



Namibian Chamber of Environment
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THE NCE VISION

CHAMPION

The NCE is to be a champion for the environmental sector (broad and inclusive)

NETWORK

Chamber of Mines / Chamber of Commerce ----- NCE

FUNDING

Not typically a commercial sector which generates large returns

INNOVATIVE ASSET

NCE will seek to secure non-conventional and lasting funding for what will be an innovative national asset



THE LEGACY OF MINING AND INDUSTRY

PAST PRACTICE

Mining and industrial practices of the past - often environmentally poor (reputation often justly deserved)

DIFFERENTIATION

Little differentiation between organizations (industry seen as homogeneous)

BLANKETED

Today industry is still often blanketed by the hangover of the past (in many cases this is unfair)

INVESTORS

Increasingly discerning investors in a difficult capital market

PROGRESSIVE

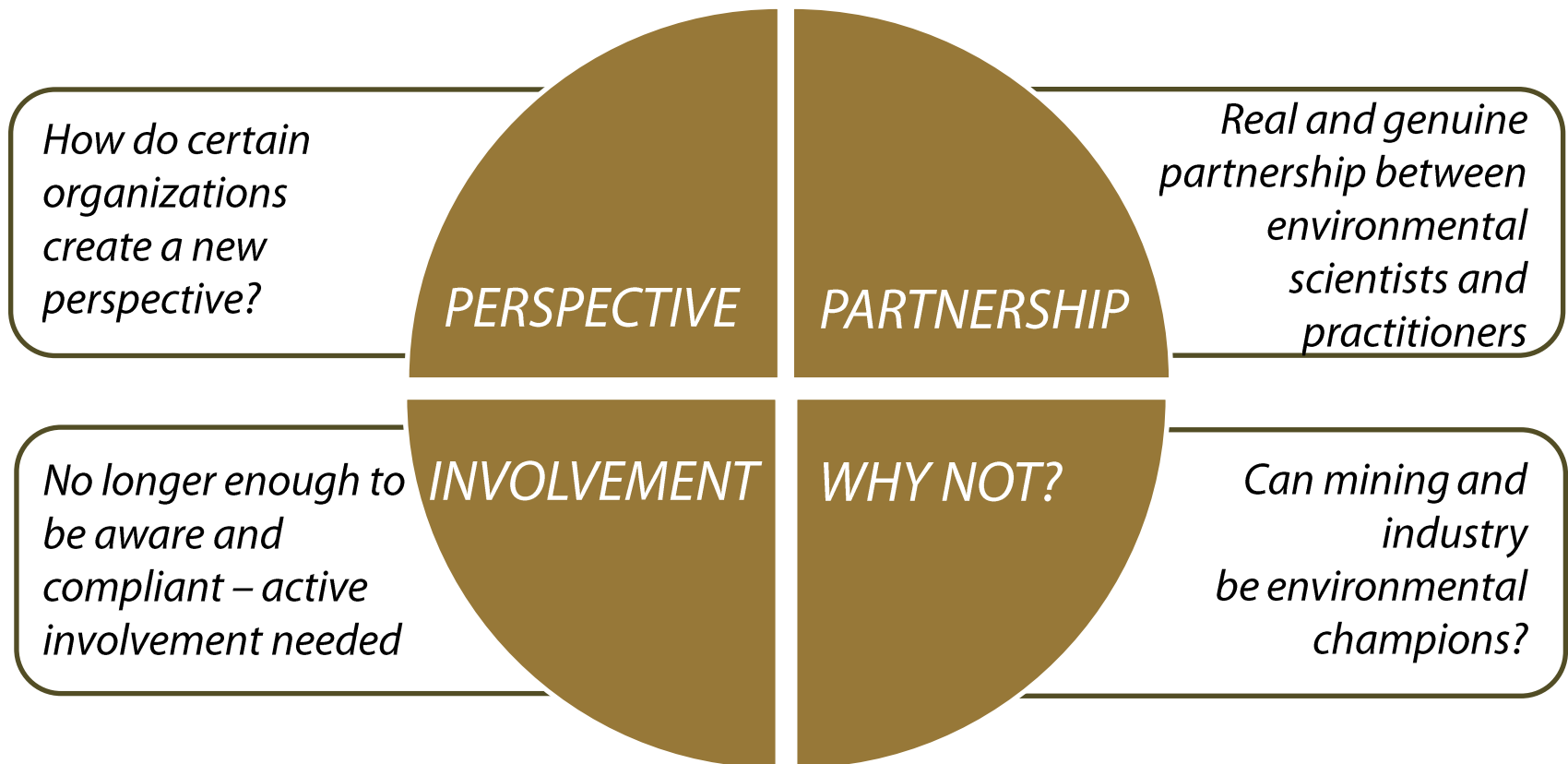
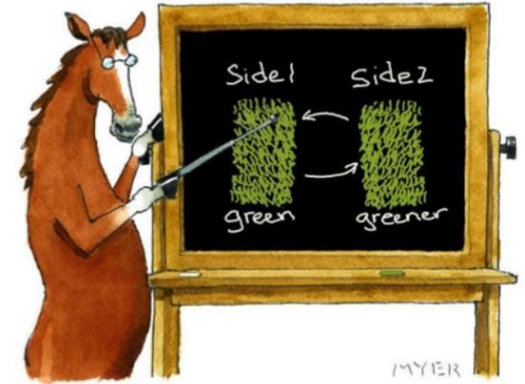
Progressive organizations looking to differentiate themselves

ENVIRO & SOCIAL

Many mining and heavy industry organizations have departments (good data, qualified professionals, good practices) part of core business



FLIPPING THE PARADIGM



THE VALUE PROPOSITION FOR INDUSTRY



*The NCE is an **opportunity** for like-minded organizations who want to do more than meet minimum legal standards (blue-chip coalition)*

*Industry will become a **mainstay** of a strong environmental research and improvement – feedback to industry*

Supporting responsible research, environmental best practices and data sharing through the NCE

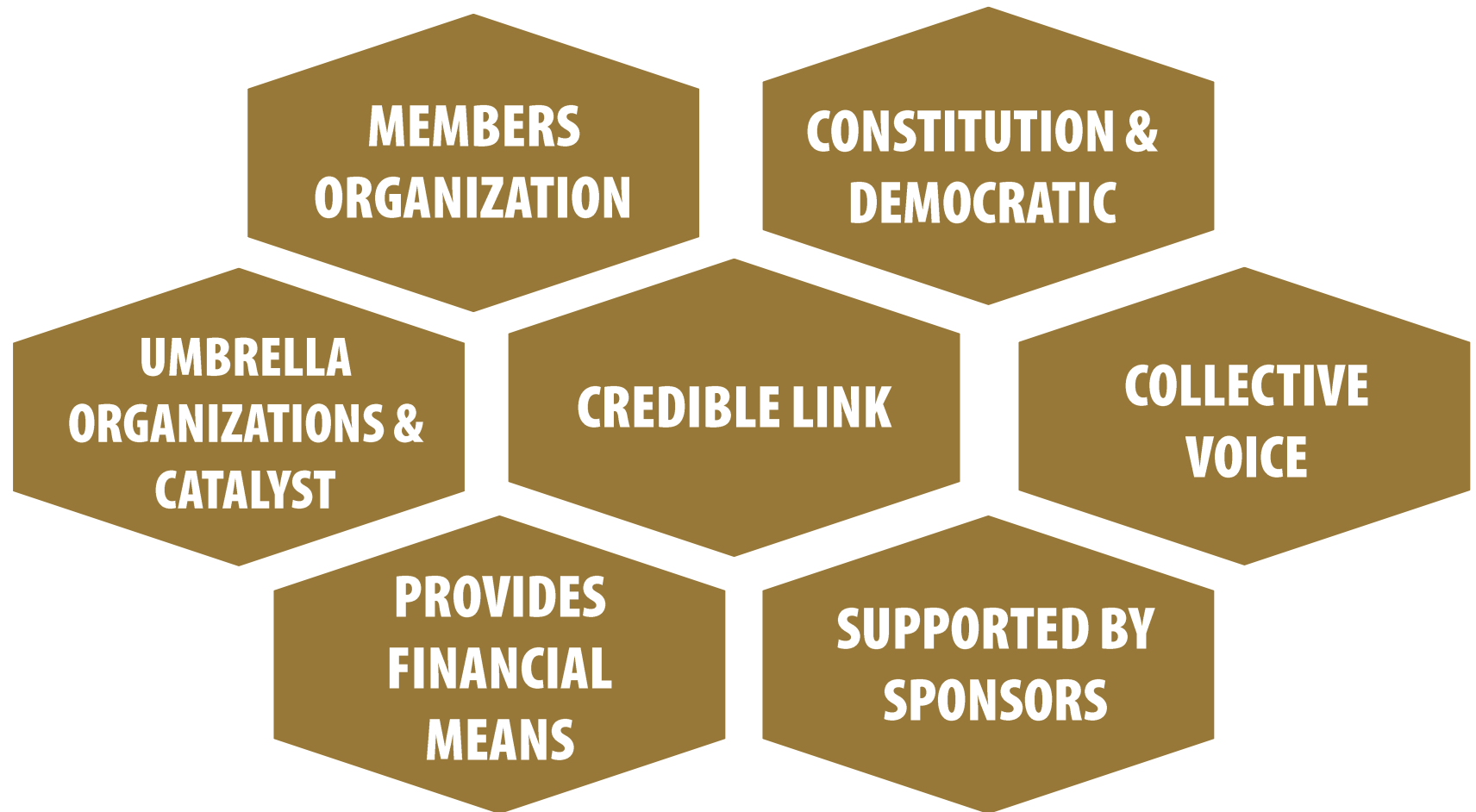
Differentiation and corporate positioning / branding – underpin business principles and corporate values

First mover advantage

Social license to operate & demonstrable authentic commitment to the country



WHAT DOES THE NCE LOOK LIKE?



NCE – KEY CONCEPTS

The NCE to be underpinned by industry

Clear difference between sponsors and members

*Decision-making will vest with the NCE Council and Executive.
Experienced and qualified specialists making the decisions*

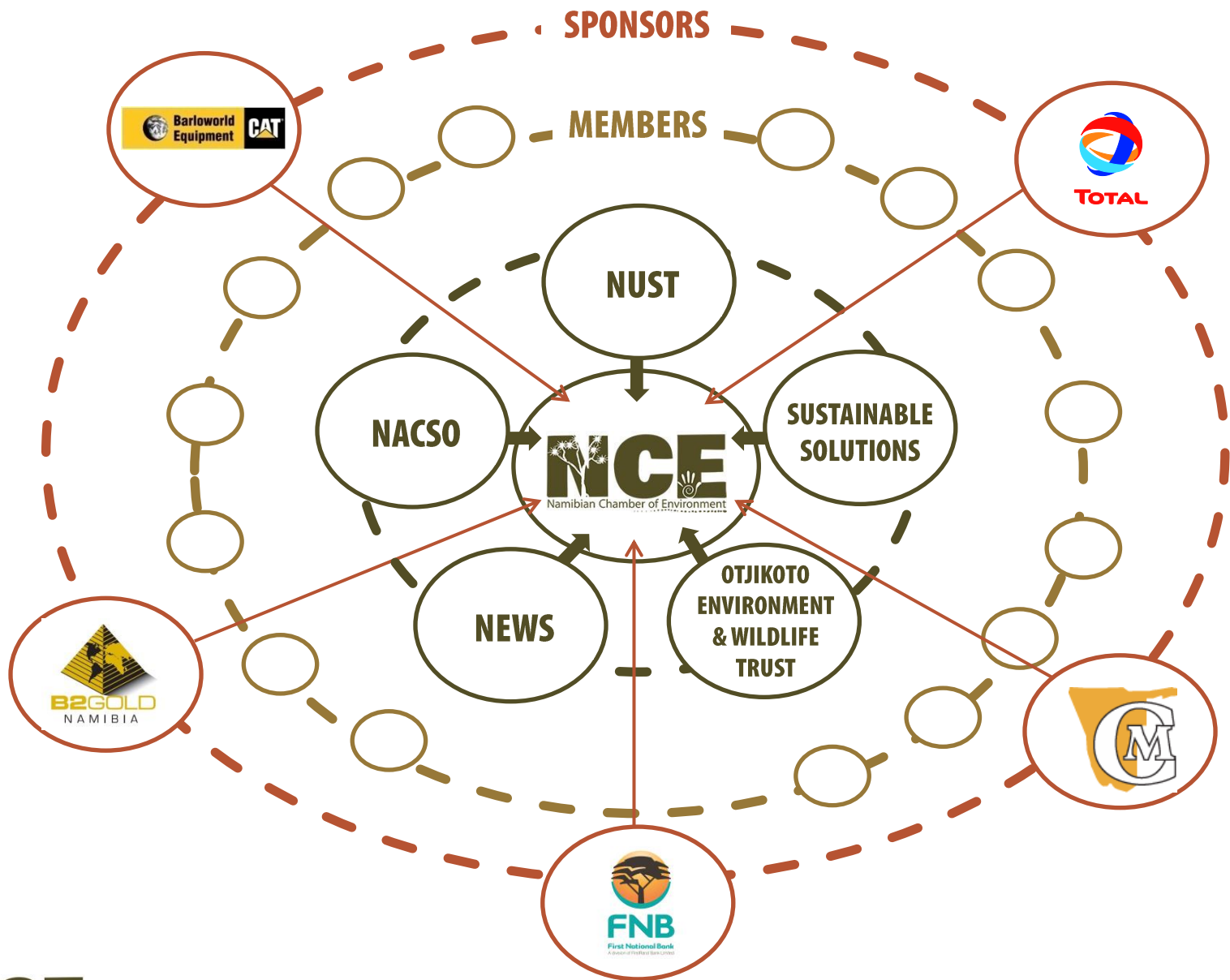


NCE – INSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURE

■ NCE is:

- An **independent** legal entity, not for profit
- **Membership**-based and driven
- **Open** organizations and individuals
- Accommodates for-profit with appropriate **environmental credentials**
- Exercises its powers through its:
(i) **Council** (ii) **Executive Committee**
- **Council** – each member is represented by one vote on Council
Council elects the **Executive Committee**
- **Executive Committee** consists of 3-7 elected members plus up to 3 co-opted people who need not be members
- **Membership tiers** will be decided during a think-tank (with input the PS of MET)
Would like to differentiate between profit and non-profit organizations





CORE FUNCTIONS

*Consultative
forum for
members and
sponsors*

*Promote and
advise on
best practices*

*Engages with
policy and
law makers*

*Development
of skills,
expertise and
mentoring of
young
Namibians*

*Provides
research and
project
funding*

*House an
environmental
database*

WHAT THE NCE ISN'T

*Politically
biased*

*Harbor
parallel or
hidden
agendas
(fully
democratic)*

*Would not
become
involved with
specialist
research or
compete with
members*

*Not a puppet
of industry
but credible
and
independent*



KEY CONSIDERATIONS / COORDINATED APPROACH

WHERE

can contributions have the most impact?

WHAT ABOUT

transparency and accountability?

NO

in-house CSR capacity?

WHO

to trust?

SUPPORTING GOV:

Is there a national agenda? Is the wheel being re-invented? How can maximum value be generated?



GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY SUPPORT



- ☐ **Launch** to the environmental sector on the 5th April
- ☐ **Dr Malan Lindeque** PS of MET key note speaker – initiative has the full support of government
- ☐ **B2Gold** and **Total** first founding sponsors
- ☐ In principle commitment from Barloworld, FNB, CoM



NAMIBIA'S ENVIRONMENT

Namibia has the largest free-ranging cheetah populations in the world

Home to the oldest desert in the world

At least 45% of Namibia is under some form of wildlife management – national & private parks, communal and freehold conservancies and tourism concession areas

Namibia is the only mainland country in the world with its entire coastline under conservation – from the Orange to the Kunene Rivers

NAMIBIA'S ENVIRONMENT

Namibia's conservation policy creates strong incentives for land owners and custodians to manage wildlife on a commercial basis, which in turn has led to an increase in wildlife numbers; Namibia has more wildlife today than at any time in the last 100 years

Through the mix of conservation systems (parks, conservancies, concession areas) Namibia has one of the largest contiguous areas of land anywhere in the world – over 25 million hectares along the coast and extending inland to include Etosha, while also linking to the Richtersveld in RSA and Iona National Park in Angola

CREATING A LASTING NATIONAL ASSET

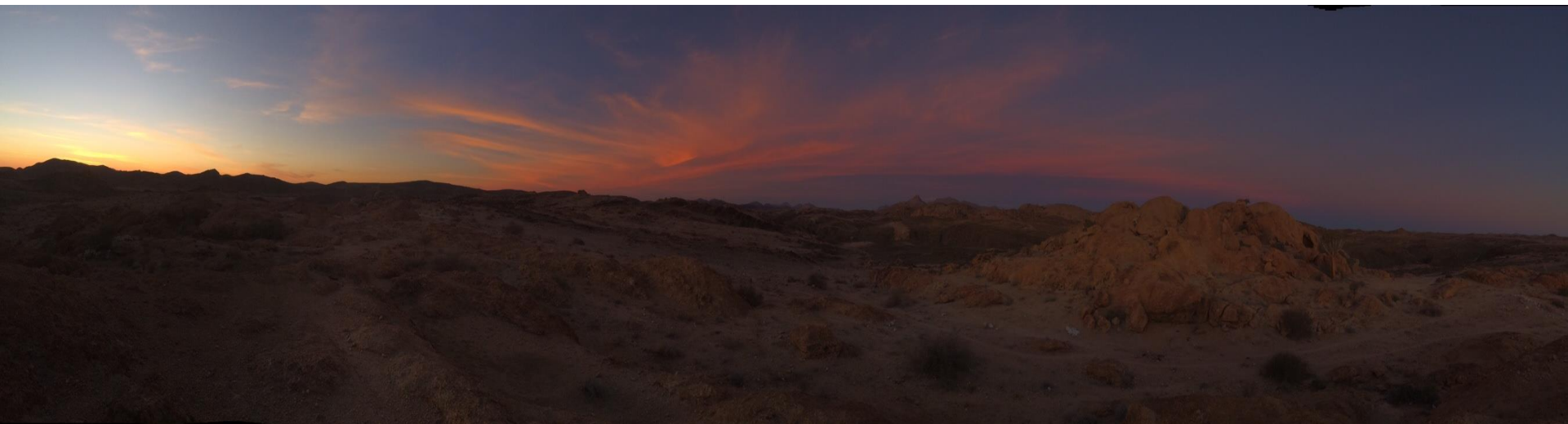
*The value of
the
environment
and of being
involved is
clear and real*

*The
environment
is the
foundation of
all prosperity
and life*

*To industry
we say:*

*JOIN US:
get
involved,
let's flip the
paradigm,
do it right,
and let's
lead the
way*





THANK YOU

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