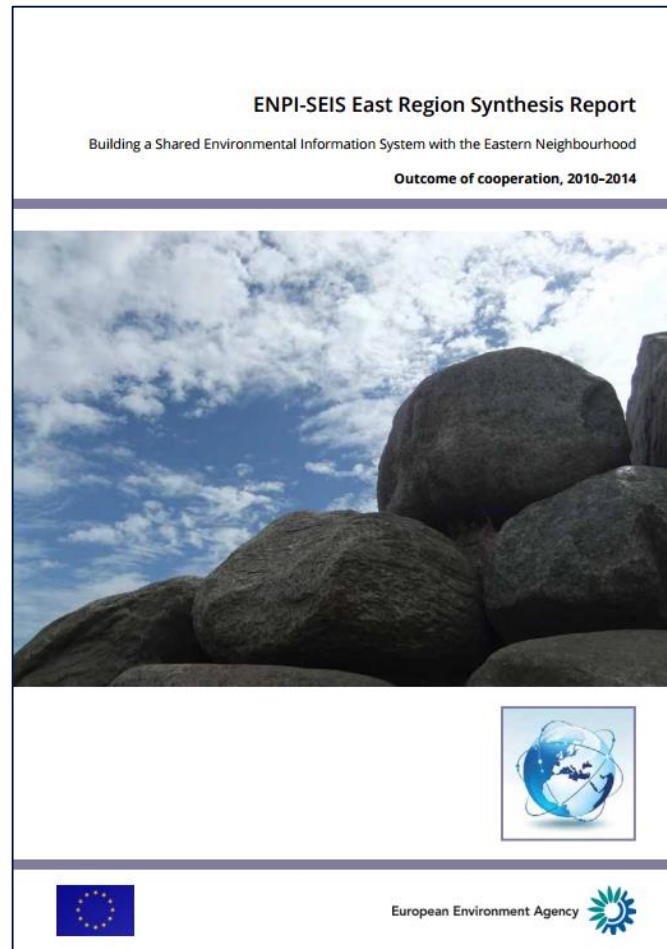


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Elaboration of the work plans

Lessons learned from phase I (2010-2015) to conceptualise phase II



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Armenia - Azerbaijan - Belarus - Georgia - Moldova - Ukraine

Better alignment to country needs with **national work plans** and dedicated national coordinators (**local assistants**);

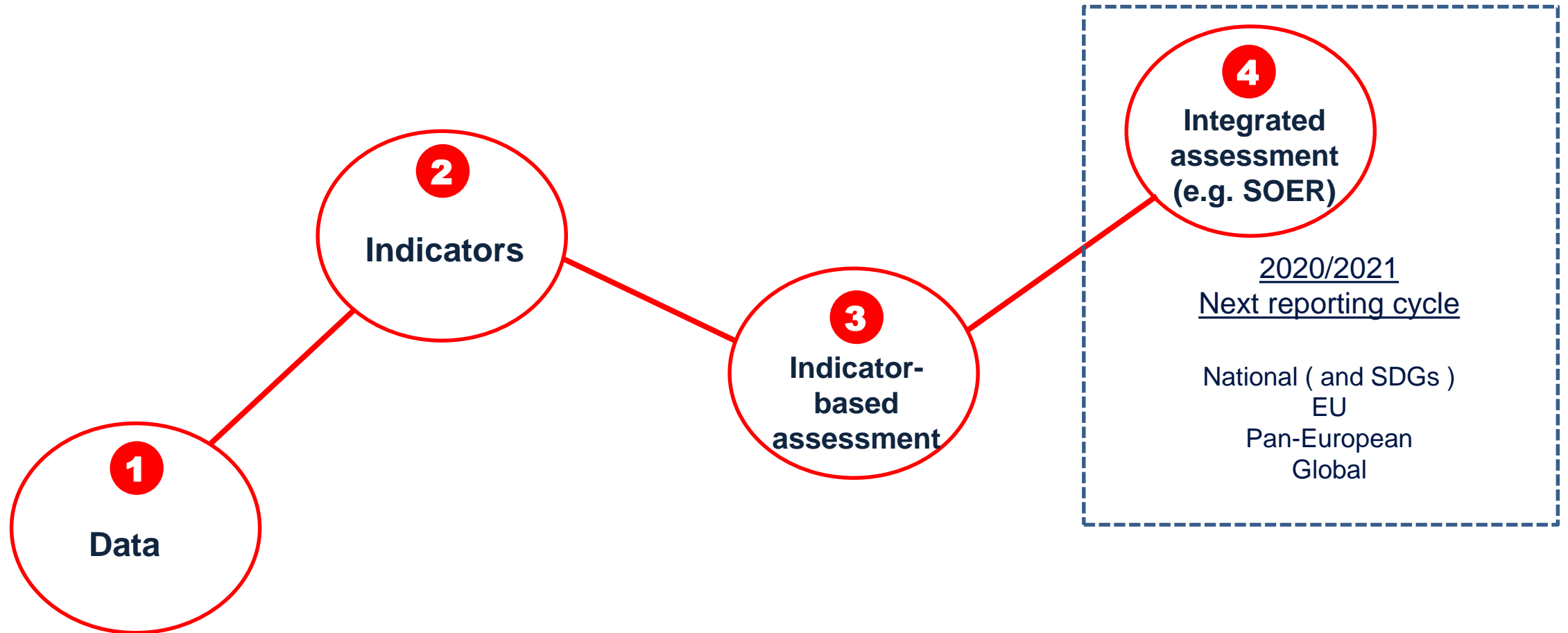
More emphasis on **practical implementation**, hands-on training;

Better inter-institutional coordination (**National Implementations Teams**);

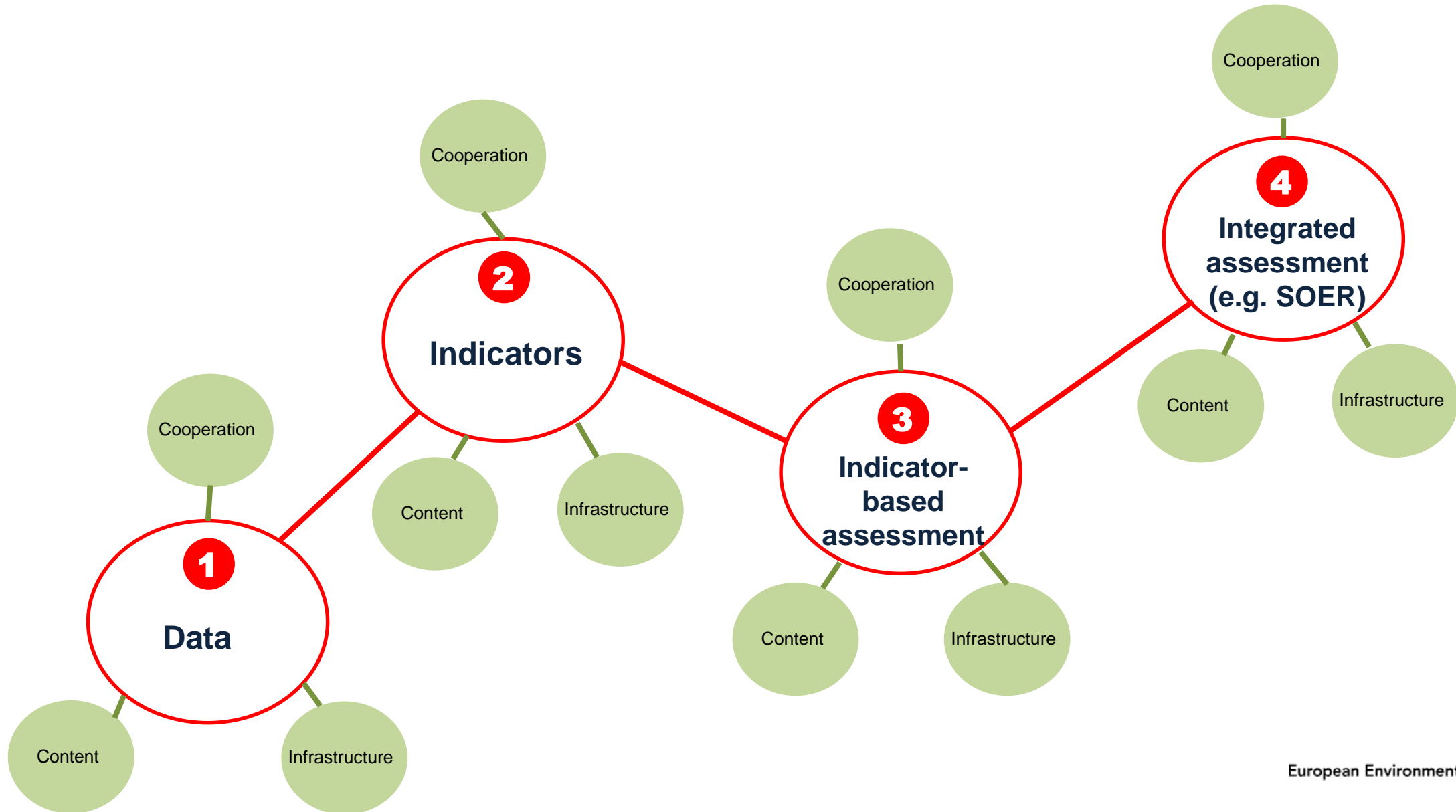
Greater commitment and ownership (**agreements**);

Active engagement of stakeholders, including **civil society** (visibility, communication)

The workflow (1)



The workflow (2)



ENI SEIS II East project activity areas – structure of Description of Action

AREA 1

Improved implementation of

regional / international commitments

AREA 2

Improved capacities in the national administrations to

manage and use environmental information

AREA 3

Improved capacities to regularly

report on the environment

AREA 4

Communication and visibility

National +
Regional / international
(e.g. side events)

AREA 5

Management and coordination

Other EU-funded projects
Other partners (UN, ESTAT, JRC)

1st ENI SEIS II East Steering Committee (Nov. 2016)

On policy and governance:

- Modalities of cooperation (**Letters of Intent**)
- **SEIS National Implementation Teams** - data policies and inter-institutional agreements
- Several relevant **regional events** (e.g. EaP Panel on Environment and climate Change)
- Procedure for **SEIS local assistants**
- Clear **targets**

On regional/common activities

- Environmental indicators: **UN System of Environmental-Economic Accounting (UN SEEA)** and the and UN Framework for the Development of Environmental Statistics (UN FDES)
 - Water quantity accounts for data alignment (indicators C1-C5)
- **UNECE** and other partners in preparation for the 2017 Sessions (WGEMA, JTFESI)
- Common activity on **land mapping (CORINE land cover)**
- In the field of **biodiversity**, Emerald Network of protected areas, and related data reporting aspects
- Regional training on **environmental assessment**

National priorities:

- “**national integrated environmental information system**” – building on concepts WISE, BISE ...
- national **case** to demonstrate SEIS in practice (water indicators a good case)



Work plan structure

Description of Action

		Activity area	Regional or national implementation	Objectives	Activity types	Deliverables
SEIS pillars	Cooperation						
	Content						
	Infrastructure						
	Communication Visibility						
	Management & coordination						

