

Climate-Smart Planning Platform

Assisting practitioners with
low carbon growth and
climate resilient development

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So, what's so tough about Climate-Smart Planning?

Timescale

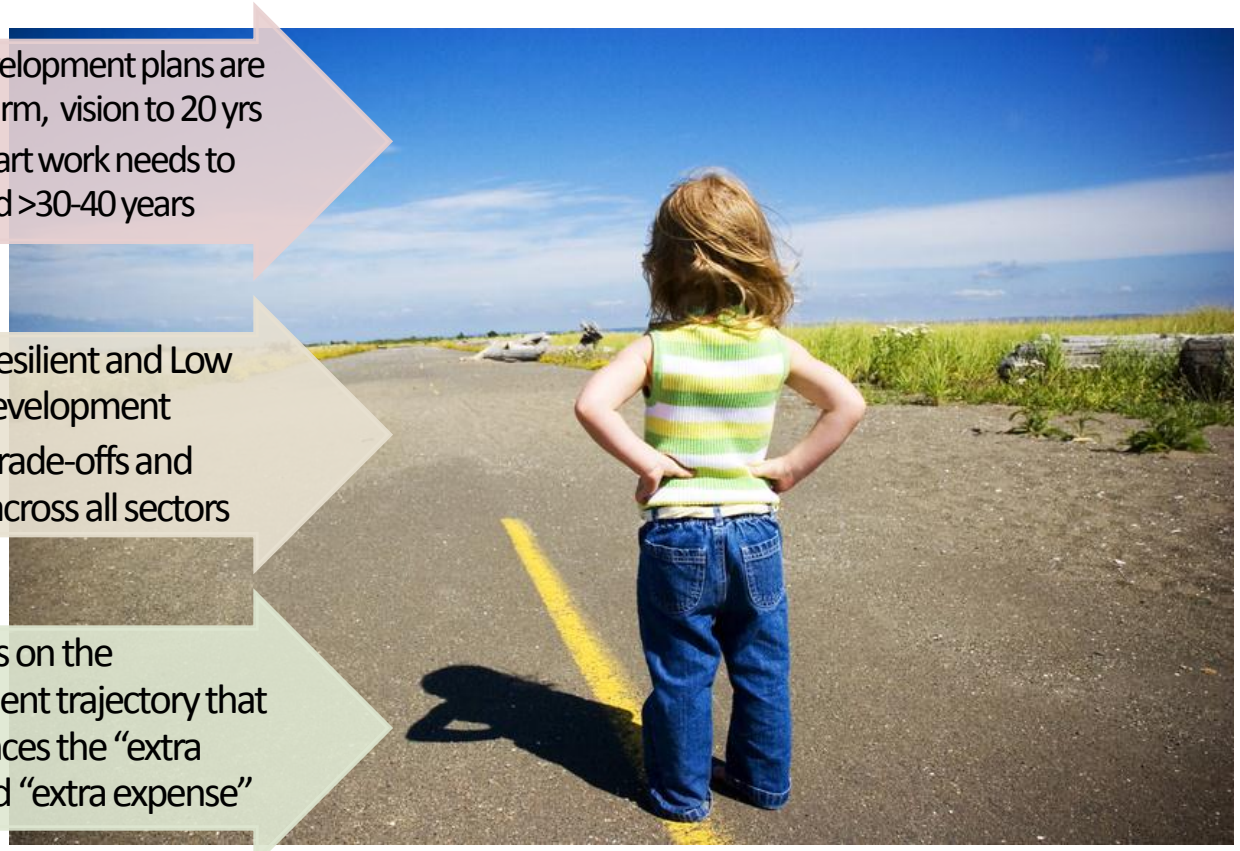
- Normal development plans are 5-10 years firm, vision to 20 yrs
- Climate-smart work needs to look forward >30-40 years

Scope

- Involves Resilient and Low Carbon Development
- Requires trade-offs and balances across all sectors

Involvement

- Consensus on the development trajectory that best balances the “extra effort” and “extra expense”



Challenges for Climate-smart Planning

Tools



- Few guidance on strengths/weaknesses
- Black box syndrome, with questions on assumptions, and implications for transfer and improvement
- Niche market, without integration of tools

Data



- Large data gaps for countries, sectors, topics
- Questions on protocols and assumptions
- Issues with access and update

Learning



- Often targeted at specific tools, select countries, and short-term initiatives
- No coordinated and systematic support for in-country capacity on tools/datasets for long-term planning
- Difficult to find and hence underutilized

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Objective

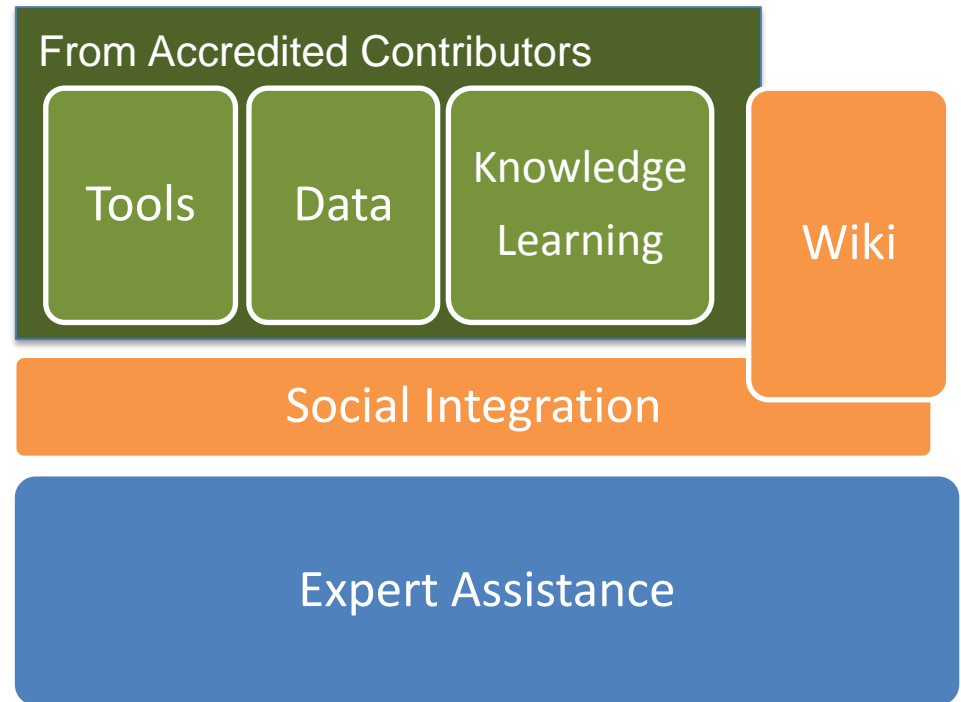
Strengthen the up-stream climate-smart planning process that leads to better Policy and Investment implementation

Focus

Tools and Data used in Climate-Smart Planning

Target Audience

Developing country practitioners, analysts and decision-makers



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Multi-partner, neutral forum that combines:

Quality, trusted, tools and data from Partners and other accredited organizations, together with the knowledge products and learning initiatives that support their us

Strong social integration allowing users to comment, compare and share

Practitioners forum built around a semantic wiki that allows users to share their own models, data, reports and advice

Free expert assistance from Partners to help users in the Climate-Smart Planning process

Current Partners ...50 and Growing Fast



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