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Green Cities: TA 8314 - SEUW Towards a Sustainable Urban Future in Southeast Asia

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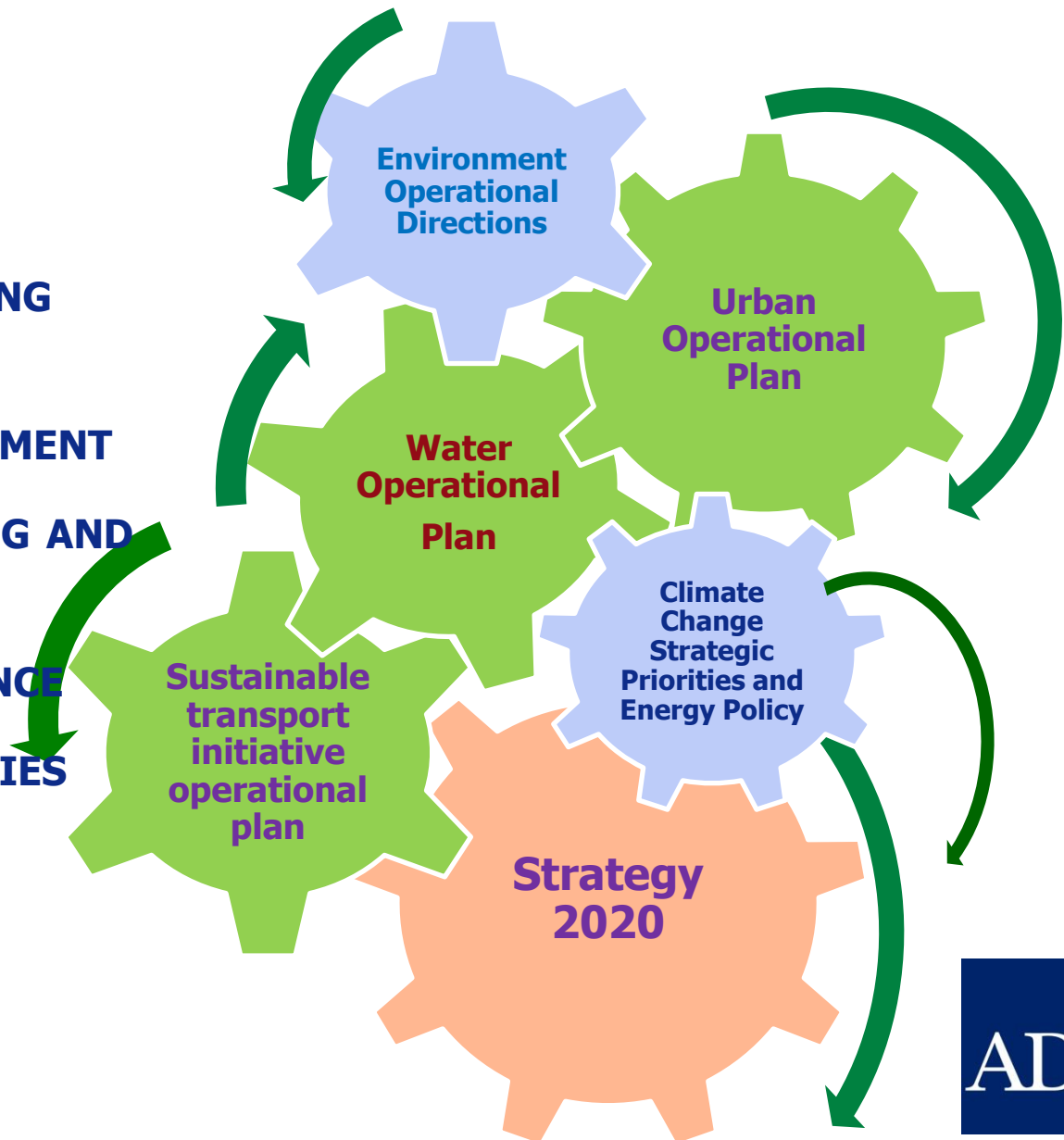
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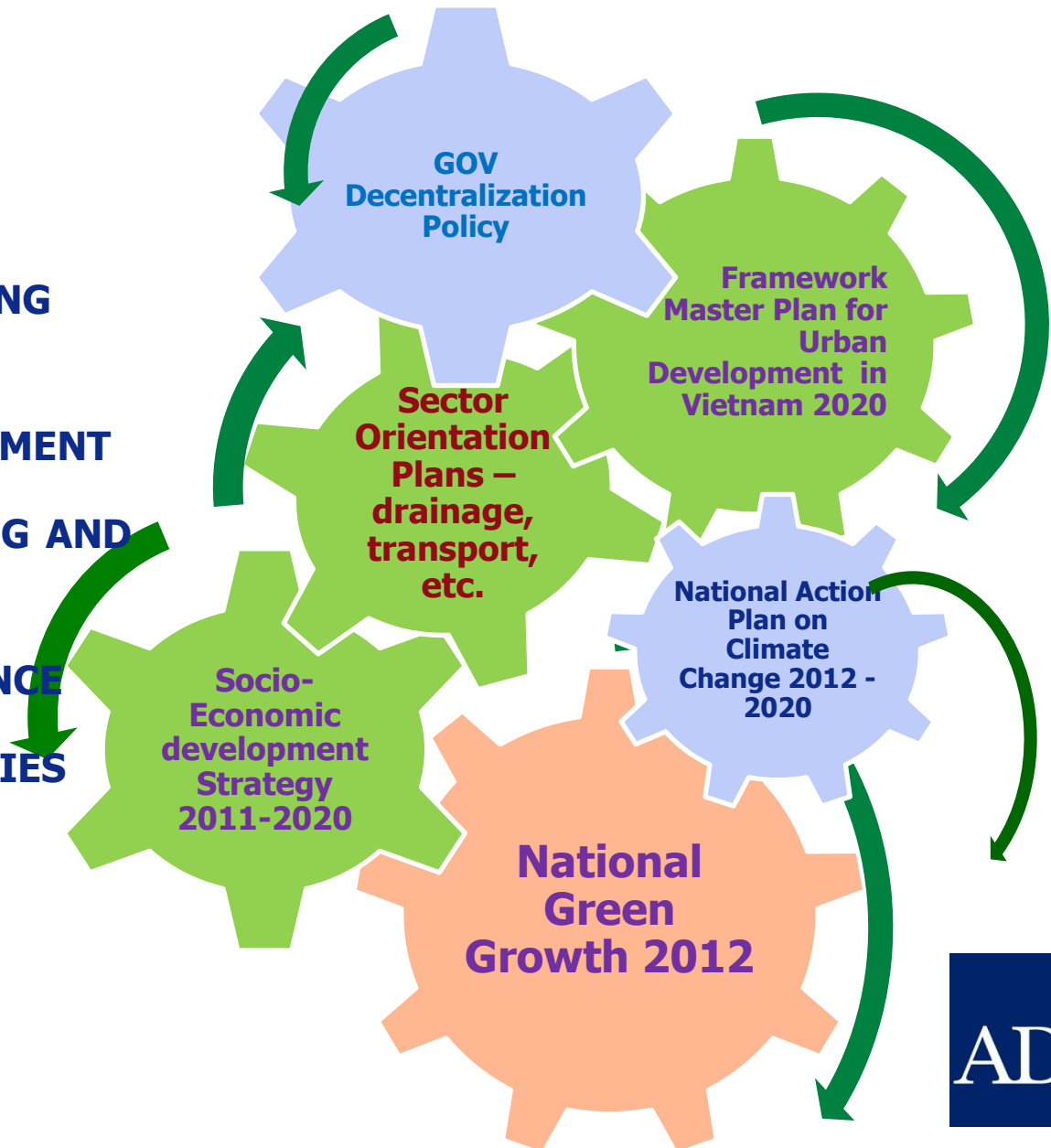
ADB Strategic and Thematic Operational Plans

- **INTEGRATED URBAN DEVELOPMENT**
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- **INNOVATIVE FINANCING AND INSTITUTIONS**
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- **ENHANCING CAPABILITIES**



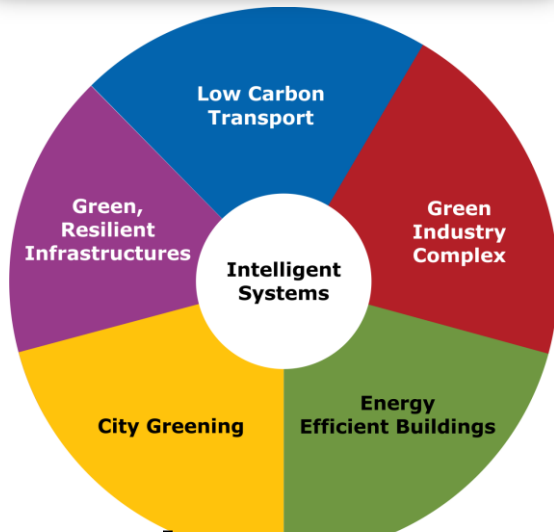
Country Enabling Systems- Vietnam

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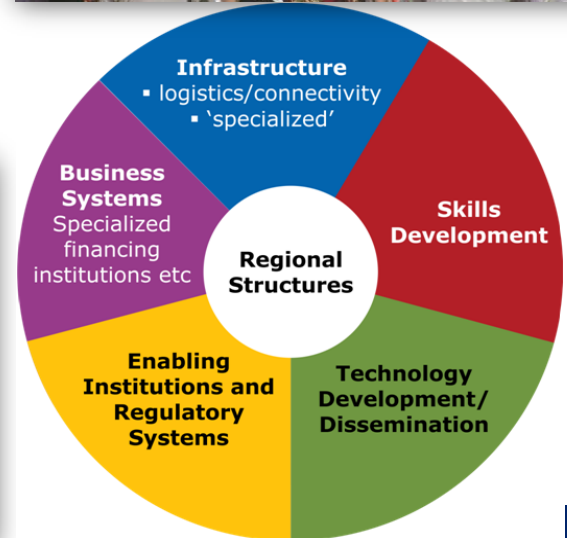
bridging urban planning and environment management



Environment
green



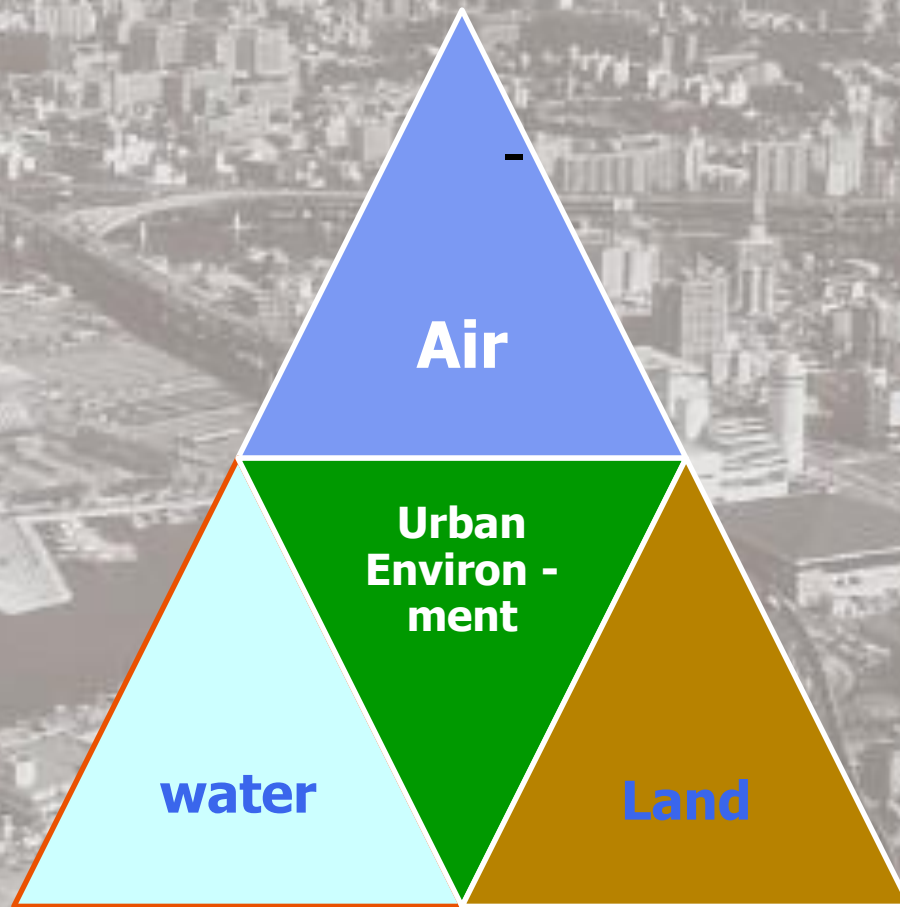
Equity
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Economics
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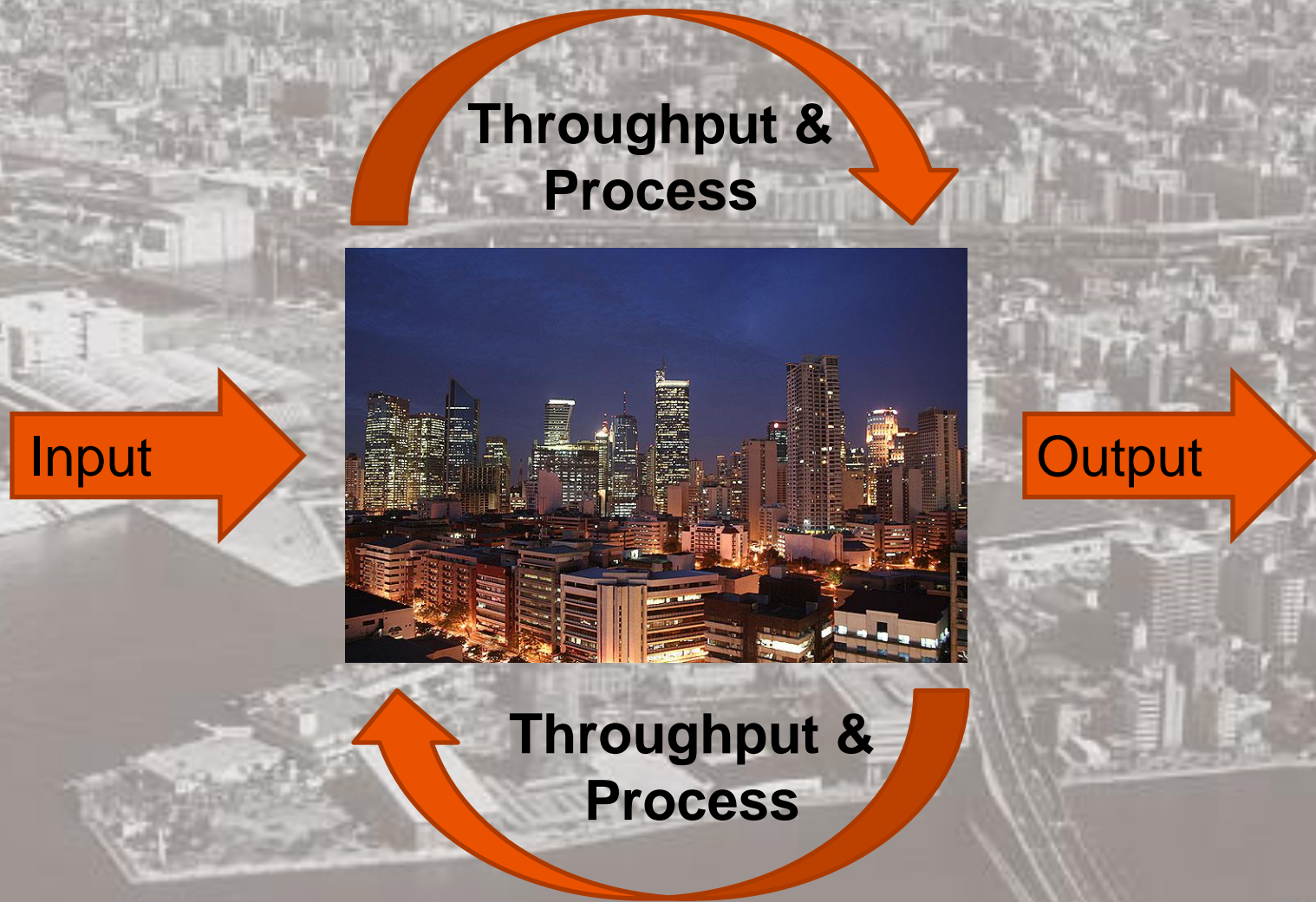


Green City Balance

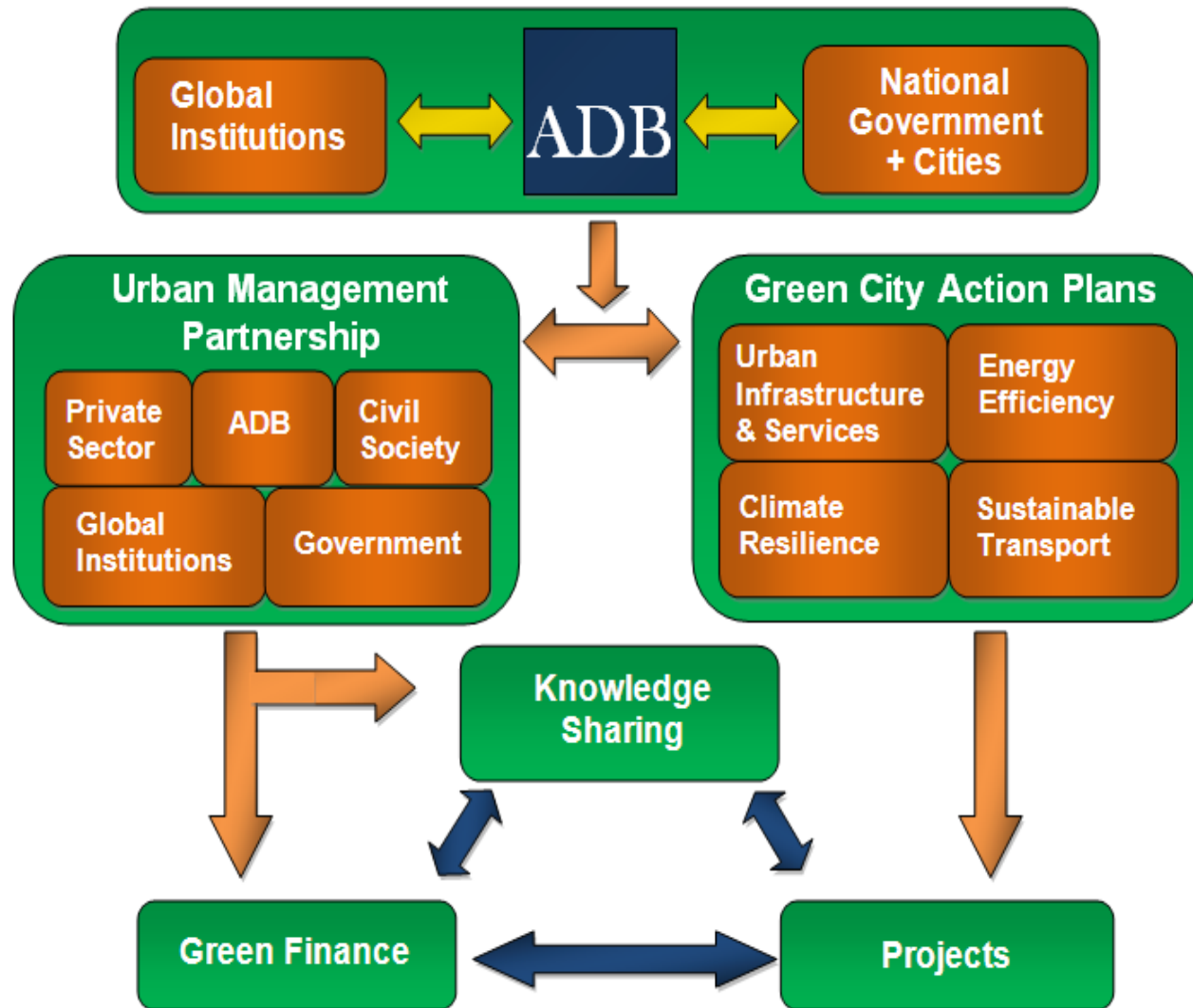


The “liveability” triangle.....

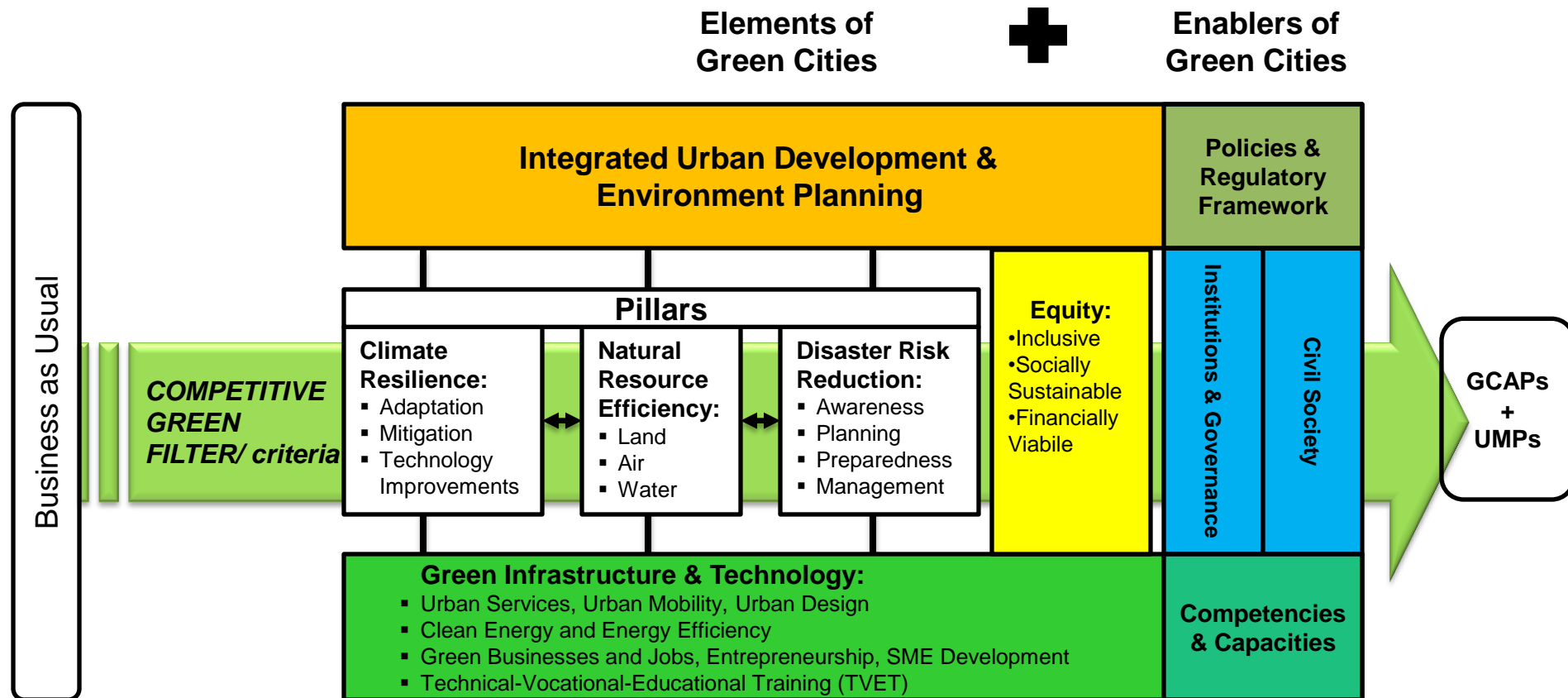
Cities: “Metabolic” Units



SEUW Green Cities Initiative



TA-8314- Green Cities Approach



GCAPs = Green City Action Plans
 UMPs = Urban Management Partnerships

TA – 8314 – outputs

I. Green City Action Plans

- **Vision**, goals and a time based **plan**
- spatial development plan, socio-economic and environmental **co-benefits**,
- **investment** programme, leading to environment quality improvements, climate resilience, and revenues
- performance monitoring **indicators** for green targets,
- **institutional** mechanisms
- innovative **financial** modalities
- citizen's **feedback system** to ensure accountability



TA – 8314 – outputs

II. Urban Management Partnerships

Peer-to-Peer learning for urban transformation

- Engage “mentors” from “transformed cities”, municipalities, utilities, academia, private sector, local government
- Sharing knowledge, practices and processes of change
- Improving competency in integrated urban & environmental planning, climate resilience, energy efficiency and project management
- Skill development and vocational training
- innovative financing mechanisms for urban infrastructure

The partnership will be replicated to other countries in the region.



Green city approach.....building resilience....

.....Infrastructure and Communities

Climate resilience

- Infrastructure, Planning, design, construction standards
- Technology improvements
- Coping mechanisms



Urban renewal, Atlanta USA

Natural resource efficiency

- Urban watershed based planning
- Solid waste
- WS, WW, Storm-water, drainage



Urban Watershed based planning

Disaster Risk Management

- Increased protection of communities
- Public space mgmt
- Urban mobility, urban renewal



River restoration community protection
Melaka . Mal

SNAPSHOT: GREEN CITY ACTION PLAN



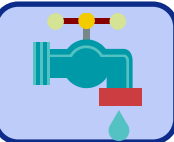
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NATURAL RESOURCES & ENERGY EFFICIENCY



PUBLIC SPACE MANAGEMENT



CLIMATE and DISASTER RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE



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MOBILITY



CITY FOR ALL – IMPROVED QUALITY OF LIFE

Green City System – *flexible* and scalable



SCDP – Tam Ky, Ha Tinh and Buon ma Thuot

Optimizing Development Impact



Themes

Climate
resilience
Disaster-Risk
Reduction

Land
Management
Urban Renewal

Ha Tinh ,Tam Ky

Climate
adaptation
Enhanced
resilience
standards
Increased
protection of
people, land and
assets

Ha Tinh

Urban
watershed
based
drainage
Improved
storm water
management
Area
regeneration

Buon Ma Thuot

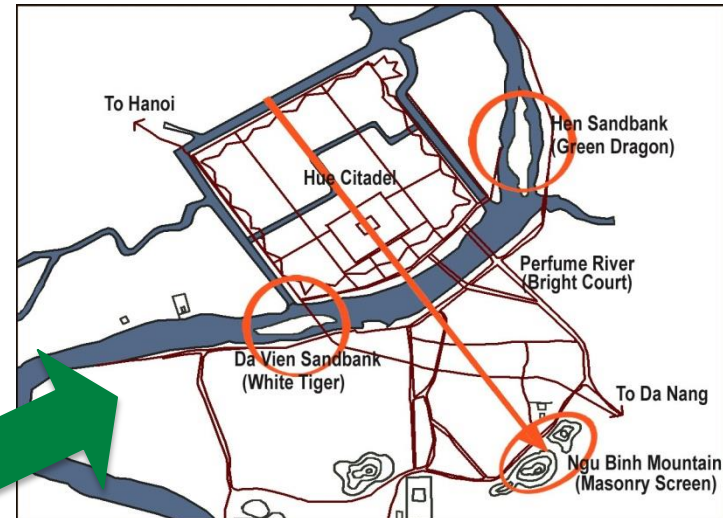
Community
based 3 R SWM
Complimenting
'green city'
vision

Hue: Possible elements of GCAP

Tourism and Industry (SME)



- UNESCO Heritage City +
- Potential Regional Educational Hub,
- Vulnerability to floods (east) end.



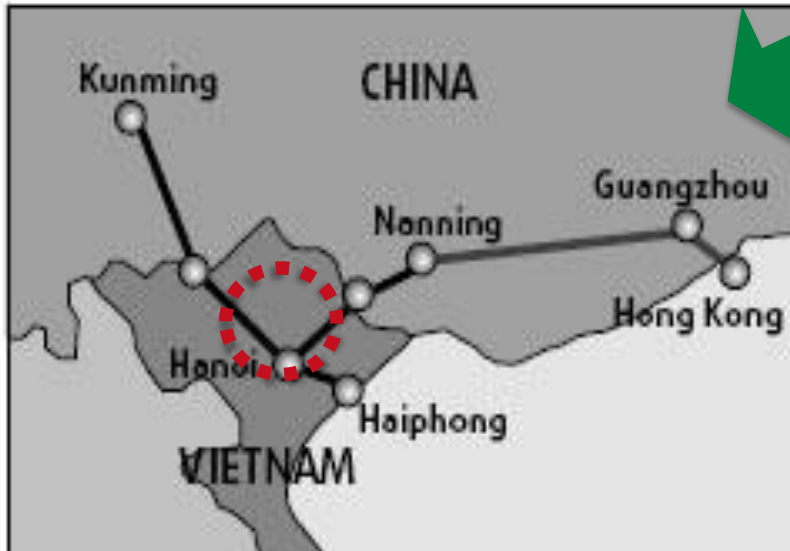
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- **Citadel area revitalization on green growth model, including mobility**
- **urban forestry; cluster based revitalization of small industry**
- **Improving decisions on river water releases - hydro sector and the city government**
- **Flood and drainage improvements**

Vinh Yen: Possible elements of GCAP

Peri-Urban Change, Eco-industry

- Proximity and part of Hanoi cluster
- Excellent Rail, Road, Water and Air Connectivity

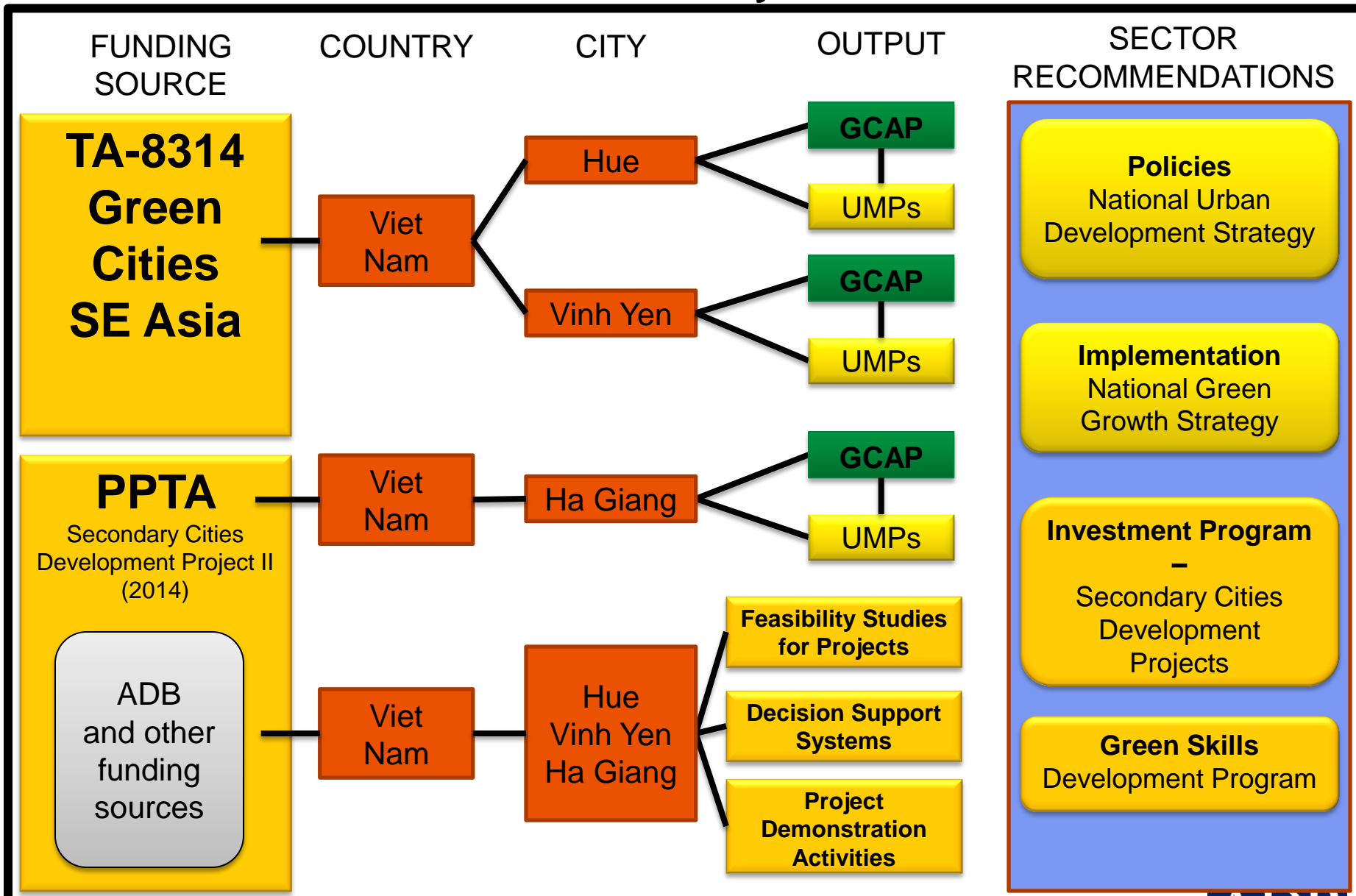


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- Land use plan for improved flood and wetland management in the Dam Vac lake area
- Setting up induced clusters with PPP for shared infrastructure
- Improving connectivity to Hanoi for increased competitiveness
- Green product development

Viet Nam Country Context



TASF – Technical Assistance Special Fund, GCAP – Green City Action Plan, UMPs – Urban Management Partnerships, PPTA – Project Preparatory Technical Assistance

Implementation challenges will require

- Coordination between multiple government agencies, private sector, community organizations and citizens
- Adaptive management approach where the actions can be modified if needed (based on monitoring, evaluation of baseline data, and citizen feedback)
- Capacity building and project management efforts
- Knowledge of funding sources and facility to raise capital
- Tools and database to monitor plan implementation

Malaysia, Melaka - Green City — (in progress)

To become a green city, Melaka will :

Increase climate resilience*

Increase protection of communities from flood risks

Assess construction standards for storm events

Reduce heat island effect

Improve natural resource efficiency and management*

Reduce surface/groundwater pollution

Enhance ambient air quality

Minimize urban land pollution

Address degradation of ecosystems

Upgrade infrastructure for low carbon growth*

Promote energy efficiency / renewables

Pursue zero waste targets

Promote alternative modes of transportation

Community consultations and stakeholder engagement

Water Quality.... GCAP Malaysia (in progress)

Goal : Protect and enhance the quality of surface and groundwater bodies in Melaka

Key Challenges	fluctuation in water table levels, conjunctive uses of water (irrigation)
Baseline Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measure of dissolved oxygen, water temperature, pH level, levels of E.coli, nitrates, and transparency / turbidity for each water body • Area and condition of wetlands within the city boundary • Location of water body within a watershed and condition of watershed • Amount of surface run-off discharged into the surface body • Percentage of population served by wastewater collection • Percentage of wastewater receiving primary, secondary or tertiary treatment • Percentage of wastewater that receives no treatment prior to discharge
Targets & Indicators	Achieve and maintain national and WHO standards for water quality
Actions : Policy Investments Capacity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulate water abstraction with policy change • implement integrated Coastal zone management • pursue demand management strategies to reduce amount of potable water required • Enhance competencies with decision making tools such as catchment and watershed based planning etc. and training

Way ForwardMalaka, Malaysia (in progress)

- A new **Green City Action Plan Committee** (or Council) is proposed to manage implementation
- The following is a suggested composition of the committee:
 - **Chaired by the Chief Minister**
 - **Include representatives from the state departments responsible for environment, land and planning, transportation, energy and finance**
 - **One member from the Prime Minister's office**
 - **One member appointed from an academic institute in Melaka (Technology Expert); a local environmental NGO; tourism sector in Melaka; One at-large member appointed by the CM depending on the needs of the committee**
- The committee would be housed within the CM's department (with dedicated staff)
- Potential for replication to other cities in Malaysia
- Development of Green City index at national level
- 11th Malaysia Plan under preparation
 - **Considering the institutionalization of green growth / green cities**



Look forward to a strong partnership for **Green Cities**

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