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Executive Director's report to Commission

Friday 7 June 2024

This report gives an overview of PCC activities since the last meeting of the Commission

1. PCC technical reports and recommendations
2. Community, labour and local consultations
3. PCC hosted events
4. Meetings with key agencies and institutions
5. Engagement with development partners
6. PCC role in following up on Komati recommendations
7. Update on Just Transition work programme
8. Work in pipeline
9. Governance matters

NB further information on programmatic activities will be covered in Working Group Chair's reports



PCC reports and recommendations

Youth Perspectives on Just Transition

- Compilation of research pieces from cross-section of young authors
- Launched at youth consultation workshop on 6 March 2024

Comments on draft IRP 2023

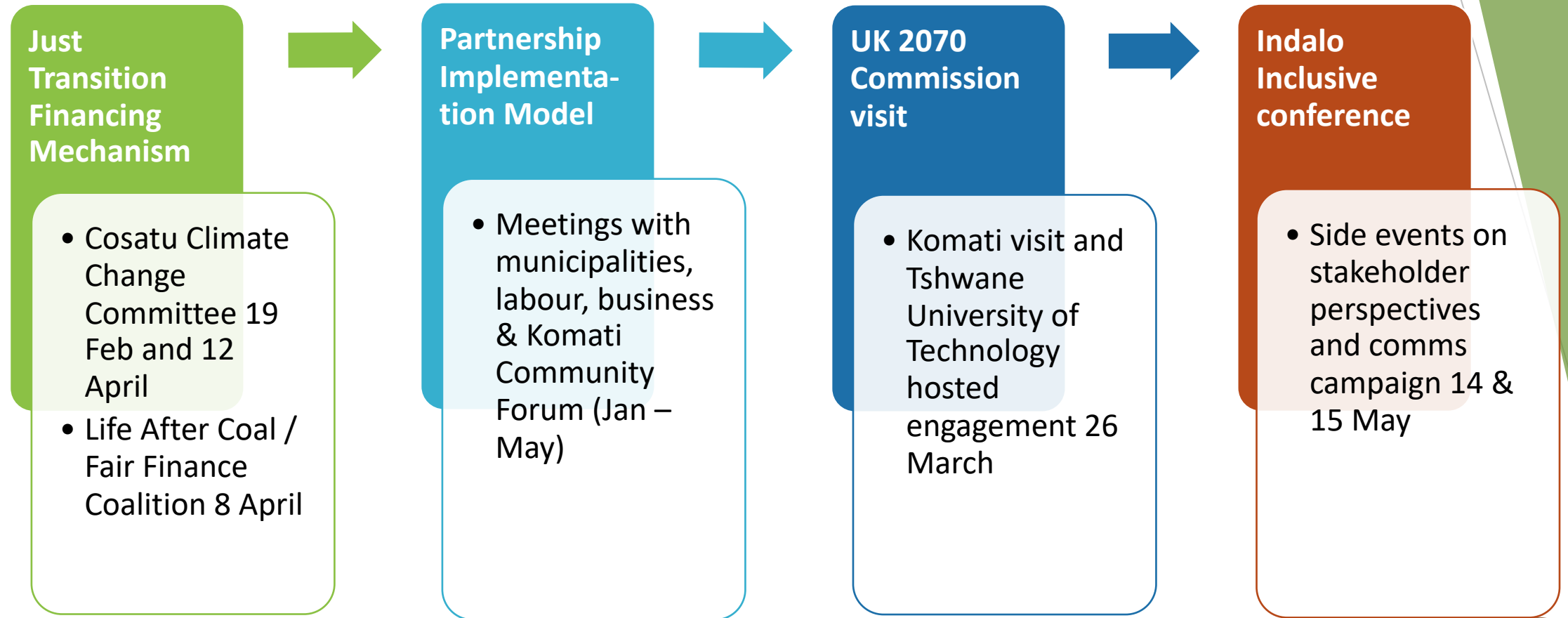
- Technical comments discussed by PCC on 16 Feb
- Submitted to DMRE by deadline and covering letter sent to President

Social Ownership of Renewable Energy

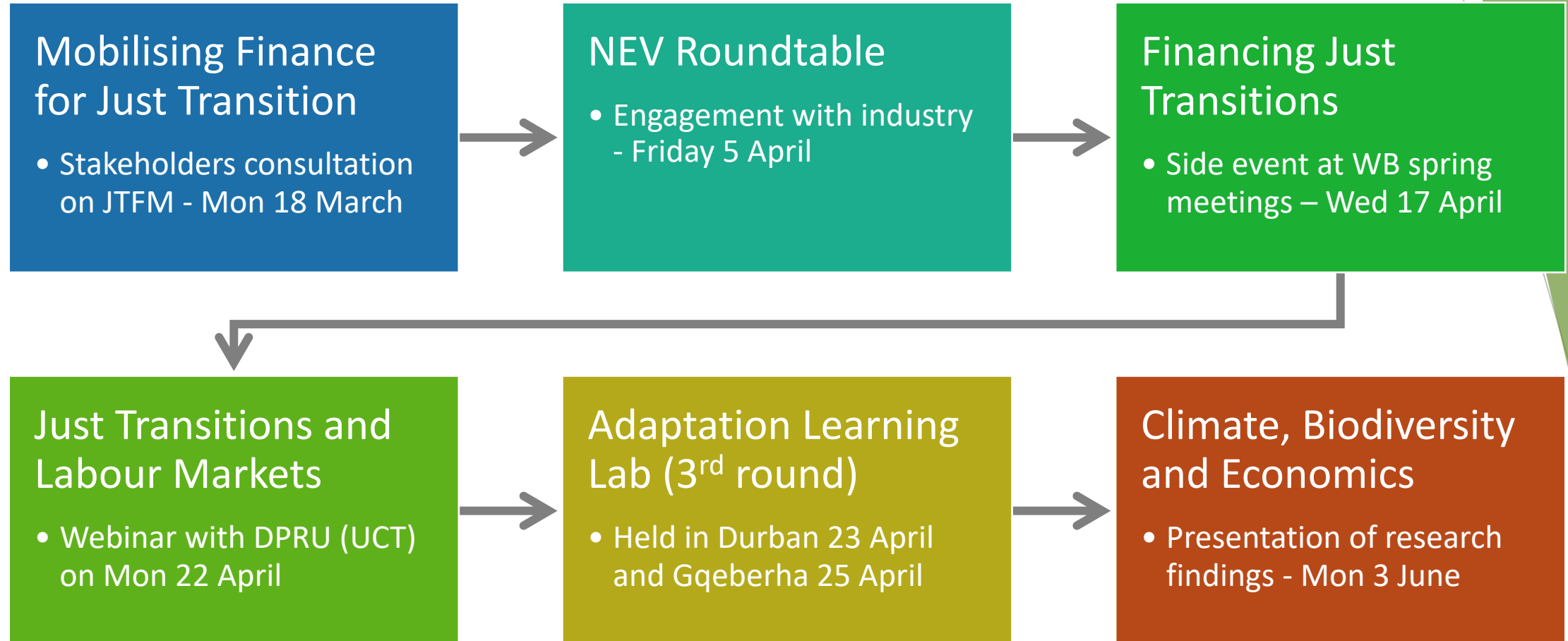
- Recommendations report approved by Commission on 16 Feb
- Submitted to President followed by public launch on 8 March



Local, community & labour consultations



PCC hosted / co-hosted events

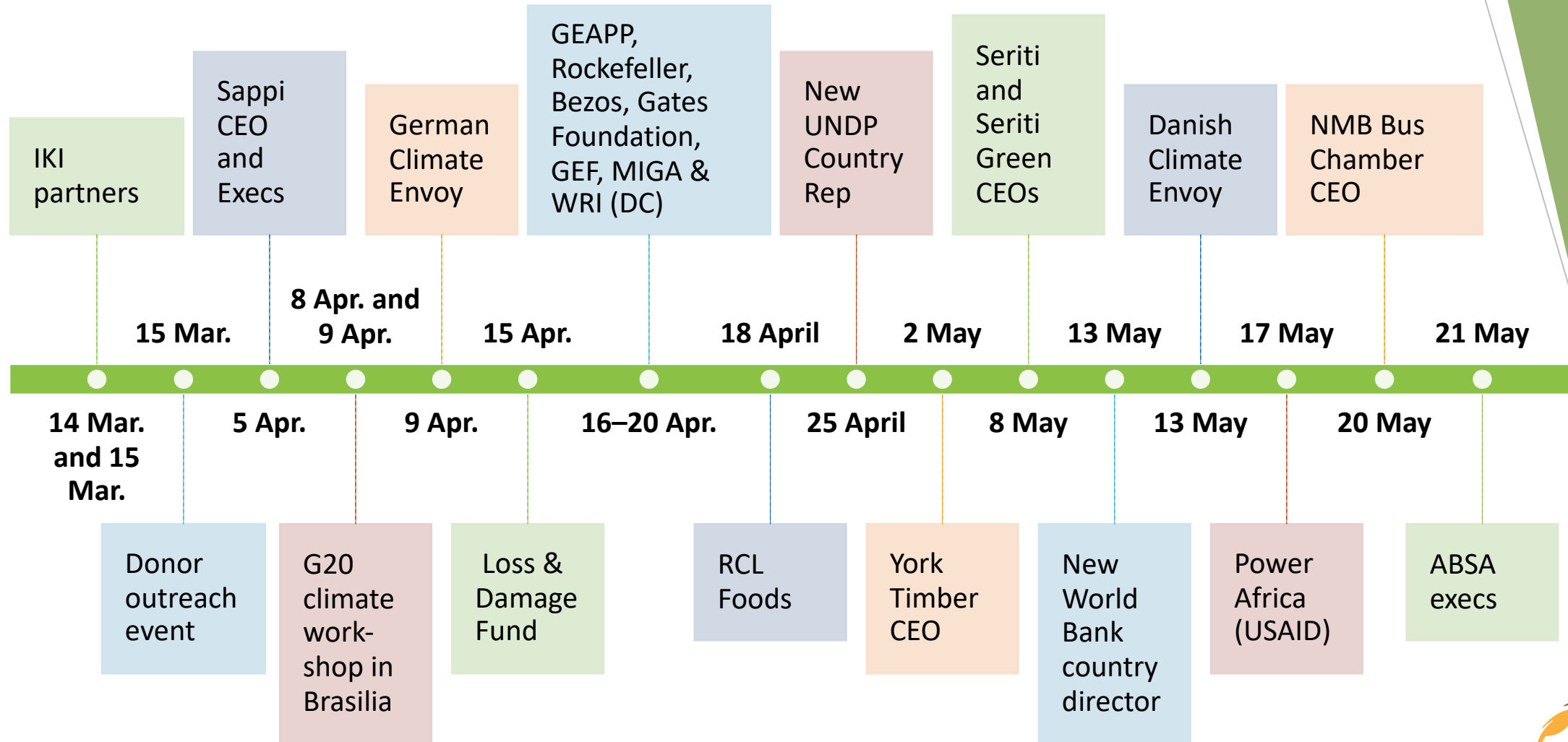


Meetings with key agencies

	Who / Institution	Topics	When
1	Tshwane Univ. of Technology DVC	Research collaboration	Tue 13 Feb
2	Univ. Mpumalanga DVC Research	Research collaboration	Thur 22 Feb
3	DG National Treasury	Integrating JT into fiscal policy	Tue 5 March
4	DG DPME	Integrating JT into planning system	Mon 11 March
5	CEO Nkangala Ec. Dev. Agency	Development strategy for district	Wed 3 April
6	CEO Working on Fire	Climate risk and adaptation finance	Wed 15 May
7	NERSA advisor	Pricing study, energy transition	Tue 21 May
8	Acting DG Mpumalanga	Provincial economic strategy	Tue 21 May
9	Vaal University of Technology	Climate research symposium	Wed 22 May



Meetings with development partners

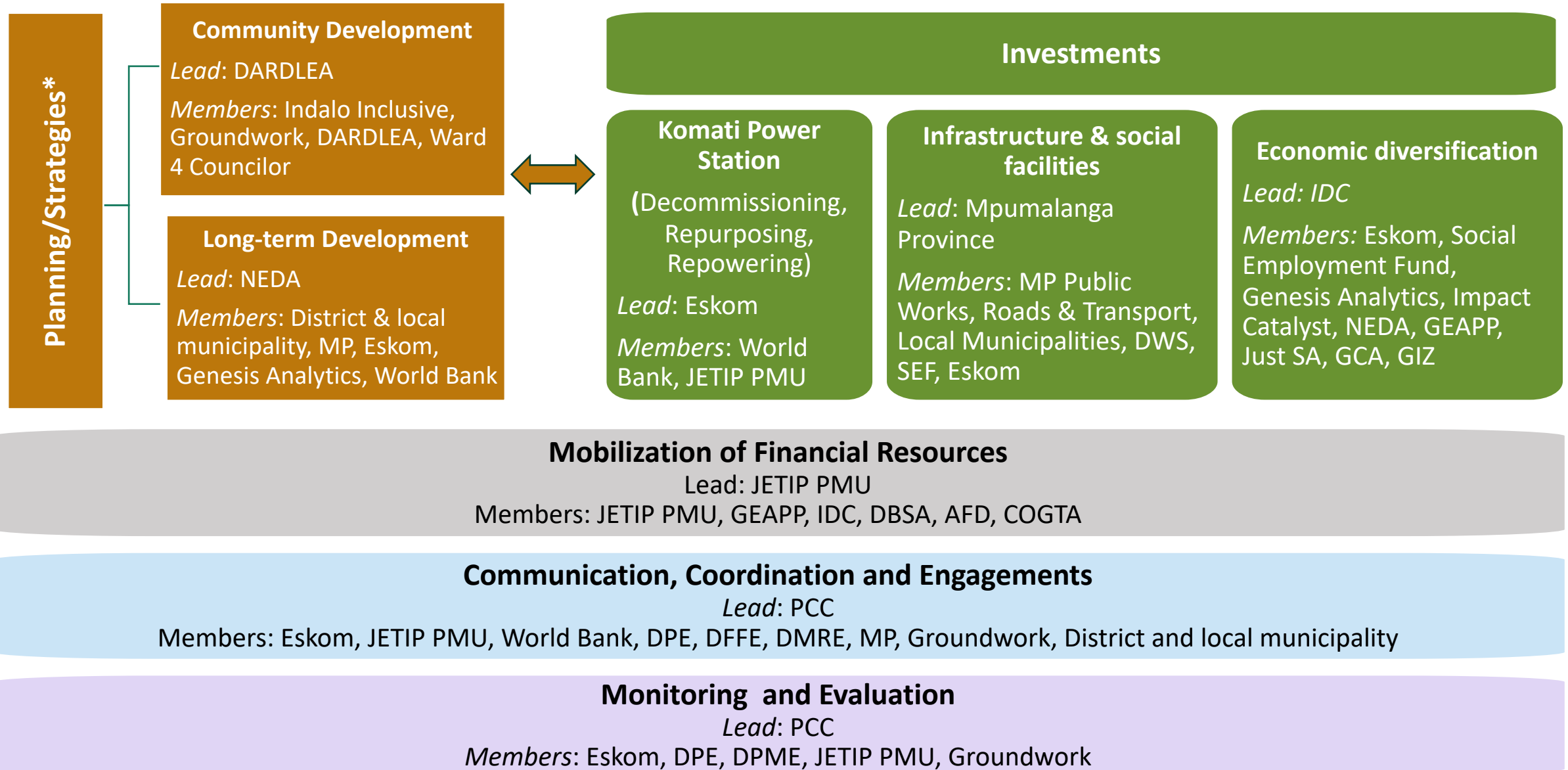


Komati decommissioning

- Following PCC Komati report, Eskom has appointed implementing agency for Component C, and JETIP PMU and IDC have mobilised Social Employment Fund to create short term work opportunities
- PCC has initiated monthly meetings of Eskom, DPE, DFFE, Mpumalanga province, local government, donors and NGOs to align & coordinate activities
- At Minister Gordhan's suggestion, workstreams have been established for various activities and a reporting template developed
- PCC is planning to undertake a one-year review of progress in terms of PCC report recommendations



Workstreams for Coordinating Komati Regional Development



* Planning/strategies workstreams expected to involve all members even though a few have been mentioned here to take on the overall responsibility

Just Transition implementation

Integrating JT into planning and programmes of government agencies and social partners

- Ongoing PCC engagement with mining sector on JT
- Detailed PCC research into employment, skills and finance for JT
- Discussions underway with NT on integrating JT into fiscal framework
- Through DPME, PCC has reviewed and commented on Departments' strategic plans and APPs
- PCC has also made input on JT to the Medium-Term Development Plan

Commission to consider how best to manage JT issues:

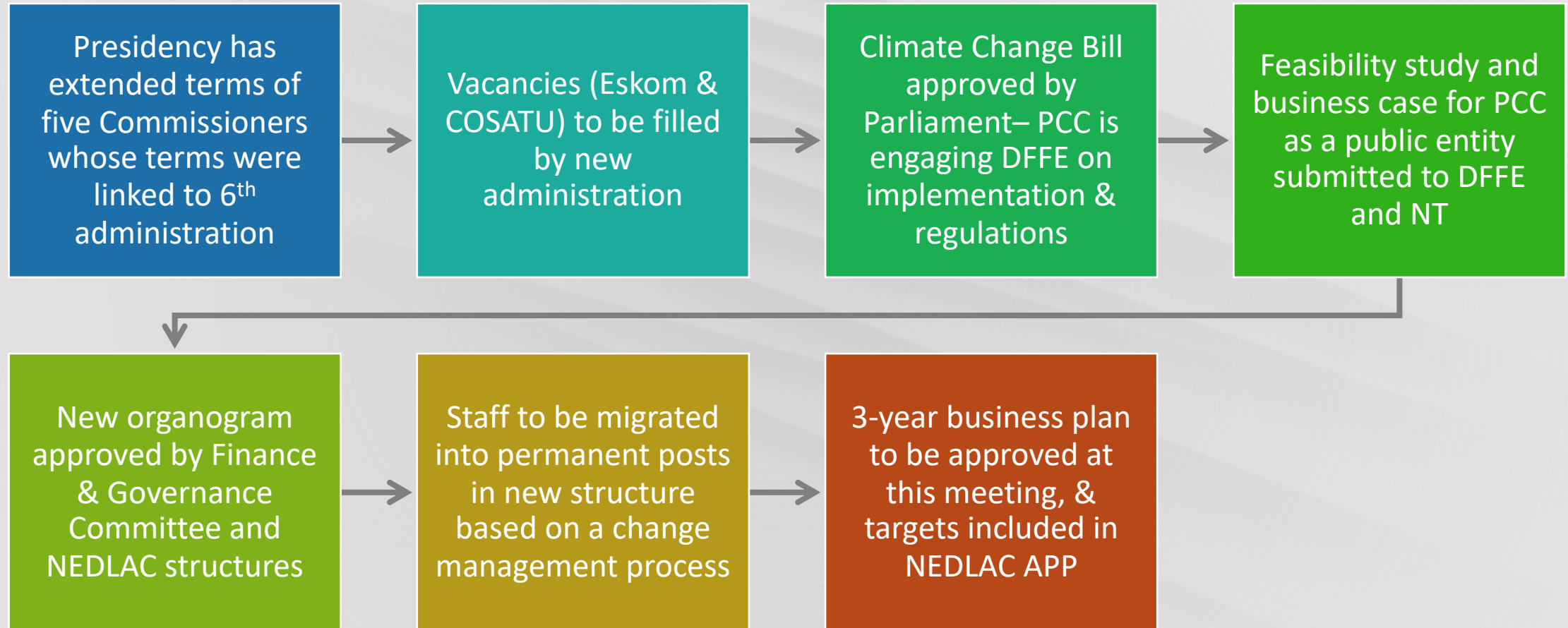
- Currently falls under Net-zero Working Group
- Should a new Working Group be established?
- Is a JT Implementation Plan still relevant?
- A follow-up workshop with National Planning Commission is proposed, at which MTDP for 7th Administration can be discussed amongst others

PCC work that is ready or nearly complete

Recommendations	Timing and process
State of Climate Action Report	Final report included in pack, to be approved at this meeting
Just Transition Financing Mechanism	Final report included in pack, to be approved at this meeting
Innovative approaches to adaptation financing	Draft presented to A&R Working Group, is undergoing final edits
ST employment opportunities in Mpumalanga	Interim report being discussed with stakeholders
Municipal JET Support Programme	Project underway, Steering Committee established including SALGA, COGTA, JETIP PMU, C40



Governance matters





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*Thank you to Commissioners for your continuing support
and to the Secretariat for their dedication and hard work*