

NATIONAL WASTE INFORMATION REGULATIONS, 2012

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MAKING THE MANAGEMENT OF WASTE A COLLECTIVE EFFORT



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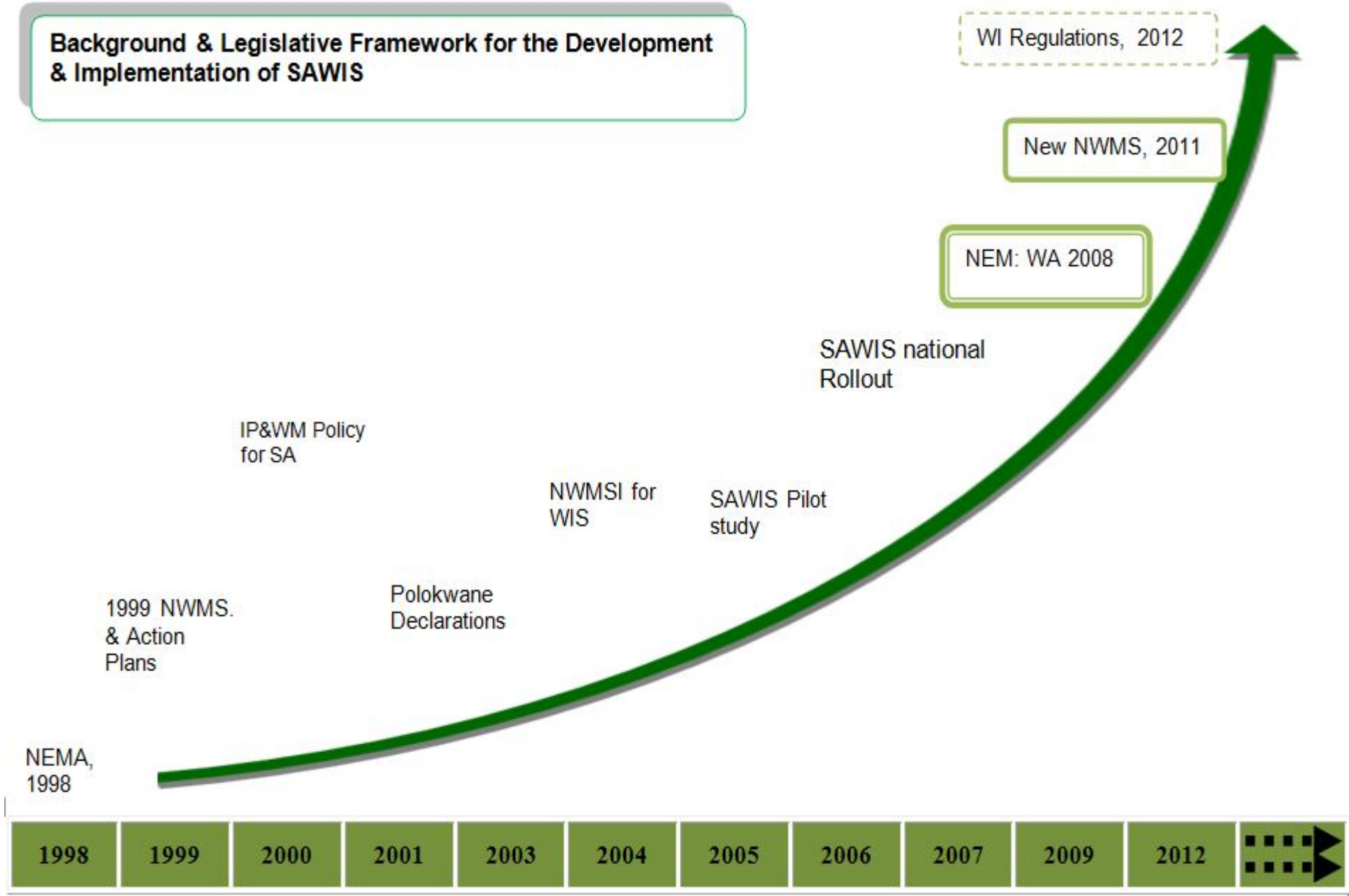


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- Confidentiality of Information
- Registration, Reporting & Record Keeping
- Verification of Information & General Matters



Background & Legislative Framework for the Development & Implementation of SAWIS



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C 1: Interpretation & Purpose



Purpose & Application of Regulations

- **Purpose –**

- The purpose of these regulations is to regulate the collection of data and information to fulfill the objectives of the national waste information system as set out in section 61 of the Act.

Application of the Regulations –

- These regulations apply uniformly to everyone conducting an activity listed in Annex 1
- The Regs also applies to any person conducting an activity in a province that has established a provincial WIS i.t.o Sec 62 of the Waste Act
- Does not apply if a province has established Regulations in terms of Sec 70(1).



Confidentiality of Information

- Disclosure of waste information is Governed by Section 64 of the Waste Act, which is subject to the PAIA of 2000.

- No company-specific information shall be disclosed unless:
 - The information is disclosed in compliance with the provisions of any law
 - the person is ordered to disclose the information by a court of law;
 - the information is disclosed to enable a person to perform a function in terms of these Regulations.

- Only a registered person, the provincial & national administrators have access to the site-specific SAWIS information

- Access to the SAWIS is password-controlled



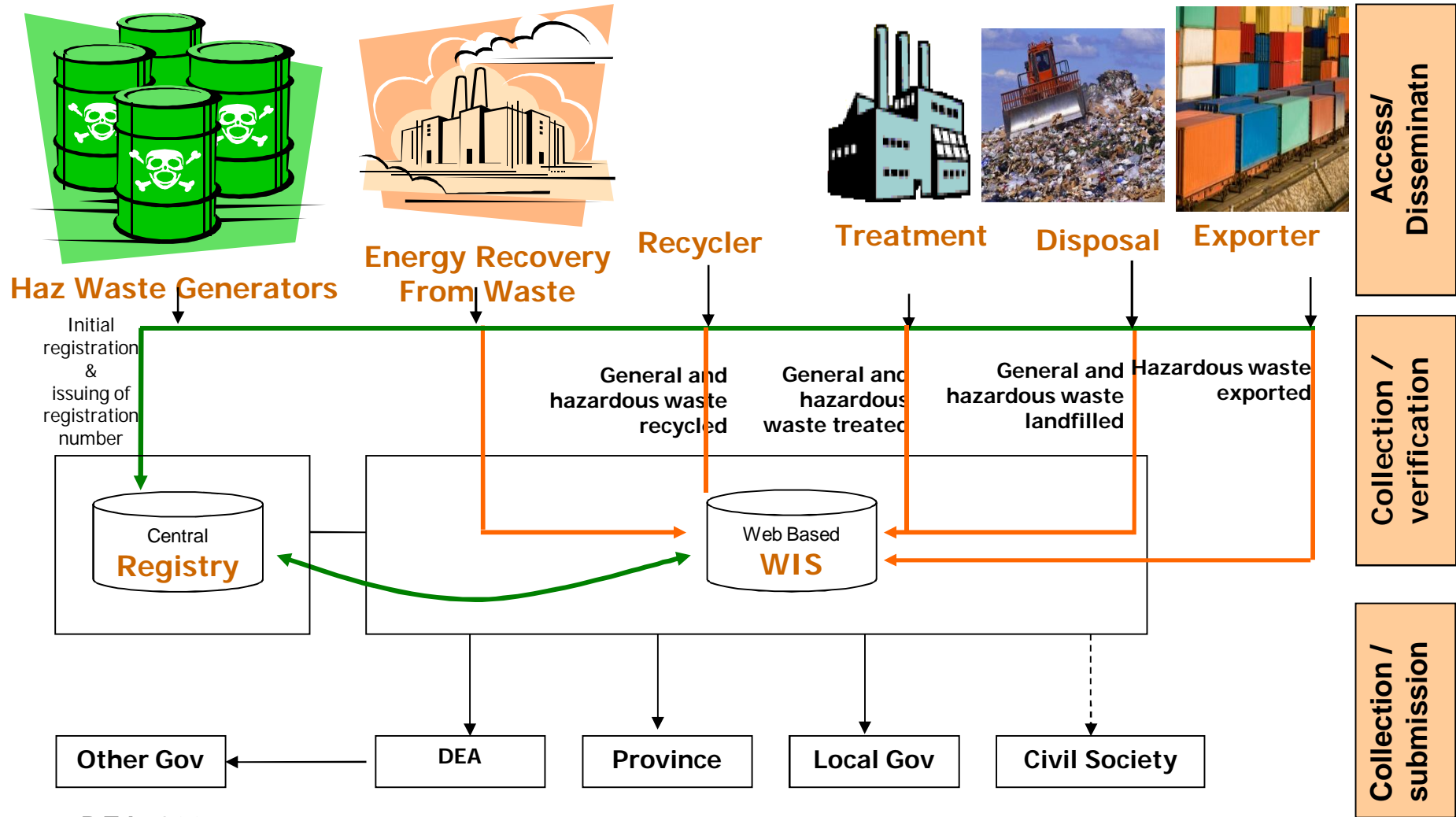
C 2: REGISTRATION



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SAWIS Framework (Annex 1)



Application for Registration

- Existing activities listed in Annex 1 have a period of 90 days after the Regulations come into effect to register with the SAWIS.
- New activities commencing after the coming into effect of the regulations must register within 30 days after the commencement of the activity.
- Where a company has more than 1 activities in different locations(i.e. different towns or provinces), such activities must be registered individually.
- Applications for registration to the SAWIS must be done electronically or Manually



ACTIVITIES REGISTRATION

Single Activity Site

Activity: Treatment of Hazardous waste



Registration Infor

Site: D00721

Treatment: D00721-01

SITE: Masdon, PTA

Multiple Activity Site

Activity: Treatment of Hazardous waste



SITE: Don, PE

Activity: Recycling of General waste



Registration Infor

Site: D00422

Treatment: D00422-01

Recycling: D00422-02

Multiple Sites Activities

Each site must be registered individually-
Company may link activities for reporting



Site: D00329

Activity: D00329-01



Site: D00330

Activity: D00330-01



Site: D00331

Activity: D00331-01

C 3: Reporting & Record Keeping



Reporting or submission of information

- Registered persons must report monthly data at the end of each quarter
- Hazardous waste generators are exempted from reporting - quantities to be reported by the waste managers (either treating, recycling or disposing the waste)
- Submission of information on Hazardous waste must be based on actual quantities
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- Submission of information on General waste may be estimated for 5 years
- A period of 5 years does not apply for:
 - large waste disposal sites
 - waste facilities with installed quantification systems (i.e. weighbridges, scale)
- Information must be submitted electronically to the SAWIS or manually to the DEA



Record Keeping

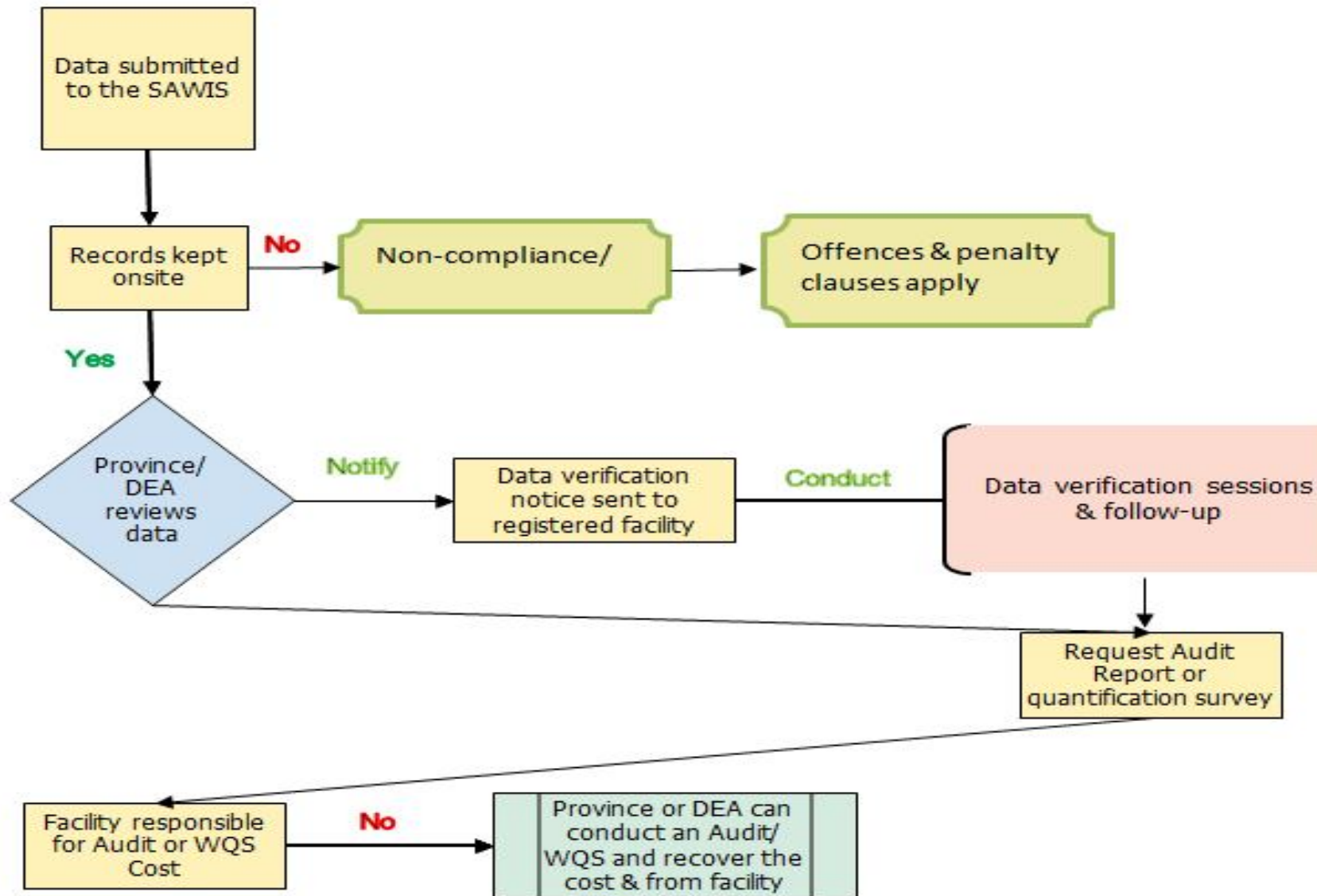
- Records of information submitted to the SAWIS or Department must be kept by the registered person
- Records must be retained for a period of 5 years and must be made available for inspection by a representative of the Department on request



C 4: Verification of Infor & Gen Matters



Verification of Information submitted to SAWIS



General Matters

- Where a provincial authority is not able to i.t.o regulation 9 &10, the Department may, after consultation with the provincial authority, conduct such requirements as stipulated in the regulations.

Short title

- The National Waste Information Regulations, 2012 take effect on 1 January 2013



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