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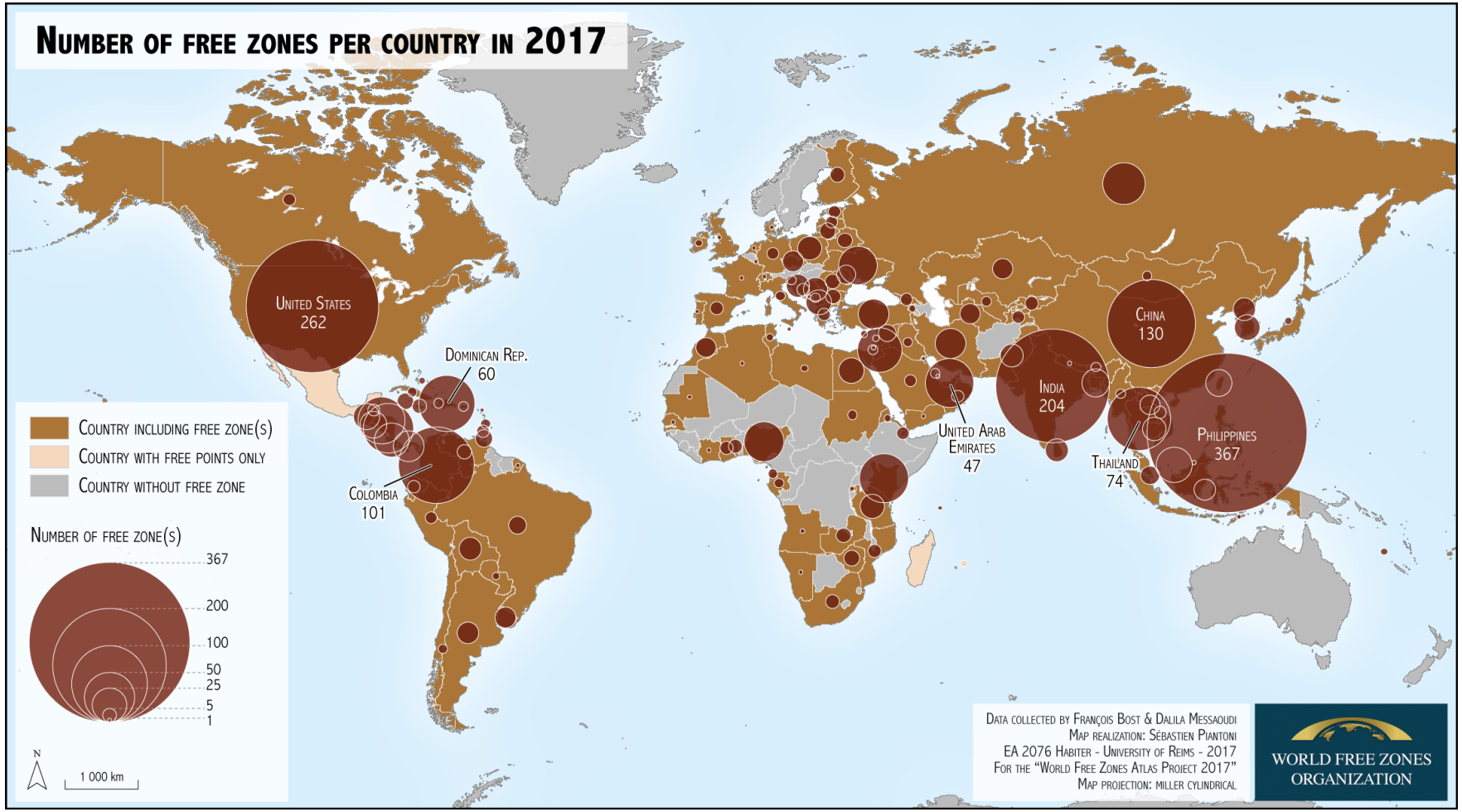

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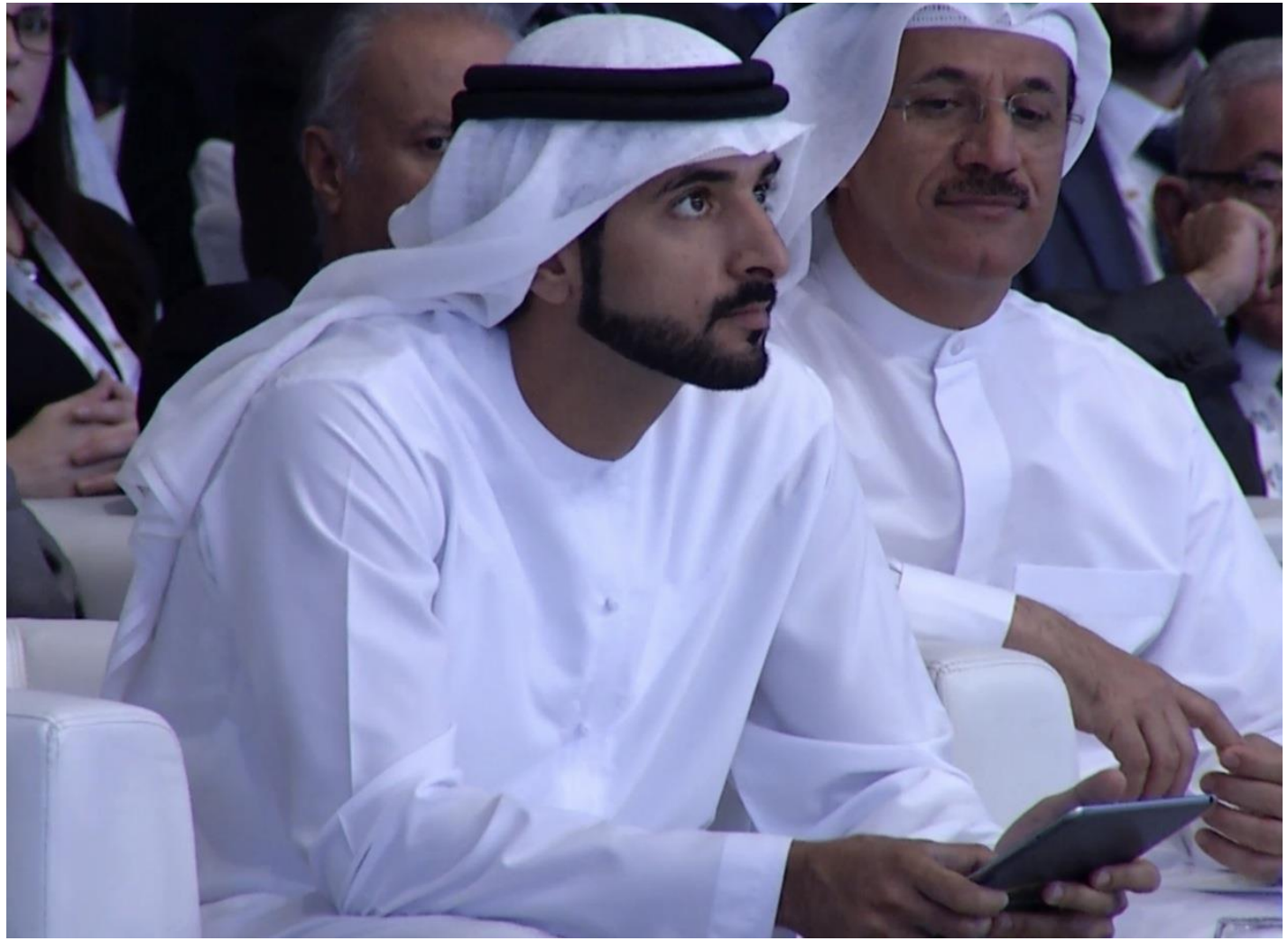
Free Zones of the Future – Launch



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FZF Vision

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Free Zone 4.0 – 4 Elements

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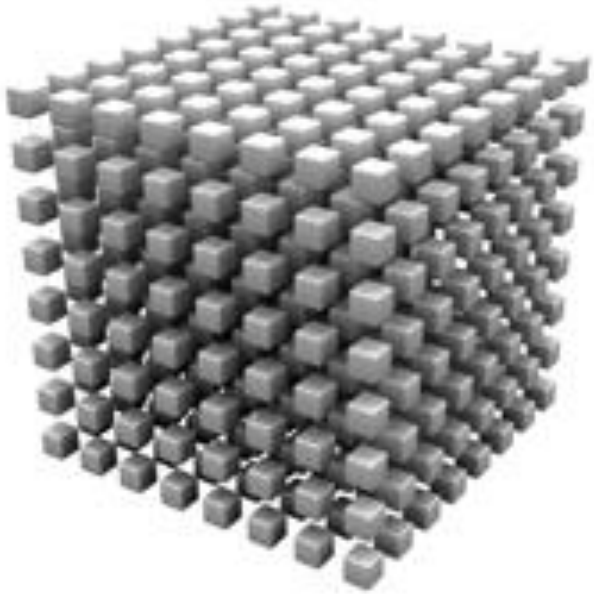
Best in class



Innovation

Sustainability

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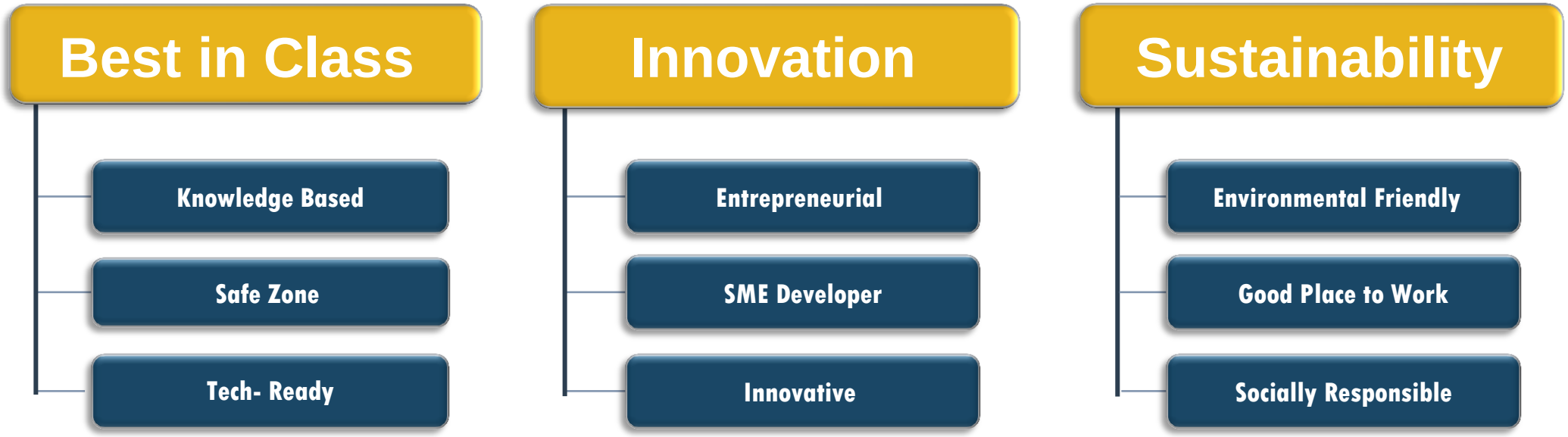
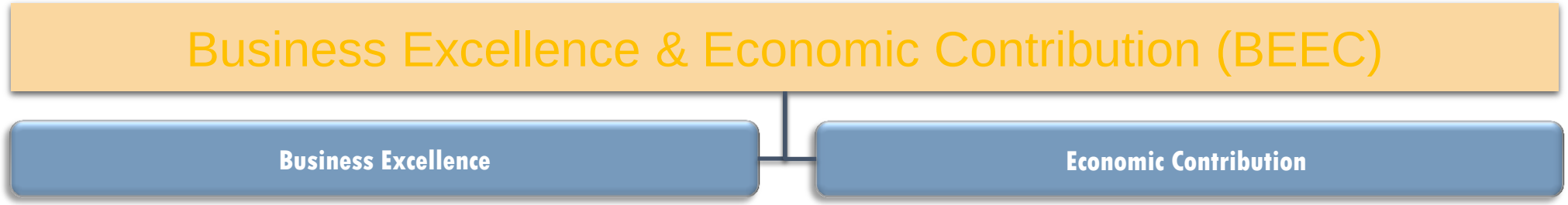
Free Zone 4.0 – framework





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1- Purpose of the Index

- Recognizes world free zones who are best engaged towards achieving **prosperity**, **growth** and **wellbeing of people**

- Provides a roadmap to achieve maturity through the implementation of **good practices** that are continually **measured**, **reviewed** and innovatively **improved**.

- Shares best practices with the wider free zones community and other onshore interested organizations.

- A tool to benchmark performance and maturity state against best in class free zones.

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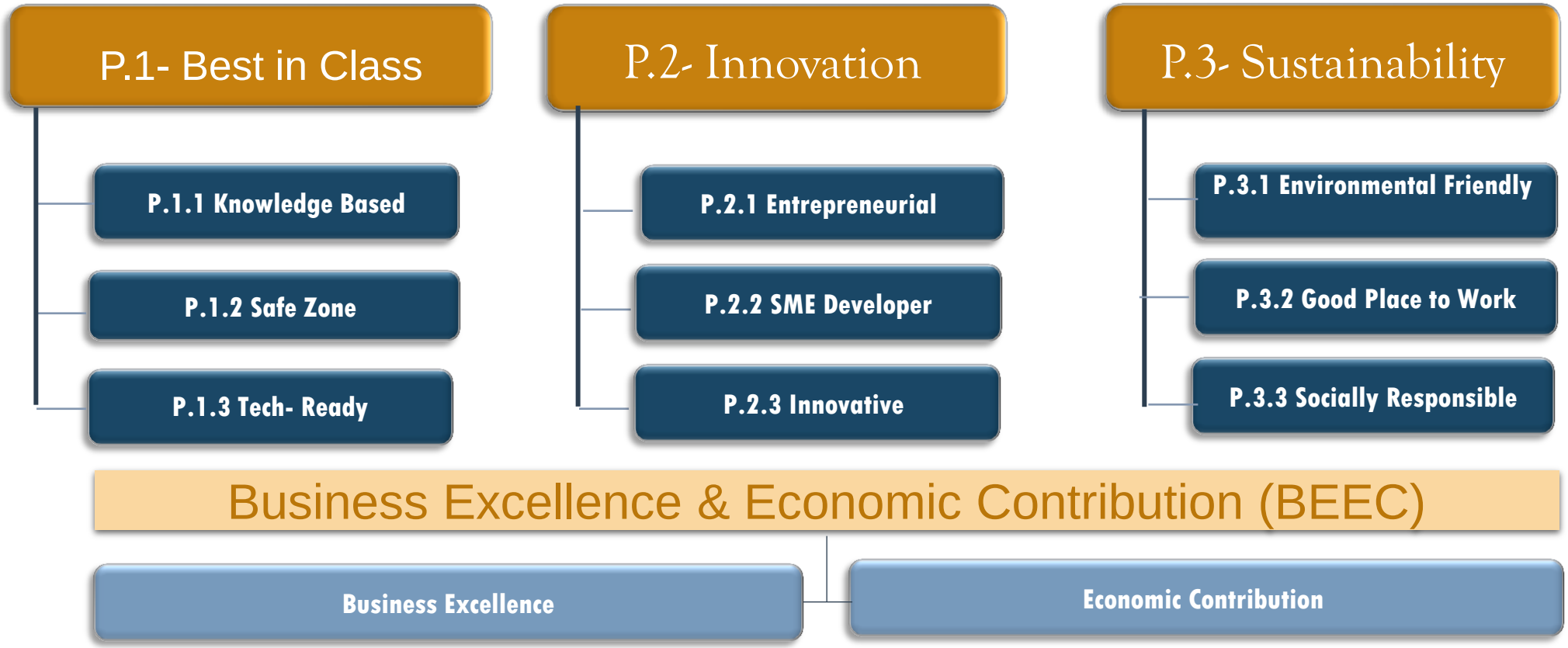
3- Izdihar Index Framework



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Pillar 1: Best in Class Practices

Criteria:1.1- Knowledge Based		Criteria: 1.2- Safe Zone		Criteria: 1.3- Tech Ready	
No.	Sub-Criteria	No.	Sub-Criteria	No.	Sub-Criteria
1.1.1	Knowledge creation & sharing	1.2.1	Hazards , risks and programs	1.3.1	Smart environment
1.1.2	Knowledge management	1.2.2	Compliance/ non compliance	1.3.2	Smart offices
1.1.3	Knowledge investment	1.2.3	Emergency preparedness and technology	1.3.3	Smart IT connectivity
1.1.4	Knowledge impact	1.2.4	Meetings and auditing	1.3.4	Digital transformation
1.1.5	Knowledge exploitation	1.2.5	Supply chain & security requirements	1.3.5	Cybersecurity

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Pillar 2: Innovation

Criteria: 2.1- Entrepreneurial		Criteria: 2.2- SME Developer		Criteria: 2.3- Innovative	
No.	Sub- Criteria	No.	Sub- Criteria	No.	Sub- Criteria
2.1.1	Strategic direction	2.2.1	Legal environment	2.3.1	Strategy & Culture
2.1.2	Ease of doing business	2.2.2	Financial support	2.3.2	Life cycle process
2.1.3	Job creator	2.2.3	Business support	2.3.3	Enabling Factors
2.1.4	Innovation	2.2.4	Support market expansion	2.3.4	Innovation Impact
2.1.5	Achiever	2.2.5	Services delivery infrastructure	2.3.5	Intellectual property

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Pillar 3: Sustainability

Criteria: 3.1- Environmental Friendly		Criteria: 3.2- Good Place to Work		Criteria: 3.3- Socially Responsible	
No.	Sub- Criteria	No.	Sub- Criteria	No.	Sub- Criteria
3.1.1	Green design and build	3.2.1	Policies	3.3.1	Diversification and equal opportunities
3.1.2	Water & Energy Efficiency	3.2.2	Communication	3.3.2	Health , safety and environment
3.3.3	Natural resources	3.2.3	Human rights (justice, security, wages)	3.3.3	Donation and sponsoring
3.3.4	Transportation	3.2.4	Infrastructure	3.3.4	Community awareness
3.3.5	Green community	3.2.5	Perceptions	3.3.5	Encouraging wellbeing of citizens

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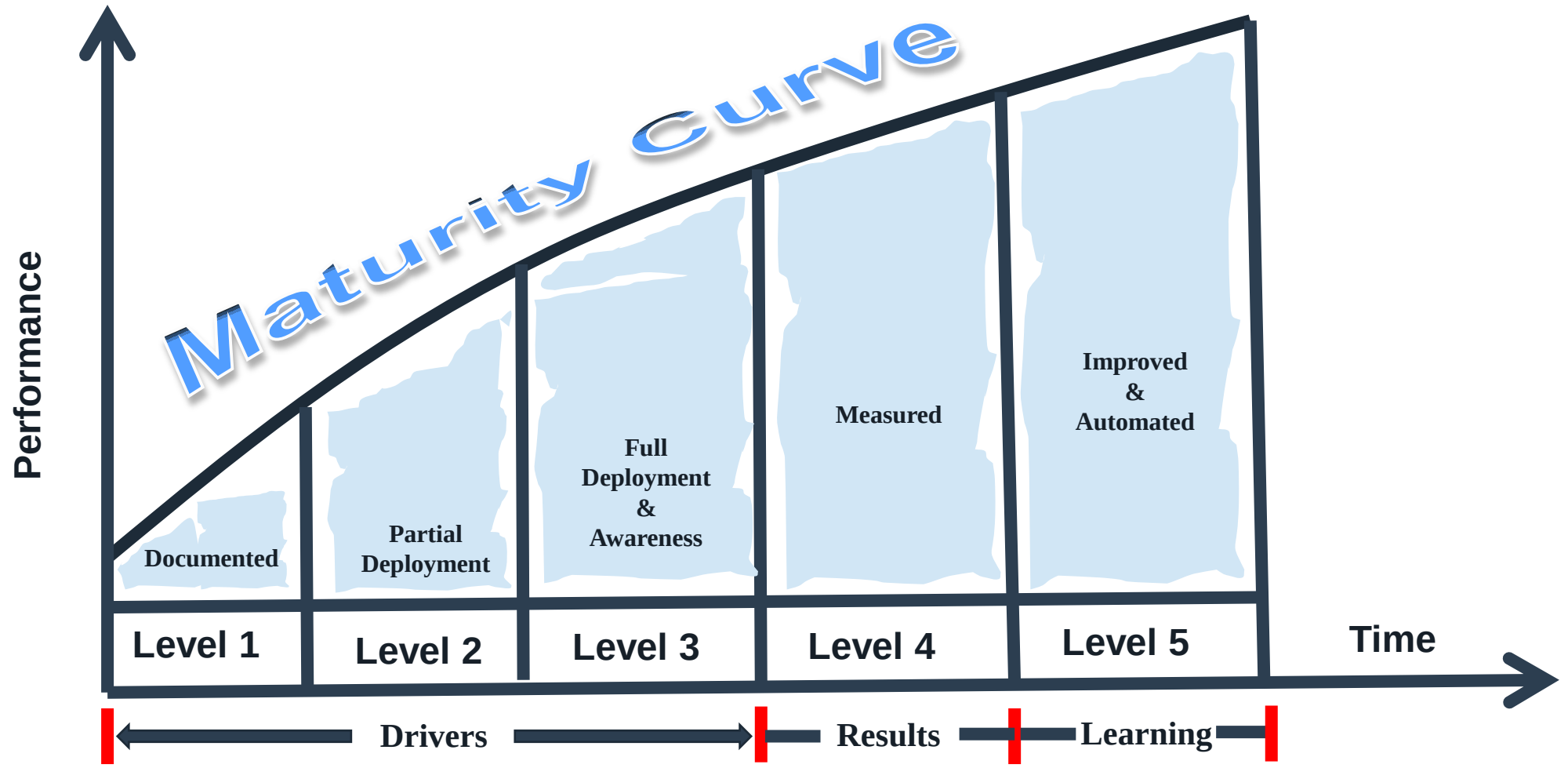
6- The Maturity Curve



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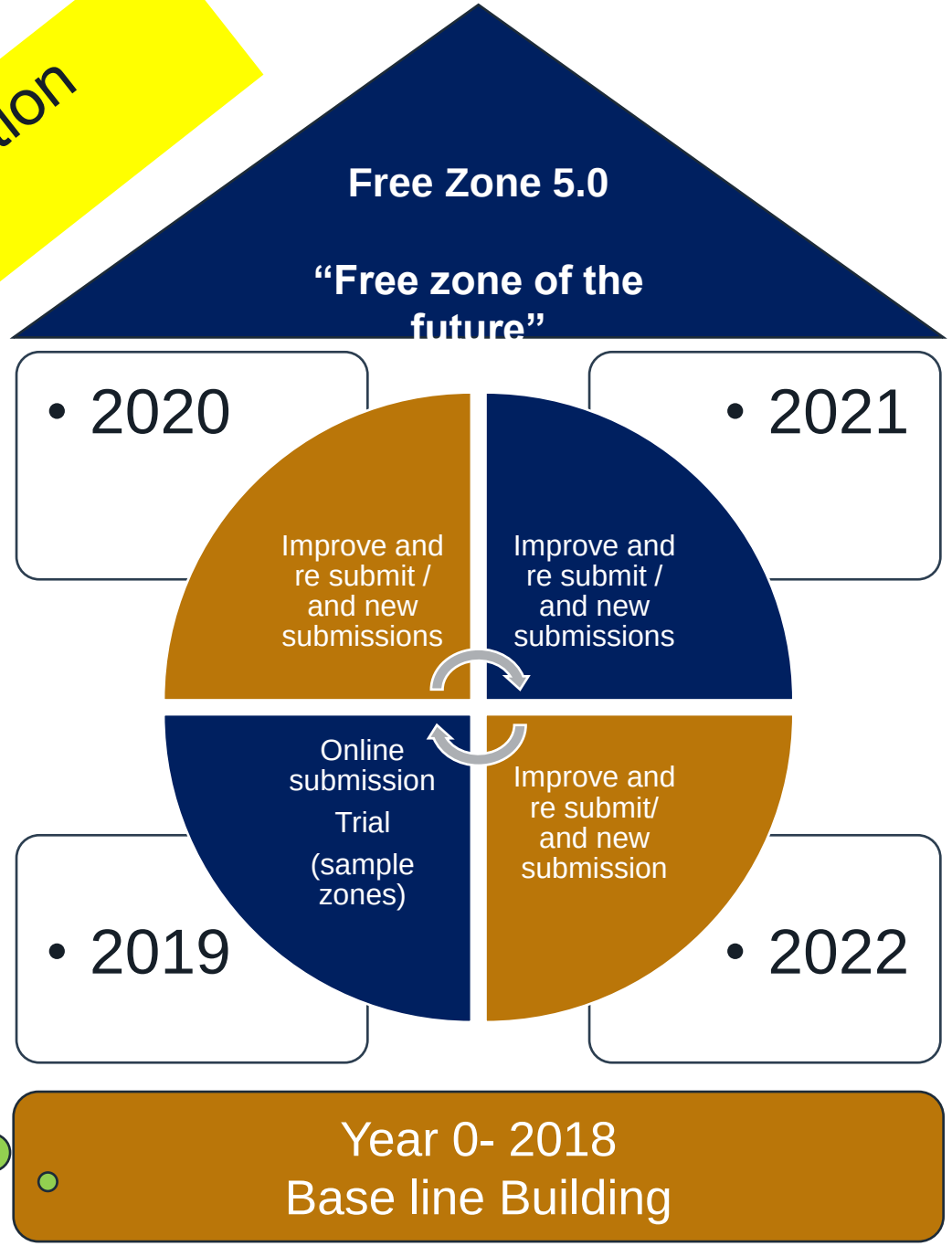

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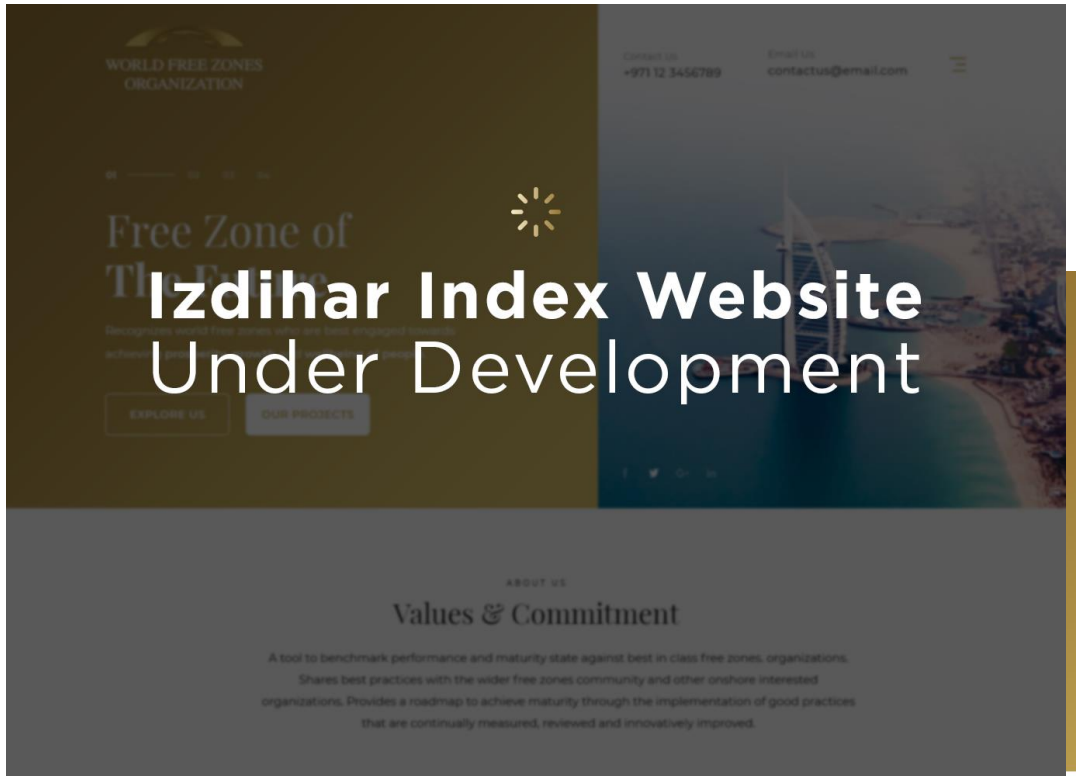

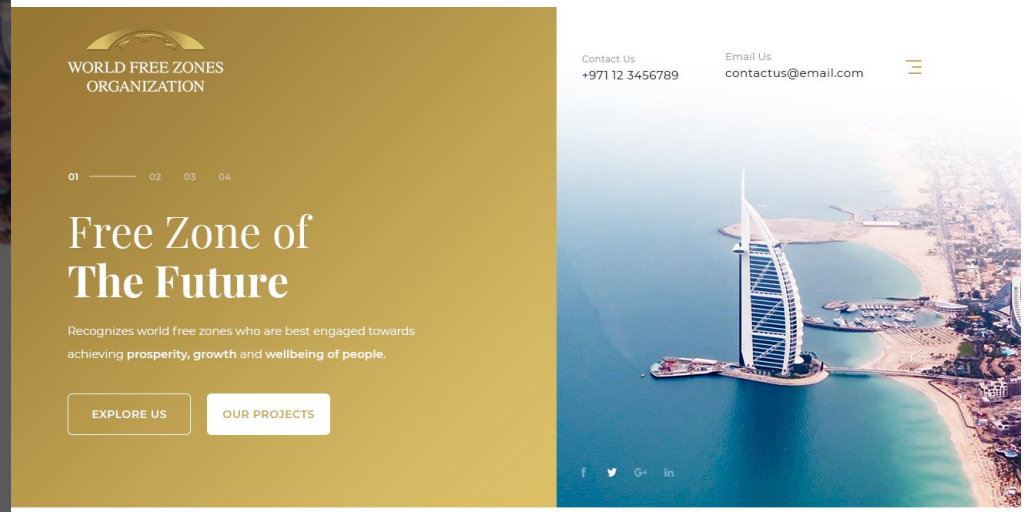

ABOUT US

Values & Commitment

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