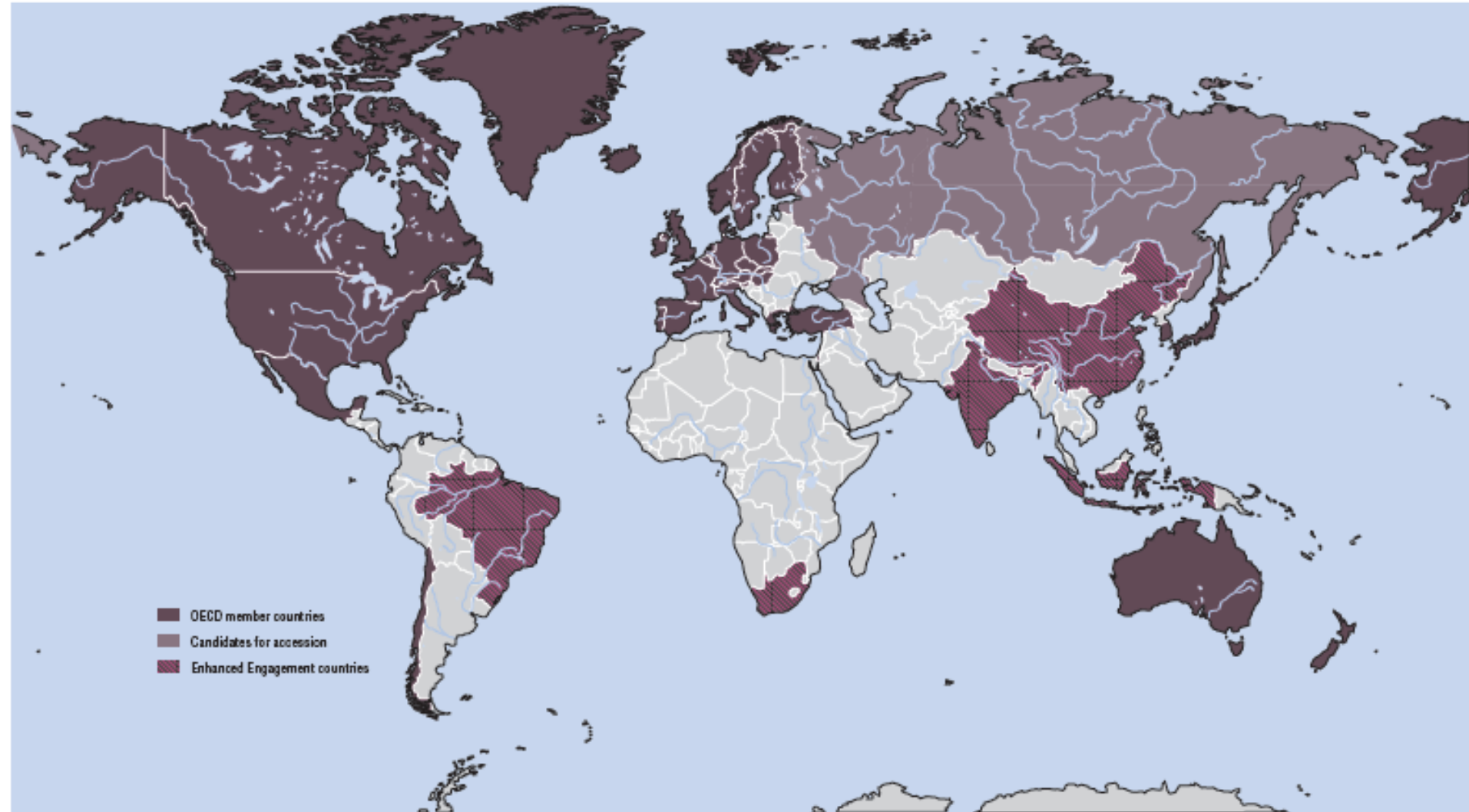


The OECD Pesticides Programme

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The OECD: A global outreach



What is the OECD?

- A **forum** in which **governments**:
 - work together and with representatives from **business** and **civil society**
 - compare and share **policy experiences** (social, economic, environmental)
 - seek answers to common problems & **identify good practices**
 - **promote decisions** and **recommendations**
- Key words at OECD:
dialogue, consensus, peer review & pressure

OECD's Work on PESTICIDES

Where does it fit?

OECD

agriculture, development co-operation, education, employment, **environment**
taxation & trade, science & technology, industry and innovation, energy, etc.

ENVIRONMENT

climate change, biodiversity, water, eco-innovation, outlooks, **chemicals**, etc.

SAFETY of CHEMICALS

Testing, hazard assessment, GLPs, HPV, biotechnology, nanomaterials, **pesticides**,
biocides, chemical accidents, Pollutant Release & Transfer Registers, etc

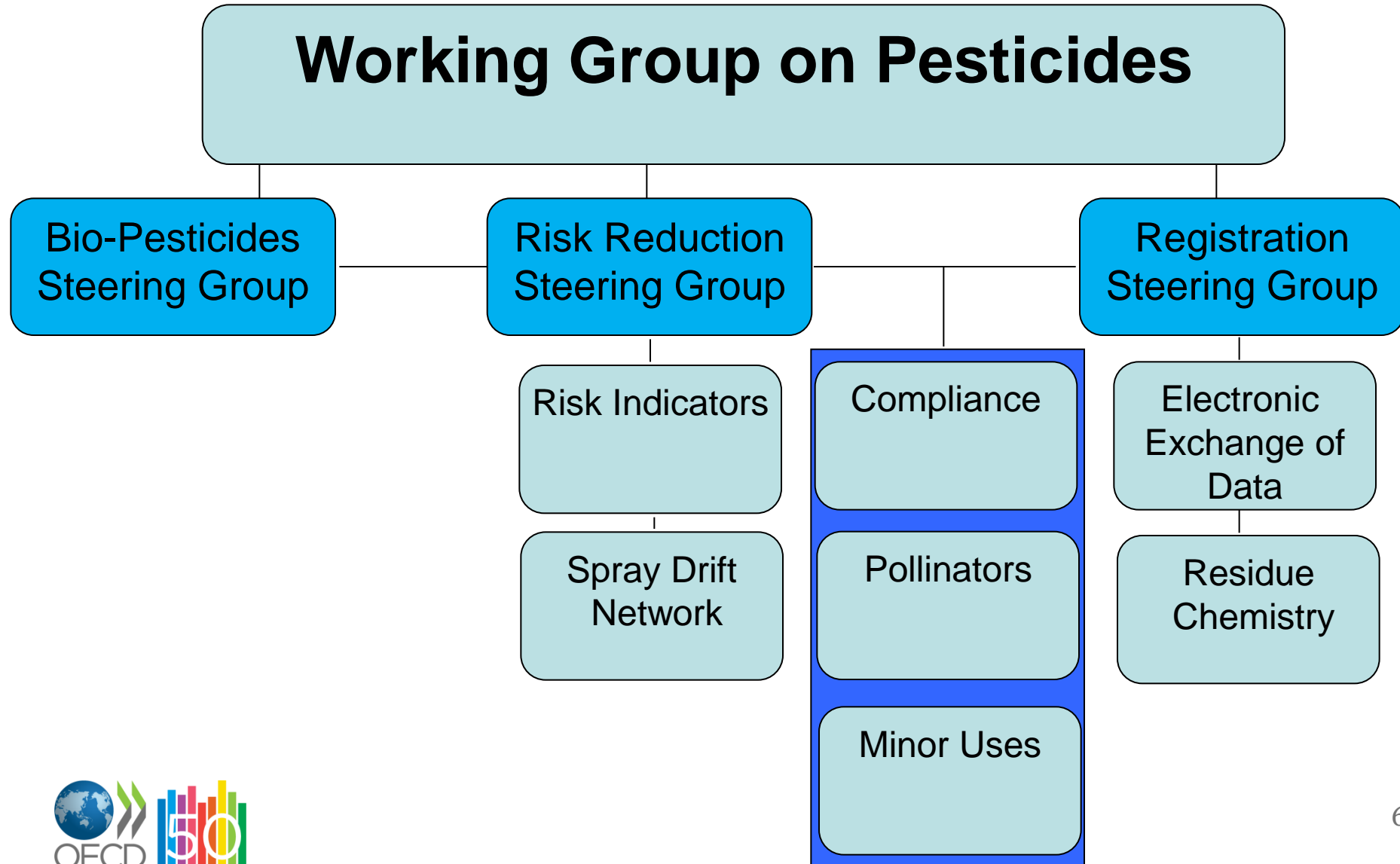
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OECD Pesticides Programme

Objectives & Scope

- **Helps OECD governments to co-operate in assessing and reducing the risks of agricultural pesticides**, by sharing the work of pesticide registration, and developing tools to monitor and minimise risk to human health and the environment
- **Focuses on agricultural pesticides** (chemical and biological). Non-agricultural pesticides are dealt with separately (Biocide Programme).

OECD Pesticides Programme Structure



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A Global Approach to the Regulation of Agricultural Pesticides



A Vision for the Future

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A Global Approach to the Regulation of Agricultural Pesticides

- High Level of Protection (man, animals, environment), minimise risks
- Harmonise Regulatory System (Monograph-, Dossier-Guidelines)
- Co-Ordinate Submissions
- Work-sharing Arrangements between OECD-Countries (Global Joint Reviews)



A Vision for the Future

Strategic Approach in Pesticide Risk Reduction

National Plans

Instruments



Strategic Approach in Pesticide Risk Reduction

National Plans

National action plans or programmes that have been already implemented or planned in several OECD countries are aiming at setting targets, measures and timetables to reduce risks and impacts of pesticide uses to human health and to the environment and at encouraging the development and introduction of IPM as well as alternative approaches or techniques.

Strategic Approach in Pesticide Risk Reduction

Instruments for Risk Reduction

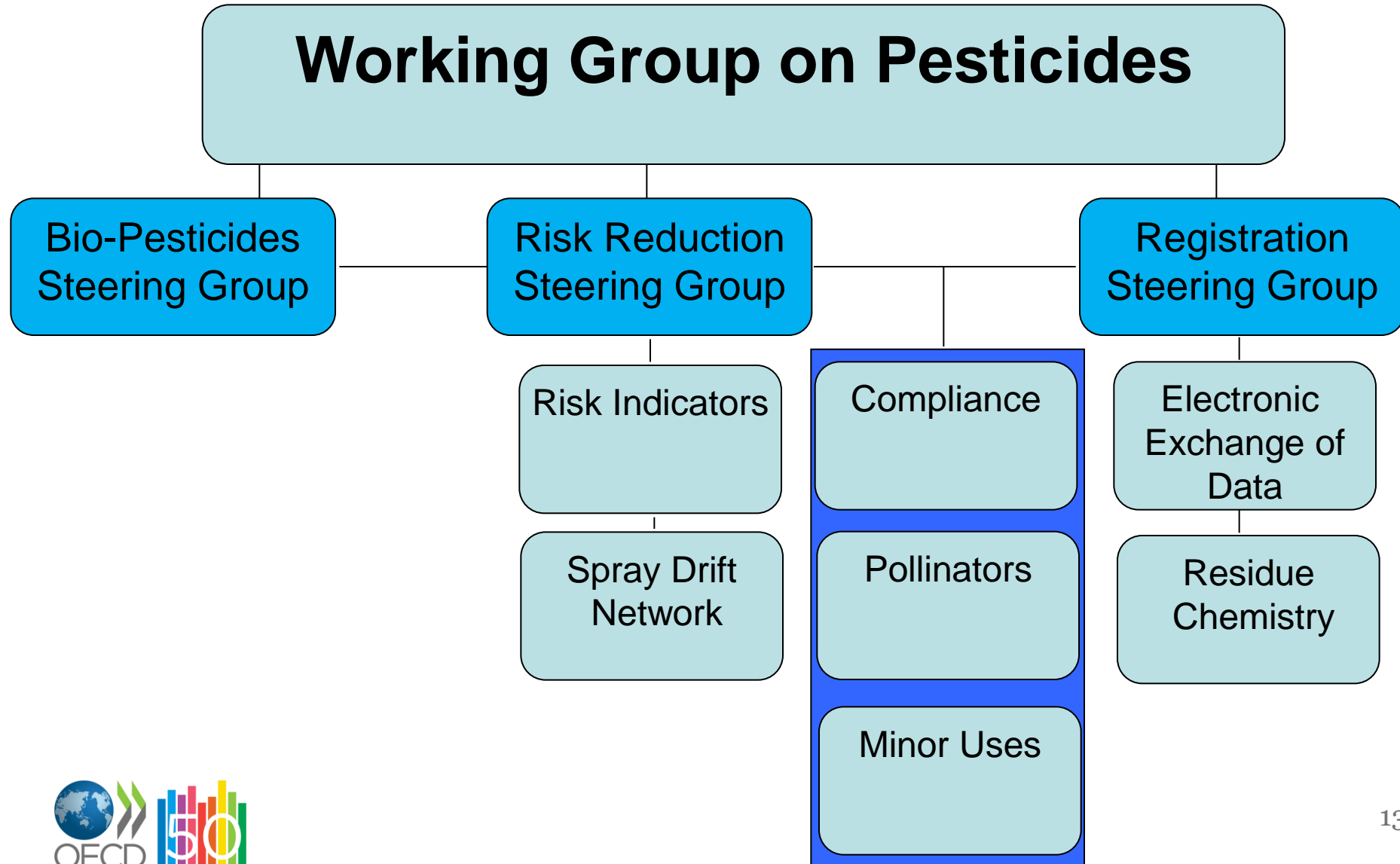
- Registration (biological and chemical products)
- Compliance (Illegal Trade, Counterfeiting)
- Integrated Pest Management (IPM)
- Training and certification schemes for users, advisors and distributors
- Application technology and inspection of spraying equipment

Strategic Approach in Pesticide Risk Reduction

Instruments for Risk Reduction

- Extension services
- Hot-spot management
- Record keeping
- Obsolete pesticides and used containers
- Research & development
- Information programmes

OECD Pesticides Programme Structure



Possible Elements

for a vision for the next decade

- Facilitate trust building and mutual understanding of review processes among regulatory authorities
- Facilitate building confidence in regulatory processes
- Help taking a life-cycle approach in the regulation of pesticides to obtain a more efficient and well-informed decision-making process

Possible Elements

for a vision for the next decade

- Help better balance risks and benefits of pesticides in view of sustainable agriculture as well as public health and environment protection goals
- Strengthen outreach and increase visibility of OECD initiatives globally

Thank you very much
for your attention!

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