

CDP Asia Pacific Disclosure Workshops

2024 Integrated Questionnaire Disclosure Workshop

2 July 2024

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Webinar overview

- ▼ Introduction to CDP
- ▼ Global standards and framework alignment
- ▼ Headline changes to questionnaire and scoring
- ▼ Changes for integrated modules
- ▼ Changes for environmental issues-specific modules
- ▼ Resources and timeline
- ▼ Q&A



Introduction to CDP



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About us

CDP is a global non-profit that runs the world's environmental disclosure system for companies, cities, states and regions.



**What you can measure,
you can manage.**



700+

financial institutions with US\$142 trillion in assets



330+

purchasing organizations with an annual spend of US\$6.4 trillion



23,000+

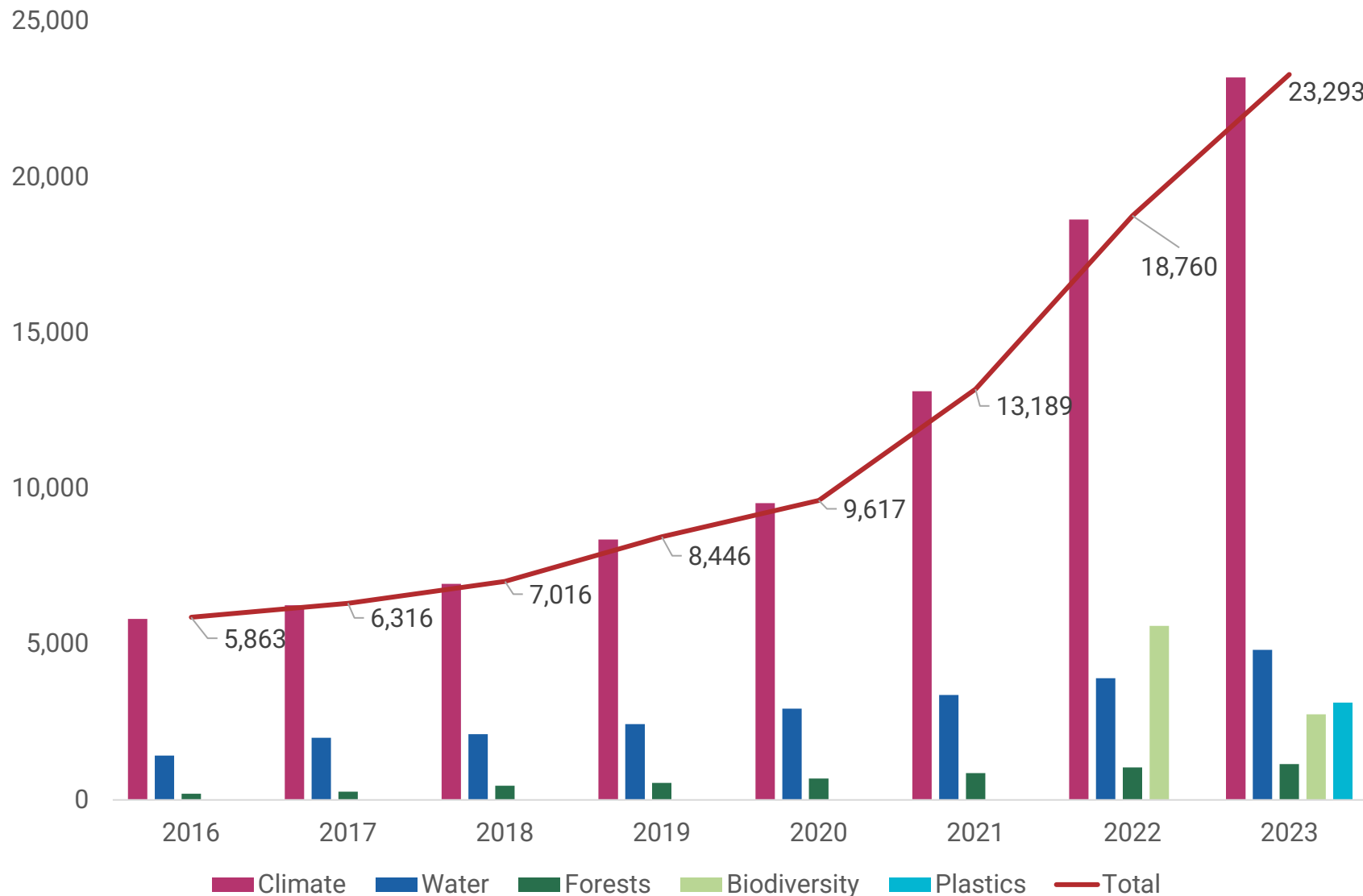
disclosing companies



1,100+

disclosing cities, states & regions

An exponential rise in disclosure



24% year on year increase since 2022

140% increase since 2020

~8,000 companies started their disclosure journey for the first time in 2023

Enabling standards-aligned disclosure globally



Aligned

TCFD TASK FORCE ON CLIMATE-RELATED FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES
since 2018

EU TAXONOMY
Reflected since 2023

IFRS
S2 since 2024

GREENHOUSE GAS PROTOCOL



Expanding alignment



Approx. 75% aligned with the Proposed US SEC rule, further alignment under review following release of final rule







Furthering alignment with European Sustainability Reporting Standards (ESRS) ongoing via an official partnership



Partially aligned with TNFD disclosure recommendations, working towards full alignment

TNFD alignment in 2024

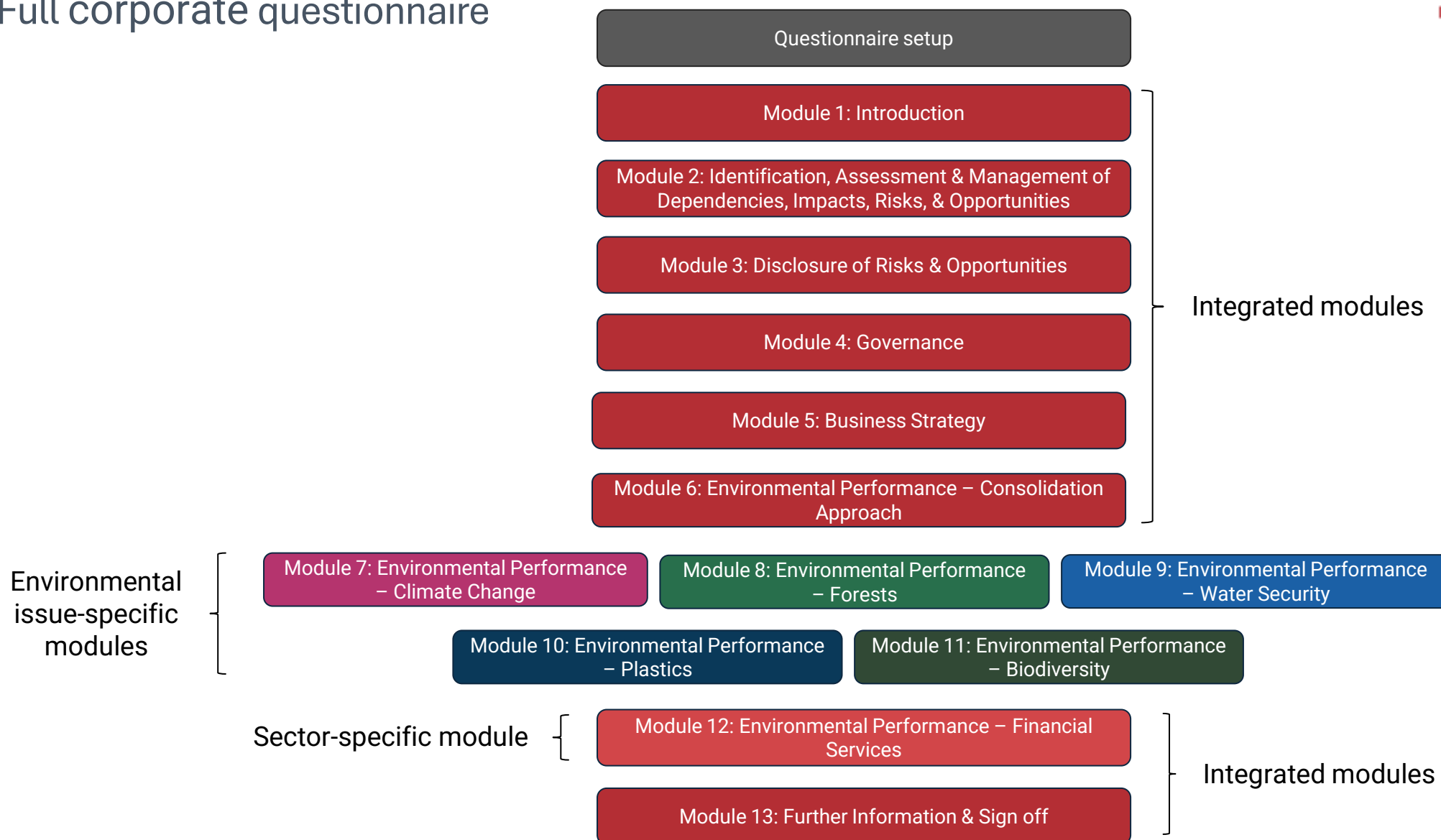
	Full alignment
	Good alignment
	Partial alignment
	Little or no alignment

TNFD recommended disclosures





Governance	Strategy	Risk & impact management	Metrics & targets
Disclose the organisation's governance of nature-related dependencies, impacts, risks and opportunities.	Disclose the effects of nature-related dependencies, impacts, risks and opportunities on the organisation's business model, strategy and financial planning where such information is material.	Describe the processes used by the organisation to identify, assess, prioritise and monitor nature-related dependencies, impacts, risk and opportunities.	Disclose the metrics and targets used to assess and manage material nature-related dependencies, impacts, risks and opportunities.
Recommended disclosures	Recommended disclosures	Recommended disclosures	Recommended disclosures
<p>A. Describe the board's oversight of nature-related dependencies, impacts, risks and opportunities.</p> <p>B. Describe management's role in assessing and managing nature-related dependencies, impacts, risks and opportunities.</p> <p>C. Describe the organisation's human rights policies and engagement activities, and oversight by the board and management, with respect to Indigenous Peoples, Local Communities, affected and other stakeholders, in the organisation's assessment of, and response to, nature-related dependencies, impacts, risks and opportunities.</p>	<p>A. Describe the nature-related dependencies, impacts, risks and opportunities the organisation has identified over the short, medium and long term.</p> <p>B. Describe the effect nature-related dependencies, impacts, risks and opportunities have had on the organisation's business model, value chain, strategy and financial planning, as well as any transition plans or analysis in place.</p> <p>C. Describe the resilience of the organisation's strategy to nature-related risks and opportunities, taking into consideration different scenarios.</p> <p>D. Disclose the locations of assets and/or activities in the organisation's direct operations and, where possible, upstream and downstream value chain(s) that meet the criteria for priority locations.</p>	<p>A(i) Describe the organisation's processes for identifying, assessing and prioritising nature-related dependencies, impacts, risks and opportunities in its direct operations.</p> <p>A(ii) Describe the organisation's processes for identifying, assessing and prioritising nature-related dependencies, impacts, risks and opportunities in its upstream and downstream value chain(s).</p> <p>B. Describe the organisation's processes for managing nature-related dependencies, impacts, risks and opportunities.</p> <p>C. Describe how processes for identifying, assessing, prioritising and monitoring nature-related risks are integrated into and inform the organisation's overall risk management processes.</p>	<p>A. Disclose the metrics used by the organisation to assess and manage material nature-related risks and opportunities in line with its strategy and risk management process.</p> <p>B. Disclose the metrics used by the organisation to assess and manage dependencies and impacts on nature.</p> <p>C. Describe the targets and goals used by the organisation to manage nature-related dependencies, impacts, risks and opportunities and its performance against these.</p>

2024 Questionnaire layout and structure

Full corporate questionnaire



Environmental issue assignment

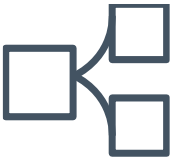
Environmental issue	Disclosers
 Climate change	All corporate disclosers
 Plastics and Biodiversity	All corporate disclosers responding to Full (except SMEs and Public Authorities)
 Forests	<p>Corporate disclosers if at least one of the following is met:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> CDP's forests/water industry impact classification; <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Sample setting process for organizations with a Capital Markets request Applied in questionnaire setup for organizations with no Capital markets request
 Water security	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> A requestor has asked the discloser to report on forests/water (e.g., a CDP Supply Chain member); Self-assessment: the organization has identified dependencies, impacts, risks or opportunities relating to forests/water; Opt-in to forests/water.

Key changes for more thorough disclosure



Beyond risk assessment

- Shift from risk assessment focused on business risks & opportunities, to assessment of environmental **impacts** and **dependencies**.



Value chain mapping

- Disclosers must demonstrate visibility and knowledge of entities across their value chain.

Priority locations

- Identification of priority locations for forests, water and biodiversity.



Environmental issues

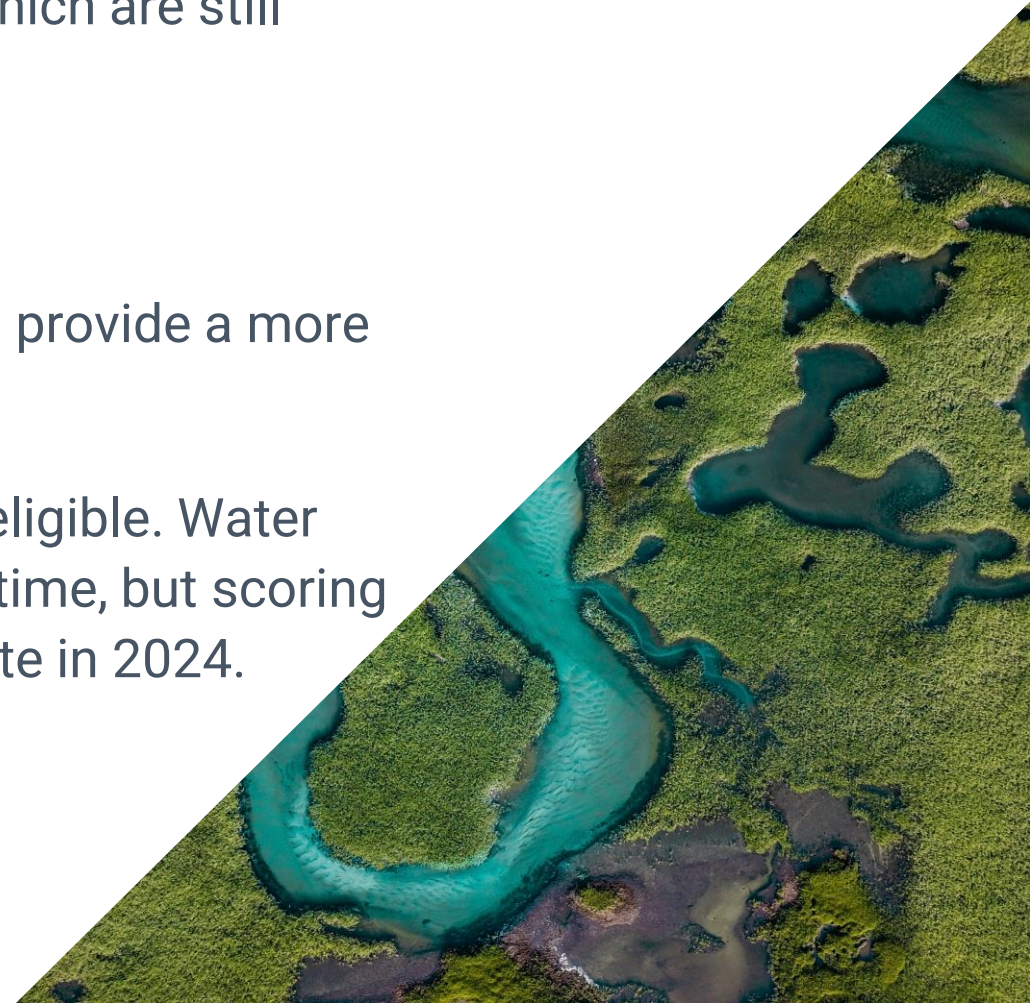
- Plastics activities expand from production/commercialization to waste and/or water management activities, as well as provision of financial products and services for plastics-related activities.
- Forests questions reframed - previously commodity-based, now in transition to land use-based. Scoring methodology facilitates a single Forests score (previously one per commodity).



Key Changes to CDP's Scoring Framework in 2024



- ▼ Scores provided for climate change, forests, and water, which are still scored separately.
- ▼ Biodiversity and plastics remain unscored.
- ▼ Forests: a single score (previously one per commodity) to provide a more holistic view.
- ▼ Financial Services: will receive a climate change score if eligible. Water content for financing activities will be scored for the first time, but scoring for forests and water financing activities will remain private in 2024.



Key Changes to Questionnaire








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Clarifications

- **Note:** only significant changes to the corporate questionnaire will be addressed in the 2024 key changes webinars. For more details about question-level changes see: [Disclosure 2024 materials](#).
- The presentations will only address changes to general questions (not sector-specific questions).
- The two keys below indicate how the relevant environmental issues and the types of changes will be indicated in the webinar.

Environmental issue – icon key:

-  : Climate change
-  : Forests
-  : Water security
-  : Biodiversity
-  : Plastics

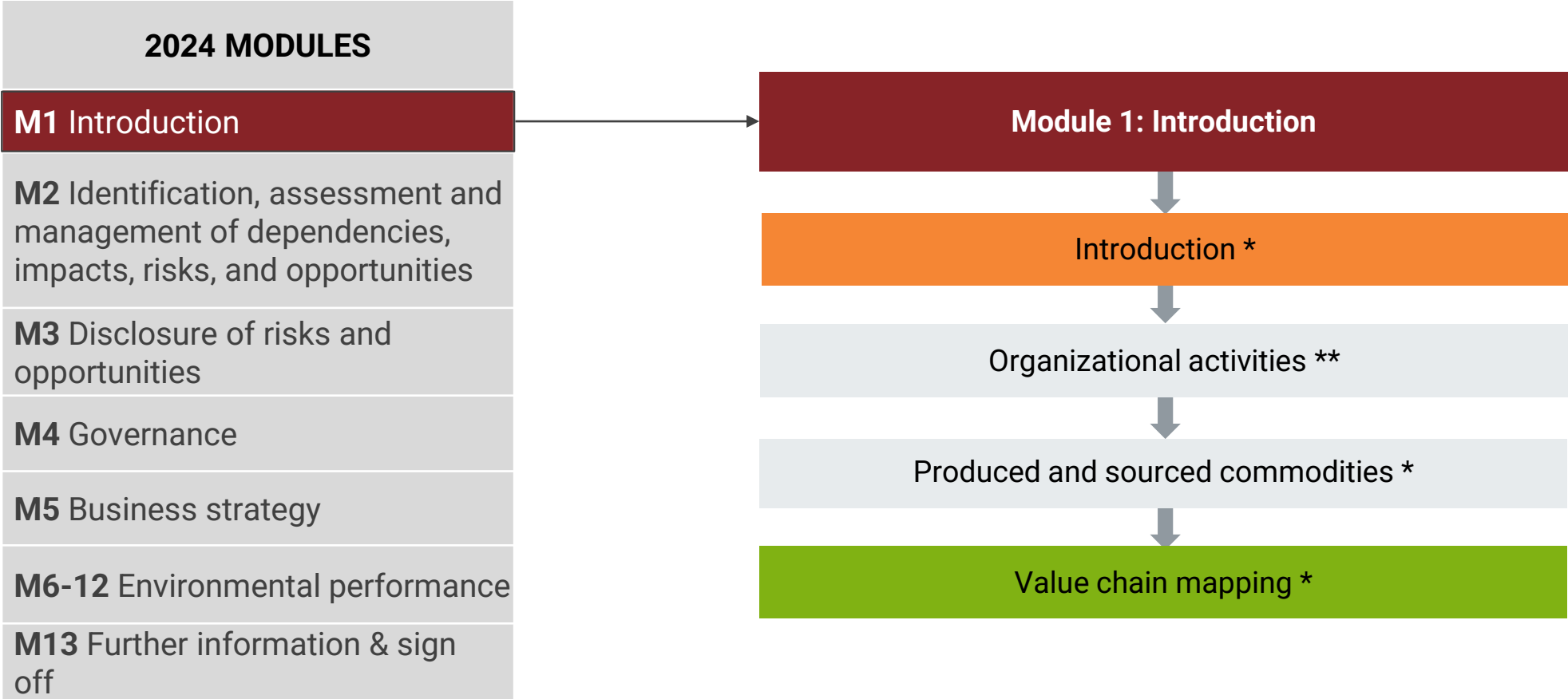
Change label – color key:

-  New question
-  Modified question
-  New and modified questions

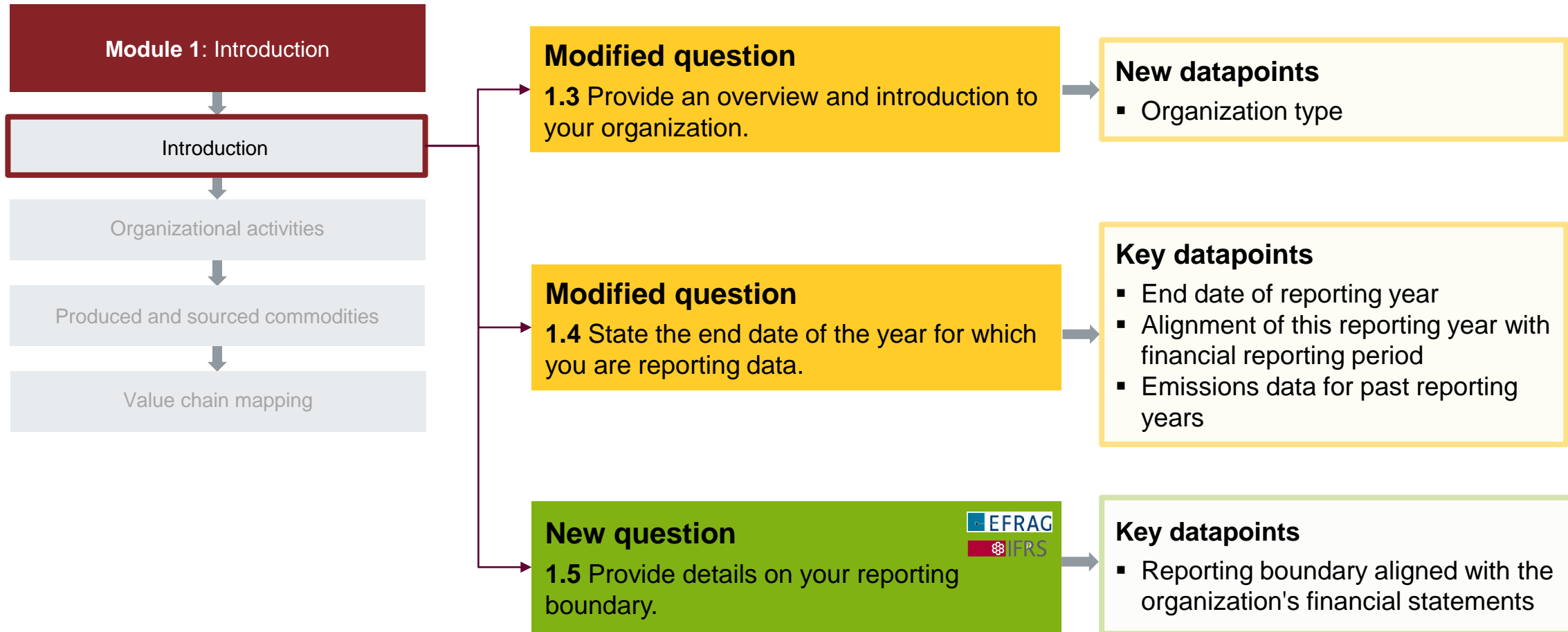
Integrated Modules (Module 1-6)

Key changes

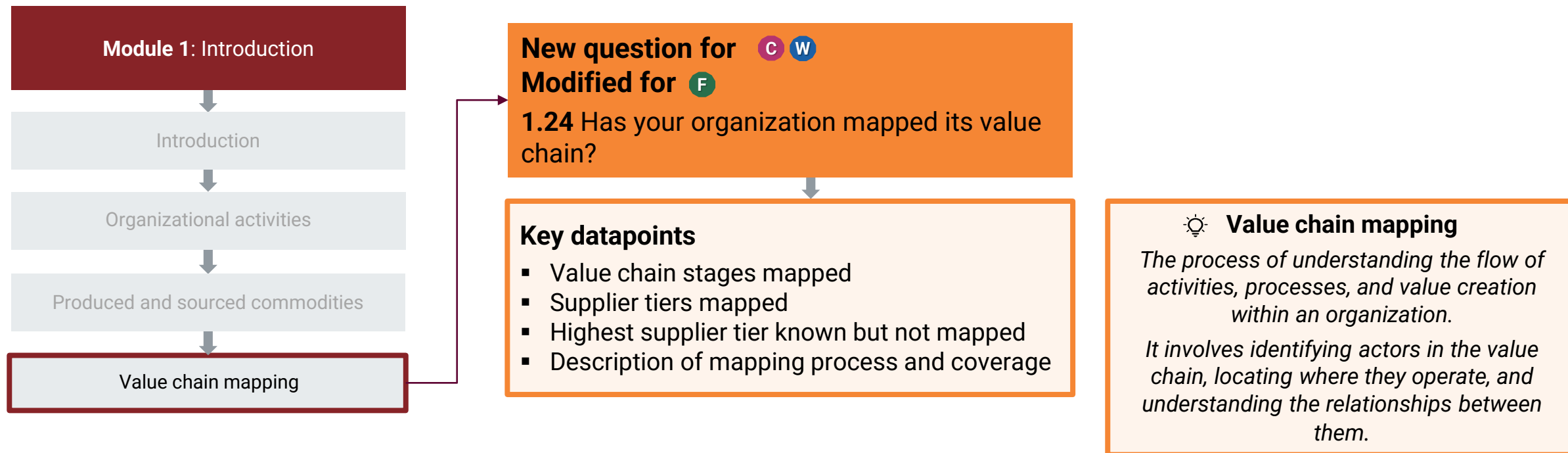
Module 1



Module 1 – Introduction



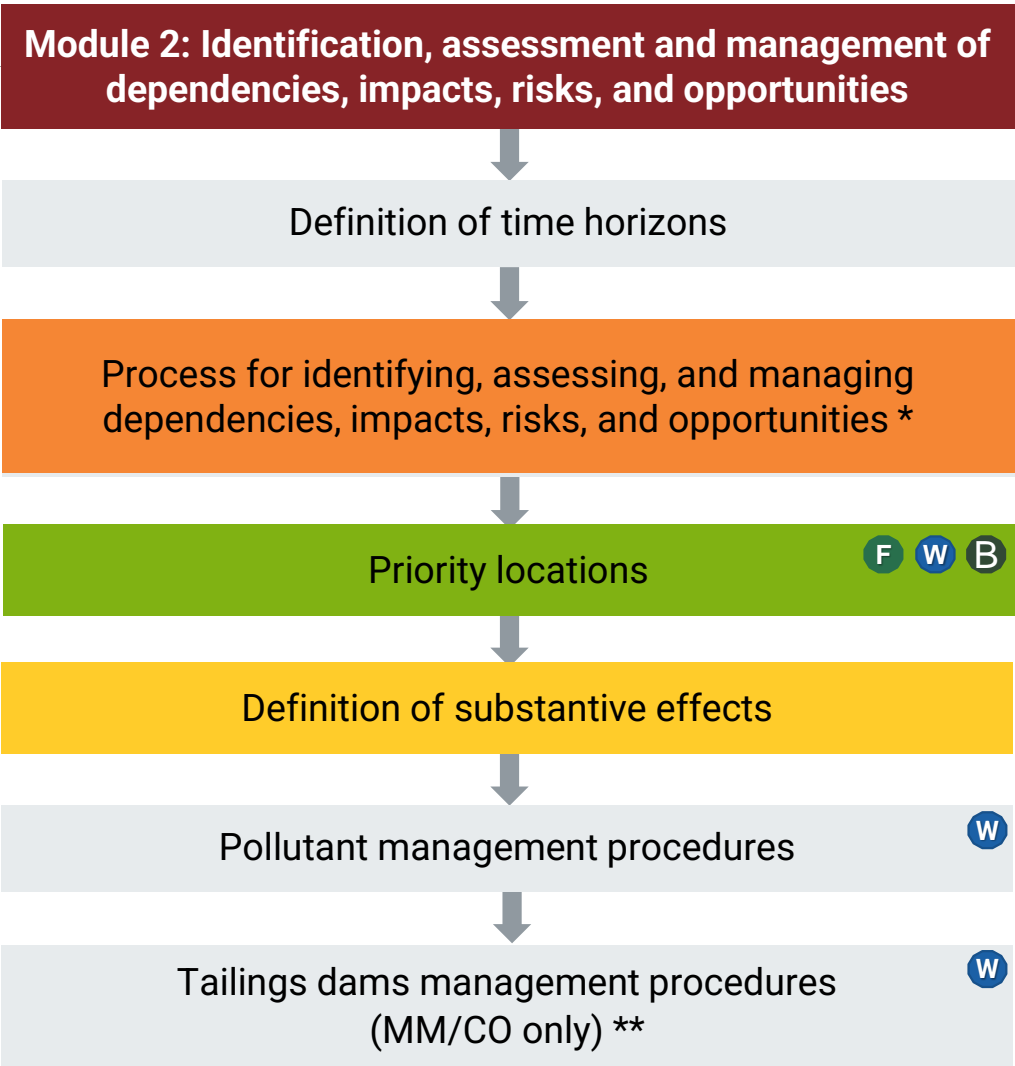
Module 1 – Value chain mapping



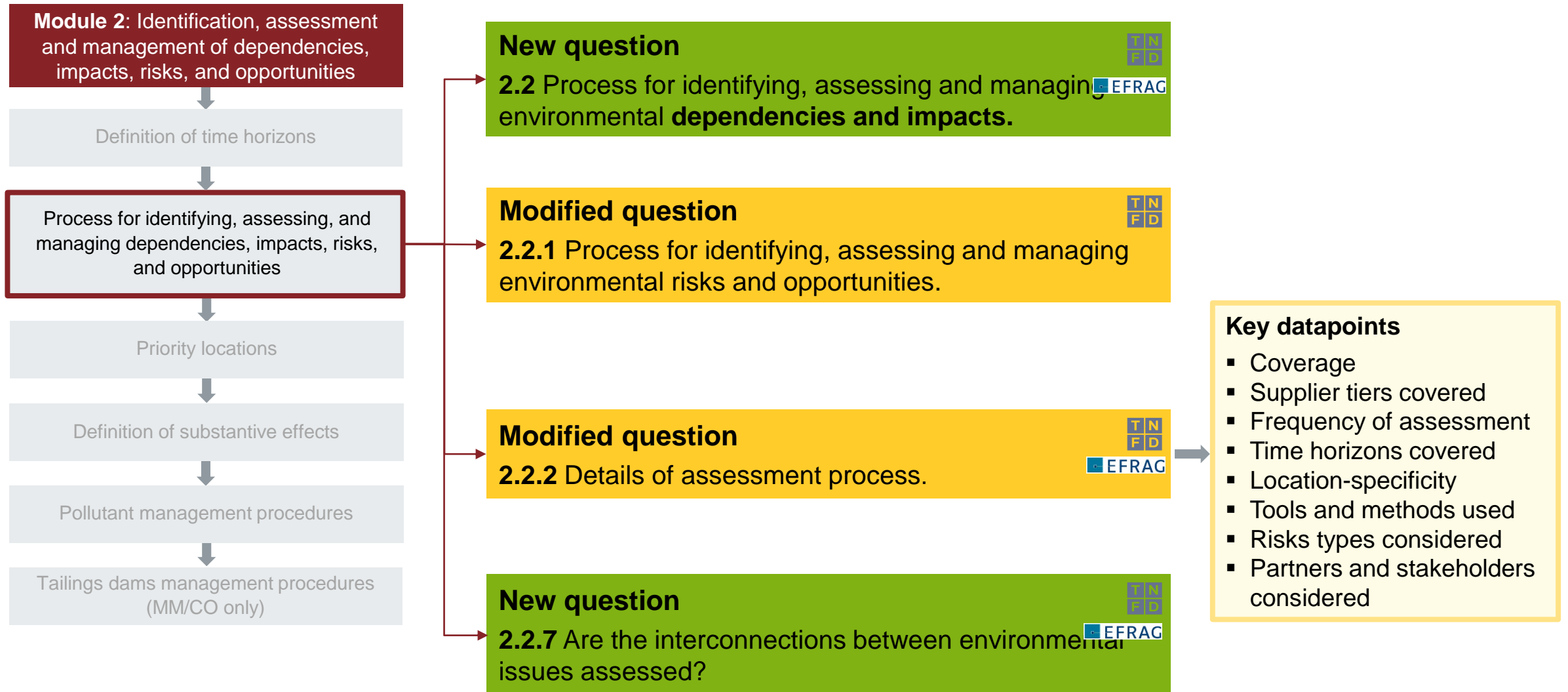
Module 2



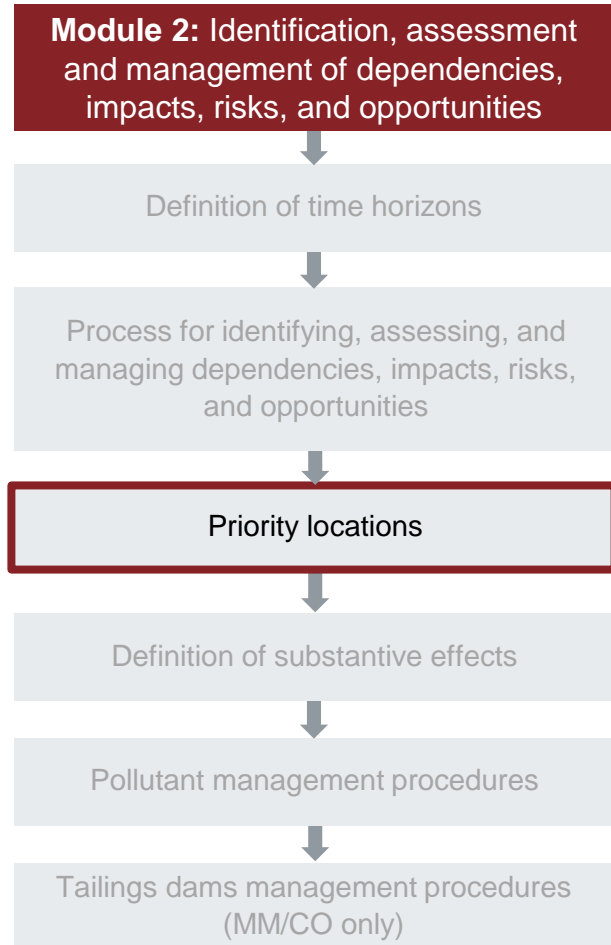
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Module 2 – Assessment process



Module 2 – Priority locations



New question F W B 
2.3 Have you identified priority locations across your value chain?

Key datapoints

- Priority location types
- Value chain stages
- Description of process
- Attachment of list or map

Types of priority locations

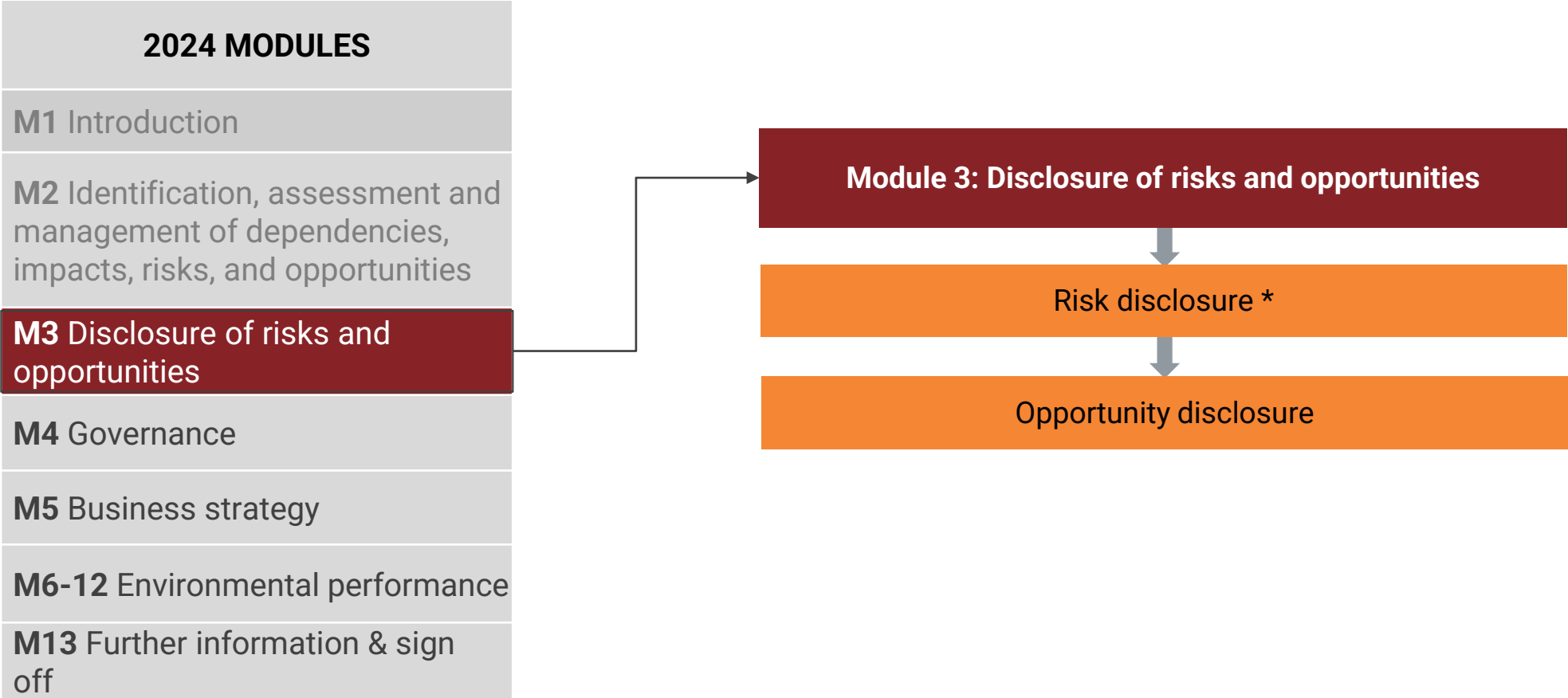
Sensitive locations

- Areas important for biodiversity;
- Areas of high ecosystem integrity;
- Areas of rapid decline in ecosystem integrity;
- Areas of limited water availability, flooding, and poor quality of water;
- Areas of importance for ecosystem service provision;
- Other sensitive location, please specify

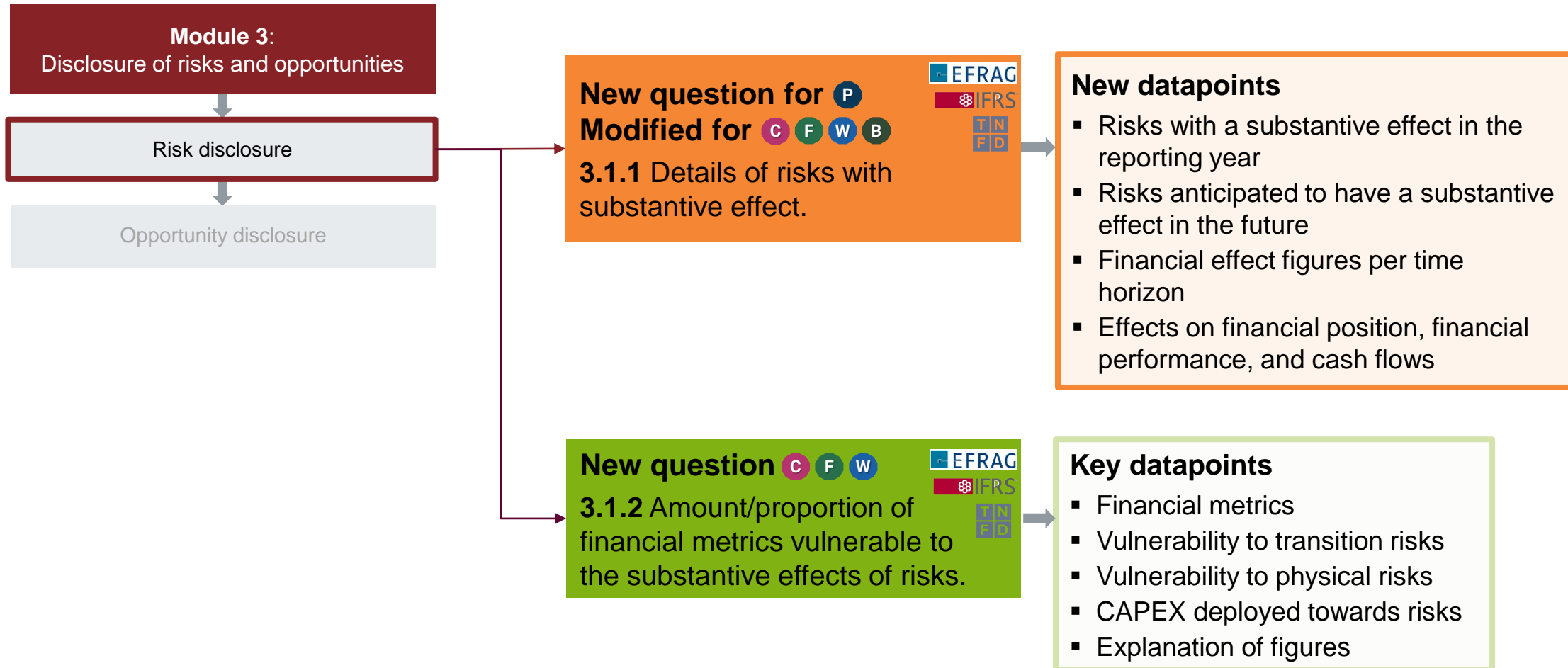
Locations with substantive dependencies, impacts, risks, and/or opportunities

- Locations (...) relating to forests;
- Locations (...) relating to water;
- Locations (...) relating to biodiversity;
- Other (...), please specify

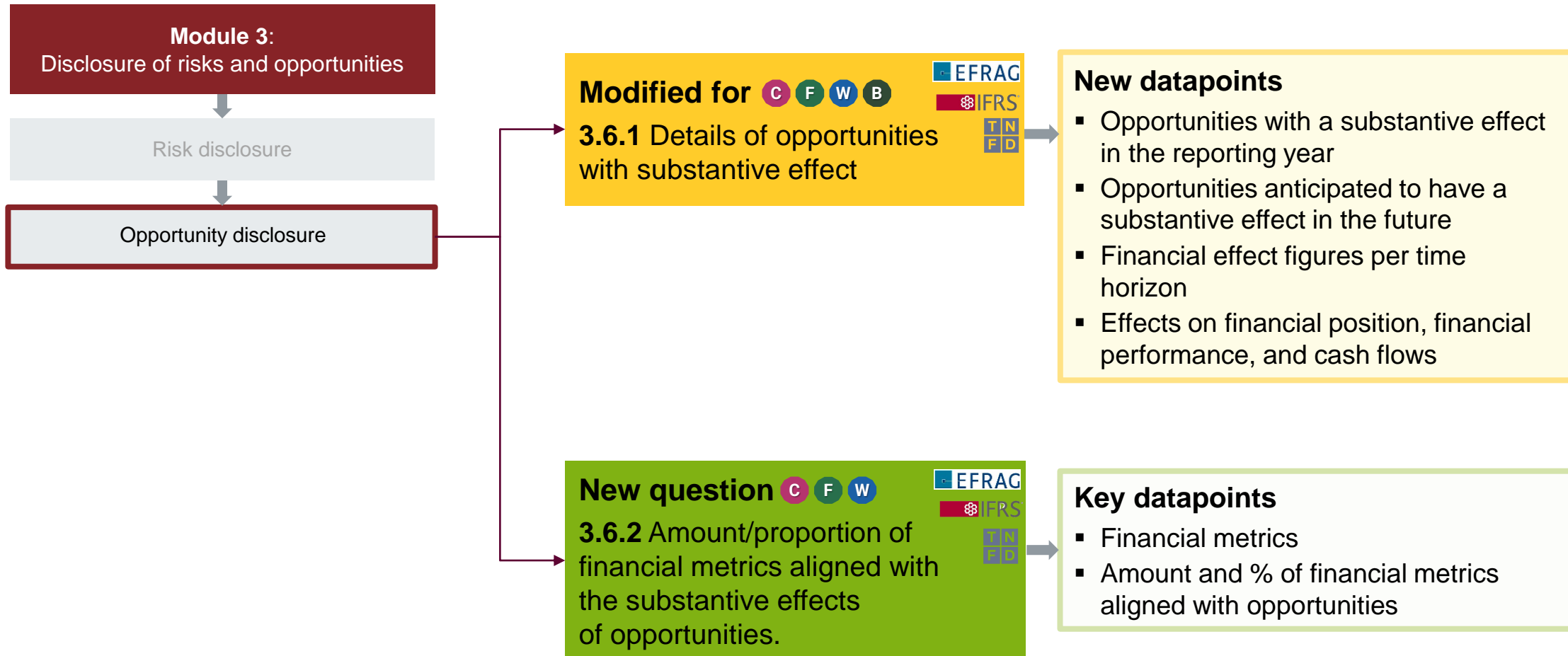
Module 3



Module 3 – Risk disclosure

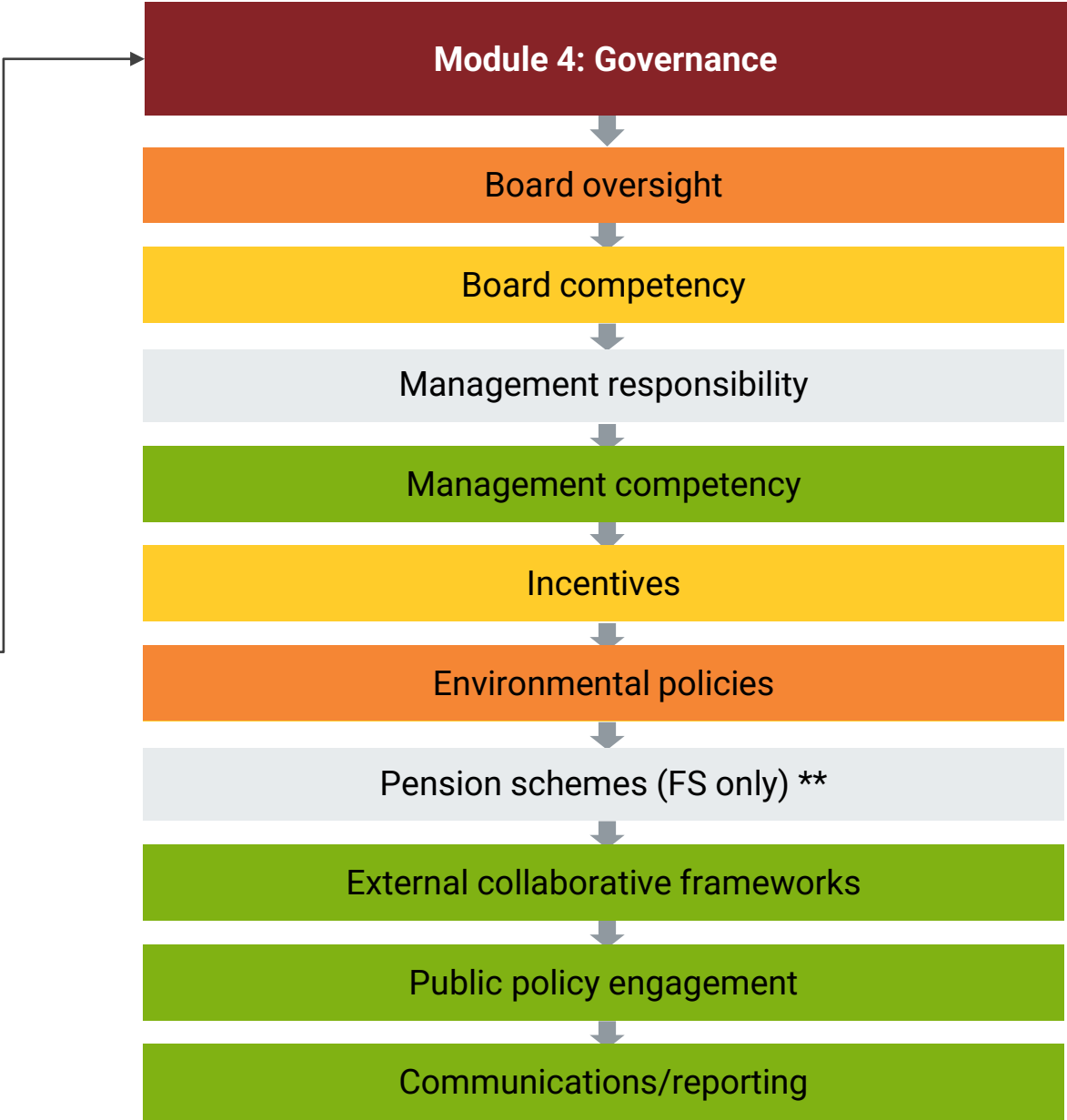


Module 3 – Opportunity disclosure

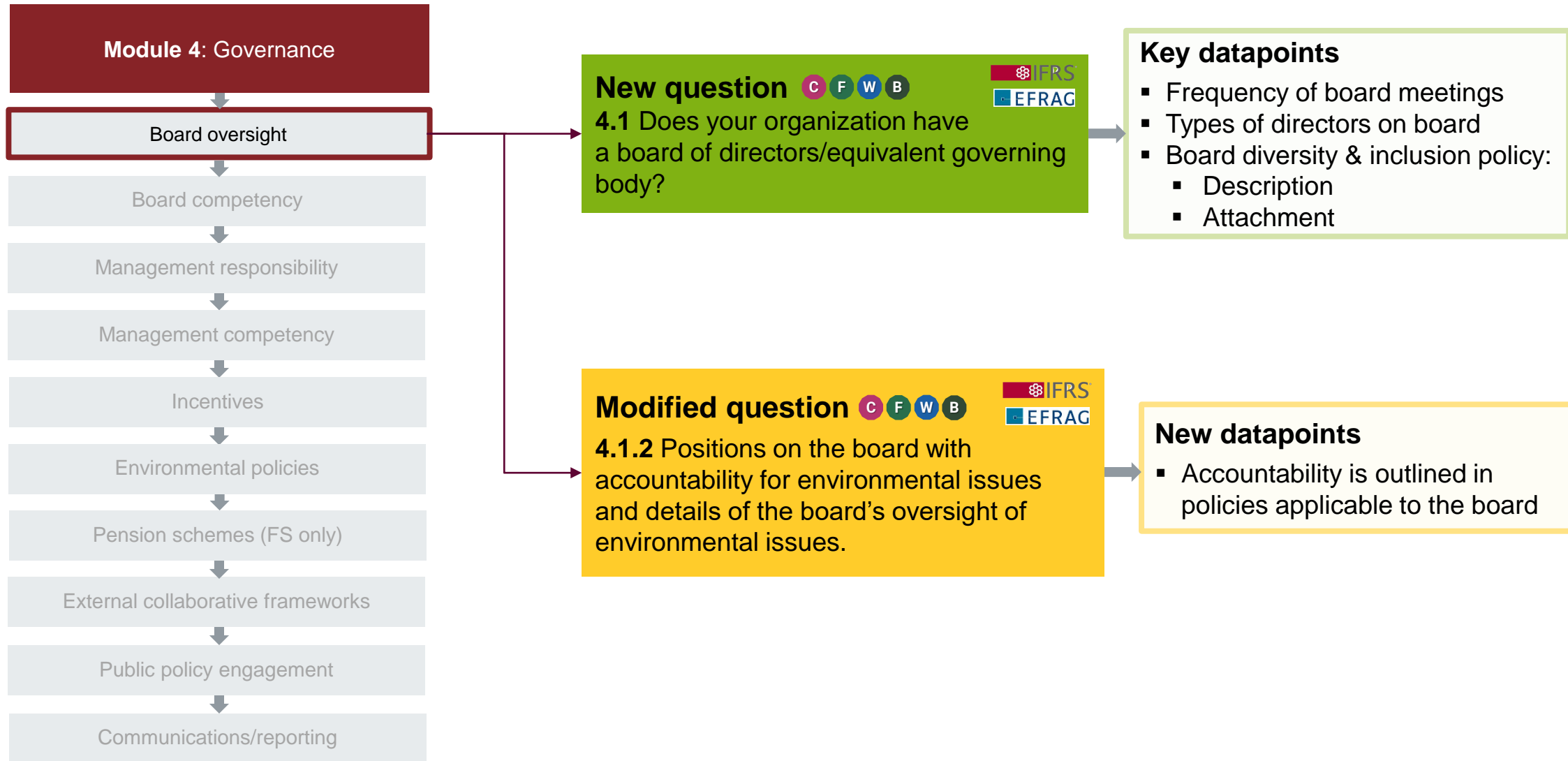


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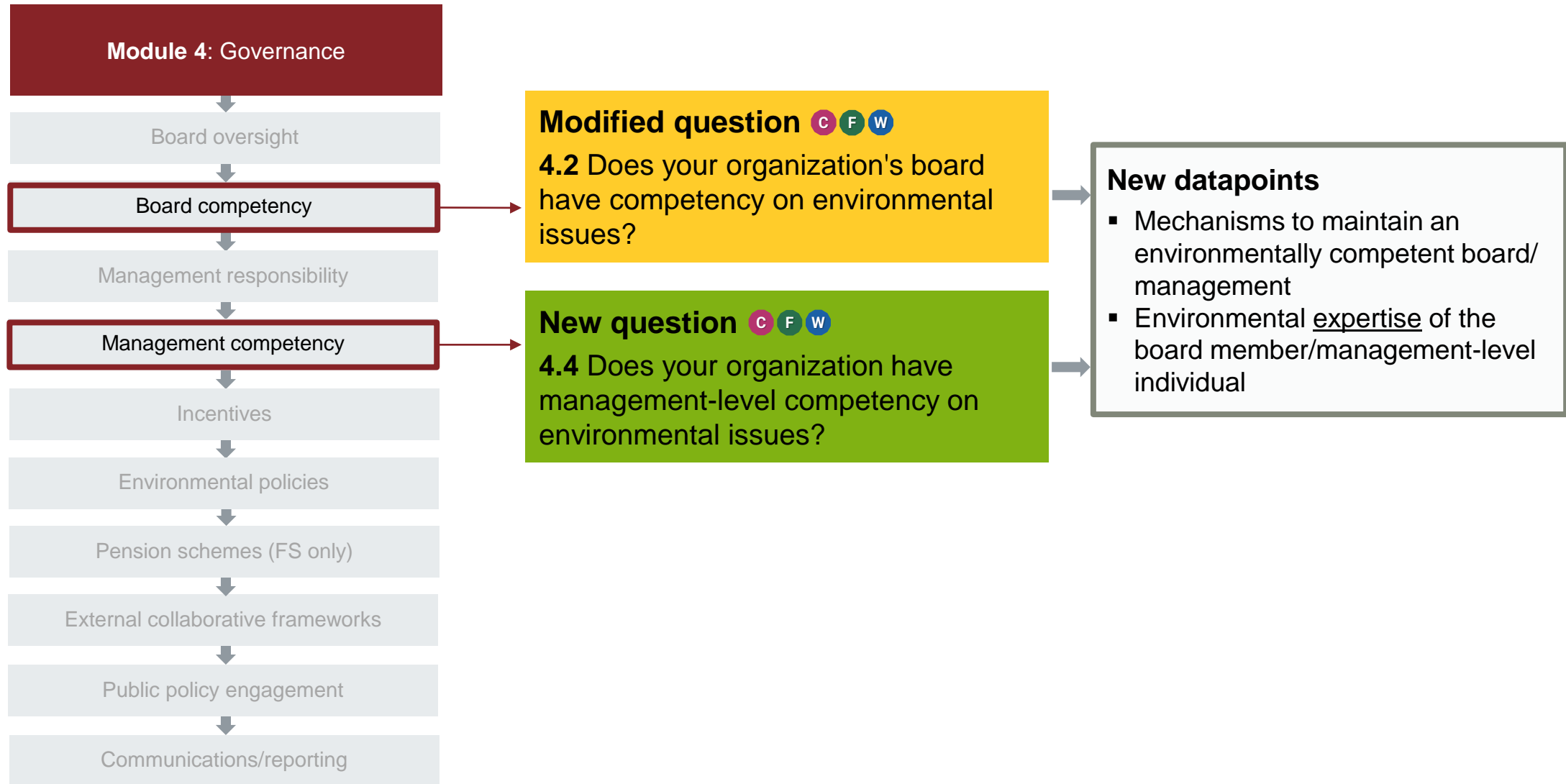
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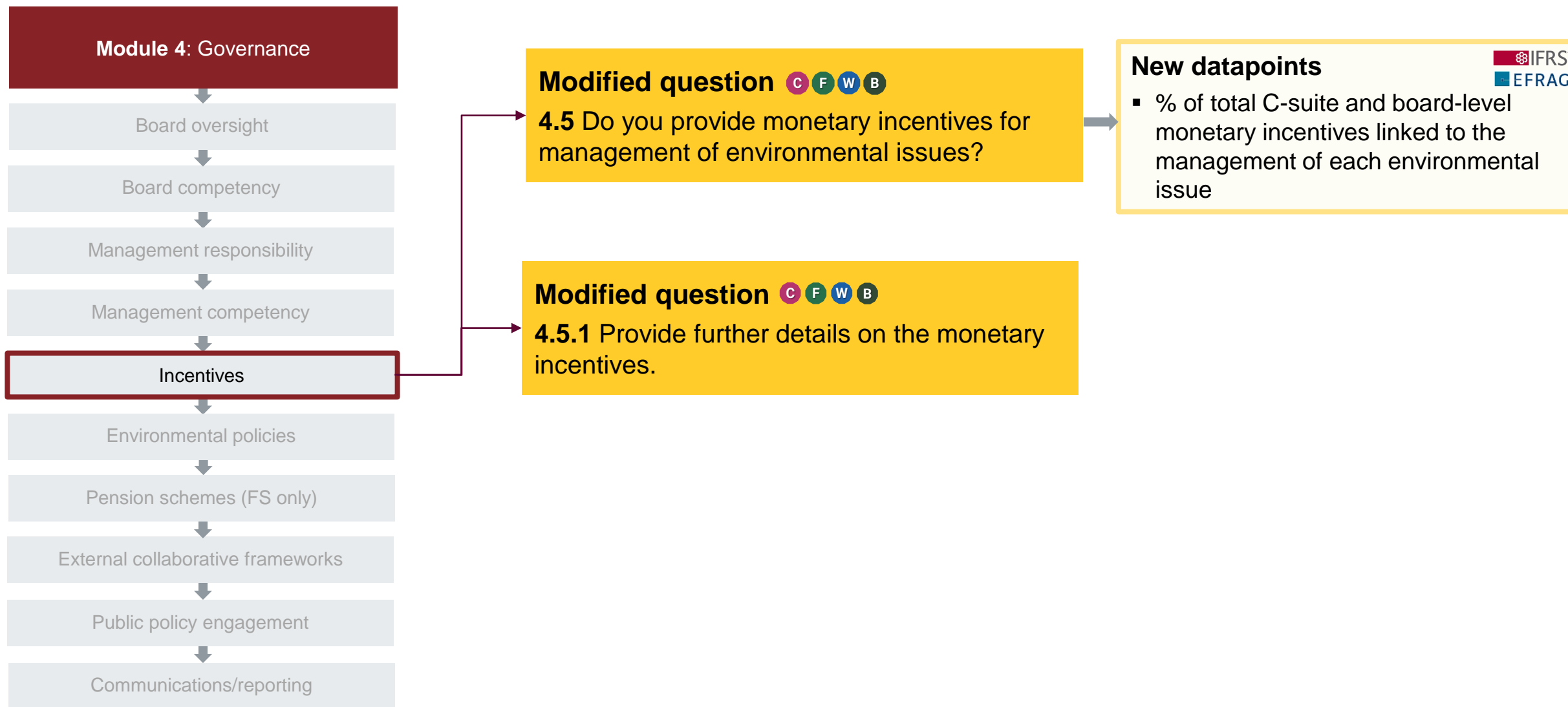
Module 4 – Board oversight



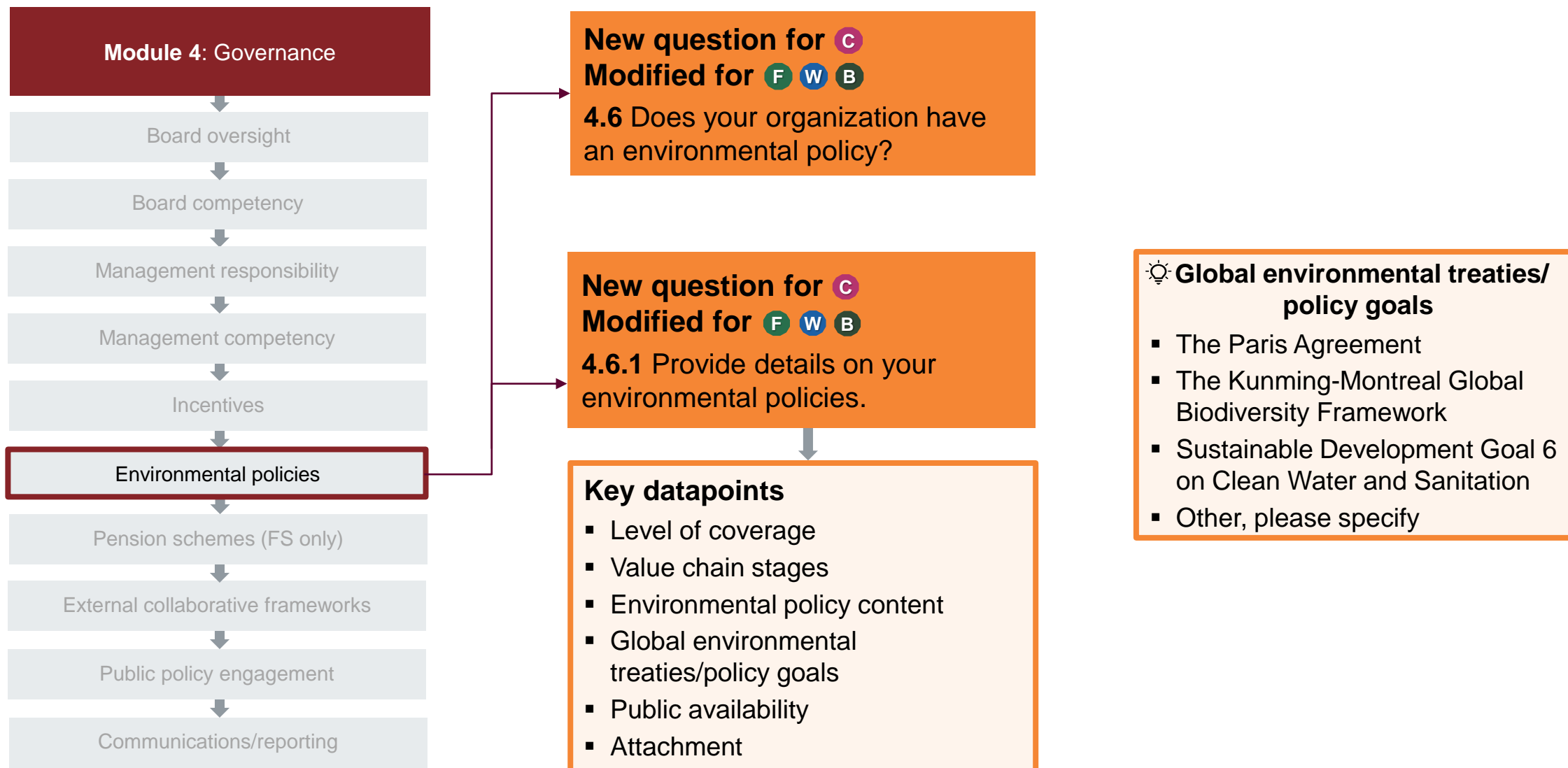
Module 4 – Board competency and Management competency



Module 4 – Incentives

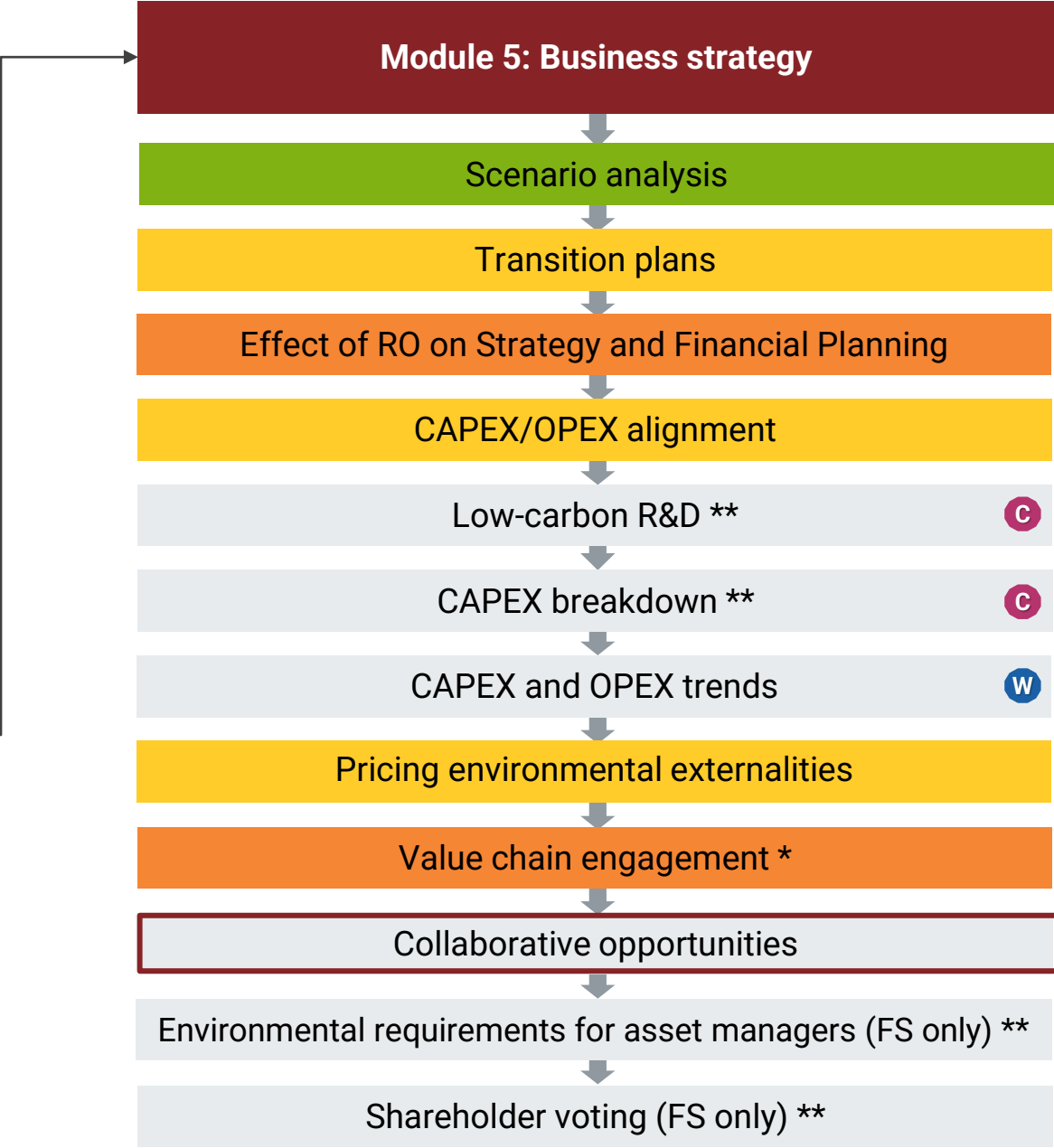


Module 4 – Environmental policies

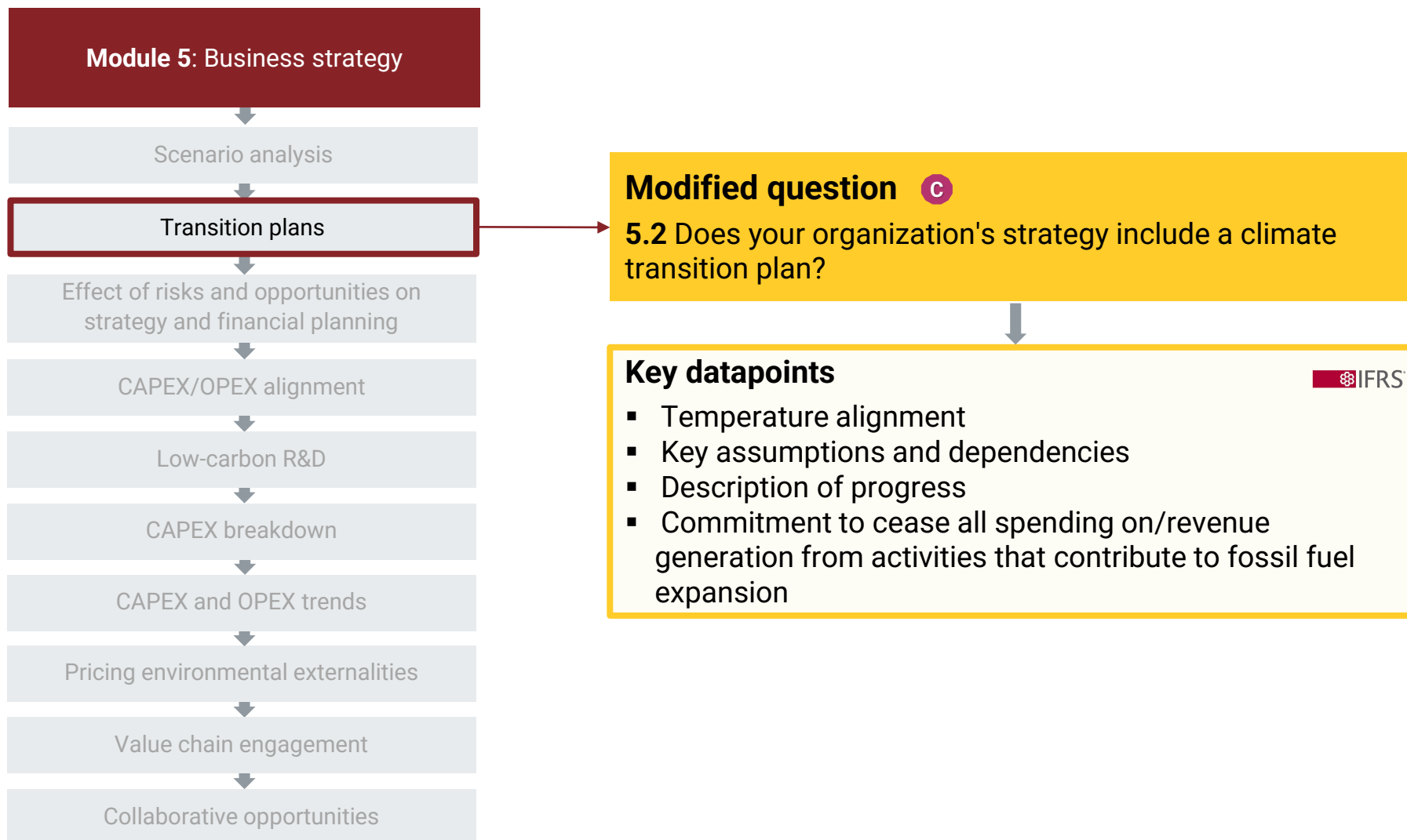


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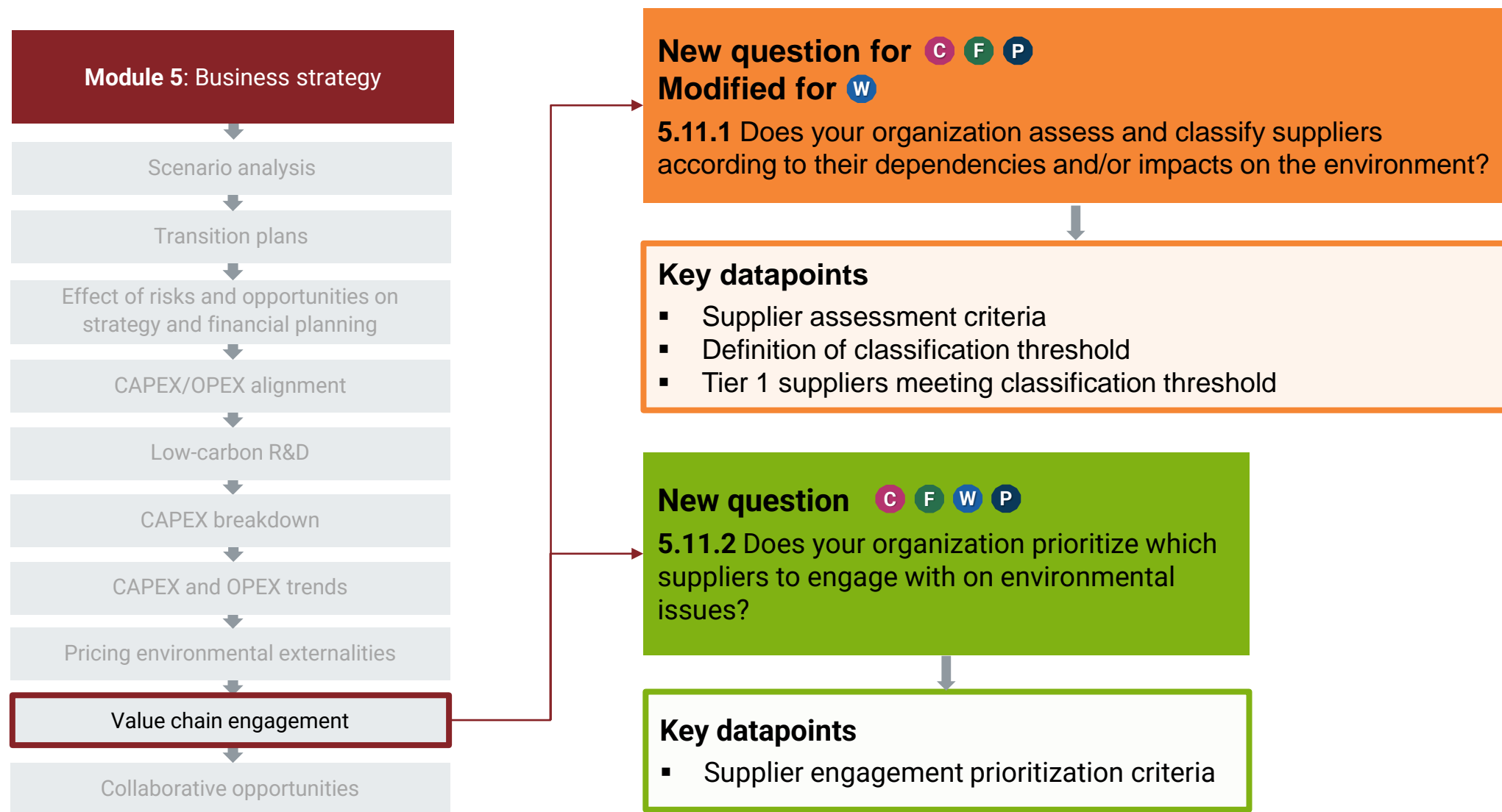
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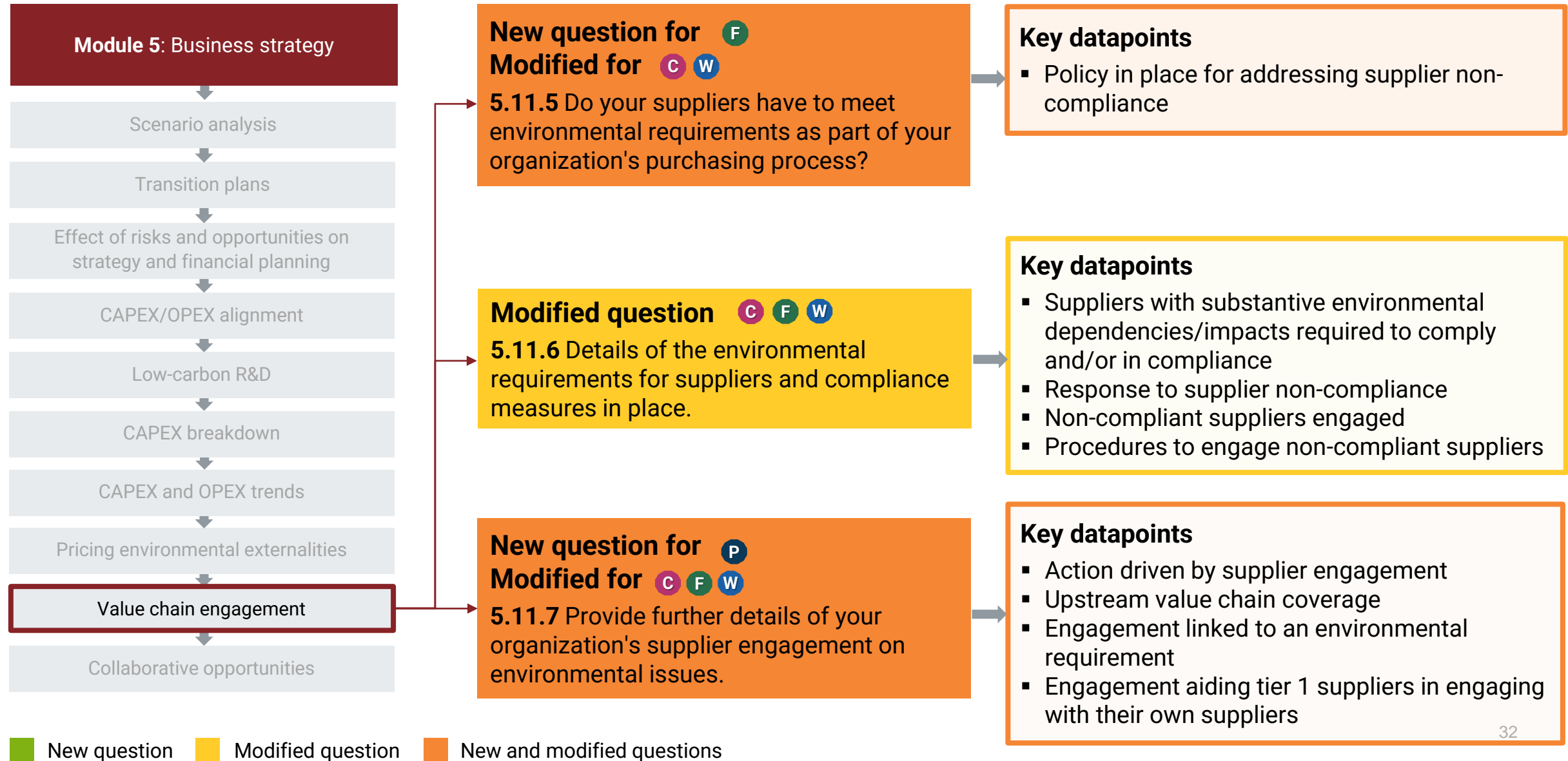
Module 5 – Transition plans



Module 5 – Value chain engagement

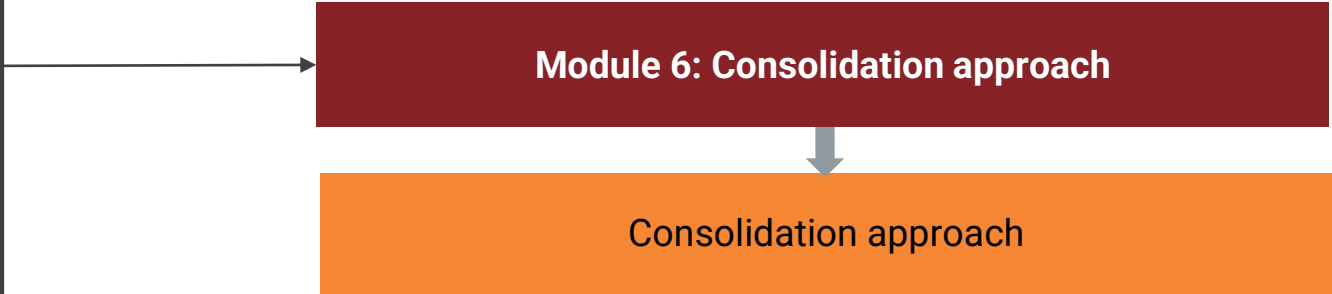


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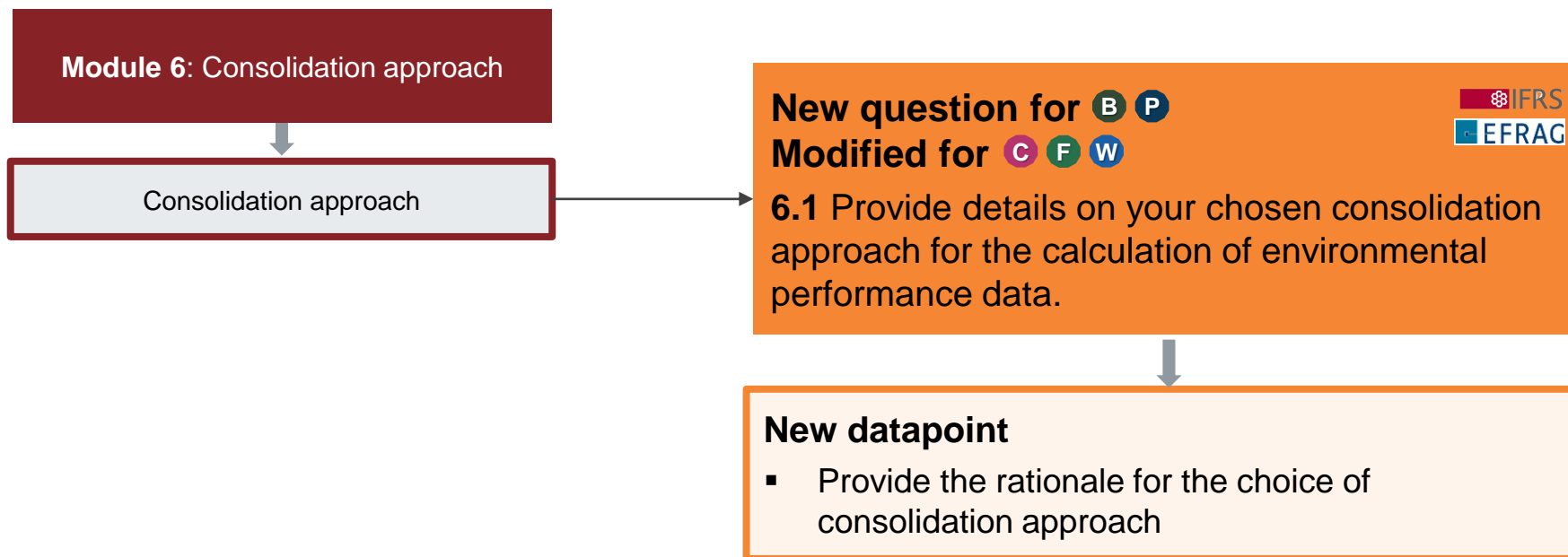


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Module 6 – Consolidation approach

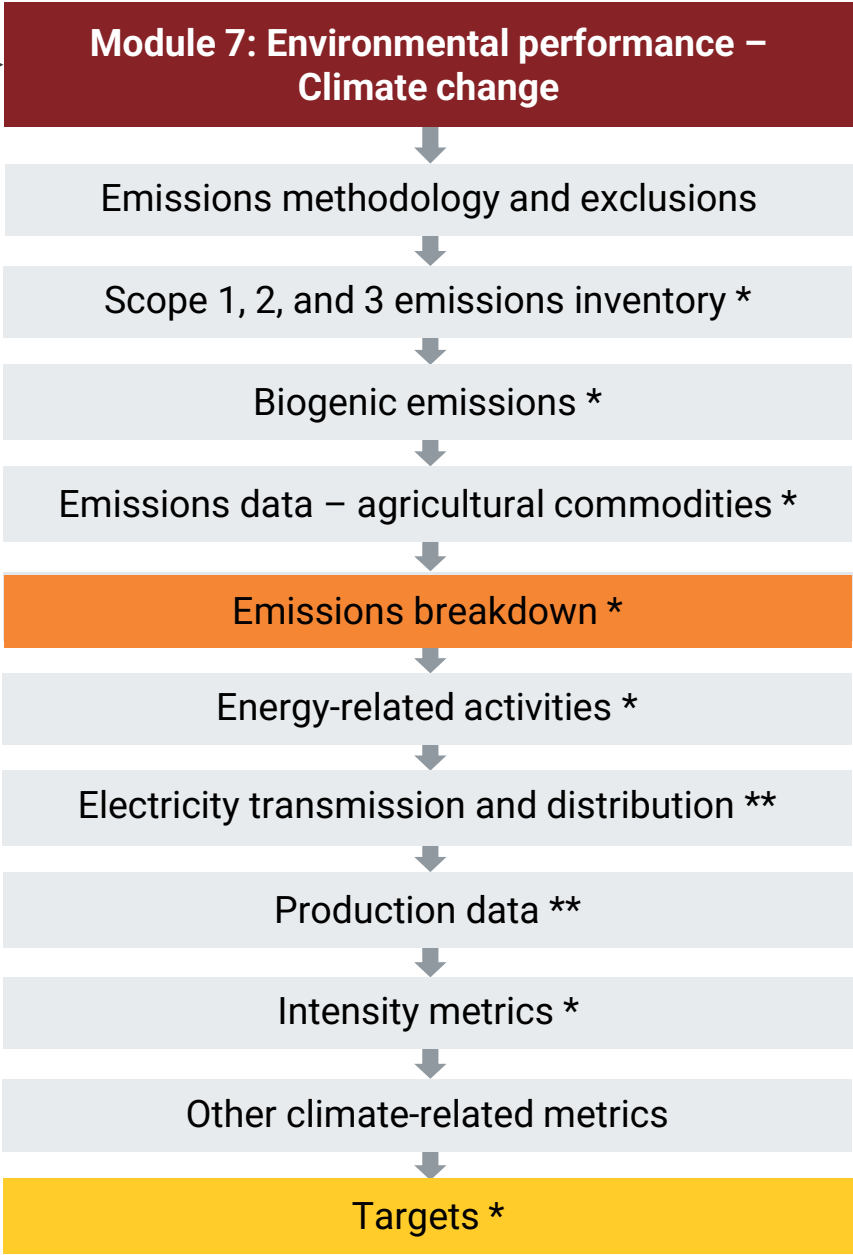


Environmental Issues-Specific Modules (Module 7-12)

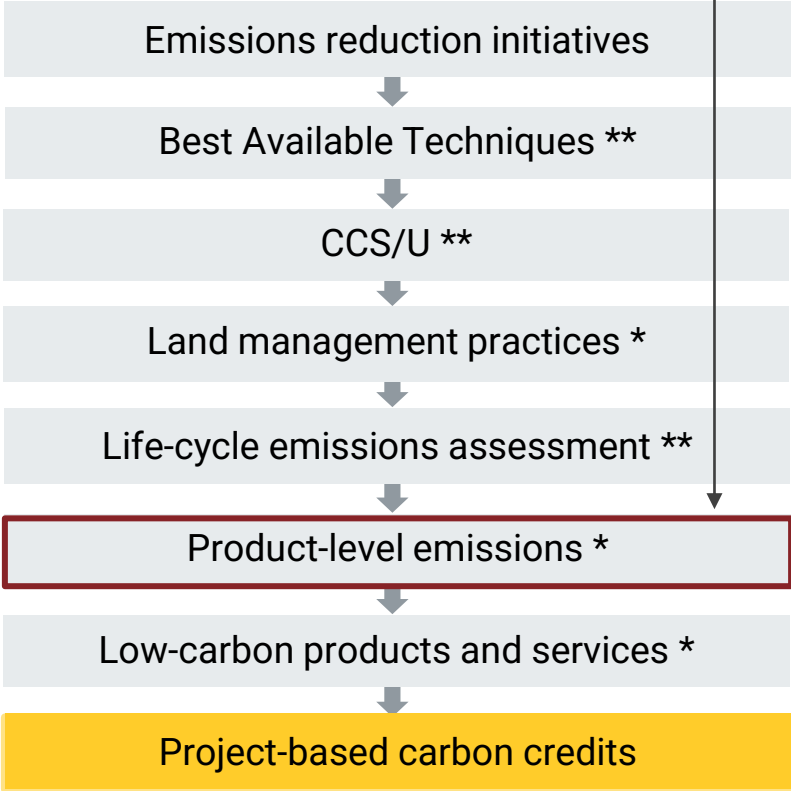
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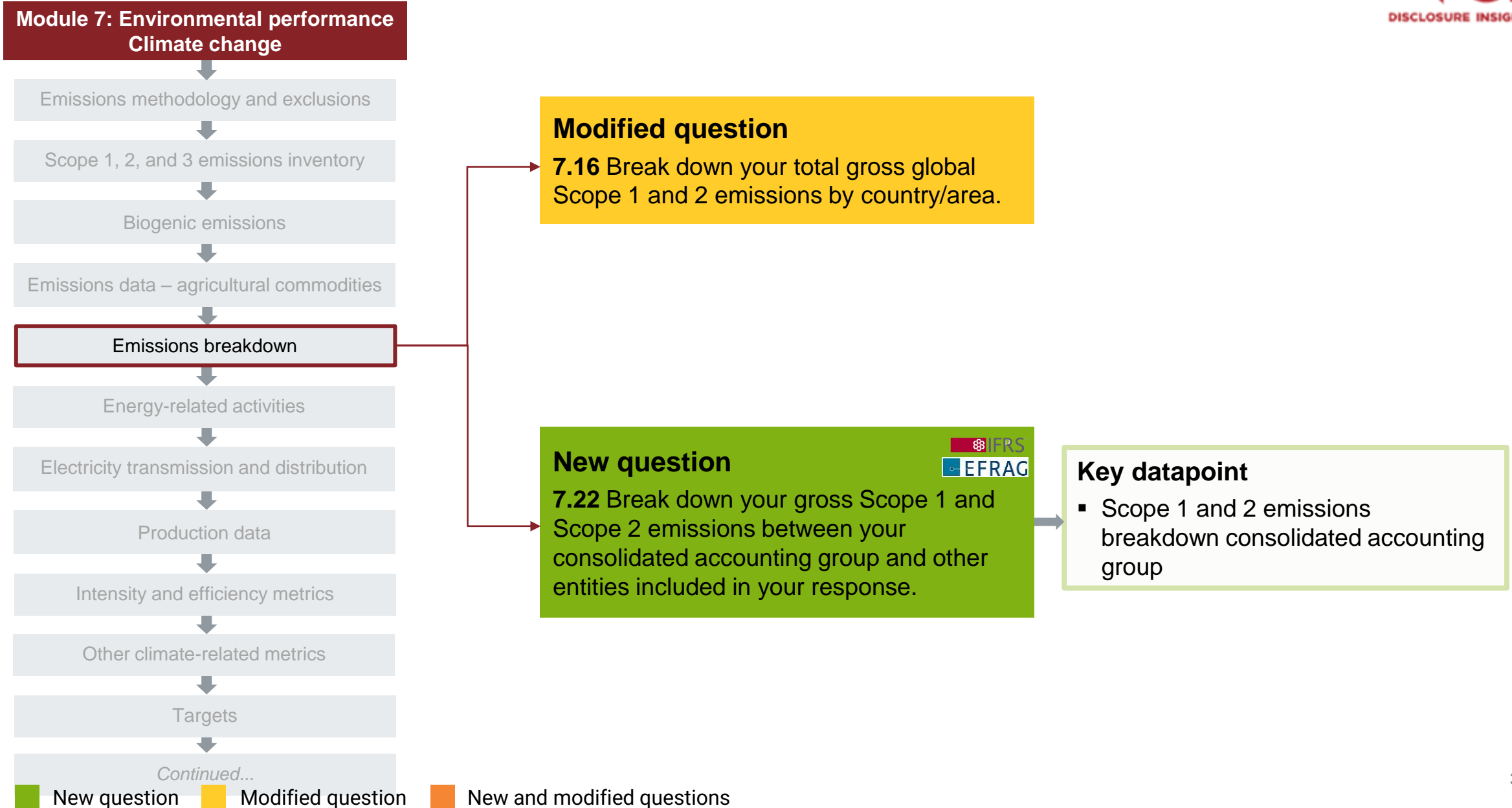
Supplementary section for Supply Chain request only



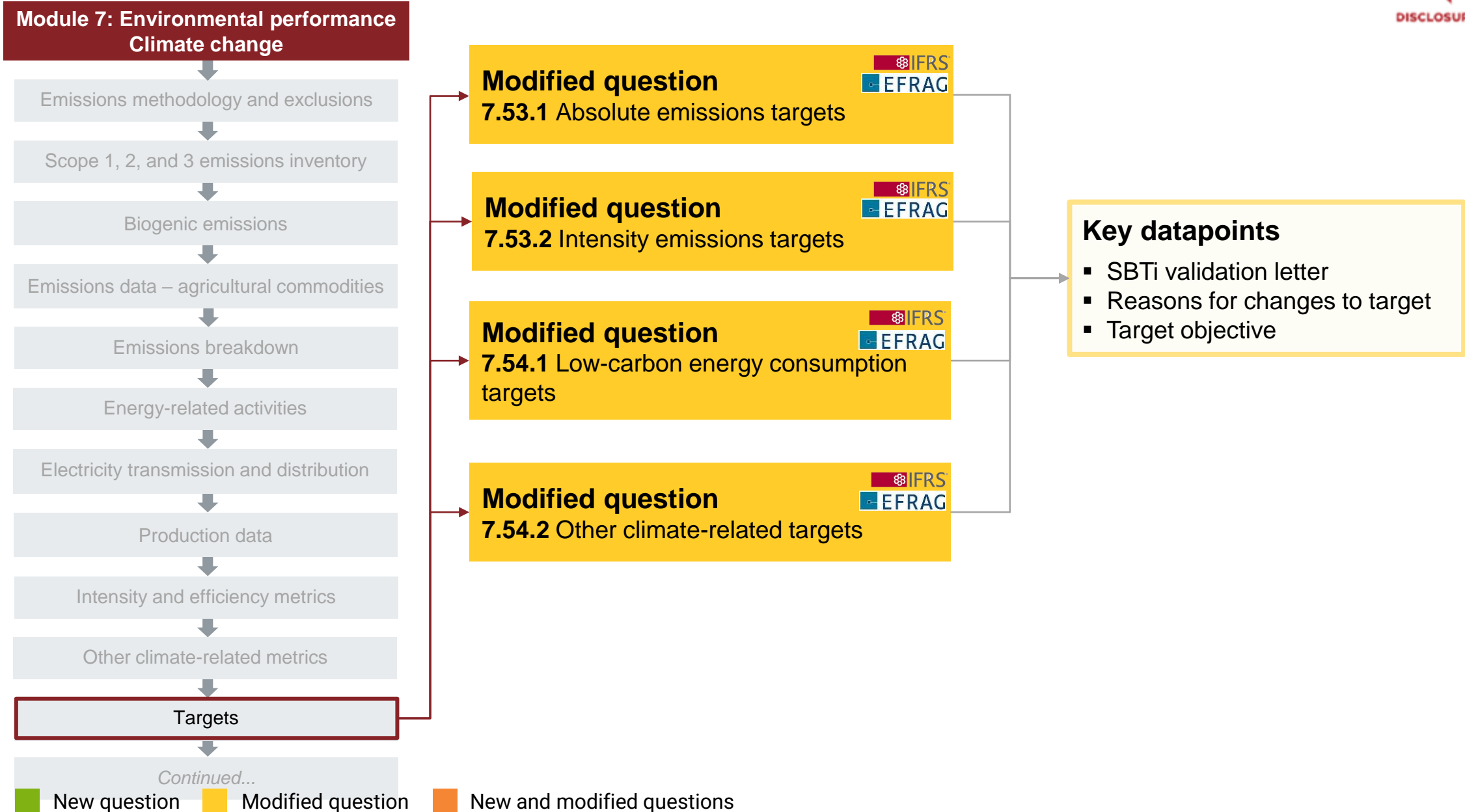
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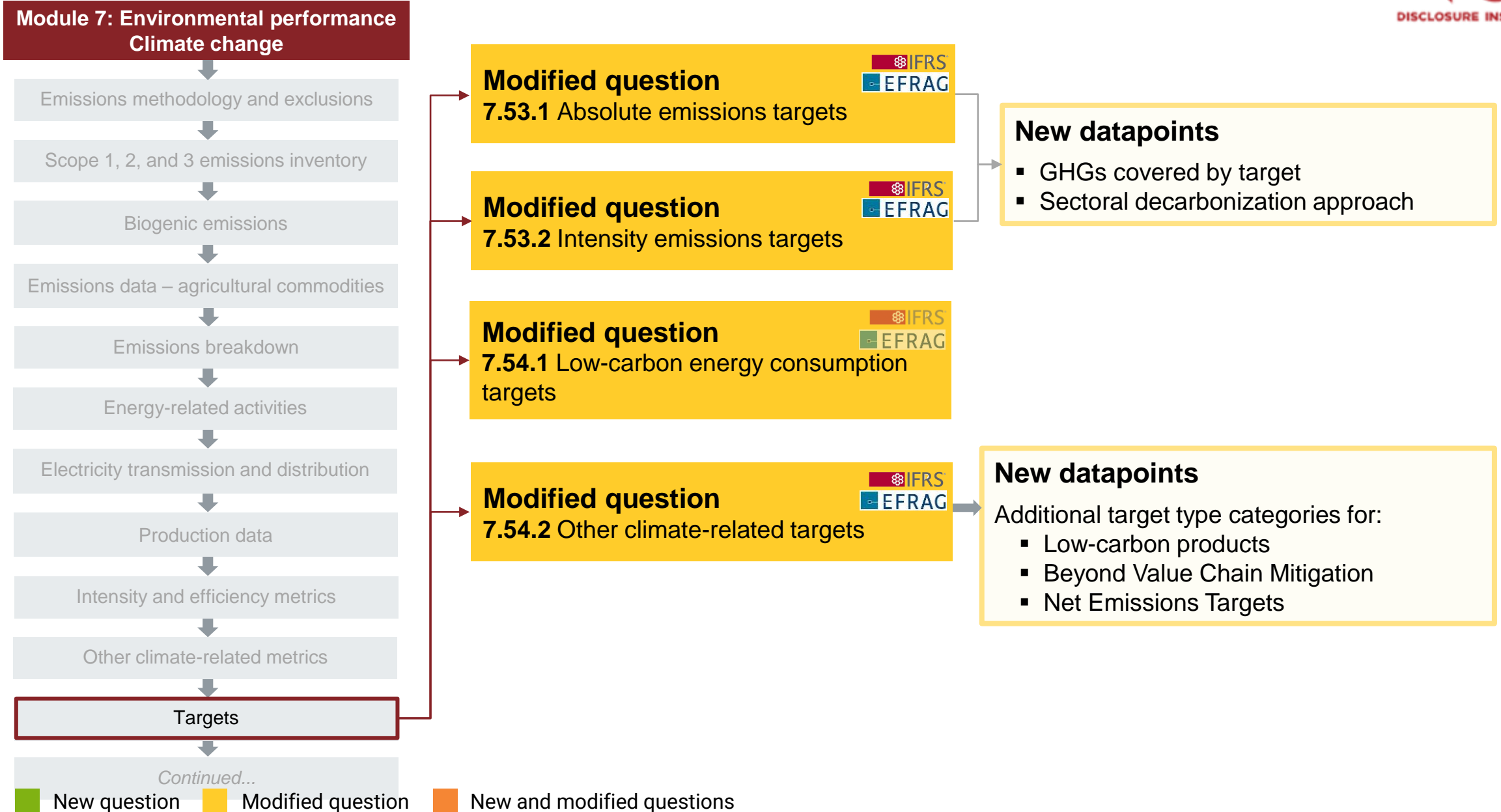
Module 7 – Emissions breakdown



Module 7 – Targets

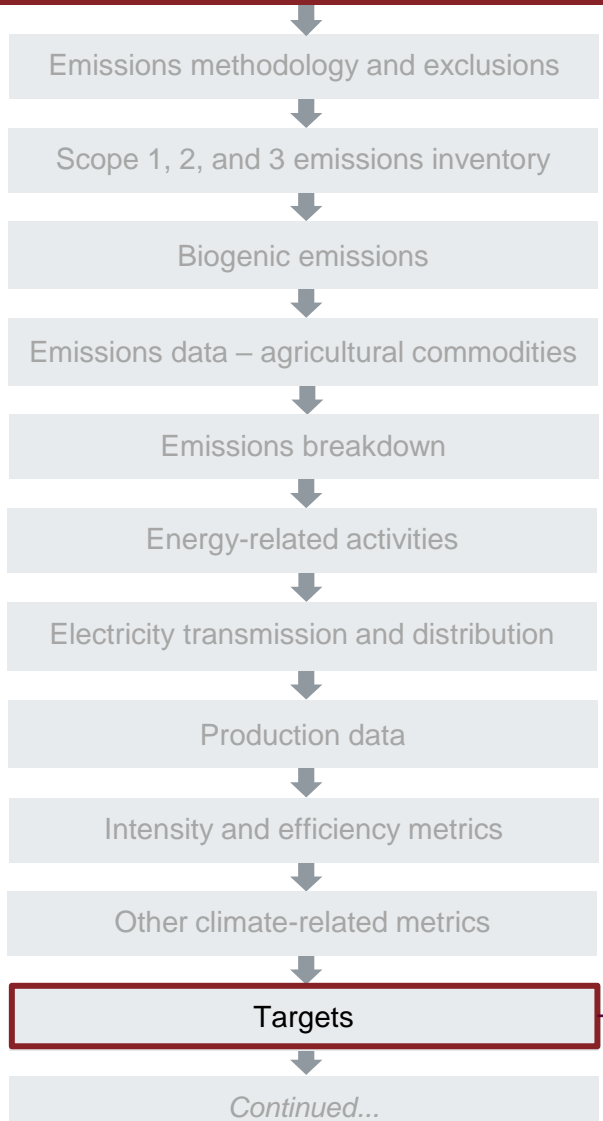


Module 7 – Targets



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Module 7: Environmental performance Climate change



Modified question

7.54.3 Provide details of your net-zero targets.

Key datapoints



- Date target was set
- SBTi validation letter
- Scopes covered
- GHGs covered
- Target status in reporting year
- Reasons for changes to target
- Process for reviewing target
- Beyond Value Chain Mitigation (BVCM)

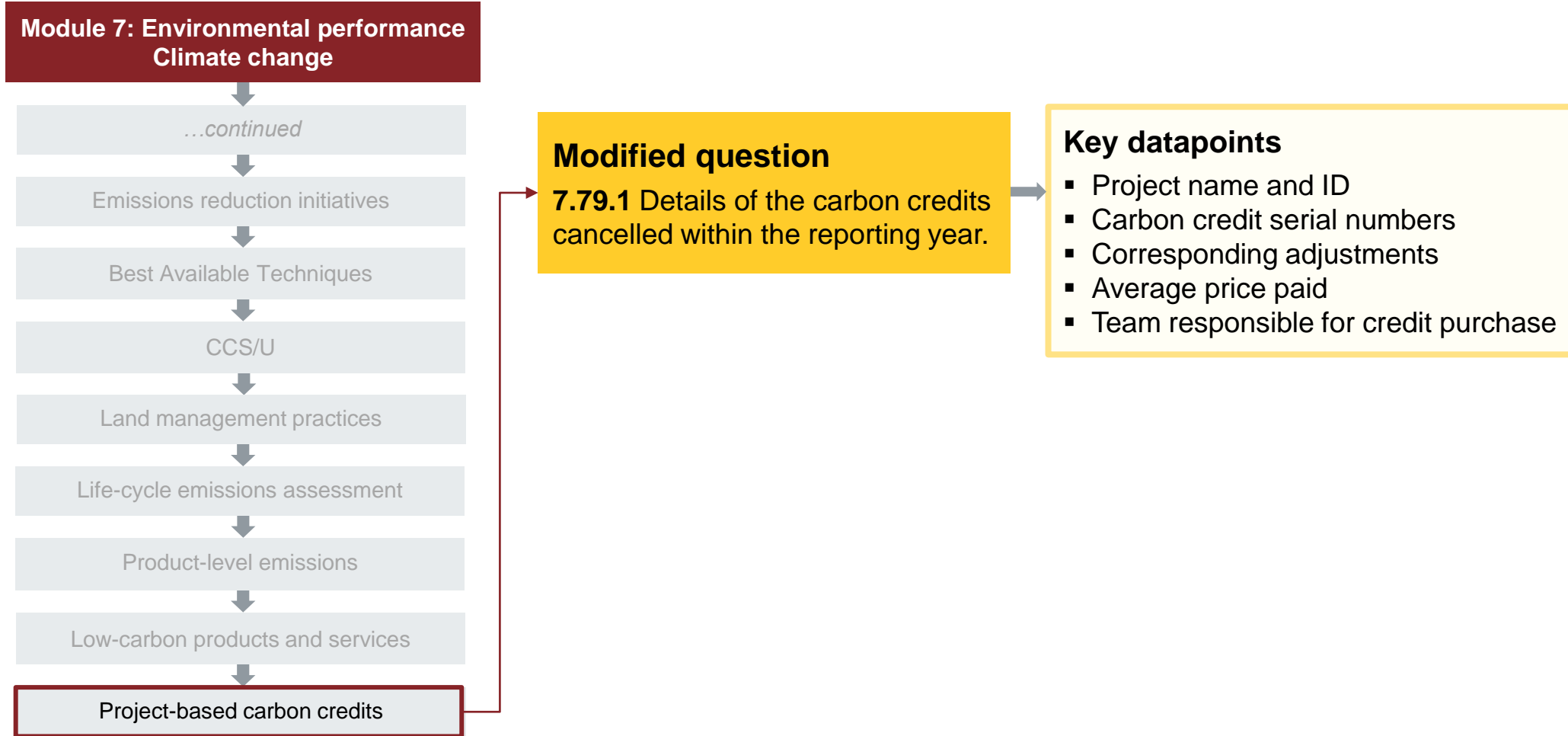
💡 BVCM

Mitigation action or investment falling outside your value chain.

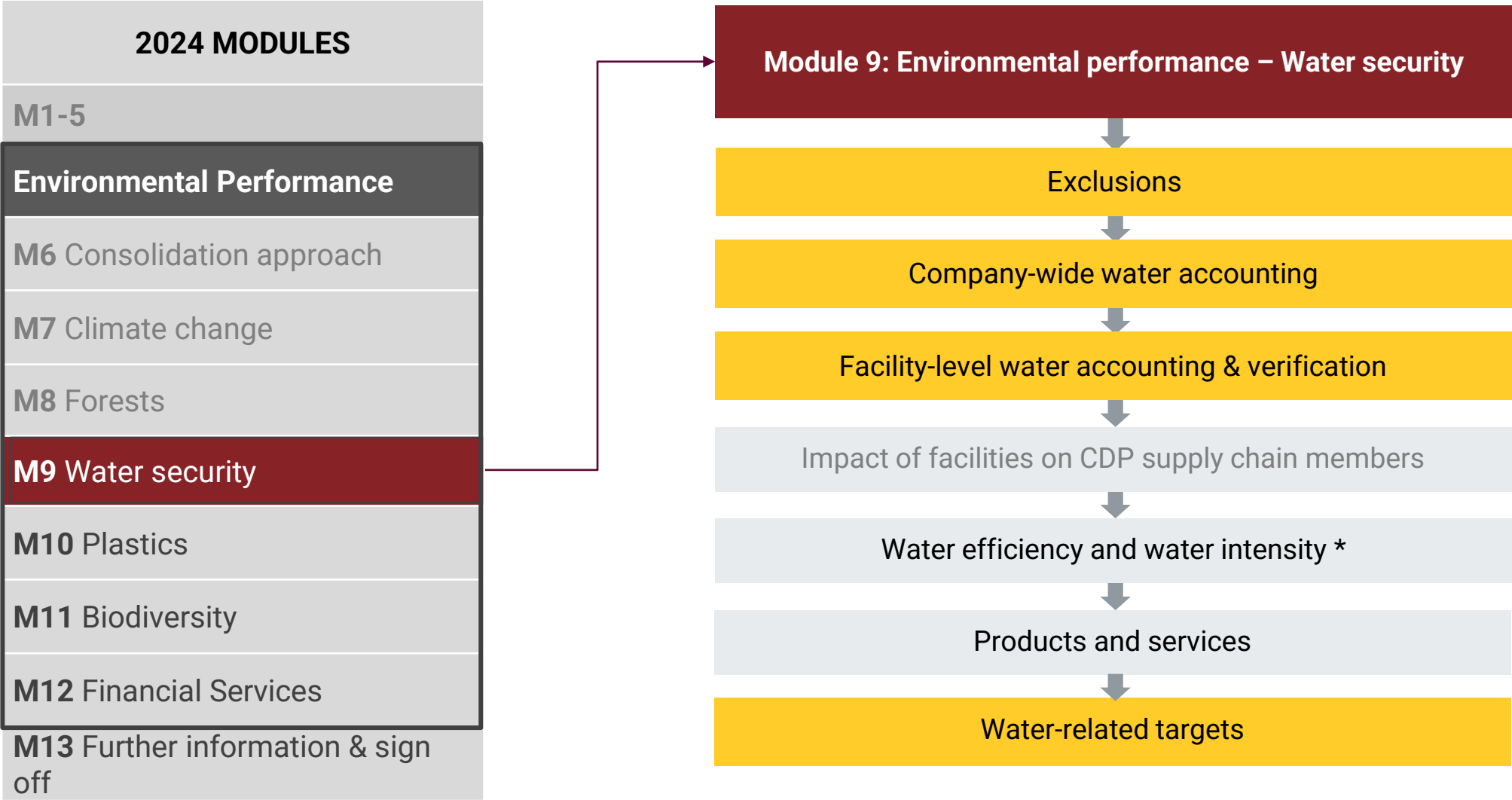
Relevant datapoints

- Do you plan to mitigate emissions beyond your value chain?
- Do you intend to purchase and cancel carbon credits for neutralization and/or beyond value chain mitigation?

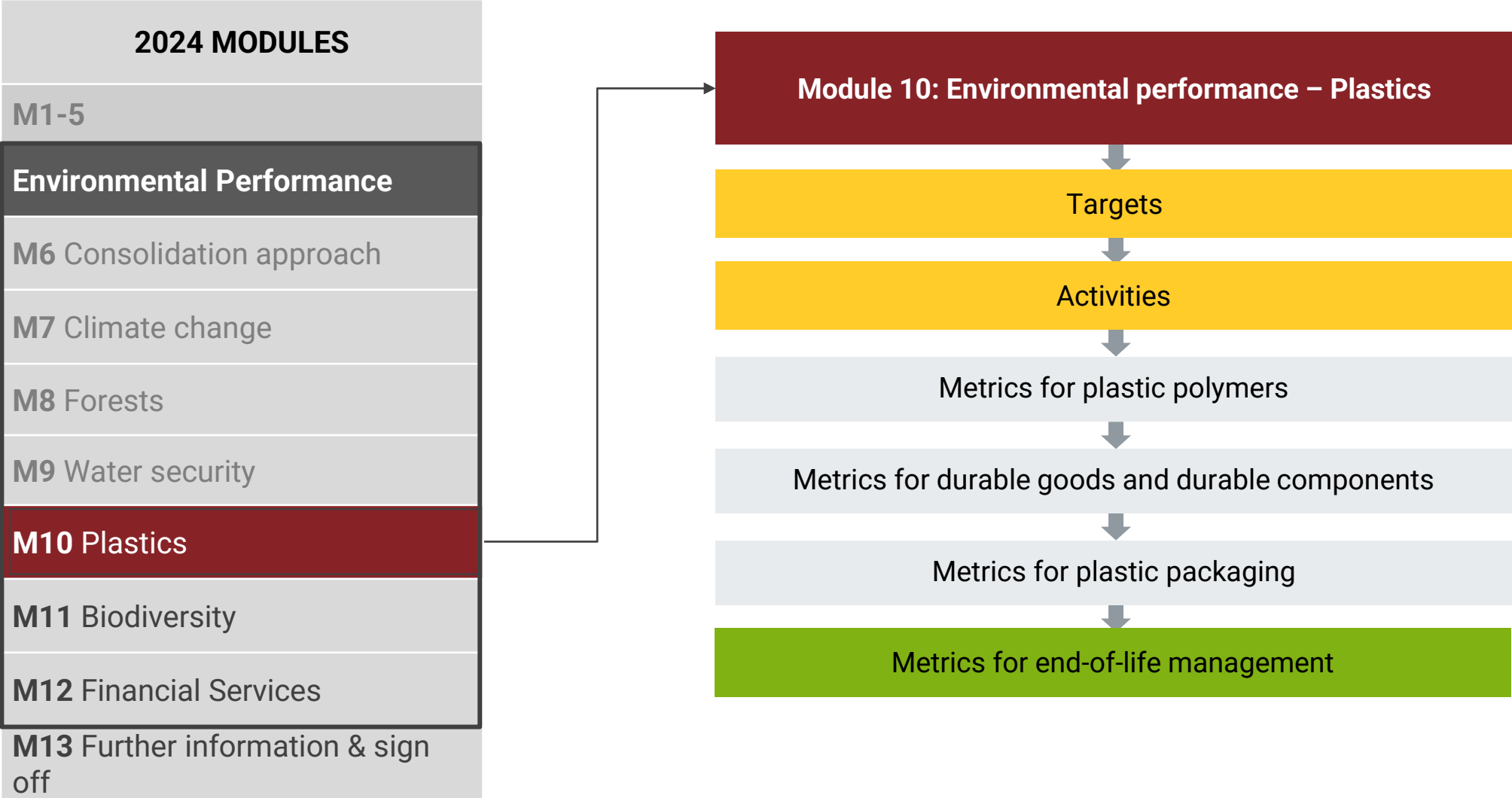
Module 7 – Project-based carbon credits



Module 9

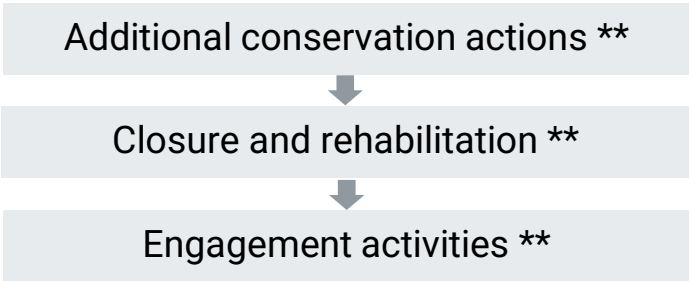
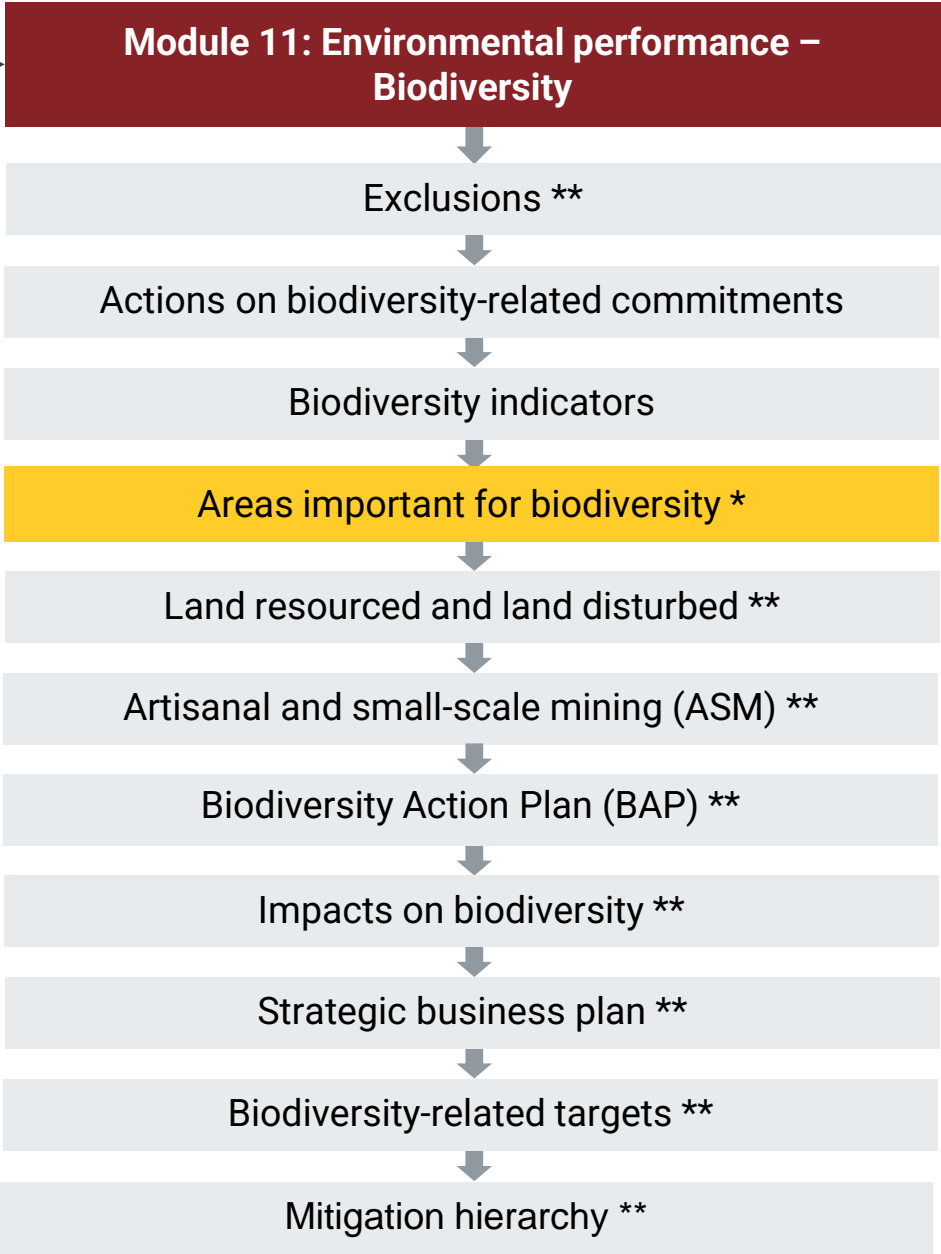


Module 10



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Next Steps

2024 | Timeline for disclosers



Admin Fee

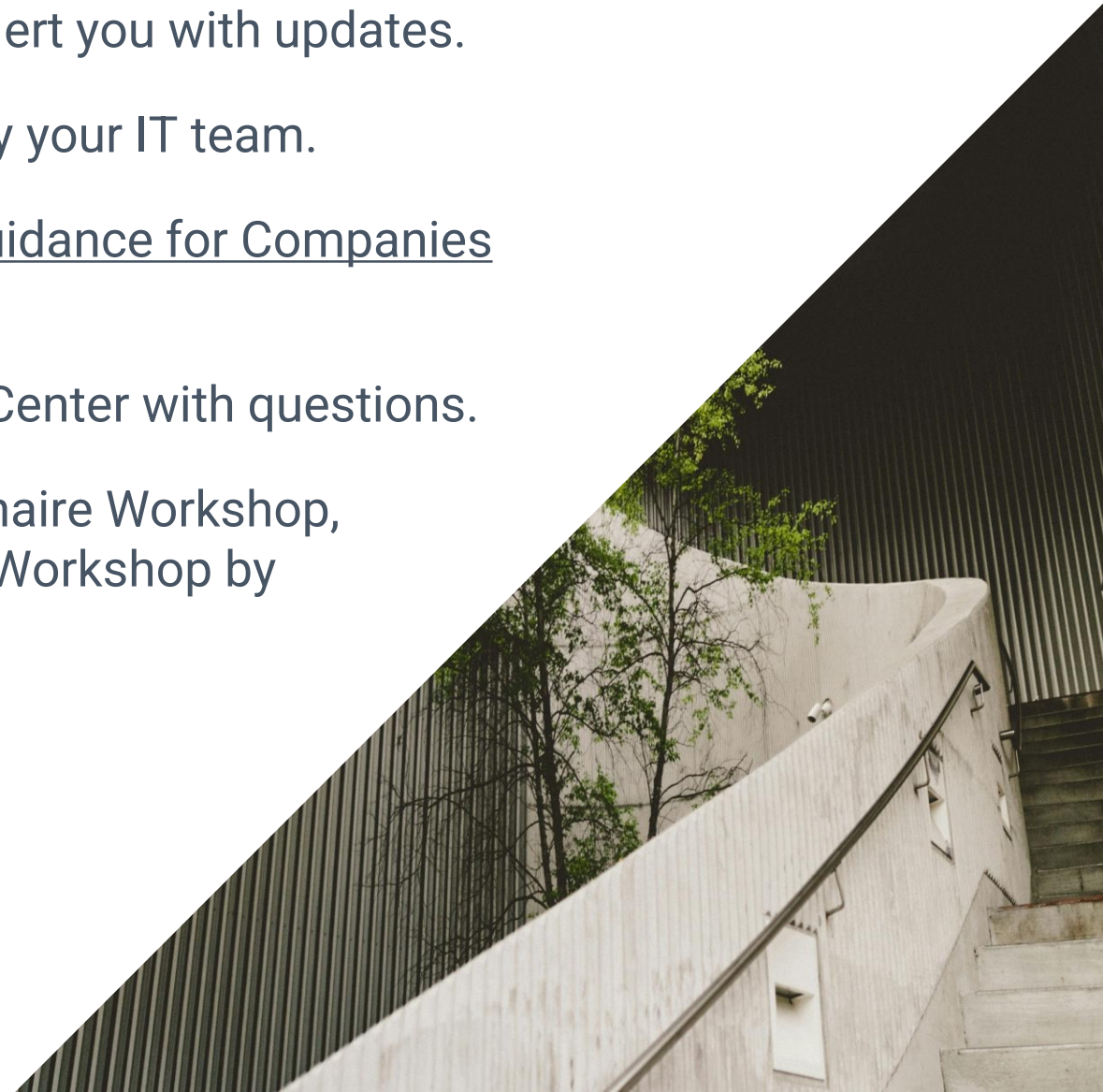
- ▼ The admin fee applies to companies requested to disclose by CDP's Capital Market Signatories, as well as self-selected disclosers,
- ▼ Disclosers requested by a Supply Chain member, and/or a Banks program member, and/or the RE100 initiative **are exempt** from paying the admin fee

Organization Headquarters	Enhanced Fee	Foundation Fee	Essential Fee
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Australia• New Zealand• Southeast Asia• South Korea• Hong Kong, China	US\$7,300	US\$3,100	n/a
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• India	₹5,70,000	₹2,27,500	₹91,000

 More information can be found on our website: [Admin fee FAQ - CDP](#)

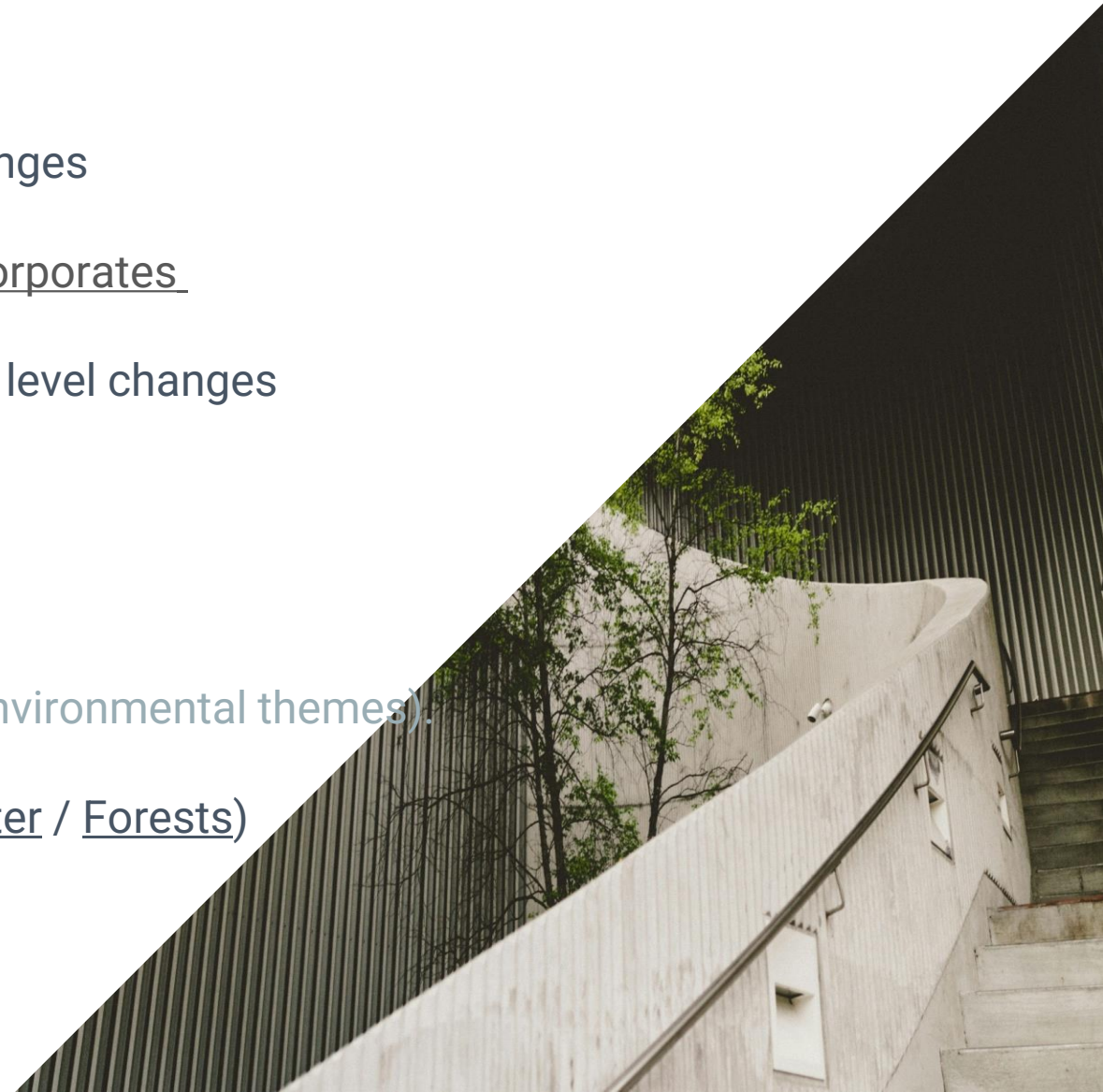
Next Steps

- ▼ Keep an eye on your inbox – CDP will reach out to alert you with updates.
- ▼ Make sure "@cdp.net" is marked as a safe sender by your IT team.
- ▼ You can view the 2024 CDP questionnaire on our [Guidance for Companies](#) page.
- ▼ Reach out to your point of contact or the CDP Help Center with questions.
- ▼ Make sure you are registered for our SME Questionnaire Workshop, Forests Disclosure Workshop or Financial Services Workshop by checking our [Events and Webinars](#) page.



Key Resources

- ▼ [New Portal](#)
- ▼ [Information on 2024 Disclosure](#) incl. overview on key changes
- ▼ [FAQ for the integrated questionnaire & General FAQ for corporates](#)
- ▼ [Guidance for companies](#) incl. document on CDP question level changes
- ▼ [2024 Questionnaire & Reporting Guidance](#)
- ▼ [Guidance on the questionnaire set-up](#)
- ▼ [2024 Sample Setting Methodology](#) (incl. assignment of environmental themes).
- ▼ First version of 2024 Scoring methodology ([Climate](#) / [Water](#) / [Forests](#))
- ▼ [Scoring FAQ](#)
- ▼ [HelpCenter Knowledge Articles](#)



Questions?

Thank you

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