



Other Multistakeholder Initiatives

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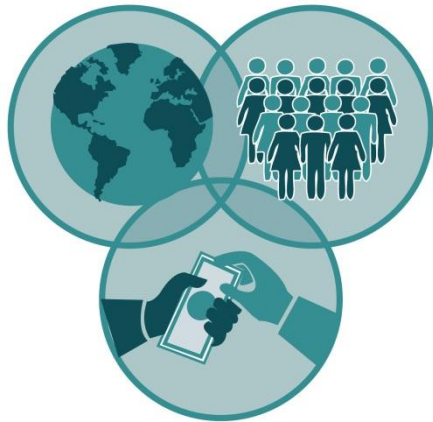
What are multi-stakeholder initiatives?

- Multi-stakeholder initiatives have two defining attributes:
 - **Inclusive:** Governance and technical development processes include representation from all relevant stakeholder groups
 - **Balanced:** Processes for making decisions ensure that:
 - No group dominates
 - No group can be ignored



Why do they matter?

- Sustainable natural resource management and use is very complex
 - Requires balancing social, environmental and economic aspects
 - No generally agreed definition of what this means in practice for natural resource management
- Multistakeholder processes have played a crucial role





Where are they important?

- **Technical discussions**

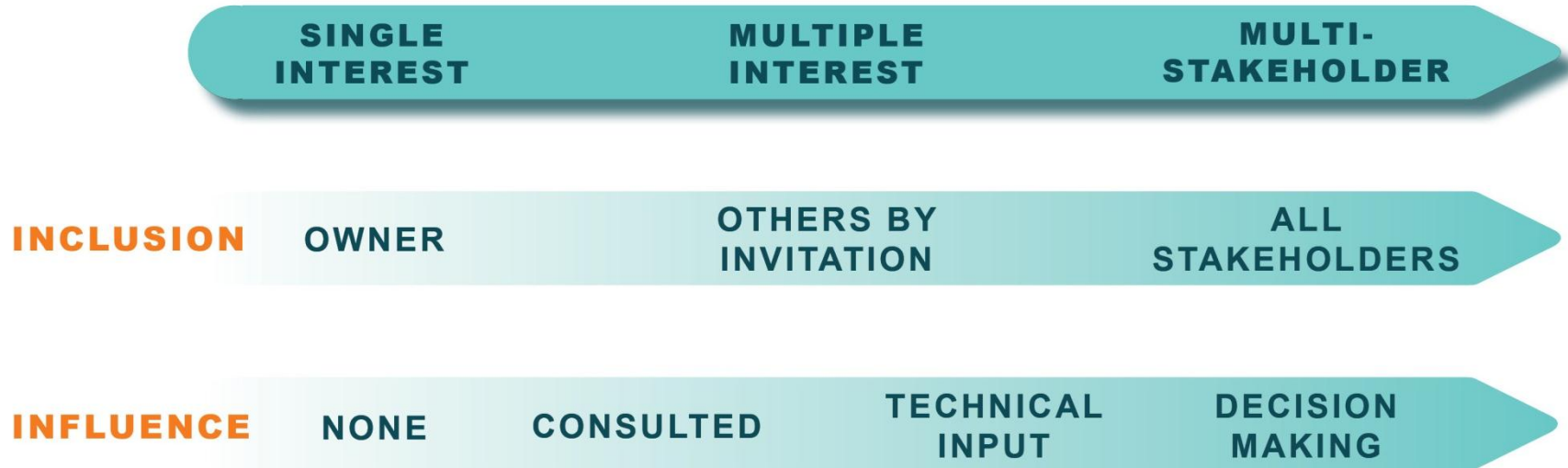
- Can't make purely technical decisions because sustainability involves compromises between competing aspects
- In many cases existing information is incomplete so need different stakeholders with different views to agree on filling gaps

- **Governance**

- Giving all stakeholders access to information and decision-making ensures equal influence and builds trust and collaboration



Involvement of different stakeholders





Multistakeholder initiatives

Many initiatives covering all aspects of sustainable/responsible production including:



RSPO
Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil



RRS
Round Table on Responsible Soy Association



BONSUCRO™
BETTER SUGAR CANE INITIATIVE



BCI
Better Cotton Initiative



FSC



**Sustainable
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RSB
ROUNDTABLE ON SUSTAINABLE BIOFUELS



Other initiatives

- Multiple interest approaches for specific issues



SA8000
workers' rights



Fairtrade
Equitable trade and income



Amazon soy moratorium
deforestation

- Sector approaches

GLOBALG.A.P.

Global GAP
Good agricultural production

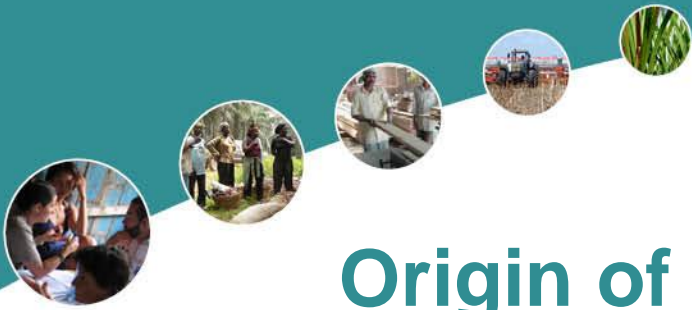


ISCC
EU RED compliance

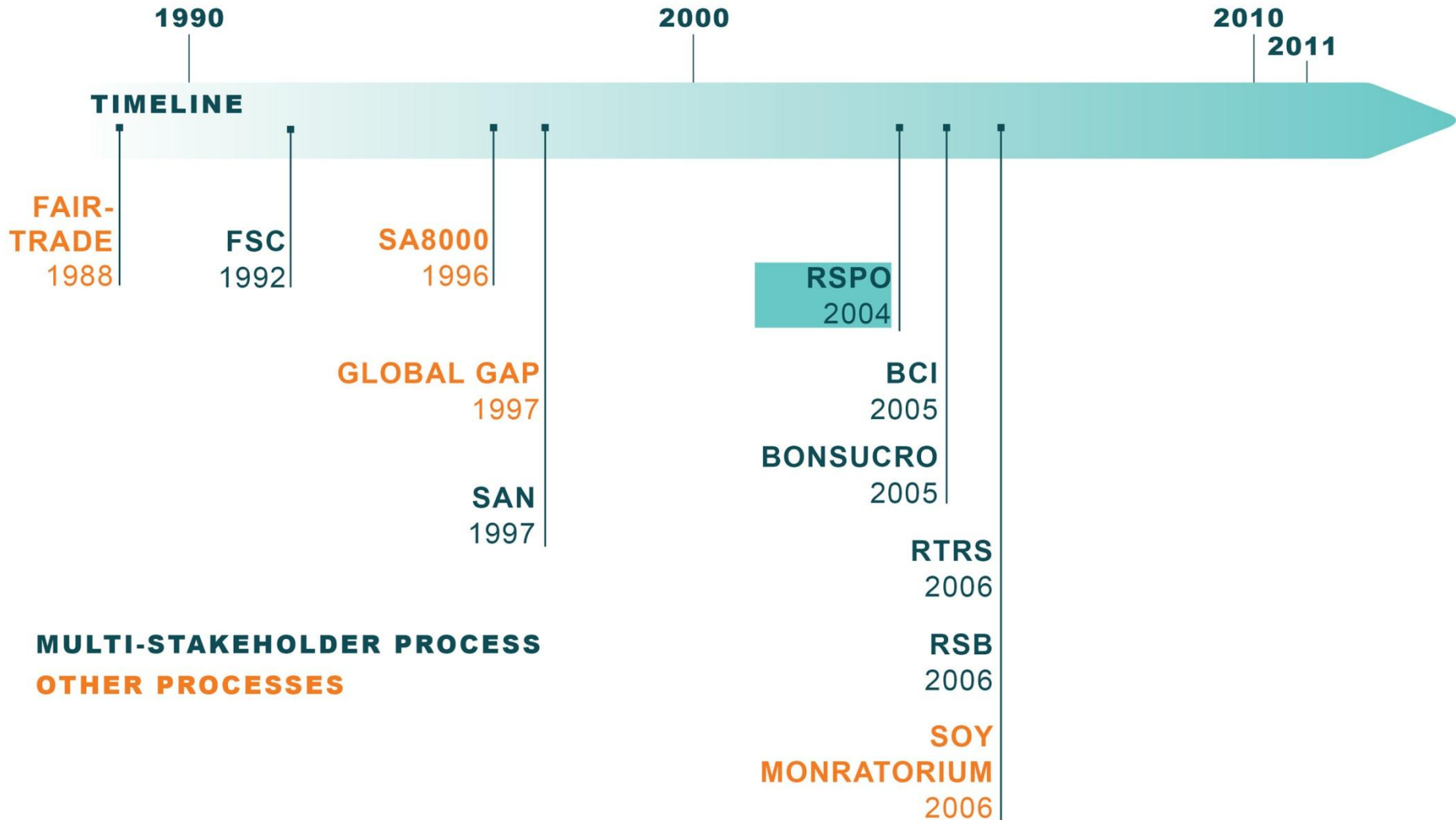


Initiative governance





Origin of schemes



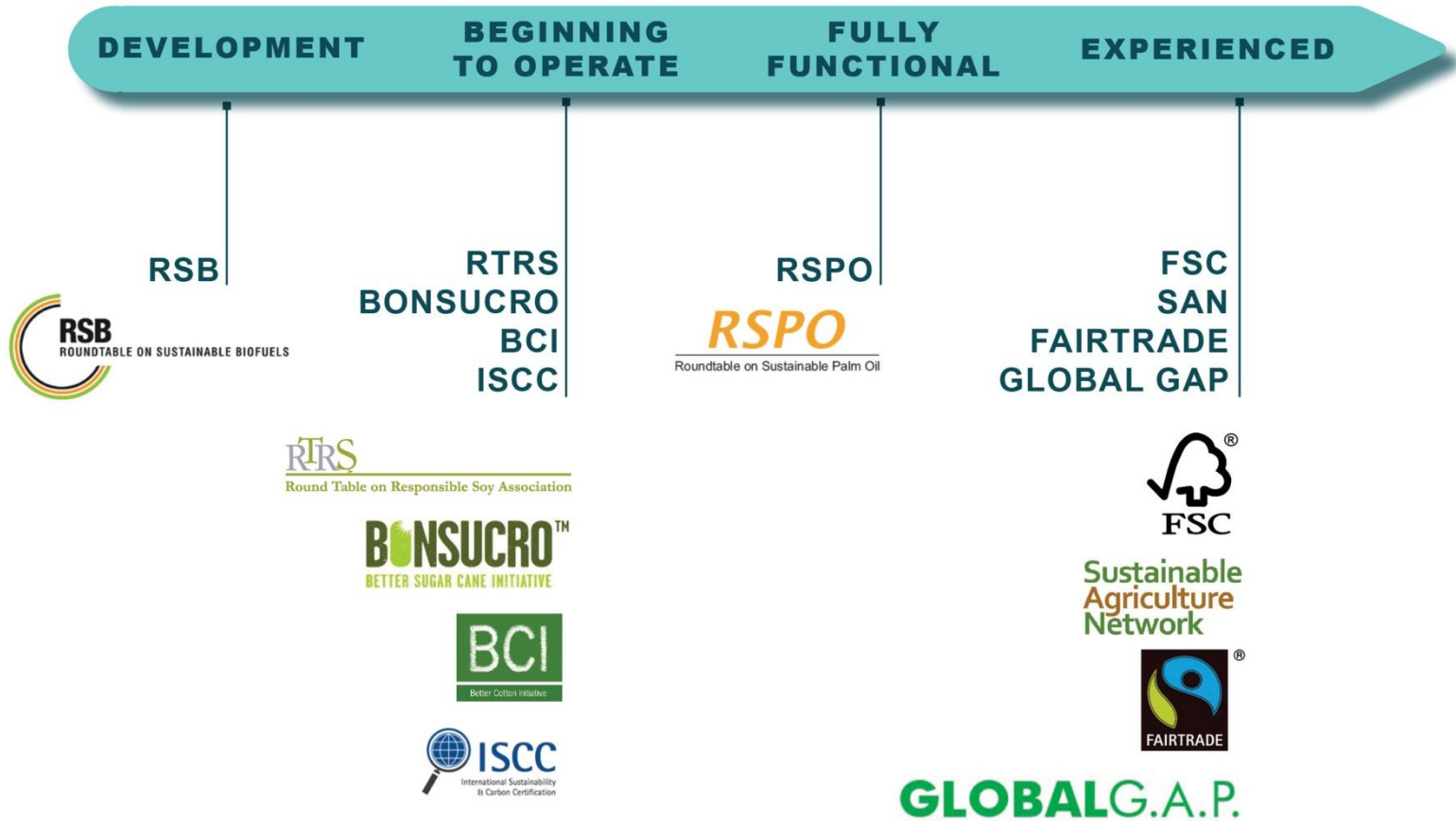


What do they deliver?

- Production requirements
- Supply chain requirements
- Optional additions – EU RED, GM-free
- Certification and accreditation
- Support for producers
- Training



Current status





Future

- Growing experience of what works and what doesn't provides solid foundation for progress
- Increased coverage and credibility has led to uptake by brands and governments as a proxy for good practice
- Link to REDD+ (slowing greenhouse gas emissions from deforestation) identified
- Challenges
 - Stronger focus on consumption
 - Better inclusion of small producers
 - Multiple schemes - choice versus redundancy

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