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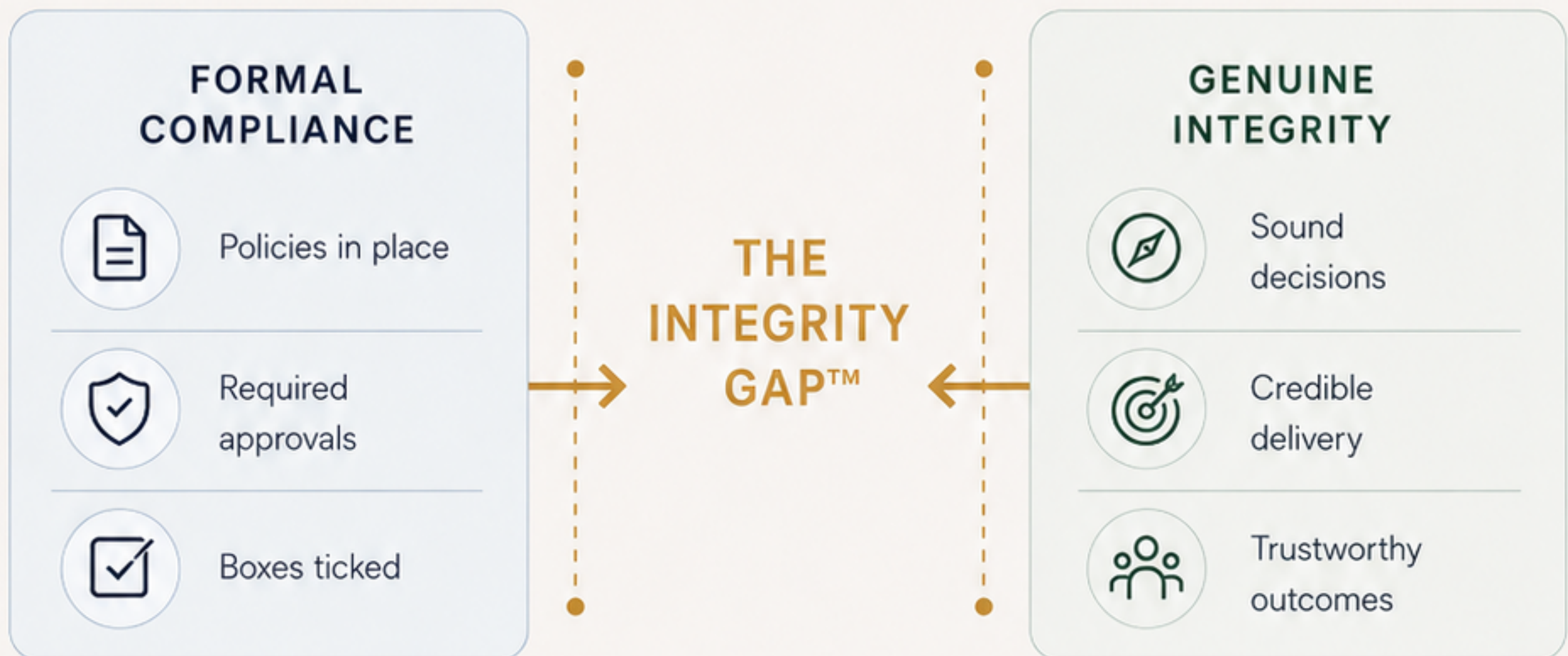


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The Integrity Gap™ – Overview Brief

A concise introduction to CFIN's central framework.

The Integrity Gap™ is the space between what looks compliant on paper and what is trustworthy, credible, and effective in practice.



WHY IT MATTERS

**Trust**

Builds confidence and confidence.

**Credibility**

Strengthens legitimacy and accountability.

**Climate impact**

Drives real, lasting change.

WHERE IT SHOWS UP



Governance



Projects



Intermediaries

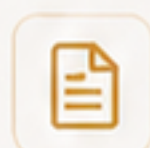


Results

A framework for asking better questions about climate finance in practice.



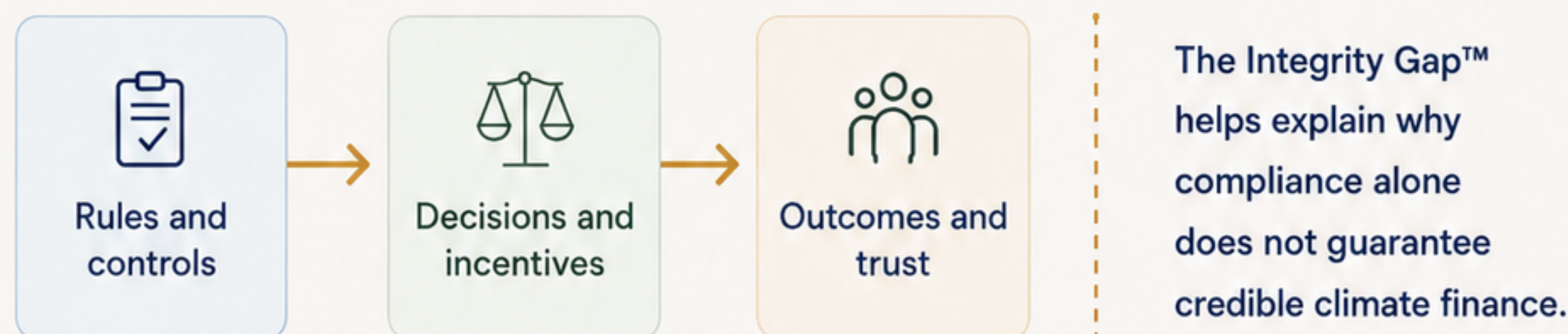
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A short narrative introduction to the framework.



1. WHAT IT MEANS

The Integrity Gap™ points to the space between formal safeguards on paper and how institutions, projects, and actors behave in practice.



2. WHY IT MATTERS

Weak integrity can distort decisions, weaken legitimacy, undermine accountability, and compromise climate outcomes—even when procedures appear to have been followed.



3. WHERE IT APPEARS

Across governance, project design, procurement, intermediary relationships, implementation, reporting, and results.



4. QUESTIONS IT RAISES

- > What is working in form but not in substance?
- > Where are incentives distorting decisions?
- > Who benefits, who bears risk, and who is excluded?
- > Can the reported results be trusted?



The framework is not only about compliance failure. It is about the credibility and integrity of climate finance in practice.