

FULBRIGHT ARCTIC INITIATIVE Scenario Development: Indigenous Peoples in the Arctic

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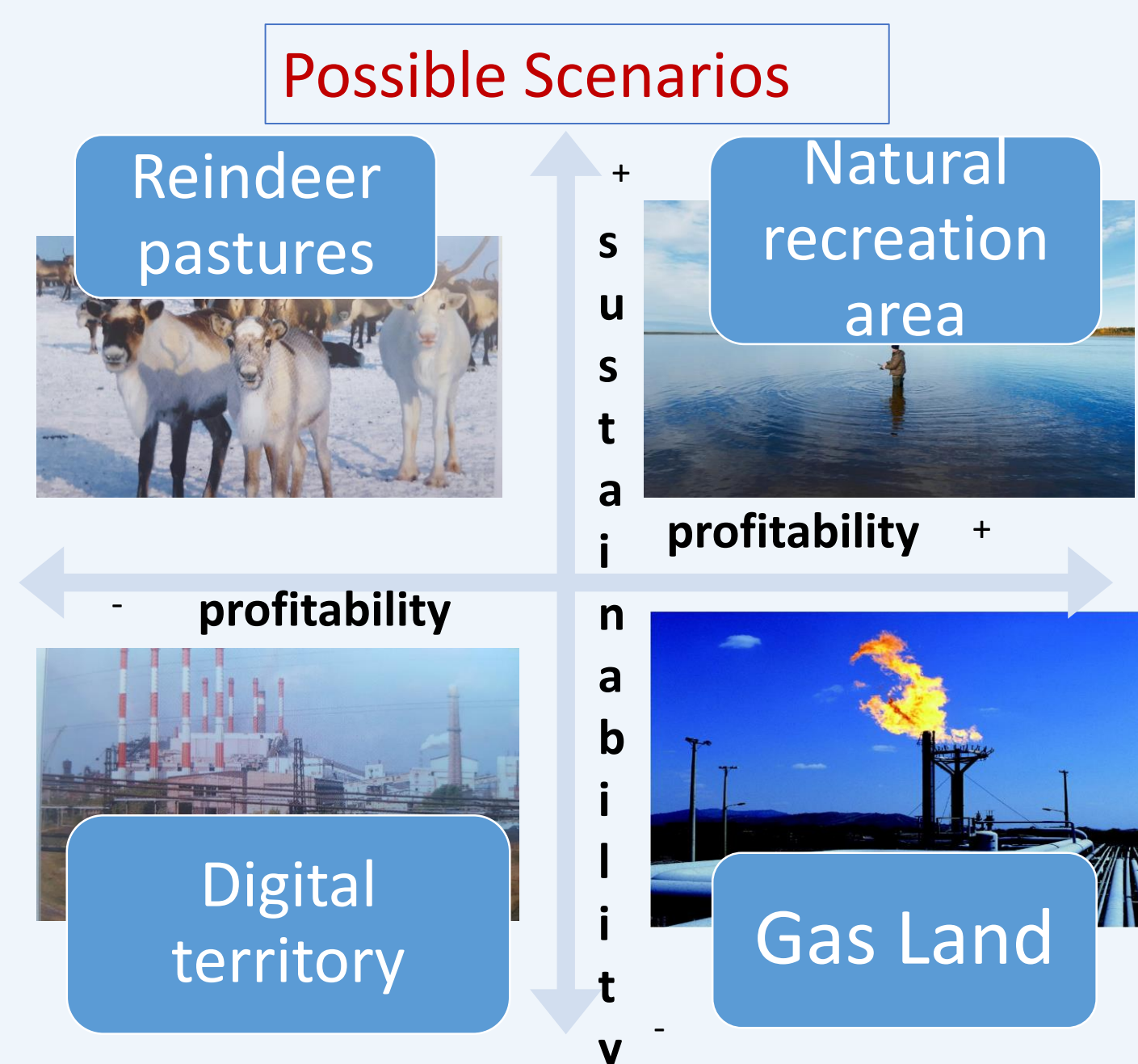
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Research:

- To describe the future for the arctic local communities in the basic scenarios up to 2050 focusing on the indigenous peoples of the Russian Arctic
- To show different possible outcomes of the present policy, economic initiatives and industrial development and to help stakeholders prepare more robustly for multiple opportunities, as well as for challenges and risks in the following 20-30 years
- To illustrate and discuss **four possible scenarios** with different combinations of developments and various driving forces to provide a spectrum of potential futures and remedies for indigenous peoples:

- ✓ **“Gas Land”** - limited access to land and resources, compensations from government and companies
- ✓ **“Digital territory”** – few people and smart technologies, traditional activities co-exist with digitally managed industries and resources
- ✓ **“Reindeer pastures”** - strong state support, traditional way of life with new economic activities
- ✓ **“Natural recreation area”** - strong land rights cooperative decision-making, restrictions on non-traditional activities



Biography:

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