

Towards the Rio+20 Summit



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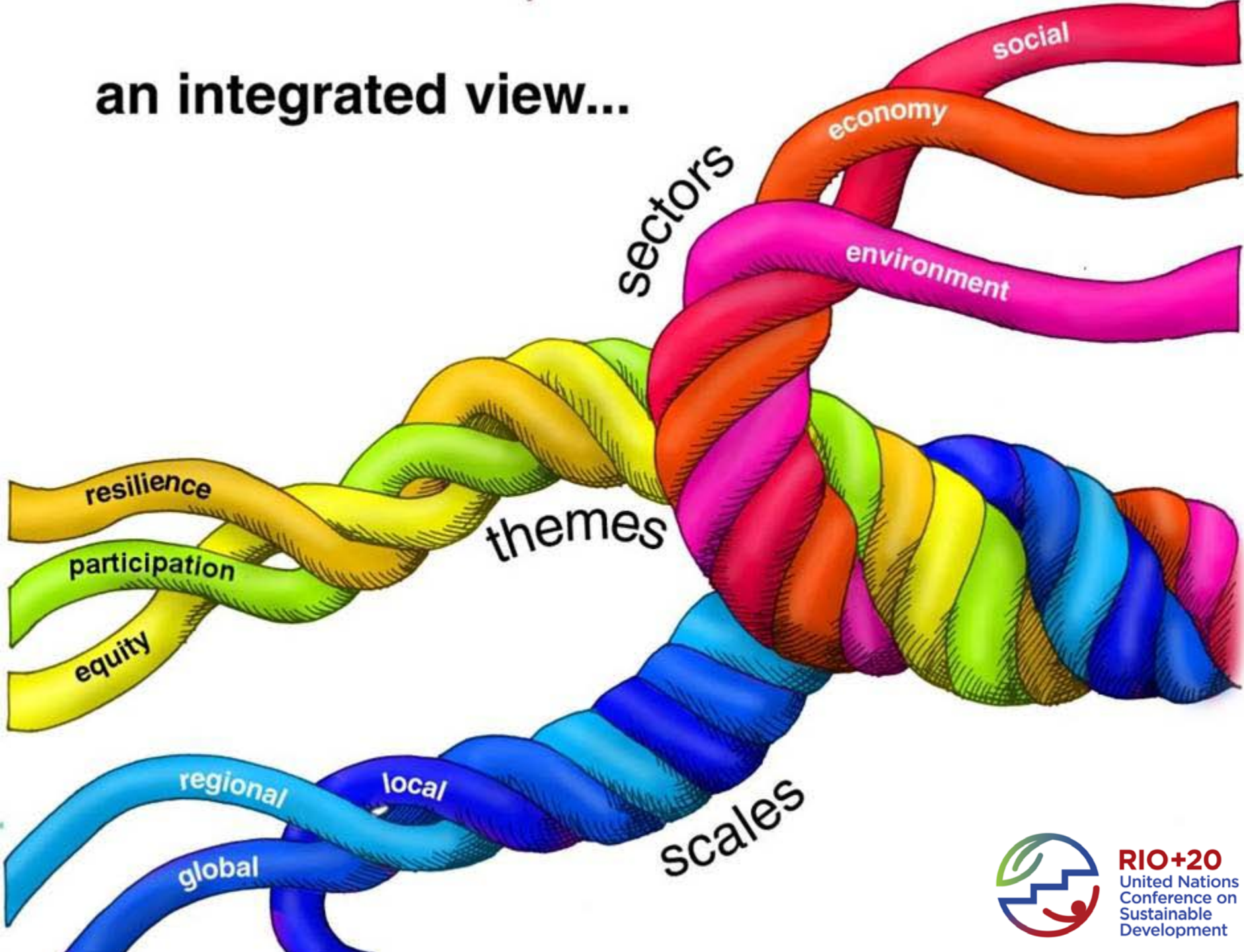
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- OBJECTIVES
 - Renew political commitment to Sustainable Development
 - Assess progress and gaps in implementation of past decisions on SD (e.g., Agenda 21)
 - Address new and emerging challenges
- THEMES
 - A green economy in the context of SD and poverty alleviation
 - The institutional framework for SD
- SECTORS
 - energy, urbanization, food security, oceans, biodiversity, disaster preparedness

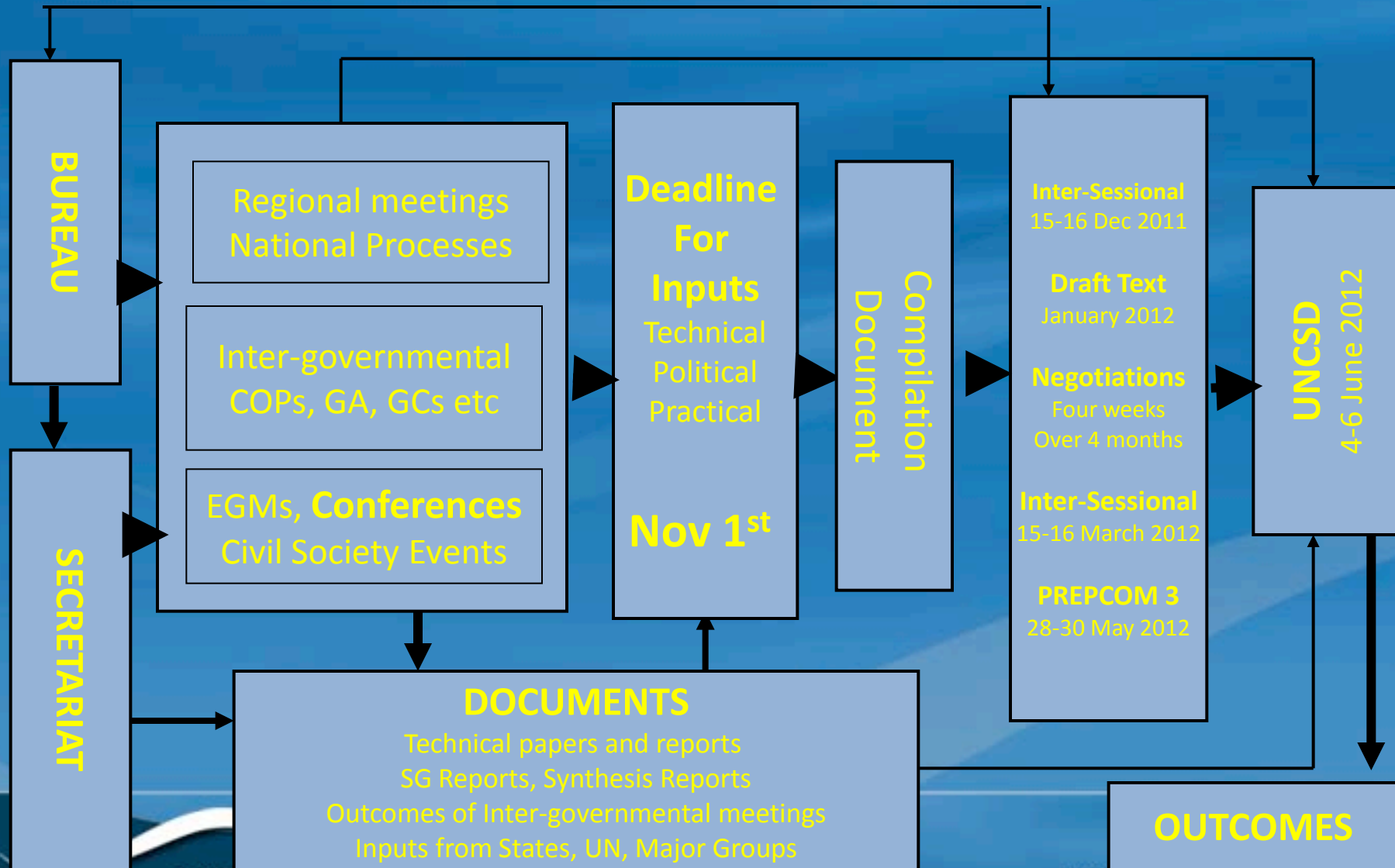


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RIO+20
United Nations
Conference on
Sustainable
Development

Rio+20 Preparatory Process



Upcoming 'water' events

- Dushanbe Prepcom conference on water cooperation issues (19-20 October)
- OECD Global Forum on Environment: Making Water Reform Happen (25-26 October 2011)
- Bonn2011 Conference 'The Water, Energy and Food Security Nexus' (16-18 November 2011)
- 6th World Water Forum 'Time for solutions' (12-17 March 2012)
- World Water Day 'Water and Food Security' (22 March 2012)



Focused political document

“The Conference will result in a focused political document”

- Models?: Millennium Declaration? JPOI?
- Length? Under 20 pages
- Annexes?
- Sectors: Energy, Urbanization, WEF, Disaster, Oceans
- Parallel Agreements



Stockholm Statement to Rio+20

- Universal provisioning of safe water, adequate sanitation and modern energy service by 2030
- Targets for 2020:
 - 20% increase in total food supply-chain efficiency; reduce losses and waste from field to fork
 - 20% increase in water efficiency in agriculture; more nutrition and crop per drop
 - 20% increase in water use efficiency in energy production; more kWh per drop
 - 20% increase in the quantity of water reused
 - 20% decrease in water pollution
- Call for outcomes on the green economy and an institutional framework for SD



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- Summary of issues and approaches in cities, agriculture, watersheds and industry (from Stockholm and UN-Agencies).
- Preparation of Toolbox
 - Tools: Technology, CD, Financing and planning, economic instruments
 - Relevance for LDCs, developing Countries and transition countries
 - Relevance of context (regional sessions)
 - Lessons from implementation

