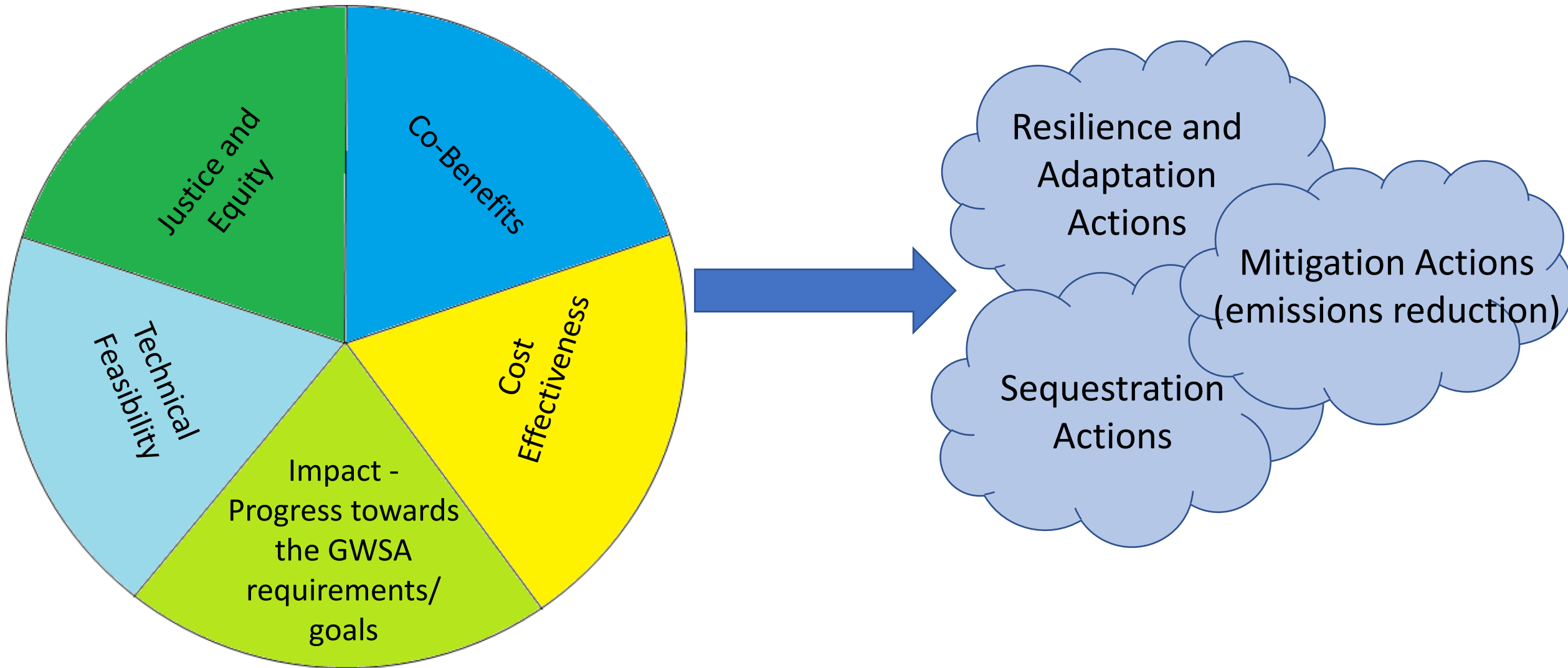


# Prioritization Supported by the Foundational Criteria in the GWSA



# Framework for Prioritization

Pathways  Strategies  Actions

*Cross-Sector Mitigation, Agriculture and Ecosystems and Rural Resilience and Adaptation*

- **Pathways and Strategies**

- All will be included in Initial CAP
- Less is more recognizing that we must meet statutory obligations

- **Actions** are the “operational” tasks that are needed to implement the pathways and strategies. Actions may be written around existing, or propose new, policies, programs, projects, initiatives, plans, etc.

- Prioritization will happen for all actions using a step-wise approach
- Individual actions - actions that do not have a clear implementing authority and those that involve personal choices - should be screened out before prioritization. These will be considered by cross-cutting Councilor task leads to compile in a discrete section in the CAP around individual actions to speak to their collective power
- Synthesis of impact, cost-effectiveness and co-benefits, with acknowledgement that the actions are technologically feasible, will direct high priority actions to implement first
- These prioritized actions will be priority for equity screening

# Prioritization Process

## The process for incorporating foundational criteria into analysis and prioritization:

1. **Consolidate** pathways, strategies and actions (use expert judgement to combine ideas etc.)
2. **Screen out** individual actions - actions that do not have a clear implementing authority and those that involve personal choices - before prioritization. These will be considered by cross-cutting Councilor task leads to compile in a discrete section in the CAP around individual actions to speak to their collective power
3. **Focus** your analysis of the first four Foundational Criteria (Impact, Feasibility, Cost-Effectiveness and Co-Benefits) to determine high priority actions
4. **Apply the equity scoring rubric** on the high priority actions with support of consultant.
5. **Show your work** – use a transparent process to evaluate actions against the first four criteria;
  - i. Use expert judgement – cite data when possible – to judge each action against each criteria (most will use a high, medium, low ranking)\*
  - ii. Consider prioritization individually or in small groups of subcommittee members before assimilating the overall prioritization to expedite the process
  - iii. While equity scoring rubric will be applied to Overall High Priority Actions, Equity Consultant will be available in meetings as a resource if needed in overall prioritization

\*See accompanying pdf with specific guidance for review of criteria

# Prioritization Process Continued

## 6. Present your analysis by action

- i. Speak to each action that is a HIGH priority as to how it addresses the four Foundational Criteria by completing the additional columns in the template provided
- ii. Consider if any MEDIUM and LOW priorities should be carried forward into the body of the CAP by reaching consensus at the subcommittee
- iii. All remaining MEDIUM and LOW priorities will be maintained in an appendix for future climate action plans to consider

## 7. Apply the equity scoring rubric on the high priority actions with support of consultant.

- i. Refine any HIGH priority actions based on equity scoring rubric and consider if these actions should be moved to the appendix for consideration later due to a low equity score
- ii. In addition to equity rubric score, refine action in spreadsheet to reflect any insights gleaned through equity screen; notes from conversation on equity may be important to capture for implementation of actions