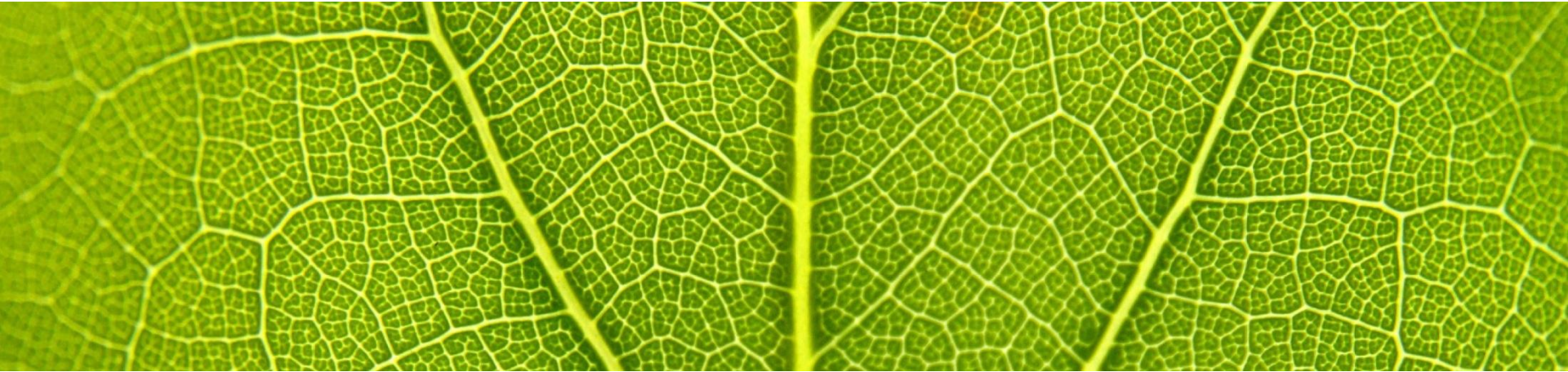


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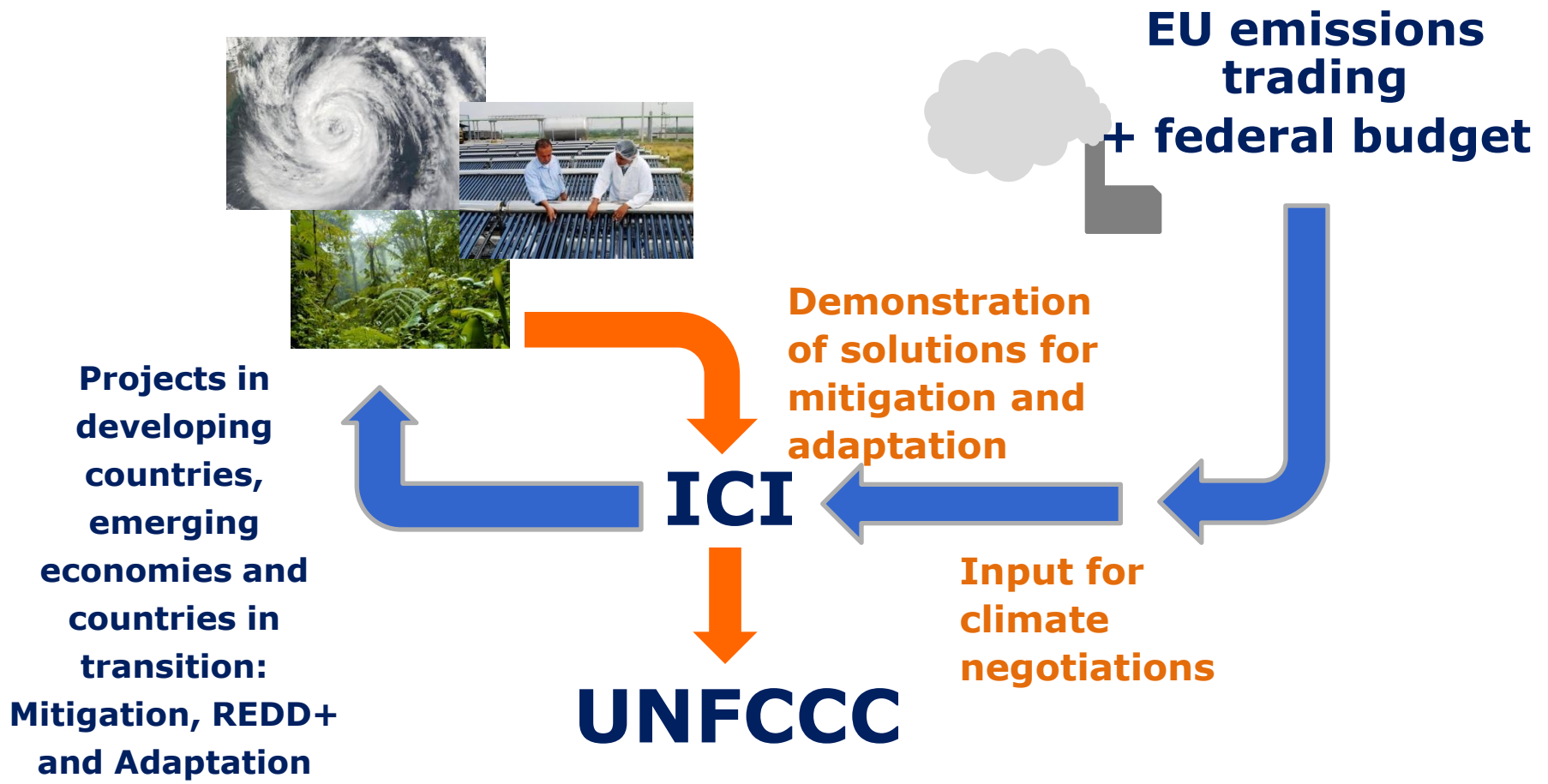


MRV Requirements under the International Climate Initiative

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ICI – The International Climate Initiative



ICI: Target

- **Supporting developing countries, emerging economies and countries in transition in addressing climate action**
- **Stimulate a legally binding comprehensive climate agreement, through a project based approach focusing on:**

Technology Cooperation

REDD+

Adaptation
(particularly EbA)

Climate Policies
(LEDS, NAMAs, MRV)

Financing mechanisms

ICI

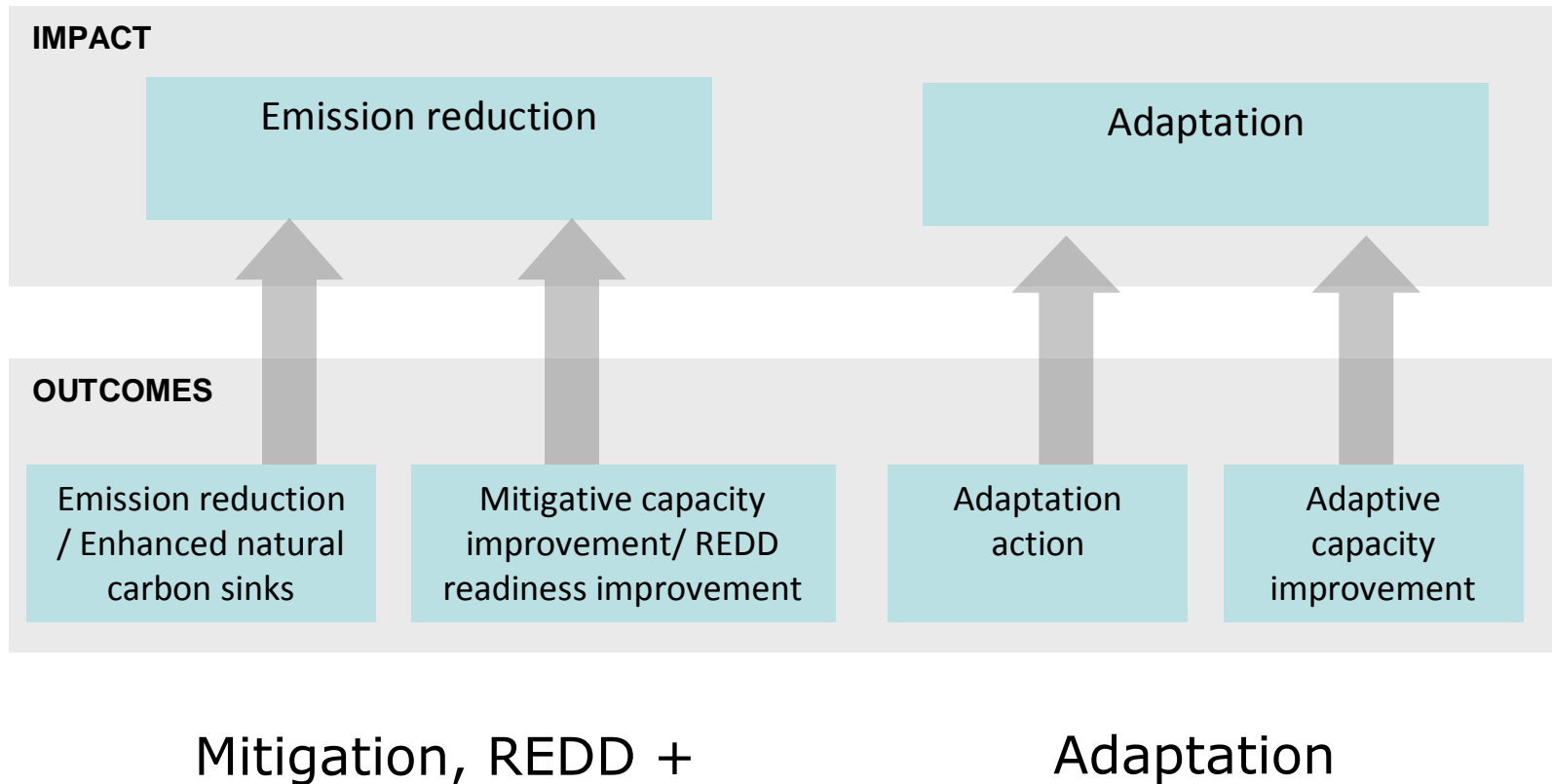
Achievements

- 2008 until September 2012: Funding of 296 projects in over 80 partner countries with total amount of € 717 million (approx. US \$ 920 million)
 - Mobilising of additional capital (implementing agencies + other public and private-sector sources): € 1.6 billion
- **€ 2.28 billion** total volume of ICI projects

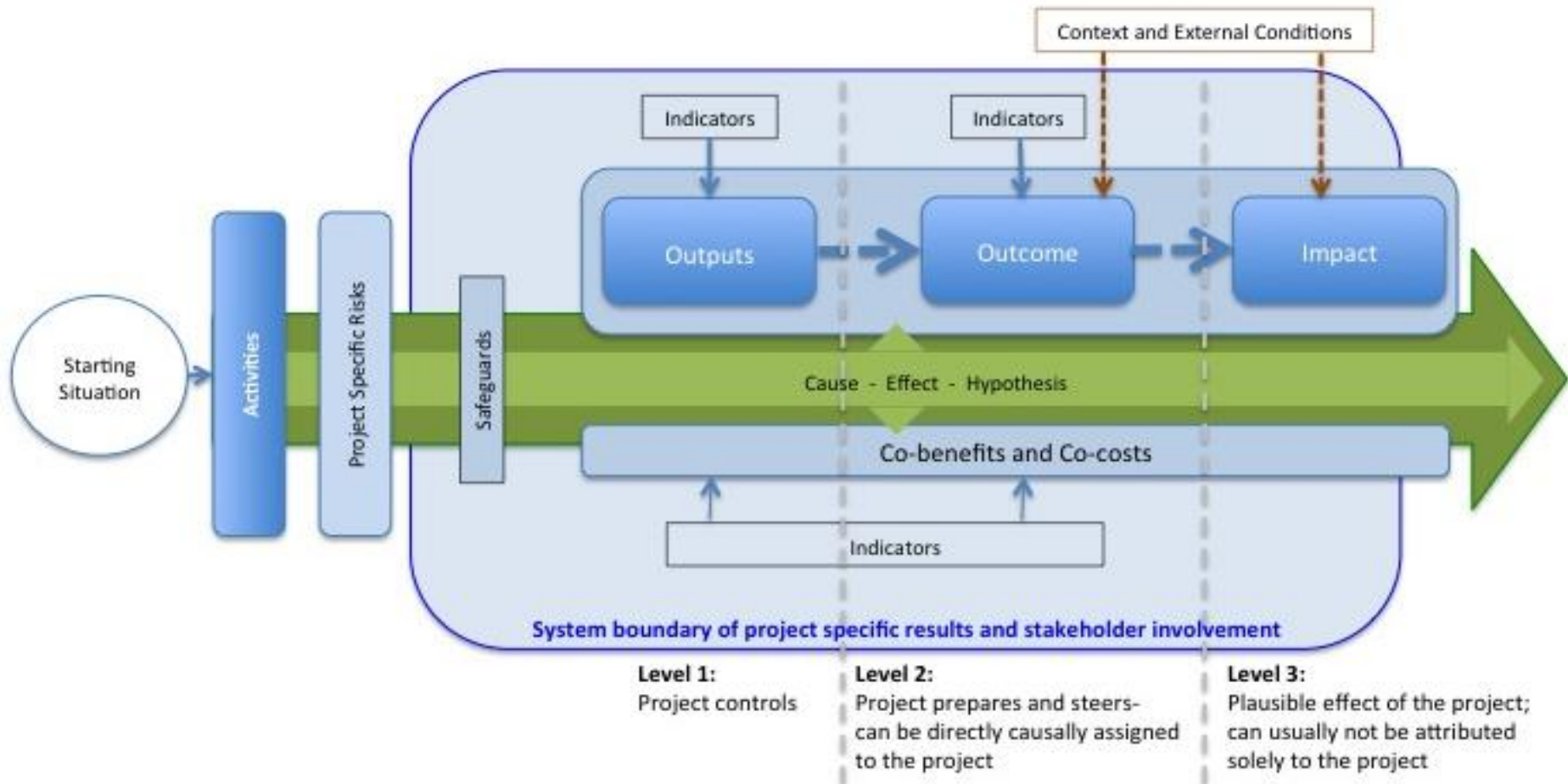
MRV under the ICI

- MRV approach currently under review
- Project located with the Federal Environment Agency, carried out on behalf of BMU
- Project aims to provide scientific input for a review of the ICI MRV approaches, final decision lies with BMU
- Project addresses the funding areas Mitigation, Adaptation and REDD+
- MRV draft manual developed – currently in test phase
- Project expected to be finalised by April 2013

Goals of the ICI



The result chain



What is this „Mitigative Capacity“?

- Mitigative capacity means the ability of countries to reduce GHG emissions by themselves (not considering funding)
- Mitigative capacity improvements address structural changes regarding e.g.:
 - Climate change related capacity and awareness
 - Information management (e.g. inventory)
 - Guidance for political decision making
 - Policy infrastructure
 - Legal framework
 - Framework conditions on financial markets

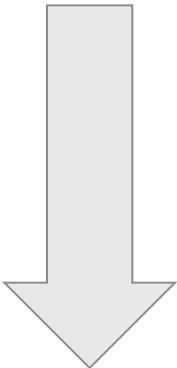
MRVing mitigative capacity improvement

MITIGATIVE CAPACITY IMPROVEMENT	EXAMPLES FOR CHANGE ACHIEVED
Increased capacity on climate change, allowing to prioritise and take (improved) action on climate change	More informed activities, e.g. writing a report, changing department structure, training other people, starting working group on a specific issue
Improved information management for political decision making	Improved decisions made based on data management systems, e.g. identification of priority mitigation areas
Improved guidance for political decision making	Changes in political discussions and decision making, e.g. discussion of climate change legislation, budget allocations, development or implementation of such legislation,
Improved institutional structures for coordinated decision making and knowledge exchange	Improved ability of institutions to coordinate decisions, generation and exchange of knowledge.
Improved policy frameworks	Change in areas covered by new/improved legislation, e.g. increase in number small hydro power plants permitted after permit procedures were improved
Improved financial market conditions	Increased number of loans/guarantees for renewable energy or energy efficiency projects

Approach

- Manual provides a small number of standard indicators (e.g. emission reduction t CO₂) which can be used if appropriate to the project
- Project developers can additionally design indicators specific to the project based on the guidance of the draft MRV system
- Manual provides basic information/reference on how to MRV the selected indicators

Basic Steps:

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- Project developer designs MRV approach (indicators, indicator targets, methods) in project proposal
 - Implement MRV during project implementation
 - Report on indicators in annual interim reports and final project report with standardised reporting format

Thank you for your attention!

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