



Informing Climate Change Negotiations for Implementing Paris Agreement

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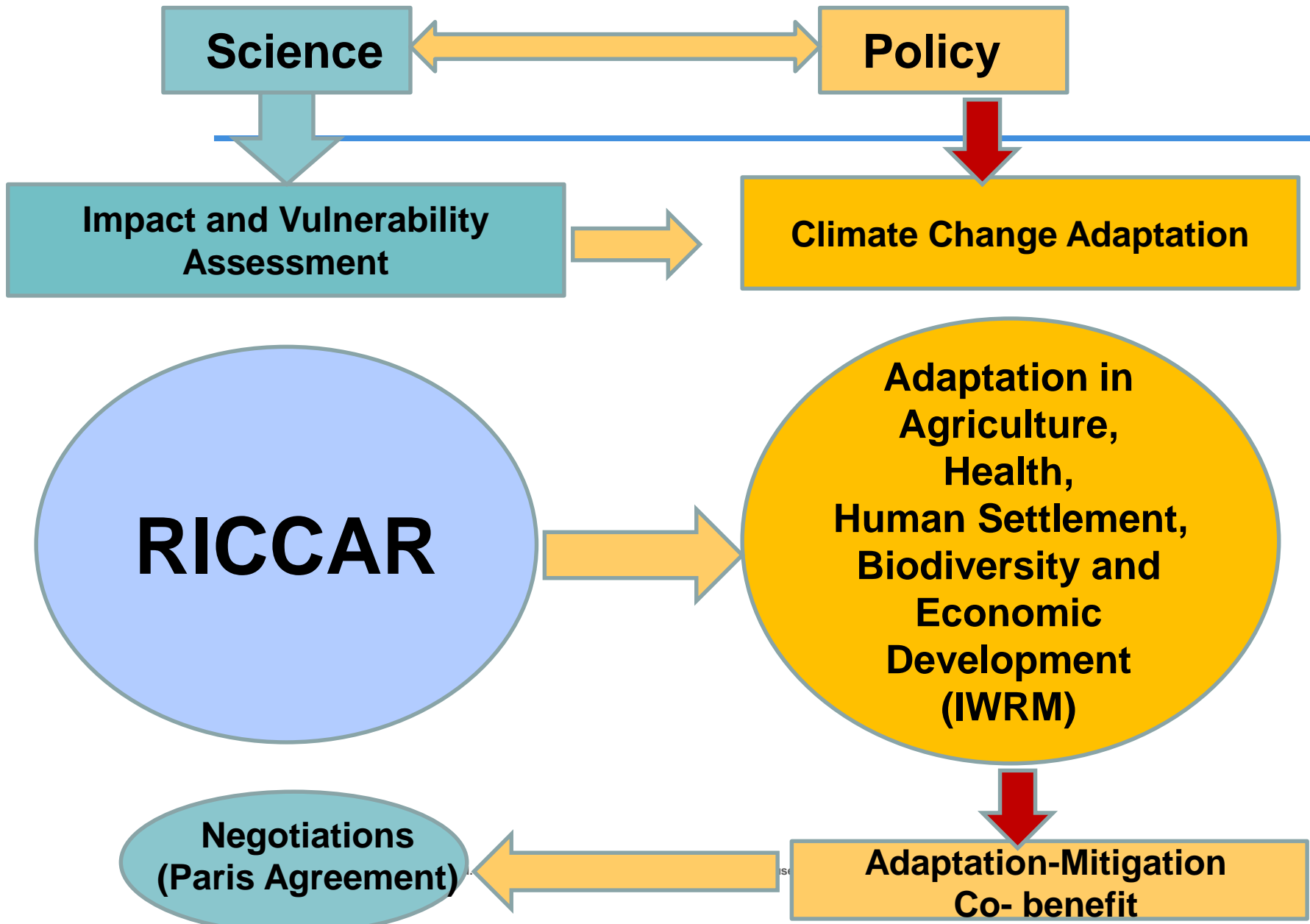
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Linking Climate Science to Policy, Adaptation and Negotiation



Supporting Arab States in Climate Change Negotiations

Regional Training Workshops on Capacity Development for Climate Change Negotiations for the Arab Countries (since 2013)

Workshop 1: Amman (22-24 October 2013)

Workshop 2: Amman (26-28 May 2014)

Workshop 3: Kuwait (11-13 November 2014)

Workshop 4: Doha (19-21 May 2015)

Workshop 5: Cairo (17-19 November 2015)

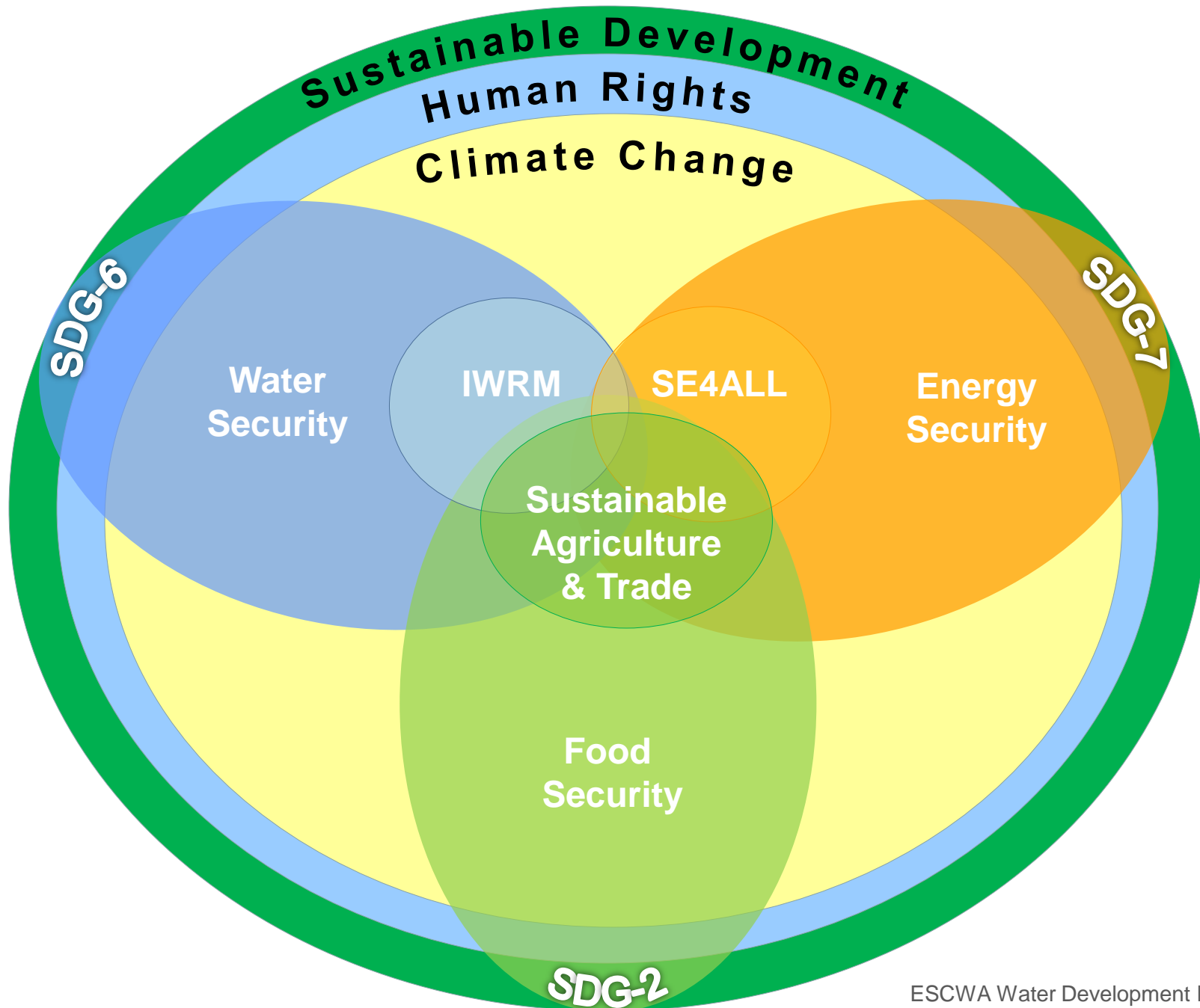
Workshop 6: Cairo (3-6 April 2016)

Workshop 7: Rabat (25-29 September 2016)

Workshop 8: Beirut (10-13 April 2017)

These workshops examine: (1) the legal implications of the Paris Agreement, (2) enhance understanding of the UNFCCC financial mechanism, (3) discuss how to access finance through the Green Climate Fund (GCF) and (4) provide technology assistance through the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN), with a view to helping States to meet the targets set out in their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs).





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COP 21 and COP 22 RICCAR Side Events



Final Remarks

- Regional-level capacity development and technical assistance can help to reinforce the capacities of countries in a region facing similar climate conditions and pressures (e.g. the Arab Negotiation Group)
- Conduct of vulnerability assessment can complement impact assessment by allowing consideration of the adaptive capacities/resilience differences across countries despite similar climate change impacts.
- Such socio-economic and environmental assessments can also inform mitigation efforts seeking to modify unsustainable production and consumption patterns (e.g. related to energy, land or water and linking SDG's to CC agenda and NDC's)

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