

Institutions in a CHANGING CLIMATE

THROUGH LOCAL AND NATIONAL LENSES



WRI'S ADAPTATION "MANIFESTO"

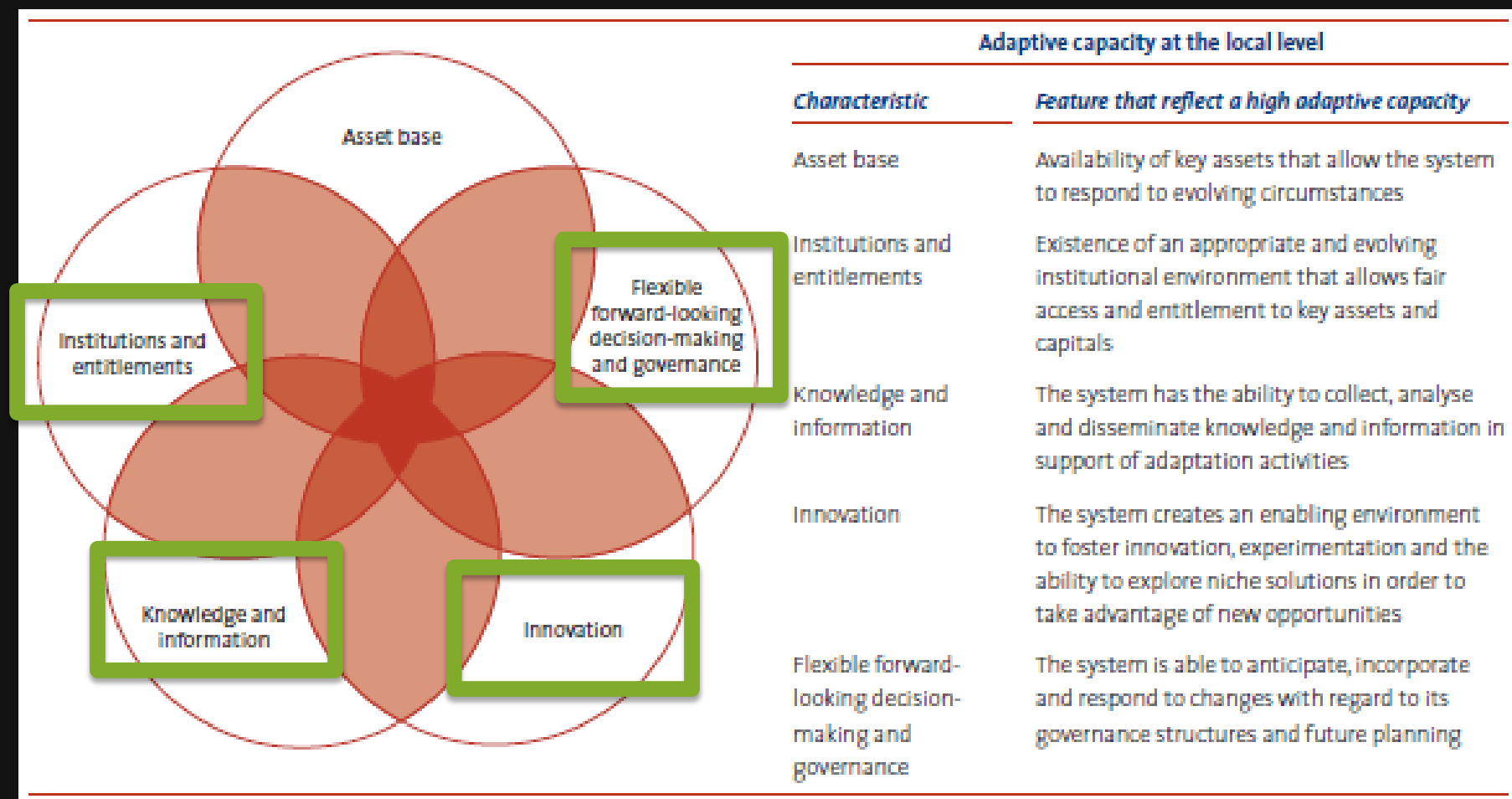
- Start where you are.
- Apply and learn, learn and apply.
- Value institutions.

INSTITUTIONS – Adaptive Traits

- Flexible and responsive
- Coordinated
- Transparent and participatory
- Forward-thinking
- Risk-oriented

Source: World Resources Report 2010

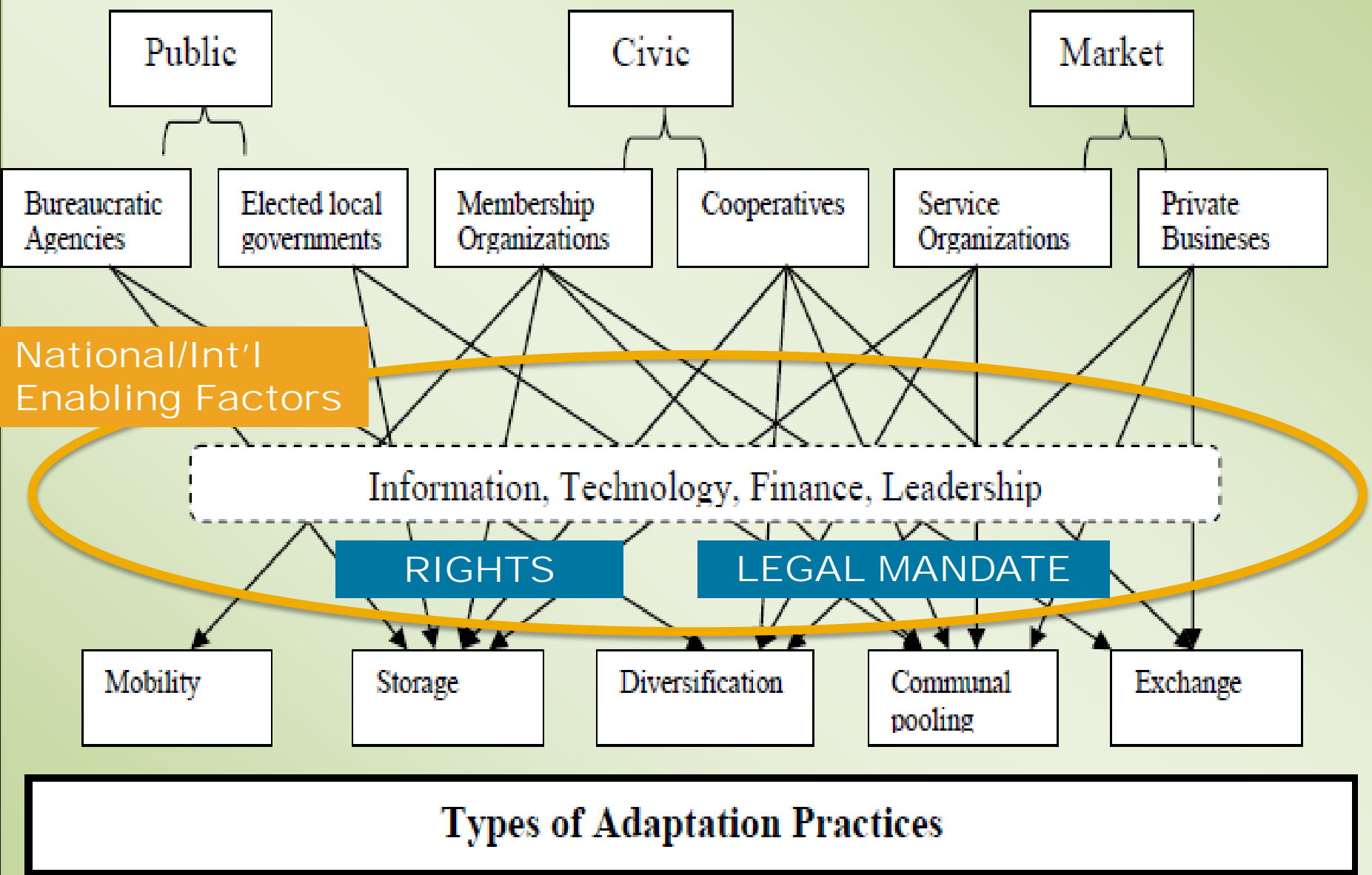
INSTITUTIONS AND LOCAL ADAPTIVE CAPACITY



CROSS-SCALE ISSUES



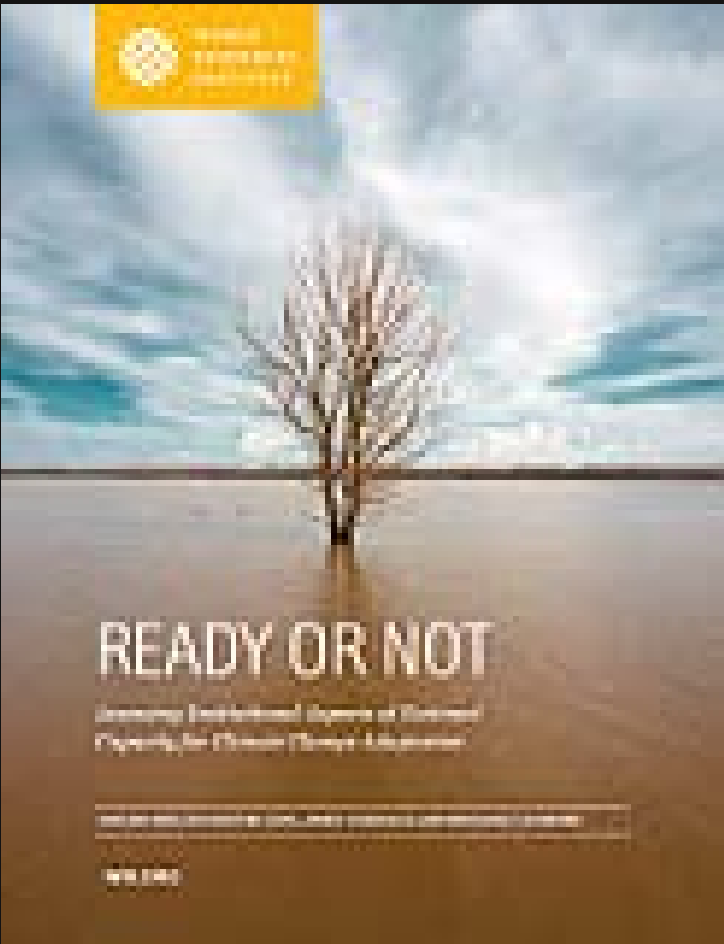
ROLES OF LOCAL INSTITUTIONS IN ADAPTATION



INSTITUTIONS AND NATIONAL ADAPTIVE CAPACITY – key functions

- Assessment
- Prioritization
- Coordination
- Information Management
- Climate Risk Reduction

Source: WRI 2011



READY OR NOT

Assessing Environmental Impacts of Proposed
Policies for Climate Change Mitigation

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NEEDS AND NEXT STEPS

- Stock-taking on coordination and information systems
- Practical monitoring systems
- Understanding 'private institutions'
- Better 'management' of uncertainty