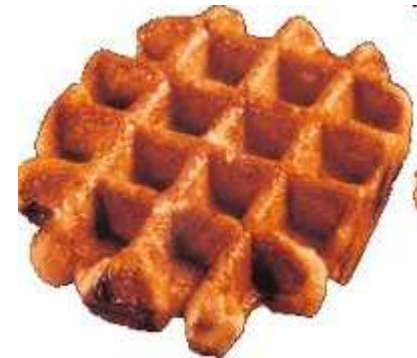


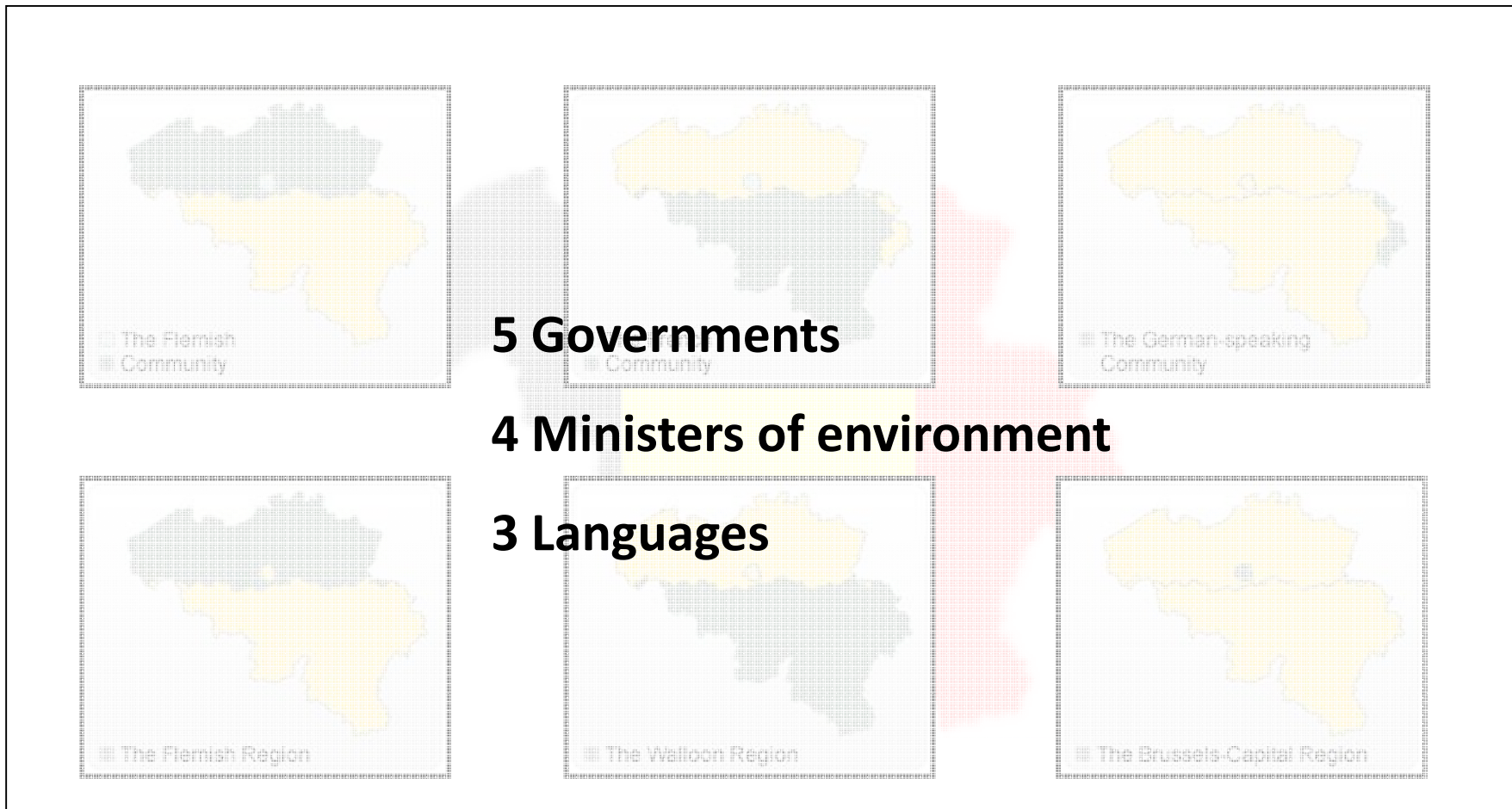
The Belgian experience, implementation and political complexity



What is Belgium?



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Competencies share

- Competencies
 - Regions: powers in fields that are connected with their region or territory in the widest meaning of the term (land use planning, nature protection, environment protection among other things)
 - Federal: public finances, defense, judicial system, social security, foreign affairs as well as substantial parts of public health and home affairs **also cover everything that does not expressly come under the Communities or Regions.**

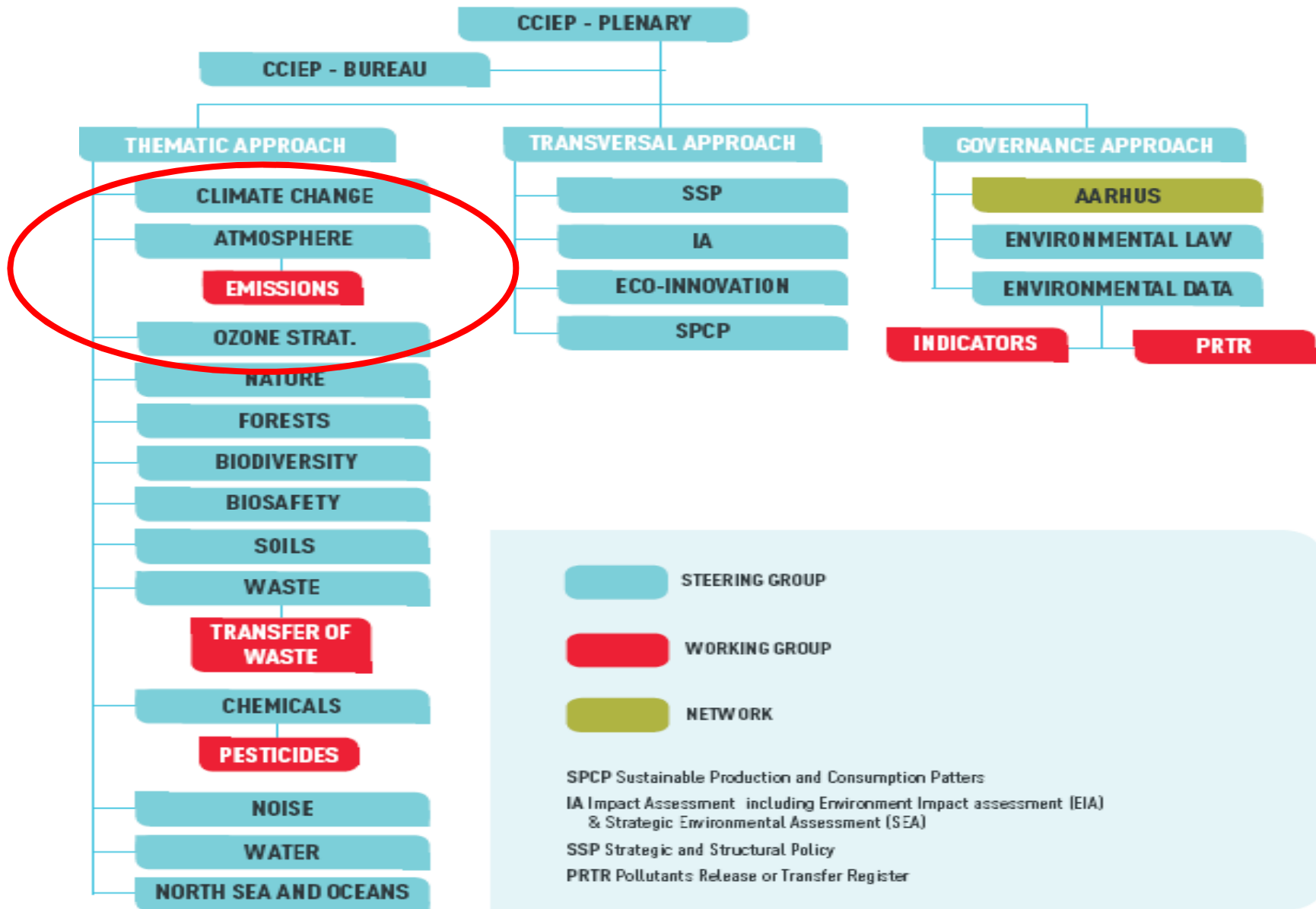


CCPIE - Coordination of Policies

The Coordination Committee for International Environmental Policy (CCIEP)

Cooperation agreement on international environmental policy between the Federal State, the Flemish Region, the Walloon Region and the Brussels-Capital Region. On a day-to-day basis, it is steered by the DG Environment at the FPS.





CCPIE - Coordination of Policies

- Works both directions
 - Stronger preparation of positions
 - Political commitment
 - Stronger implementation
- Thematic groups of experts
 - SGO3 for Ozone
 - SGGHG/AGFG for F gas under Climate



Implementation of Regulation 842

- Major problems due to the Regulation:
 - Definition of responsibilities
 - Delivery to certified entity only
 - Certificates abroad
 - Lack of control imposed to ensure efficiency of Reg.
 - Difficulties of controls



Implementation of Regulation 842

- Major problems due to the Structure of BE:
 - Lack of synchronization between regions
 - Obligations for entities present in more than one Region
 - Certifications scheme
 - Labeling
 - Penalties
 - Emission rates
 - Leak tests
 - Recovery
 - Consistency with Ozone Regulation



Reporting under UNFCCC

- Mandatory emission monitoring
 - Dec.280/2004/CE
 - Dec 11/CP.4 of the UNFCCC



International role

- Action under Montreal Protocol
 - Declaration in Bangkok in 2010 (Presidency)
 - Action through the Multilateral Fund
 - Conditionality of financing
 - Choice among alternatives for projects
- Action under the UNFCCC
 - Enabling Clause
 - Outreach
 - ETS



Support to Alternatives refrigerants

- No specific direct action by the Federal level
- Action through the Eco-Label (starting)
 - Heat Pumps (established)
 - Refrigerators (in development)
 - ...
- Eco-design (product policy)
- Others ...
 - EPB
 - ...



Thank you

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