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Strategic Analysis and Knowledge Support System (SAKSS)



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Strategic Analysis & Knowledge Support System (SAKSS)

- CGIAR Centre-wide initiative: developing and setting up knowledge management systems for informing rural development strategies for Africa
- In response to the demands of African and international development partners for better evidence-based dialogue in the planning and monitoring of investment and policy reform strategies



SAKSS Goal

- Empower policy makers, researchers, development practitioners and beneficiary communities with *information and knowledge* to support design, implementation and M&E of agriculture and rural development strategies

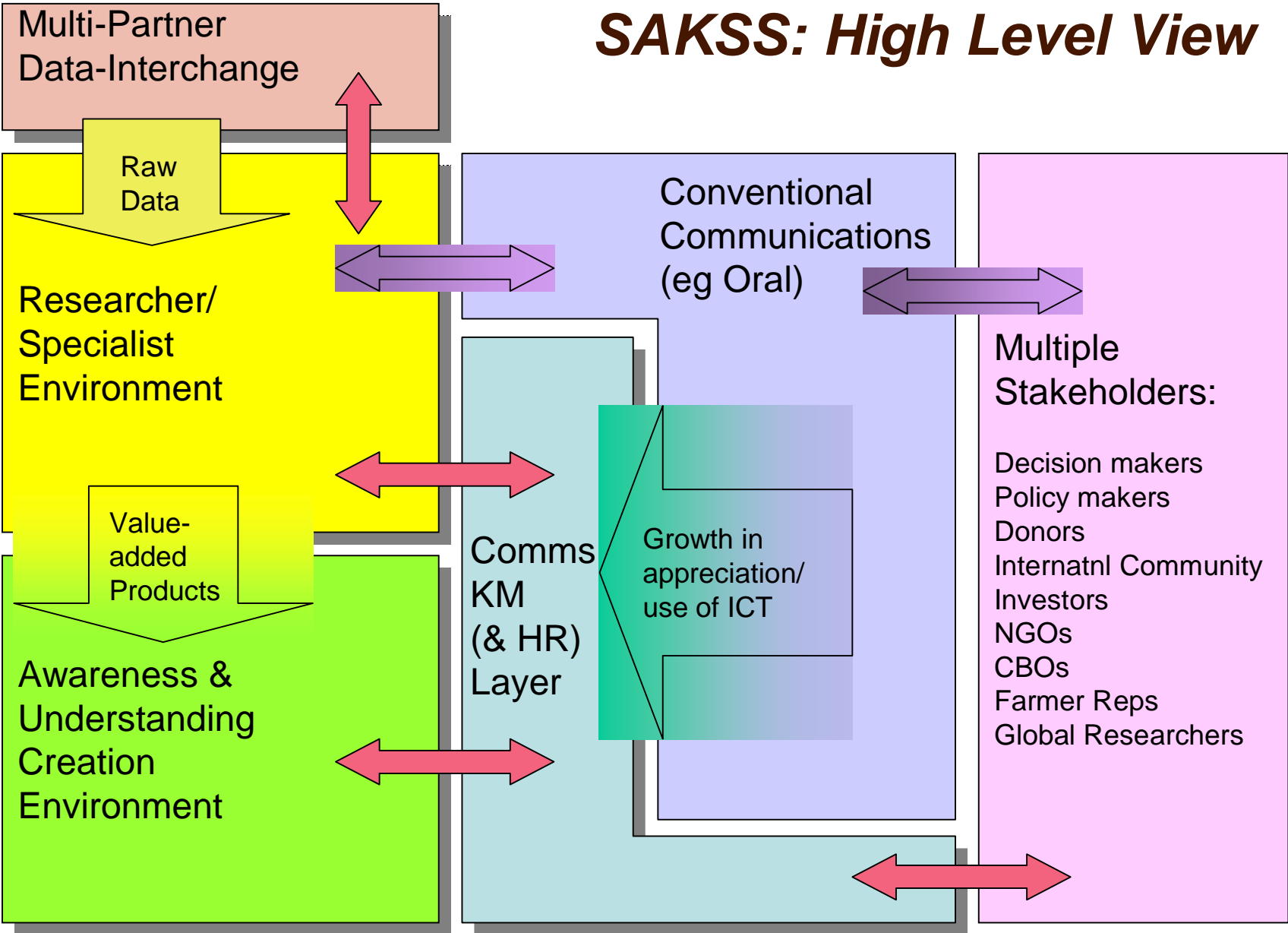
What is SAKSS?

- SAKSS is a platform for sharing data and analytical tools
- SAKSS is a source of information for planning, implementation and M&E
- SAKSS is a network of institutions and individuals
- SAKSS is an environment that allows for interaction among various stakeholders

What Can SAKSS Do?

- Improve access to information and knowledge from a variety of sources
- Avail to users the latest interactive ICT tools to increase data utility
- Improve investment targeting
- Assist in priority setting using cutting-edge analytical tools (e.g. development domains)
- Allow interaction among various stakeholders to improve debate and quality of research questions

SAKSS: High Level View



SAKSS – Current Set-up

Central – IFPRI

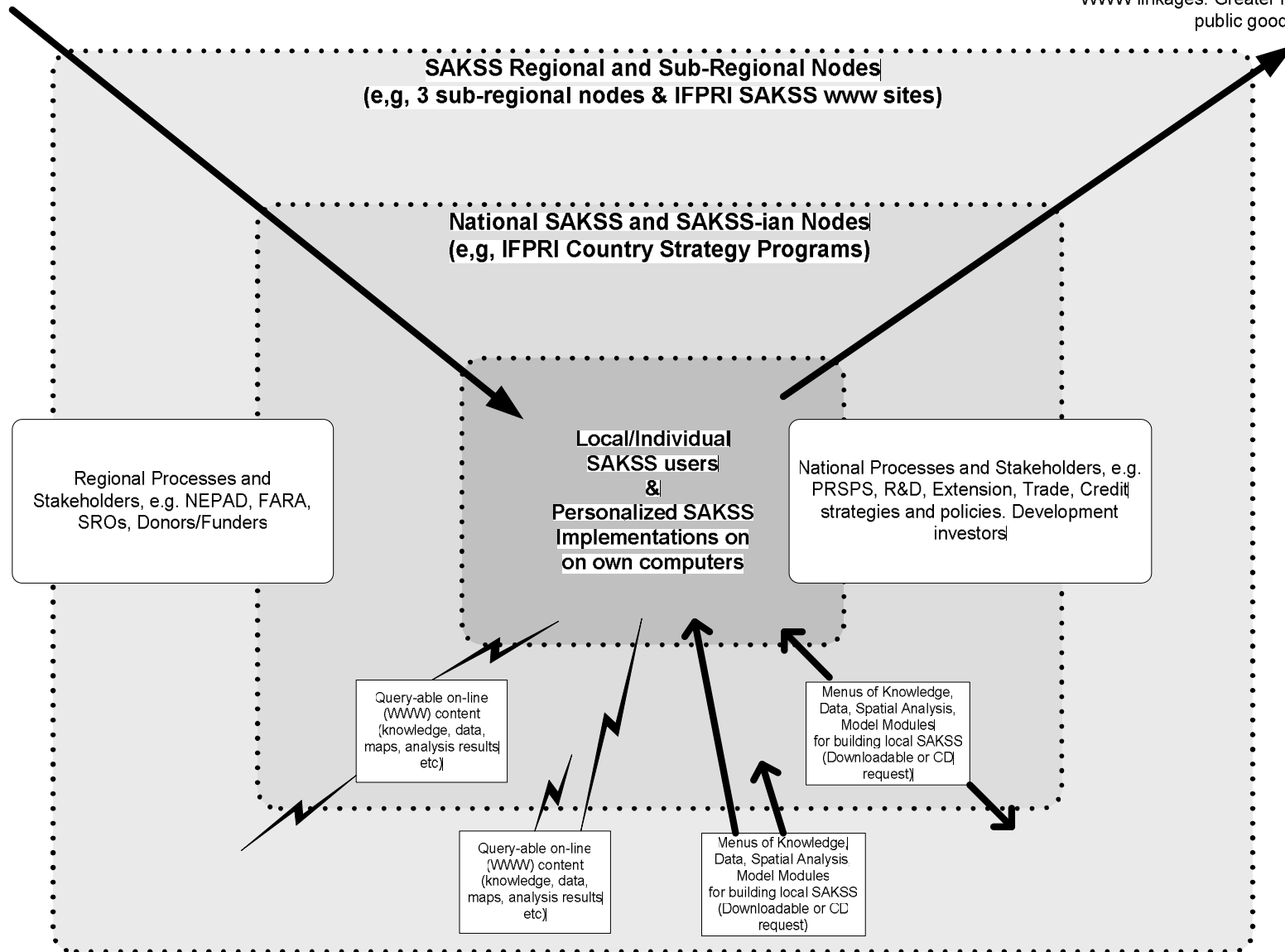
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- West Africa @IITA
- Southern Africa @IWMI
- East and Central @ILRI

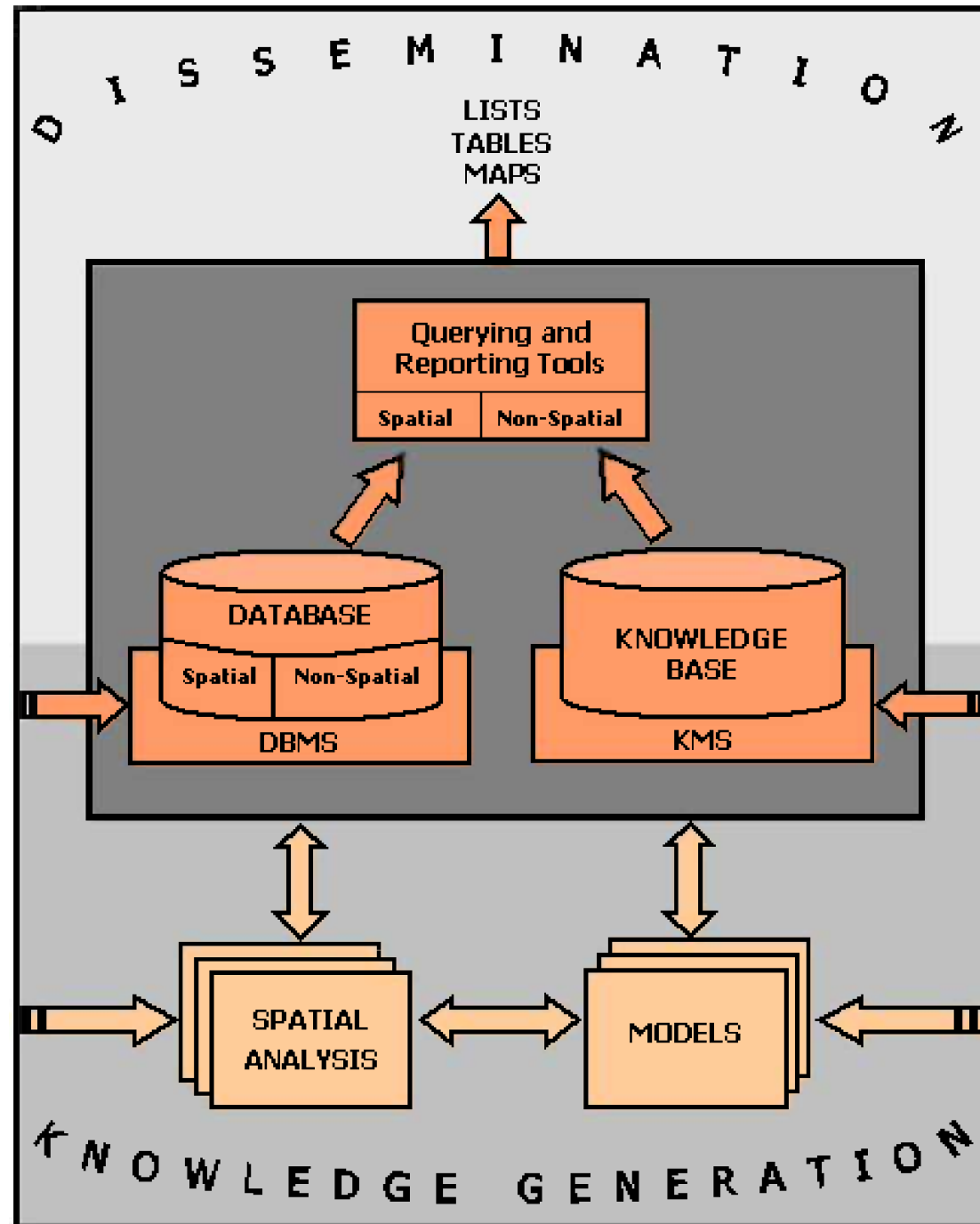
National nodes

Greater diversity of SAKSS content and uses.

Greater standardization of look and feel of SAKSS implementations. Greater reliance on WWW linkages. Greater responsibility to produce public goods outputs



SAKSS Components



Poverty Targeting Tool

Linking people and information for pro-poor development in Africa



SAKSS is planning a range of products, the first of which is a series of CDs.

This folder contains CD number one - **The SAKSS Poverty Targeting Tool**



Future **SAKSS** CD titles might include

The Environment

Trade and Investment

and many others



SAKSS

Strategic Analysis and Knowledge Support System

+ interactive analytical tool for spatial analysis, targeted at policy analysts close to decision makers (under development)

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