Sustainable Development Goals: Business Preparing for Action

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Who We Are

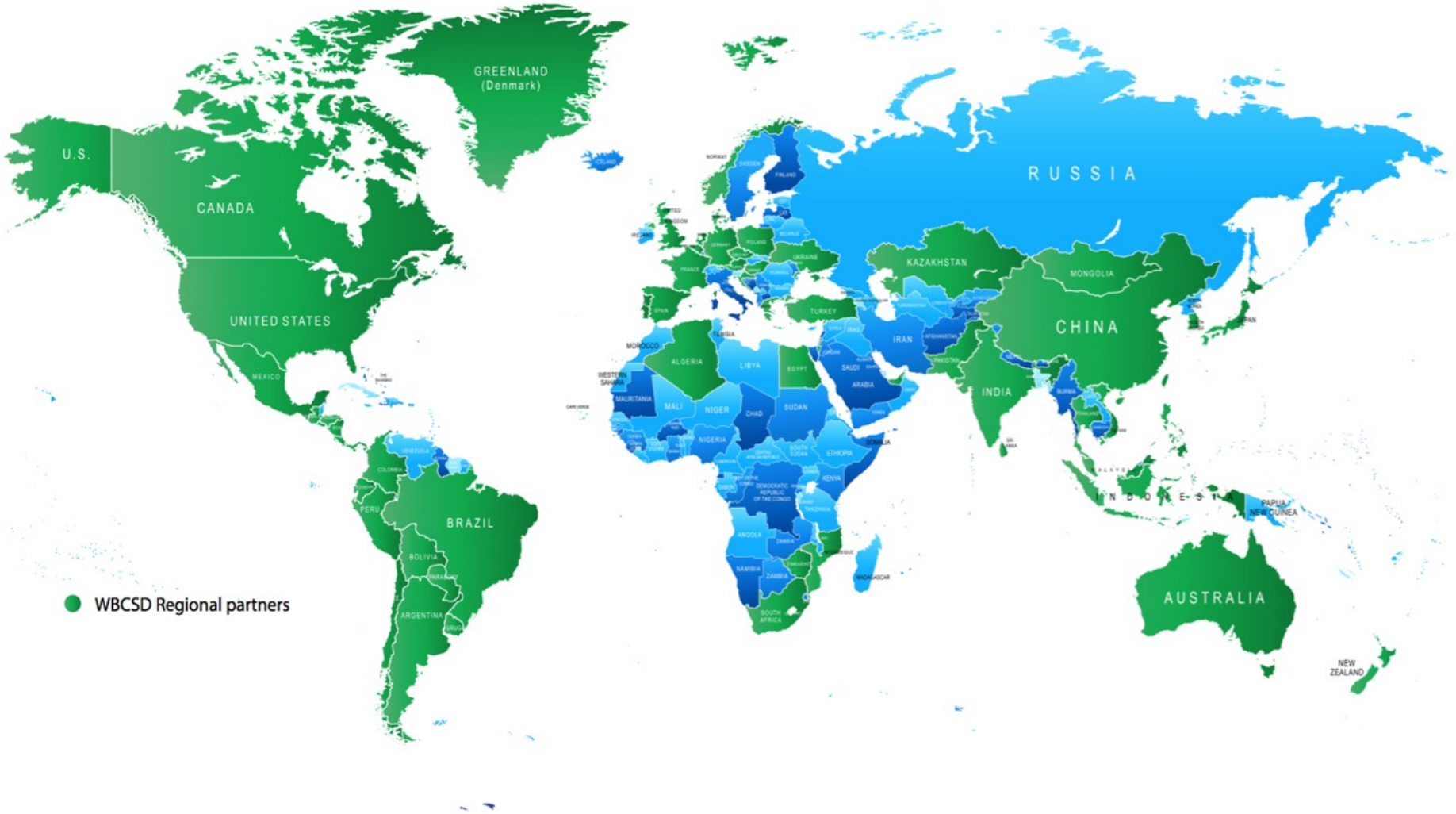
"Promoting profitable, sustainable sustainable business growth"

"Implementing the **economic**, environmental and social principles in business"

Independent & Cross-sectoral Enterprise

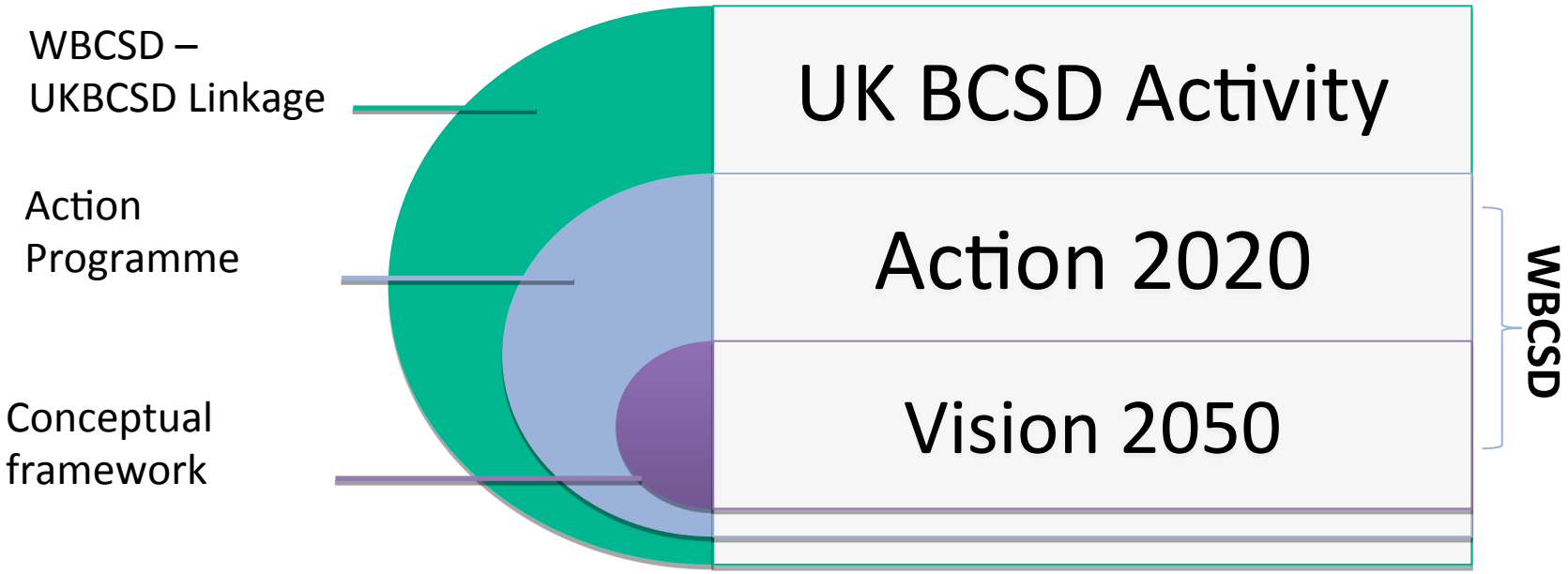
UK Branch of WBCSD

WBCSD Global Network

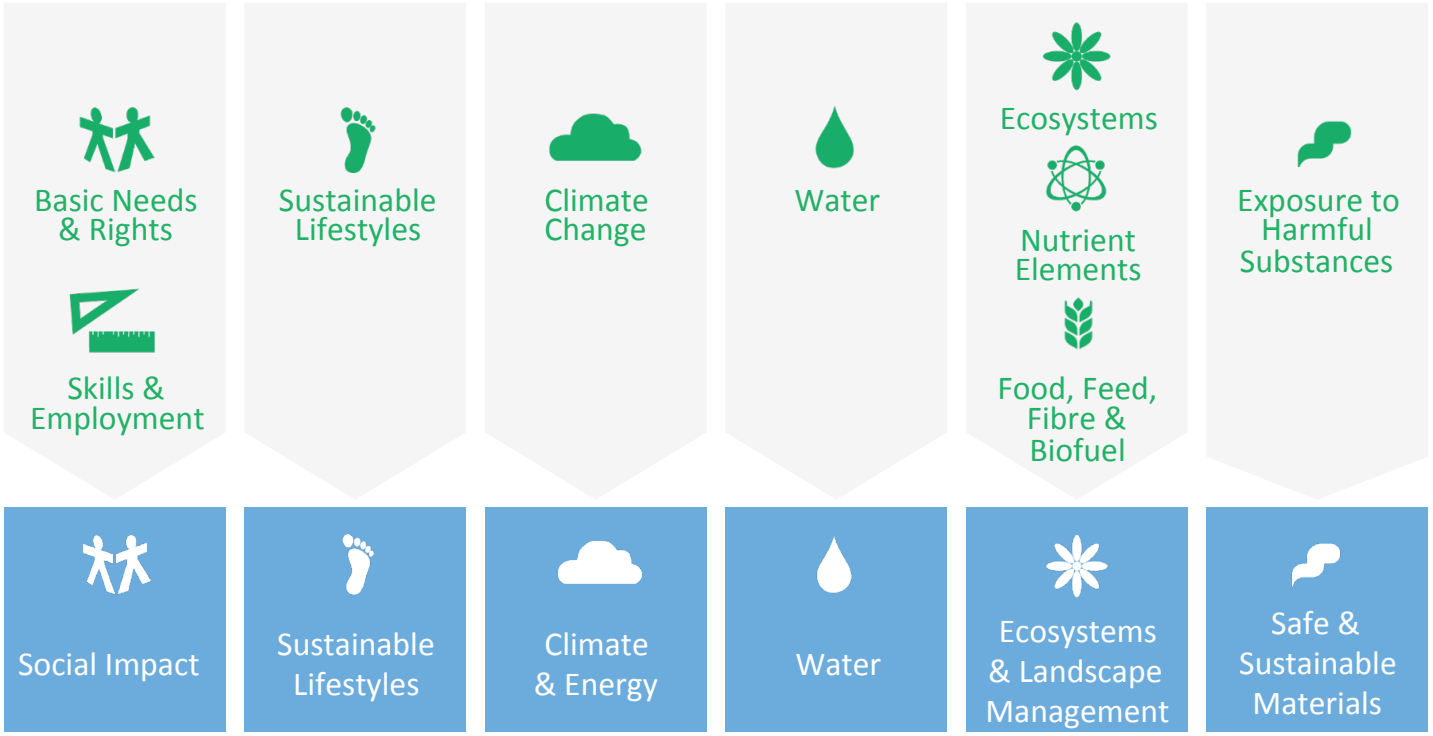


67+ partners around the world

What We Do


WBCSD – UKBCSD Linkage
Action Programme
Conceptual framework
UK BCSD Activity
Action 2020
Vision 2050
WBCSD

Action 2020: from 9 priority areas to 6 clusters



UK BCSD Action 2020 - Priority Areas

SUSTAINABLE

CITIES

Priority Areas

Energy Efficiency and Security	Creating Healthy Buildings
Natural Capital & Ecosystem Services	Sustainable Water (Water as a Critical Resource)

Cross-Cutting Themes

Sustainable Manufacturing	Skills for Sustainability	Sustainable Behaviours

UK BCSD & UN Sustainable Development Goals

Goal 3: Investing in Healthy Buildings & Biodiversity/ Environment

Goal 4: Skills Challenge – Affordable, Available & Accessible Training

Goal 6: Innovation for water management

Goal 7: Promoting Energy efficiency

Goal 8: Sustainable Business Charter, Sustainable Skills, Sustainable Manufacturing, Reshoring, Supply Chain Development

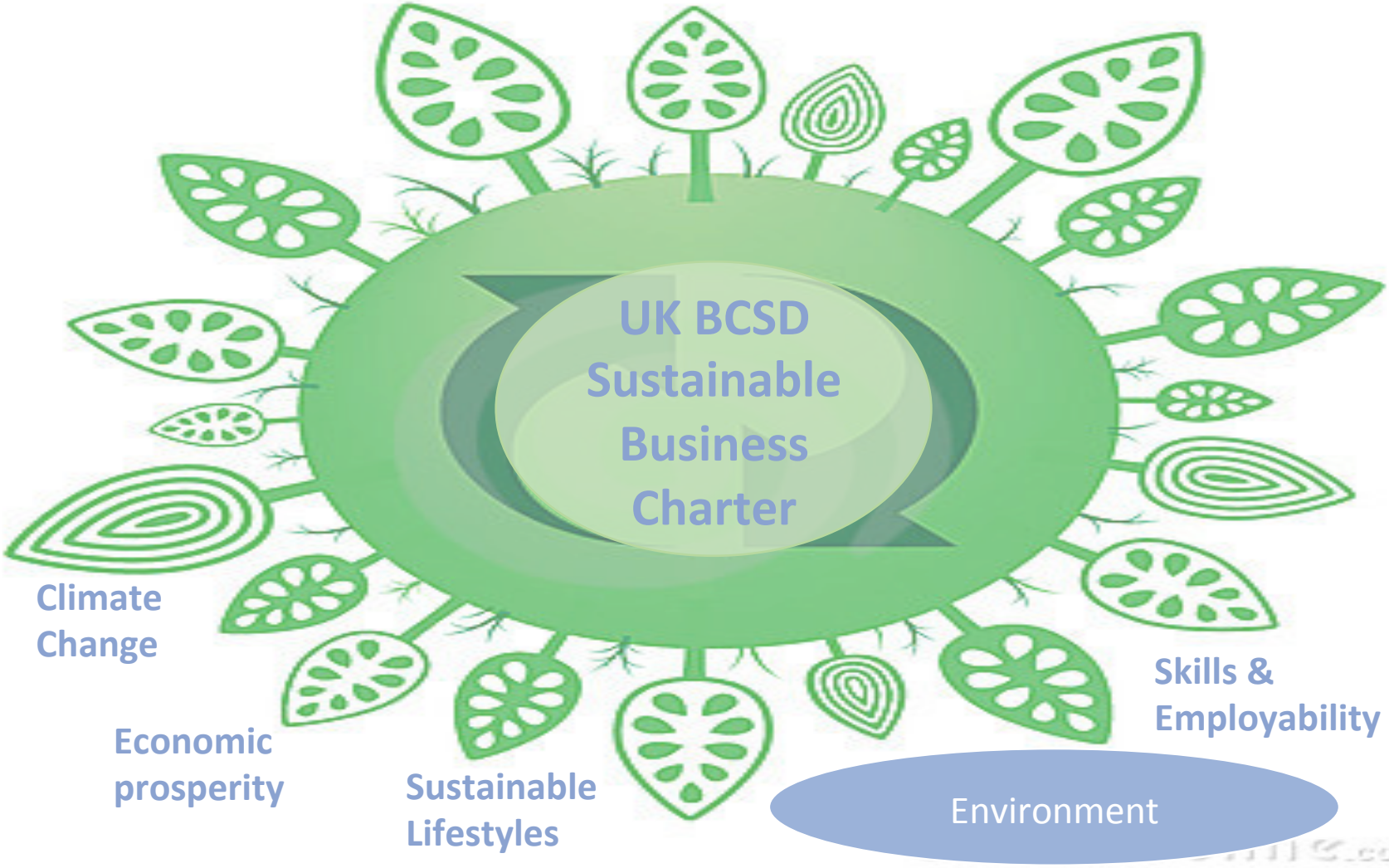
Goal 9: Supporting Innovation in Building Technologies

Goal11: Sustainable Cities

Goal 15: Ecosystems services Impact assessment toolkit

Goal 12: Sustainable Business Charter, Sustainable Behaviours

Goal 13: Innovation for Climate Change adaptation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Sustainable
Business
Charter
Climate
Change
Economic
prosperity
Sustainable
Lifestyles
Environment
Skills &
Employability

UK BCSD Sustainable Business Charter

Skills & Employability

- Recruitment and training policies – apprenticeships, CPD, volunteering
- Promotes & invests in sustainable behaviours in workforce
- Promotes robust health & safety culture

Economic Prosperity

- Balances economic, social and environmental issues
- Recognises TBL in reporting
- Uses sustainable business practices to assess and manage risk

Environment

- Undertakes impact assessments
- Biodiversity and environmental. enhancements part of investment planning
- Measures climate change risk and invests in adaptations

Climate Change

- Implements resource efficiency - carbon, energy, water
- Reduce raw material consumption for eco-friendly substitutes

Sustainable lifestyles

- Promotes sustainable consumption & production – whole life design, minimise packaging, clear labelling
- Uses local suppliers and localised supply chains

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Member Services

We provide an independent cross-sectoral platform for

Brokering

Networking - private to public and voluntary sectors

Linkages & contacts - B2B & B2C/Public sector/policy makers

Enabling

Workshops & Seminars

Independent action-led research

Demonstrators – new products & services

Practical projects – business solutions

Sharing

Discussion & Debate

Experience

Knowledge

Information – e.g. Policy Watch

Good Practice

Catalysing

Innovation - new business models/ solutions

Public/Private Partnerships – new Public Services

Community Initiatives

Policy change

Business Growth

Thank You

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