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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

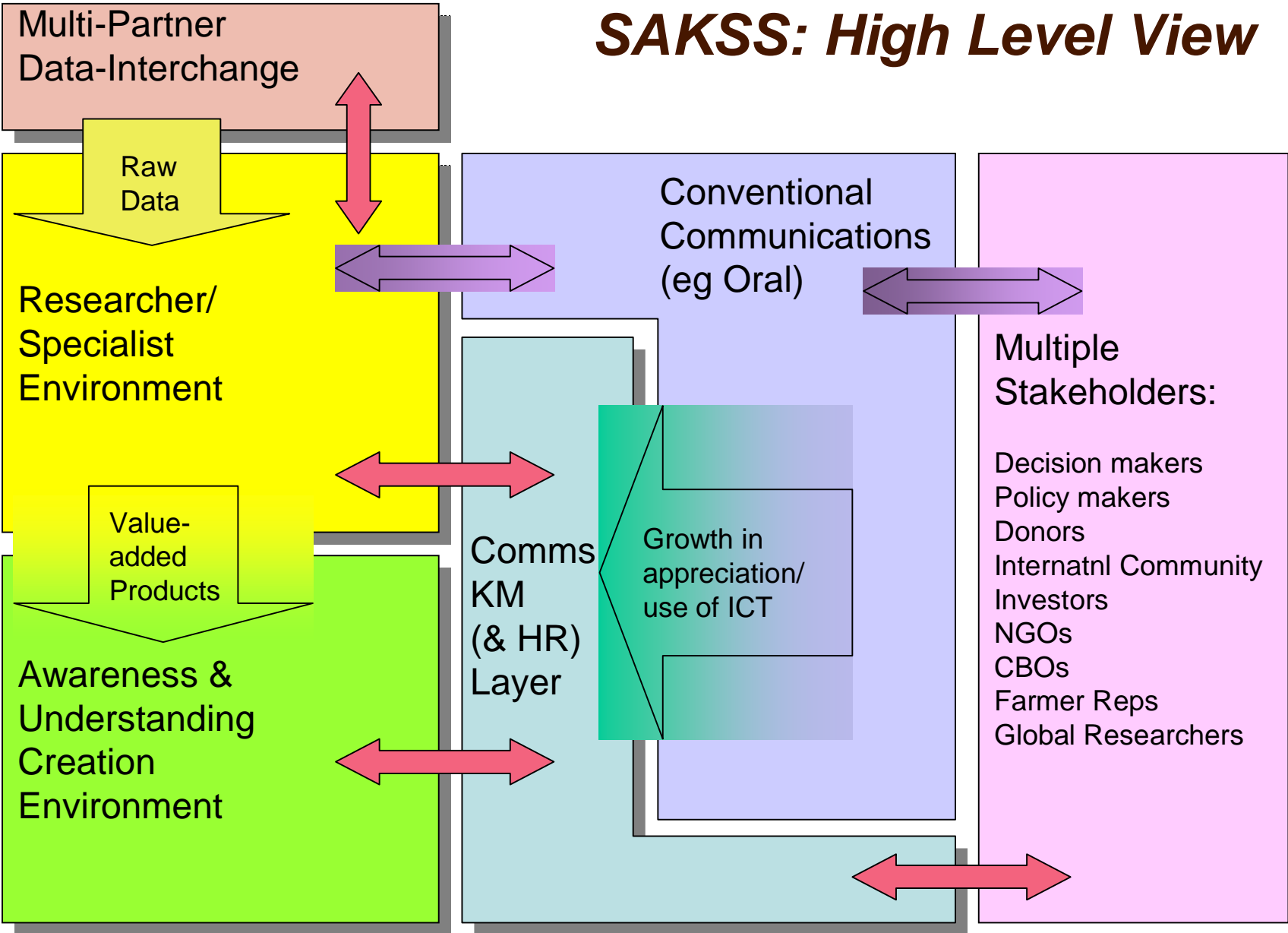
# What is SAKSS?

- 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

3 regional nodes:

- 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 Regional and Sub-Regional Nodes**  
(e.g, 3 sub-regional nodes & IFPRI SAKSS www sites)

**National SAKSS and SAKSS-ian Nodes**  
(e.g, IFPRI Country Strategy Programs)

Regional Processes and Stakeholders, e.g. NEPAD, FARA, SROs, Donors/Funders

**Local/Individual SAKSS users & Personalized SAKSS Implementations on own computers**

National Processes and Stakeholders, e.g. PRSPs, R&D, Extension, Trade, Credit strategies and policies. Development investors

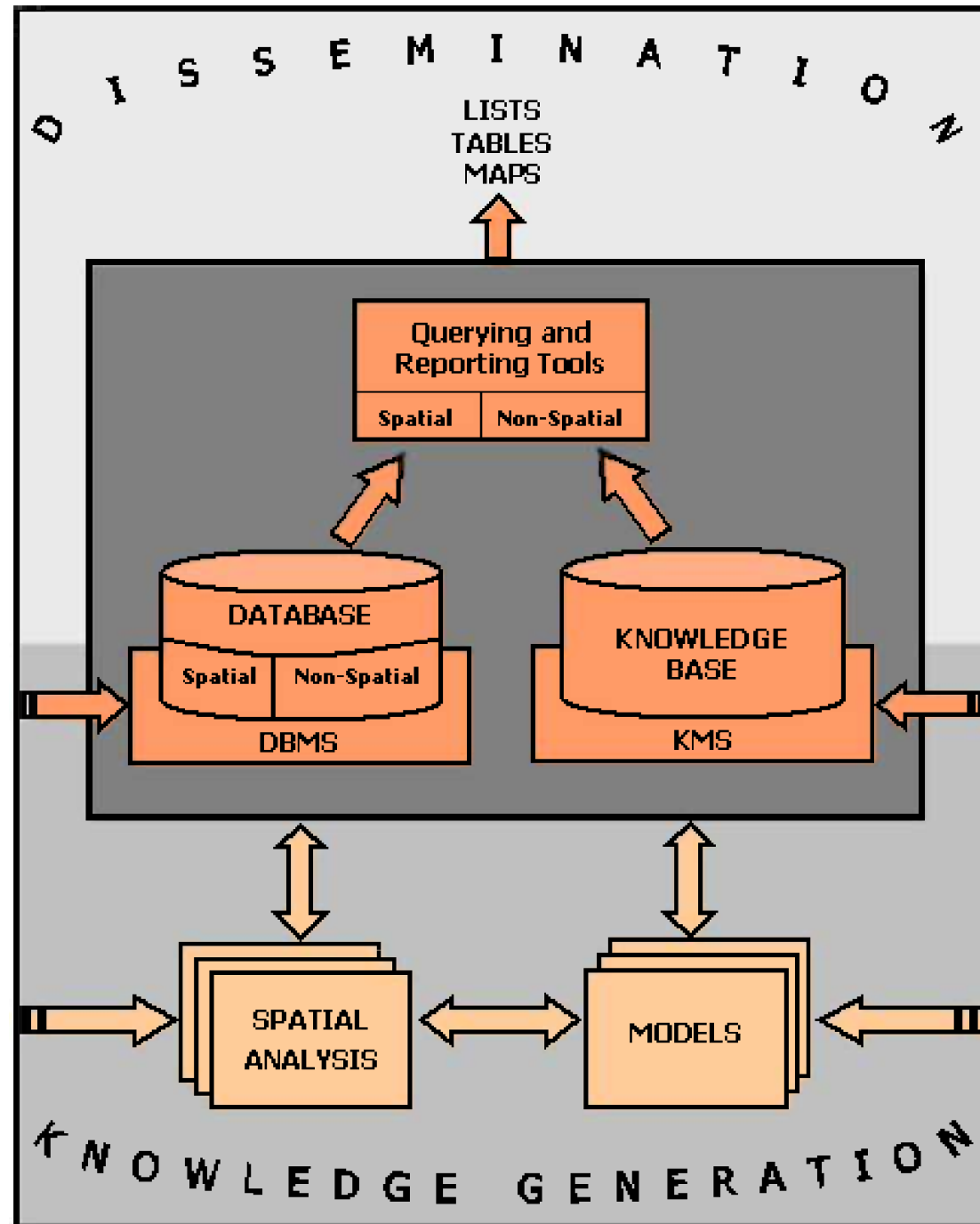
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# SAKSS Components



# 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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