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## Marine Spatial Planning in Practice

### Transitioning from Planning to Implementation

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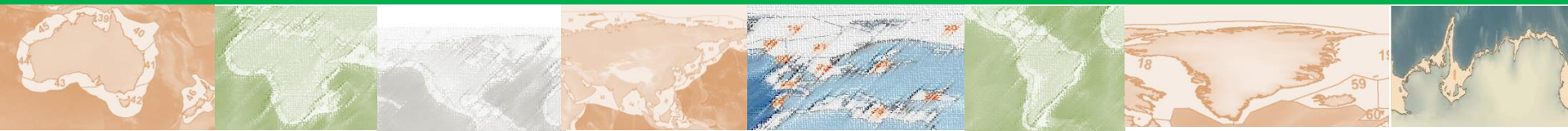
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# MSP in Practice Project

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# Goals

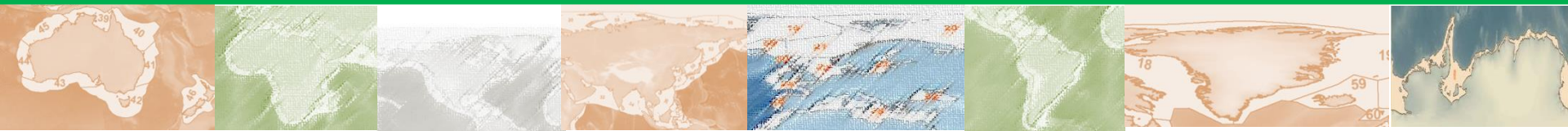
- Understand the enabling conditions that contribute to effective transitioning from MSP planning into implementation
- Learn the common challenges that could be overcome through learning and knowledge-sharing



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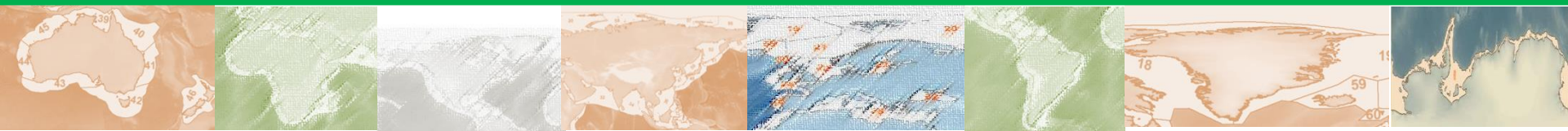


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# Linkages to various initiatives:

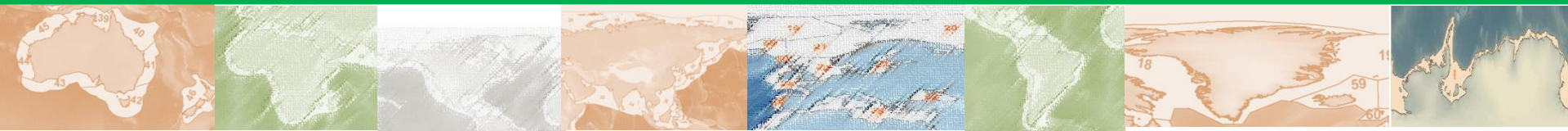
- **CBD COP11 Decision on MSP** calling for examples of MSP initiatives and development of an online knowledge-sharing mechanism
- **UNEP Programme of Work 2014-17:** Assisting countries in integrating ecosystem approach in marine and coastal management to sustain ecosystem services
- **Regional Seas Strategic Direction 2013-2016:** adoption of Ecosystem Approach
- **UNEP Support Programme on Marine and Coastal Ecosystem-based Management**



# Key questions

Thinking about the transition from planning to implementation:

1. What are the **challenges or constraints** that managers experience?
2. What are the **enabling factors**?
3. Are those critical planning elements **context-specific**?
4. How can **lessons be shared** between MSP initiatives in varying context?
5. What are **key capacity building areas** to assist more efficient and effective transitions?





# Methodology


## 1) Global online survey of MSP processes

- CBD Notification to Parties
- Regional Seas Programmes
- GEF project database
- Practitioner networks

## 2) Technical Meeting of MSP experts

(6-8<sup>th</sup> May 2014, Cambridge UK)

- 17 Country MSP experts
- 10 international MSP experts



### Marine Spatial Planning in Practice

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MSP is often initiated for a specific reason, which is likely to significantly affect how the process is structured.

**\*7. What is the primary goal / aim of your MSP process?**

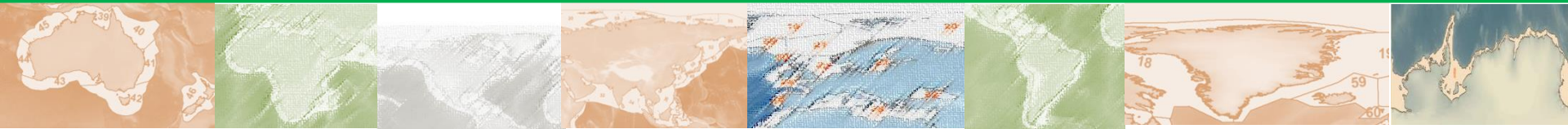
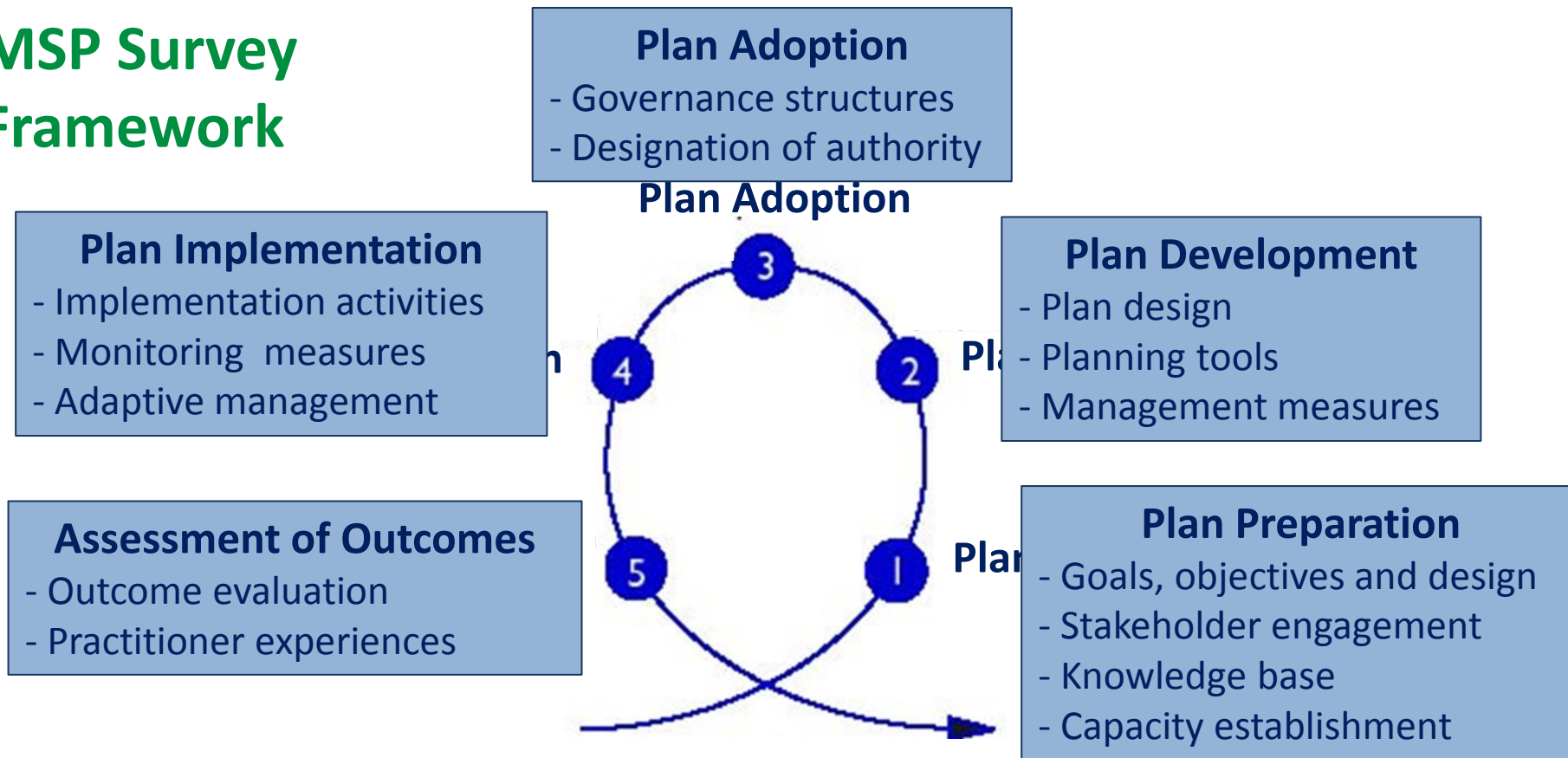
- ☐ Facilitate the development of marine Infrastructure or other economic initiatives
- ☐ Maintain or develop local, small-scale or traditional use/s
- ☐ Conserve or restore the health of marine ecosystem/s
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- ☐ N

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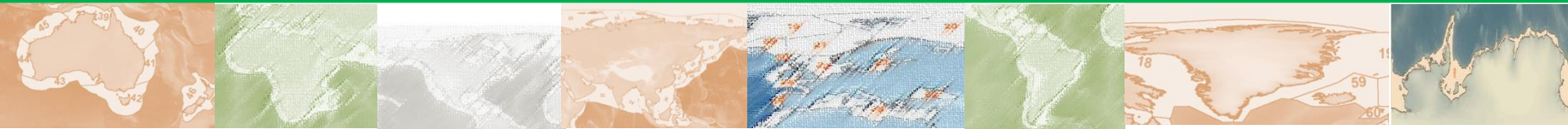
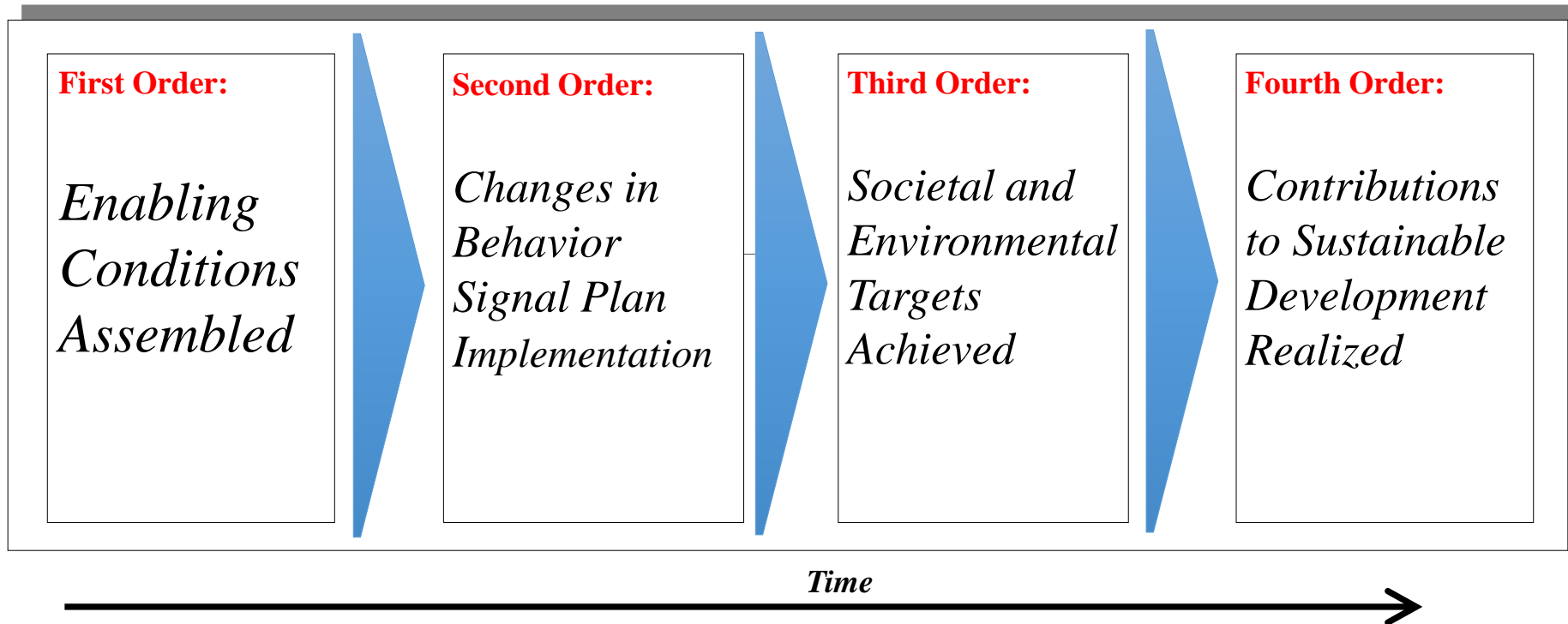
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## MSP Survey Framework

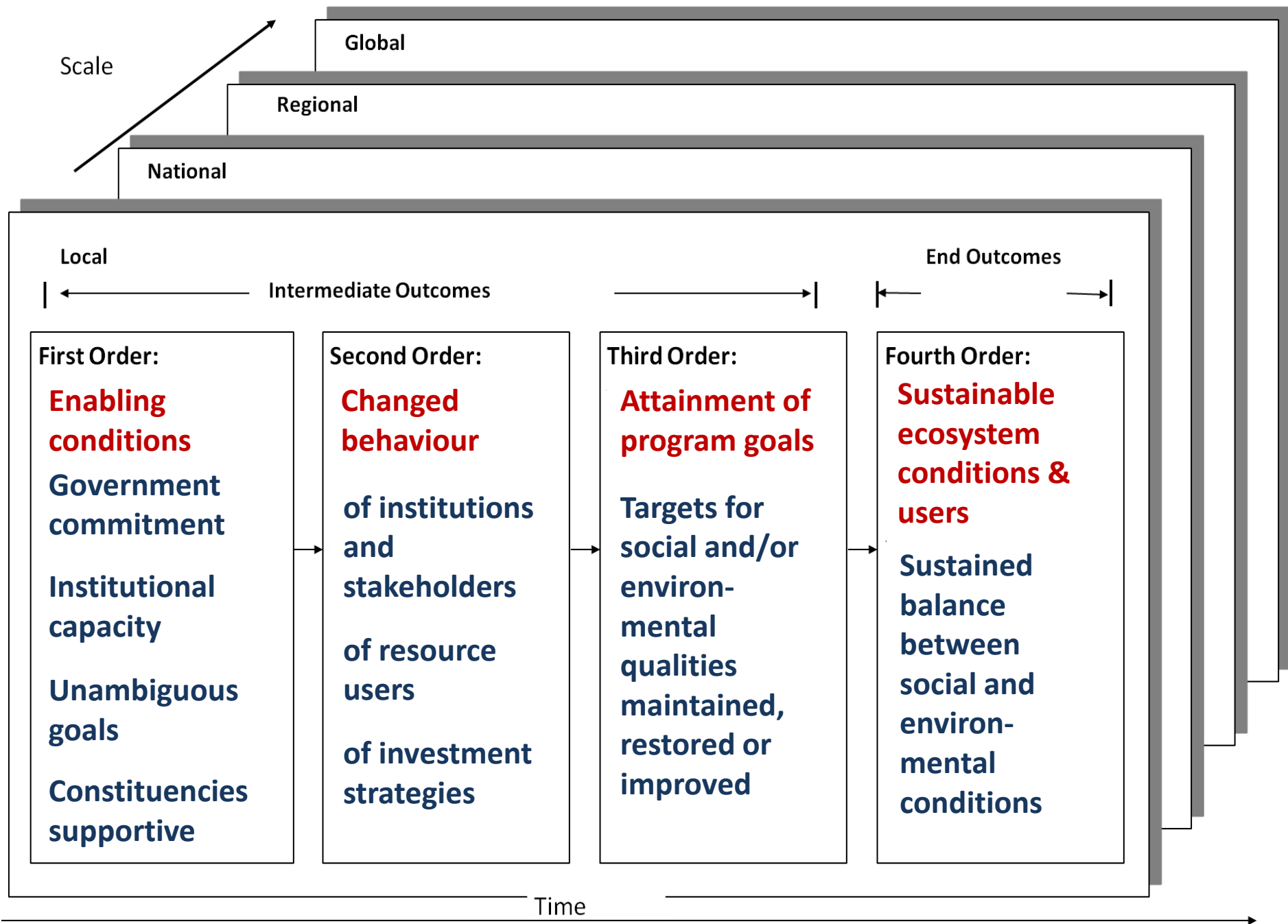


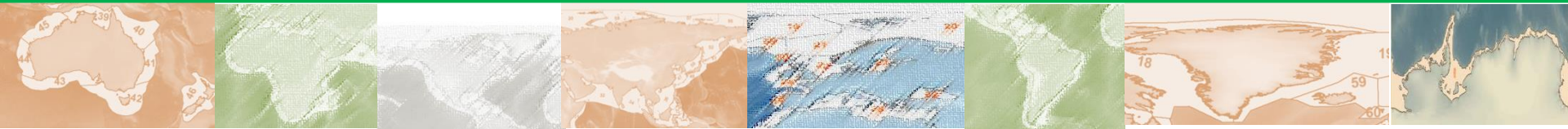
# Ecosystem based management

A simplifying framework for for Assessing Progress and Outcomes



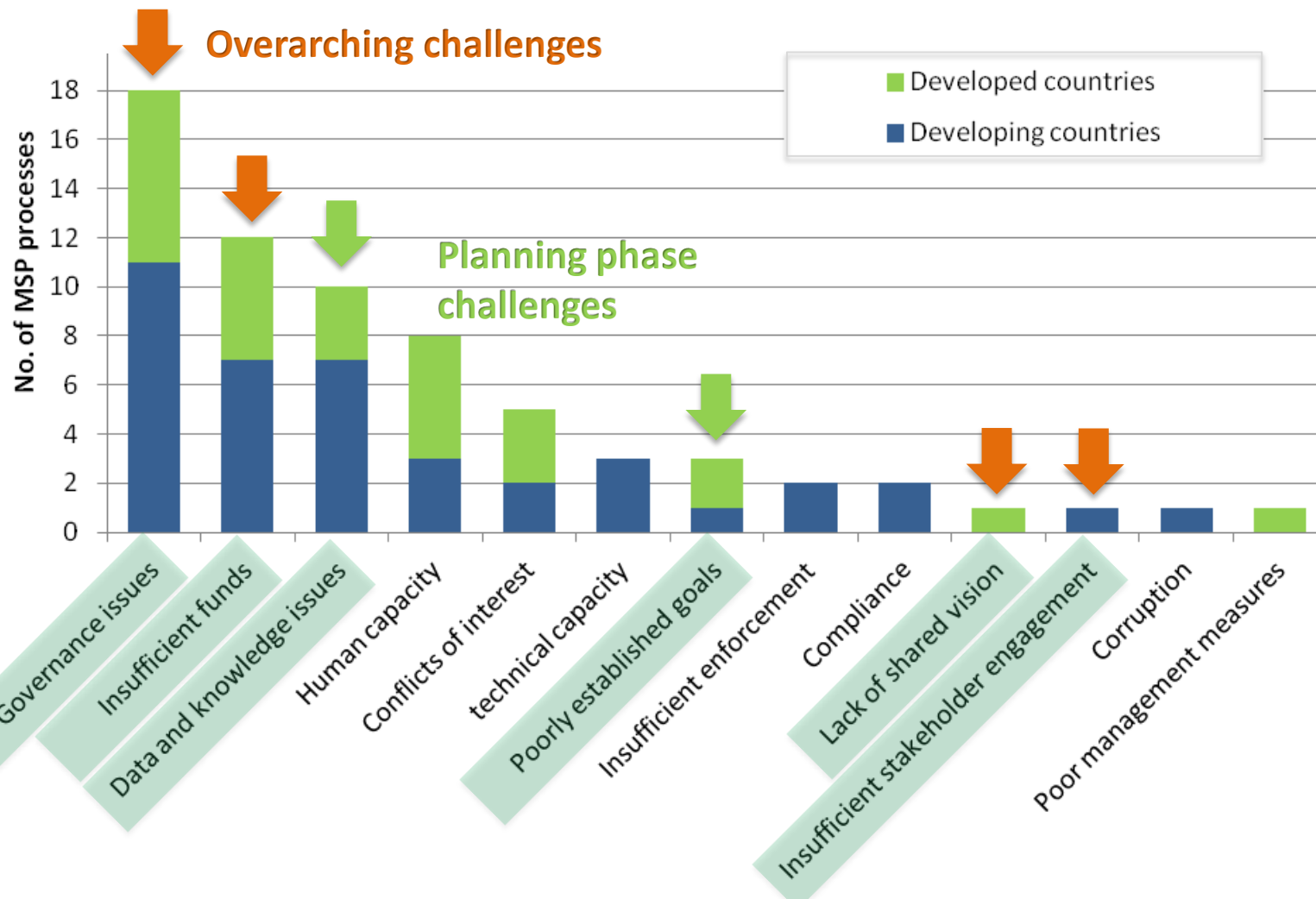






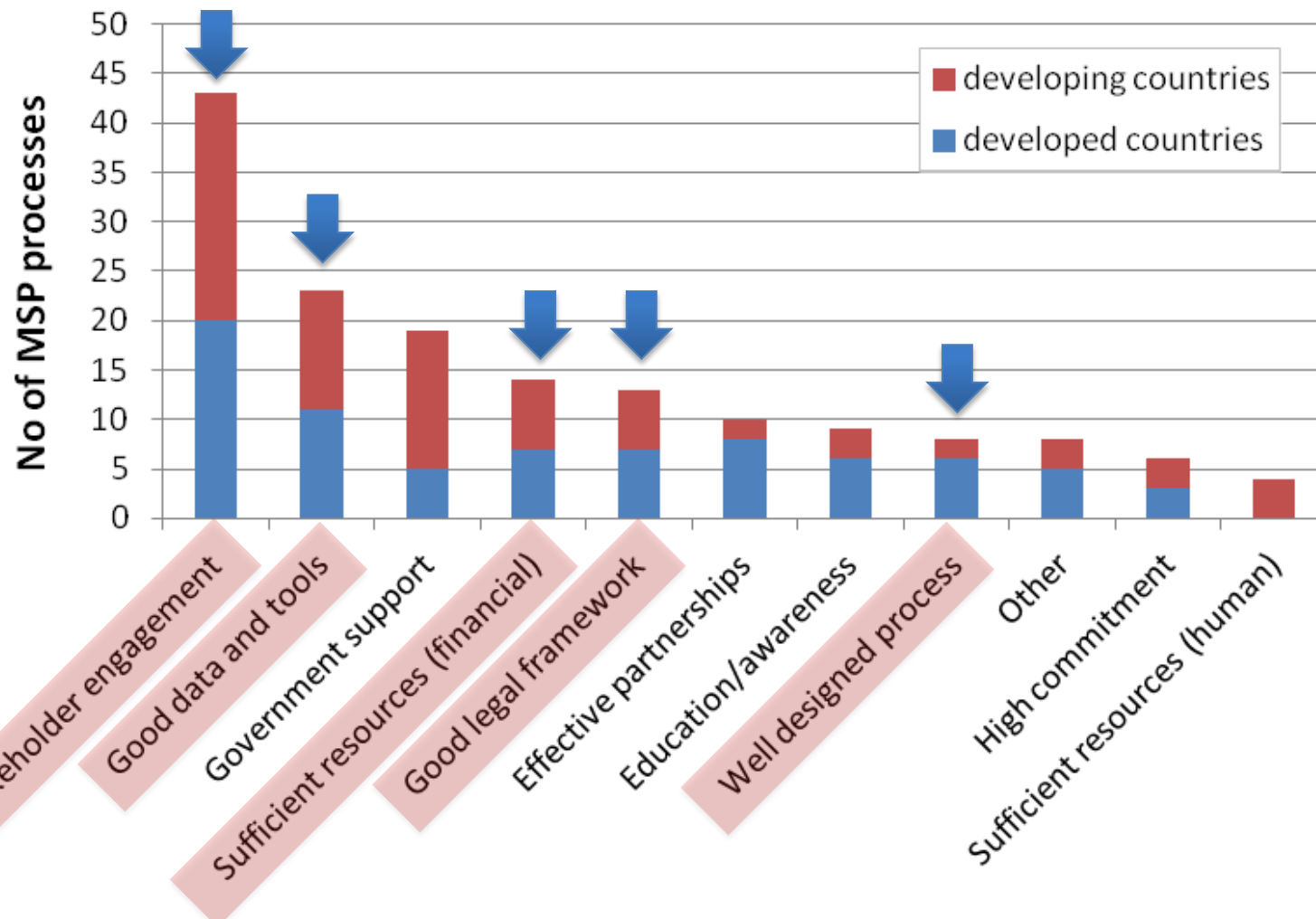
# Results

What are the challenges practitioners face when moving from planning to implementation?



# Results

What are the enabling factors for successful implementation?



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