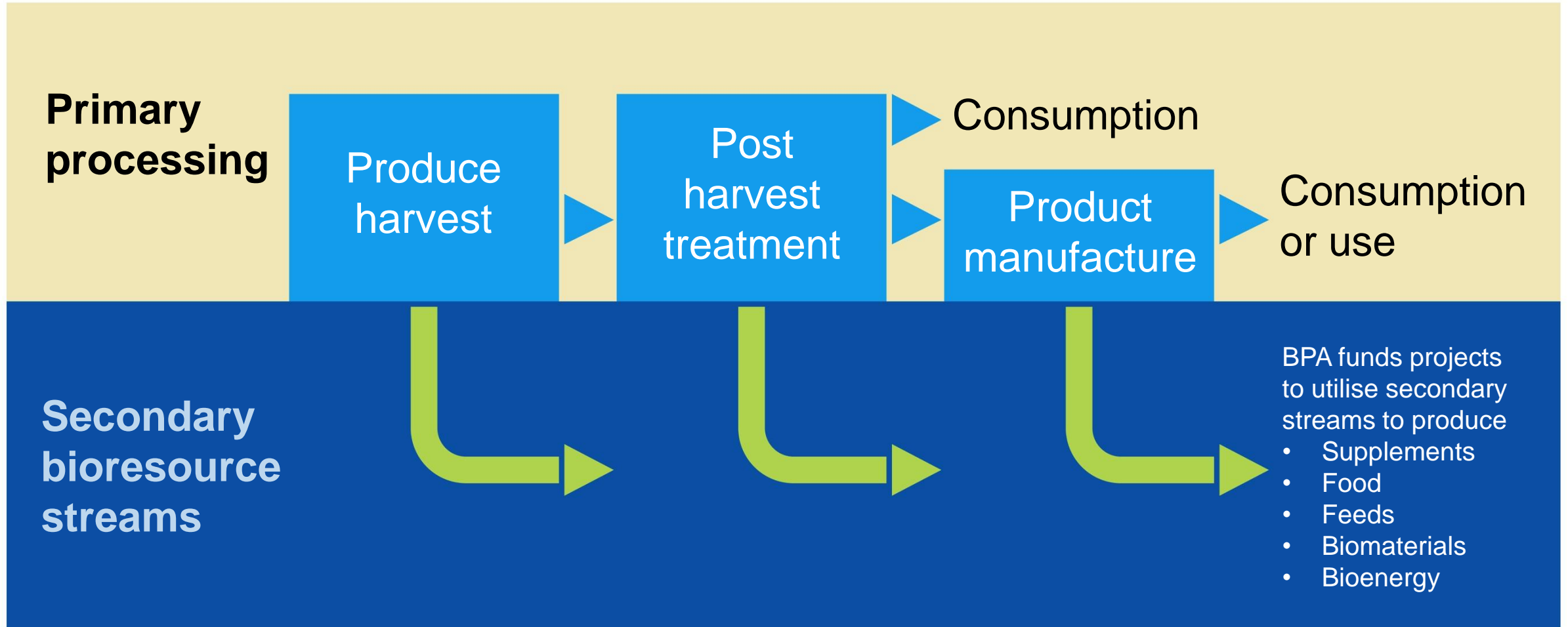


BPA funds projects that utilise secondary bioresource streams



Criteria for Selecting BPA Projects

- Must include economic, environmental, social, and /or scientific benefits
- Waste minimisation, resource utilisation and maximising recovery of waste are clearly important drivers
- If raw material is otherwise going to pig feed, landfill, drains, etc and something high value can be done with the material, that is, of course, a good driver for a BPA project
- Secondary streams are crucial and if a resource stream is clearly low grade (such as 3rd grade fruit), this obviously meets the criteria
- Converting low value streams to high value streams by adopting new technologies, utilising high value processing techniques, etc
- If a company is utilising a wholly secondary stream in its products, this is very good. These companies may eventually move up the process chain as they progress
- Increasing the yield of (for instance) the pulp and paper industry is not relevant to the BPA because it is seen as core company business (it is up to the company to produce less sawdust for example and a company will *always* want to make less waste, so we need additional criteria)
- When we are looking at doing something with the secondary stream, that is where the BPA comes in