

Australian Agricultural
Sustainability Framework

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Self-directed pilots under the AASF

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Operationalising the Australian Agricultural Sustainability Framework through pilots

2022



Pilot program co-design

- Co-design process with supply chain stakeholders

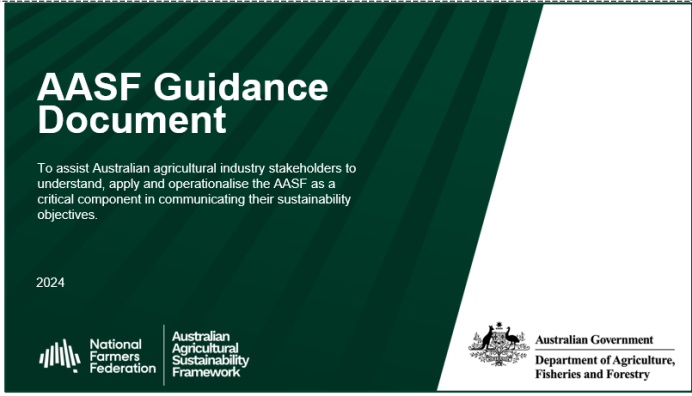


Underway (Dec – April 2024)



Self-initiated Pilots

- Capturing learnings and insights from stakeholders
- Document AASF case studies



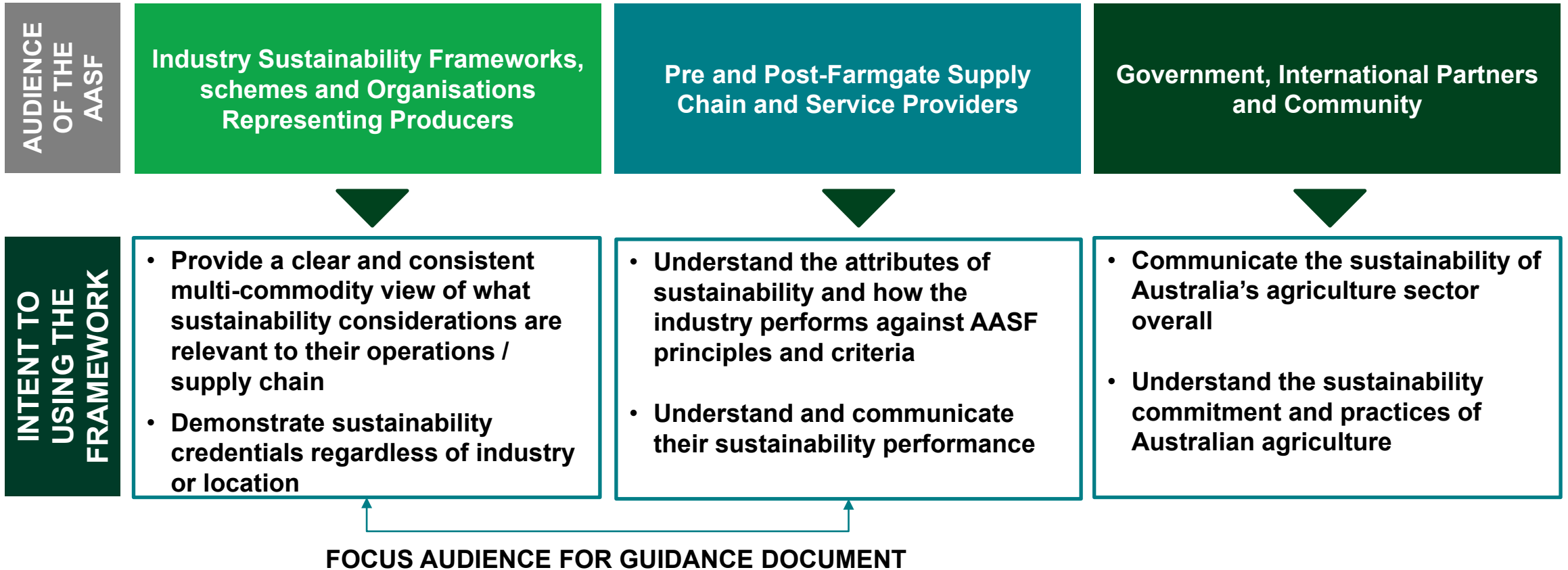
AASF Guidance Document

- Iterative development, V1, V2 + to support consistent application and use of the Framework



Next Phase from mid-2024:
NFF-led pilots & Guidance Document v3

Developing a Guidance Document to help various users apply the Framework



To develop the Guidance Document, we are consulting with users who have or are using the AASF



Direct Stakeholder Consultation

- 10 x Consultations were completed:
 - Financial institutions
 - Supply chain participants
 - Agricultural service providers
 - Agricultural input suppliers
 - Industry Sustainability Frameworks



Self-Initiated AASF Pilots (part 1)

- 5 x self-initiated pilots (some complete, some ongoing)
- 3 x case studies (published)

AASF Guidance Document

Practical user guidance to help understand, use and apply the Framework to underpin, align, inform and support sustainability activities.

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Guidance Document is an iterative asset, designed to be fit for purpose at any Framework users sustainability 'maturity' level

Identify your intent to use the Framework:

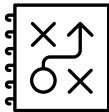
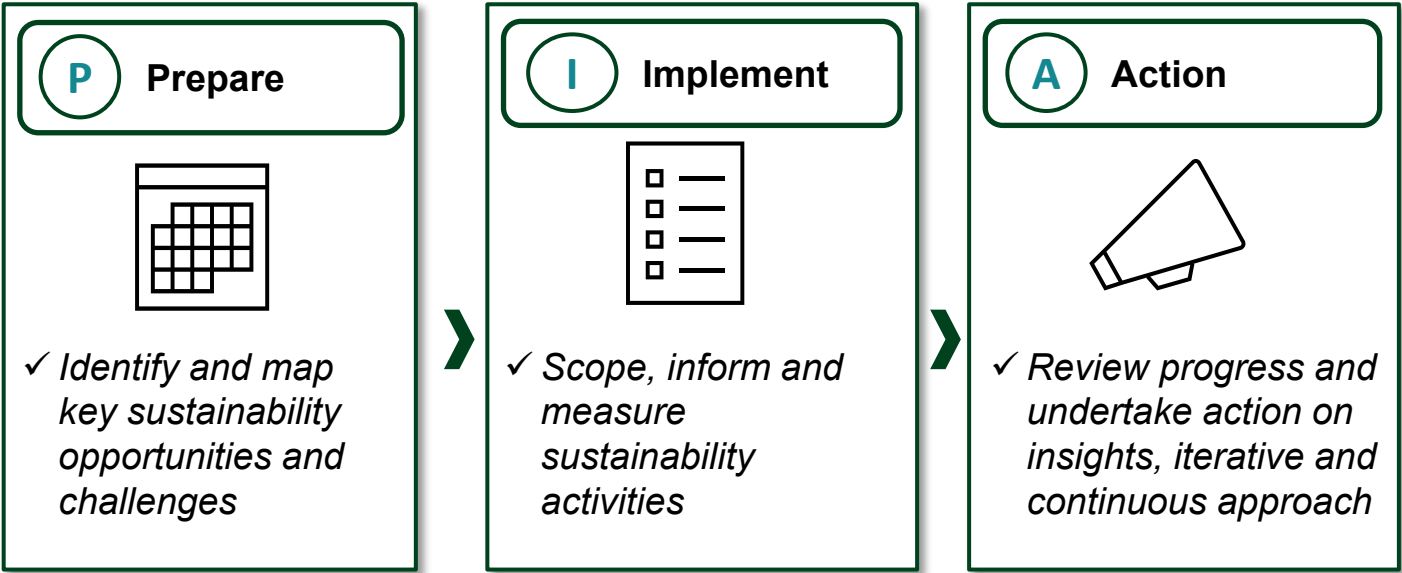
To inform, align or embed

Identify your entry point to the Framework:

Maturity self-assessment

A methodology to support an iterative and continuous approach:

With accompanying support and resources



Guidance to complete each activity



References to resources and tools



Suggested outputs of each activity



Case study examples

What's next and how to get involved

To action today:

Register your interest with AASF

Register your interest in piloting the Framework or AASF principles to play a role in the continuous improvement of the Framework:

[Expression of Interest - Self-initiated Pilot](#)



Upcoming Pilot activities:

**NFF-led Pilots
(mid-2024 – early 2025)**

Do you want to play a role in the NFF-led pilots?

What is likely to be involved?

- 1) Identification and sharing of data between stakeholders in the application of the AASF
- 2) Investment of some effort, resources and time to participate collaboratively
- 3) Provide feedback to NFF throughout the pilot to inform future iterations of the AASF and AASF Guidance Document

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