



SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION FOR SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE SOUTH: THE EXPERIENCE OF SESRIC

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- **SSC: Concept, History, Features, Principles, Modalities**
- **SESRIC: Mandates and Member Countries of the OIC**
- **SESRIC Experience in SSC: Statistics, Research and Training**

SSC: THE CONCEPT



**Bilateral or
Multilateral Initiative**

Aims at

Sharing/transferring knowledge/skills/expertise/resources through various modalities in order to meet development goals.

Fostering self-reliance of developing countries by **enhancing their capacities** to **find solutions** to their development problems while keeping with their own **aspirations, values, and special needs.**

SSC: HISTORY

The **end of World War II**;
Newly independent Southern
countries coalesced around
shared political aspirations;
**establishment of the Arab
League**

1945

1955

1964

1978

The 1st UNCTAD Conference
and the establishment of the
group **G-77 in UN** with a view
to promoting south-south
cooperation for development

In the first large-scale Asian-
African Conference '**the
Bandung Conference**' in
Indonesia, Representatives
from 29 nations unanimously
adopted a 10 point
**"declaration on promotion
of world peace &
cooperation"**

The **1st High-Level UN
Conference on SSC** in Buenos
Aires "Conference of the Global
South on Technical Cooperation
among Developing Countries
(TCDC)". The adoption of the
**Buenos Aires Plan of Action
(BAPA)** for Promoting &
Implementing **TCDC**

SSC: HISTORY

On the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the 1st UN Conference on SSC, the High-level UN Conference on SSC in Kenya resulted in the **Nairobi outcome document** that highlights the roles of national governments, regional entities, & UN agencies in supporting & implementing South-South & triangular cooperation

1989

The **9th non-aligned movement summit** established an international organization originally known as the “**group for south-south Consultation and Coordination**”

2009

2019

The **2nd High-Level UN Conference on SSC** celebrating the **40th anniversary of Buenos Aires Plan of Action (BAPA+40 Conference)**. Buenos Aires outcome document was adopted to guide the South-South cooperation of the future

- **CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT**
- **HORIZONTAL PARTNERSHIP**
- **DIVERSITY OF CHOICES**
- **COST EFFECTIVENESS**
- **DEMAND DRIVEN CHARACTER**
- **ADAPTABILITY**

- ☐ **Non-Interference in Internal National Interests or issues**
- ☐ **Considering Sensitivity to Specific Contexts**
- ☐ **Promoting Self-Sufficiency**
- ☐ **Respect for Independence & National Sovereignty**
- ☐ **Ensuring Equality between Partner Countries**
- ☐ **Preference for the Use of Local Resources**
- ☐ **Diversification of Ideas**
- ☐ **Simplicity & Speed of Execution**
- ☐ **More Flexibility**
- ☐ **Preservation of Diversity & Cultural Identity**
- ☐ **Adaptation to National Priorities**

☐ **SHARING EXPERIENCES AND GOOD PRACTICES**

Exchange of knowledge, experience, and expertise among countries

☐ **STRENGTHENING OF NETWORKS**

Several institutions from different countries form a network and work together within this network

☐ **CAPACITY BUILDING**

Increasing the ability of a southern country to promote development through enhancing institutional (equipment purchase) and human resources capacities (trainings)

☐ **PARTNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

Setting up a common developmental project (Joint venture)

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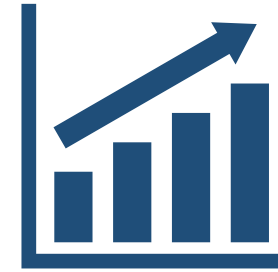


- **Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC)**
- Subsidiary organ of the **Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)**
- Resolution No. 2/8-E adopted by the 8th Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers (ICFM), held in Tripoli in May 1977
- Operating in Ankara, Republic of Turkey since June 1978.



THE MANDATES OF SESRIC: SESRIC'S ROLE IN STRENGTHENING SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION

SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION



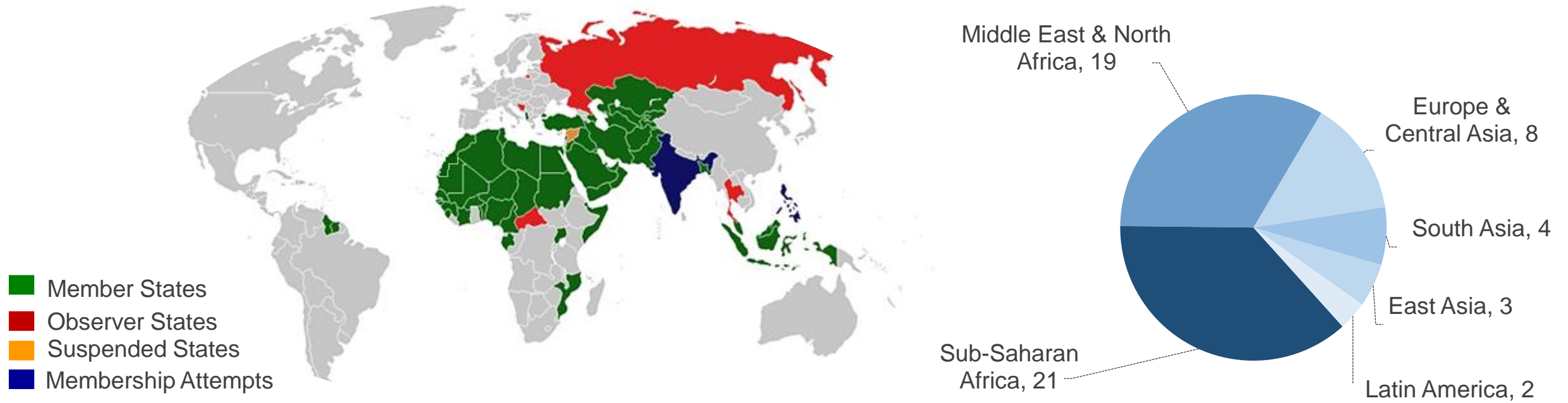
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RESEARCH

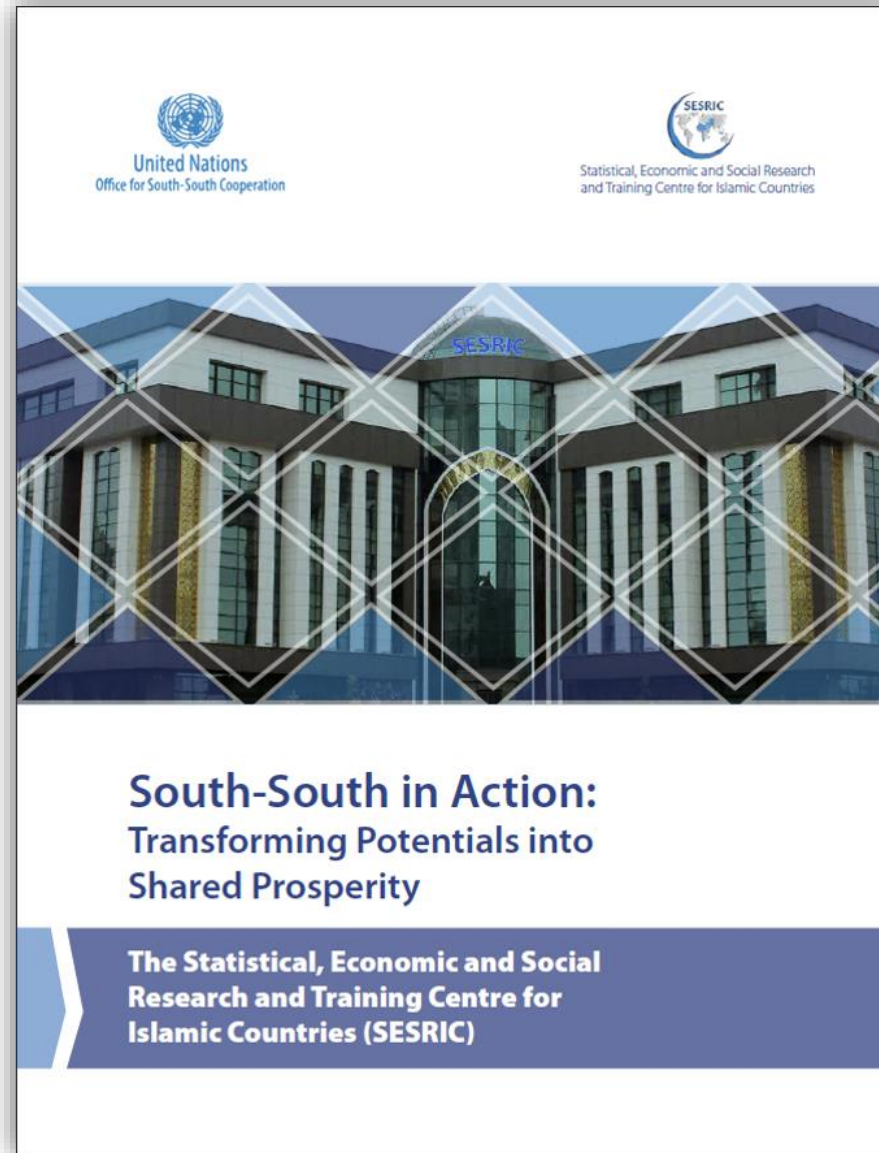


TRAINING



- **24.4% of total world population and 39.7% of total population of Non-OIC Developing Countries [51.6% of total OIC population are aged 0 – 24 (Young People)]**
- **56.9% of global proven Natural Gas reserves and 64.4% of global proven Crude Oil reserves**
- **28.4% of total Agricultural Land in the world**
- ❑ **8.1% of World Production, 9.6% of World Merchandise Exports, 5.8% of total World FDI Stocks**
- ❑ **Economic Activities are Concentrated in few countries (70% by only 10 Countries)**

SESRIC'S EXPERIENCE OF SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION ¹²



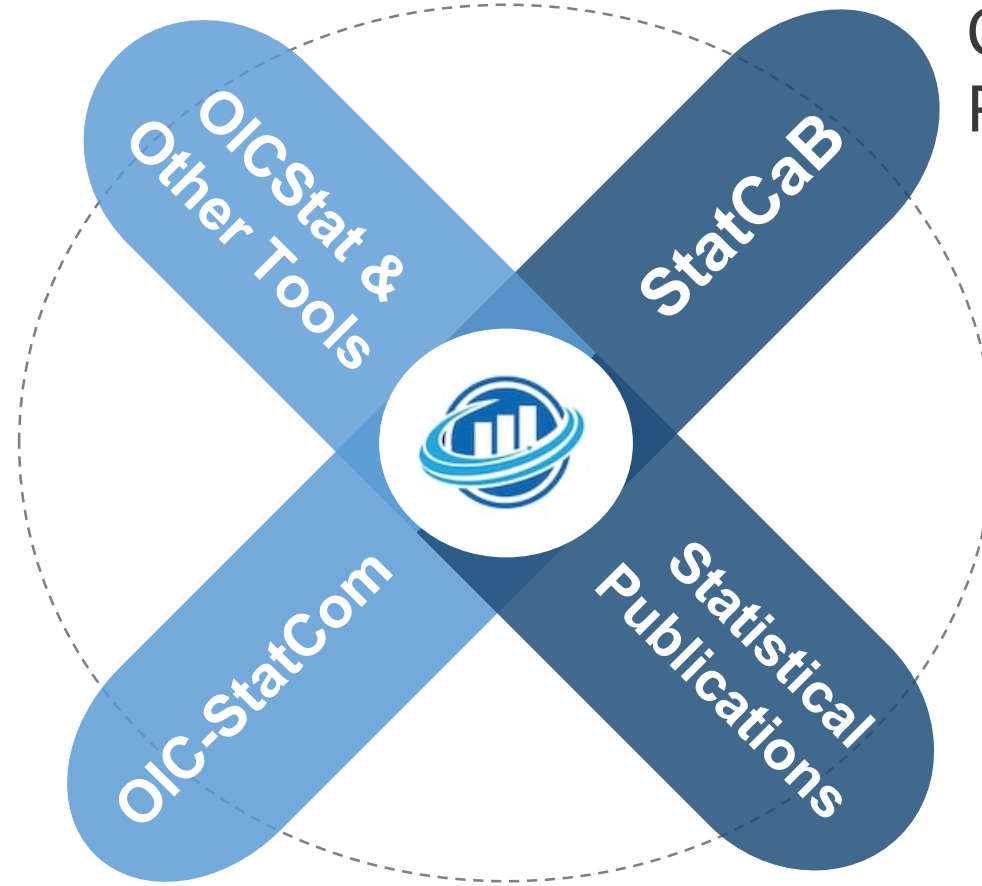
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COMPILING AND DISSEMINATING STATISTICS TO FACILITATE SSC

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Data and Information
Hub on OIC MCs

SESRIC Statistical
Capacity Building
Programme

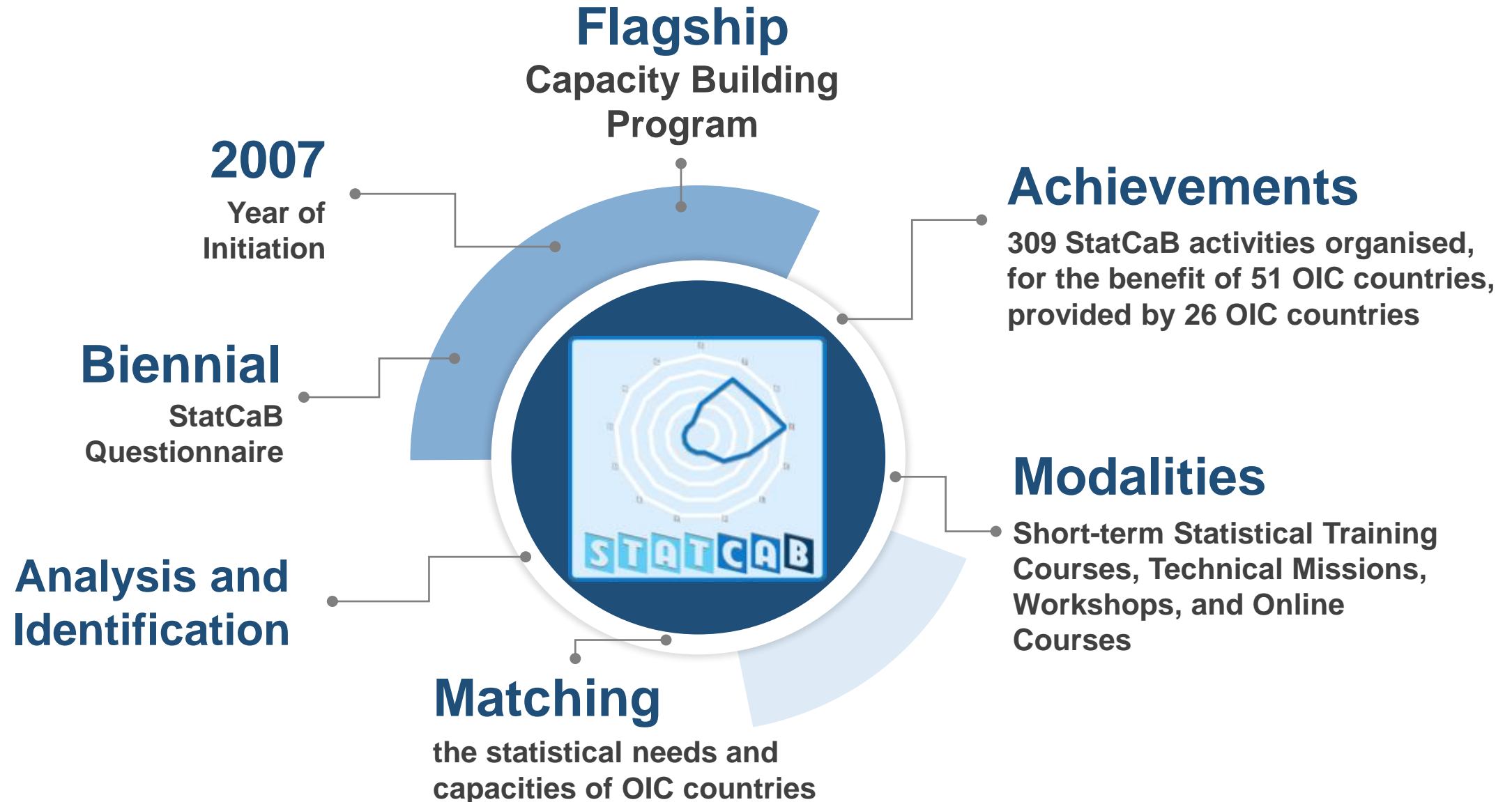


The only OIC
cooperation fora in the
domain of statistics

Yearbooks, Outlooks,
and others

SESRIC STATISTICAL CAPACITY BUILDING (STATCAB) PROGRAMME

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RELEVANCE OF OIC-STATCOM TO SSC



Established in 2010. First session in 2011.



Secretariat by SESRIC.



Covering the most recent international statistical agenda.



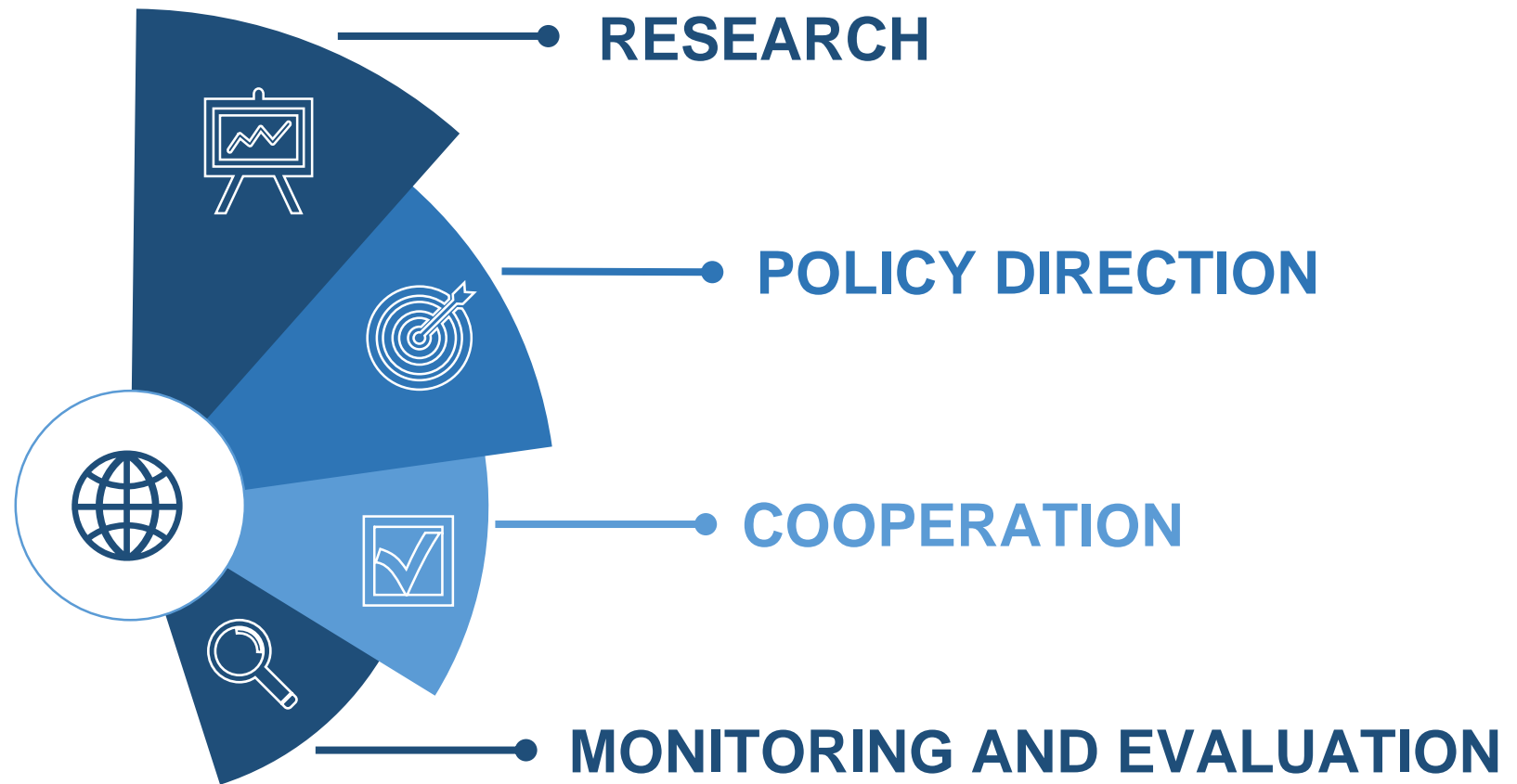
Acts as the only cooperation fora for exchanging experiences among the OIC countries to develop statistical capacity.



A unique approach for strengthening solidarity among members based on South-South Cooperation principles.



To **study and evaluate** the **economic and social developments** in the member countries to **help generate proposals** that will **initiate and enhance co-operation** among them.



RESEARCH IN ACTION



IMPLEMENTATION
SURVEYS 03

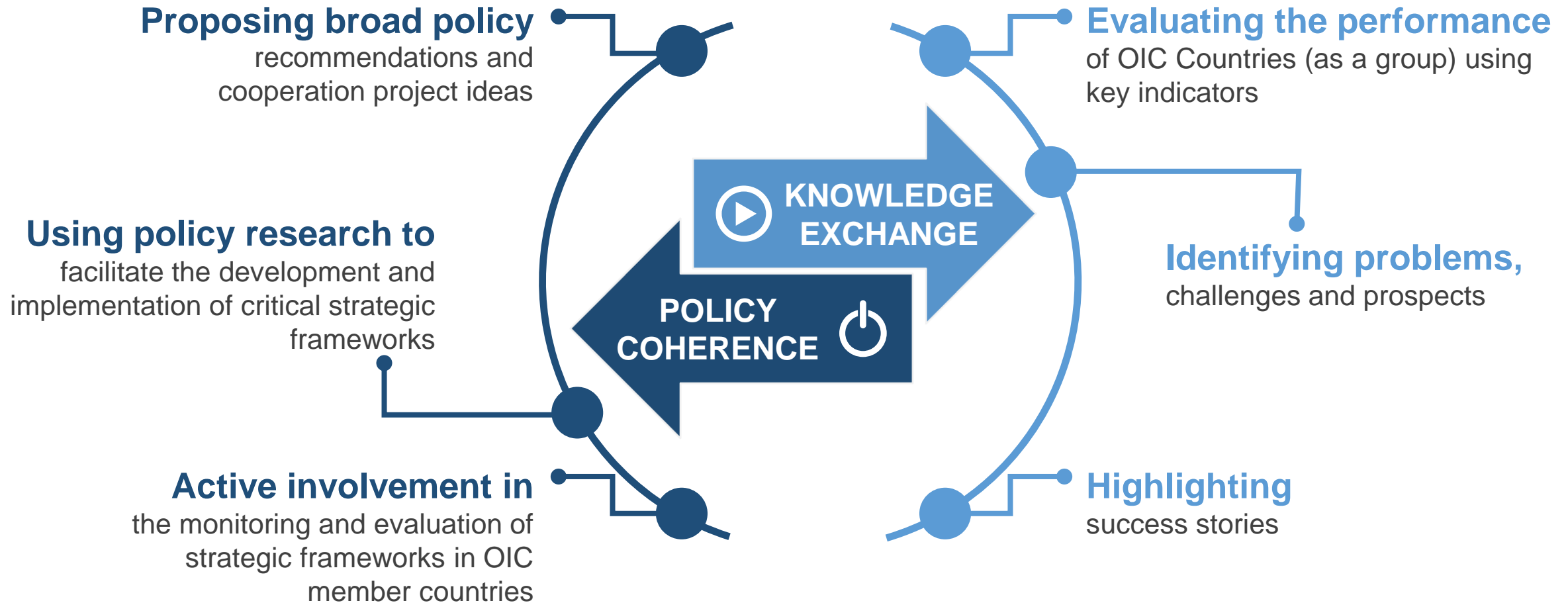
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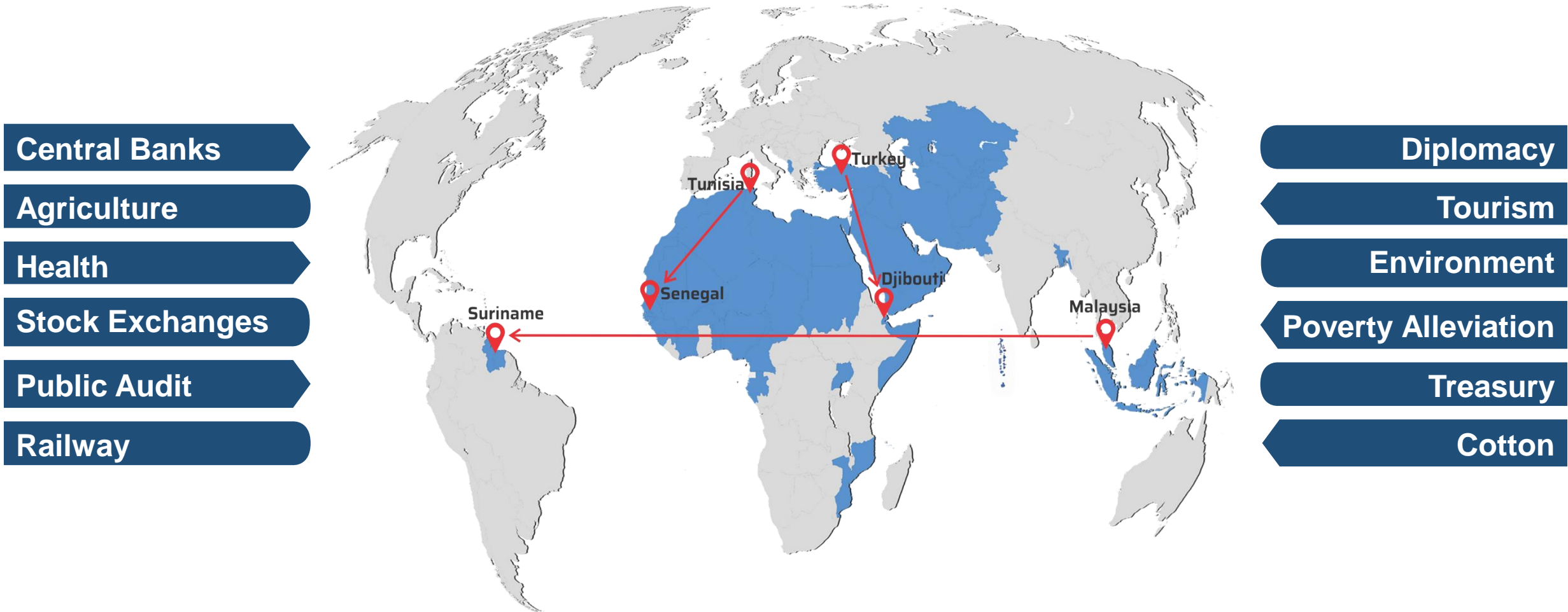
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**TRAINING
COURSES**

**STUDY
VISITS**

**TRAINING
WORKSHOPS**



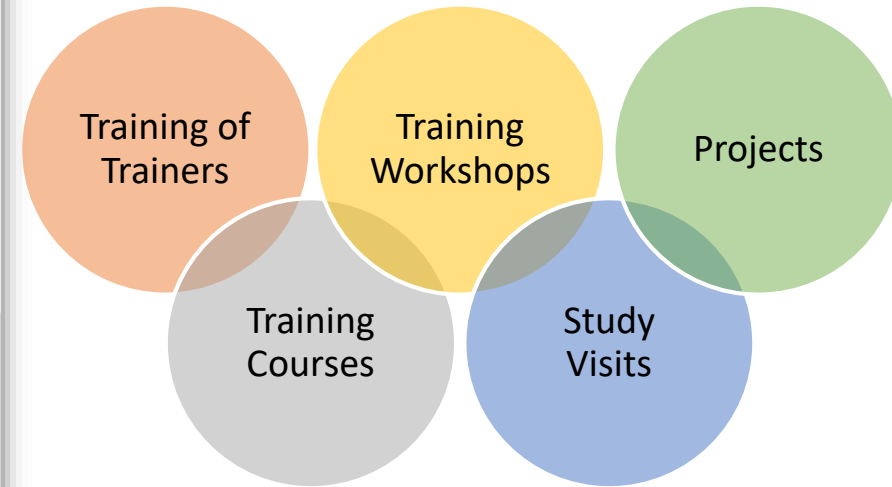
Training Course on “Conflict Resolution and Mediation” for Junior Diplomats from OIC Member Countries, November 2019

OIC-VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (OIC-VET) PROGRAMME

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Sixth Meeting of the Monitoring and Advisory Committee (MAC), December 2019



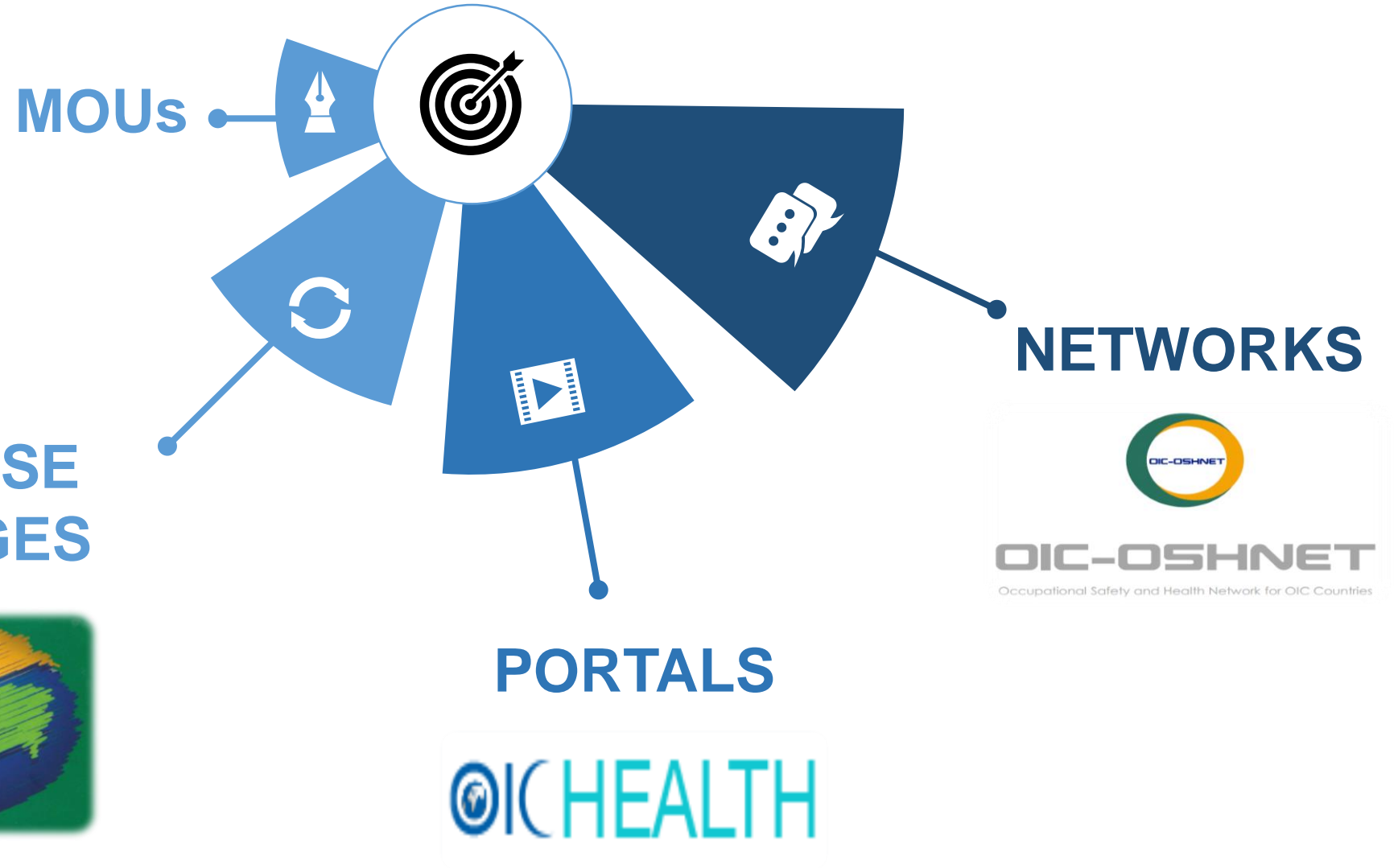
OIC-VET Implementation Modalities

SESRIC TECHNICAL COOPERATION MODALITIES



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