



# **Regional Integration Vision of the Central American Commission on Environment and Development (CCAD)**

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# **CCAD's Mission: Regional Integration**



## **Mission:**

**Develop the regional regime of cooperation and environmental management integration that contributes to improve the quality of life of the Central American population**

## **Legal and Political Foundation:**

**Regional International Treaty (1989) and the Central American Alliance for Sustainable Development -- ALIDES -- (1992)**

# CCAD's short term action plan

## *Strategic Lines*



### **Thematic:**

- Regional and national political agenda
- Biodiversity conservation and sustainable use
- Pollution prevention and control
- CCAD strengthening

### **Instruments:**

- Regional and national environmental institutional strengthening
- Environmental management funding
- Communications and Citizen Participation

# CCAD VISION

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



POLICIES AND REGULATION

Forest and Biodiversity

Pollution Prevention and CP

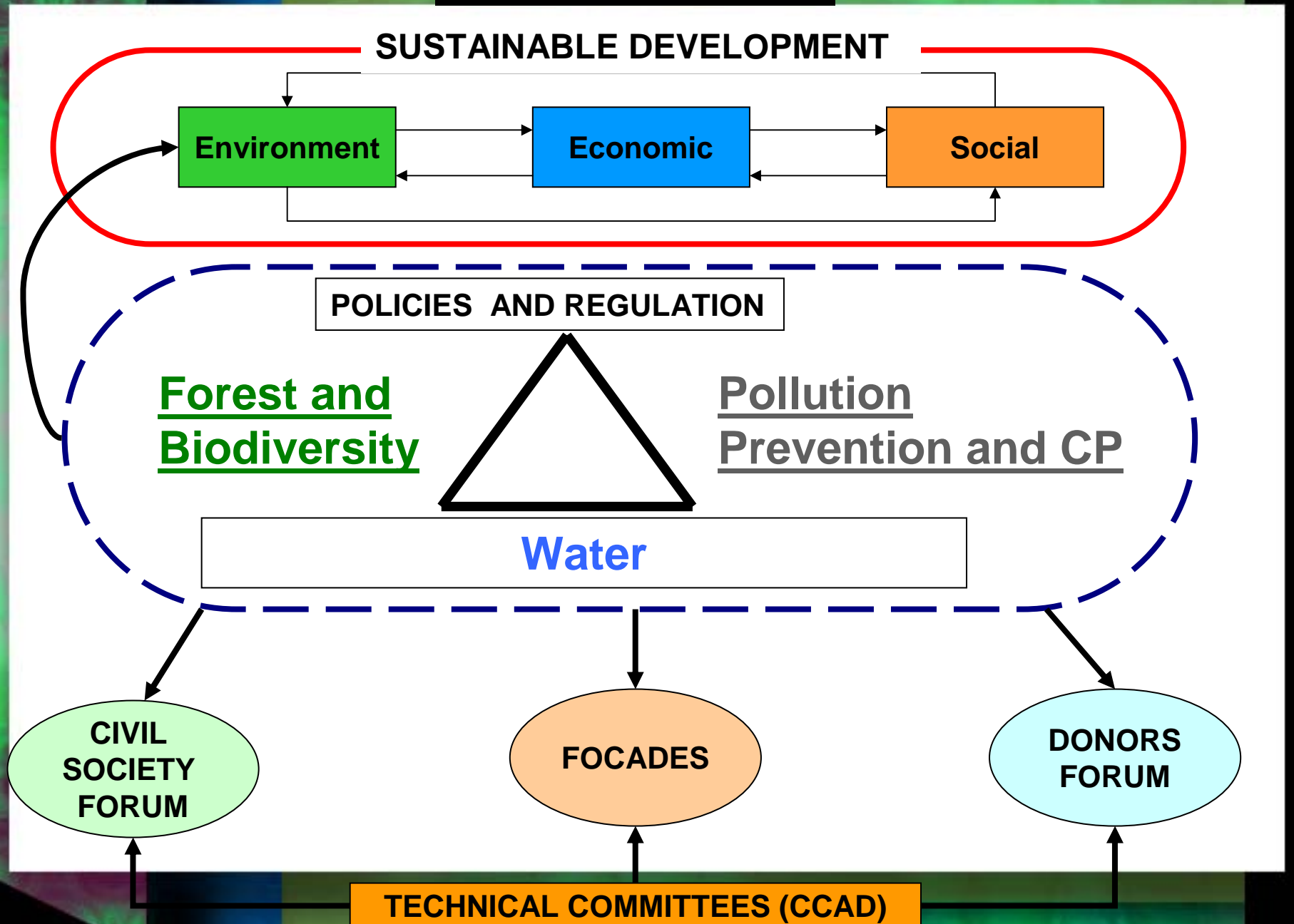
Water

CIVIL SOCIETY FORUM

FOCADES

DONORS FORUM

TECHNICAL COMMITTEES (CCAD)

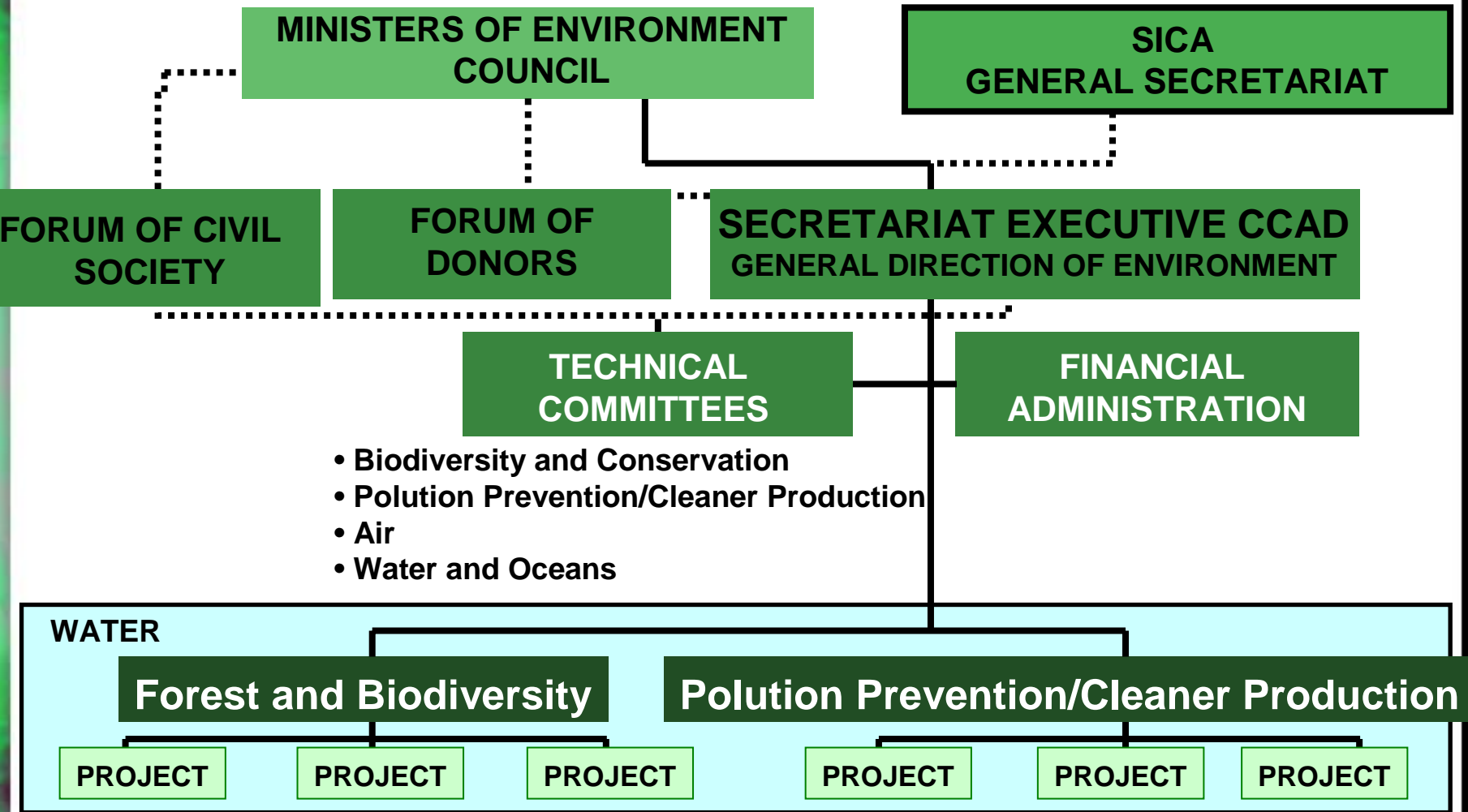


# CCAD's Partnerships



- **World Bank: MBC, GEF MBRS, IDFs and PDF** (*for Indigenous People Participation in the MBC*), **WBI**
- **IADB: IMDS, PPP**
- **USAID: PROARCA**
- **NASA: SIAM/SERVIR (WB/CCAD/NASA)**
- **JICA: Solid Waste Management**
- **SIDA: Institutional Strengthening and Citizen participation**
- **Swiss Coop. (COSUDE): Air Quality Env. Regulations.**
- **Finish Coop.: Renewable Energy**
- **Spain (ICI): Communications and CBM**

# Organizational Structure





## **CCAD's 2010 Vision:** ***CCAD Institutional Strengthening***

- **Sustainability**
- **Citizen participation**
- **Transparency and accountability**
- **Informed decisions (data use)**
- **Multidisciplinary work/teams**
- **Streamline internal administration (procedures, manuals, etc)**
- **Projects' synergies**

## **CCAD's 2010 Vision:**



**Environmental consideration mainstreamed  
in the regional decisions**

**CCAD leadership role is recognized in the  
harmonization and coordination of the  
environmental management agenda**





## **CCAD's 2010 Vision:** *The 2004 context*

### **Opportunities:**

- **New political priorities**
- **Cooperation is moving from support to alliances (co-funding)**
- **Central America Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA)**

### **Challenges:**

- **New political conflicts**
- **Institutional modernization may promote abolition of environmental authorities**
- **Constant Governmental changes**
- **Budgetary restrictions**
- **Commodity prices**
- **Migration**
- **Vulnerability**



## CCAD's 2010 Vision: *2005 and beyond*

### Challenges:

- Globalization
- Free trade agreements
- Migration

The  
Mesoamerican  
Biological  
Corridor (MBC)

A PLATFORM  
FOR  
SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT

### Opportunities:

- PPP/IMDS
- CAFTA / ECA



# MBC Initiative

The principal regional harmonization effort.

A unique opportunity to intertwine the mosaic of regional programs and national projects in a coordinated and integrated effort towards reaching sustainable development.

## Strategic Areas of Action

- Strategic Action Areas
- Harmonization of Policies
  - Sustainable Production
  - Communications
- Management of Natural Resources
  - Strategic Information
- Valuation of Natural Resources and Economic Instruments



***Thank you !***

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