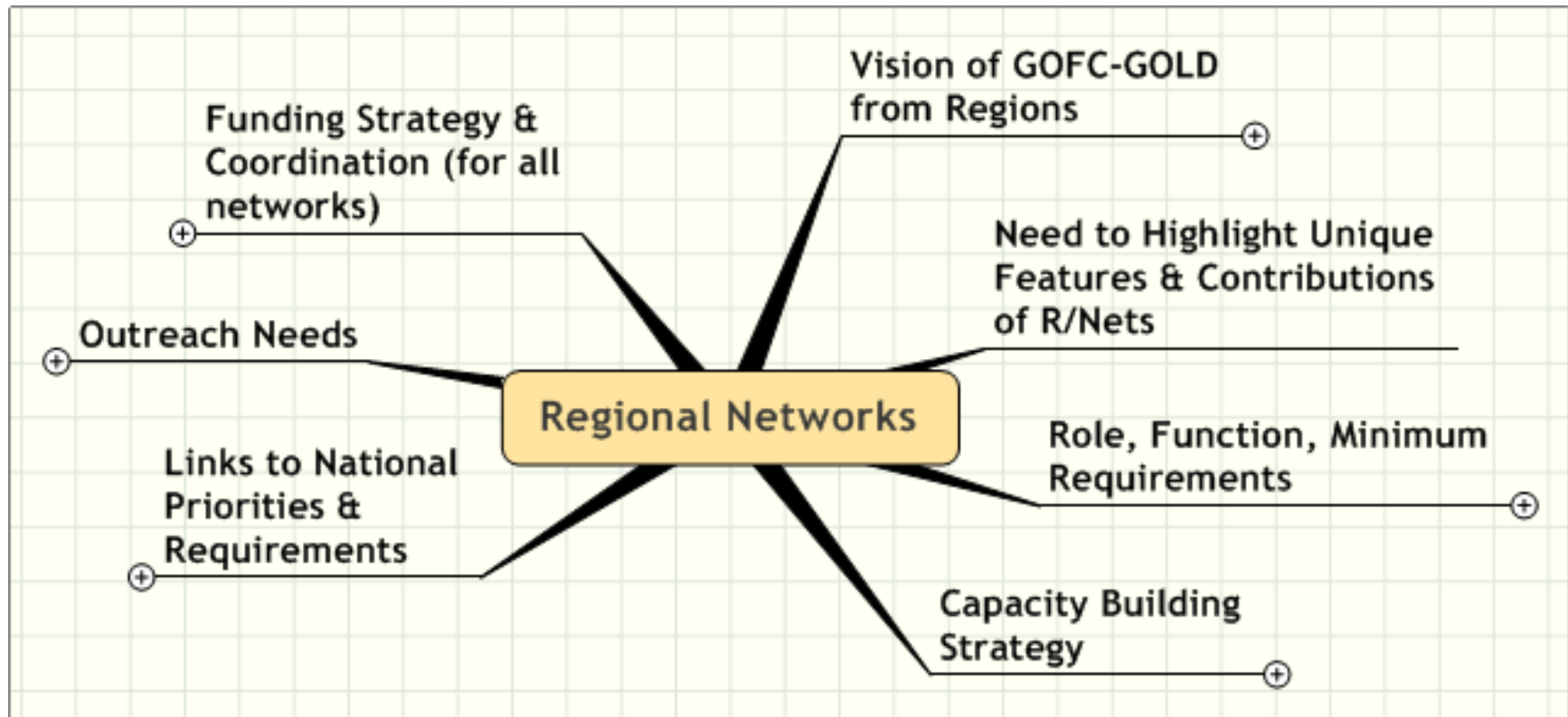


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# Vision of GOFC-GOLD from Regions

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Support national information needs e.g. for obligations to Rio conventions

Inform on standards

Provision of data

# Role, Function, Minimum Requirements

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Changing roles ⊕

Need stronger interaction with ITs; improved communication

Need minimum communication plan within regions and at national level, expand GOFC-GOLD global mandate as appropriate at national level

Support ad hoc thus far; need for regular support

# Changing roles

- R/nets initially used for GOFC-GOLD outreach to regions
- Now Increased role of in-situ data in global efforts: unique role of R/nets
- Big potential to make solid contributions
- Transition to GEOSS and links to society, need for R/nets to adapt

# Capacity Building Strategy

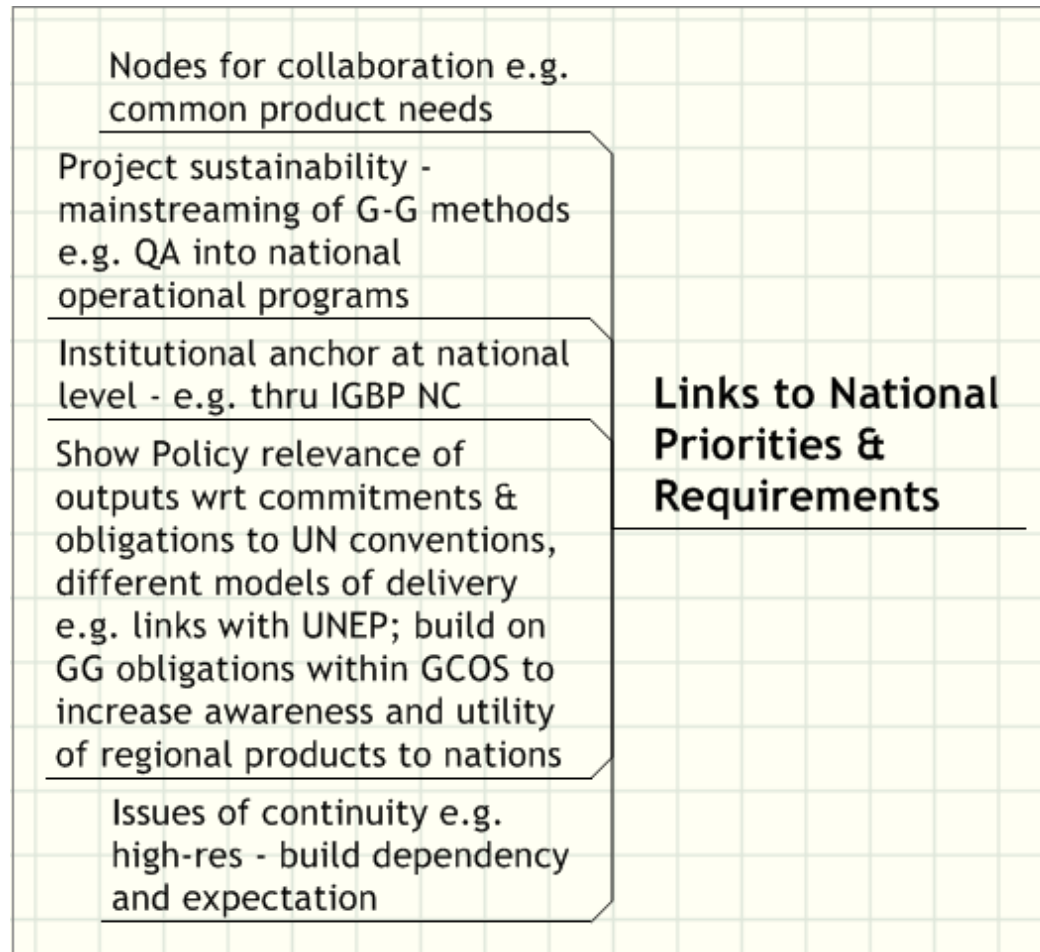
## **Capacity Building Strategy**

Need for end-to-end training: producers to users (NGOs and decision makers)

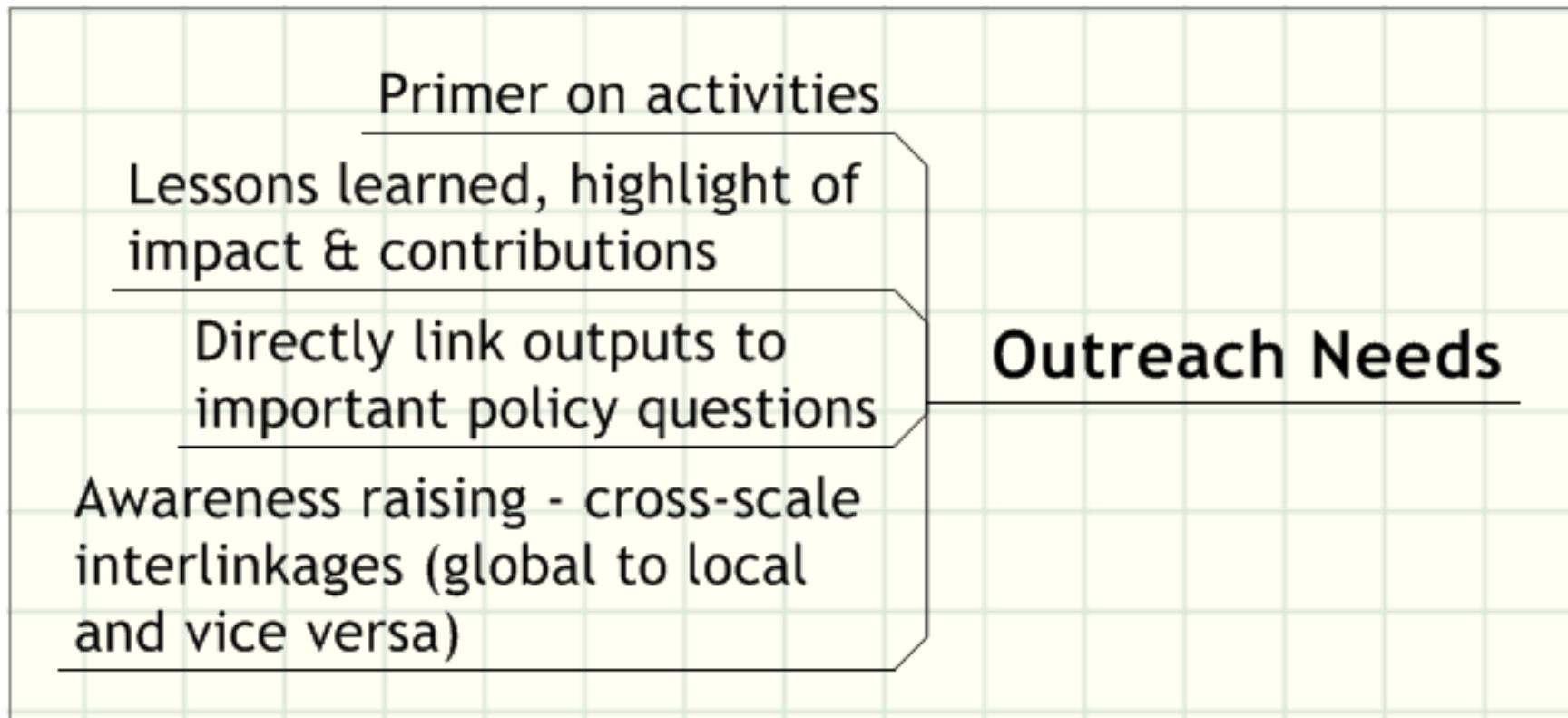
Coordination across networks as appropriate e.g. on methods & standards

Continuous - to maintain critical mass

# Links to National Priorities & Requirements



# Outreach Needs

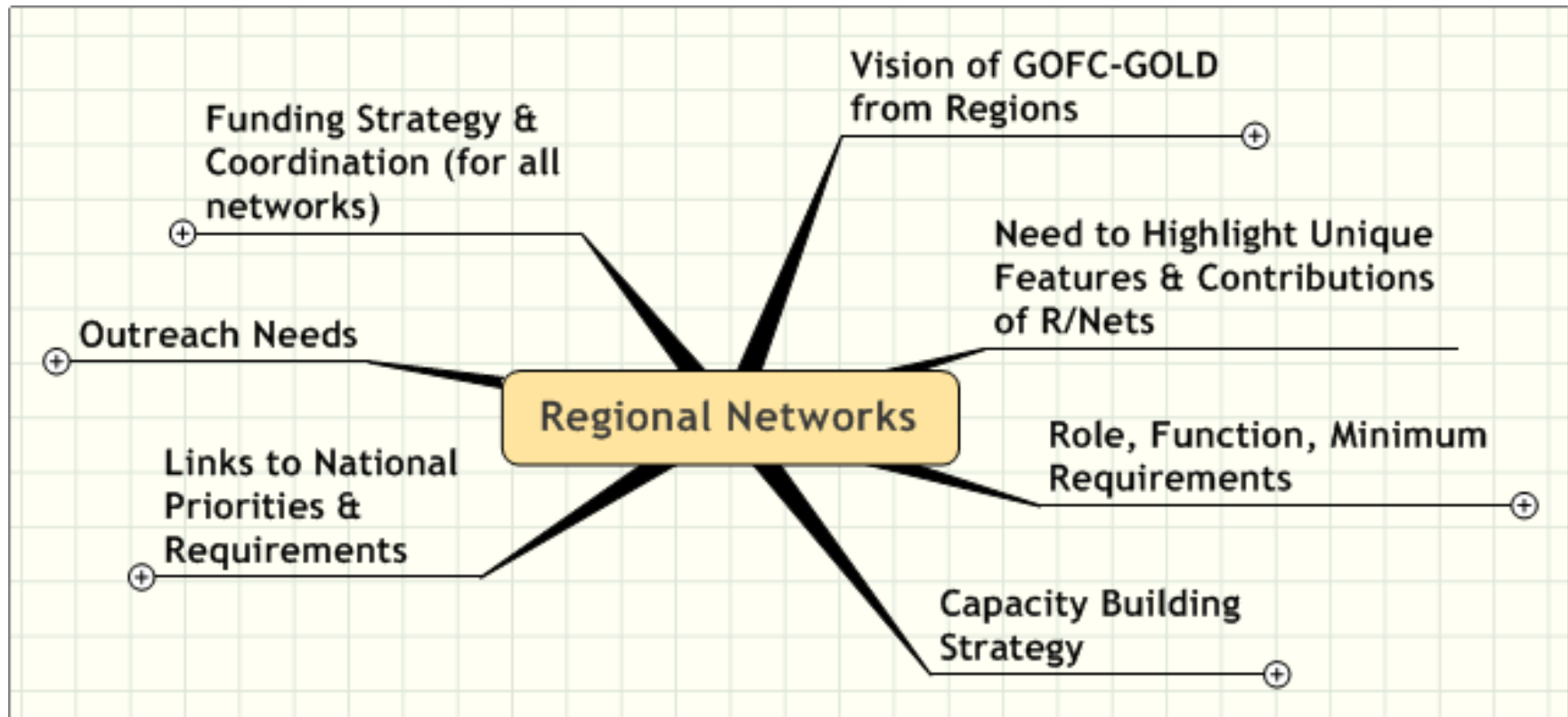


# Funding Strategy & Coordination (for all networks)

Umbrella proposal for support of all networks, elements TBD

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# Revisions to Strategy Doc

- Revise introduction to make role of regional networks clearer/stronger, achievements, nuggets
- Need balance between regional level activities and interactions with nations with international coordination provided by GOFC-GOLD through mea's and bodies such as GEOSS such that activities of the networks are seen to be supportive of nations fulfilling their obligations under international agreements
- Need to define minimum requirements/expectations for regional networks under GOFC-GOLD ....and minimum obligations of GOFC-GOLD to networks e.g.
  - facilitate role of regional networks to nations
  - Information and materials, data