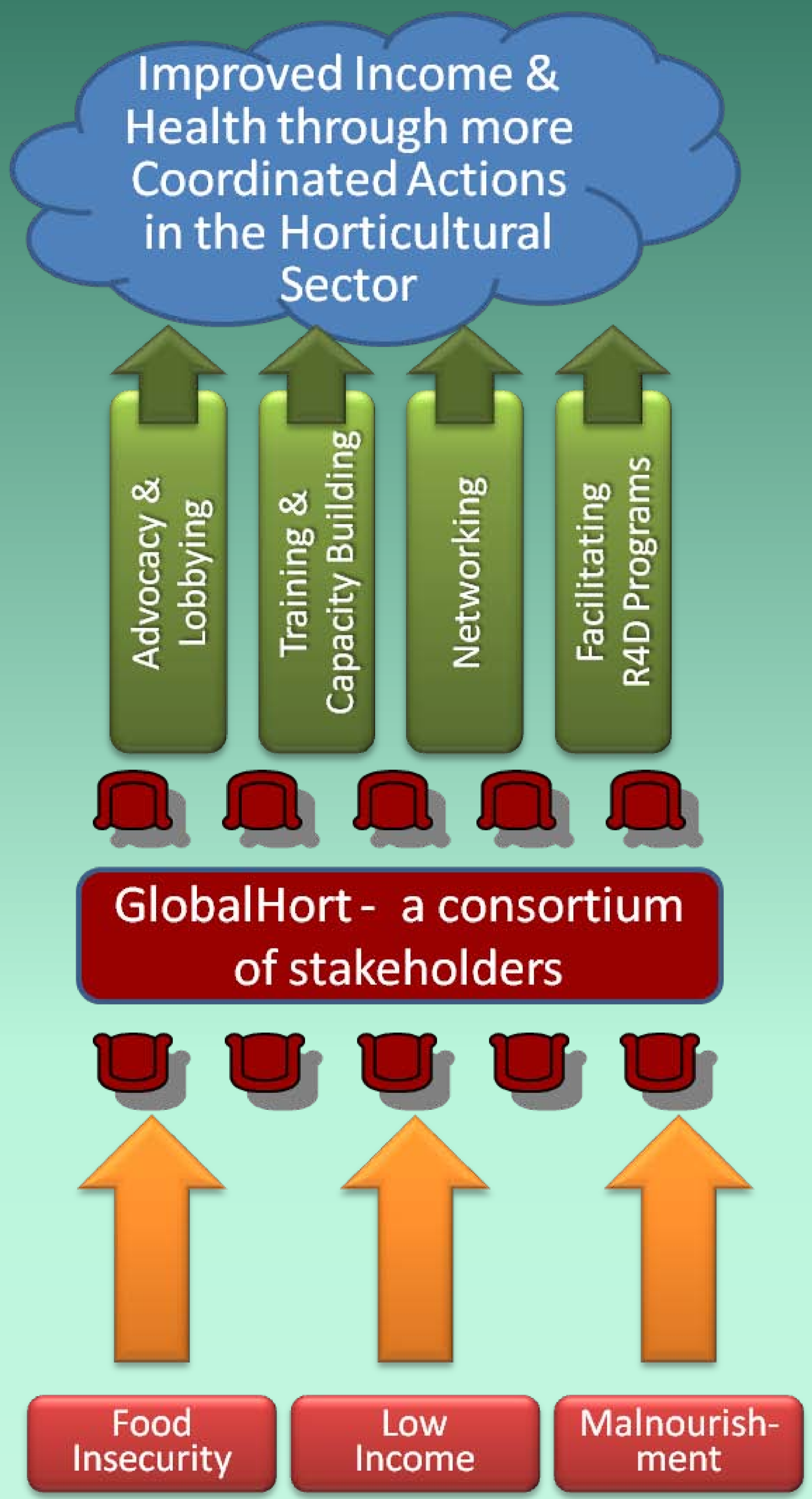




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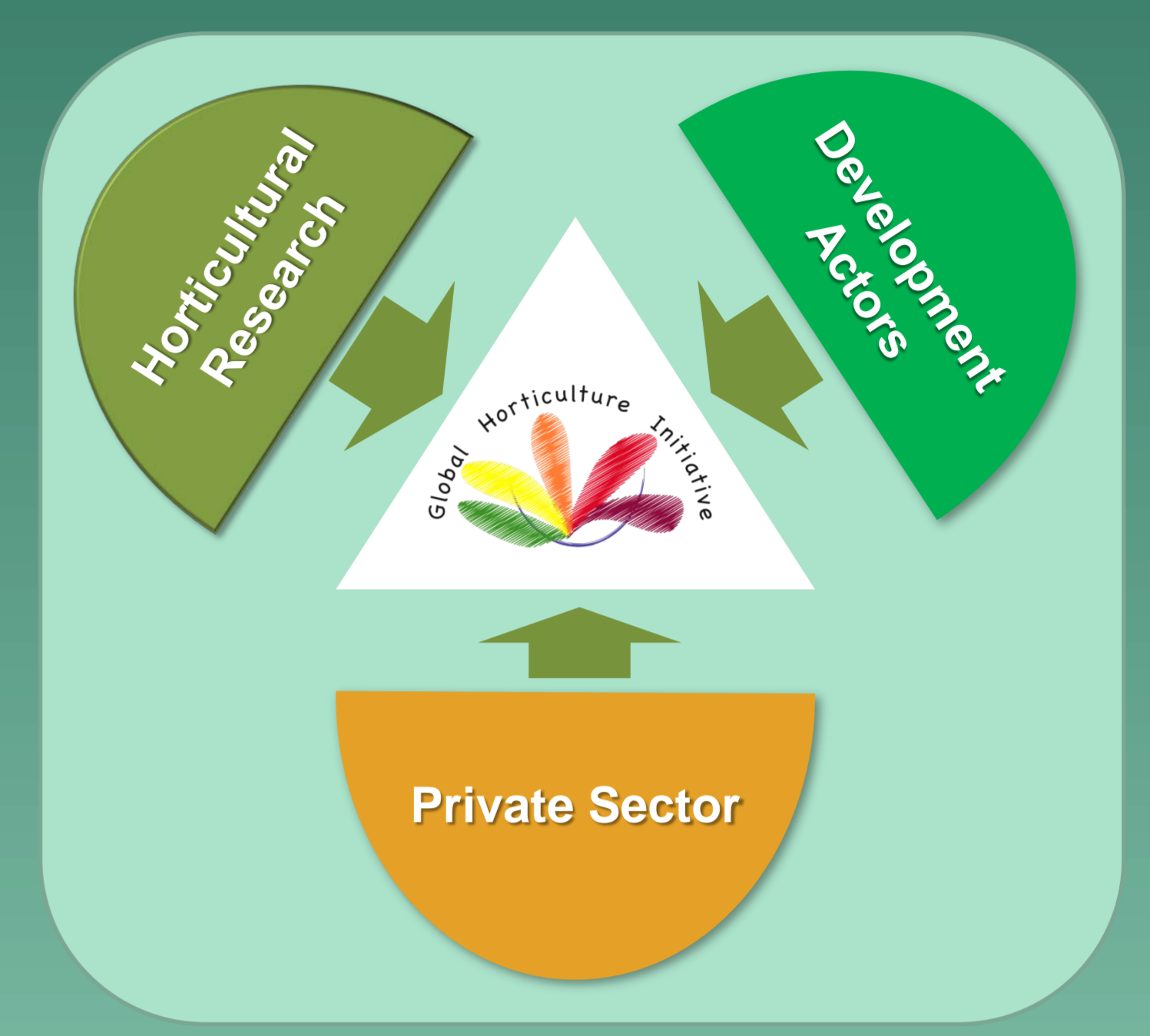
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Example Activity 4: Facilitating R4D Projects

Call for concept notes on global horticultural issues

- ❖ Four themes
 - (1) Nutrition and Human Health
 - (2) Protected Horticulture
 - (3) Fruit Fly Management
 - (4) Linking Farmers to Markets
- ❖ Launched in December 2008
- ❖ **187 concept notes received**



GlobalHort acts as a facilitator of stakeholders in the horticultural sector – research, development actors and the private sector



Internal Review

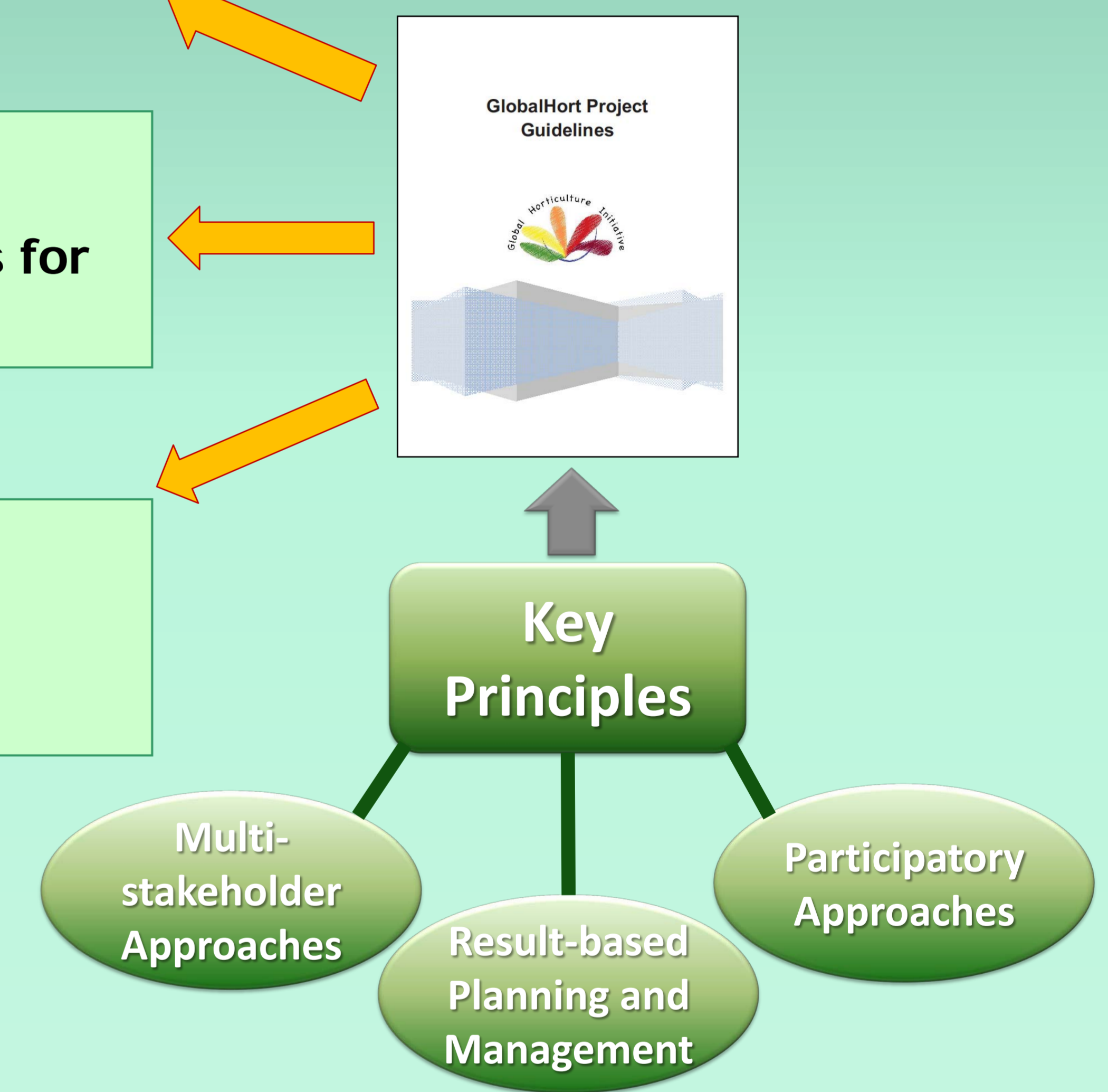
- ❖ **38 concept notes left**

External Review

- ❖ Selection of 13 concept notes for full proposal development

External Review

- ❖ Nine high quality proposals recommended for funding



Example Activity 1: Advocacy & Lobbying

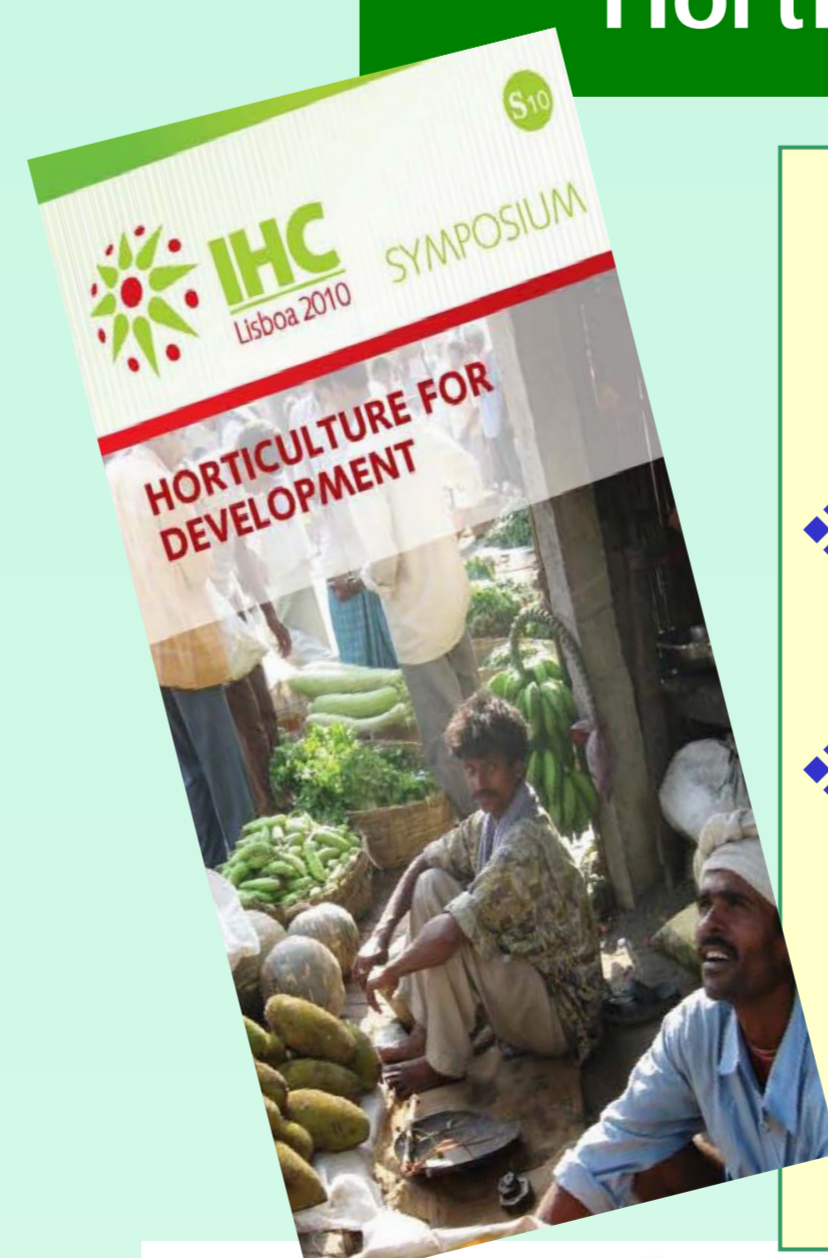


1st All Africa Horticulture Congress

- ❖ Venue: Nairobi, 31 August – 3 September 2009
- ❖ Organized by Kenya Agricultural Research Institute (KARI) together with **GlobalHort** and Fresh Produce Exporters Association of Kenya
- ❖ 330 participants from 42 countries
- ❖ Information exchange between researchers, policy makers and the private sector

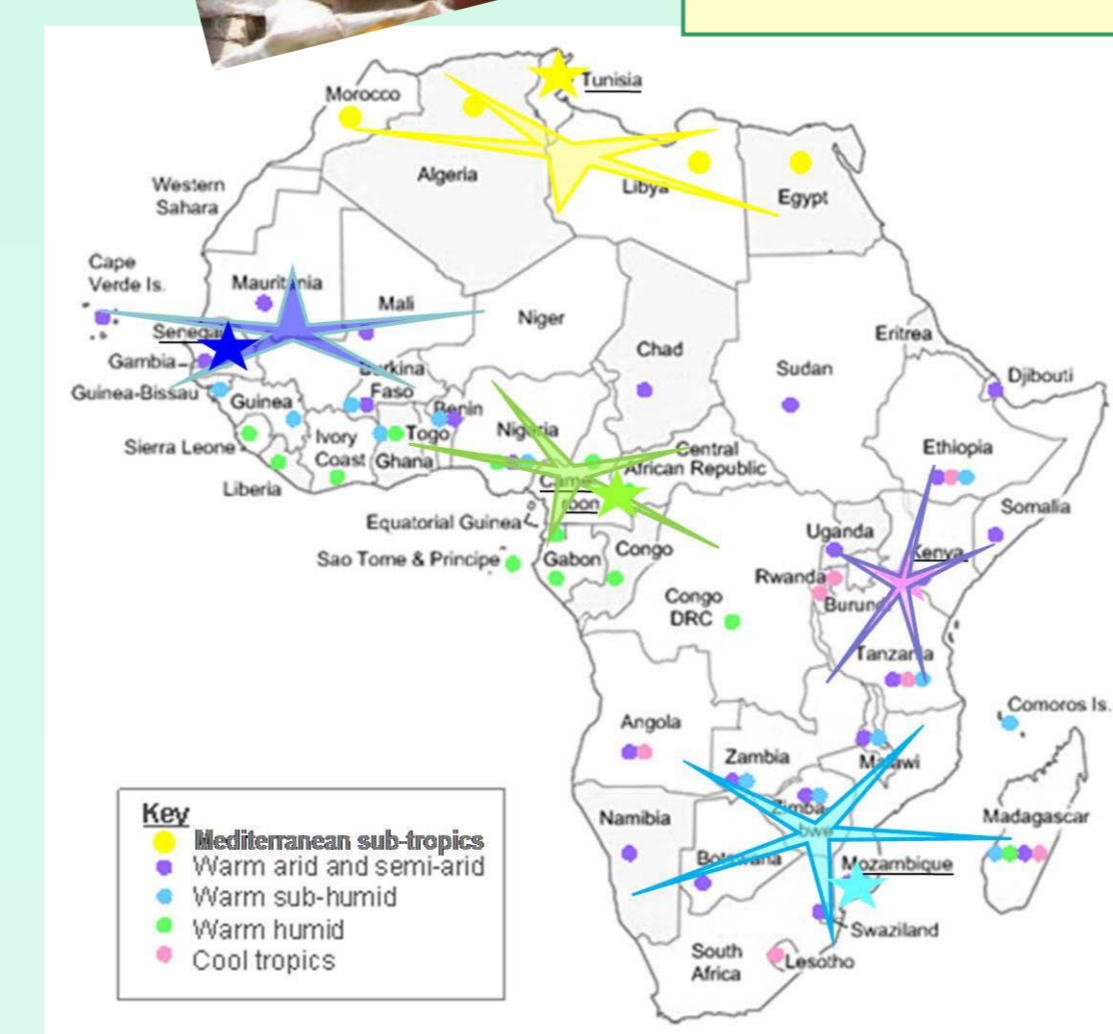
Future Activities

- ❖ GlobalHort will organize a symposium during the ISHS Congress held in Lisbon, Portugal, August 2010 (www.ihc2010.org)
- ❖ Developing Regional Innovation Platforms for Horticulture in Africa



Symposium "Horticulture for Development"

- ❖ Part of the 28th International Horticulture Congress, organized by ISHS, Lisbon, Portugal, 22-27 August 2010
- ❖ Topics of the symposium:
 - ❖ Case studies of R4D projects on horticulture
 - ❖ Capacity building and knowledge management in developing countries
 - ❖ Public-private partnership for improving health and nutrition



Coordinated Regional Innovation Platforms for Horticulture in Africa (CORIPHA)

Proposal under construction