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ONE ENVIRONMENT.”

Enhancing the Relevance of the CEC

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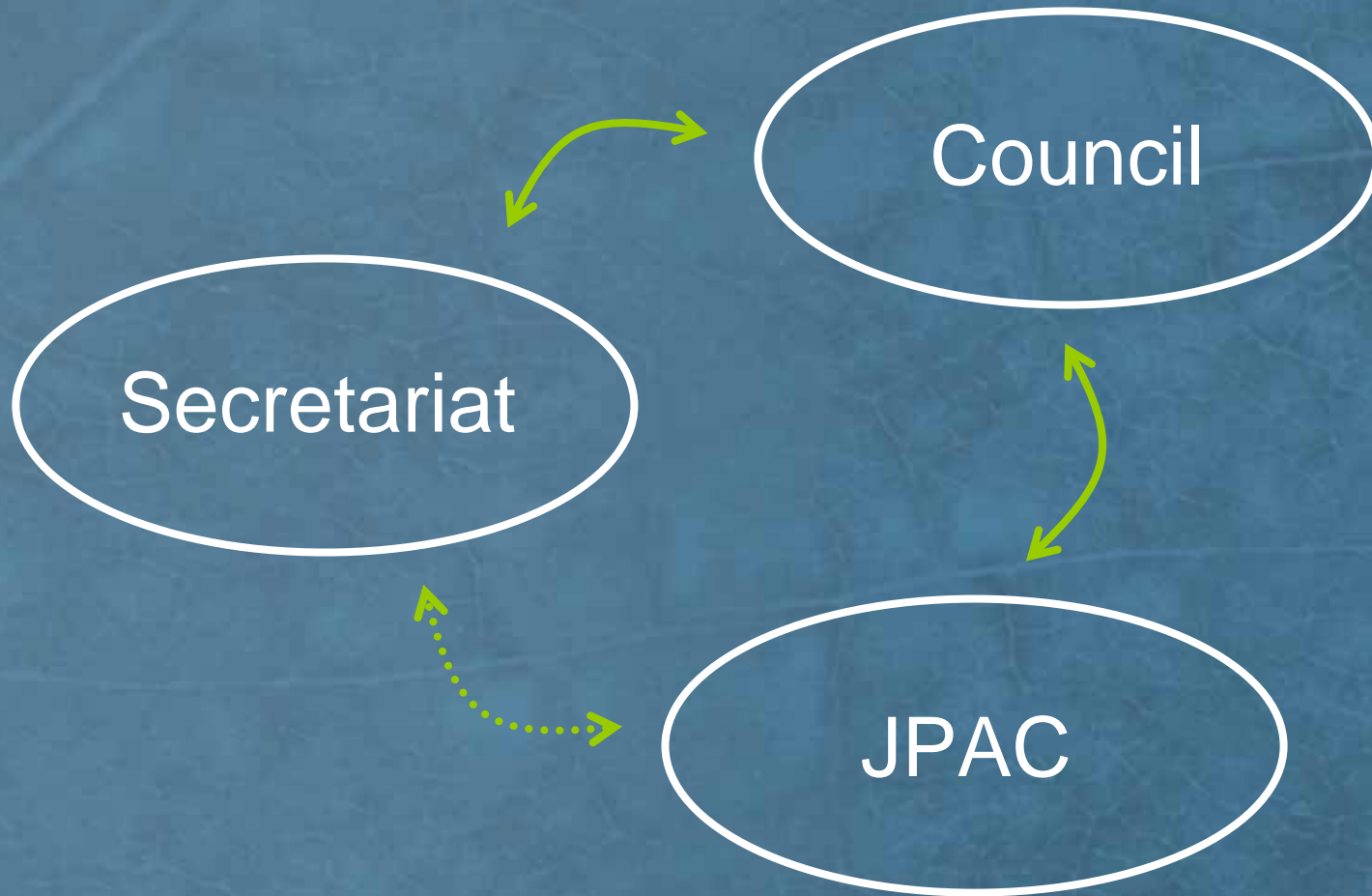
Overview

- Commission for Environmental Cooperation
- Strategic Planning
- Information Inputs for Strategic Planning
- Enhancing the Relevance of the CEC



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Commission for Environmental Cooperation



Strategic Planning

- Defines vision, mission, goals
- Provides framework for planning cooperative activities
- Clarifies roles and responsibilities



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Strategic Planning

- Current Strategic Plan
 - Information for Decision-Making
 - Capacity Building
 - Trade and Environment
- Next Strategic Plan: 2010-2015



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Information Inputs

NAFTA Effects, State of Environment & Outlook

National Environmental Priorities

Public/Stakeholder Participation

Program Evaluation

2010-2015 CEC Strategic Plan



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NAFTA, SOE & Outlook

Three separate activities, but with obvious linkages:

- **Assessment of NAFTA:** What are the environmental effects of trade in North America?
- **State of the Environment (SOE):** Based on the best information on current North American environmental conditions, what are the key challenges and opportunities for cooperation?
- **Outlook Conference:** What are the major pressures, forces and trends that will significantly impact the quality of the North American environment in the future?



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National Environmental Priorities

We have organizational structure to provide this:

- Council
- Alternate Representatives, General Standing Committee
- National Advisory Committees, Governmental Advisory Committees



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Public/Stakeholder Participation

We have mechanisms to provide this:

- Consultation/Transparency
- Joint Public Advisory Committee
- Citizen Submissions on Environmental Matters
- Working groups



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Program Evaluation

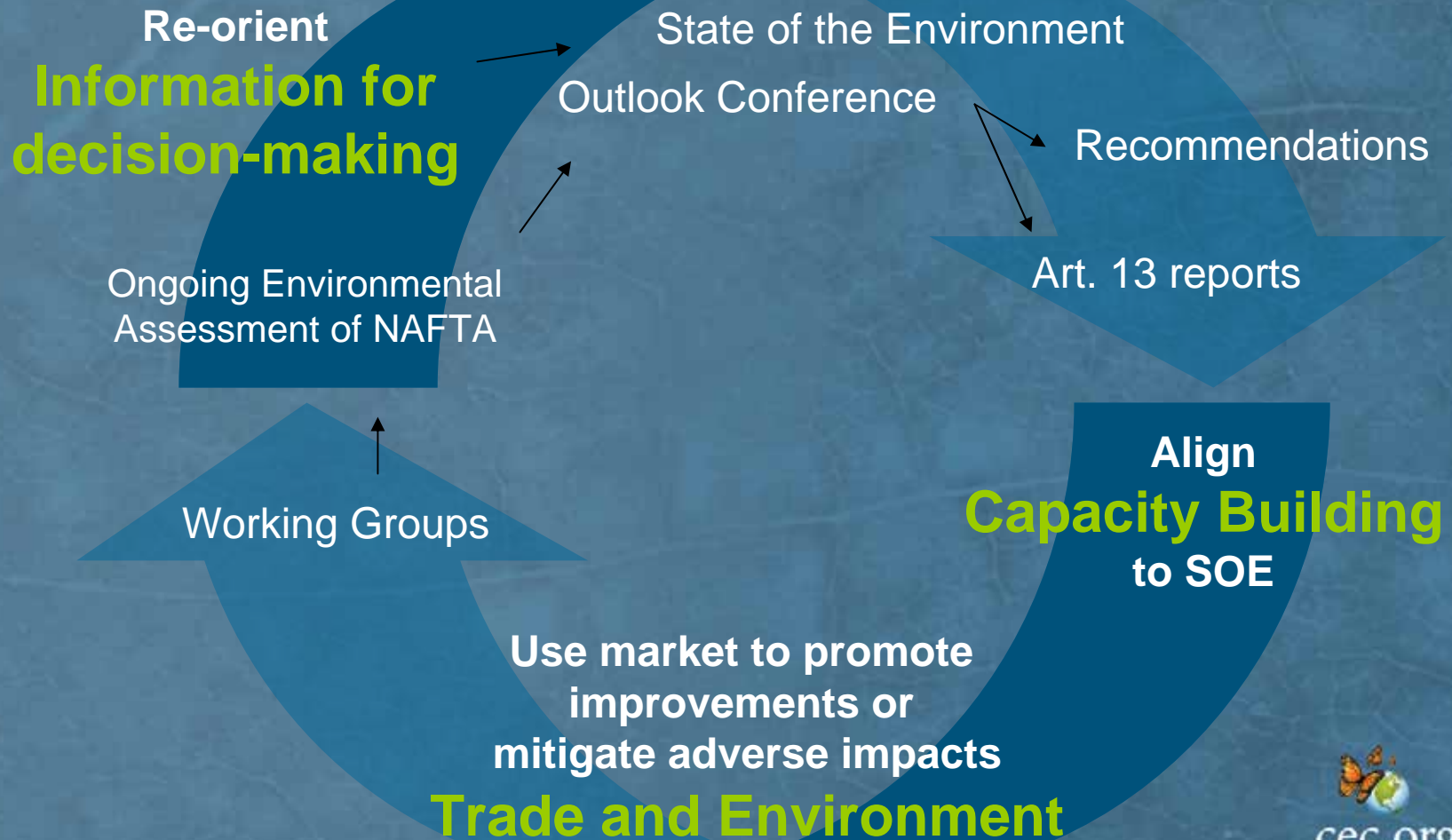
By the end of the current Strategic Plan:

- Has the CEC been effective in defining and achieving its goals and objectives?
- What are the success stories from the cooperative work plan?
- What adjustments are necessary?



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My Three Council Meetings

Mandate for:

- State of the Environment
- Outlook Conference

SOE: Issue Framework

Outlook Conference
Results Framework

SOE: Challenges and Opportunities for Cooperation

Approval of new Strategic Plan 2010-2015

Next ED term

2007

2008

2009



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