



KEY ELEMENTS ON HOW TO INITIATE A CONTINENTAL NETWORK

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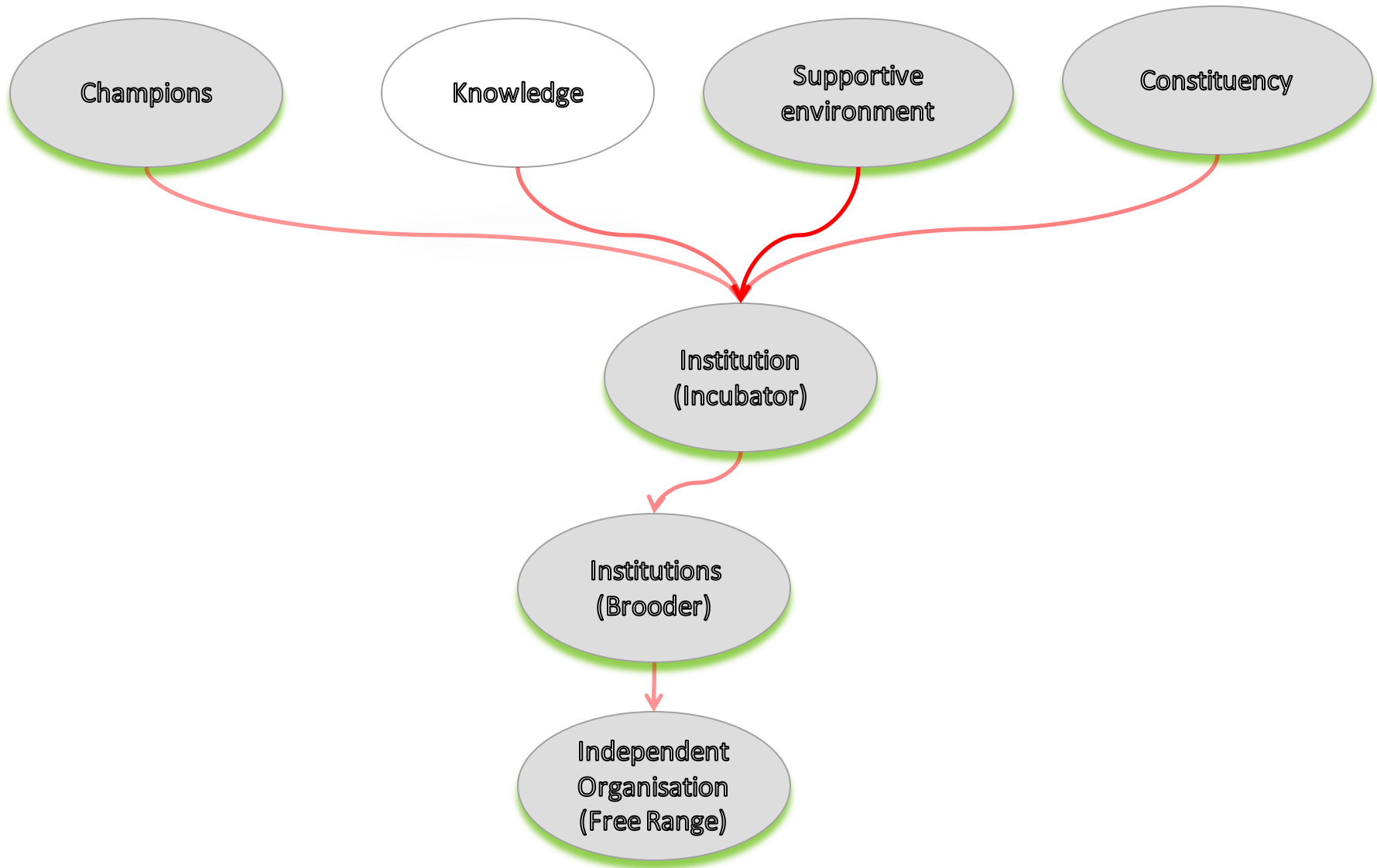
What is AFAAS?

- AFAAS is the umbrella organisation for Agricultural Advisory Services (AAS) in Africa
- It operates within the framework of the Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP) Pillar IV, Technology development, dissemination and adoption
- **President Obasanjo:** “As long as farming remains marginally rewarding, young men and women will drift away from rural areas to increase battalions of urban poor”

What is AFAAS? (continued)

- ▶ **Vision:** Agricultural Advisory Services -AAS that efficiently and effectively contribute to sustained growth and transformation of agriculture
- ▶ **Mission:** promote lesson learning and add value to initiatives in AAS through sharing of information and increased professional interaction

Key Elements required to Initiate a Network



- Thank you for your attention

- *Gracias por su atencion*