



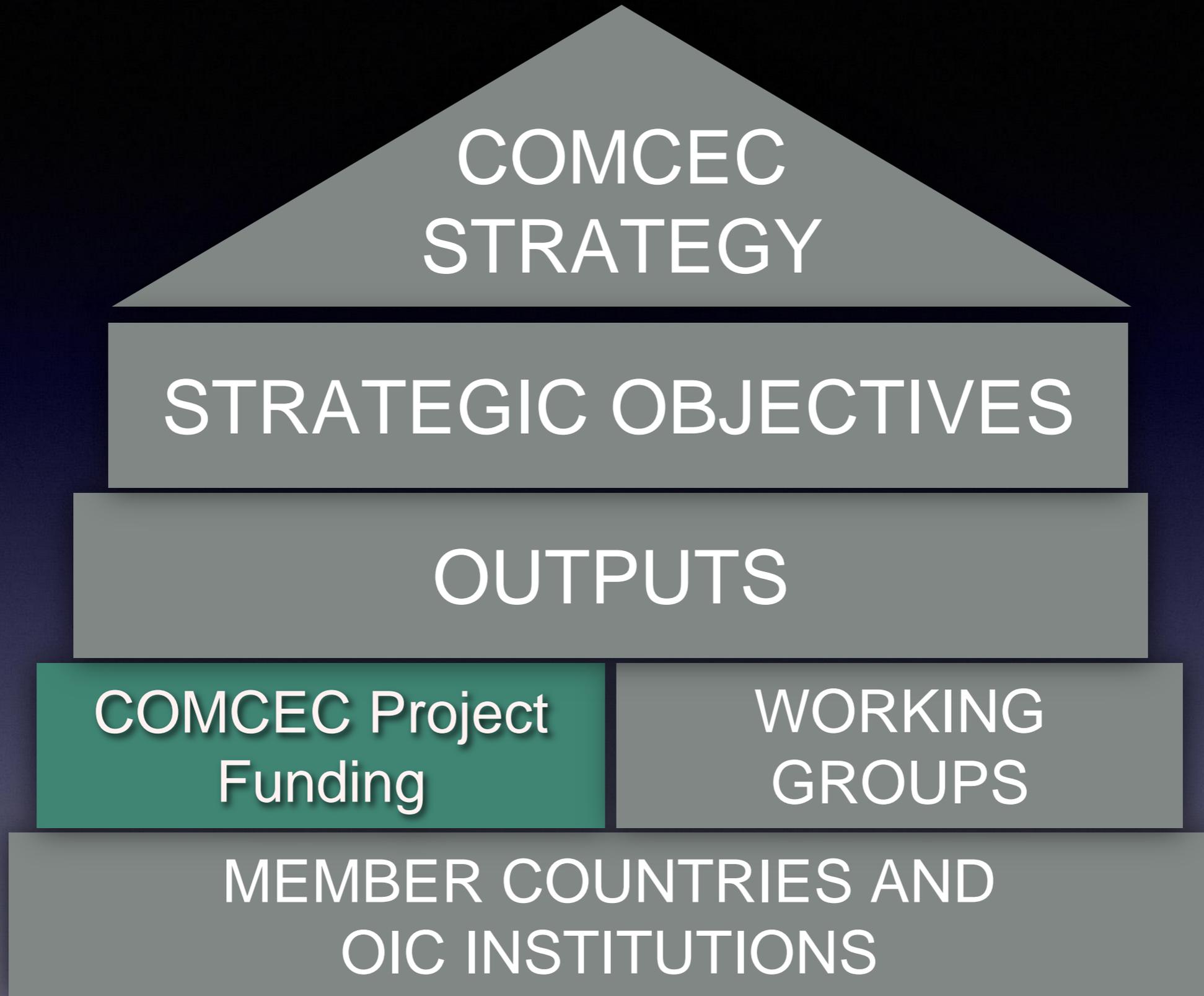
# COMCEC Project Funding

## Rules and Procedures *at a Glance*

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MEMBER DRIVEN  
MECHANISM

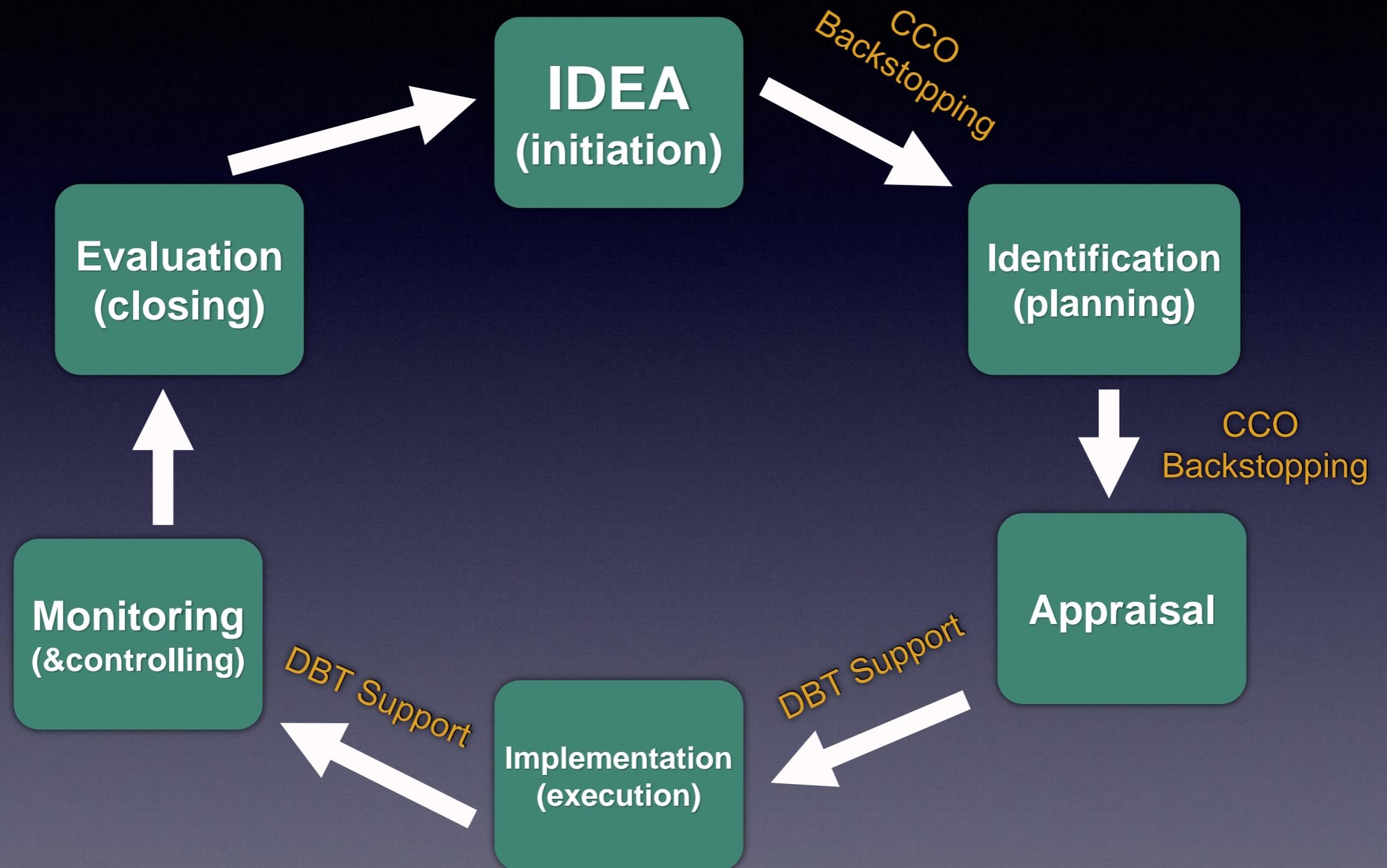


# COMCEC Project Funding

- ✓ Simple Rules
- ✓ Clearly defined Financial Framework
- ✓ Flexible Procedures
- ✓ Backstopping by the CCO
- ✓ Tech. Support by Development Bank of Turkey



# Project Management Process (PCM)



# Potential Project Owners

- ✓ **Member Countries** (relevant ministries and other public institutions) registered to the Working Groups (active participation required)
- ✓ **OIC Institutions** (operating in the field of economic and commercial cooperation)



# Project Selection Ladder

## SECTORAL THEMES

### MULTILATERALISM

Promoting Multilateralism  
(at least 3 Member States)

### OUTPUT AREAS

- Increasing Productivity
- Regulatory Framework and Institutional Capacity
- Reliable and Up-To-Date Data
- Market Performance and Access

### STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE

Increasing the productivity of agriculture sector and sustaining the food security in the COMCEC region

### PRINCIPLES

Enhancing Mobility  
Strengthening Solidarity  
Improving Governance



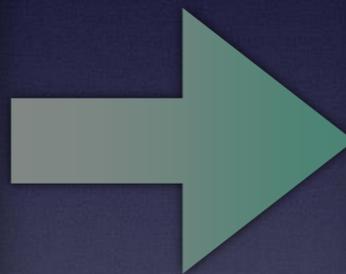
## SECTORAL THEMES

- ✓ Ensuring sustainable water management
- ✓ Expanding usage of modern irrigation systems
- ✓ Improving business environment and policies in order to attract more agricultural FDIs
- ✓ Enhancing institutional and human capacity for improving national agricultural statistics system
- ✓ Integration of agricultural statistics into the International Statistical Systems
- ✓ Facilitating small holders' access to finance
- ✓ Strengthening the regulatory framework to improve agricultural marketing systems
- ✓ Improving legal and institutional framework in order to establish and strengthen farmer organizations
- ✓ Developing financing models for well-functioning farmer organizations
- ✓ Promoting the utilization of modern agricultural techniques
- ✓ Developing financial models for promoting agricultural value chains
- ✓ Promoting access to international markets



# Project Type

TECHNICAL  
COOPERATION  
CAPACITY BUILDING

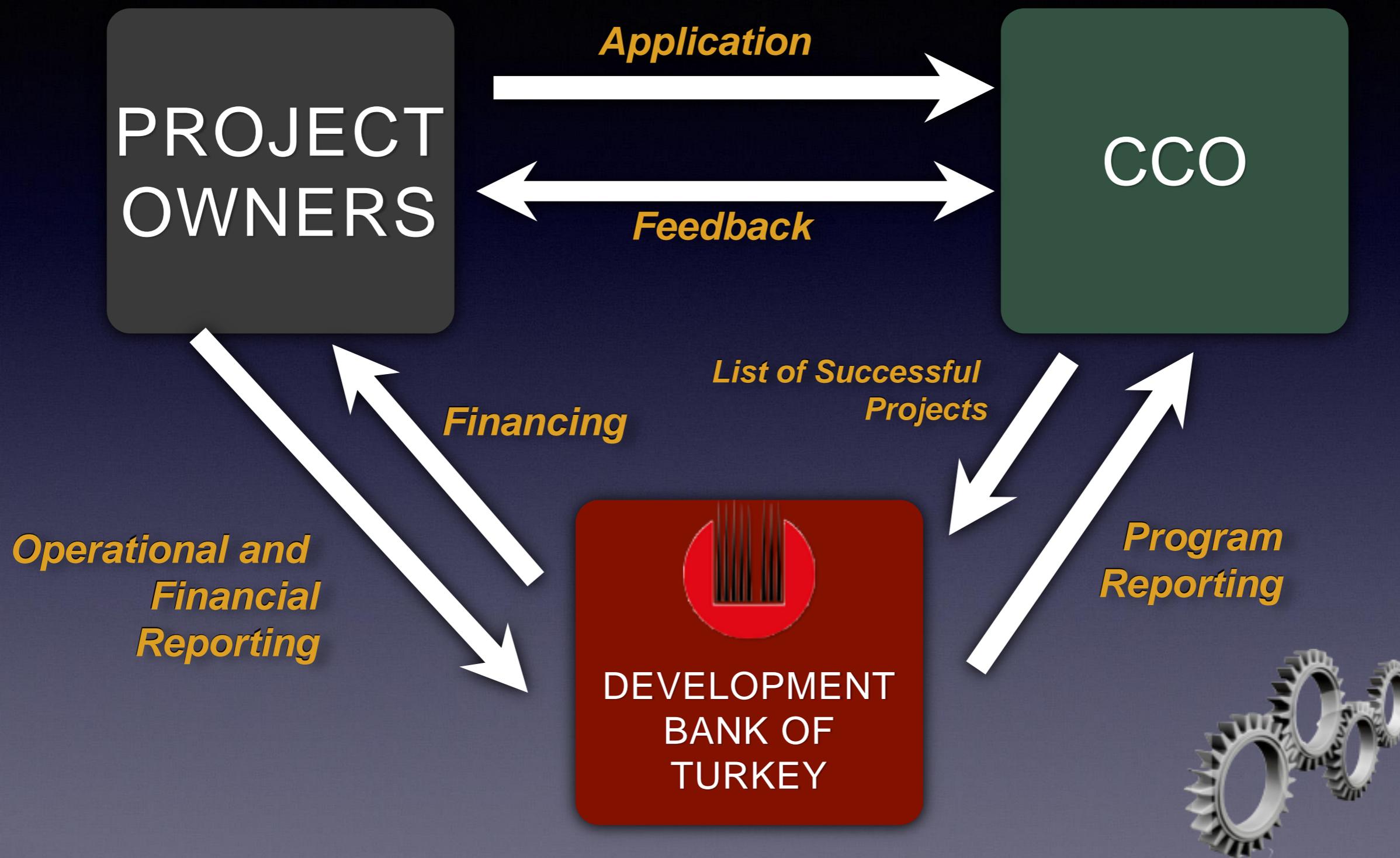


Research and analytical studies  
Strategies, Guides, Roadmaps  
E-Discussion  
Community of Practice  
Study visits  
Trainings  
Exchange programs among officials  
Needs Assessments and Impact Analysis  
Peer Assist  
Conferences, Workshops  
Focus Group  
Knowledge Fair  
Multi-Stakeholder Consultation  
Expert Panel

see sample activity list...



# The Mechanism



# Grant Limits

<b>Project Owner</b>	<b>Project Budget Lower Limit (USD)</b>	<b>Project Budget Upper Limit (USD)</b>	<b>Minimum Co-Finance Rates by the PO</b>	<b>CCO Grant Limits (USD)</b>
<b>Member Countries</b>	<b>100.000</b>	<b>250.000</b>	<b>%10</b>	<b>90.000-225.000</b>
<b>OIC Institutions</b>	<b>50.000</b>	<b>100.000</b>	<b>%25</b>	<b>37.500-75.000</b>



# First Call for Project Proposals

- ✓ *September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013: First Call for Project Proposals*
- ✓ *Great interest from countries and OIC Institutions*
- ✓ *23 Member Countries and 3 OIC Institutions submitted projects*
- ✓ *8 projects were selected for financing and completed in 2014.*



# 2014 Projects

*Pakistan Bioremediation Model for wastewater treatment and capacity building program among OIC countries (PAKISTAN)*

- ✓ *Project Owner: Ministry of National Food Security and Research*
- ✓ *Project Purpose: to build capacity for effective biological treatment and management of wastewater*



# 2014 Projects

## *Pakistan Bioremediation Model for wastewater treatment and capacity building program among OIC countries (PAKISTAN)*

- ✓ **Activities:** Basic activities are: desk-based research, study visits to partner countries (Afghanistan, United Arab Emirates, Bangladesh and Turkey) organization of workshop, preparing a report.
  
- ✓ **Expected Results:**
  - a) Sanitized target localities and improved livelihood by efficient utilization of treated water for irrigation.
  - b) Develop all relevant stakeholders' capacity taking into consideration their local
  - c) Writing a report including analysis of current situations, different country practices on Bioremediation application and concept of bio-remediation and policy recommendations based on regional climatic conditions of target countries



# 2014 Projects

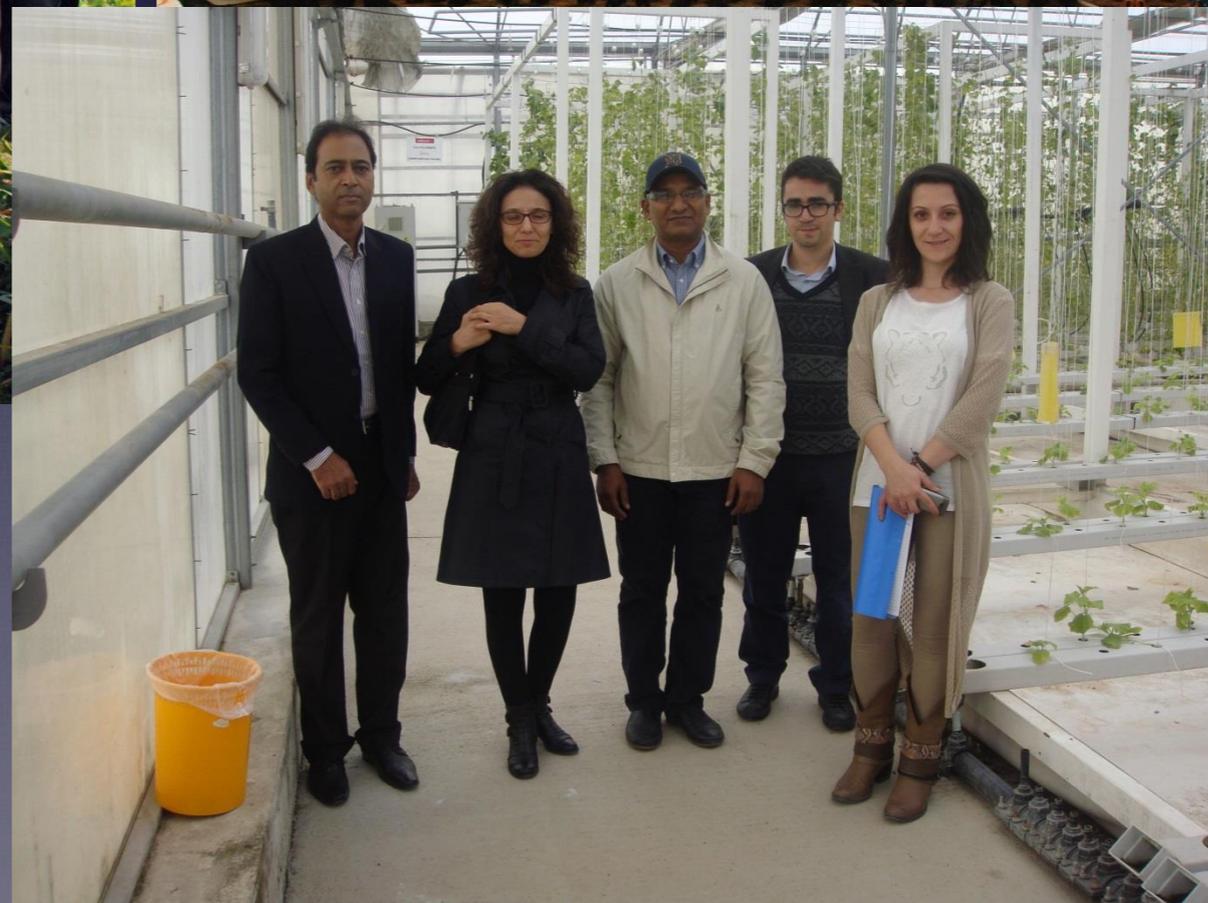
## *Pakistan Bioremediation Model for wastewater treatment and capacity building program among OIC countries (PAKISTAN)*

- ✓ **Status:** Completed as of December 2014. A report has been prepared and is going to be published by Pakistan upcoming days and will be shared with partner countries.



# 2014 Projects

## *Pakistan Bioremediation Model for wastewater treatment and capacity building program among OIC countries (PAKISTAN)*



# Second Call for Project Proposals *September 2014*

✓ *project submissions are over as of December 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014*



# The Second Call

- ✓ **62** project proposals are submitted
- ✓ **20** countries and **3** OIC Institutions submitted projects
- ✓ **17** projects are final-listed
- ✓ **5** projects are final-listed in the Agriculture Cooperation area



# 2015 Projects

1. «Project for support to the Agricultural training centers» [Chad](#)
2. «Improving the income of small and medium scale farmers in OIC Member State through Integrated Farming System» [Indonesia](#)
3. «Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) for Greenhouse vegetable Crops; Principles for tropical climate areas» [Suriname](#)
4. «The establishment of database, network connection and web pages of smallholders/family farmer's agricultural cooperatives between COMCEC member states.» [Turkey](#)
5. «Strengthening Irrigation Schemes to Build Capacity of smallholder farmers in Agriculture Water Management» [Uganda](#)



# The Second Call - What's New?

- ✓ *Independent appraisal of project proposals*
- ✓ *Upper limit for Project Coordinator's and Project Expert's fees*
- ✓ ***New Criteria!*** - *Sectoral Themes of WG Meetings*
- ✓ *Revised durations for project submission periods*



# Third Call for Project Proposals *September 2015*





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