

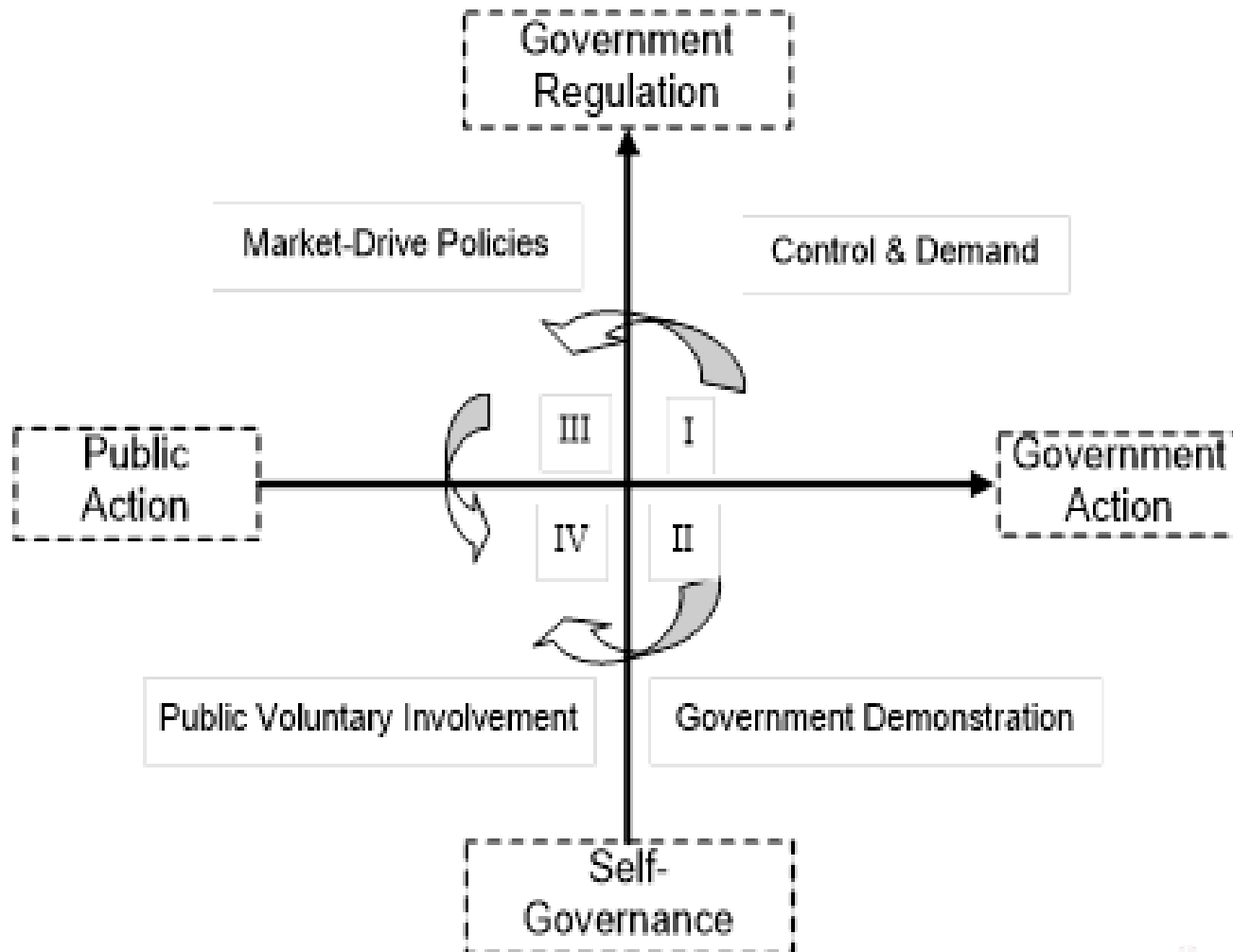
# The Efficiency of Low Carbon Governance

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## National governance capacity for Low Carbon development



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## Key Policy actors of low carbon development:

- ✓ **Government**
- ✓ **Market**
- ✓ **Society**

## Key factors affecting the capacity of the three actors:

- ✓ Good institutional environment
- ✓ Reasonable incentive system
- ✓ Adequate resources such as human, financial, technological, informational, which correspond to responsibility
- ✓ The competencies and environmental awareness of stakeholders (officials, enterprises, the public, and organizations)



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## Governments:

- ✓ GDP is still the main indicator for governmental performance assessment, and it keeps domination in policy-making of urban development.
- ✓ Local governments lack intrinsic motivation to fulfill the low carbon policies

## Market:

- ✓ Economic incentives are inadequate; environmental regulation needs improving
- ✓ The market fails to provide positive incentives.
- ✓ Reasonable incentive system

## Society:

- ✓ The public have good perception and awareness of low carbon development, but dilemma of collective action has weakened the willingness of low carbon action



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## Some suggestions for potential actions in LCCP

- ✓ Building databases which could provide information and cases studies for policy actors
  - (1) The databases would be built or enriched through international conference, workshop or training programmes.
  - (2) Training programmes include:
    - A. International trainings
    - B. Domestic trainings for governmental officials, executives in enterprises, and the leaders in NGOS
    - C. Trainings for trainer (TOT)
    - D. CELAP could be a good bridge between different stakeholders



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## Some suggestions for potential actions in LCCP

- ✓ Disseminating the outcomes of LCCP  
Periodical reports or white papers to governments
  
- ✓ Promoting the awareness of synergies between mitigation and adaptation
  - (1) the cooperative researches.
  
  - (2) Choosing pilot areas of low carbon cities to discuss and disseminate the knowledge of adaptation measures and potential synergy between mitigation and adaptation.

