

What is the Role of GCP21

- To identify R&D gaps in cassava productivity
- To invest Science and Technology in cassava
- To increase funding in cassava
- To develop communications through a unique portal for all cassava information and expertise





What Will GCP21 Be?

**An independent non-for-profit
private networking
organization**

(Could be hosted by any organization)



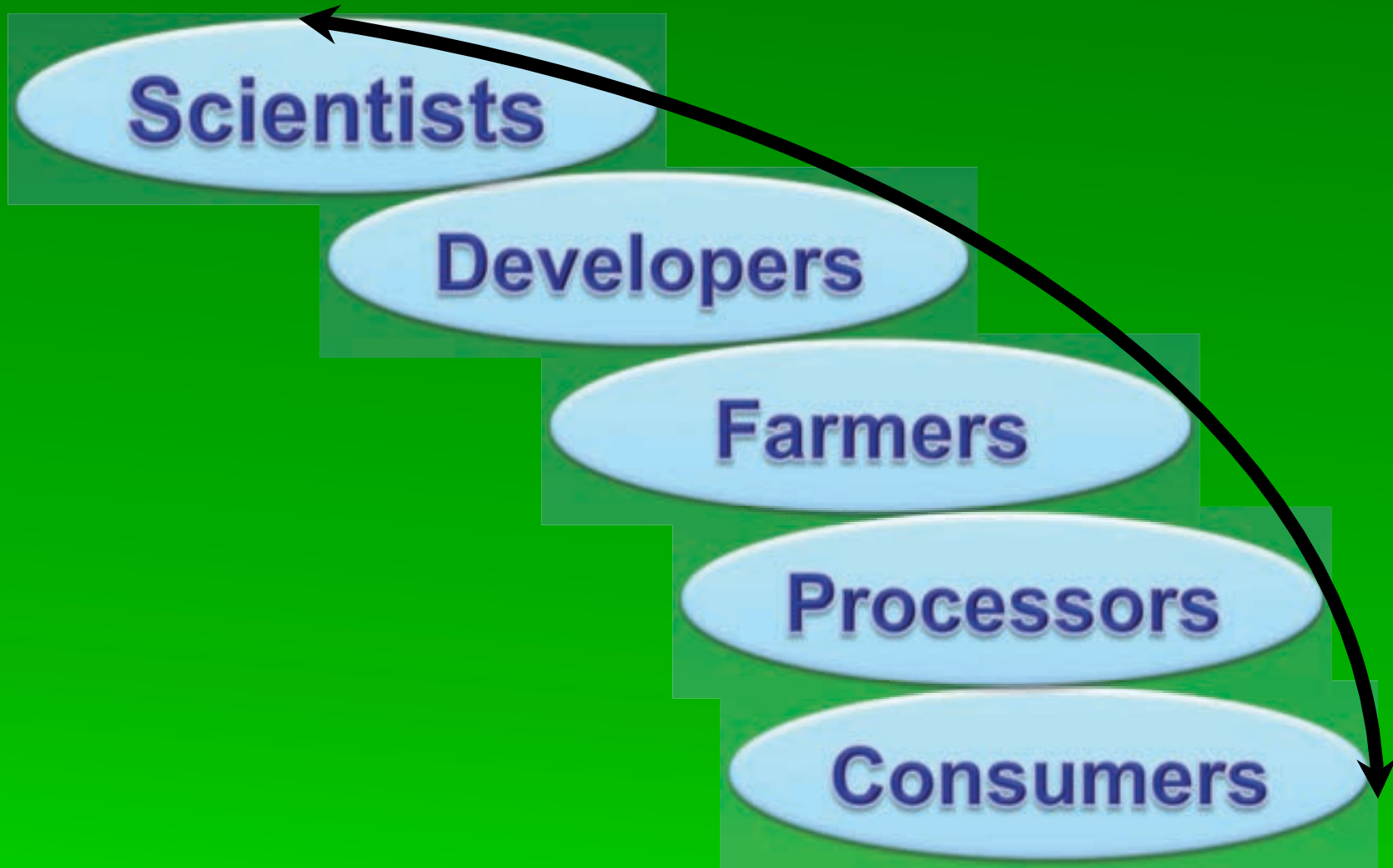
What Is the Scope of GCP21?

Should be a Unique Global Independent Organization

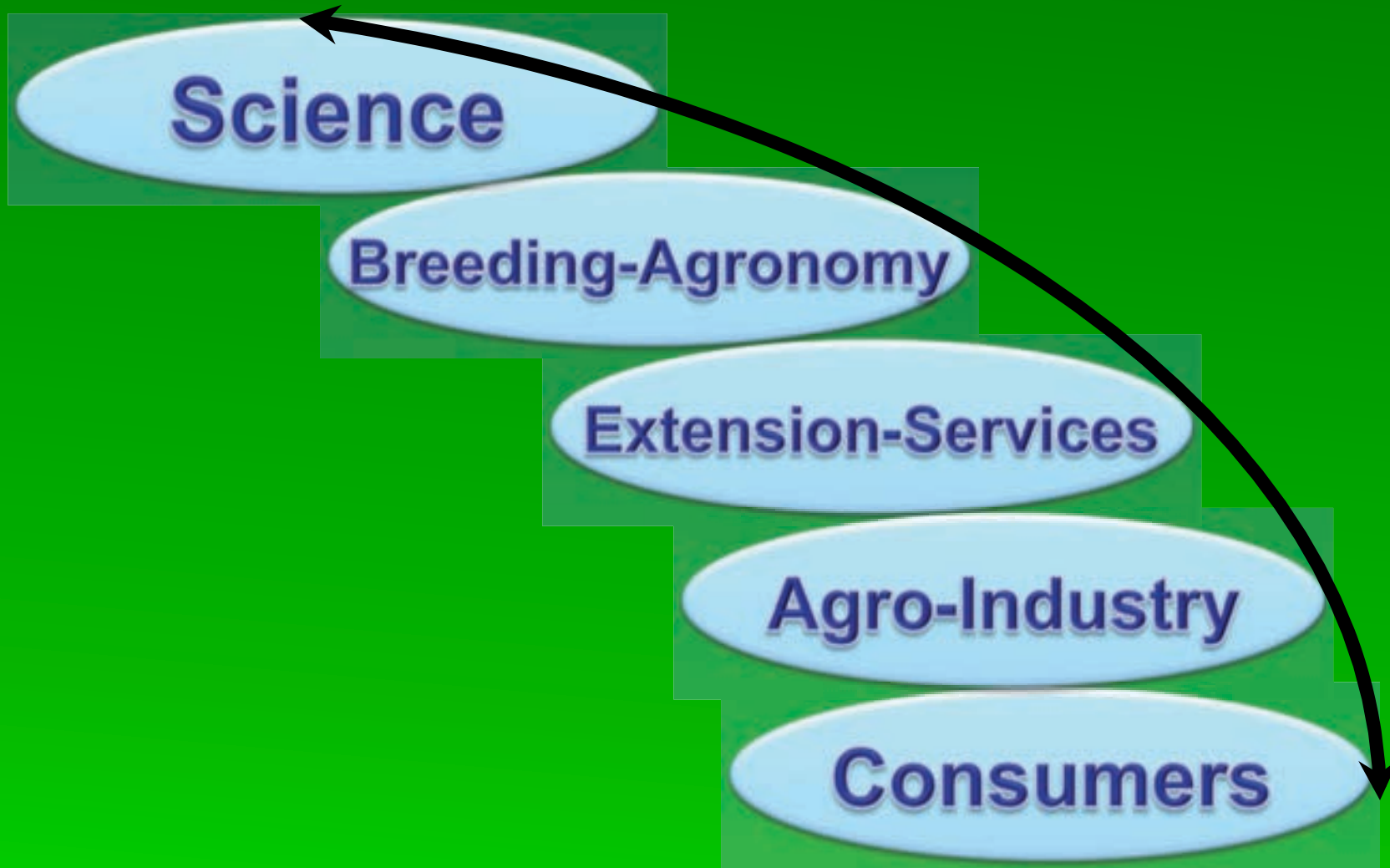
Most of the constraints for cassava are global
(genetic, physiology, propagation, starch, root
storage...)

Solutions of problems and application are local
(diseases, nutrition, varieties, processing...)

GCP21 Cassava Chain



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GCP21 Push-Pull Concept

Lack of Science

Genetic Complexity

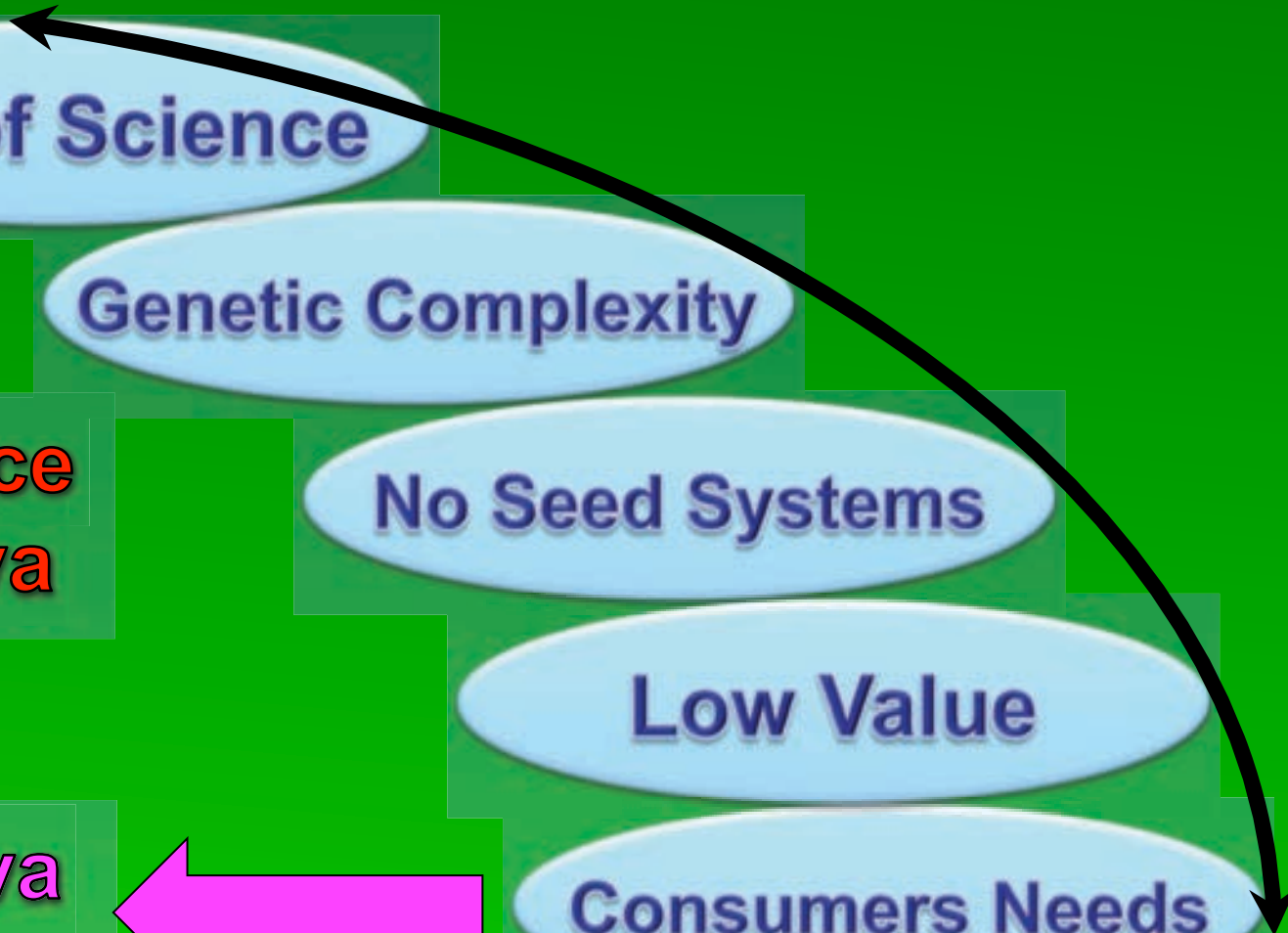
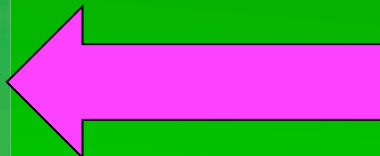
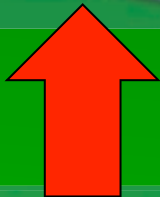
No Seed Systems

Low Value

Consumers Needs

Push Science
into cassava

Pull Cassava
Use





What Should GCP21 Do?

- ✓ Strengthening and enlarging the R&D cassava community
- ✓ Integrating all efforts and coordinating funding in key issues to unlock productivity
- ✓ Developing and disseminating new technologies for enhancing cassava productivity and root quality
- ✓ Storing and disseminating all relevant information for cassava improvement

What Are The Cassava Bottlenecks?



Cassava Potential
Cassava Resilience

Vegetative Propagation
Genetics, Diseases,

Cassava Productivity
Cassava Value Chain





What Will GCP21 NOT Do?

- **Implement R&D Projects**
- **Possess labs and fields**
- **Conduct experiments**



Major Challenge for GCP21

Cassava Portfolio

Constraints
Priorities
Experts

Scientific Working Groups

Teams of Cassava Experts

Communication

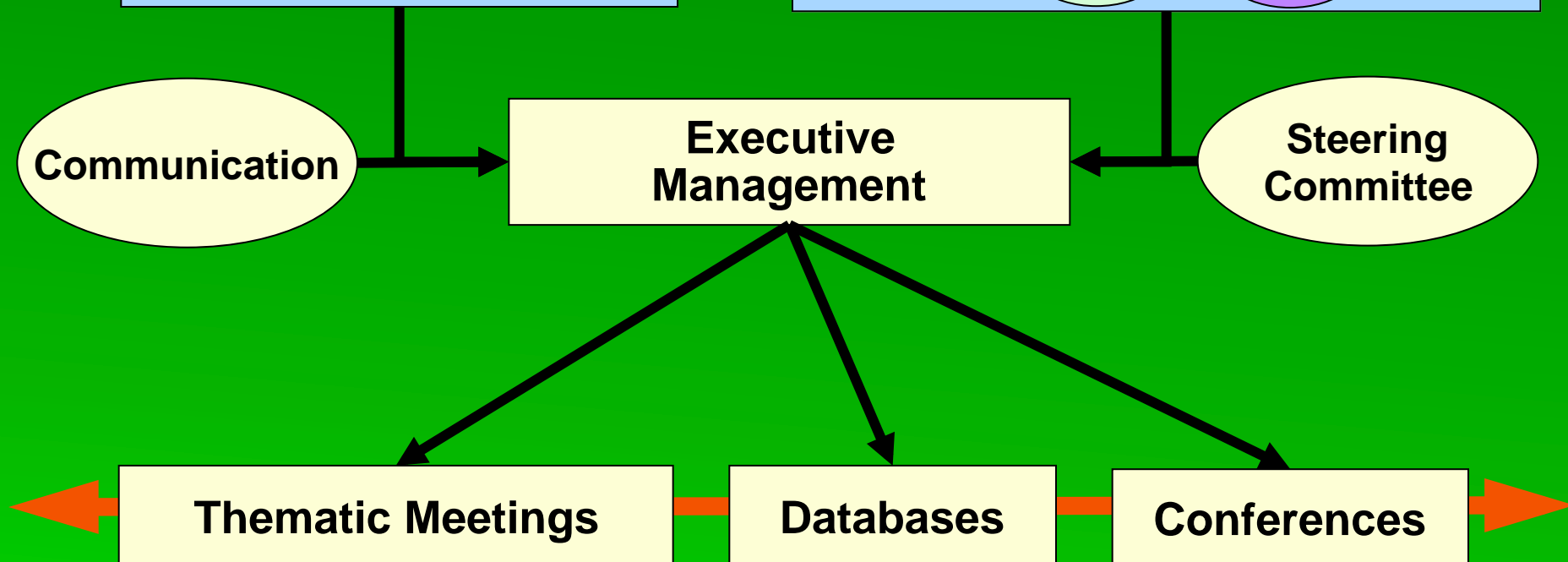
Executive
Management

Steering
Committee

Thematic Meetings

Databases

Conferences



Where Will GCP21 Be Located?

