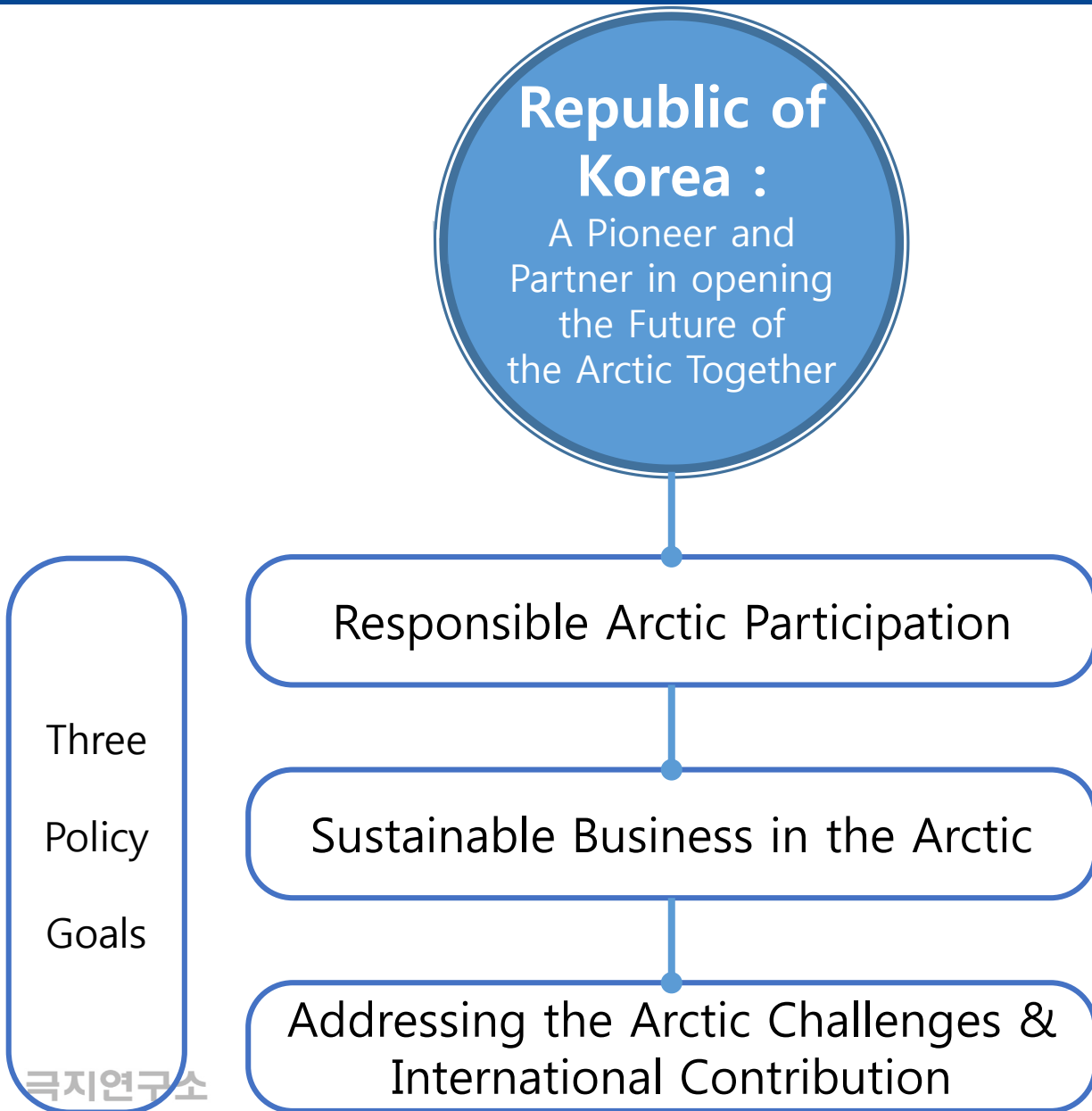


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Four Strategies & Projects

Economic Opportunities

sustainability and inclusiveness for wider communities

- Building foundation for economic cooperation
- Investigating opportunities in : shipping/transportation
- Cooperation in energy/resource, and fisheries

Arctic Participation

as a responsible observer

- Supporting the works of the Arctic Council
- Engaging in International fora
- Building multi & bilateral partnerships

Scientific Research

To address global needs

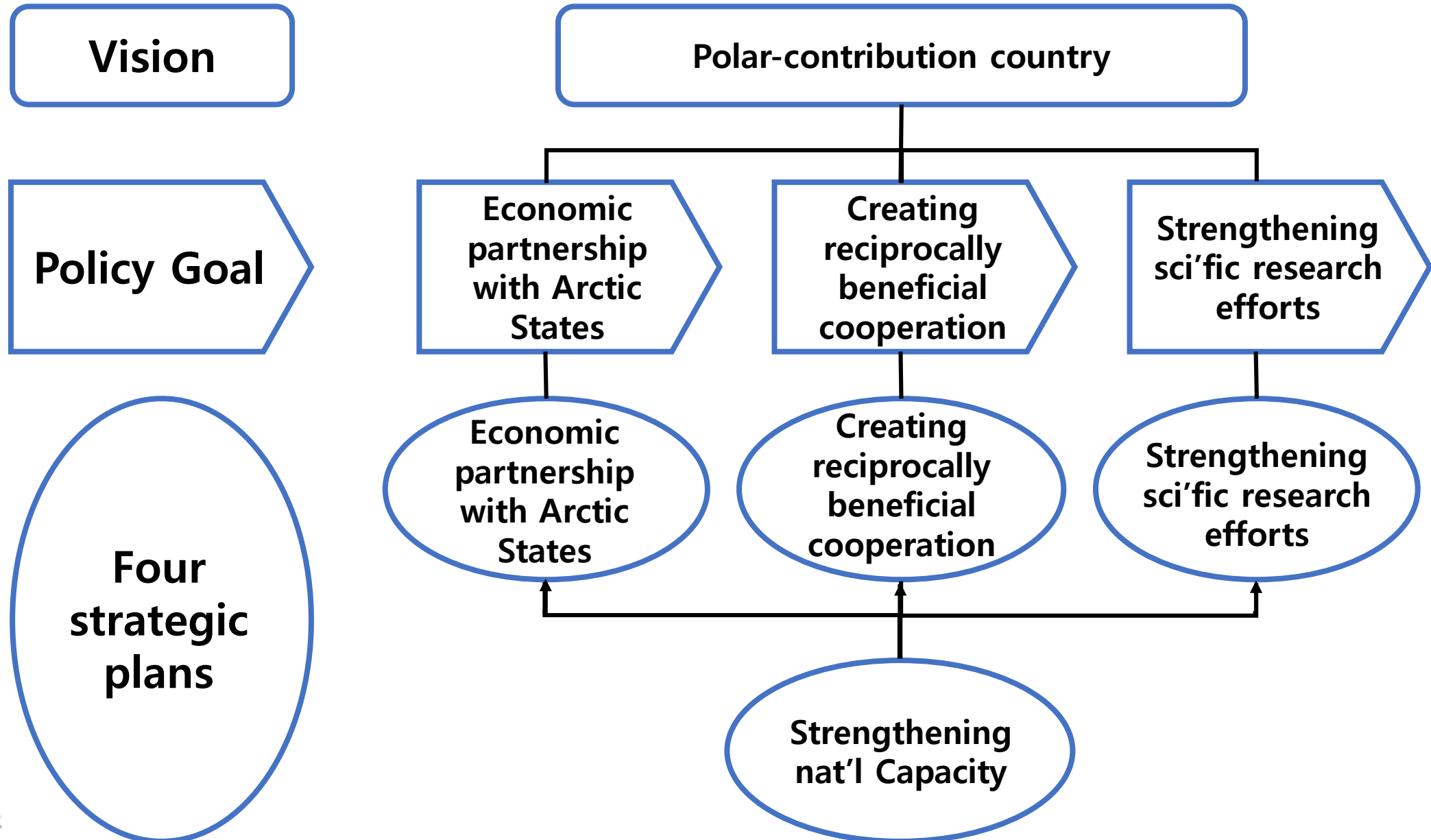
- Strengthening Env'tal monitoring
- Climate change prediction & responses
- Enhancing science capacities

Capacity Building

to meet the Arctic challenges

- Establishing polar vision and legislation
- Nurturing expertise in polar area.
- Public outreach and communications

Korean Arctic Policy Model



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Korea's Polar Vision 2050

2050 Polar Vision Statement

The polar regions, a barometer of global climate and environmental changes, hold the key to the future of humanity. In recognition that they are also indispensable parts for national development, we have a commitment to usher the regions into a promising future by addressing challenges caused by human activities and expanding the scope for international communication and cooperation.

We, the Republic of Korea shall endeavor to:

- promote the policies to preemptively respond to the effects of climate change on the regions, acknowledging the connection between the Regions and the Korean Peninsula;
- cooperate in further sustainable development and rational utilization of resources in the regions;

- foster future-oriented industries for the shared prosperity with the regions of enormous potential;
- enhance our national science capacity through innovation-driven research on the regions and its result and production of practical applications;
- join international efforts to protect the environment of the regions, recognizing that the regions are a borrowed asset from the future generations;
- extend the scope of interactions and build trust with the local communities of the regions, including Arctic indigenous peoples, to preserve their social and cultural traditions as a common heritage of the humankind; and,
- strengthen the capacity for polar activities by expanding the research infrastructure, including the 3rd research station in the inner Antarctic and nurturing of promising researchers and experts.

7 policies In 2050 Polar Vision Statement by MOF (Korea) : Dec. 2018

Four Strategic Plan	7 Policies in 2050 Polar Vision Statement
Economic partnership with Arctic States	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Cooperating in further SD and rational utilization of resources in the Regions · Fostering future-oriented industries for the shared prosperity with the Regions of enormous potential
Creating reciprocally beneficial cooperation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Preserving the social & cultural traditions as a common heritage · Extending the scope of interactions and build trust with the local communities of the Regions, including indigenous Peoples
Strengthening sci'fic research efforts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Promoting the policies to preemptively respond to the effects of climate change on the Regions · Enhancing our national science capacity through innovation-driven research on the Regions and its resultant production of practical applications
Strengthening Nat'l Capacity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Strengthening the capacity for polar activities by expanding the research-infrastructure (i.e. the 3rd research station in the inner Antarctic)