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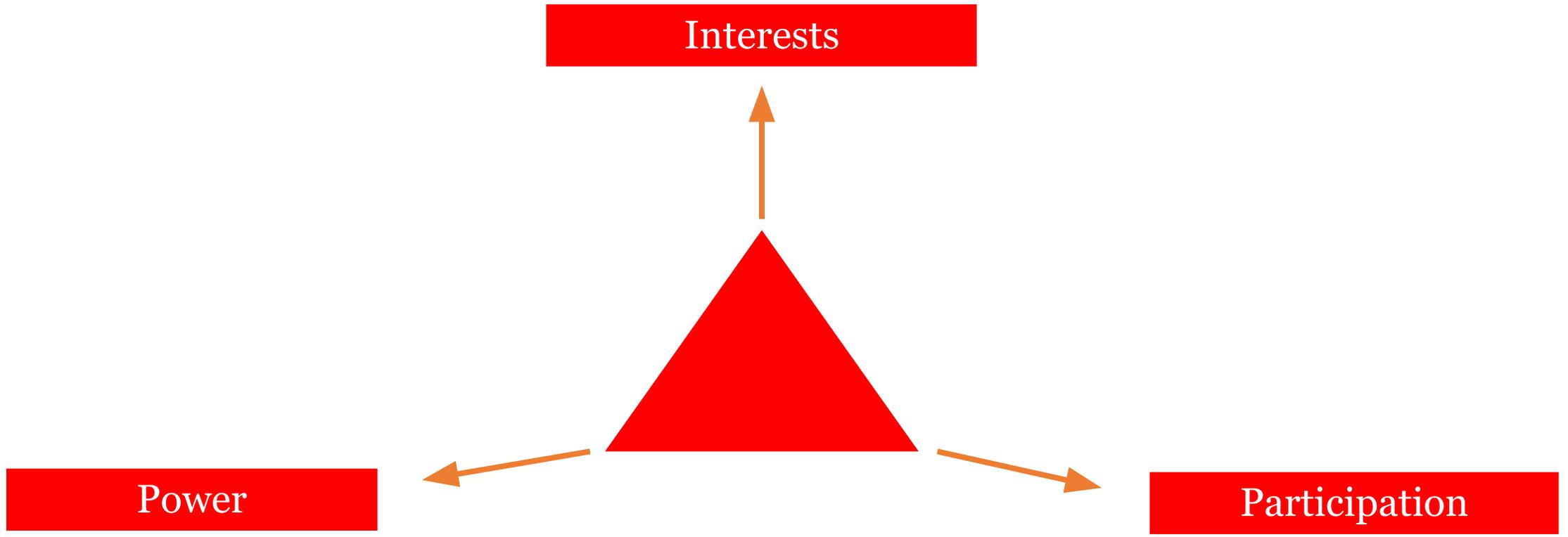
Readying Public Institutions for Strategic Planning and Foresight

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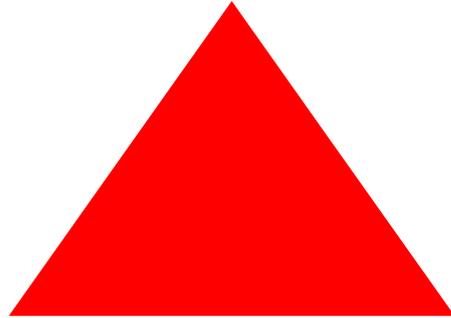
The *Good Governance* Trilemma



Foresight Governance

Leaders make intergenerationally fair decisions

Leaders are influenced, incentivised and supported to take the longer-term and future generations' interests into account in their decisions



Organisations and sectors are prepared for the future

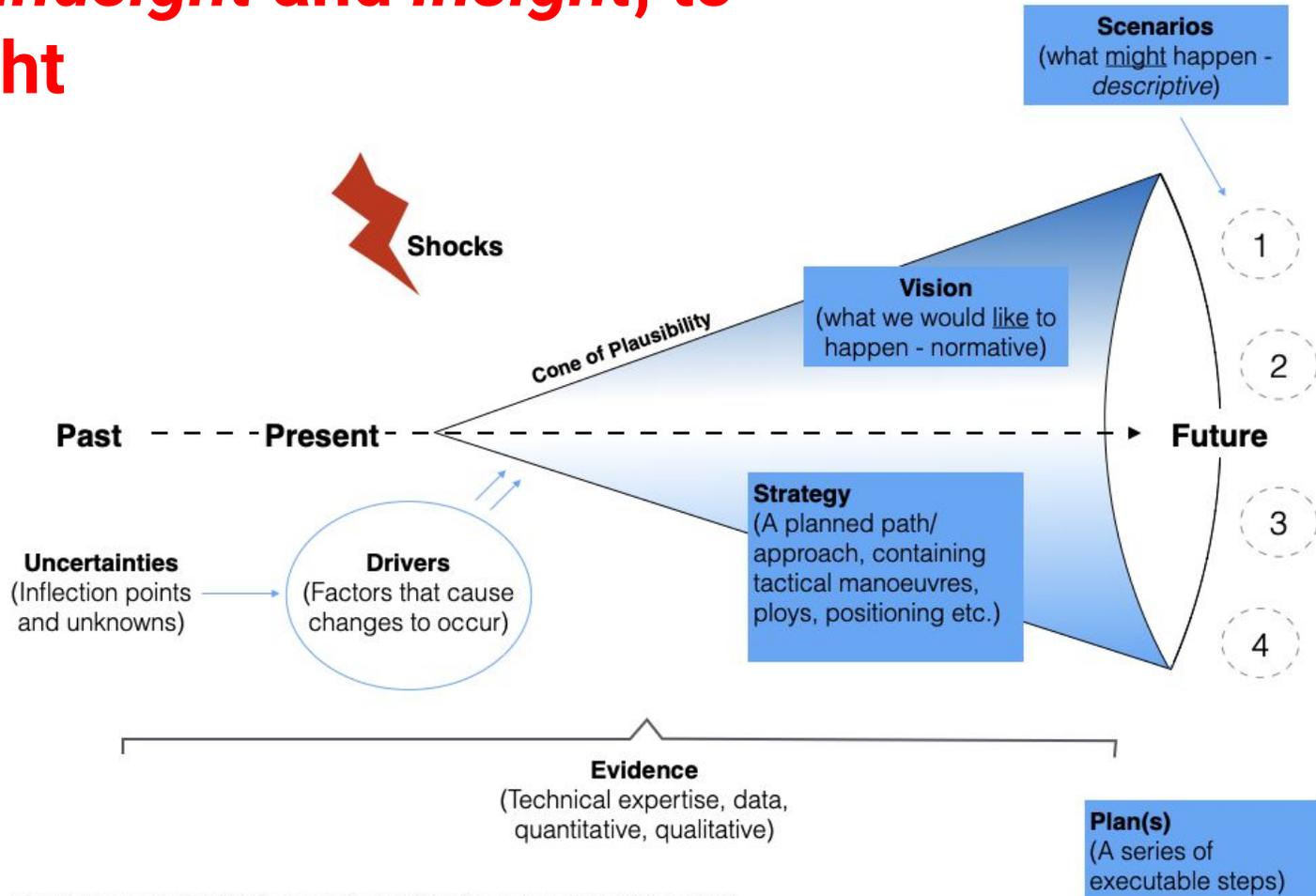
The organisations and sectors/systems we work in integrate the capability to act on signals of future change, through institutionalising effective foresight governance

Citizens are involved in shaping their desired futures

Citizens, especially next generation voices, are key participants in co-creating and shaping their desired futures through participatory local and national dialogues



From *Hindsight* and *Insight*, to *Foresight*



Oosthuizen, M. (2017) Cone of Plausibility. Based on Rutz, C.W. 1987.

What is Foresight

‘Strategic Foresight: an organized and systematic process to engage with uncertainty regarding the future.’

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‘A systematic, participatory, future-intelligence gathering and medium-to-long term vision building aimed at enabling present-day decisions and mobilizing joint action.’

EUROPEAN UNION FOR-LEARN PROJECT

Integrating Foresight into UN System with UNGP, ITCILO, UN-DCO

The project is delivered in the context of the UN SG's commitment to enhance the foresight capacity of the UN as part of the implementation of the "Our Common Agenda."

Our Common Agenda states:

"The UN will review its work to strengthen this capacity. This will include conducting future impact assessments of major policies and programmes, convening foresight and planning experts across the United Nations system and its multilateral partners, regularly reporting on megatrends and catastrophic risks (chap. IV) and working with a wider community of governmental, academic, civil society, private sector, philanthropic and other actors to strengthen strategic foresight, preparedness for catastrophic risks, and anticipatory decision-making that values instead of discounts, the future..."





FORESIGHT ACTION LEARNING FOR CCA/CF

Foresight Action Learning for UNCT for CCA/CF and beyond



How we will be engaging over the four weeks



4 Learning Labs
Live teaching and exercises
WHAT and WHY of foresight in the UN



3 Clinics (action learning)
Coaching, advisory and peer-to-peer
HOW of foresight in and by the UN

Tailored advisory support (action learning)
Coaching through a first foresight experience and advisory support to sustain and mature foresight as a UNCT capability



Future of Government

15 key elements

1. ETHIC OF CARE / EMPATHY / SYSTEMS OF CARE / REBUILDING SOCIAL FABRIC / HEALING / VALUE

- Are children well fed?
- Are women living without fear?
- Are elders take care of?
- Are we living respectfully and in harmony with nature?

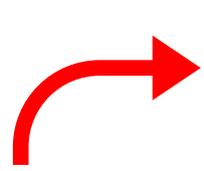
11. CONTROL OVER WHAT WE PRODUCE POWER, CONTROL & RULES

12. TRUST, CONFIDENCE
In governance systems

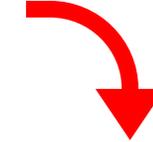
13. RESILIANCE

14. ECO-SOCIAL
"Forest as an essential worker"

15. VOICES AND ELEVATING THEM

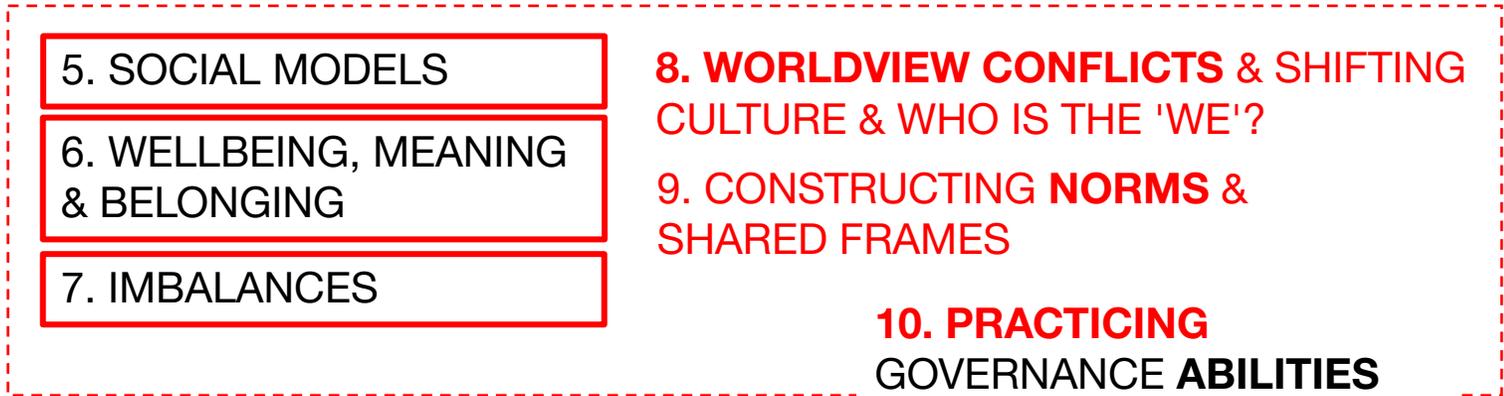


3. "REMEMBERING" THE SACRED / TRANSCENDENT



2. PHILOSOPHY
"Which truths are self-evident?"

4. RADICAL IMAGINATION
Justice, restorative, especially for next generations





THANK YOU

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