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From the Raw Materials Initiative to National Mineral Policies: Case Finland

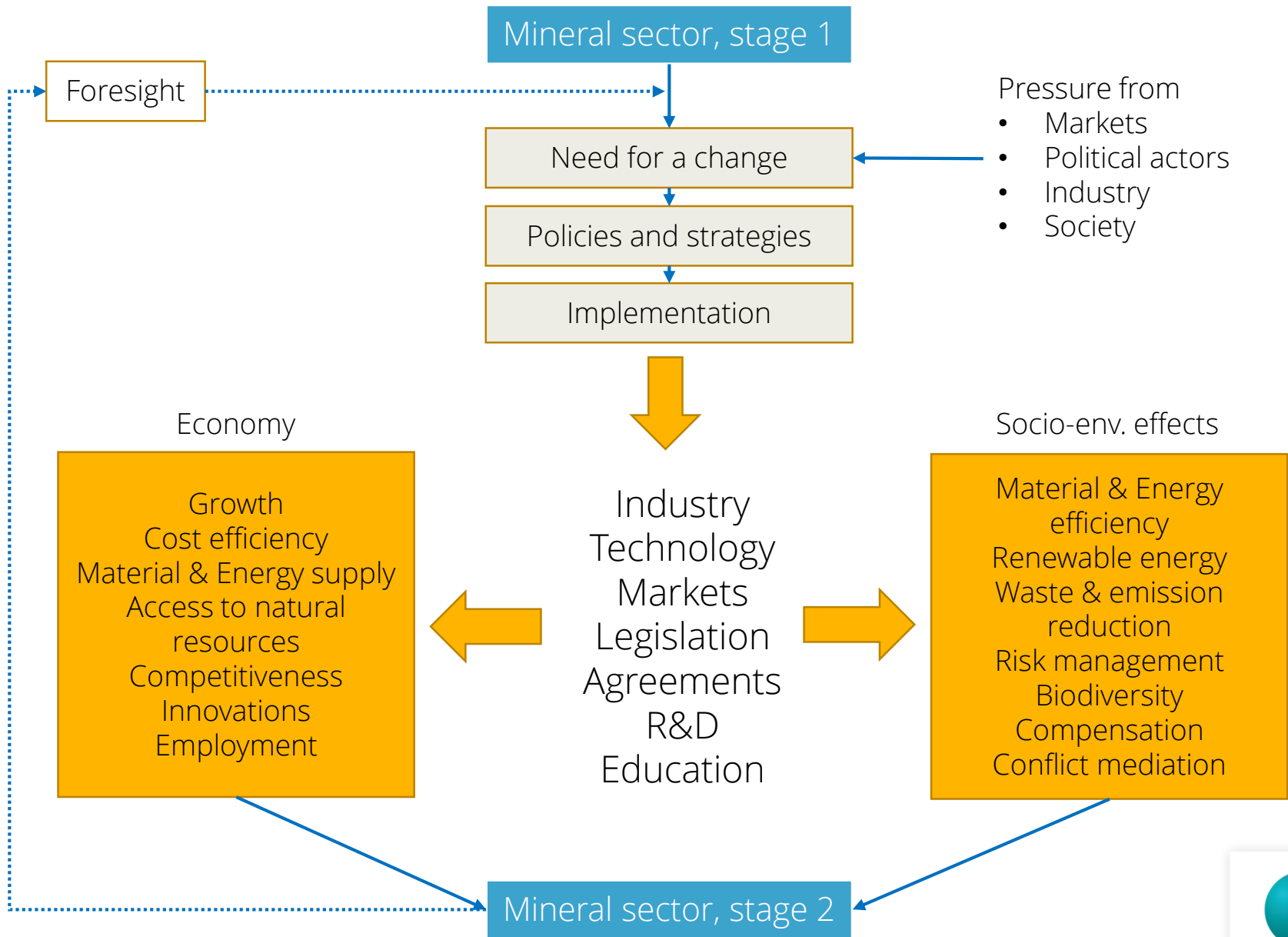


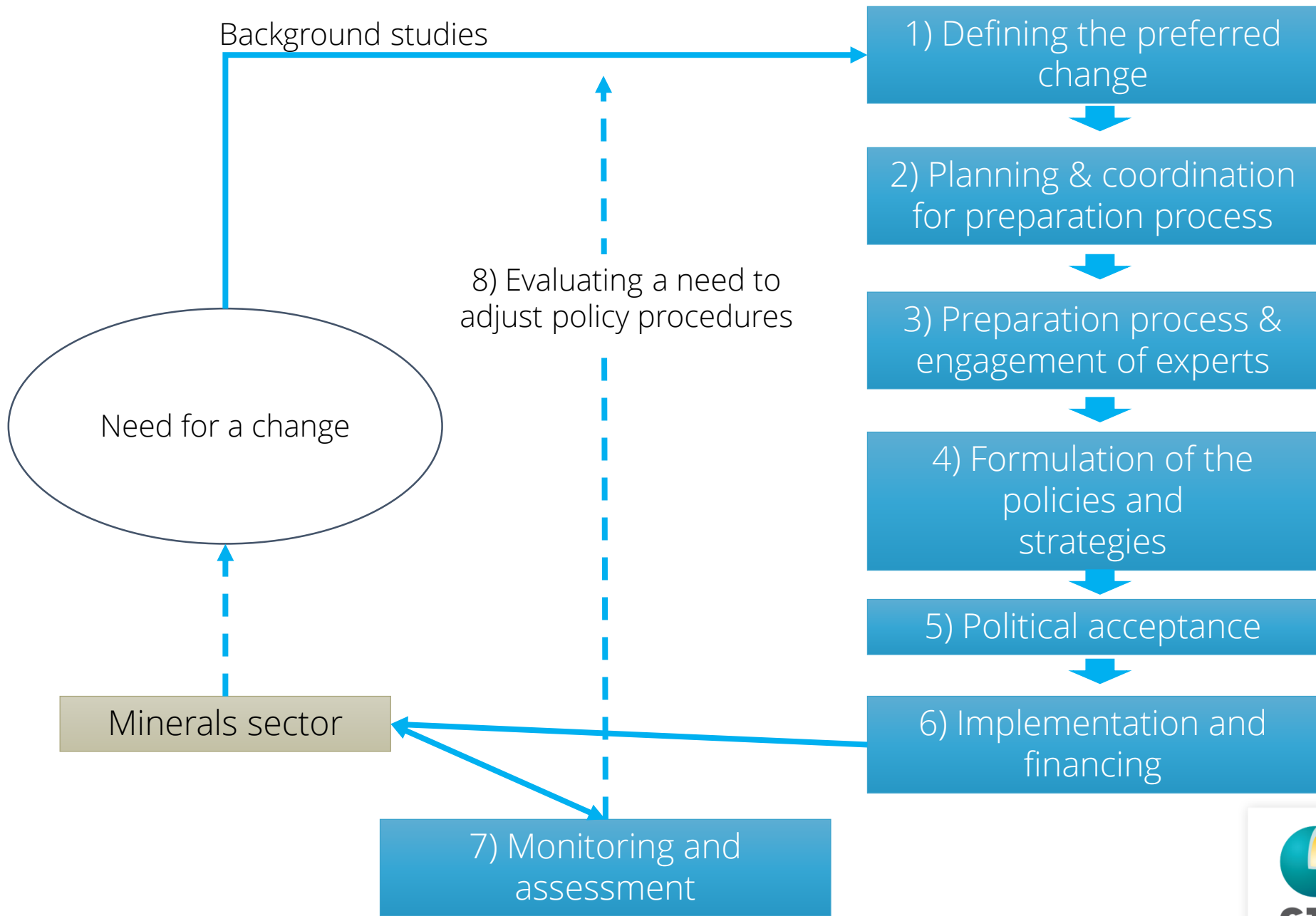
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Introduction

- Launch of the Raw Materials Initiative (RMI) by the European Commission in 2008
 - Kick-start for national mineral policies
 - Finland was 1st in EU to launch national minerals strategy in 2010
 - Spin-off result: A procedure to understand such a policy process







Finland´s minerals strategy 2010

- 18/20 proposals for action were accepted politically
- Keys for success:
 - Real political need for a strategy
 - Transparent process, genuine interaction with large group of stakeholders
 - "Something for everyone": Economy, environment, society
 - First widely engaging planning process in minerals sector
- Challenge: To engage Ministry for education and culture



Conclusions & recommendations

- Presented frameworks help to conceptualize, plan and follow a policy process
- Keys for success in Finland were favoring political atmosphere, engagement and true interaction
- We hope our experiences will ease the work of others in similar situations!

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