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# ADAPTATION POLICY IN SCOTLAND

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# UK Climate Change Act



Requires UK Government to:

- Produce an assessment of risks of the current and predicted impacts of climate change; and
- Develop an adaptation programme to respond to the risks identified

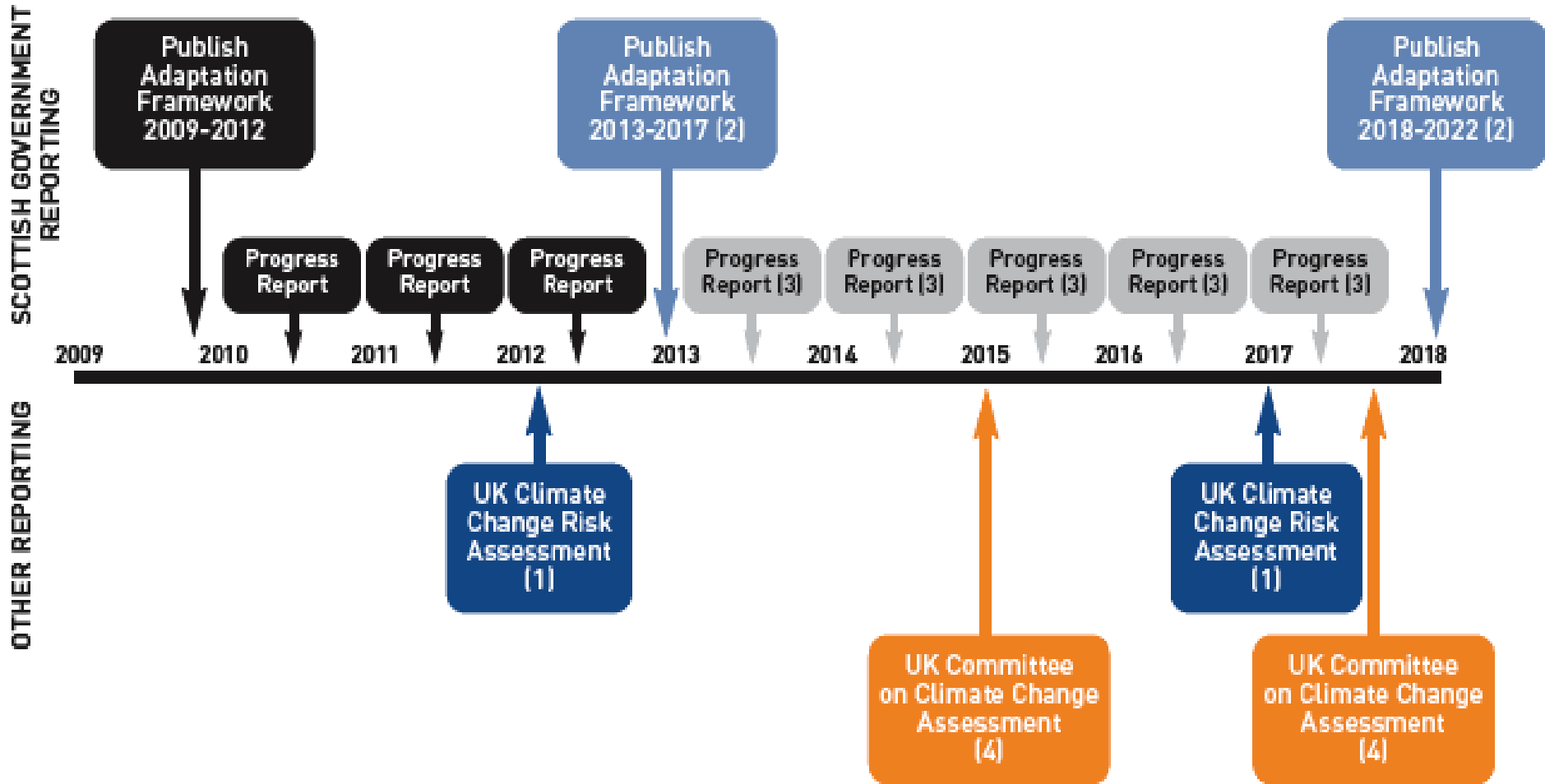
# Climate Change (Scotland) Act



Requires Scottish Government to:

- Develop an adaptation programme to respond to the risks identified for Scotland in the UK Climate Change Risk Assessment; and
- Report progress on the programme annually

# Timeline



# Climate Change (Scotland) Act



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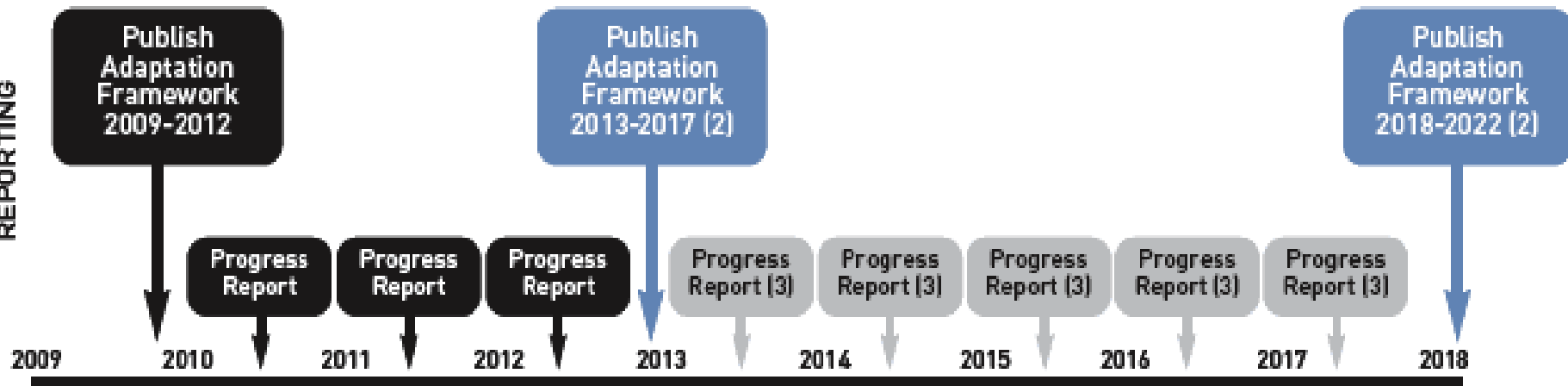
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# Adaptation Framework



## SCOTLAND'S CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION FRAMEWORK



The Scottish  
Government

- Launched  
December 2009
- Policy Framework
- 12 Sectoral  
Workstreams

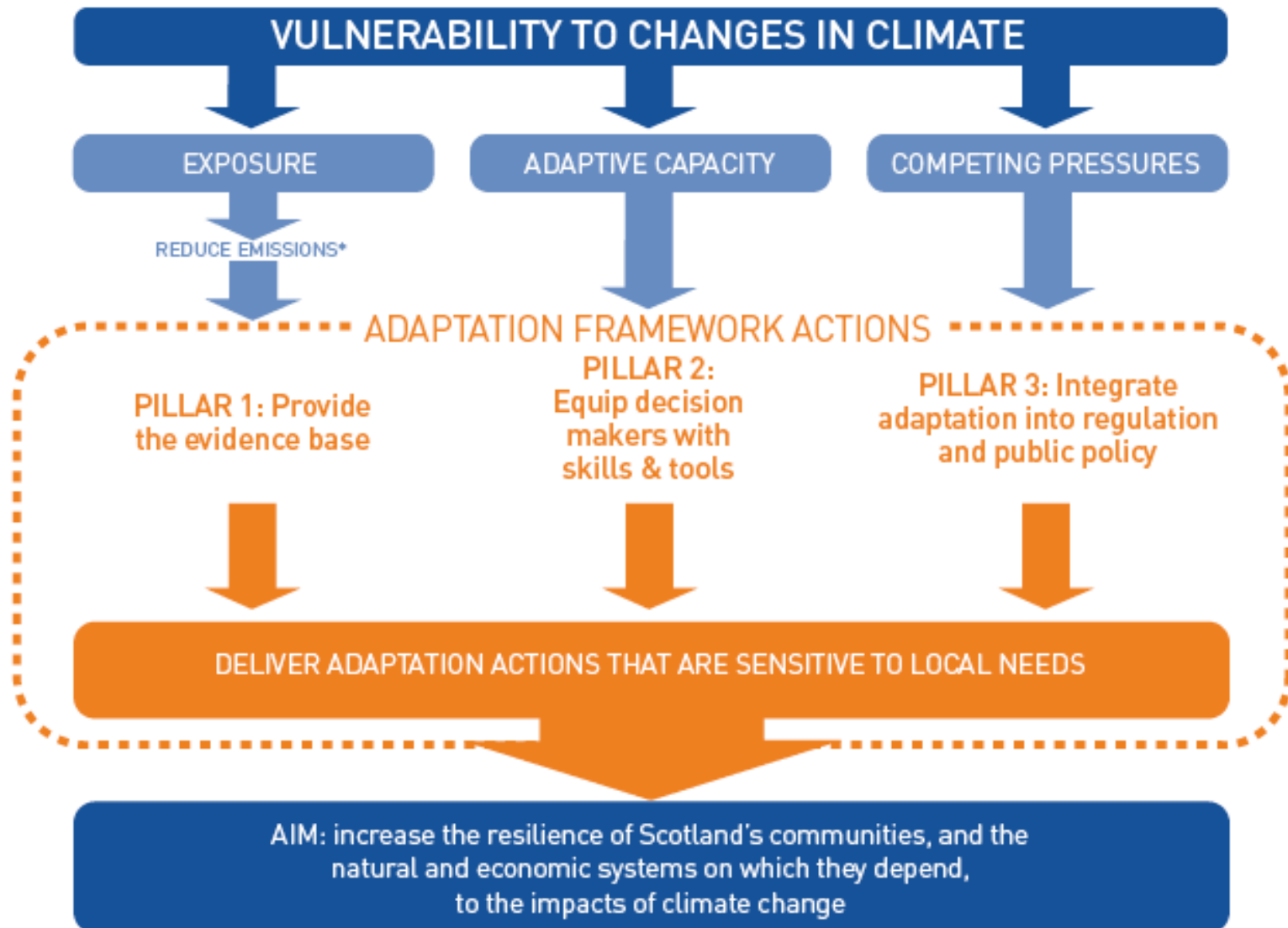
# Adaptation Framework



Aims to build resilience to the impacts of climate change through:

1. Improving our understanding about the consequences of climate change
1. Providing the necessary skills and tools to adapt
1. Integrating adaptation into wider public policy and regulation

# Adaptation Model



# Sectoral Action Plans



## CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION FRAMEWORK

Sets strategic policy and coordinates Sector Action Plans

### Sector Action Plans

Water resource  
management

Agriculture

Forests and forestry

Spatial planning and  
land use

Biodiversity and  
ecosystem resilience

Transport

The built  
environment

Energy

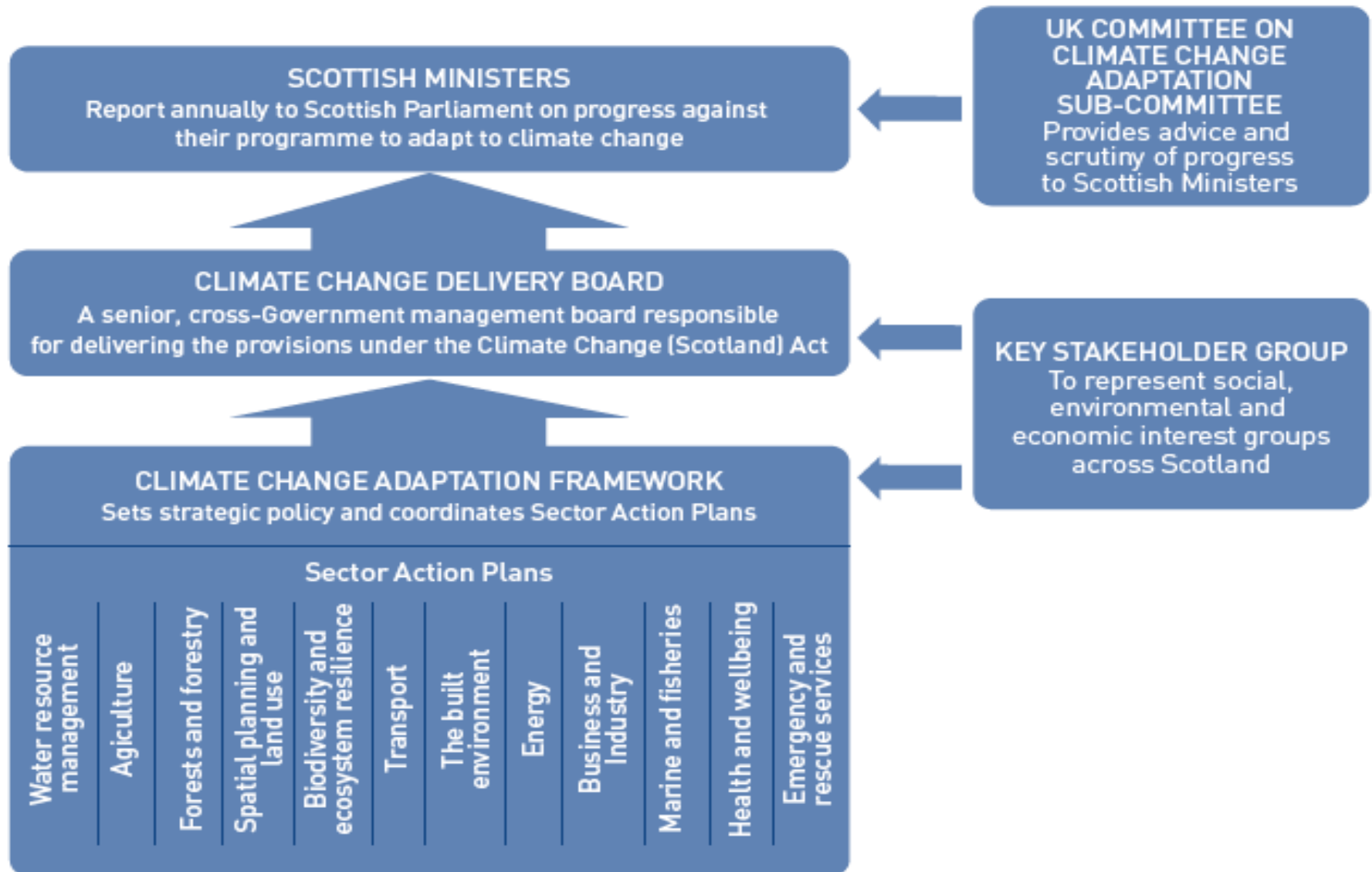
Business and  
industry

Marine and fisheries

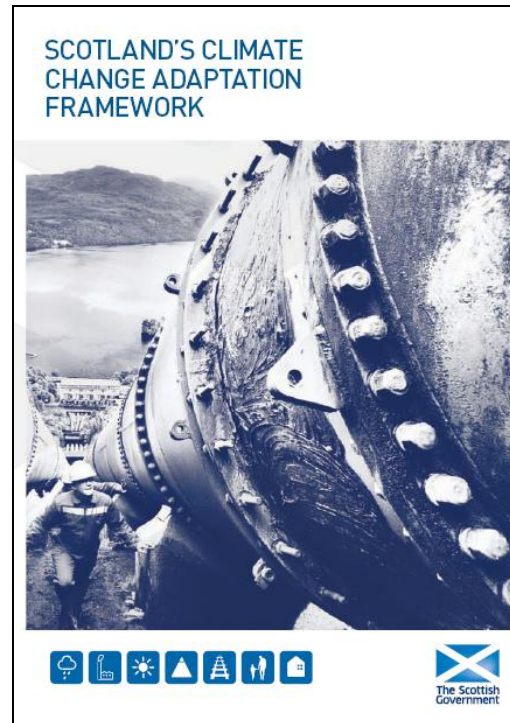
Health and wellbeing

Emergency and  
Rescue Services

# Governance

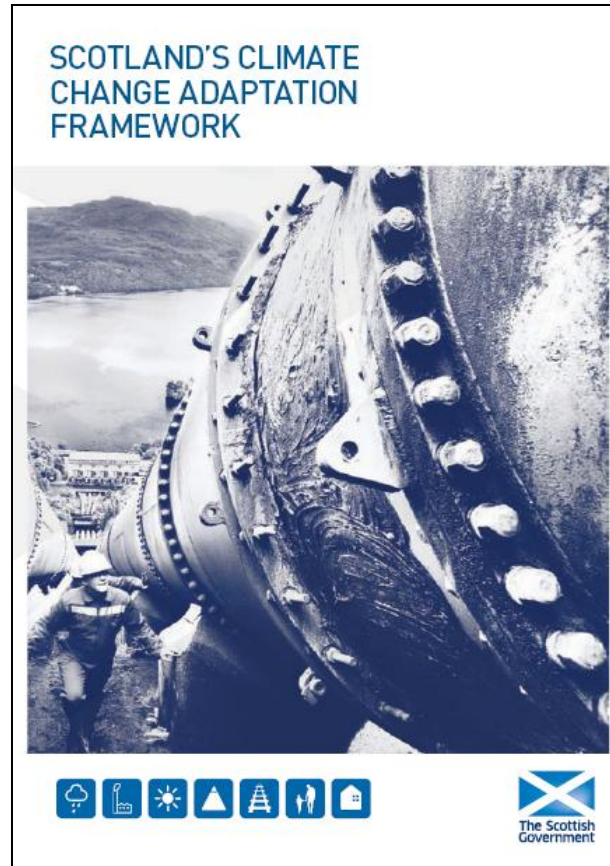


# Available online



Adaptation Framework is available to view at -  
[www.scotland.gov.uk/AdaptationFramework](http://www.scotland.gov.uk/AdaptationFramework)

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## Questions?