

Gotong Royong Spirit for Community Initiatives Based Low Carbon Local Development



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- Why could Gotong Royong support Low Carbon Development in Indonesia?
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- Conclusion

Introduction : What is Gotong Royong Spirit ?

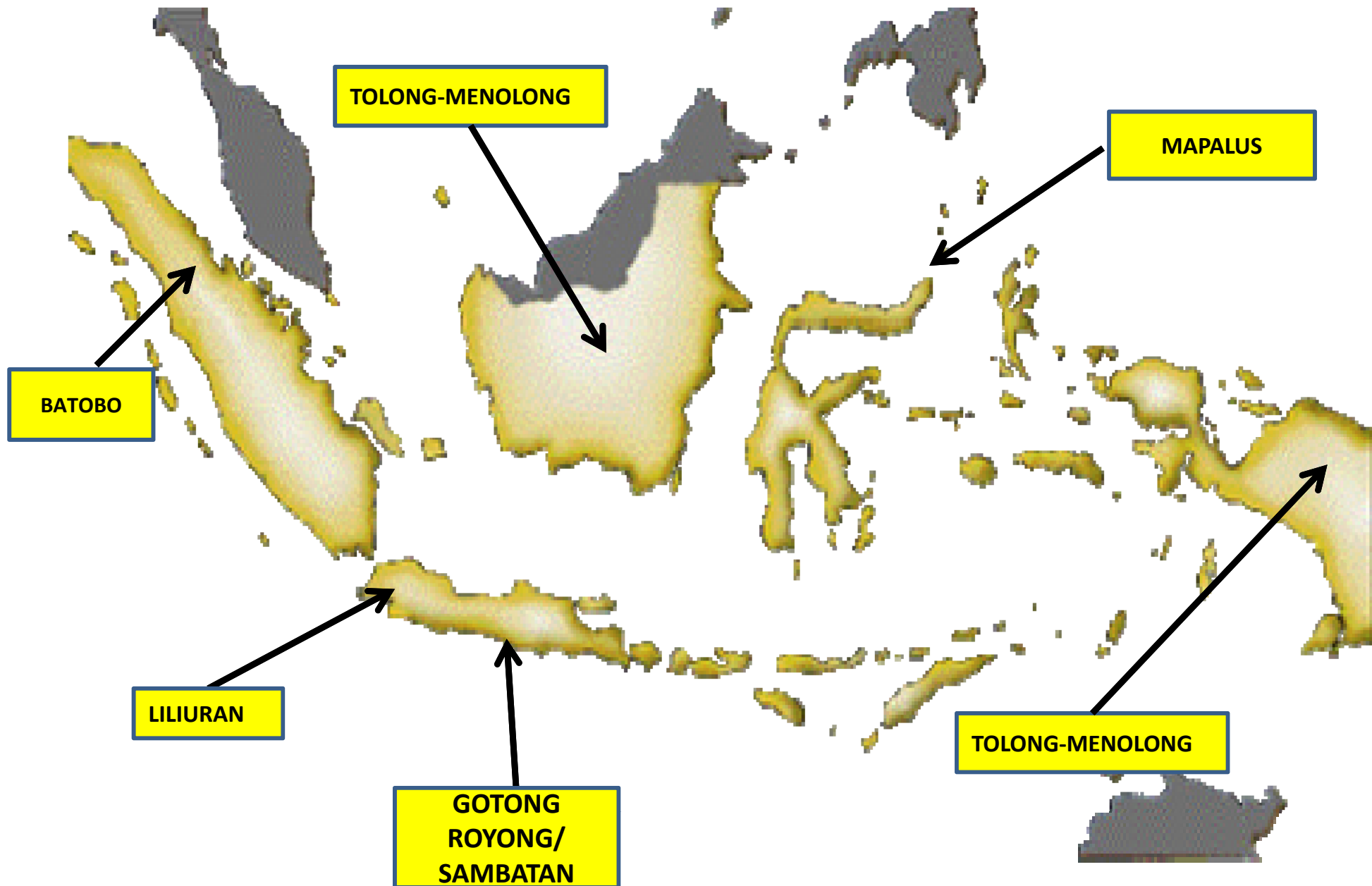




Gotong Royong : Activities and Spirit

- Etymologically, the word of Gotong Royong comes from Java, *Gotong* means foster and *Royong* means together.
- There is two meaning of Gotong Royong :
 - As activities : are effort selflessly and voluntarily by all members of community according to their respective limits for completing the public interest. The existence of self-sacrificing attitude of the community realizes that mutual aid be part of the solution to the common/ shared.
 - As a spirit : is the attitude of mutual cooperation or assistance. Therefore, the spirit of Gotong Royong is basically the same with attitude of mutual help
- Gotong Royong spirit is the essentially value based on social norms that provide guidance to live life, by contributing something to others or the public interest within a certain time, then the next turn will receive compensation as a form --- a reciprocal relationship

Variety Names of Gotong Royong in Indonesia





Finding from case study in Java

- Two case study in java (city and rural area), found the spirit of gotong-royong remain to be the basis of community action for developing green business
- The spirit of gotong-royong is still a of core culture, and value of latent to used to propel the collective actions

Why could Gotong Royong support Low Carbon Development in Indonesia?





- **Development Self-criticism:**

- Modernization without Development. In Indonesia it does not include the poorest of people (Sajogyo, 1989).
- Giving priority to competition, development marginalize the less people. It s call the marginalization in development (decade 90 ')
- Development is held through the destruction of natural resources (Tjondronegoro, 2009)
- **The Impacts:**
 - Awareness for equally involving communities in development , need inclusive development (Kolopaking, 2012)
 - Need balanced development with conservation and rehabilitation of natural resources
 - The emergence of desentralization development policy need community empowerment actions



The Spirit Gotong Royong in Low Carbon Development : Enrichment Poverty Alleviation Policy)

- Poverty reduction programs: pro poor programs include the provision of subsidized rice, cash transfers and community development programs.
- Infrastructure development: ensures national connectivity and helps less developed regions catch up with more-developed regions particularly on the out of Java island.
- Universal education and access to health: addresses people's basic needs.
- **Green business development**
- Microfinance schemes: help small and medium companies to access credit, **Green Microfinance**

Innovation of Collective Action in Local Development



Start From Community Initiatives



Potential Green Business Option



Other Potential of Green Business Activities



Urban Area

- Waste Management
- Provider of water
- Landscaping



Rural Area

- Nurseries
- Eco Tourism
- Organic Agriculture
- Micro Hydro



Up Scalling Gotong Royong Activities : Cooperation Between Community



Realize the Sustainable Area Productive



COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

**SPATIAL
APPROACH**

**SECTORAL
APPROACH**

**AREA
PRODUCTIVE**

PRODUCTION SYSTEM

On, Off, Non Farm

PRODUCT MARKET

National, Export

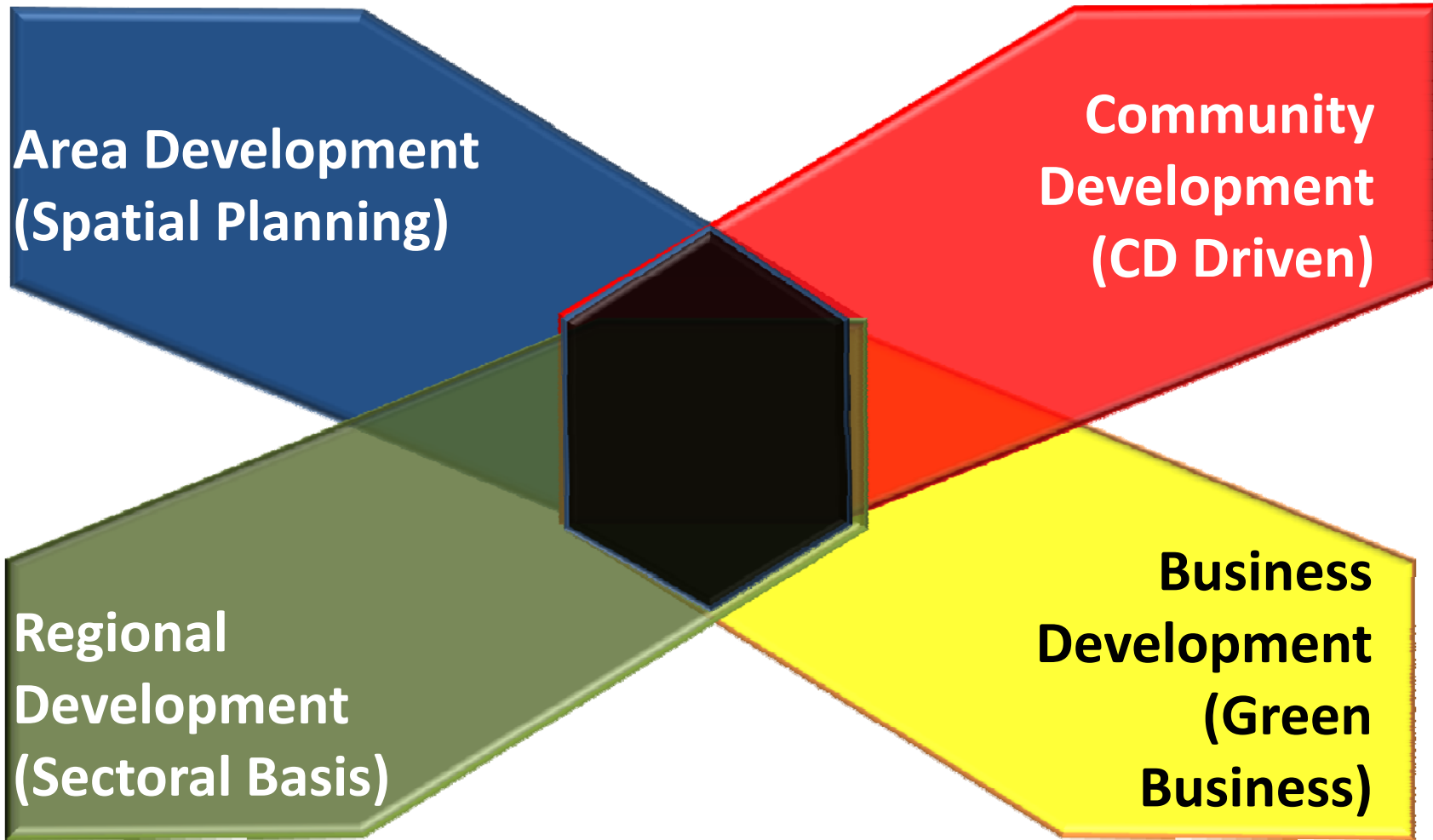
Technical Assistance/Community Facilitation : Important Factor !



Developing Multistakeholder Cooperation Network : from community to local development



Gotong Royong Spirit Based Collective Action Initiatives



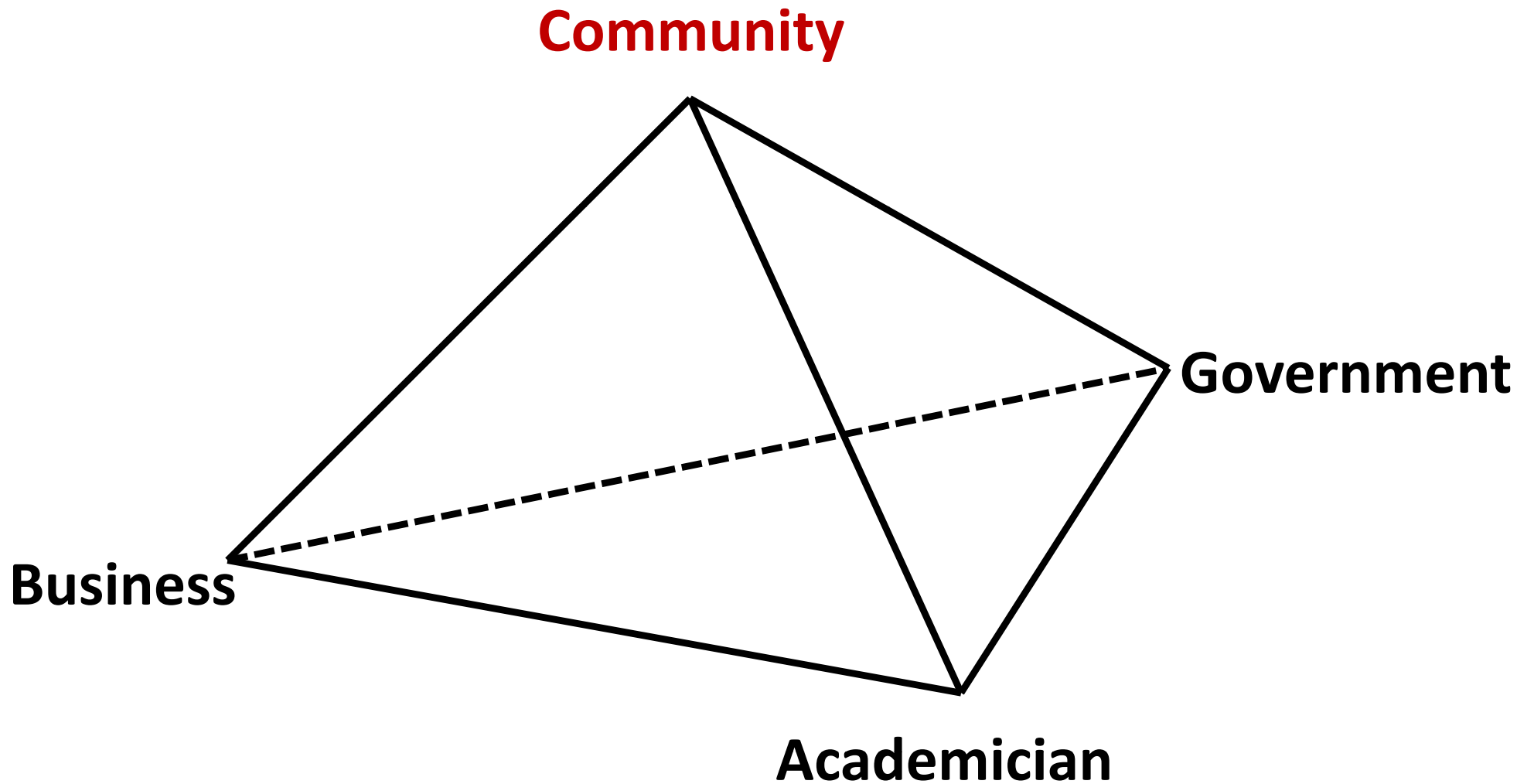
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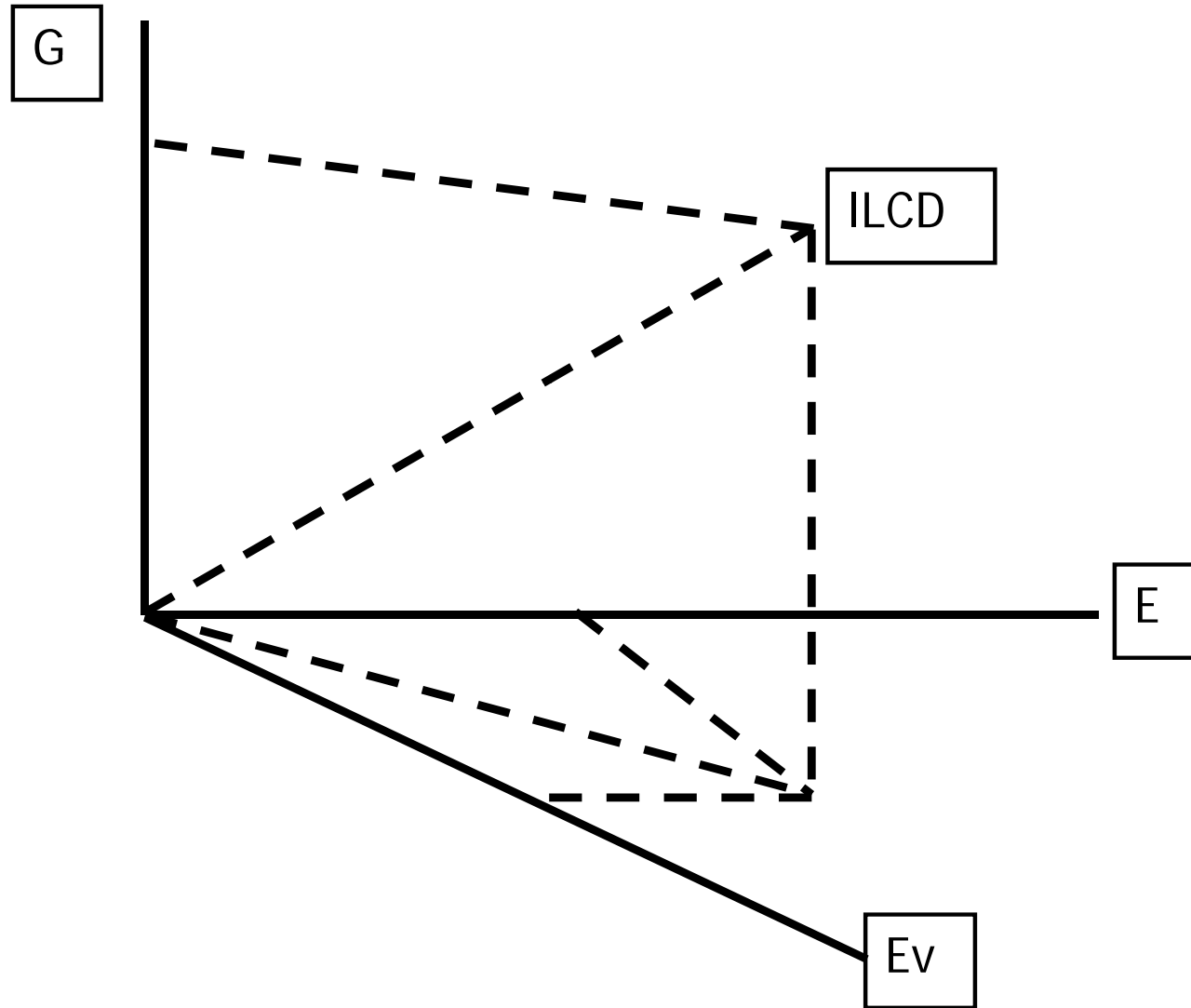
Enhancing Initiative of Indonesia Poverty Alleviations Action

- Cluster 1: Direct cash transfer (BLM)
- Cluster 2: The National Program for Community Empowerment (PNPM Mandiri) is the government's flagship community-driven development program. PNPM focuses on not only reducing poverty (a community planning process that generates employment and invests in small scale infrastructure projects that improve the development of individual villages and urban wards), and there is Green PNPM in several provinces.
- Cluster 3: Microfinance (KUR) for Green Business
- Cluster 4: Increasing people's consuming capacity

Developing Multi-Parties Governance



Policy of Indonesian Low Carbon Development Way



G : Growth

E : Equity

Ev: Environment

ILCD : Indonesian Low Carbon Development Way

Conclusion

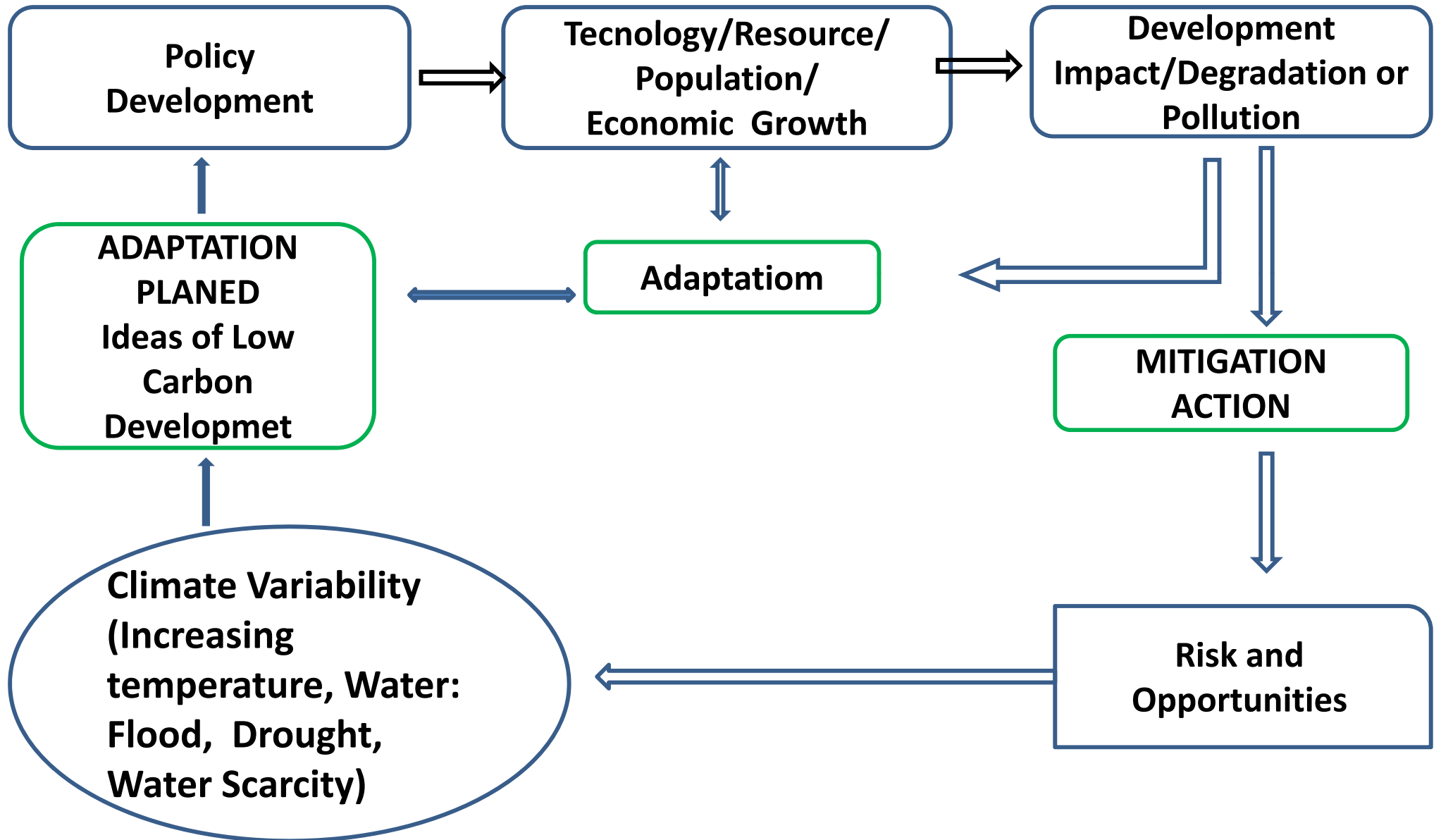




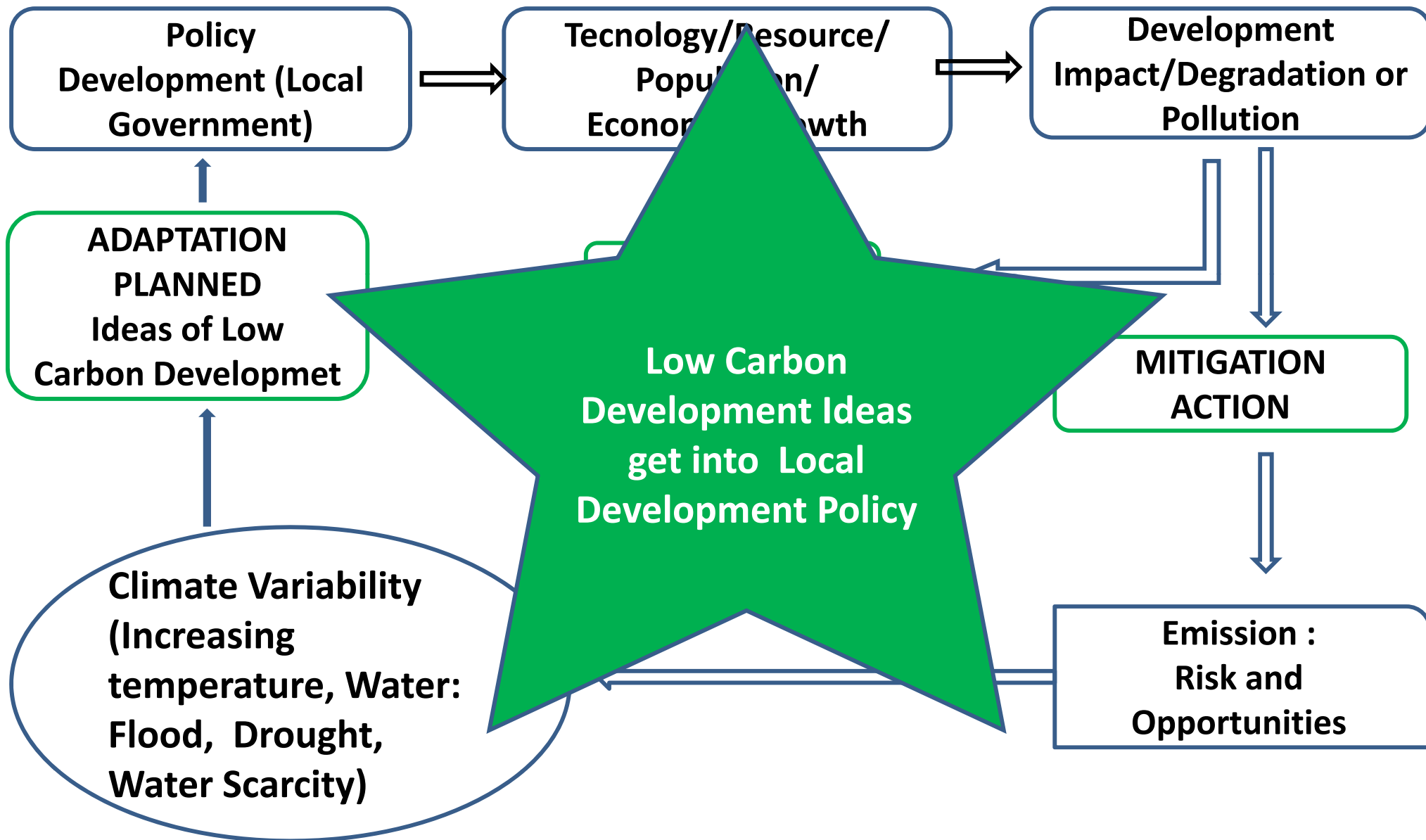
The New Approach of Collective Action Initiatives

- **GOTONG ROYONG SPIRIT FOR INCREASING :
GREEN BUSINESS SOLUTION INITIATIVES FOR
POVERTY ALLIVIATION AND LOCAL LOW
CARBON DEVELOPMENT BY GOVERNMENT
SUPPORT**
- **IMPLICATION ON METHODOLOGY :
ACTION-RESEARCH**

Develop Policy Processes of Local Low Carbon Development



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Thank You

...Dimana sawah, luas menghijau
Dimana bukit, biru menghimbau...

...Where padi farming, wide and green
Where hill and mountain, blue calling...

