



SEI Initiative on Transforming Development and Disaster Risk

Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI)

- An independent, international research institute specializing in sustainable development and environment issues
- Founded in 1989 by an act of Swedish Parliament
- About 180 staff members

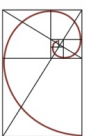
Mission: To support decision-making and induce change towards sustainable development around the world by providing integrative knowledge that bridges science and policy in the field of environment and development.



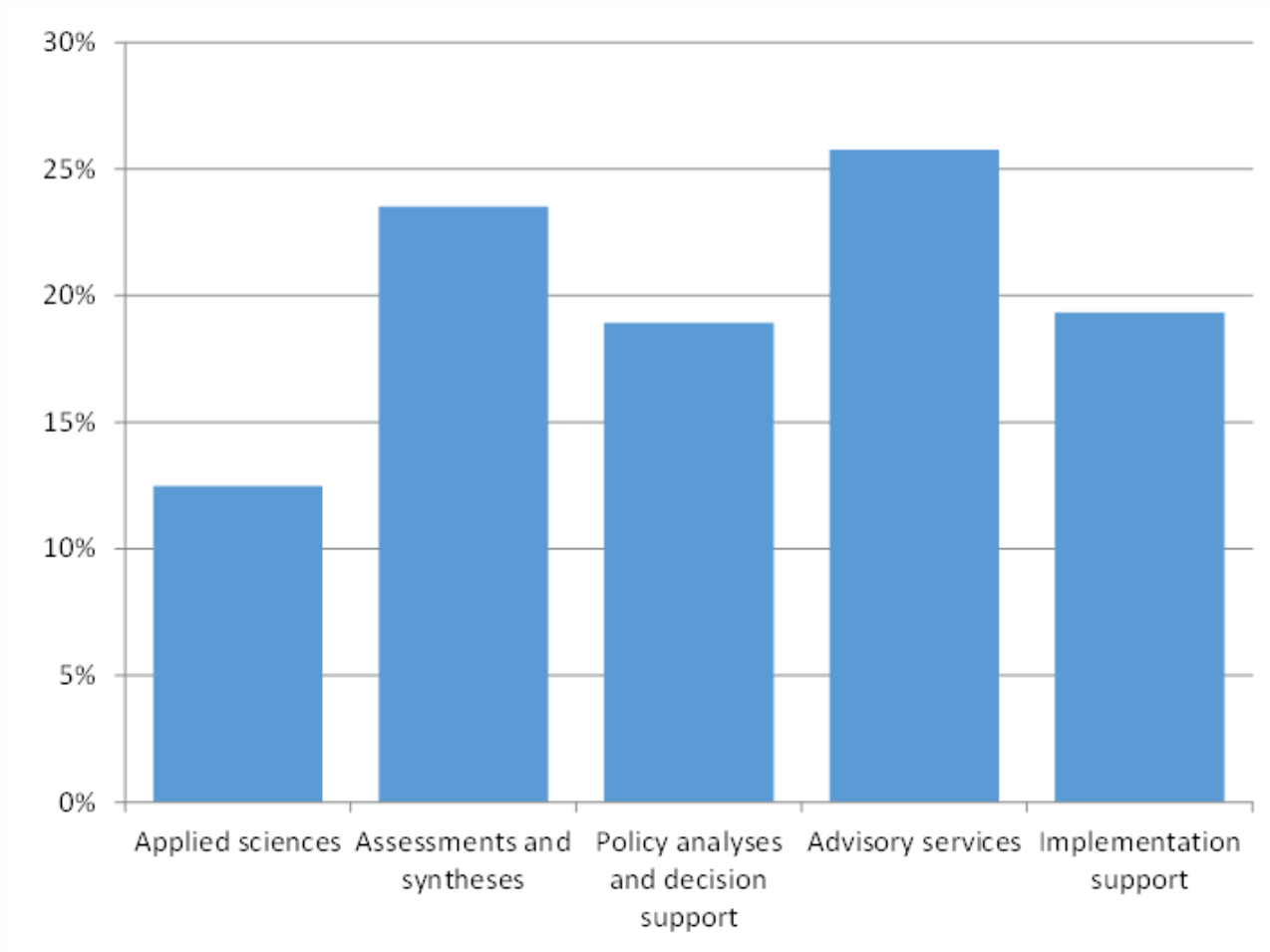
SEI STRATEGY 2015–2019

Initiatives

- Behaviour and Choice
- Climate Finance
- Fossil Fuels and Climate Change
- Low-Emissions Development Planning
- **Producer to Consumer Sustainability**
- **Transforming Development and Disaster Risk**
- Sustainable Sanitation
- **The Water, Energy and Food Nexus**

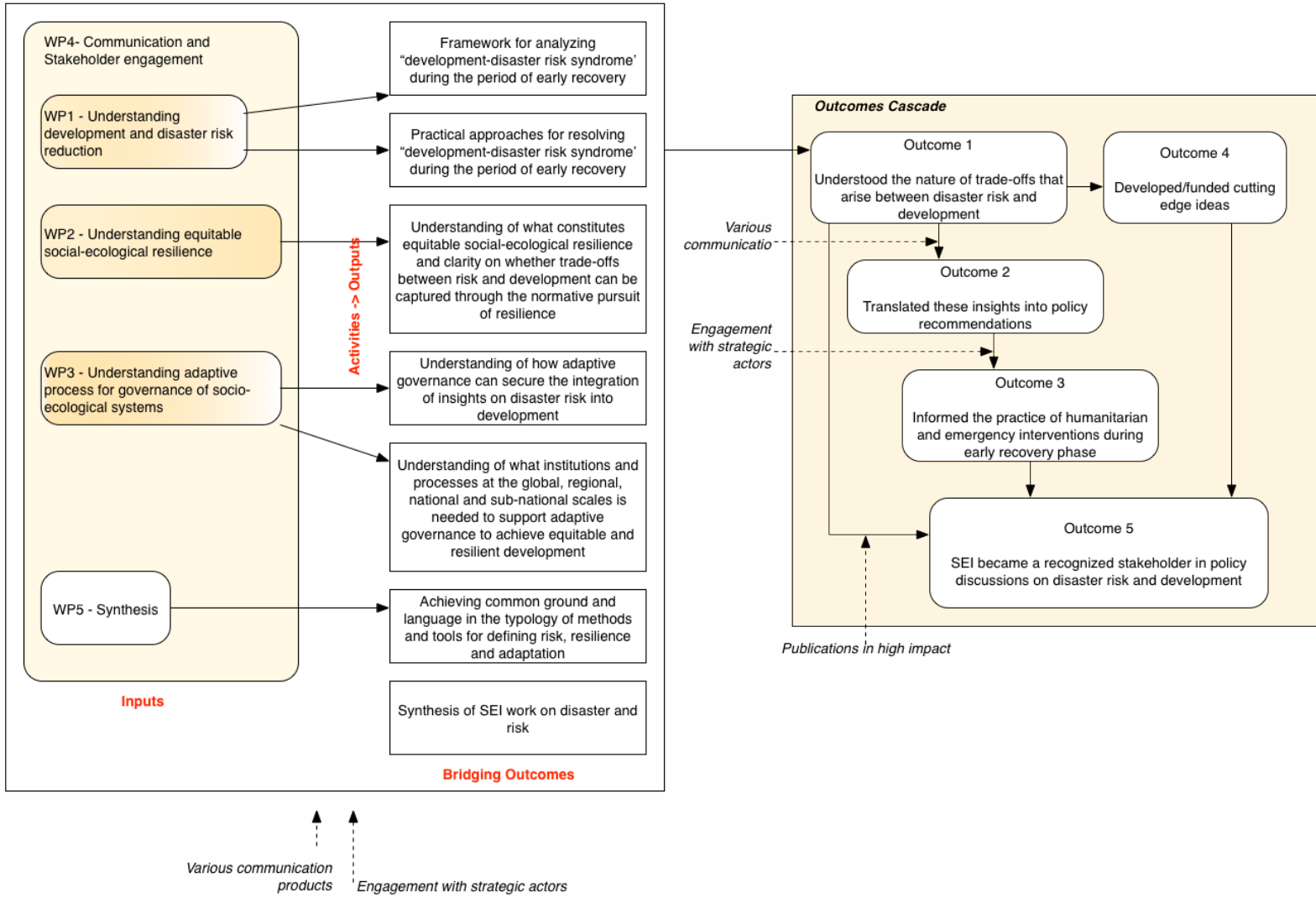


The Science-Policy Continuum



Mission objectives:

- To understand the social, economic, territorial and environmental constraints that people encounter in their everyday lives
- To transform the relationship between disaster risk and development
- To elevate SEI's profile on disaster risk and development



RUNNING WITH GHOSTS: POST HAIYAN

“In the end, after all that rhetoric of sympathy, the main thing they'd come for was the burial, a funerary of such scale as no words suffice to tell. Hence, no one talked about it much then. The world came in busloads, boatloads, planeloads from all over the world-- we could tell that by the colors of their skin, and by their talk. They teemed for a while in our city, almost replacing our lost ones. They were efficient, effective, fast, they'd tidied up the city in no time, made it safe for the quick once more.

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No one talks about it to this day, not even to ask where the abomination had come to rest at last. Perhaps no one wants to know? We're by ourselves now, our blighted altars gather dust. We've been running since then with ghosts by our side. Blameless as ever and inscrutable, God is silent.”

