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UN GLOBAL COMPACT & FOOD SYSTEMS:

The need for a private sector representation at UN level

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UN Food System Summit calls for Food Private Sector representation at UN level

In 2021, UN Secretary-General A. Guterres convened a Food Systems Summit as part of the Decade of Action to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030.

Call for a summit outlines the urgency to work on global and integrated solutions to change our Food System with actions from all UN Agencies beside the usual UN Food Agencies.

Currently non-active in food, Global Compact owns one of the largest number of private food brands.

UNGC so far is only part of the Blue Food Coalition based on seaweed / seafood credentials. Global Compact has run a successful Food and Agriculture programme for years, until 2017.

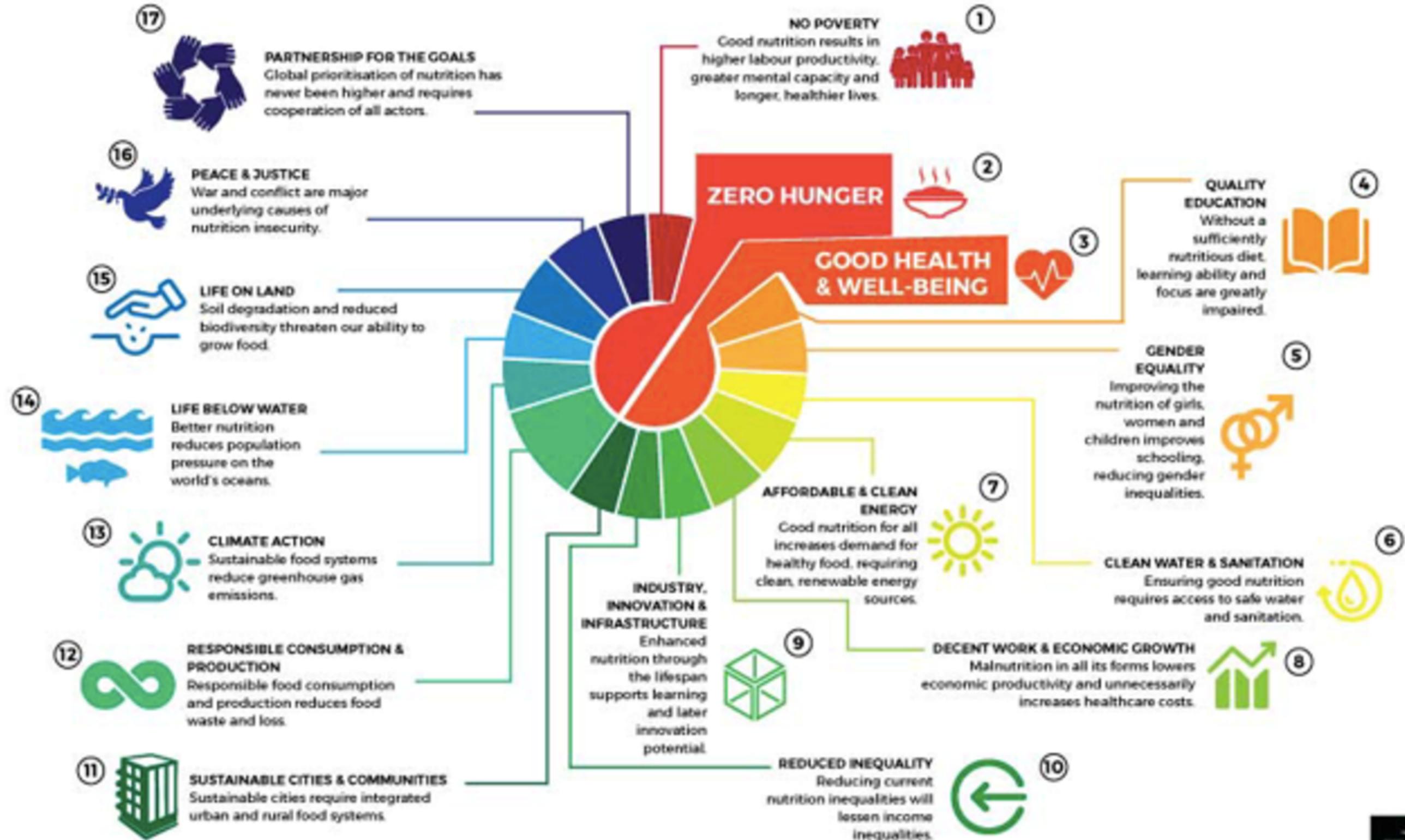
PSM, CGF and WBCSD are important organisations in this space unrelated to the UN
=> Need to amplify and voice their action at UN level



FOOD



Food Security, Traceability and Nutrition & Sustainable Development goals



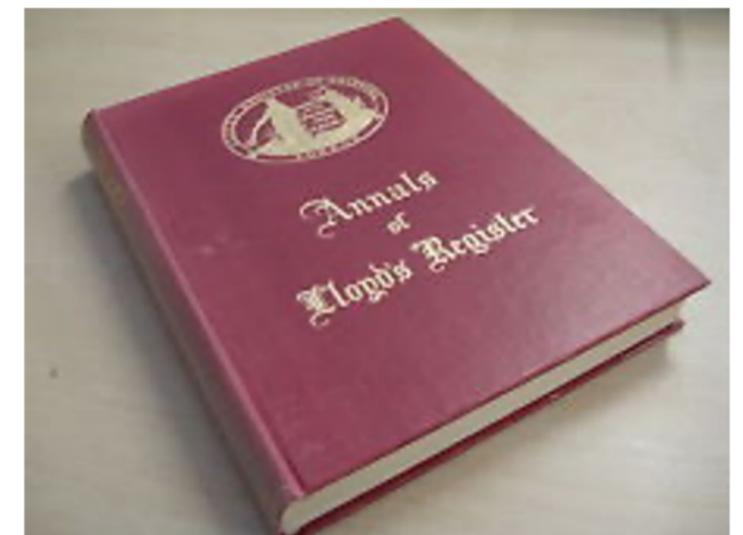
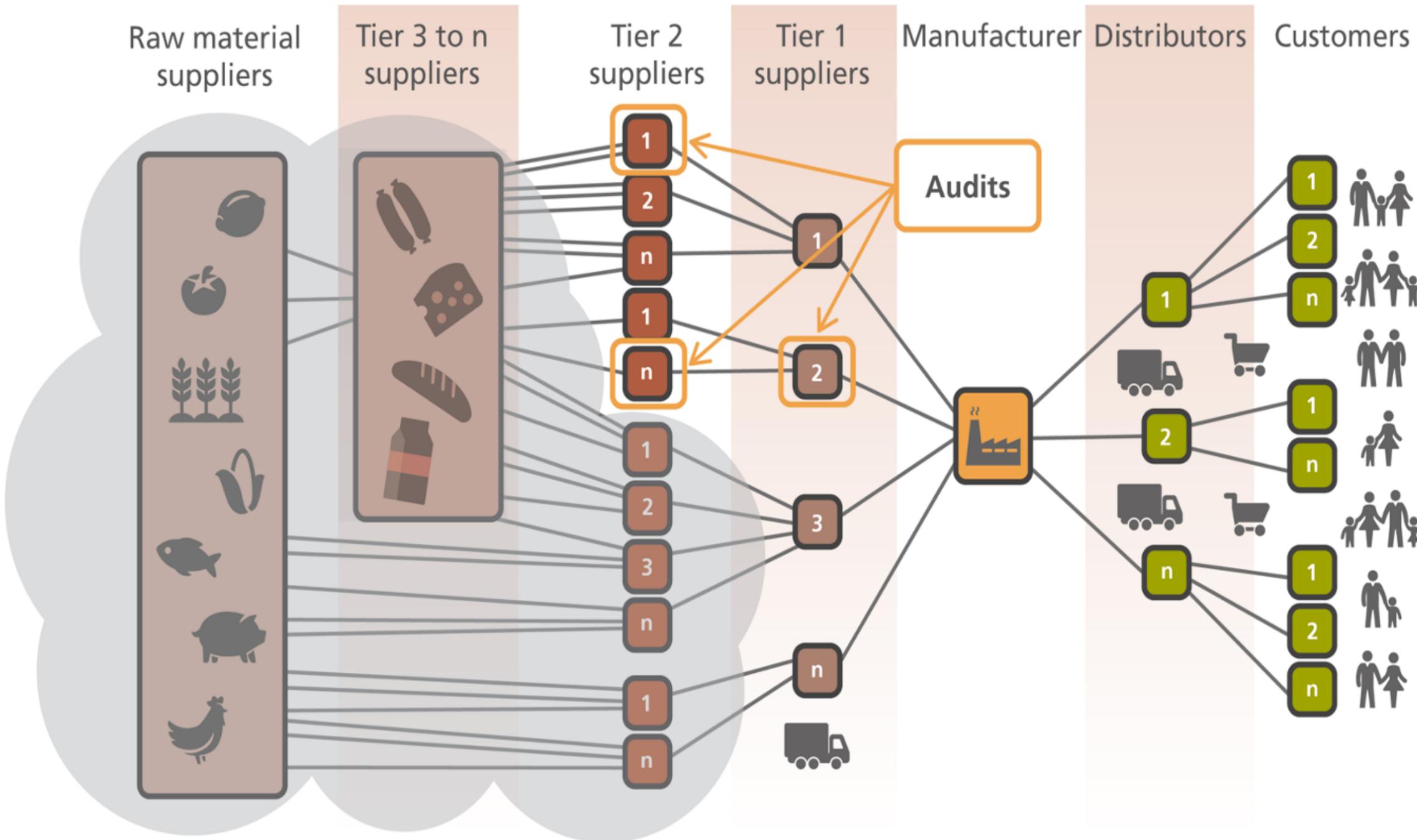
Unbalanced food demand accross the world



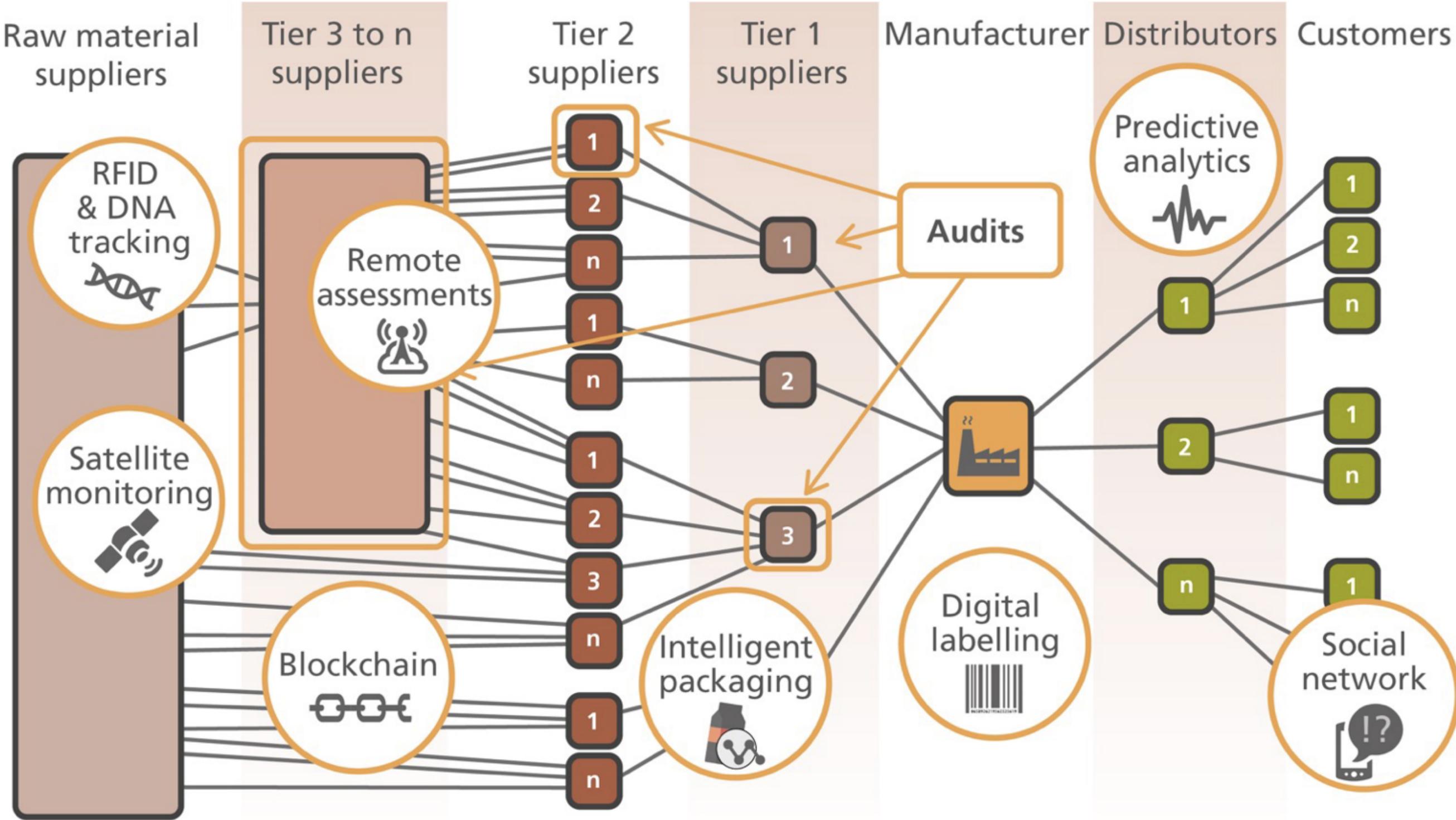
More people live inside this circle than outside of it

What worked in the past isn't working today

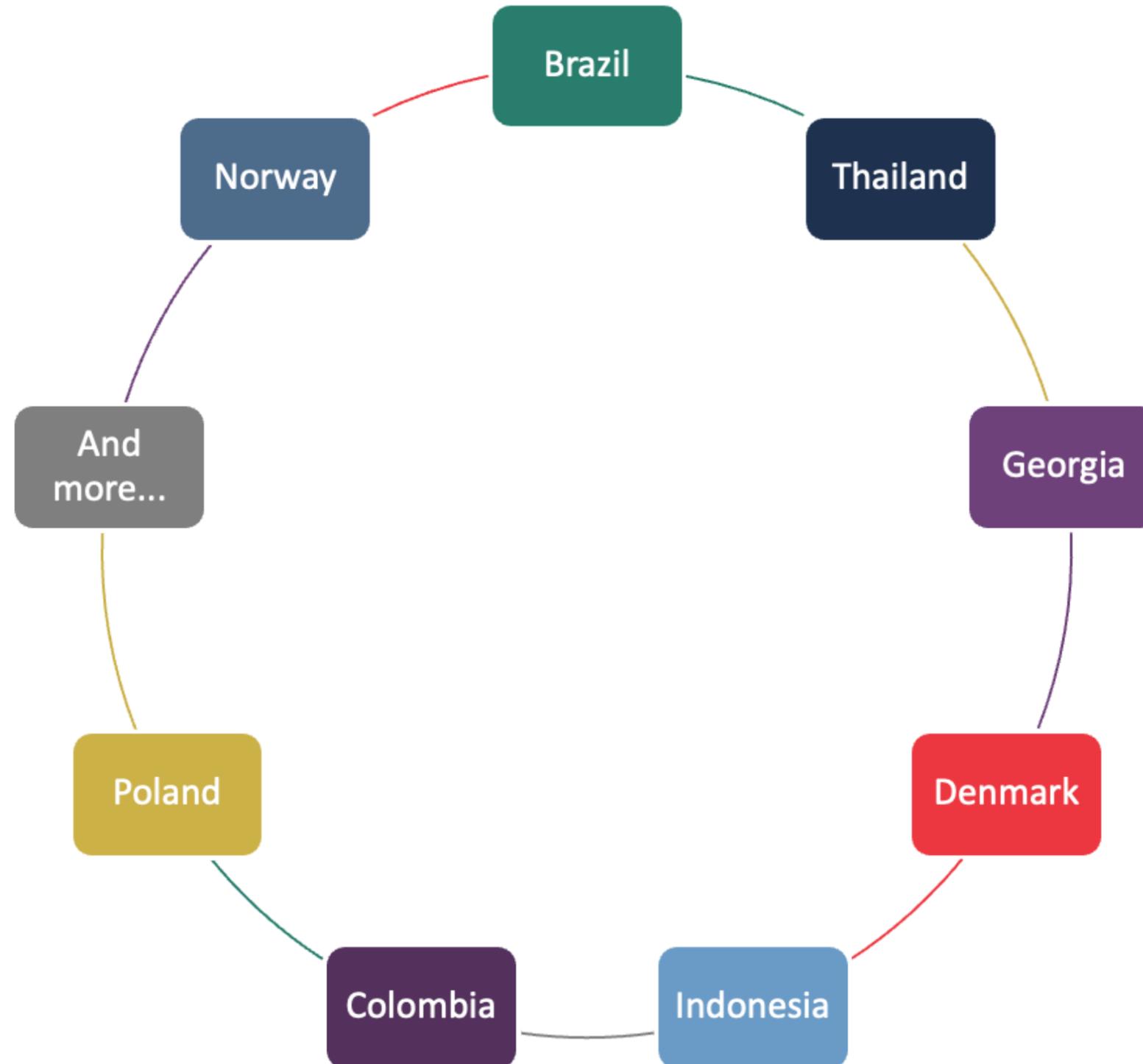
Standalone, point-in-time audits provide limited assurance and no end-to-end visibility.



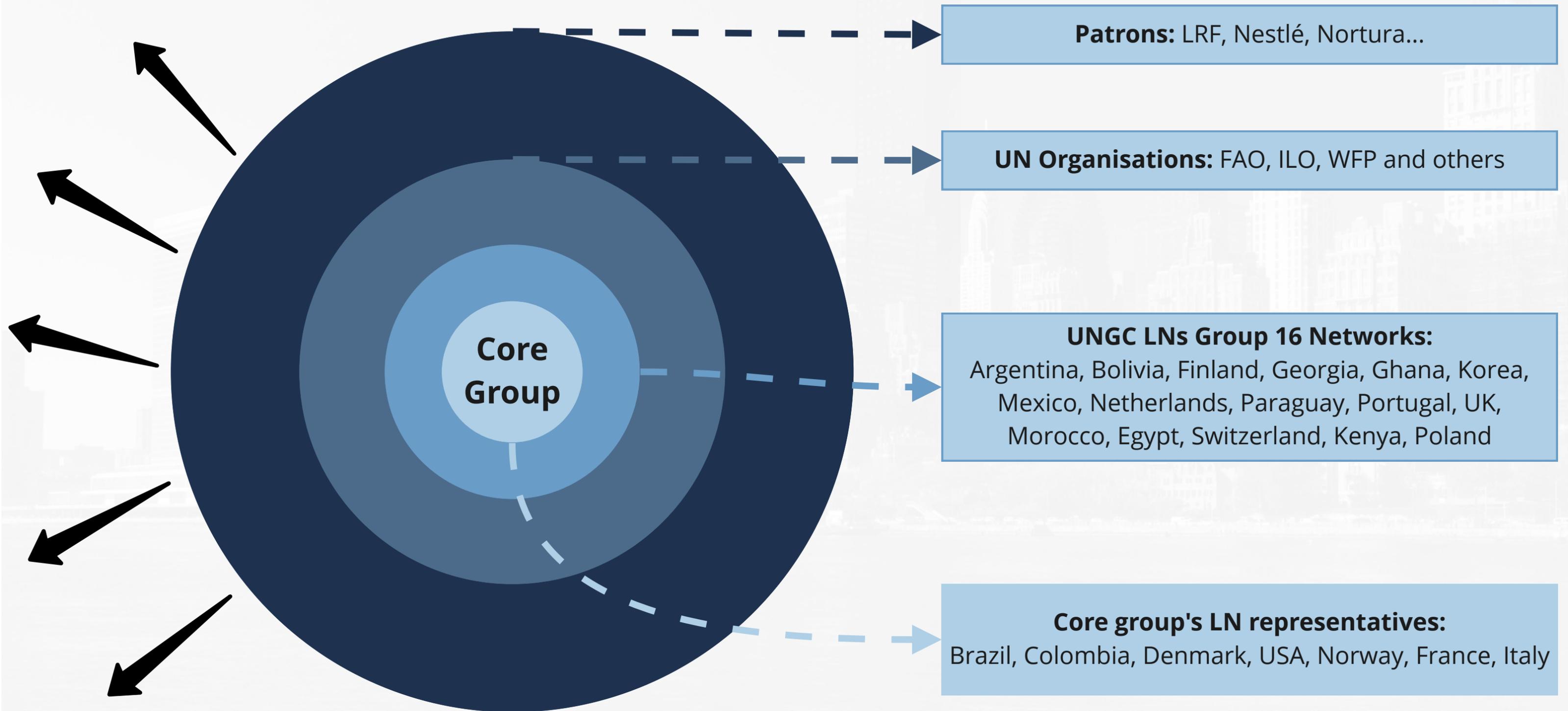
Food industry 4.0: global ecosystem for Transparency, Food Safety & Sustainability



Scoping the LNs that have been actively involved in food work



Stakeholder engagement process

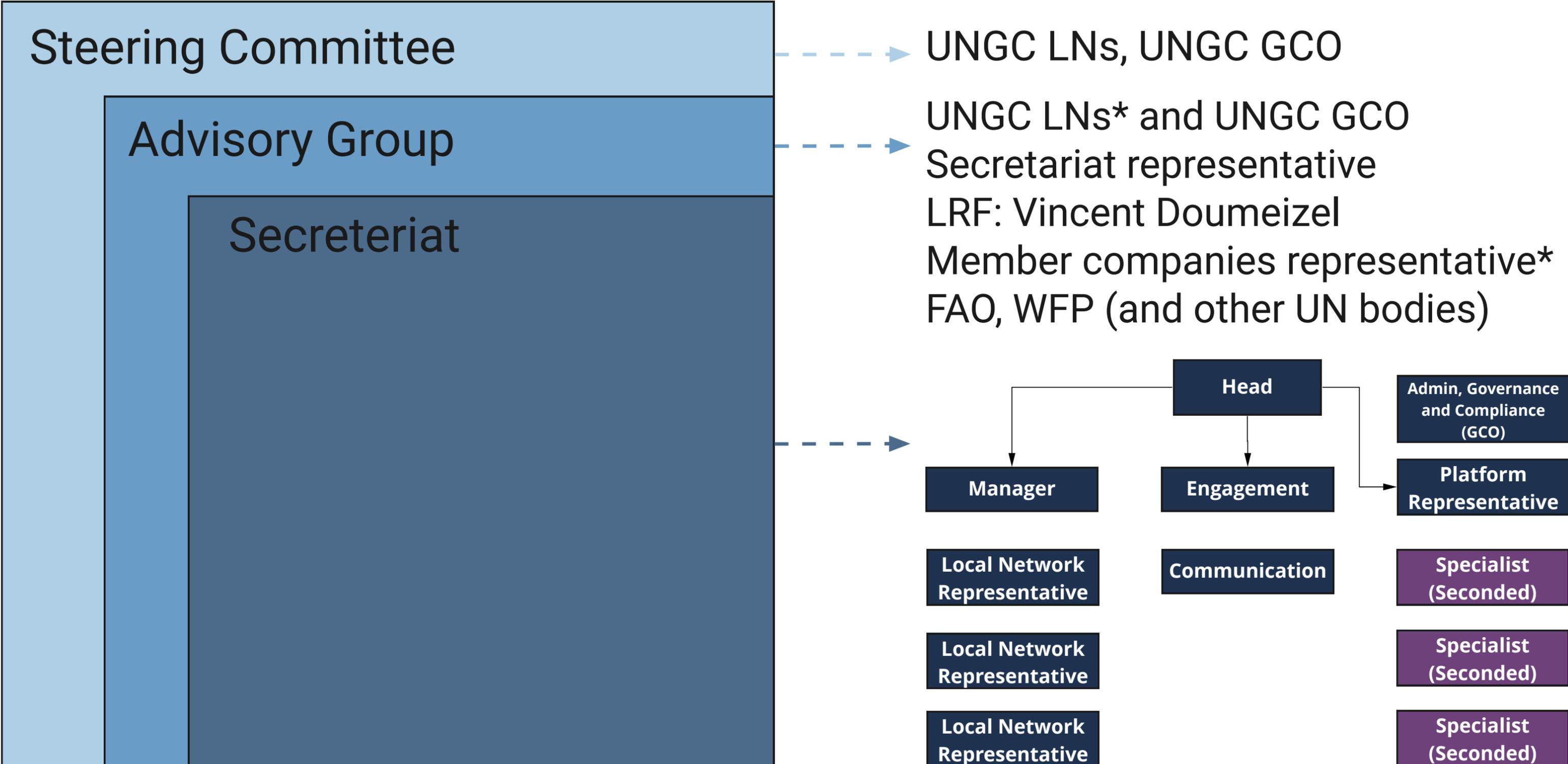




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Structuring the platform

Governance structure



* - elected for a period

Governance: Secretariat

Project 1



Project 2



Project 3





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Topics and Deliverables

Food Systems Summit

ACTION TRACK #1:
**ENSURE
ACCESS TO
SAFE AND
NUTRITIOUS
FOOD FOR ALL**



ACTION TRACK #2:
**SHIFT TO
SUSTAINABLE
CONSUMPTION
PATTERNS**



ACTION TRACK #3:
**BOOST NATURE-
POSITIVE
PRODUCTION**



ACTION TRACK #4:
**ADVANCE
EQUITABLE
LIVELIHOODS**



ACTION TRACK #5:
**BUILD RESILIENCE TO
VULNERABILITIES,
SHOCKS AND STRESS**



Food and Agriculture Business Principles



AIM FOR FOOD SECURITY, HEALTH AND NUTRITION

Businesses should support food and agriculture systems that optimize production and minimize wastage, to provide nutrition and promote health for every person on the planet.



BE ENVIRONMENTALLY RESPONSIBLE

Businesses should support sustainable intensification of food systems to meet global needs by managing agriculture, livestock, fisheries and forestry responsibly. They should protect and enhance the environment and use natural resources efficiently and optimally.



ENSURE ECONOMIC VIABILITY AND SHARE VALUE

Businesses should create, deliver and share value across the entire food and agriculture chain from farmers to consumers.

Food and Agriculture Business Principles



RESPECT HUMAN RIGHTS, CREATE DECENT WORK AND HELP COMMUNITIES TO THRIVE

Businesses should respect the rights of farmers, workers and consumers. They should improve livelihoods, promote and provide equal opportunities, so communities are attractive to live, work and invest in.



ENCOURAGE GOOD GOVERNANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

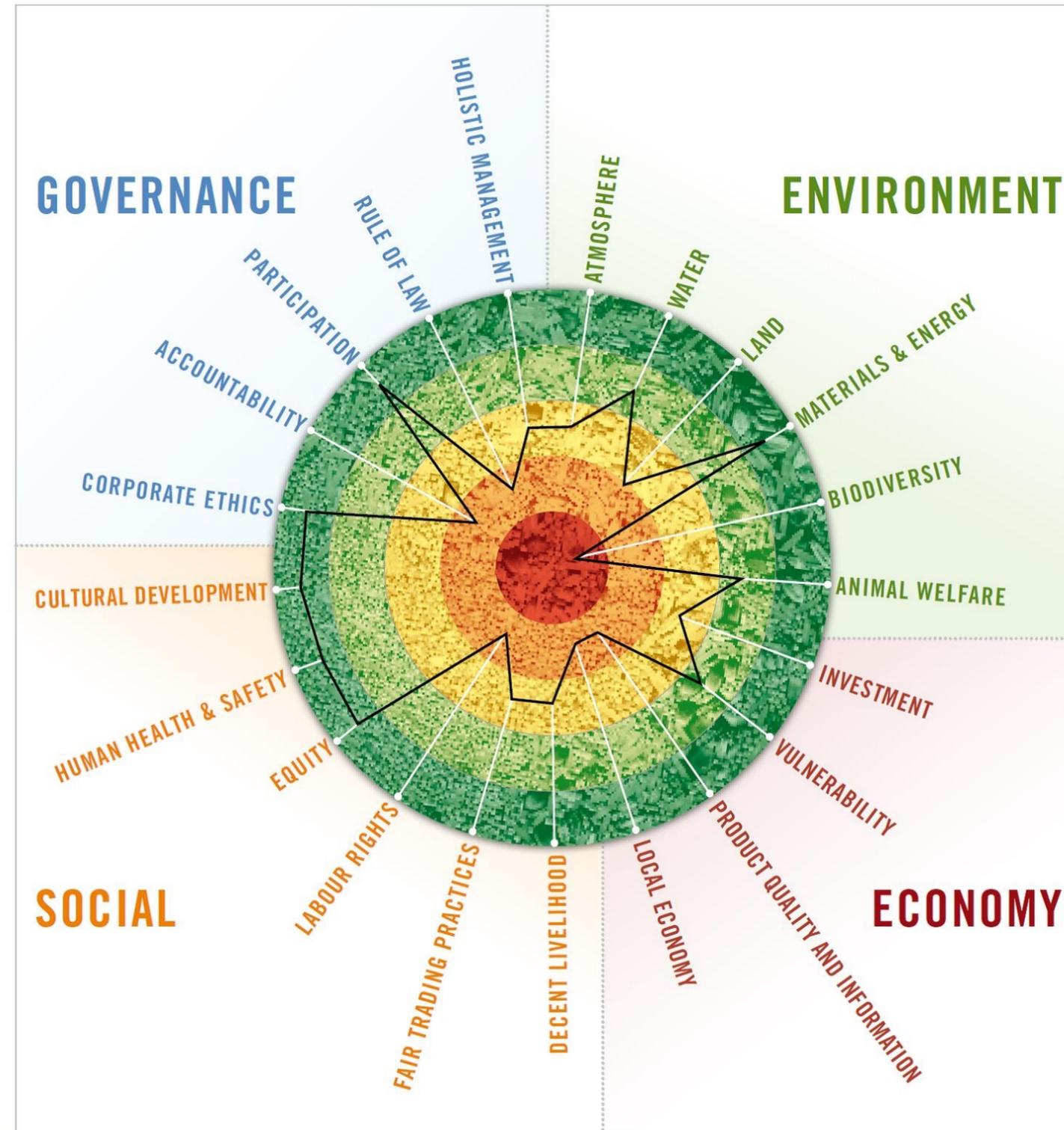
Businesses should behave legally and responsibly by respecting land and natural resource rights, avoiding corruption, being transparent about activities and recognizing their impacts.



PROMOTE ACCESS AND TRANSFER OF KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND TECHNOLOGY

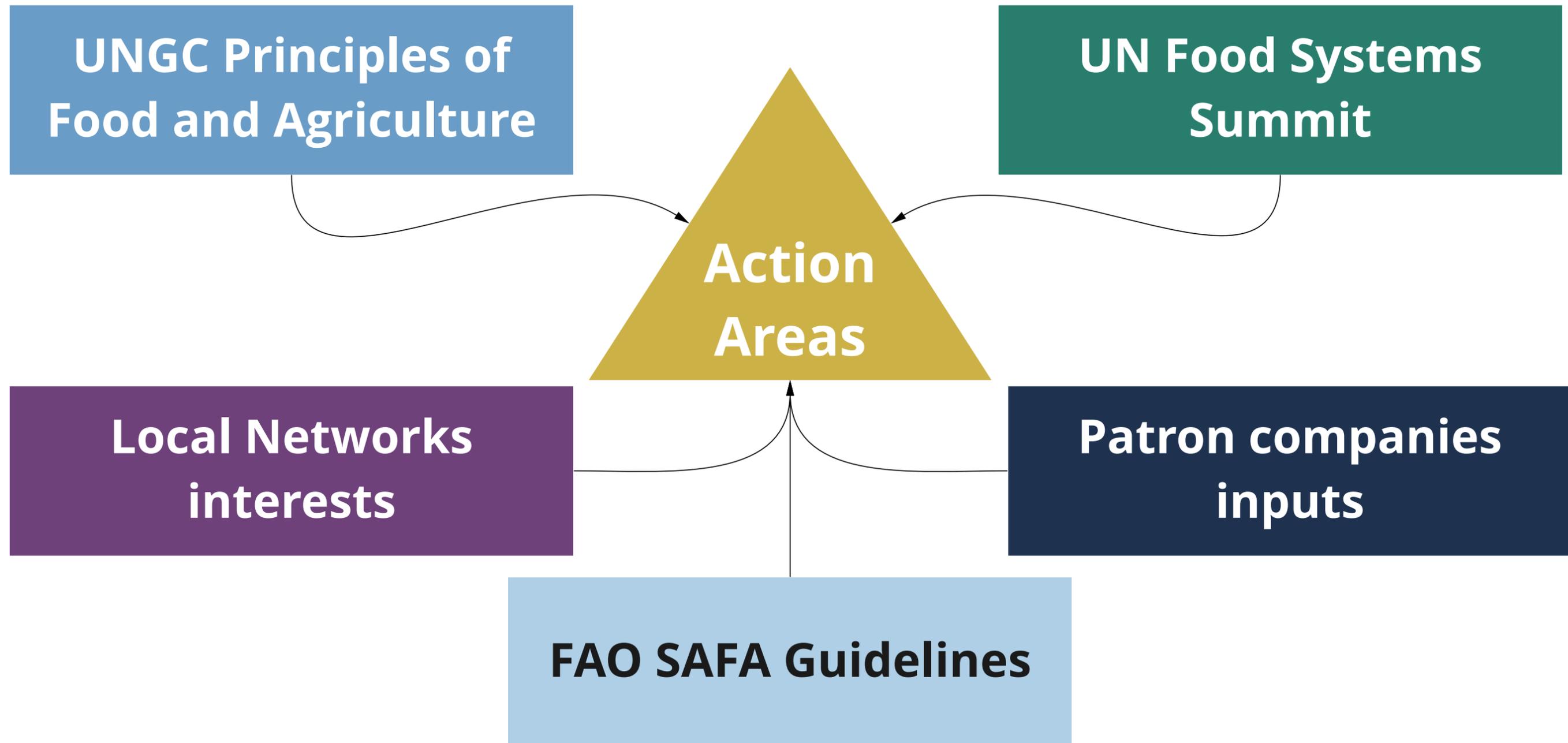
Businesses should promote access to information, knowledge and skills for more sustainable food and agricultural systems. They should invest in developing capacities of smallholders and small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), as well as more effective practices and new technologies.

FAO SAFA Guidelines

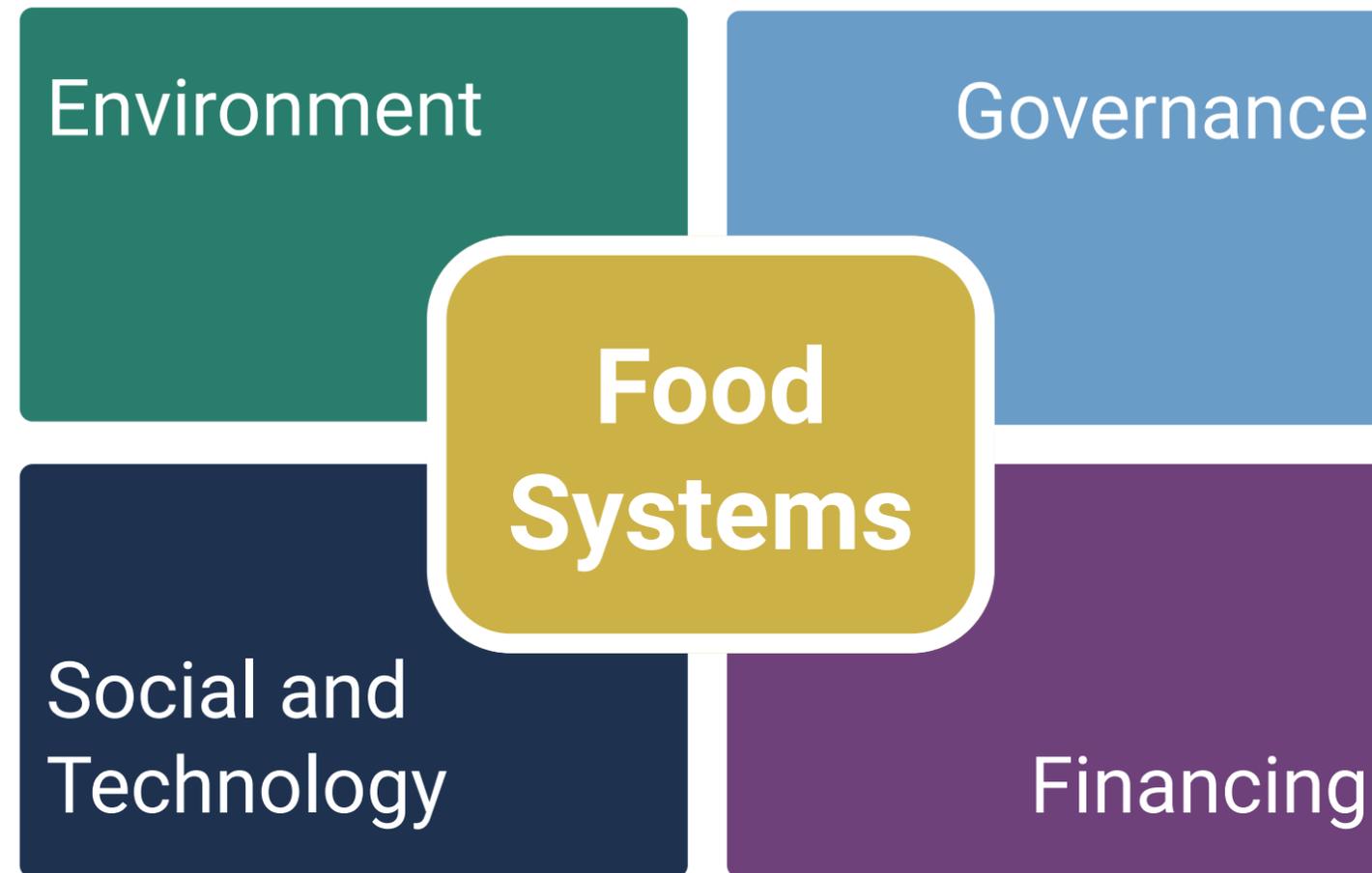


Identification of Tipping Points

Scoping phase



Directions of Action areas for a platform of Platforms



Action Areas: Food Systems

Step 1:

Principles-based approach

Step 2: Deliverables



Sustainability goals
as a Business Opportunity



Responsibility:
Human rights, working life,
anti-corruption and environment / climate

Action Areas: Environment

Environment

**Tackle
Monocropping**

Antibiotics

Reforestation

**Soil
Health**

Biodiversity

**Security and
Crops Diversity**

**Circular
solutions**

**Regenerative
Agriculture**

**Packaging
and Plastics**

**Traditional and
Ancestry Seeds**

Waste

**GHG Emissions
Control**

Action Areas: Social and Technology, Governance and Financing

Social and Technology

Conscious
Consumption

Labour
Rights

Traceability

Health and
Nutrition

Data and
Technologies

Governance

Resilient
Systems

Labour
Rights

Value Chains
Transparency

Just
Transition

Transfer of
Knowledge

Financing

New Financing
Mechanisms

Africa's Strategy: How
to Build Competence

FLAG SBT
Setting

SBTIs for
Nature



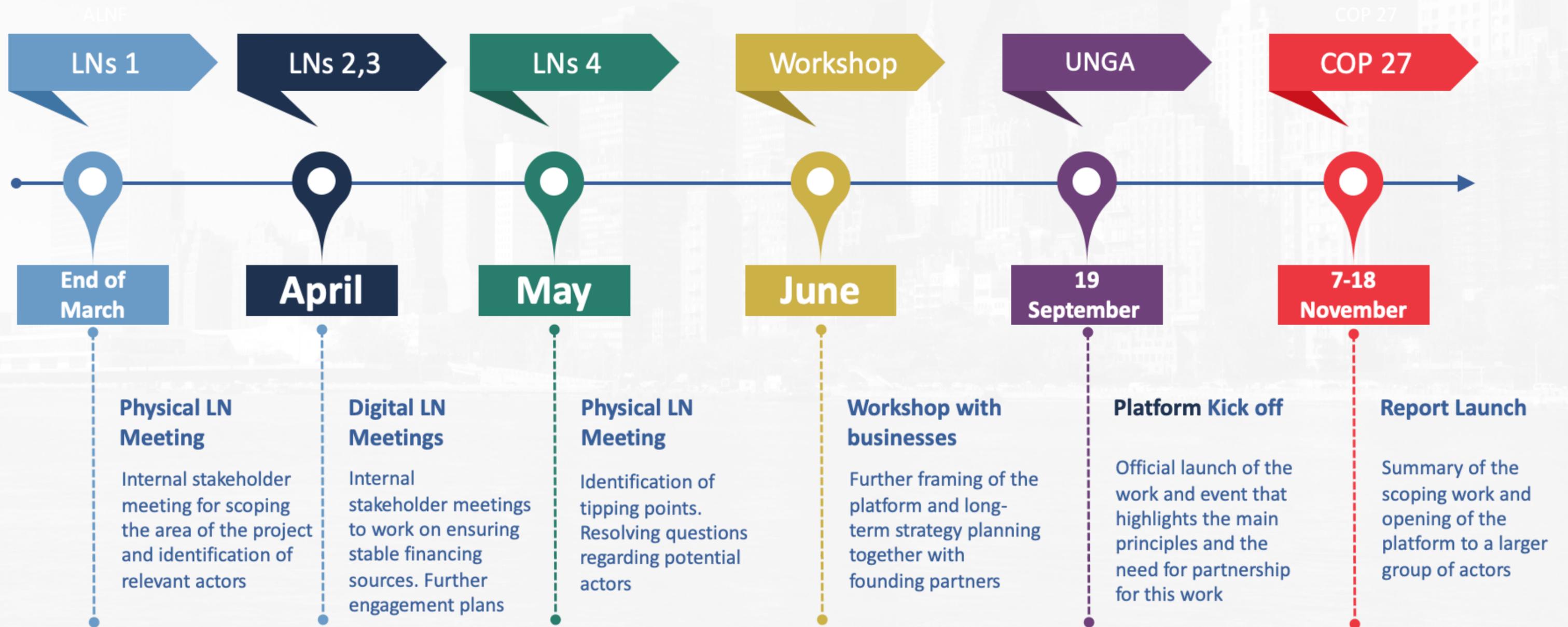
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The Road Ahead

Action Plan

As part of the scoping project, we are expected to organize up to 4 LNs meetings, Workshop with the businesses, launch the coalition and launch the report summarizing the findings of the scoping project





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