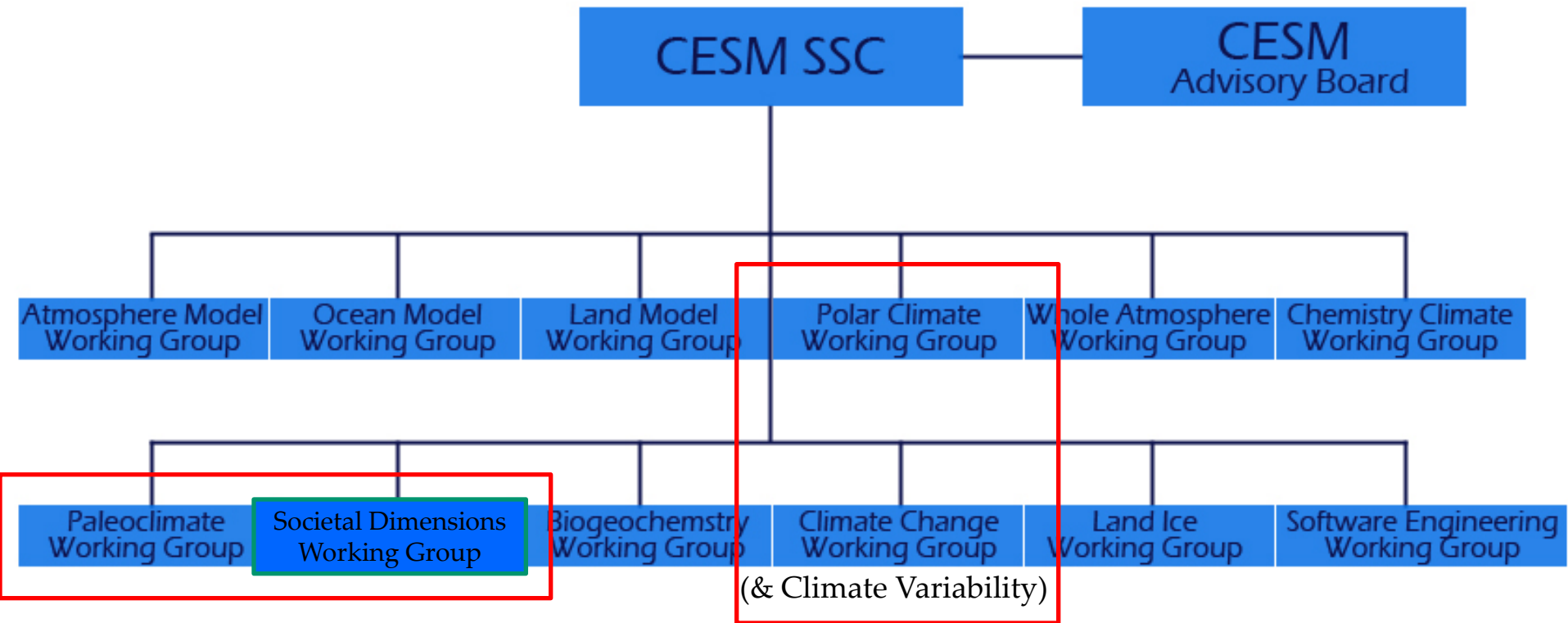


Future directions of the Societal Dimensions Working Group (SDWG): A Reorientation?

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February 26-27, 2014

Organization of the CESM Project



May, 2011: Scoping Workshop at NCAR

July, 2011: White Paper, Proposal to SSC, Formation of SDWG

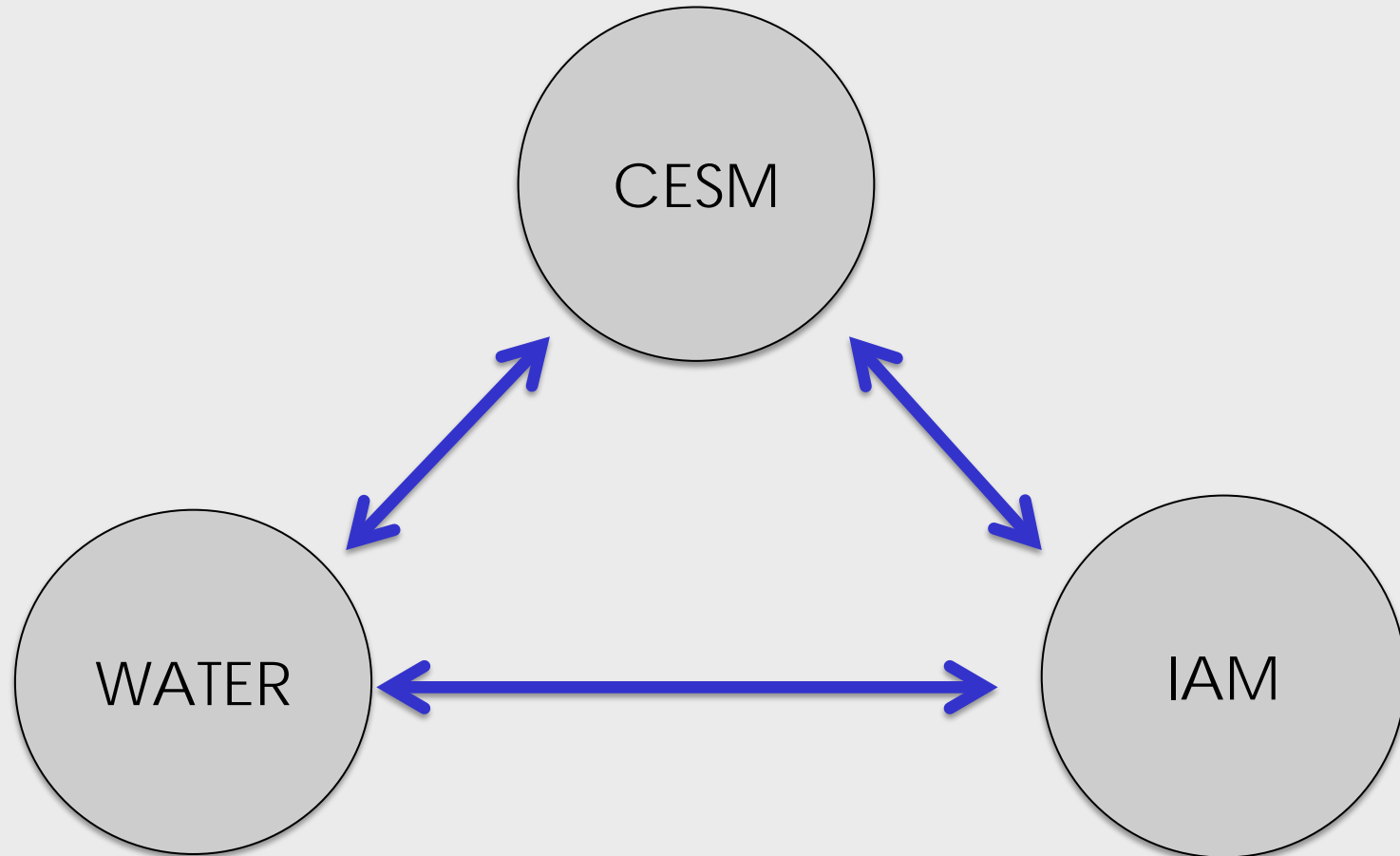
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Initial SDWG Strategy



SDWG Goals and Functions

- “enhance CESM and its application in order to improve understanding of the interactions between human and earth systems”
- “foster and sustain dialogue between the CESM community and other communities of researchers and practitioners studying interaction of society and climate change and variability and implementing measures to adapt to or mitigate climate climate”
- Beyond dialogue:
 - Pilot projects?
 - Contribute to community projects
 - Recommend model developments, output, diagnostics
 - Carry out/recommend model simulations