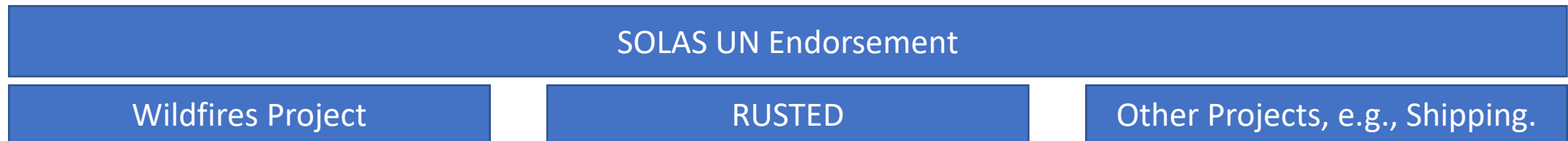


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- A working group will be established this month.
- Future SOLAS directions will be considered and relevant society and policy aspects to be included.
- The first task is to scope out the proposal's definition:
 - A balance between being too narrow (feedback from the SOLAS OSC when considering placing it under the topic of wildfires) and too broad (all 5 themes are likely too much) is needed. Example framework including how projects can then be endorsed by SOLAS *programme* with endorsed *projects* :



- The OASIS network is an example of a successful initiative to look towards
 - Avoid overlapping with this initiative (also mainly led by SOLAS scientists).



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There is a need to seek information with the UN Decades on their inclusion rules: we do not want to create an administrative burden on other areas of SOLAS that may not be included by the endorsement.

We are currently finding out the rules by discussion with

- UN
- Imber
- Jetzon
- UNESCO

Once we understand the UN Decade framework, we will present a draft plan to SOLAS IPO and ask for a more official charge to undertake the work.