

Measuring the unmeasurable: Developing adaptation indicators

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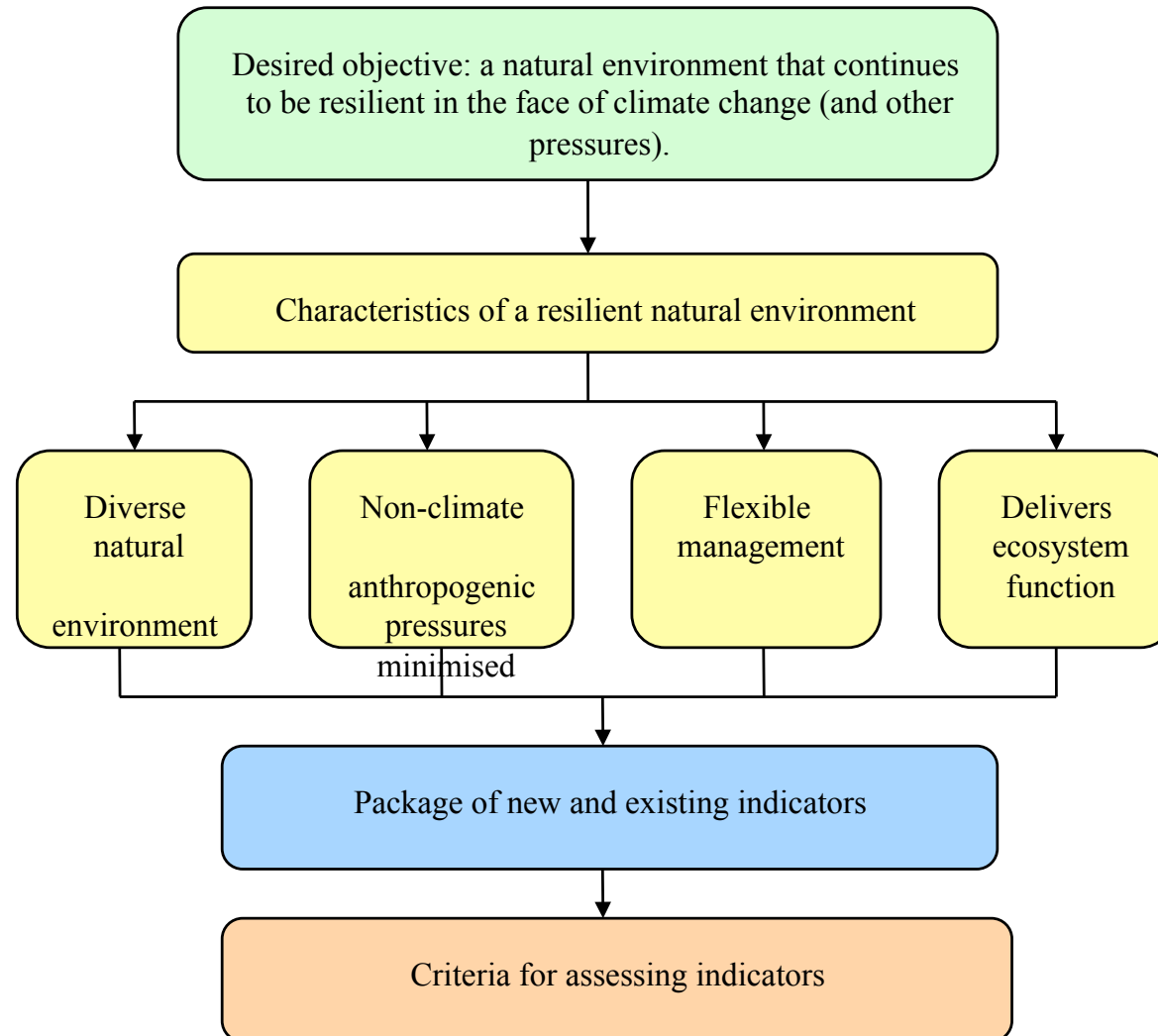
The drive for indicators

- Political drivers
- Accountability for actions
- Monitoring outcomes
- Need for evaluation of actions
- Identify changes in a system
- Enable adaptive management

The problem with adaptation indicators

- Trying to measure
 - an avoided event
 - at no fixed time in the future
 - against no fixed baseline
- Attribution of changes
- Outcome vs Process
- Glut of indicators already out there

A resilience led approach



Challenges to this approach

- Not everything is easily measurable
- Accept it's not just about adaptation
- Weighting and integrating components
- Interpreting the indicators
- Capturing the local nature of adaptation

Technical report will be available at

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