



Addressing REDD+ governance issues

***SBs in session workshop on the need to improve
the coordination of support for REDD+***

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Background

- The COP at its eighteenth session, respectively in paragraphs 34 and 35 of decision 1/CP.18:
 - **Recognized** *‘the need to improve the coordination of support for the implementation of the activities referred to in decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 70, and to provide adequate and predictable support, including financial resources and technical and technological support, to developing country Parties for implementation of those activities.’*
 - **Requested** *‘the SBSTA and SBI to jointly initiate a process to consider existing institutional arrangements or potential governance alternatives including a body, a board or a committee, and to make recommendations on these matters to the Conference of the Parties at its nineteenth session.’*

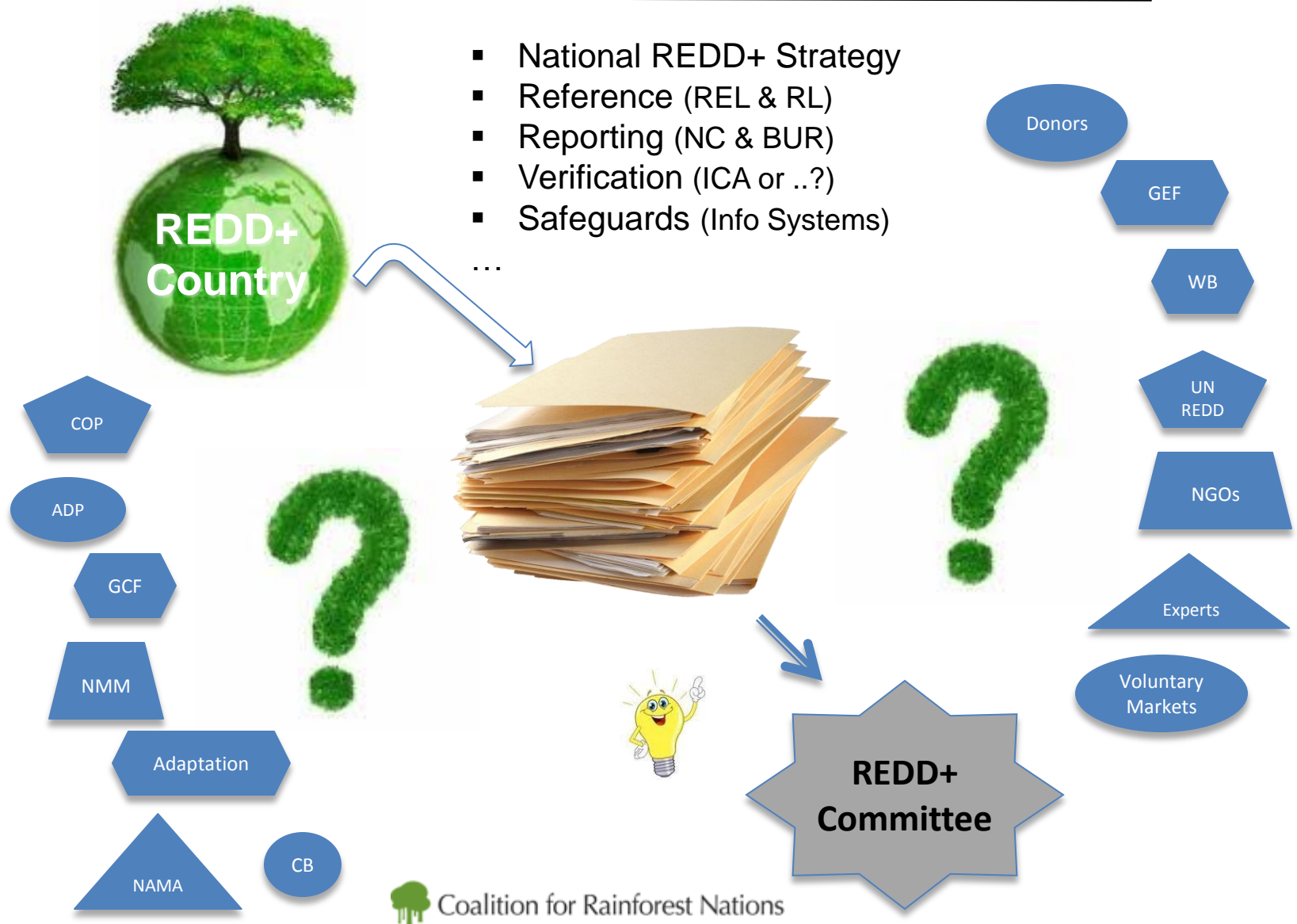
Challenges

- While **REDD+ is a reality** within many developing countries, where readiness and preparatory phases are ongoing, there is **significant loss of credibility** due to lack of tangible action!
- Existing **funding mechanisms are not working** efficiently or effectively both in terms of access, disbursement and equitable distribution!
- While many Minister **are prepared to implement** REDD+ actions, there is a **shocking lack of real funding!**
- **GAP: absence** of effective and coordinated **international governance!**

Gaps

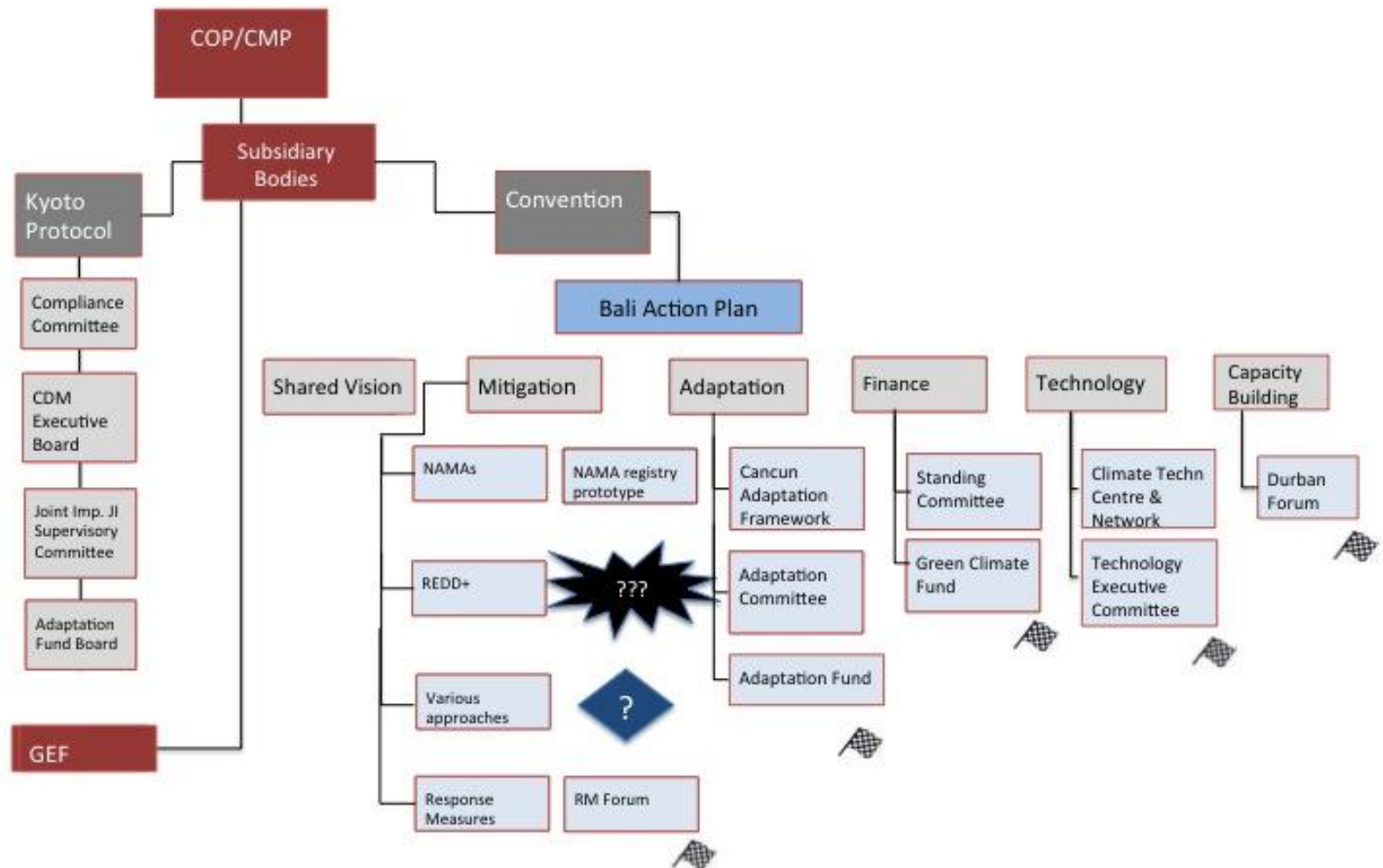
- **Coordination** between all existing sources and funding mechanisms
- **Coherency and common standards** to improve effectiveness
- **Guidance to facilitate the effective implementation** of REDD+ activities in developing countries, including the provision of financial support, capacity development and technology
- **Direct access** to REDD+ finance to build confidence necessary for bold action

Confusion ...



Governance Precedent

Convention and KP governance structure



The REDD+ Committee

- **Authority:** Work under the authority and guidance of the COP
- **Role:** Oversee, address and facilitate the implementation of REDD+ activities in developing countries, including the provision of financial support, capacity development and technology
- **Functions:** Provide guidance and recommendations to the subsidiary bodies and mechanisms, coordinate cross-cutting issues, and coordinate multilateral funding bodies and bilateral financial cooperation
- **Composition:** Based on equitable representation of countries



Suggested Functions

- **Provide REDD+ guidance**, where needed, to the COP, the Subsidiary Bodies or other relevant institutions under the Convention (*ADP, GCF, NAMAs, Registry, New Market Mechanism, Adaptation Fund, Capacity Building, Technology, etc.*)
- **Provide guidance and recommendations** on REDD+ matters to multilateral initiatives, bilateral efforts, NGOs, rural communities, the private sector, etc.
- **Receive/Coordinate/Manage requests for support** by developing countries independently of the source of funding and the financial mechanism which will disburse the funding

Suggested Functions

- **Organize the evaluation process** of plans, actions, reporting, results and verification
- **Facilitate the mobilization and scale-up** of finance, technical support and capacity to the Parties
- **Ensure transparency and equitable distribution**, by monitoring the efficiency, effectiveness, distribution and impact of support to be provided by multilateral and bilateral initiatives
- **Address technical and capacity building needs** of developing countries

The REDD+ Committee

The success of REDD+ is Partnership -- between those who own the forest assets and those who provide sustainable finance

Our climate, biodiversity and communities urgently demand ...

A win-win solution for ALL!

