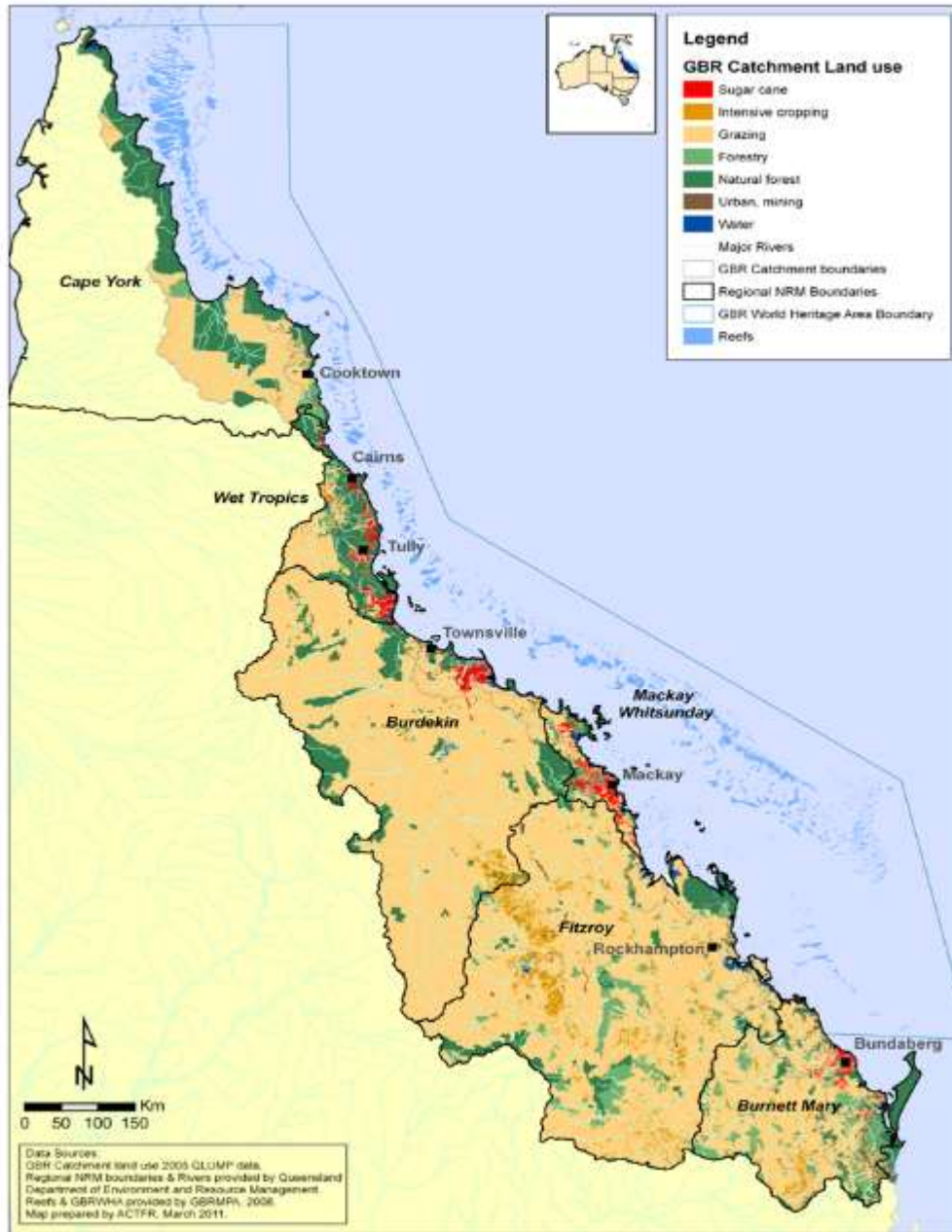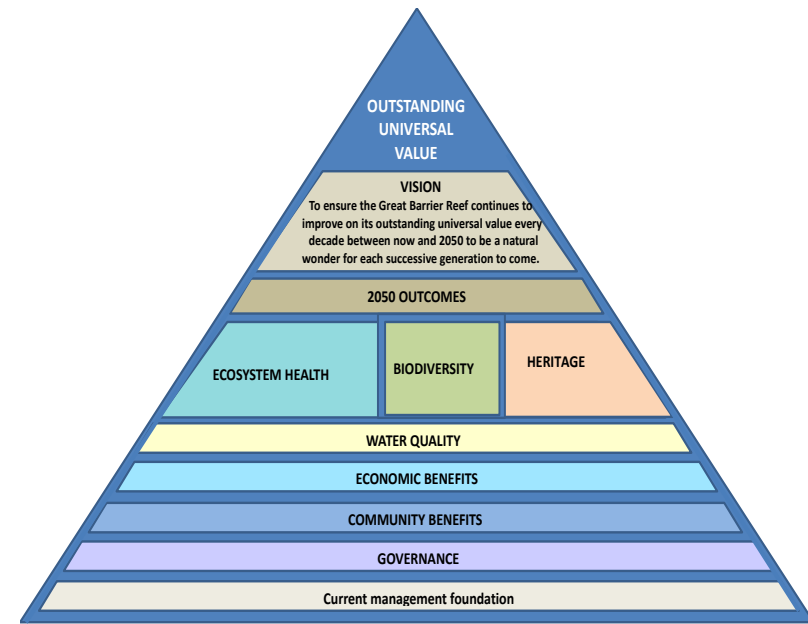# International Landcare Conference

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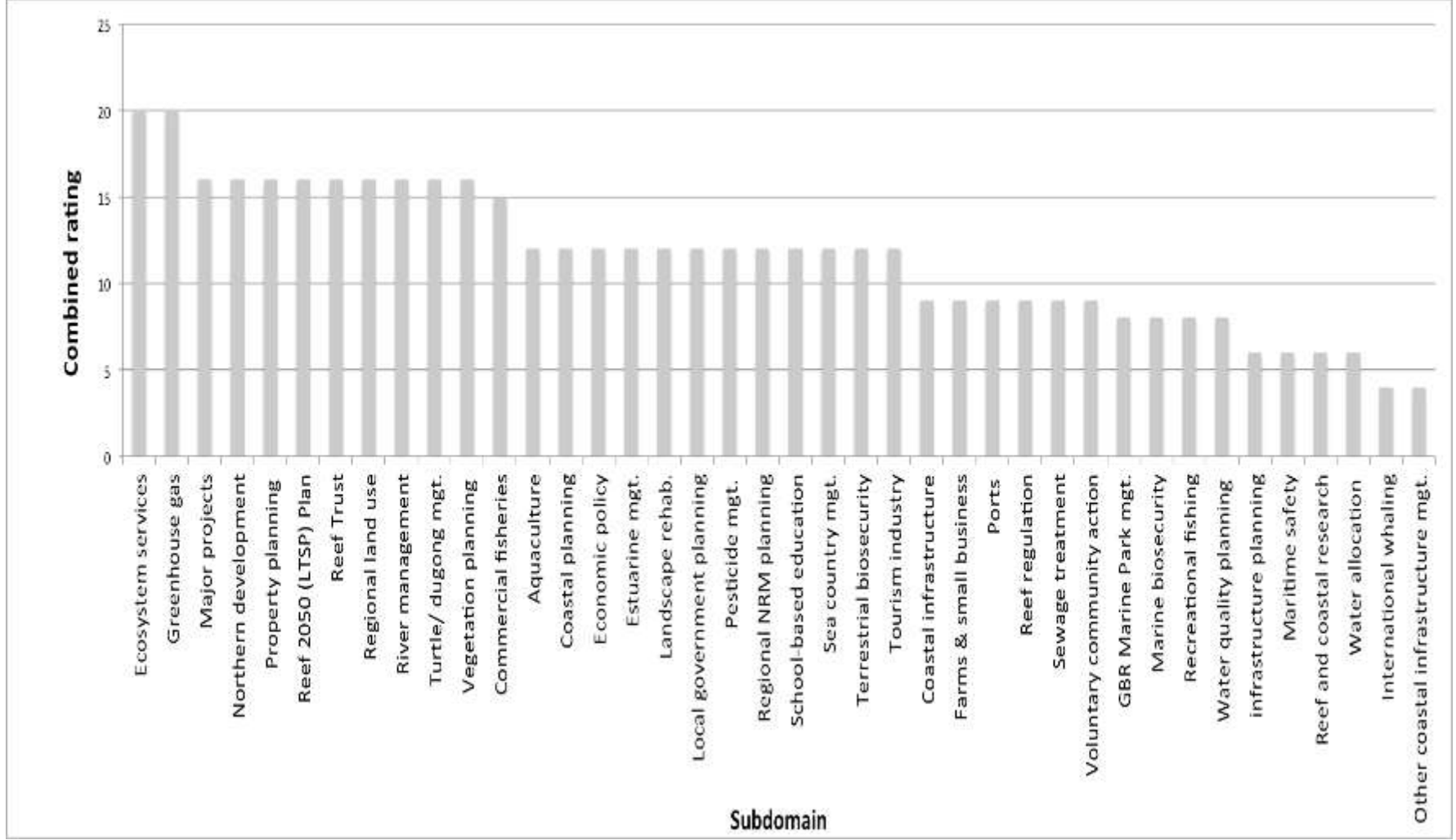
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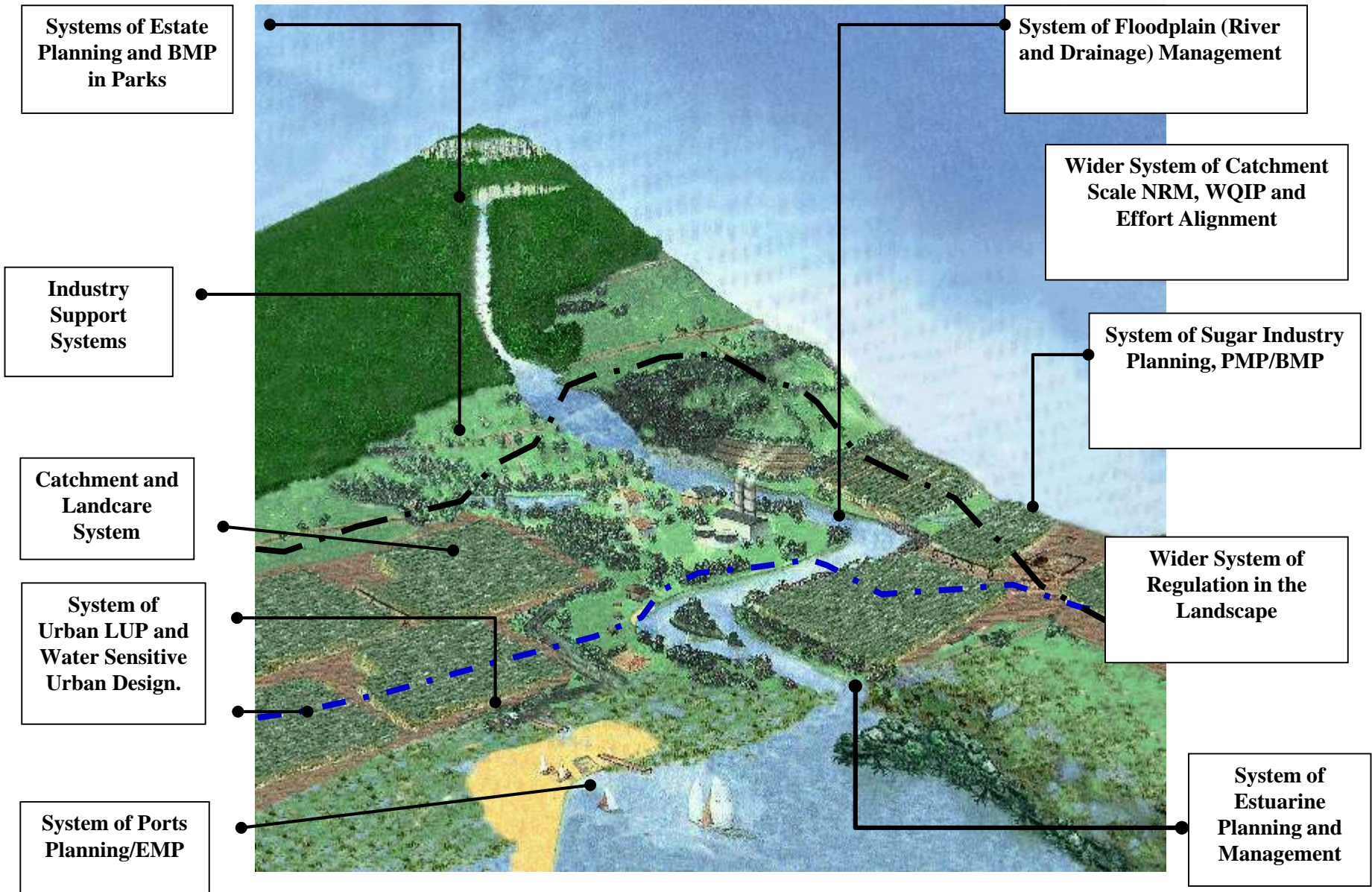
# Emerging Big Reform Themes

**Governance challenges in the one Integrative Domain (Long Term Sustainability Plan)**

**Reforming Key Delivery System (or 11 Delivery Communities at Catchment Scale).**

**Dealing With 5 Major Non-GBR Governance Domains Taking Us Backwards**

Systems of Estate Planning and BMP in Parks

System of Floodplain (River and Drainage) Management

Wider System of Catchment Scale NRM, WQIP and Effort Alignment

Industry Support Systems

System of Sugar Industry Planning, PMP/BMP

Catchment and Landcare System

Wider System of Regulation in the Landscape

System of Urban LUP and Water Sensitive Urban Design.

System of Ports Planning/EMP

System of Estuarine Planning and Management

Adapted from Vella, Bellamy and McDonald.

# Landcare Is a Self-Reliance Exemplar

- Builds shared narrative, knowledge and solutions to local problems.

- Builds the foundations for social capacity/trust.

- Most policies are seeking to resolve problems that have their major expression at local level.

- All nations always face a pervasive drift toward increasing centralism in decision making.

# Experience From Other Sectors

Societal Collapse Is The Historical Norm – But Local Self Resilience is the Key

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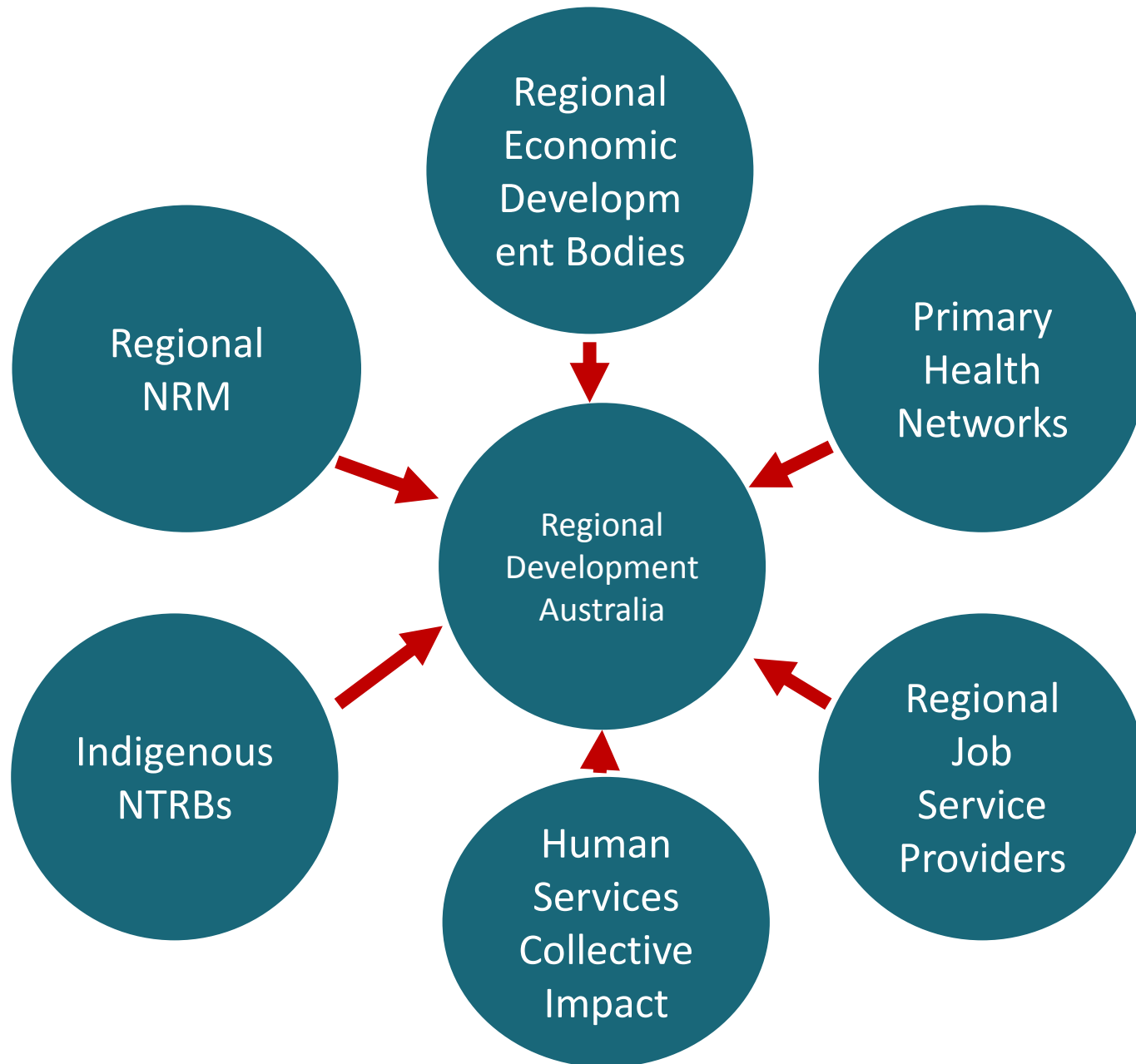https://flic.kr/p/pLRjrK

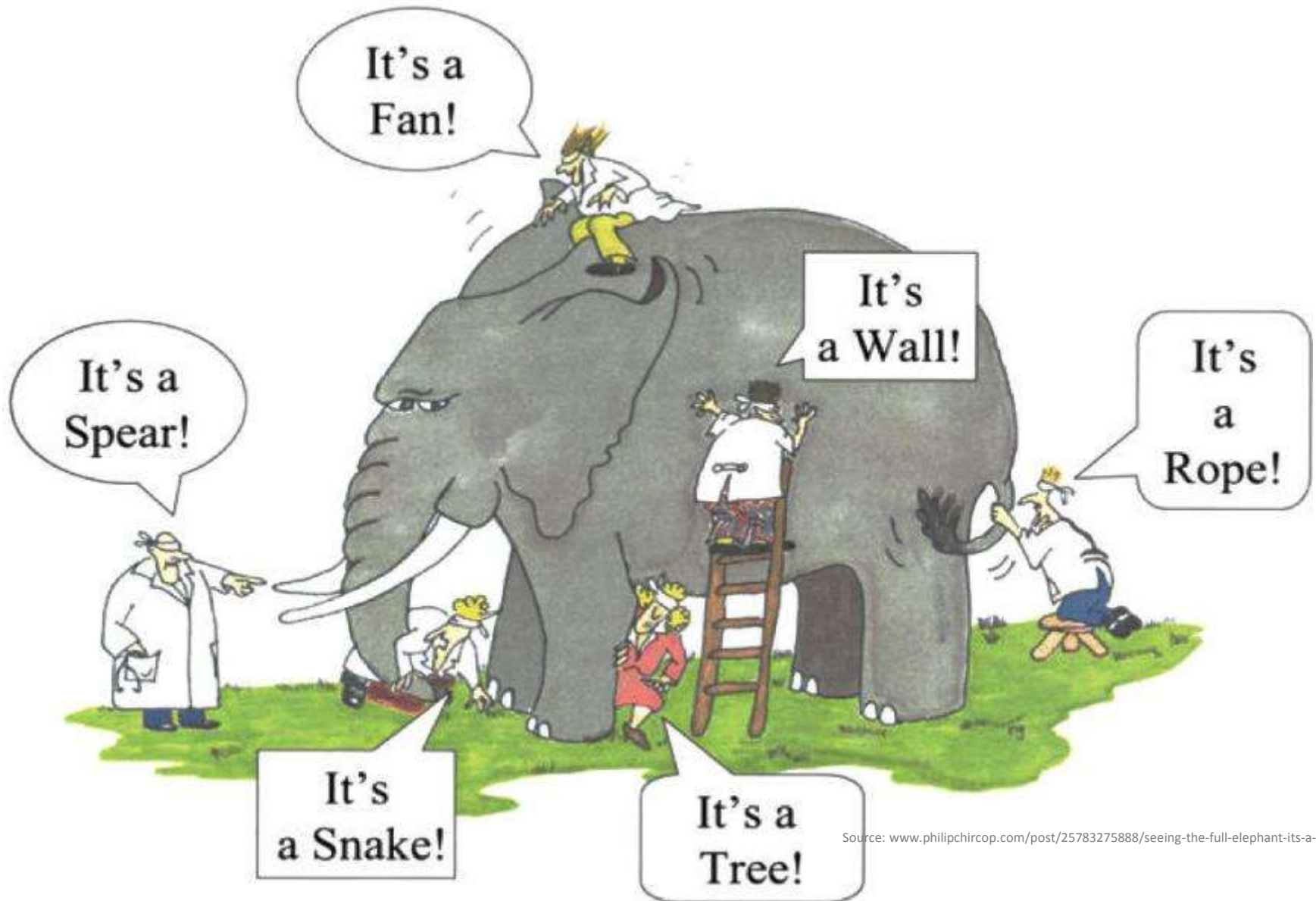# How Can National Systems Build Local Self Reliance

- Making Federation work effectively.

- Build policies with an explicit focus on capable implementation and delivery systems.

- Integrated investment in place-based architecture.

- Towards a systems doctor approach.

- Raise societal skills in integrated governance systems.

- Building individual and group self-reliance within the education system.

| Structure/ Function | Capacity | Connectivity | Knowledge |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Vision and Objective Setting** | 4 | 16 | 4 |
| **Research and Development** | 4 | 9 | 9 |
| **Strategy Development** | 12 | 12 | 16 |
| **Implementation** | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| **Monitoring, Evaluation and Review** | 12 | 12 | 9 |

# Integrated Investment in Place-based Architecture.

# Towards a Legitimate System Doctor



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