Introduction on IA in the context of the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs

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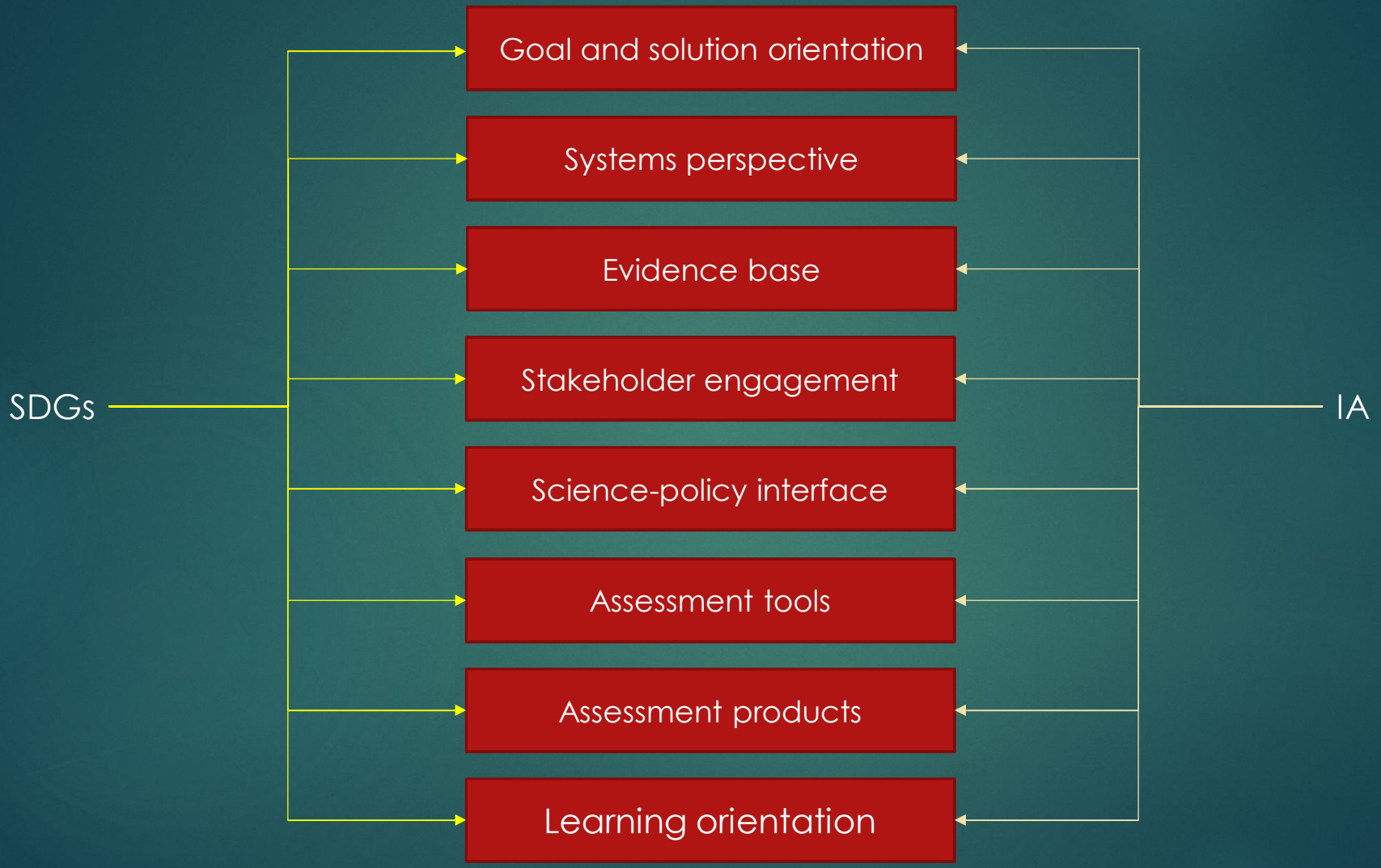
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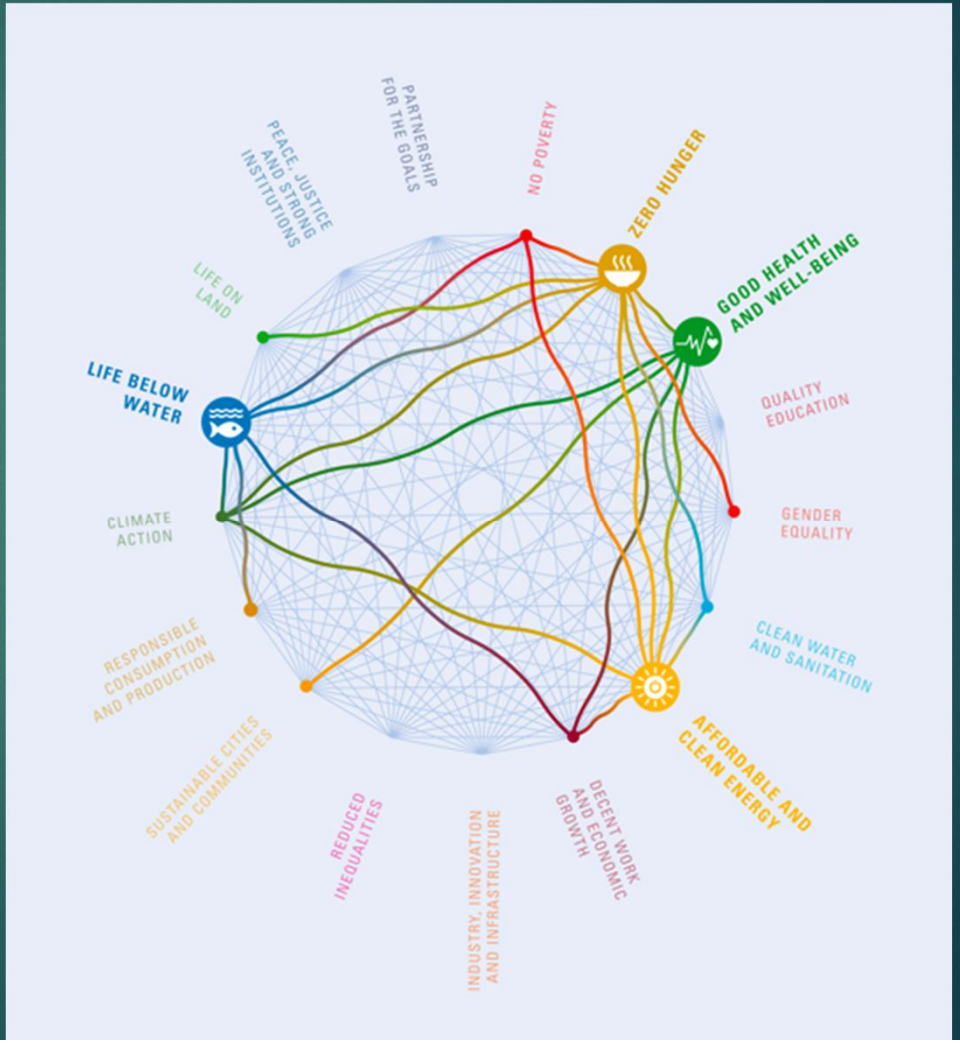
Goal and solution orientation

- Time-bound goals and targets
  - Analytics of goal and target setting
- Implementation as transition
  - Iterative construction of transition pathways
- Performance reporting
  - Assurance of delivery

Systems perspective

- Coupled socio-ecological system perspective
- System boundaries
- Elements
- Interlinkages
- Tradeoffs and synergies
- Risk and uncertainties
- Non-linear effects,
- Transformation and transition between different stability domains
- Critical thresholds



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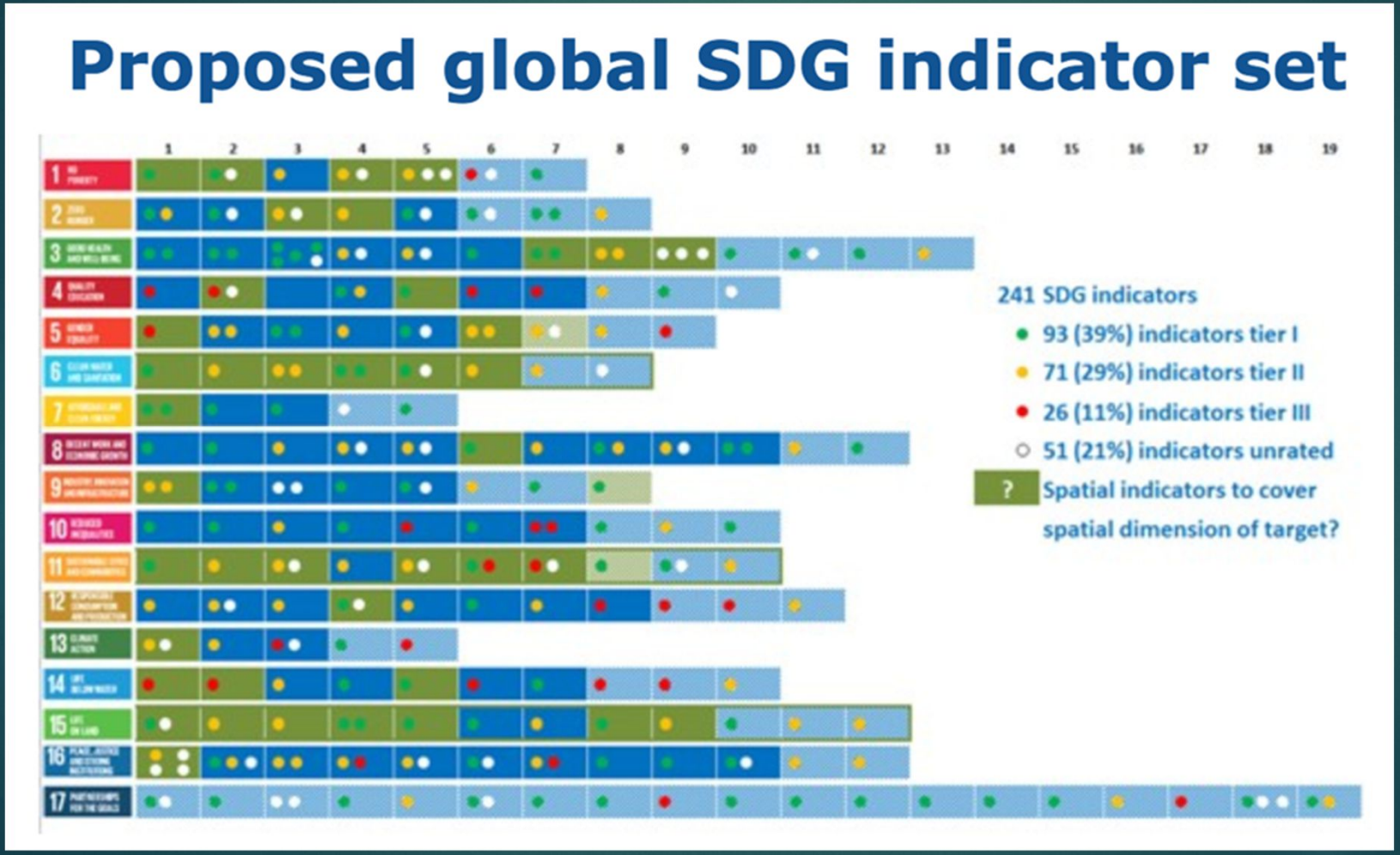

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Stakeholder engagement

Science-policy interface

- Ex post perspectives
  - Progress monitoring
  - Progress interpretation
  - Tradeoffs and synergies
  - Attribution of outcomes
  - Lessons learnt, adaptation, consequences
  - …
- Ex-ante perspectives
  - Goal and target setting
  - Projected impacts
  - Critical thresholds
  - Scenarios
  - Transition pathways
  - …

Assessment tools

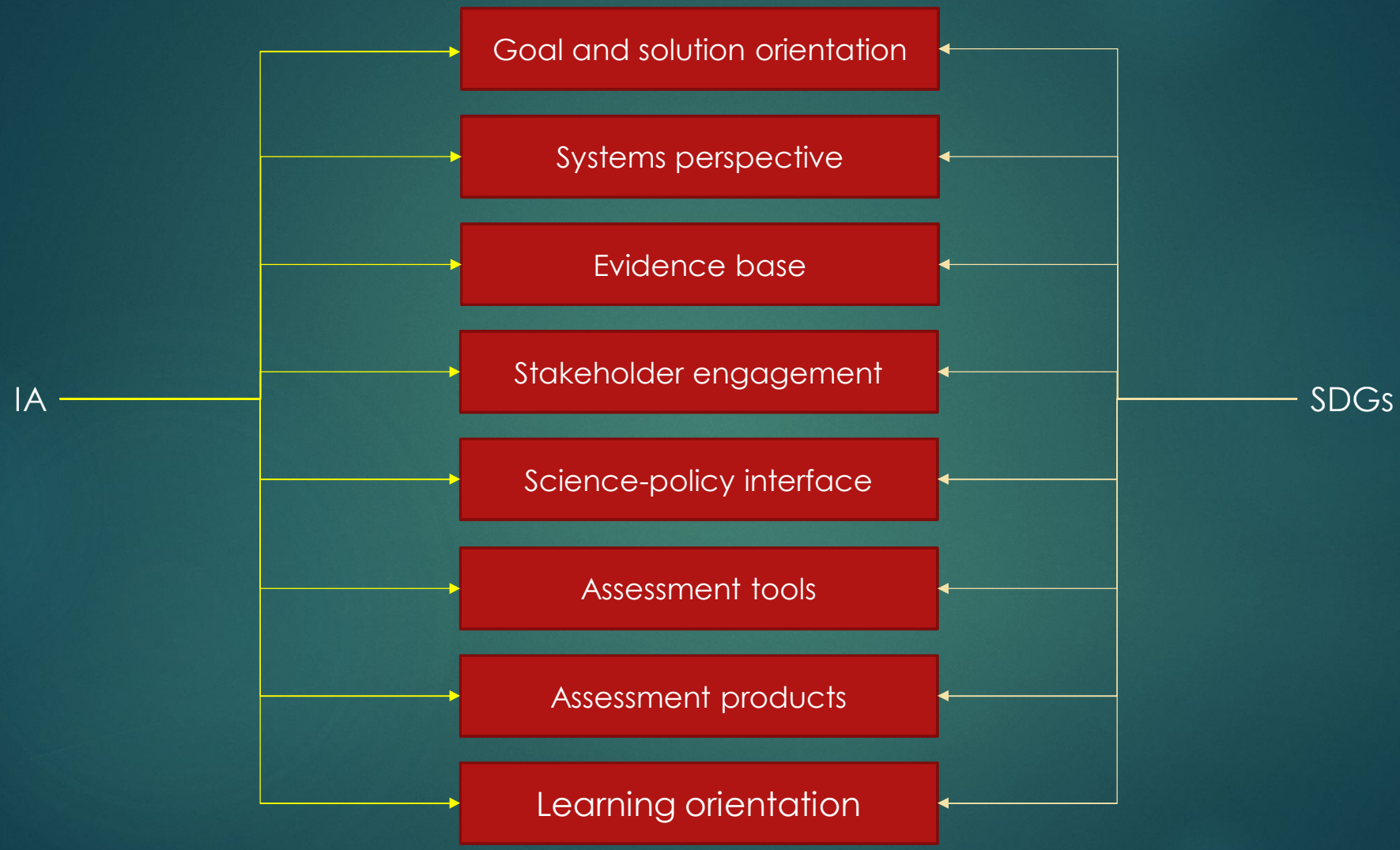
- Assessment frameworks
- Indicator systems
- Integrated models
- Geospatial analysis
- Participatory, exploratory methods
  - Vision development, co-construction of implementation strategies, exploration of scenarios and impact

Assessment products

- IA reports
  - Global SDG report → The Global SDG Report
  - Other SDG-linked reports: IPBES, GEO, IPCC, global sector assessments, national to ecosystem and community level
- Online platforms
  - SDG Dashboard

Learning orientation

- Continuous assessment and course correction
- Multi-stage transition
- Supporting learning mechanisms
  - In-country or sectoral planning processes
  - Peer reviews → recent peer review of Germany's SD Strategy
  - Broader social learning
- Goal and target re-calibration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