



IntensAfrica: an Africa-EU collaboration

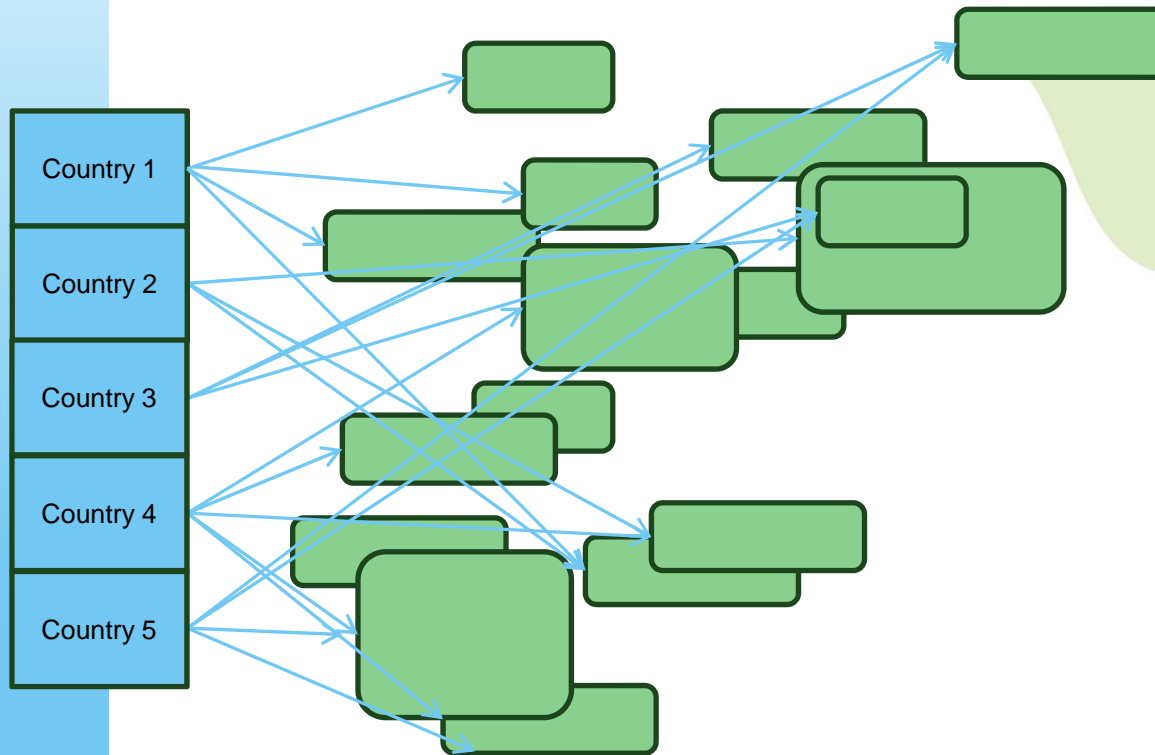


PROIntensAfrica – Towards a long-term Africa-EU partnership to raise sustainable food and nutrition security in Africa



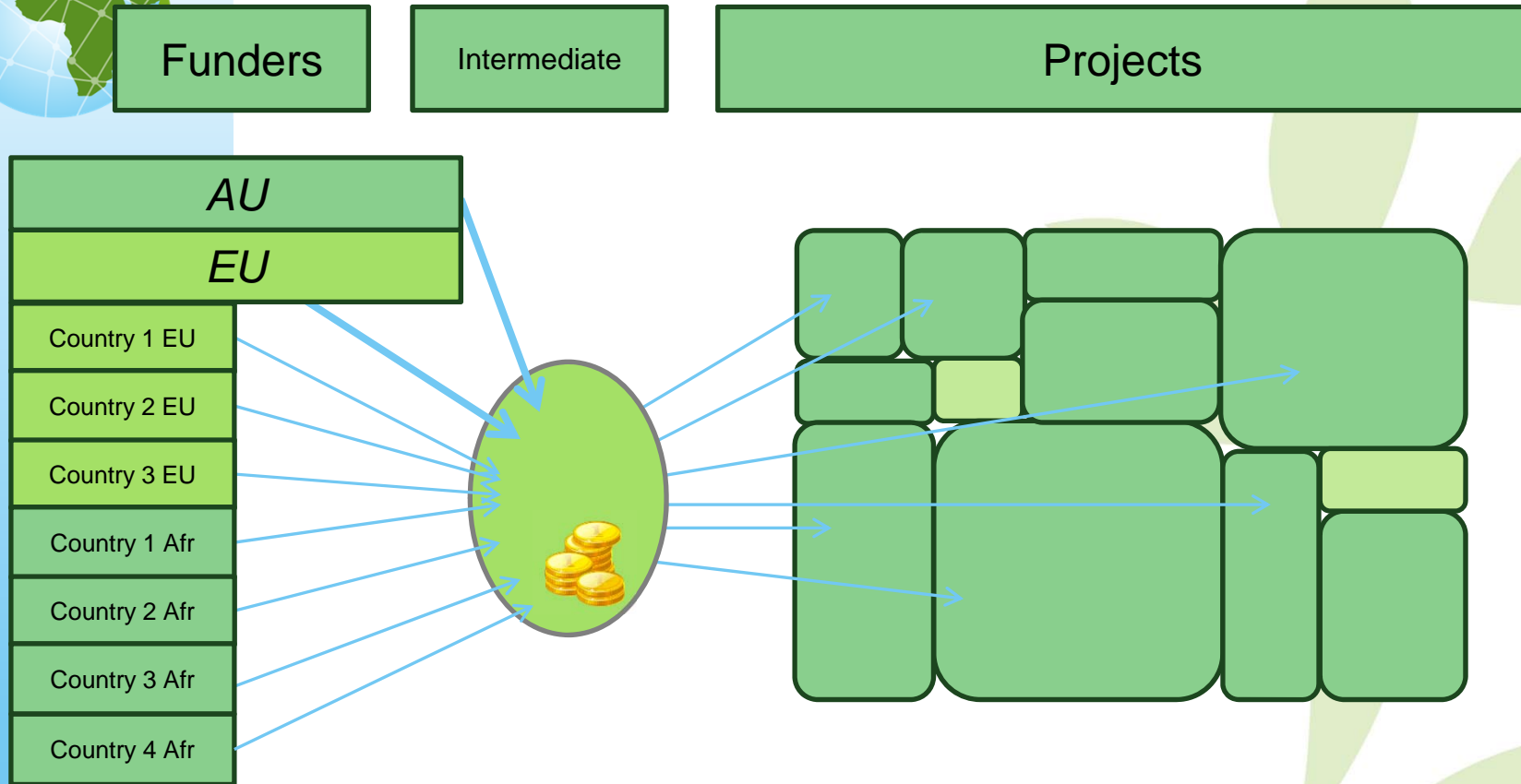


Current situation



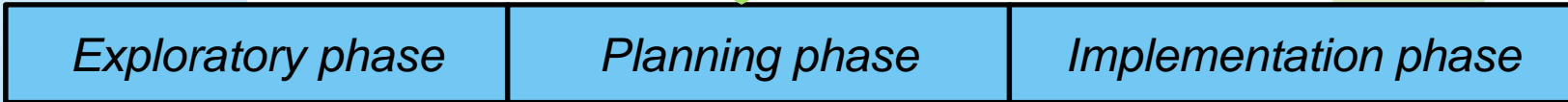


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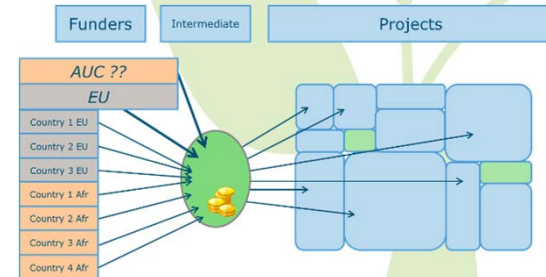


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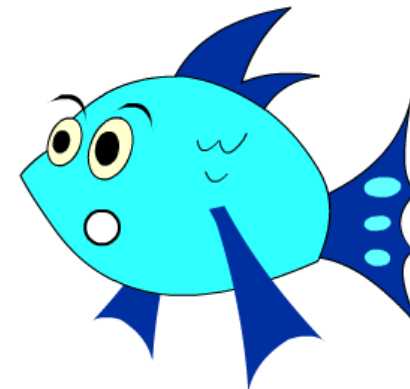


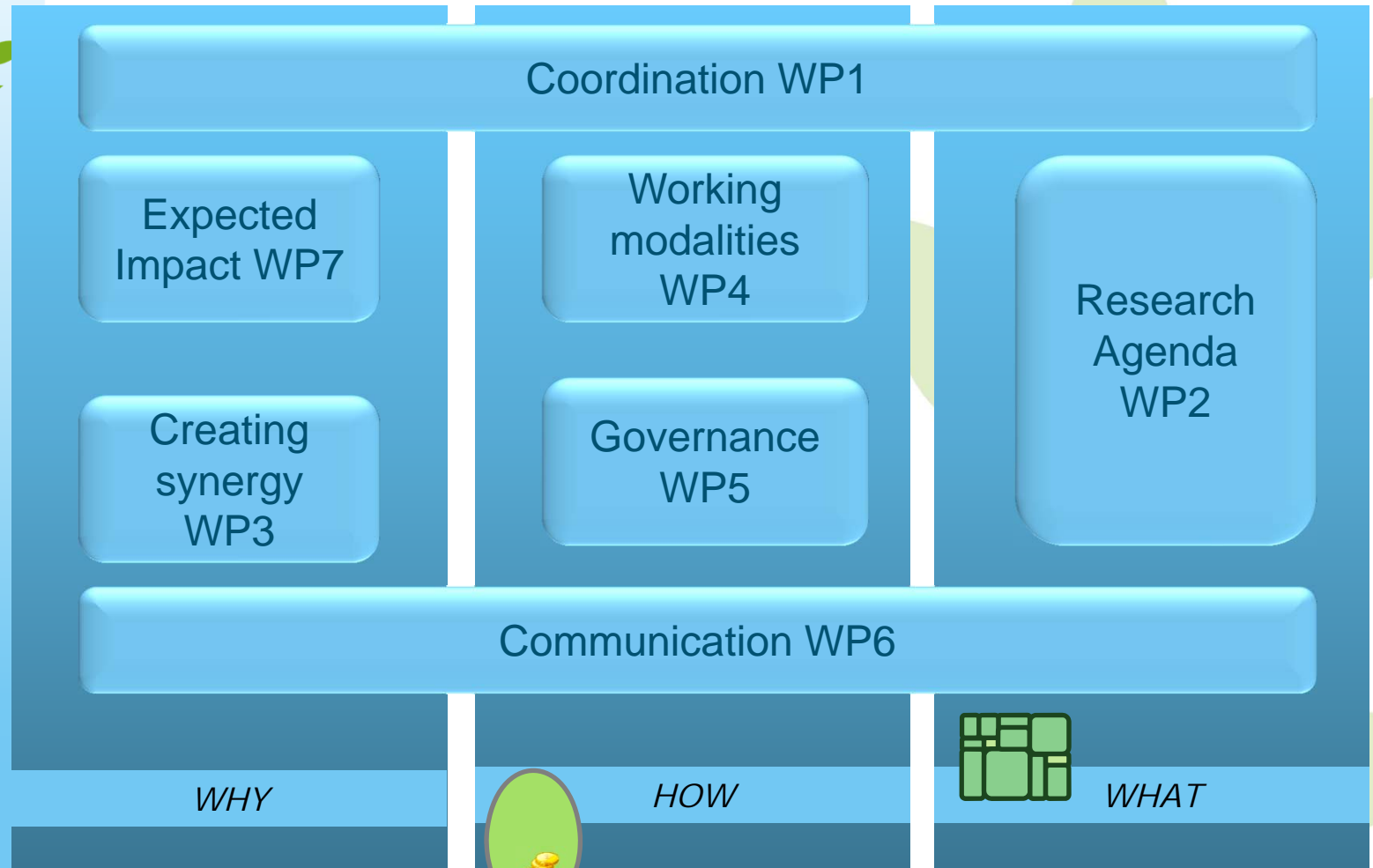
- Workshop in Wageningen
- Workshop in Montpellier
- Concept Note
- Consultation at policy level
- Side event Science week Accra
- Side event High-level Dialogue
- SA3 consultation in Accra
- Discussion in Nigeria
- Workshop in Paris
- Discussion with EC

- Develop a plan for the implementation phase, addressing the WHY, WHAT and HOW
- Raise and demonstrate commitment for the plan



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- Seven work packages
- Joint leadership

WP	EU		Africa	
1	WUR (NL)	Huub Loffler	FARA	Adewale Adekunle
2	CIRAD (FR)	Florent Maraux	CORAF	Abdoulai Jalloh
3	UCL (B)	Philippe Baret	CCARDESA	Simon Mwale
4	SLU (S)	Carolyn Glynn	CORAF	Aboubakar Njoya
5	IICT (P)	Ana Melo	FARA	Jonas Mugabe
6	MTT (F)	Roy Tubb	AFAAS	Dan Kisauzi
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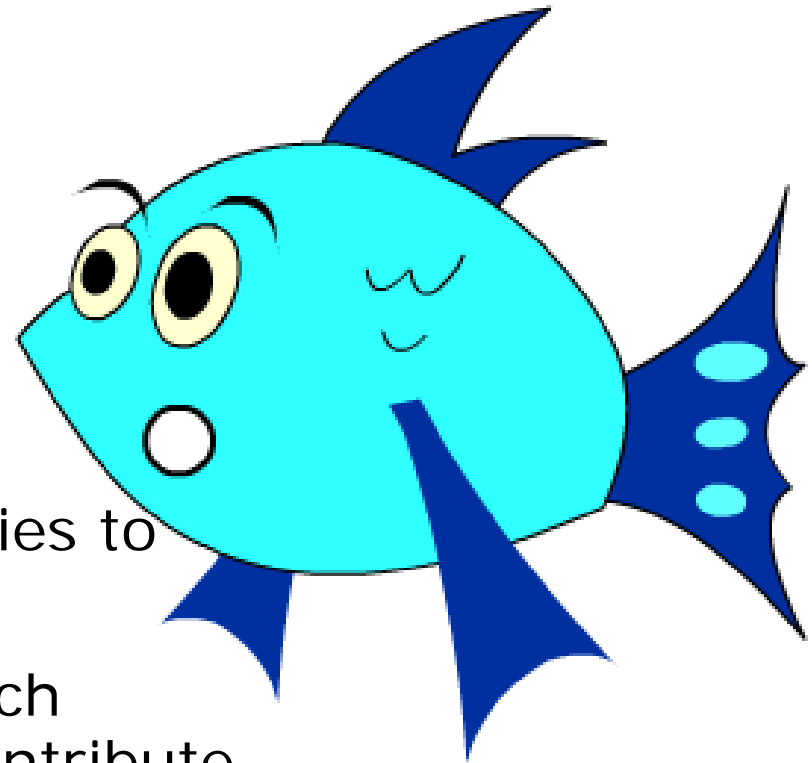


The “WHAT” :Sustainable Intensification

- Many studies advocate sustainable intensification
- Higher output of agriculture in terms of production, income and nutrition, per inputs
- ***IntensAfrica***
 - A variety of pathways
 - Interdisciplinarity
 - System approaches
 - Production and value chains (Agrofood)
 - Science with impact



The Big



- Open for all countries to participate
- Open for all research organizations to contribute
- Multi stakeholder involvement
- Driven by funders and policy dialogue

= > HLPD



EU-AFRICA High Level Policy Dialogue (HLDP) on Science Technology and Innovation



Developing more strategic cooperation

The High Level Policy Dialogue (HLPD):

- in context of EU-Africa Joint Strategy (JAES) est. in 2007
- HLPD created within the STI cooperation component of JAES
- this platform endorsed in 2010 by 3rd EU-Africa Summit
- and launched in October 2011
- major objective: *"to build better common understanding, mutual trust and ownership of joint programmes between the two continents and above all to strengthen the overall cooperation"*



The High Level Policy Dialogue (HLPD):

- **Operates on the basis of a Bureau**
 - **European Commission (EC) & African Union Commission (AUC)**
 - **Representatives of Member States from AU and EU:**
 - Algeria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Congo Brazzaville, Namibia, Nigeria & South Africa
 - France, Germany, Portugal, UK, Latvia, Luxembourg, Netherlands
 - **regular meetings** (including videoconferences)
- **and Plenary meetings** (with all Member States invited)
 - **November 2011** (Addis Ababa)
 - **November 2013** (Brussels)



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The High Level Policy Dialogue (HLPD):

- **Current African co-chair: Congo** (as president of AMCOST)
- **Current European co-chair: EC, DG RTD**
- **Discussions involve AUC, EC and member states**
- **Good progress in 2012-2013, leading to 2nd High Level Policy Dialogue meeting** (Brussels, 29-30 November 2013)
- **Identified common priorities and selected one for action**
 - **“Food and nutrition security and sustainable agriculture (including water)”** (*SANAD en français*)
 - **Priority endorsed at Africa–EU Summit in April 2014**
 - **Expert Working Group (EWG) formed (5 African & 5 European) to develop a roadmap towards jointly financed Partnership**



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Developing more strategic cooperation (4)

The High Level Policy Dialogue (HLPD):

- **Expert Working Group (EWG) proposes a focus on:**
 - **Sustainable intensification** (= > IntensAfrica)
 - **Agriculture and food systems for nutrition**
 - **Expansion and improvement of agricultural markets and trade**
 - **+ Cross-cutting issues:** framework for improved coordination, innovation, capacity-building (HR, organisational, institutional, financial, RI), evolving/flexible programme
- **Report presented in April 2015 to the HLPD Bureau.** Under further development at the policy level for endorsement at the **next EU Africa summit, 11-12 April 2016, Addis Ababa.**



Merci de votre attention

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