

# **GBatNet - Global Union of Bat Diversity Networks**

Working Together for Sustainable Bat Diversity

The **mission** of the GBatNet is to integrate bat research networks to achieve the following goals:

- Capture rules of life governing diversification of bat phenotypes;
- Integrate our findings to develop predictive models of species vulnerability to anthropogenic change;
- Slow or mitigate the rapid decline in global bat diversity;
- Secure bat ecosystem services and minimize disservices;
- Develop research capacity and empower the next generation of diverse scientists to implement and lead GBatNet.

#### Member Networks

GBatNet is a network of networks, consisting of 18 international & interdisciplinary networks that share a commitment to understand and conserve sustainable bat populations.





## Student Representatives

GBatNet is committed to broadening participation in STEM both in the US and abroad. Our current cohort of 9 students originates from 7 countries and works globally.

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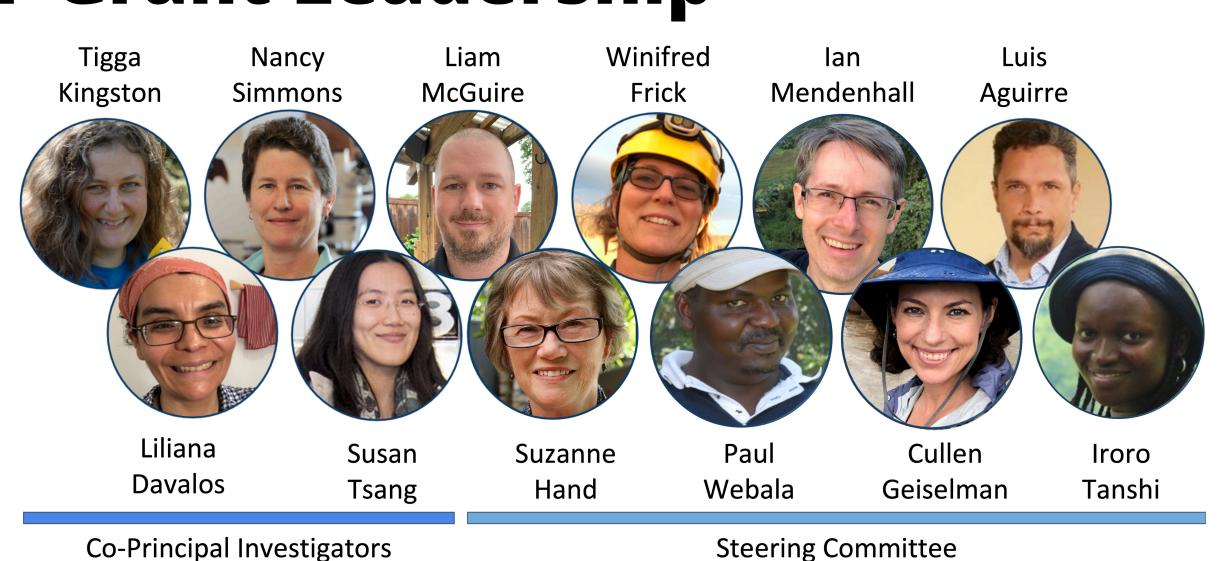
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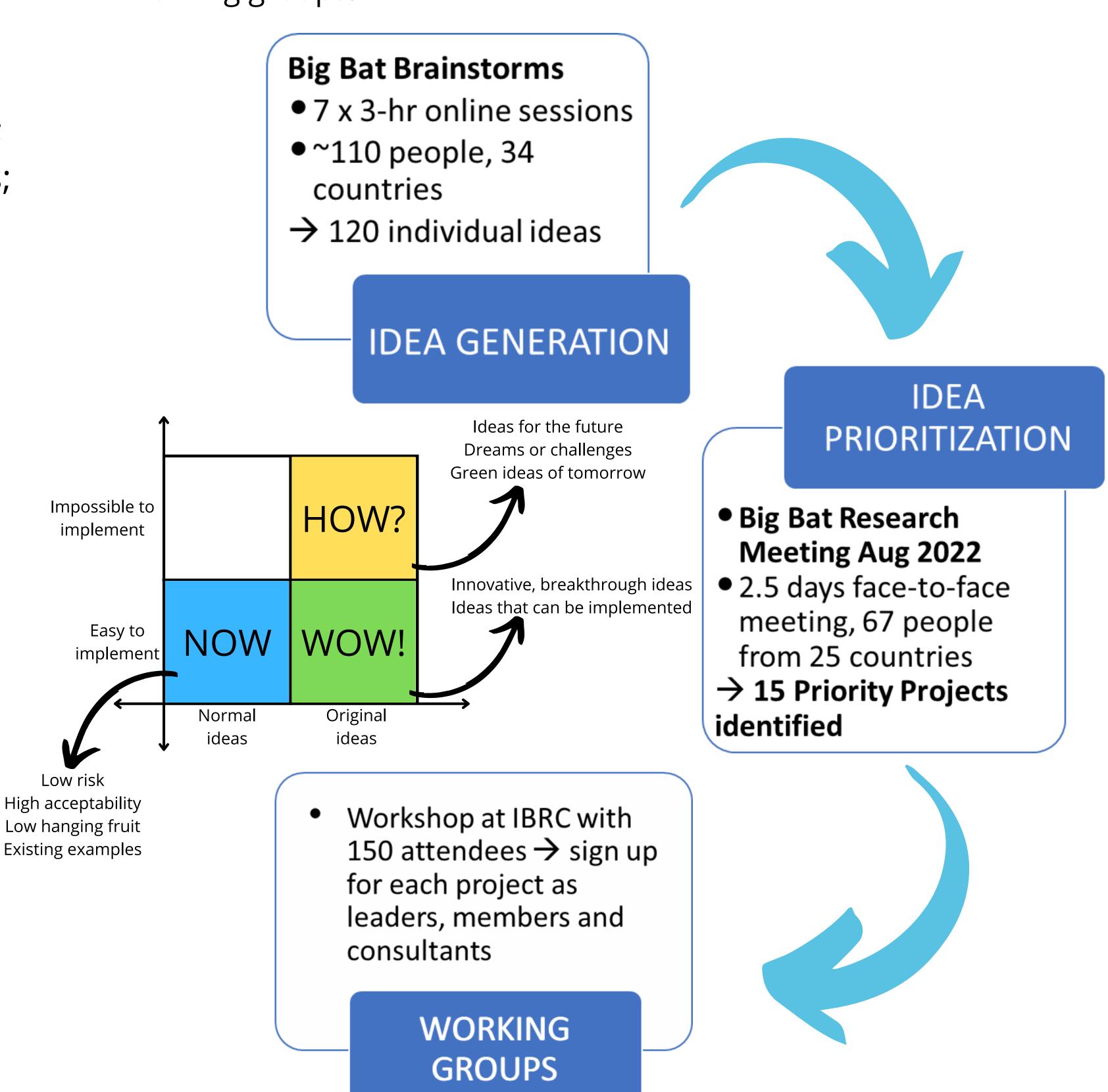
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### Scientific Agenda - Community Approach

GBatNet followed a community wide approach to identify research, conservation, communication, and policy based focus areas to form working groups:



# Interested in joining a working group?



Scan the QR code to read about the projects and join today!

#### **Current Projects**

GBatNet supports projects that have broader scopes and global impacts:



Have you seen bats being sold? Check out the Bat Exploitation Data Portal and learn how you can contribute data to track overexploitation





Interested in echolocation? Check out the ChiroVox Bat Call Library, an open-access online reference library of global bat calls





To learn more, check out GBatNet's website:

