



**OPEN PLATFORM OF CLIMATE  
SMART PLANNING  
INSTRUMENTS**

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# Challenges for Climate Smart Development Planning



## TOOLS

- Few guidance on strengths/weaknesses
- Black box syndrome, with questions on assumptions, and implications for transfer and improvement
- Niche market, without integration of tools



## DATASETS

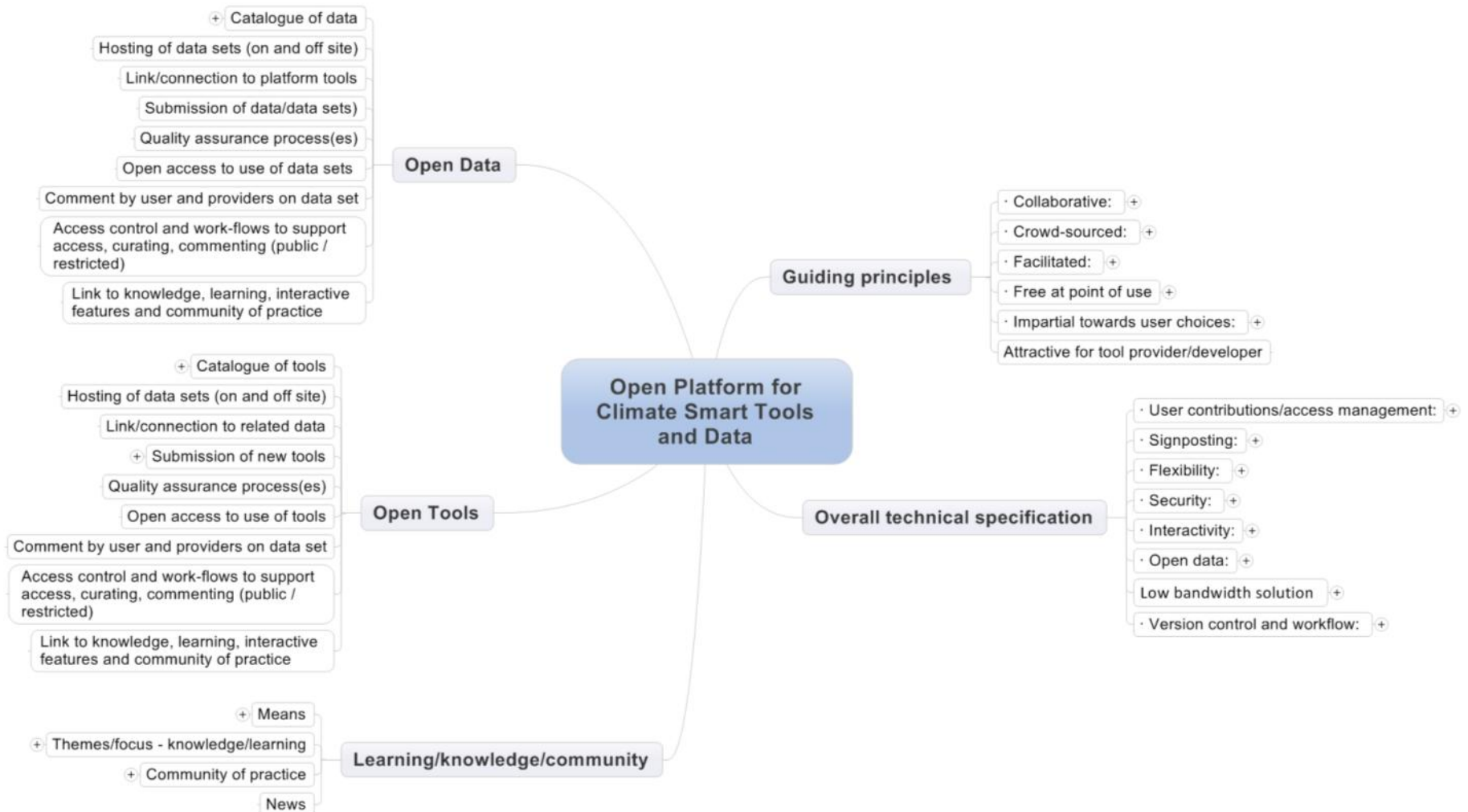
- Large data gaps for countries, sectors, topics
- Questions on protocols and assumptions
- Issues with access and update



## CAPACITY SUPPORT FOR LONG-TERM PLANNING

- Often targeted at specific tools, select countries, and short-term initiatives
- No coordinated and systematic support for in-country capacity on tools/datasets for long-term planning

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- ❖ **Integrate offering** of tools, datasets and support for climate-smart and green planning
- ❖ **Enhance readiness** through better signposting, diagnostics, access and linkage with donor support programs
- ❖ **Catalyze large, active community of practice** for faster exchange and innovation
- ❖ **Crowd-source to share, broaden and improve** array of tools and datasets
- ❖ **Facilitate knowledge exchange** and effective learning

# Phased-in Implementation

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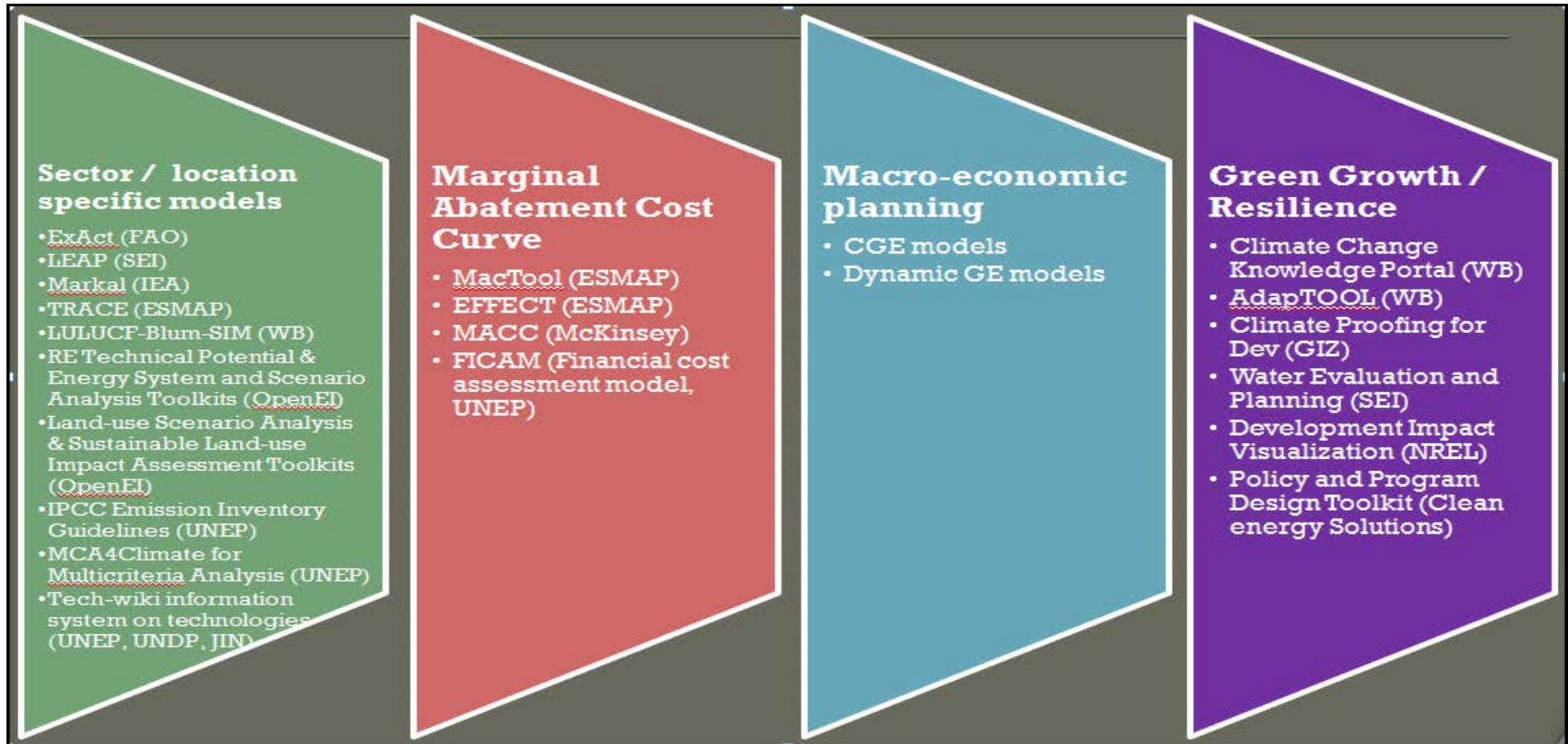
Launch in Doha

**Year 1,2: Demonstrate concept and ensure effective model**

**Year 3 and beyond: Broaden scope and reach of Platform**

- Initial focus on core suite of well-established tools and datasets for LEDS
- Capacity support in at least 10 countries in synergy with existing efforts
- Promote, maintain and develop tools and data, incl. through open interface
- Initiate community of practice
- Establish quick response helpdesk to facilitate identification of appropriate tools and approaches
- Establish Platform, partnerships and organizational structure

# Phased Development and Typology of Tools (illustrative examples)



Phase 1

Phase 2

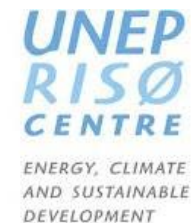
Phase 3

# Building Partnerships

- Seed funding from Government of Korea, WB, ESMAP



- Institutions who expressed their interest



# Issues under Discussion

- How could the Open Platform be most useful to you and tackle barriers to informed climate-smart planning ?
- How should the Open Platform manage and provide quality control for addition/use of tools and data?
- How could the Open Platform catalyze its community of practice for innovation and results on the ground?
- What are your suggestions on relationships with external partners and their role for providing data/tools and capacity efforts?
- What should Partners prioritize in the next 18 months?



# Thank you

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