



# Climate Change Vulnerability Indicators: Afternoon session

# White Paper on Adaptation

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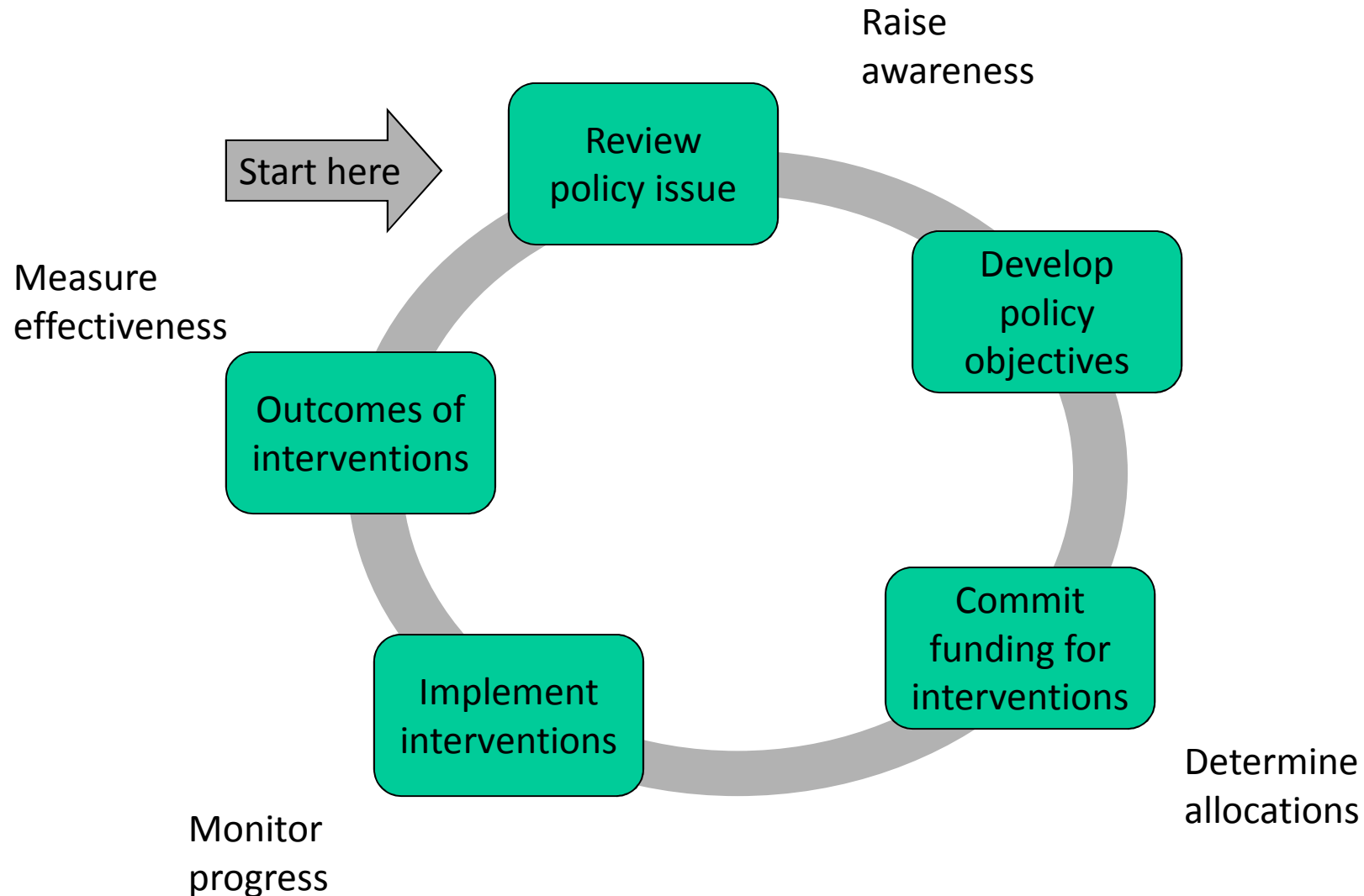
## **The White Paper commits the Commission to:**

- “Develop indicators to better monitor the impact of climate change, including vulnerability impacts, and progress on adaptation by 2011”

## **Operational objectives from IA to White Paper:**

- Improve the knowledge base;
- Ensure early implementation; mainstreaming adaptation;
- Better co-ordination of adaptation policies for next financial framework

# Simplified policy cycle



# Purposes for vulnerability indicators (1)

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**Raising awareness of vulnerability to climate change impacts across the EU, with focus on regional vulnerability**

- Which is target audience?
- What action or behaviour change is intended?

# Purposes for vulnerability indicators (2)

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## Determining the allocation of EU funds for adaptation

- integration of adaptation into existing funding streams?
- funding specifically for adaptation projects?

# Purposes for vulnerability indicators (3)

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## Monitoring the progress of implementation of adaptation

- in relation to the implementation of adaptation at the EU level?
- at any and all levels?

# Purposes for vulnerability indicators (4)

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## Measuring the effectiveness of adaptation interventions

- of those interventions which fall solely within the EU level role?
- of all adaptation everywhere in Europe?

## Questions to consider

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**In each context, how does information about vulnerability help?**

**What is the additional value of developing vulnerability indicators?**

**What audience / level of governance should this information be targeted to?**