



Synthesis Report: Accra Accord implementation related to commodities: 2008-2012

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UNCTAD Management Reform – July 2008

Special Unit on Commodities
Established (*transformed former
Commodities Branch*)

– Accra Accord, para. 183

‘Within existing resources’

– Regular budget *

Mandates on Commodities

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Accra Accord:

Comprehensive mandate on the work programme on commodities

- **Accra Accord, para. 77-79, 83, 91-93, 98 and 193**

Other Mandates:

- **MDGs**
- **UN General Assembly resolution on commodities**
- **Istanbul Plan of Action for LDCs 2012-20**

Development Objective:

Harness development gains from commodities production and trade in developing countries, particularly LDCs

Major Deliverables on Commodities

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Has SUC Delivered on the AA mandates on commodities?

YES!

‘Using the existing resources’

Major Deliverables under 3 Pillars of UNCTAD: pursuant to the Development Objective

- a. Research & Analysis**
- b. Consensus Building**
- c. Technical Cooperation**

3 Pillars – Research & Analysis

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R&A is at the centre of the work programme on commodities!

R & A focus commodities?

Agri-foods

Coffee, cocoa, cotton, cereals, corn, oils & oil seeds, rice, sugar, wheat

Oil, Minerals & Metals

Industrial (base) metals (iron ore); Hydro-carbons/fossil fuels (crude oil); Precious metals (gold).

3 Pillars – Research & Analysis

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i) R&A areas of focus?

Current price trends & market developments : price formation, food crisis & food reserves.

Agri-foods & Natural Resources Market Information Systems: InfoComm, InfoShare; Natural Resources Info. Exchange; G-20 AMIS

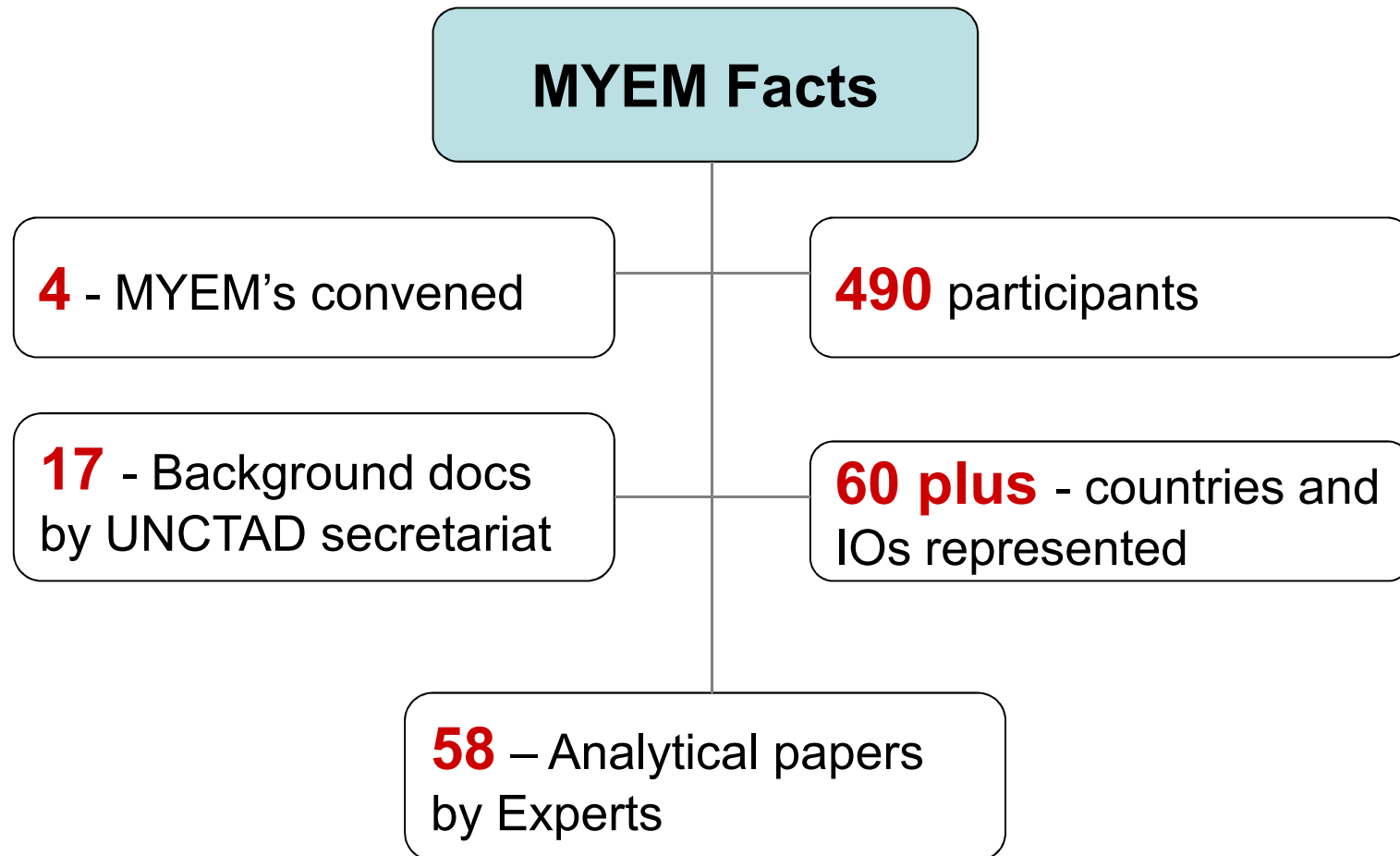
Commodity Finance and Exchanges: Innovative financing schemes (warehouse receipt systems); Commodity exchanges

Others: Commodity policy reviews; Non-tariff measures (agri-food standards); (sustainable) resources management (rents, SWF, local content).

3 Pillars – Research & Analysis

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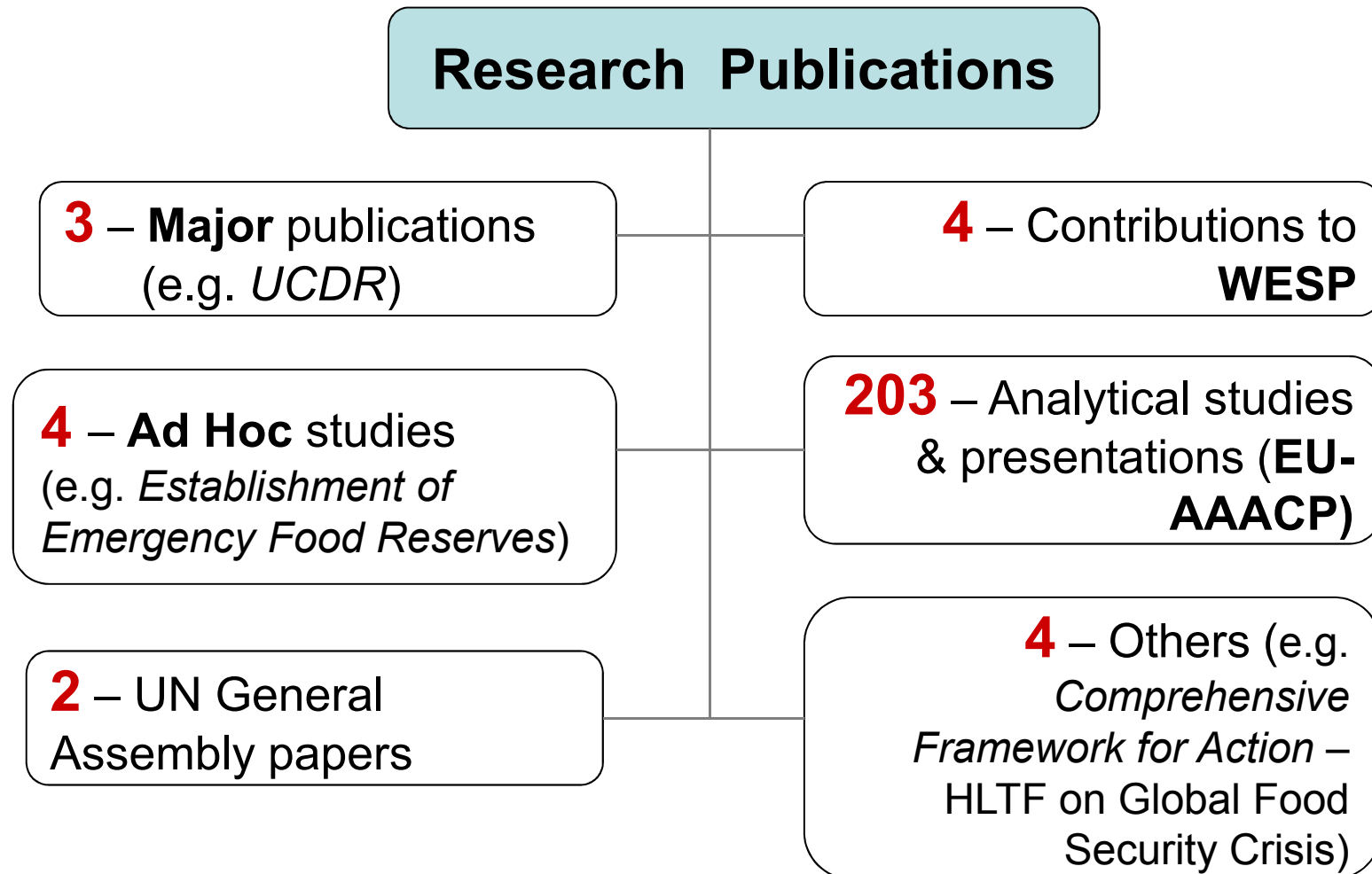
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3 Pillars – Research & Analysis

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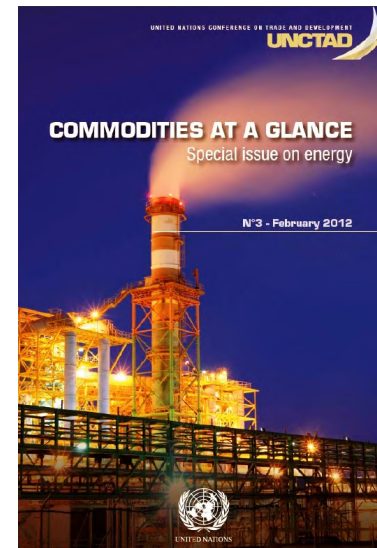
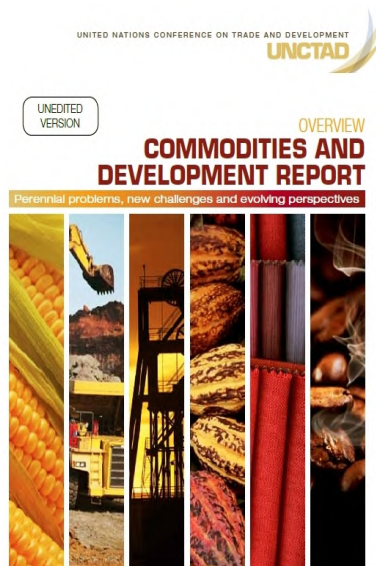
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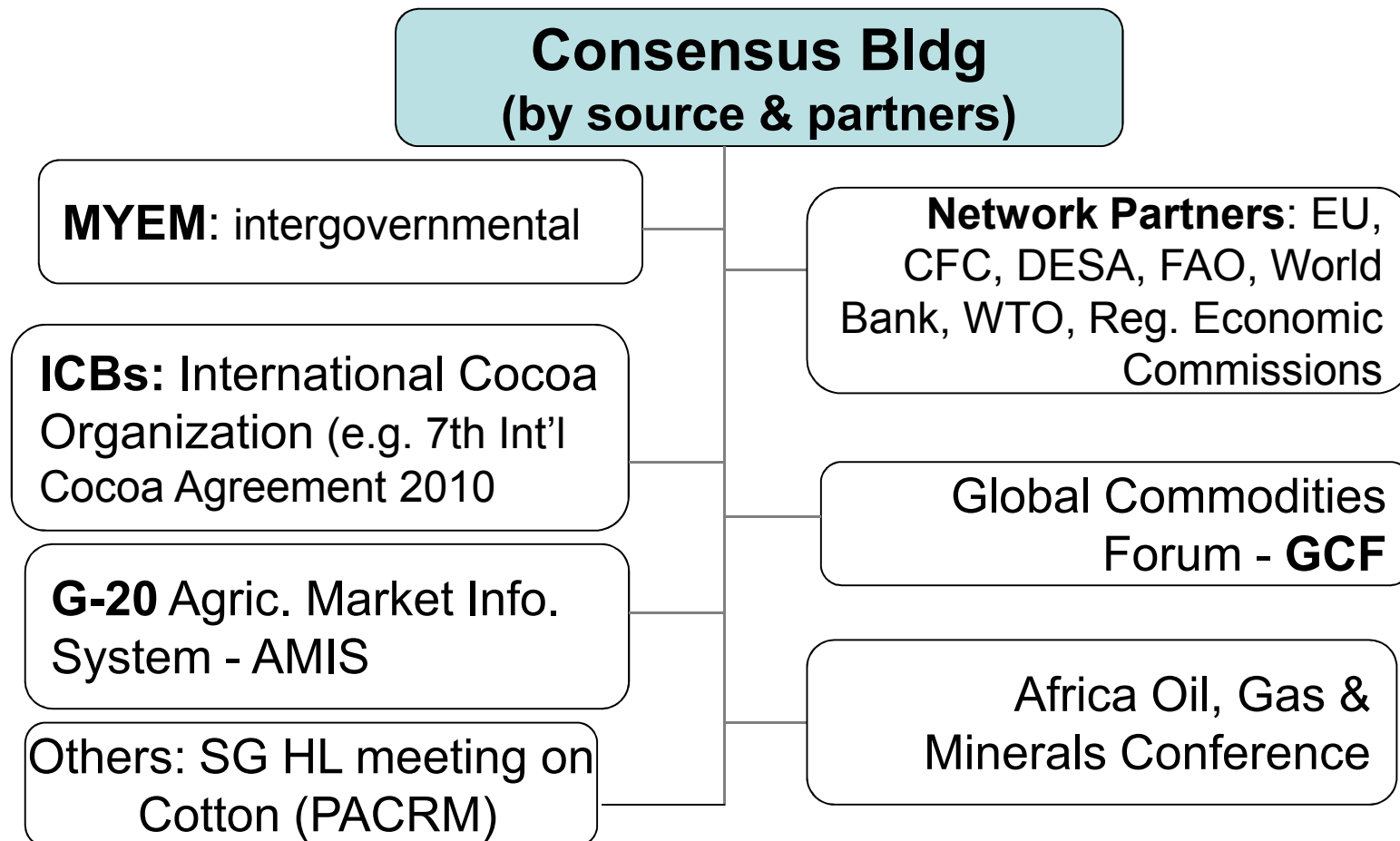
iii) R&A Major Deliverables – Pics



3 Pillars – Consensus Building

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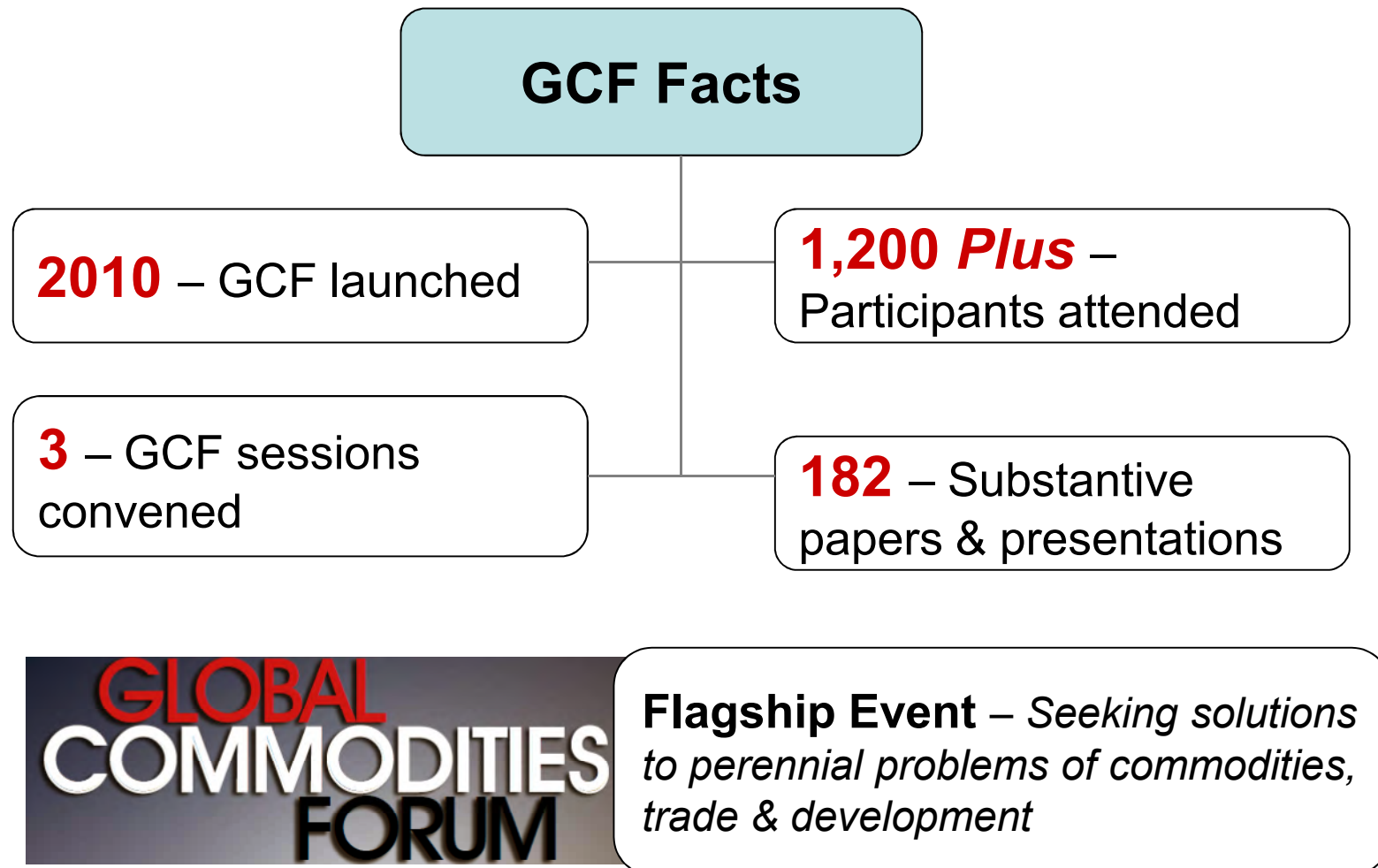
Consensus building & partnerships: critical for addressing the commodity problématique!



3 Pillars – Consensus Building

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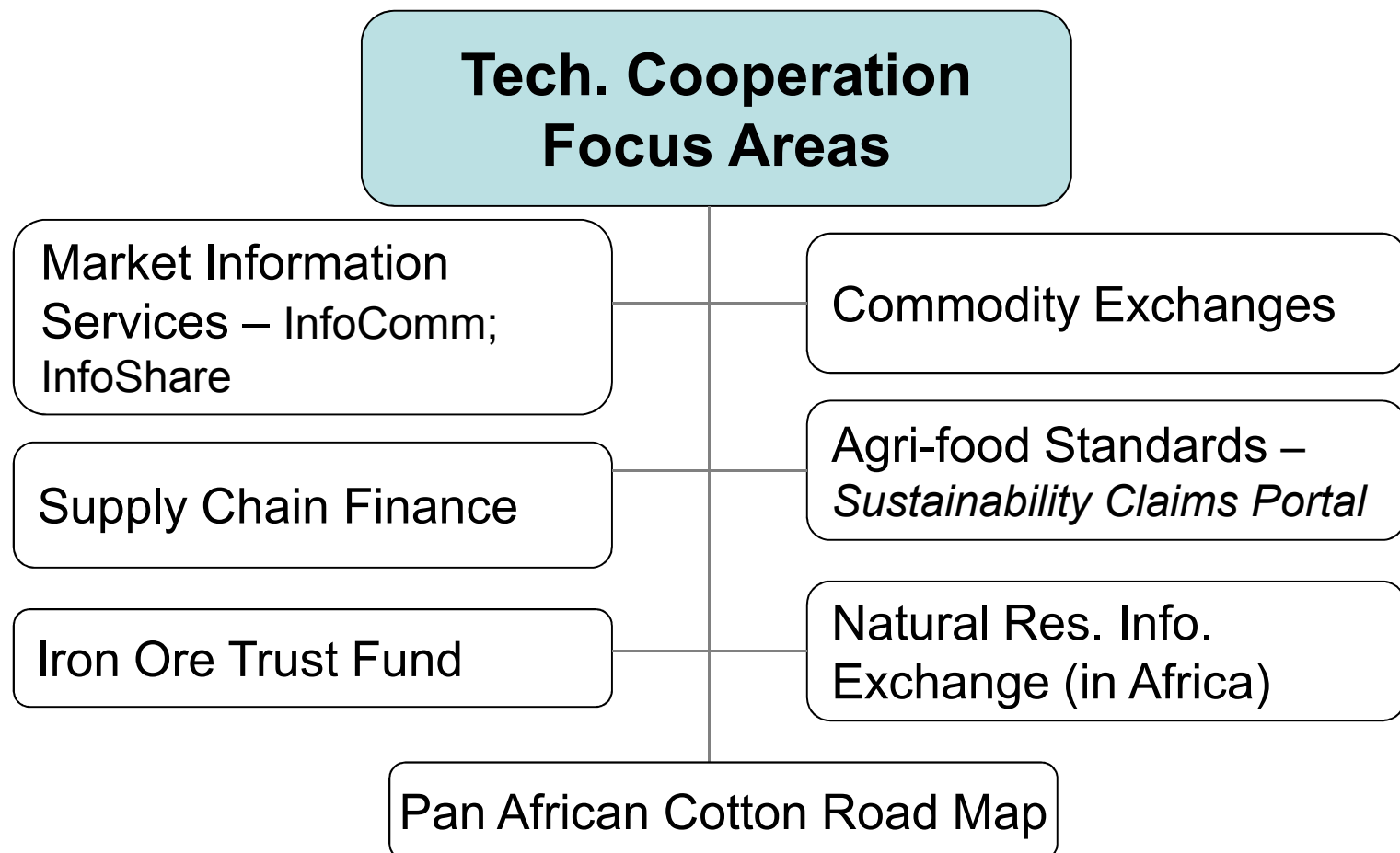
Global Commodities Forum - *Focus*



3 Pillars – Technical Cooperation

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R&A and consensus building outputs feed into tech. cooperation activities



3 Pillars – Technical Cooperation

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AAACP Facts

45 million euro – funded by EU

15.8 million euro – EU-Africa Cotton Partnership

5 implementing agencies – CFC, FAO, ITC, UNCTAD, World Bank

3 ACP regions – Africa, Caribbean, and Pacific

3.4 million euro – UNCTAD (7.5% of total)

4 Subcomponents implemented by UNCTAD

3 Pillars – Technical Cooperation

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UNCTAD Deliverables

12 regional capacity building workshops

5 national capacity building workshops

4 regions – rollout of sustainability claims portal

4 analytical studies

199 substantive papers & presentations

1 Pan African Cotton Road Map - PACRM



UNCTAD XIII DOHA MANDATE and DOHA MANAR

Doha Mandate “*reaffirms and builds upon the Accra Accord, which remains valid and relevant*” (para. 17).

Commodities & agri-foods: remain fundamental to over 100 CDDCs, and 2 billions rural-poor farmers.

Member-states continued support: critical for the secretariat to **deliver** on the Doha Mandate *Plus* provisions on commodities.

Thank You



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