

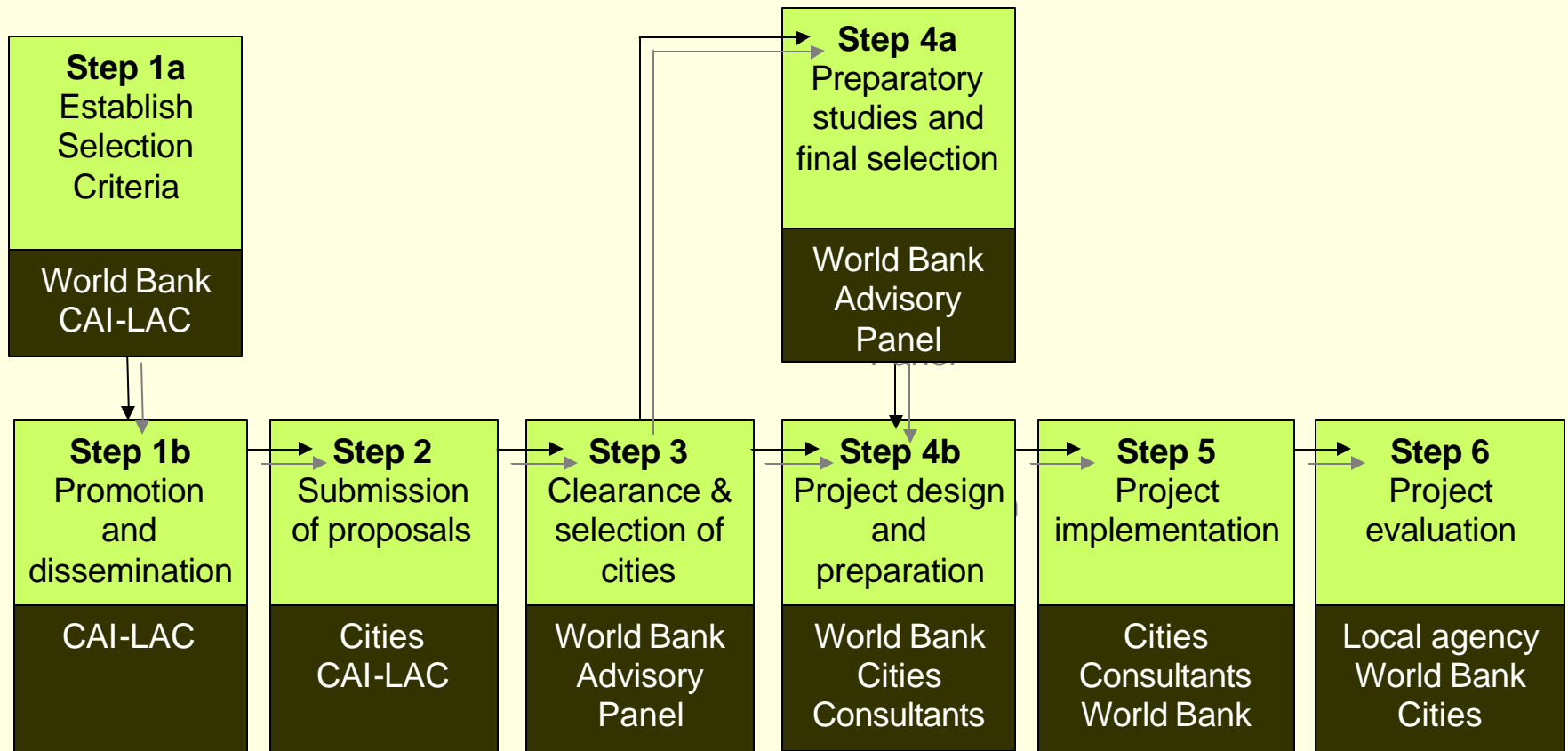
Regional Program: What is next?

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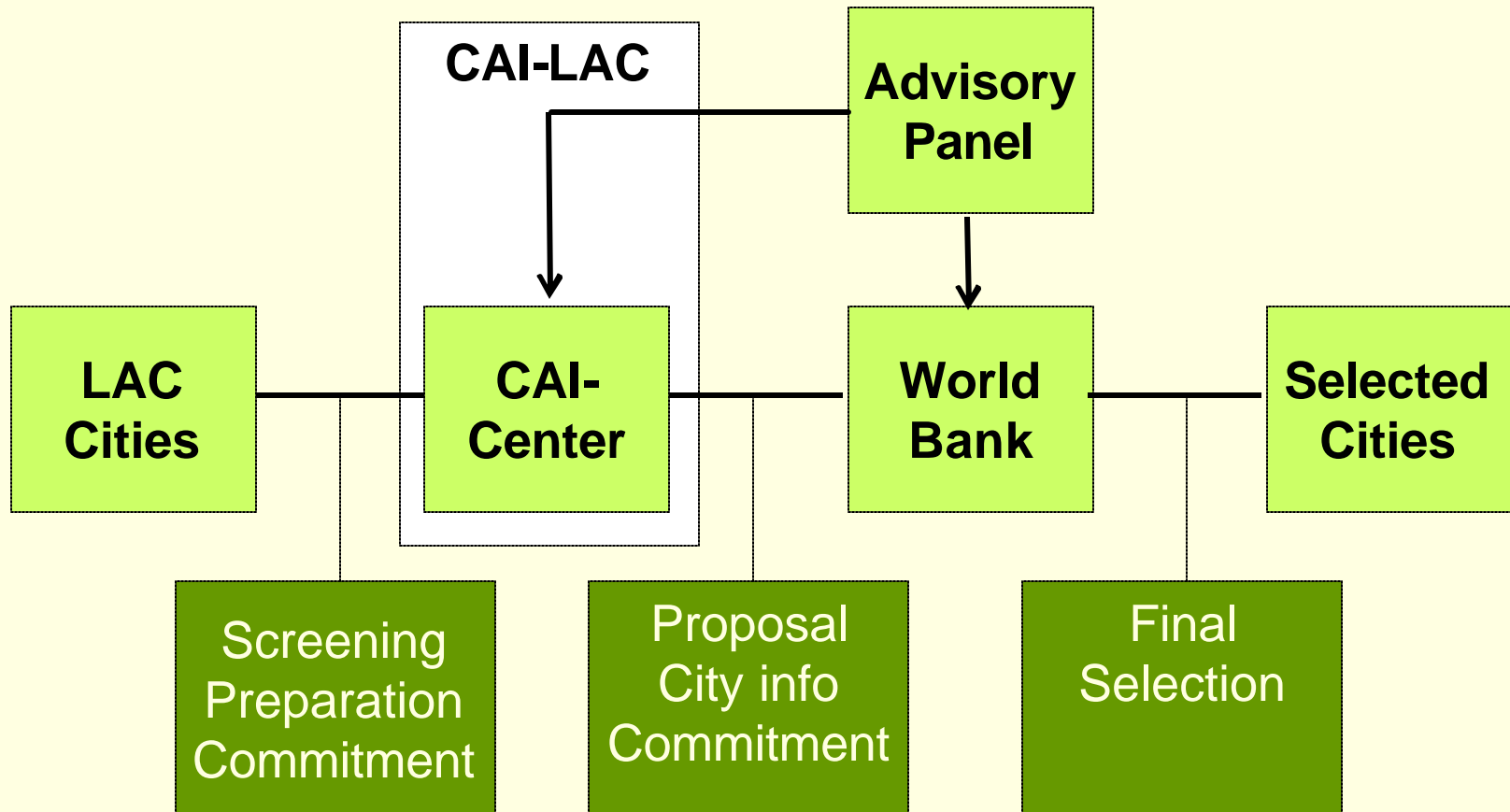
Overview of the Presentation

- What are the next steps?
- Role of the CAI-LAC/CAI-Center
- Involvement of other partners
 - Funding
 - Technical Assistance
 - Dissemination/training

Selection and Clearance Process of Interested Cities



Selection Process



Target Cities: Criteria

- Ownership, Political Commitment and Vision
 - Urban, Environment and Transport Strategies
- Reality
 - Growth Rate and Population Size
 - Air quality data and impacts
 - Urban transport and land-use information
- Institutional capacity
- Opportunities for GHG emission reductions
- Eligibility of proposed activities

Restructuring of the CAI-LAC

- Independent non-for-profit organization
- Increased number of members
 - More cities, other stakeholders, funding agencies
- Clean Air Initiative Center (CAI-Center)
 - Executive Director + support staff
 - Assembly + Board of Directors
- Core functions
 - Knowledge, dissemination, training & coordination
- Sub-Programs
 - Sustainable Transport and Air Quality Program
 - Other programs (demand/funding driven)

Role of CAI-Center in Program

- Dissemination of information about fund (generate demand)
- Receive requests and screen potential cities
- Assist in preparation of proposals (formats, procedures)
- Liaison between the World Bank and cities
- Dissemination of lessons learned (website, training, workshops)

Independent Advisory Panel

- Regional ownership
- Liaison with World Bank and CAI-Center
- Ensure transparency and objectivity in selection
- Review the technical proposals submitted
- Provide advise to the Bank
- At least 5 experts, mix of skills:
 - Urban transport, environment, land-use planning, and public policy

Potential New Partners

- Funding Partners
- Technical Partners
 - Technical Assistance to cities
 - Training Activities in the Region

Funding Partners

- What Initiatives/Funding exist in the region?
- How can we cooperate (avoid overlap)?
- Potential donors/programs:
 - World Bank/GEF
 - Carbon Finance
 - Other Banks: IADB, BNDES, CAF, ...
 - Bilateral agencies: GTZ, CIDA, ...
 - Foundations and NGOs: EMBARQ, Hewlett, Pew, Blue Moon, ...
 - Private Sector: Volvo,...

Experts & Technical Partners

- Provide technical assistance to cities
 - Focus on Latin American expertise!
- Deliver training programs to cities
 - Disseminate lesson learned/case-studies
- Potential partners:
 - Local universities & experts
 - Consultancy groups
 - International agencies: GTZ, USEPA, Env. Canada, ITDP, SUTP, UNEP, WRI/EMBARQ, ...