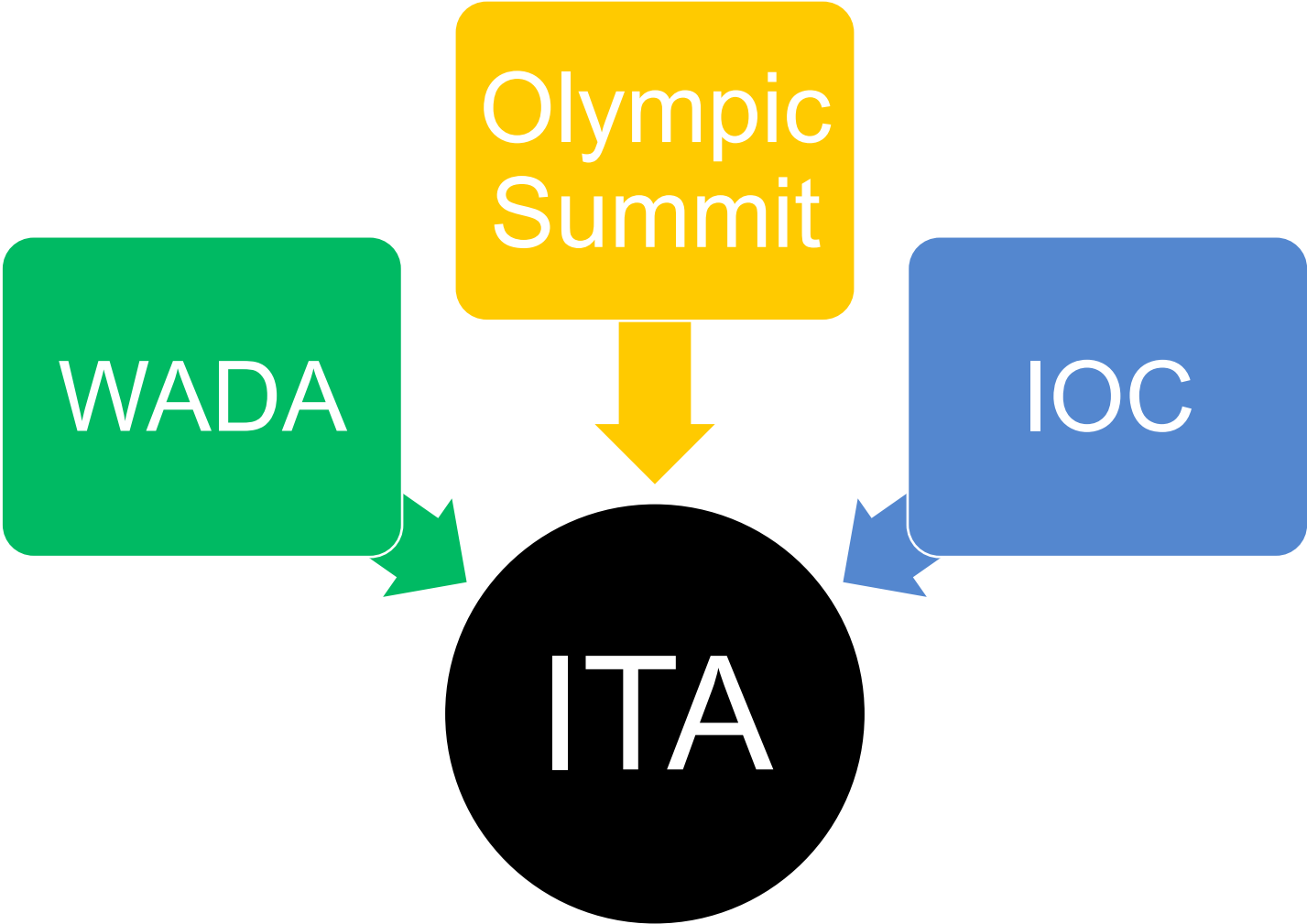


# **International Testing Agency (ITA)**

Dr Valérie Fourneyron, Chair of the ITA

21 March 2018

# Call for an International Testing Agency



# Objectives of the ITA



## **Joining the ITA is clear commitment to fight doping and protect sport**

Regain trust from athletes and public and strengthen credibility through independence and transparency



## **Improve efficiency and effectiveness of anti-doping as not-for-profit organisation**

Standardise AD process and harmonise quality of collection and testing across sports/countries



## **Increase Transparency and independence of testing and prosecution**

Ensure neutrality of anti-doping programme and address sport organisations' conflict of interest



## **Foster expertise and know-how retention and transfer**

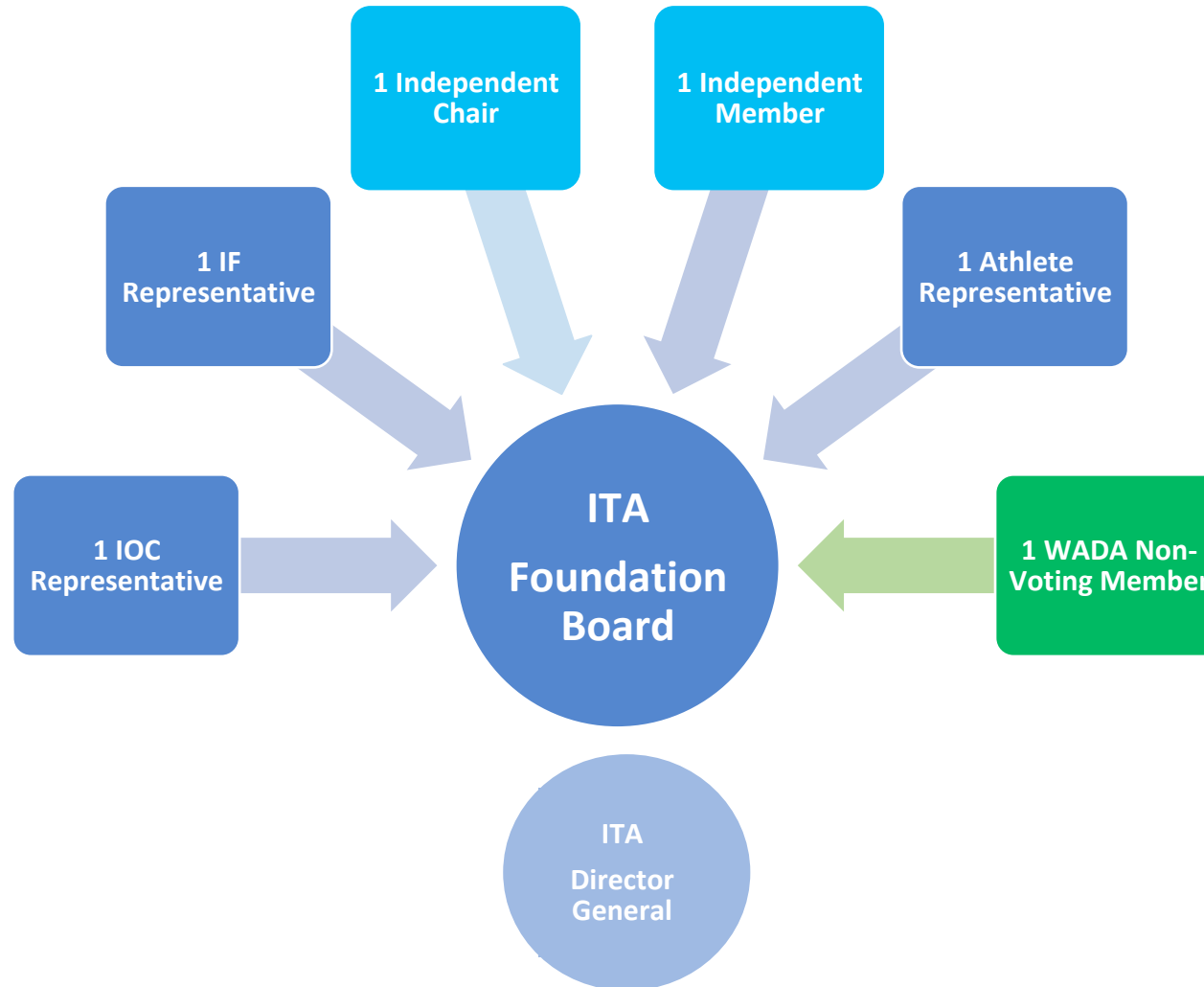
Enhance use of intelligence across sports/countries and increase competence of AD personnel



## **Consolidate IOC, IFs and MEOs efforts and resources**

Unite the world of sports in the fight against doping by leveraging IOC/IFs/MEOs collective power

# Governance



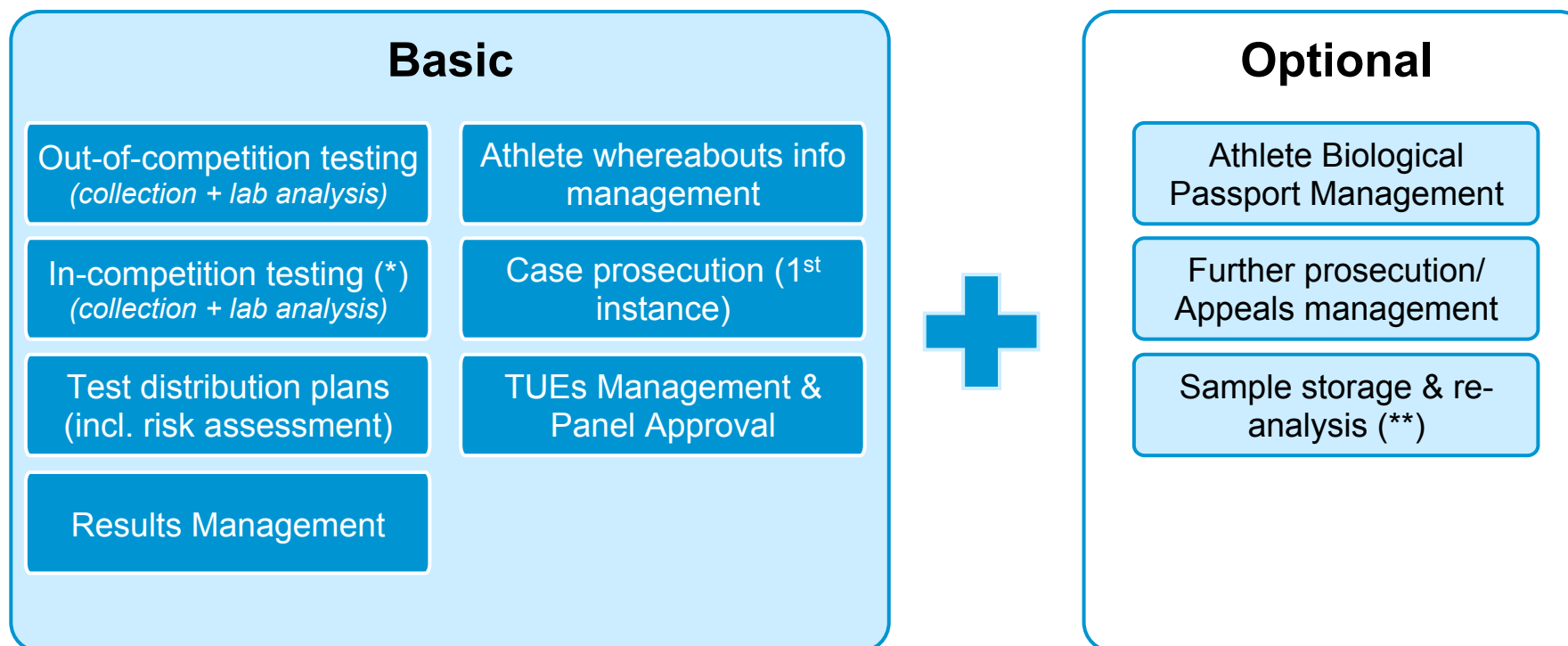
# Foundation Board Members

- Independent Chair: **Dr Valérie Fourneyron**, France
- Independent Member: **Prof Peijie Chen**, China
- Athlete representative: **Ms Kirsty Coventry**, Zimbabwe
- IFs representative: **Mr Francesco Ricci Bitti**, Italy
- IOC representative: **Prof Uğur Erdener**, Turkey

# Current Status and Next Steps

- All procedures for the ITA to officially become a legal entity have been fulfilled
- The Director General, Mr Benjamin Cohen, has been appointed
- Transfer of the DFSU
- Search for offices in Lausanne is being finalised
- Ongoing discussion with IFs who have committed and who are interested to join the ITA

# Portfolio of services



(\*\*) Not included in the Financials. Concept and related financials to be developed

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- PreGames Testing Task Force
  - Cooperation of Anti-Doping Organisations (NADOs, IFs, DFSU, WADA and IOC)
  - Risk assessment
- Games Times
  - Further step towards greater independence
  - Delegation to the DFSU of the TDP, administration of TUEs and part of the Result Management
  - Transfer of knowledge between the IOC and the ITA



**Thank you!**