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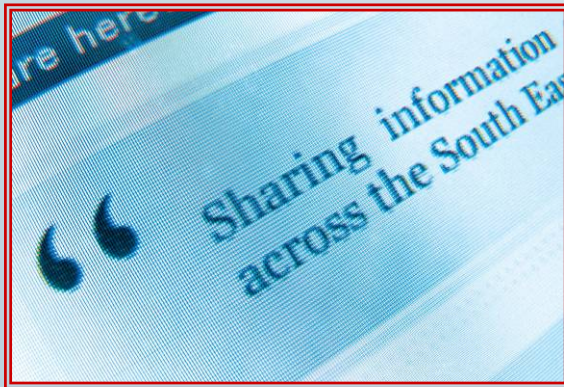
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Regional intelligence for local needs



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What is SEE-iN?

- A regional observatory, run in partnership
- A portal to regional and sub-regional data and intelligence
- Support for evidence based policy making

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“ Sharing information and intelligence across the South East of England. ”

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Welcome to the South East England Intelligence Network (SEE-iN)

SEE-iN is the Regional Observatory for the South East, providing you with access to a wide range of information about the region.

The aim of SEE-iN is to contribute to the better dissemination and understanding of the information and intelligence available on the South East region. There will soon be a vast amount of data on the South East and its sub regions, available from a wide range of sources. This site offers you a gateway to that information. If you are new to the SEE-iN site, you may find the [First Visit](#) guide useful.

SEE-iN will continue to grow and develop over the coming months, providing details of the work being carried out by the [SEE-iN partners](#) and others in developing intelligence on the South East, and to information on new developments on data and research affecting the region. Be sure to check back for the latest news

Latest Web News

- **New Centre for Demography**
The National Statistician, Karen Dunne, announced today that a National Statistics Centre for Demography will be created within the Office for National Statistics.
Tue, Nov 1, 2005
- **Thirteen million households online**
The National Statistic Omnibus Survey shows over half of households in Great Britain can access the internet from home.
Tue, Oct 25, 2005

What's New on SEE-iN

- **Labour Market Trends: November 2005**
A comprehensive selection of labour market statistics, updated on a monthly basis.
Thu, Nov 3, 2005
- **Responding to Global Economic Challenges: UK and China**
This UK-China joint paper sets out the opportunities and challenges presented by

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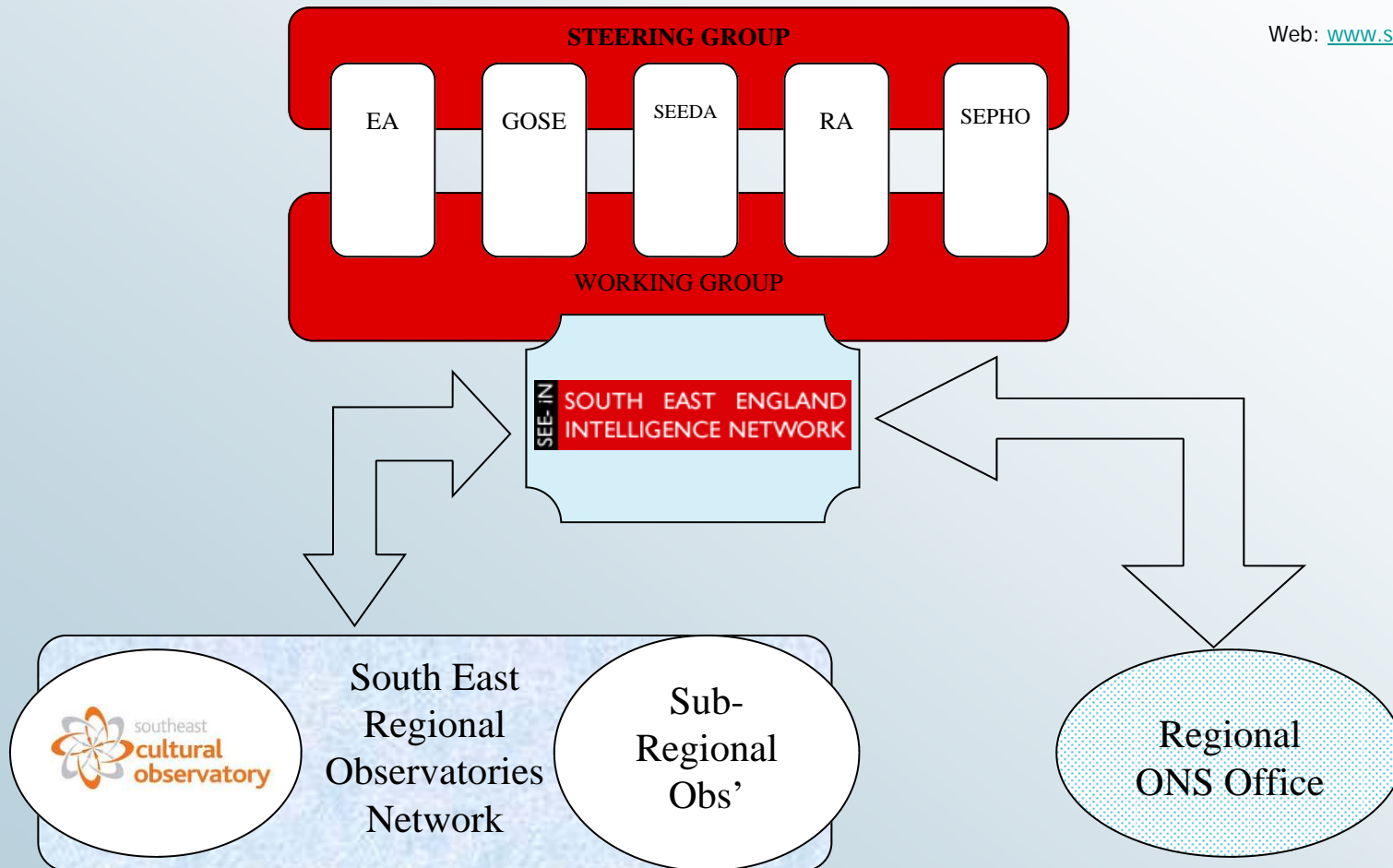
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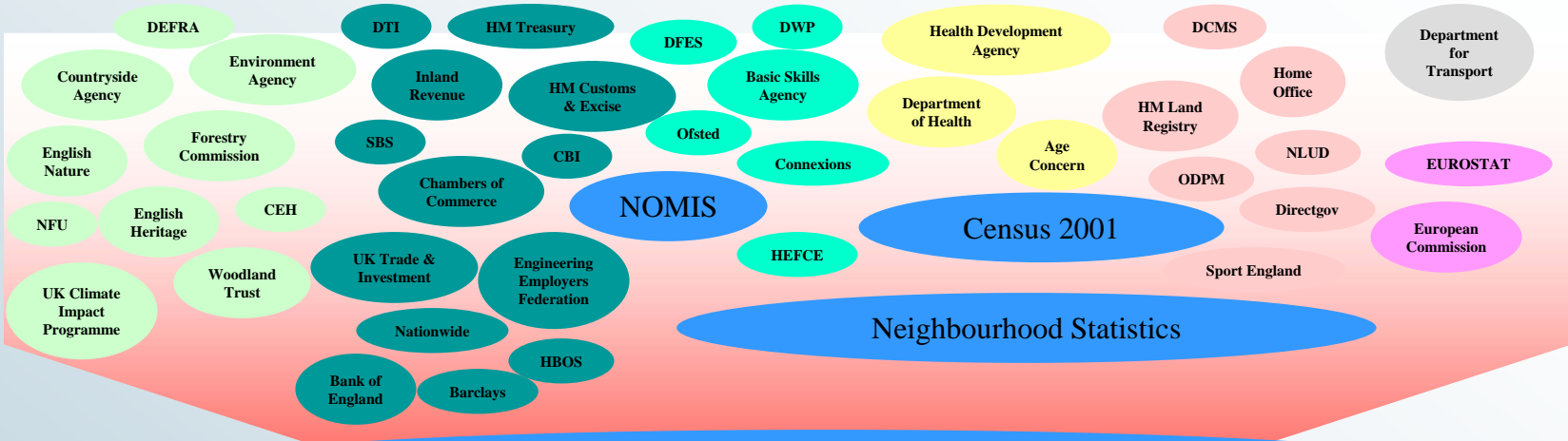
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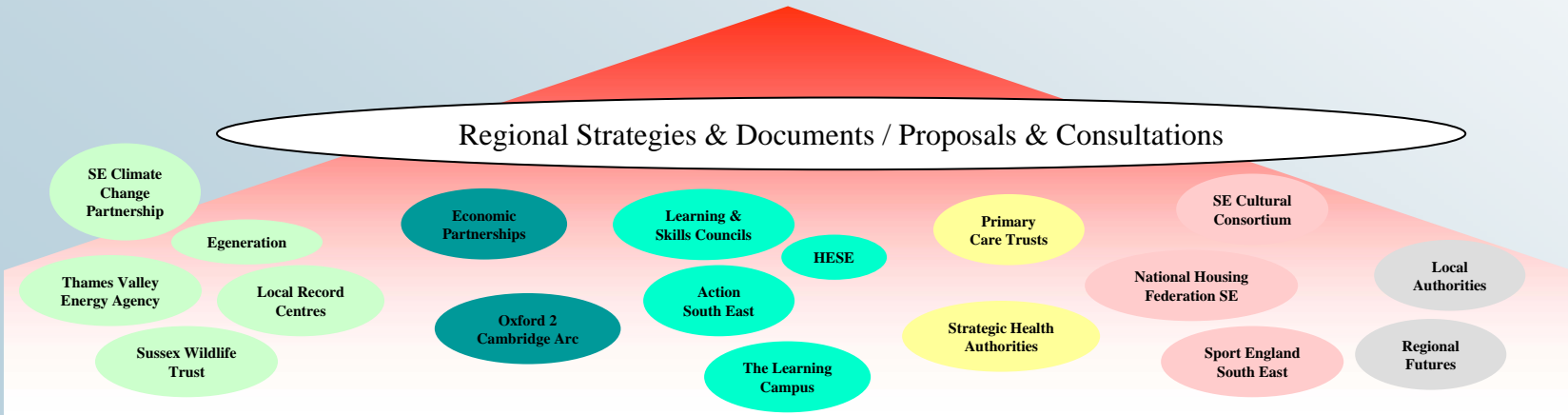
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Sub-Regional



Data at a local level

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- Evidence to support the delivery of Neighbourhood Renewal programmes, Local Area Agreements, Parish Plans etc.
- Local Development Framework AMRs
- Policy development
- ...and so on.

However...

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- Data availability continues to be a problem, both for geographies and sectors
- Resources are stretched at all levels
- Sometimes a lack of knowledge as to what is already available, leading to duplication
- Staff with the required research and analytical skills are at a premium

Policy Action Team 16: Learning Lessons

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- Strategies were not evidence based;
- Strategies were not outcome driven;
- There was no effective means of learning from “what works”;
- There was often a shortage of skilled staff.

Coming Soon...

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- Monitoring Systems Scoping Study
 - Improve the mechanisms for transferring data between local authorities and regional organisations.
 - Create a centralised database, interagated using predefined queries
 - Data collected at ward level, to allow aggregation to LA and sub-region
 - Final report expected November 2006

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- Online Indicator Database
 - Development of an interactive database of regional indicators
 - Full coverage of social, economic and environmental indicators at the lowest geography possible.
 - Expected to launch early 2007

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- Strategic links between observatories
 - Growing establishment of sub-regional and sectoral data networks
 - Strategic approach to research collation and dissemination across the region.
 - Establishment of South East Regional Observatories Network (SERON)
 - Production of annual research compendium

How you can be involved

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