



The SRP Training System

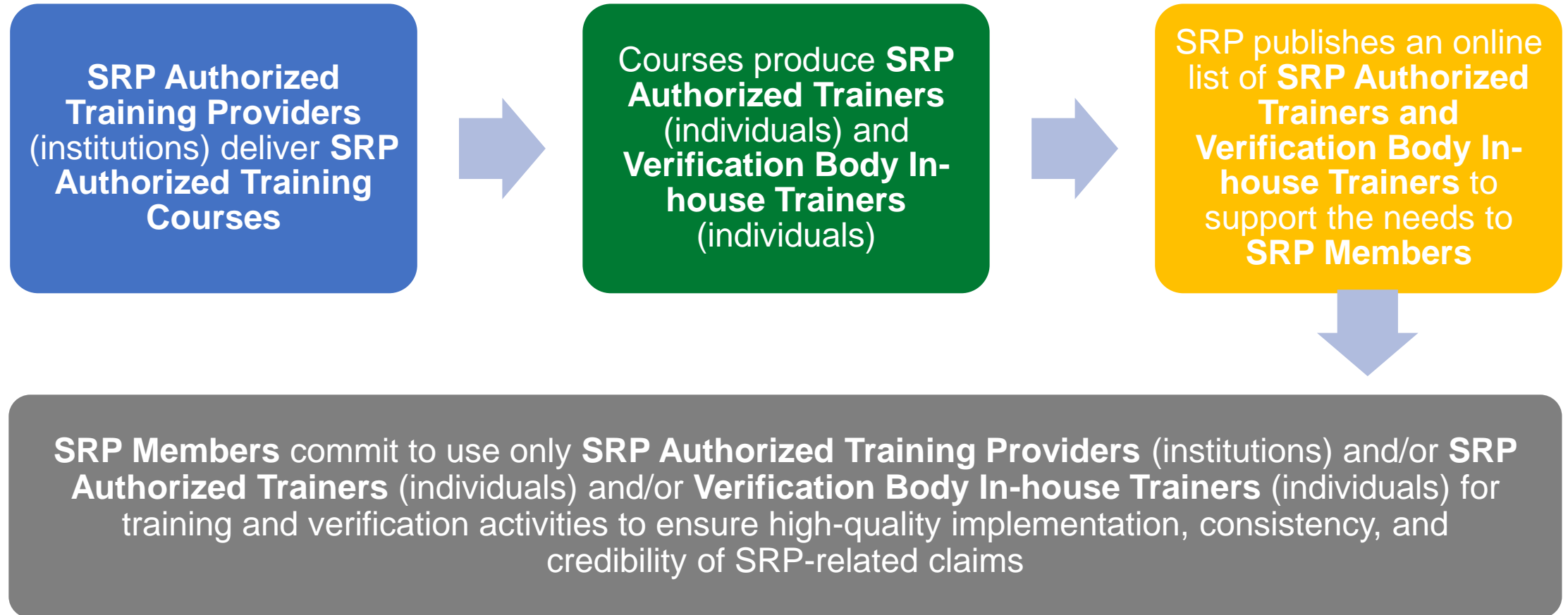
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Why an SRP Training System?

To help SRP achieve **scale** globally toward reaching its goal of helping 1 million smallholder farmers to adopt sustainable rice cultivation practices by:

1. **Supply**: Building an expert pool of **training providers, trainers, and auditors** to deliver high-quality information and services in line with SRP Members' needs, and to maintain credibility of SRP instruments and claims
2. **Demand**: Fulfilling demand from SRP Members for a growing number of **implementers** who are equipped with the most current and accurate know-how on the core SRP instruments

What is the SRP Training System?



What is the SRP Training System? (cont.)

SRP Authorized Training Providers

1. GIZ Academy for International Cooperation (AIZ)
2. GLOBALG.A.P. Academy

SRP Authorized Training Courses

1. Understanding the SRP Standard and Performance Indicators (3 days) – *training of trainers*
2. Understanding the SRP Assurance Scheme (2 days) – *for inspectors and auditors*

Qualified Resources

1. List of SRP Authorized Trainers
 2. List of SRP Verification Body In-house Trainers
- (Note: Lists available on SRP Members website or upon request from SRP Secretariat)*

“SRP Authorized Trainer” on the SRP Standard and Performance Indicators

What is an “SRP Authorized Trainer”?

- Designation for individuals (not organizations)
- Persons who are authorized by SRP to conduct the *Understanding the SRP Standard and Performance Indicators* course for any:
 - ✓ SRP Authorized Training Providers
 - ✓ Registered SRP Projects
 - ✓ SRP Members
 - ✓ Other Stakeholders

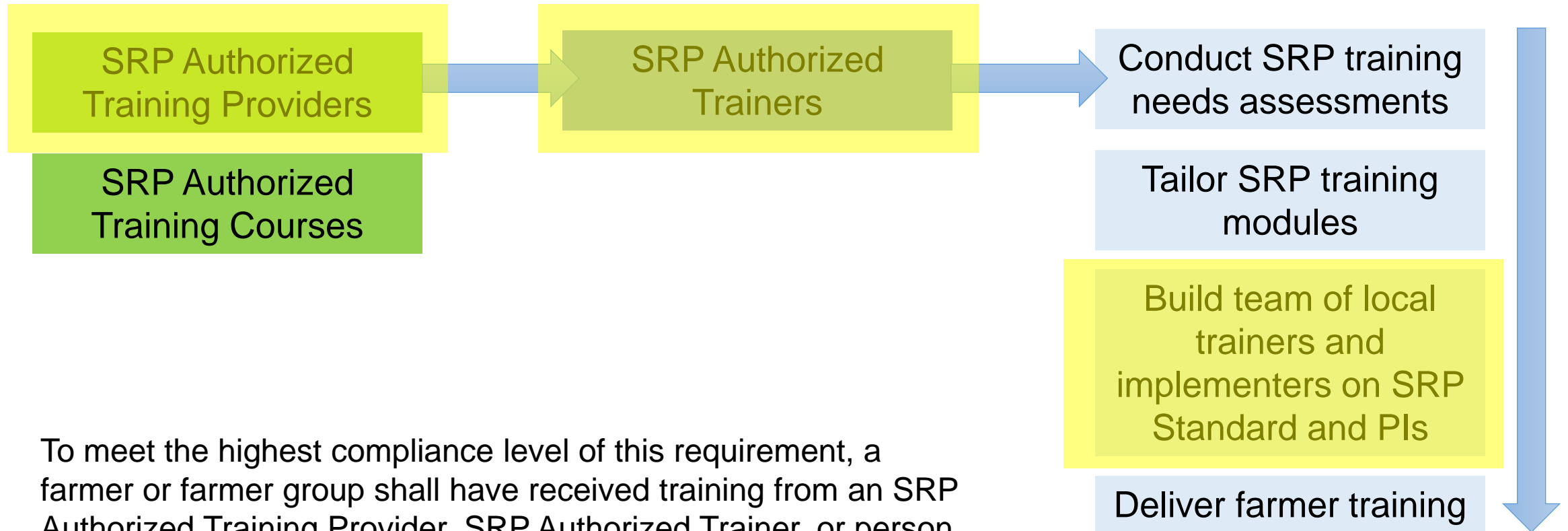
How can I become an SRP Authorized Trainer?

- Attend and complete the SRP Authorized Training **Course A: Understanding the SRP Standard and Performance Indicators**
- Pass the course exam by earning 80% or higher
- Receive from SRP a Certificate of Recognition as an “SRP Authorized Trainer” (with registration number)
- Maintain your recognition as an “SRP Authorized Trainer”:
 - Attend informational sessions in case of minor updates to SRP instruments (online)
 - Complete re-training in case of new version of SRP instruments (online or in-person), or re-testing every five (5) years if no new version of instruments released (online)

What am I empowered to do as an SRP Authorized Trainer?

1. Communicate that you are an “SRP Authorized Trainer”
2. Be engaged/hired by SRP Authorized Training Providers, Registered SRP Projects, SRP Members, or other stakeholders to support capacity building on the SRP Standard and PIs
3. Conduct training needs assessments to identify farmer training, information, and support needs related to SRP and adoption of sustainable best practice
4. Tailor content of the *Understanding the SRP Standard and Performance Indicators* course, only to:
 - Translate core training modules into local languages
 - Replace and/or add examples, photos, and cases used in training modules to align with local context and conditions
 - Adjust content of training modules to match relevant National Interpretations Guidelines for the SRP Standard
5. Deliver *Understanding the SRP Standard and Performance Indicators* course to your target audiences (e.g., local trainers and implementers, farmers)

Meeting SRP Standard's Requirement #3: Training



To meet the highest compliance level of this requirement, a farmer or farmer group shall have received training from an SRP Authorized Training Provider, SRP Authorized Trainer, or person directly trained/supervised by an SRP Authorized Trainer.

What benefits can I access as an SRP Authorized Trainer?

Personal and career development

- Recognition as an “SRP Authorized Trainer” (with registration number) in a public listing on the SRP website
- Become part of a trusted pool of persons who can be engaged/hired by any SRP Authorized Training Provider, Registered SRP Project, SRP Member, or other stakeholder to deliver training on the SRP Standard and PIs

Resources and support

- Access to ready-to-use core training modules in English language
- Access to training manual in English language – *coming in March 2020*
- Access to web-based, no-fee informational sessions on updates to SRP instruments
- Join a global peer network of trainers on SRP – *platform coming soon*

Online List of SRP Authorized Trainers

How does it work?

SRP directs members and stakeholders to its online list of SRP Authorized Trainers. Interested parties directly contact SRP Authorized Trainers with whom they would like to engage.

[Screenshot of Online List Coming Soon]

What can I *not* do as an SRP Authorized Trainer?

- Communicate that you or your institution is an “SRP Authorized Training Provider”
- Advertise and co-brand sessions in which you are a trainer as “SRP Authorized Training Courses” (unless it is organized by an SRP Authorized Trainer Provider”)
- Independently organize public courses and/or for-fee courses
- Grant other persons access to SRP training modules
- Tailor provided SRP training modules beyond what is allowed
- Administer examination to qualify trainees for an official SRP designation (i.e., “SRP Authorized Trainer (individual))