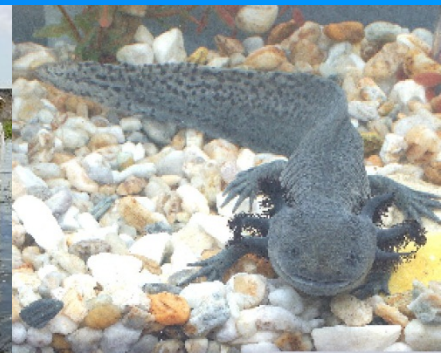# The Darwin Initiative

## Workshop for Stage 2 applicants

# Implementable Projects

- Project Design – Structure

- The Project Design – Theory

- Demonstrating your Impact

# Implementable Projects

- Use the Application form, it is there to help you analyse and structure your project concept into an implementable project

- Just don't start at Q1 !!

# Define your impact pathway

- Back track from Section 18 'legacy' through to inputs (Section 25 'Activities')

- Section 18, 19, 14, and back to Section 13.

- Leading to Section 25

# Output

- A specific, direct, tangible deliverable

# Outcome

- A change in state that is a consequence of the outputs and other factors (captures in your assumptions)
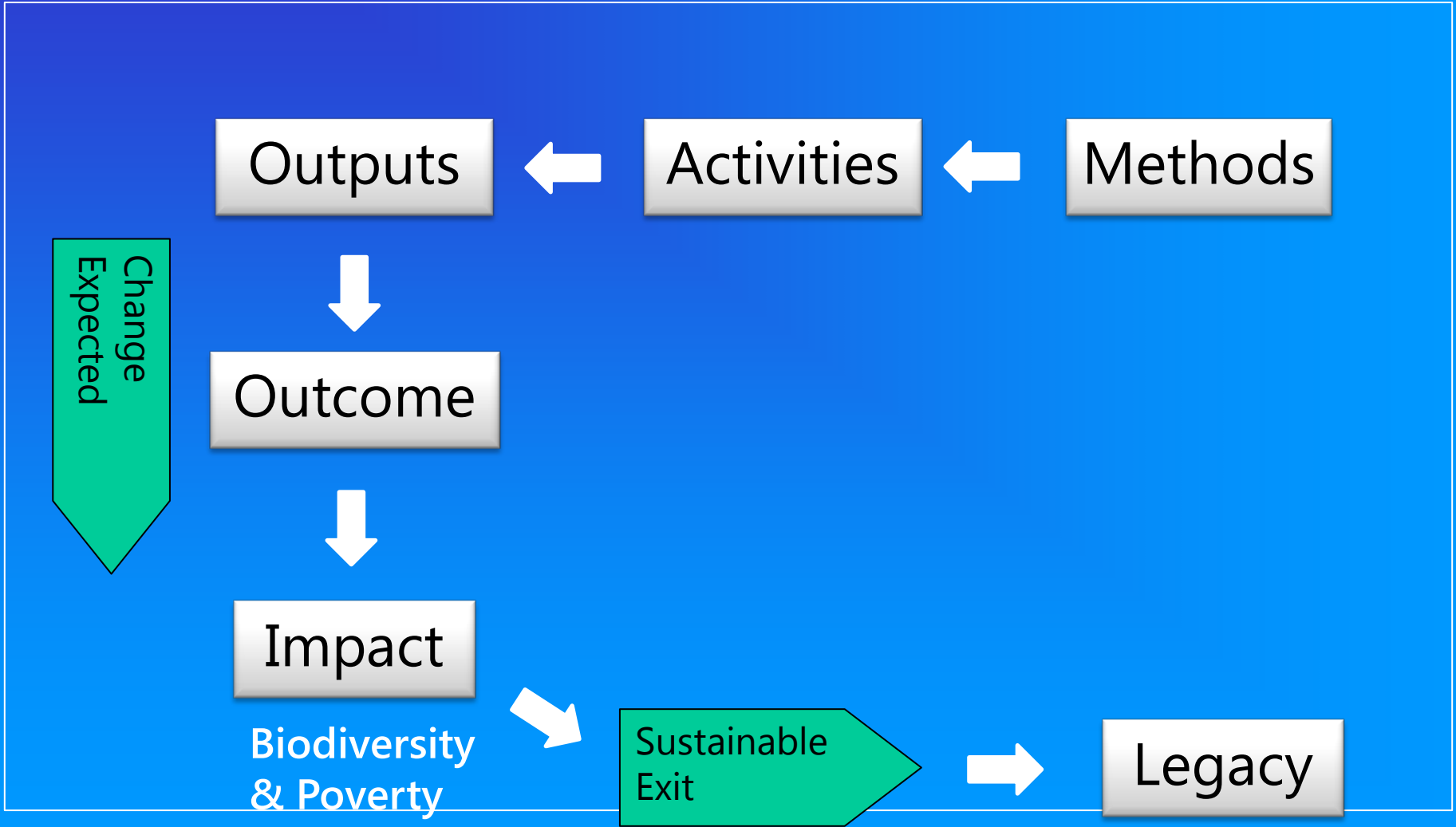
# Impact

- Long term change that your project's outcome will contribute to.
- In the case of Darwin the impact needs to have a sustainable management of biodiversity and a poverty reduction impact

# An implementable concept

Outputs ← Activities ← Methods

Change Expected

Outputs → Outcome → Impact

**Biodiversity & Poverty** → Sustainable Exit → Legacy

Afternoon Session

# Adding Indicators

Outputs ← Activities ← Methods

Change Expected

Outcome

Impact

Biodiversity & Poverty

Sustainable Exit → Legacy
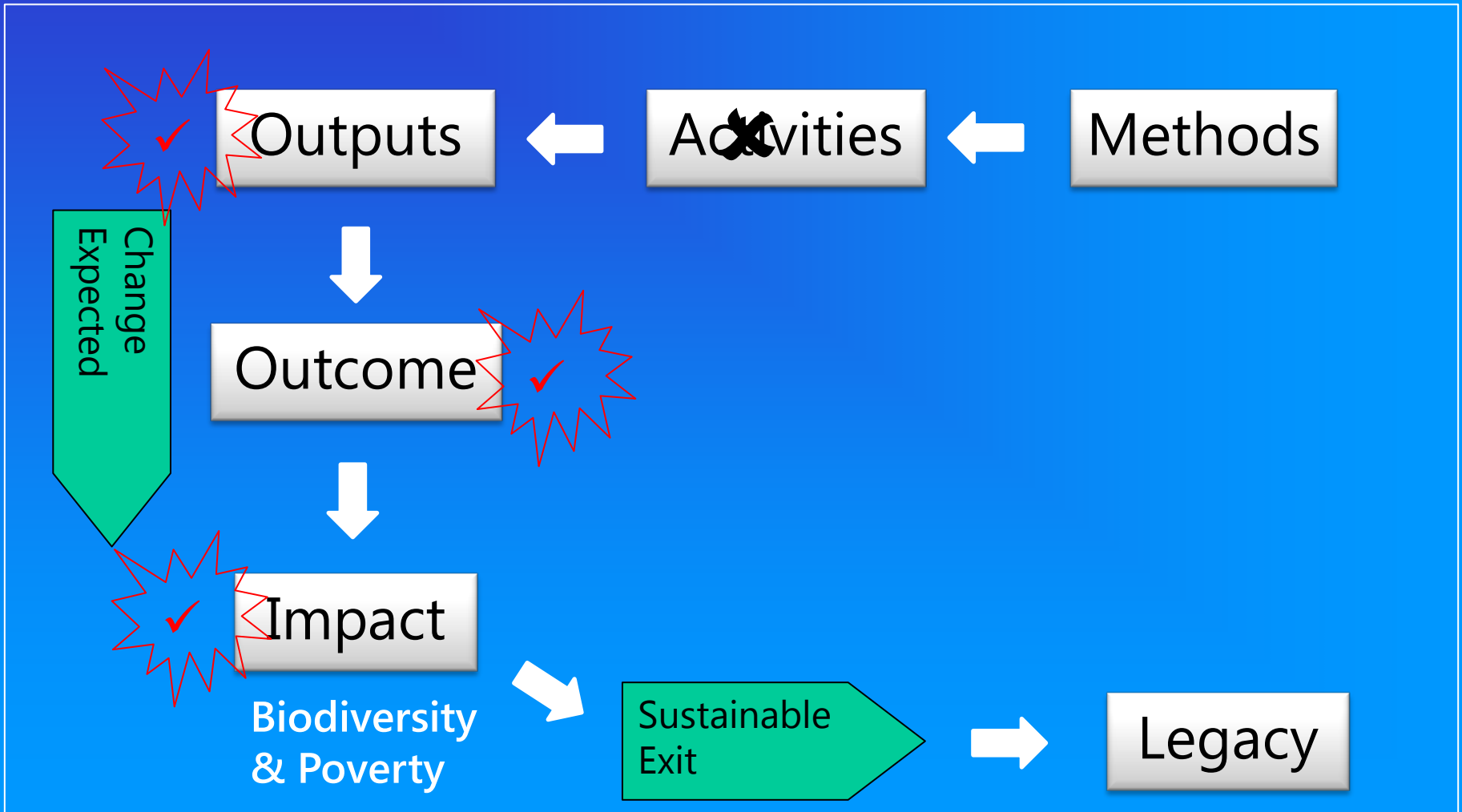
# The M&E Plan – Q27

# Things to think about

☑   Timing/Sequencing - When do they measure it?

☑ Who is responsible – what is the chain of command?

☑ Who needs to be involved?

☑ What aspects are you measuring?

☑ How do you measure it?

☑ Resources – people, money, infrastructure – are these included in your proposal?

# A simple matrix to structure your thinking

| What needs to be monitored/ evaluated | Evidence/ data required | Where evidence / data is to be sourced | When and how often information required | Roles and responsibilities | Who | Resources (time, £, staff, input from others) |
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# Exercise

- Using the SMART indicators you now have from the previous exercise, prepare a simple M&E plan.

- Matrix will be provided.