



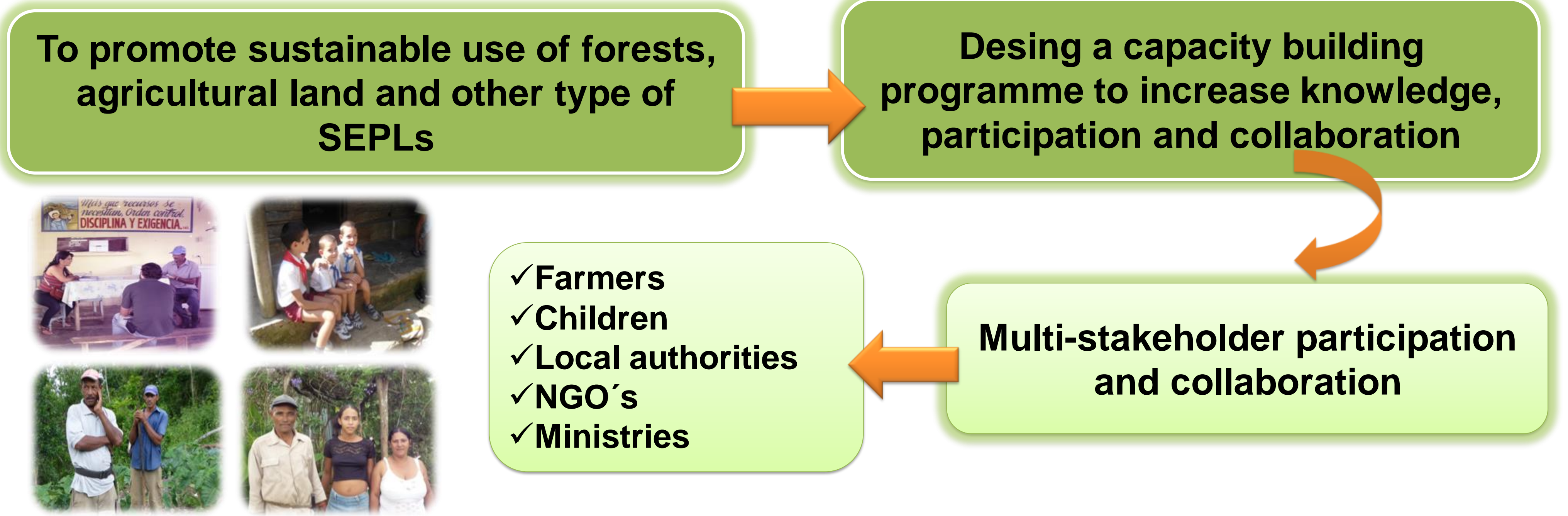
Designing a capacity building programme in Cuchillas del Toa Biosphere Reserve, Cuba

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To understand the development and conservation dynamics of a protected area landscapes is necessary to have human communities linked to this area better prepare for using all the resources presented there.

Main Topics

- ✓ Soil conservation
- ✓ Plant protection
- ✓ Maintenance of forest plantations
- ✓ Organic fertilizer production
- ✓ Seed production and conservation
- ✓ Management practices in mountainous areas
- ✓ Nurseries development
- ✓ Foods conservation
- ✓ Agro-ecotourism and certification of local products.



Organizations

- ✓ NGOs: the National Association of Small Farmers (ANAP), National Association of Agricultural and Forest Technicians (ACTAF)
- ✓ National researches centers as Institute of Soils (IS), Agro-forestry Research Institute (IIAAF) and Plant Protection Institute (INISAV)
- ✓ National Program of Urban and Suburban Agriculture (PNAU/ASU)



Consolidating knowledge and building capacity for a sustainable use of the resource