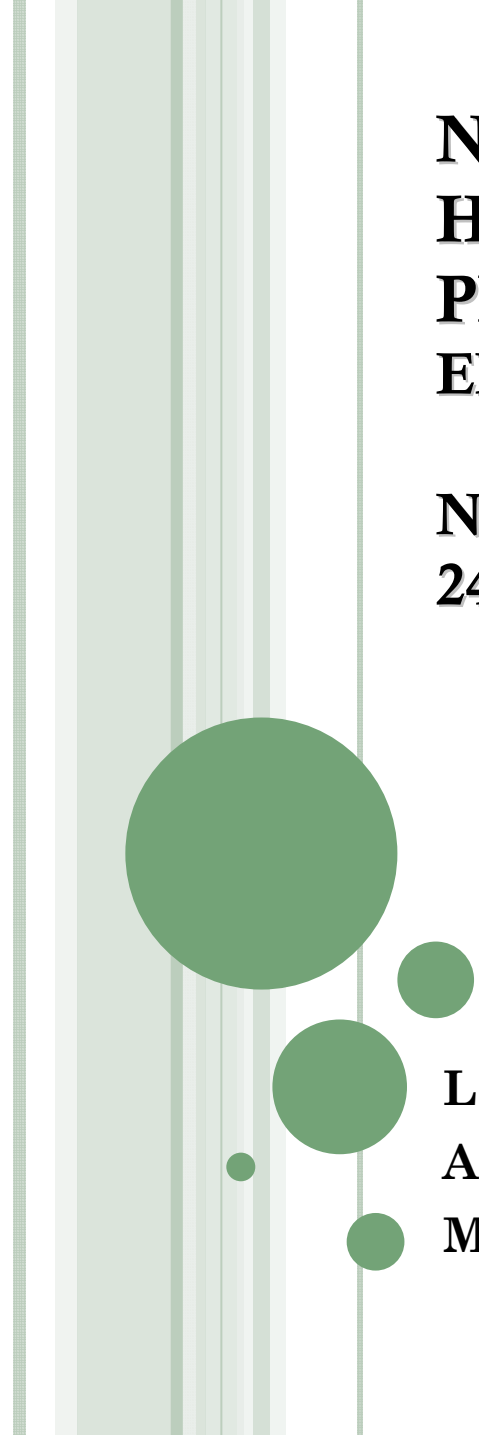




NATIONAL ACTION PLAN FOR HARITHA (GREEN) LANKA PROGRAMME REFLECTIONS ON ITS EMPLOYMENT DIMENSIONS

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SUMMARY OF THE PRESENTATION

- Sri Lanka's Environmental Policy Outlook
- Challenges in the path of the Sustainable Development
- Economic development trends in brief
- Green Economic Development initiatives
- National Action Plan for Haritha (Green) Lanka Programme –
Insights of the Proposed Sustainable Production and Consumption Model to support greening the economy

Reflections on employment dimensions



SRI LANKA'S ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY OUTLOOK

○ Key Milestones

Provision of the constitution

- The state shall protect, preserve and improve the environment for the benefits of the country
- It is the duty of every person in Sri Lanka to protect nature and conserve its riches



Key milestones of environmental policy outlook ...

National Environmental Policy

Aim :

Ensure sound environmental
management within a framework of
sustainable development in Sri Lanka



Key milestones of environmental policy outlook ...

**Parliament consultative committee
on Environment**



Key milestones of environmental policy outlook ..

**National Council for
Sustainable Development (2008)**



Key milestones of environmental policy outlook

Sectoral Policies and implementation mechanisms

➤ Forestry, Wild life, GSMB, Soil conservation etc.,

➤ National Environmental Action Plan (NEAP)
Implementation

- NEAP1 – 1991
- 5 NEAPs to-date

➤ National Action Plan for Haritha (Green) Lanka programme (2009)



Key milestones of environmental policy outlook ...

Specific policies related to SCP

- National Cleaner Production Policy
- Sectoral Policies on Cleaner Production
 - Health
 - Fisheries
 - Tourism
 - Agriculture



Key milestones of environmental policy outlook ..

**Signing and ratifying of
International Environmental
Conventions**



Key milestones of environmental policy outlook ...

Specific institutions established to promote SCP

- Sustainable Energy Authority
- National Cleaner Production Centre



Key milestones of environmental policy outlook

OTHER RELATED INSTITUTIONS

- National Engineering Research and Development (NERD) Center
- Industrial Technology Institute
- Industrial Development Board
- Industrial Services Board
- Universities
- Technical colleges
- Professional organisations



CHALLENGES IN THE PATH OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

- ❖ Global Environmental problems
- ❖ Local Socio-economic problems



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TRENDS

	Year						
	1981	1985	1990	1995	2000	2008	2009
GDP Per Capita US\$	295	367	466	755	899	2014	2053
Sectoral Composition %							
Agriculture	27.7	27.7	26.3	23.0	19.9	12.1	12.0
Manufacturing	16.2	14.7	14.9	15.7	16.8	17.5 (28.4)*	17.4 (28.6)*
Other	56.1	57.6	58.8	61.3	63.3	59.5	59.3

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

*Industry



GREEN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

❖ International

- Global Green New Deal (UNEP) (2009)

❖ Local

- Haritha (Green) Lanka Programme (2009) under the NCSD



National Action Plan for Haritha (Green) Lanka Programme

National Action Plan for **Haritha Lanka** Programme



National Council for Sustainable Development

Presidential Secretariat, Colombo 01.

Convenor: Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources,
82, "Sampathpaya", Rajamalwatta Road, Battaramulla.

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (NCSD)

- ❖ Approval of the Cabinet of Ministers
23.07.2008
 - To establish the National Council for Sustainable Development (NCSD)
 - To formulate the Haritha (Green) Lanka Programme



NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (NCSD)

Vision

Sustaining nature for the well being of the people

Mission

Ensure environment friendly development

Goal

Mainstream the subject of “Environment” into the national development planning process

Objective

Provide leadership and guidance for the sustainable development in Sri Lanka



NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (NCSD)

Chair Person

H.E. the President

Secretariat facilities

Ministry of Environment

Progress Monitoring

Ministry of Plan Implementation

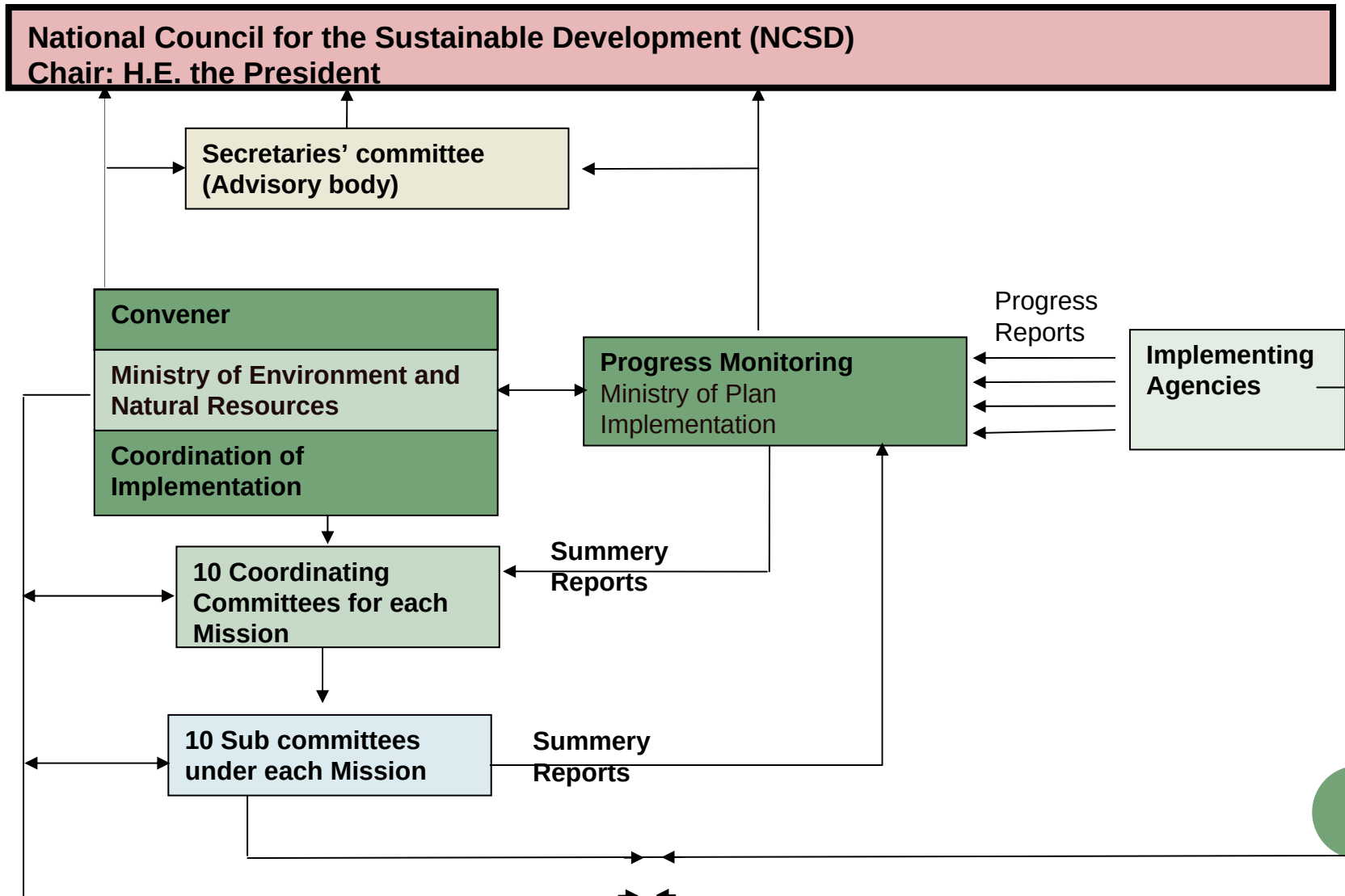


TEN MISSIONS OF THE ACTION PLAN



1. **Clean Air** – Everywhere
2. Saving the **Fauna, Flora and Ecosystems**
3. Meeting the Challenges of **Climate Change**
4. Wise Use of the **Coastal Belt and the Sea Around**
5. Responsible Use of the **Land Resources**
6. Doing Away with **the Dumps**
7. **Water** for All and Always Water for All and Always
8. Green **Cities** for Health and Prosperity
9. Greening the **Industries**
10. **Knowledge** for Right Choices

COORDINATION MECHANISM WITH THE EXISTING NATIONAL COORDINATION MECHANISM FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



Secretaries' committee (Advisory body)

Convener

Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources

Coordination of Implementation

Progress Monitoring

Ministry of Plan Implementation

Progress Reports

Implementing Agencies

10 Coordinating Committees for each Mission

Summery Reports

10 Sub committees under each Mission

Summery

Reports

REFLECTIONS ON EMPLOYMENT DIMENSIONS



SYSTEM

Three (03) Tiers proposed

- **Tier 01:** Industries accept the green reporting mechanism in principle by signing a declaration
- **Tier 02:** Voluntary Reporting
- **Tier 03:** Mandatory Reporting
 - 3.1: Voluntary selection of parameters measurable and verifiable
 - 3.2: Reporting in accordance with set of mandatory parameters measurable and verifiable



SUPPORTIVE INITIATIVES

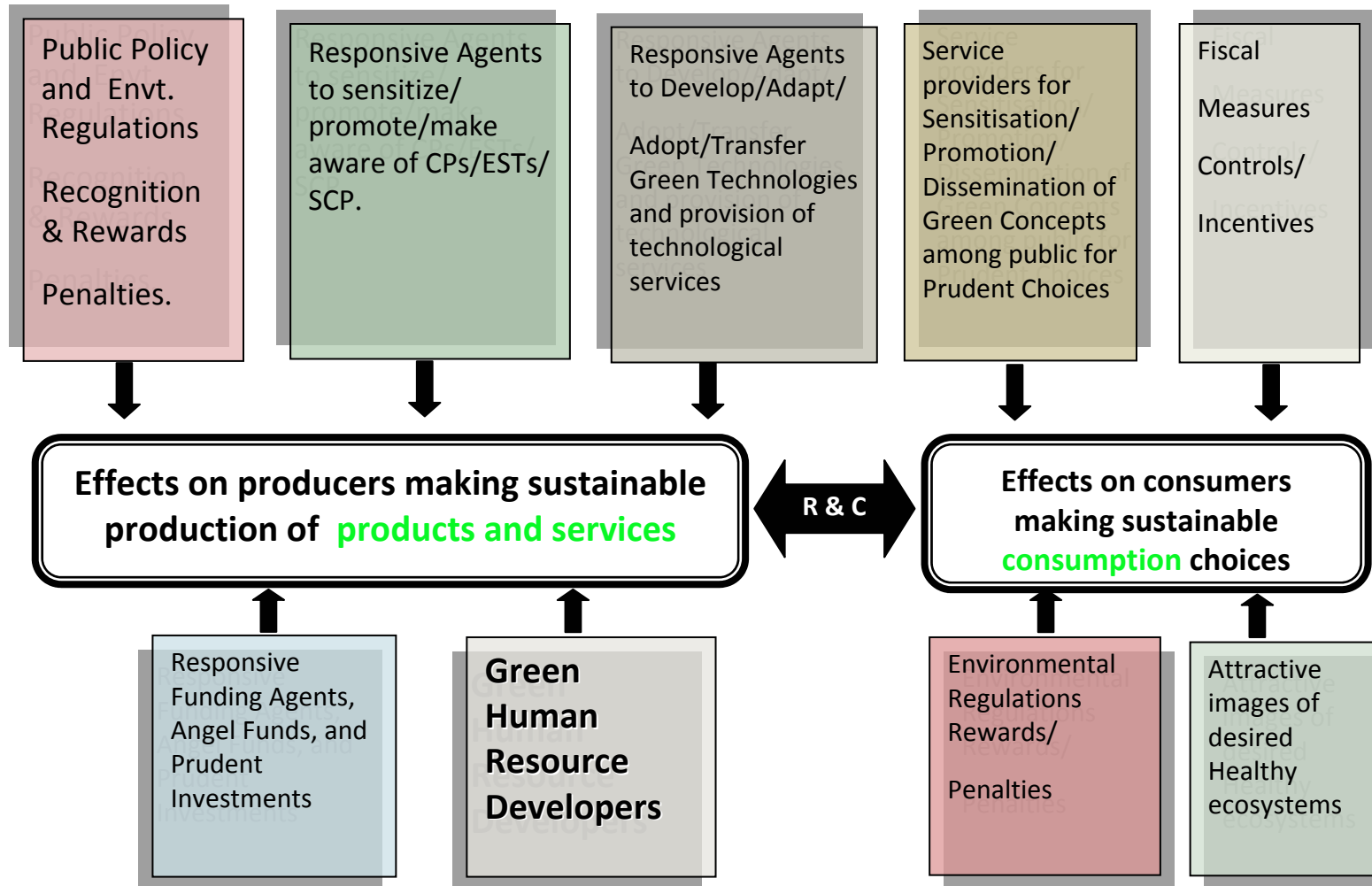
- Green Jobs Awards (annual)
Ministry of Environment
- Cleaner Production Awards (annual)
National Cleaner Production Centre
- Other productivity related Awards
Ministry of Labour etc.



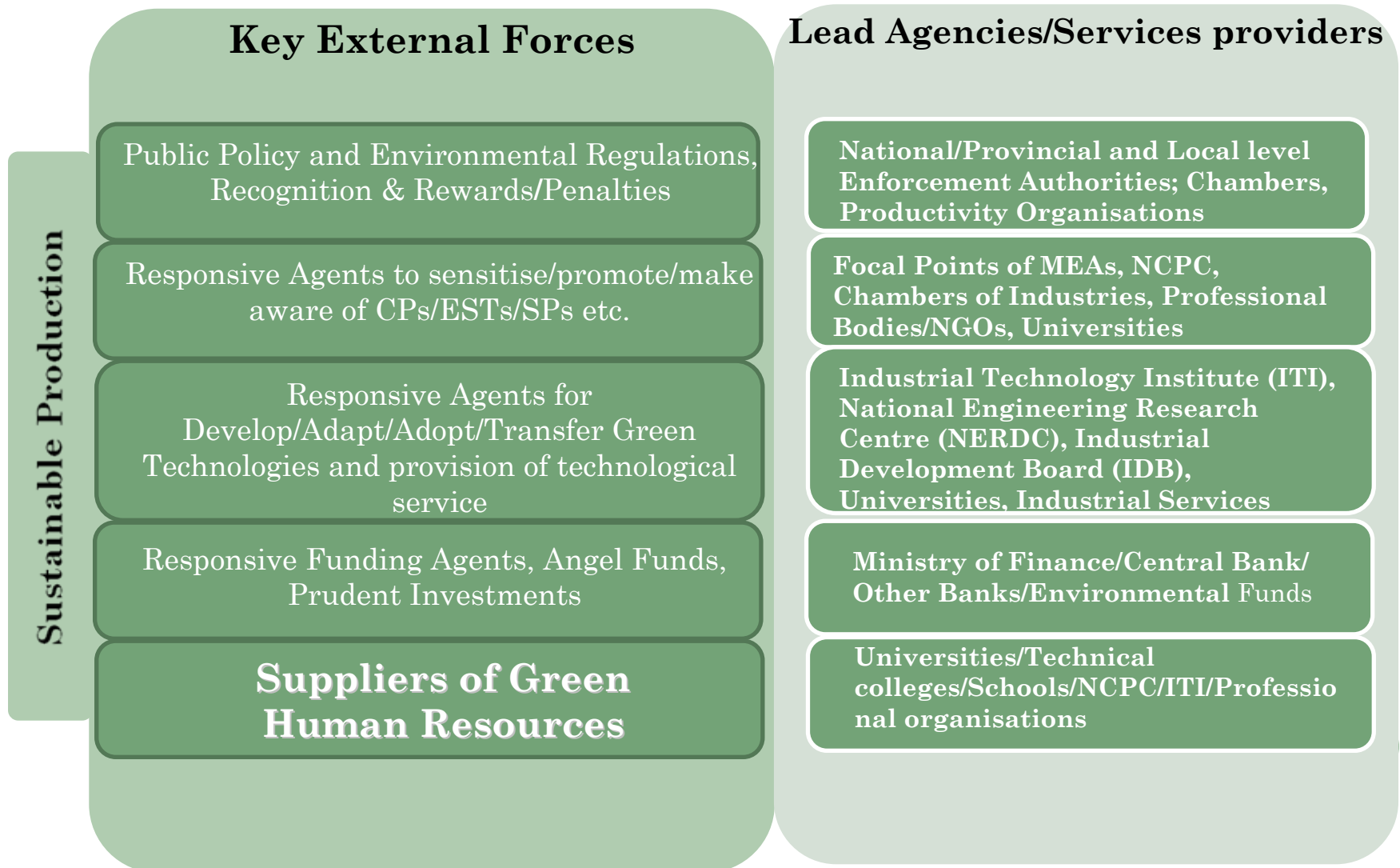
SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION



OPERATING SYSTEM MODEL WITH KEY EXTERNAL FORCES OF THE SPC MODEL FOR SRI LANKA



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Sustainable Consumption

Key External Forces

Service providers for Sensitisation/
Promotion/ Dissemination of Green
Concepts among public and Prudent
Choices

Fiscal Measures - Controls/
Incentives

Environmental Regulations
Rewards/Penalties

Desired
Healthy ecosystems

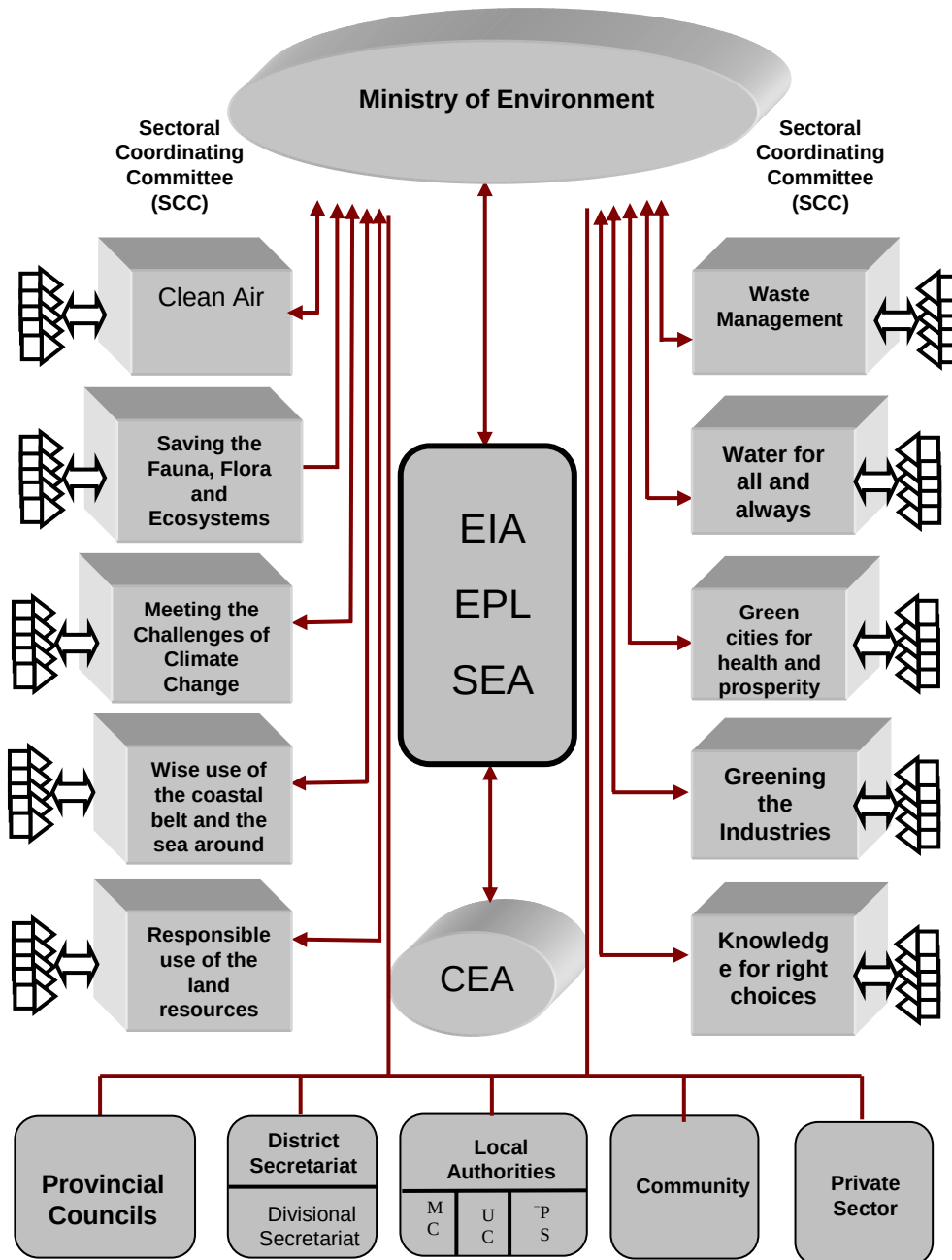
Lead Agencies/Services providers

Focal Points of MEAs, NCPC,
Professional Institutions, NGOs,
Consumer Protection Authority,
Local level networks (IT and S&T
networks etc.)

National, Provincial and Local level
Financial Institutions

National/Provincial and Local level
Enforcement Authority

Ministry of Environment, Research
Institutions, Professional Bodies,
NGOs (Publications of the status of
the quality of ecosystem)



SECTORAL COORDINATING MECHANISM OF THE SPC NATIONAL PROGRAMME



A vibrant pink flower with many petals and a dark brown center, positioned above the word 'THANK'.

**THANK
YOU**