

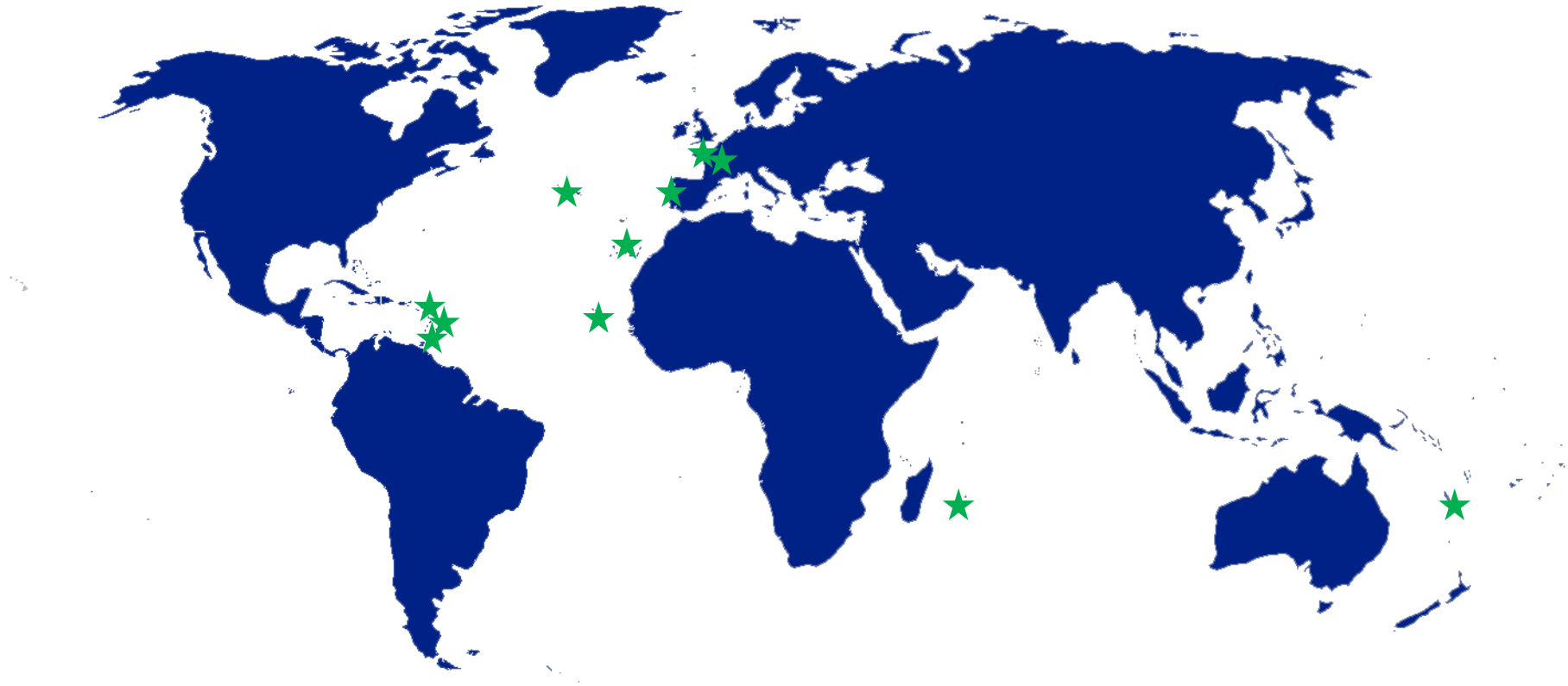
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## **The NetBiome partnership:**

**where did we come from  
and where are we going?**

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where did we came from?



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**Networking tropical and subtropical  
Biodiversity research in OuterMost  
regions and territories of Europe  
in support of sustainable development**

ERA-NET, 2007-2012

1st call, 7 projects, 3.1M euro



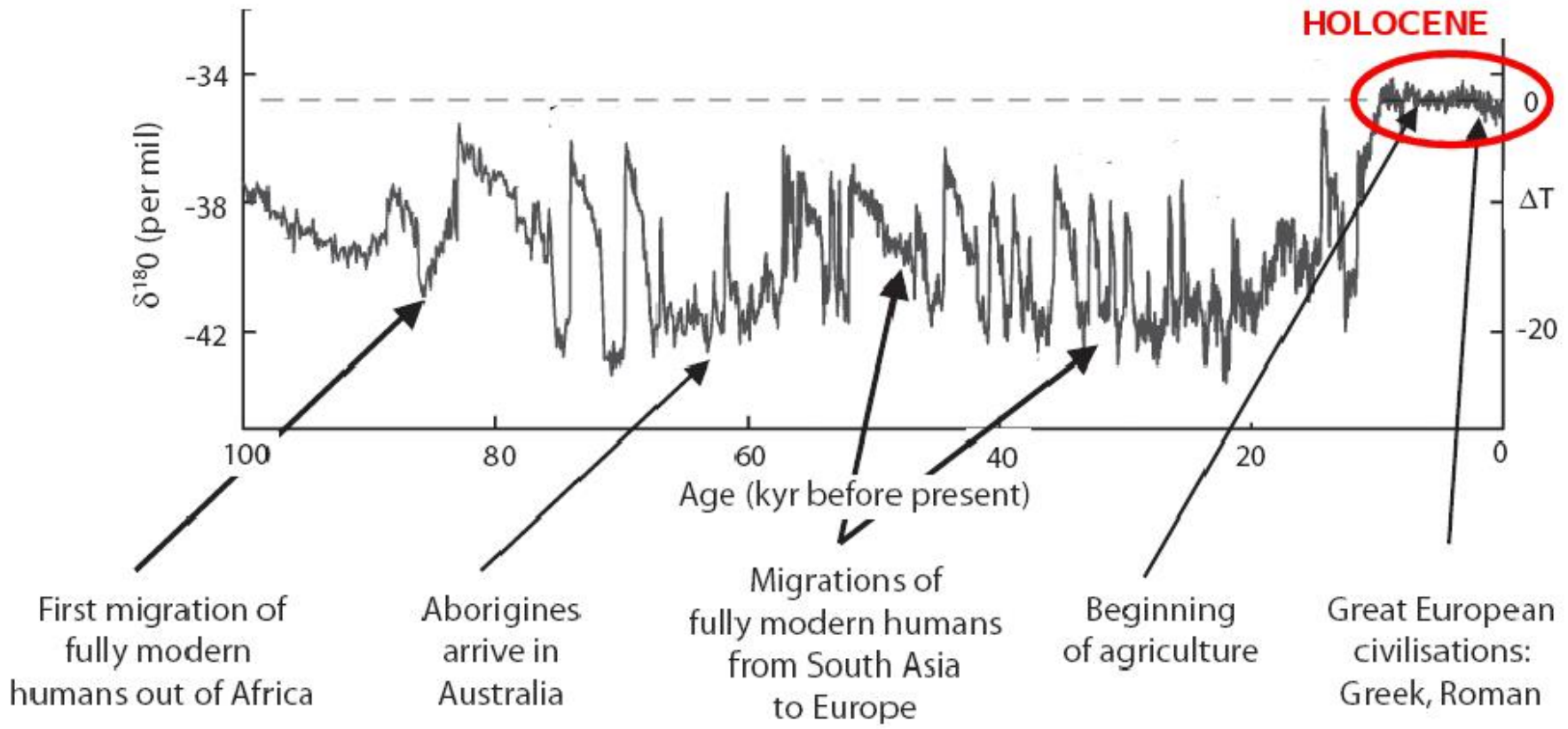


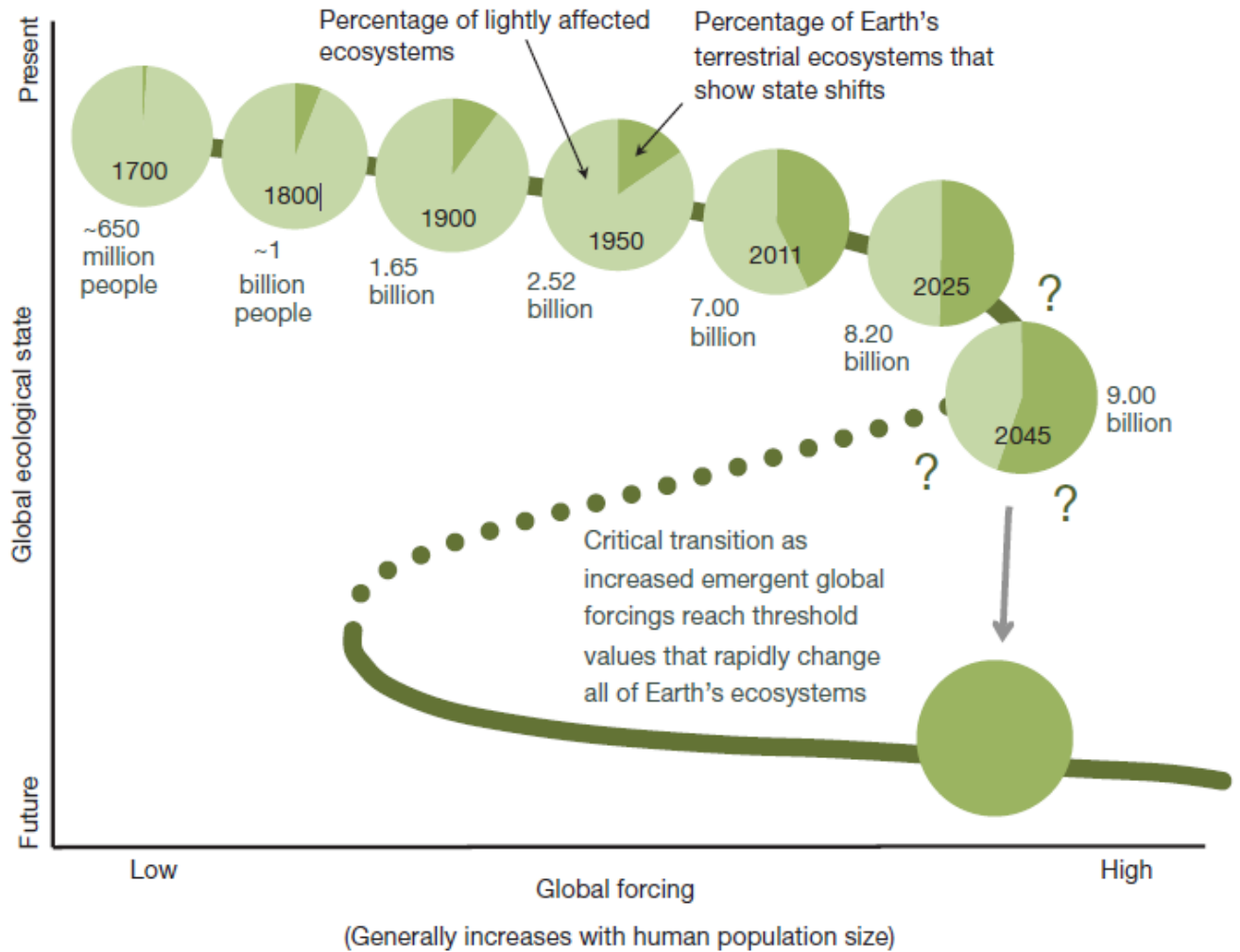
**NETBIOME-CSA**  
STRENGTHENING EUROPEAN RESEARCH COOPERATION FOR SMART AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF TROPICAL AND SUBTROPICAL BIODIVERSITY HOTSPOTS: REGIONAL AND CROSSING COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES

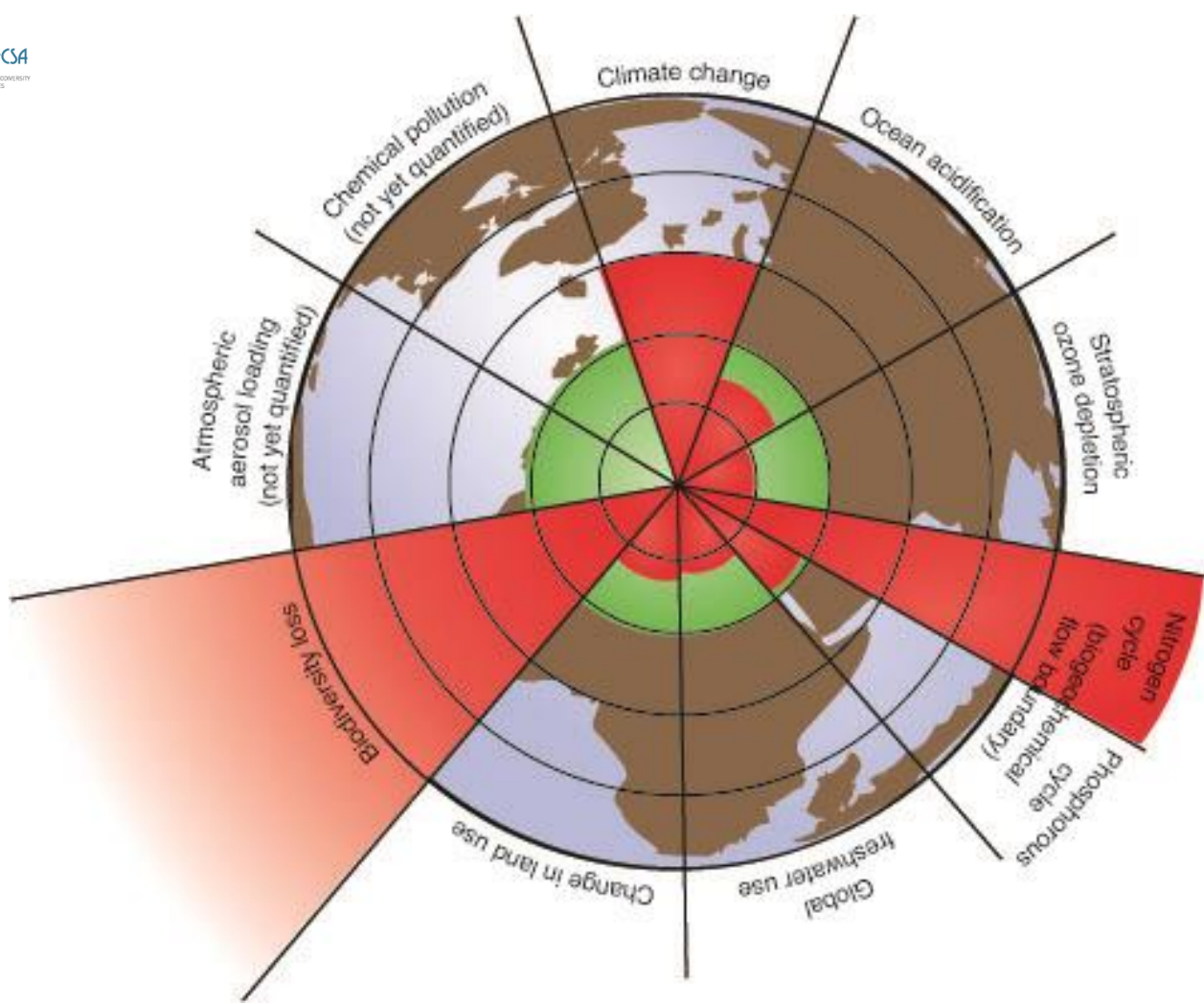
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## Biodiversity and Ecosystem Functioning

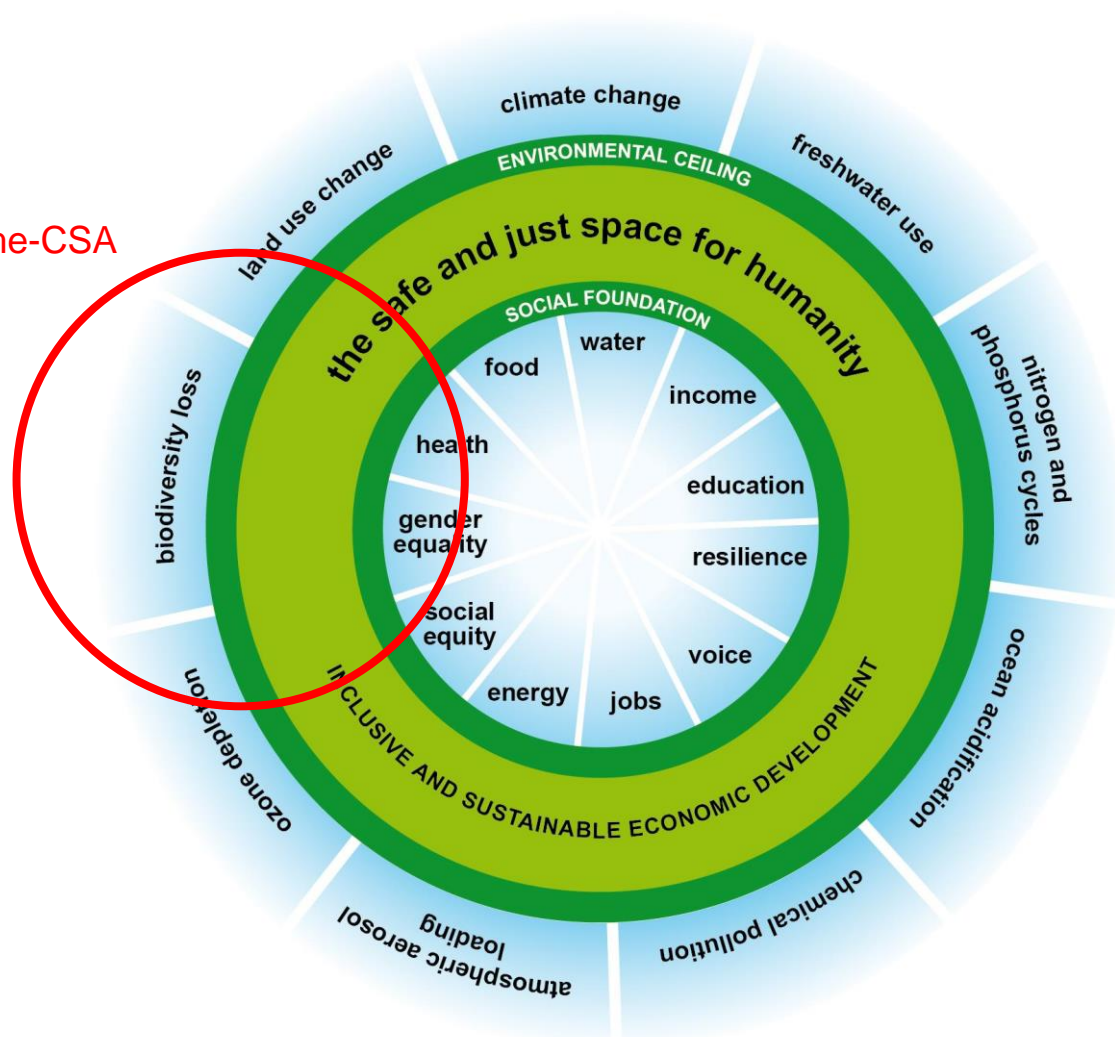
1. Biodiversity increases the stability of ecosystem functions through time
2. Diverse communities are more productive
3. Biodiversity loss reduces the efficiency of ecological communities in capturing, producing and recycling biologically essential resources

## Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services

4. Biodiversity *per se* influences certain (but not all) provisioning and regulating services



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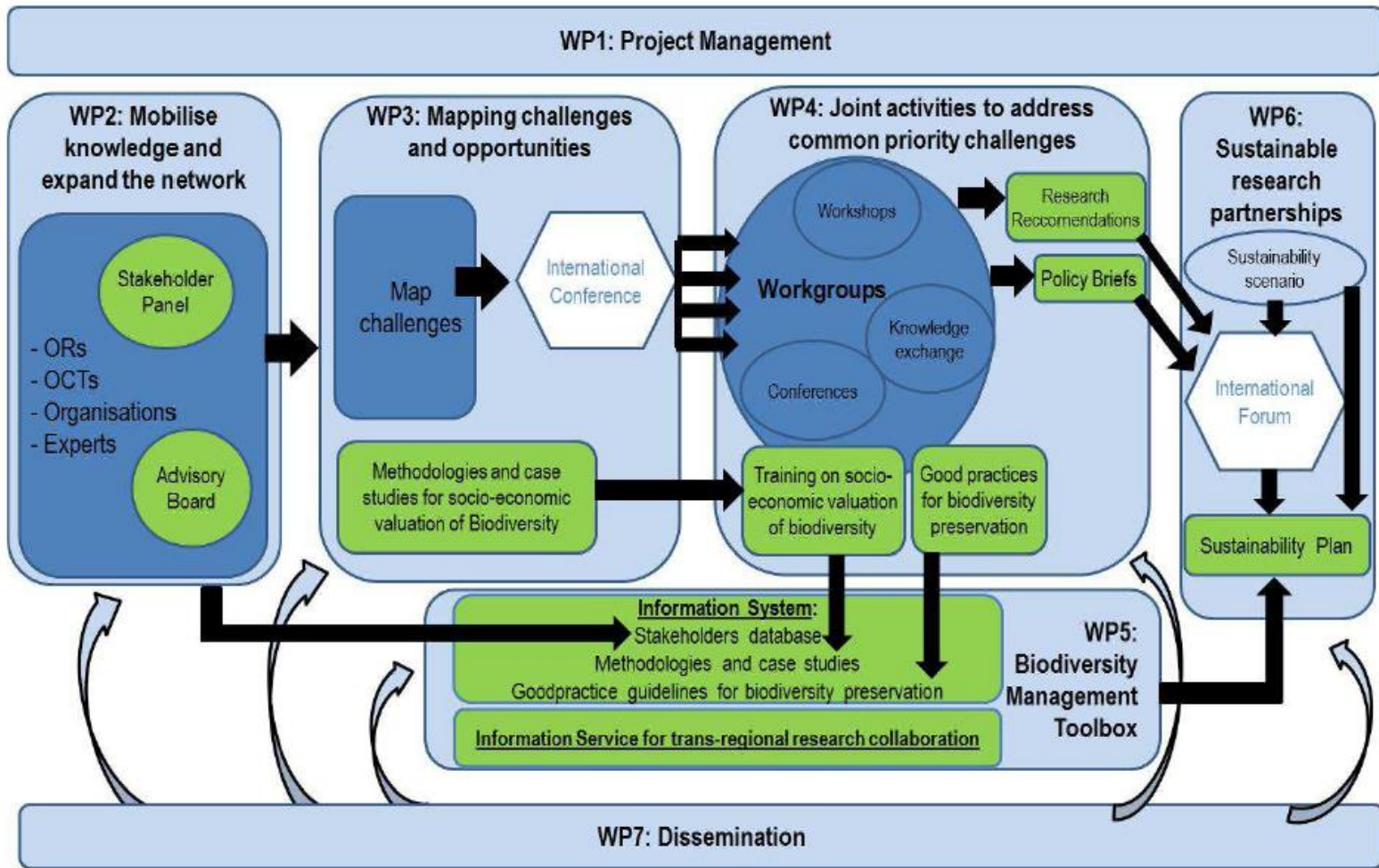
(what are we doing here?)

- **Selecting 4 challenges** to biodiversity management and conservation in support of sustainable development in ORs and OCTs

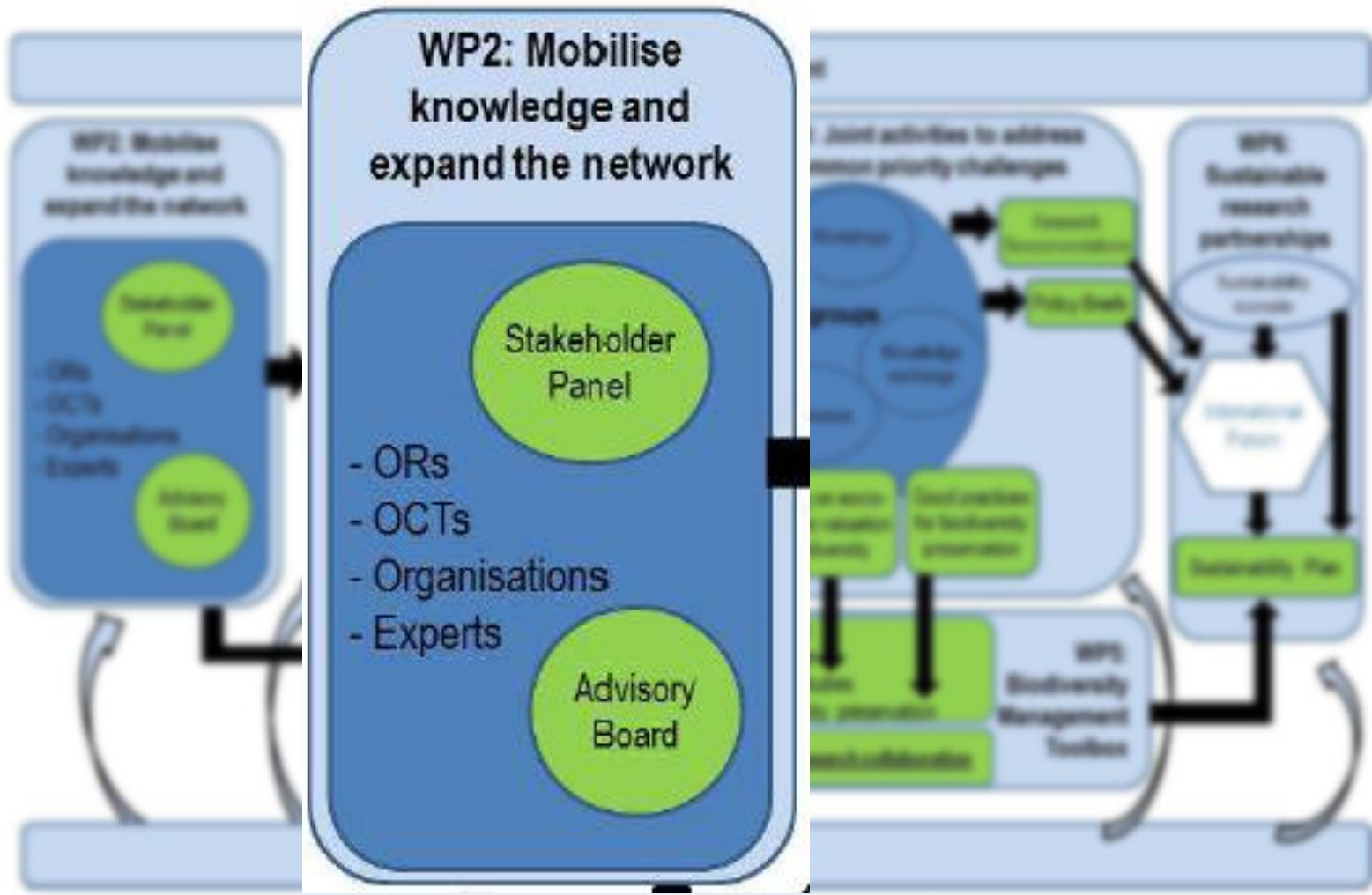
what for?

- To
  - engage stakeholders from accross the European overseas
  - produce **policy briefs**
    - to facilitate the uptake of research results by policy makers
  - produce **research recommendations**
    - to delineate trans-regional research collaborations in support of evidence-based policies.

# where are we going?



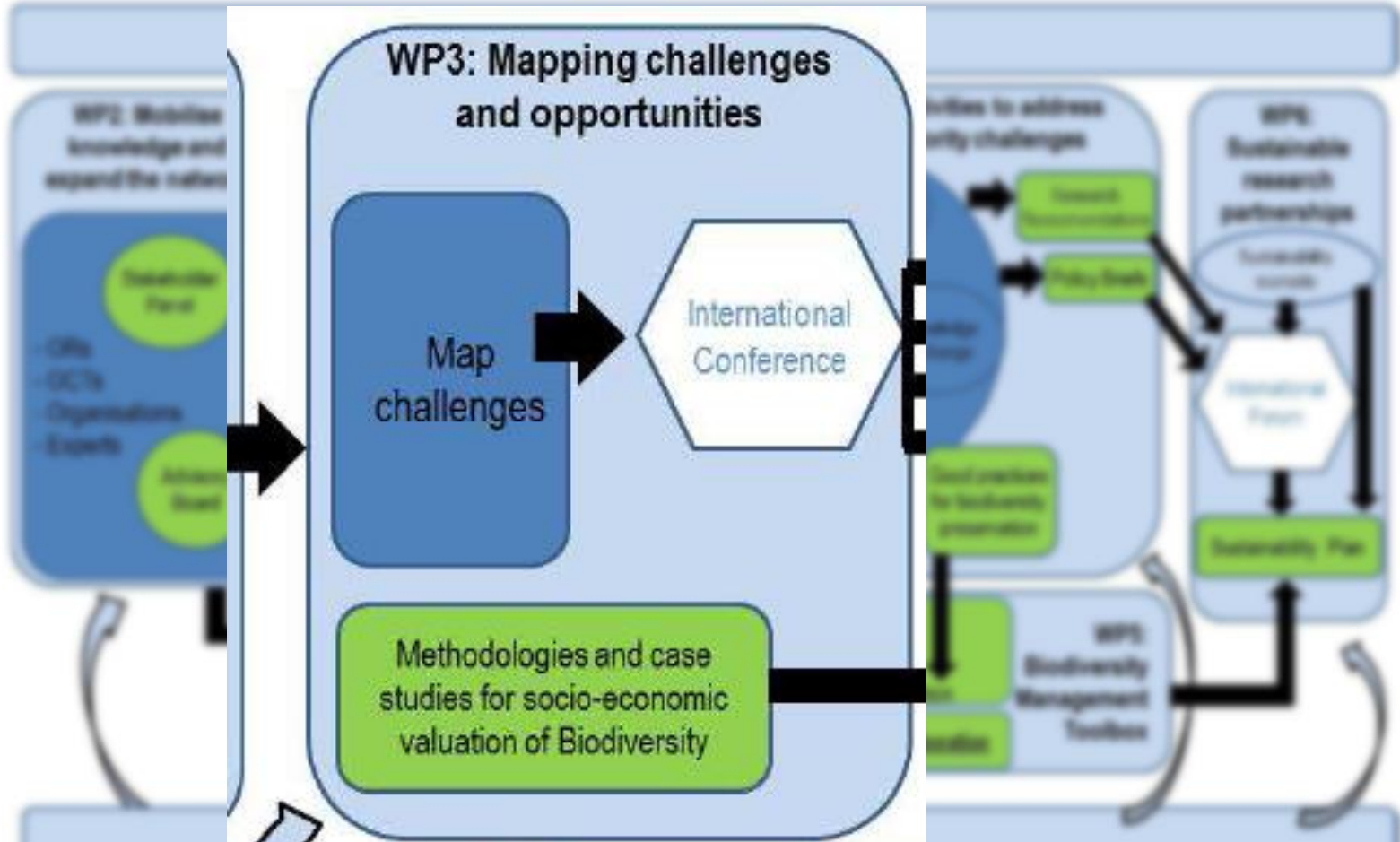
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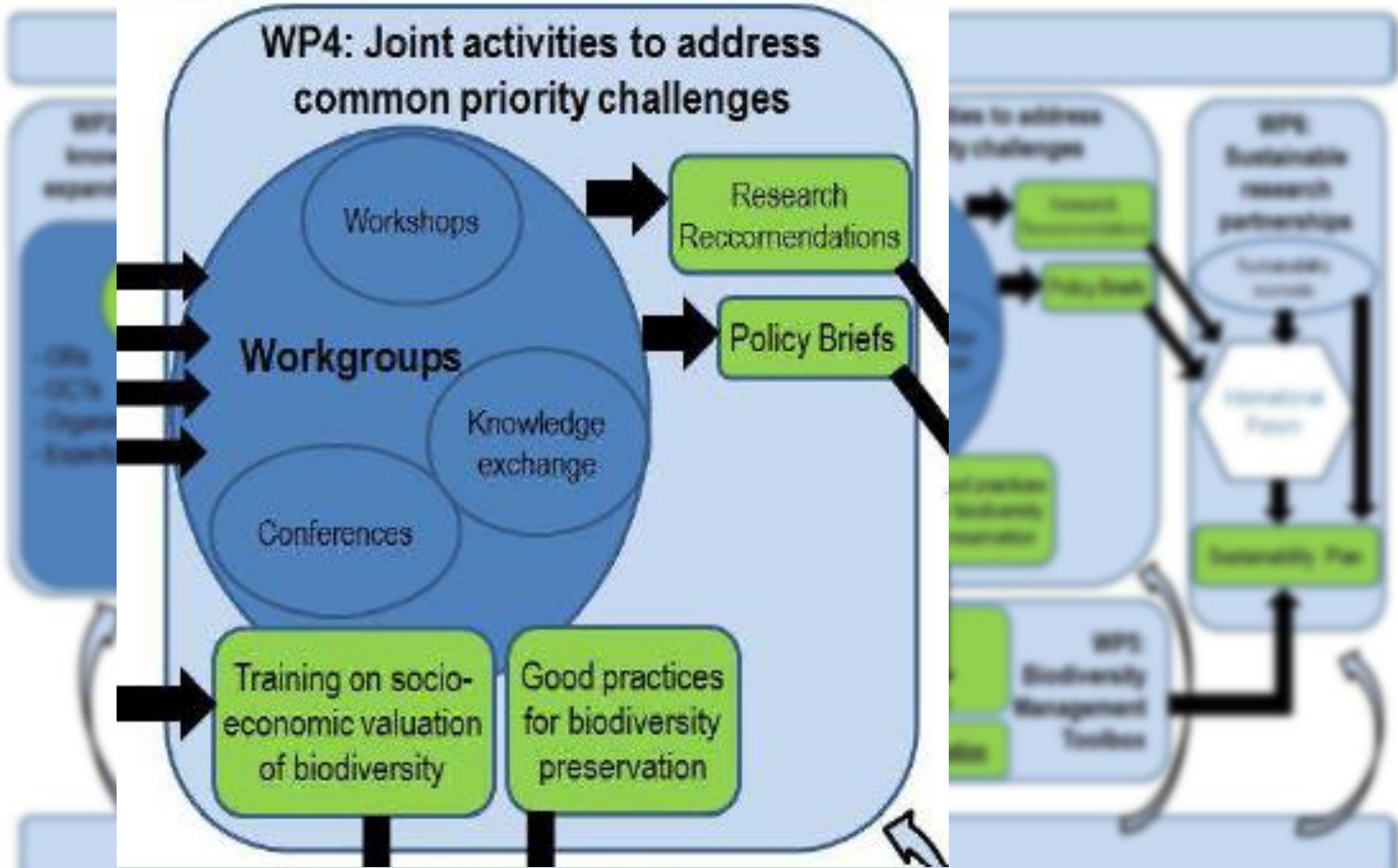
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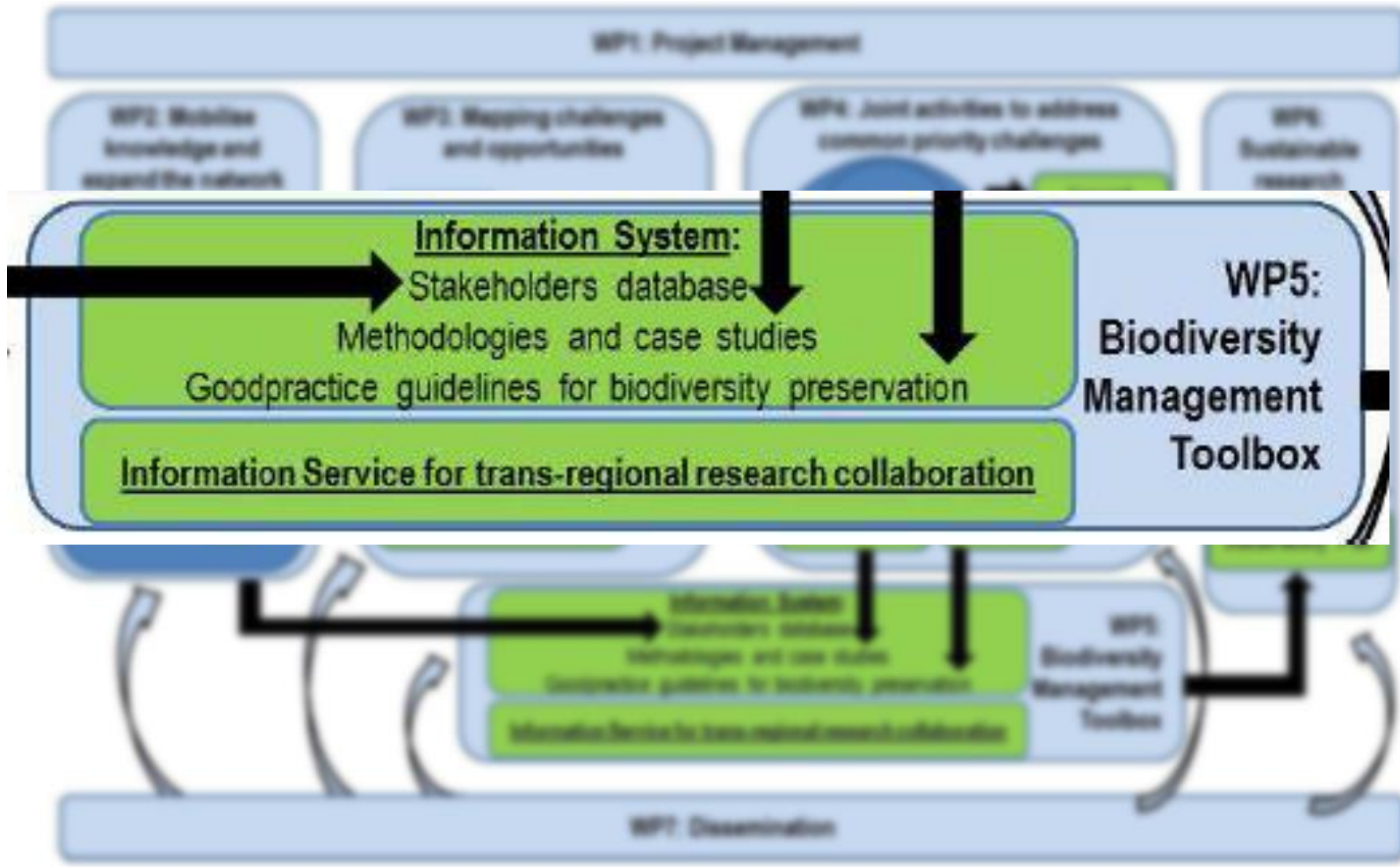




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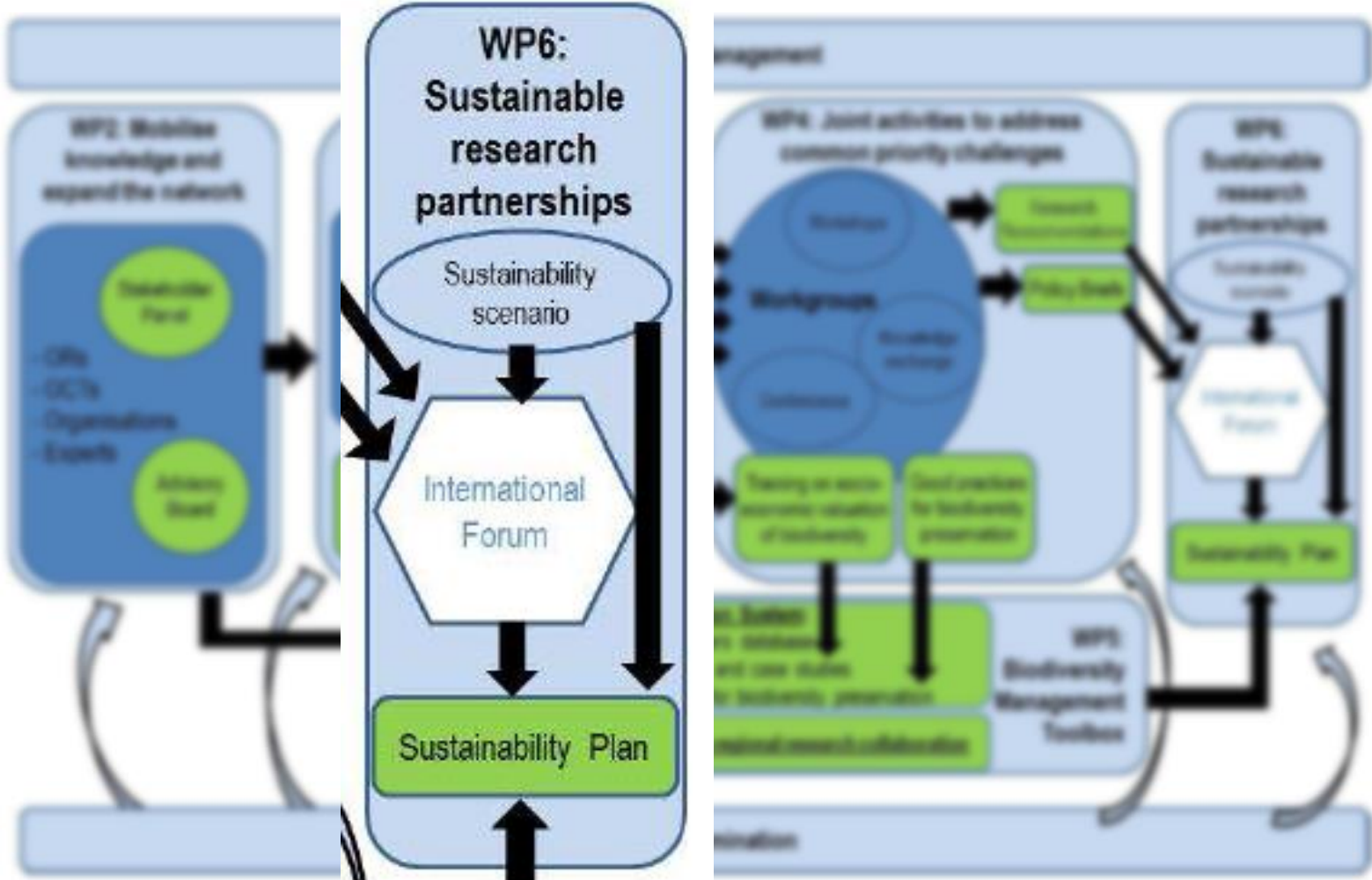


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