

SUSTAINABILITY CLIMATE- RELATED DISCLOSURES

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AGENDA

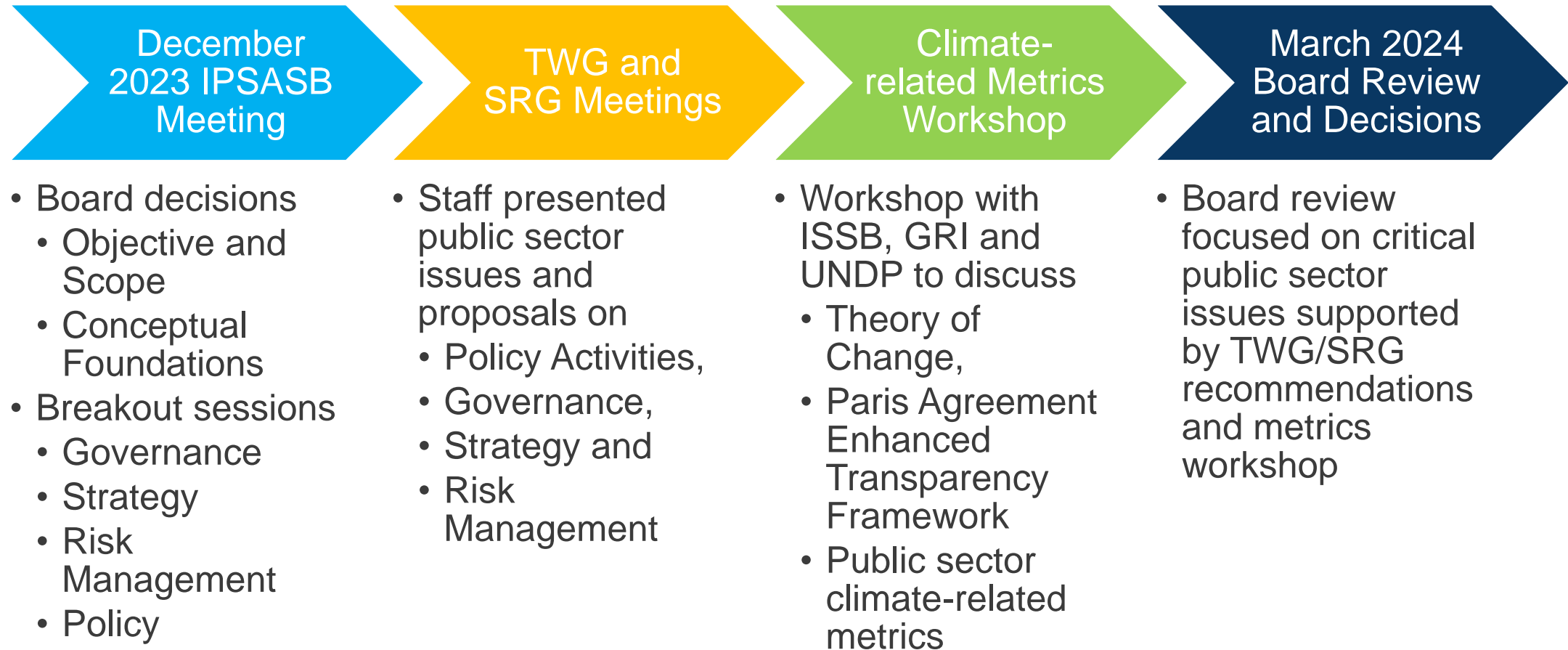
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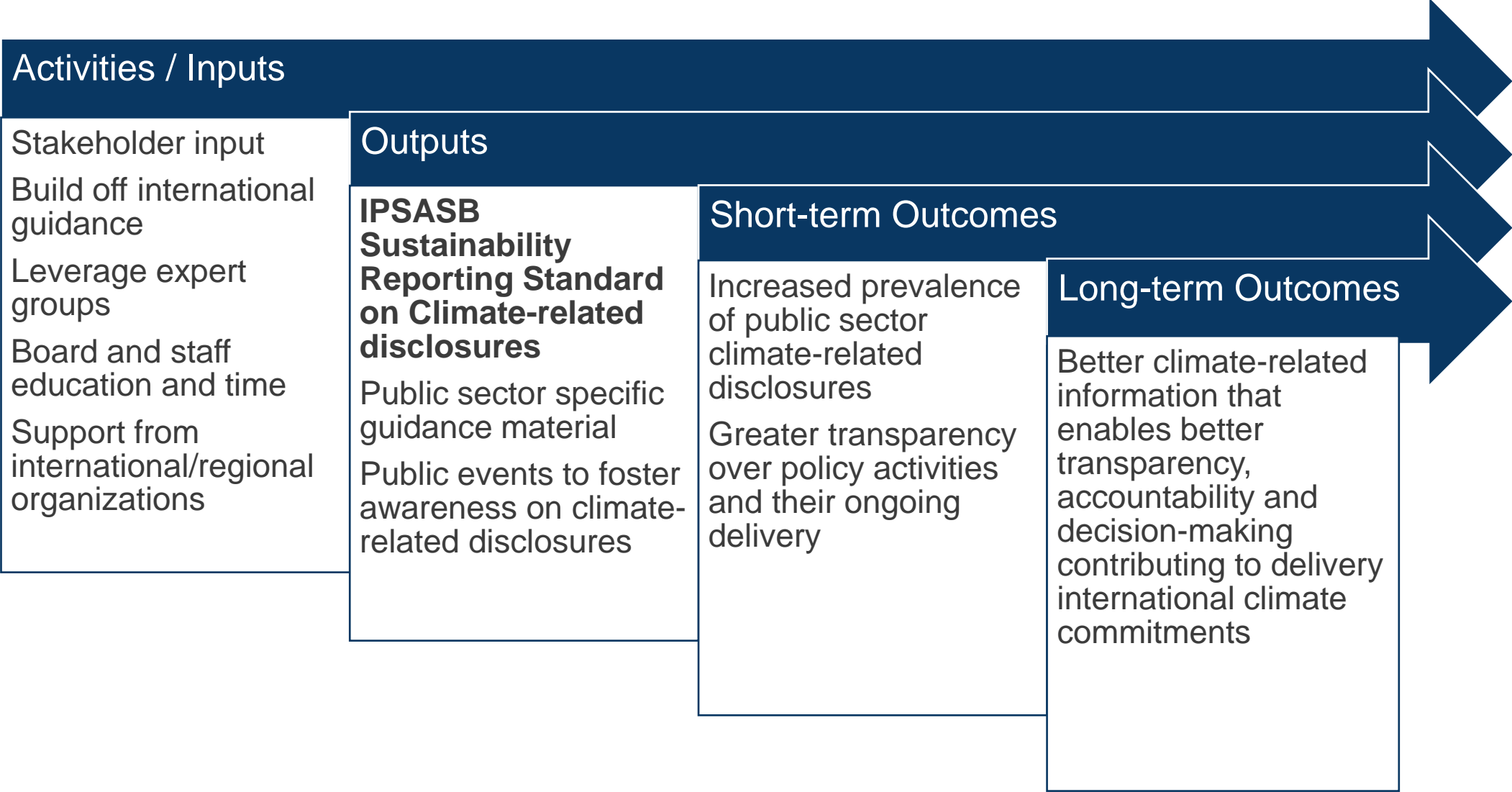


Project Objective and Approach

Basic Assumptions:

- Public sector activities are a key part of the economy and critical to delivery on international agreements, including supporting national plans;
- Public sector has policy setting role to influence other sectors of the economy to play their parts to delivery on international agreements;
- Entity level information will improve quality of jurisdiction level information;
- Framework for public sector climate-related reporting should:
 - Support accountability of own operations as well as policy activities (as applicable)
 - Meet investor needs and so be consistent with private sector guidance; and
 - Support delivery of the latest international agreements

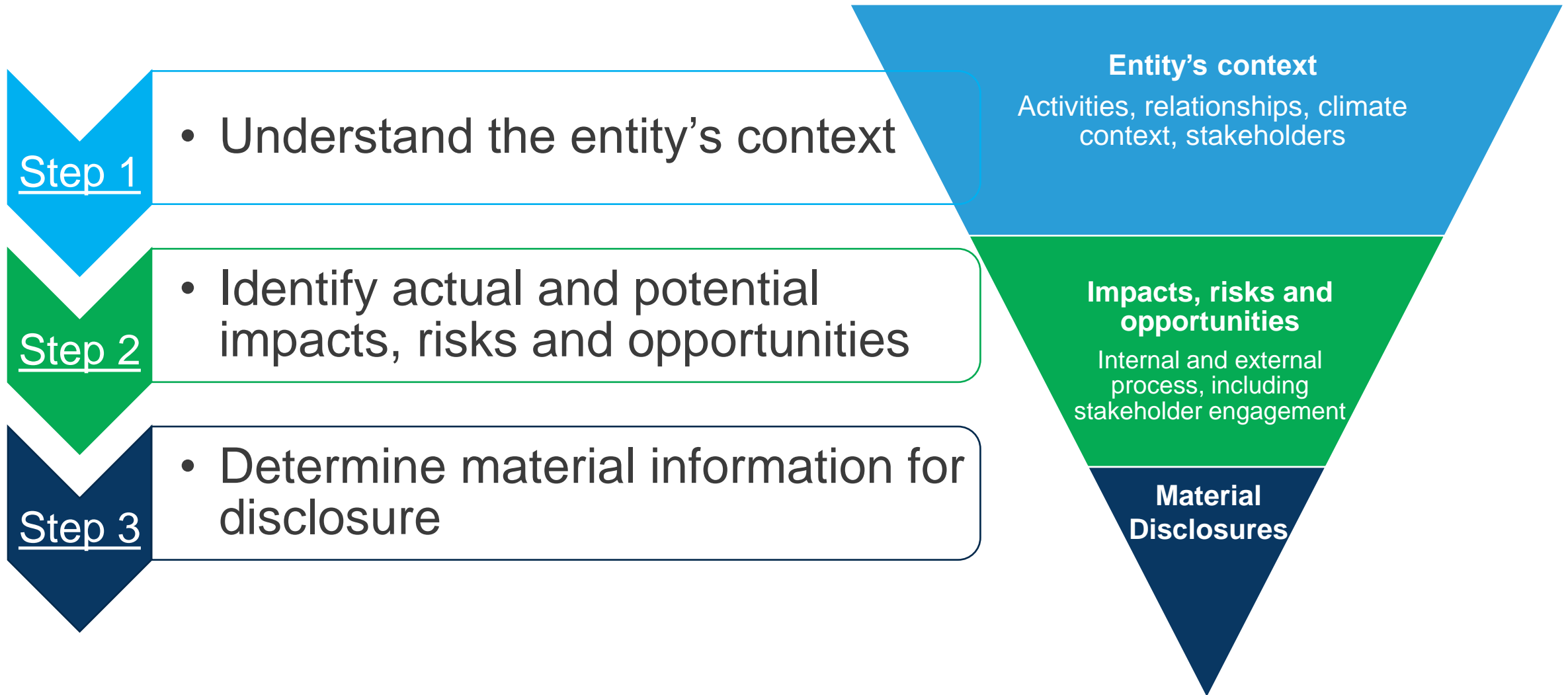
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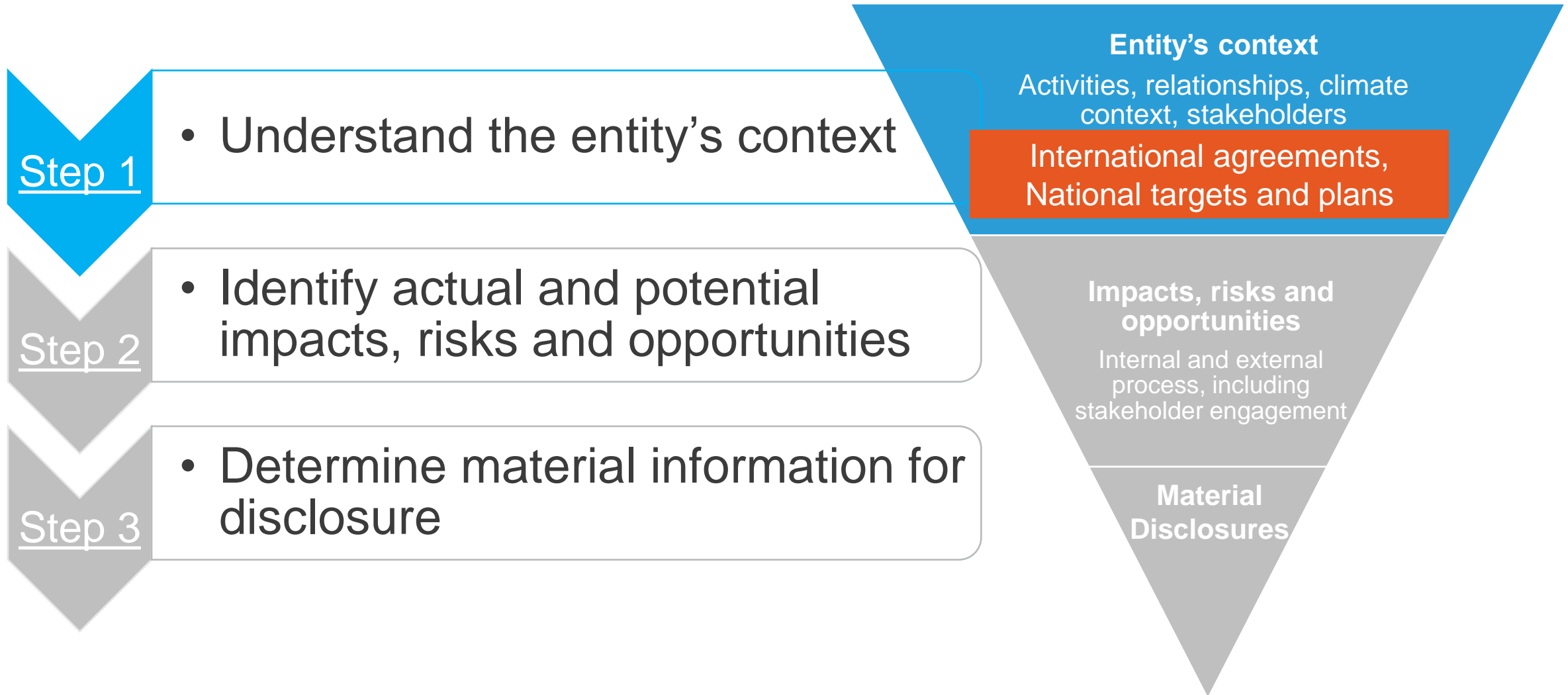
How do we articulate the project aspiration (for BCs)?

To increase public awareness and promote consistency of climate-related disclosures in the public sector, so enabling better transparency, accountability and decision-making, thereby supporting the achievement of the Paris Agreement goal to limit the global temperature increase to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels.

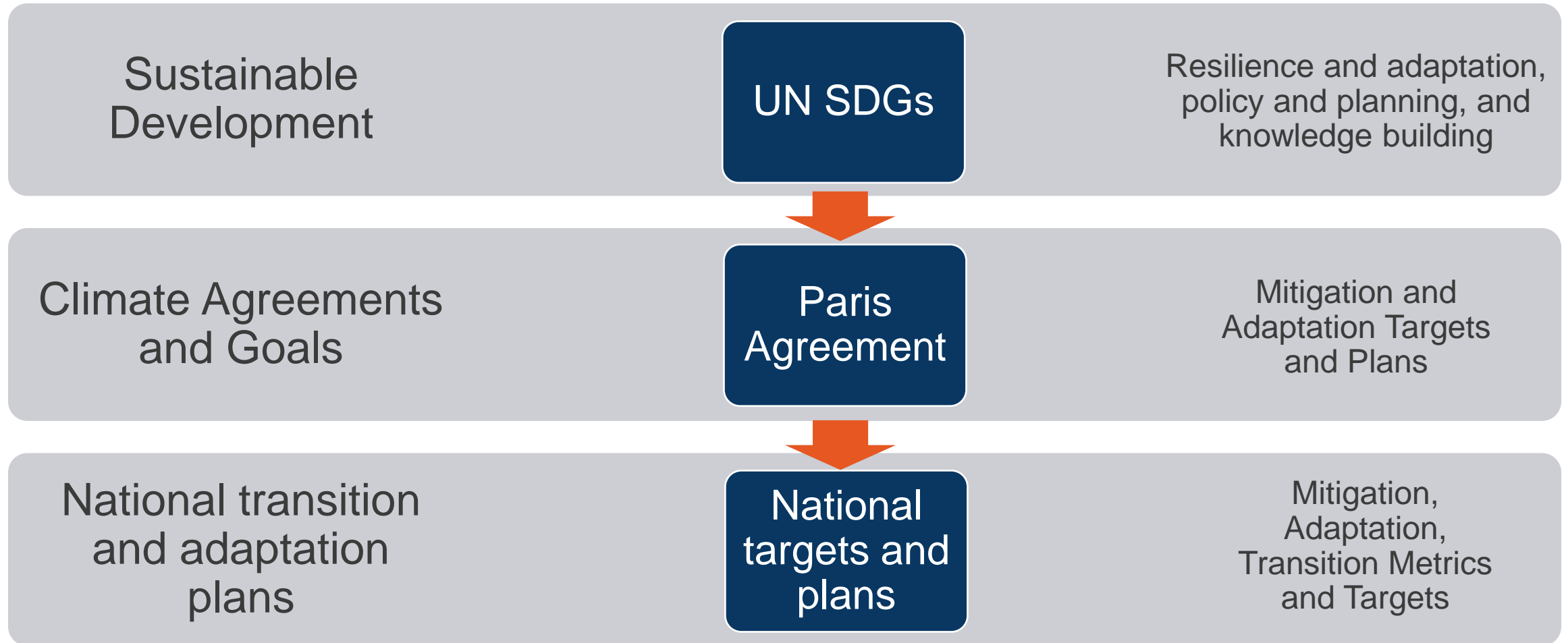
Steps to determining material information



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Understanding the entity's context



Project Objective and Approach

Analysis

- What we heard from December 2023 breakout groups:
 - One of the key objectives of climate-related reporting by public sector entities is to provide information that supports delivery on national plans and international commitments
- What we heard from SRG:
 - Linkage to international commitments support rationale for IPSASB SRS given history and wide acceptance of SDGs and Paris

Recommendation

- Include understanding latest international agreements as part of Understanding an entity's context
- Incorporate contributing to the latest international agreements in governance, strategy, risk management and metrics
- Include ToC thinking in BCs

Public Sector Policy Activities

Sustainable Development and Climate Goals

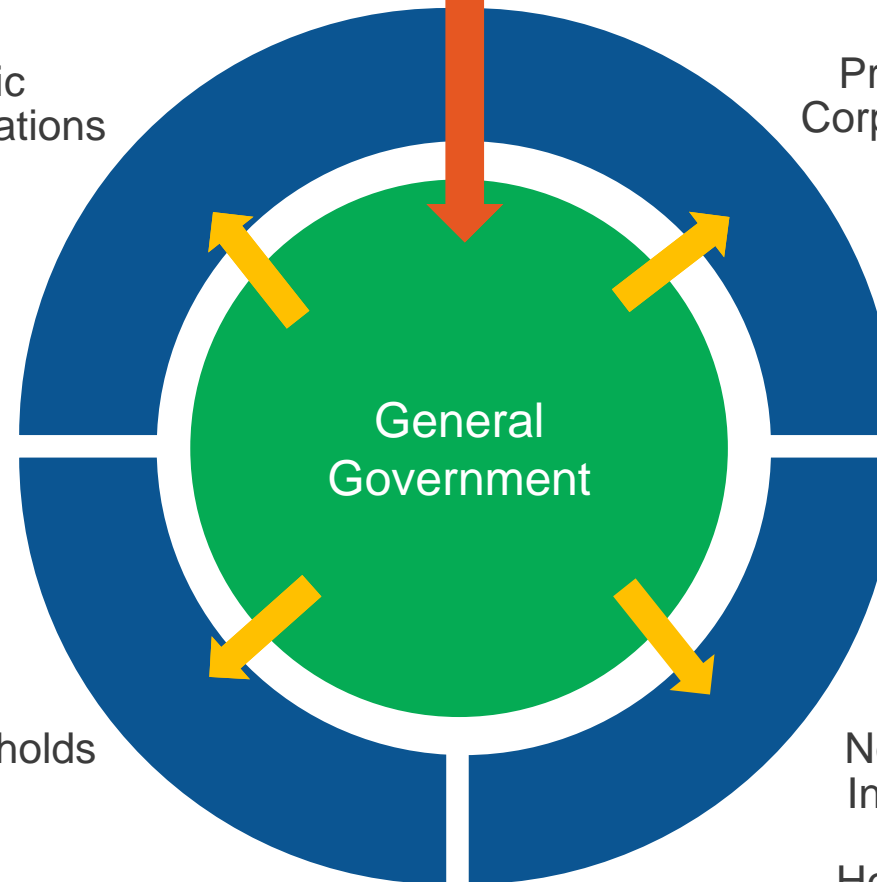
UN SDGs

Paris Agreement

Public Corporations

Private Corporations

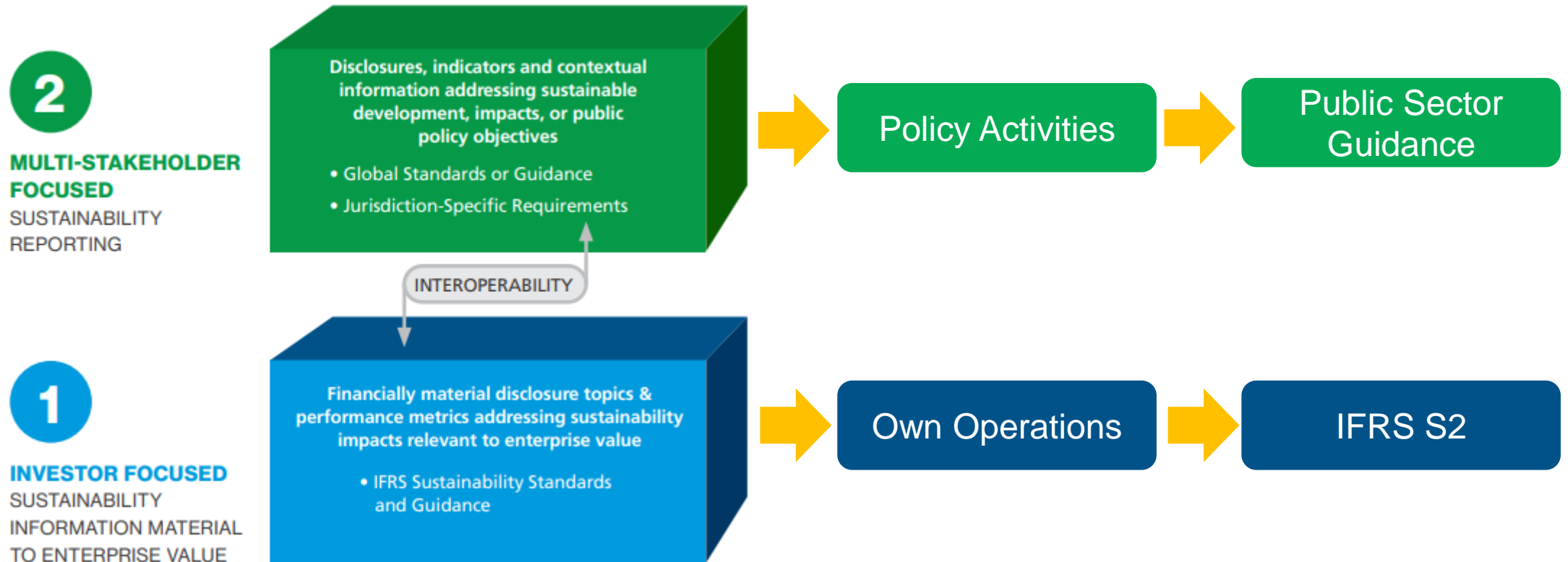
*All economic entities have impacts, risks and opportunities related to its **OWN operations***



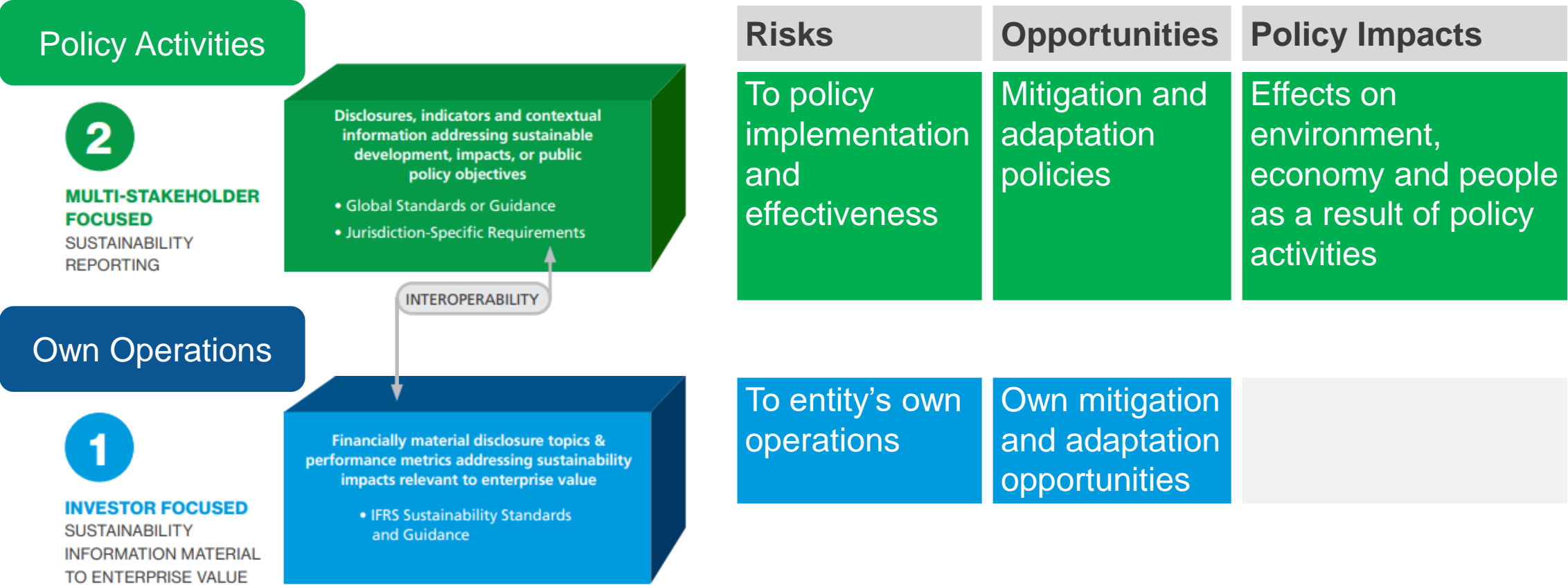
Policy activities** influence those of ***OTHER entities*
Through policy tools, including legislation, regulation, programs, guidelines, subsidies, etc.

Public Sector Policy Activities

CP: Building block approach to Sustainability Reporting



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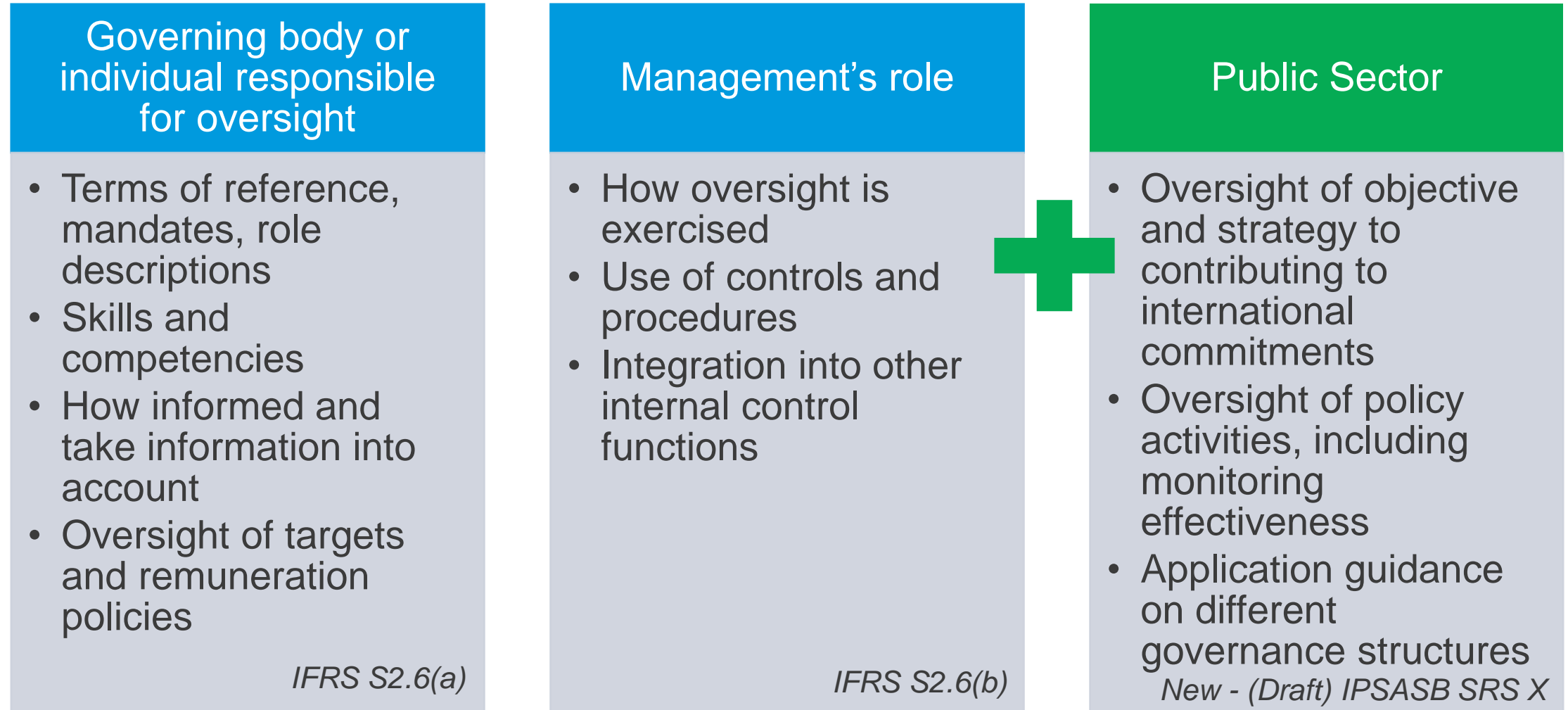
Analysis

- Consistent with what we heard from December 2023 breakout groups:
 - Policy intervention is relevant to the various elements of climate-related disclosures;
 - Consider a principle-based framework
- Consistent with what we heard from SRG and CTWG on own operations vs. policy activities:
 - Agree key role of regulators
 - Support approach and accountability for policy activities

Recommendation

- Align with private sector guidance for public sector entity's own operations, plus supporting application guidance
- Require disclosure of policy-related impacts on environment, economy and people
- Additional guidance for public sector policy activities:
 - Define policy activities
 - Understand an entity's context
 - Requirements for governance, strategy, risk management and metrics

Governance



Governance

Analysis

- Consistent what we heard from December 2023 breakout groups:
 - Aim of good governance for public and private sectors are the same
 - Some public and private sector governing arrangements are similar while others may have different structures, e.g. different levels of government, ministries, etc.
 - Governance should tie back to and provide oversight of policies and international agreements, including national targets

Recommendation

- Align governance disclosure principles with IFRS S2 for own operations
- Add oversight of objective and strategy to contributing to international commitments
- Add oversight of policy activities, including monitoring effectiveness
- Provide application guidance on different governance structures

Strategy

Climate-related impacts, risks and opportunities

- Describe the impacts, risks and opportunities identified
- Explain whether risks identified are physical or transition risks
- Specify the time horizons

Strategy and decision-making

- Changes to the operational model
- Mitigation and adaptation efforts
- Transition plan
- Plans to achieve targets, resourcing and progress

Operational model and value chain*

- Describe effects of risks and opportunities on operational model and value chain
- Concentration e.g. geography, asset type

Financial position, performance and cash flows

- Current effects including on assets and liabilities
- Anticipated effects including investment and disposal plans, sources of funding

Public sector

- Strategies include:
 - Contribution to international commitments
 - Policy activities (if applicable)
- Application guidance on:
 - Public sector value chain
 - Current and anticipated financial effects of policy activities
- References to other entity's climate-related scenarios analysis



Based on IFRS S2.10-21

New - (Draft) IPSASB SRS X

*An operational model is an entity's system of activities, including policy setting and funding, that contribute to delivery of services, goods and policy outcomes to fulfill the entity's objectives. A reporting entity's value chain refers to the full range of activities to bring the reporting entity's services, goods, policies from conception to end use.

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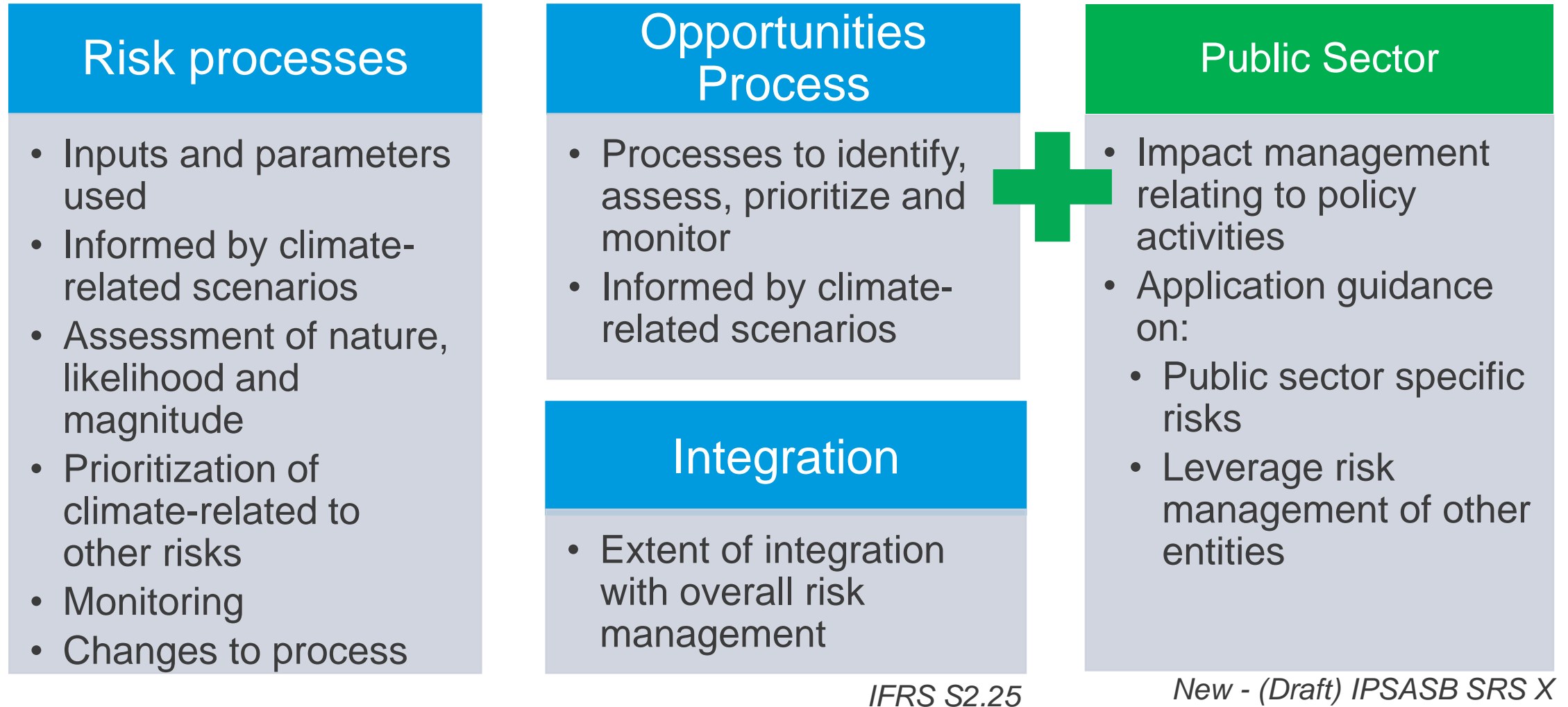
Analysis

- Consistent with what we heard from December 2023 breakout groups:
 - Strategy should reflect an entity's own contribution to international commitments, including national plans
 - Strategy encompasses an entity's own activities as well as policy setting and regulatory role
 - Public sector risks may be different and an entity's strategy should address this
 - Public sector entities have scenario analysis processes

Recommendation

- Align strategy disclosure principles with IFRS S2 for own operations
- Add strategy objective of contributing to international commitments and include policy tools
- Provide application guidance
 - Public sector value chain
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Impact and Risk Management



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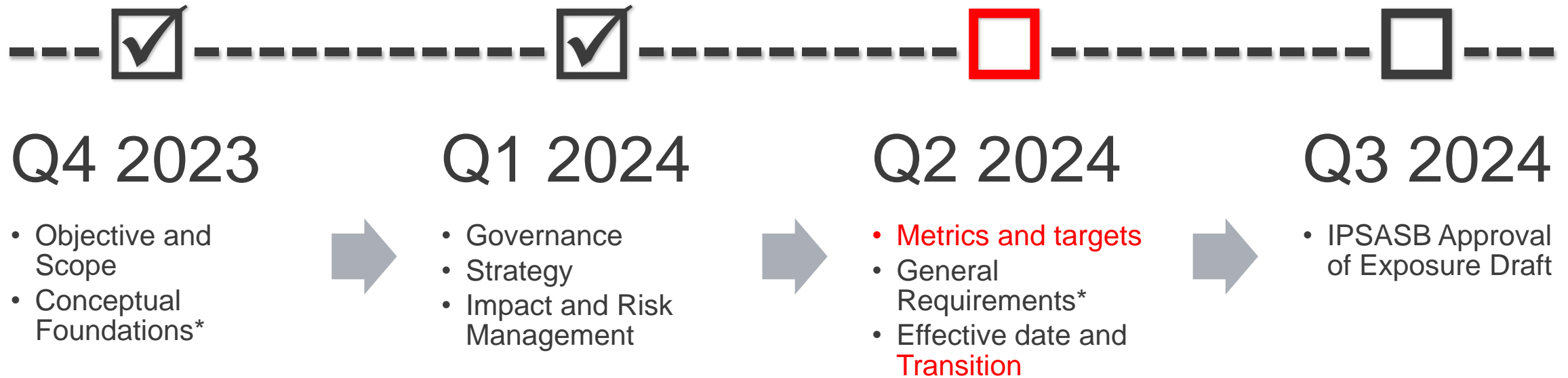
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- Consistent with what we heard from December 2023 breakout groups:
 - Risk management framework and methodology are the same for public and private sectors
 - Risks and mitigation for public sector are different:
 - Risk to delivery of strategy and international commitments, and other unmanageable risks
 - Mitigation tools include policy and regulation
 - Risks to policy setting and impacts on economy, environment and people

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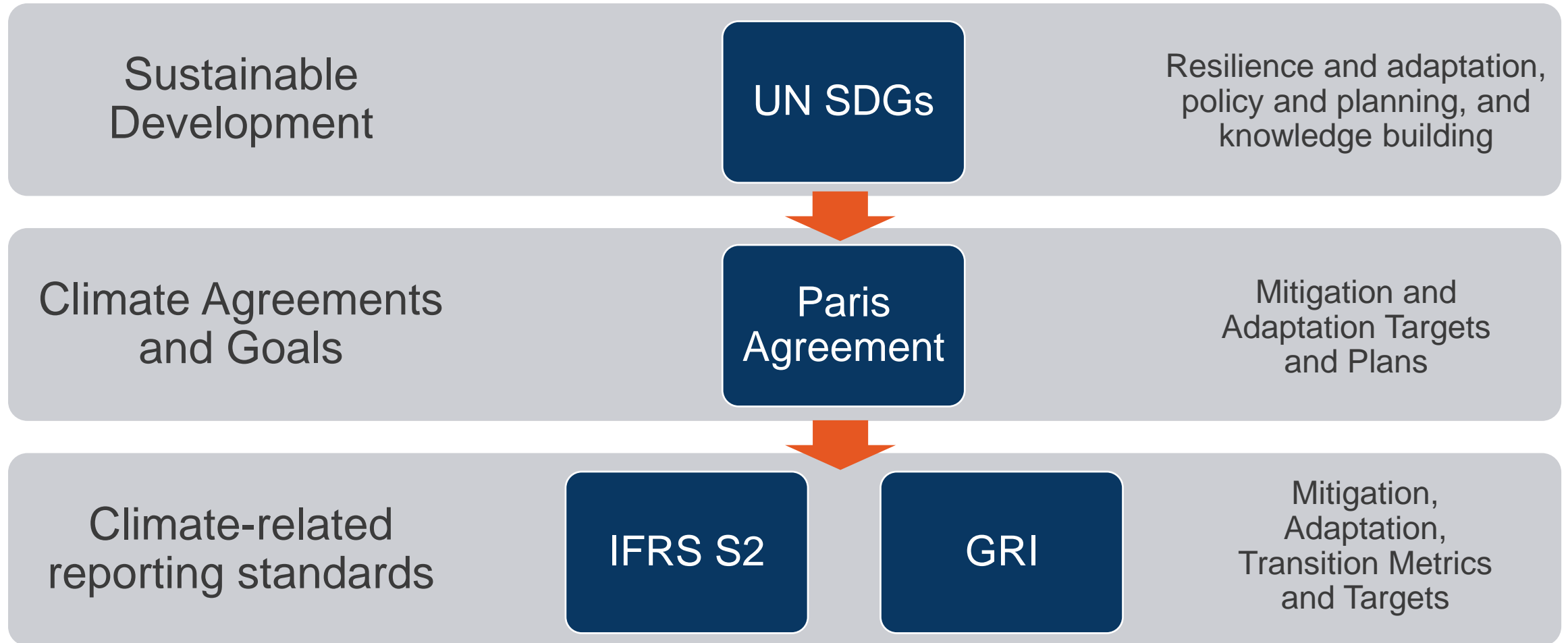
- Align risk management principles with IFRS S2 for policy implementers and policy setters
- Provide application guidance on public sector specific risks
- Provide principles for disclosure of risks beyond own activities, to those that a policy setter's influence and impact

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Climate-related Metrics and Targets



Climate-related Metrics Workshop

Paris Agreement Articles	IFRS S2	GRI CC ED	Public Sector Relevance
Long-term temperature goal (Article 2)			Own operations – e.g., transition plans and GHG emissions
Global Peaking (Article 4)			
Mitigation (Article 4)			
Adaptation (Article 7)			Own operations – e.g., adaptation plans
Sinks and Reservoirs (Article 5)			Policy activities – e.g., land use and conservation
Markets and non-markets (Article 6)			Policy activities – e.g., carbon markets
Loss and Damage (Article 8)			Policy activities – international organizations
Finance, Technology and Capacity Building Support (Article 9-11)			
Education and Awareness (Article 12)			Out of scope for IPSASB SRS

Climate-related Metrics

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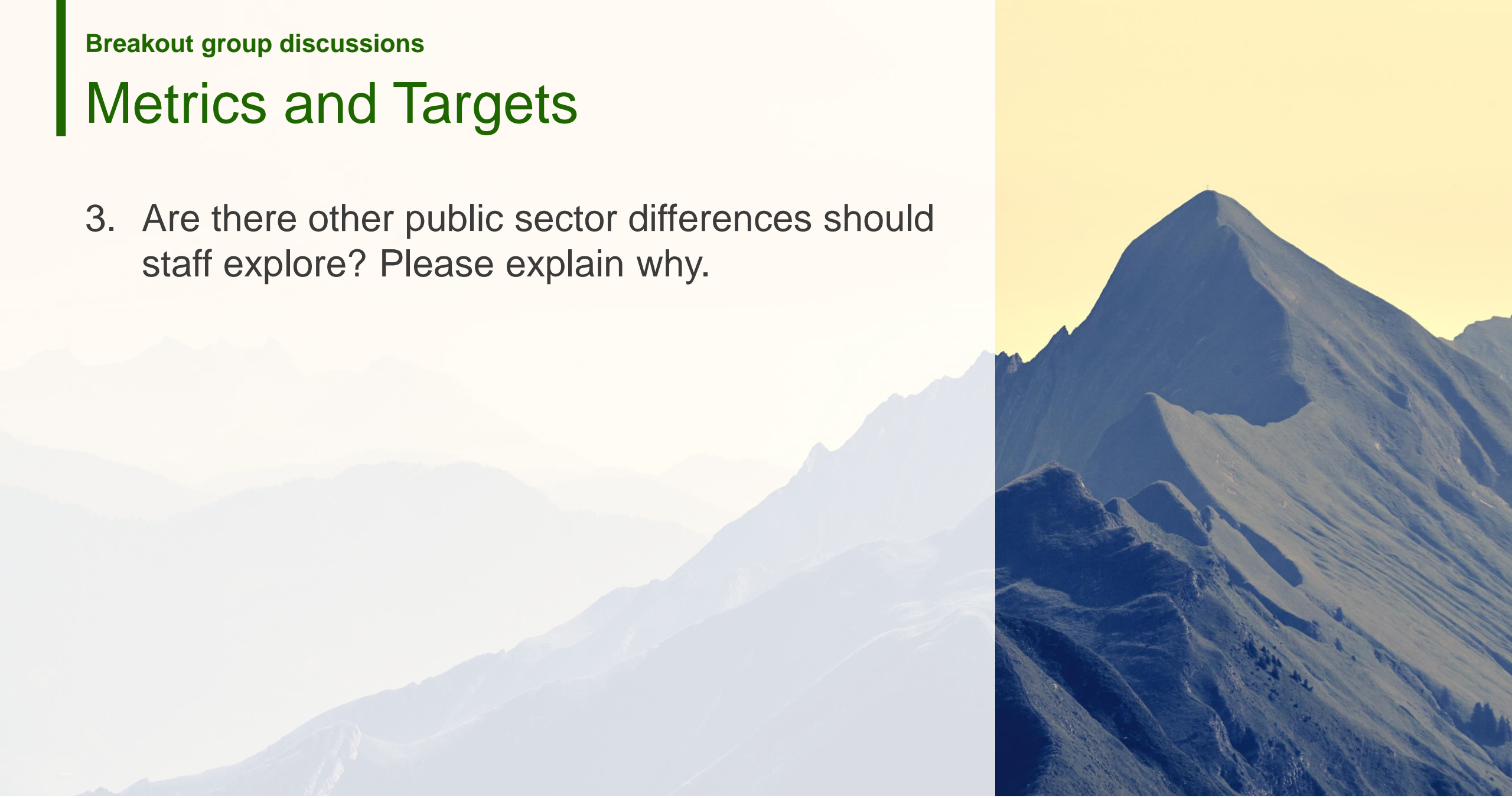
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ISSB Transitional and Proportionality provisions

	Transitional provisions	Mechanisms to address proportionality challenges	
		Reasonable and supportable information without undue cost and effort	Consideration of skills, capabilities and resources
Measurement of scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions	X		
Measurement of scope 3 GHG emissions	X	X	
Identification of risks and opportunities		X	
Determination of the scope of value chain		X	
Anticipated financial effects			X
Climate-related scenario analysis		X	X
Calculation of particular cross-industry metrics		X	

Transitional provisions

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- Alternative approach, such as, reporting at a minimum:
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- Year 2: Strategy, excluding scenario analysis, and Scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions
- Year 3: Full disclosures, including scenario analysis and Scope 3 emissions



Breakout group discussion

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REPORT BACK

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