



Caribbean Regional Fisheries Mechanism

10th EDF SPS Project:

"Support to the Caribbean Forum of ACP States in the Implementation of Commitments Undertaken Under the Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA): Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS)"



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Overall Objective

- To support the beneficial integration of the CARIFORUM States into the world economy.

Specific Objective

- To increase production and trade in agriculture and fisheries which meet international standards while protecting plant, animal and human health and the environment

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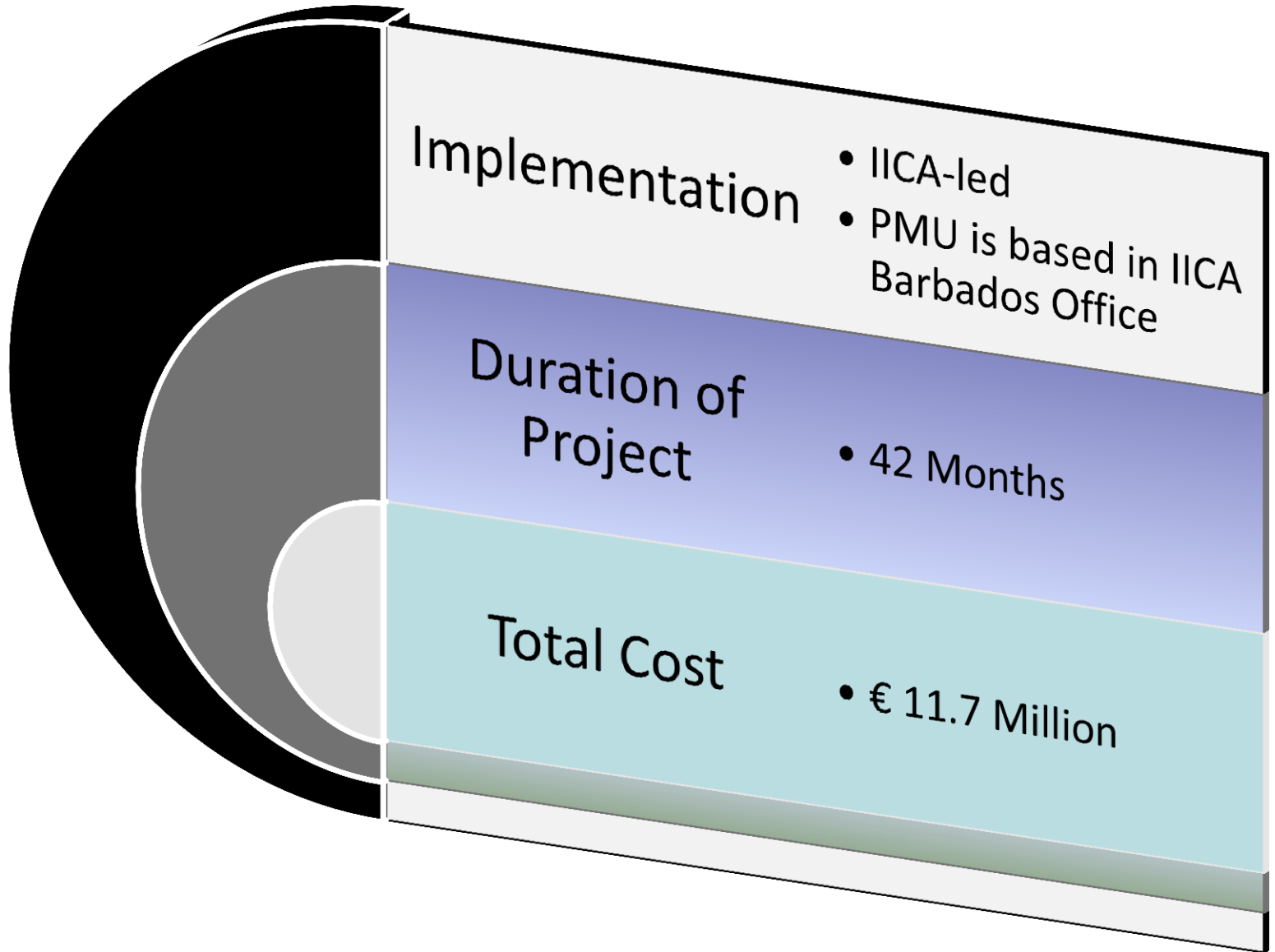
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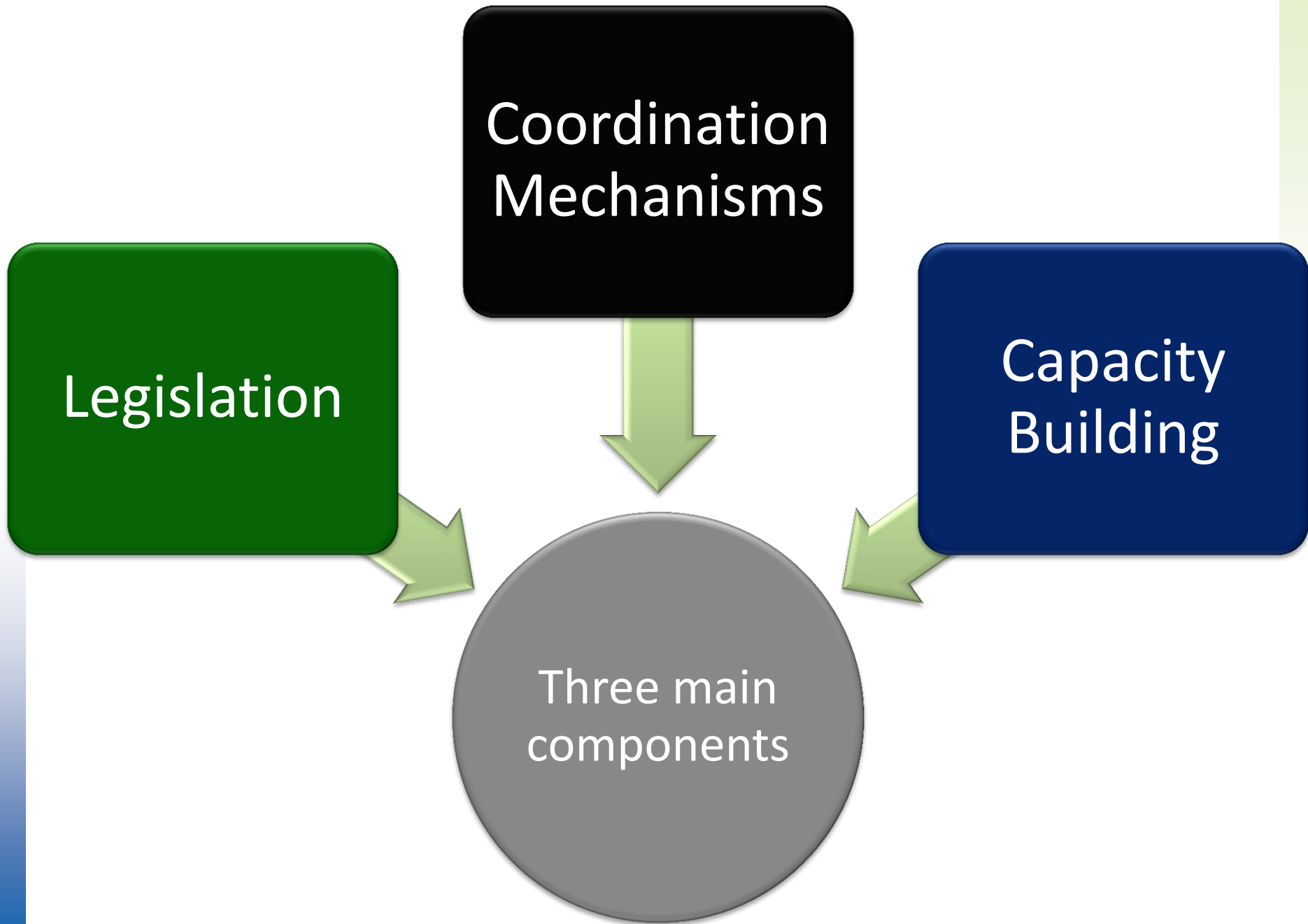
- IICA, CCS, CRFM, Comité Nacional de Medidas Sanitarias y Fitosanitarias (CNMSF)

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Target Groups

- Regulatory personnel, industry personnel, producer associations/private sector organizations, in the agriculture and fisheries sectors of CARIFORUM countries.





Component 1: Develop model legislation, protocols, standards, measures and guidelines in the areas of agricultural health and food safety (AHFS), including fisheries

Constraint Addressed: Lack of harmonized legislation, regulation, standards, protocols, guidelines

Activities: Development of new or revision of existing legislation, regulations, protocols, guidelines etc.



Plant Protection and Animal Health Legislation



Model food safety legislation



Model fisheries SPS and related legislation



Relevant protocols/standards/guidelines and accompanying model regulations

Component 2: Develop effective national and regional coordination mechanisms in the support of the SPS regime

Constraint Addressed: Fragmentation of Agricultural Health and Food Safety Systems (nationally and regionally)

Activities:

National level : Support for coordinating systems

Regional level: Support for coordinating groups such as CAHFSA, CPHD, CaribVet

2.1 Strengthen or establish national coordination and implementing mechanisms

2.2 Operationalize Regional coordination and implementing mechanisms

2.3 Establish data collection, management, monitoring, and evaluation, and reporting systems for national regulatory agencies.

2.4 Establish communication, information sharing and management technology systems and platforms for the regional agencies



Component 3: Develop/strengthen the national and/or regional regulatory and industry capacity to meet the SPS requirements of international trade

Constraint Addressed: Inadequate capacity and capability of human and physical resources within the public and private sectors.

Activities:

Capacity building for both the public and private sectors, networking of laboratory systems, environmental monitoring (fisheries and aquaculture).



Capacity building of national and regional regulatory agencies and industry

- Training programmes for animal health, plant health and food safety (Risk assessment, Surveillance, Plant quarantine course, Inspection procedures, Diagnostics, GAPs, GLP, HACCP)
- Training programmes for value chain stakeholders (GAP, GMP, GLP, HACCP etc)
- Strengthening and enhancing Laboratory systems and networks (SPS TBT)
 - Identifying laboratories for accreditation
 - Network strategy
- Private industry standards – capacity building needs



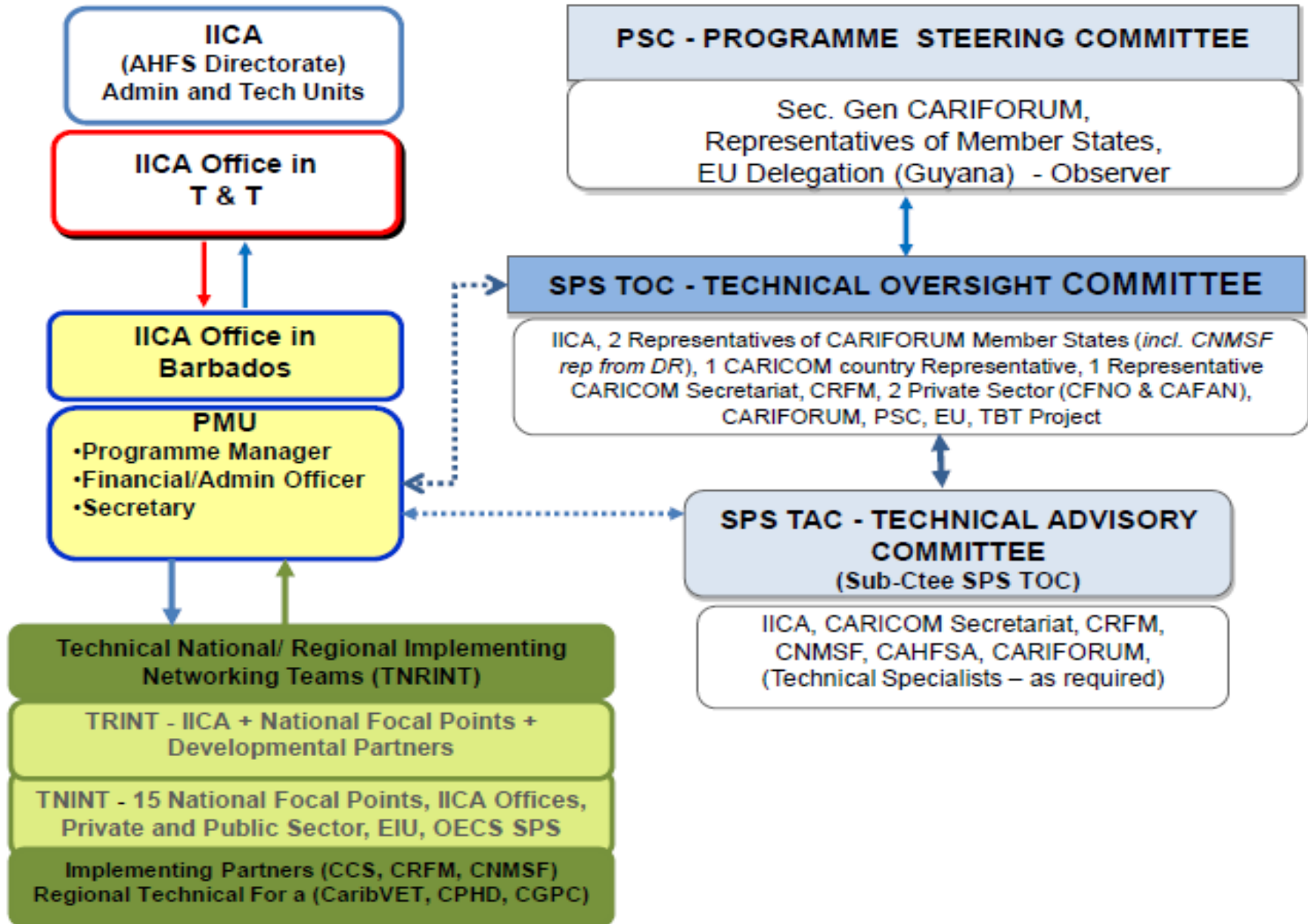
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- Establishing national and regional environmental monitoring programmes.
- Establishing national (aquaculture) farm level residue monitoring programmes.



PROGRAMME MANAGEMENT CHART



PROJECT STATUS

2013-14:

Project administration (staff recruitment, office, project governance structure, partner agency agreements) & workplanning, some meetings and training

2015:

Field activities (legislation, stakeholder analysis, environmental monitoring programmes)

Model legal instruments promulgated at national level → Adoption

Proposals for national and regional coordinating mechanisms & relevant MOUs for PPPs

Development of training programmes & Support for formal training

2016:

CRFM inputs into broader regional legal process

Delivery of CRFM (fisheries) training programmes,

Provision of resources for laboratory trials,

Support for short-term and long-term training



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Dank je wel
Muchas gracias
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