

*Implementation of the Shared Environmental
Information System (SEIS) principles and practices
in the Eastern Partnership countries*

*The **ENI SEIS II East** project (2016-2020)*

*Regular reporting process as basis for preparation of
environmental assessments*

Latest Political Commitments of the ENI countries

Declaration of the 8th Environment for Europe Ministerial Conference (June 2016, Batumi)

10. While welcoming progress in developing the [Shared Environmental Information System \(SEIS\)](#) to support a [regular process of environmental assessment](#), we invite countries to continue their efforts and to further develop their national information systems to have SEIS in place in the countries of Europe and Central Asia by 2021.

EU-Eastern Partnership Declaration on Cooperation on Environment and Climate Change, (October 2016, Luxembourg)

Stressing:

(u) The need for good environmental data in line with [Shared Environmental Information System \(SEIS\) principles](#) across the region, with experience shared through [EEA and Eionet Member States](#);

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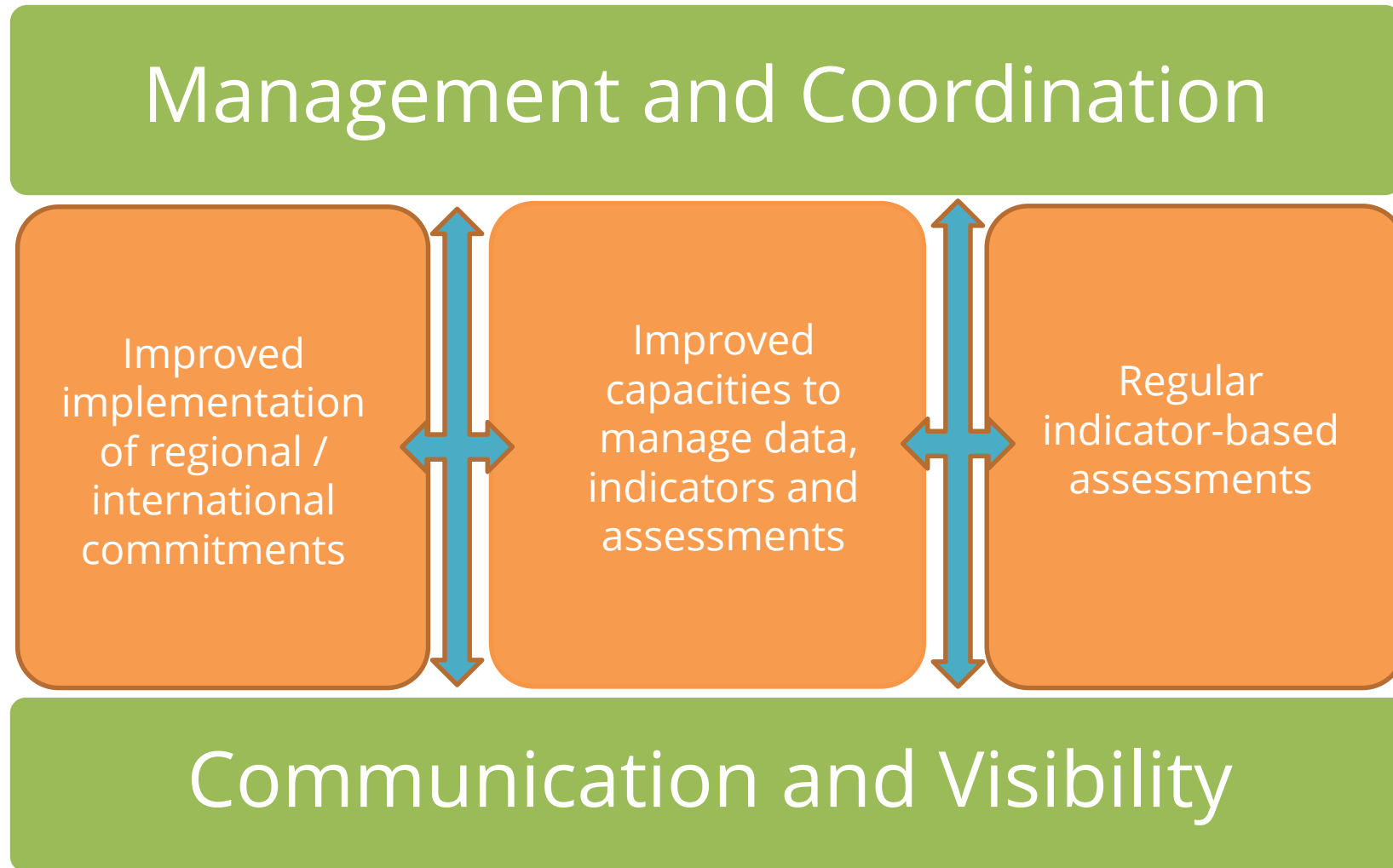
(g) Cooperate for the ratification and effective implementation of [Multilateral Environmental Agreements](#), including UNECE environmental Conventions, as well as other commitments taken under international fora;

(k) Support the involvement of civil society in decision-making, strategic planning and implementation, and results' monitoring of environmental policy, programmes and plans, in line with the [Aarhus Convention](#);

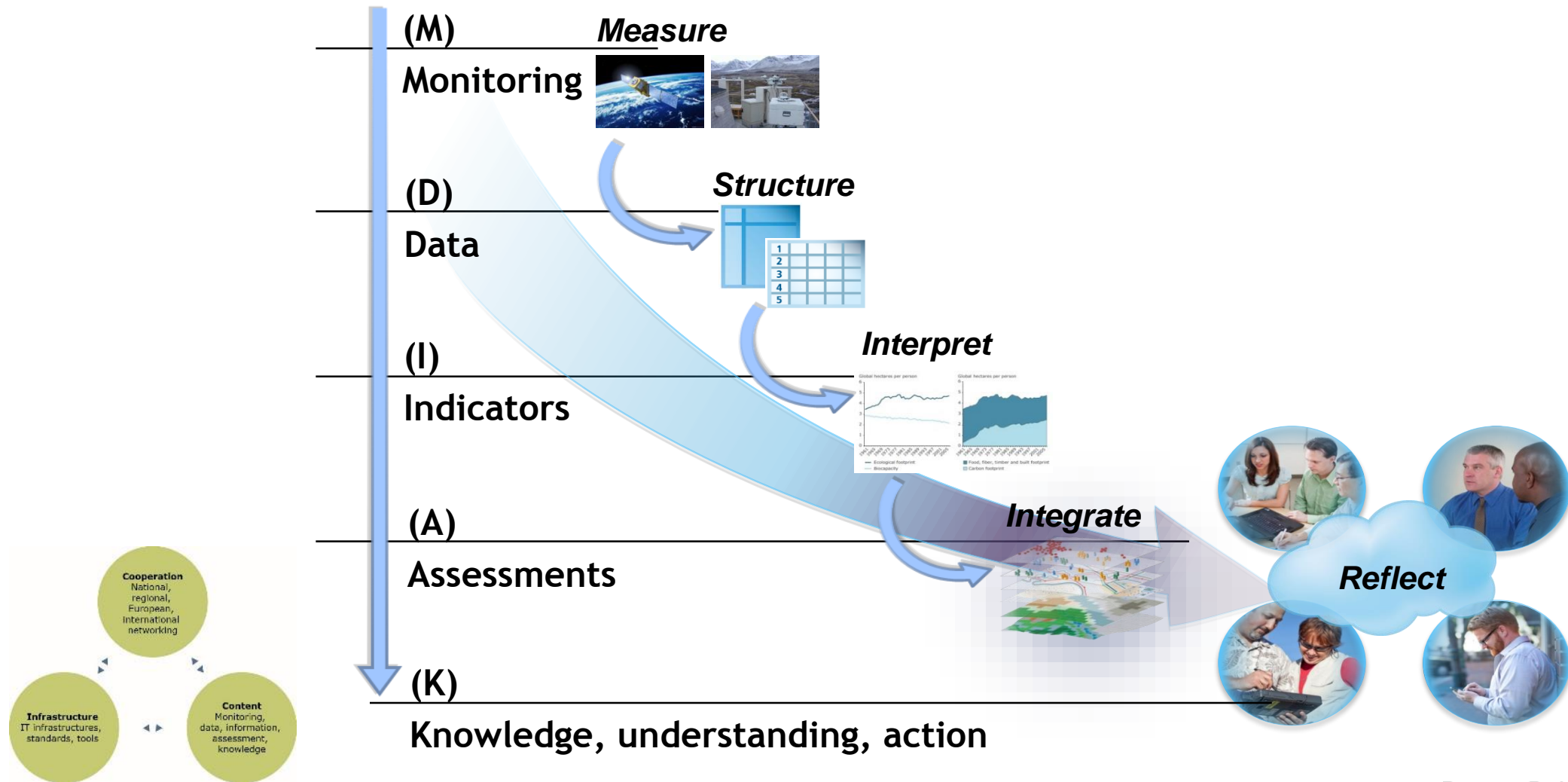
(n) Support efforts in improving and sharing environmental information in line with the principles of SEIS, in order to ensure transparency, accountability and [support evidence-based decision-making](#), including monitoring and [reporting the implementation of SDGs](#).



Project area 3 - Regular assessment process – key components



Sharing the EEA knowledge base on regular reporting process



Sharing the EEA knowledge: State and Outlook of the Environment (SOER)

Understanding systemic challenges and the need for transitions

Identifying knowledge, skills and governance approaches for transitions



PROBLEM-FOCUSED

SOLUTION-ORIENTED

SOER 2015 - The European environment - State and Outlook

A set of assessments of the current state of Europe's environment

