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## Co-production & sharing of knowledge in the TREEFARMS project



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## Recap of the project

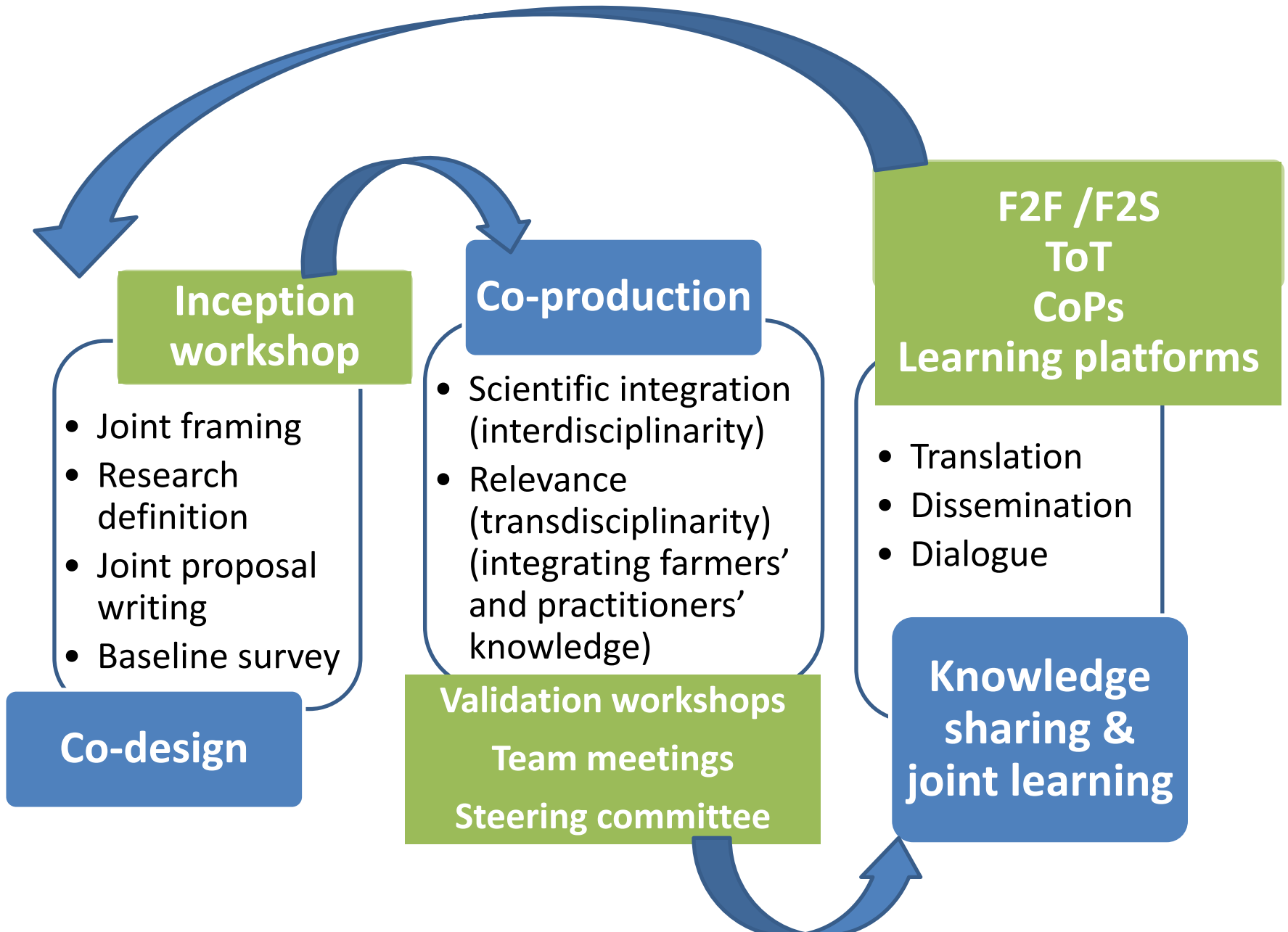
- **Problem:** Tree farmers in degraded forest areas abandon their tree plots after canopy closure
- **Solution:** Shade tolerant food crops (NTFPs) may enhance income and food security
- **Question:** How can these products be successfully harvested, processed and marketed?

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# Stepwise collaborative learning approach



# Major target groups for collaborative learning

## Local groups

- MTS & off-reserve tree farmers
- CBOs
- Local and District-level authorities
- Value chain actors

## Communities of practice (regional/national)

- FC: RMSC, FSD, WD
- MOFA
- NGOs: RUDEYA, ANSAPP

## MULTILEVEL LEARNING PLATFORM

## International knowledge brokers

- Food & Business KnowLedge Platform
- Tropenbos International
- University of Amsterdam

# Baseline survey, January 2016



# Inception workshop, April 2016

The Tree Farm project

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## INCEPTION WORKSHOP

Project title:

*“Improving smallholders’ food and income security by introducing non-timber forest products: A collaborative learning process in Ghana”*



*Date: 21<sup>st</sup> April 2016*

*Venue: Forestry Commission Training Centre*

*Financing agency:*



*Consortium:*



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*Partners: MoFA and ASNAPP*

# Validation workshops, June 2016



# Writeshop, August 2016





# Farmer – research interaction, Sept. 2016



**Student fieldwork = capacity building  
staff partner organisations**





Thank you