

South African National Seed Organization

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Organizational Structure



SANSOR and the Seed Industry

- Everything starts with SEED

Member Categories

Full Members - 82

Associate Members

Affiliate Members

3rd Party Distributors

International Members

Research and Development Institutes

Divisions

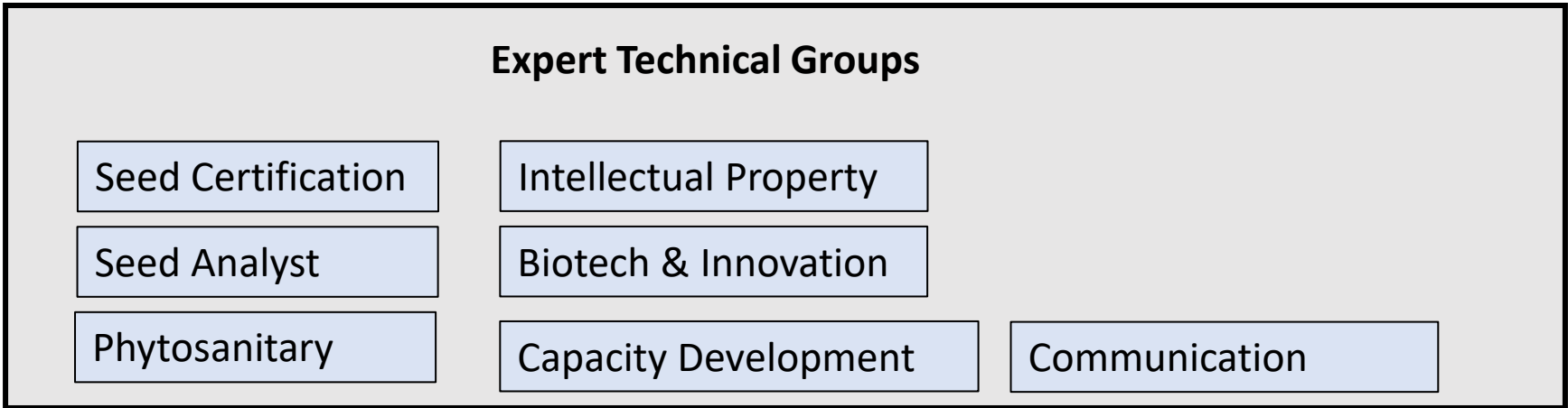
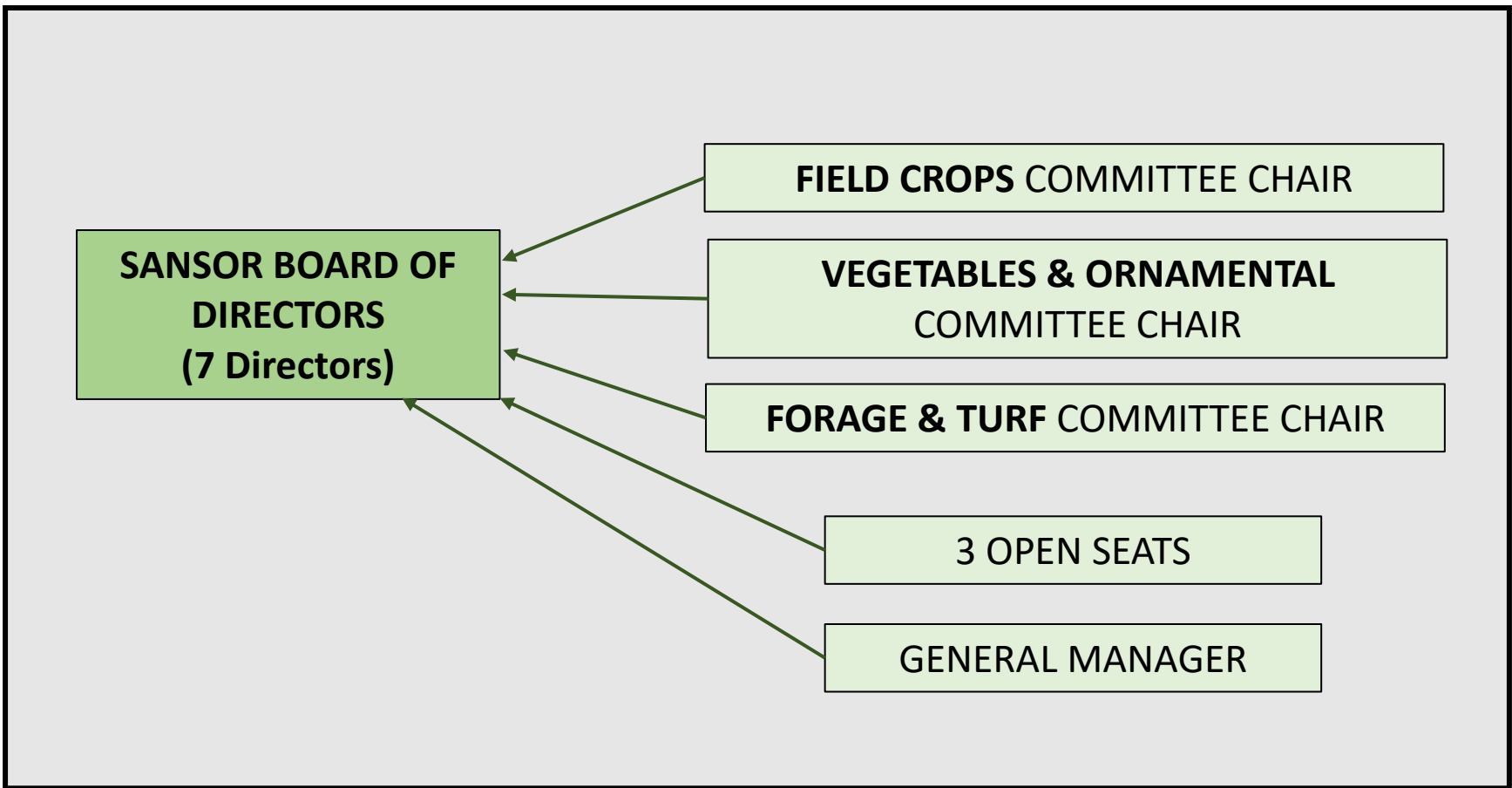
Field Crops

Vegetable and Ornamentals

Forage and Turf

- South African and International Owned Companies
 - Breeding Companies
 - Seed Production Companies
 - Seed Marketing Companies





SANSOR membership

- **Full members –**

- **Membership is voluntary**
- Membership is based on a crop category (field crops, forage & turf or veg & ornamental)
- Membership application – presented to Board of Directors for approval
- Sign a code of ethics once approved to finalise the application
- Membership fee based on turnover of seed (paid annually)
- One vote per member company
- Representation on committees and board

- Other categories of membership pay a flat fee
- Research & training – free
- Honorary membership - free

SANSOR team & services

- Staff component of 11 (includes 2 interns)
- Independent association
- Non-partisan
- Self-funded

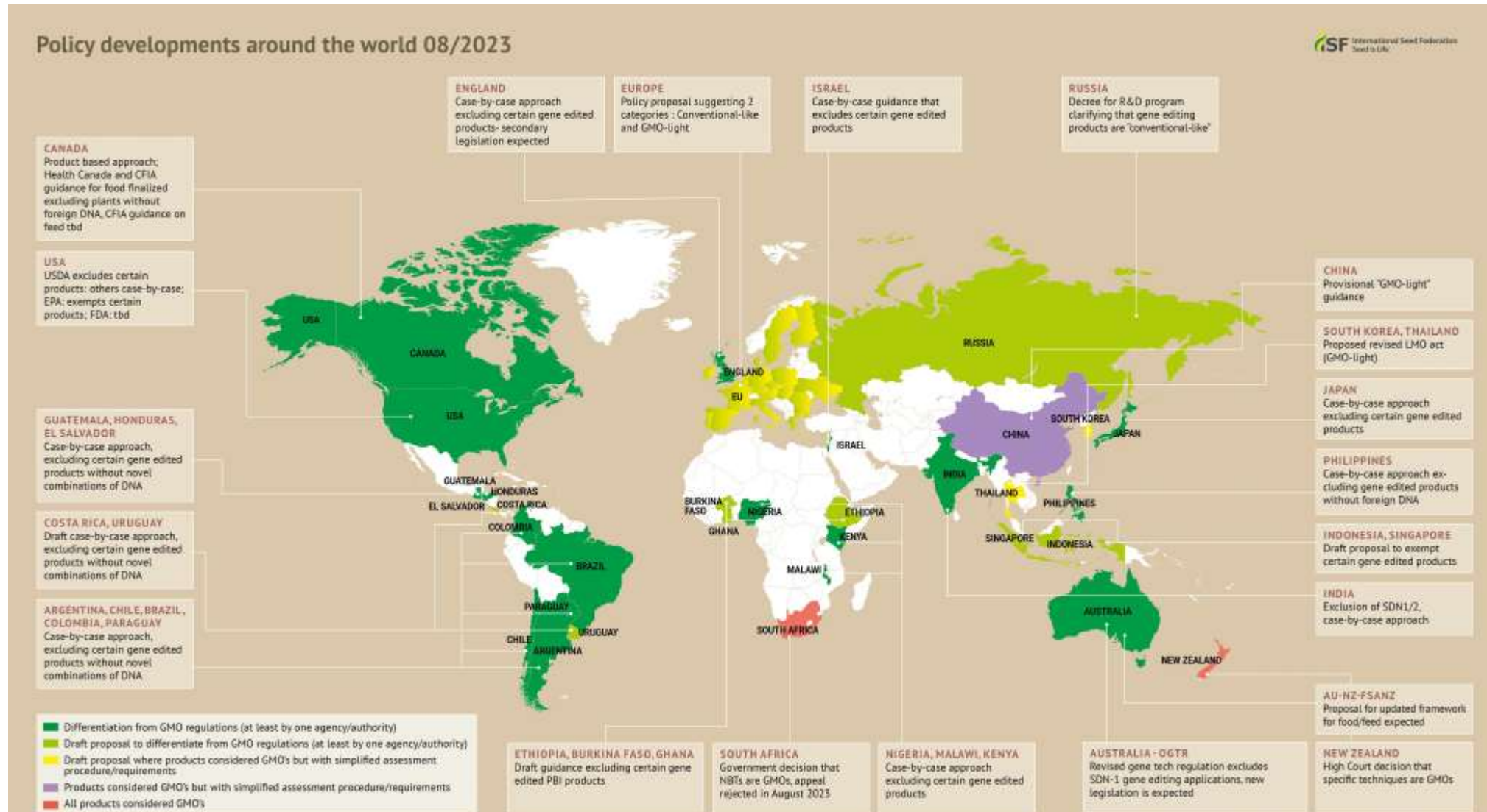
Services:

- Administer the **Seed scheme** on behalf of Government
- **Phyosanitary** support services
- Science (incl. research oversight)
- Policy and legislative inputs
- **Seed sales statistics** collection (annual)
- Agricultural Research Council licence fee collection
- Advocacy on key issues as one voice (lobbying)
- **Capacity Development** (bursary programme, graduate placement, soft skills training)
- Industry training
- Industry promotion
- **End point royalty** – representation

Representation & Engagement

- Domestic/National
 - Various industry forums
 - Maize, wheat, soybean, sunflower, groundnuts
 - Agricultural Business Chamber
 - South African Cultivar and Technology Agency (SACTA)
- International
 - AFSTA, ISF, OECD, ISTA
- Stakeholder/ Partners: Farmer organizations, ARC, Dept Agriculture, other value chain organizations

Global status of gene editing



Thank you

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