



# Faro

Investigación y acción colectiva





# Inclusion of NDCs in the Sub- national Territorial Planning



# PRESENTATION OUTLINE

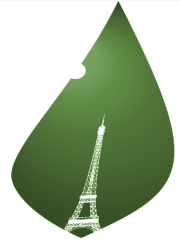
1. Background
2. Process of creation of the guide
3. The Guide
4. Crosscutting gender
5. Learned lessons and challenges ahead.



## CHAPTER 1

# BACKGROUND





COP21-CMP11  
**PARIS 2015**  
UN CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE  
**COP 21 - PARÍS**

Ecuador becomes a signing country for the Paris Agreement

## 1st NDC

The general objective is to implement policies, actions and efforts for the GHG emission reduction, reduction of the vulnerability to climate change. The NDCs has 5 prioritize sectors for mitigation and 6 for adaptation to climate change



## Mitigation

Mitigation sectors	Local Governments	Total
Energy	2	10
Agriculture	National	3
Industrial sector	0	2
Solid waste	4	4
Land use (USCUSS)	National	0

Source: Implementation Plan of the NDC, 2021.

## Adaptation

Adaptation sectors	Local Governments	Total
Natural heritage	Local (1)	15
Water heritage	National (3)	12
Health	0	12
Human settlements	National (4) Local (5)	14
Productive and strategic sectors	Local (1)	9
Food sovereignty, agriculture, livestock, aquaculture and fishing	National (1)	17

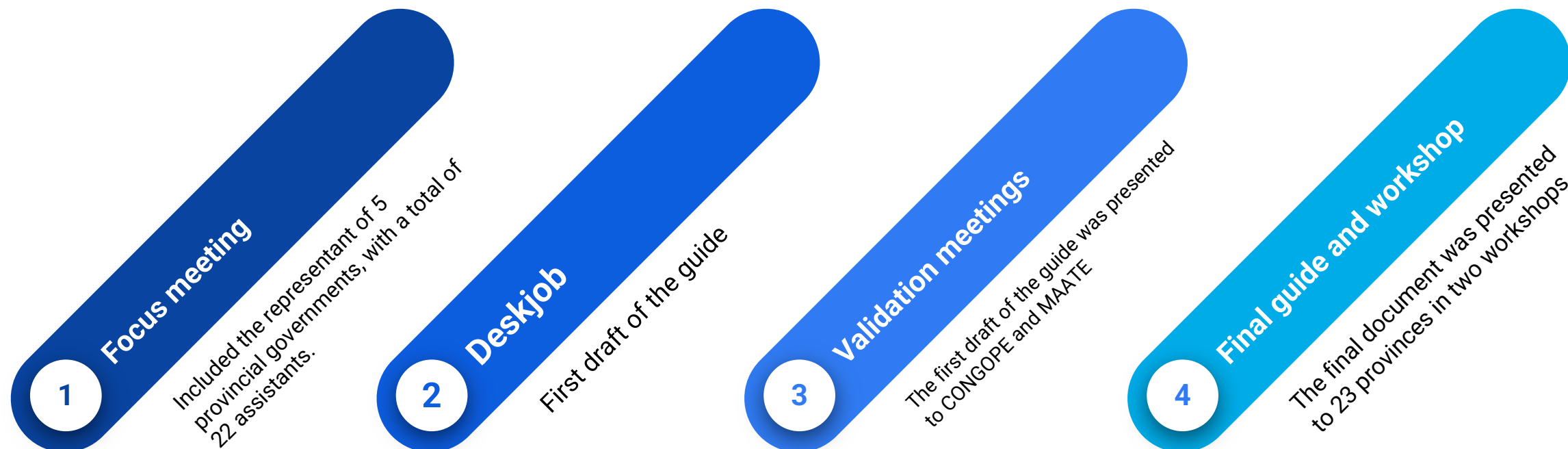
Source: Implementation Plan of the NDC, 2021.





## CHAPTER 2

# Construction of the Guide



Source: Faro, 2021



# Focus group

**Objective:** Getting information about the experiences, challenges and barriers in the inclusion of climate change criteria and the NDCs for the local planning.

Main results:

- The majority of the GADP, have projects or lines of action for climate change in their planning.
- Most of the provincial projects require further studies to become climatic projects.
- None of the GADP had a clear knowledge about the steps needed to contributed to the NDC.
- Some GADP are not familiar with the NDC.





## CHAPTER 3 THE GUIDE

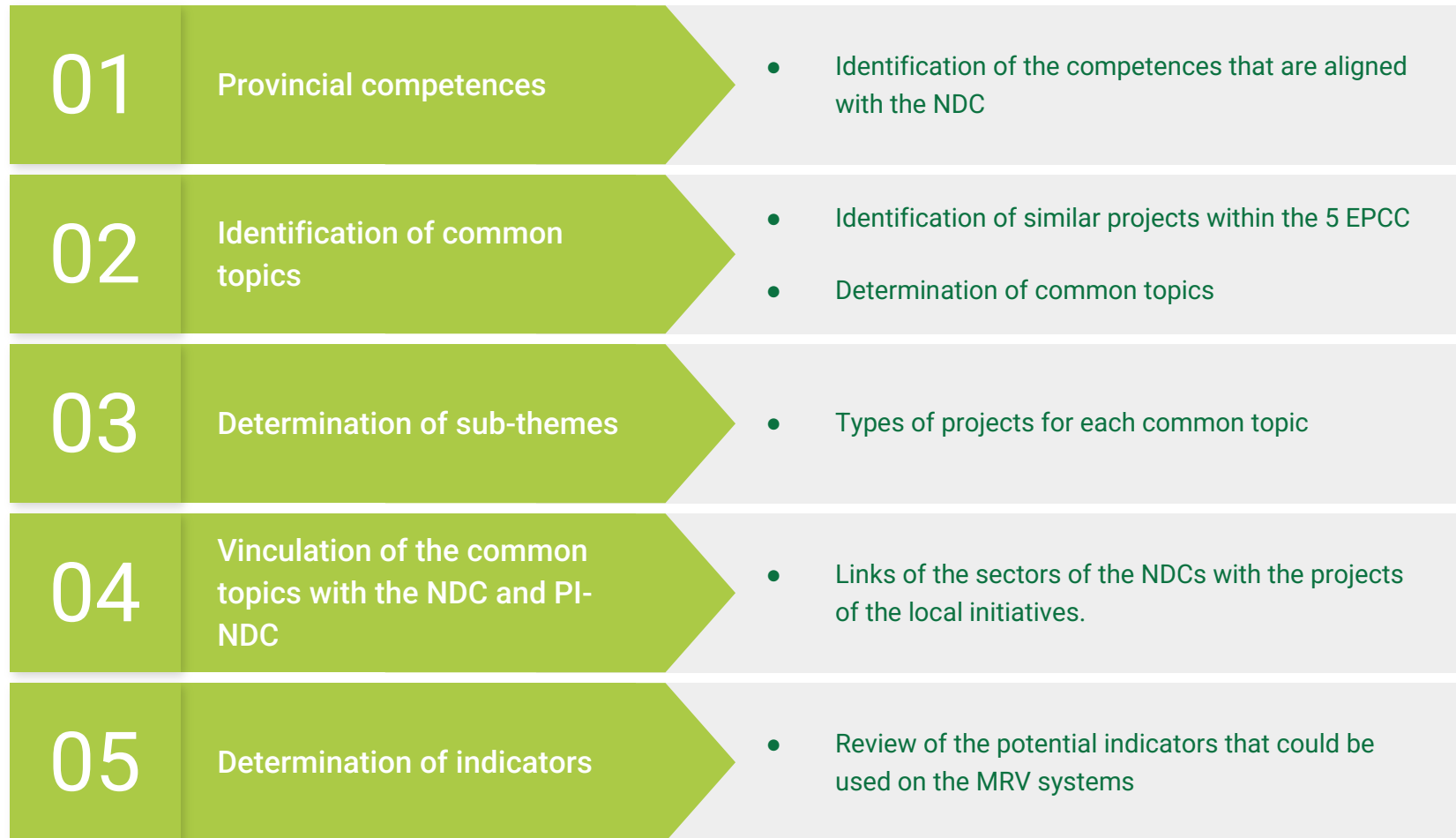


# Elements of the guide

1. Normative review for local governments and climate change.
2. Presentation of NDC in a democratic language.
3. Identification of initiatives in the NDC Implementation Plan, to create recommendation for types of projects, based on the line of actions of the local strategies for climate change.
4. Guidelines to create gender diagnosis and action plans.
5. Examples and exercises.

Art. 692 (...) the sectorial entities, autonomous governments, private sector and other actors who make efforts towards the NDC must report about its state and advances to the environmental authority (...)

SOURCE: RCOA, 2019



SOURCE: Faro, 2020



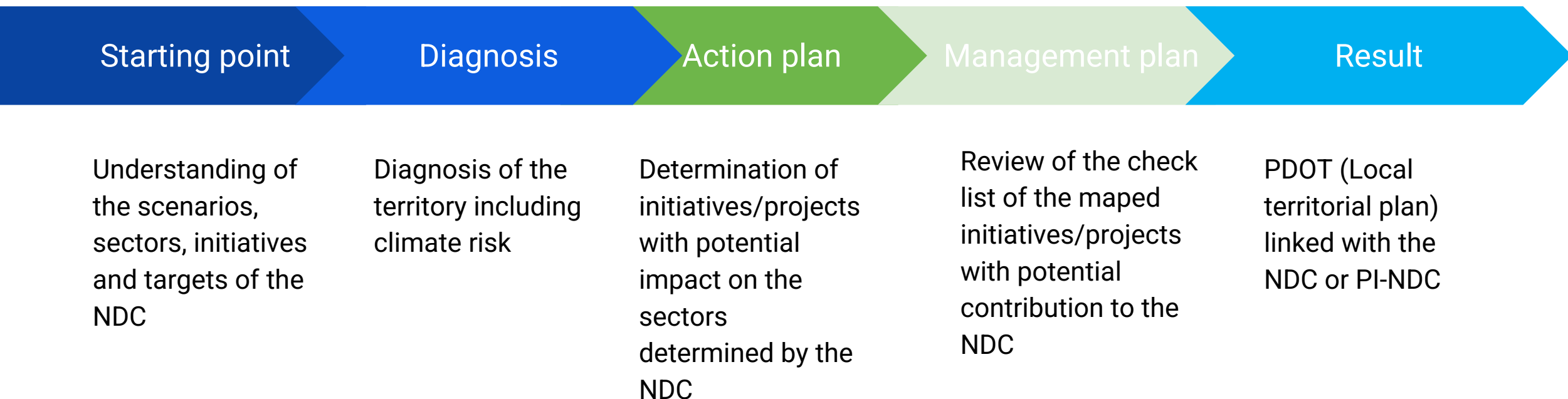
# Identifying the links between the local planning and NDC

Competence	Initiative	Common topic	Sub-theme	Alignment with the NDC	Indicator
Promoting the productive local activities, specially agro-production	Reduction of carbon based energy use in agricultural process	Agro-production	Agropecuary systems that contribute to the reduction of GHG emissions	Energy	CO2 eq (Trend scenario and mitigation escenario)
				Agriculture	CO2 eq (Trend scenario and mitigation escenario)
				Solid waste	CO2 eq (Trend scenario and mitigation escenario)
				USCUSS	CO2 eq (Comparison with referencial emision for deforestation)
				Food sovereignty (...)	No example projects included in the current PI-NDC, recommended indicators that shows the progress or impact in the reduction of vulnerability to climate change, governance, or gender

## Checklist for reporting an initiative

- ☐ The project is feasible
- ☐ Contributes directly to the NDC
- ☐ The project has a baseline and gender sensitive indicators
- ☐ The initiative will be executed in the next five years
- ☐ The initiative has co-benefits







## CHAPTER 4 GENDER MAINSTREAMING



## Guiding questions

The guide presents some questions to review if the gender analysis has been included in all the stages of the project. For example:

- The diagnosis takes into account the differences between men and women in the beneficiary target?
- The objectives of the intervention address issues of men and women?
- The men and women have the same access to opportunities of the expected benefits.
- The initiative promotes positive economic and social changes for women.

Identification and baseline of the project

Identification of objectives and indicators

Results and impacts

Strategy for execution and activities

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Capacity building with gender equality and social inclusion

Budgeting gender

Monitoring and reporting

Communication strategy



## CHAPTER 5 LESSONS LEARNED AND CHALLENGES AHEAD

## Lessons learned

- Provincial governments need to strengthen their capacity in the creation of climatic projects, separating them from development projects.
- Not all the provincial governments have the same level of knowledge or institutional capacity to develop climatic projects aligned with the NDCs.
- Practical exercise prove to be highly effective in the transference of knowledge.

The collaborative work for the generation of this guide has shown the necessity of on-site capacitation process rather than accompanying the creation of this type of documents

## To read the full guide

- To download the Guide of Inclusion of the NDCs in the Sub-national Territorial Planning visit: [Faro](#)





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