

The background of the slide is a collage of three images. The top-left image shows a lush green tea plantation with rows of bushes. The bottom-left image shows a red tractor with a tillage implement in a field. The bottom-right image shows a young green plant growing out of a patch of dry, cracked earth, symbolizing agricultural resilience.

# Case Examples of Adaptive Policies in India

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# Minimum Support Price Policy in India

## Integrated and forward-looking analysis

- Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP)
  - takes into account important factors, such as cost of production, changes in input prices, and trends in market prices, in announcing the MSP each year.
  - carries out state-specific analyses for the cost of production in respect of various commodities.
- This is done through consultations with the state governments.
  - After a meeting of the state Chief Ministers, the MSP/procurement prices are declared.
- Cost of production for the same crops varies between regions, across farms within the same region, and for different producers.

# Weather-Indexed Insurance in India

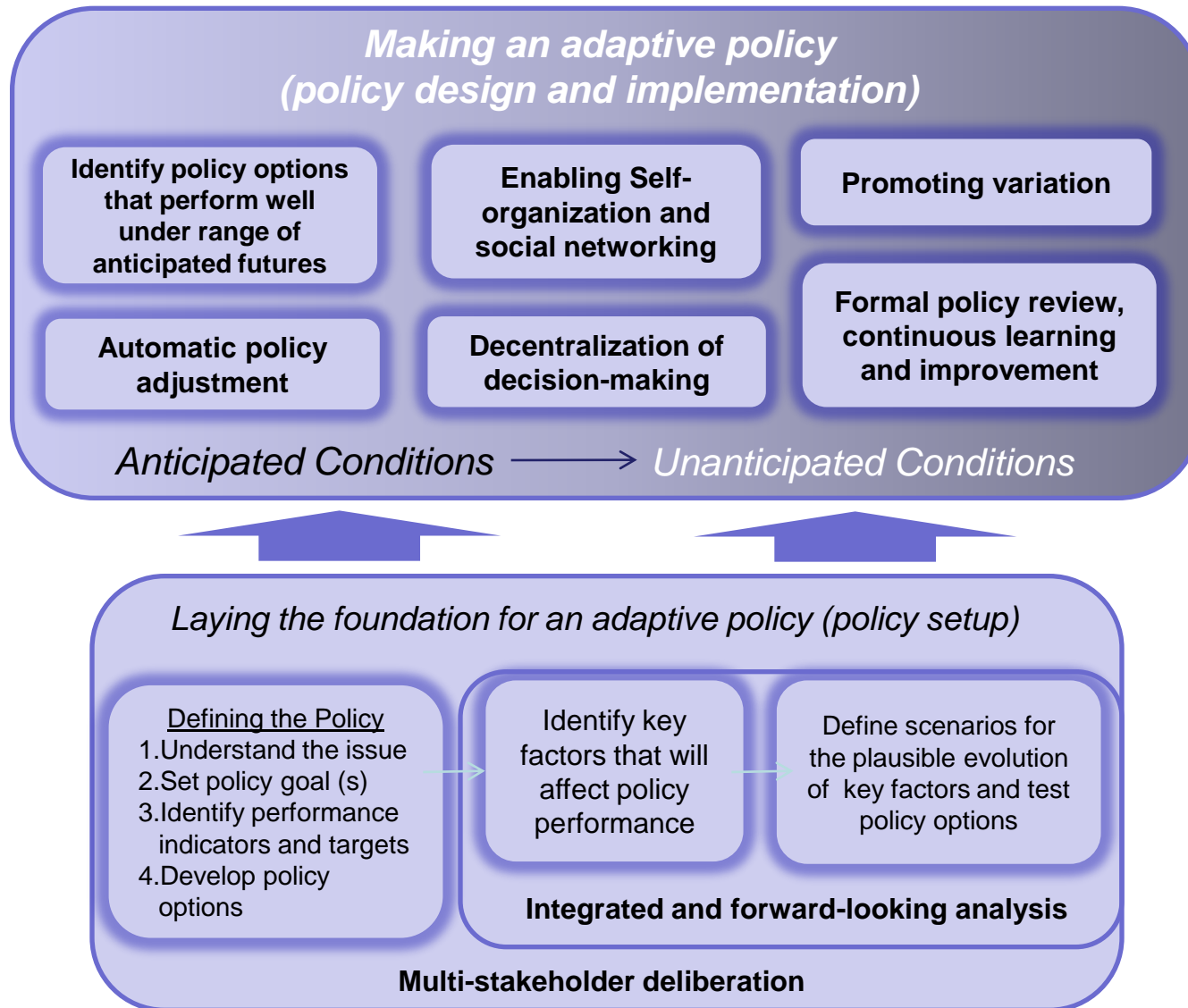
## Automatic policy adjustment

- quick payouts triggered by independently-monitored weather indices (rather than farm loss sampling)
- can improve recovery times, thereby enhancing coping capacity.
- The automatic adjustment feature provides a simple mechanism for managing insurer risk and determining farmer eligibility for benefit payments, while also passing along incentives for farmers to adjust to long-term change by providing appropriate signals calculated on the basis of actuarial risk.

# Maharashtra Participatory Watershed Management

- ...overview of policy...
- Adaptive policy features
  - Self-organization...
  - Formal review...
  - Decentralization of decision-making...

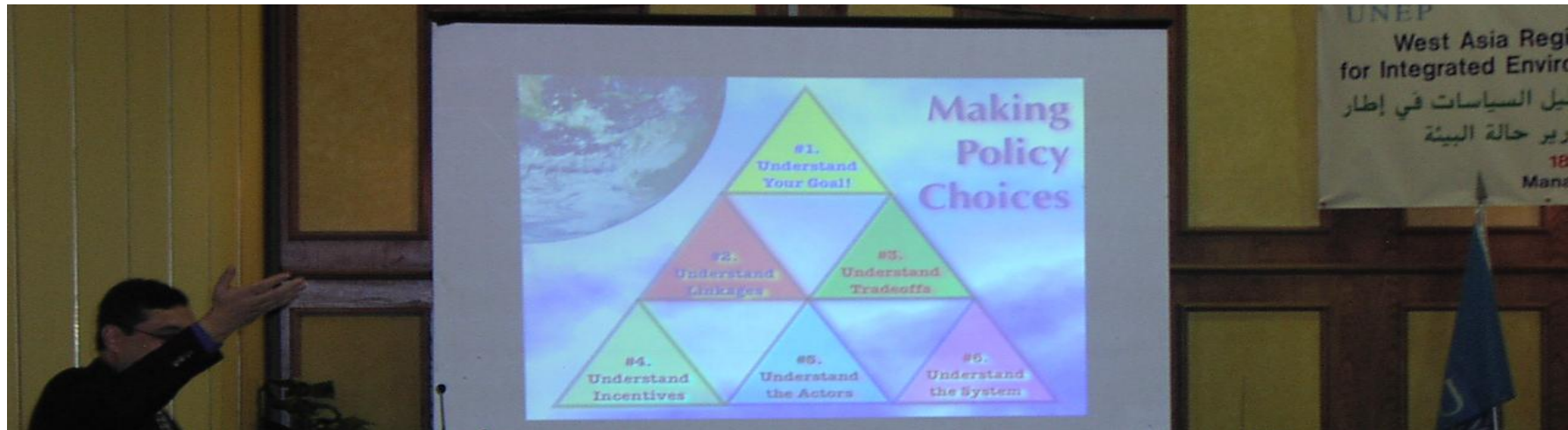
# Adaptive Policies



# Polycymaking in a Changing Climate



- Just as it is crucial to build the adaptive capacity of people to climate change
- So to is it crucial to build the capacity of policy to be adaptive





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