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WCO Green Customs Strategy

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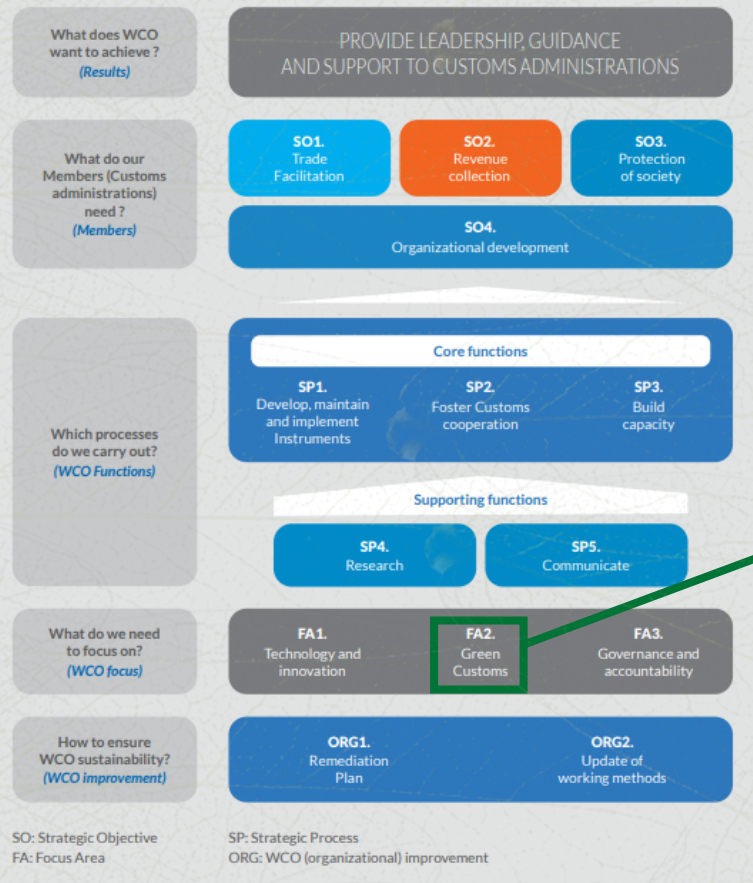
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Green Customs Initiative (GCI)



Strategic Plan 2022-2025 at a glimpse – Strategic Map

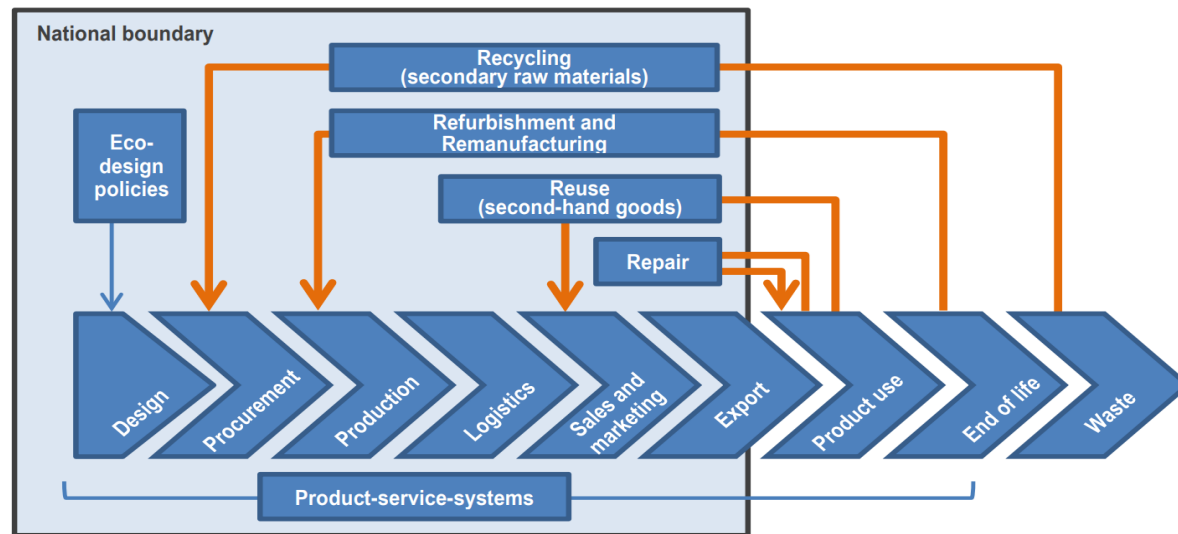


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Green Customs**

Why Green Customs?

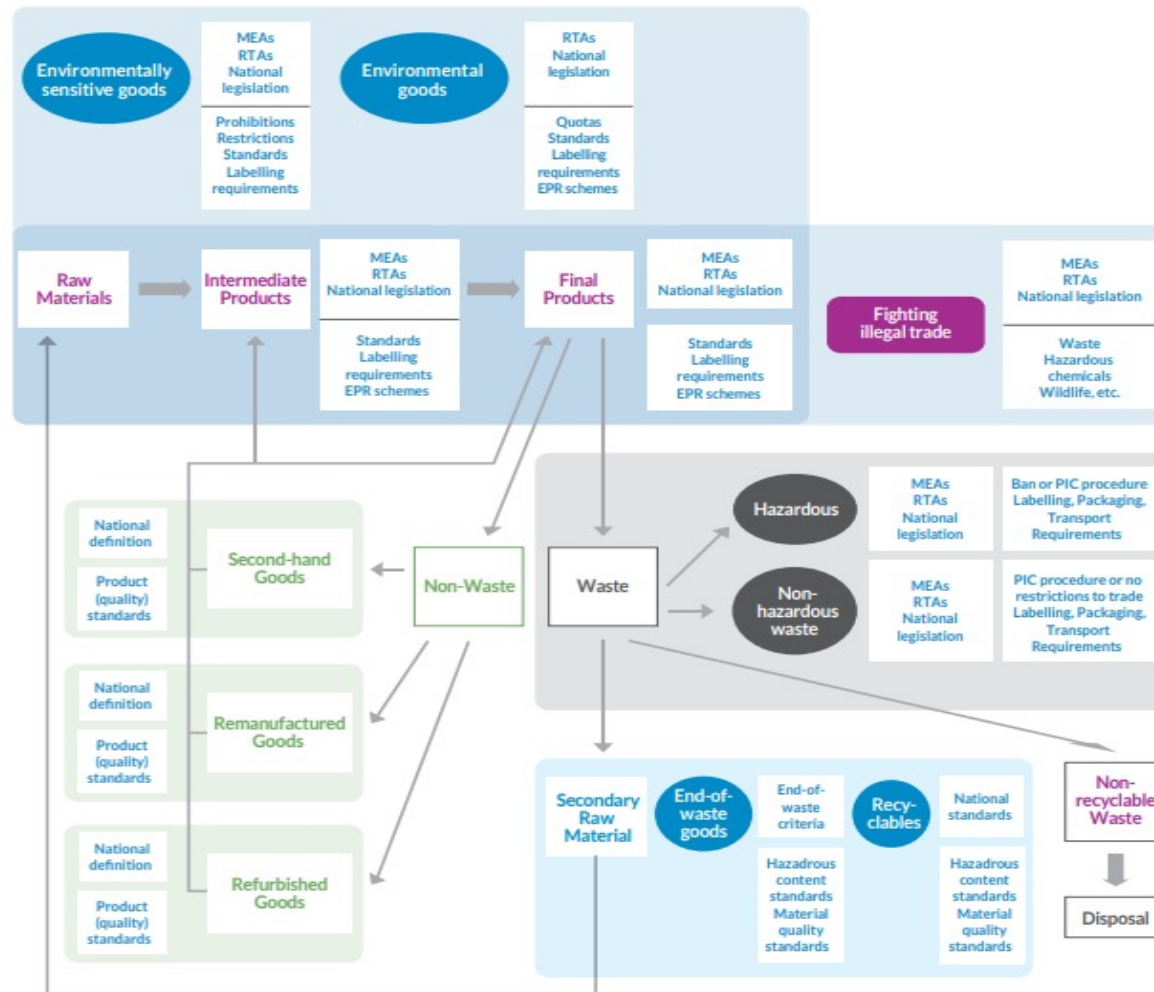
Linear Economy: Take → Make → Use → Dispose

Circular Economy:



Source: Securing Reverse Supply Chains for a Resource Efficient and Circular Economy, 2022, OECD

Different Stages of the Product Life-Cycle and Related Measures Contributing to CE Goals



Source: WCO Enforcement Handbook on Circular Economy

What Should We Do with Green Customs

- 🌿 Defines how Customs can take further action and contribute to environmental objectives.
- 🌿 Finds gaps in international instruments and tools.
- 🌿 Assesses stakeholder priorities and gathers proposals for a forward-looking WCO agenda on protecting the environment through trade and sustainable supply chains.
- 🌿 Takes into account the perspective of developing countries.



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WCO Member's Survey

Customs' responsibilities and mandate on enforcing MEAs and domestic environment-related regulations



Customs' role in trade facilitation policy for environmental goods



Environmental taxes



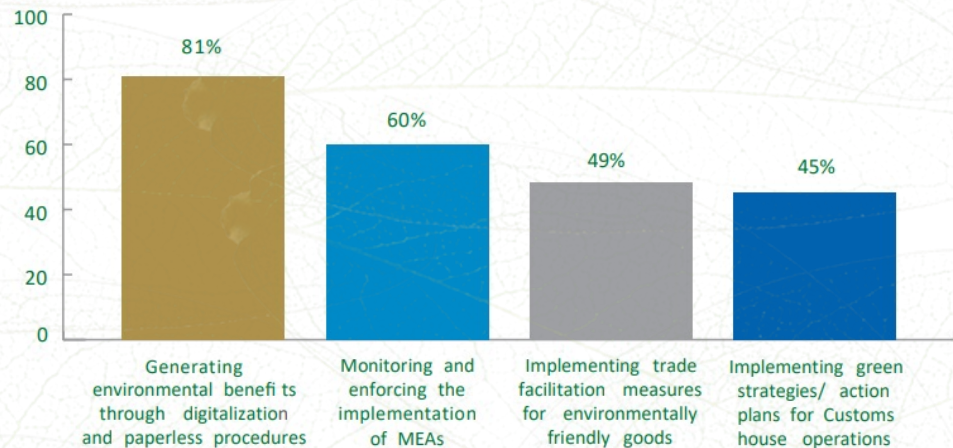
Use of national or regional classification to monitor trade in environmental goods





SCOPE OF “GREEN CUSTOMS”

Generating **environmental benefits through digitalization** and paperless procedures, enforcing **MEAs** and domestic environment-related regulations, and implementing **trade facilitation** measures for environmentally friendly goods are the most common components of the definition of Green Customs.



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Permanent Technical Committee

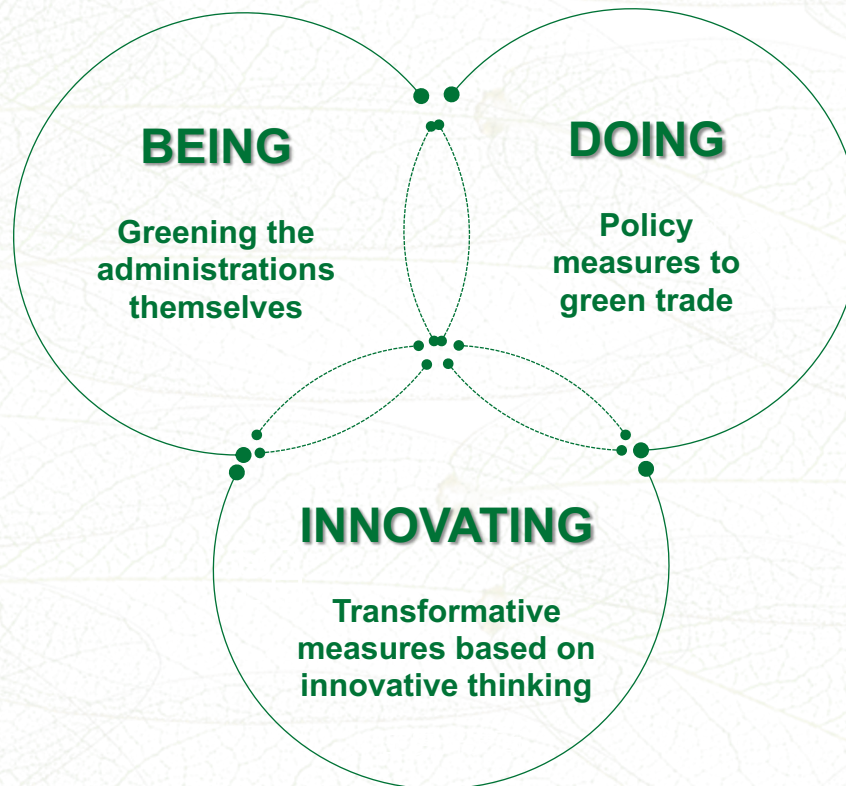
- Monitoring and enforcing MEAs and implementing a trade facilitation policy for environmental goods.
- Strengthening C2B and C2G cooperation
- Ensuring supply chain visibility of sensitive goods at all levels
- intelligence cooperation with CEN, disruptive technologies, etc.
- Sharing best practices for tackling illicit trade threats
- Capacity building interventions

Policy Committee

- Measures for “greening” the activities of Customs
- Measures related to Customs processes
- The implementation of trade measures for “greening” supply chains
- Determining the Customs value and origin of goods
- Cooperation between Customs and other government agencies

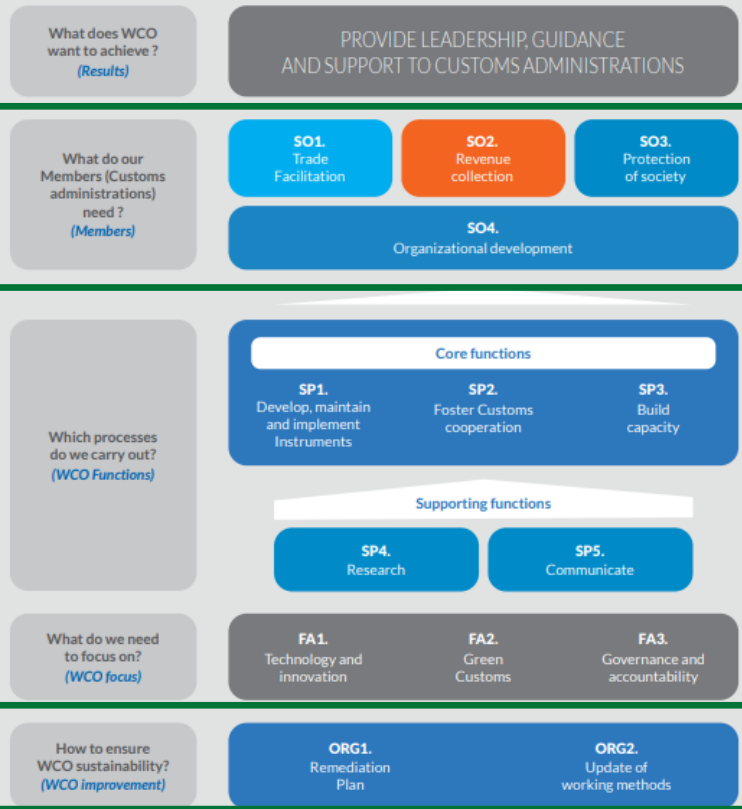


WCO
Committees
Decisions



Green Customs Action Plan (draft)

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SO: Strategic Objective
 FA: Focus Area
 SP: Strategic Process
 ORG: WCO (organizational) improvement



Green Customs Action Plan (draft)



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SP1

Develop, maintain and implement instruments

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SP2

Foster Customs Cooperation

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SP3

Build capacity

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SP4

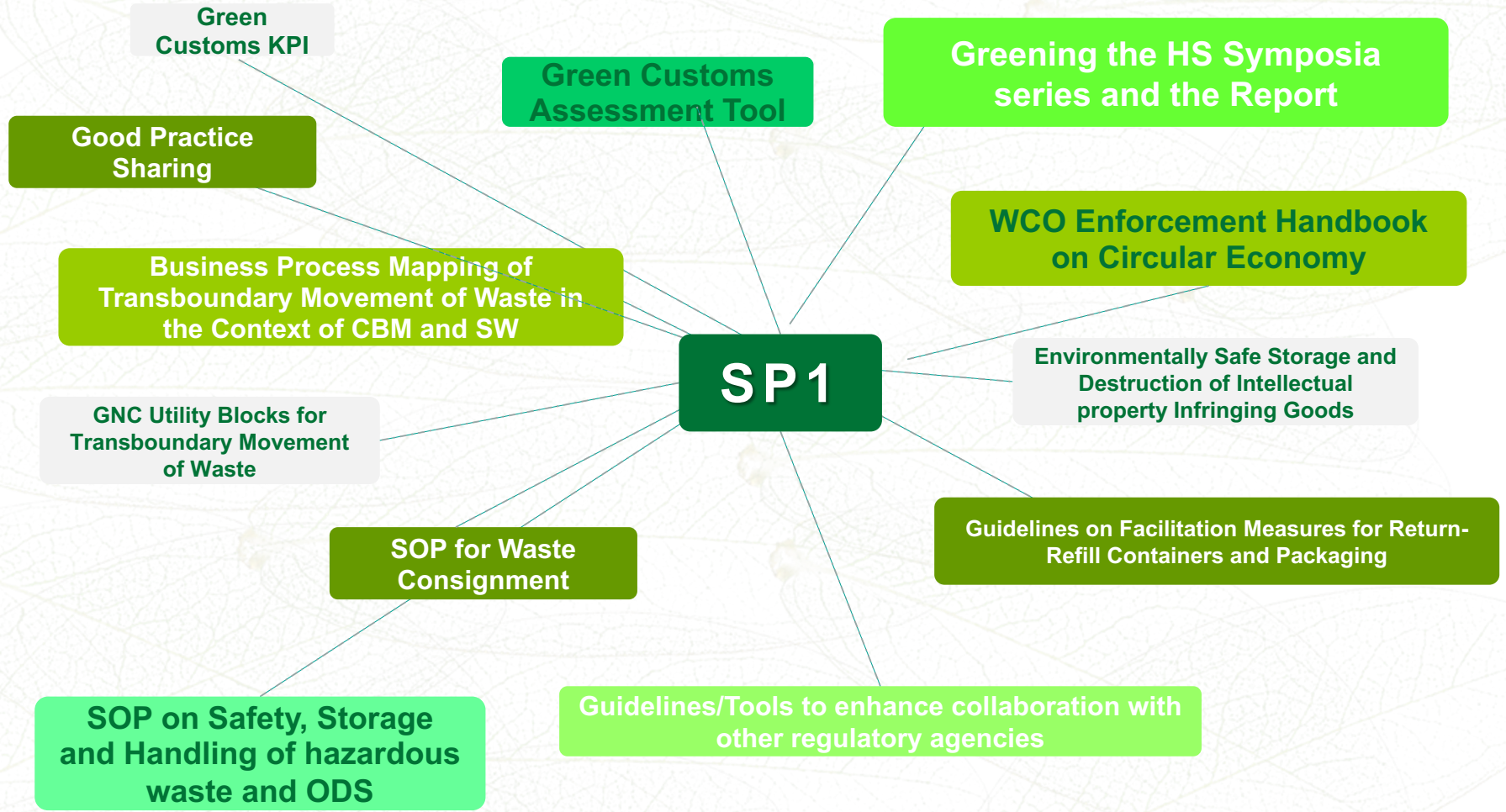
Research

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SP5

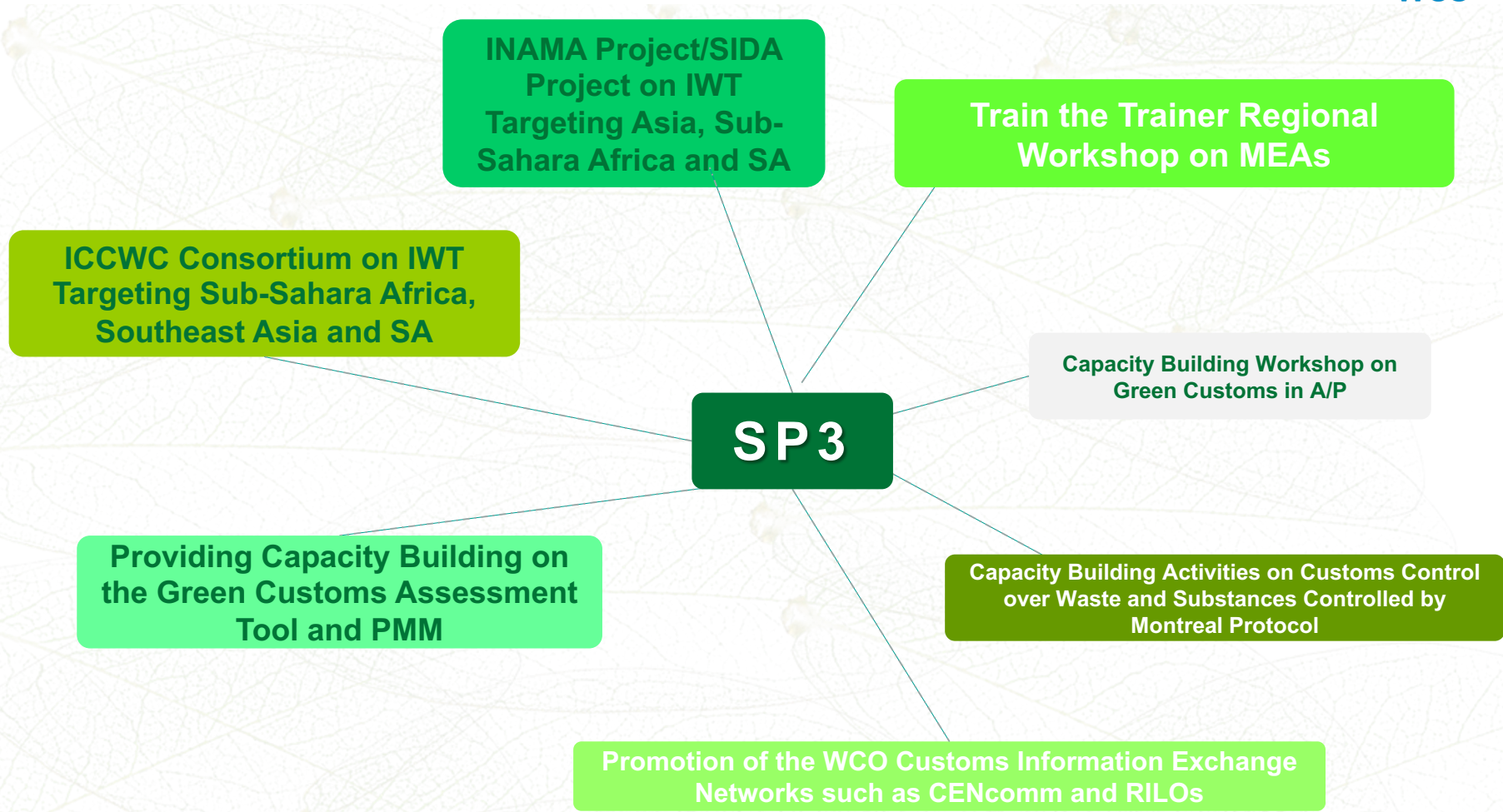
Communicate

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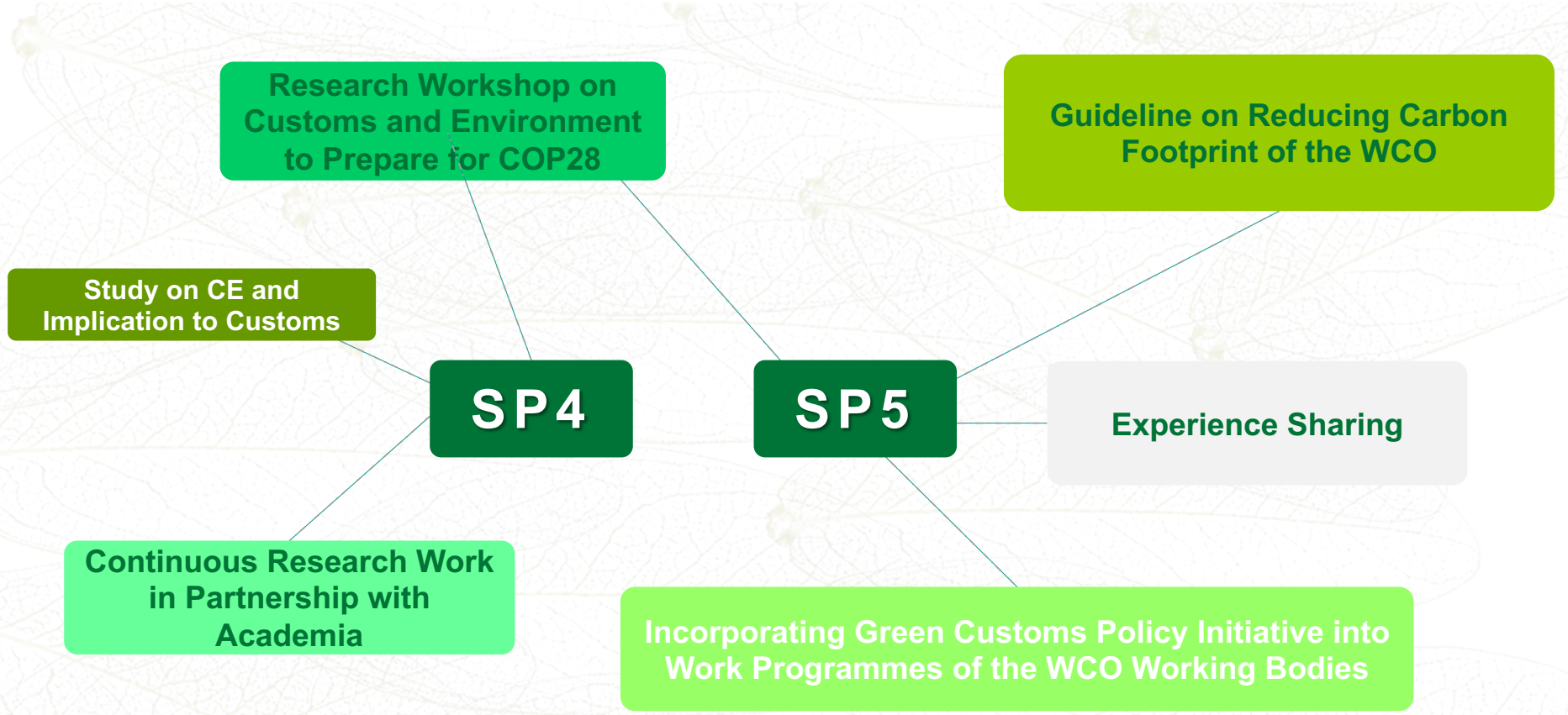




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