



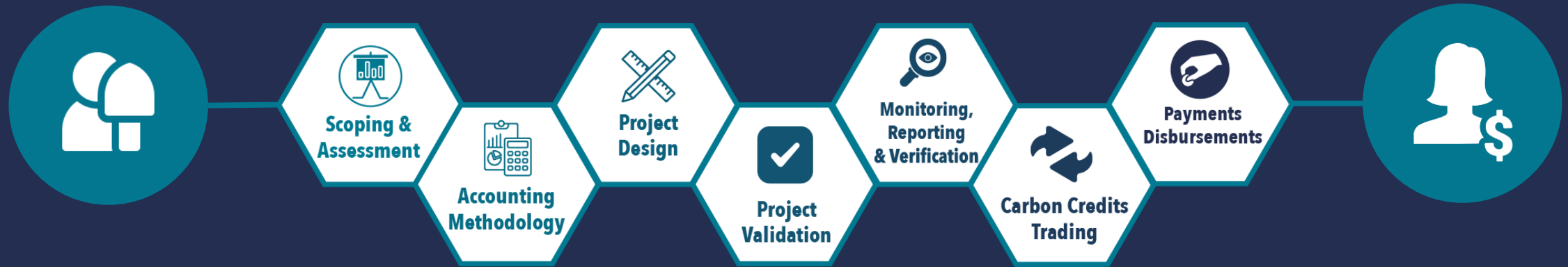
REDD+ experiences informing the Soil Organic Carbon market development

Climate-Soil Community of Practice (CoP)
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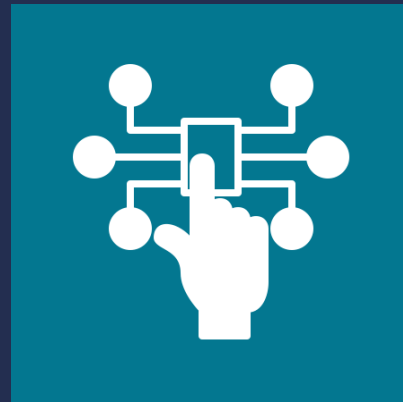
Our work on Soil Organic Carbon (SOC)

We focus on how **smallholder farming communities** can benefit from SOC initiatives

We try to find ways to make the contracting between two very distant partners **easier** and more **beneficial** for the land user



Digital solutions for food security strategies and achieving **SDG 2**



Social innovations and an enabling environment

digitalisation enables new forms of cooperation, transparency, accountability



must be accompanied by organisational and social innovations

REDD+ lessons for SOC

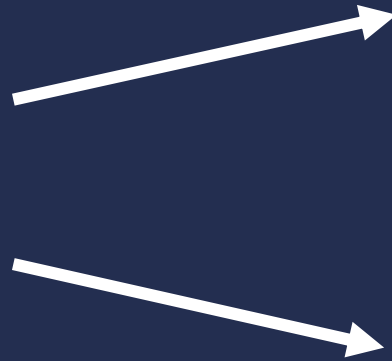
As in other PES schemes, there are both **risks** and **benefits** involved for local communities

In certain cases, interventions can result in **negative impacts** for the communities (e.g. lack of adequate compensation, privatisation of community-owned resources)

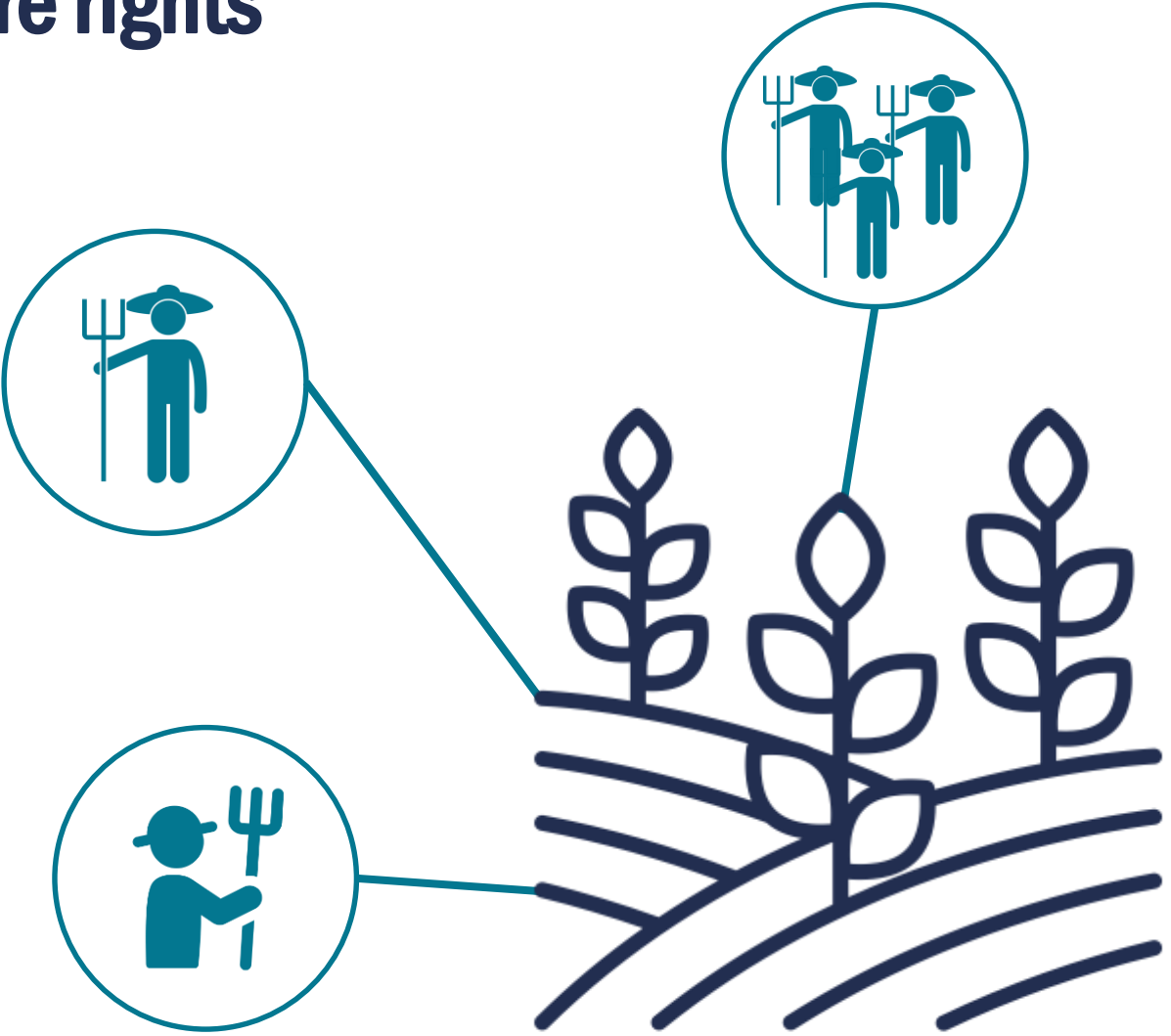
There is **a lot to learn** from the REDD+ community and its decade of experience



Safeguards



Tenure rights



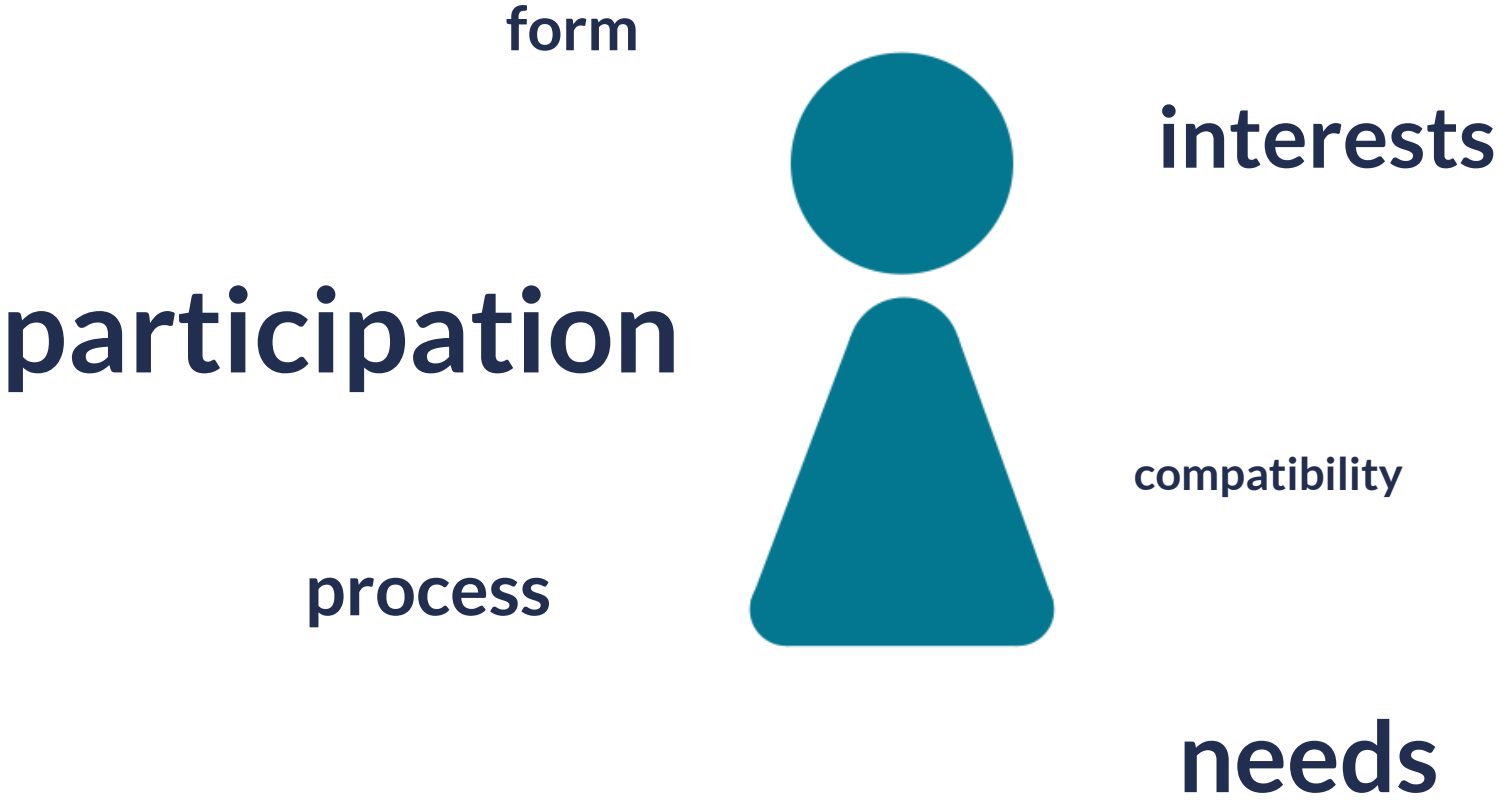
VOLUNTARY GUIDELINES ON THE

Responsible Governance of Tenure

OF LAND, FISHERIES AND FORESTS IN THE CONTEXT OF NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY

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Attention to gender



Local ownership and power asymmetries



free, prior and
informed consent



local consultation
processes

'How to' for safeguards



polycentric
development



monitoring



phased approach



Other aspects



Sufficient uptake and long-term commitment of communities



Fairness with respect to historical land use

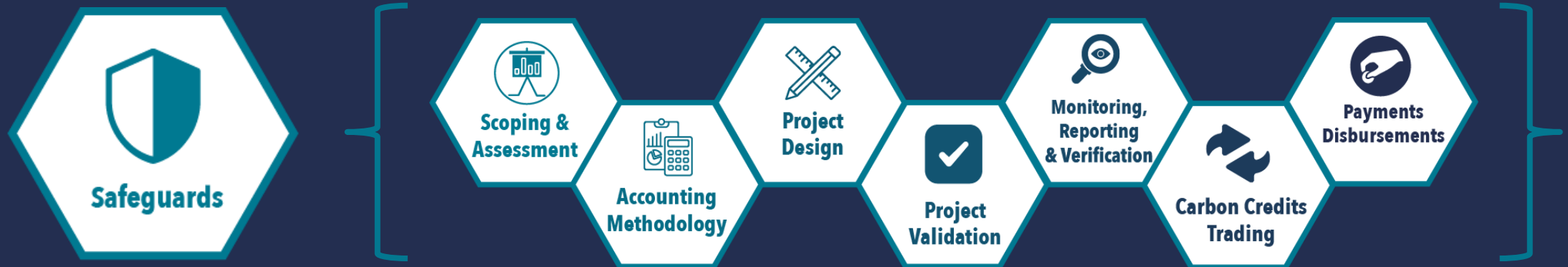


Differences with REDD+

Accessible and easily implementable

Avoid additional burden for land managers, reduce transaction costs

Integrate safeguards into the project chain





THANK YOU!

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Follow-up questions

**What could be other useful mechanisms
and safeguards for the carbon market
to benefit agricultural communities?**

How can we actively involve communities in setting up carbon certification schemes?

How can additional burdens for them be avoided?

How can safeguards best be built into results based compensation for carbon sequestration by communities?