The ICCA Consortium

The ICCA Consortium Regionalisation Process
Where we are?

XIII General Assembly

Bishoftu, 12-13 Nov, 2018

From XIth GA (Geneva, Nov. 2017)

- Based on our new Strategic Plan, each region has to **develop a proposal on how to regionalise**

- To this purpose, a series of **regional meetings** was envisaged during 2018

- Proposals will be synthesised and passed to the Council and Members for **review** before going to GA 2018 for **approval...**

Process steps so far:

- **January 2018:** Global Secretariat sent communication to Regional Coordinators with **a detailed questionnaire designed to think –** in collaboration with Members, Honorary members and Council members– **through the various elements of regionalisation…**

- **May 2018:** Responses received from some Regional Coordinators, but not all … a few further responses received up to end of June 2018…

- **June 2018:** Regionalisation Committee meeting + Council meeting + EGA in Montreal > **discussed proposals** and made some **recommendations, distilled into a power point presentation > input for regional meetings**

1st Regional Assemblies / Meetings

- **August 2018:** 1st Regional Assembly in **South-East Asia & West Austronesia**

- **October 2018:** 1st Regional Assembly in **Latin America ;** Regional Meeting **West, Central Asia & Caucasus**

- **November 2018: November 2018:** 1st Regional Assembly in **Africa**

Key Issues to be decided upon

1. Regions and sub-regions (criterias)

2. Structure and governance

3. Functions of regions (national, regional and global level)

4. Funding

Criterias to Define Regions and Sub-regions

>> Proposed criteria and regions / sub-regions <u>to be discussed and adjusted in the Regional Assemblies:</u>

- Membership
- Culture/language/history
- Ecosystems
- Political context

- Proximity
- Operational
- Financial

REGION	Actual Sub-Regions 2010-2018	Proposed (Sub) Regions 2019…
Latin America	• **South Cone (Lorena)** • **Amazonia (Carmen)** • **Mesoamerica (Albert)** • **Colombia (Carolina, FP)**	**1. Latin America** **3 Sub-regions:** **Mesoamerica, Amazonia, South Cone**
Africa	• **WA Coastal (Salatou)** • **Sahel (Alexis)** • **CA Forest Ecosystem (Joseph)** • **East & South Africa (Vincent)** • **Africa overall (Christian)**	**2. Africa** **5 Sub-regions:** **West, Central, South, East &Horn, North**
Asia	• **West Asia (Cenesta)** • **South Asia (Kalpavirsh)** • **Southeast Asia (NTFP-EP)** • **East Asia (Hugu)**	**3. West, Central Asia & Caucasus** **4. Southeast Asia & Austronesia** **5. South Asia (Regional meeting planned January?)**
North America	• **North America (Eli)**	**NO Regional Meeting yet**
Europe	• **Europe (Sergio)**	**RC inputs / NO regional Meeting yet**
		Circumpolar North?

INPUTS FROM THE REGIONS

WEST, CENTRAL ASIA & CAUCASUS
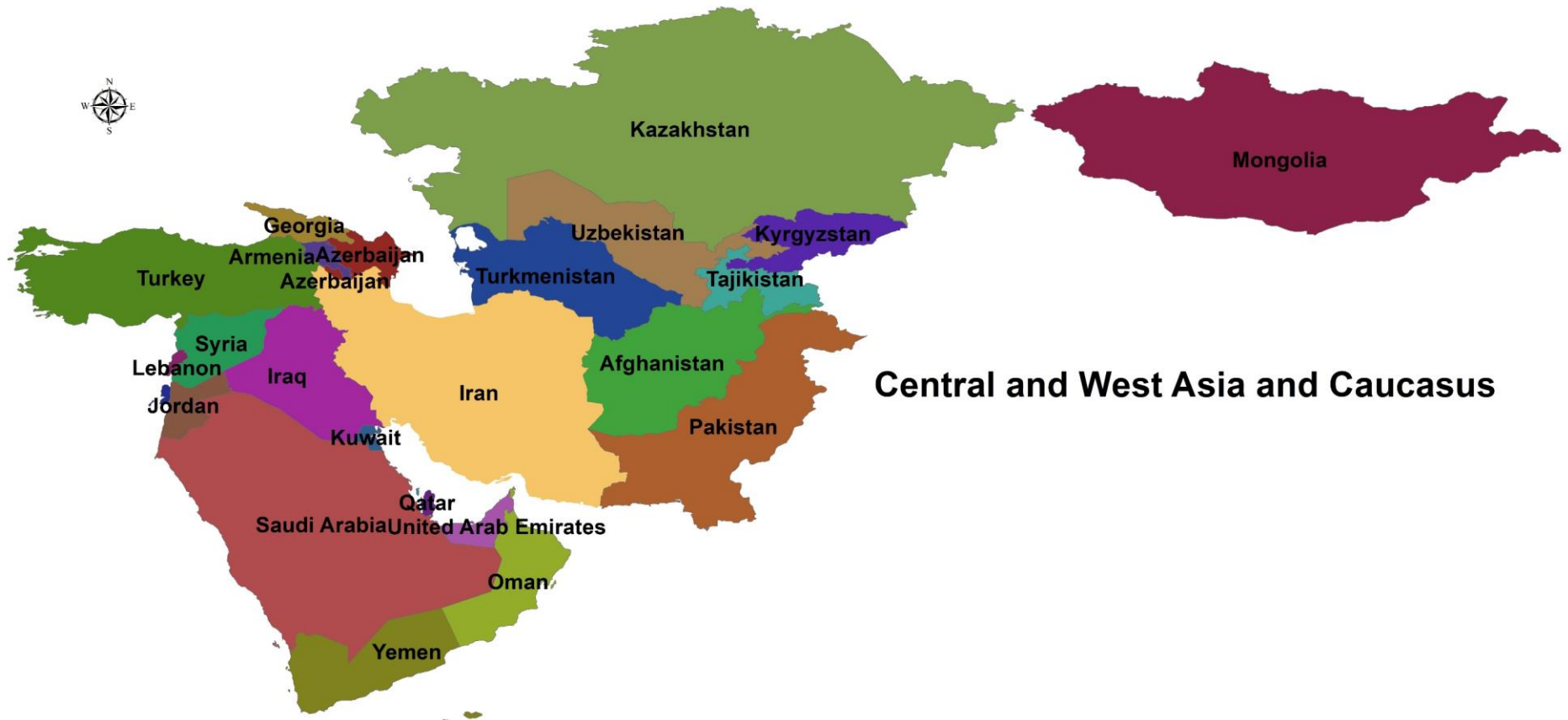
Central and West Asia and Caucasus

Structure

Arab Countries+ Russian Speakers+(Iran, Afghanistan and Pakistan)

Central Asia and Caucasus + West Asia

post Soviet "stans"+ (Armenia, Georgia, Turkey and Iran)

West, Central Asia and Caucuses
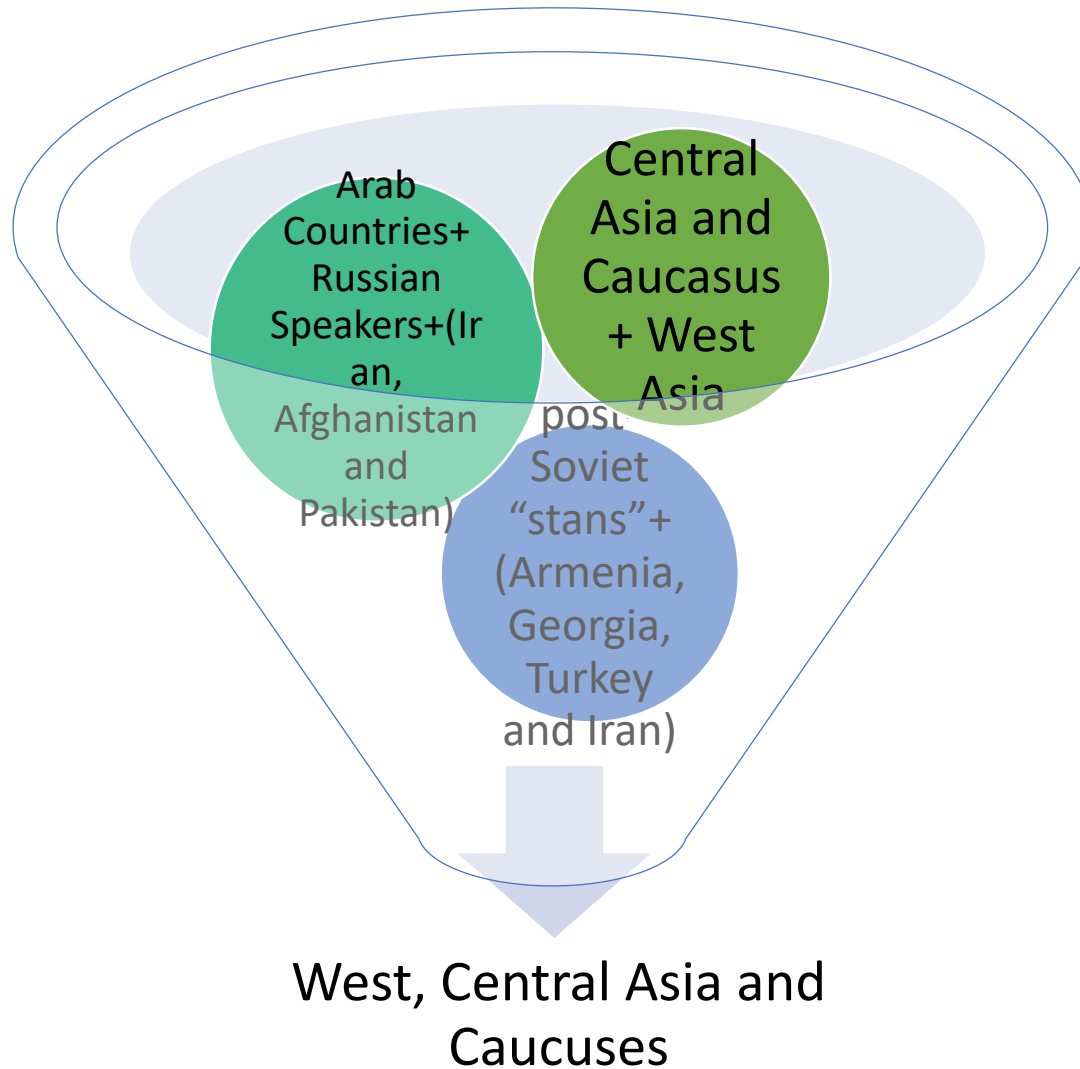
Governance

- Cenesta (Iran) as a leading role and Coordination
- Coordination of the region: Ali Razmkhah
- National Focal Points:
  - Ghanimat Azhdari (Iran),
  - Ruben Khachatryan (Armenia),
  - Matthew Emslie-Smith and Sairagul Tazhibaeva (Kyrgyzstan),
  - Khalid Khawaldeh (Jordan)
- Council member: Ghanimat Azhdari

Decisions and priorities

❖ Expansion of the members and honorary members and network in the region;

❖ Develop regional report on ICCAs (Identification, different types, etc.,);

❖ Knowledge and experience sharing;

❖ Raising awareness about ICCAs;

❖ Regional Assembly in Armenia;

❖ Reach out to potential partners in the region (e.g. ILC and GFC);

❖ begin to liaise with potential donors inside and outside the region, such as Swiss Development Cooperation, Christensen Fund and Agha Khan Foundation.
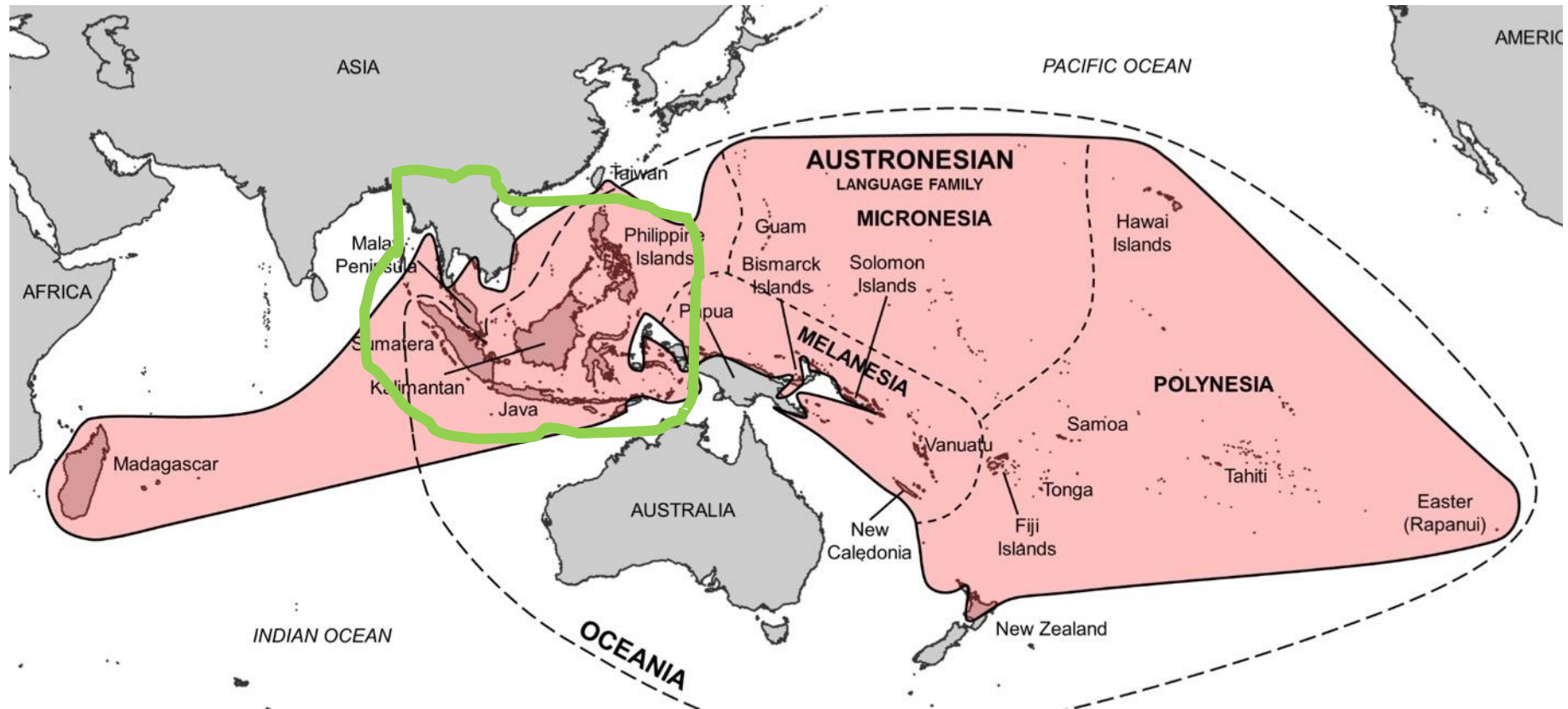
SOUTH EAST ASIA

SCOPE:

Southeast Asia (16) + West Austronesia

Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Vietnam, Myanmar, (Cambodia), + Taiwan, Madagascar

ROLE OF THE REGION

- Fund raising
- Mutual learning
- Knowledge management
- Solidarity
- Campaigns on threats to ICCA
- Policy reviews and advocacy
- Capacity building

- Exchange of expertise
- Coordinate the regional strategic partnerships (ILC, MRLG, ACB, ASFWG, AIPP)
- Engage the regional network members in the ICCA global strategic partnerships
- Communication and visibility
- Membership expansion

PROPOSED STRUCTURE
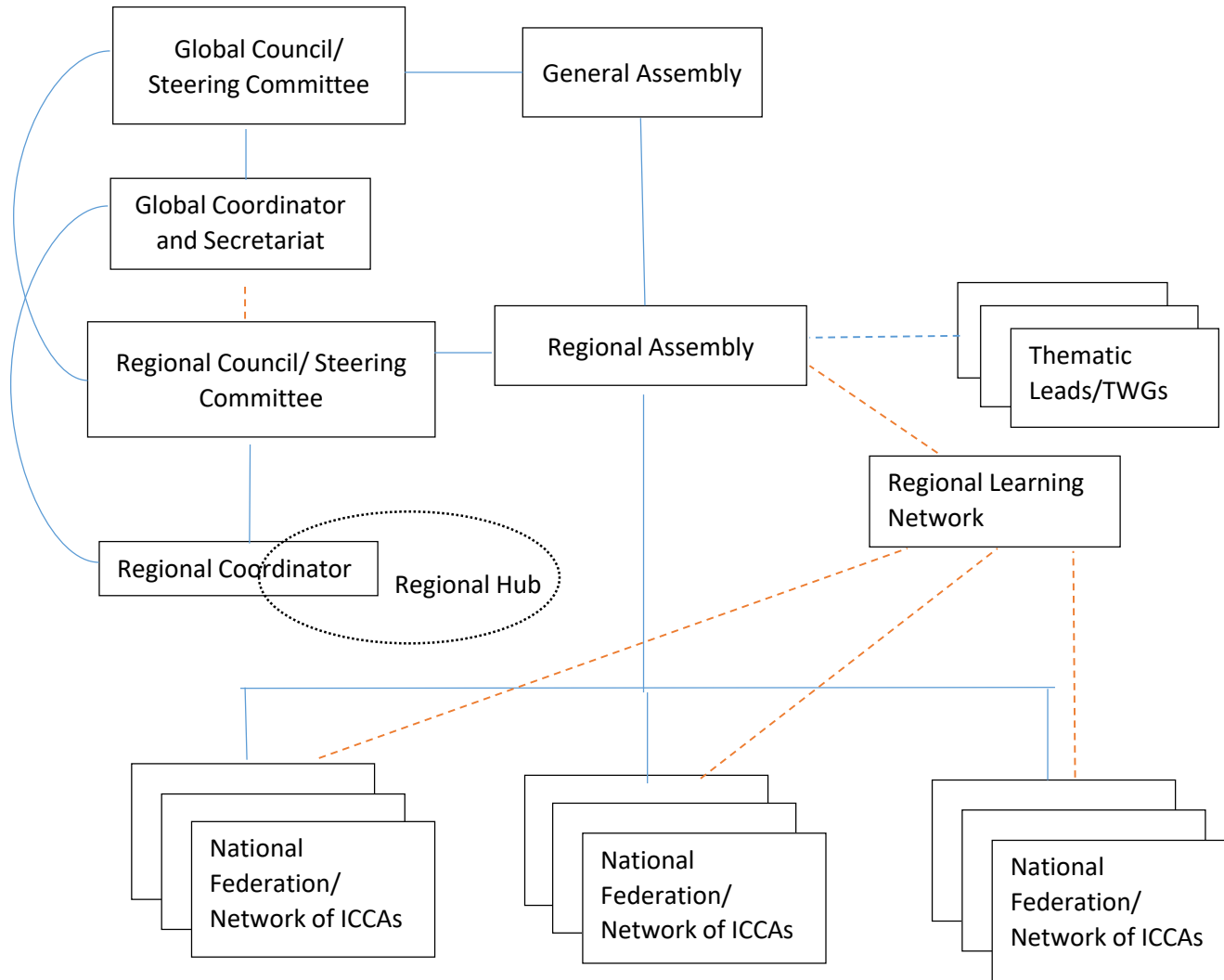
- RA highest governing body in the region, only ICCA-C members
- RC – one seat per country; at least 1 woman, 2 selected for global council
- RC appoints secretariat/ coordinator
- Counterpart at regional level for thematic point people
- Regional hub role to be expounded
- NN may have wider membership to include govt, etc.; structure depends per country
- NFP decided by countries

IMPORTANT POINTS AGREED

- We should not lose the spirit of a global movement

- Balance between strengthening national networks and regionalization

- We are both a governing and learning body so we retain the Regional Learning Network

- Decentralize membership recruitment – criteria and procedure before applications go through the global process

- More lines of communication between global secretariat and national networks/members

- Partnerships will be at different levels, and there will be national and regional priorities, and global partnerships with regional relevance

- Committees created: spatial database team, sustainable livelihoods team
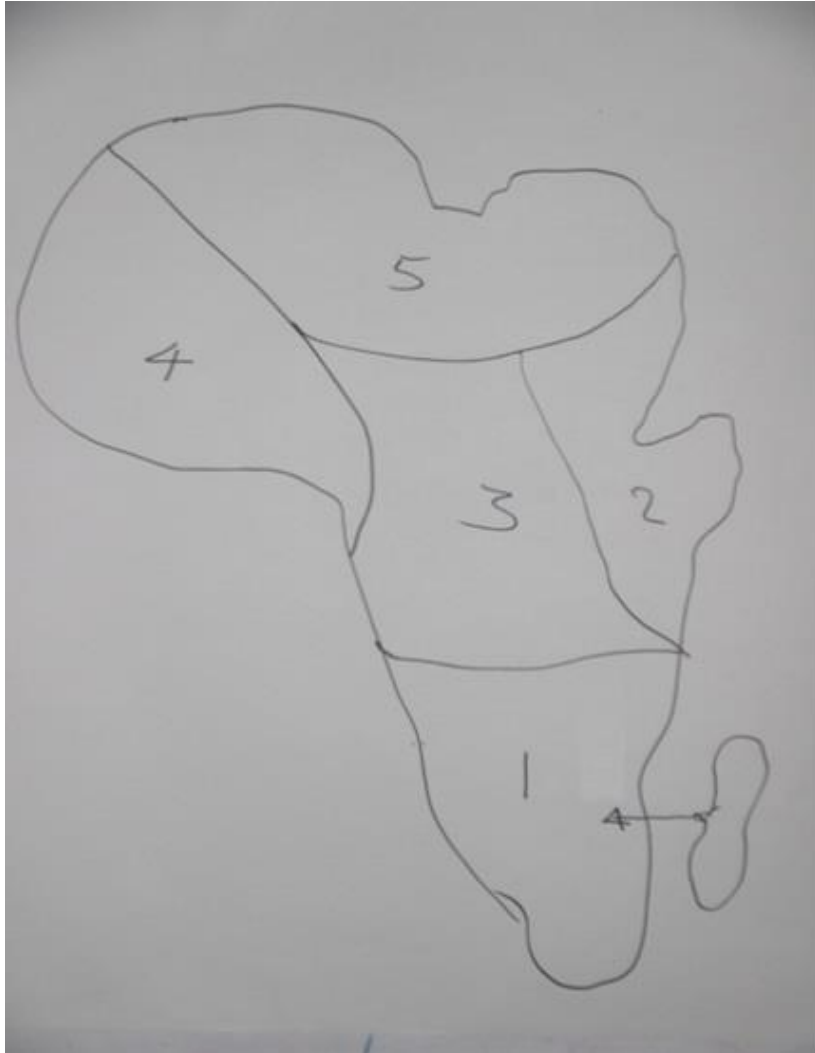
AFRICA

Situation actuelle

➢ Des **milliers d'APAC** dans tous les 53 pays d'Afrique

➢ **36 Membres** dans 14 pays

➢ **4 coordonnateurs** (3 pays francophone, 1 anglophone)

➢ Découpage par **écosystème**

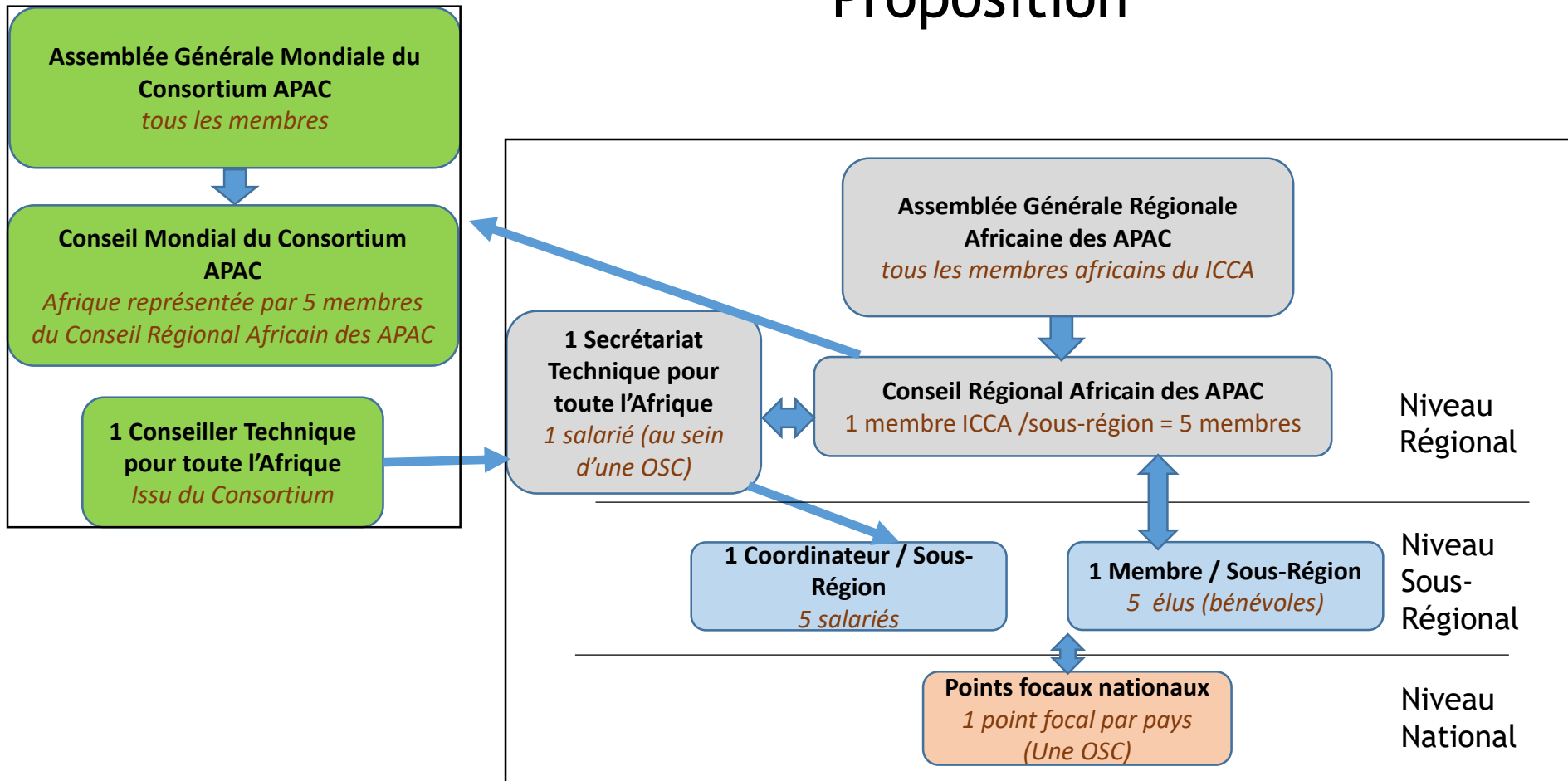➢ **4 représentants** Afrique dans le **Conseil Mondial**

Découpage en Sous-Régions

➢ Région Afrique divisée en 5 sous-régions: Afrique Ouest, Est et Corne, Nord, Sud, Centre

➢ *Référence aux ensembles sous-régionaux existants (CEDEAO,....)*

➢ Passage de « impulsion par le haut » à « initiatives régionales » soutenues par le haut

➢ *Progressivité et subsidiarité*

Structure et Gouvernance
Proposition

LATIN AMERICA

Mesoamerica
7 countries

Amazona
6 countries
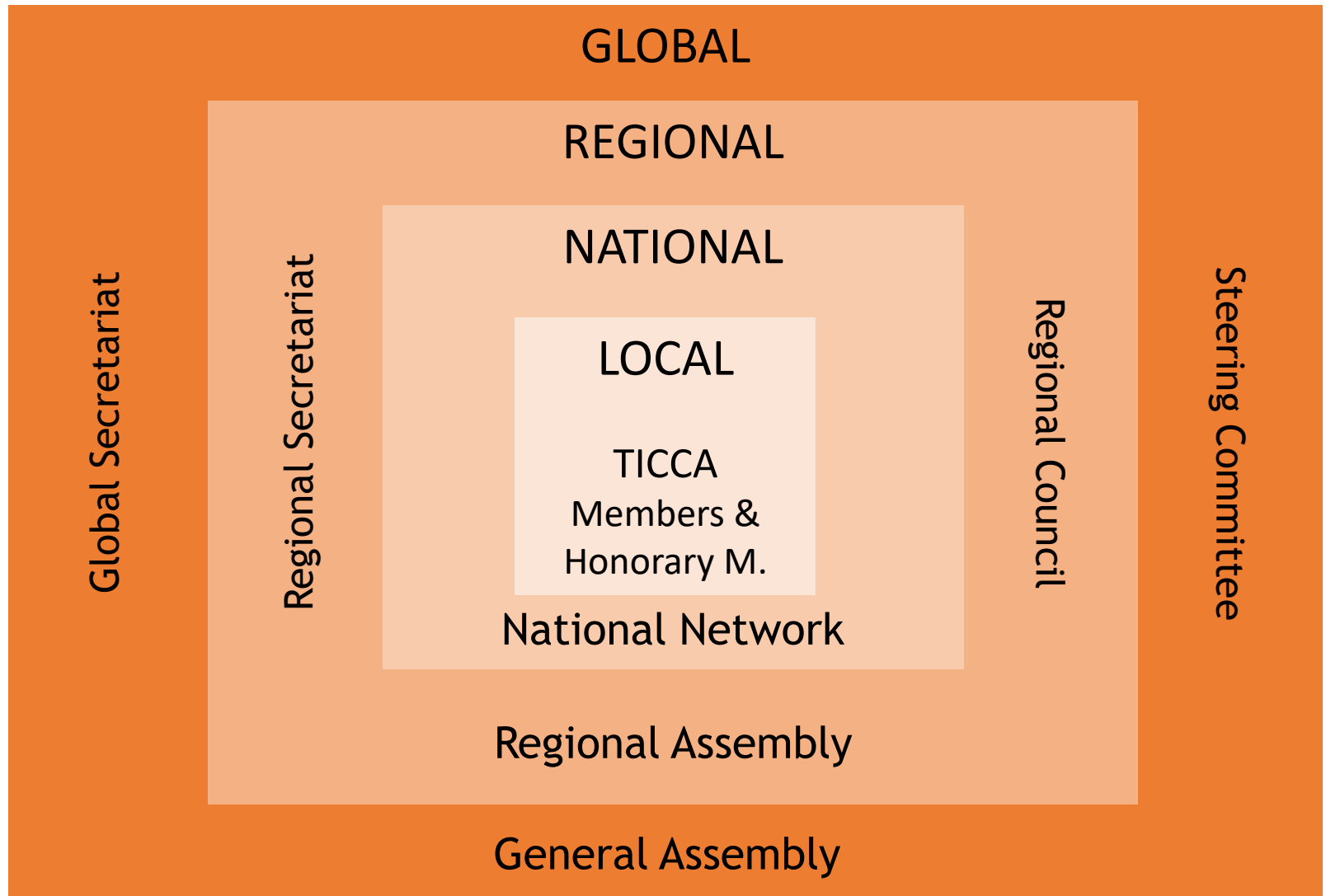
South Cone
4-6 countries

México

Cuba

República Dominicana

Puerto Rico

Guatemala

Honduras

El Salvador

Nicaragua

Costa Rica

Panamá

Venezuela

Colombia

Ecuador

Perú

Brasil

Bolivia

América Latina

Chile

Paraguay

Uruguay

Argentina

Latin America Regionalisation Proposal

GLOBAL

REGIONAL

NATIONAL

LOCAL

TICCA
Members &
Honorary M.

National Network

Regional Assembly

General Assembly

Global Secretariat

Regional Secretariat

Regional Council

Steering Committee

REGIONAL COUNCIL

- **Wrays Pérez Ramírez**, Wampis Nation (Perú): President & Representative of the Amazon Subregion

- **Felipe Gómez**, Centro de Investigación de la Ciencia Maya Oxlajuj Baqtun (Guatemala): Vice-president & Representative of the Mesoamerican Subregion

- **Rosario Barradas**, Honorary Member (Bolivia), Secretary

- **Jorge Nahuel**, Confederación Mapuche de Neuquén (Argentina): Director 1 & Representative of the South Cone.

- **José Aylwin**, Observatorio Ciudadano (Chile), Director 2

REGIONAL SECRETARIAT

Composed by Members of subregions willing to take the task:

▪**Savia** (Bolivia): Carmen Miranda, Coordination for the **Amazon Subregion**

▪**U Yich Lu´um A.C** (México): Albert Chan Dzul, Coordination for **Mesoamerican Subregion**

▪**Observatorio Ciudadano** (Chile): Lorena Arce, Coordination for **South Cone Subregion**

The Latin American Regional Assembly
Proposal for the Regionalisation Process
34 Members of the ICCA Consortium

1. The **five regional directors integrate the Global Steering Committee** of the ICCA Consortium, representing Latin America.

2. For the Presidency of the ICCA Consortium:
A **collegiate of presidents of the regions**, in which Latin America would be represented by Wrays Pérez as President of the region.

3. The Assembly of Latin America is clear that the ICCA Consortium is in the middle of a regionalization process, where several proposals will be implemented, as a **pilot phase, during the year 2019.** Therefore, it is understood that the submitted proposals may require amendments to the statutes for its implementation.

Key considerations to uphold…

- It is fundamental to respect the **complexity and diversity of ICCAs** therefore the diversity of the members of the Consortium

- The aim of Regionalisation should **not** be **divisive** or create invisible borders - it should make our work **more efficient** and **connect us more**

- Regionalisation should encourage **inter-regional exchange, collaboration** and **joint work** and support the **creative adaptation** and **innovation** happening among Members and partners around the world

… key considerations to uphold

- **Definition** of the regions should be **porous** and open and allow useful **overlapping**

- Regional **structures** may be **defined by each region**, but there should be a **clear way to connect** with the global Council, Secretariat and Assemblies

- Regionalisation is a **dynamic process** that depends on the active input of the Members of the Consortium and may take longer than the 2 years envisaged…

1. **Support Regions to continue and strengthen their regionalisation process** with their particularities (W-C& Caucasus; SE Asia & Austronesia; Africa; Latin America)

2. **Support regions that want to start their regionalisation process** (South Asia, Europe, North America, Circumpolar North?)

3. Approve proposed Structure & Governance

Democratic decision making based on & taken by Members & HM

a. **Global Level:**
  - General Assemblies / Decision making at global level
  - Steering Committee / Regional representation or/and thematic?
  - Global Secretariat / Global team + Regional Secretariats

b. **Regional Level:**
  - Regional Assemblies / Decision making at regional level
  - Regional Councils / Political Role / Elected by the Reg. Assemblies / Represent the regions in the Global Council
  - Regional Secretariat / Technical Role / Elected by the Reg. Assemblies

c. **National Level:**
  - National Network / Decision making at the national level
  - Focal Point / Elected by national network

4. Presidency for the ICCA Consortium

One President or a **collegiate of presidents from the regions**?

How many? Which regions?

Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America…

5. Fundraising

- **Global Level:** fundraising priority should be to maintain the global and regional technical structure (Secretariat: human resources, basic operational resources); general & regional assemblies.

- **Regional level:** fundraising to implement regional assemblies & regional plans of actions; to support national plans of action.

- **National Level:** fundraising to implement national plans of action & support ICCAs (local action)

6. Consortium Legal Frame

- **Currently Swiss Statutes**, will probably need to be modified to adjust to the new organizational structure?

- **Regional legal frame:** Regions that move ahead in this process will need a regional legal frame in one of the states of the region/or at least un umbrella organization that could host the regional structure/funding, etc.?