



# VPA-FLEGT in Vietnam: Progress and Experiences

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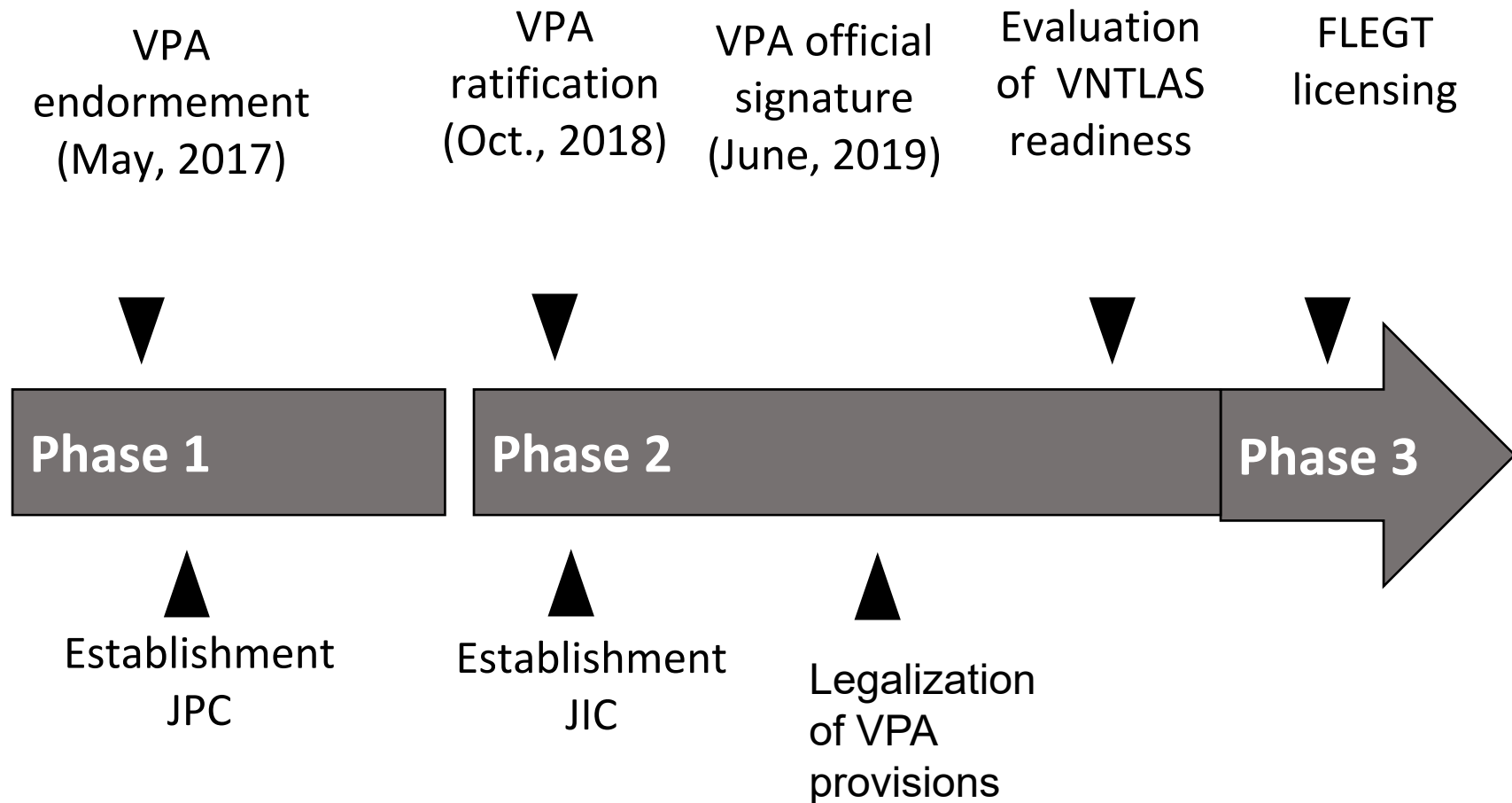
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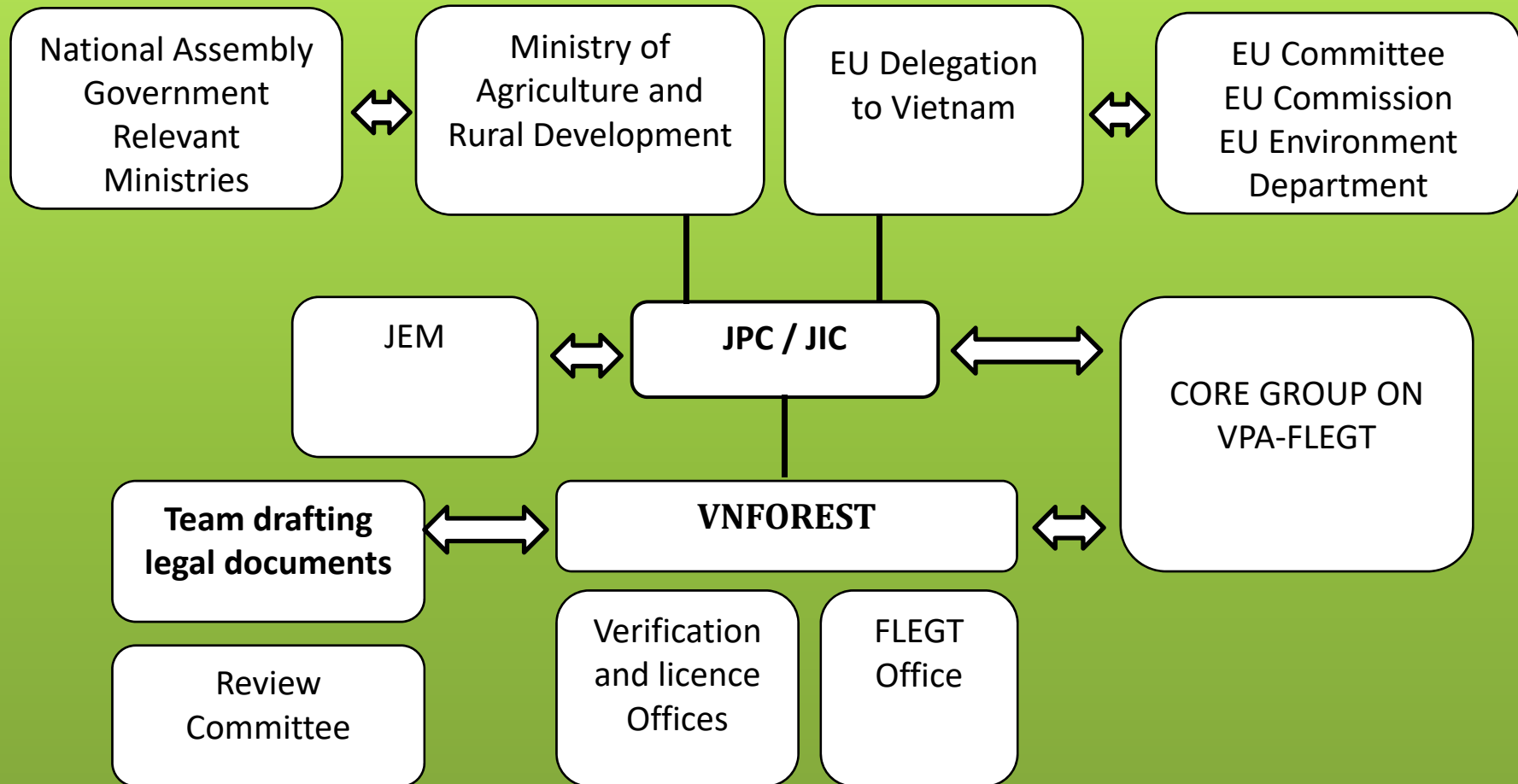
## VPA-FLEGT process

- ✓ Started negotiating the VPA/FLEGT agreement in October, 2010
- ✓ After 6 years of negotiation, the two sides ended the negotiation process in May, 2107

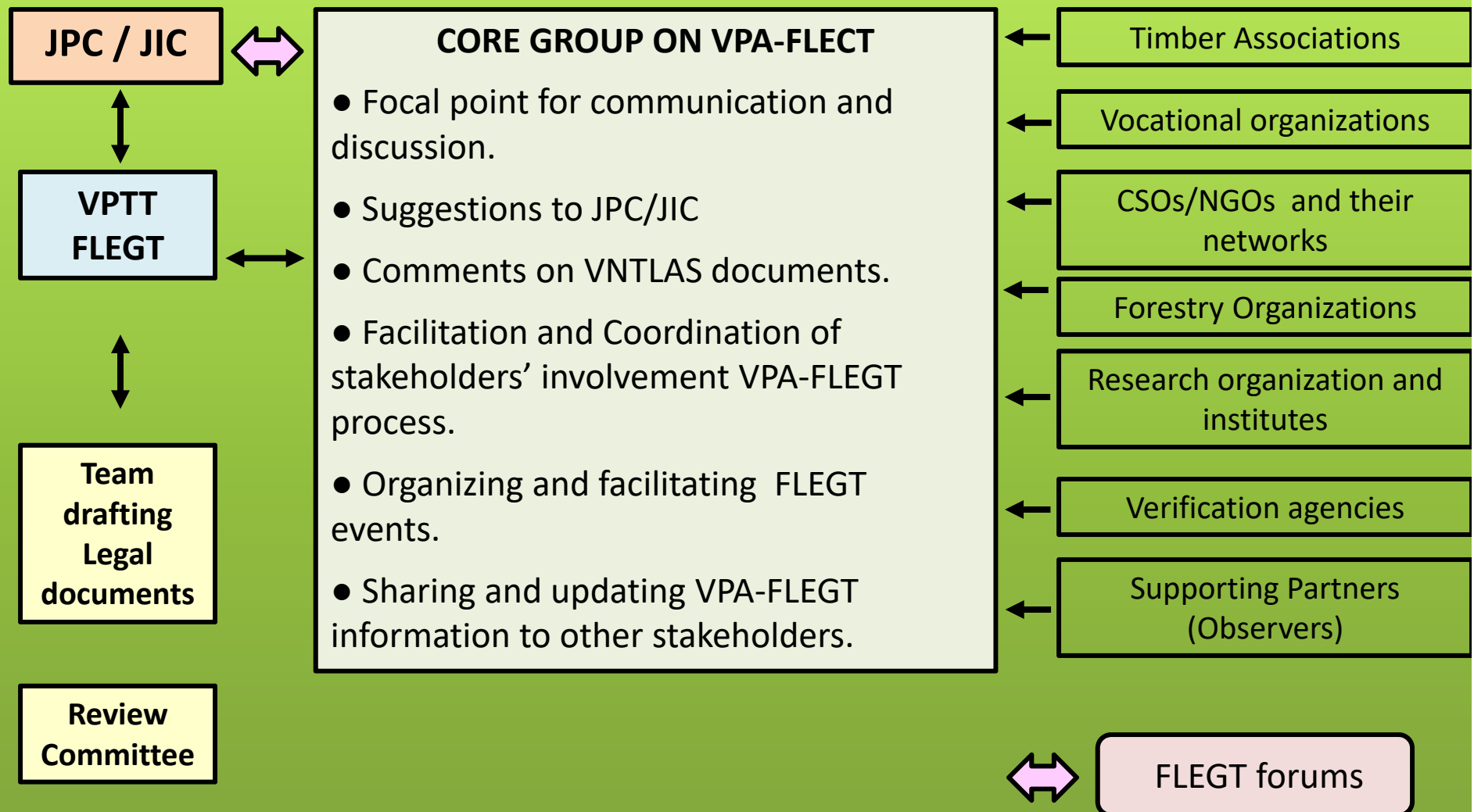
# VPA-FLEGT process



# Implementation structure



# Scheme for multi-stakeholder's participation



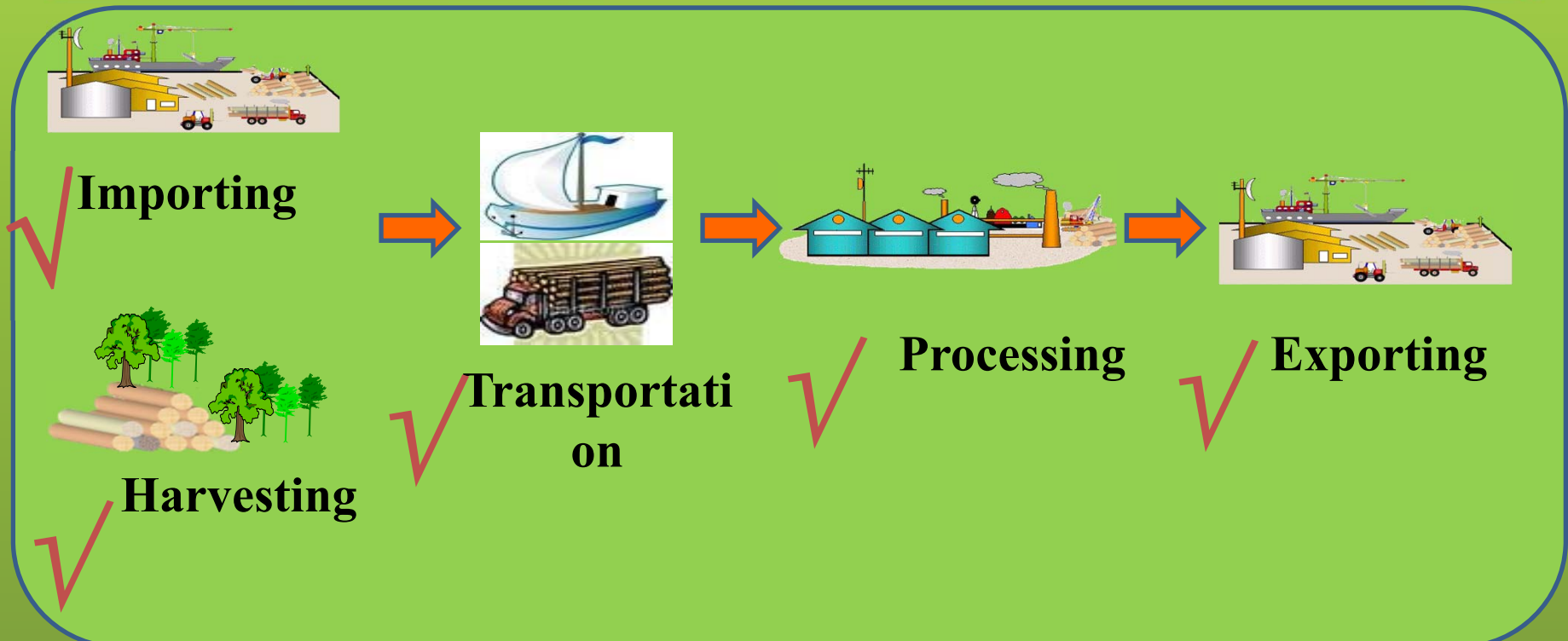
# National strategic action plan

- 1 Preparations for VPA ratification**
- 2 Operation scheme of JPC/JIC**
- 3 Establishment of VNTLAS and other legal documents, and information system**
- 4 Capacity building for relevant stakeholders (organizations and households)**
- 5 Establishment of monitoring and evaluation mechanism**
- 6 Development of communication strategies, producing com. materials**
- 7 Establishment of mechanism and facilitation for multi-stakeholders' participation**
- 8 Development of connection and relation to facilitate VPA-FLEGT implementation**



# VNTLAS Establishment

VNTLAS is a national system applied in the whole system of timber supply chain





# SCOPE of VNTLAS Enforcement

## 1. Timber sources

Timber from natural forests

Timbers from planted forests

Timbers from farms, garden

Timbers from rubber plantation

Confiscated timbers

Imported timbers

## 2. Markets

Domestic market

Export market (EU and others)

## 3. Objects

Individual households

Enterprises

# VNTLAS components

**National system applied for all markets**

**(1) Timber Legality Definition**

**(2) Verification system**

**(3) Organization classification system and risk mitigation mechanism**

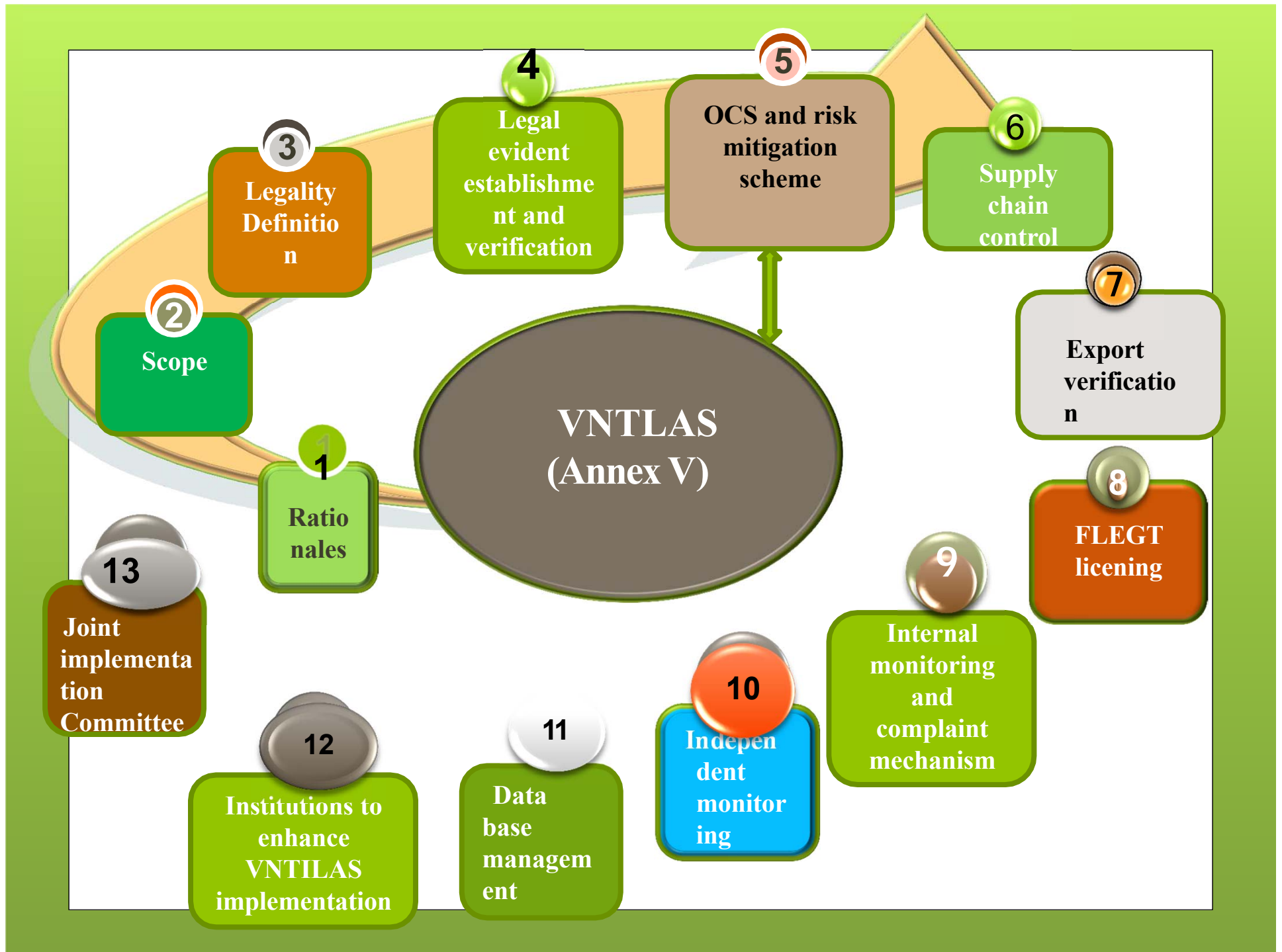
**(4) Supply chain control**

**Added measures for EU market**

**(5) FLEGT licensing**

**(6) Internal inspection, and complaint mechanism.**

**(7) Independent monitoring and evaluation**



## Roadmap to implement VNTLAS

Activities	2019	2020	2021
1. Establishment of VNTLAS	➔		
2. Development of technical infrastructure for VNTLAS	➔	➔	
3. Preparation of technical guides and materials		➔	➔
4. Communication to improve awareness	➔	➔	➔
5. Regular Evaluations		➔	➔
6. Evaluation of VNTLAS Readiness prior to FLEGT licensing		➔	
7. Licensing FLEGT			➔

# Thanks for your attention!

