

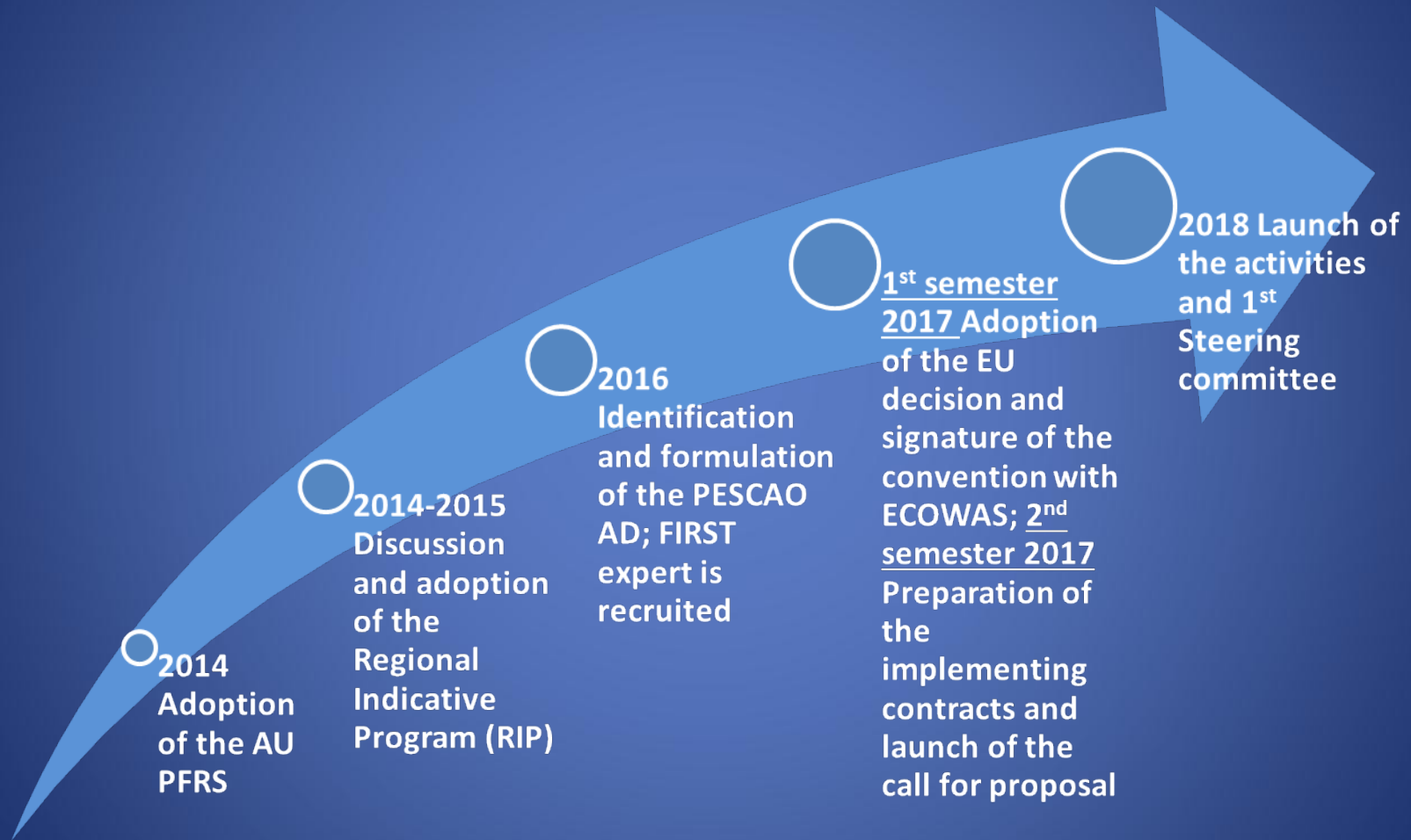
# PESCAO

## EU-ECOWAS Regional Programme for Improved Regional Fisheries Governance in Western Africa

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# The outcome of a long story...called PESCAO



## Recall of PESCAO's Objectives:

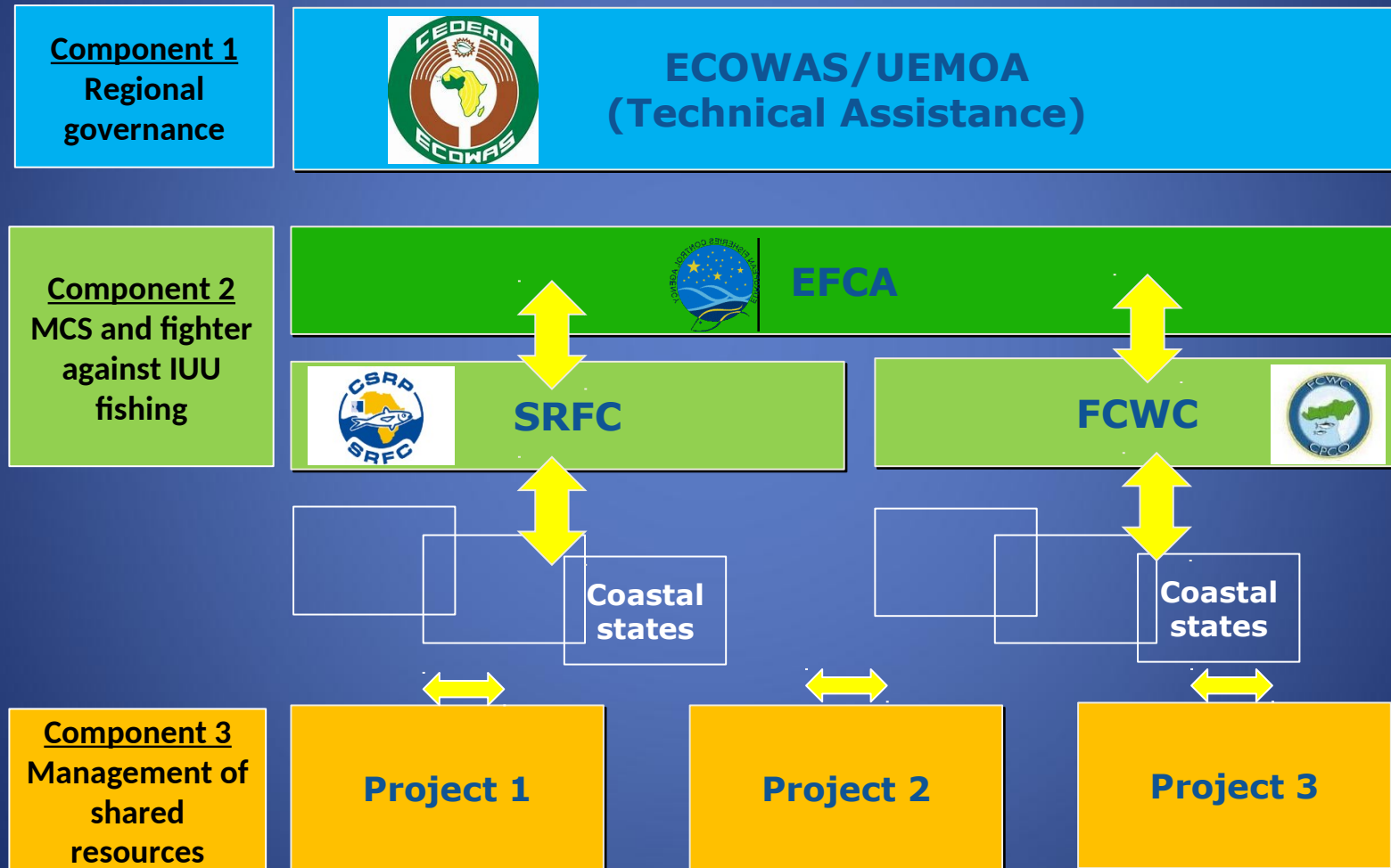
- The overall objective is to enhance the contribution of fisheries resources to sustainable development, food security and poverty alleviation in West Africa.
- The specific objective is to improve regional fisheries governance in Western Africa through better coordination of national fisheries and aquaculture policies.

## The expected results or outputs are:

- ❑ Result area 1: A Western African fisheries and aquaculture policy is developed and coordination of regional stakeholders is improved.
- ❑ Result area 2: Prevention of and responses to IUU fishing are strengthened through improved Monitoring, Control and Surveillance (MCS) at national and regional levels.
- ❑ Result area 3: Marine resources management at the regional level is improved, building resilience of marine and coastal ecosystems to perturbations.

# Structure of the programme

Regional Steering Committee  
Of PESCAO



# Key Principles

- PESCOAO programme is a regional program
- 1st attempt in working with competent regional organisations
- In coordination with other donors
- Partnership and complementarity approach
- Autonomy doesn't mean isolation!
- Fisheries are now part of EU-ECOWAS cooperation = opportunity for a more structured dialogue

# Objectives of this 1st Steering Committee

- 1) Bring together all partners
- 2) Present and discuss annual workplans for each components
- 3) Clarify coordination and communication mechanisms

**MERCI!**  
**THANK YOU!**