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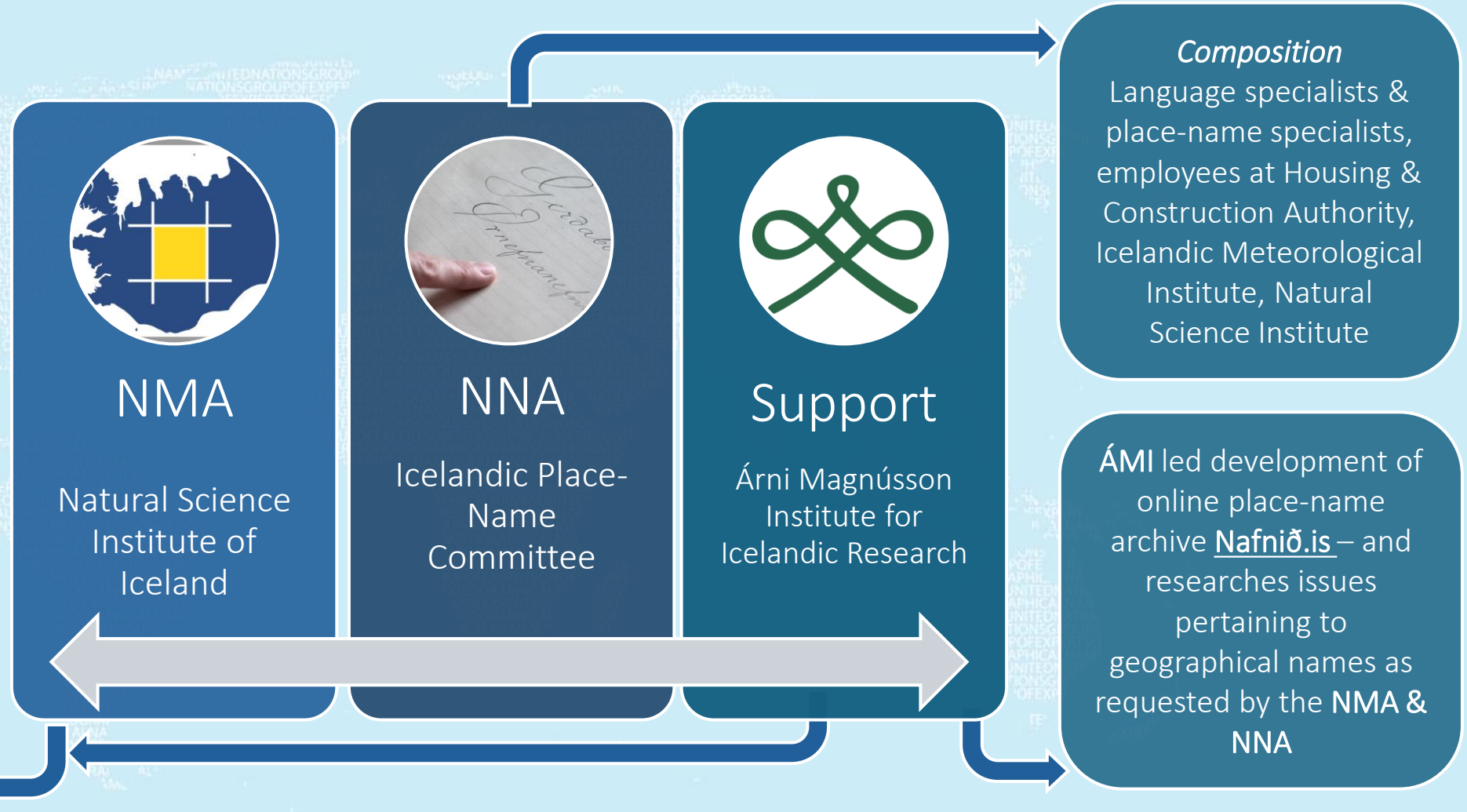
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Iceland:
A solid foundation for advancing geographical names standardisation

NMA maintains the Icelandic place-name database, with ÁMI in a consultative capacity

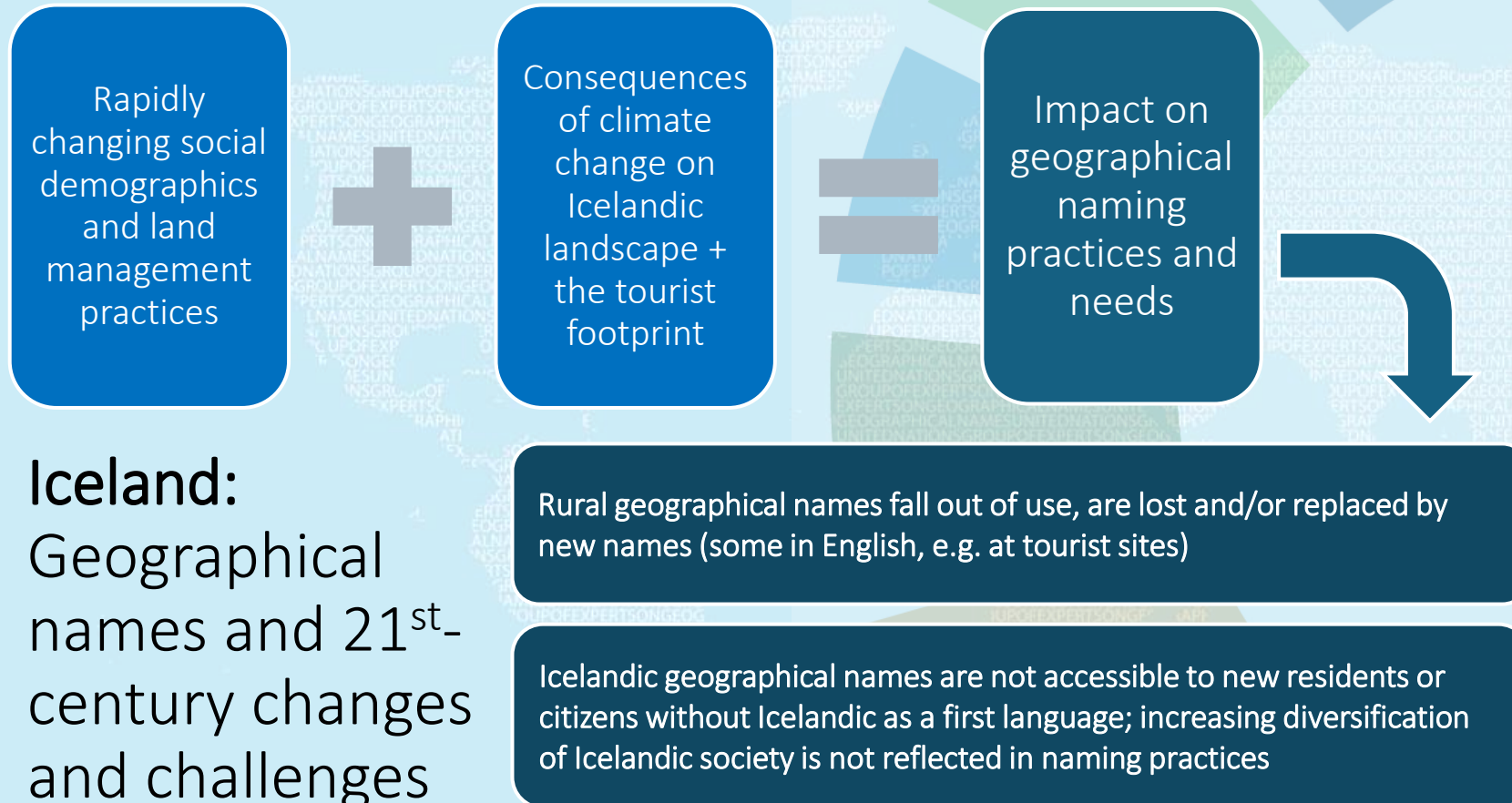




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A path to sustainable development that builds on inclusive, culturally-informed and evidence-based solutions to geographical names standardisation?

- **Consultation** between government/public sector bodies, and forward-looking policy-development and work-plans that address aspects of inclusivity, highlighting and celebrating the diversification of Icelandic society;
- **Nation-wide outreach and education** programmes to raise awareness and build emotional investment/ engagement for the future, with native and second-language Icelandic-speakers alike.