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Overview of COMESA SPS Capacity Building Programmes

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Presentation outline

- Overview of COMESA
 - Establishment
 - Policy Organs Structure
 - 2021-2025 Strategy

- Current capacity building programmes on Plant Health

- Overview - Prioritizing SPS Investments for Market Access (P-IMA) Tool

- Conclusion



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COMESA Establishment & Goal.

Towards a fully integrated, internationally competitive COMESA

Established
through
COMESA
Treaty (1994)

Sustainable
Economic
and Social
Development

Fully
integrated
and
competitive
COMESA

Realisation of
African
Economic
Community



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COMESA Member States

Member States: 21
(about 40% AU MS)

Population: 560M
(about 42% Africa
population)

**GDP (combined):
USD768 Billion**



Zimbabwe



Madagascar



Malawi



Mauritius



Rwanda



Somalia



Tunisia



Seychelles



Sudan



Uganda



Zambia



Burundi



Comoros



Condo DR



Djibouti



Egypt



Eritrea



Eswatini



Ethiopia



Kenya



Libya

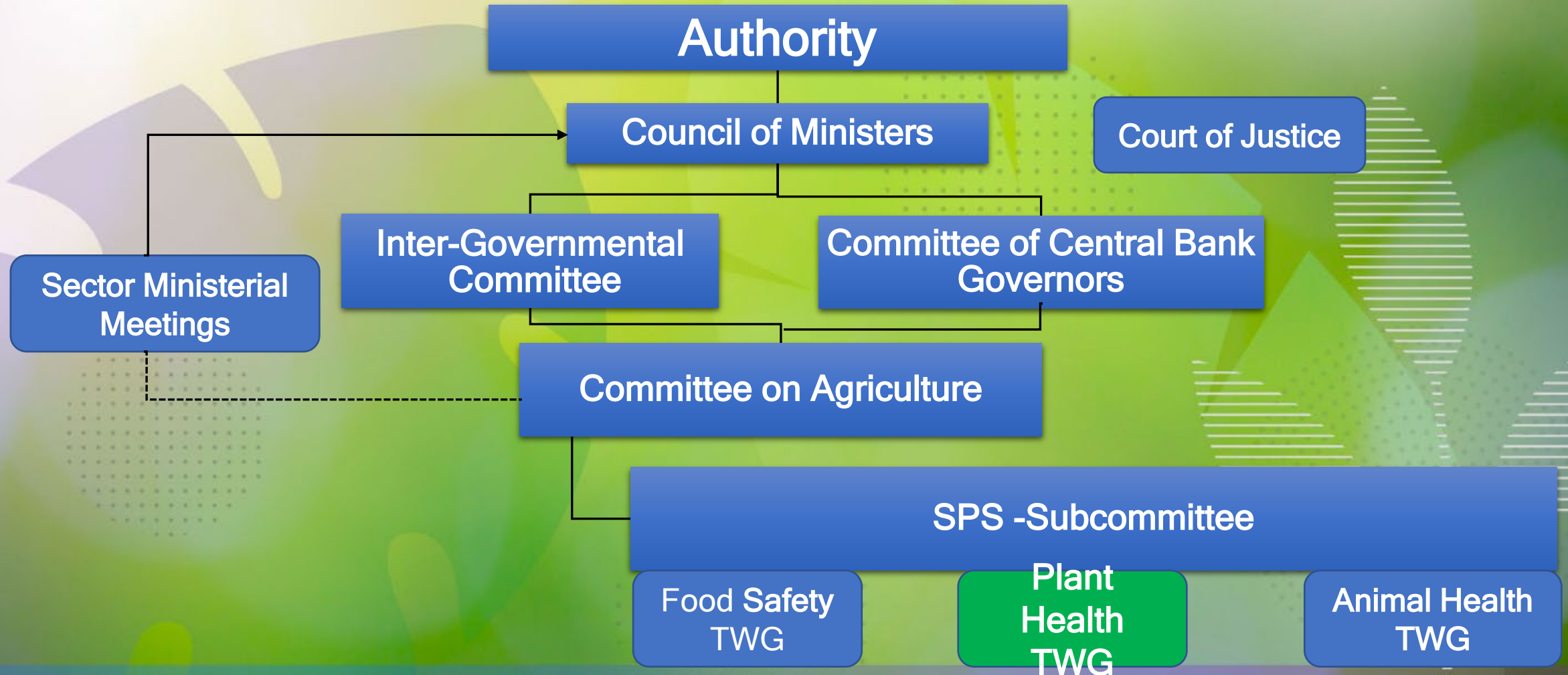


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COMESA Policy Organs





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COMESA 2021-2025 Strategy

Towards a fully Integration, competitive COMESA

Market
Integration

Physical
Integration

Productive
Integration

Gender and
Social
Integration

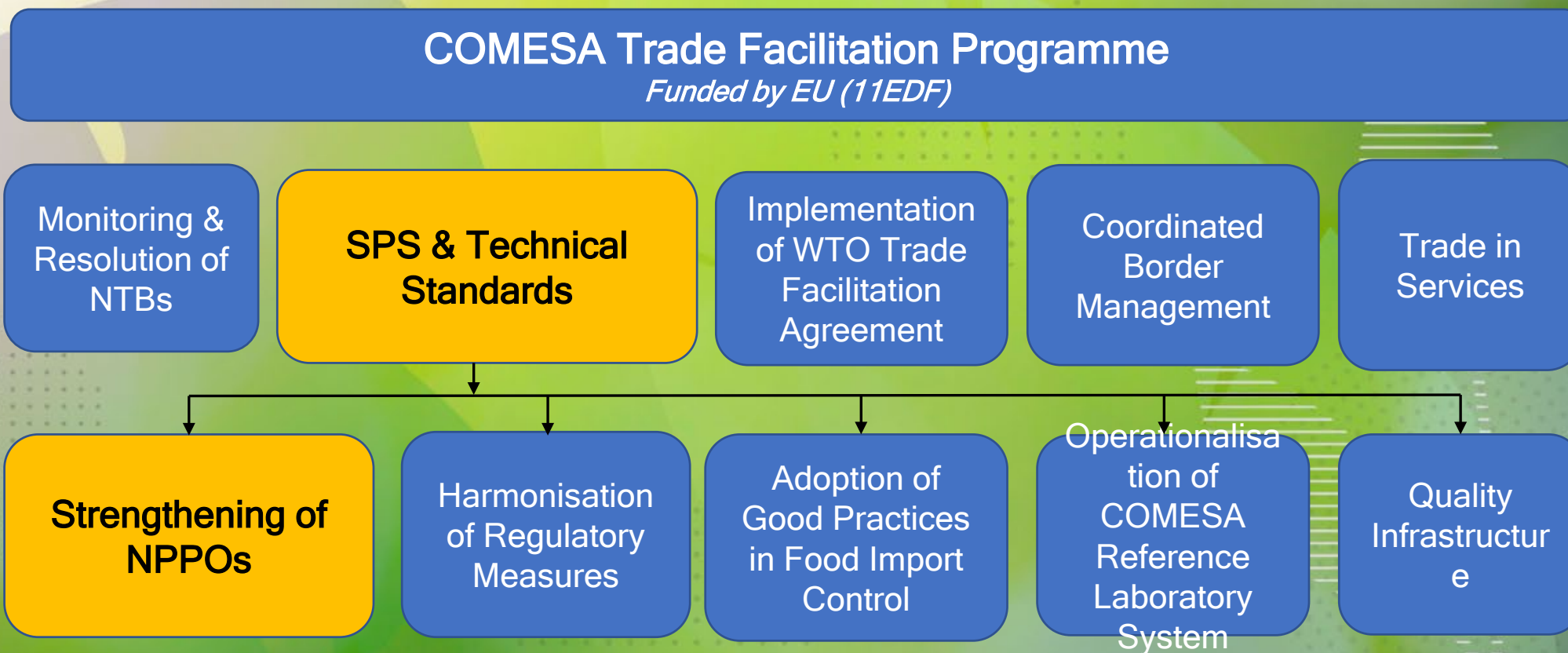


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Current COMESA Programmes on Plant Health





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Current COMESA Programmes on Plant Health

Strengthening National Plant Protection Organisation
(Implement by FAO/IPPC/COLEACP)

COMESA
PH TWG-
Chaired
by
KEPHIS

**Capacity Building in
Pest Risk Analysis &
Phytosanitary Export
Certification**

**Capacity
Building in
Inspection,
diagnostic,
Surveillance**

**Establishment of
Electronic
Phytosanitary
Certification**

**Regional
online Info.
Sharing and
Emergency
Response**

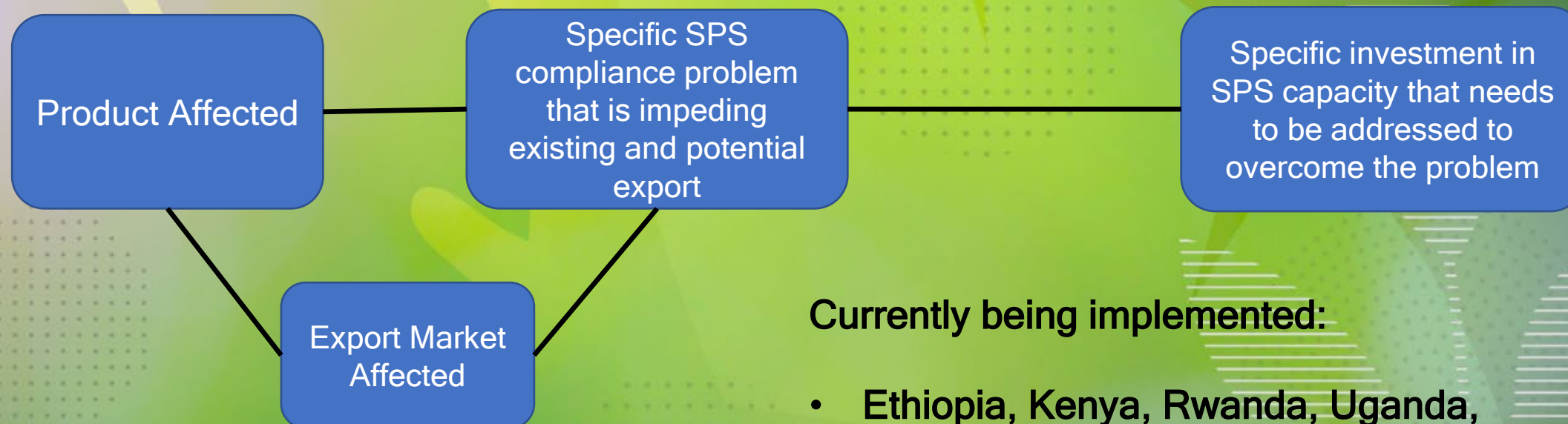


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Prioritizing SPS Investments for Market Access (P-IMA) *(Funded under WTO-STDF)*



Currently being implemented:

- Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Uganda, Malawi
- Plans to upscaling to wider COMESA region



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Conclusion

- ❑ COMESA is currently implementing capacity building activities to strengthen SPS Capacity in COMESA Region
- ❑ Some activities are implemented on behalf of COMESA by FAO benefit from the Expertise in FAO. FAO has been collaborating with COLEACP to deliver some of these the Capacity Building Programmes
- ❑ Therefore, strengthened relationship between FAO and COLEACP through the MoU will benefits COMESA Member States
- ❑ We also thank COLEACP for the current work going in the 13 COMESA MS



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Thank you

Merci

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