



Industry, Tourism and Investment (ITI) Socio-Economic Presentation



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NWT Development Approach

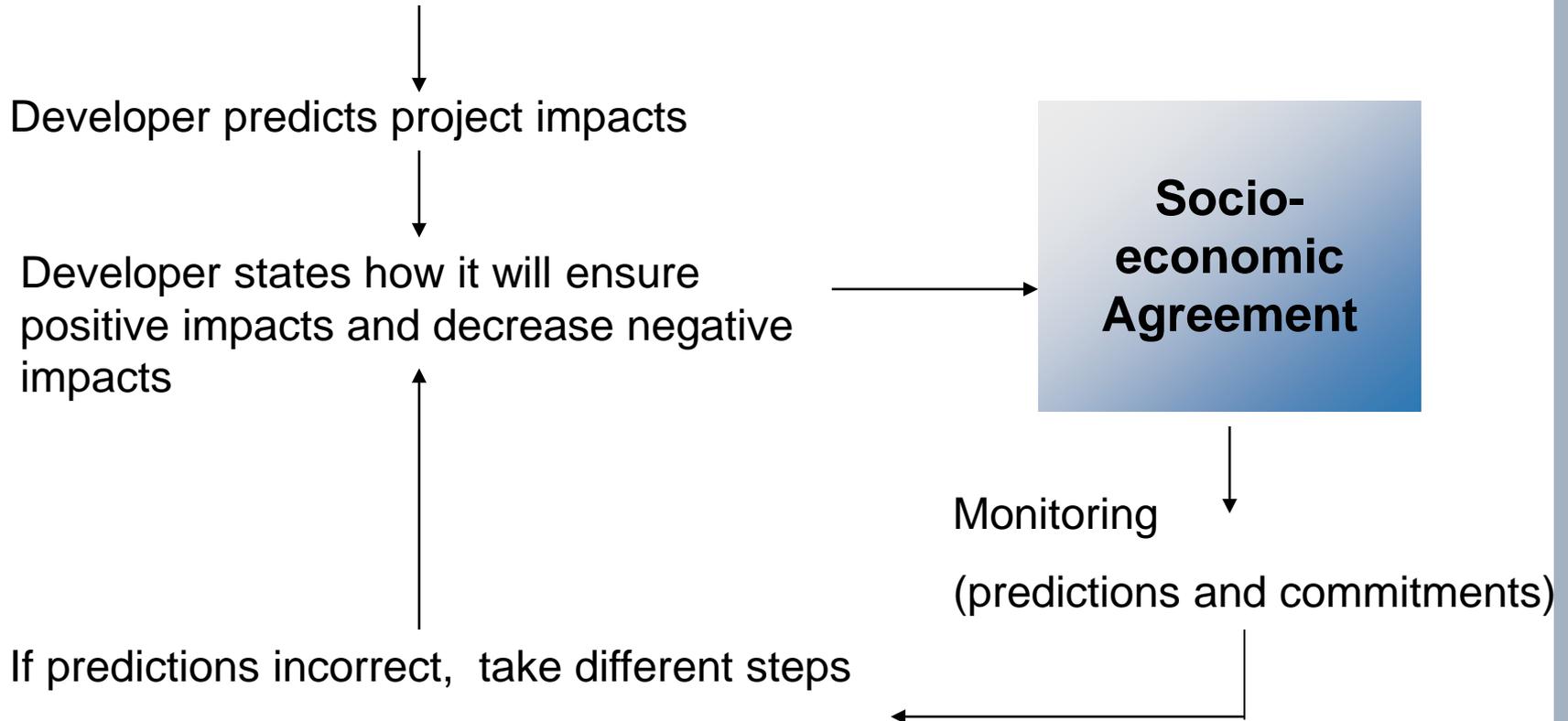
- **GNWT advocates an approach to major projects that provides for:**
 - certainty
 - collaboration
 - cooperation
 - adjustment

- **The success of this approach hinges on regular and ongoing cooperation**



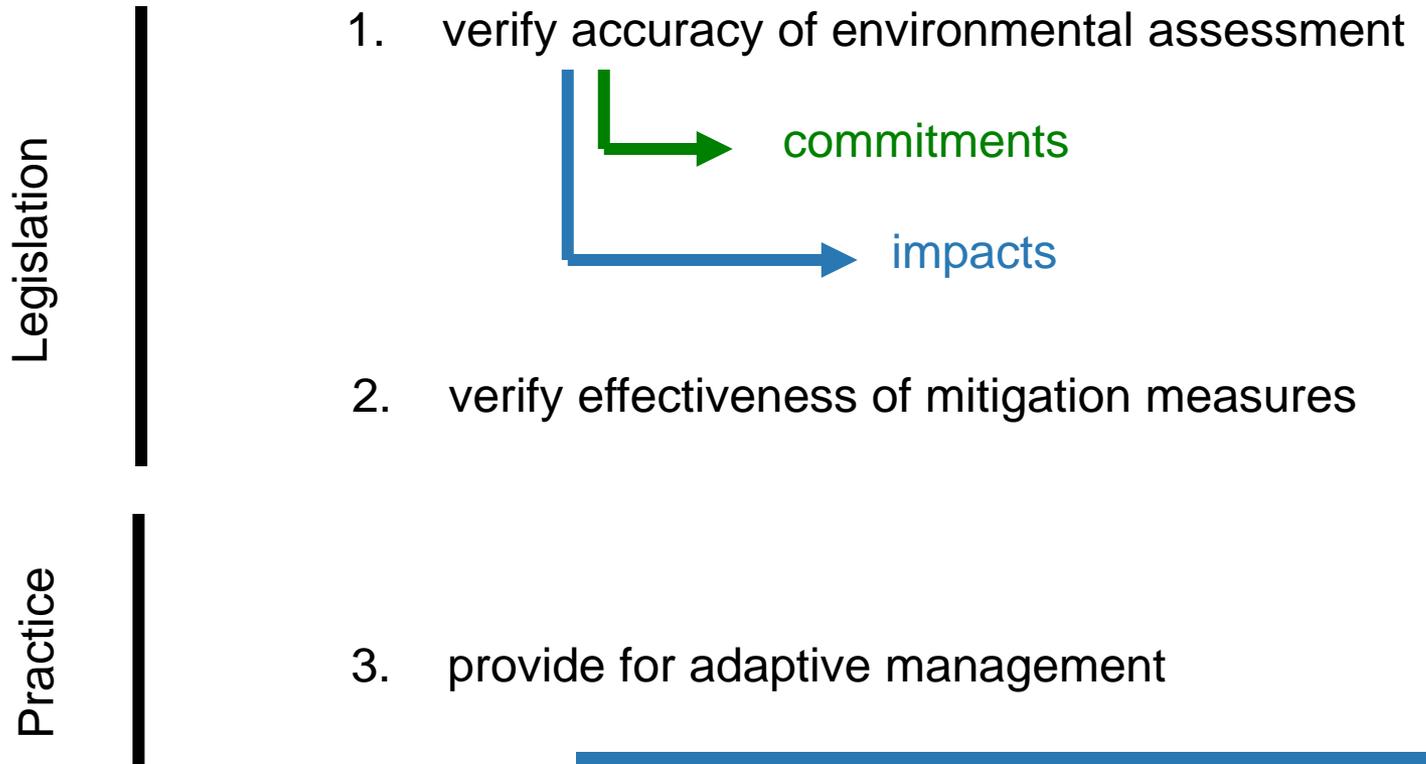
SEA Overview

REGULATORY APPROVAL PROCESS (environmental assessment):



SEA Purpose

Follow-up Program



SEA: Adapt Where Needed

Commitments

Impacts

Effectiveness

Adaptation

- **An SEA sets out a formal process whereby:**
 - results and performance are assessed against commitments
 - changes can be recommended
 - responses are provided to recommendations



SEA: Verify Impacts

Commitments

Impacts

Effectiveness

Adaptation

- **Monitoring under an SEA is consistent with:**
 - Developer predictions
 - Analysis of EIS
 - Existing GNWT monitoring program for industrial projects
 - GNWT Sustainable Development Policy



Socio-economic agreement Program

- **5 socio-economic agreements (SEAs) since 1996**
 - BHP Billiton Ekati Mine
 - Diavik Diamond Mine
 - De Beers Snap Lake Mine
 - Mackenzie Gas Project
 - Prairie Creek Mine



SEA Performance

		Fly-in / Fly-out Mines	
		Northern Person Years	Northern Purchases
Before 1995		15%	less than 25%
Since 1996	Construction	31%	73%
	Operations	59%	
	Total	17,400	\$ 8 B

Mined Diamond Value	\$ 17 B
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Predicted Economic Effects

	Construction (over 2 years)	Operations (per year)
Total Purchases	535 million	82.8 million
De Beers confirmed its predicted northern procurement will be similar to Snap Lake		
Purchases from NWT Businesses	63%	74%

