

Introduction to ERA-CAPS

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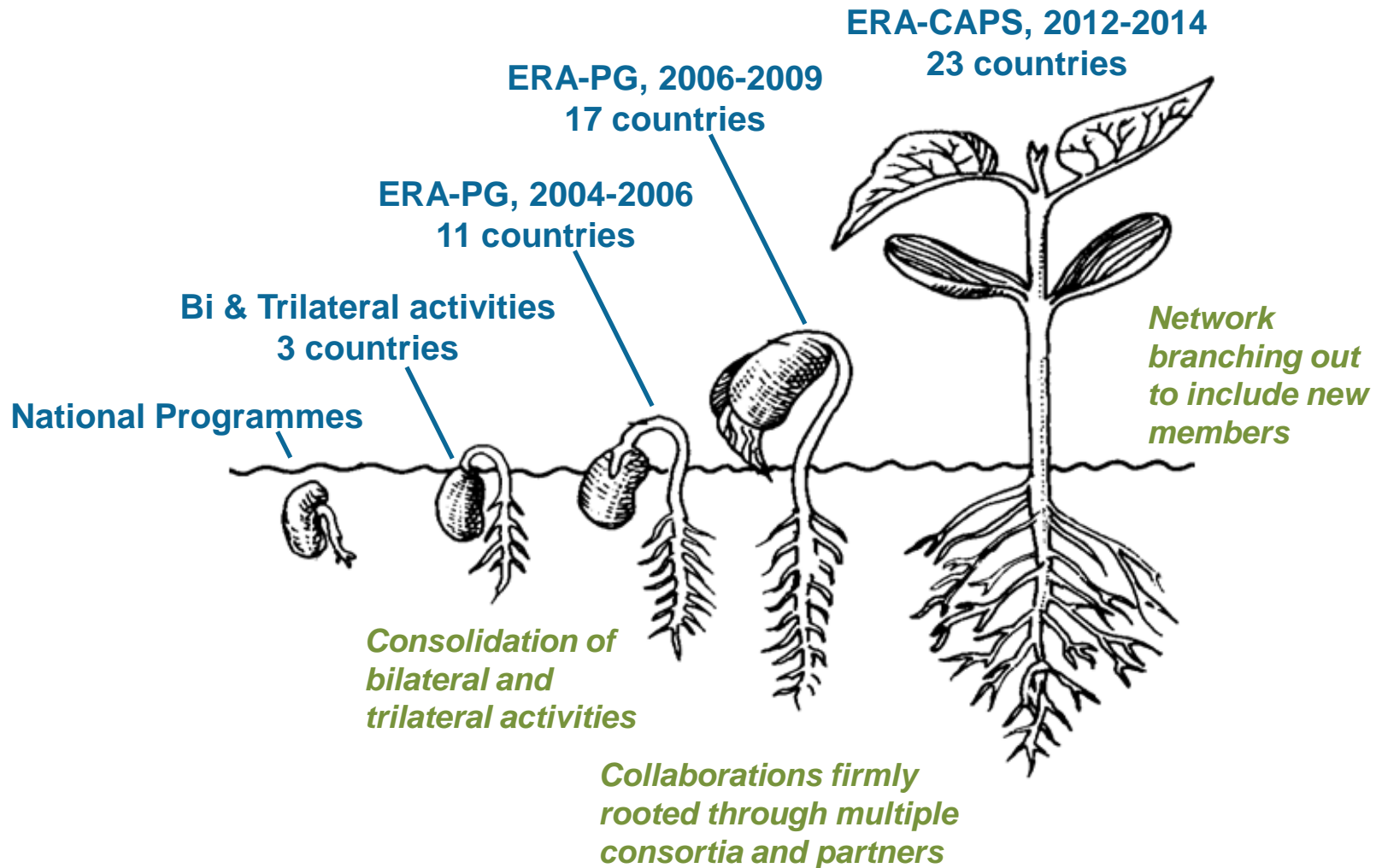


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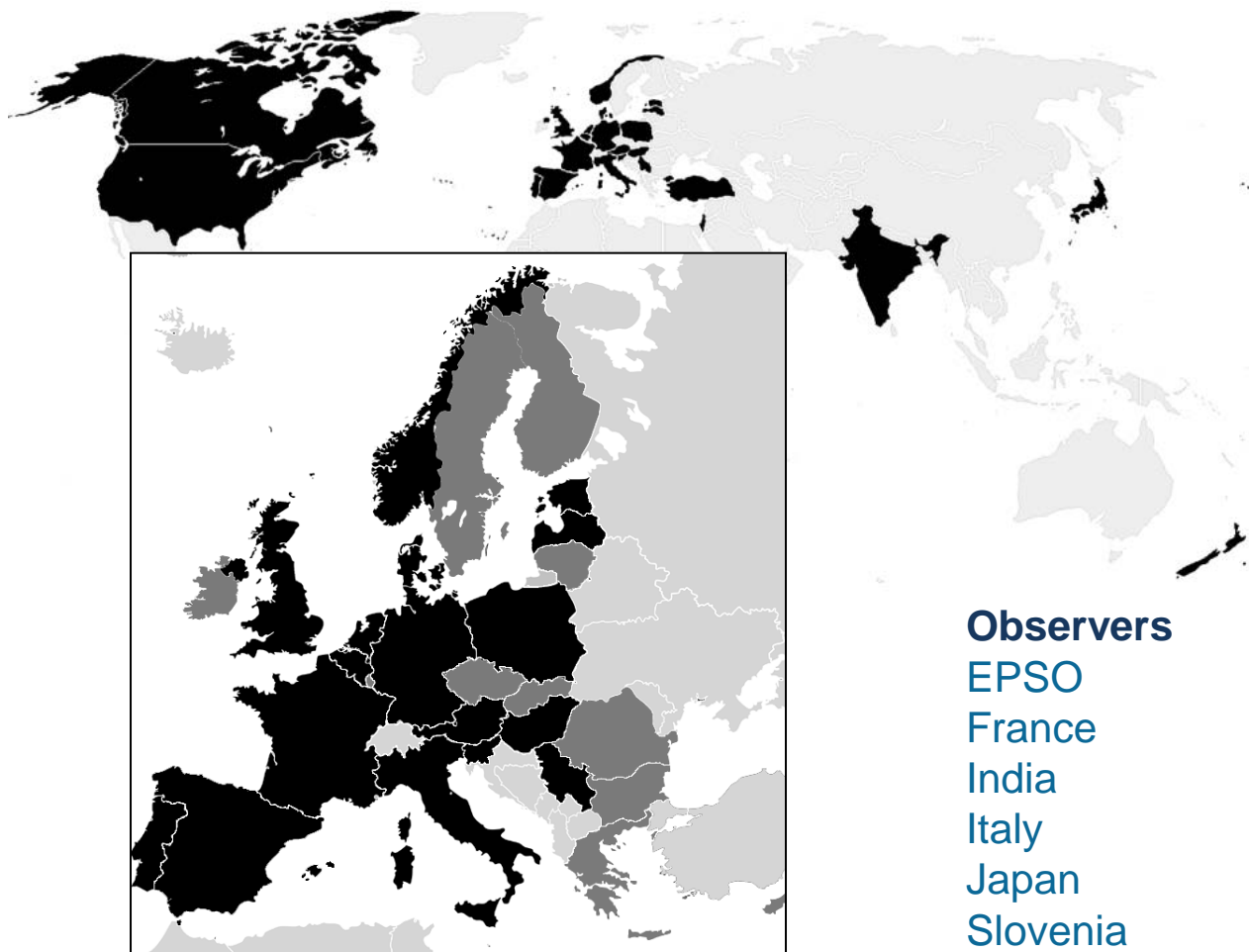
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Development of ERA-CAPS



Partners & Observers



Partners

United Kingdom
 Austria
 Belgium
 Canada
 Denmark
 Estonia
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 Germany
 Hungary
 Israel
 Italy
 Latvia
 Netherlands
 New Zealand
 Norway
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Observers

EPSO
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 India
 Italy
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 United States

 ERA-CAPS member,
  EU member,
  non-member

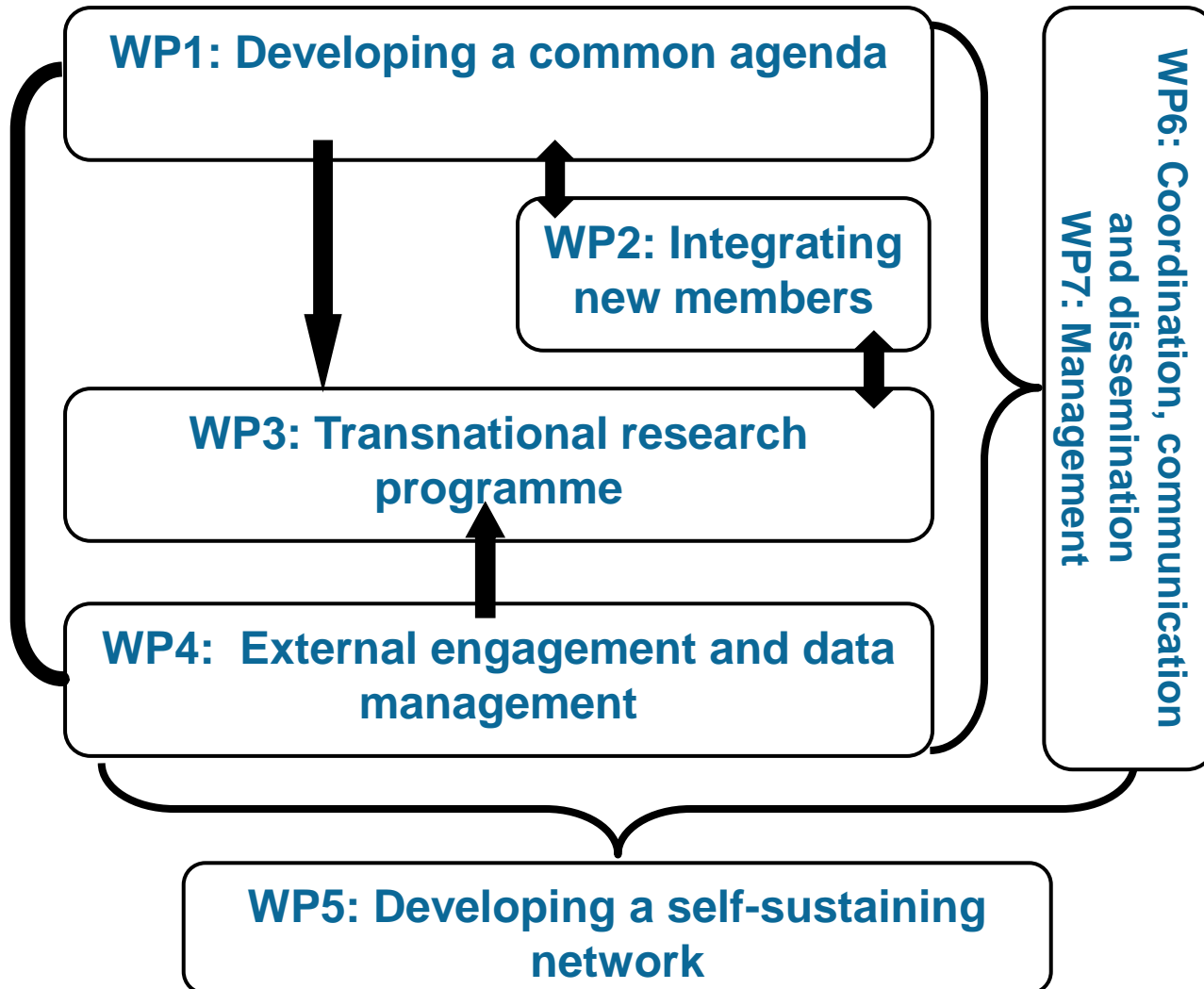
Programme Outline

- Runs from January 2012 – December 2014
- Central Coordinator is BBSRC, UK
- Includes majority of ERA-PG partners
- Many new EU and non-EU partners
- Broader remit than ERA-PG (beyond genomics)
- Will develop a shared vision and strategy
- Will have at least 2 transnational joint calls
- Will work closely with other initiatives

Work Packages

1. **Developing a common agenda**
(BBSRC, UK)
2. **Integrating new members**
(ETF, Estonia)
3. **Funding transnational research**
(DFG, Germany)
4. **External engagement and data management**
(NWO, The Netherlands)
5. **Developing a self-sustaining network**
(INRA, France)
6. **Coordination, communication and dissemination**
(FRS-FNRS, Belgium)
7. **Management**
(BBSRC, UK)

WP Interdependencies



First Joint Call

- It will be broad and inclusive
 - Open to as much of the plant science community as possible; some topics will be highlighted, not at the exclusion of others
 - Consortia of at least three member countries
 - One-stage application
 - Call coordinated by DFG, Germany
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- September 2012: Further details announced
 - Mid-November 2012: Call opened
 - Mid-February 2013: Closing date
 - Autumn 2013: Funding decisions



Further Information

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