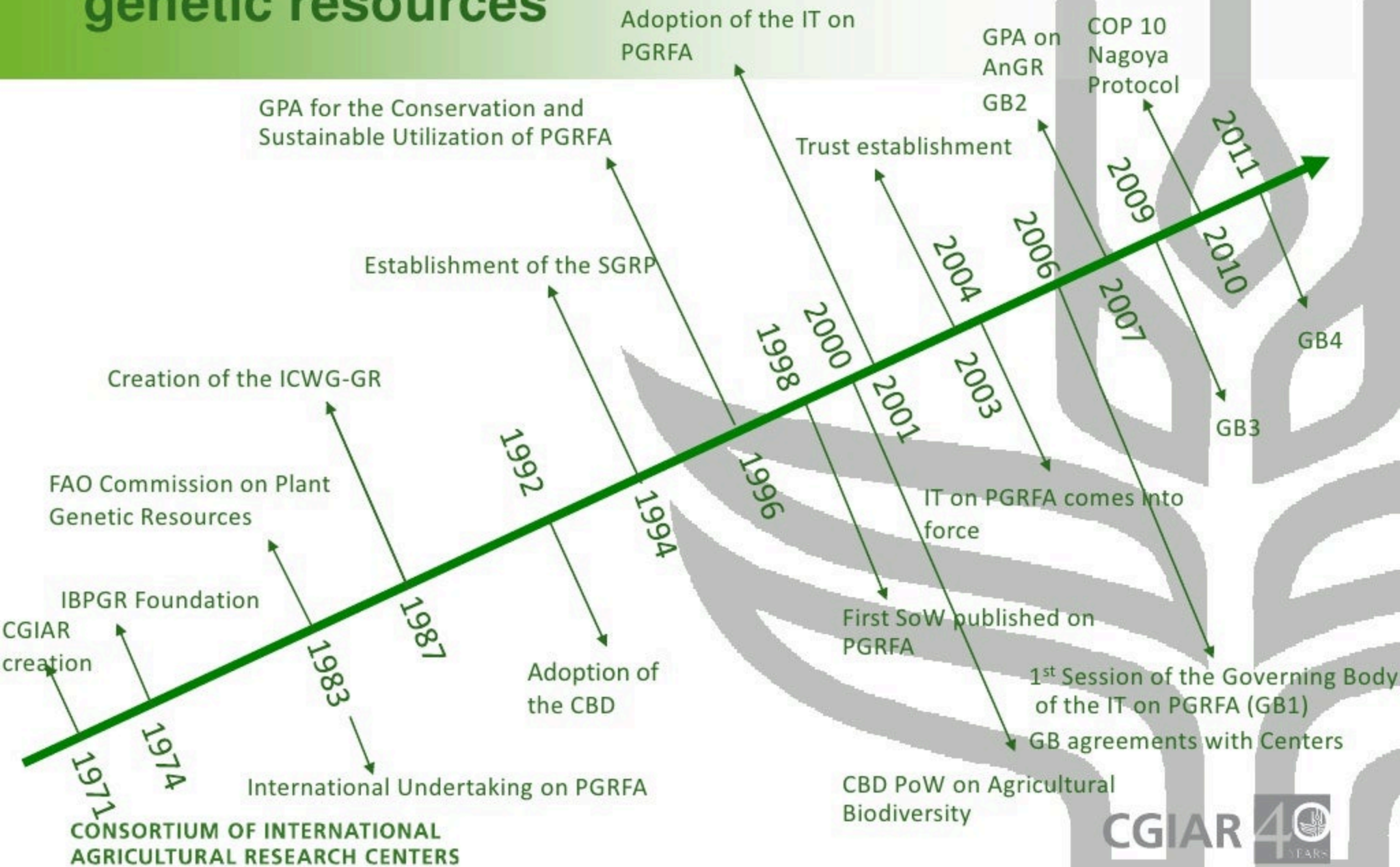


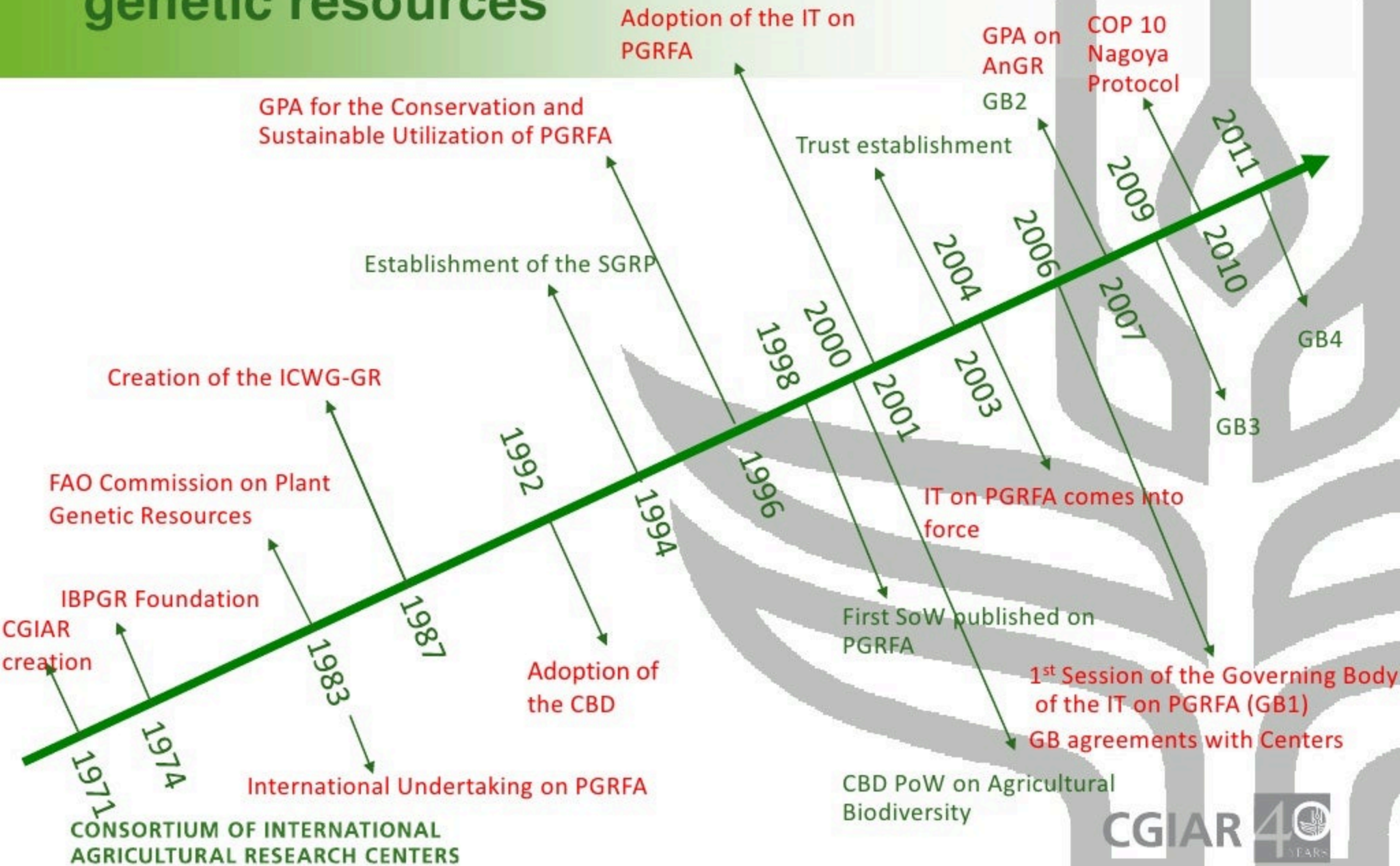
# CGIAR and FAO: Joining forces on genetic resources

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# The CGIAR System-wide Genetic Resources Programme (SGRP)



- Established in 1994
- Representatives of the Centres and the FAO constitute its Steering Committee - the Inter-Centre Working Group on Genetic Resources (ICWG-GR)
- Bioversity acted as convening centre and Programme Leader

# CGIAR Genetic Resources Policy Committee

Multi-stakeholder committee:

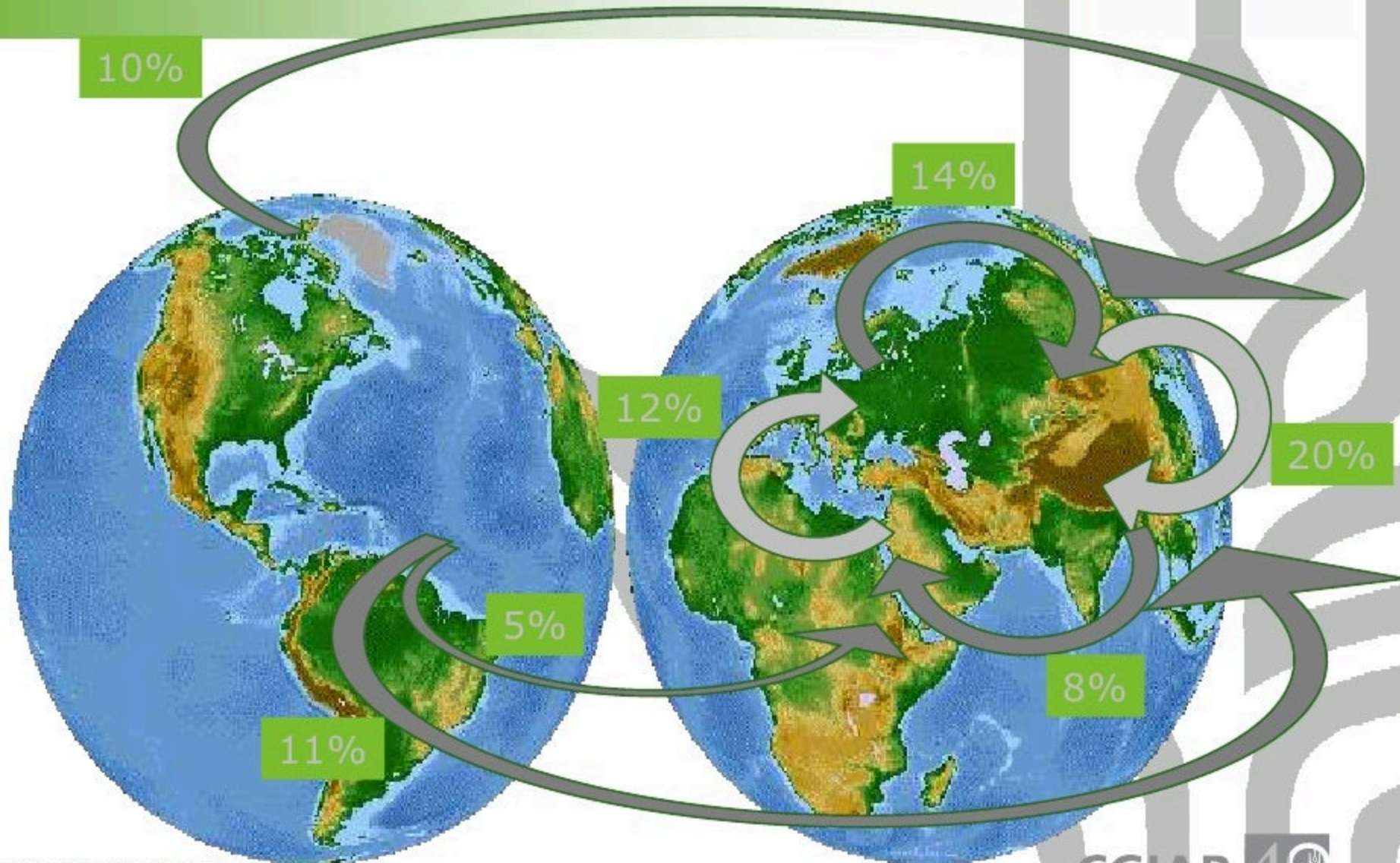
- CGIAR Donors (North and South)
- CGIAR Centers (2 DGs and 2 BC)
- Science Council
- NARS
- Non Governmental Organization
- Farmers Organization
- Private sector (Chair of ISF)
- FAO / CGRFA
- Secretary of IT invited as observer

# The Treaty was adopted by the FAO Conference on 3 November 2001



# Building a multilateral system for PGR:

## The International treaty on PGRFA



# International Treaty

## Multilateral System

550,000+ transfers by CG Centres, first 1.5 years

1,1% of net sales

Benefit-sharing fund

GB

Priorities  
Criteria  
Operational Procedures

priority:  
farmers in developing countries  
who conserve and sustainably  
utilize PGRFA

On-farm  
conservation

information  
exchange &  
tech.transfer

sustainable  
use



# Agreements between the GB of the Treaty and the 11 CGIAR collections of PGR

- Settled the status of these international collections as being held “in trust” for the world community and
- Under the policy guidance of the Governing Body of the IT
- Represent half of the genetic resources in the multilateral system
- Represent over 90% of the genetic resources exchanged with SMTA

# Global Information System on PGR



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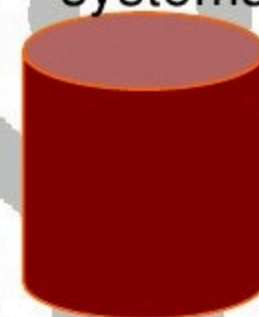
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Genebanks' information systems



**GENESYS**  
Gateway to Genetic Resources



**GLOBAL CROP DIVERSITY TRUST**  
A FOUNDATION FOR FOOD SECURITY



The International Treaty  
ON PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

CONSORTIUM OF INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CENTERS

CGIAR 40 YEARS



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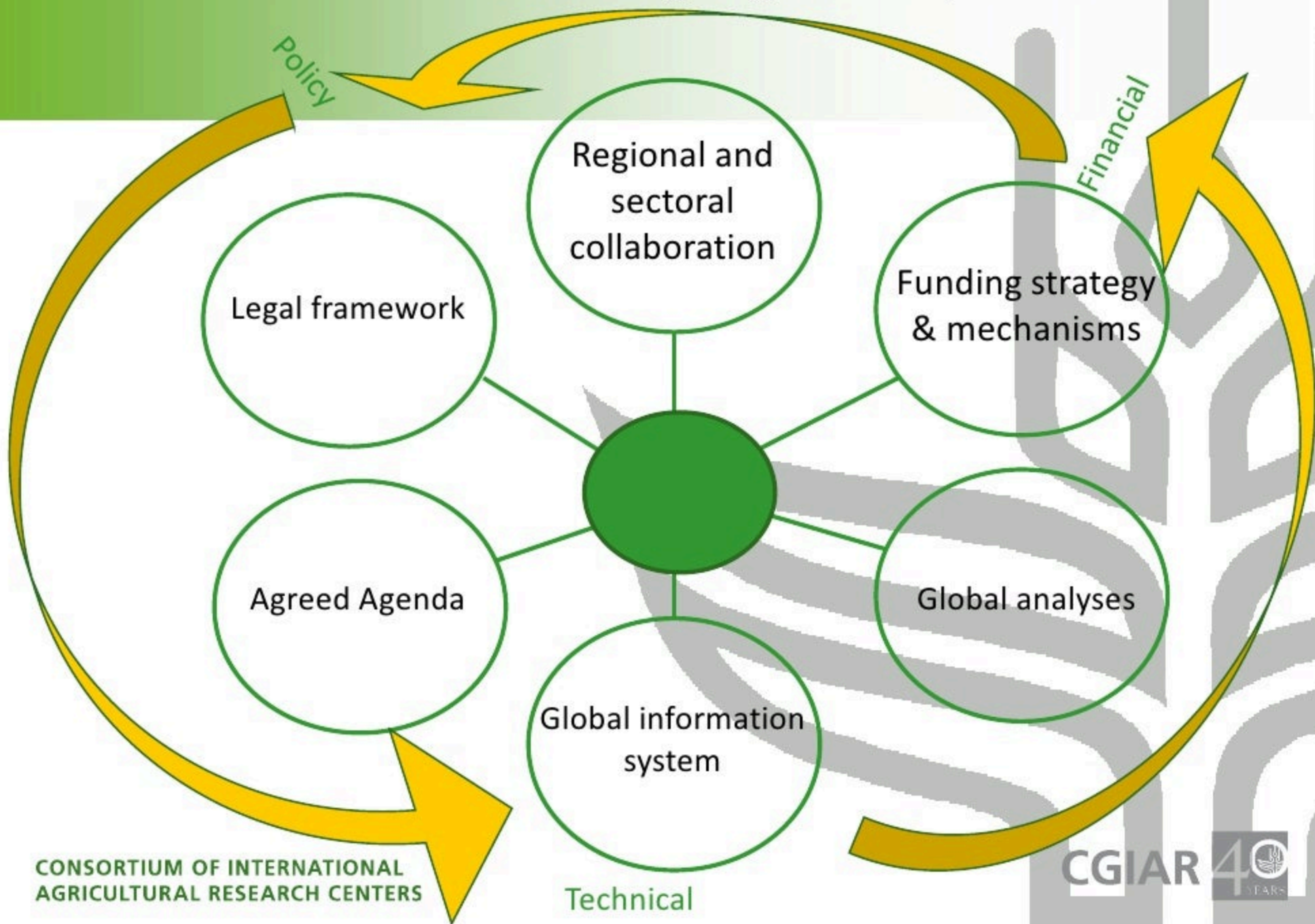
**In 2003  
Bioversity (for the Centres) and FAO created the  
Global Crop Diversity Trust**

[www.croptrust.org](http://www.croptrust.org)

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CGIAR **40**  
YEARS

# Building a global system



# Animal genetic resources

- Ex situ Conservation of animal genetic resources: Montpellier workshop in 2005



- Global Plan of action on animal genetic resources: Interlaken 2007 



# CGIAR Contribution to the Commission on Genetic Resources

## Multi-year Programme of Work:

- 2011: Climate change and genetic resources  
Key issues for Aquatic Genetic Resources
- 2013: SoW Forest Genetic Resources  
Key issues for Microbial Genetic Resources
- 2015: Access to Aquatic Genetic Resources  
Review of work on Microbial Genetic Resources
- 2017: SoW on Biodiversity for Food and Agriculture  
Update SoW Plant Genetic resources  
Update SoW Animal Genetic resources



**THANK YOU!**