

Good Agricultural Practices Network

Argentina's initiative to promote
sustainable development in agriculture



¿What is the GAP Network?

An operational network formed by 95 public and private institutions of the agricultural sector and others of affinity.

Created in 2014 to promote and enhance good agricultural practices in Argentina.

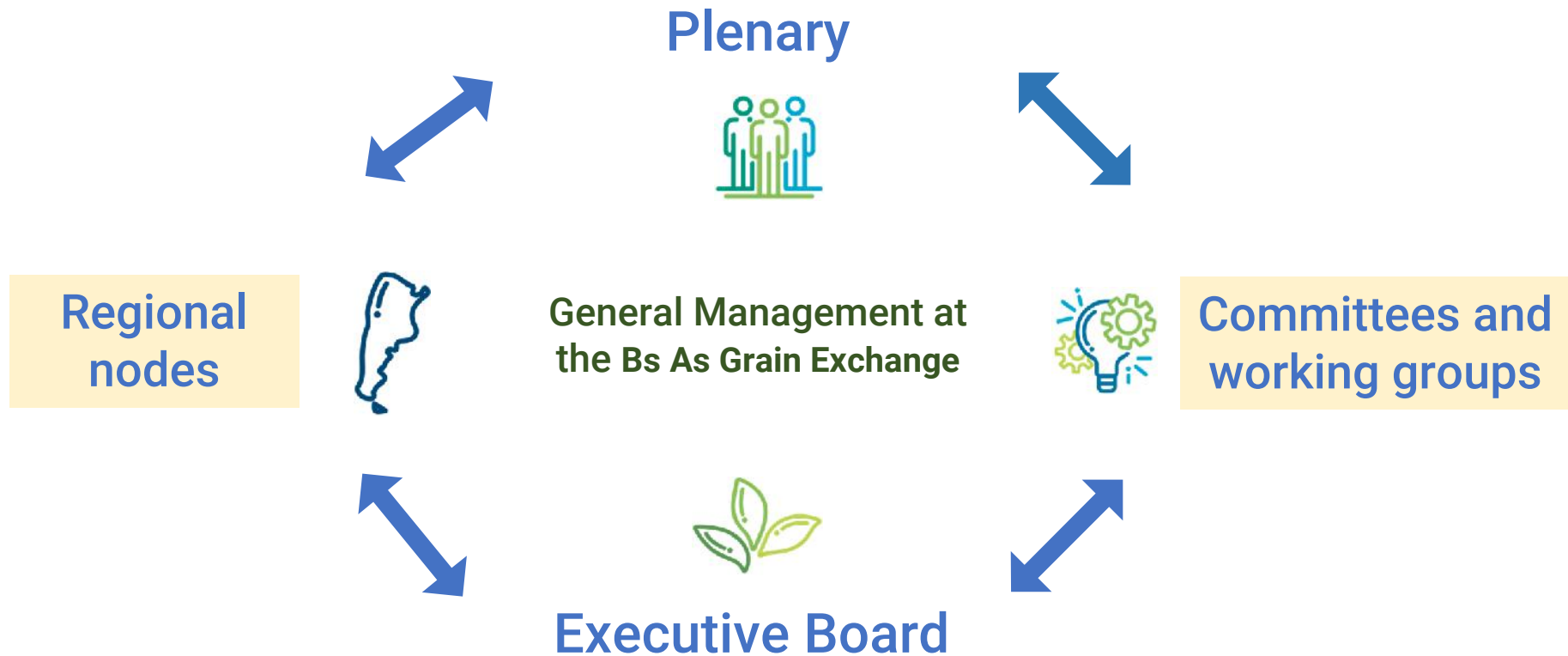
It is a successful and pioneer public-private partnership for sustainable development in the region.



CURRENT FULL MEMBERS: MAIN PRIVATE AND PUBLIC ORGANIZATIONS

ORGANIZATION AND GOVERNANCE



COMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS



Extensive Crops



Intensive Crops



Training



Communication



Legal and regulatory



Crop Protection



Soils and Fertilizers



Post harvest



Livestock



Dairy

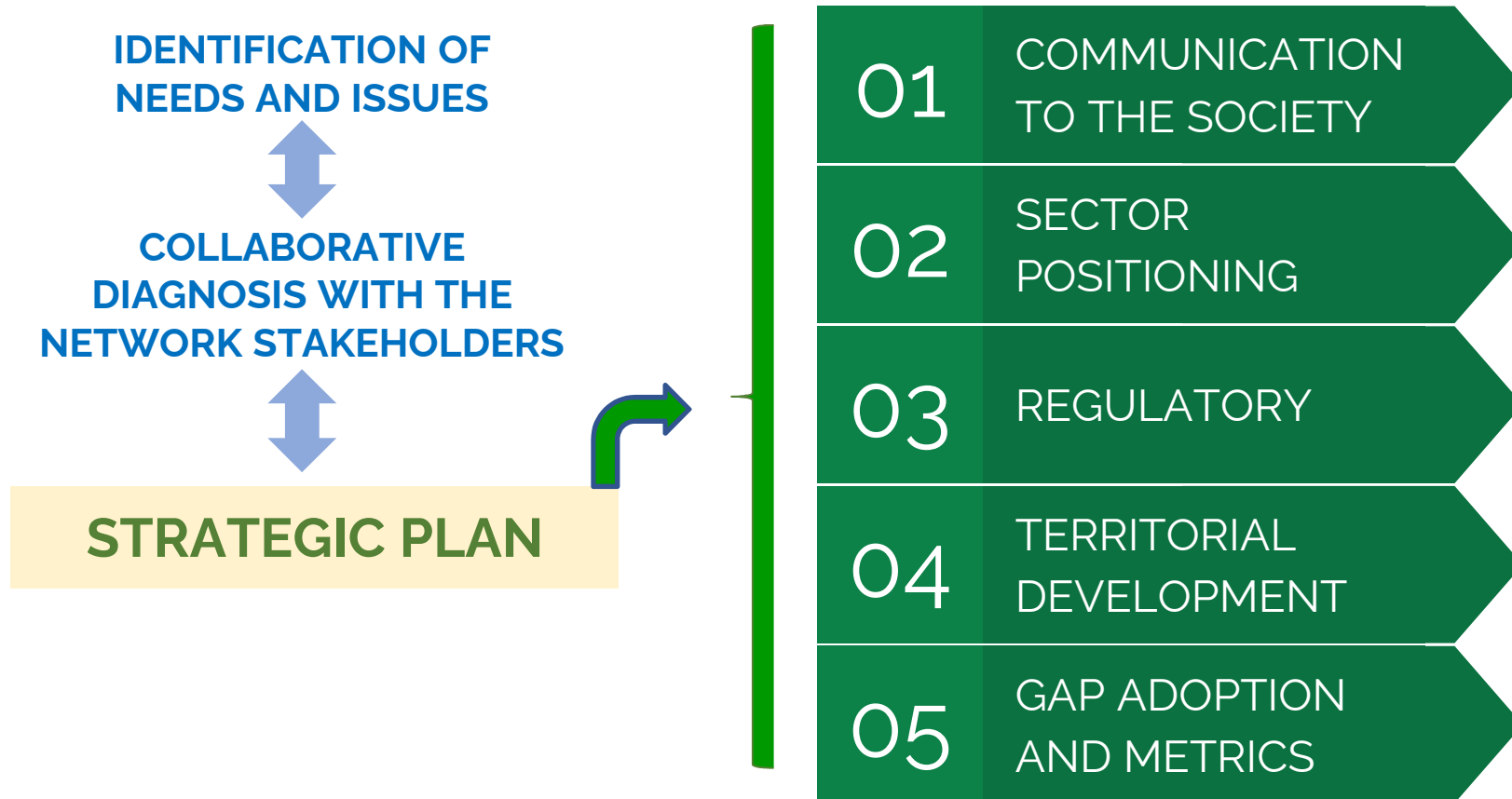


Knowledge management



Local governments

STRATEGIC PLAN: 5 STRATEGIC GOALS



CURRENT PROJECTS FOR SOME OF THE SELECTED GOALS

01 COMMUNICATION TO THE SOCIETY

02 **SECTOR POSITIONING**

03 REGULATORY

04 TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT

05 GAP ADOPTION AND METRICS

➤ **Domestic positioning strategy**

Agricultural concepts throughout different channels to dialogue with the society (social media campaigns, common language and key messages, talking points, etc.)

➤ **International positioning strategy**

Argentina has developed a sustainable and friendly with the environment food production system (no till, cover crops, rotations, biotech seeds, integrated pest management, soil nutrition, efficient use of rainfall, other GAPs)

Argentine sustainable production system



Soil destruction tilling



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Working groups identifying local concerns, and training in sustainable agriculture responding to relevant issues

“Dialogue workshops” with local decision-makers (*county* stakeholders) →

Collaborative process to promote regulatory framework aligned with best practices



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Expand the regional nodes network, and train local private and public leaders to promote GAP in each region.

Enhance current nodes (4 provinces) and create new ones.

Key national and local institutions - public and private - committed to support active development.



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Field assessment of GAP indicators as the baseline for policy making and promotion.

Local programs to improve farmer's practices throughout incentives (process of *constant improvement concept*): Córdoba province initiative as a leading case



Thank you

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