



Global Risk Identification Program

Objectives:

- Improved evidence base for disaster risk management
- Increased adoption of disaster risk management





Program Design



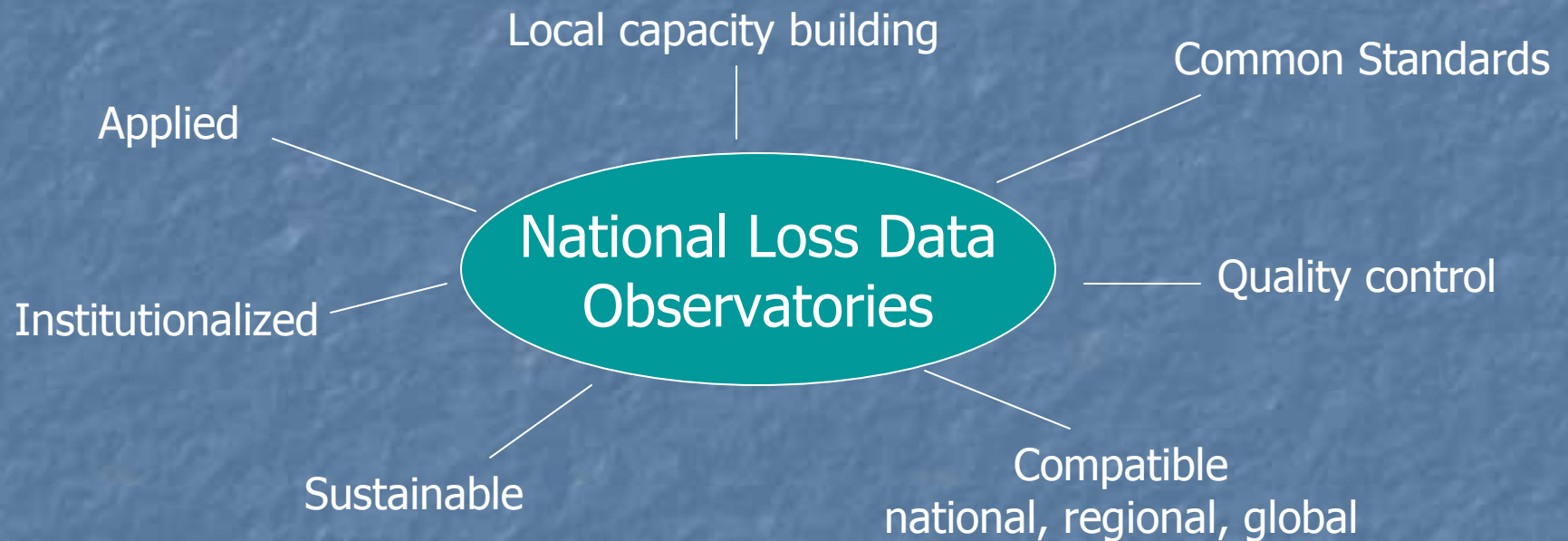


National Loss Data Observatories

- The situation
 - No systematic collection of disaster loss data
 - Valuable information is lost
 - No way to determine long-term impact on development
 - No way to understand risk-change trends
 - No way to determine vulnerabilities of local structures, infrastructure, society
 - No way to learn from the past



National Loss Data Observatories



Work has started:

- 7 countries in Asia
- In 1.5 years of work, disaster loss data for the last 30 years collected
- July meeting in Bangkok → 8 clinics → Regional integration

GOALS: 5 years → 50 countries

Long-term: all countries, regional, global

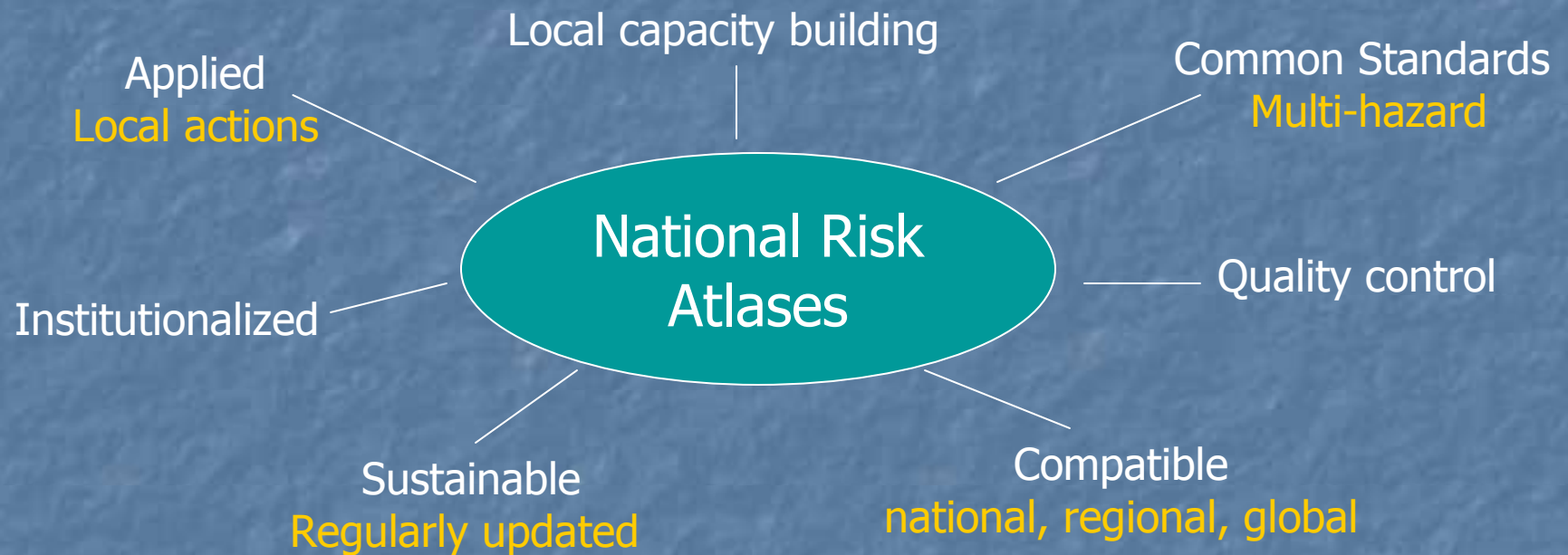


National Risk Atlases

- The situation
 - DRR Strategies w/o clear understanding of risk
 - Prepared by consultants not familiar with local realities
 - Responding to false perceptions, political, economic interests
 - No way to measure risk change
 - No way to evaluate effectiveness of DRR activities/investments
 - No way to evaluate/correct existing strategies



National Risk Atlases



Work is starting:

- 10 countries in Asia
- June meeting in Bangkok
- Evaluation of what has been done, discussion of first checklist of standards

GOALS: 5 years → 50 countries

Long-term: all countries, regional, DRU