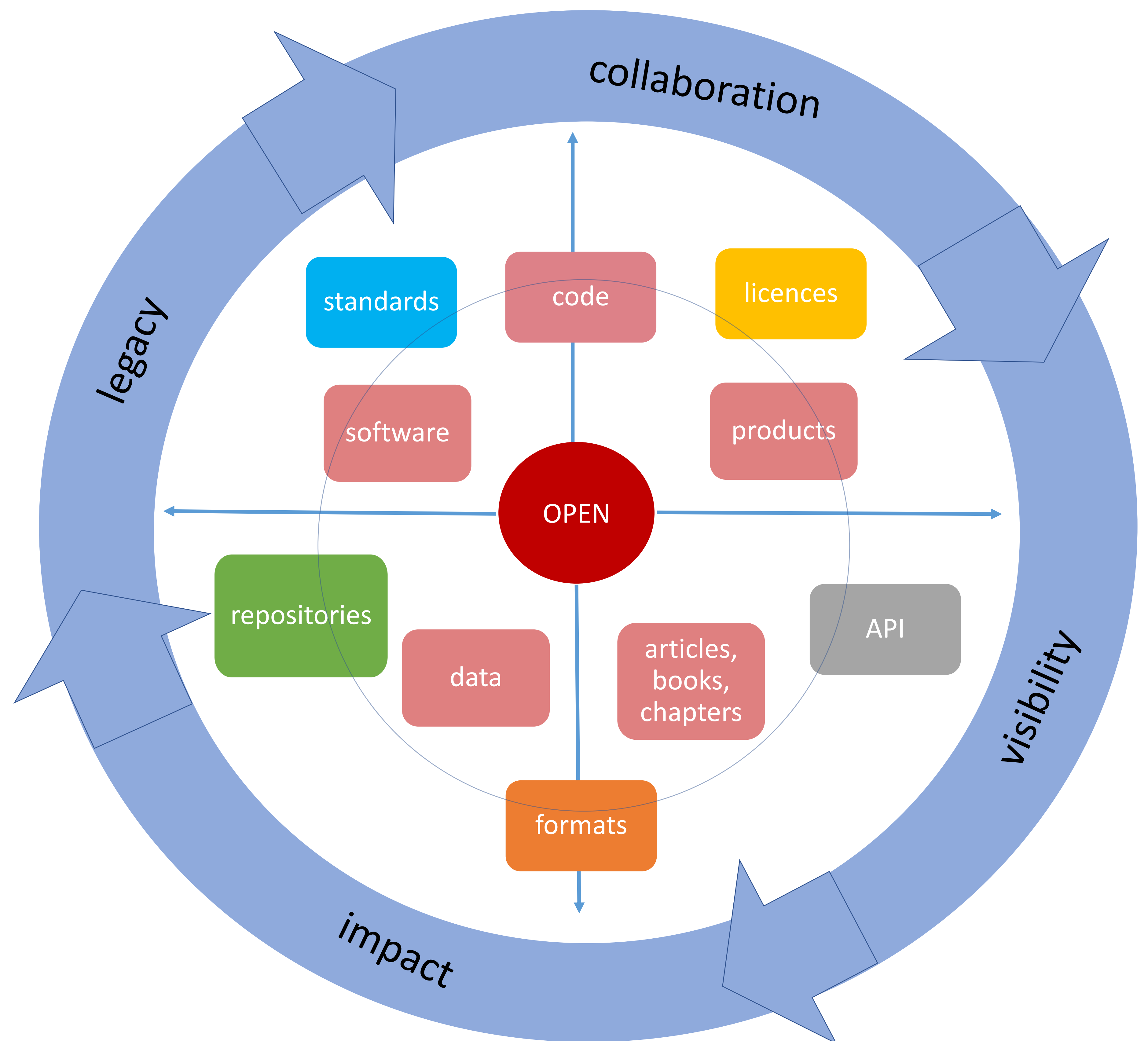


Accelerating Innovation through Open Research at ILRI

Open research products and outputs travel further; facilitating collaboration, increasing visibility and enhancing impact. Open access also safeguards the public good legacy of ILRI's work ensuring continuing high-quality access to knowledge into the future.

Opening access ...

- Allows partners, collaborators and others to directly use our work;
- Increases the visibility of our research – whether in journals, social media or through search engines;
- Increases the chances that our work will lead to outcomes and impact; by removing access barriers;
- Fosters collaboration by sharing what we do more widely; others are more likely to see and want to contribute to our work;
- Facilitates the re-use of our digital resources across other platforms; through open standards, licences and inter-operability.
- Safeguards our institutional memory and legacy for future use.



Open access ...

- Is mandated by ILRI and CGIAR policies on open access and research data management;
- Is guided by the FAIR principles – that our digital assets are findable, accessible, inter-operable and re-usable;
- Requires that we give all our products open 'creative commons' or similar licences encouraging re-use;
- Requires that our commercially-published journal articles, books and book chapters have open licences and copyrights retained by ILRI;
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