

# Future Earth cross- project synthesis activities

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**Build capacity and community** among scientists and other leaders from technology, policy, and civil society to collaborate on research and innovation for sustainability

**Identify needs and opportunities** where research and innovation can advance sustainable development

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**Facilitate, synthesize, and translate** research, innovation, and the use of the results in practice

**Foster a culture and build institutional structures** that support and reward interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary research for global sustainability

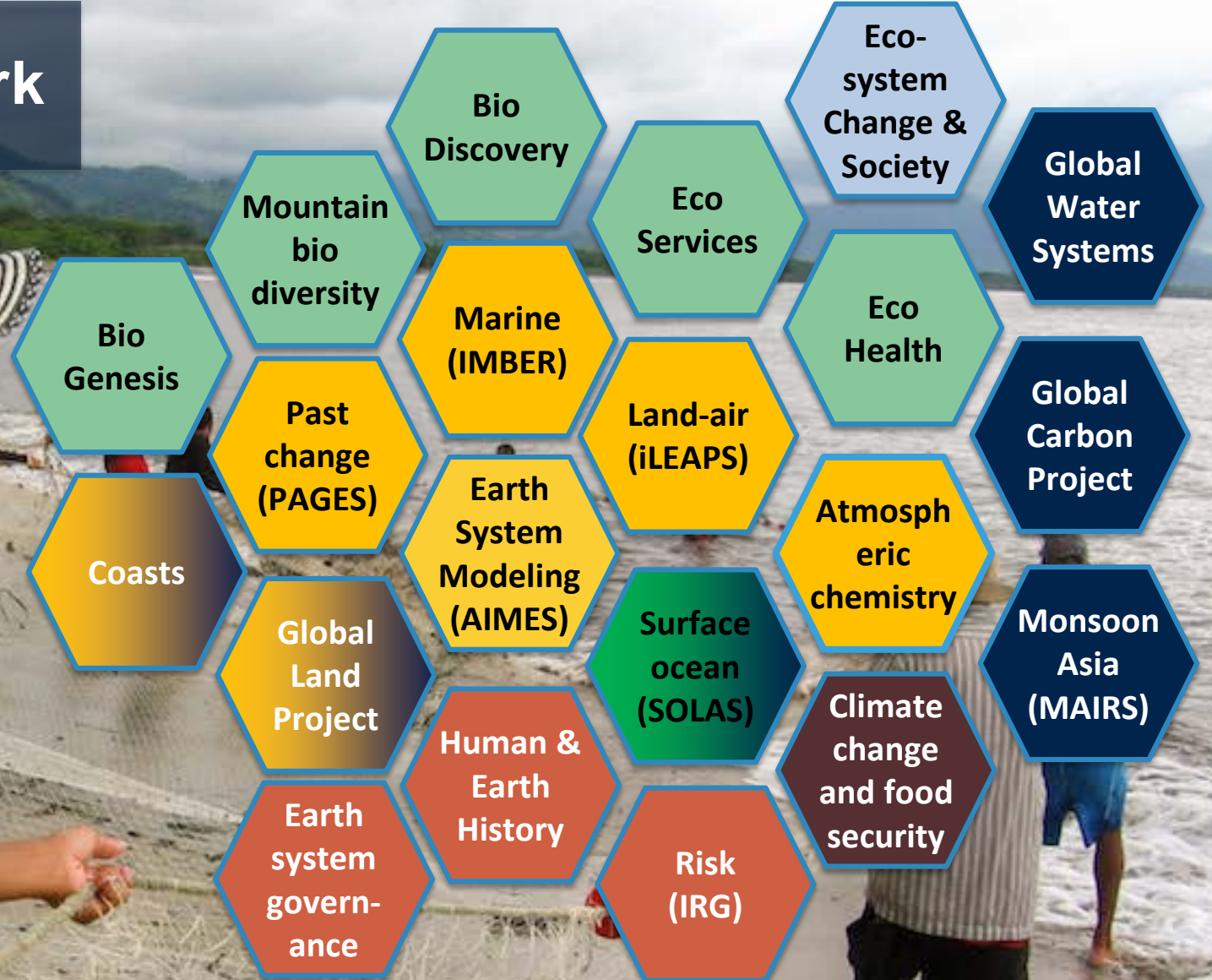




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Connections with Global Research Communities



# futureearth How we Work



WCRP

ICSU

IGBP

IHDP

Diversitas

CGIAR

ESSP

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Knowledge-Action Networks





The Nexus



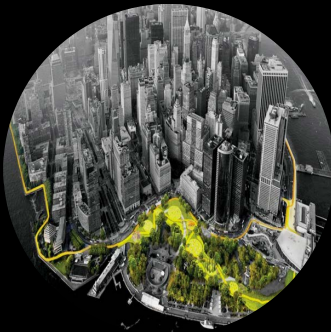
Natural assets



Health



Oceans



Cities



Risk



Climate



Finance &  
Economics

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**Synthesis support** connecting CRA teams and Future Earth structures through competitive synthesis awards in collaboration with established synthesis centers

**Young Investigator support** through our Partners



**PEGASuS**  
PROGRAM FOR EARLY-STAGE  
GRANTS ADVANCING  
SUSTAINABILITY SCIENCE



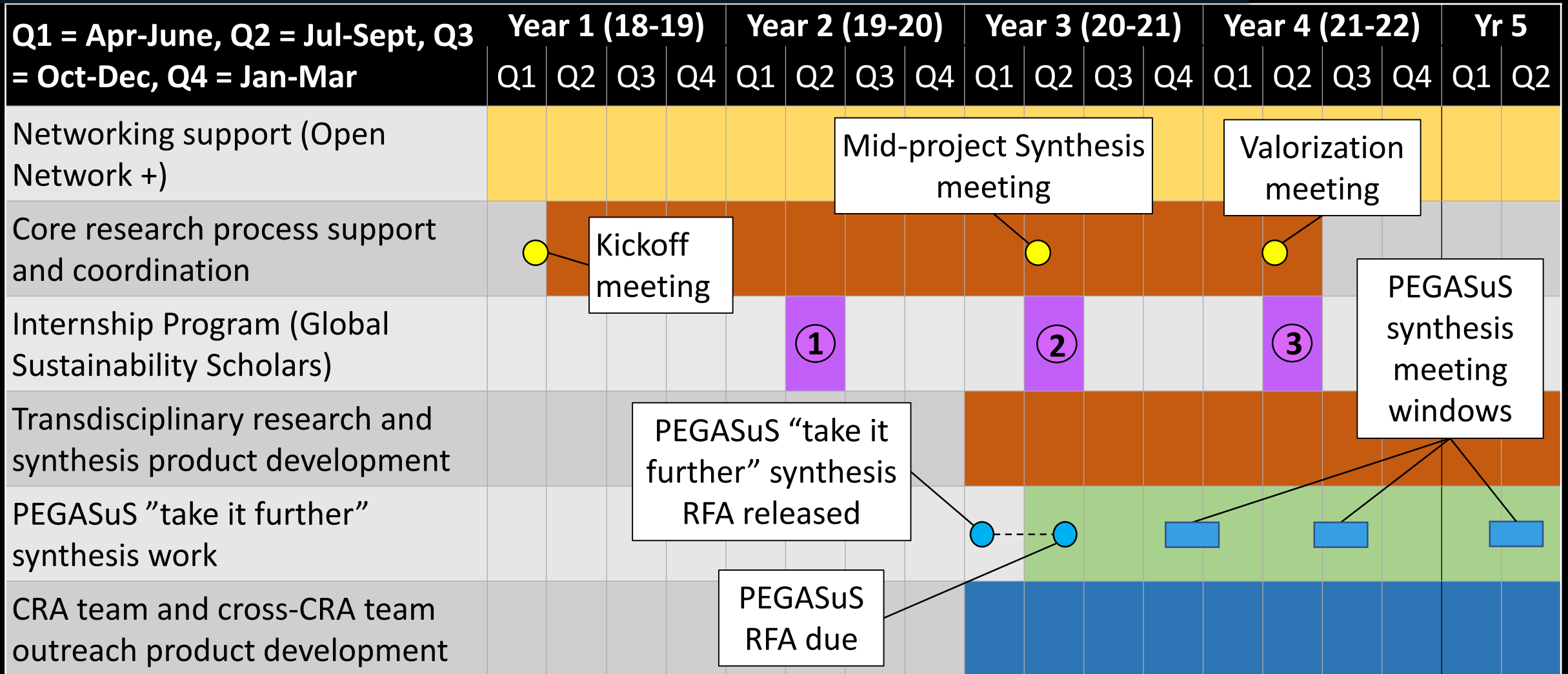
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**Mid-project and end project meetings** for integration, connection, synthesis and valorization

**Communication and Engagement support** through the Open Network, Microsite development support, and support for synthesis and engagement products



# futureearth Working with SUGI / Nexus CRA teams



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