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Environmentally Sound ULAB Strategies

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Strategy for the ESM of ULAB Recycling

- ✓ **Technical Aspects & Environmental/Health Management**
- ✓ **Financial Viability**
- ✓ **Political Framework - To support the ESM of ULAB**

Strategy for the ESM of ULAB Recycling

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<u>Type of ULAB</u>	<u>Data Source</u>
Automotive	Ministry of Transport
Standby/Back Up	Telecoms Companies
Solar Energy Storage	Ministries of Environment/Energy
Emergency Standby	Ministries of Health/Environment

Strategy for the ESM of ULAB Recycling

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2. Calculate the Amount of ULAB Generated

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<u>Type of ULAB</u>	<u>Tons of LAB</u>	<u>Tons of ULAB/Year</u>
Automotive	Auto Tons	(Auto Tons) x ULF*
Standby/Back Up	B U Tons	(B U Tons) x ULF
Solar Energy Storage	S E Tons	(S E Tons) x ULF
Emergency Standby	E S Tons	(E S Tons) x ULF
<u>Totals</u>	Summation	Summation

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<u>Type of ULAB</u>	<u>Tons of LAB</u>	<u>Tons of ULAB/Year</u>
Automotive	80	
Standby/Back Up	6	
Solar Energy Storage	12	
Emergency Standby	<u>2</u>	
<u>Totals</u>	100	

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Calculate the Amount of ULAB Generated

<u>Type of ULAB</u>	<u>Tons of LAB</u>	<u>Tons of ULAB/Year</u>
Automotive	80	$(80 \times 0.5^*) = 40$
Standby/Back Up	6	$(6 \times 0.2^*) = 1.2$
Solar Energy Storage	12	$(12 \times 0.2^*) = 2.4$
Emergency Standby	<u>2</u>	<u>$(2 \times 0.1^*) = 0.2$</u>
<u>Totals</u>	100	43.8

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Sustainable ULAB Recycling

TYPE OF ULAB	LAB - 2015	ULAB - 2015
AUTOMOTIVE	13,506	5,790
STANDBY/BACK UP	29,196	9,286
SOLAR ENERGY STORAGE	39,718	7,944
EMERGENCY STANDBY	6,776	1,355
TOTALS – METRIC TONS	<u>89,196</u>	<u>24,374</u>

Case Study: Nepal 2015



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Determine Capacity/Viability of Recyclers

1. **Confirm ULAB Quantities**
2. **Confirm ULAB Recycling Capacity**
3. **Estimate additional investment costs for ESM**
4. **Confirm markets for Lead and By-Products**
5. **Carry out a Financial Analysis for Profitability**
6. **Determine Domestic or Regional Recycling Options**

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Assess the ESM of Recycling Performance

1. Carry out a holistic BAT Inspection
2. Check Operating and Health Licenses and Permits
3. Check Government Emission Data
4. Check Occupational Lead in Blood Levels
5. If Appropriate: Agree an Improvement Program
6. Decide if the ULAB can be recycled in a Sound Manner

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Technical

- ✓ Recycling Technology
- ✓ Closed Loop System
- ✓ Energy / Fuel
- ✓ Location and Enclosures
- ✓ By-Product Treatments
- ✓ Waste Disposal

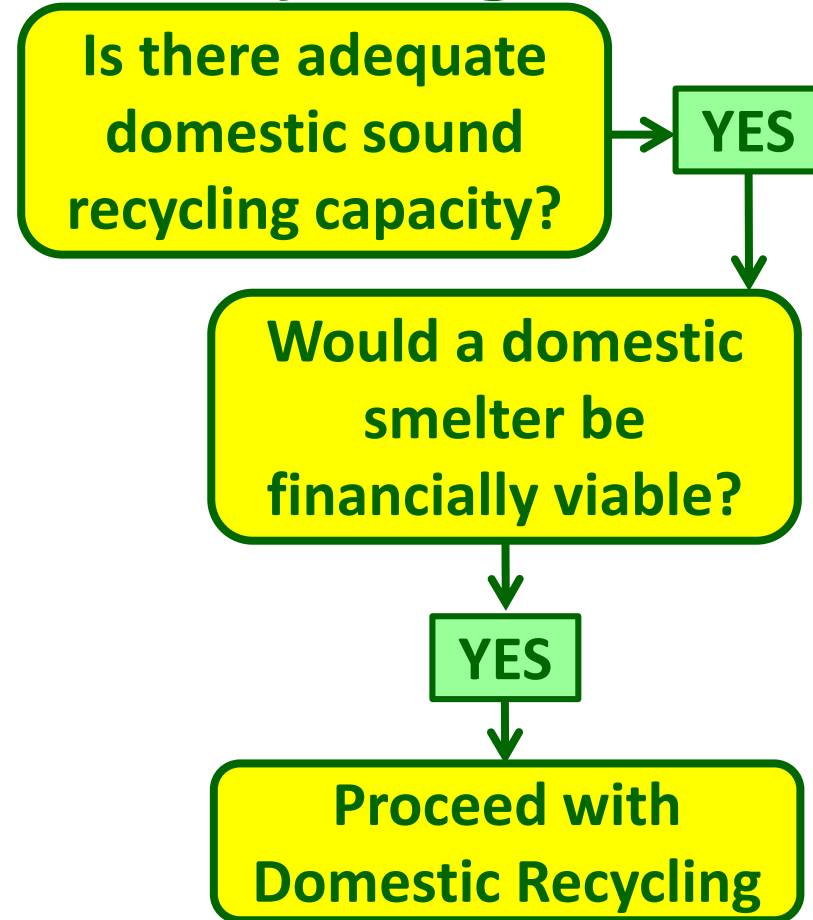
Policy

- ✓ Set Operating Standards
- ✓ Set Licensing Procedures for ESM
- ✓ Review Import/Export Policies
- ✓ Establish Inspection Regime
- ✓ Determine Support Policies
- ✓ Set up Public Education Program

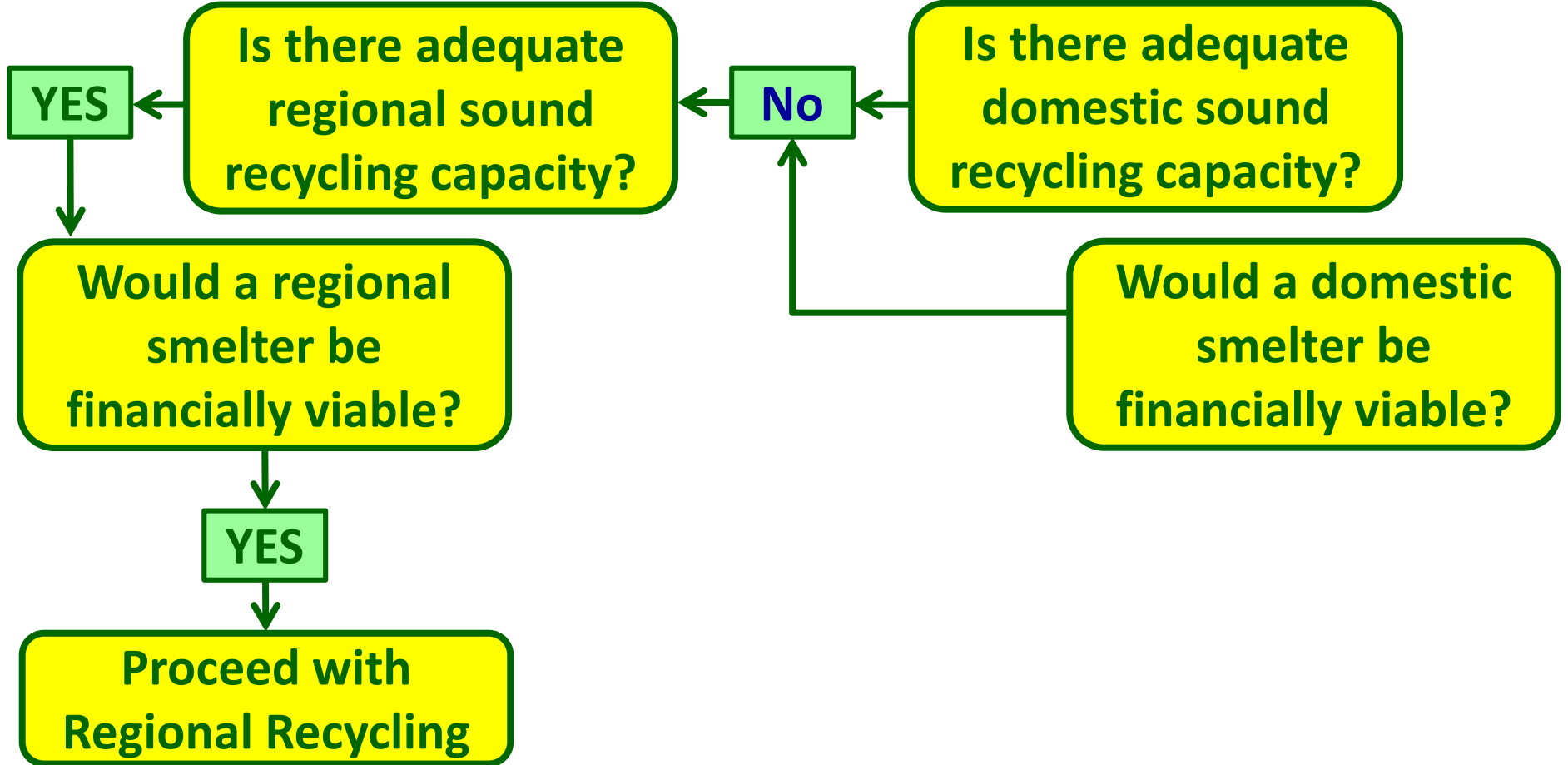
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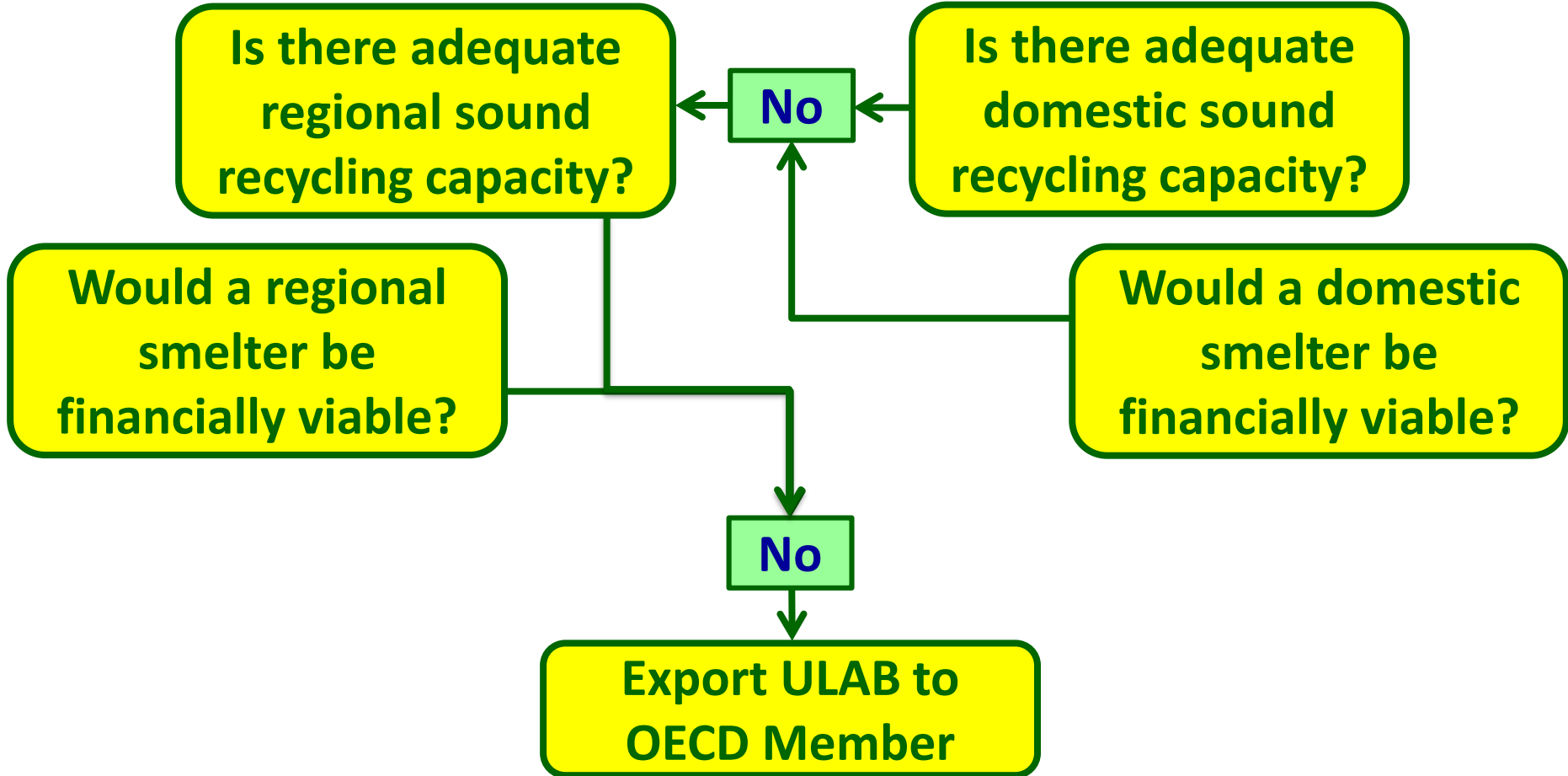
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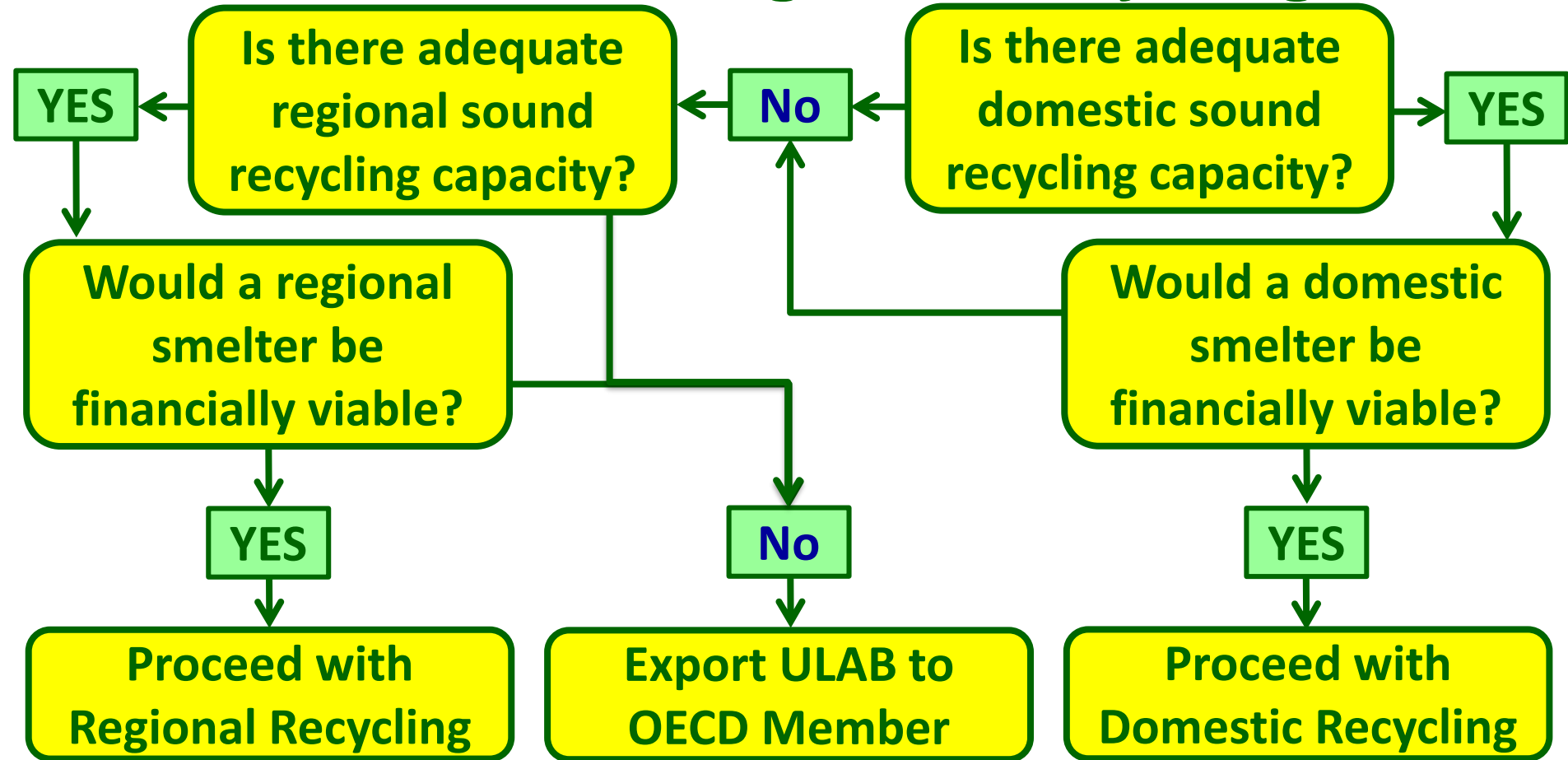
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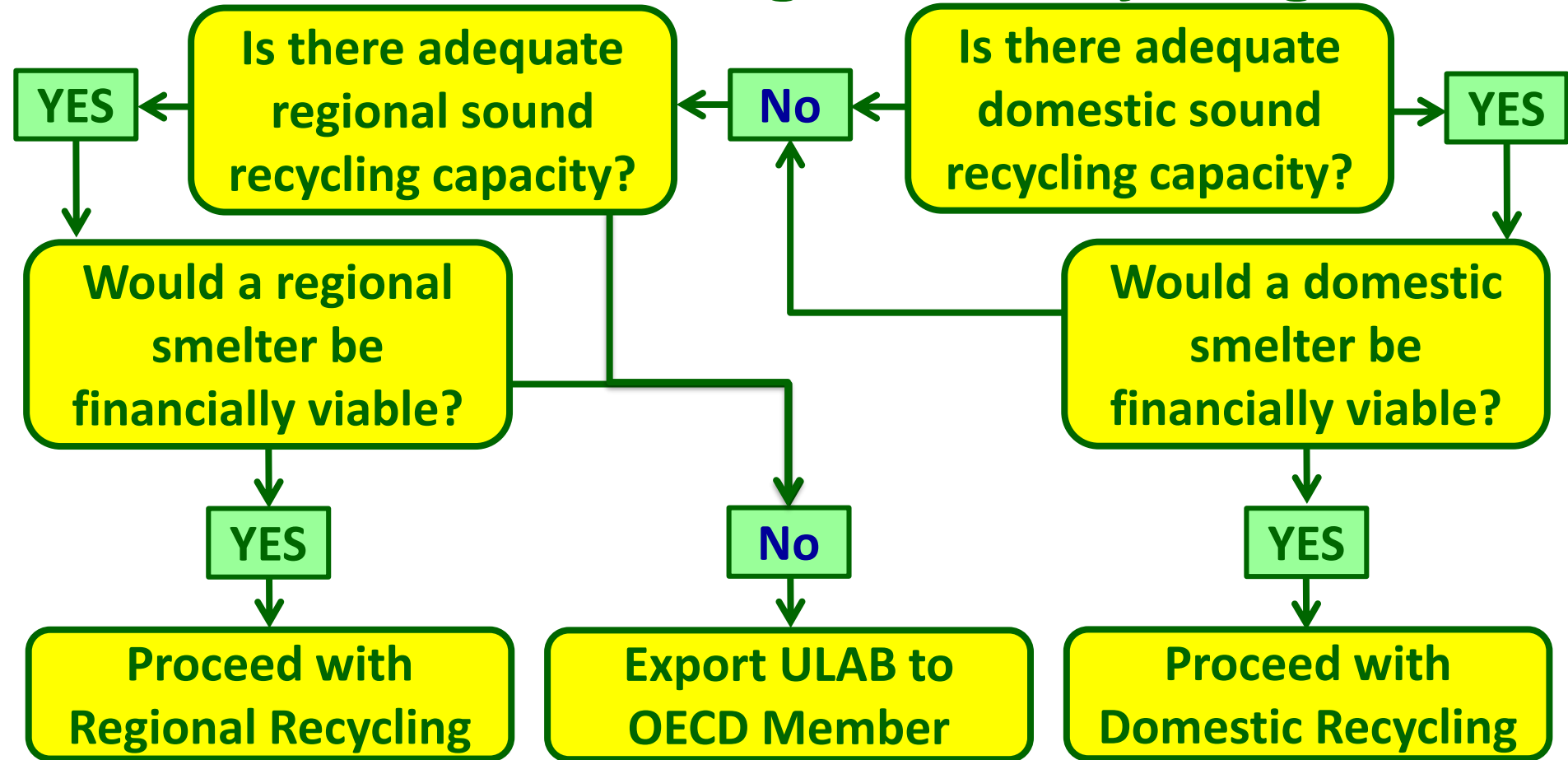
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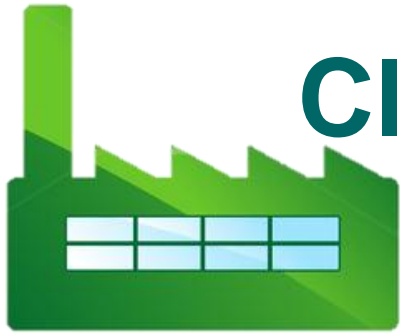
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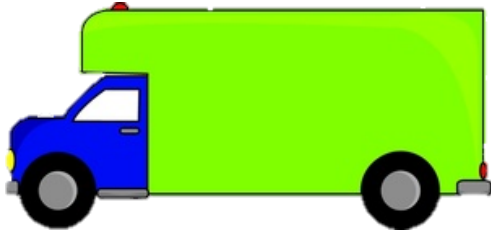
Implement Agreed National/Regional Strategy

1. **Ensure all Stakeholders buy into the Strategy**
2. **Define the Roles/Responsibilities of each Stakeholder**
3. **Set Start Date and Agree Milestones**
4. **Monitor the “Roll Out” and Check Progress**
5. **Meet Stakeholders Regularly until Implementation is completed.**

Closed Loop for ESM



ULAB are recycled
& components used
to produce LAB



ULAB are collected
and delivered to
the recycler

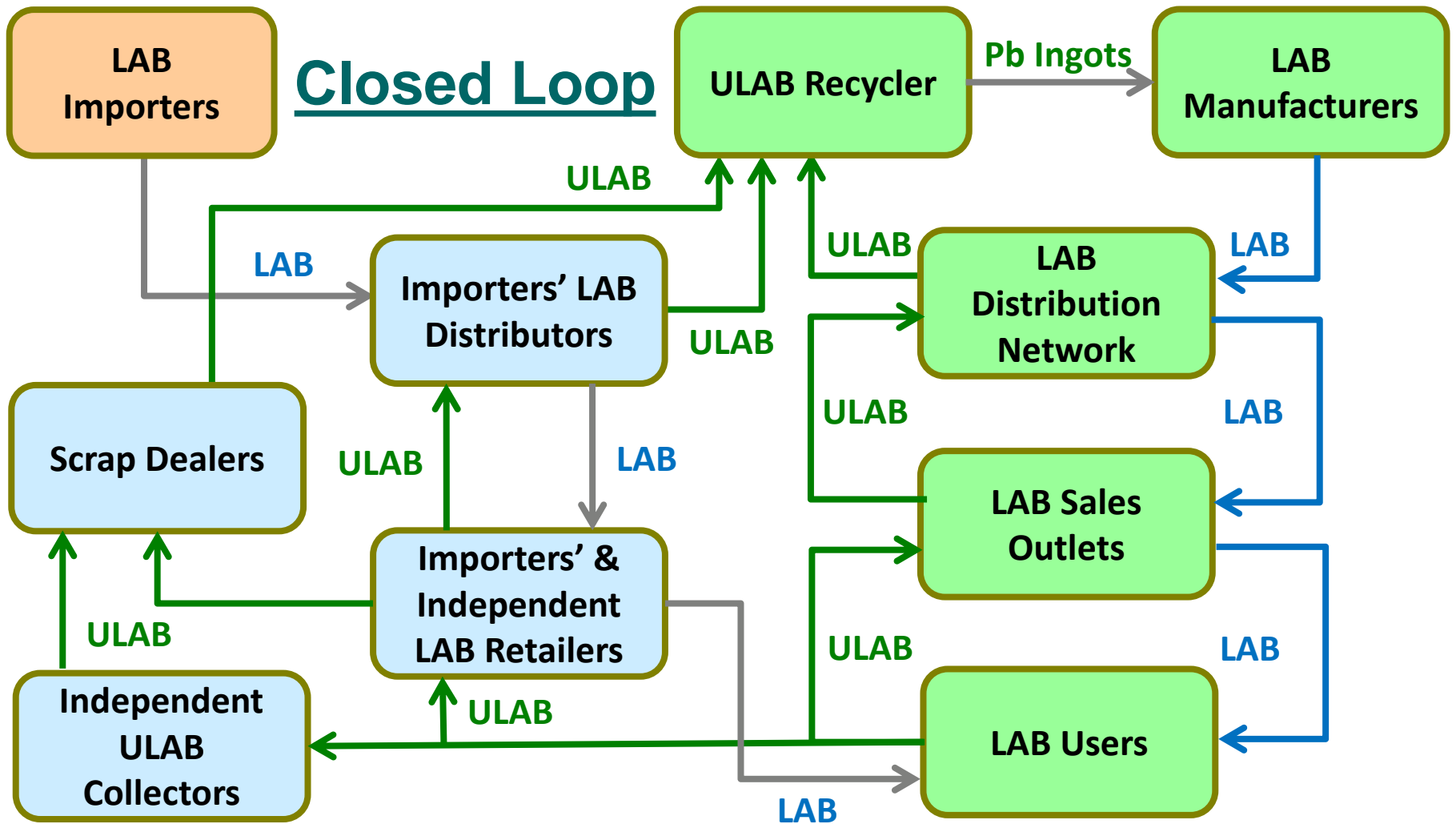


Batteries are
delivered to
the retailers

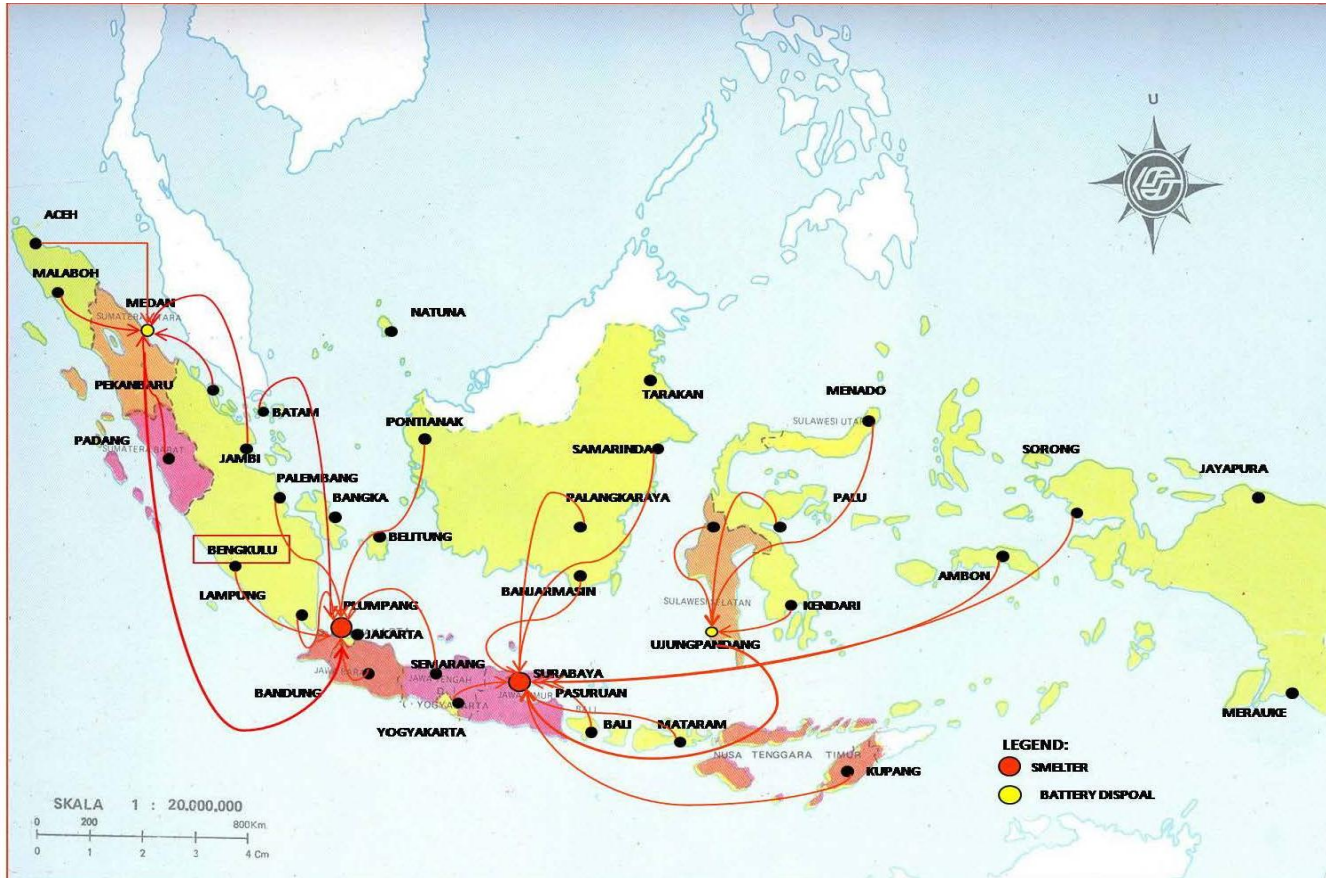


New batteries
are sold &
ULAB returned

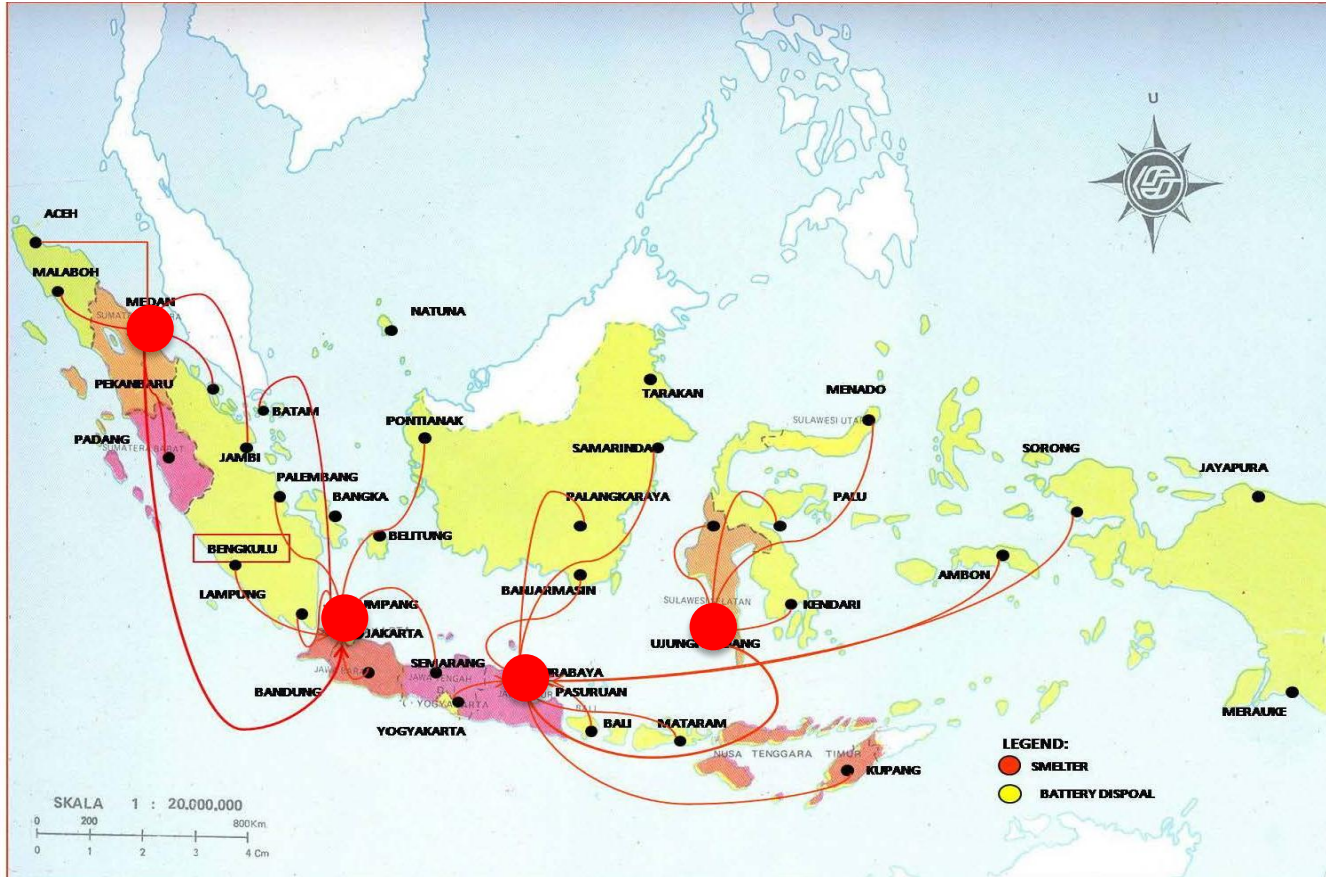
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Indonesian Strategy: Present Day



Indonesian Strategy: 4 Smelters



Central America: Regional Strategy



Recycling Plants

Central America: Situation Alert



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Guatemala

Honduras

Costa Rica

Panamá

Trinidad y Tobago

Colombia

Venezuela

Dominican Republic

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Illegal South Korean dumping roils Japan's lead smelters

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South Korean authorities accused 11 domestic recycling smelters earlier this year of illegally dumping hazardous materials.

Central America: Regional Strategy



Recycling Plants

Thank You



