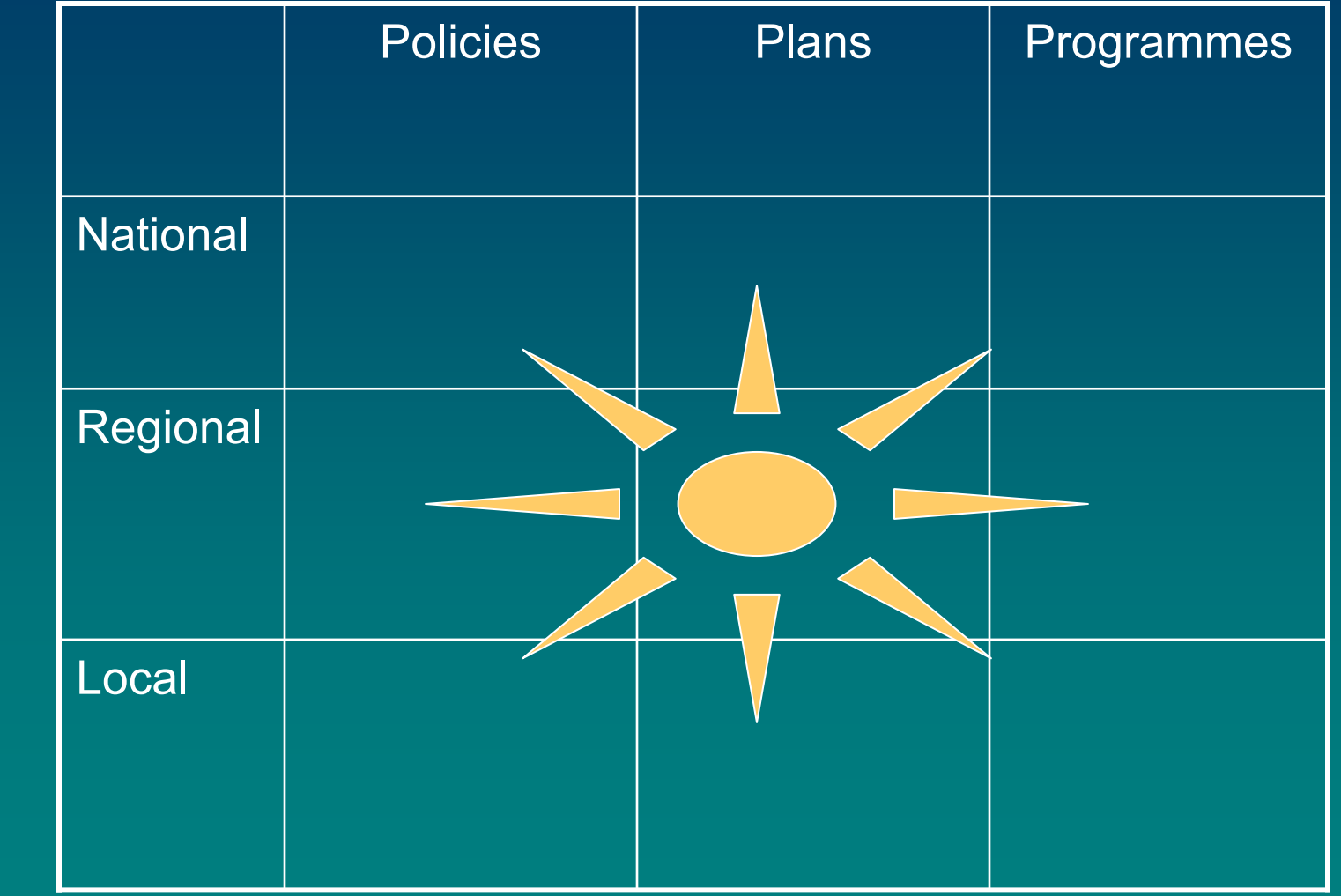


SEA follow-up - which way?

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Direction(s) of Follow-up in SEA



Follow-up in SEA:

- Direction of impact
- Timing of impact (immediate, mostly delayed)
- Scale
- Tangibility

e.g. Climate change programme - energy policy - transports policy - industry policy, etc.

e.g. Biodiversity decline in an area - agriculture policy - land-use plan zoning and local development policy - national tourism incentives, etc.

Follow-up in SEA: what to do?

Look at the results of implementation

1. Was the policy adopted / followed?
2. Was the policy modified?
3. The objective of the policy was fully or partially implemented?
4. How was it implemented?
5. What are accountability systems in place?

Follow-up in SEA: what to do?

Critical aspects:

1. Why is it happening (multiple sources, cumulative effects, etc.)
2. Who's the responsibility of the effect?
3. Un-documented outcomes (policy cycle / planning follow-up)

Follow-up in SEA: what to do?

Unavoidable actions:

1. Monitoring - documented (a major addition of SEA to strategic decision-making)
2. Track key headline indicators (or SoE, SD, Agenda 21, etc.)
3. Identify and track specific points of control / sensitive issues to change

Follow-up in SEA: what to do?

If there are findings?

1. Learnings: substance and process
2. Mechanisms for getting information back in the decision-making process
3. Relevance / opportunity