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Ensuring environmental sustainability and safe zones

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1. Environmental Sustainability

*1.a. A new global standard for business
growth & prosperity*

IZDIHAR INDEX

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Purpose

“Izdihar” is a prosperity ranking index & program that will empower Free Trade Zones (FTZs)/ Special Economic Zones (SEZs)/ Industrial Parks (Ips) to ride on the journey of becoming the

“ Free Zones of the Future”

Alignment

“Izdihar” program is aligned with:

☐ UN SDGs

☐ Current trends

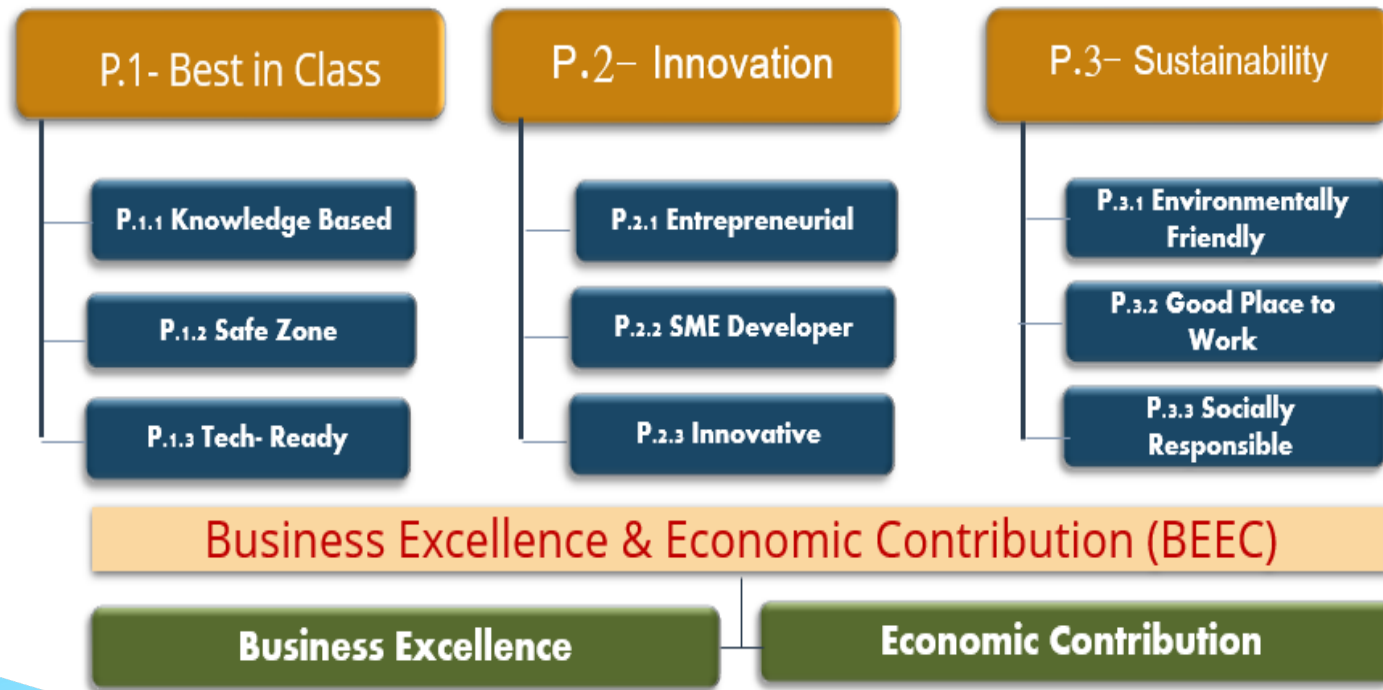
- To resolve the challenges that face the global free zones industry, and
- To move beyond contribution to local economy and GDP.



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Alignment with UN SDGs

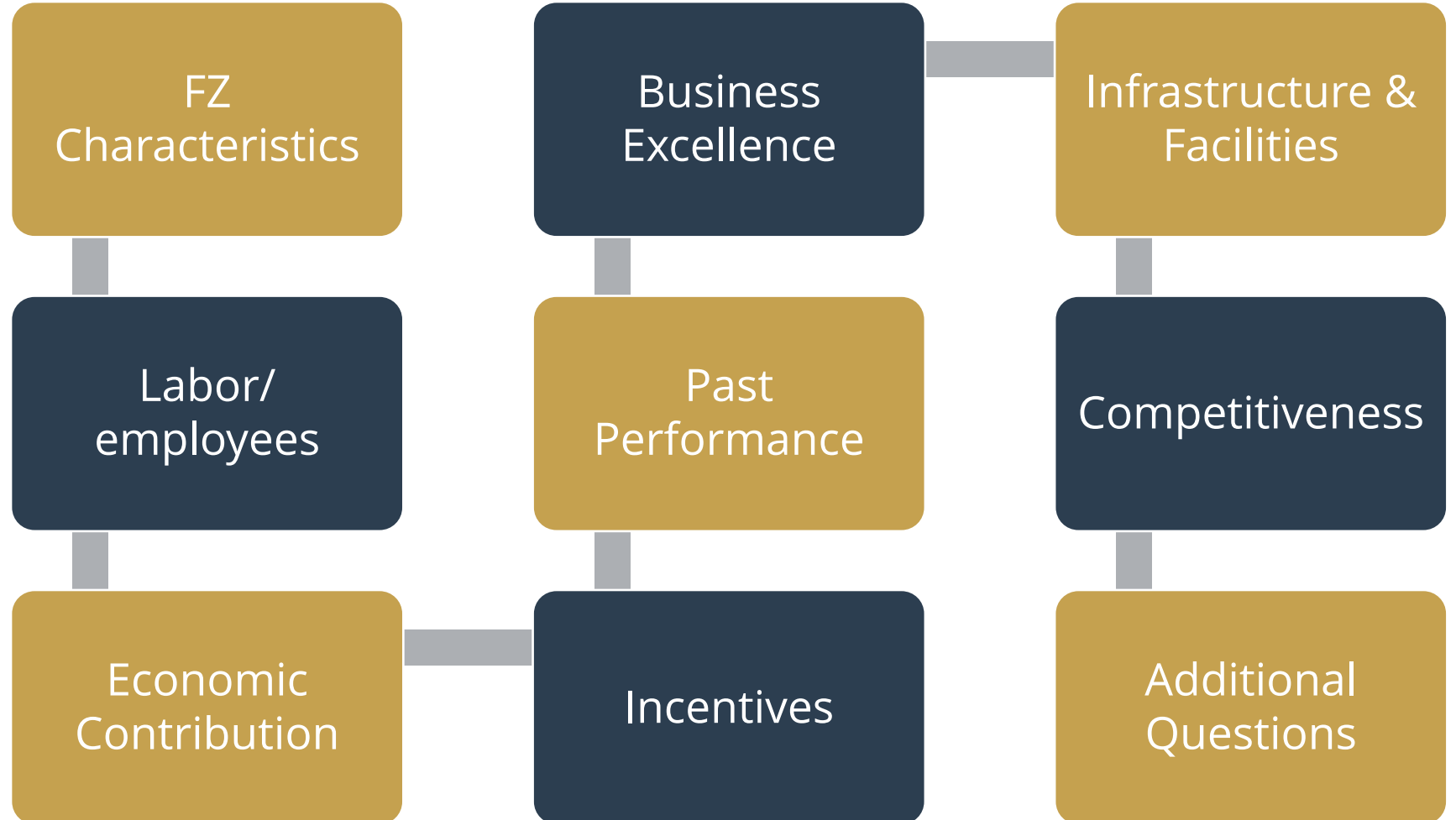


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BEEC Survey:

Sets the
current status
and baseline of
FTZs/ SEZs



Izdihar Framework Details

3 main pillars that comprise 9 main criteria supported by 45 Sub criteria

Pillar 1– best in class includes 3 main criteria:

- *Knowledge based*
- *Safe zone*
- *Tech- Ready*



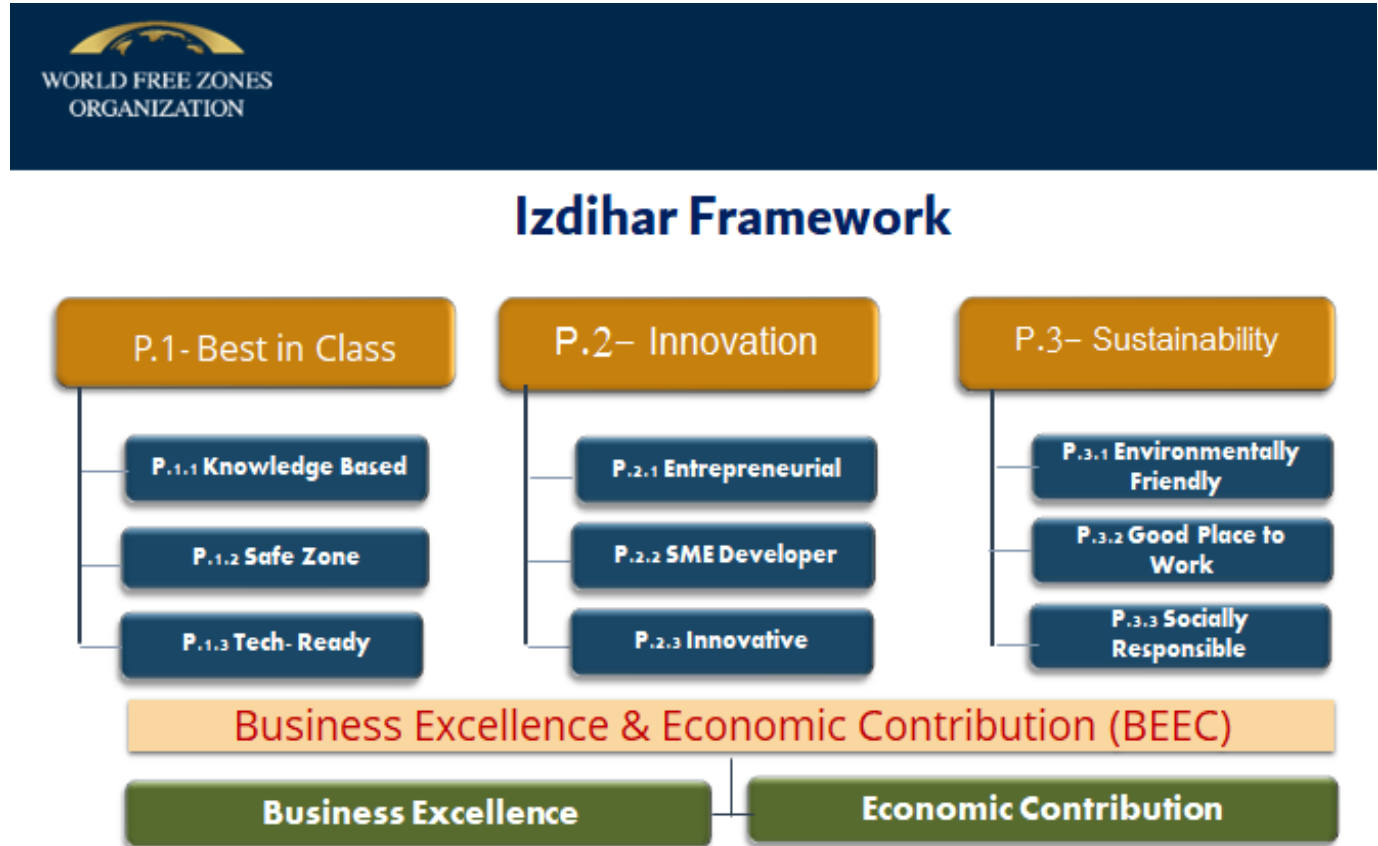
Pillar 2 – Innovation includes 3 main criteria:

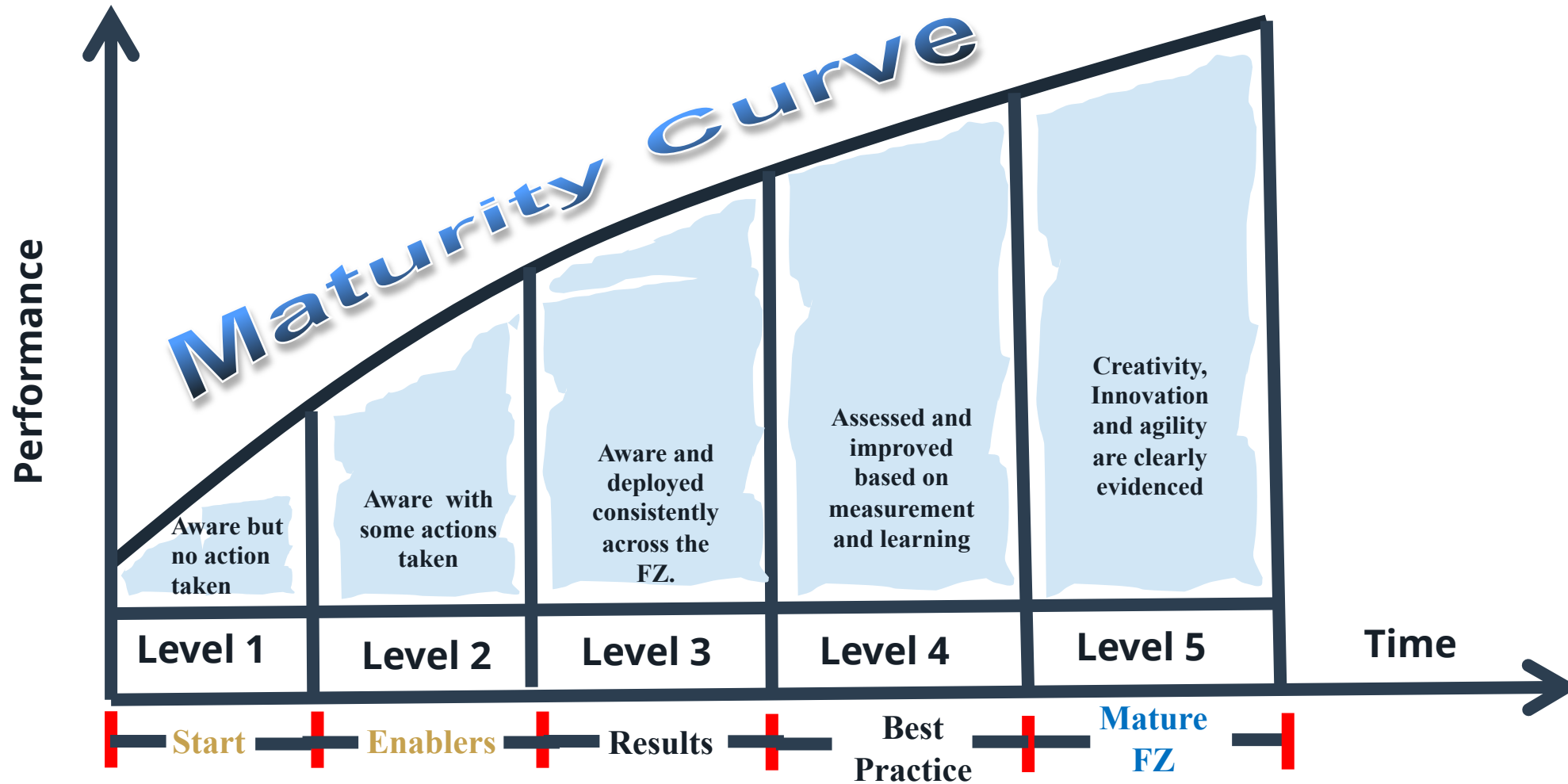
- *Entrepreneurial*
- *SMEs Developer*
- *Innovative*



Pillar 3– sustainability includes 3 main criteria:

- *Environmentally friendly*
- *Good place to work*
- *Socially responsible*





Maturity levels	1	2	3	4	5
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Desktop Review Scoring Sheets to be used by the Assessor

Pillar 1: Best In Class -

Criteria	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Internal Assessor Comment
1.1				○		
1.2	○					
1.3		○				

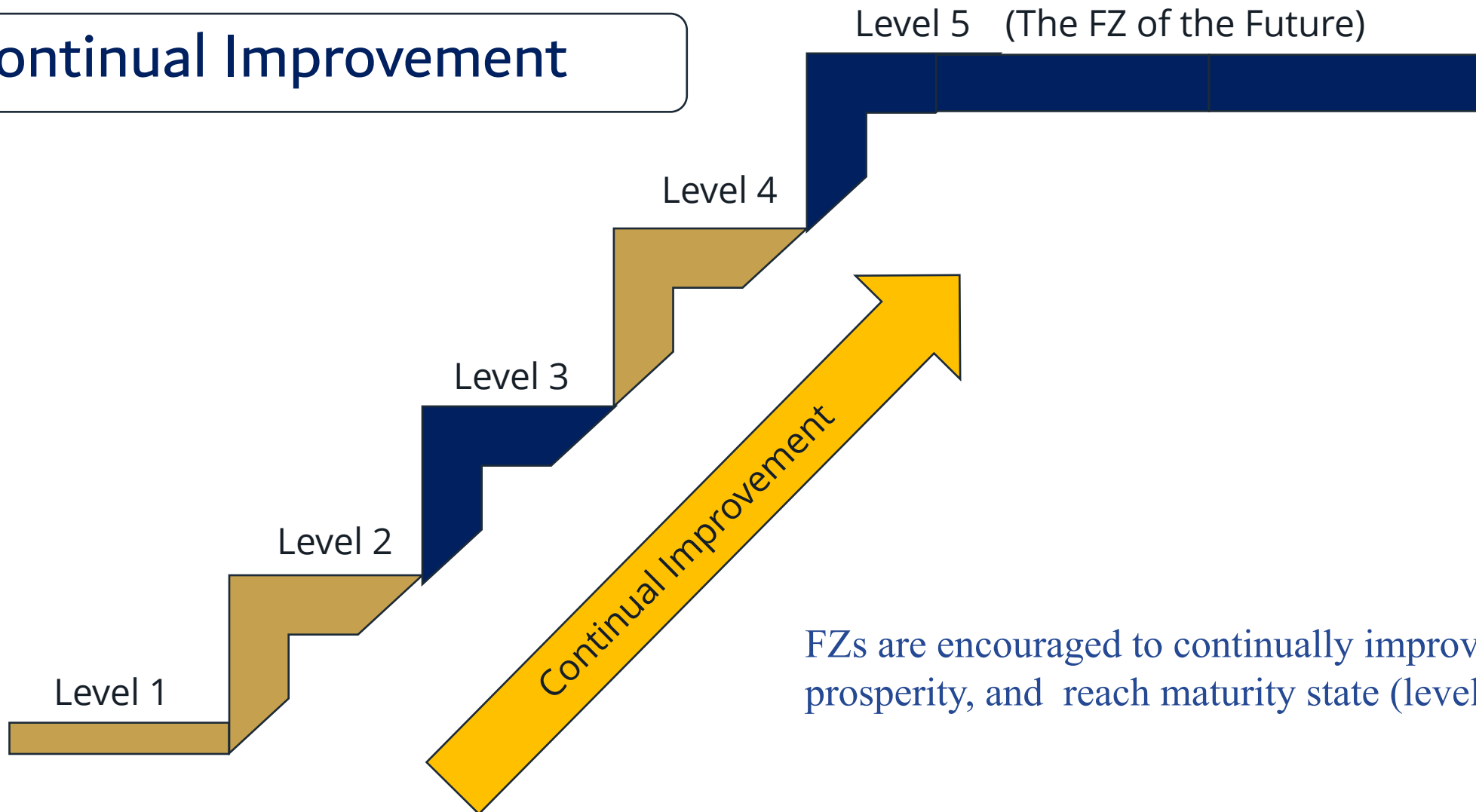
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A Journey of continual improvement

Names of Participating FZs	Main Pillars								
	P.1 Best In Class			P.2 Innovation			P.3 Sustainability		
	P.1.1	P.1.2	P.1.3	P.2.1	P.2.2	P.2.3	P.3.1	P.3.2	P.3.3
ABC FZ	3	4	2	4	3	5	2	4	4
XYZ FZ	4	3	4	5	2	1	3	3	5
STV FZ	4	5	1	2	2	4	5	4	2
RQR FZ	3	4	2	4	3	5	2	4	4
FZ									
FZ									
Mongolia SEZ	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5



Continual Improvement



FZs are encouraged to continually improve, strive for prosperity, and reach maturity state (level 5)



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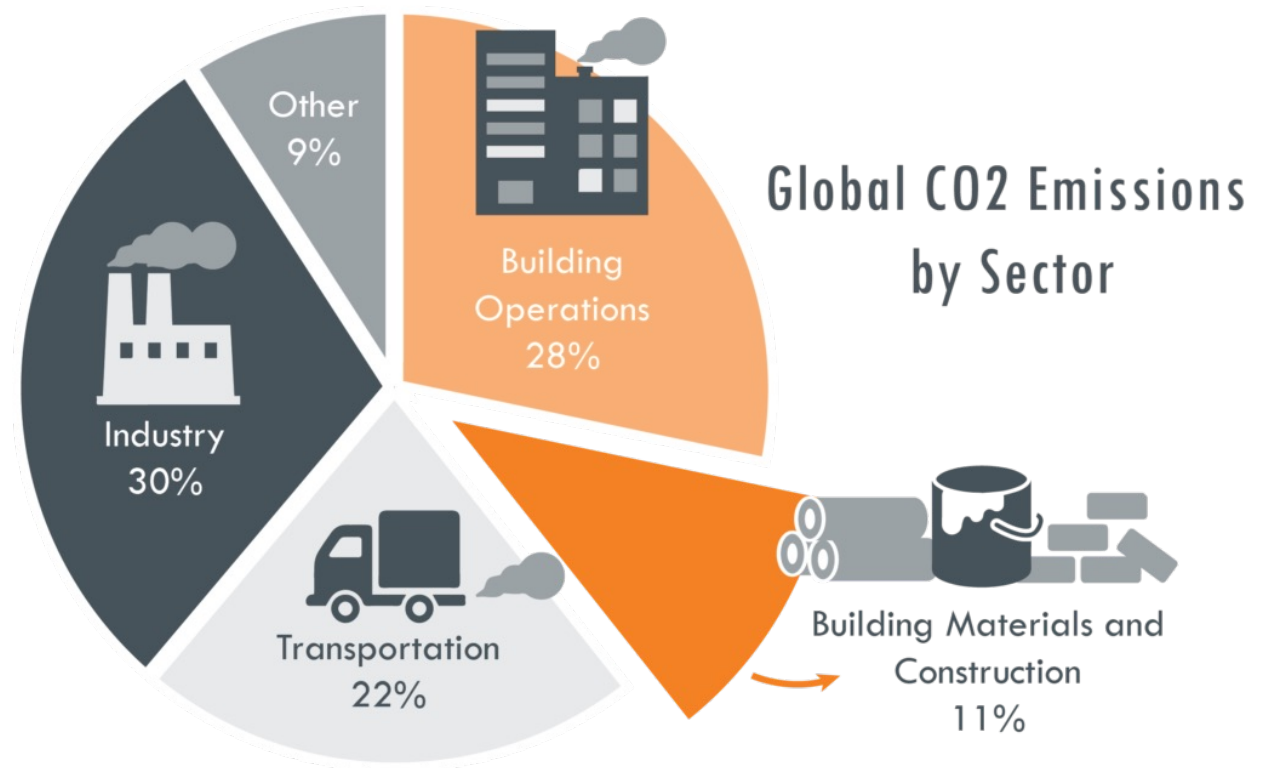
1. Environmental Sustainability

*1.b. Empowering free zones to become
Green zones*



The Benefits of the Program

Going Green for free zones can help **reduce CO2 emissions**, avoid polluting underground water, **manage waste**, reduce power consumption, **provide for healthier lifestyles**, create jobs, **increase greenery landscape**, etc.

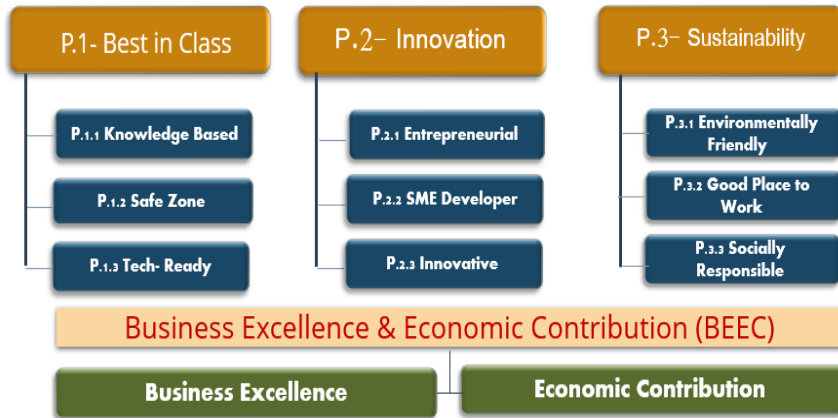




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Categories	Sub-categories	Max: Weightage	Min: Weightage
1. Energy	Conservation & Management	20	18
	Green Technologies		
	Demand Side Management		
	Renewable Energy		
2. Water	Conservation & Management	16	12
	Green Technologies		
	Wastewater Handling Systems		
	Sourcing of Water		
3. Green Communities	Raising Awareness	16	12
	Training & Knowledge Sharing		
	External Engagement		
	Green Jobs		
4. Green Operations	Internal Information Reporting	12	10
	Management Framework		
	International Reporting		
	Carbon Trading		
5. Design & Build	Sustainable Master-Planning	08	06
	Green Technologies		
	Certifications		
	Sustainable Materials		
6. Transport	Mobility and connectivity	12	10
	Green Technologies		
	Clean Fuels		
	Logistics		
7. Natural Resources	Conservation	16	12
	Management of Waste		
	Pollution Controls		
	Industrial Ecology		

Alignment



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