



# Translating the SDGs into national and sub-national strategies

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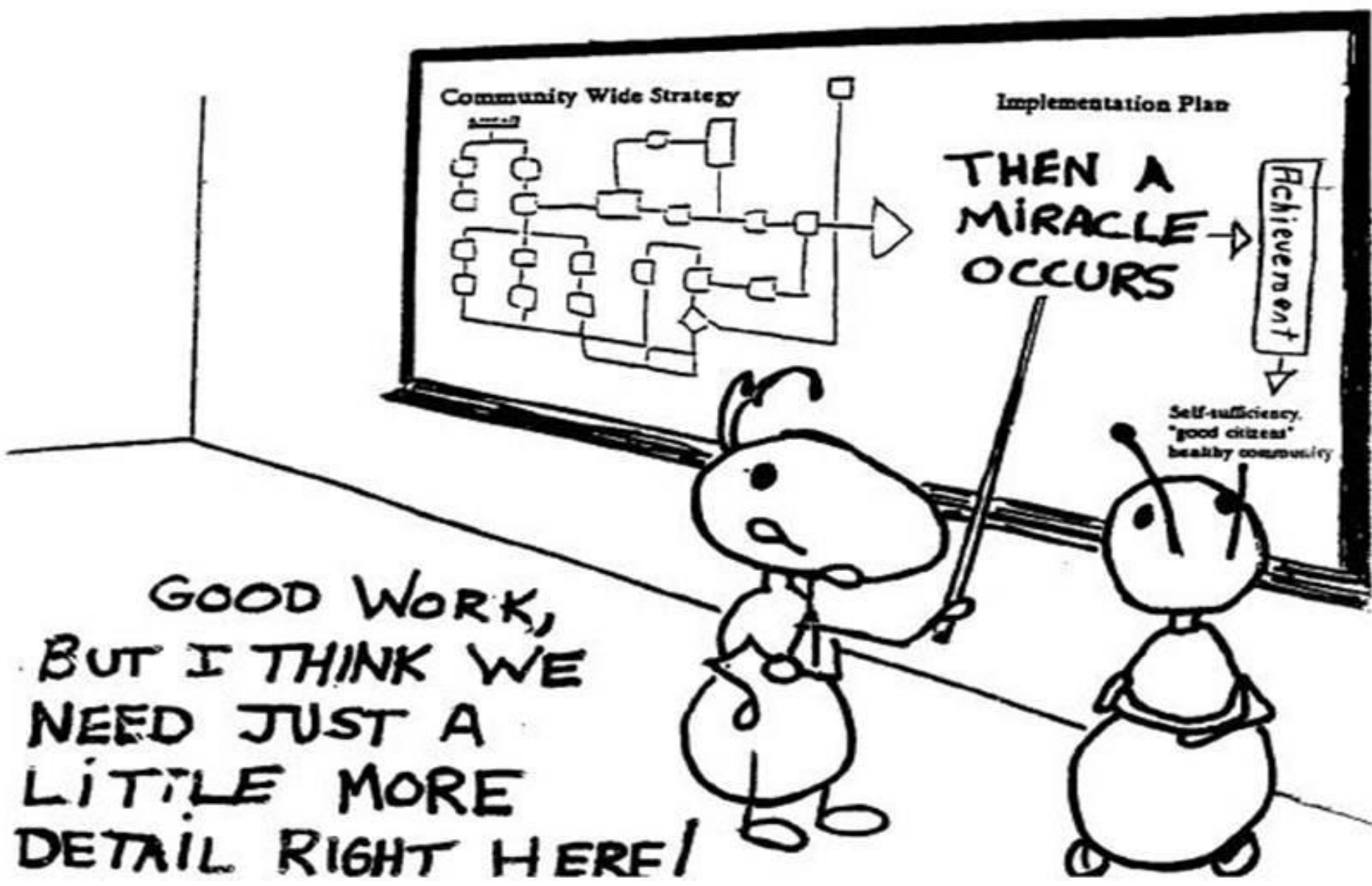
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# Six major transformations for sustainable development

1. Energy
2. Agriculture
3. Cities
4. Biodiversity and ecosystem management
5. Sustainable industry
6. Population





Community Wide Strategy

Implementation Plan

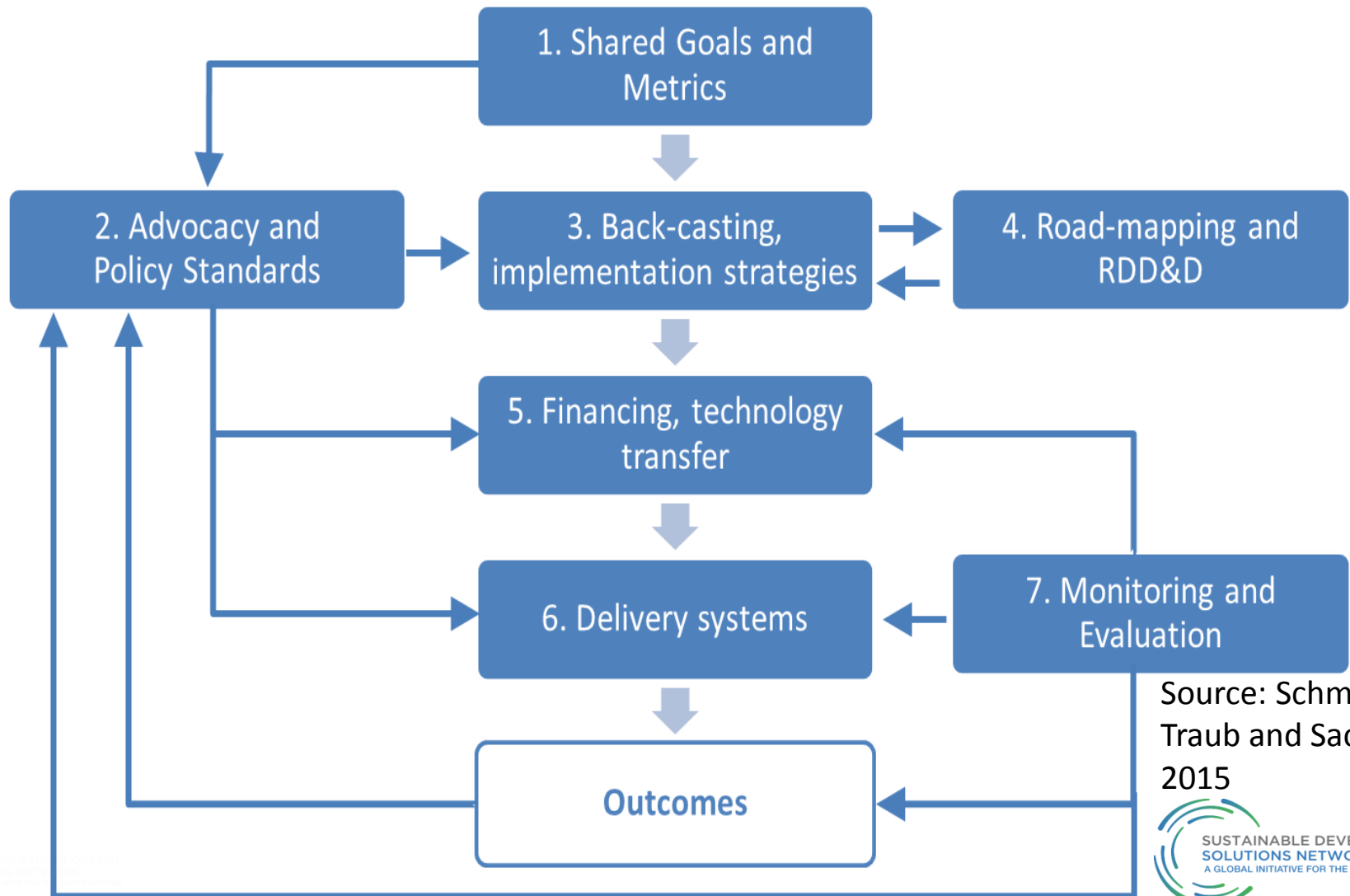
THEN A  
MIRACLE  
OCCURS

Achievement

Self-sufficiency.  
"good citizens"  
healthy community

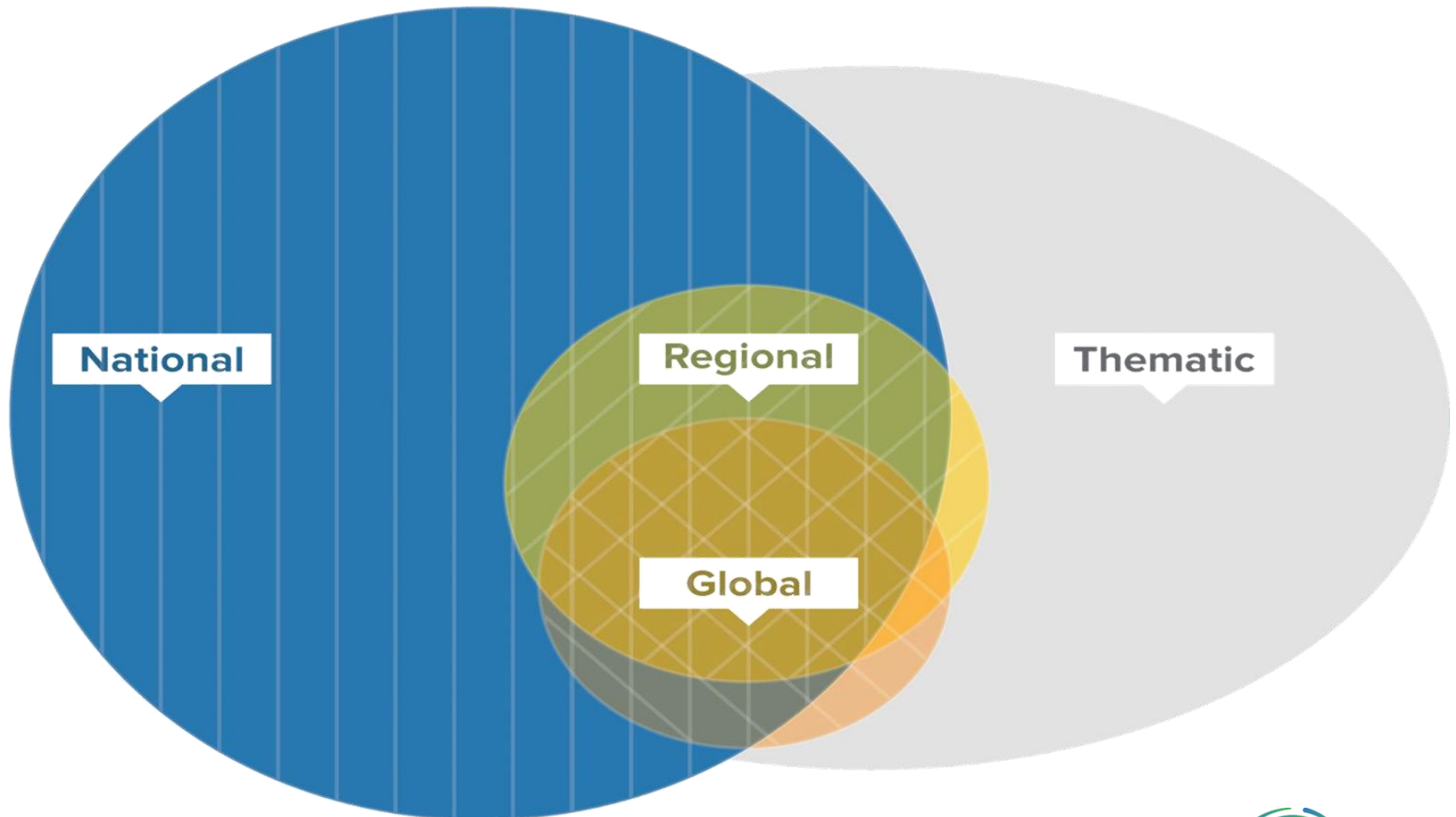
GOOD WORK,  
BUT I THINK WE  
NEED JUST A  
LITTLE MORE  
DETAIL RIGHT HERE!

# Goal-based public-private investment partnerships



Source: Schmidt-Traub and Sachs, 2015

# Monitoring and review



# How might SDGs be implemented?

1. Launch an effective and inclusive process
2. Take stock – review MDGs, major challenges, existing strategies, and establish a baseline
3. Conduct a needs assessment – quantify needed investments and put numbers in context
4. Develop a 15-year framework for action based on back-casting
5. Write a three- to five-year SDG-based national sustainable development strategy (NSDS), including M&E