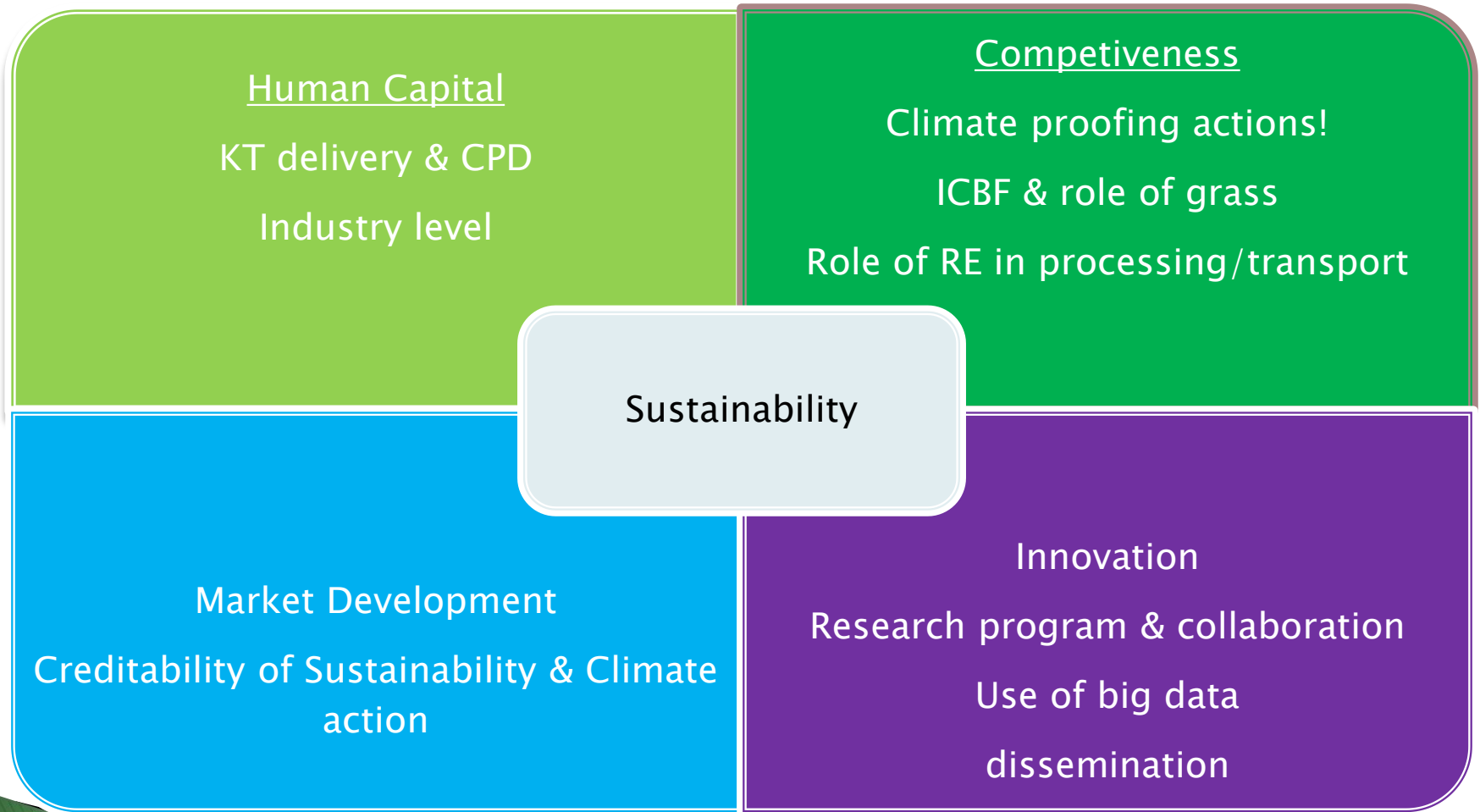


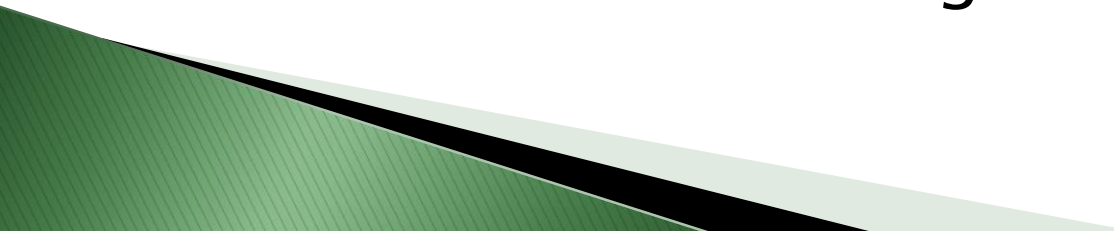


Environmental Sustainability Committee

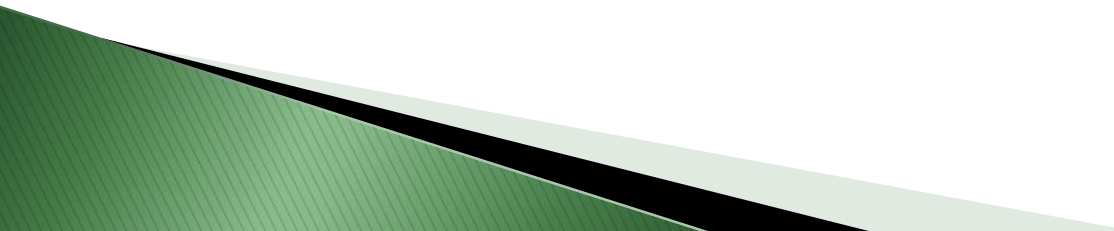
Food Wise & Sustainability



Environmental Sustainability Committee

- ▶ Established: January 2016 following a recommendation in the Food Wise 2025 Strategy and the accompanying Environmental Report.
 - ▶ Members: Representatives from Government Departments, State Agencies and Academia.
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Role of the Committee

- ▶ Monitor and drive the implementation of the sustainability actions.
 - ▶ Provide advice in relation to sustainability including climate, water and biodiversity as they relate to the agri-food sector.
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Year One

- Focus on Information Gathering
- Key Messages:
 - Sequestration
 - Biodiversity Assessment & Reporting
 - Teagasc MACC
 - Water
 - Agriculture and Ammonia
- Stakeholder Workshop to Launch Draft Agriculture and Forest Sector Adaptation Plan



The Year Ahead

- ▶ Update on the Sustainable Pesticide Use Plan
- ▶ Nitrates Review
- ▶ Updated Teagasc MACC
- ▶ Bioeconomy
- ▶ Year of Sustainable Grassland

