



The SACN Programme Framework

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Overview of Presentation

- ❑ *Background to SACN*
- ❑ *Programmatic framework of SACN*
- ❑ *Draft business plan*
 - ❑ *Objectives of each programme*
 - ❑ *Projects and deliverables for each*
 - ❑ *Alignment*

Why focus on cities?

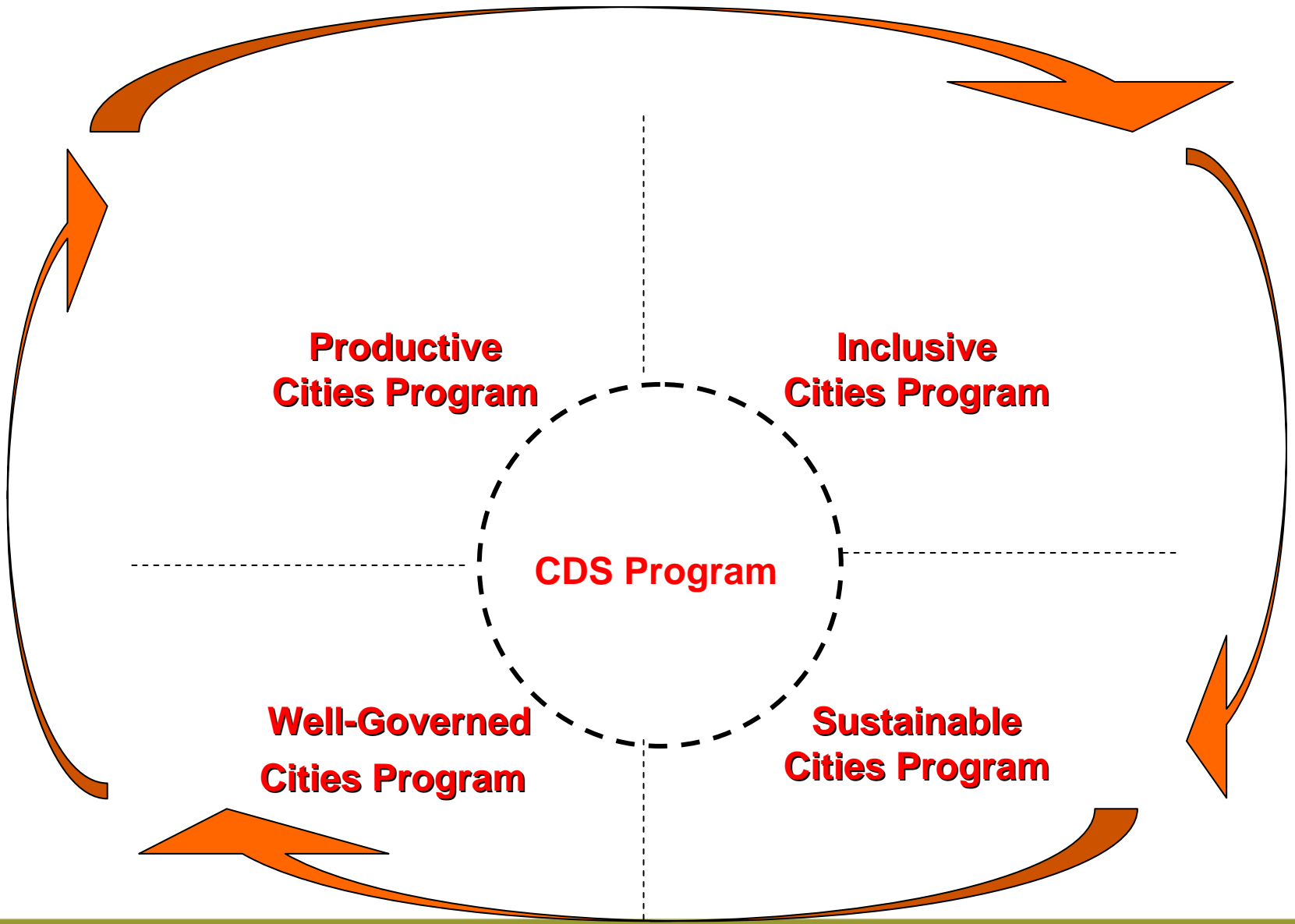
- *Cities as new units of competitiveness and productivity within global economy*
- *Cities as national economic drivers (20% of cities and towns produce 82% of GDP)*
- *Demographic shifts*
- *Urbanisation of poverty*
- *Need for differentiated, targeted support programme rather than 'one size fits all'*
- *Alignment with other emerging learning networks (districts, secondary towns, small towns)*
- *Strategy based on strengthening rural-urban linkages rather than unhelpful urban vs. rural dichotomy*

Strategic issues facing South African cities in global comparative perspective

- ❑ *Urbanisation and migration*
- ❑ *Globalisation and economic restructuring*
- ❑ *Debordered national economies*
- ❑ *Changing city form*
 - *Growing mismatch between jobs, housing and transport*
 - *Shift from traditional city centre to multi-nodal urban systems*
- ❑ *Exacerbation of socio-economic disparities between and within cities:*
 - *Widening of gap between high wage occupations and low skill jobs; many people now unemployable and not just unemployed*
 - *Increasing cross-border migration into city-regions: need to manage culturally diverse urban areas and xenophobic responses*
 - *Increasing levels of urban violence, growth of `privatopias' and reduction of public space*
- ❑ *Apartheid legacy and political transition*

Goals of SA Cities Network & Secretariat KPI

- Promote good governance and management of South African cities
- Analyse strategic challenges facing South African cities, particularly in the context of global economic integration and national development
 1. Strategic Input into CDS
 2. Monitoring, Evaluating and Reviewing City performance
- Collect, collate, analyse, assess, disseminate and apply the experience of large city government in a South African context
 3. Providing Support
- Promote a shared-learning partnership between different spheres of government to support the governance of South African cities



City Development Strategy Questions

Productive City

Can the local economy provide the majority of residents with the means to earn a reasonable living?

Well-Governed City

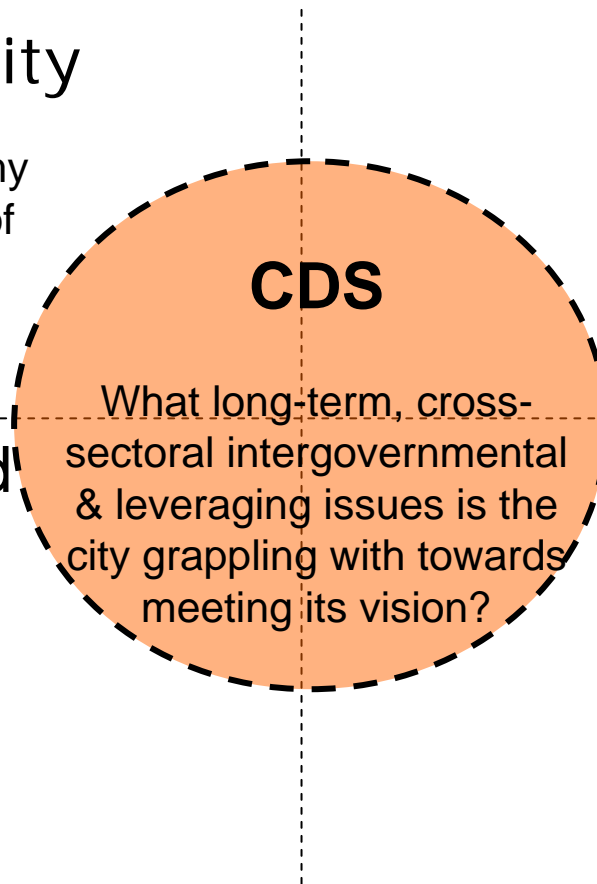
Is the political & institutional context stable, open and dynamic enough to accommodate and monitor all interests?

Inclusive City

Do residents have the opportunities and capacities to share equitably in the social & economic benefits of city life?

Sustainable City

How is the city impacting on the envelope of natural resources that sustains the settlement and make it viable?



Programmes Objectives

Productive City

Facilitate local co-operation to enhance economic competitiveness and ensure the two economies co-exist

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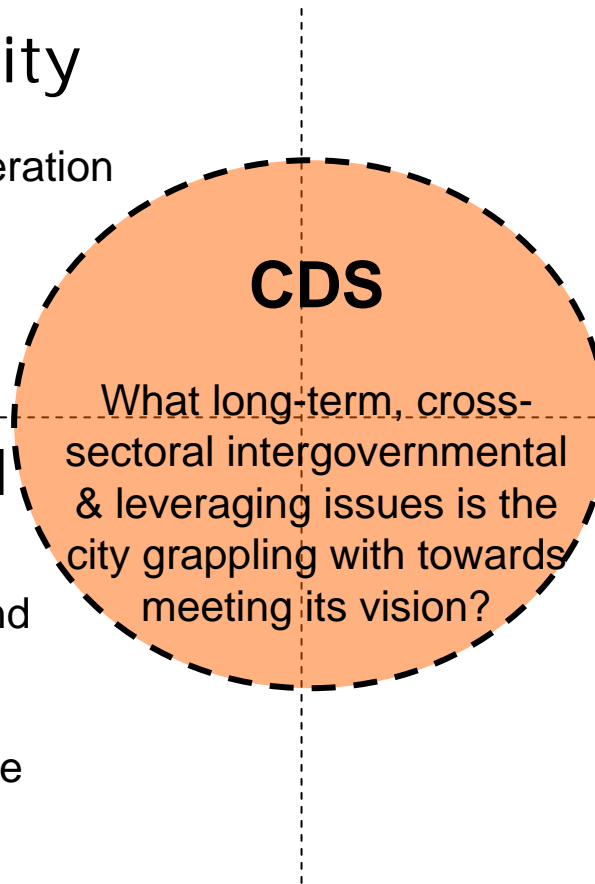
Provide information and mechanisms that will facilitate integrated, inclusive, and proactive decision making and monitoring

Inclusive City

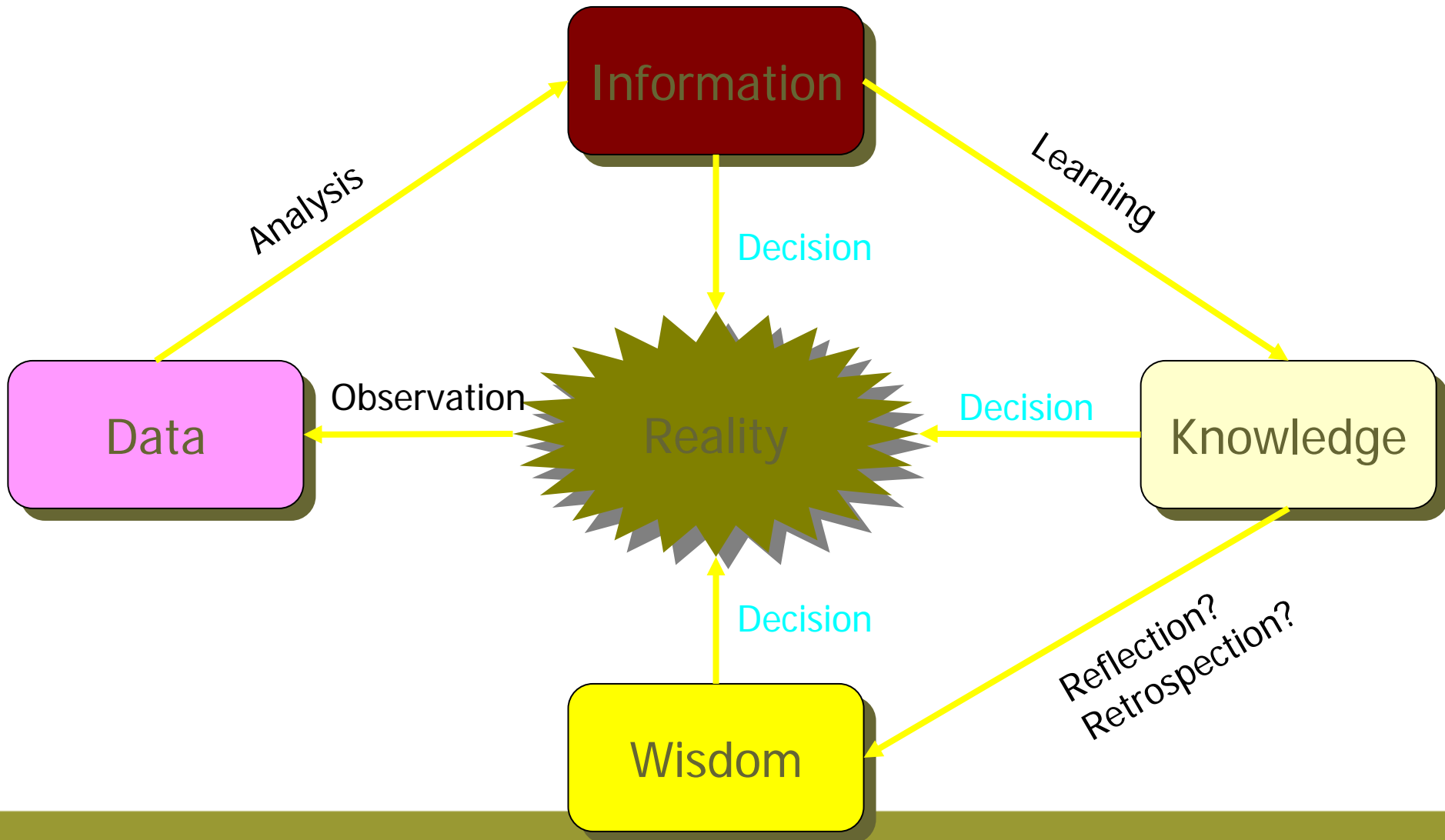
Enable cities to address the socio-economic challenges of South Africa's segregated cities

Sustainable City

Ensure that social and economic development responds appropriately to natural and other resources



KM Process & Links



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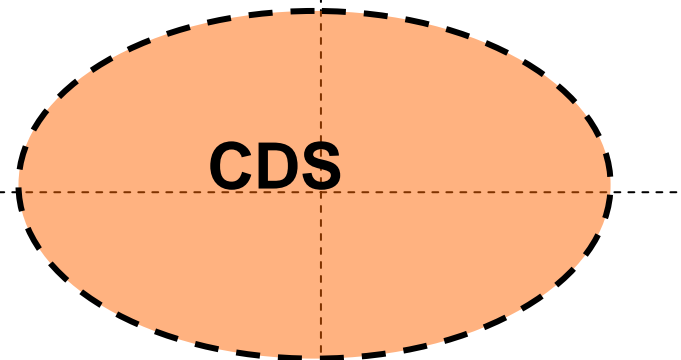
Productive Cities

- Skills development
- Networks & clusters for economic development
- Economic data and information
- Urban poverty
- ICM knowledge exchange
- Transportation projects/seminars

Inclusive City

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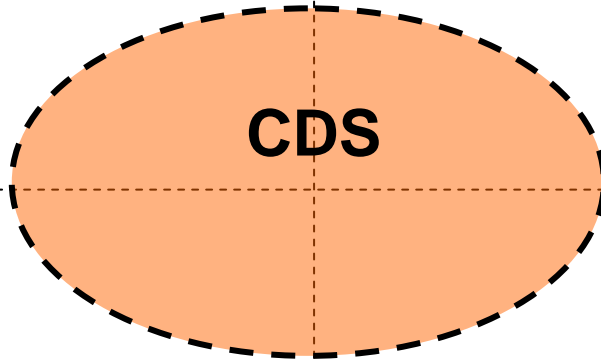


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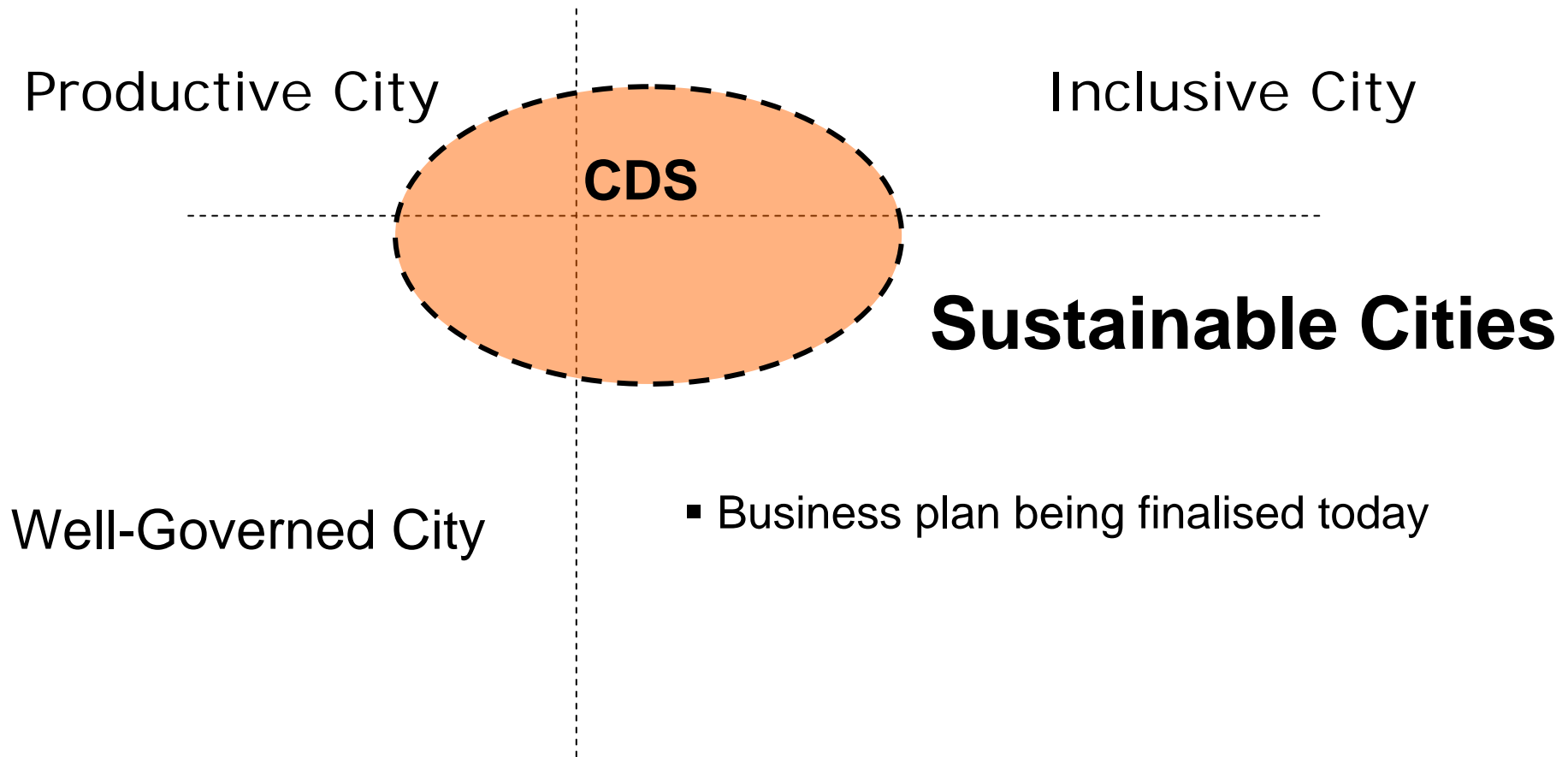
- Expanded Public Works Programme
- Urban Renewal
- Sustainable Human Settlements



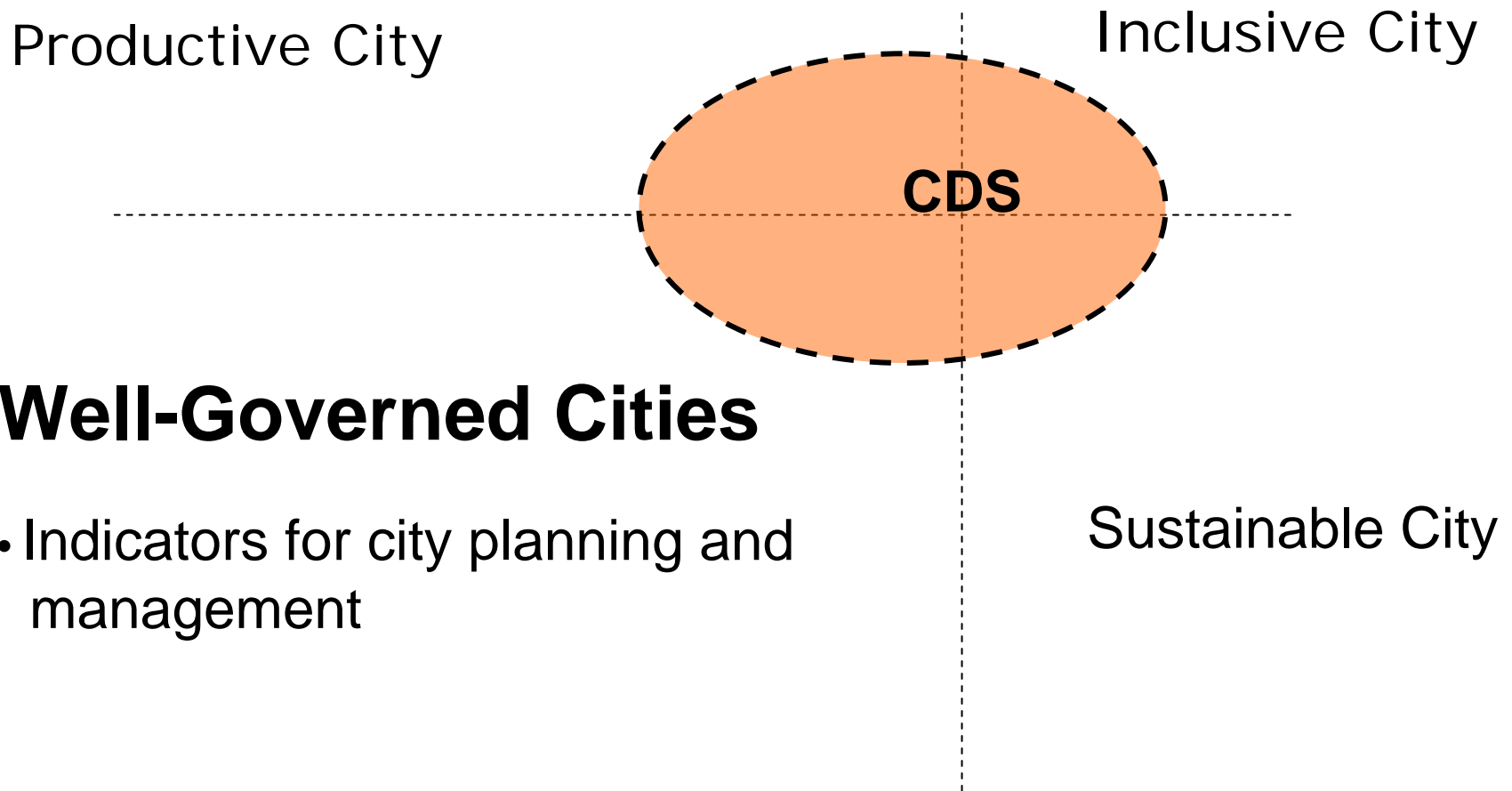
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City Development Strategy Programme

- State of SA Cities II
- City Futures Conference
- IDP Hearings

Reference Group Meetings

- Meetings MUST GUIDE programmes and projects (SACN is demand driven)
- Meetings are held quarterly
- Meetings rotate between member cities
- Last two meetings for 2005
 - August 03 and 04
 - October 27 and 28