



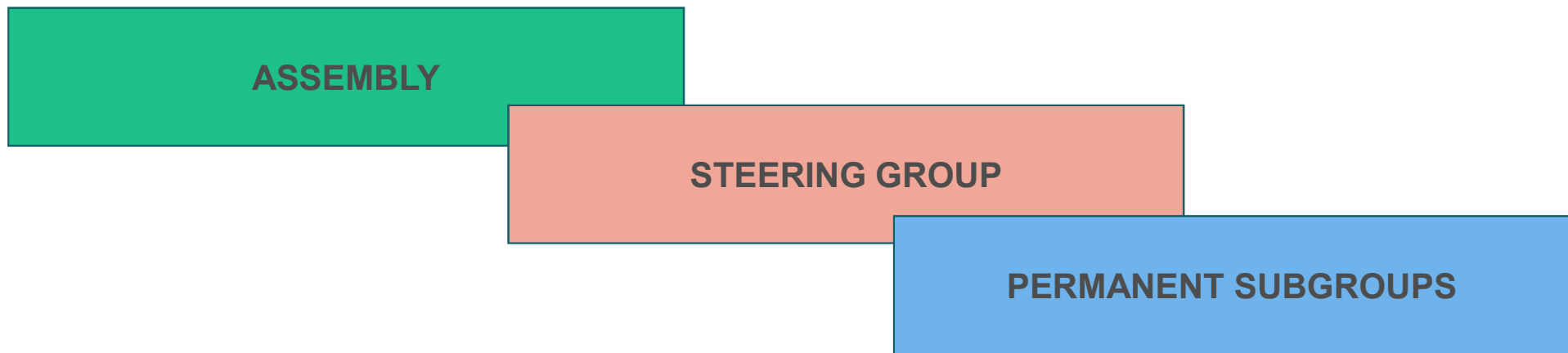
IDEAS FOR EU CAP NETWORK GOVERNANCE

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Overall governance structure

- Current bodies relevant for the future EU CAP network, but adapted to new CAP networking needs:
 - ✓ single EU network with wider scope
 - ✓ membership which reflects this new context



EU CAP Network ASSEMBLY

- Over-arching, horizontal governance body, composed of various stakeholders and MS administration, **enlarged** to reflect the wider scope of CAP network (Pillar 1, sectoral interventions) and **involve** representatives of all relevant stakeholders:
 - MS administrations,
 - National CAP networks
 - Advisory and research institutions
 - LAGs
 - EU wide NGOs
 - EU wide organisations representing local and regional authorities
- provides **strategic framework and guidance** for the activities of the EU CAP network
- discusses **policy updates** in relation to networking activities
- proposes members for Steering group

EU CAP Network **STEERING GROUP**

- main role **to steer** network's activities and thematic work, based on strategic input from Assembly and needs expressed by permanent Subgroups and Expert Group* on the implementation of the CAP Strategic Plans Regulation
- ensures **coordination** of permanent Subgroups and other network's thematic work, including evaluation
- ensures coherence and complementarity of the different activity strands of the EU CAP Network
- prepares Assembly meetings and reports to the Assembly
- policy updates: follow up/novelties

**current GREXE*

EU CAP network STEERING GROUP

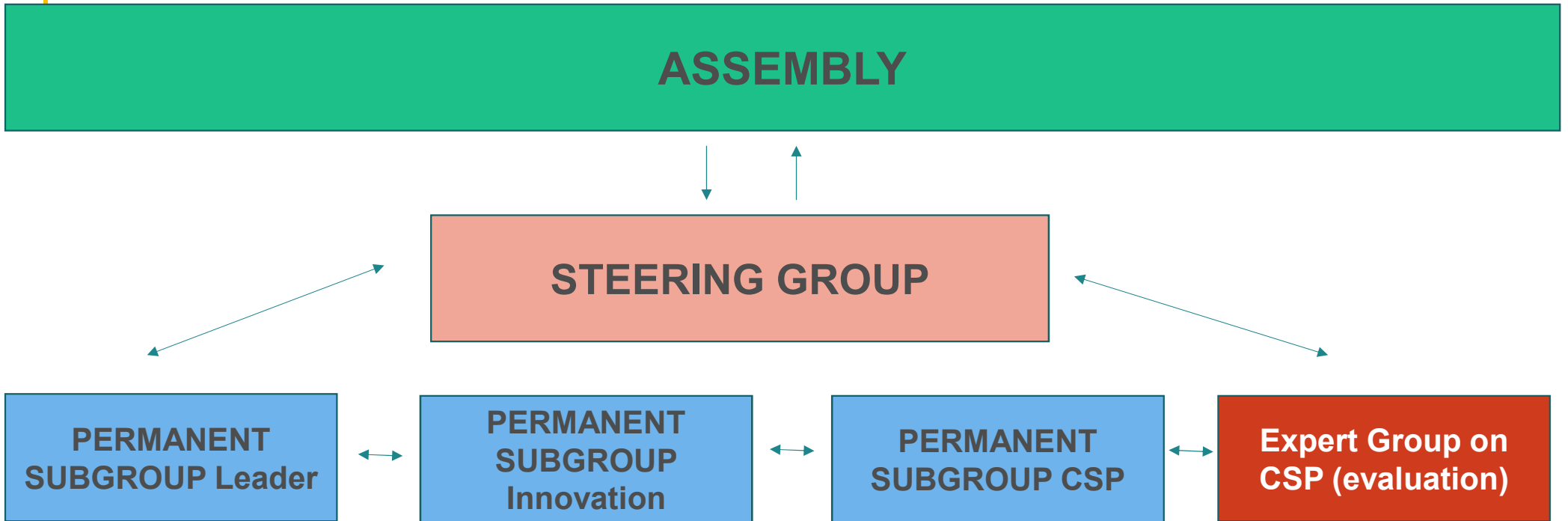
- Smaller, more operational and coordination body – considered as “steering board”, not as “representative” body
- 3(?) members selected from each of the permanent Subgroups and Expert Group on the implementation of the CAP Strategic Plans Regulation, on an expression of interest basis: to ensure regular exchanges and links between Subgroups and overall steering of the network activities
- Additional members from the Assembly could be appointed into SG: to ensure vertical links across the governance

PERMANENT SUBGROUPS

- composed on the basis of expression of interest from the organisations/bodies represented in the Assembly, taking care of balance between stakeholders' groups
 - focus on **thematic work**: policy implementation issues and thematic networking needs (workshops/seminars)
- 1) Leader/CLLD: continuation
 - 2) Innovation for agricultural productivity and sustainability: continuation; cross-cutting objective and link to Horizon Europe
 - 3) **CAP Strategic Plan**: **new** permanent subgroup, for coordination of network's activities and needs related to CSP implementation
- **Expert Group** on the implementation of the CAP Strategic Plans Regulation continues to be the equivalent of the permanent subgroup for evaluation

**titles may be updated*

Structure



Feedback

- Comments, suggestions?
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- **Until 17 December 2021**

Thank you



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