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Technical guidance and training

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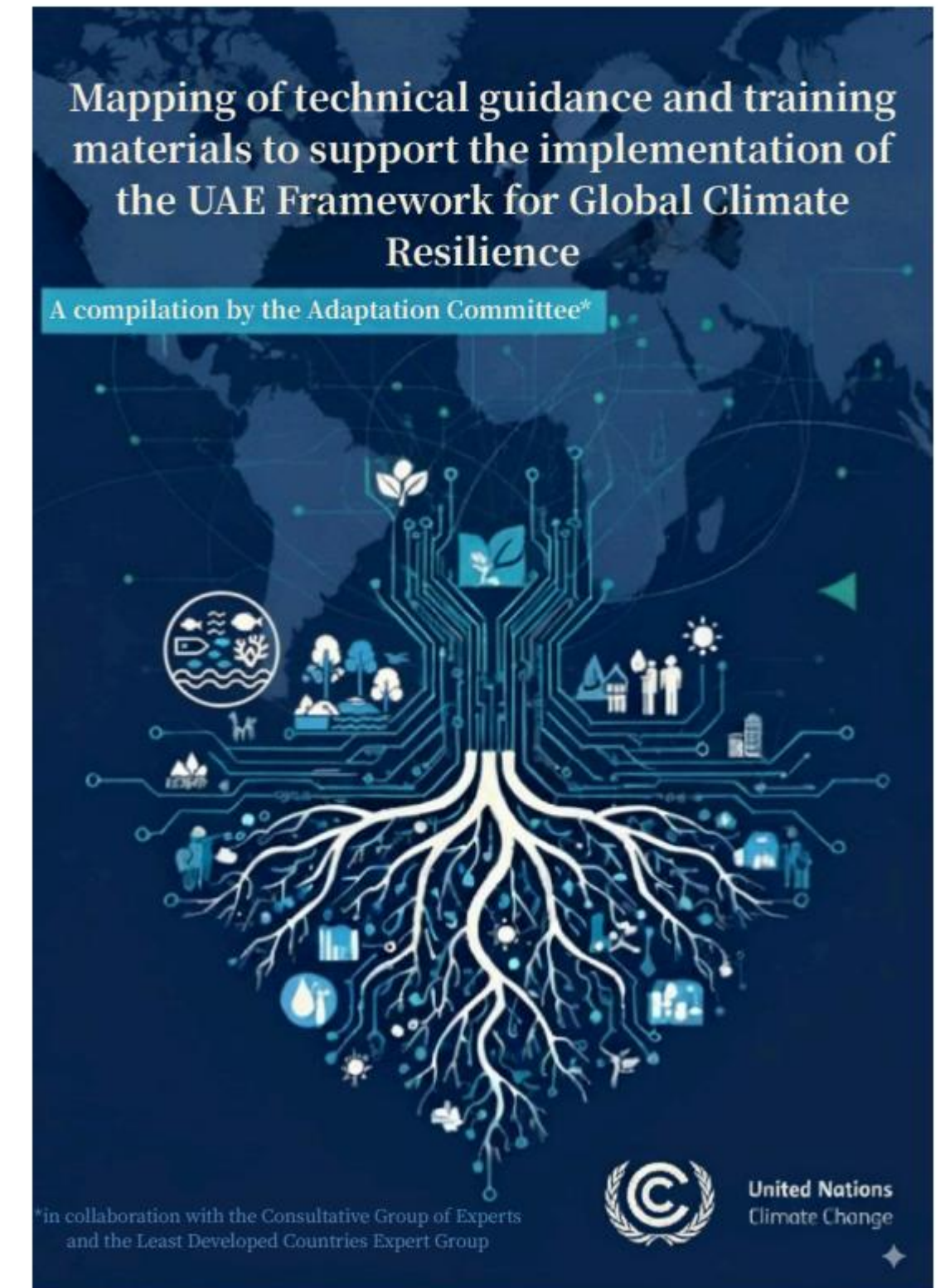
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I. Background and mandate

- **CMA 5 (COP28, 2023) adopted the UAE Framework** for Global Climate Resilience to guide achievement of the global goal on adaptation and review progress.
- **CMA invited the AC, in collaboration with the CGE and LEG, to support implementation** through technical guidance and training materials.
- Subsequent work included **mapping, stakeholder inputs, surveys, and strategy development across AC25–AC28.**
- **CMA.7 (COP30, 2025) reinforces coherence, MEL strengthening, capacity-building, and integration into national processes.**

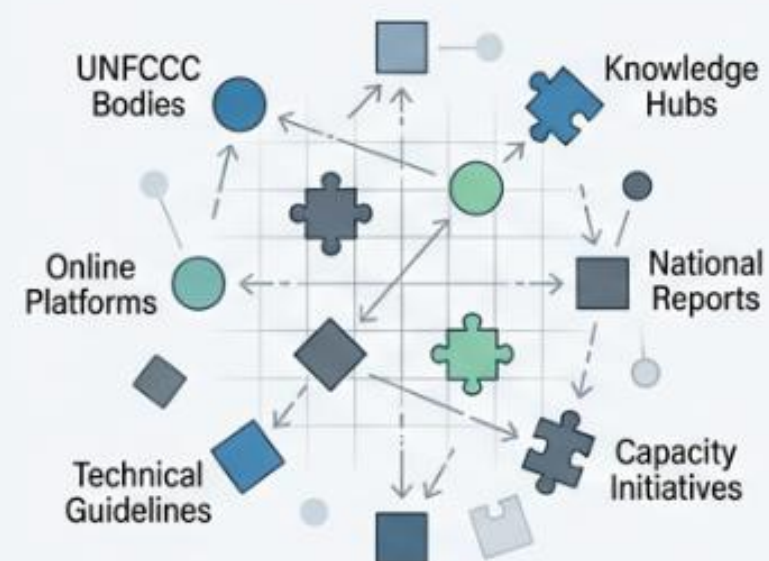


I. Background and mandate (cont.)

Problem Statement: countries face critical barriers in accessing fragmented adaptation guidance

Countries Face Critical Barriers in Accessing Fragmented Adaptation Guidance

1. Fragmented Guidance Across Multiple Platforms



Information is dispersed, with guidance, tools, and data existing in silos across various UN agencies, diverse online platforms, and multiple UNFCCC bodies, creating a disjointed landscape.

2. Limited Capacity and Resources



Developing countries often lack the necessary financial means, human resources, and institutional capacity to effectively navigate and utilize available adaptation support.

3. Lack of Systematic Learning



Absence of structured mechanisms for capturing lessons learned, sharing best practices, and enabling continuous feedback loops for iterative improvement.

• **Consequences:** Inefficient Action, Duplication of Efforts, Missed Opportunities for Scaled Adaptation •



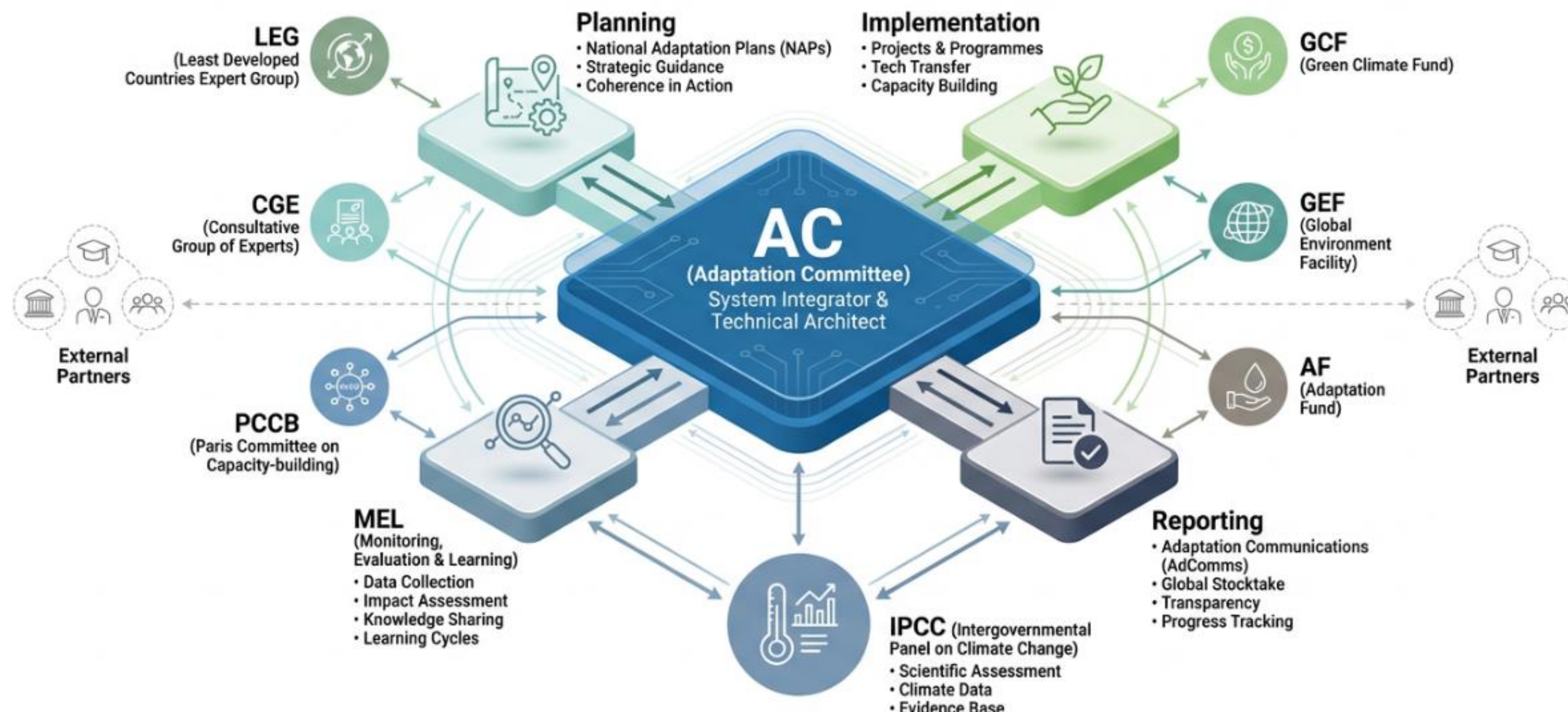
II. Objective

The objective is to operationalize the UAE Framework by strengthening the capacity of particularly developing countries, to:

- (a) Access, navigate and apply relevant technical guidance and training materials;**
- (b) Integrate the Framework into national adaptation processes,** including NAPs and sectoral planning;
- (c) Design and implement MEL** systems and reporting approaches aligned with the GGA;
- (d) Enhance coherence** across adaptation-related processes.



III. Strategic positioning and added value of the AC





IV. Guiding principles



Demand-driven

- Responsive to needs, ensuring relevance and practical application.



Build on existing work

- Leverage prior knowledge and initiatives for efficiency.



Coherence

- Aligns actions for unified, consistent outcomes across sectors.



Flexibility

- Adapts to changing circumstances and evolving requirements.



Quality assurance

Maintains high standards and rigorous evaluation processes.



Inclusivity

Ensures equitable participation and benefits for all stakeholders.

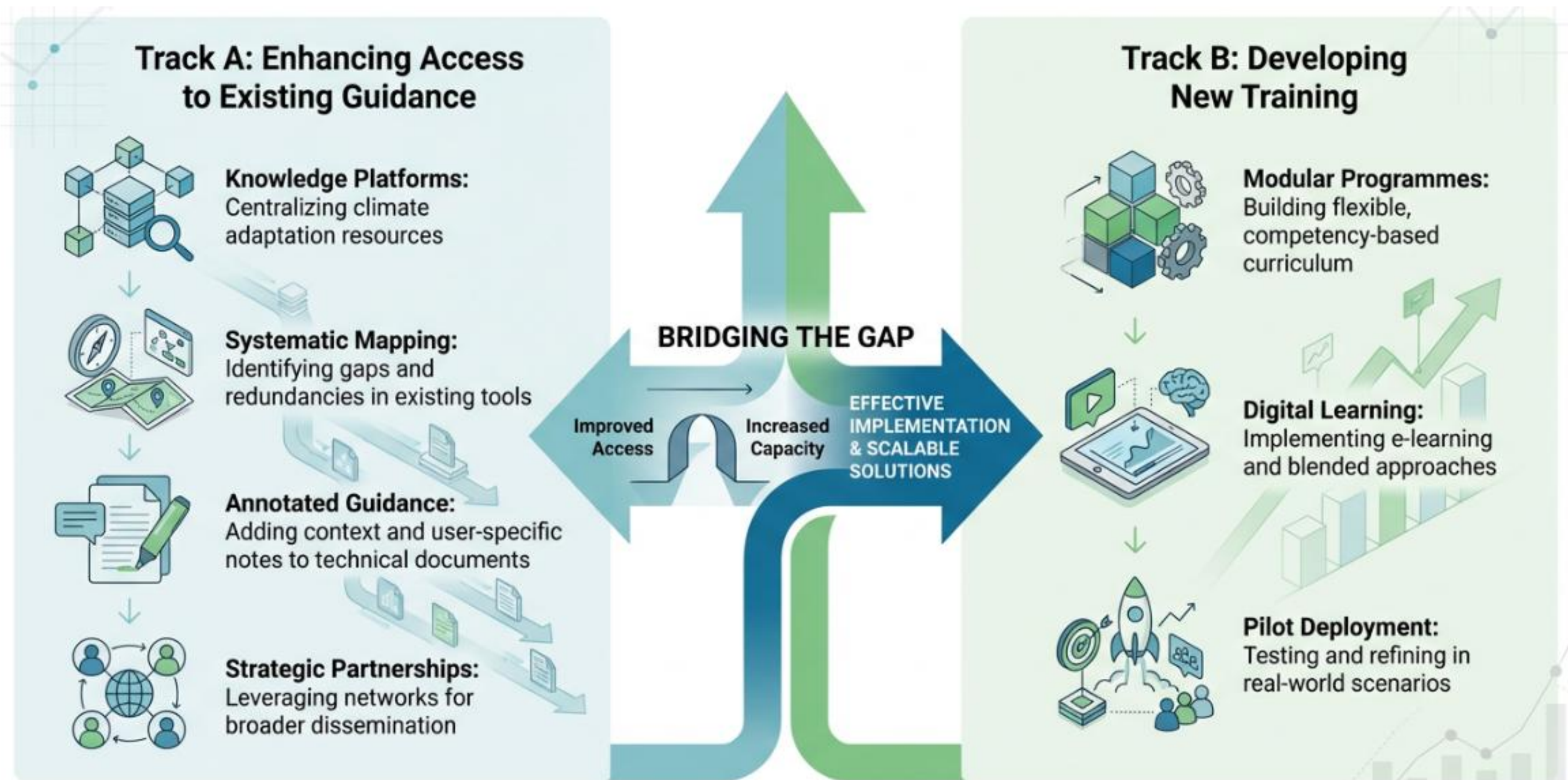


Scalability

Capable of being expanded or replicated for broader impact.

V. Workstreams and deliverables

A Two-Track Approach could bridge the implementation Gap





Initial priority deliverables (2026))

Development of new training products

- Launch beta integrated knowledge platform
- Develop 2–3 annotated guidance packages
- Develop and pilot two modular training modules with experts
- Deliver pilot training sessions (NAP Expo, Regional workshops)
- Establish partnership and contribution mechanism
 - Early impact and foundation for scaling



Next steps

The AC may wish to:

- (a) **Endorse the two-track approach** and initial priority deliverables;
- (b) **Identify priority thematic areas** for initial implementation, taking into account relevant elements of CMA.7;

Provide guidance on:

- i) **Level of ambition** and sequencing of deliverables;
 - ii) **Modalities for collaboration** with constituted bodies and partners, including the CGE and LEG;
 - iii) **Governance and quality assurance** mechanisms;
- (d) **Consider how to reflect and operationalize relevant elements of CMA.7** in the implementation of this work:
- (e) Request the secretariat to **proceed with:**
- i) **Preparation of detailed workplans;**
 - ii) **Resource mobilization strategy;**
 - iii) **Implementation arrangements.**