

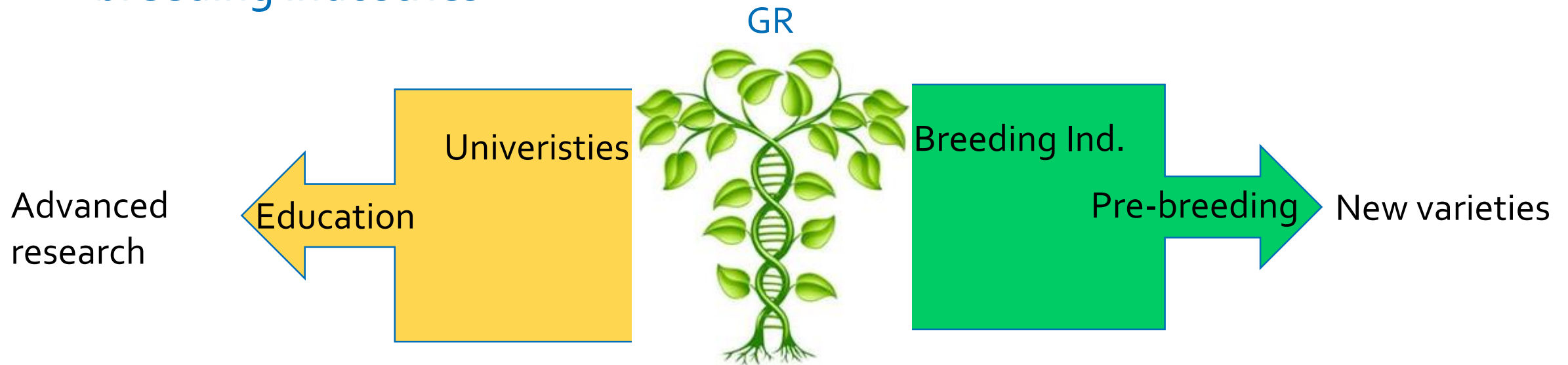
Increasing ECPGR knowledge and opportunities on Private Public Partnerships for the use of Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture

Phase II

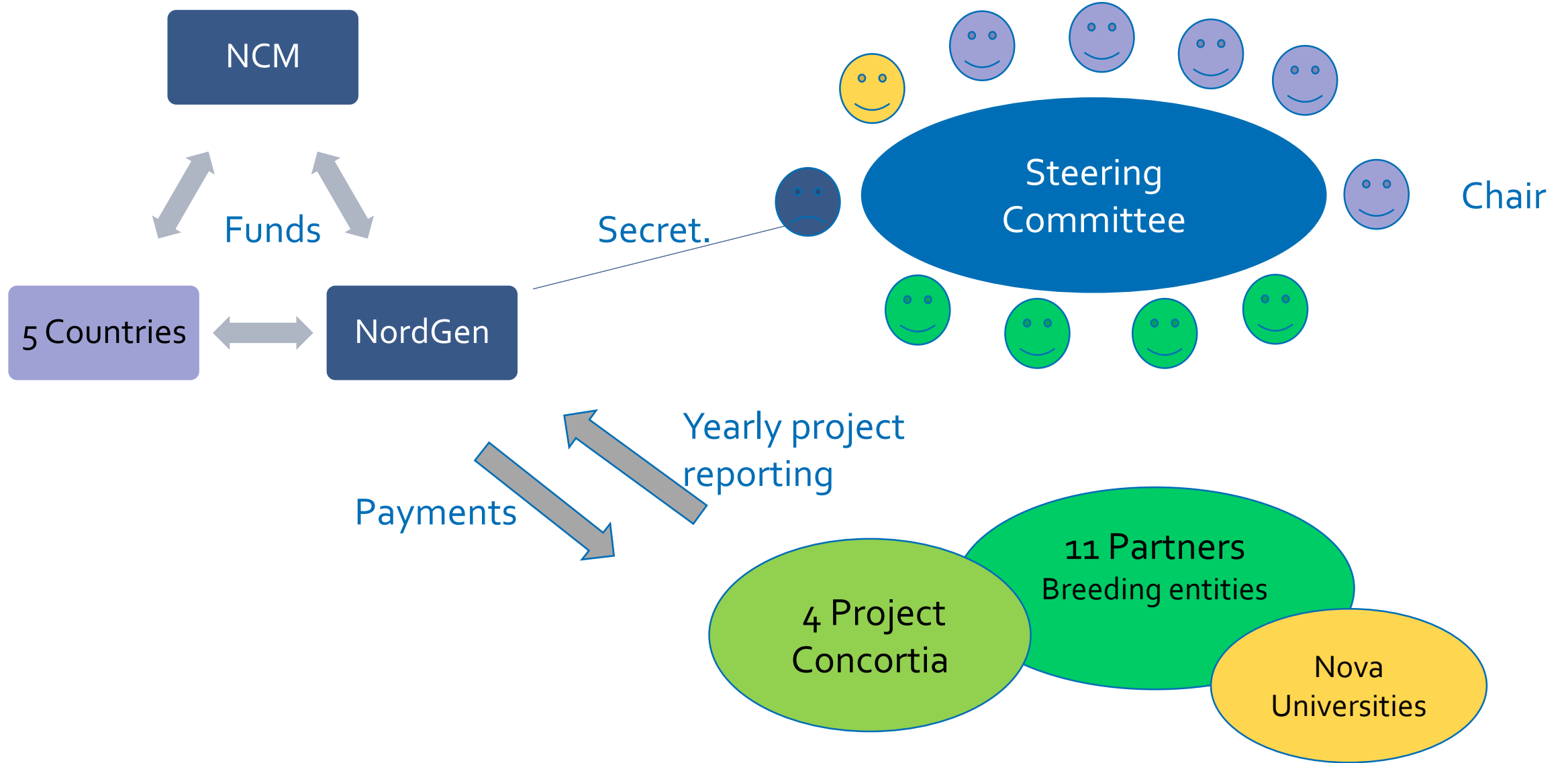
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Nordic PPP - Background

- ❑ Climate Change & new environmentalak goals
- ❑ Structural changes in plant breeding with reduced efforts in the Nordic countries
- ❑ Focus on collaborative issues between univeristies and private breeding industries



The Nordic PPP



New joint purpose



- ❑ Support development of Nordic plant breeding for long-term needs in agriculture & horticulture
- ❑ Pre-competitive, strategic
- ❑ Meet new trends and demands from society



Requirements in a project proposal

- ❑ Strengthening pre-breeding initiatives in the Nordic countries by supporting collaborative projects on
 - 1) base broadening of Nordic crops
 - 2) introduction of specific traits in adapted germplasm
 - 3) development of efficient tools & methods



NCM's tasks

- ❑ Is the umbrella for the Nordic Countries
- ❑ Follow-up on decisions at the committee for Food & Agriculture
- ❑ The 5 countries funds 50 % of the total PPP
- ❑ Serves as negotiations part for the PPP chair



NordGen's tasks

- ❑ Secretariat and Administration
- ❑ Appoints a secretary
- ❑ Prepare SC-meetings, agenda and minutes
- ❑ Handle "funds in" and "payments out"
- ❑ Handle Calls and applications
- ❑ Contract partners in projects
- ❑ Communicate with the Partners and the Countries
- ❑ Handle Annual economy reports and Progress reports
- ❑ Economy follows NCM rules for institutions



PPP-SC construction

- ❑ 10 members:
 - 5 appointed by NCM
 - 1 appointed by Nordic universities
 - 4 appointed by plant breeding companies
- ❑ NCM appoints members after proposal from each country
- ❑ University resp. breeders, assigned PPP by, appoints resp. members
- ❑ NCM appoints chair person
- ❑ Members are appointed for 3 years
- ❑ Equal gender etc.
- ❑ Quorum at 50% of members present
- ❑ Decisions taken unanimously



PPP-SC tasks



- Develop annual budget & business plan
- Decide how project proposals shall be accepted
- Prioritize between project proposals
- Decide which projects shall be carried out
- Follow-up on approved projects progress
- Approve annual economy reports
- Follow-up on other relevant national & Nordic activities
- Decide on possible collaboration with non-Nordic partners
- Secure efficient communication on PPP function & activities
- Develop PPP strategy for further development of long-term Nordic collaboration on pre-breeding



PPP partners

- Should sign a partnership form that makes them possible project partners
- Be prepared to initiate projects and participate in projects when asked
- Write proposals and assign a PL
- Account for 50 % of the funding together with other private partners
- Funding can be in cash or in kind
- Sign a Consortium agreement
- Be prepared to participate in the projects Advisory group (or similar)
- Send yearly economy and progress reports to the PL and to NordGen
- Perform assigned tasks according to the project application



Universities

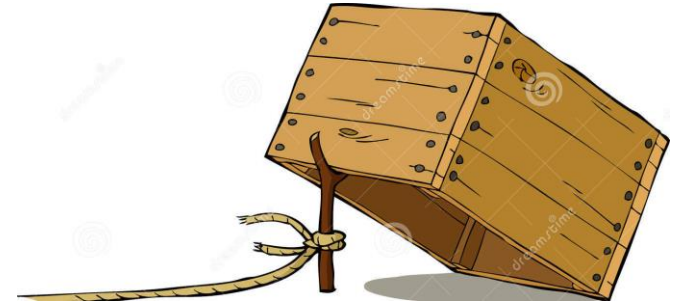


- Is encouraged to initiate and participate in projects
- Can be “performers” and participate without contribution of financial resources
- Can be project leaders and write the applications
- Sign a Consortium agreement
- Send yearly economy and progress reports to the PL and to NordGen
- Perform assigned tasks according to the project application
- Publish successes as agreed in the consortium agreement

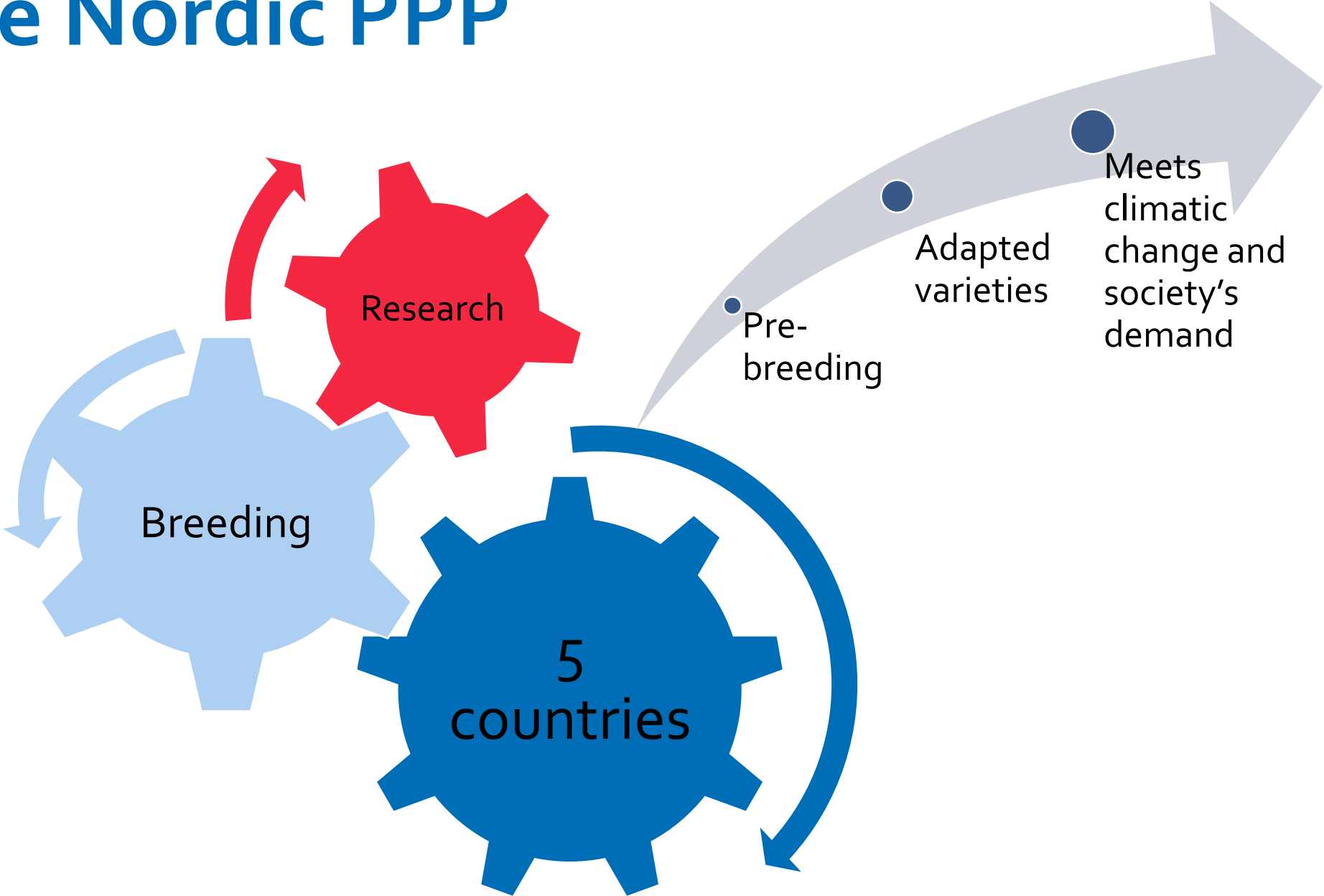


Pitfalls to avoid

- Unclear requirements
- Decide who is eligible as a partner
- Make sure that the public funding is distributed among acting partners in a fair way. Un-motivated exclusion is not OK.

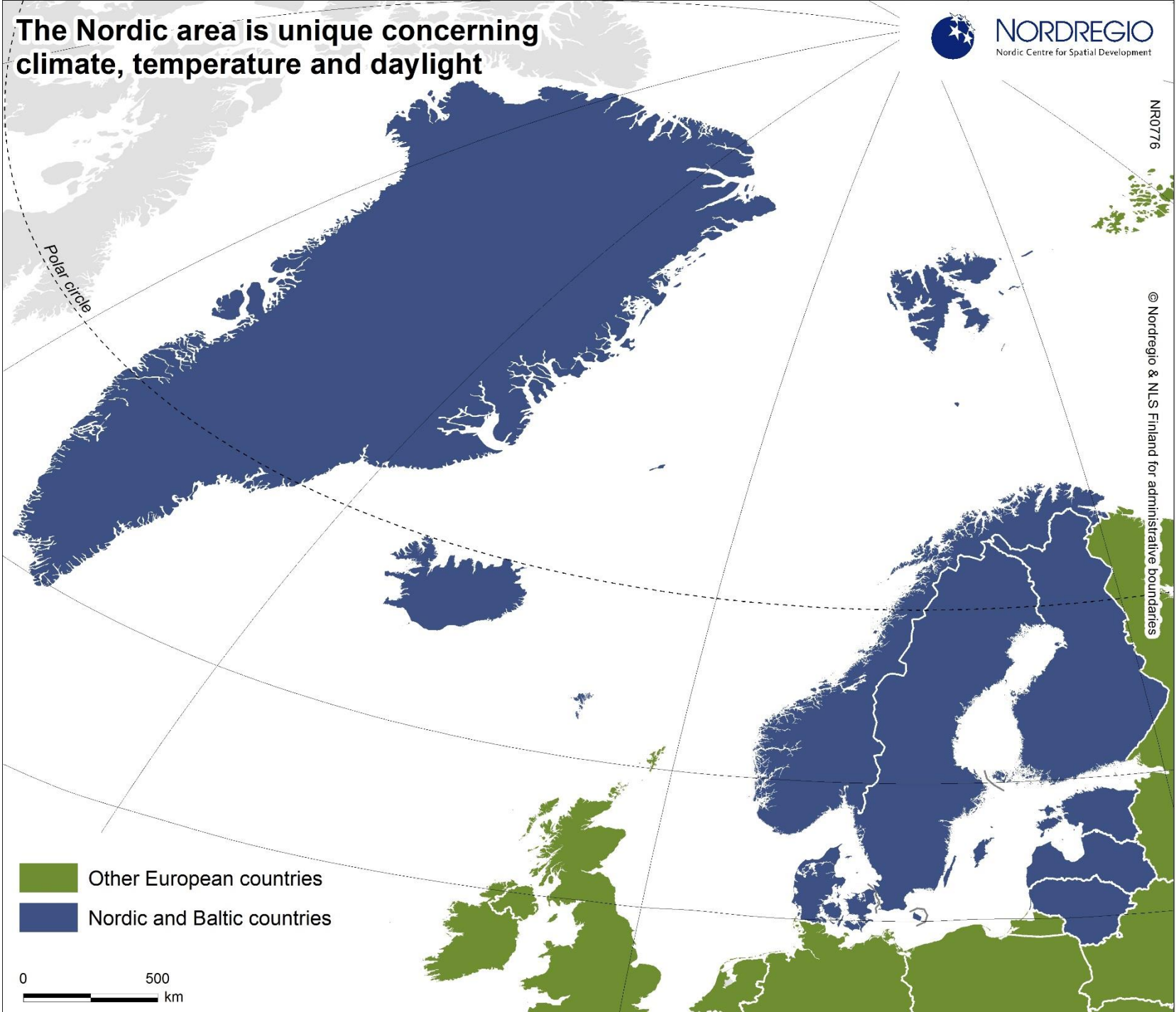


The Nordic PPP



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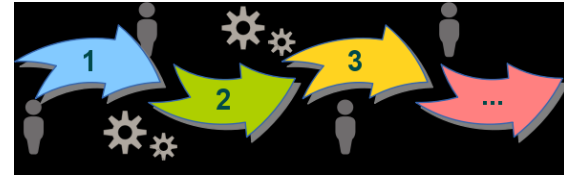
Key words



- Funding
- Long-term commitment
- Pre-breeding
- Climate Change
- Genetic Resources
- Society demand



Process



Activity	Executer (Doer)	Decisions
Funds	NordGen	5 Nordic countries
Partners	Breeding entities	SC
Call	NordGen	SC
Application	Partners	PL
Evaluation	SC & external scientific experts	SC
Application approval	SC	SC
Consortium agreement	PL	Project Partners
Project contract	NordGen	SC
Project Payment	NordGen	SC
Project start	Project Partners	PL
Yearly report	Partners	PL
Report approval	NordGen	SC



NordApp

SLU

Graminor

Luke

3 entities

BarleyII

Nordic Seed

Boreal

Graminor

LBHI

Luke

Sejet

SLU

PLEN

8 entities

Ryegrass

NMBU

Boreal

DLF Trifolium

Graminor

Lantmännen

LBHI

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Estonian Crop Res

Resear. Inst. of Agr.Latvia

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Secobra

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5 entities

partners

ass. partners

performers