

2025 International Mayors Forum

Introductory Session

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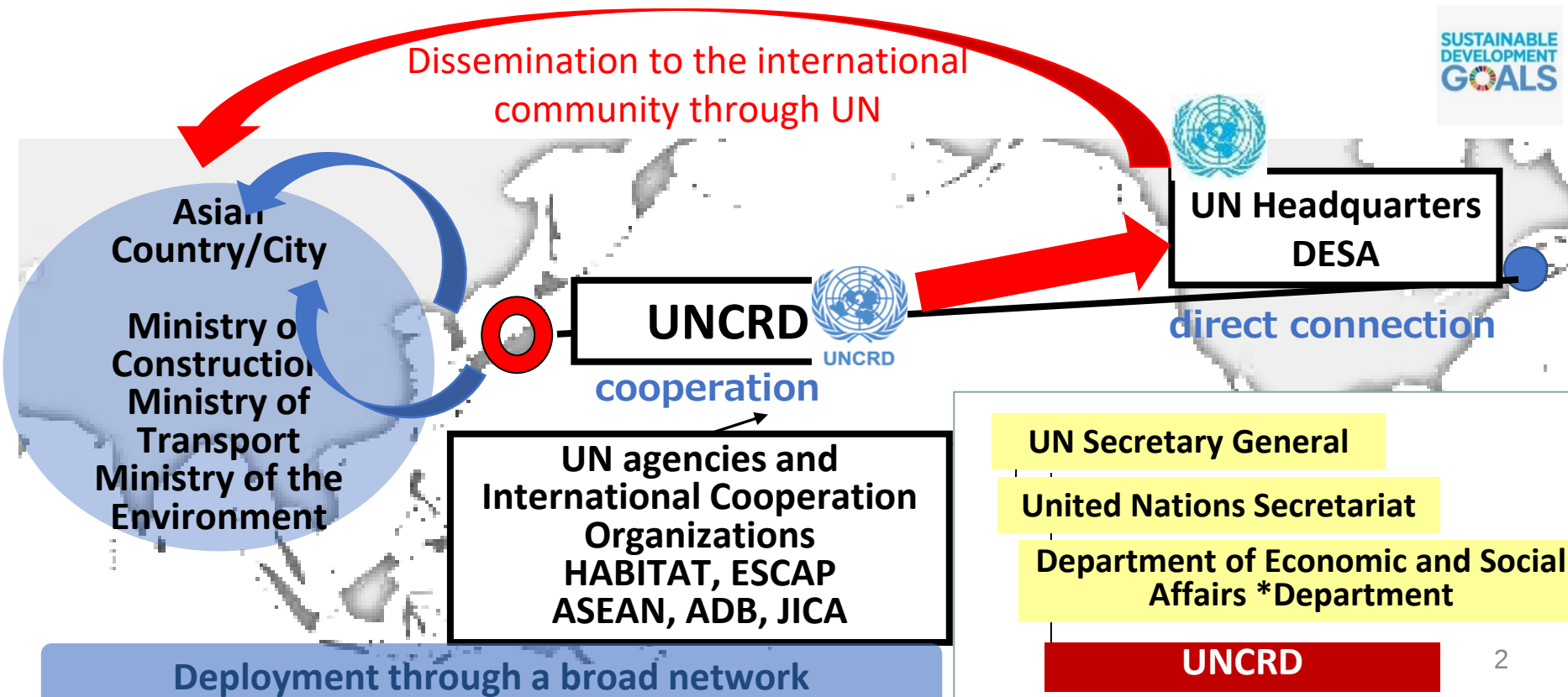
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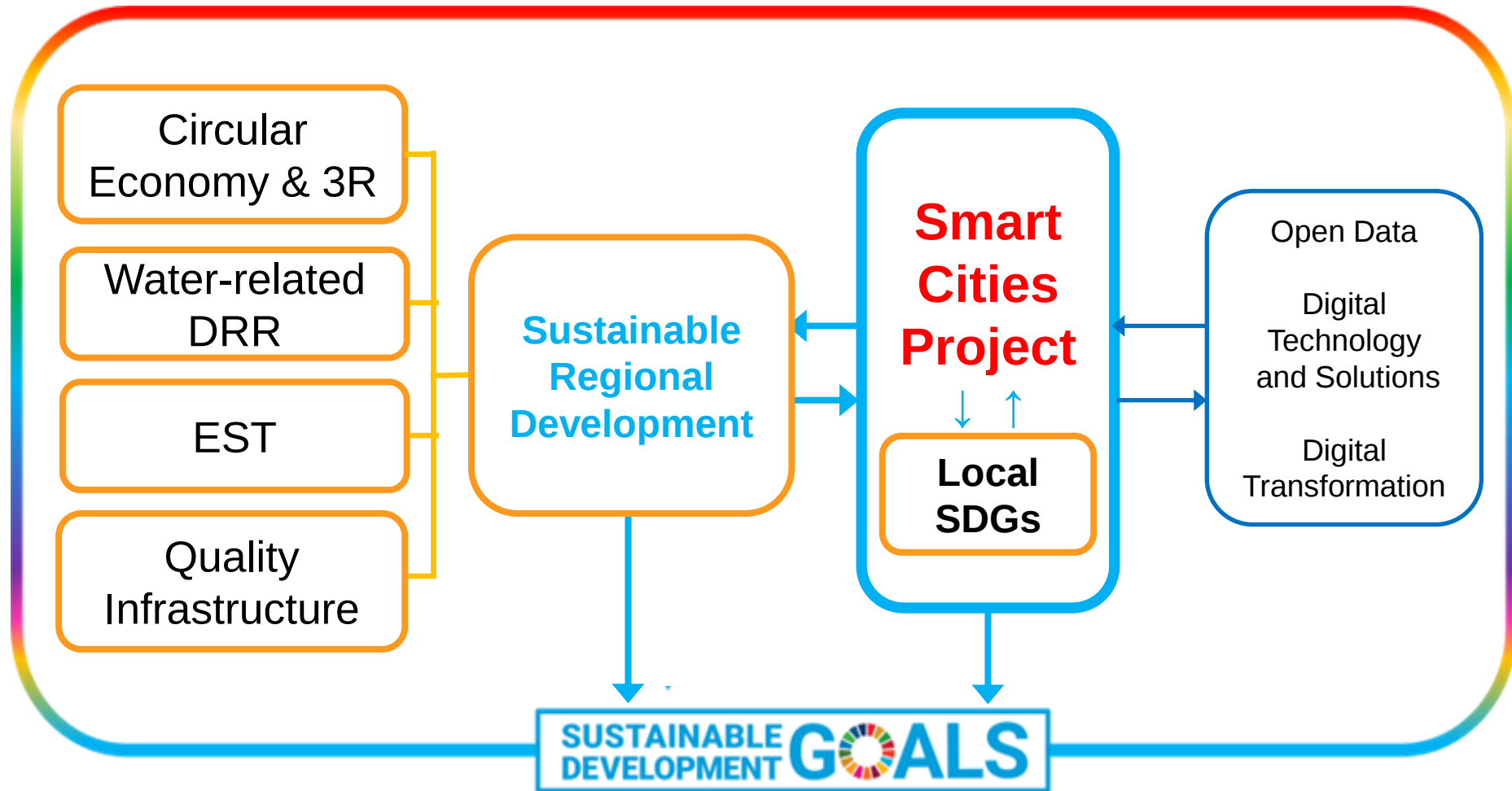


Introduction to UNCRD

- * The United Nations Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD), under DSDG/UNDESA, was established in 1971 in Nagoya, Japan.
- * The only agency within the United Nations dedicated to supporting sustainable regional development in developing countries;



UNCRD Activities for Promoting SDGs



High-Level International Forum and Training Workshop

International Training Workshop on Smart Cities in Asia and the Pacific (13-15 May 2025, Kobe, Japan)

Marking the 30th anniversary of the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake, this event aims to strengthen the capabilities of city leaders and others to advance smart and resilient urban development. .

19 participants from the Asia-Pacific region, including 5 governors and mayors, attended.



Group photo of participants

High-Level 12th Regional 3R and Circular Economy Forum in Asia and the Pacific (3-5 March 2025, Jaipur City, India)

The theme is “realizing a Circular Economy to Achieve the SDGs and Carbon Neutrality in the Asia and the Pacific Region.

The Jaipur Declaration, which sets goals for the 3R and Circular economy over the next decade, was adopted.



SDG Monitoring for Local Governments

UNCRD has developed the package of SDG monitoring & evaluation with cities, and the private sector, which is designated as “SDG Acceleration Action”.

Data Collection



Existing
Statistical Data



Participatory Information
Collection Tool



Action Promotion
Tools

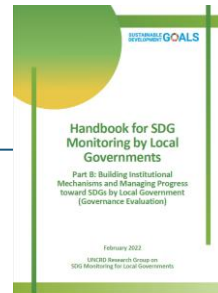
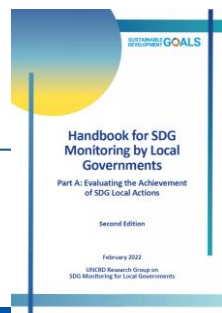
SDG Evaluation Tools



SDG Achievement Evaluation



SDG Governance Evaluation



Info Dissemination/ Visualization Tools



Voluntary Local Review (VLR)



SDG Monitoring
Visualization Dashboard



PR/Information
Dissemination



Thank you very much.

