



Division of Technology, Industry,
and Economics
Economics and Trade Branch



Third International Review Meeting

**Integrated Assessment of Trade-Related
Policies and Biological Diversity in the
Agricultural Sector**

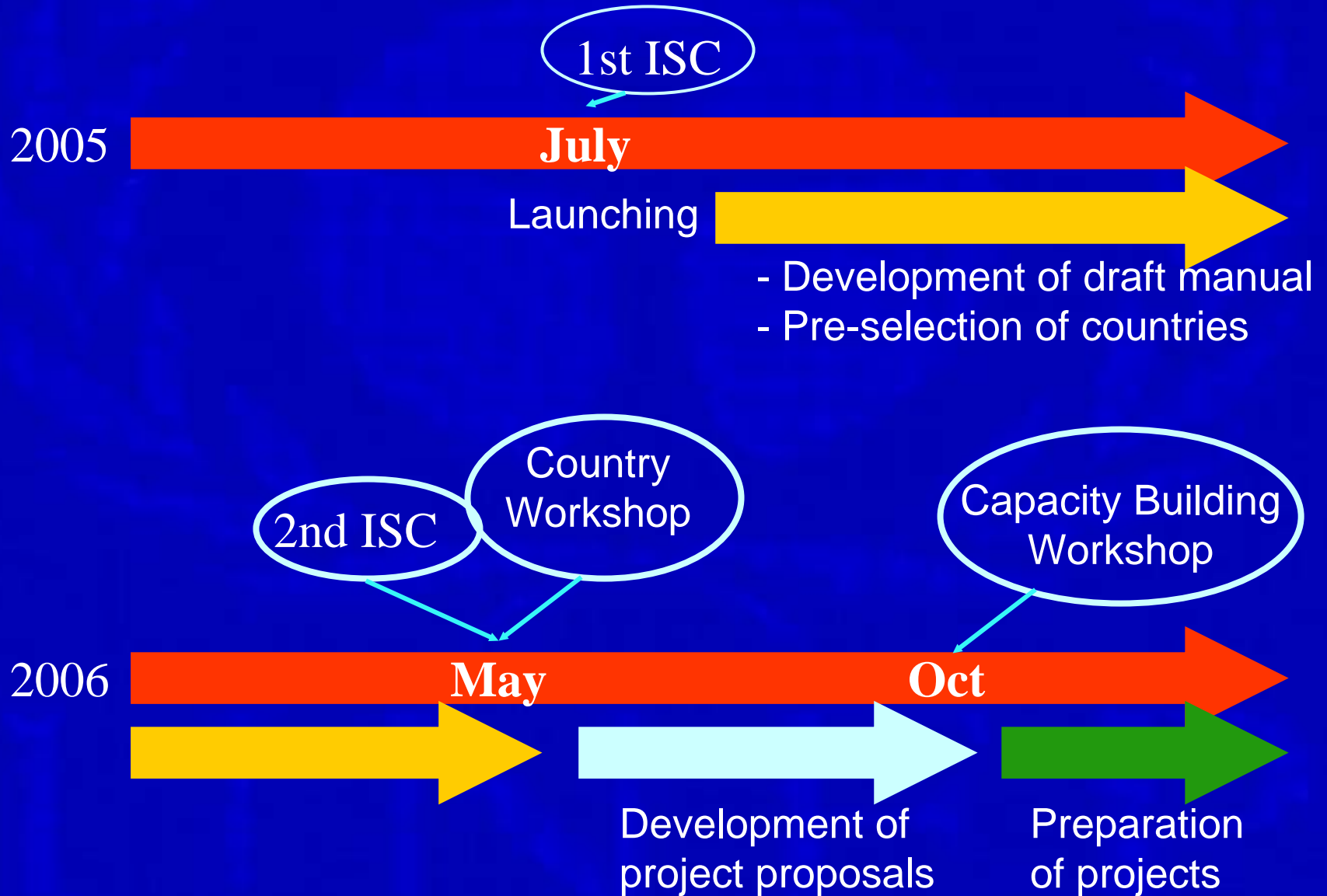
Geneva, 18-20 March 2009



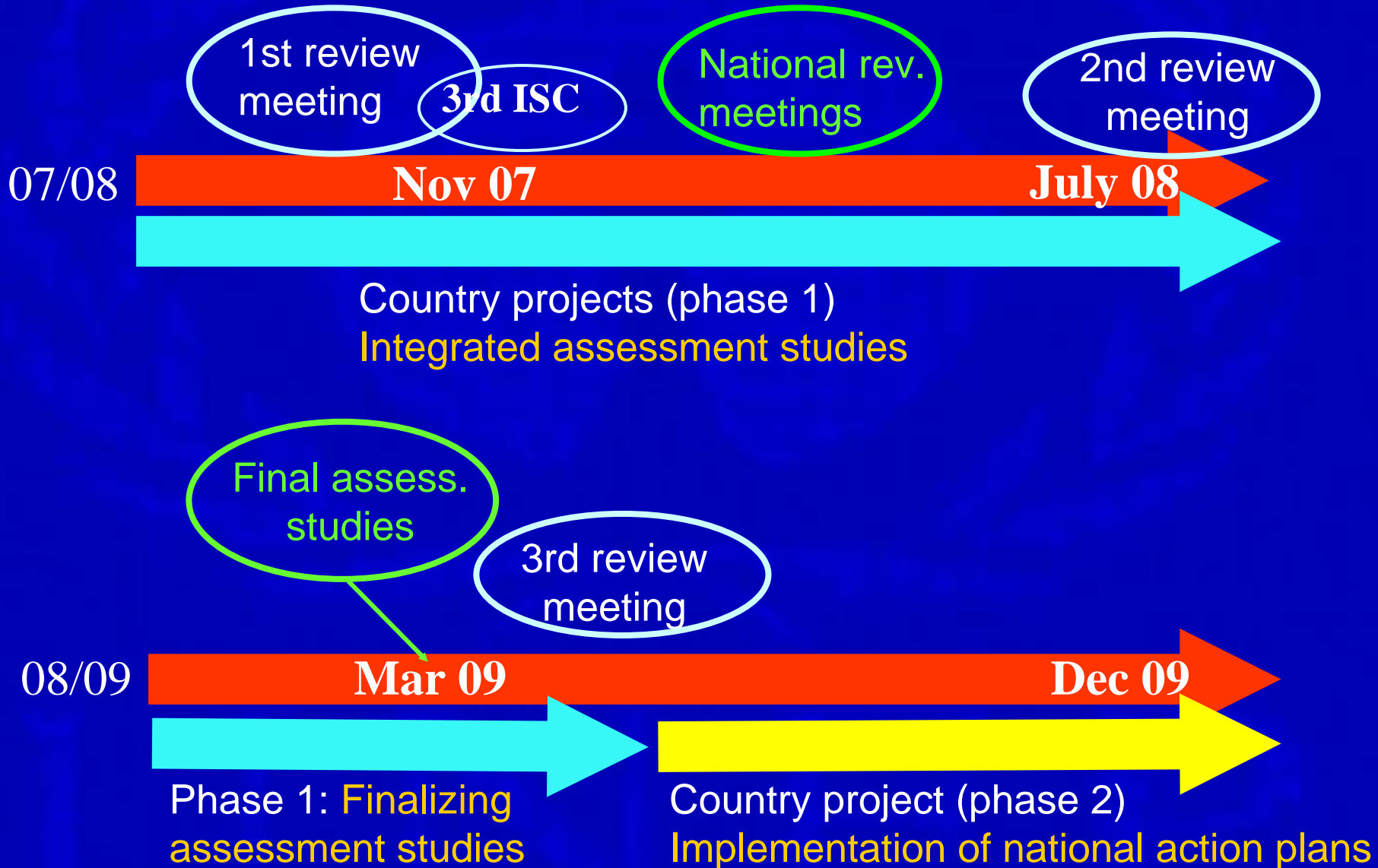
UNEP Trade and Biodiversity Initiative

- 4-year Initiative (mid 2005-2009) funded by EC and Sida - now getting 5 years
- **Objective:** to support developing countries to assess, design and implement trade-related policies in the agricultural sector that safeguard biological diversity while maximizing development gains from trade liberalization
 - Develop guidance to assess impacts of trade on biodiversity
 - Support assessment and policy development at national level

Overview Activities 2005-2006



Overview Activities 2007-2009



Activities in 2009 / 2010

- Finalization of country project reports
- Development and implementation of integrated policy responses
- Finalisation of trade and biodiversity manual
- Development of synthesis report for initiative
- Evaluation of the initiative
- Final outcome meeting / launching of documents

Objectives of the Workshop

- **Share and discuss results and recommendations of the integrated assessment studies**
- **Identify necessary action to finalize the integrated assessment reports**
- **Develop or further develop integrated policy responses**
- **Identify and further develop activities to be undertaken in the next months**
- **Discuss the finalisation of the trade and biodiversity manual**



Expected Outcomes of the Workshop

- **For the country projects:**
 - List with the most important additions and revisions needed for the integrated assessment report
 - Outline for the integrated policy response
 - Suggested activities for next months to be included in a SFFA with UNEP
- **Strategy for the revision of the trade and biodiversity manual**



Programme of the 3rd Review Meeting

Wednesday:

- Country project presentations and discussion

Thursday:

- Presentation on new UNEP Initiatives (GEI and TEEB)
- Discussion on finalisation of the manual
- Working group on IA reports
- Working group on integrated policy response

Friday:

- Presentation on feedback from country project teams
- Working group on integrated policy response (cont.)
- Presentations by country project teams on results of working groups

Logistical information

- **Start in the morning at 9:00**
- **Close ≈ 17:30**
- **Lunch at 12:00 (1 hour) in Cafeteria in IEH 1**
- **Rooms:**
 - All plenary sessions in room 2 (every morning)
 - Working groups in room 2,4 and 5
- **For logistical issues: Rahila (Fatma)**