

# **CAPE INVASIVE ALIEN SPECIES STRATEGY**

the future

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# Process

**Phase 1 : 2005 – 2007**

Developing the Strategy

**Phase 2 : 2008 – 2009**

Mobilizing for implementation and developing the  
Business Plan

**Phase 3 : 2009 onwards**

Structuring for success

# From strategizing to action

## The challenges

- Fragmented planning and prioritization
- Lack strategic coordination and alignment
- Lack effective mechanisms to:
  - Commit to integrating IAS objectives into business plans
  - Strengthen capacity – skills, resources
  - Support – collective handling of changes to legislation
  - Coordinate efforts

**SUSTAINABILITY**

# To ensure sustainability we need to.....

- Elevate and broadcast the IAS message
- Obtain and deploy resources to achieve common objectives

← proper governance structure

## IAS STAKEHOLDERS

- DEA&DP
- DEDEA
- SANBI
- DAFF
- Landcare
- DWEA
- CapeNature
- Catchment managers
- Stewardship programme
- Fire management programme
- Landscape initiatives
- SANParks
- TMNP
- District municipalities
- Nelson Mandela Bay Metro
- City of Cape Town
- IOI
- MCM
- Research and Academic Institutions

## Governance

**IAS Steering committee**

**Working groups**

**IAP**

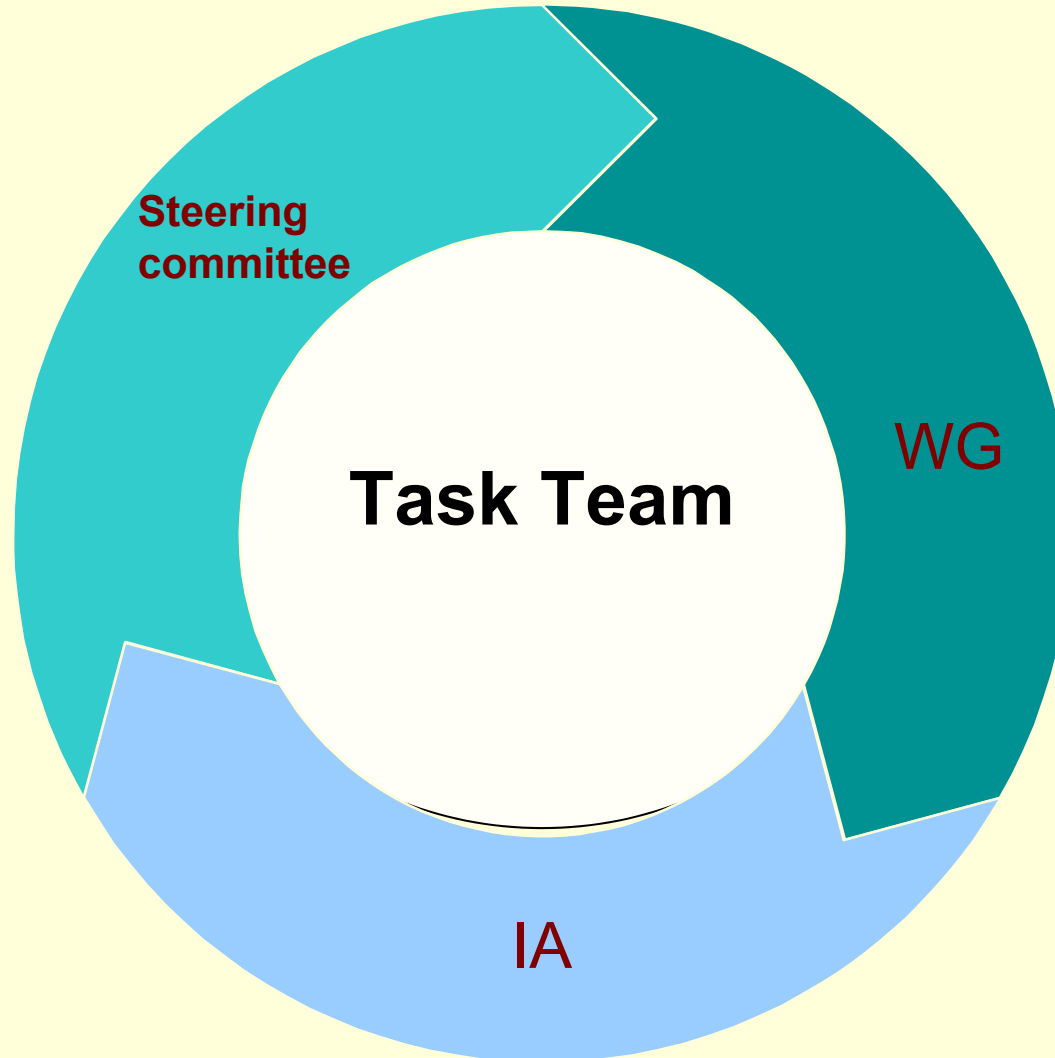
**IAA**

**Task Team**

**Implementation agencies**

# Governance model

Recognize different roles and objectives of stakeholders



# IAS Steering Committee

**Membership : High-level managers from key stakeholders**

**Role : Provide leadership**

- Carry the IAS message to key decision-makers especially within governmental bodies
- Take responsibility for the success of the IAS strategy
  - ensuring accountability
  - integration of the objectives into the business plans
- Provide overarching support through appropriate interventions, such as:
  - structuring legal and policy frameworks
  - provision of funding
  - approval of priorities and project interventions

# **IAS working groups**

**Membership: Invasive Animal and Invasive Plant specialists and managers**

**Role : Integrate and coordinate the various areas of expertise**

- Further develop the IAS strategy
- Provide vital research
- Develop implementation strategies
- Propose priorities

# Implementation agencies

**Role: Focus on implementation through stakeholder structures and management processes**

- Operational
- Integrated management
- Implement priorities
- Invasive alien plants
- Invasive alien animals

# IAS task team

## Task team leader

**Role : Coordinate different activities to ensure implementation**

- Planning activities
- Research – management interface
- Committees
- **Specialized services**
  - Business plan integration
  - Funding
  - Communication
  - Monitoring and Evaluation

**SUPPORT SERVICES BEST PROVIDED ON A  
COLLECTIVE BASIS**

# Priorities for 2010

- IAS steering committee
- Communication plan
- Implementation and coordination capacity for invasive animal management
- Invasive Plant pilot projects
  - Molenaars - collaboration
  - Genadendal – integration
- Research – management interface

**Thank you**