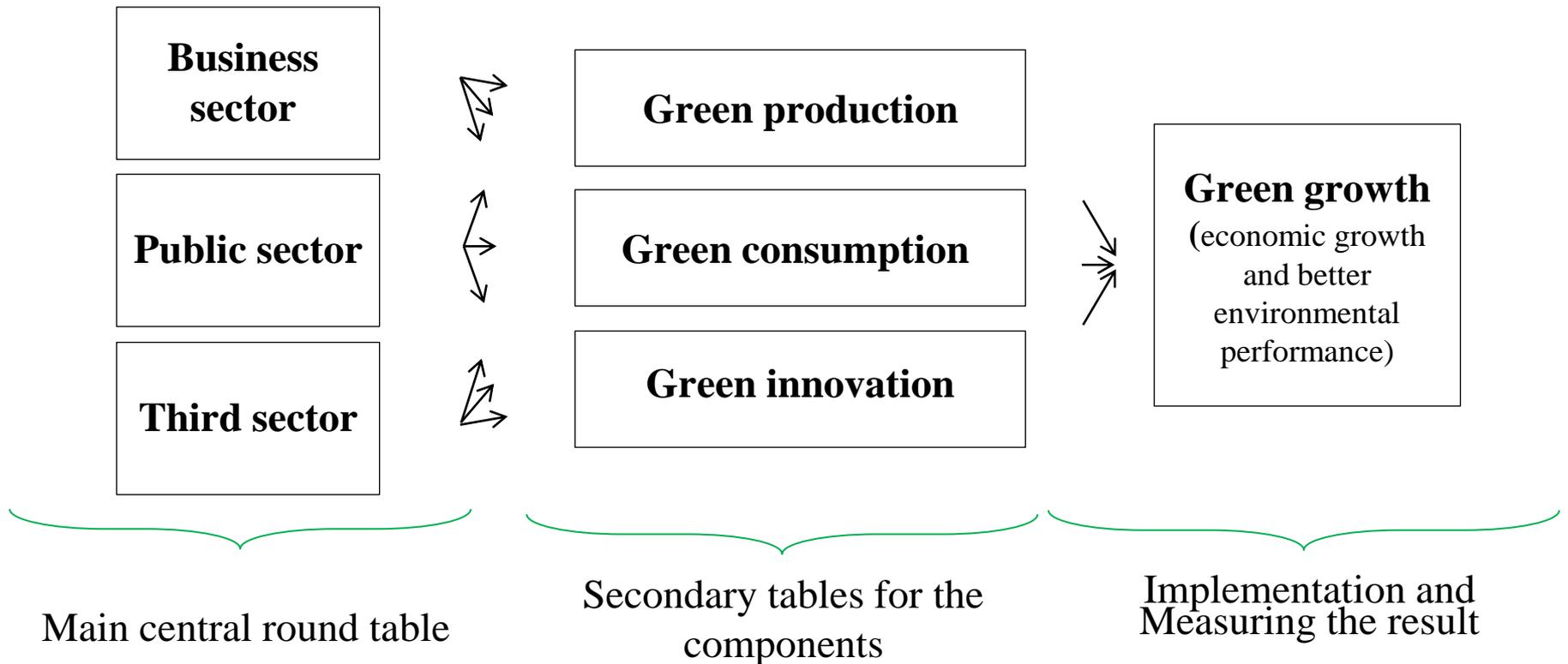


# Israeli Green Growth Knowledge Center

January 2014



# Part of the national green growth plan



## A 1000 participants took part:



50 businessmen,  
academics and  
professionals in head to  
head talks



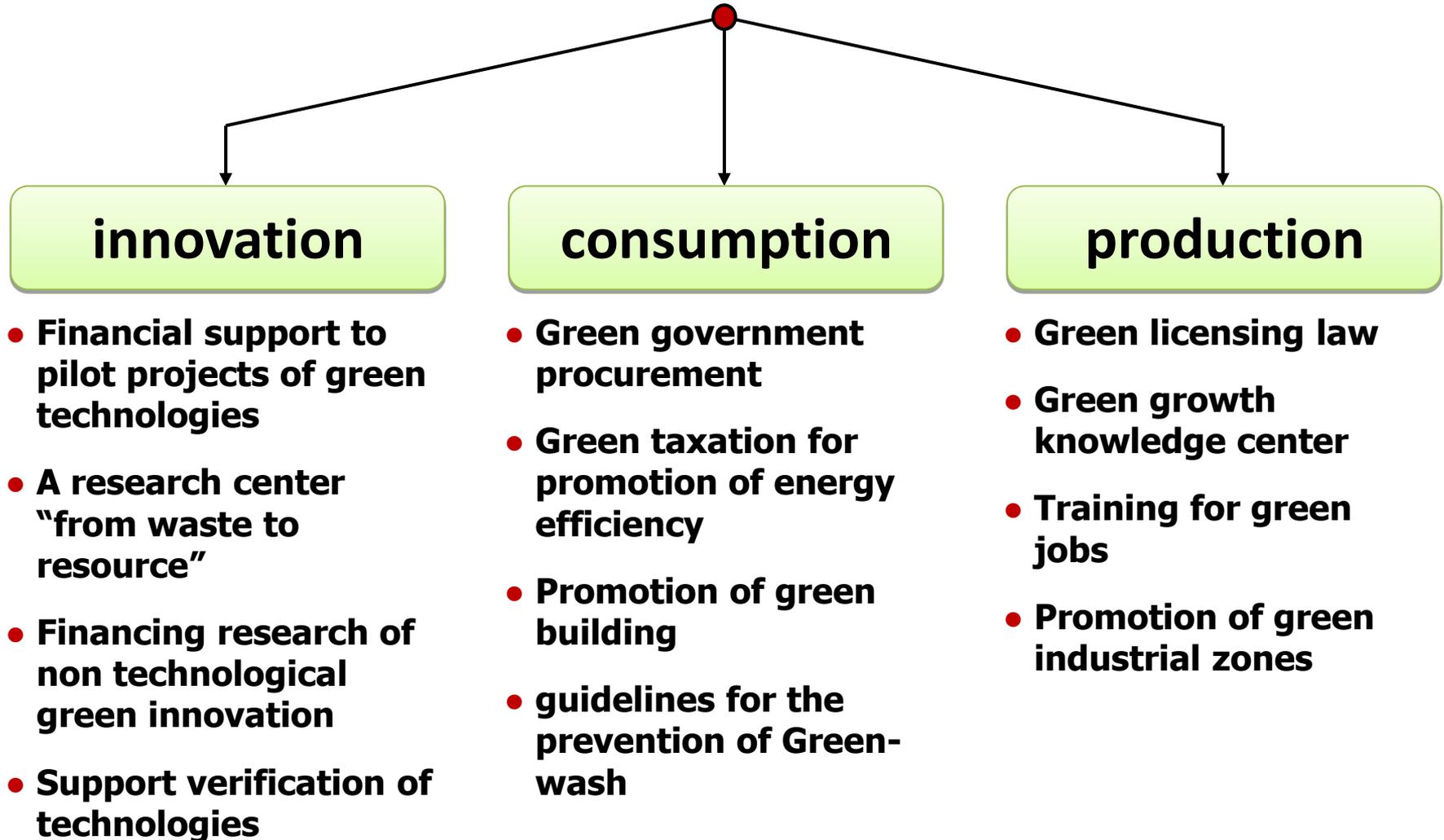
300 took part in the  
internet site discussions



600 participants from  
public, private and third  
sectors took part in 12  
round tables meetings



# The Green Growth Action Plan – Main Components



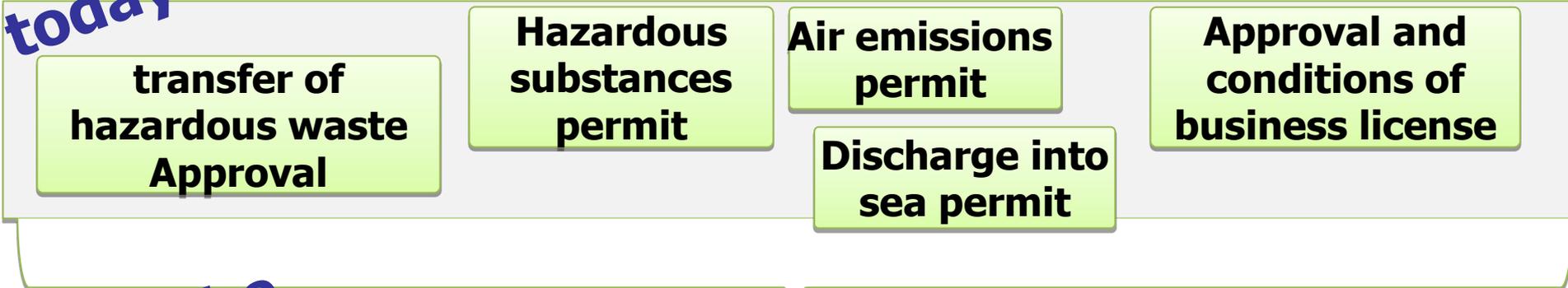
# Insights from the production table

- **Lack of trust creates destructive dynamics**
- **There is a willingness to accept an advanced environmental regulation** – under a regulatory regime that will be efficient and transparent and ensure certainty and planning ability
- **The current regulatory regime blocks the assimilation of green innovation** – the regulator needs to encourage those who are willing to take the risk and those who are doing more than what is required
- There is an expectation for a **pro-active government** and not only reacting and inspecting government. The environmental regulation should create a demand for green innovation and efficiency
- There is a lack of **accompanying body** that will help, instruct, and distribute knowledge (from technologies to financial resources)



# Future regulatory regime – green licensing law

today



In the future

## Green licensing law – one combined license

### transparency

- Publish data of industrial emissions
- Public participation in licensing decisions

### innovation

- Encouraging prevention at source and efficiency measures
- Remove regulatory obstacles to pilot projects and deployment of innovation

### Less administrative burden

- Combining the majority of licensing regimes to one and synchronizing with others.
- One stop shop

### High environmental performance

- Use of BAT
- Prevention of environmental damage and accident of EQV
- Measuring environmental performances

### certainty

- Set time tables and criteria for licensing



# Green growth knowledge center



Combining Knowledge and networks from the academy, technology developers and industry

Promoting and Implementing business opportunities for green growth

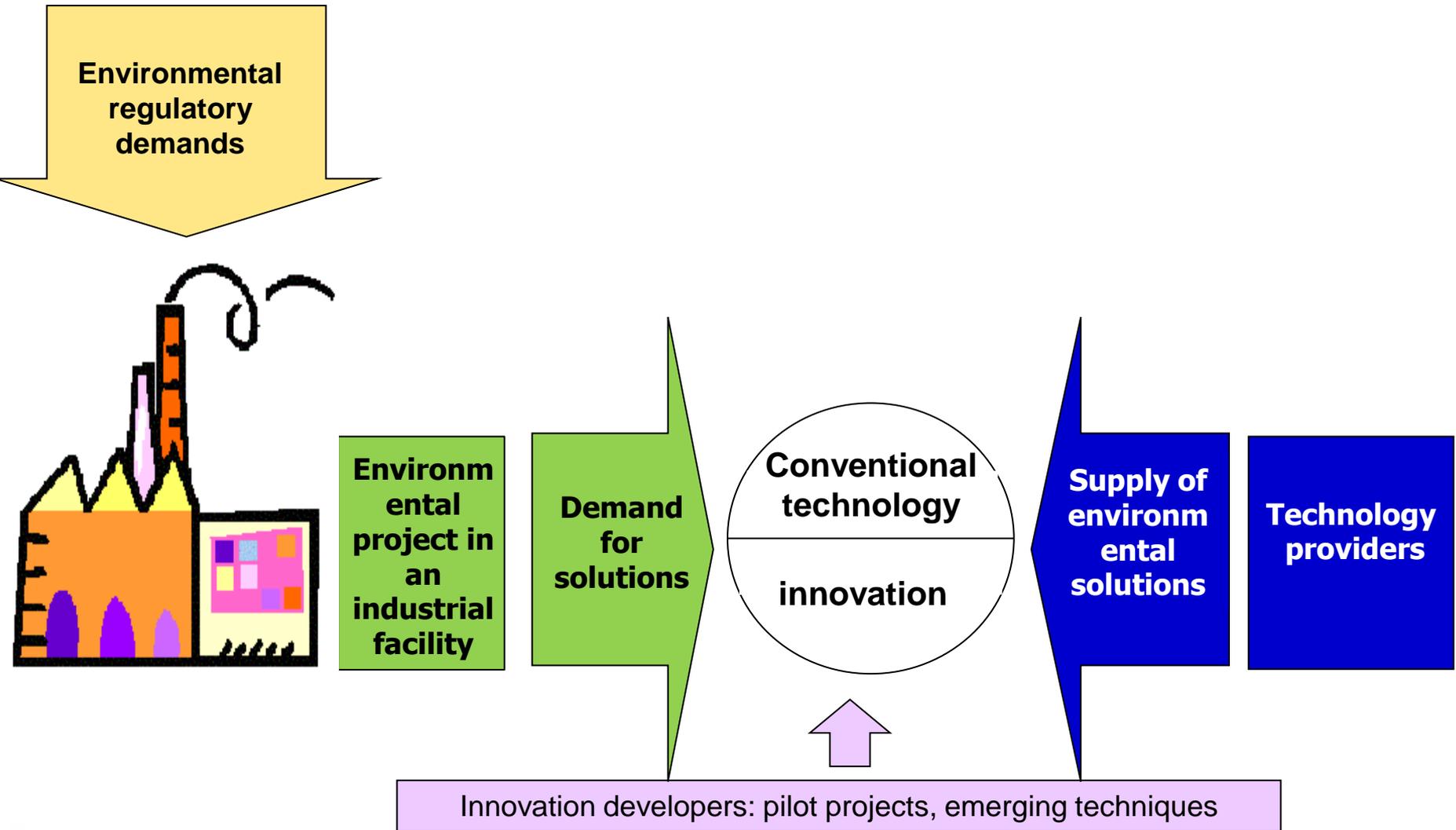
Accompanying Israeli emerging techniques that are relevant to regulatory regime

Accompanying green technology developers

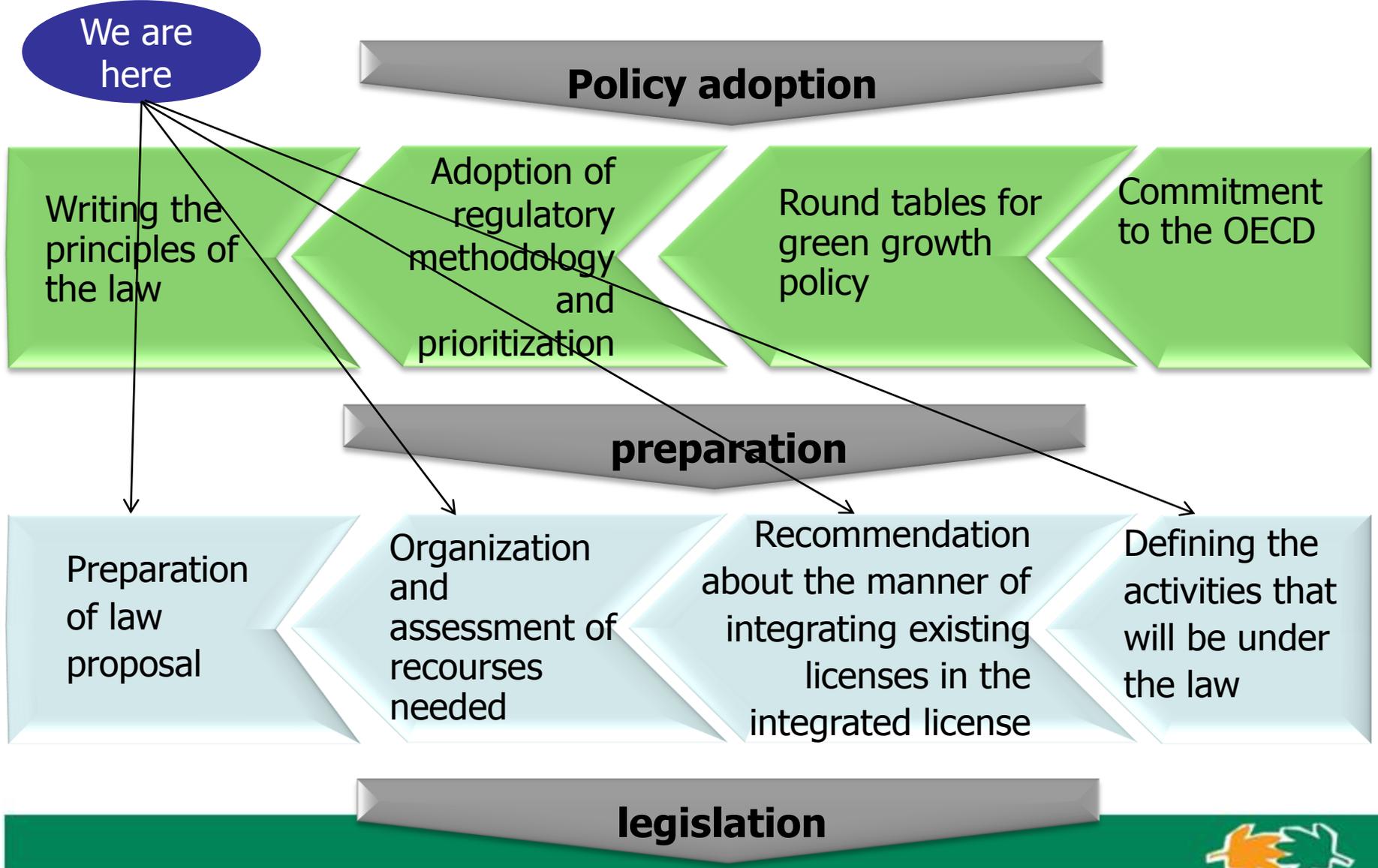
Accompanying industry and businesses in green licensing procedures



# Encouraging deployment of green innovation



# The green licensing law – where are we now



# Where do we want to be?

- More investments in changing production processes to greener performance.
- A rise in deployment of Israeli emerging green techniques.
- Reducing industrial pollution.
- Less administrative burden in licensing.



# The Green Growth Center

- Not-for-profit organization
- Provide knowledge and support for cleaner production, resource efficiency and environmentally innovative initiatives
- Managed by the MoEP, Ministry of Economy and Industry representatives
- Fostering collaboration among a range of stakeholders



# Where are we now?

- Work in progress on structure of center
- We intend to set up the center in 2014-2015



# questions

- Who can operate the center?
- Scope of activity – what services should the center provide?
- Ways of activity - how will the center be operated?
- The possibilities and barriers for implementation?
- Legal and organizational structure and management?
- Stakeholders involvement?
- Ways of financing?

