

Tools for Local Sustainable Development

- LASALA/Local Evaluation 21**
- STATUS**
- ACTOR**

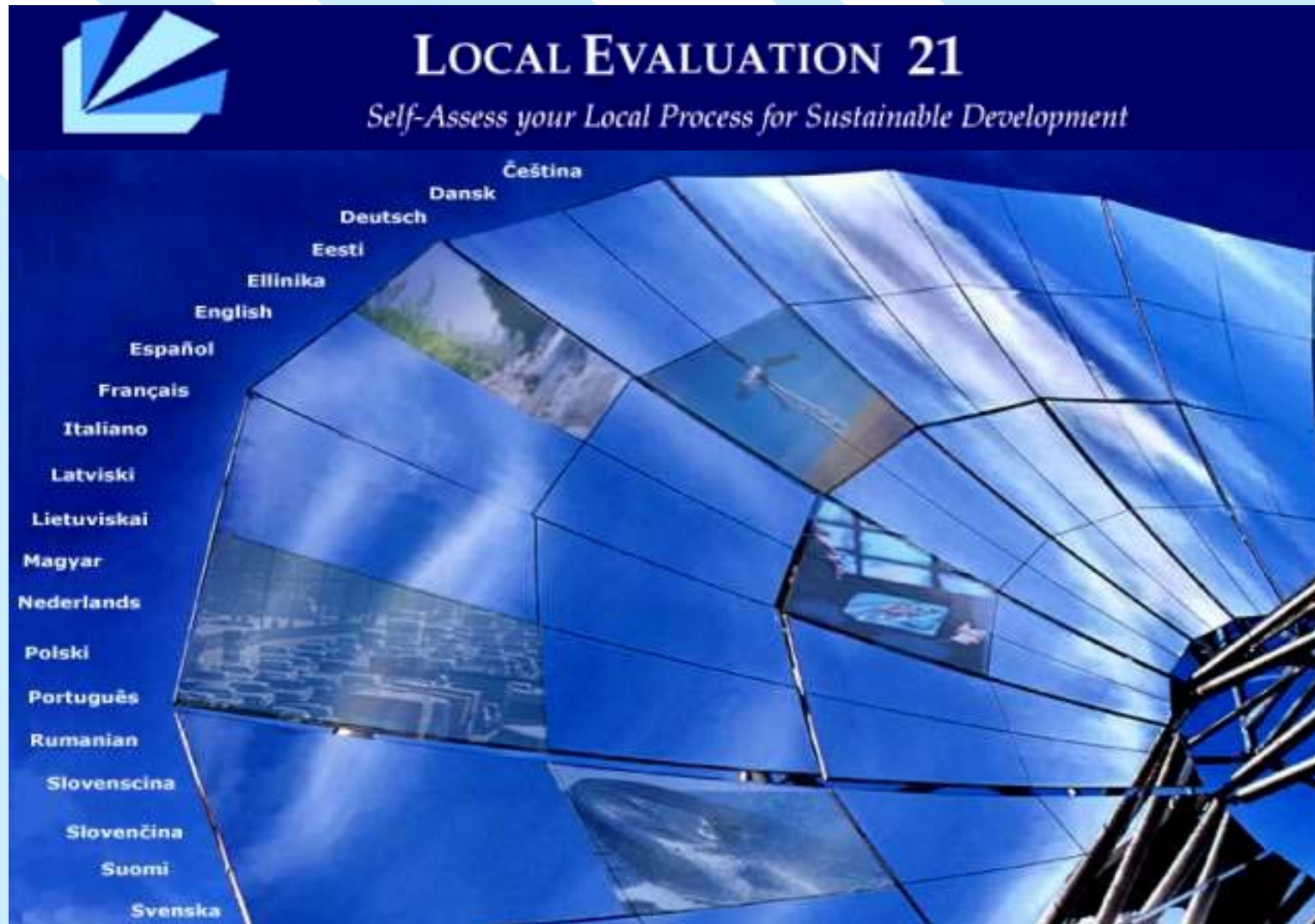
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Overview:

LASALA/Local Evaluation 21: an online tool to enable local governments to self-assess their local process for sustainable development – project completed 2004

STATUS: an online tool to assist local governments in developing their targets for the Urban Thematic Strategy – completion Spring 2006

ACTOR: a web based resource for local governments to support the Aalborg Commitments – begins January 2006



LOCAL EVALUATION 21
Self-Assess your Local Process for Sustainable Development

Čeština
Dansk
Deutsch
Eesti
Ellinika
English
Español
Français
Italiano
Latviski
Lietuviskai
Magyar
Nederlands
Polski
Português
Rumanian
Slovenscina
Slovenčina
Suomi
Svenska

The image shows a stylized globe composed of blue, reflective panels. The globe is set against a dark blue background. The text 'LOCAL EVALUATION 21' is prominently displayed at the top in white, with the subtitle 'Self-Assess your Local Process for Sustainable Development' below it. To the left of the globe, a list of languages is provided, including Čeština, Dansk, Deutsch, Eesti, Ellinika, English, Español, Français, Italiano, Latviski, Lietuviskai, Magyar, Nederlands, Polski, Português, Rumanian, Slovenscina, Slovenčina, Suomi, and Svenska. The globe itself reflects various scenes, including a cityscape, a person, and a landscape.

www.localevaluation21.org

Local Evaluation 21

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Partners:

ICLEI

Northumbria University, UK

Abo Akademi University, Finland

Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal

Regional Environmental Centre, Hungary

Focus Lab, Italy

Advisors:

Ambiente italia

Eurocities

CEMR

Who-Healthy Cities

European Sustainable Cities and Towns Campaign

Local Evaluation 21....

- Developed from the LASALA project**
- Web based tool to support local sustainability process**
- Involves local stakeholders**
- Provides an individual report to local governments**
- Based upon the Aalborg Charter**
- Designed to support the ESCTC and the Award**



STATUS

Sustainability Tools and Targets for the Urban Thematic Strategy

www.sustainable-cities.org.uk/status



STATUS

STATUS (*Sustainability Tools and Targets for the Urban Thematic Strategy*) is a project funded by the European Commission under the Sixth Framework Programme, Priority 8.1: Policy-orientated Research



Sustainability Tools and Targets for the Urban Thematic Strategy



The STATUS Project

- Funded under the European Commission's FP6**
- Developing targets for the UTS**
- Targets to be set locally within national and EU contexts**
- Targets to be monitored via an on-line tool**
- Tool to be supported by Guidance on selecting and setting targets**

STATUS.....

- 15 month project**
- Links the UTS to Aalborg Commitments**
- Two local government workshops**
- English version complete by end 2005**
- Translated into six languages by March 2006**

The STATUS Process

- Themes ▶**
- Issues ▶**
- Indicators ▶**
- Targets - European/National/Local**

UTS Working Group 'Broad Environmental Issues' (=Main Categories)

I1. Policy integration & environmental governance	I2. Protection of the natural environment	I3. Sustainable Management of natural resources	I4. Environment & health	I5. Climate Change & global responsibility		
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Aalborg Commitments (=related and additional categories)

AC1. Governance	AC2. Local management towards sustainability	AC3. Natural common goods	AC4. Responsible consumption and lifestyle choices	AC5. Planning and design	AC6. Better mobility, less traffic	AC7. Local action for health	AC10. Local to global	AC8. Vibrant and sustainable local economy	AC9. Social equity and justice
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Proposed STATUS target themes

THEME 1 Governance	THEME 2 Sustainable Local Management	THEME 3 Natural Environment	THEME 4 Sustainable Consumption	THEME 5 Planning and Design	THEME 6 Sustainable Transport	THEME 7 Health	THEME 8 Global Responsibility	THEME 9 Sustainable Economy	THEME 10 Social equity and justice
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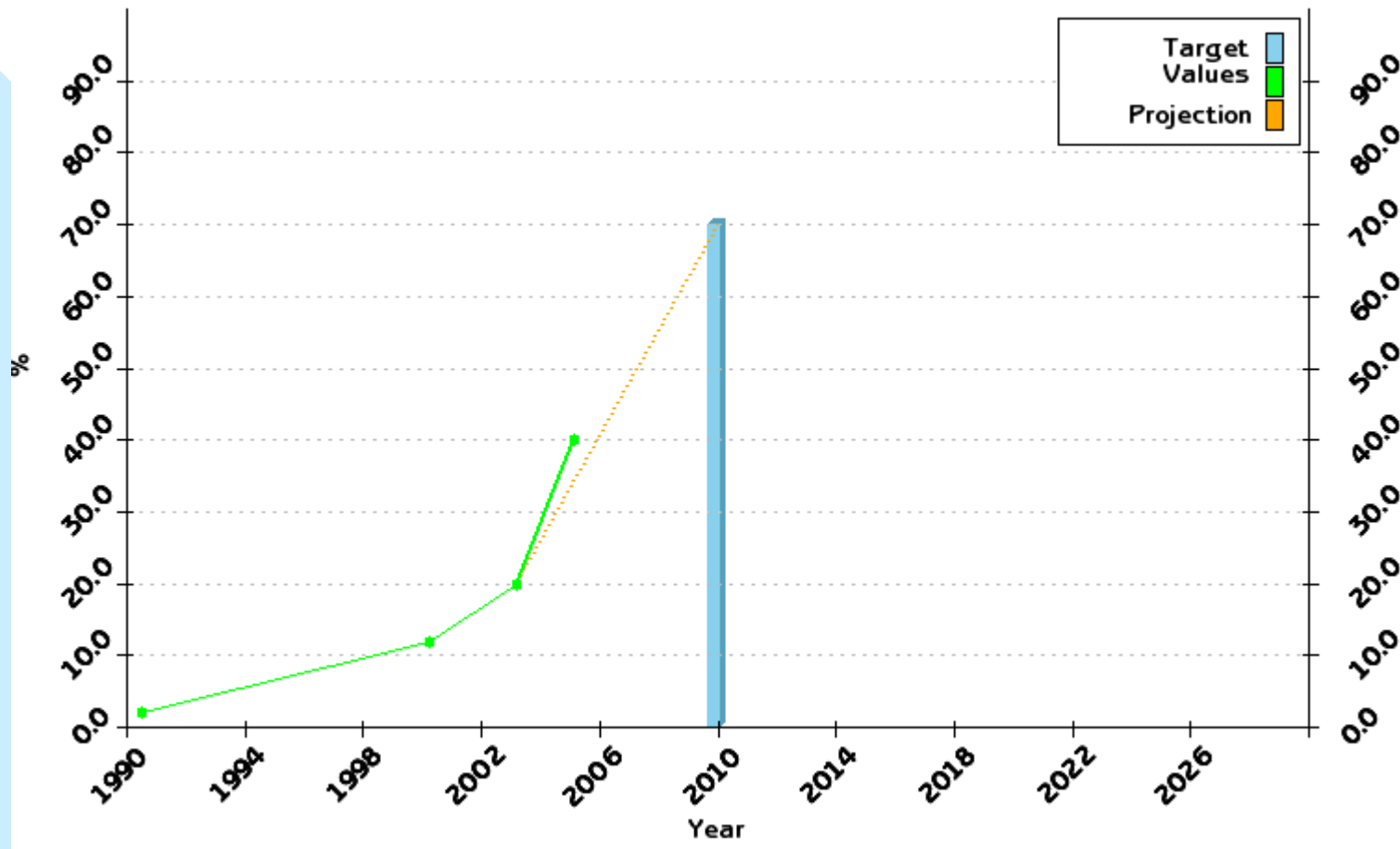
Proposed STATUS target issues

Capacity building Participation Transparency	Integration of environment in other plans Application of sustainability criteria in decision making Adoption of environmental management systems	Water quality Biodiversity Air quality	Waste Sustainable procurement Agriculture Water consumption	Re-use of land Mixed use development Sustainable urban design Sustainable urban construction	Transport infrastructure Transport use Low emission vehicles	Decent housing Access to green areas Quietness (Noise)the project PRESUD. Traffic safety	Greenhouse gas emissions Renewable energies Fossil energy use	Employment Start-ups and bankruptcies Eco-certified companies Quality in work Public income generation from local economy	Poverty Equitable access Social inclusion/ gender equality Safety/ security Good and legal housing/ disadvantaged areas
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The STATUS Online Tool will provide

- guidance on target setting
- feedback to local governments
- a European database of target achievement

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ACTOR

- Aalborg Commitments Tools and Resources**
- Funded under FP 6 Priority 8.1 Policy-Oriented Research**
- Project commences January 2006**
- 21 months duration**

ACTOR Project Partners

- Northumbria University
- Regional Environmental Centre
- Union of the Baltic Cities
- ICLEI
- Ambiente Italia
- Abo Akademi University
- Medcities

ACTOR Objectives:

- To develop a coherent and unified context for the Aalborg signatories' Toolkit**
- To review the existing resources, tools and guidance available to local authorities in meeting the Aalborg Commitments and the UTS**
- To consult end users and local authority networks in the development of the Toolkit**
- To develop the web- based Toolkit, to include a comprehensive catalogue of guidance, tools and resources for local authorities across Europe**

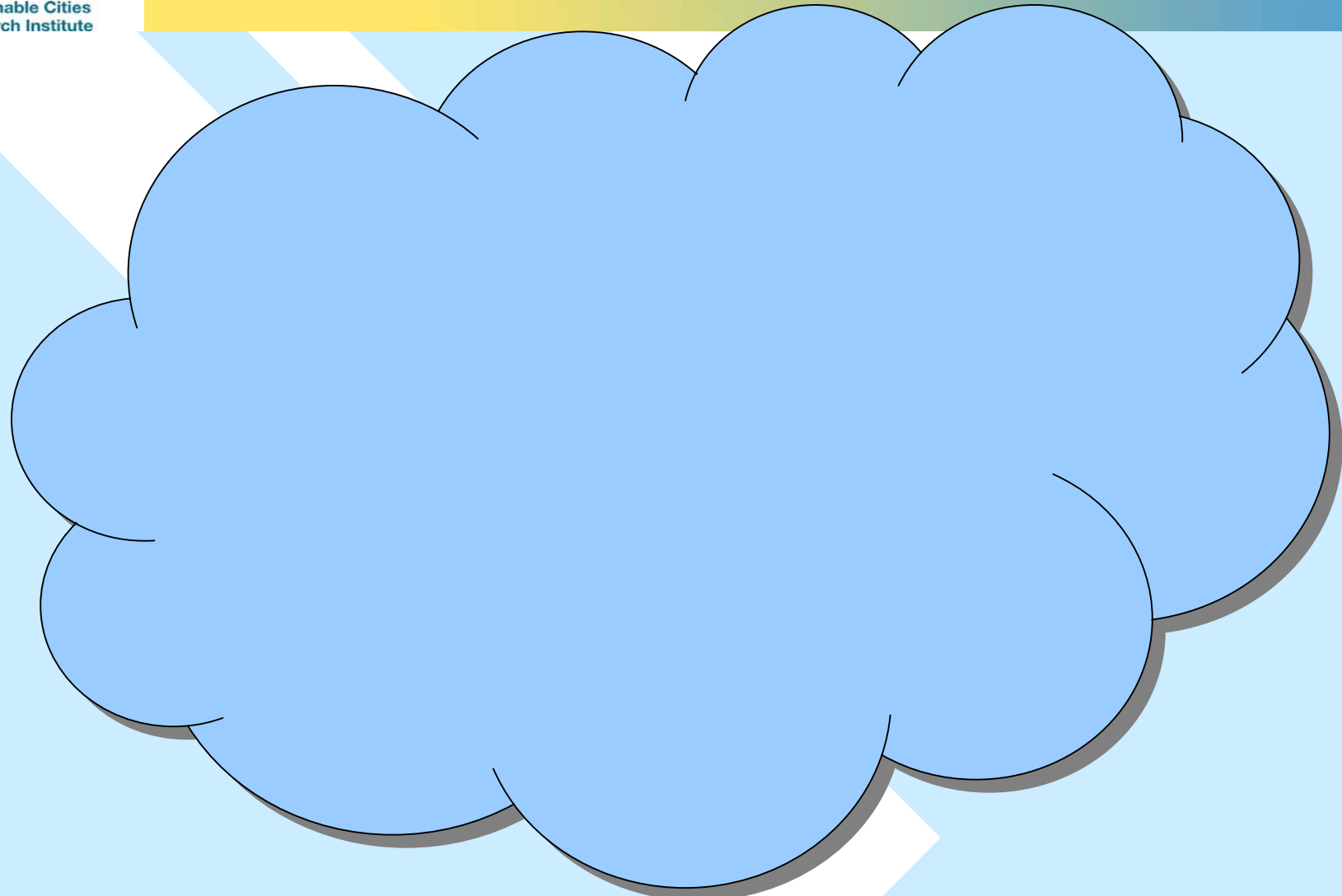
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ACTOR Objectives continued:

- To develop a methodology for local authorities implementing the Aalborg Commitments**
- To involve end users in in piloting and testing the Toolkit and the Training Package**
- To prepare the operational versions of the Toolkit and the Training Package in 7 EU languages (including English)**

ACTOR - Summary of Outputs

- ACTOR Website**
- Networks Local Authority Forum (2)**
- City Workshops (3)**
- ACTOR Toolkit in English**
- Training Package in English**
- Toolkit & Training Package in 6 EU languages**
- ACTOR CD**
- Promotion of Toolkit & Training Package**



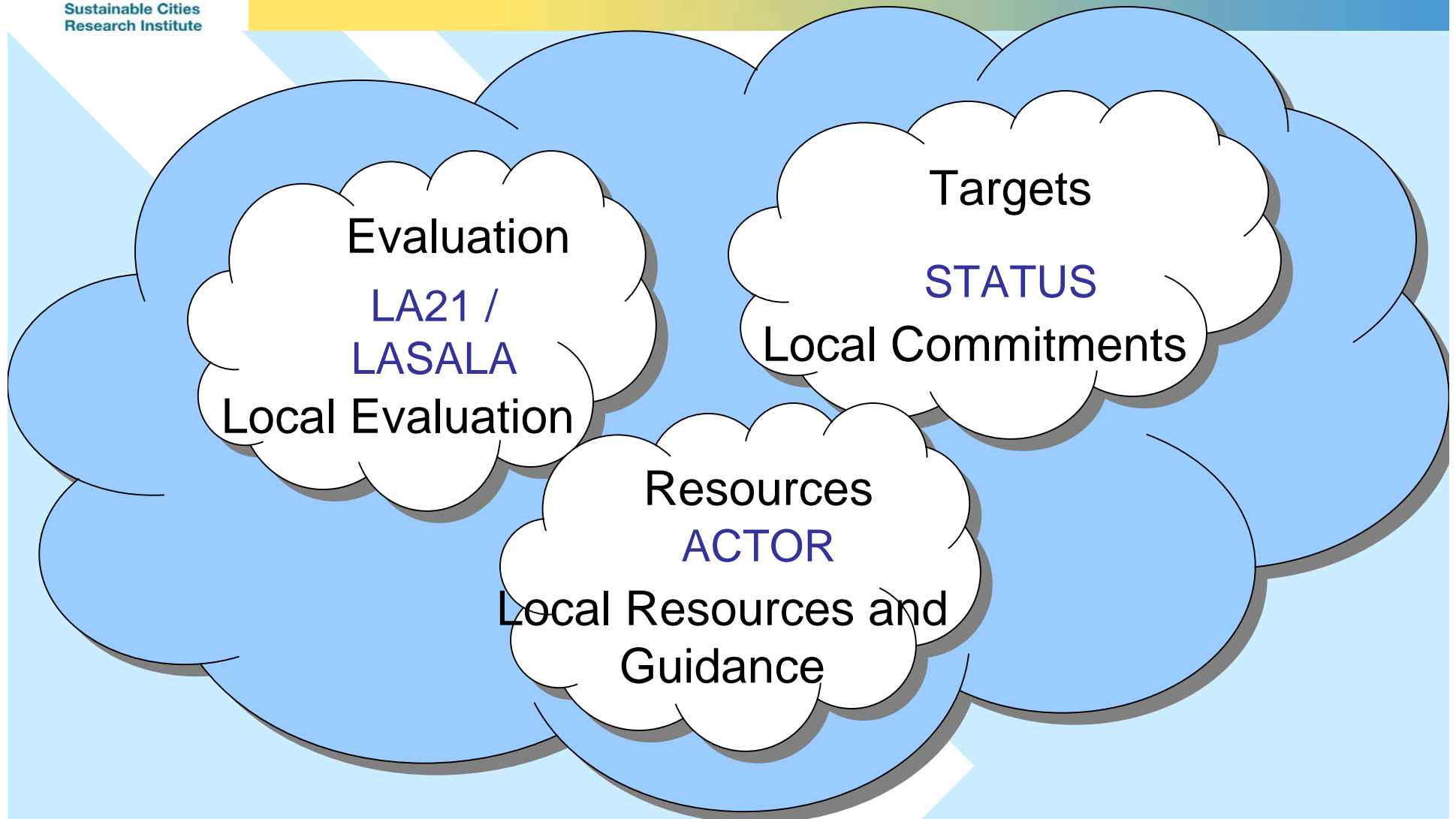
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