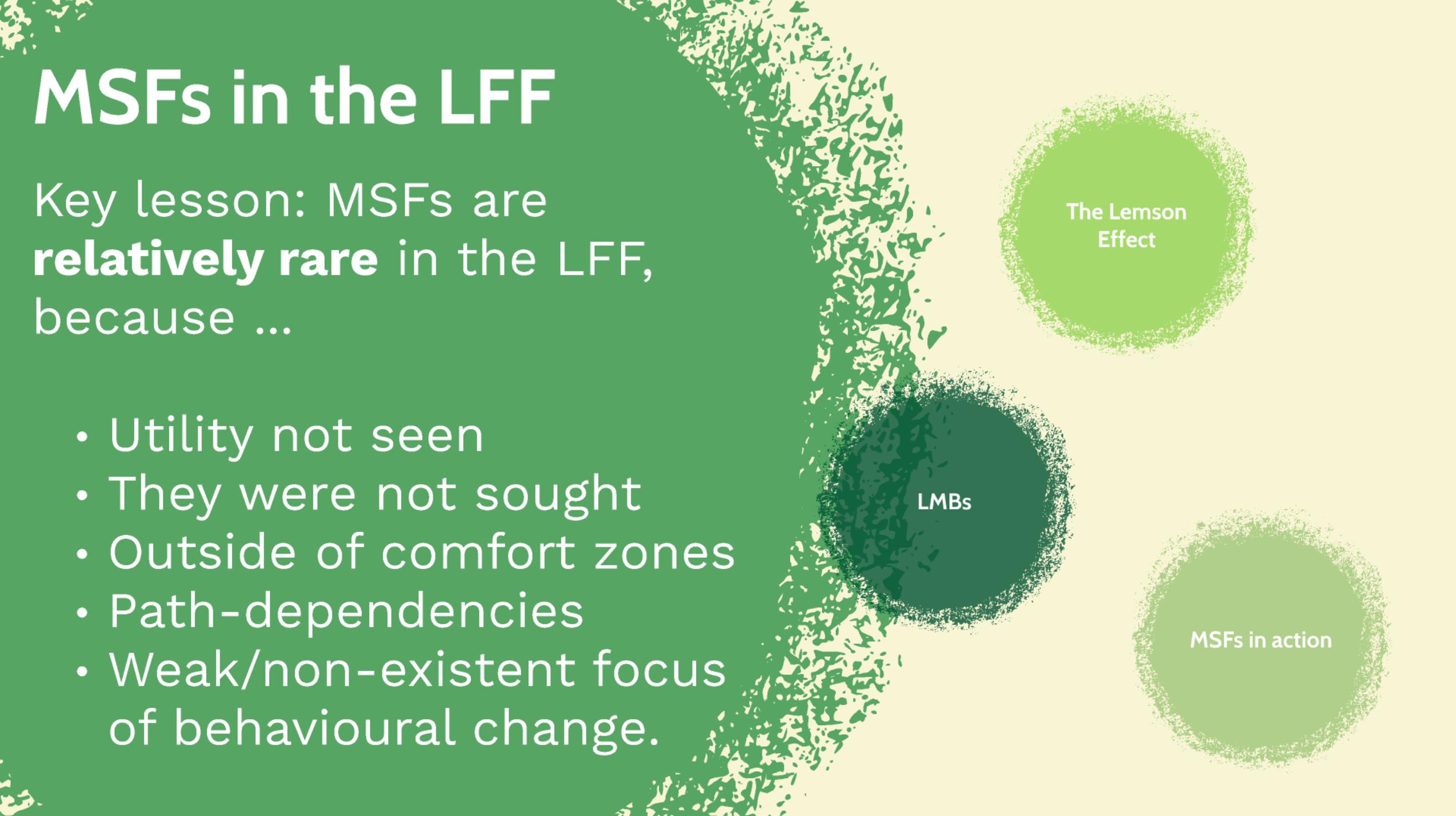
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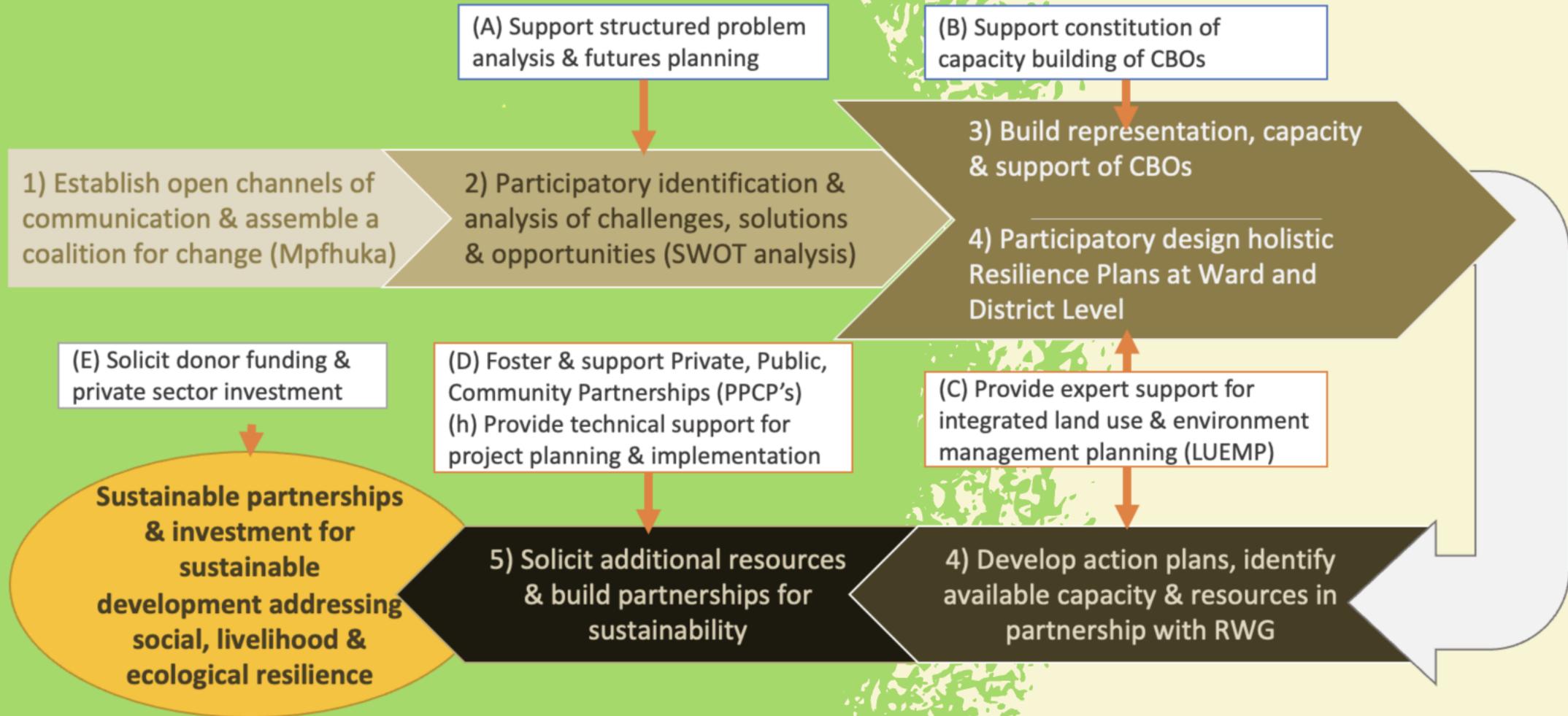


LMBs

The Lemson
Effect

MSFs in action

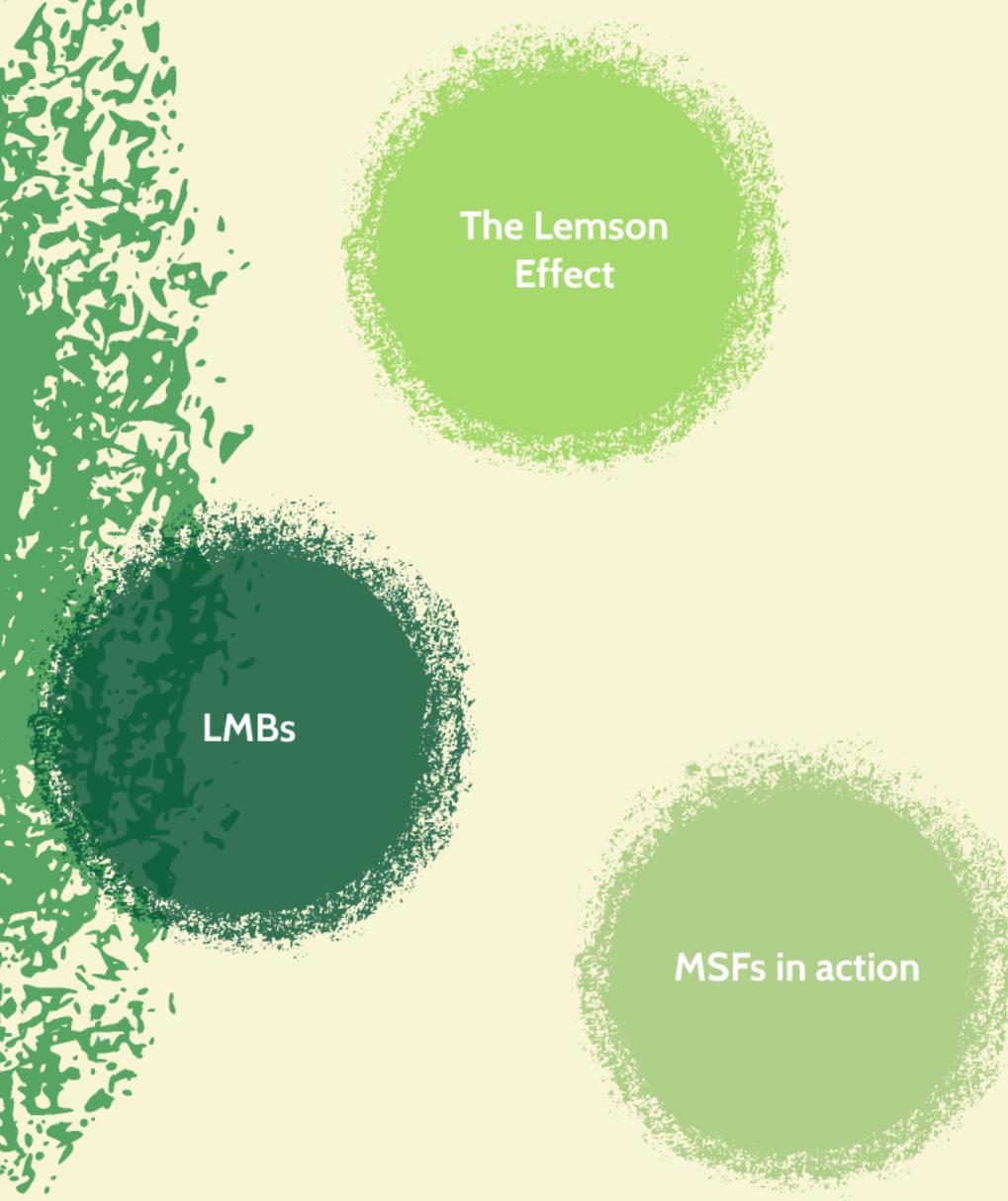
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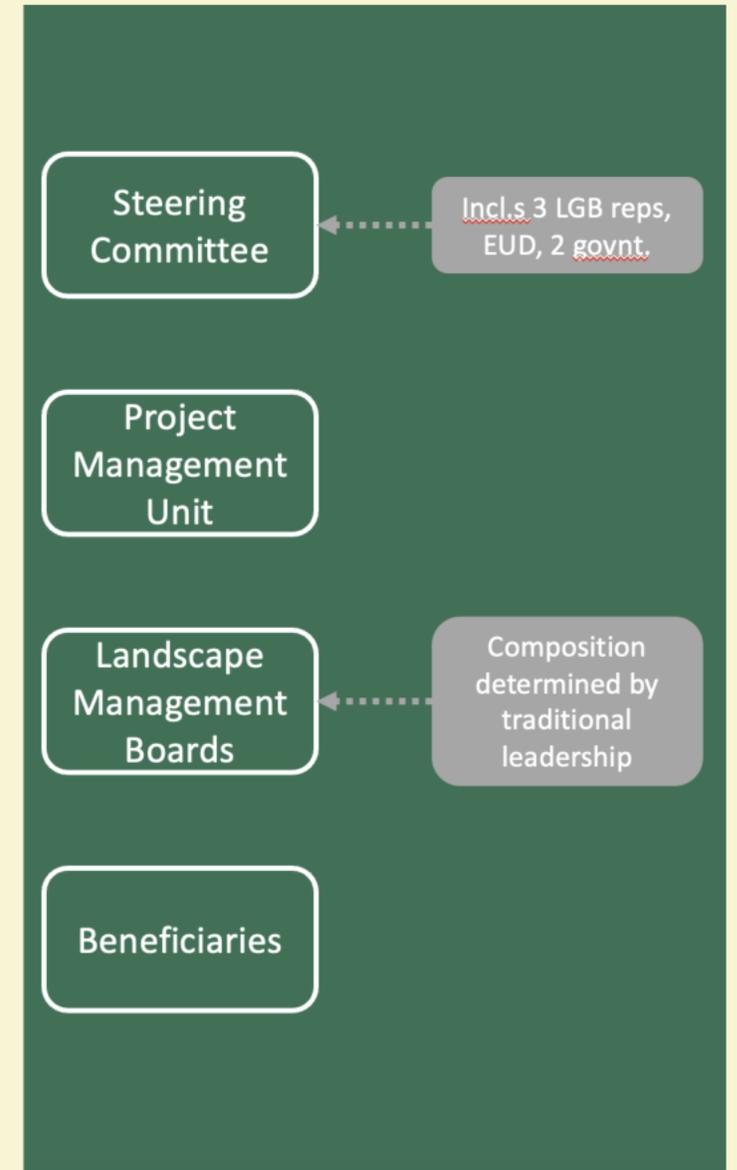
MSFs in action

Landscape Management Boards in Ghana



Abena Woode, GLF-
Climate Event, Sharm-el-
Sheikh, Egypt, November,
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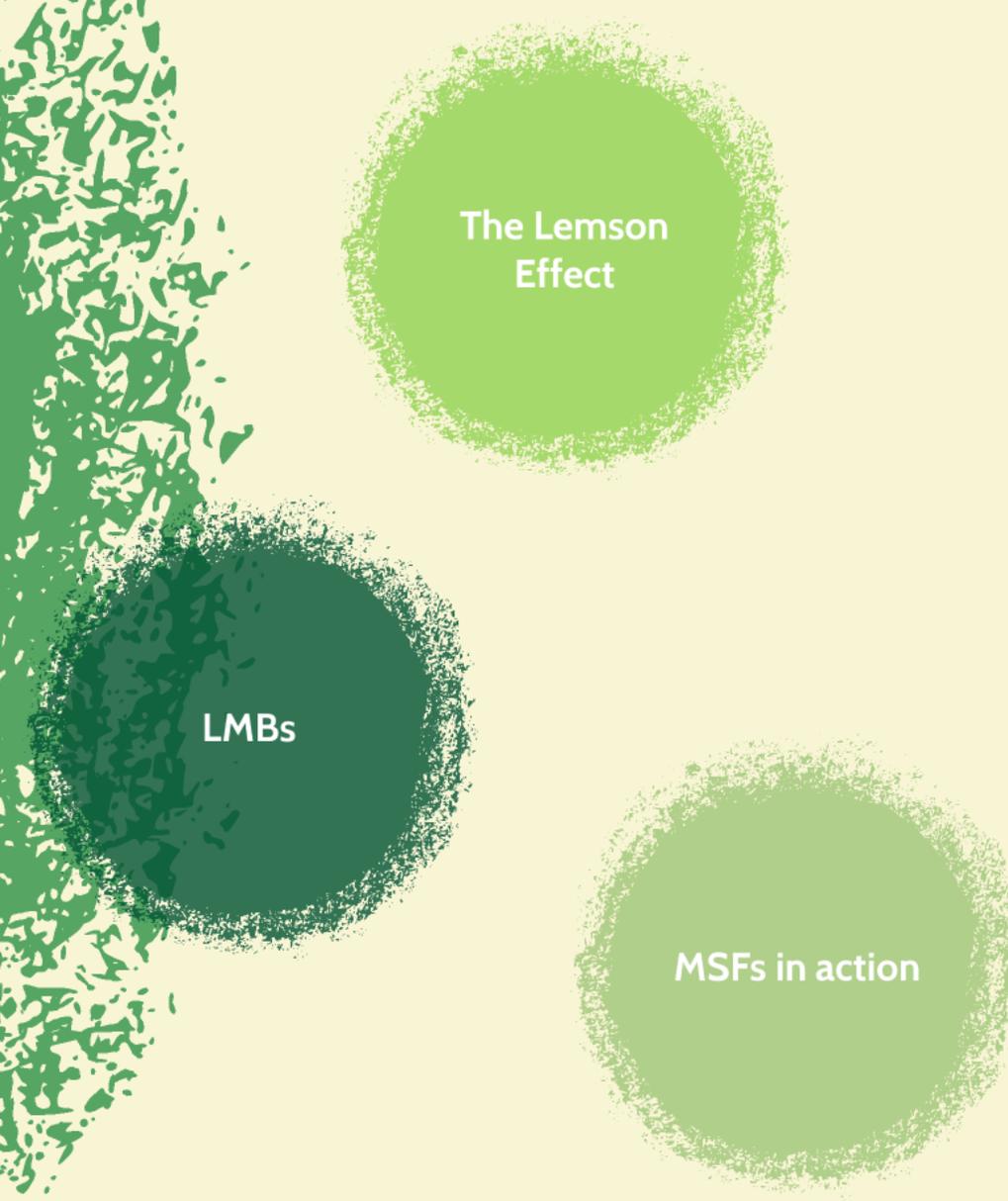
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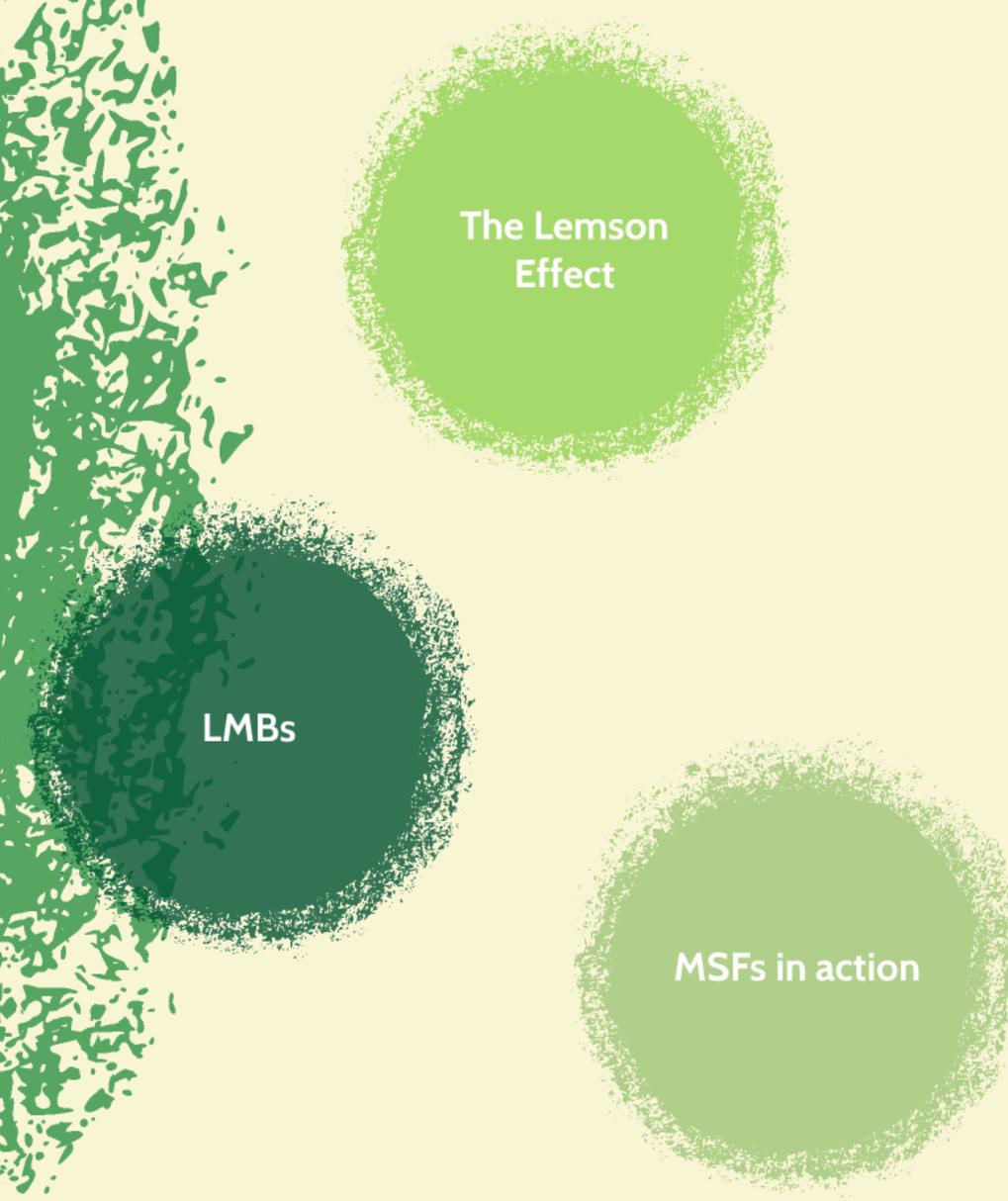
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Cause --> Effect

“Resource problems are not really environmental problems...[but]...human problems that we have created at many times and in many places, under a variety of political, social and economic systems” - Ludwig et al. 1993: 36.

From
Zimbabwe

Cause --> Effect

Human Activity
(Behaviour)



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Systems and
complexity

EU dimensions

Are our institutions able to deal with the complexity and dynamics of climate change?



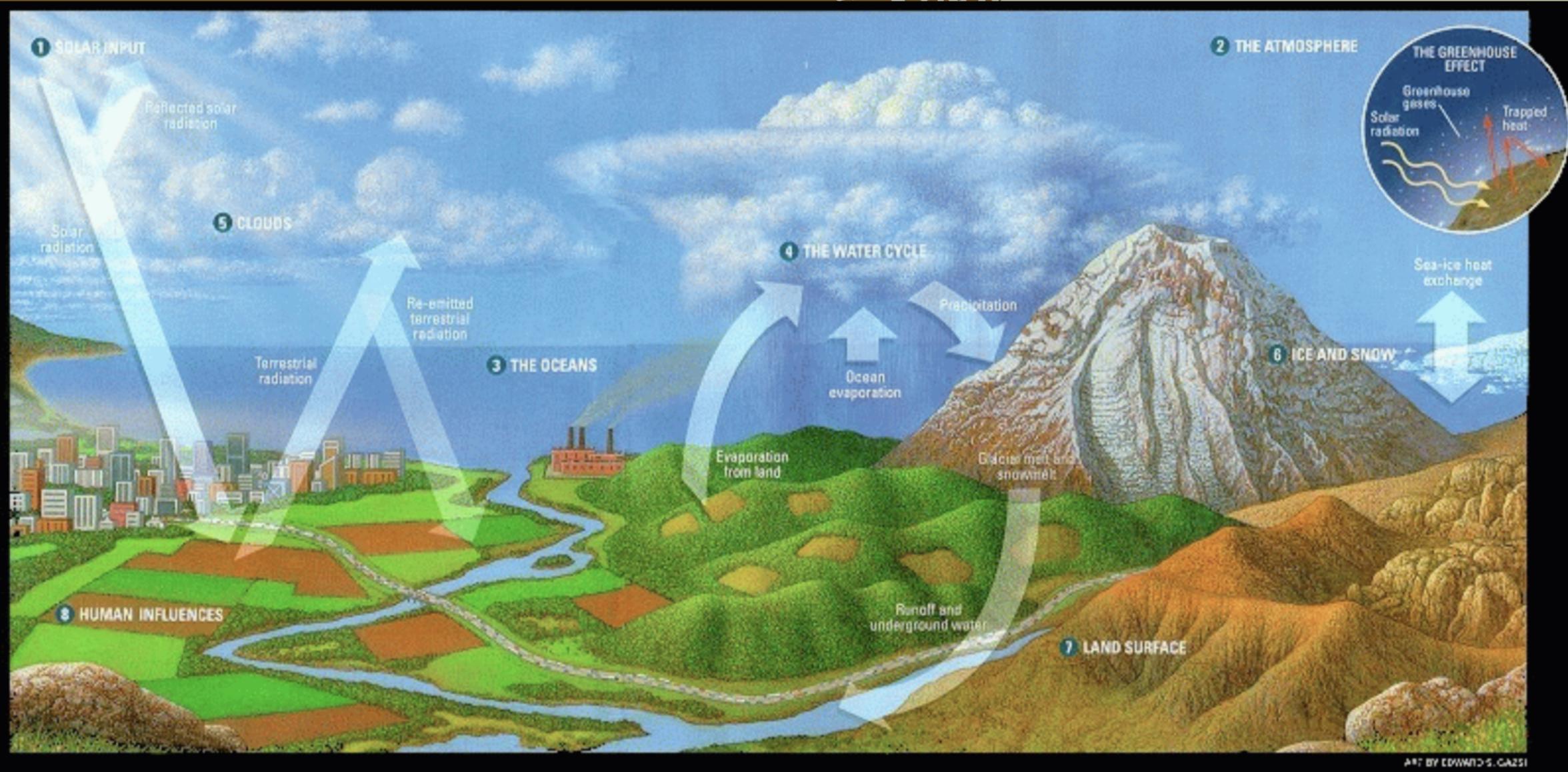
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Systems

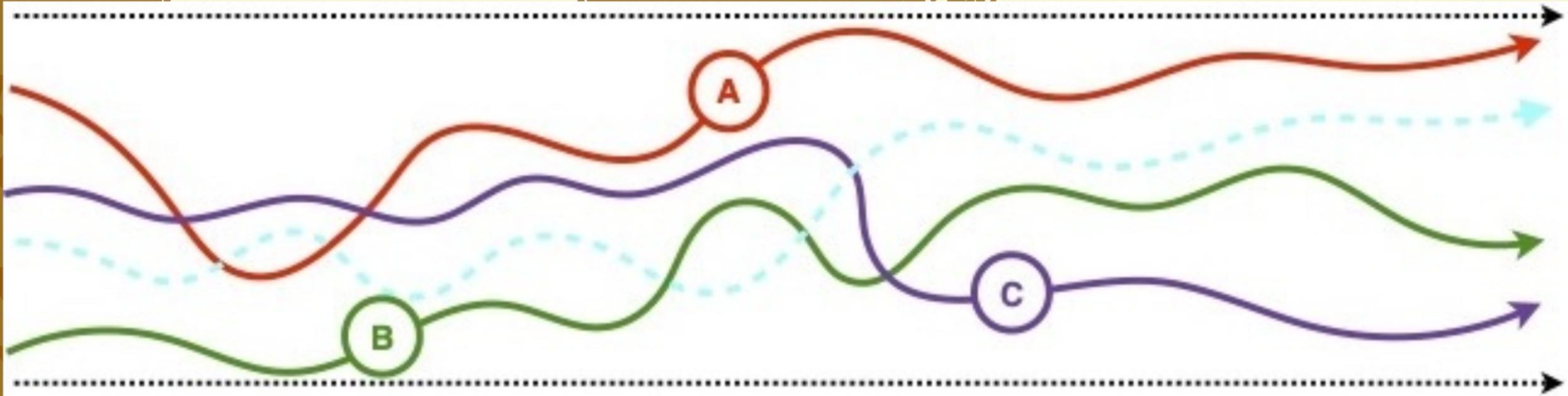
“A system is a set of things—people, cells, molecules, or whatever—interconnected in such a way that they produce their own pattern of behavior over time” – Donella Meadows (2009)

Systems



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Fit-for-purpose?



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Great Green Wall Accelerator

"Pillar 4: Favourable economic and **institutional framework** for **effective governance**, sustainability, stability, and security."

Green Deal - Fit for 55

"A set of proposals to revise and update EU legislation and to put in place new initiatives with the aim of ensuring that EU policies are into line with the climate goals...".

Exits ...



Bringing it together

Over to you

Did anything
change?

Merci

Bringing it together - our approach



STAKEHOLDER IDENTIFICATION

The identification of stakeholders, and an assessment of relations amongst them is an essential prerequisite to forming multi-stakeholder fora. Identification via stakeholder mapping, or Net-Mapping.



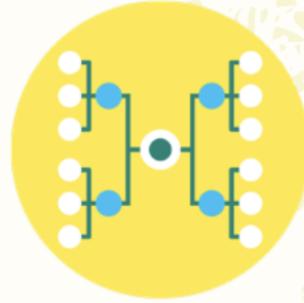
MULTI-STAKEHOLDER FORA

'Safe' spaces in which stakeholders with different interests can gather, deliberate, negotiate, learn and plan. Such spaces need to be highly attentive to power dynamics. Important skills required here include facilitation, mediation, negotiation, and leadership.



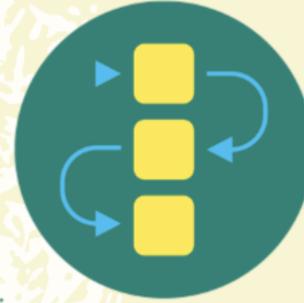
COMMON VISION

A co-created and co-desired future state (of a landscape) only achievable through stakeholder cooperation. Provides a destination behind which people and initiatives can line up. A vision can provide strong incentives for buy-in, inclusivity, a basis for collective action, and a baseline against which trade-offs can be evaluated and common concerns identified.



INSTITUTIONALISATION

ILM fora or processes are identified as some form of entity, deriving sustainable funding, and with associated staff; institutions become a source of identity for their participants. The institution is embedded or 'nested' within a broader system and/or organisation.



ITERATIVE & ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT

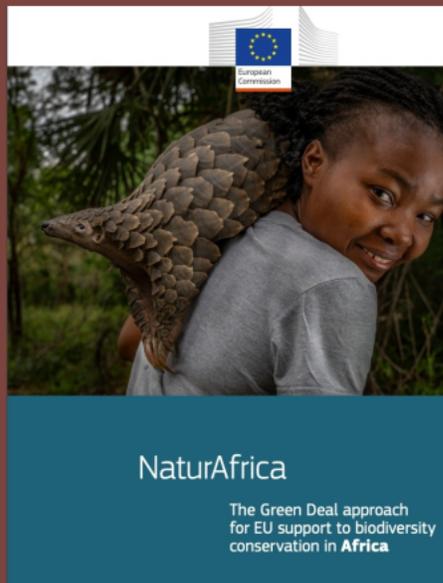
Clear feedback loops and learning capabilities integrated into institutional and process design. Institutional flexibility and nimble-footedness influence daily operations and decision-making. Monitoring and evaluation support self-reflection, as does research-based evidence, and contribute to future planning.



TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS & TOOLS

Tools, technical capabilities; capacity building for stakeholder platform management; external technical support, input and deliberation.

Our COMMON GROUND



Did anything change?

At the beginning of the session, you provided a reason(s) to integrate.

Now that the session has ended, has anything changed? What?



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**Thank you for your
participation**

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