



SME Green Economy I-Go Initiative Project

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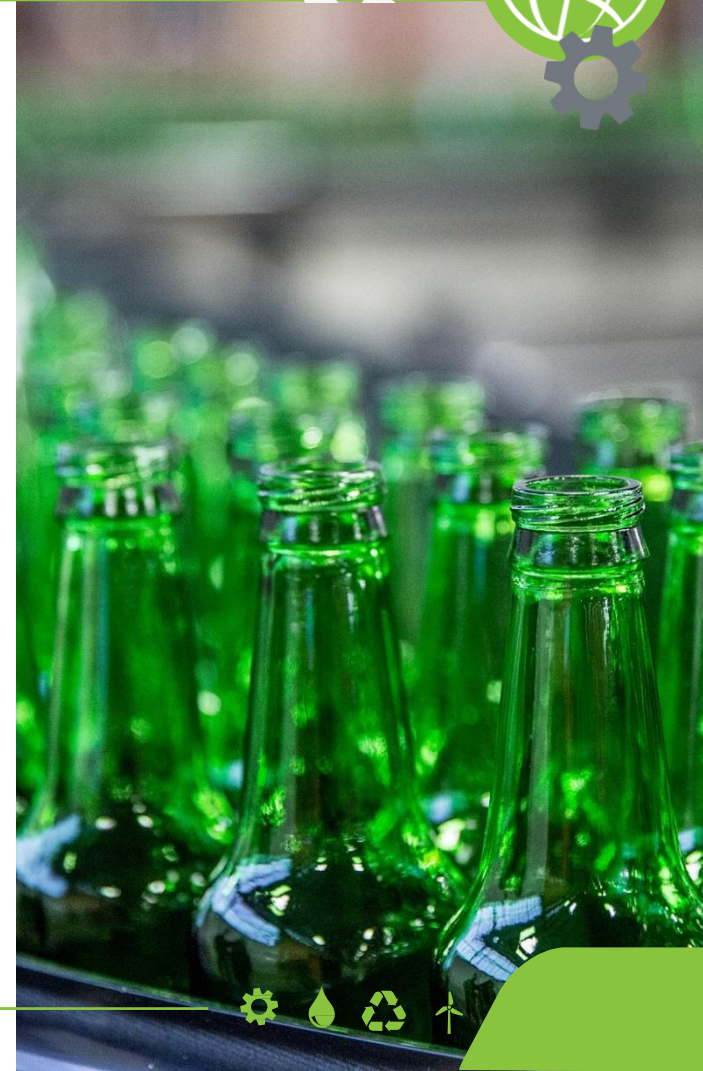
The National Cleaner Production Centre South Africa (NCPC-SA) supports South African industry to **improve competitiveness** and reduce **environmental footprint** through the implementation of **resource efficient and cleaner production (RECP)** methodologies.

*A programme of **the dtic** hosted by the **CSIR***



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Thematic approach – flagship projects



- The NCPC-SA applies RECP in three main thematic areas. Each of these is driven through a flagship project or programme:



Services to industry

The NCPC-SA services are highly subsidised, and are aimed at stimulating and supporting the uptake of RECP by industry:



Assessments & Implementation

*Energy, water, materials,
waste efficiency*



Skills development

*Training courses
Internship programme*



RECP Tools

*Online tools and sector
guides*



Advocacy

*Workshops, awareness &
policy advice*



Projects



NCPC-SA Projects and Programmes

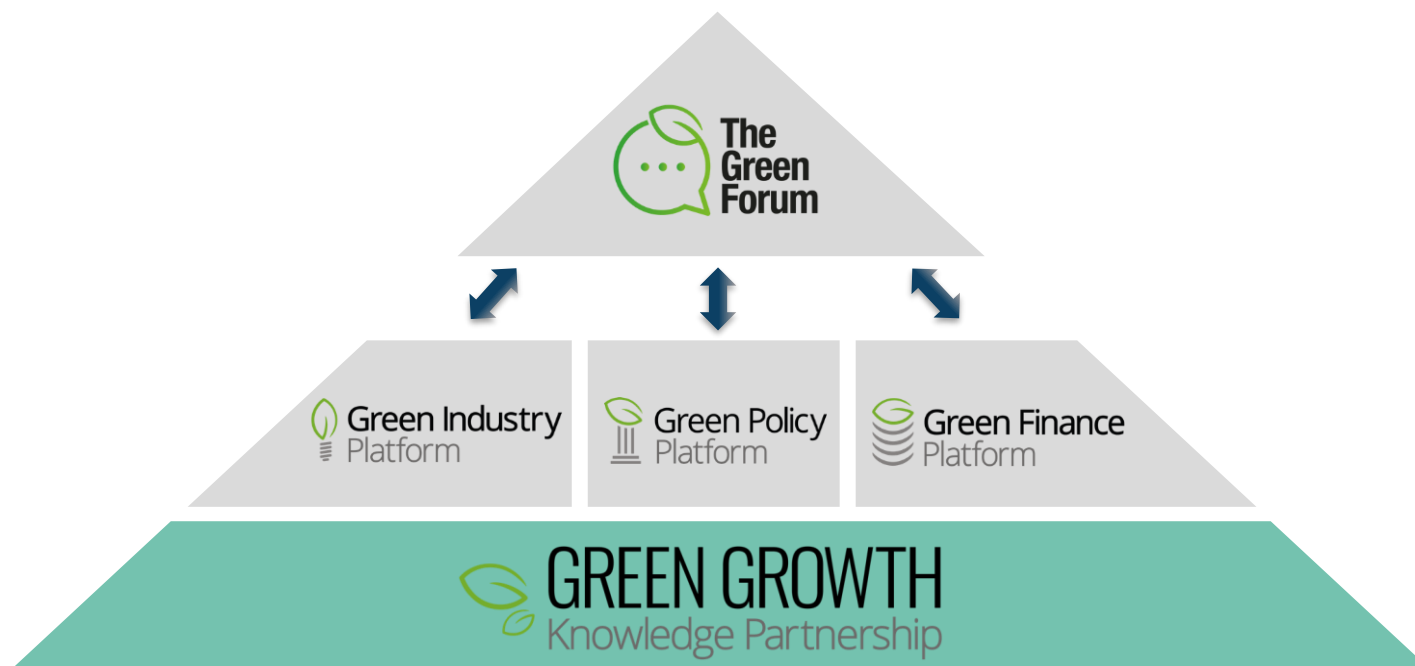
- Industrial Energy Efficiency (IEE) Project
- Industrial Water Efficiency (IWE) Project
- Industrial Symbiosis Programme (ISP)
- Eco-Industrial Parks Programme
- Life Cycle Management Programme
- RECP Finance Project
- RECP Internship Programme
- Sector support initiatives (tanneries, foundries)
- Green Chemistry Project
- **I-GO Initiative Project**



I-GO Initiative Project



WHAT IS BEHIND THE I-GO PROJECT



MAIN AIM OF THE I-GO PROJECT



Outreach and promotion

Increase traction for your organization and service through I-GO and the Green Industry Platform



Engage with the green community

Access a community space for engaging and match-making with peers and experts



Connect with project financiers

Access networks with potential project donors or investors



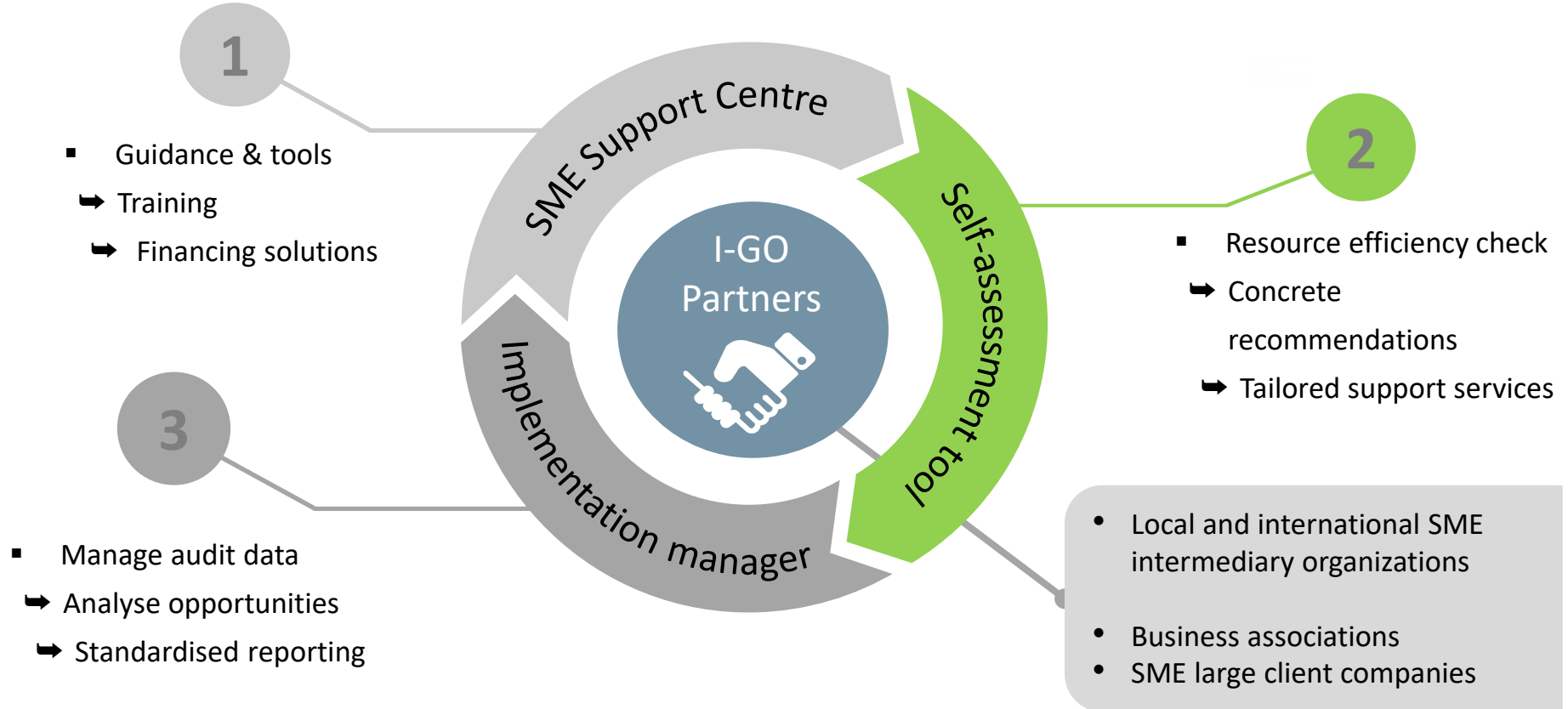
Consolidate feedback from SMEs

Get feedback from SMEs to continuously improve your services and SME engagement



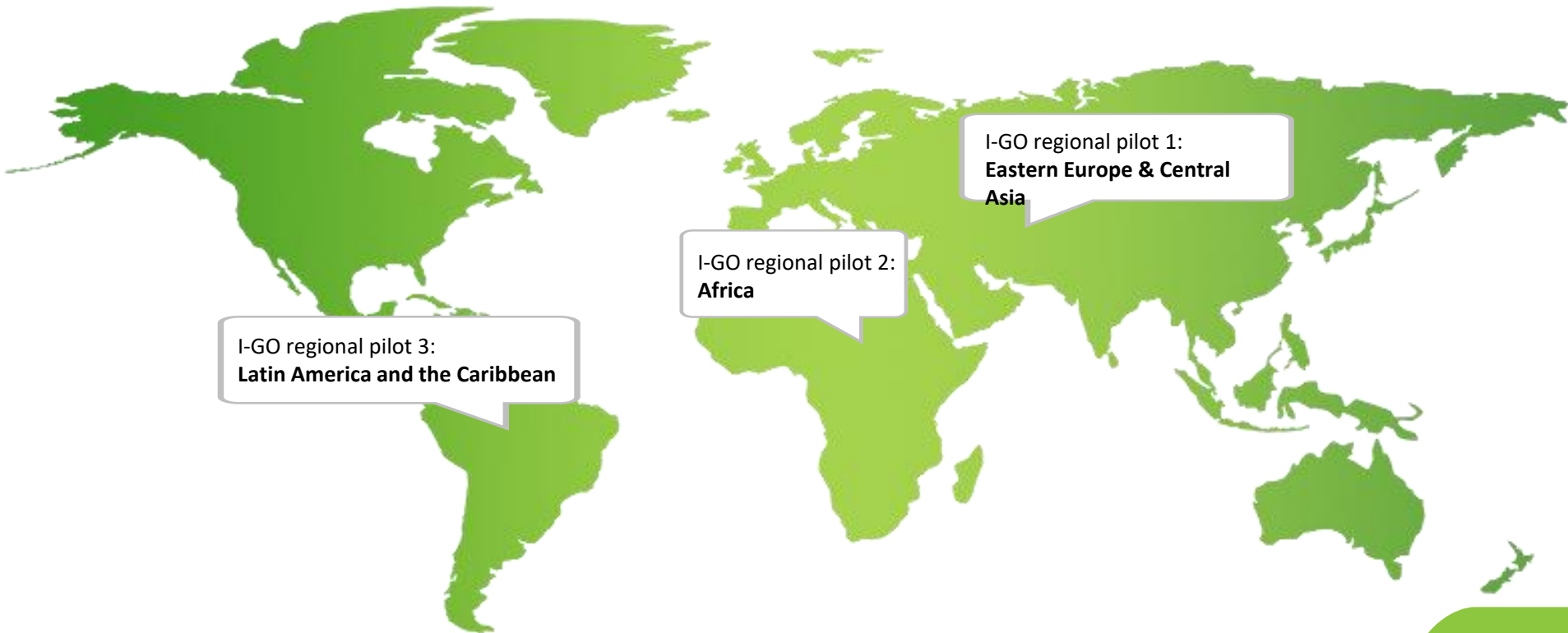
HOW I-GO WORKS

I-GO



I-GO REGIONAL PILOTS

I-GO



I-GO regional pilot 3:
Latin America and the Caribbean

I-GO regional pilot 2:
Africa

I-GO regional pilot 1:
**Eastern Europe & Central
Asia**

NEXT STEPS FOR THE I-GO PROJECT



- LAUNCHING OF THE I-GO PLATFORM FOR THE AFRICA REGION
- SECURING AND CONNECTING WITH POTENTIAL PARTNERS
- GATHERING RESOURCES FOR THE I-GO PLATFORM
- PROMOTING THE I-GO PLATFORM ACROSS THE AFRICA CONTINENT



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