



Food & Business
Knowledge Platform

Introductory consultation meeting F&BKP

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***The gateway to knowledge for
food and nutrition security.
Connecting business, science,
civil society and policy.***

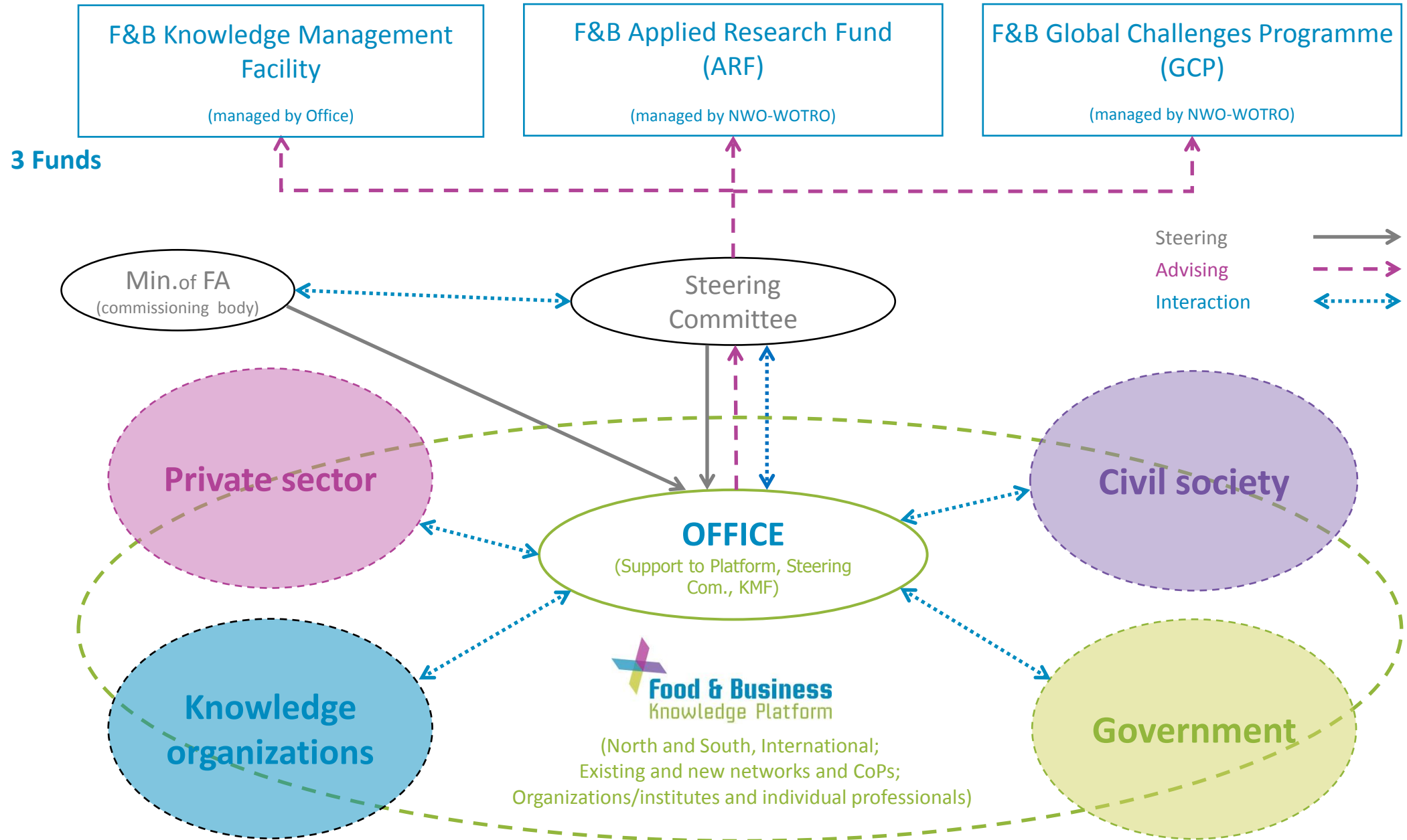


Strategic Goals of F&BKP

In the field of Food and Nutrition Security:

- Improve relevance (focus and coherence) and efficient use of Dutch, local and international knowledge and research capacity.
- Strengthen policy in the Netherlands and abroad.
- Facilitate knowledge and research that suit Dutch and local entrepreneurs, traders and investors.

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Knowledge Agenda

- + F&NS and poverty reduction are central (development perspective).
- + Link with networks which are developing new solutions / business models and have much experience to offer.
- + Topics where the Netherlands has added value and can make a difference.
- + Clear demand from practice and policy (existing and emerging networks/CoPs, private sector, ministry, embassies).
- + Knowledge @ work; opportunities for application.
- + Impact at system level (enabling environment: business, policy, ...).
- + Prospect to generate new knowledge and innovations (technological, methodology, organisational, institutional).

What can you do in the F&BKP?

- + Disseminate relevant research results, good practices and innovative approaches.
- + Create synthesis documents, overview articles, policy papers and other (visual) materials.
- + Organize (international) online or offline dare-to-share dialogues and debates.
- + Develop jointly-focused knowledge and innovation strategies.
- + Establish (international) learning partnerships.
- + Feed policy in the field of food and nutrition security.
- + Organize (international) conferences.
- + Translate research results and learning experiences into practice.
- + Receive assistance in exploring (national and international) research funds.

Partnership with Networks

Network ≈ Theme	Signal trends and articulate knowledge questions	Dissemination + exchange. e.g. via website	Connect networks	Deepen, analyse, systemise	Translate knowledge into practice	Expert and thematic meetings	Prepare for research proposals (GCP, ARF, others)
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AIM/GAIN/+ ≈ Nutrition	?	x	?	?	x		x
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Contract of Engagement

F&B Global Challenges Programme

- Objective: To promote research based advanced understanding of emerging key issues in global and regional food security and their impact on local food security and the role of private sector development.
- Main applicant: Dutch research institute.
- Geographical focus: global.
- Total budget: €15M / Project budget: €500,000 – €1M.
- Duration of projects: fast track 2 years; regular 4 - 5 years.

F&B Applied Research

- Objective: To promote research supported innovations that contribute to food security and private sector development in DGIS partner countries. Demand driven questions.
- Main applicant: practitioner organization in partner country.
- Geographical focus: 15 partner countries of Dutch Development Cooperation.
- Total budget: €15M / Project budget: €50,000 - €300,000.
- Duration of projects: 0,5 – 3 years.

Thank you for your attention!

Questions?

