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**Are we on the right path?**

**What is missing?**

**GEO BON Steering Committee Meeting**

**UNEP-WCMC, Cambridge**

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# Caveats

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- Attempt to identify the big pieces and understand how they fit together**
  
- To stimulate discussion**
- Not internally consistent**
- Not discussed with anyone**

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**Are we on the right path?**

**What is missing?**

**Answers:**

- Yes, within +/- 30 degrees**
- Thoughts on missing pieces follow...**

# The Good

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- Strong concept**
- Implementation Plan completed**
- Loads of engaged talent**
  - **WGs, SC, GEO Sec, AP BON...**
- GEO, IPBES, CBD**
- Showcase opportunity**
- Some early products**

# The Fair

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## Regional and Topical BONs

- Just getting started (appropriate)
- Exact relationship to other areas not clear

## Country buy-in (not really addressed?)

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~~The Missing Still Needed~~

**Focal areas for the next phase**

**Note: We are on track, following an appropriate implementation sequence.**

# Resources

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**□ Time: of WG leads and members, SC, co-leads**

- **Facilitating bodies**
- **Is “volunteer” sufficient?**

**□ Funds**

- **For implementing partners**
- **For meetings**
- **For WGs and other facilitators?**

# Partnerships

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## Framework

- **GEO BON-level relationship with key partners?**
- **WG-level relationships?**
- **Both**

## Number and level of engagement

- **Need more**
- **But okay at this stage**

# Additional WG Guidance

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- Some WGs may not**
  - **Be sure just how to proceed**
  - **Feel fully empowered**
  
- Not exactly sure what is needed**
  - **Quickstart Guide?**
  - **Short paragraph on each of basic steps?**
  - **Clarification on empowerment?**

# Role of Regional & Topical BONs

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- How do Regional BONs relate to:
  - WG activities?
  - Implementation Plan?
  - National governments?
  
- Not clear how these are harmonized

# National Governments

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- Where do national governments fit in?
- Who should engage them?
  - GEO BON top level?
  - Regional BONs?
- How?
- When?
- Do “National BONs” have a role?

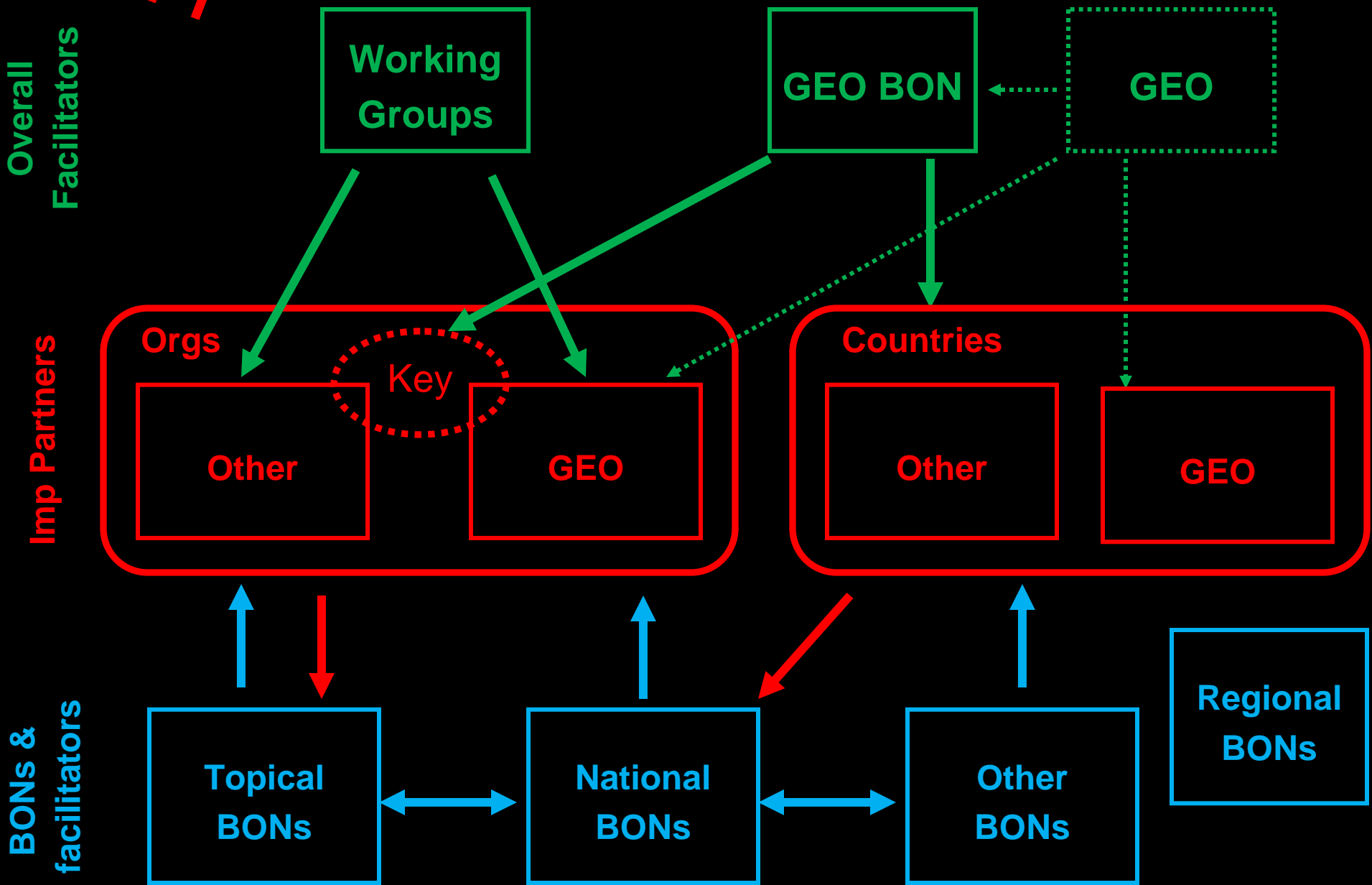
# How Do the Pieces Fit Together?

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- GEO BON (SC and co-leads)**
- Working Groups**
- Implementation partners**
- GEO members**
- Topical BONs**
- Regional BONs**
- National BONs (not discussed much)**

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