

What does ECRAN do on climate policy?



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The main ECRAN beneficiaries include Ministries of Environment (and other relevant line Ministries) of

- Albania,
- Bosnia and Herzegovina,
- Croatia
- the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia,
- Kosovo*
- Montenegro,
- Serbia
- Turkey

* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence



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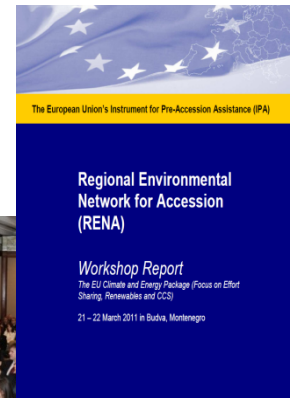


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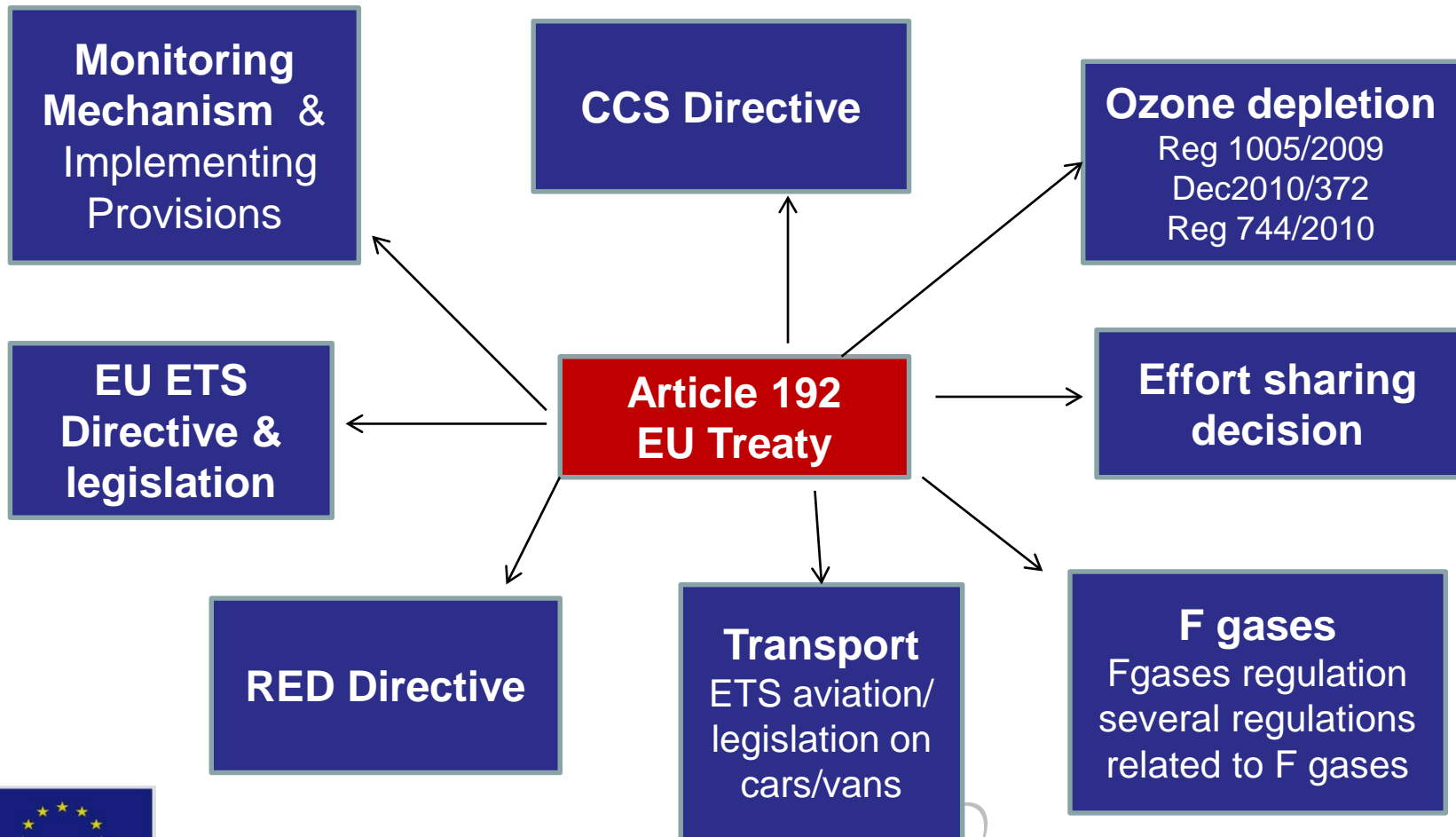
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ECRAN Climate: Many activities and events



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Focus on Climate Change Law



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New and planned EU Climate legislation and policy

2030 Framework and the 2050 decarbonisation roadmap

Reform of the EU ETS

ETS Aviation

Ozone-depleting substances, fluorinated greenhouse gases

RED

Energy Efficiency

First generation biofuels (ILUC)

CO2/cars and vans

Maritime transport

EU Effort-Sharing

Carbon Capture and Storage

EU Adaptation Strategy



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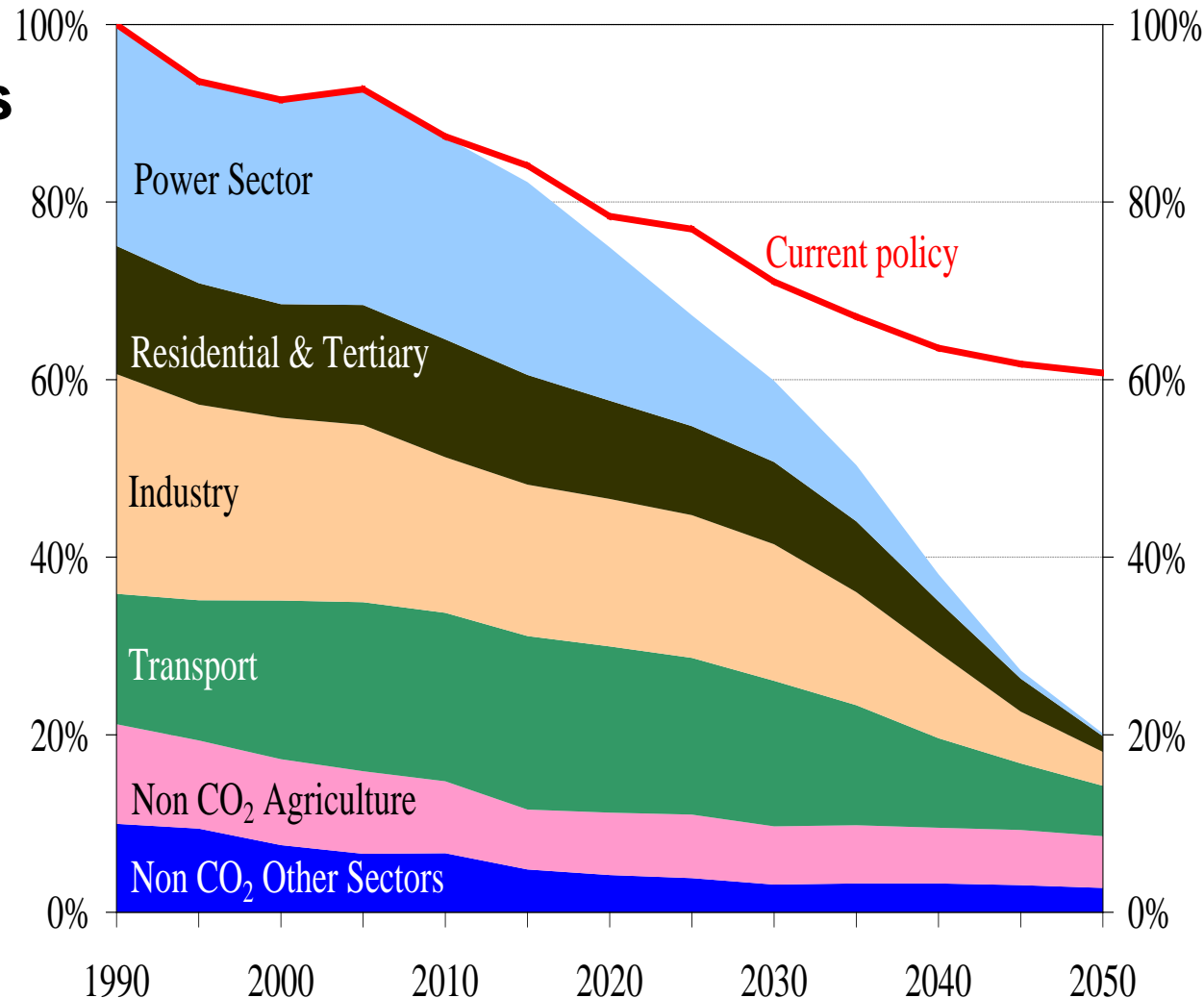
Focus on Climate policies

80% domestic reduction in 2050 is feasible

- with currently available technologies,
- with behavioural change only induced through prices
- If all economic sectors contribute to a varying degree & pace.

Efficient pathway:

- 25% in 2020
- 40% in 2030
- 60% in 2040



ECRAN activities for the period 2013 – 2016 (1)

- In ECRAN there is ambition to engage candidate countries and potential candidates to converge with the EU Climate acquis and with the EU Climate policies
- Shift from information sharing towards more practical, targeted work



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ECRAN activities for the period 2013 – 2016 (2)

Key issues:

- Need to ensure that capacity is built truly at the beneficiaries (and not at local consultants)
- Need to ensure more involvement from other sectors with direct relevance for climate work (eg Energy, transport, buildings, etc.) → National climate platforms or Working groups



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ECRAN Climate Coordination Group

Environment and Climate
Regional Accession Network **ECRAN**

Public participation – NGOs
Environment and Climate
Forum

WG 1: Climate Policy

- Capacity building on modeling, scenario development
- Capacity building on selected climate acquis
- National High level seminars
- Assistance on low-carbon policy development

WG 2: Monitoring Mechanism Regulation

- Capacity building on GHG inventory process for the Energy Sector and other Sectors in line with the MMR and the UNFCCC requirements
- Capacity building on other elements of the MMR

WG 3: Emission Trading System

- Regional Training Programme on the EU MRR and A&V Regulations
- Training missions to EU Member States
- ETS strategy and roadmap development

WG 4: Adaptation

- Best practices on adaptation
- Support for the identification of adaptation options

Follow-up activities for the period 2013 – 2016

Working Group 1: climate policy and climate awareness

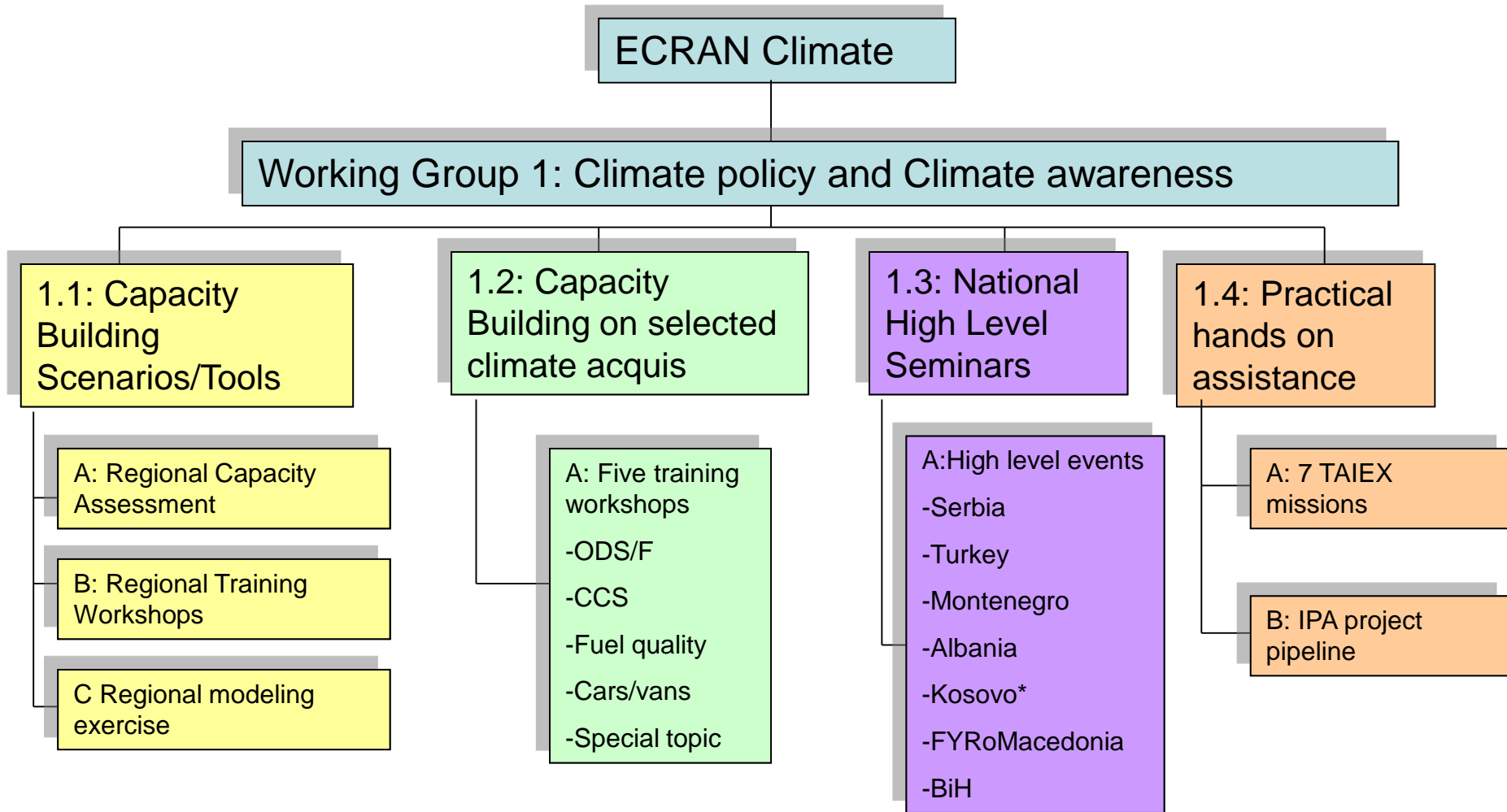
Focus:

- Enhanced capacity within the Environment Ministries and other relevant institutions to implement specific policies and measures to **converge with the EU climate change policy and selected EU legislation**
- Group of **trained professionals** on convergence with the EU climate change policy and legislation
- **Climate change** policies feature more prominently on the **political agendas**
- Strengthened **regional network** of experts



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Overview



WG1 ACTIVITIES IN 3RD REPORTING PERIOD

	2014			2015								
Working group 1: Climate Policy	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Jul	Aug	Sep
Sub-Task 3.1.1 A. Regional Capacities Assessment	COMPLETED											
Sub-Task 3.1.1 B. Regional Workshops	INDC WS 2					INDC WS 3						Training WS 4
Sub-Task 3.1.1 C. Practical training (pilot exercise)		WS	Pilot exercise	Pilot exercise	Pilot exercise	Pilot exercise	Pilot exercise	Pilot exercise WS2	Pilot exercise	Pilot exercise	Pilot exercise	Pilot exercise WS 3
Sub-Task 3.1.2 A. Climate acquis training										Training Fuel Quality		
Sub-Task 3.1.3 A. National High Level Seminars							Regional HL Istanbul	HL				
Sub-Task 3.1.4 A: Practical hands on assistance and short missions						LEAP MNE, Kos, Alb	LEAP Modelling Belgrade		Mission INDC Albania	Mission ?		Mission ?
Sub-Task 3.1.4 B. IPA Climate project pipeline development									Mission ?			Mission ?

Follow-up activities for the period 2013 – 2016

Working Group 2: MMR and inventory work

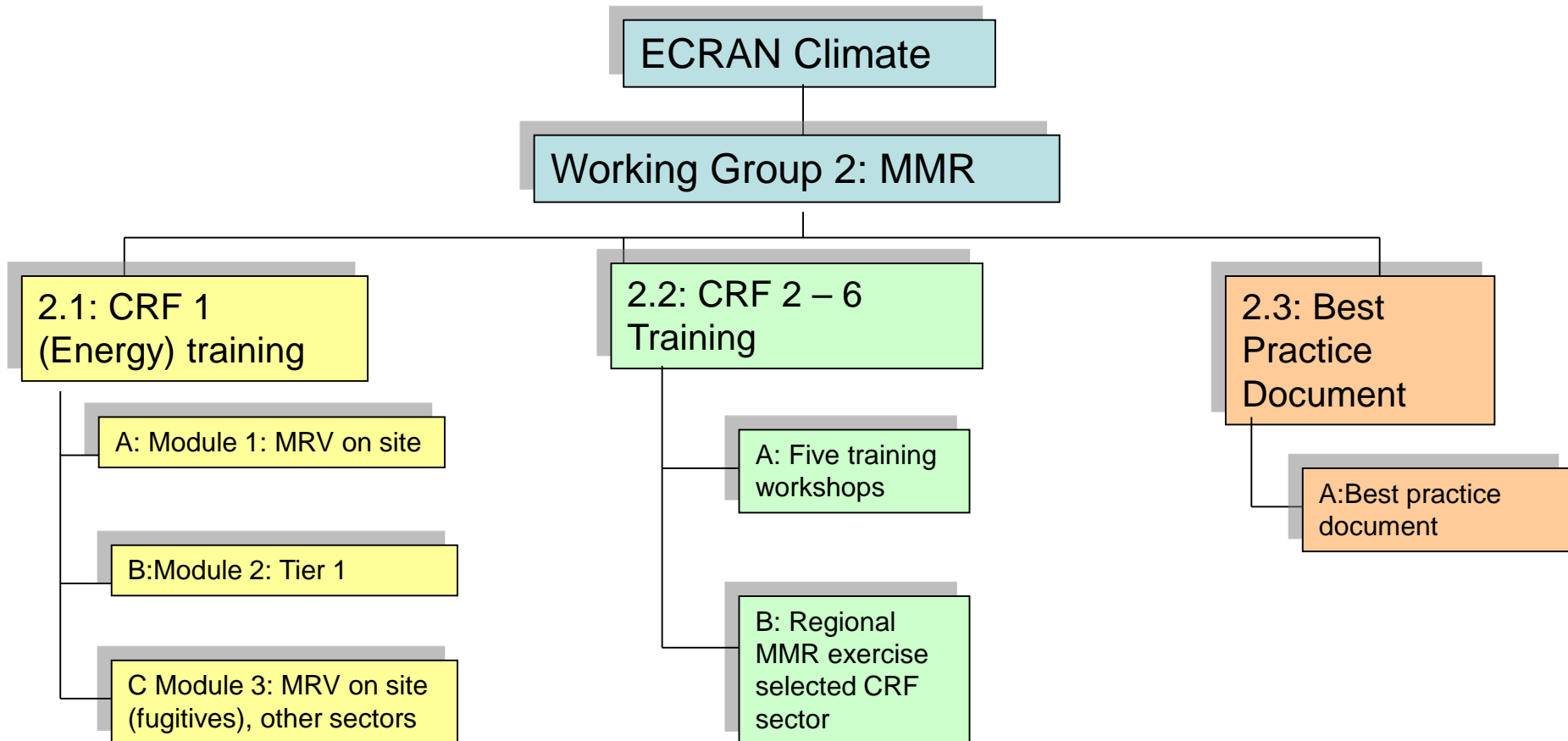
•Focus

- Improved overall **quality of the GHG inventory work** in the beneficiaries countries
- Institutional, legal and procedural arrangements identified for a **national system** which is linked to the planning, preparation and management of the inventory
- Improvement of the data quality and technical capacity for preparing **GHG emissions inventory** elements of the biennial reports and national communications and the MMR Reporting obligations



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Follow-up activities for the period 2013 – 2016



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Working Group 3: EU Emissions Trading System

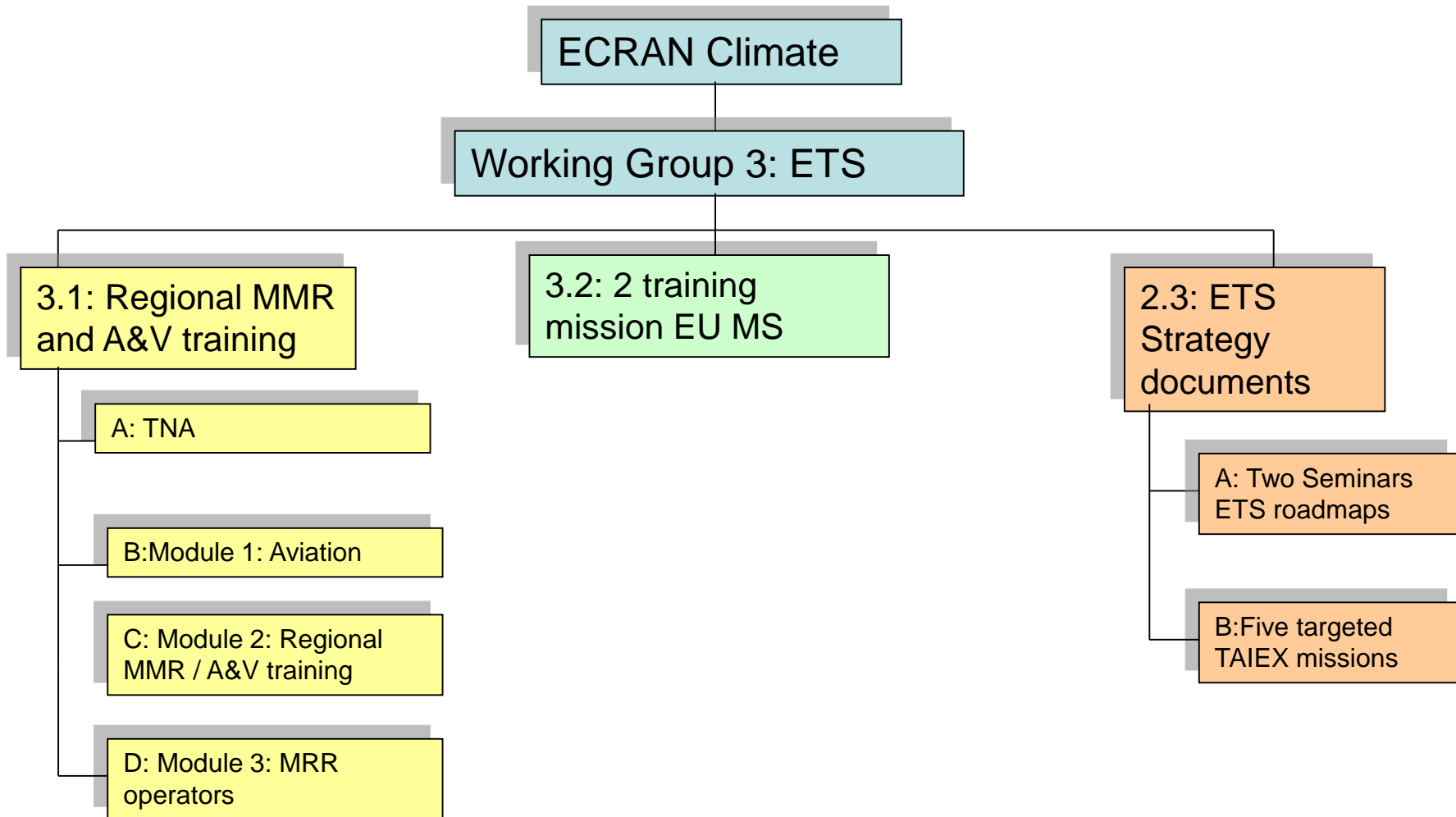
•Focus

- Improved technical understanding of the ETS implementing provisions in relation to **monitoring, reporting, verification and accreditation** in the beneficiary countries among the target group industry and aircraft operators, as well as competent authorities and potential verifiers.
- Institutional, legal and procedural arrangements identified for a **national or regional ETS like system** which is modelled along the EU



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Working Group 4: Adaptation work

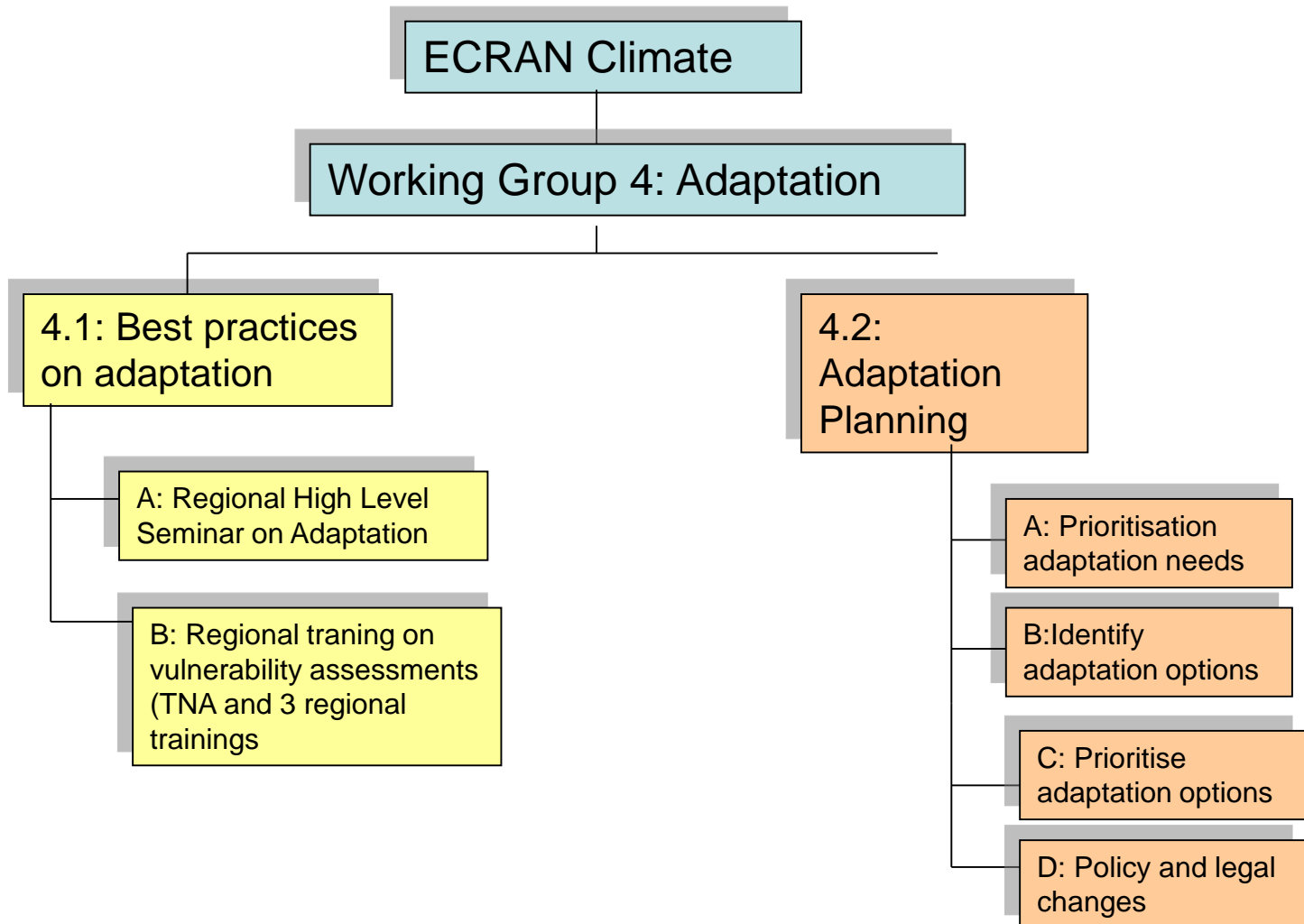
•Focus

- Improved knowledge and capacity on **appropriate adaptation tools**
- Appropriate **adaptation options** identified at regional level
- **Tools and guidance** on legal and institutional arrangements for implementing adaptation actions

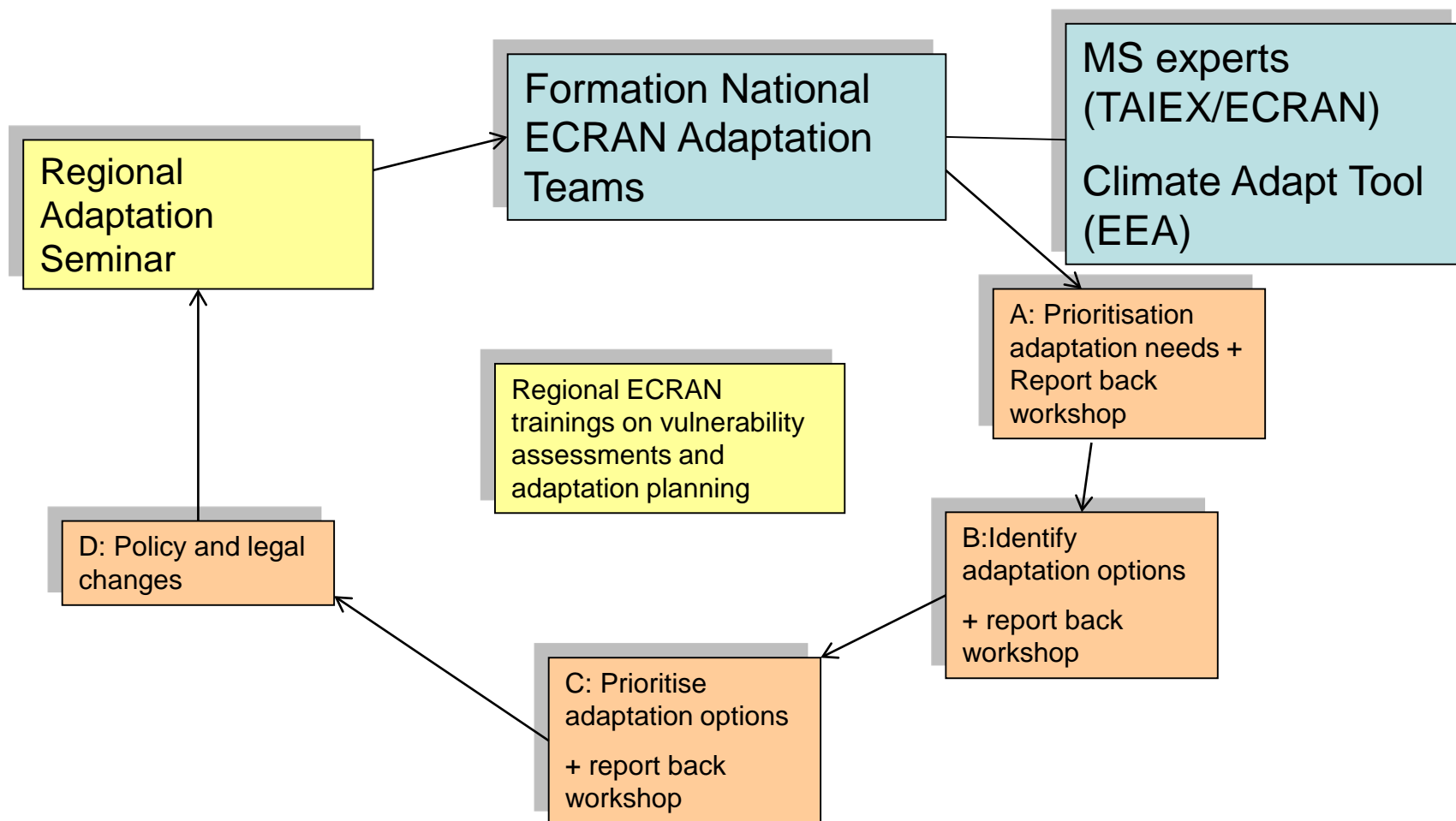


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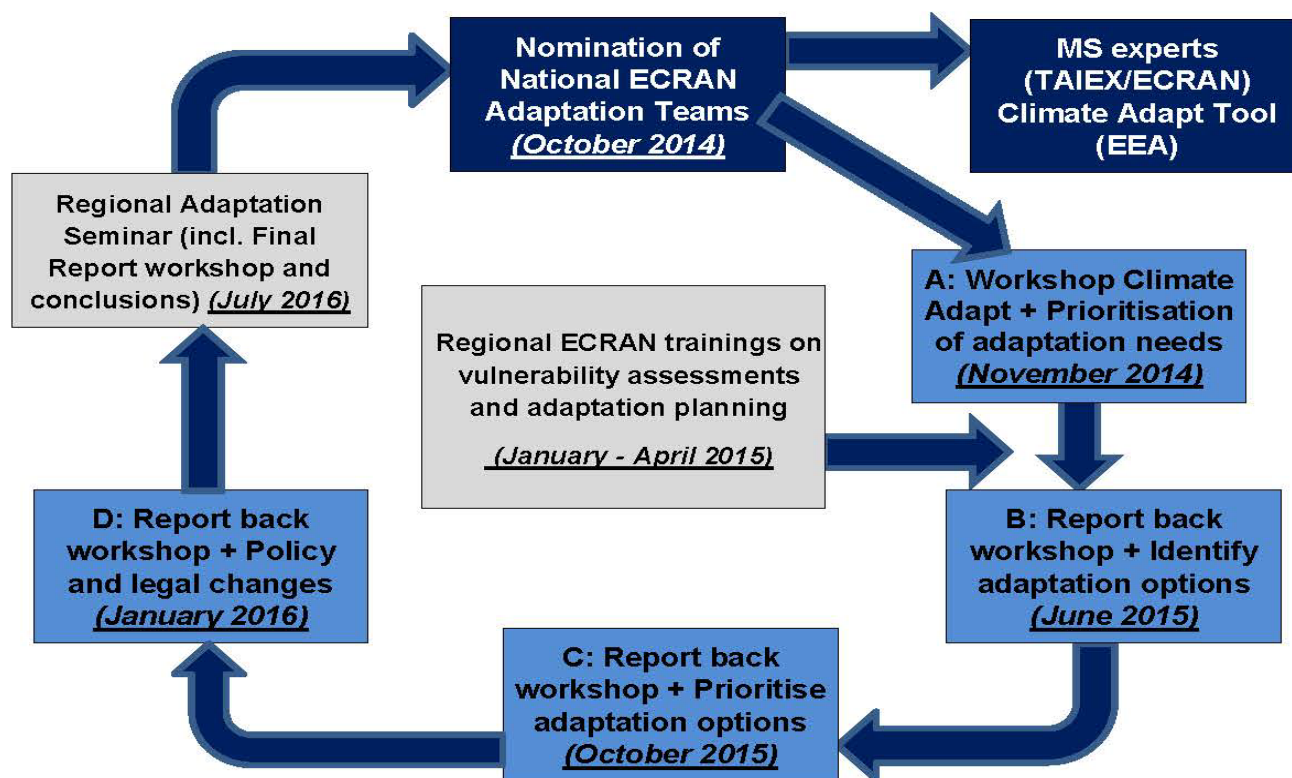


WG 4: ECRAN Adaptation work 2014 - 2016



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