



# Hybrid Technical workshop on the institutional arrangements of the Santiago Network of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage

## Lessons learned from existing programs and experiences that could inform the structure of the Santiago Network

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# Network structure: key considerations



## Coordinating entity

- Lean, flexible, small team with adequate resourcing;
- Proactively reach out to networks beyond traditional 'climate' space;
- Focus on inspiring OBNEs to lead the work - with special attention to practical experience, locally-led action;
- Seek to identify synergies, avoid duplication.

## Funding

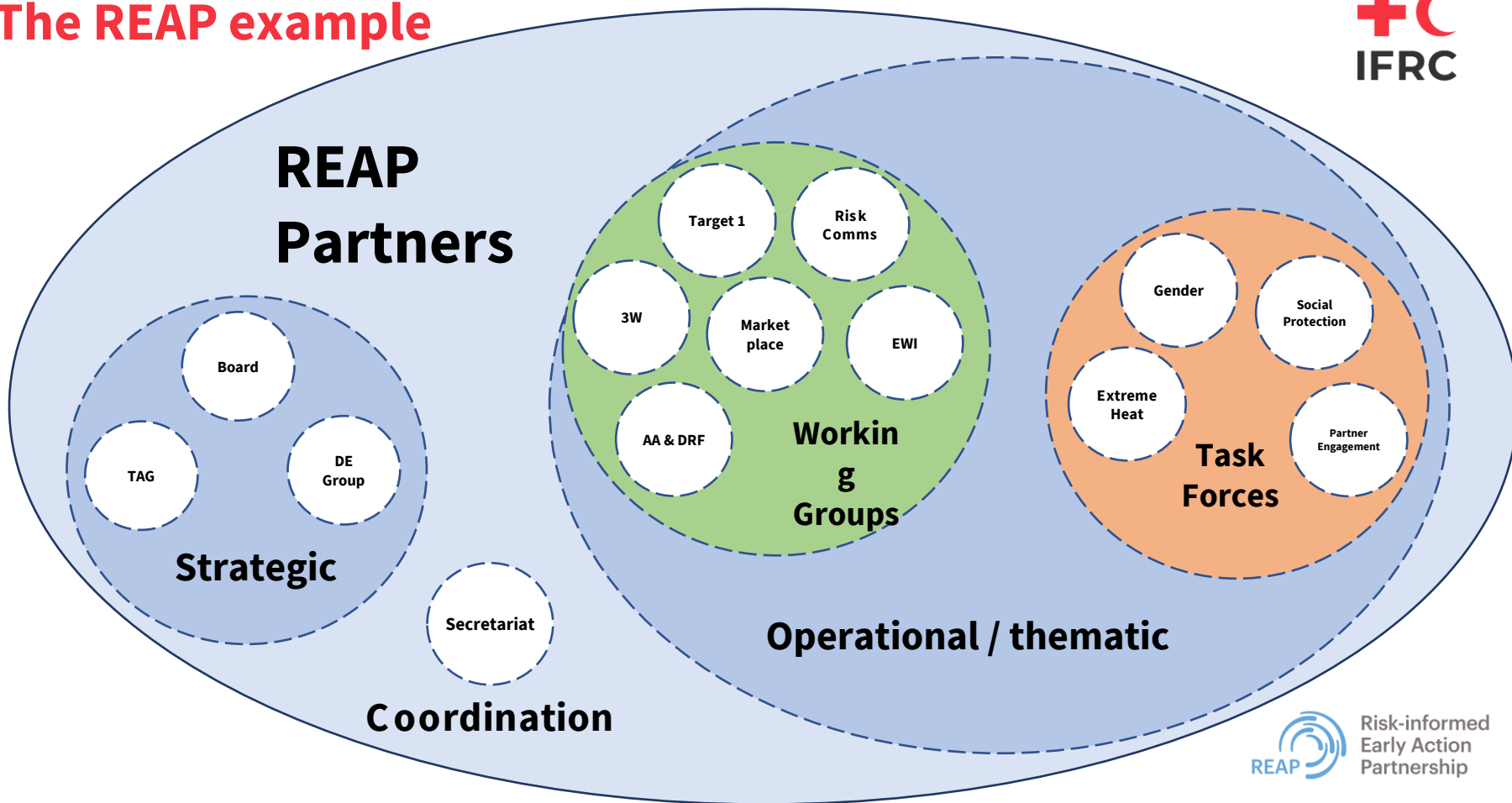
- Responsive to national and local needs, channeled accordingly.

## Governance

- Guided by needs-driven, Southern-led, co-generated and evidenced-based approaches.



# The REAP example



# Lessons learned from REAP's Marketplace

- Establish a proactive convening mechanism;
- Adopt a specific focus for workstreams and develop a structure accordingly;
- Align with OBNEs **and** inspire **them** to lead the work;
- Ensure activity is driven by vulnerable country needs, while considering scope of work and capacities.

