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Session 4: Supporting policy coherencies across the Caribbean SIDS Sustainable Development agendas

Repositioning the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee-Regional Coordination Mechanism (CDCC-RCM) as the Caribbean Small Island Developing States (SIDS) Sustainable Development Forum

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- ✓ Supporting policy coherence across agendas
- ✓ Caribbean Development and Cooperation (CDCC) RCM
- ✓ Objectives and Functions
- ✓ Current Status of the CDCC-RCM
- ✓ Towards a repositioned CDCC- RCM as the Caribbean Sustainable Development Forum
- ✓ Discussions

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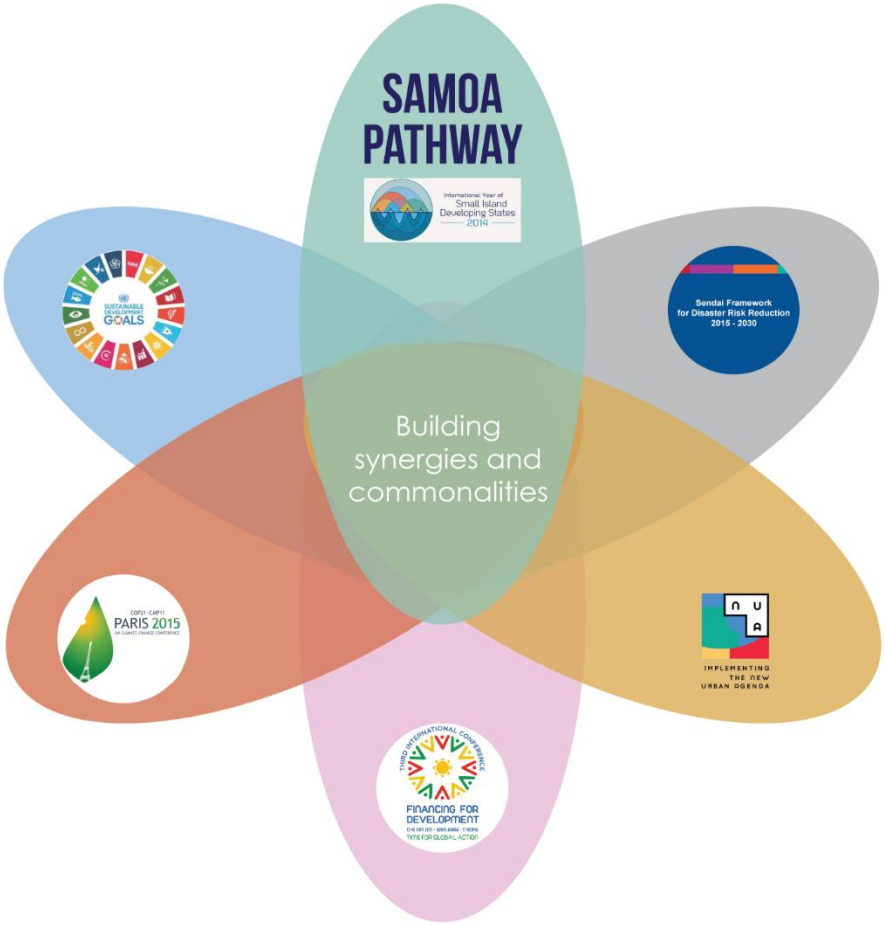

Interrelated, mutually reinforcing- policy coherencies across sustainable development agendas

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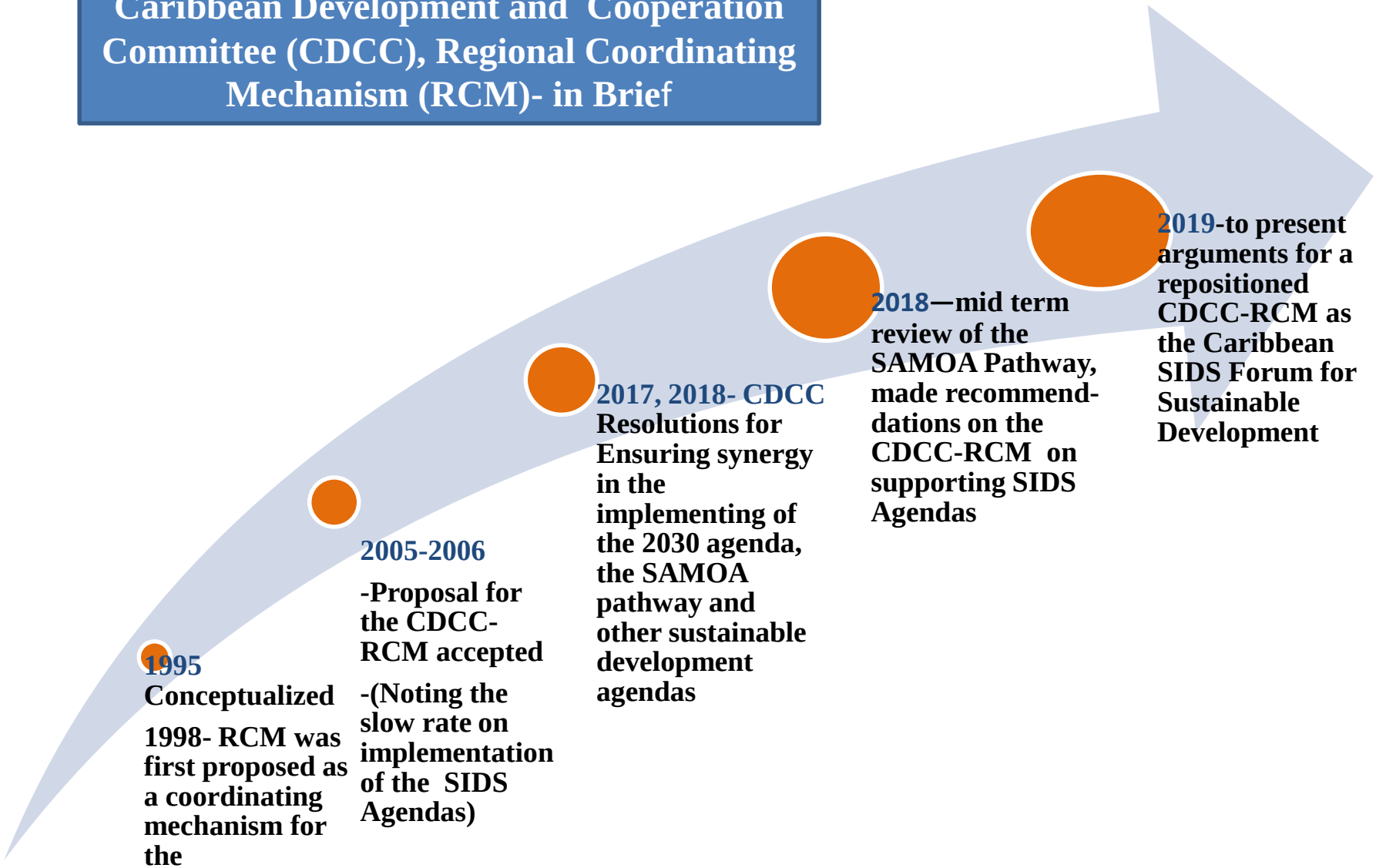
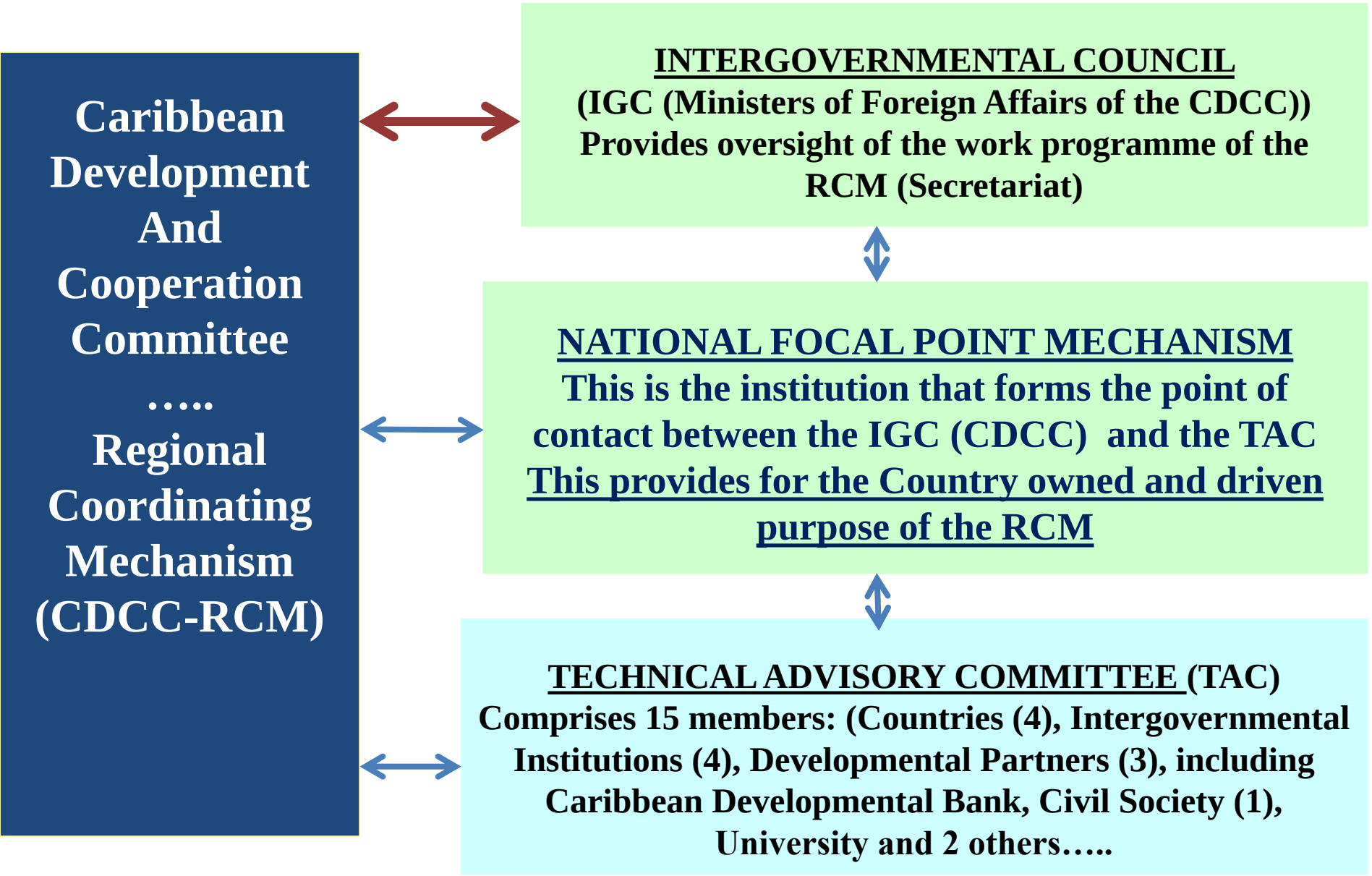
SAMOA Pathway: Economic, Social and Environmental Pillar Aligned with the SDG Equivalent selected (suggested)

Sustainable Development Pillars	SAMOA Pathway Priority	SDG Goal (suggested)
Economic	Sustained and Sustainable, inclusive and equitable economic growth with decent work for all	8
	Sustainable Tourism	8 could also be cross-cutting
Social	Health and Non-Communicable Diseases	3
	Culture and Sport	Cross cutting on all Pillars
Environment	Climate Change	13
	Island Biodiversity	(cross cutting) on all 3 Pillars

Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee (CDCC), Regional Coordinating Mechanism (RCM)- in Brief




Caribbean Development And Cooperation Committee ….. Regional Coordinating Mechanism (CDCC-RCM)
INTERGOVERNMENTAL COUNCIL
(IGC (Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the CDCC))
Provides oversight of the work programme of the RCM (Secretariat)
NATIONAL FOCAL POINT MECHANISM
This is the institution that forms the point of contact between the IGC (CDCC) and the TAC
This provides for the Country owned and driven purpose of the RCM
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC)
Comprises 15 members: (Countries (4), Intergovernmental Institutions (4), Developmental Partners (3), including Caribbean Developmental Bank, Civil Society (1), University and 2 others…..

CDCC-RCM current States

Component/Function (selected)	Status
CDCC-RCM Secretariat	There is no operating CDCC-RCM Secretariat.
Monitoring and Reporting mechanism of the RCM	Limited to ECLAC's reporting processes to the CDCC
Appointment of members, and sub-committees	There are no formalized guidelines and rules of procedure for managing the operations of the CDCC-RCM,
Institutional Arrangements	ECLAC is the Secretariat of the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC). There are no other agreed/sustained institutional arrangements.
Financial	ECLAC as the Secretariat of the TAC- convenes periodic meetings using internal resources. There are no other financial resources assigned for the CDCC-RCM operations
Communication and Outreach	ECLAC maintains and updated information of the CDCC-RCM at: https://www.cepal.org/en/headquarters-and-offices/eclac-caribbean/committees

Towards a revisited and repositioned CDCC- RCM as the Caribbean Sustainable Development Forum

- ✓ The current CDCC-RCM is limited in its scope and structure for providing a long term, comprehensive and systematic mechanism supporting the Caribbean SIDS sustainable development agendas

- ✓ The proposed CDCC-RCM Repositioned seeks to address these requirements

United Nations General Assembly

UN- High level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF)

UN System, OHRLLS, DESA etc.

Reporting on the Sustainable Development Agendas

Voluntary national Reviews (VNRs) On the 2030-Agenda

Latin America and the Caribbean- Forum for Sustainable Development

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UN System: Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC)

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Caribbean SIDS Sustainable Development Agenda

UN System: Carib-bean

Inter-governmental Organisations, AOSIS, CARICOM, OECS, CBD, ACS etc.

Academia, Private sectors, civil society etc.

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Towards a revisited and repositioned CDCC-RCM as the Caribbean Sustainable Development Forum –

- ✓ To be Country owned and driving the SIDS sustainable development agendas
  - ✓ To accelerate the implementation of the sustainable development agendas
  - ✓ Support monitoring, review/evaluation and reporting
- ✓ Support synergies, commonalities, policy coherencies across sustainable development agendas
- ✓ Supporting member countries on the Agenda 2030-SDG Voluntary National Review (VNRs) processes
- ✓ To achieve these objectives of the CDCC-RCM functioning as the Caribbean Sustainable Development Forum, there will be the need to have established- Administrative, Institutional, Financial and Reporting rules and procedures

Thank you, Muchas Gracias, Merci

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