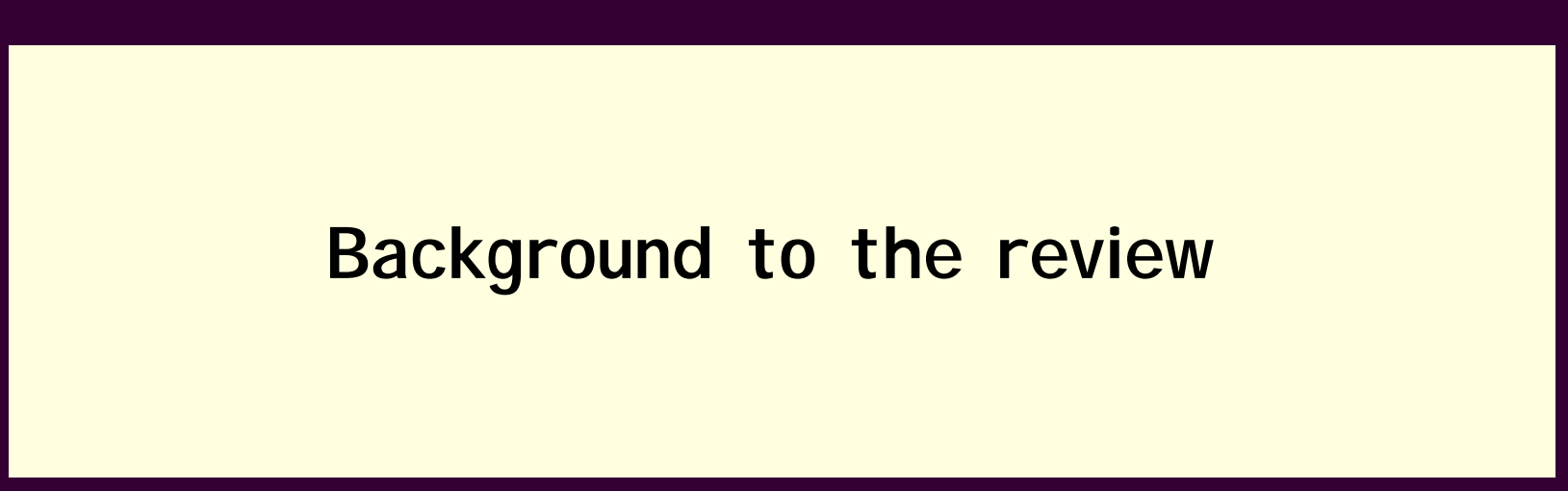




Independent Forest Sector Review Cambodia



Background to the review

Background

- Donor working group
 - CG process

- Government
 - National Forest Process (NFP)

- Sector review
 - Independent of all interest groups
 - Review team of external consultants
 - With support from resource people
 - Willing to talk to all stakeholders – but
 - Providing own professional assessments

Approach

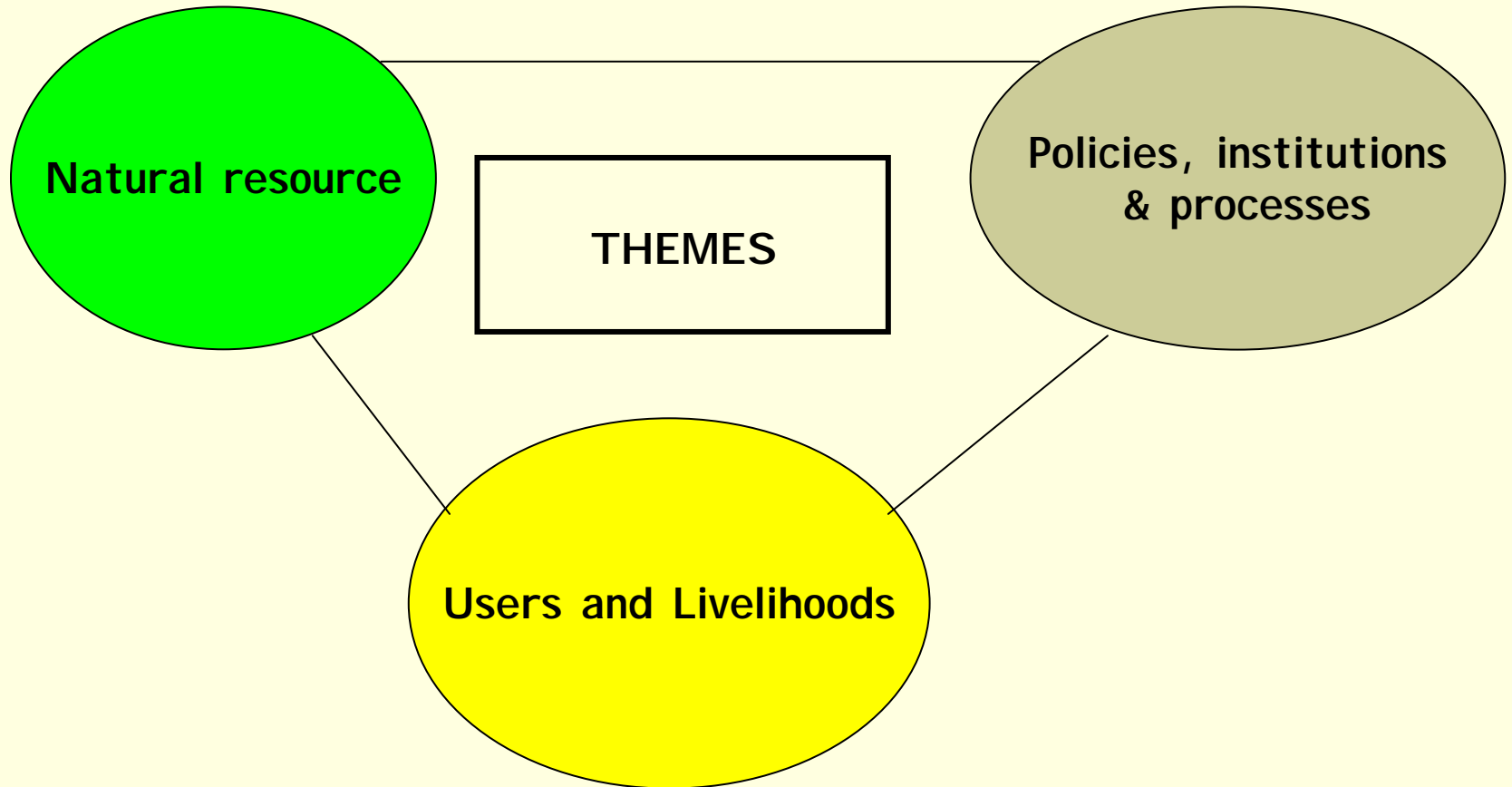
- **Nature**
 - Forward-looking and strategic
 - Paint 'backdrop' to sector
 - No single right answer/technical fix
 - Clarify issues and policy arguments
- **Part of process**
 - Contribute to dialogue/provoke thought
 - Upstream of decision-making
 - Upstream of investment programmes
- **Develop and present scenarios**
 - Non-binding
 - Set out causality and implications of actions

Process

- **Fact-finding phase (Understanding phase)**
 - End 2003/early 2004
 - Organised around three main themes
 - Natural Resources
 - Livelihoods
 - Institutions
 - From the perspective of motivation and incentives
 - Economic analysis

- **Scenario-building phase**
 - March 2004

Fact-finding workshops



Current position and next steps

- Current position
 - Last fact-finding workshop
 - Working Papers nearly complete
 - Circulating within the team

- By 12th March
 - Fact-finding summary report (draft)
 - Scenario report (draft)

- Week of 16th March
 - Scenario presentation workshops

- 31st March
 - Final report