

LAG Workshop – Update since 2023

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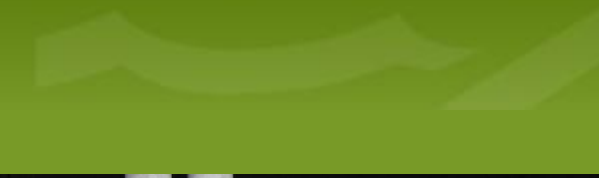


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Welcome to the 15th LAG Workshop



CBD - Global Biodiversity Framework



INNS Global Target (6) being incorporated into policy.....

TARGET 6

Eliminate, minimize, reduce and or mitigate the impacts of invasive alien species on biodiversity and ecosystem services by:

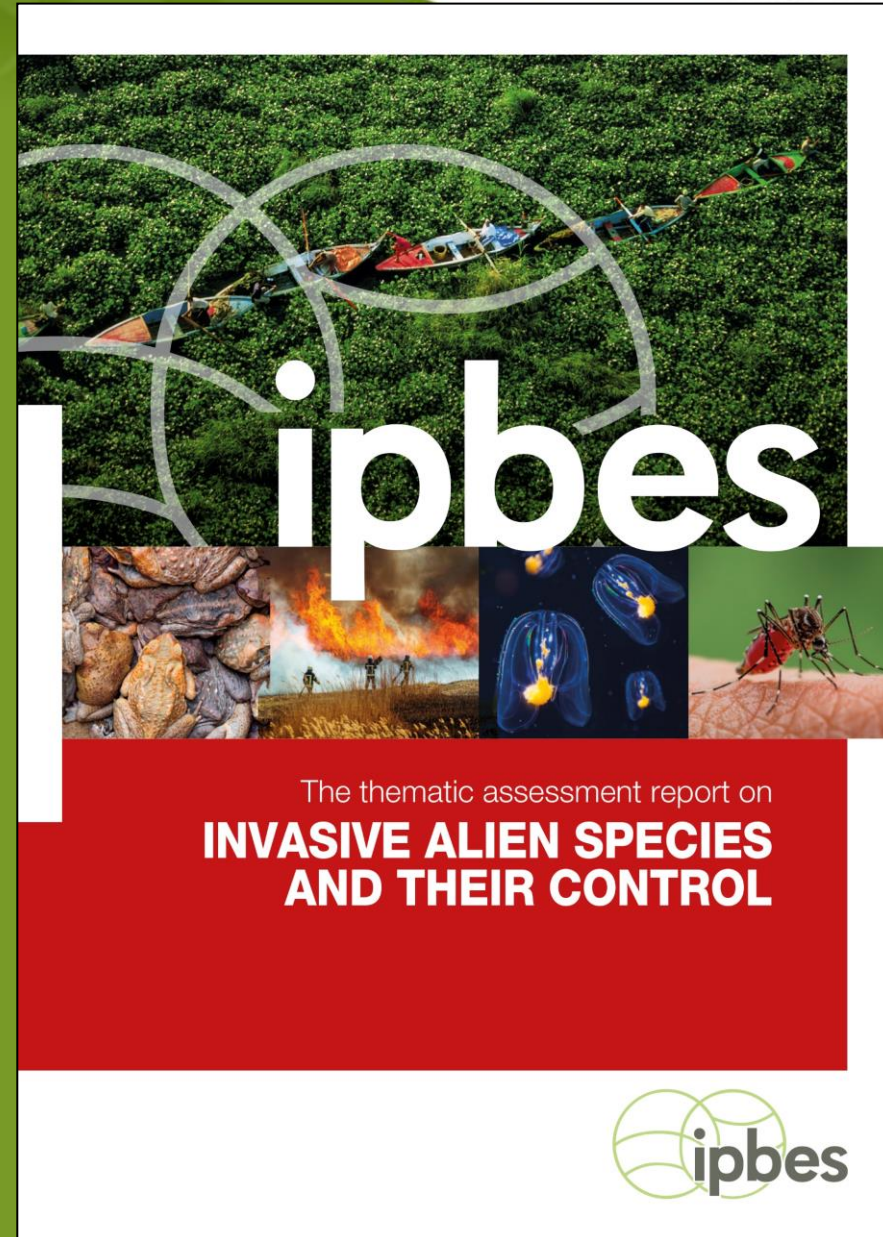
identifying and managing pathways of the introduction of alien species,
preventing the introduction and establishment of priority invasive alien species,
reducing the rates of introduction and establishment of other known or potential invasive alien species by at least 50 per cent, by 2030,
eradicating or controlling invasive alien species especially in priority sites, such as islands

IPBES invasive alien species report

Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services



10th Plenary Session in August 2023



G7 statement on IAS

Enhancing international cooperation towards managing invasive alien species and their impacts



Workshop in November 2023

Pathway action plans

1. Recreational boats ✓
2. Horticultural escapes ✓
3. Horticultural contaminants ✓
4. Ballast water ✓
5. Angling ✓
6. Zoos ✓

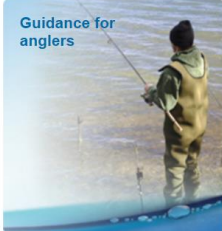
CHECK

CLEAN

DRY

Dry everything that has been brought ashore before using
 playing or eating to reduce the risk of plants and animals to
 escape. Follow the watercode for the camp conditions.

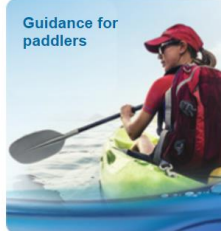
Guidance for anglers




Guidance for boaters



Guidance for paddlers



PAP consultation soon



BE PLANT WISE

Invasive aquatic plants can damage our ponds, waterways and the environment.
Be plant wise and don't dump aquatic plants in the wild.

The Be Plant Wise campaign, launched by Defra and the Scottish Government, is designed to raise awareness among gardeners, pond owners and retailers of the damage caused by invasive aquatic plants and to encourage the public to dispose of these plants correctly. The Horticultural Trade Association, Ornamental Aquatic Trade Association, Royal Horticultural Society, and wild plant conservation charity Plantlife are all supporting the campaign.

We have developed resources with advice for gardeners and pond owners and are working closely with retailers of aquatic plants to provide information in stores. These pages contain the detailed information you need to Be Plant Wise.

Pet PAP working group established

Asian hornet: Contingency response




Asian Hornet - Track and Trace Live Data Web Map

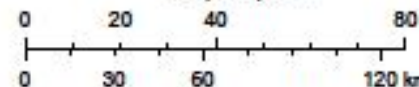


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Confirmed Nest Location

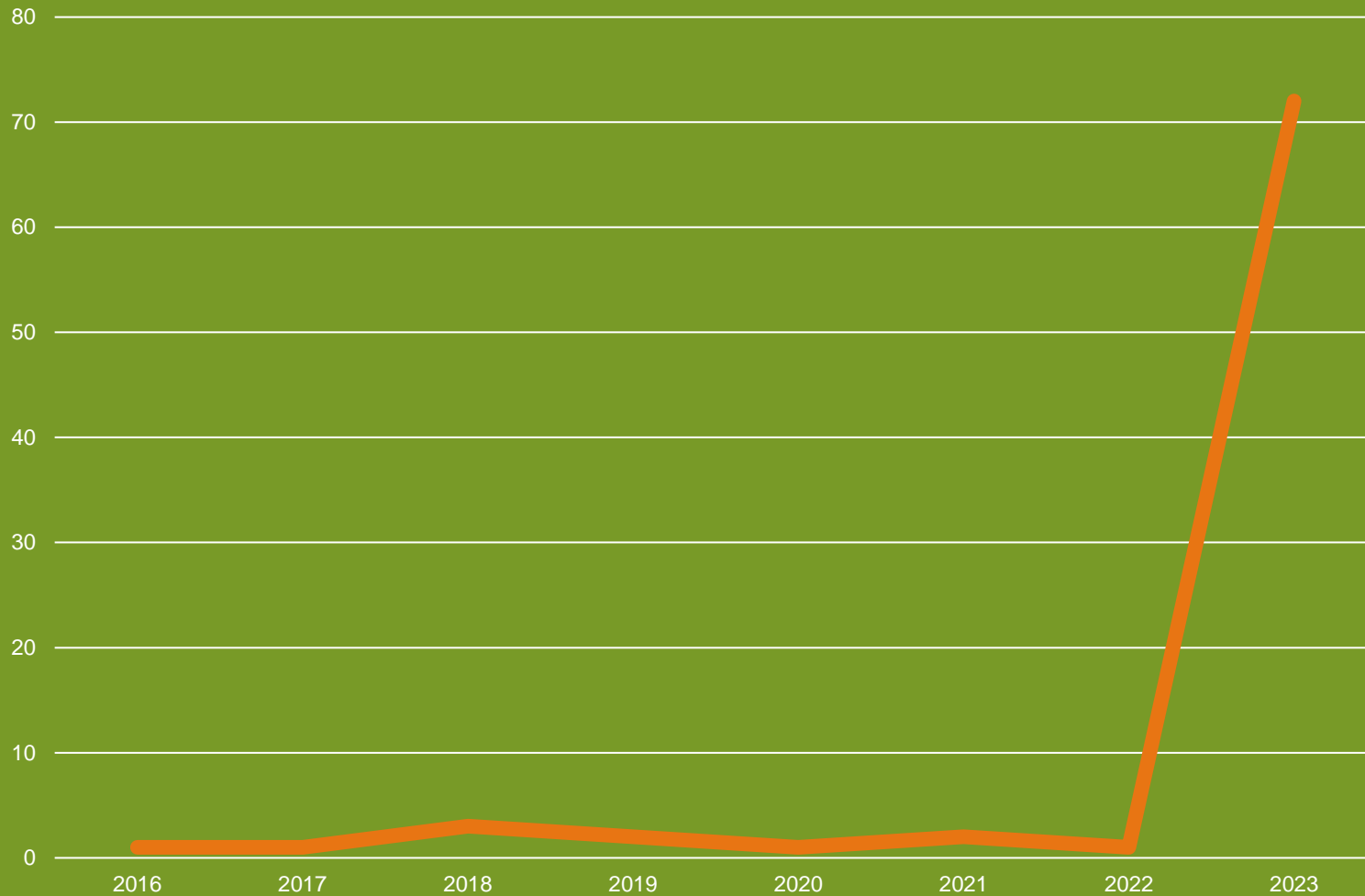
 Previous years

1:2,500,000



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Asian hornet nests 2016 - 2023



UK Asian hornet nests in 2023

72 nests in 56 locations



GB Rapid Responses



..... and *Baccharis*



Rapid response working group revived

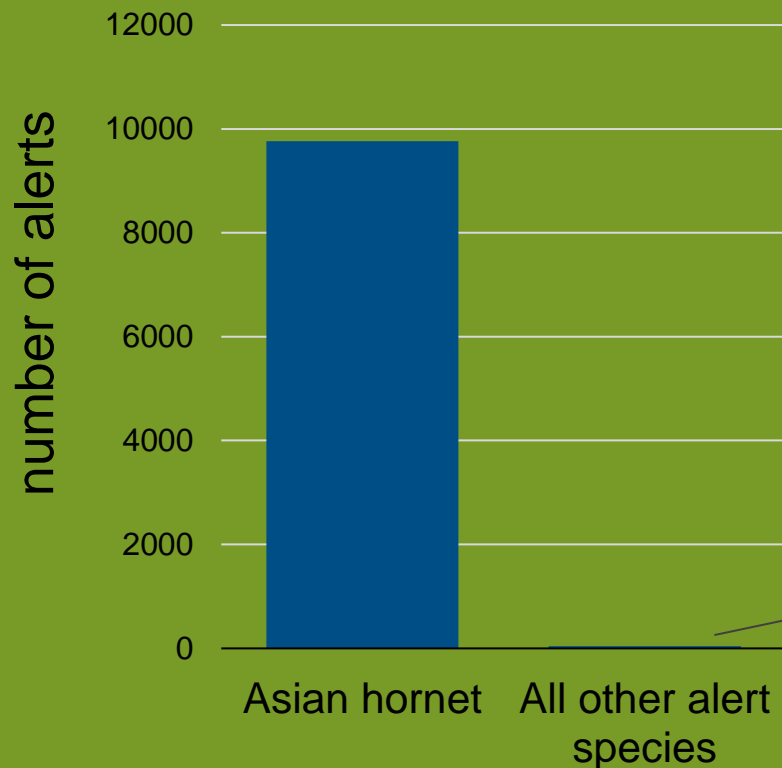


Aims – increase number and speed of responses



Lack of reporting of alert species other than Asian hornet

Reports between 2021 and 2022

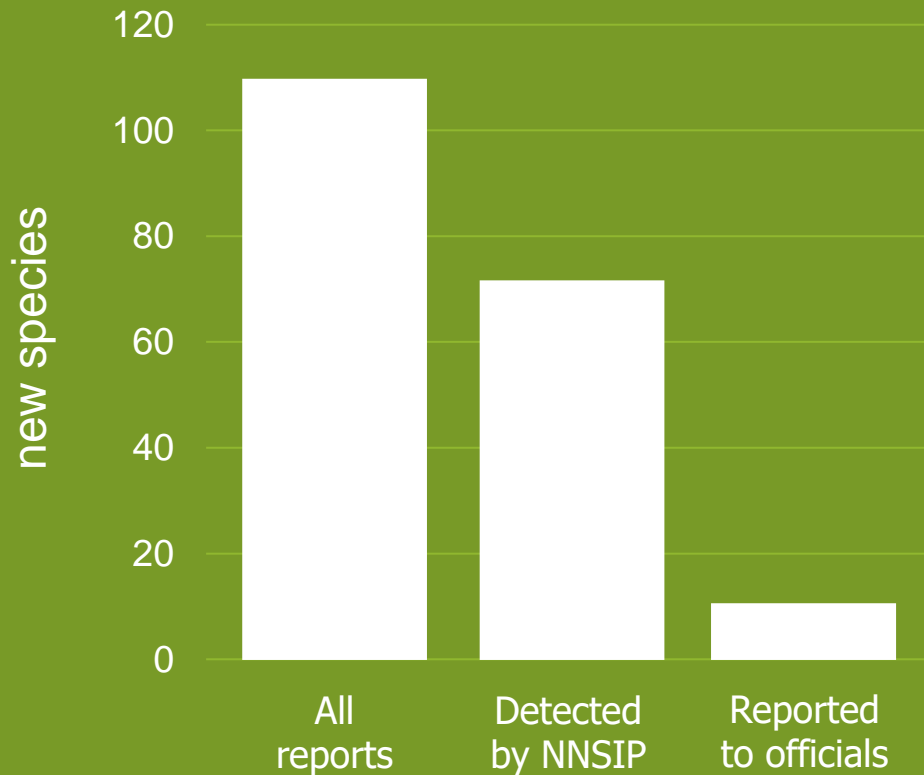


Need to raise awareness of the other alert species

<1% of records for the other 18 species

New species

Detection and reporting by the alert system

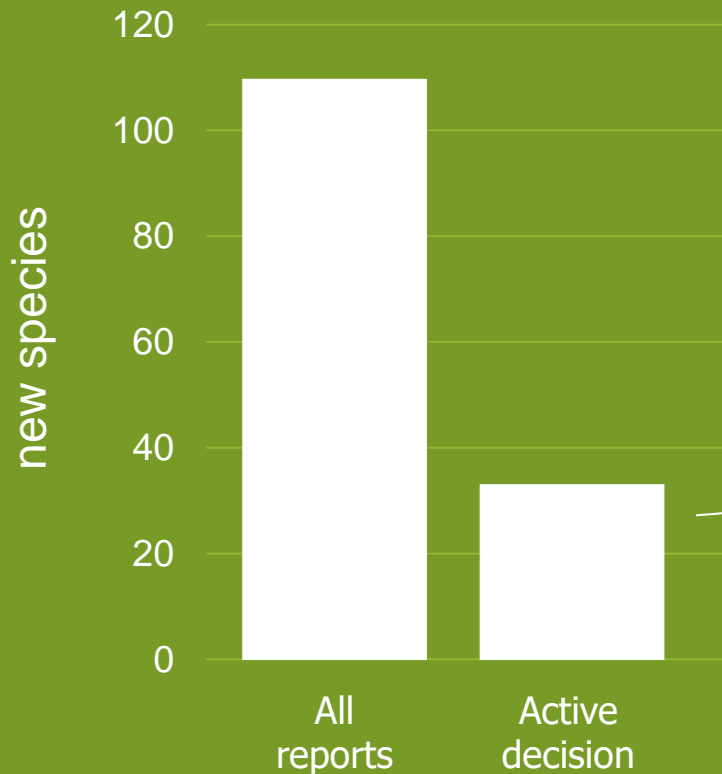


Most new species are not being reported to officials

Only 9% of reports detected by NNSIP reported to officials

New species

Response to new species



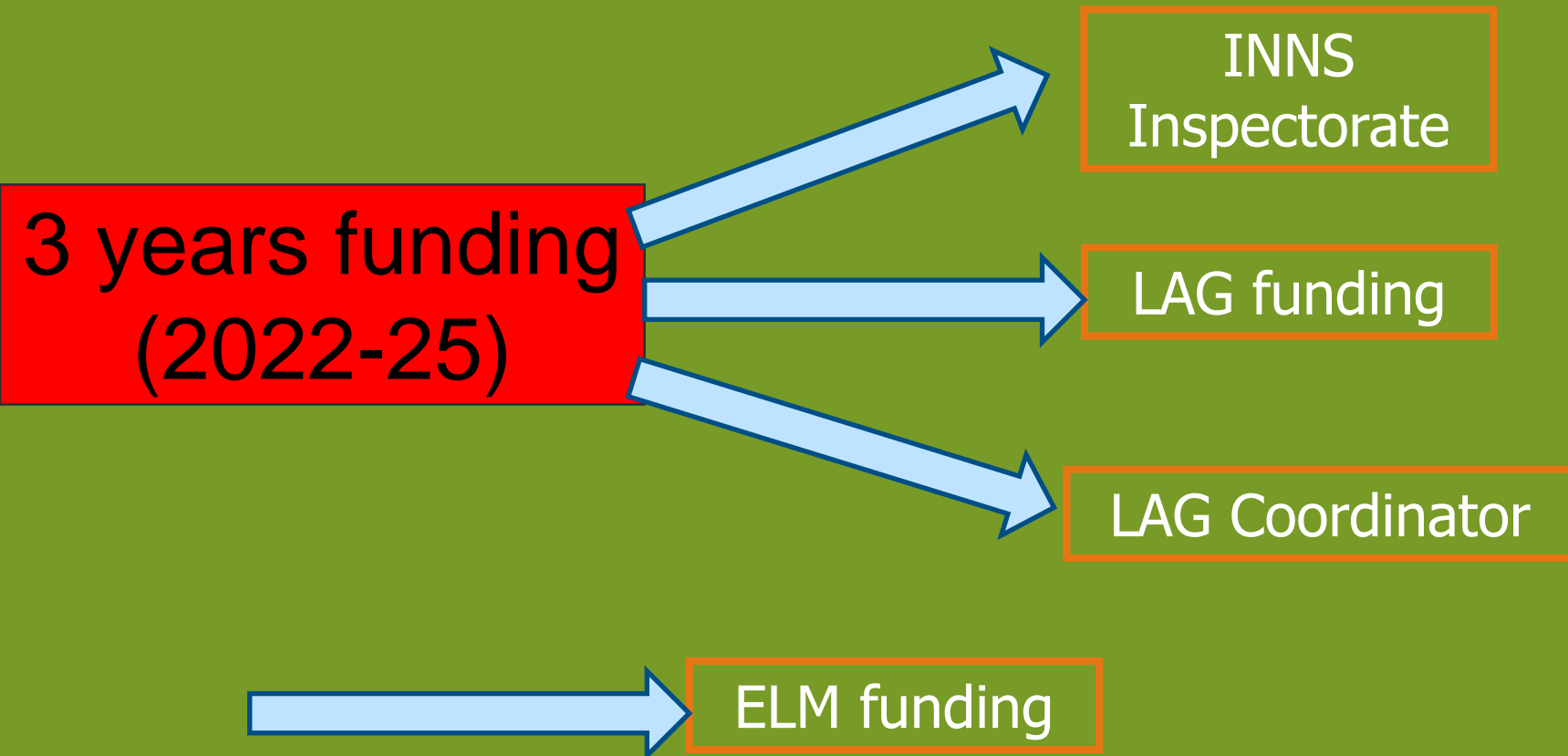
Active decisions only taken for minority of species

Decisions were taken for about 36 species, leading to removal in the field in 6 cases

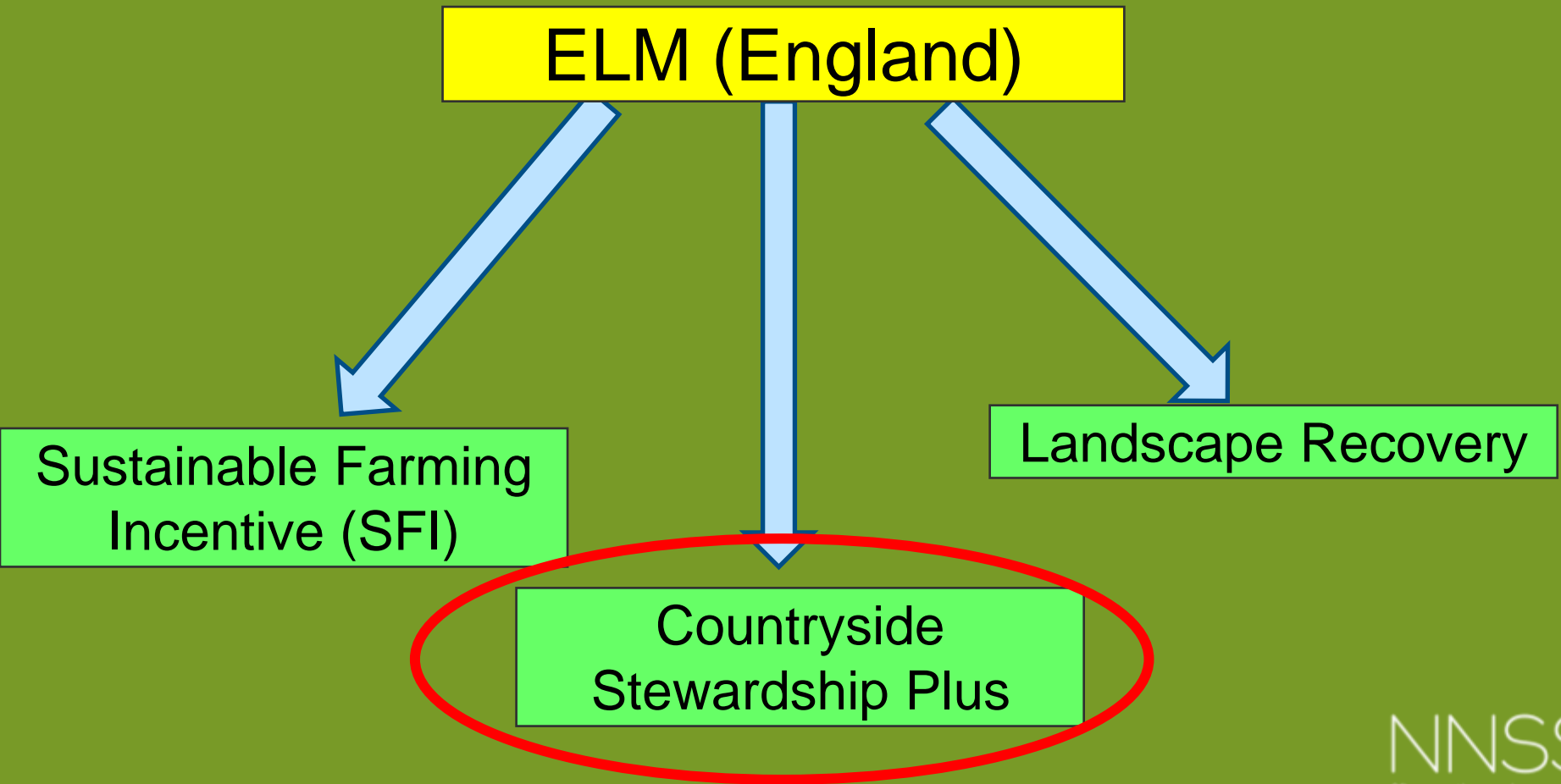
Comms



Spending Review bid – SR 21



Environmental Land Management



Countryside Stewardship (England)

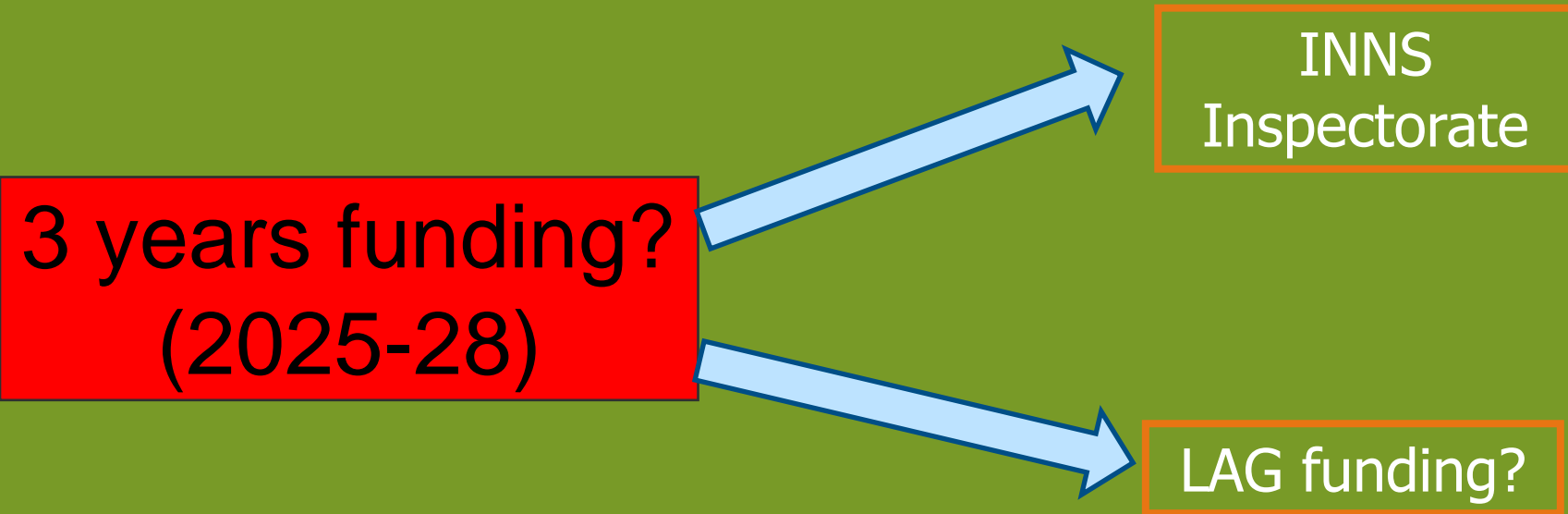
- Current INNS options
 - SP4 – Invasive plant management (supplement)
 - SB6 – Rhododendron control (capital)
 - WS1 – Deer control
 - WS3 – Grey squirrel control
- Local collaboration supported
 - Facilitation fund

Countryside Stewardship plus

- Overall 50 new actions...
- Including several for INNS control
 - SP4 – Invasive plant management *supplement to action*
 - SB6 – Rhododendron control – *new action on top of capital*
 - Mink control
 - *Glis* control

Applications open Summer 2024

Spending Review – SR 24



Time for a comprehensive LAG funding bid?

