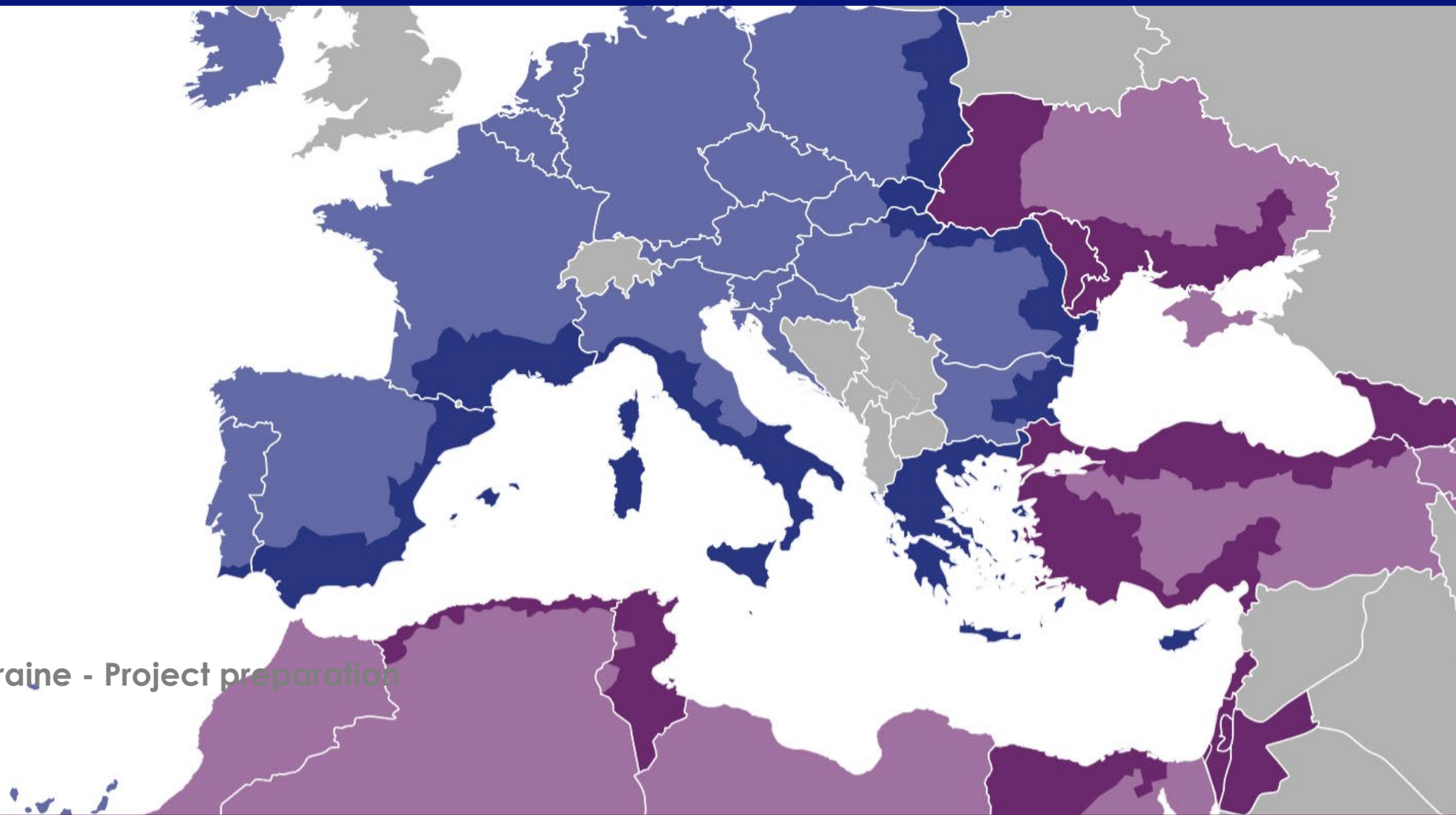


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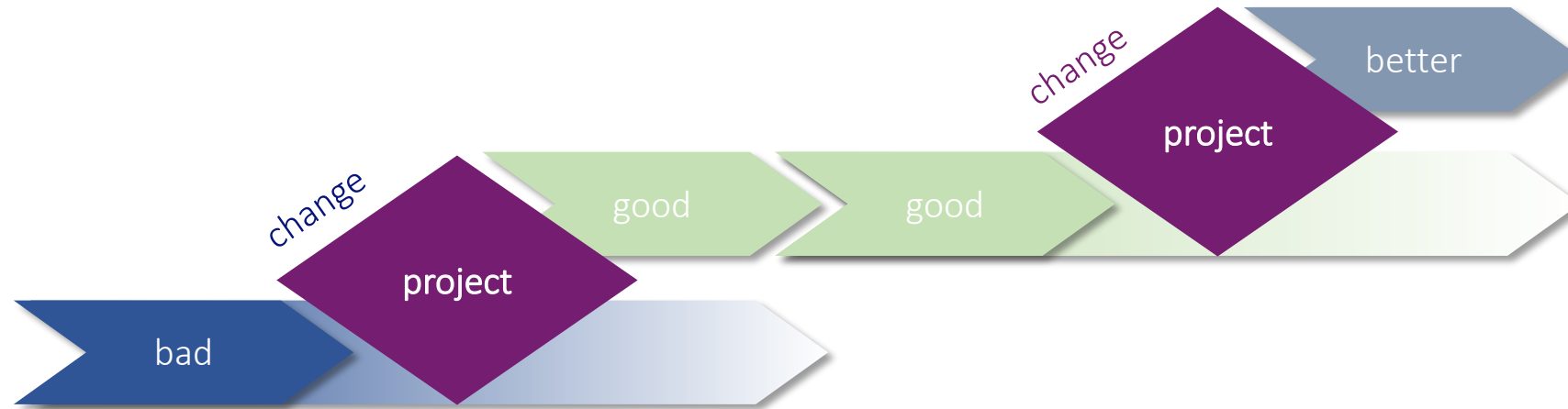
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- ❖ What will you do?
- ❖ Who do you do the project with? How to work in partnership?
- ❖ Who do you do the project for? Who do you consult and involve?
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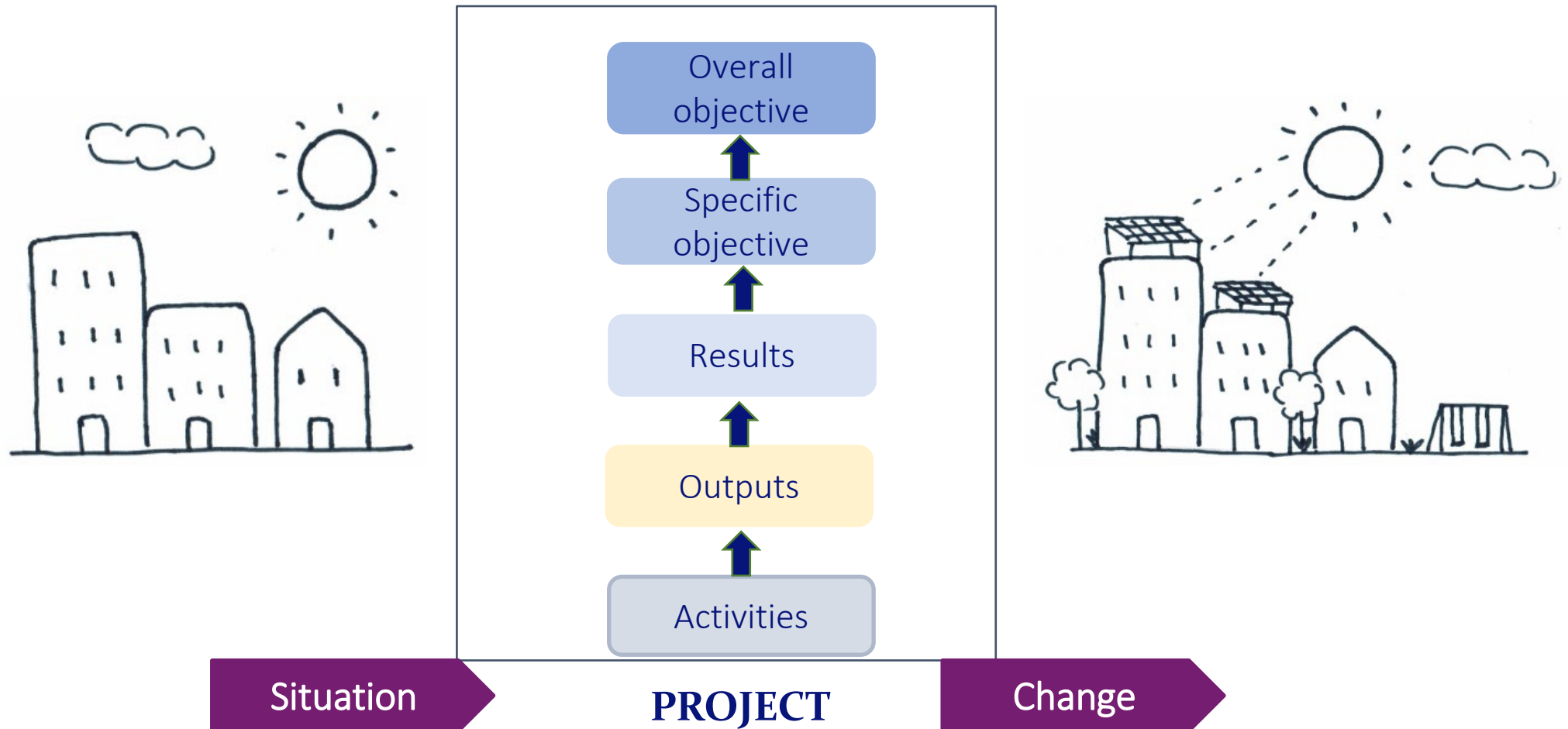


A **project** is an instrument for delivering actual **change**

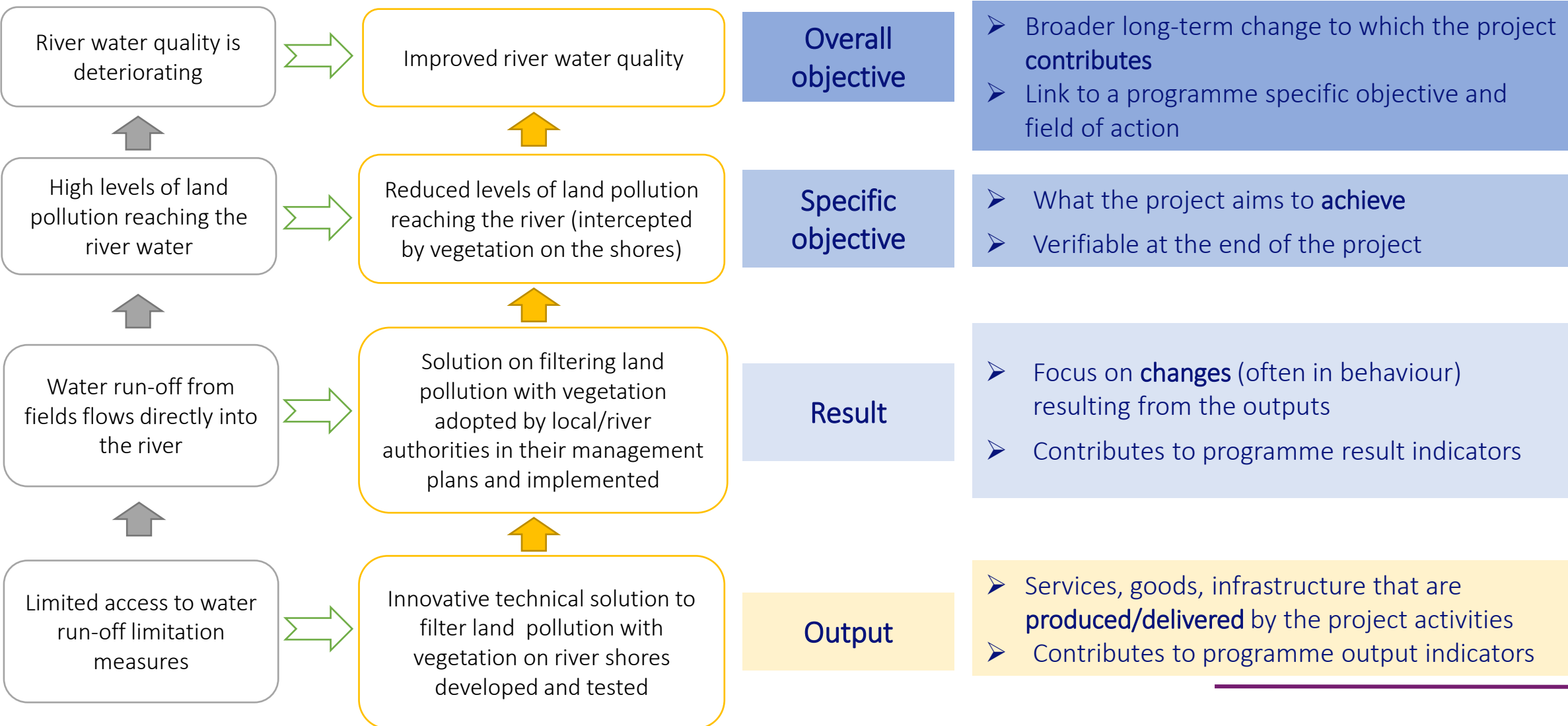
✓ This **change** must bring concrete **benefits**

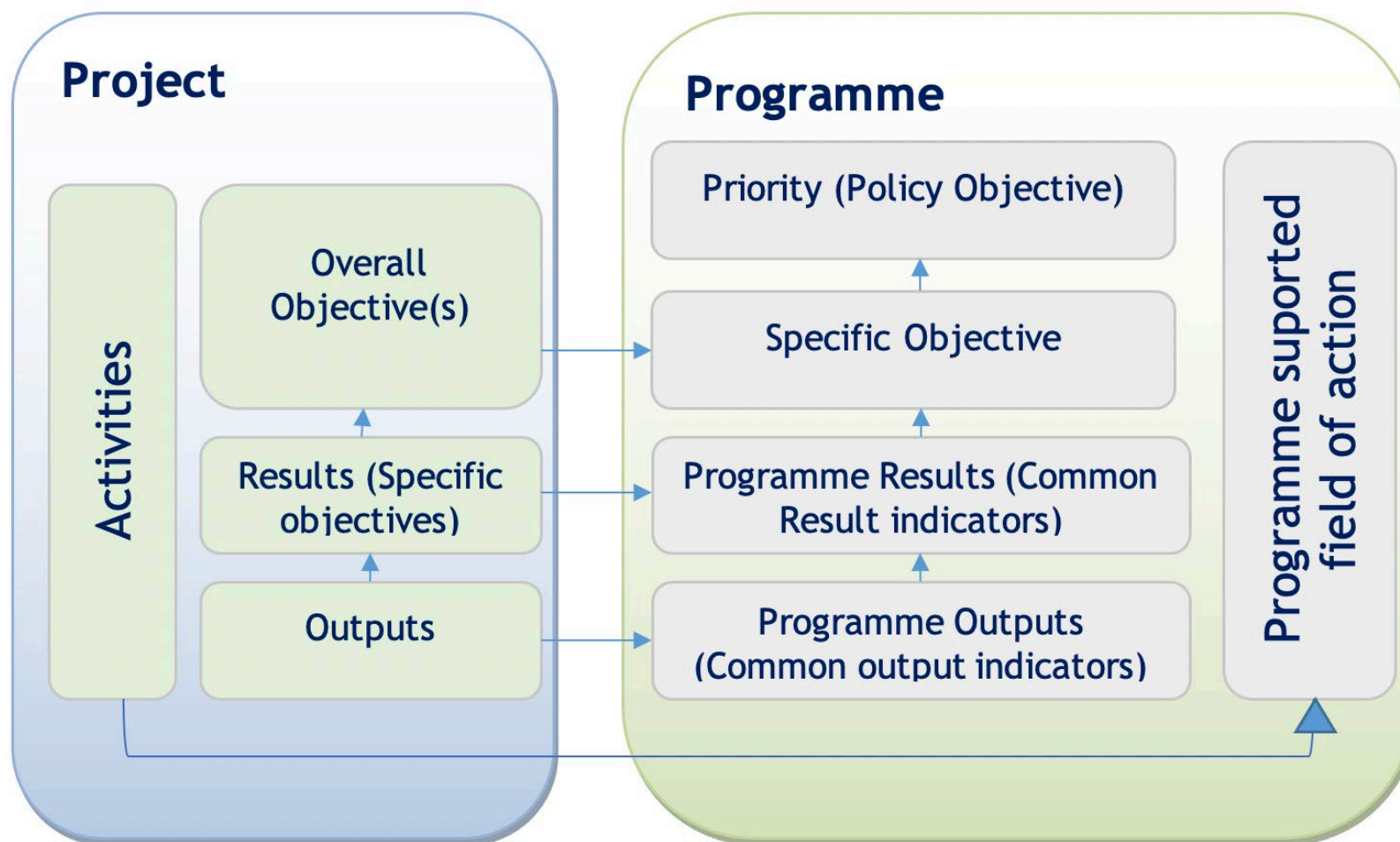
✓ These **benefits** must be measurable/**evaluable**

✓ The ultimate **value** of the benefits must significantly **exceed the project costs**

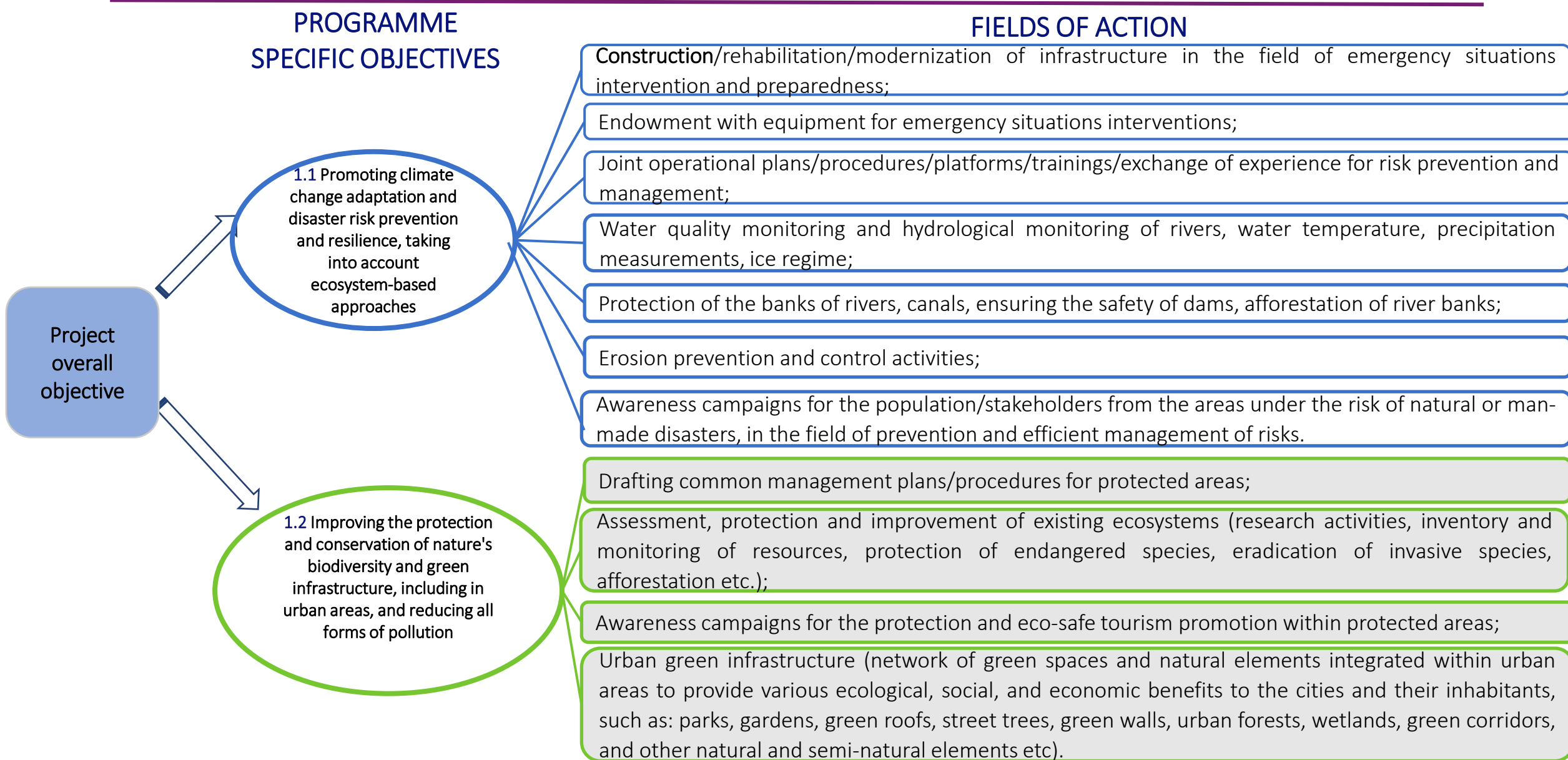


Setting project objectives in a logical way

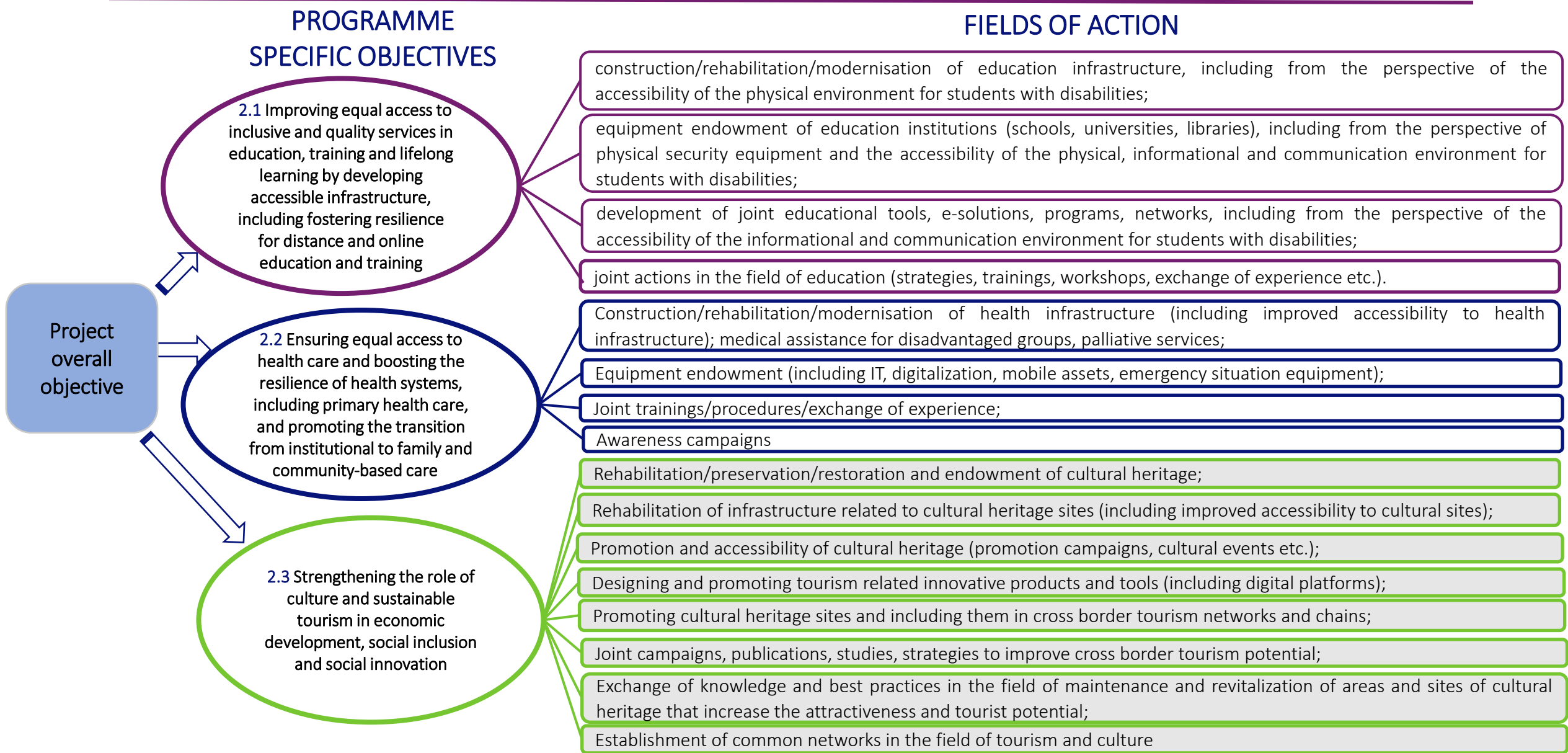




Linking project objectives and programme objectives



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PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

FIELDS OF ACTION

3.1 Enhance efficient public administration by promoting legal and administrative cooperation and cooperation between citizens, civil society actors and institutions, in particular, with a view to resolving legal, capacity and other obstacles in the border region (small scale)

joint cross border strategies/action plans/trainings/exchange of experience;

joint solutions for cross border cooperation (equipment endowment, software);

information and awareness campaigns

Project
overall
objective

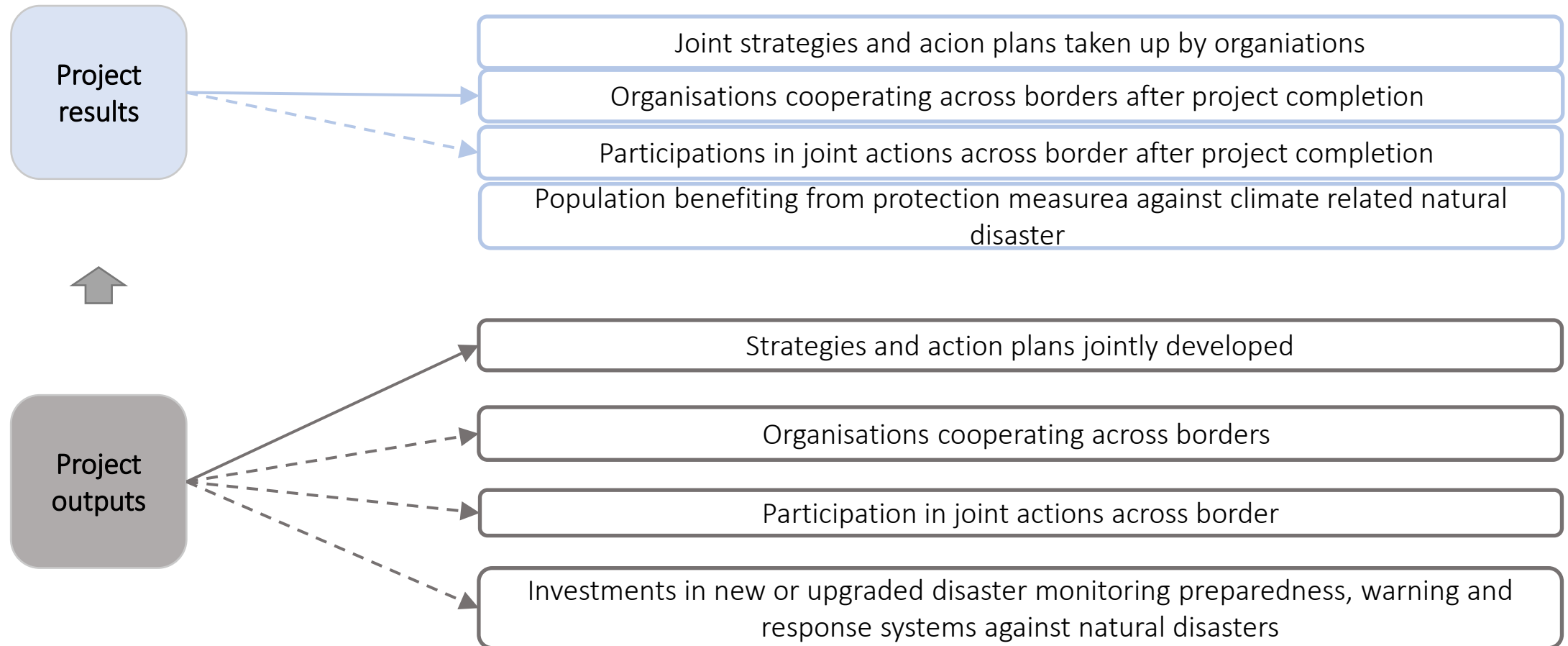
3.2 Border crossing management and mobility and migration management (regular)

joint cross border strategies/action plans/trainings/exchange of experience;

joint solutions for cross border cooperation (equipment endowment, software, vehicles, construction/rehabilitation/modernisation of cross border infrastructure);

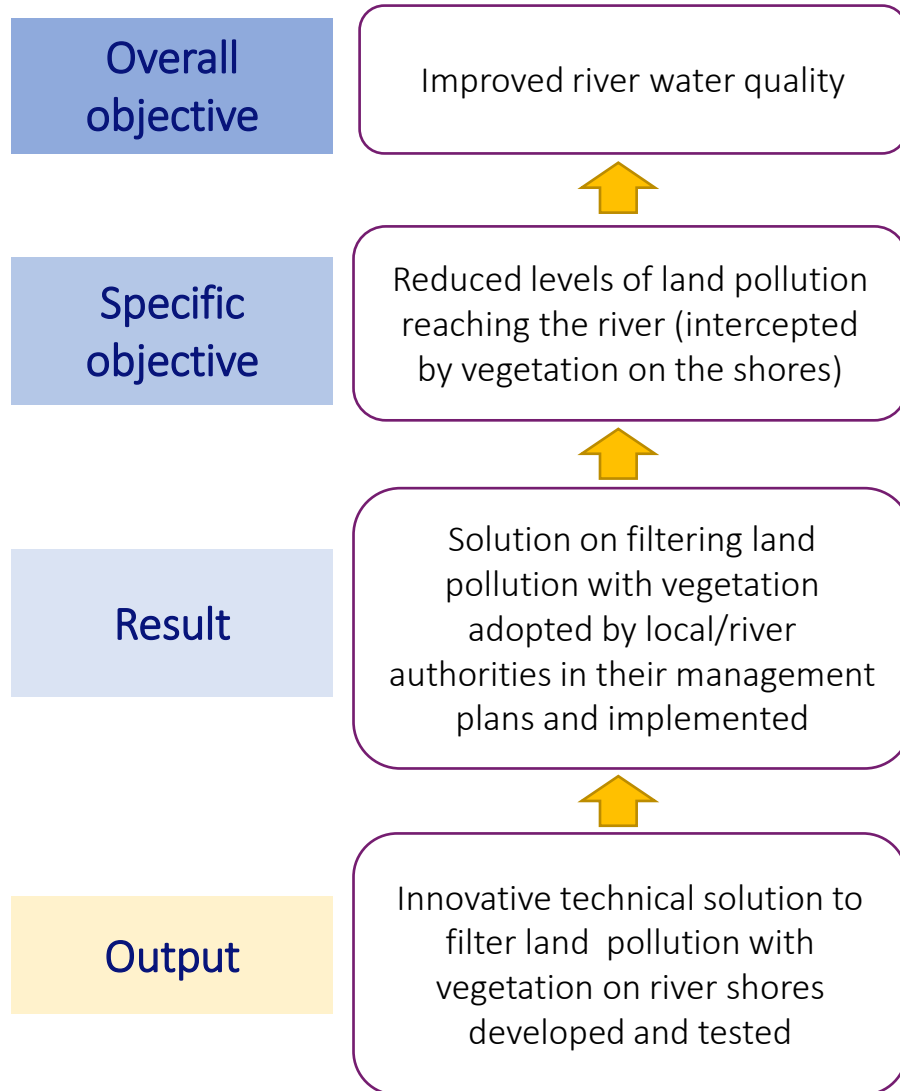
information and awareness campaigns

PROGRAMME INDICATORS



Fitting project to programme - let's practice!

PROJECT INTERVENTION LOGIC



- ✓ Which programme **specific objective**?
- ✓ Which programme **field of action**?
- ✓ Which programme **indicators**?

DEFINING THE SCOPE OF YOUR PROJECT OBJECTIVES

Shall all identified problems/objectives be tackled or **only a few**?

Will it contribute to **ROMD programme objectives and fields of action**?

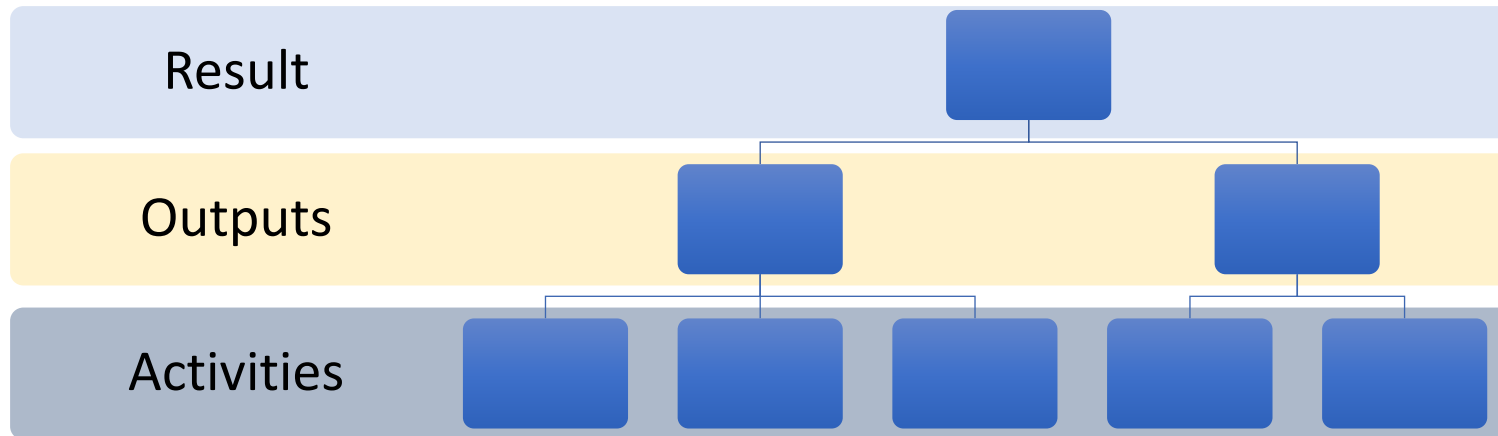
Will it contribute to ROMD programme **result and output indicators**?

What objective(s) cannot be reached acting only on a national/regional/local level and **needs cross border cooperation**?

How does it **build upon previous/current/planned actions in this field**? Possible complementarities/synergies/overlaps? **Scope for replication**?



What will you do?



DEFINING THE SCOPE OF YOUR CROSS BORDER PROJECT ACTIVITIES

What can realistically be afforded within the call **financial limits**?

Are they **eligible** under the ROMD programme rules?

Do they take into account programme **horizontal issues** (e.g. equal opportunities)?

Will the activities produce project outputs that are **sustainable and transferrable**?

What about **communication** and **management/coordination** ?

Who do you do the project with? How to work in partnership?



How to work together?

Project development is
a joint effort, so is its
implementation,
**joint efforts=common
benefits**

Each opinion counts
in the partnership,
everyone has to be
heard

Allocate
**appropriate human
resources**

Being a partner is a
commitment

Define clearly roles
for partners

Agree on **working
principles and
procedures**



Who do you do the project for? Who do you consult and involve?

Who are the stakeholders, beneficiaries, target groups?





What can you do when you've answered these questions?

Working on your project proposal



Project version
(current) V.1.0

A - Project identification

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A - Project overview tables

B - Project partners

Partners overview
LP1 Presentare LP
PP2 Presentare P1
Associated organisations

C - Project description

C.2 Project relevance and context
C.3 Project partnership
C.4 Project work plan
C.5 Project Results
C.6 Project Time Plan
C.7 Project management
C.8 Long-term plans

D - Project budget

D.1 Project budget per fund
D.2 Overview partner / cost category
D.3 Overview budget / period

E - Project lump sums and unit costs

E.1 - Project lump sums

✓ Draft relevant parts of the **application form**

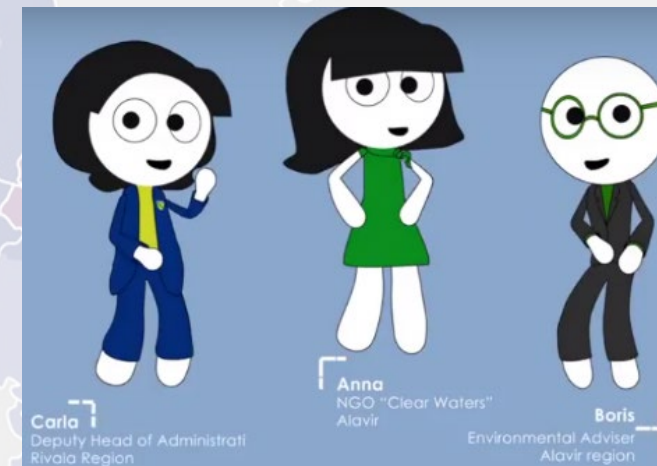
✓ Check criteria in the **quality assessment grid**

Quality assessment (Award criteria)	Indicative description on how to understand the assessment criteria	Maximum Score	R For
I. <u>STRATEGIC CRITERIA</u>			
1. <u>RELEVANCE</u> (If the score is less than 3 points for any sub-criteria below, the application will be rejected)			
1.1 The project proposal is relevant in relation to the targeted programme specific objective and the expected results	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The project overall objective is clearly in line with one of the Program's specific objective and field of action;- The project's main outputs and results are linked and will contribute to programme specific objective and its related indicators.	4	C1
1.2. The added value of transnational cooperation for the topic addressed is clearly demonstrated	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The project clearly identifies and describes the common problems and needs for the targeted regions;- The planned approach is suitable for tackling at transnational level the identified problems and needs;- The planned objectives and results demonstrate the transnational added value for the topic addressed.	4	C.2
2. <u>COHERENCE</u>			
2.1. The project intervention logic (i.e. project specific objective, activities,	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Project specific objective is realistic and achievable;- Results and outputs are realistic	4	C4,

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- On partnership building
 - <https://www.goforenicbc.eu/index.php/en-partnership/>
- Developing project ideas for Interreg NEXT
 - <https://youtu.be/h2znbJF09J8>



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