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Responsible Research and Innovation in ICT4D
The RRING Project

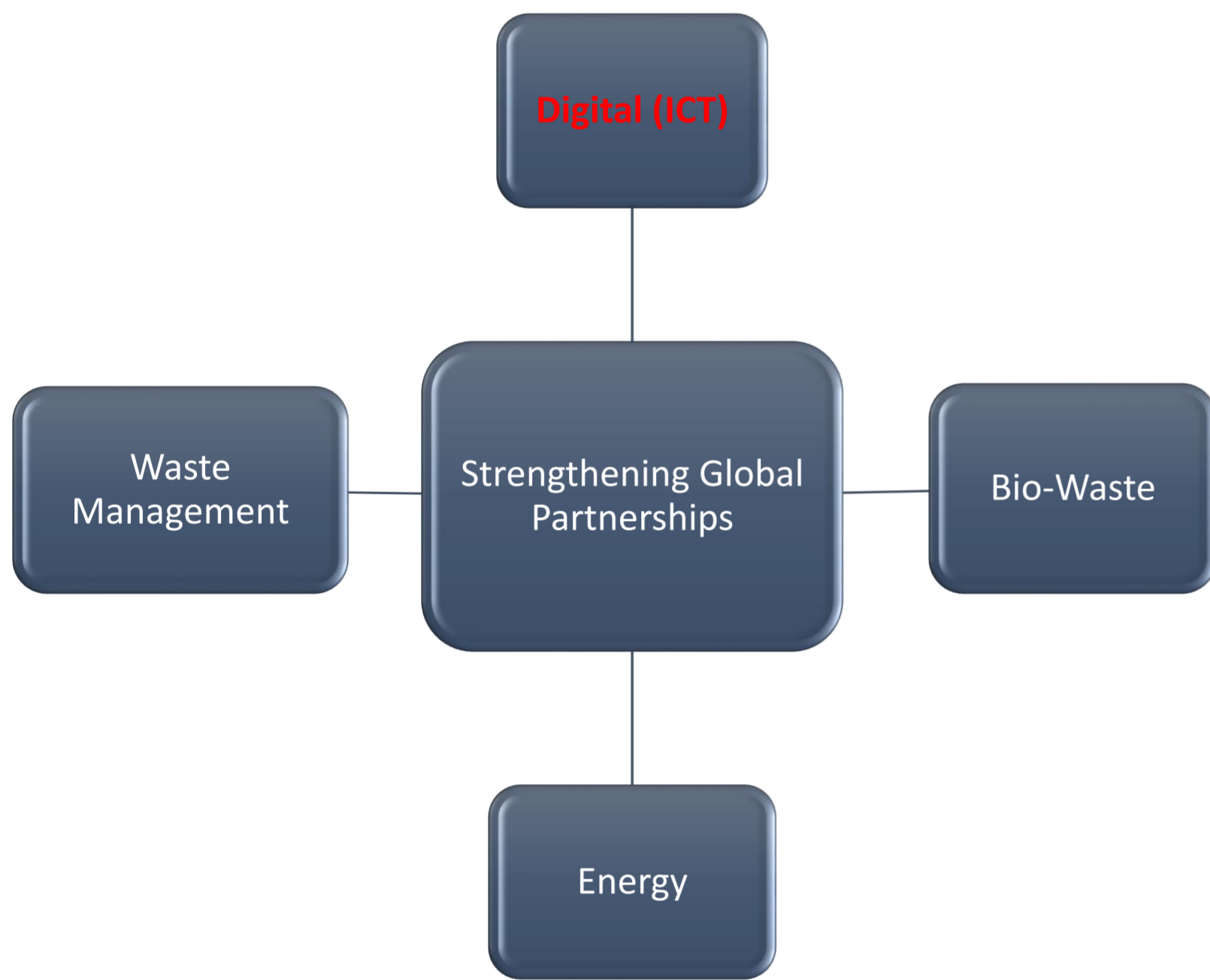Kutoma Wakunuma and Tilimbe Jiya

RRING

Background:

❖ Responsible Research and Innovation is a concept that has been promoted and it is still being advanced through inter- and transdisciplinary research

❖ There have been very few research projects that have specifically looked at RRI in a real global context such as the Responsible Research and Innovation Networking Globally (RRING) project

❖ RRI plays a significant role in addressing the challenges we face in achieving the promised potential of ICT
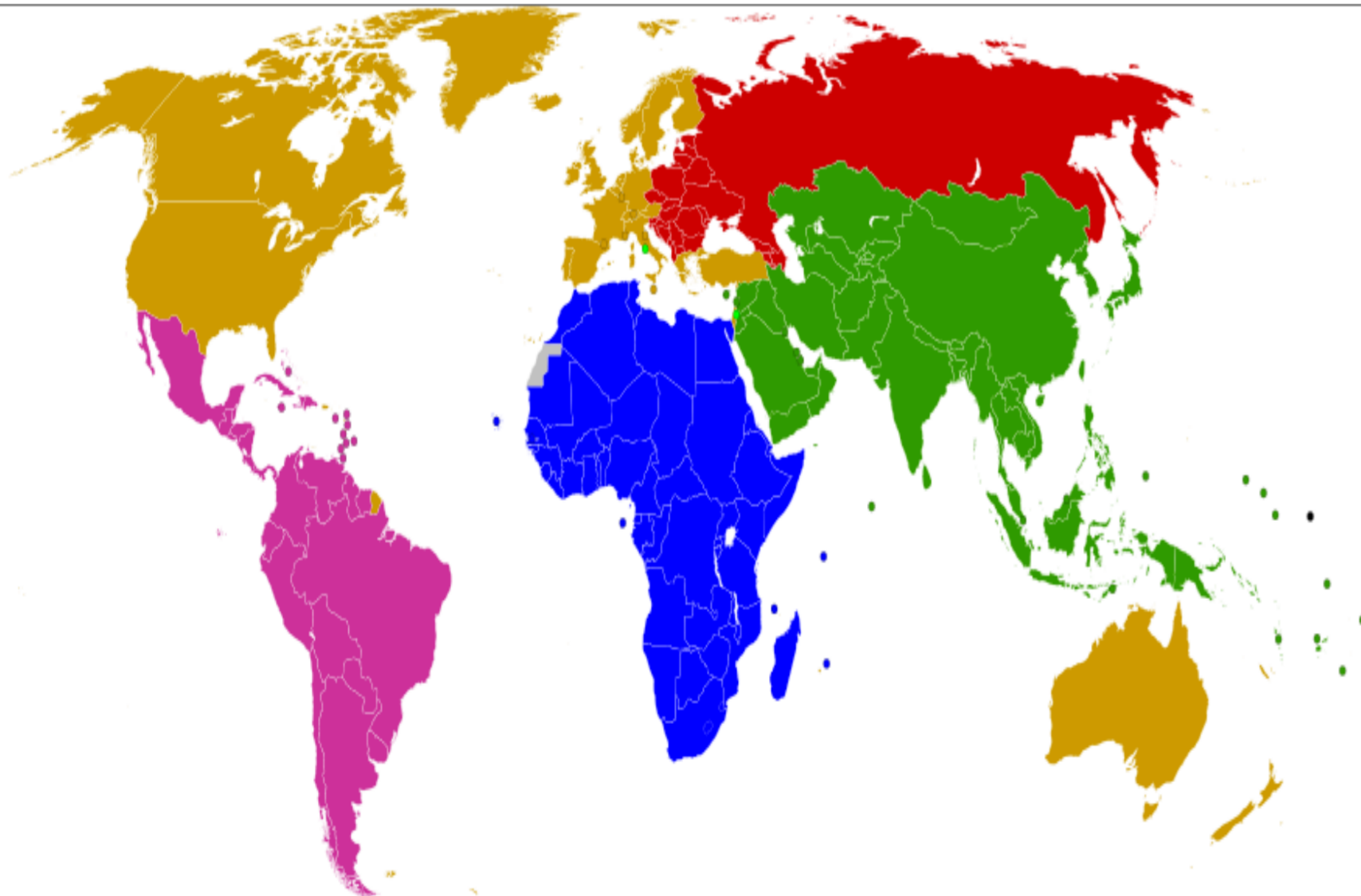
The case:
The RRING project is a collaborative research project that aims to create a global network on mutual learning and collaboration with respect to RRI in four domains including ICT
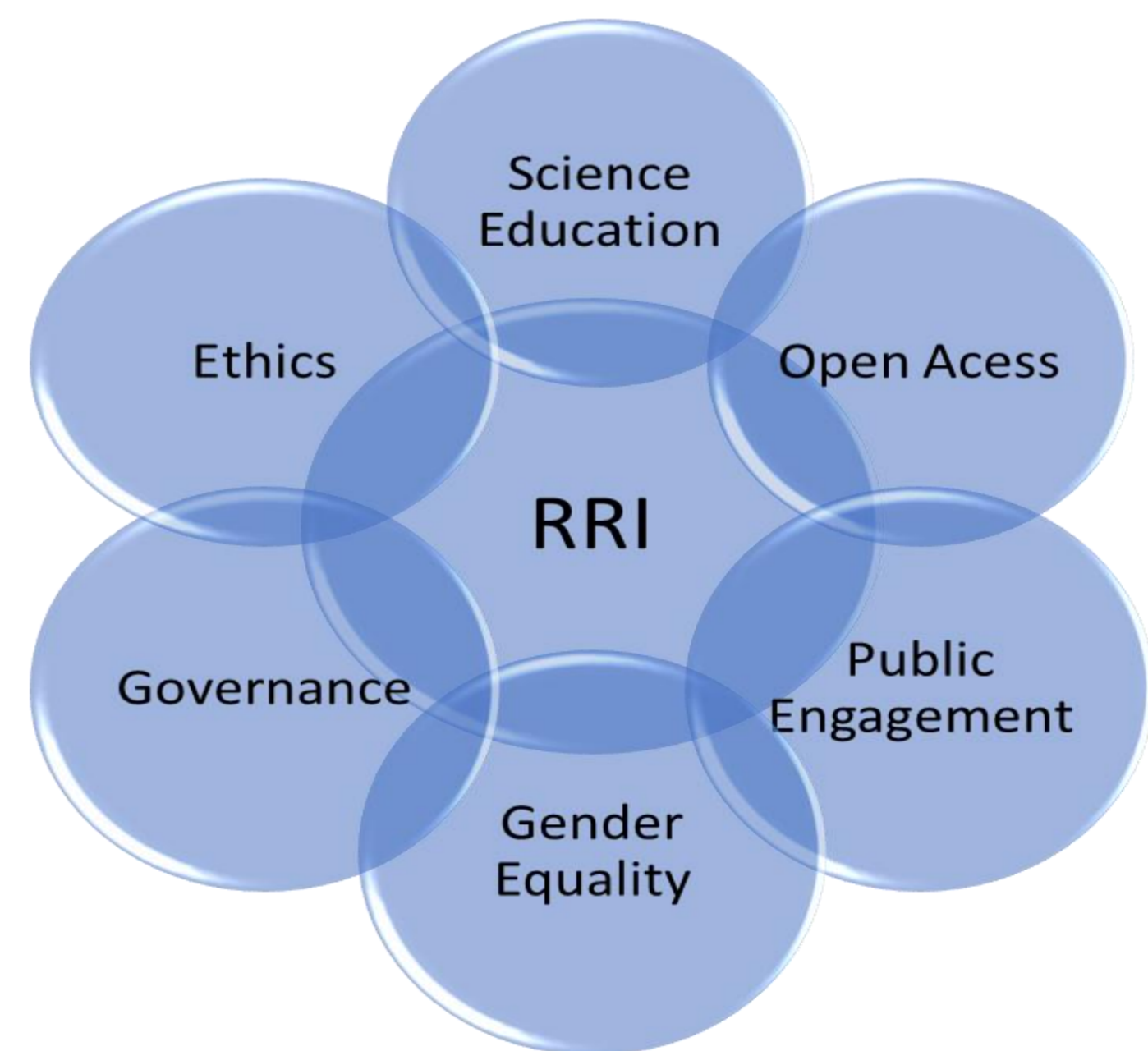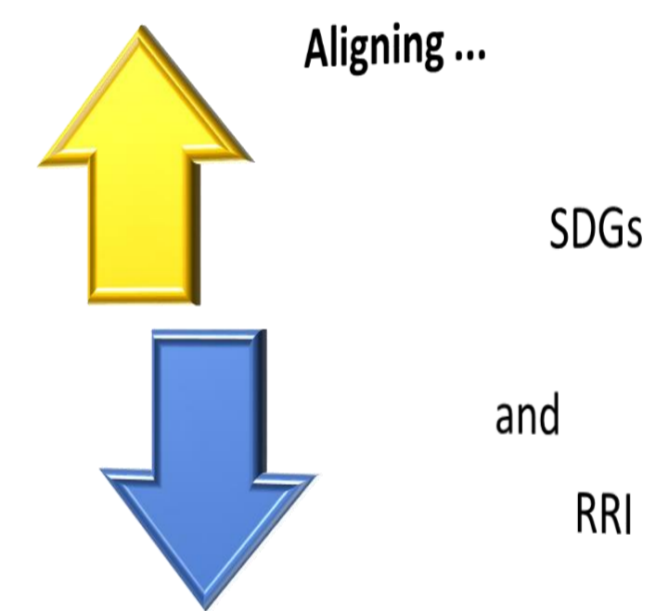
RRING project's domain areas:

Focus regions:
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❖Africa
❖Asia Pacific
❖Eastern Europe
❖Latin America and the Caribbean
❖Western Europe and North America

Aim:

❖ The aim is to map the six pillars of RRI against some of the UN SDGs in order to understand their intersections around the digital (ICT) theme

❖ An exploration of how the intersection of RRI and UN SDGs could influence the development and use of ICT for good

Aligning ...

SDGs

and

RRI

Expected outcomes:
❖ An understanding of the intersections between RRI and SDGs through global partnerships
❖Creation of a global network and knowledge base in
  ❖ICT
  ❖Energy
  ❖Bio-waste
  ❖Waste management