



Barbados Sustainable Finance Taskforce



The Management of Environmental Risk as a Sustainable Finance Practice within Barbadian Financial Institutions

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Agenda

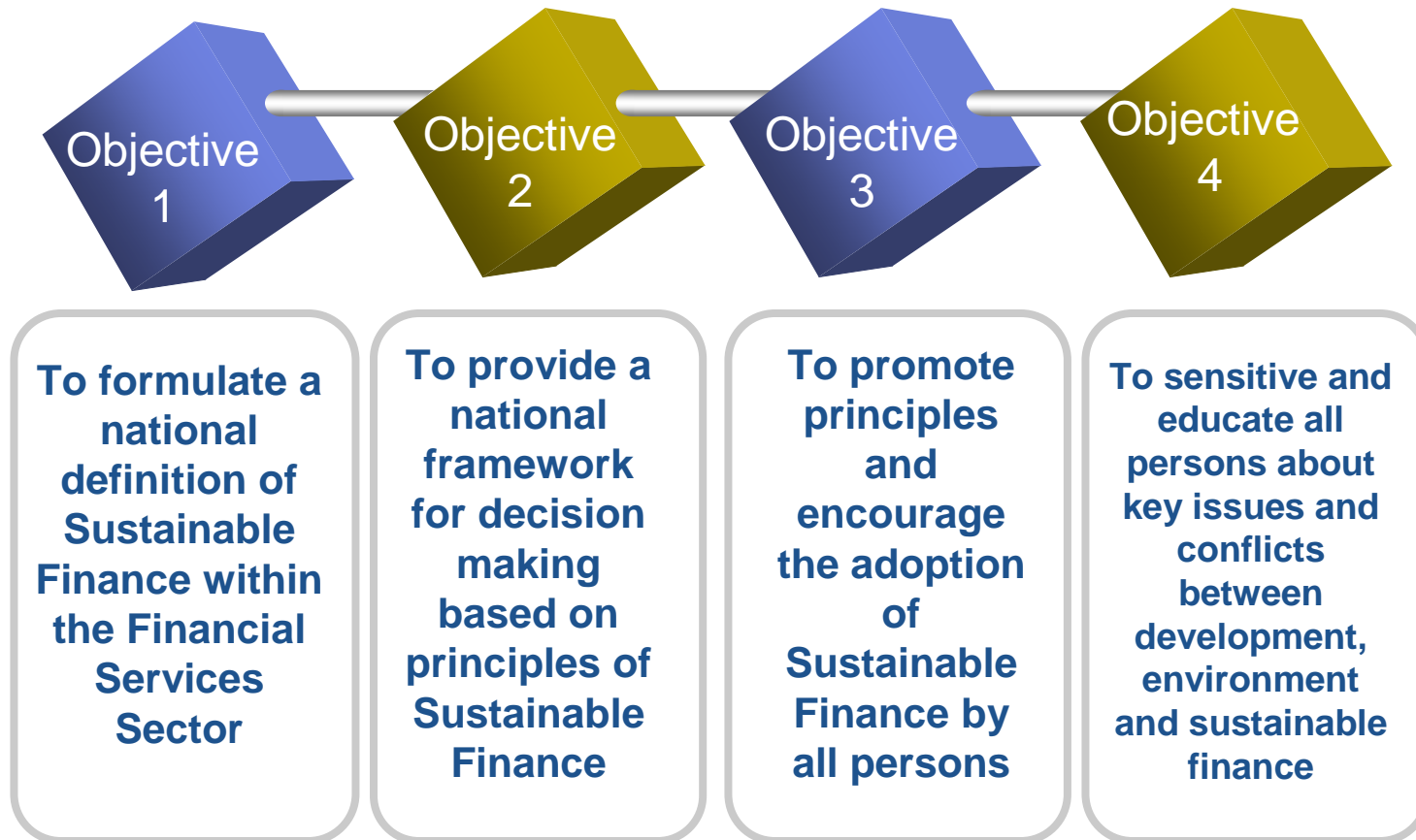
1. Survey Objectives

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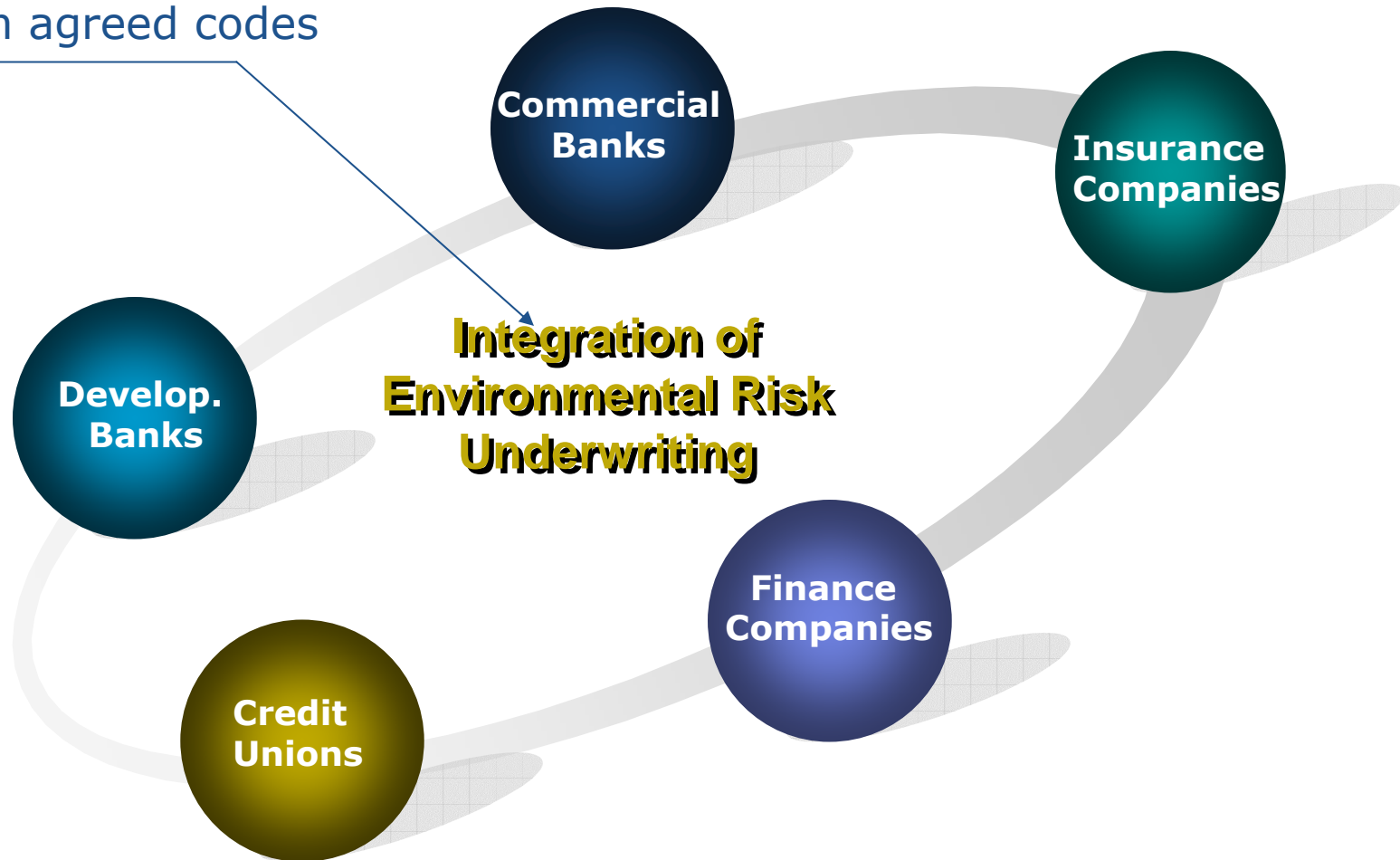
Broad Objectives





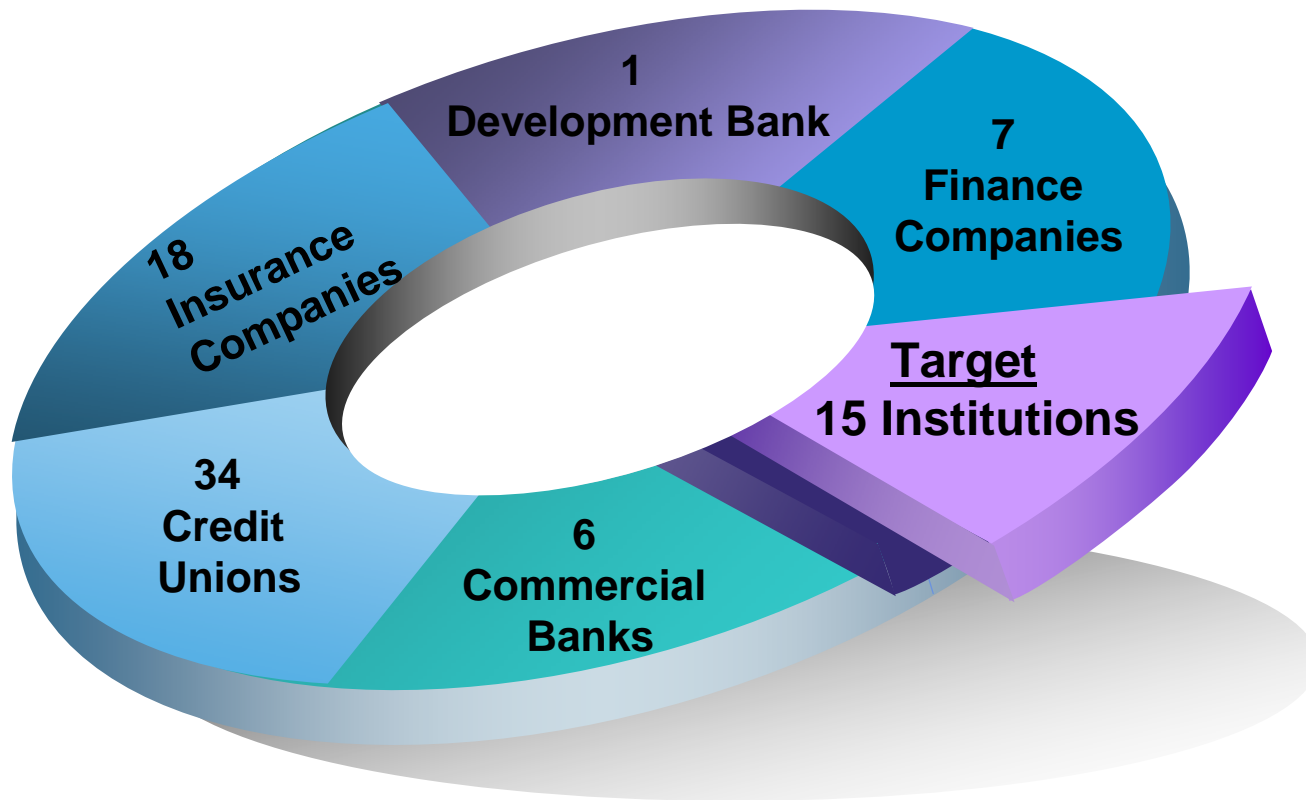
Sectoral Groups

Harmonization
through agreed codes





Target Population





Progress Phases

✓ Phase 1

Phase 2

Phase 3

**Institutional
Research &
Analysis**

**Encouraging the
broadening of
Institutional
mandate through
integration of
Environmental
Risk Analysis**

**Encouraging
sustainable
finance practice
through offer of
green products
and services**



Institutional Profile

6 Commercial Banks

3 - Global
3 - Regional

All in
existence
over 20
years


Lending
limits
exceeding
Bds\$10M

Primary
lending
category -
Corporate



Some Emerging Trends

Relevance of Sustainability Agenda

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- **Trending towards a degree of high importance**
 - **Is likely to be a major agenda item among financial institutions within the next 5 years**



Emerging Trends

Importance of key topics to the Banking Sector

Topic	Emerging Trend		
	Low	Med	High
Renewable Energy Markets		?	
Environment Credit Risk Management			
Sustainable Venture Capital			
Asset management and socially responsible investing			
Importance of Carbon Finance & Climate Change		?	
Environmental Management & Reporting			



Emerging Trends

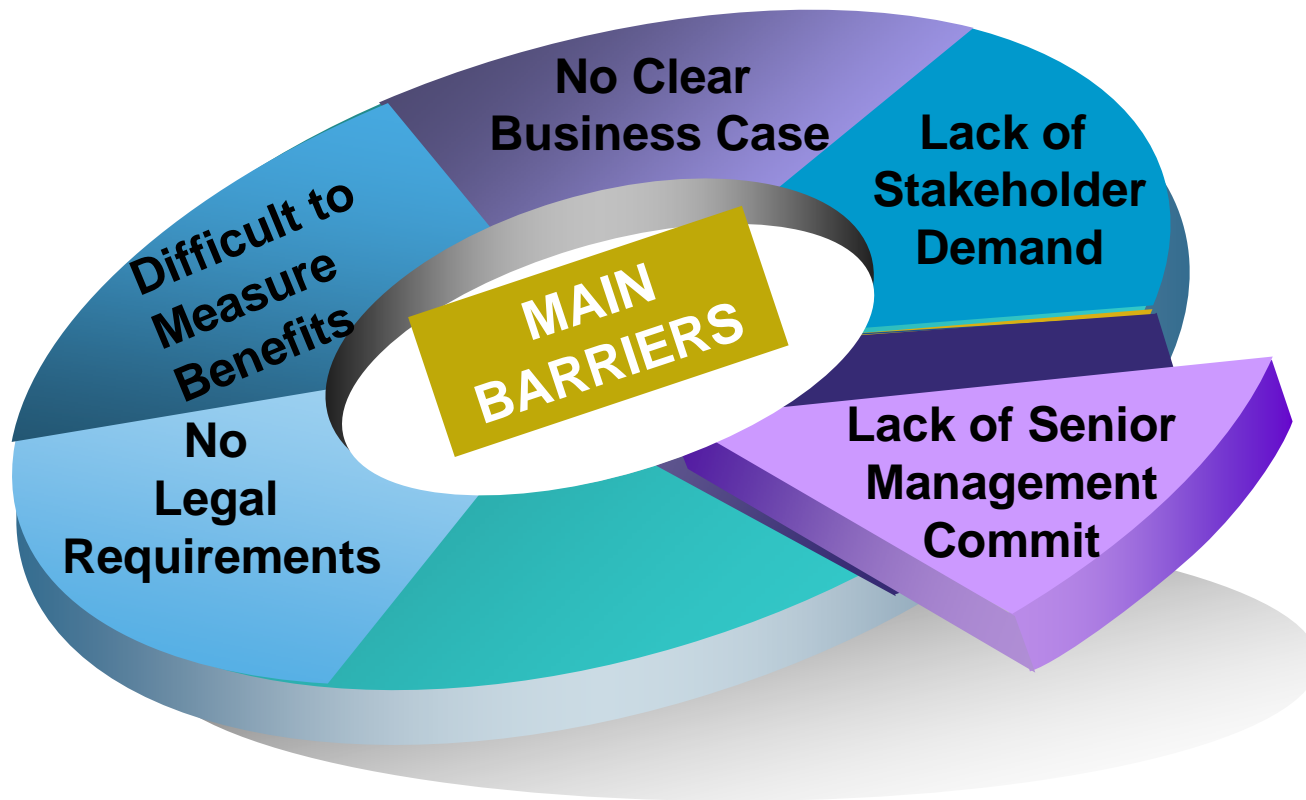
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Topic	Emerging Trend		
	Low	Med	High
Bio-diversity Markets			
Water Resource Management		?	



Emerging Trends

Main Barriers to Implementation





Some Emerging Trends

Conclusive Comments

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- **Creation of a sustainable plan towards achievement of set objectives is an immediate critical imperative**