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PROMOTING SD POST-2020

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Gold Standard believes that climate + development go hand in hand.

We work to ensure that every dollar creates the greatest impact in climate security + sustainable development.

- ▮ Founded by WWF and other NGOs in 2003
- ▮ Swiss non-profit headquartered in Geneva
- ▮ Endorsed by broad NGO Supporter Network

▮ 350+

Project developers

▮ 1800+

Projects in over
90 countries

▮ 142M+

Tonnes of
CO2e issued

**▮ \$22
Billion+**

Dollars of shared
value created

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PRINCIPLES



GS PROGRAMMES



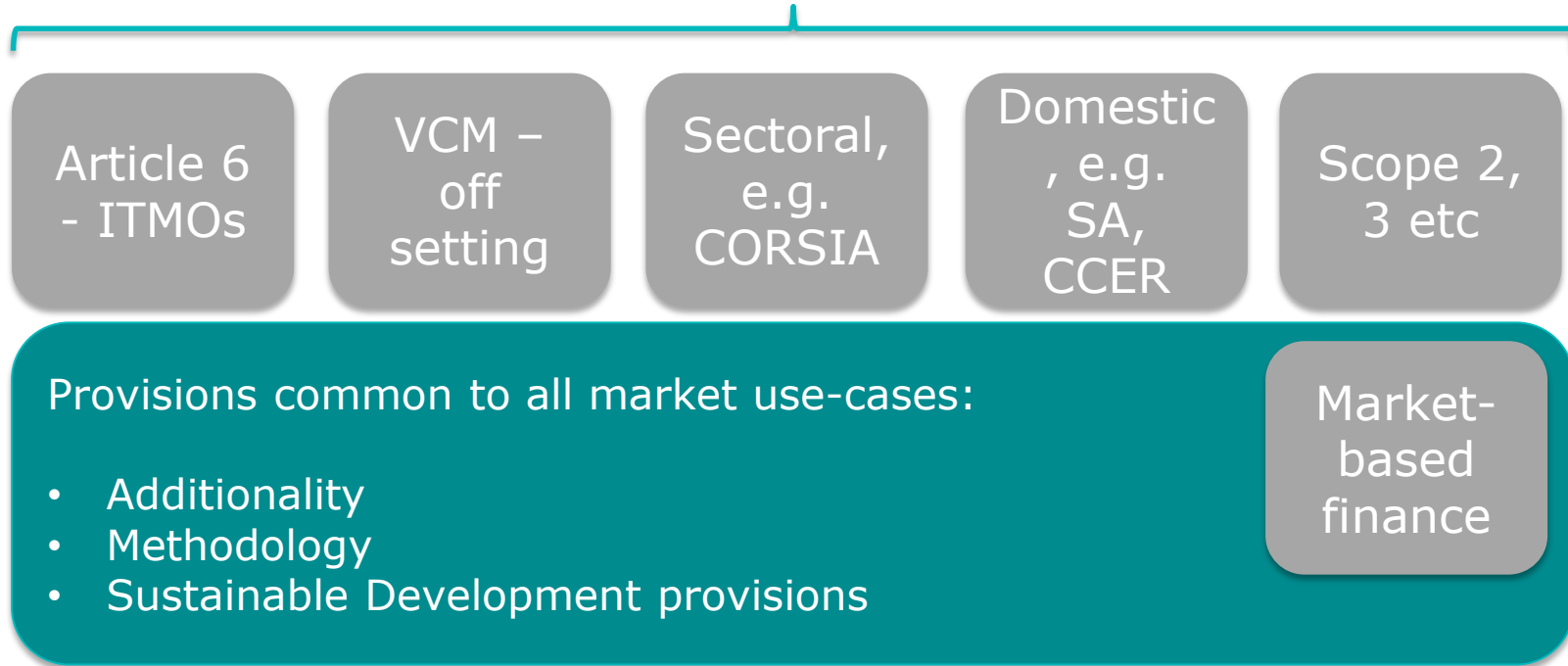
New, automated tools for reporting
SDG Impact launching end 2020



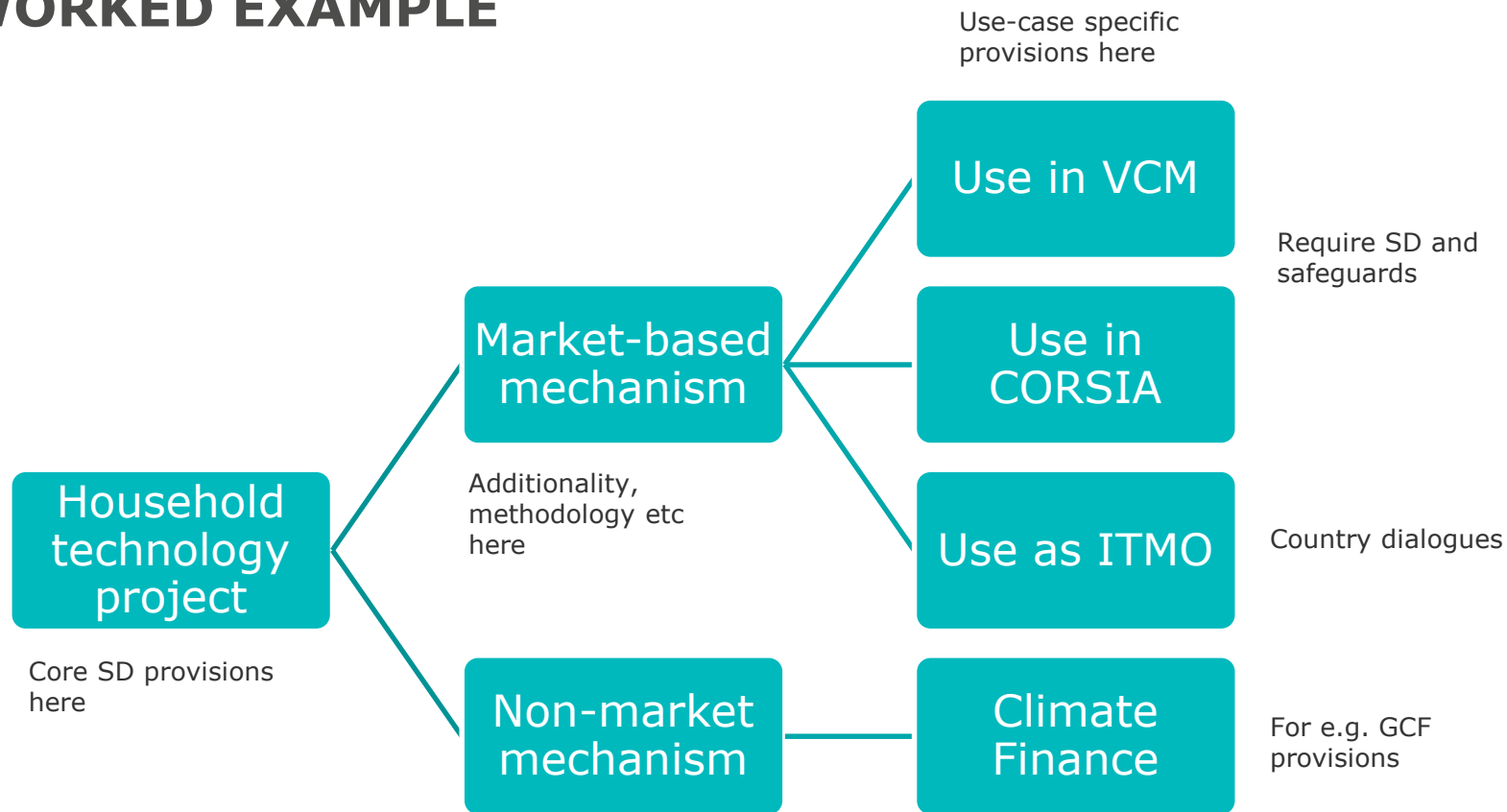
Thought leadership, community of
practice and road-testing in Article 6
pilots since 2017

CARBON MARKETS POST-2020

Market use-cases define further provisions



WORKED EXAMPLE



7 GOLD STANDARD OBSERVATIONS AND ADVOCACY

Climate security + sustainable development for all

- Mark Carney Taskforce
- EDF and World Bank Forums, ICROA
- SBTi – Net Zero EWG and TAG
- GHGP – Removals AG
- Gold Standard Paris Transition F/work
- CORSIA approval, SA Carbon Tax
- NDC Partnership
- Climate Finance/SnCF
- etc

- Markets will fragment
- Core provisions are common to all markets (i.e. to be a market-based mechanisms)
- Other provisions are use-case driven or buyer preference
- SD is a core provision (wasn't always so!)
- SD improves the asset, is not just risk management or buyers choice
- Country 'markets strategy' approach needed
- What we apply and learn in A6 is applicable elsewhere and vice versa

COMING UP...

Climate security + sustainable development for all...

- Launch of SDG Impact Reporting tools – end 2020
- Road testing SDI Principles to A6 pilots – end 2020 and beyond
- Embed SD provisions in markets – Mark Carney taskforce, CORSIA, SA etc
- Further refinement and launch of safeguarding principles updates

Plus

- Markets move to the language of use case – core provisions and use-case specific
- Leads to common language of SD across markets
- Leads to/demands interoperability

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