



# Implementing the Protocol: lessons learnt in developing biosafety frameworks

# Goal & Objective

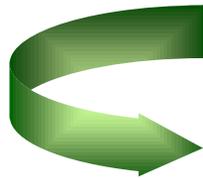


To maintain globally significant biodiversity and the ecosystem goods and services that it provides to society.

The strategy encompasses one objective: **to conserve and sustainably use biodiversity.**

# Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety

*A balanced approach toward Modern Biotechnology*



Embrace Benefits



Ensure adequate safety



United Nations  
Environment Programme

UNEP-GEF Biosafety Projects



Global Environment  
Facility

# Key Provisions of the Protocol

CBD

## ***Precautionary Approach***

***Objective: Safe Transfer, Handling and Use of LMOs***

- ***Procedures:***
  - ***AIA Procedure***
  - ***Procedure for LMOs-FFP***
- ***Decision - making***

- ***Risk Assessment***
  - ***Risk Management***

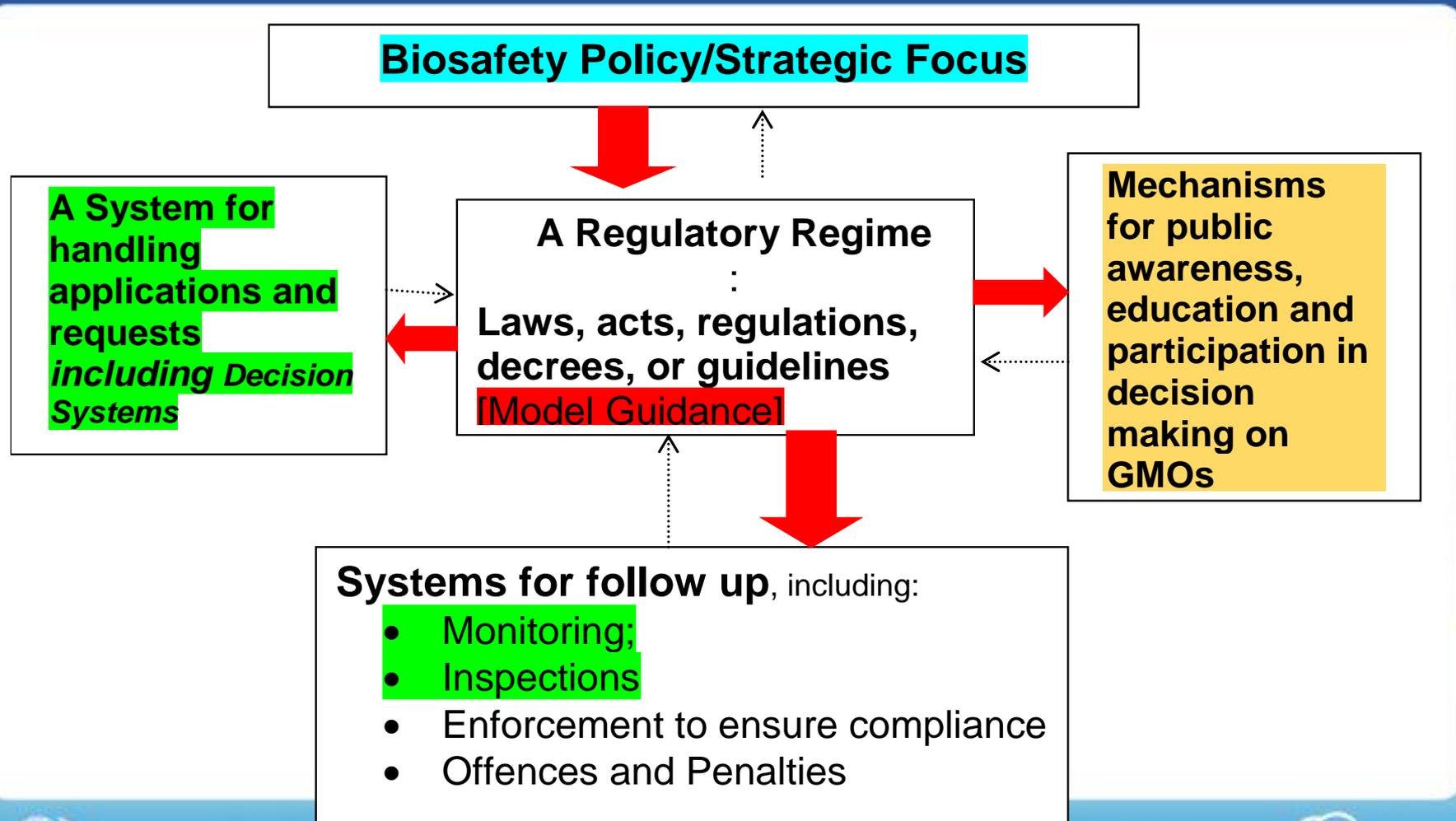
- ***Handling, Transport, Packaging and Identification:***
  - ***Documentation for Shipment***
  - ***Standards***

- ***Information Sharing***
  - ***Public Awareness & Public Participation***

## ***Supporting Mechanisms:***

***Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH), Liability & Redress, Capacity-Building, Compliance and COP-MOP***

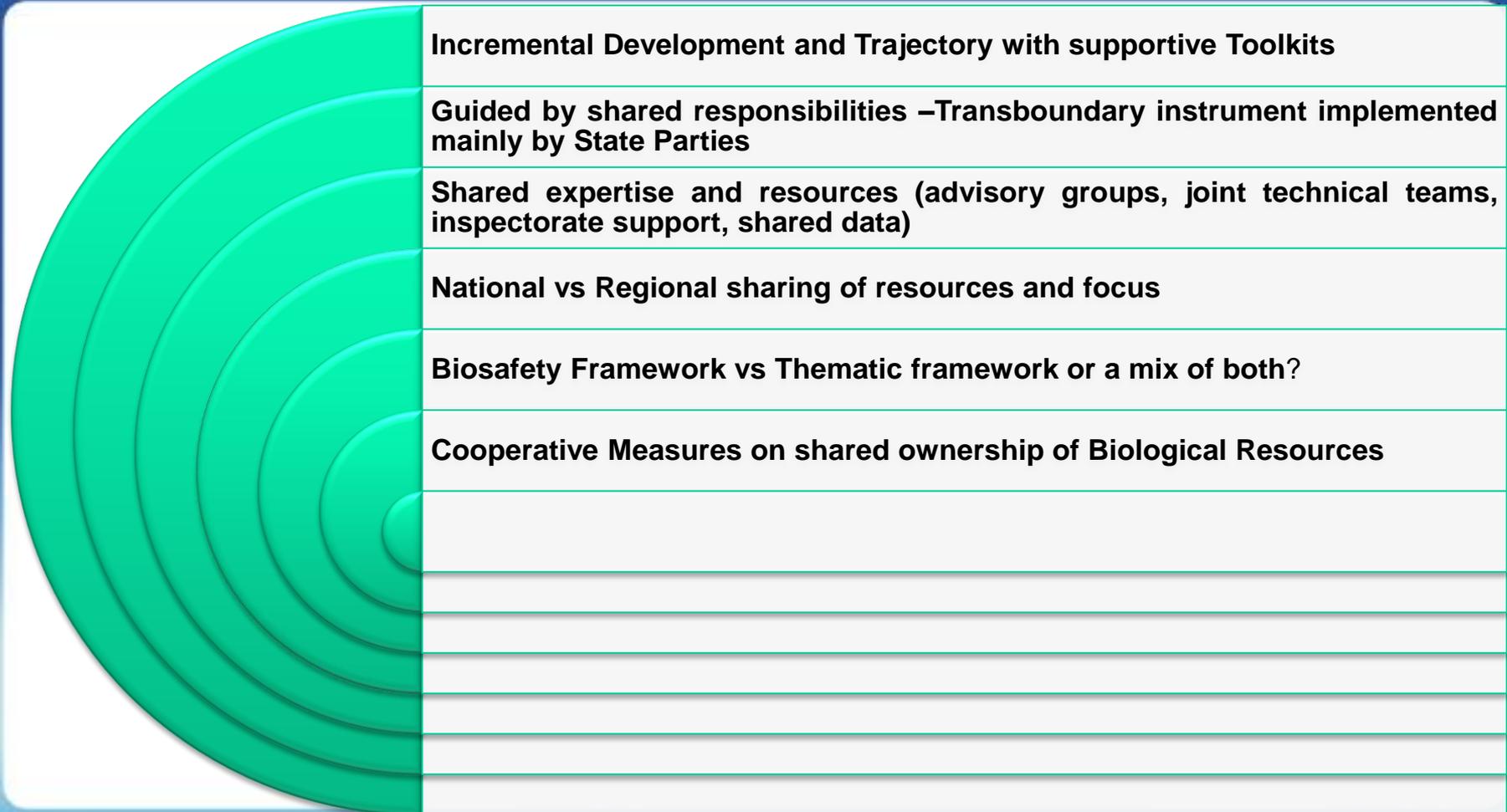
# Key Components of Biosafety Framework



## Overview - GEF Capacity Building funded projects

Regions / Countries	GEF STAR-BD Eligible	CPB Parties	Overview - GEF Capacity Building funded projects							Thematic Projects	Regional Projects
			Pilot project -	NBF-Dev	NBF-Imp Demo)	NBF-imp	BCH-I	BCH-II	BCH-III		
Africa: 54	54	50	10	39	4	16	47	23	26	6	5
Asia-Pacific: 57	45	48	2	36	3	13	30	11	23	1	-
CEE: 23	13	22	4	18	2	7	16	1	11	-	-
GRULAC: 33	33	30	2	28	3	8	27	15	15	-	17
WEOG: 30	1	21	-	2	-	1	2	-	1	-	-
<b>Total: 197</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>22</b>

# Practices (Development Trajectory )



# Resource Mobilisation & Financial Mechanism

Bilateral sources (including Fund(s))/  
and (including Biodiversity Trust  
Multi-lateral regional Trust

**Party - Party Triggers**

GEF Biosafety Program using the Biodiversity Focal Area

# Key Issues



**Stocking of existing instruments/practices**

**Measures defined by wider regional/and/or safety considerations**

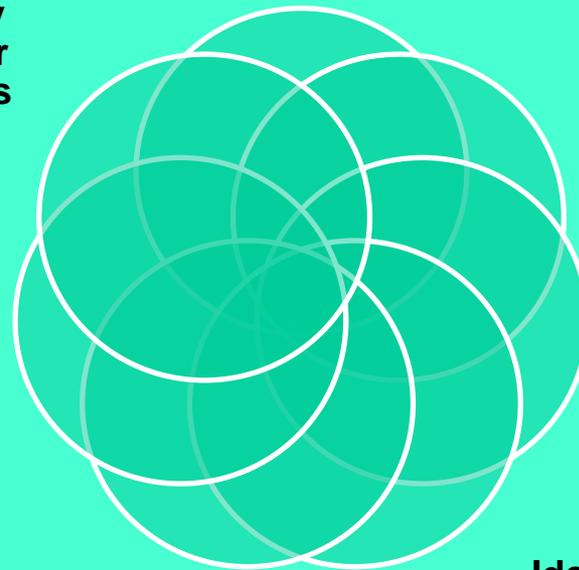
**Identify relevant publics**

**Regional participation – specific & needed expertise**

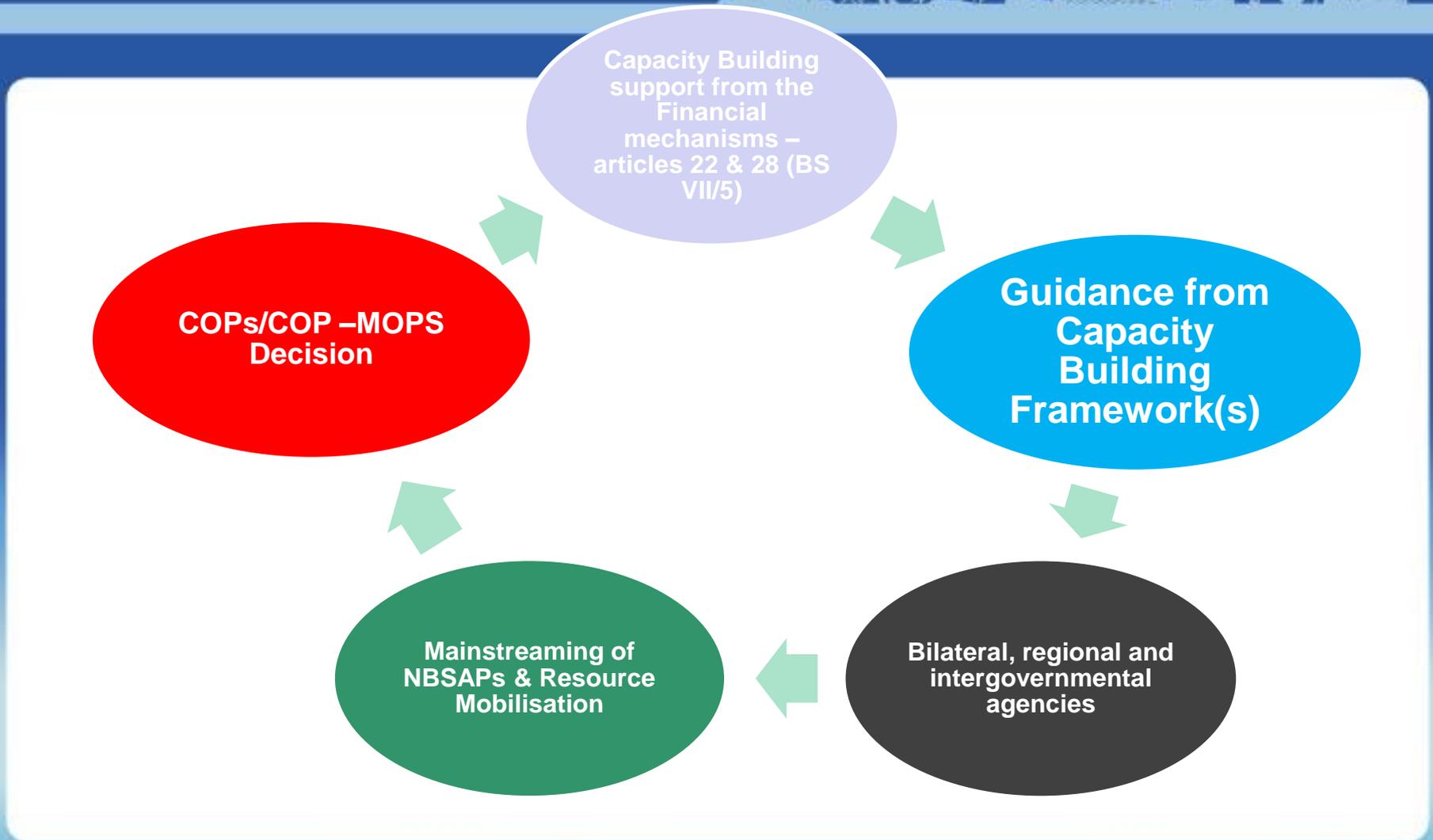
**Agreement on Procedural/Technical issues – new and emerging issues**

**Mainstream national/global discourse eg. International Biosafety/Biosecurity Treaties**

**Identify entry points for capacity building that allows for shared national and transboundary ownership**



# Opportunities for Capacity Building



# Legal, Policy & Technical Directions



# Recommendations

**Strengthen Institutional/Regulatory/thematic Interventions to support Decision making processes**

**Utilise national & regional measures on sustainable utilisation of Biodiversity**

Develop regional strategies with clear defined action plans

Implementing BS Strategy 2011 – 2020

**Post 2020 BD Framework**

# What are the Target(s)?

*Ensure a vibrant participation process and technical tools to support national decision making on biosafety with clearly defined guidance*

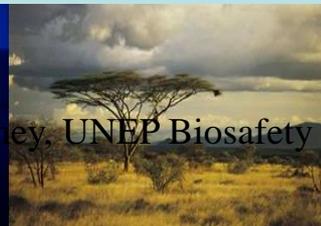
*Disseminate recommendations, best practices and feedback for replication .....build capacities to sustain harmonisation*



# Concluding Remarks



- **The Protocol provides an important international framework for safety in the transboundary movement of LMOs**
- **It is important for Parties to get well acquainted with their rights and obligations under the Protocol**





- **UNEP: A Partner in Building the Biosafety Capacity Building for the Implementation of the Biosafety Protocol**



*Thank you*

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*Merci beaucoup*

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**Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety**

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