

# **A framework for environmental information**

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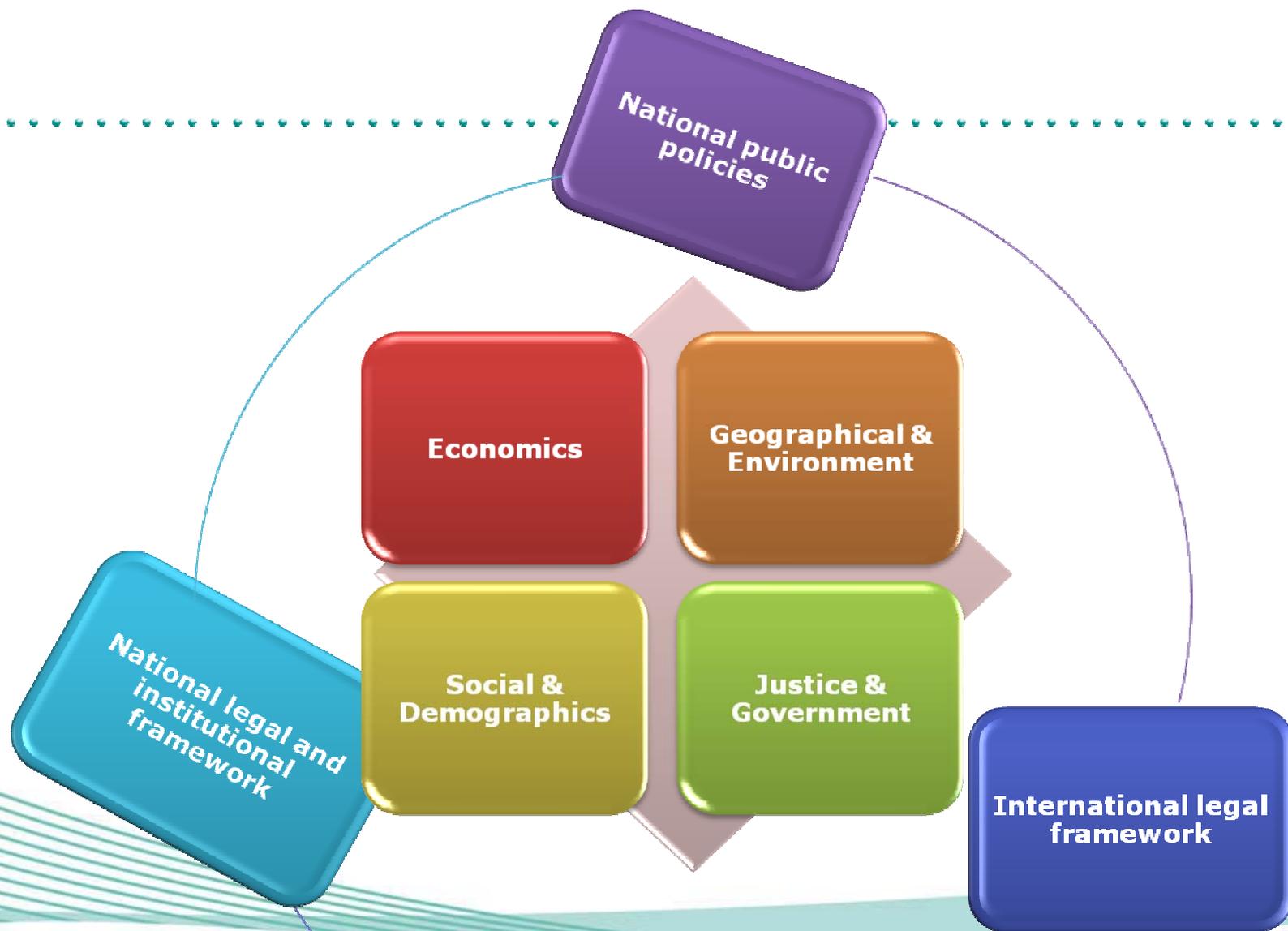
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# Information architecture: MX



# Purposes of environmental information

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- To analyze, design, implement and evaluate public policies.
- To raise awareness.
- To prevent and identify new phenomena and interrelationships.
- To identify trends and make forecasts.

# Scope: What do we want to measure?

- Characterize physical and environmental conditions.
- Characterize natural resources.
- Identify and monitor environmental changes.



**What do we have?  
Where do we have  
it?  
What is happening?  
Where is it  
happening?**



**Which are their  
conditions?**

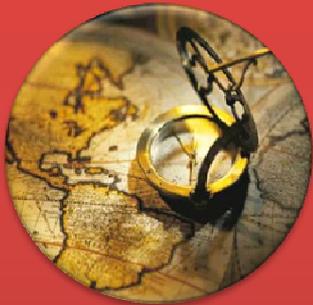
- Quantity
- Quality



**What are they used  
for?**

- Production
- Emissions

# Components of the Environmental Information Framework



**Reference  
frameworks**



**Physical and  
environmental  
conditions**



**Natural  
Resources**



**Environmental  
changes**



# Components & elements

**Physical and environmental conditions**

**Natural Resources**

**Environmental changes**

**Chemicals, emissions, wastes & discharges**

- Tracking
- Regulation

# Links to other information

**Pressure**

- Economic activities
  - Resource extraction (flows)
  - Emissions releases
- Demographic
  - Resource consumption
  - Emissions releases

• Physical conditions

- Natural Resources
  - Stocks
  - Quality

**Responses**

- Spatial dimension
  - Inter components
  - Intra components

**State**