



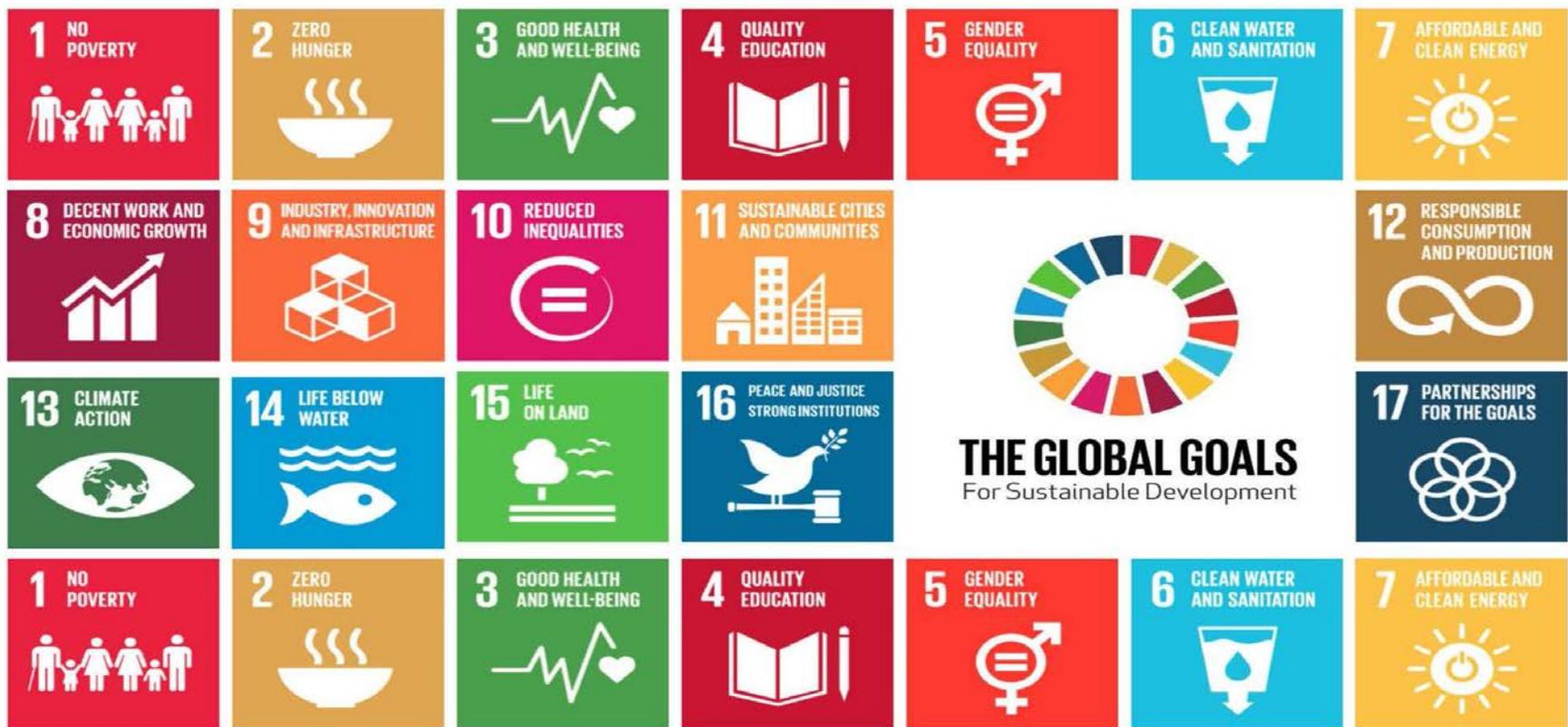
# Collaborative Research Funding Landscape

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# Global Context (UK Alignment)

## Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)



# UK Funding Landscape

- Research Councils
- EU (H2020 collaborative bids)
- Charities and Foundations
- Societies
- Innovate UK
- Industry



➔ Most are geared towards funding UK researchers

# Specific UK Funding to Work with Overseas Partners

- Department for International Development (DfID) (£1.5bn)
- Newton Fund (£735m UK contribution; 15 partner countries providing matched resources within the fund)
- The Global Challenges Research Fund GCRF (£1.5bn)
- Ross Fund (£1bn focused on health)
- Fleming Fund (£195 million focused on antimicrobial resistance)



# What is the GCRF?

# Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF)

GCRF - £1.5bn development funding for research (2016/17 – 2020/21).

## Aims:

- address complex Global societal challenges
- support frontier interdisciplinary research and innovation, build capability both within UK and developing countries
- advance agendas for sustainable development, eradicate poverty, combat inequalities and strengthen global governance
- provide agile response to sudden emergencies or new opportunities

# RCUK GCRF Challenge Areas

<p><b>Health</b></p> <p><i>To tackle diseases, strengthen health systems and reach the worlds most vulnerable.</i></p>	<p><b>Clean Energy</b></p> <p><i>To provide access to clean energy, including new technologies and the behavioural insights required for successful introduction to developing countries.</i></p>	<p><b>Sustainable Agriculture</b></p> <p><i>To improve nutrition and food security, support technological innovation, and increase resilience to climate change</i></p>
<p><b>Conflict &amp; humanitarian action</b></p> <p>New insights and approaches for preventing conflict and violence, build stability and strengthen humanitarian action.</p>	<p><b>Foundations for Inclusive Growth</b></p> <p>To understand what works best for developing countries to build the foundations for economic development - macroeconomics, institutions, innovation and private sector growth, cities and infrastructure, education systems, jobs and skills.</p>	<p><b>Other potential topics</b></p> <p><b>Resilient systems</b></p> <p><b>Mass Migration and Refugee Crises</b></p>

# Delivery Partners



Cyngor Cyllido Addysg  
Uwch Cymru  
Higher Education Funding  
Council for Wales



Engineering and Physical Sciences  
Research Council



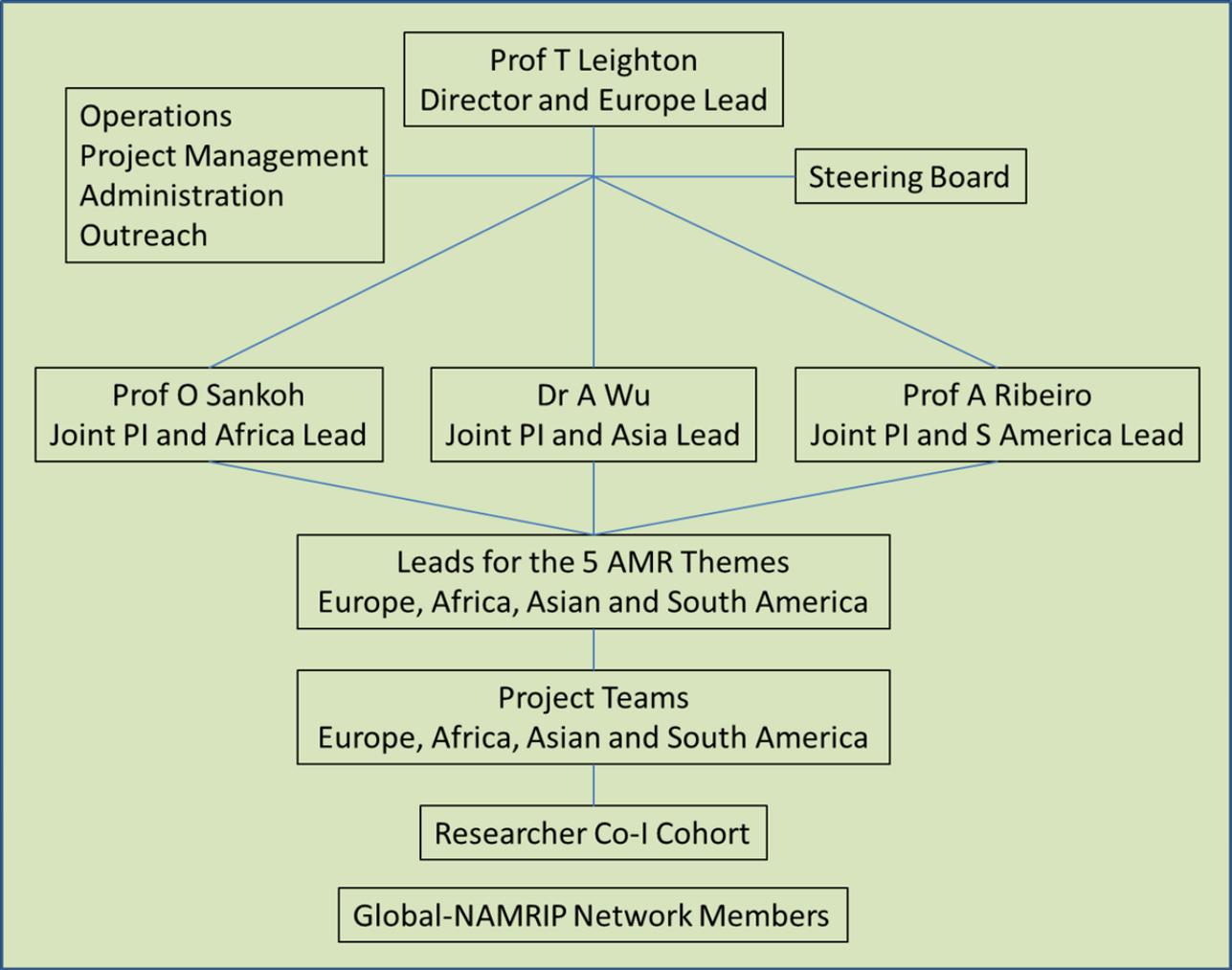
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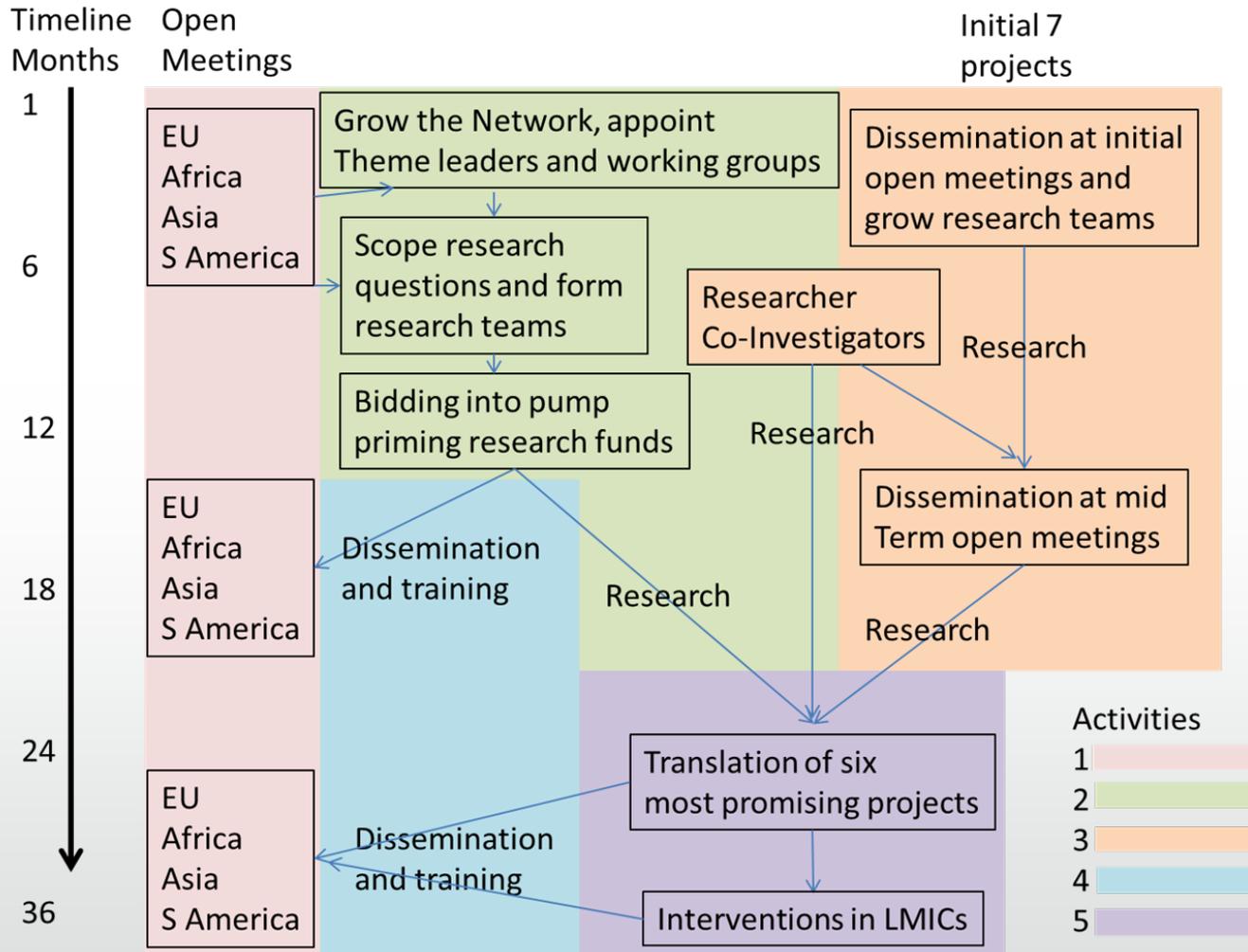
# GCRF: Key Criteria

- Research Excellence new approaches not constrained by traditional methodologies or disciplinary silos
- Official Development Assistance (ODA) compliance OECD guidelines
- Equitable Partnerships and Building Capacity strong and enduring partnerships between UK and developing-country researchers to enhance the research and innovation capacity of both
- Impact: Problem and Solution Focused substantial impact on improved social welfare, economic development, and environmental sustainability globally
- Co-creation of solutions

# Funding Calls

Call title	Council	Closing date
<a href="#">GCRF New Models of Sustainable Development</a>	ESRC	11 January 2018
<a href="#">New social and cultural insights into mental, neurological and substance use disorders in developing countries</a>	ESRC	11 January 2018
<a href="#">EqUIP call for collaborative research on sustainability, equity, wellbeing and cultural connections</a>	AHRC	30 November 2017
<a href="#">Sustainable Agriculture for Sub-Saharan Africa (SASSA)</a>	BBSRC	8 November 2017
<a href="#">BBSRC GCRF Strategic Training Awards for Research Skills (GCRF-STARS)</a>	BBSRC	1 November 2017
<a href="#">Pre-announcement: Global Challenges Research Fund Translation Award</a>	BBSRC	25 October 2017
<a href="#">Sustainable Agriculture for Sub-Saharan Africa (SASSA) call</a>	BBSRC	8 November 2017
<a href="#">AHRC-MRC Global Public Health: Global Challenge Research Fund Partnership Awards (Call 2)</a>	AHRC	26 October 2017
<a href="#">Interdisciplinary Research Hubs to Address Intractable Challenges Faced by Developing Countries</a>	RCUK	29 September 2017
<a href="#">Bioinformatics and Biological Resources Fund</a>	BBSRC	28 September 2017
<a href="#">Resilient and sustainable energy networks for developing countries</a>	EPSRC	21 September 2017
<a href="#">Confidence in Global Mental Health Research: Institutional "pump-priming" awards</a>	MRC	14 September 2017
<a href="#">Institutional "pump-priming" awards to develop new opportunities in Global Nutrition and Health Research</a>	MRC	14 September 2017
<a href="#">STFC Global Challenge Research Fund Foundation Awards</a>	STFC	5 September 2017
<a href="#">Bioinformatics and Biological Resources Fund Expression of interest</a>	BBSRC	13 July 2017
<a href="#">Innovation Follow-on Call: Enabling innovation in the UK and developing countries</a>	NERC	12 July 2017





## Next Steps

- Yesterday: Projects talks. New partnerships and follow-on funding.
- This morning: Developing research questions, key problems, likely solutions, new partnerships in order to continue development of research projects.
- GCRF deadlines are short so we need research teams and ideas that are well formed (individual projects and Global-NAMRIP).
- NAMRIP will monitor funding calls, disseminate and offer bid support.

# Any questions?



# OECD DAC Country List

