



Statement by the Executive Director

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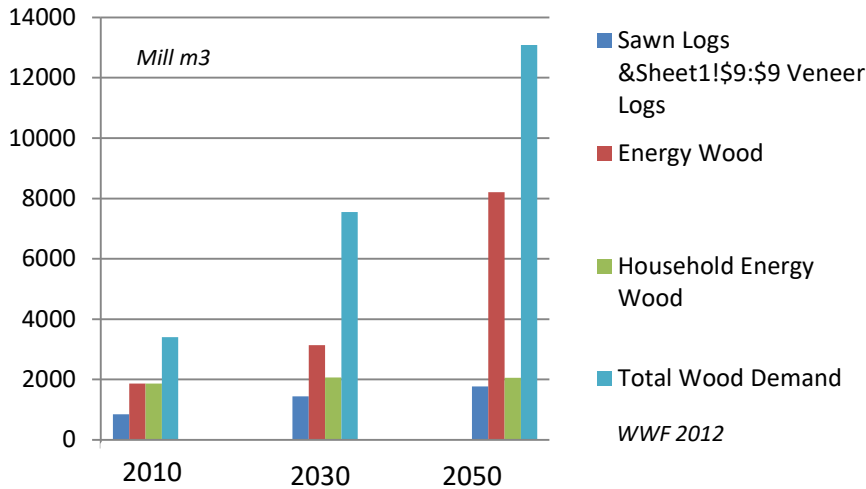
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Increasing global wood demand

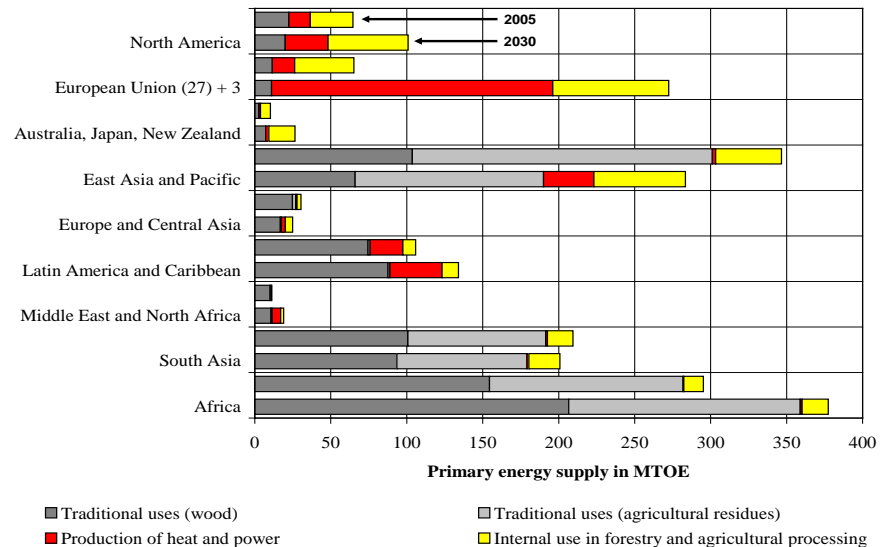
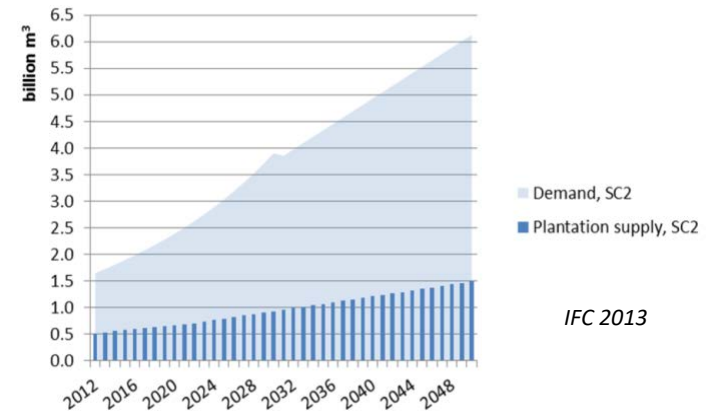
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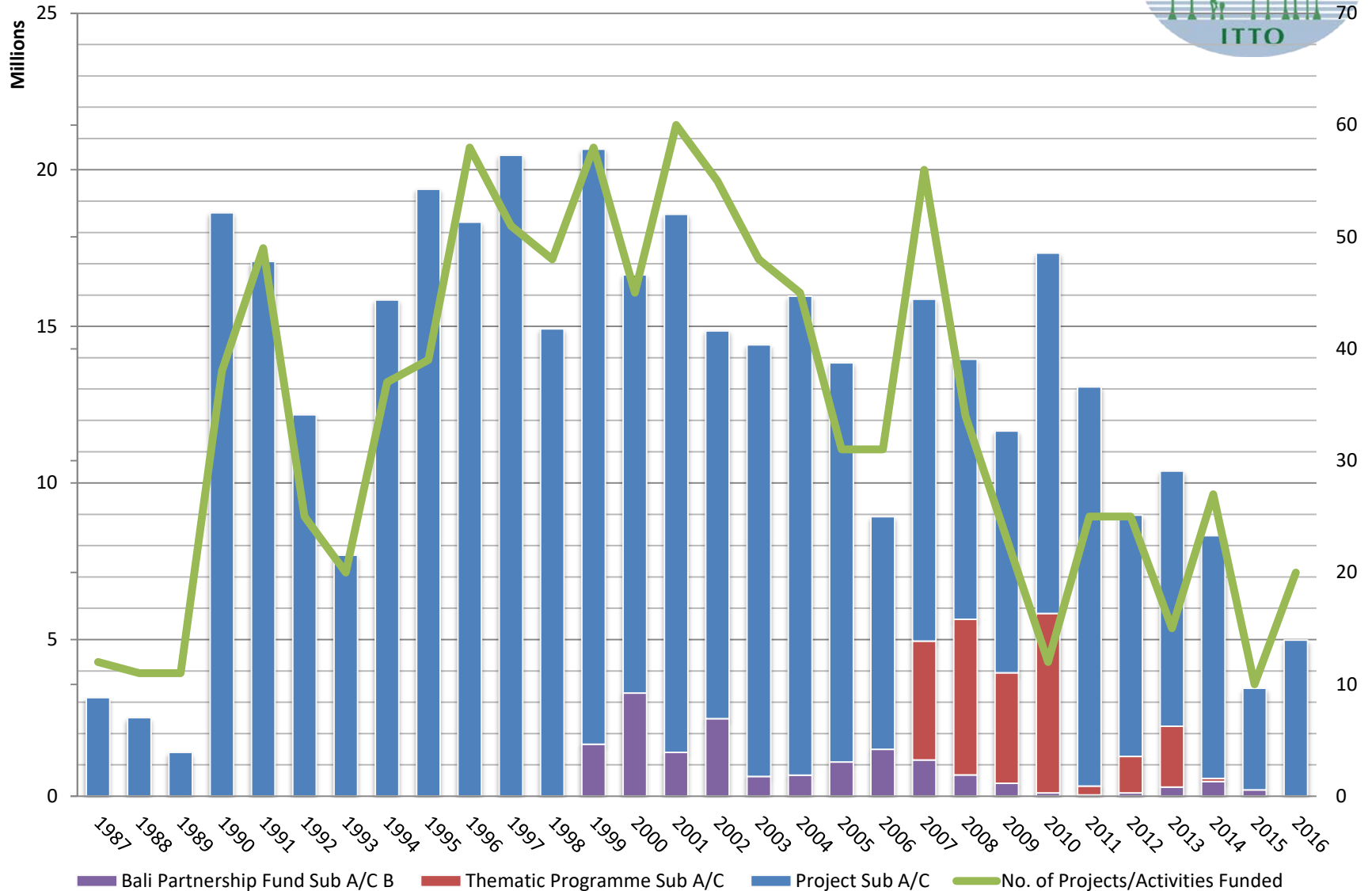
Demand in woodfuel and charcoal continues to increase

- 2.8 billion people will depend on traditional fuels in 2030
- Massive increase in demand for wood energy in industrialized countries

Increasing gap for industrial roundwood

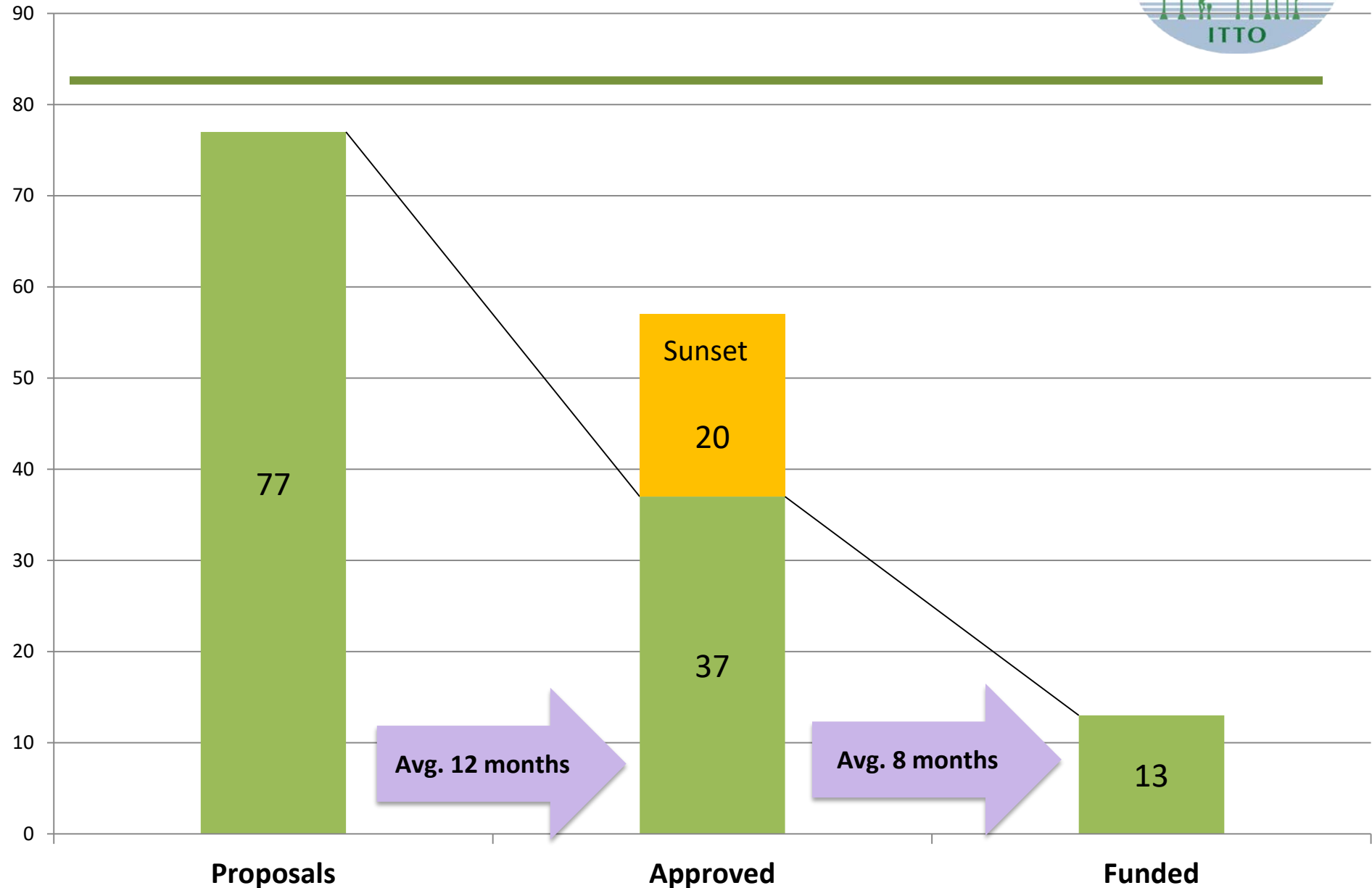


Pledges by sub-account and no. of projects funded



Source: ITTO Annual Report

Status of New Project Proposals Submitted between 2014-2016



Hierarchy of goals in ITTO work



Global Goals

(UN - SDG, UNFF- UNSPF, UNFCCC - Paris Agreement, CBD - Aichi Targets, UNFCCC - Climate Neutrality Targets,...)

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ITTO Strategic Action Plan

(6 Strategic Priorities)

Biennial Work Program

(Integration of BWP activities, Thematic Programs, BPP)

Implementation of Programs and Projects on the Ground

Thematic BWP Activities executed under the Responsibility of ITTO Secretariat

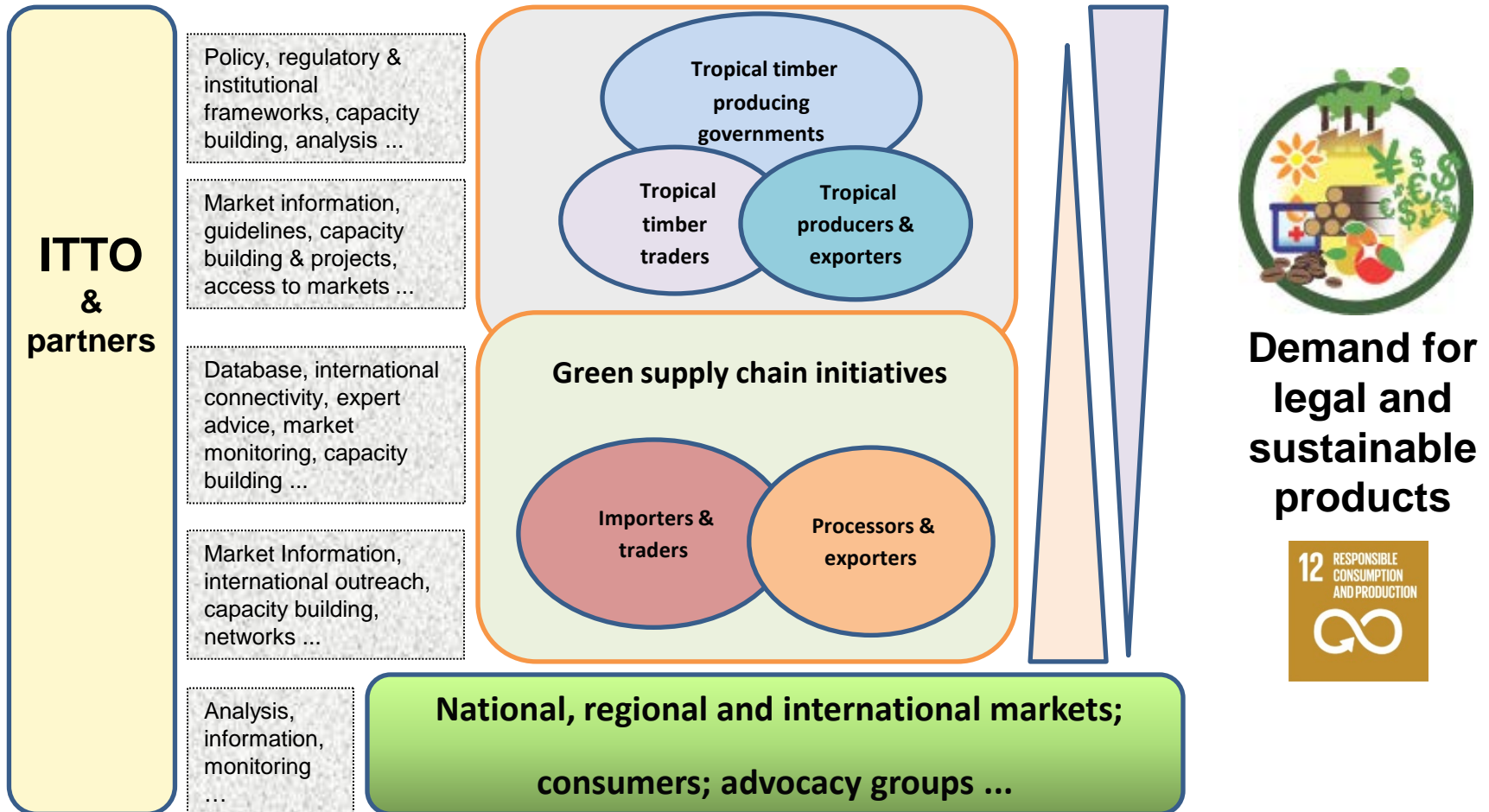
- *On Demand Activities proposed by Member Countries*



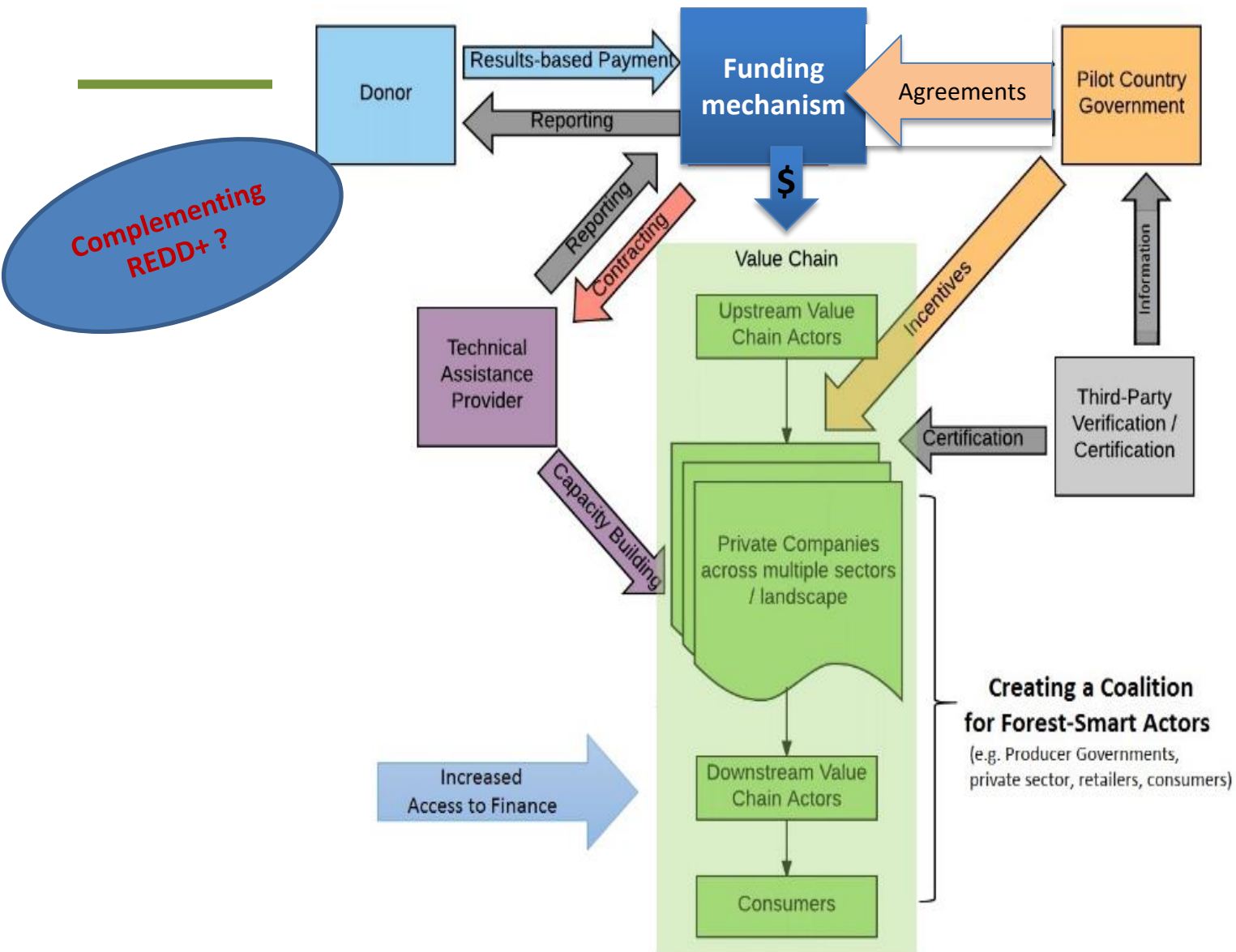
Green supply chains and the role of ITTO

International and national legality and sustainability frameworks

SDGs, UNSPF, national policies, International agreements, proofs of legality (e.g. certification schemes, timber tracking systems, DNA fingerprinting)



Financial incentive mechanism towards deforestation-free commodity value chains





Thank you!

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