

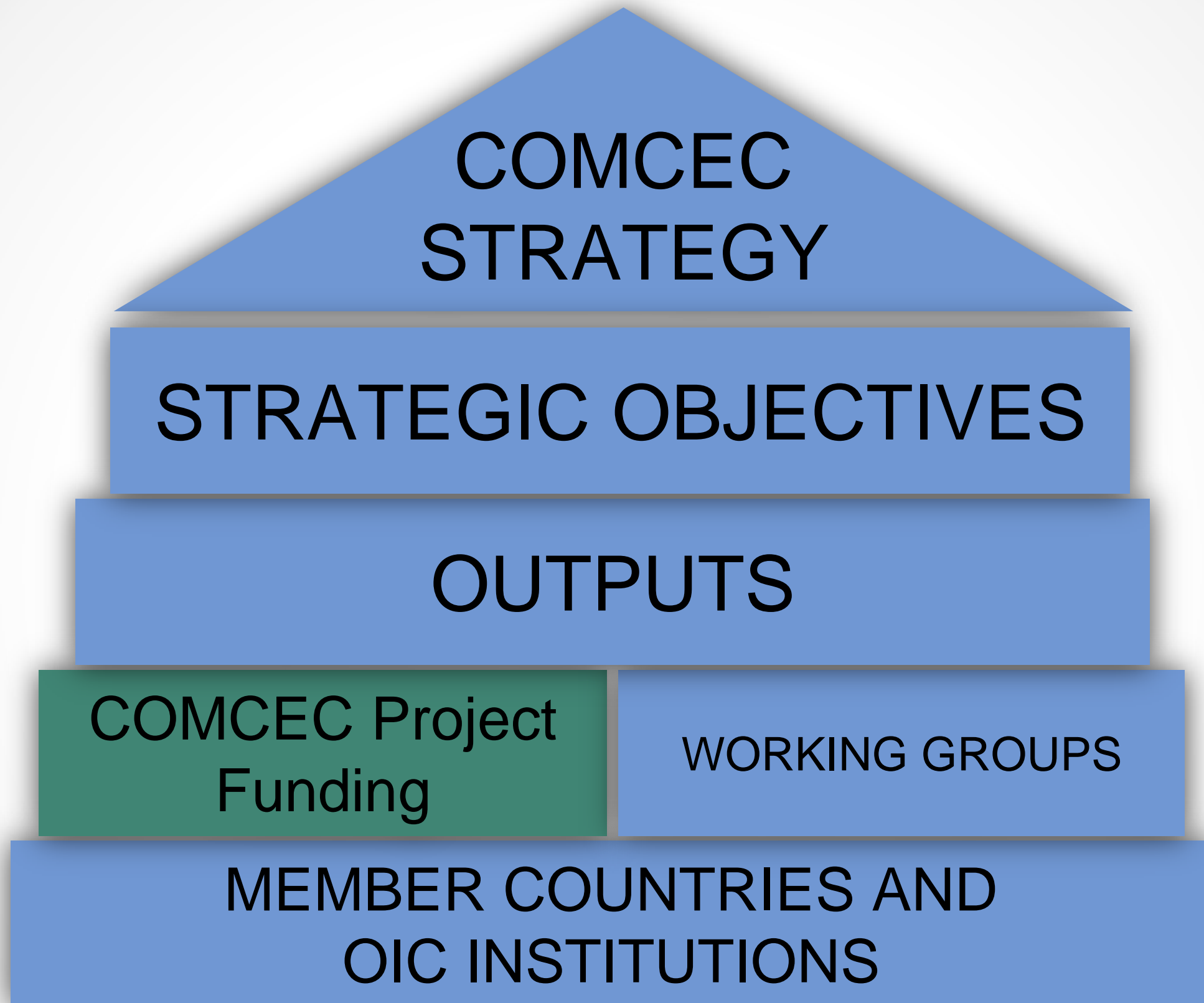


Project Rules and Procedures **at a Glance**

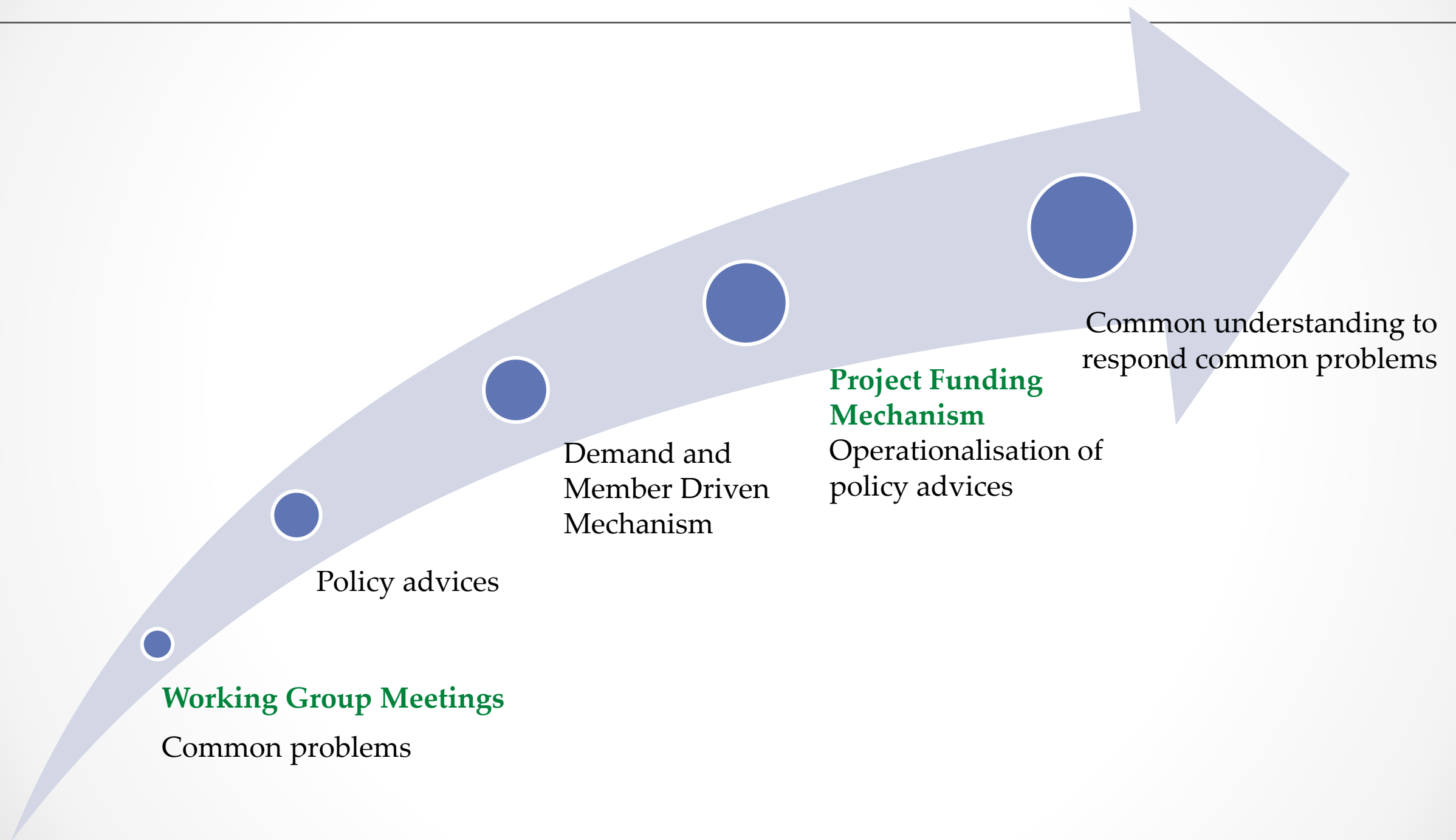
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What is the relevance of Working Groups to COMCEC Project Funding?



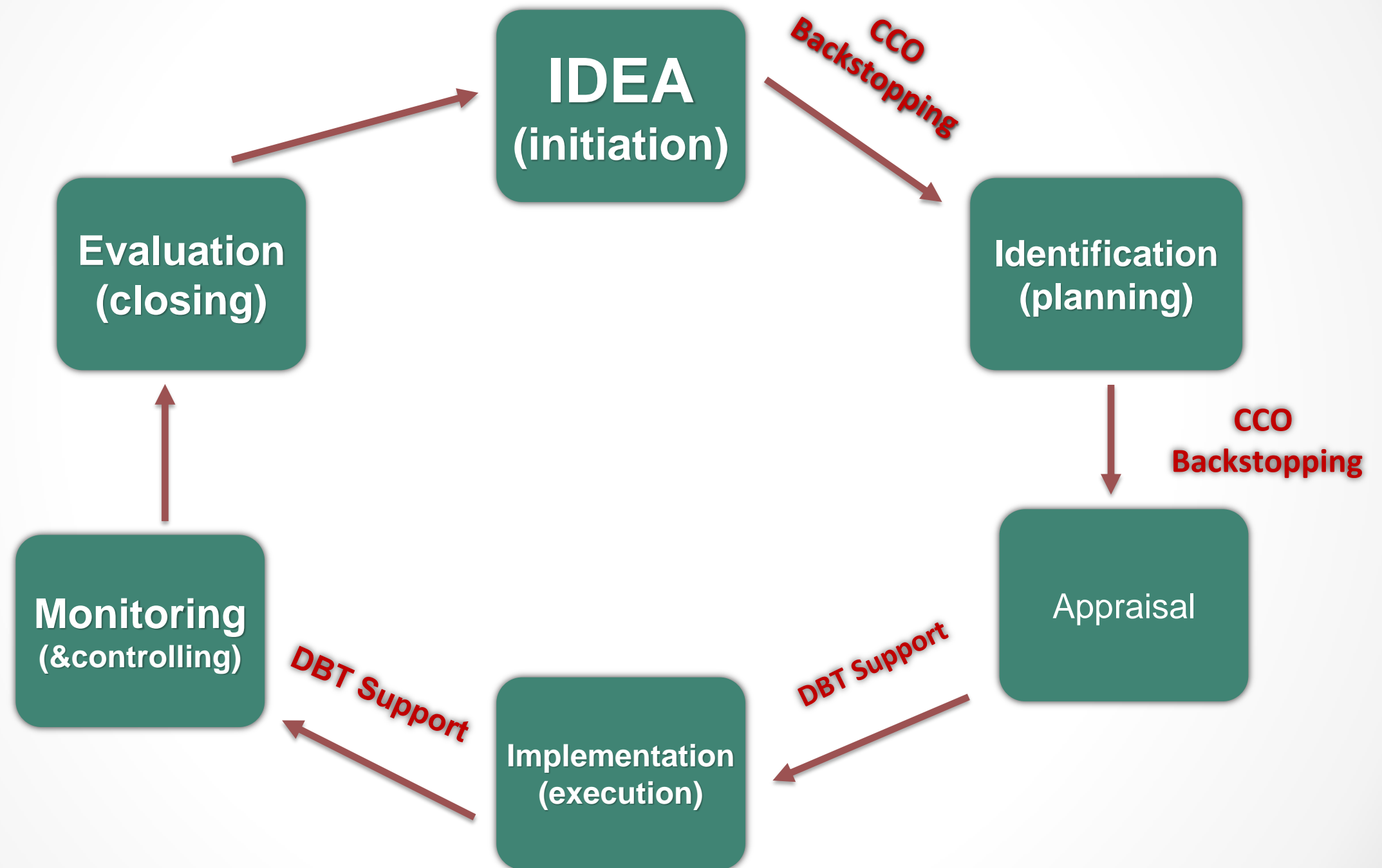
COMCEC Project Funding

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

COMCEC Project Funding

- ✓ COMCEC Projects are based on **GRANTS**
- ✓ No re-payment
- ✓ Simple and flexible procedures unlike credit agreements
- ✓ Prompt payment after progress reporting to the Bank
- ✓ Co-finance could be in-kind

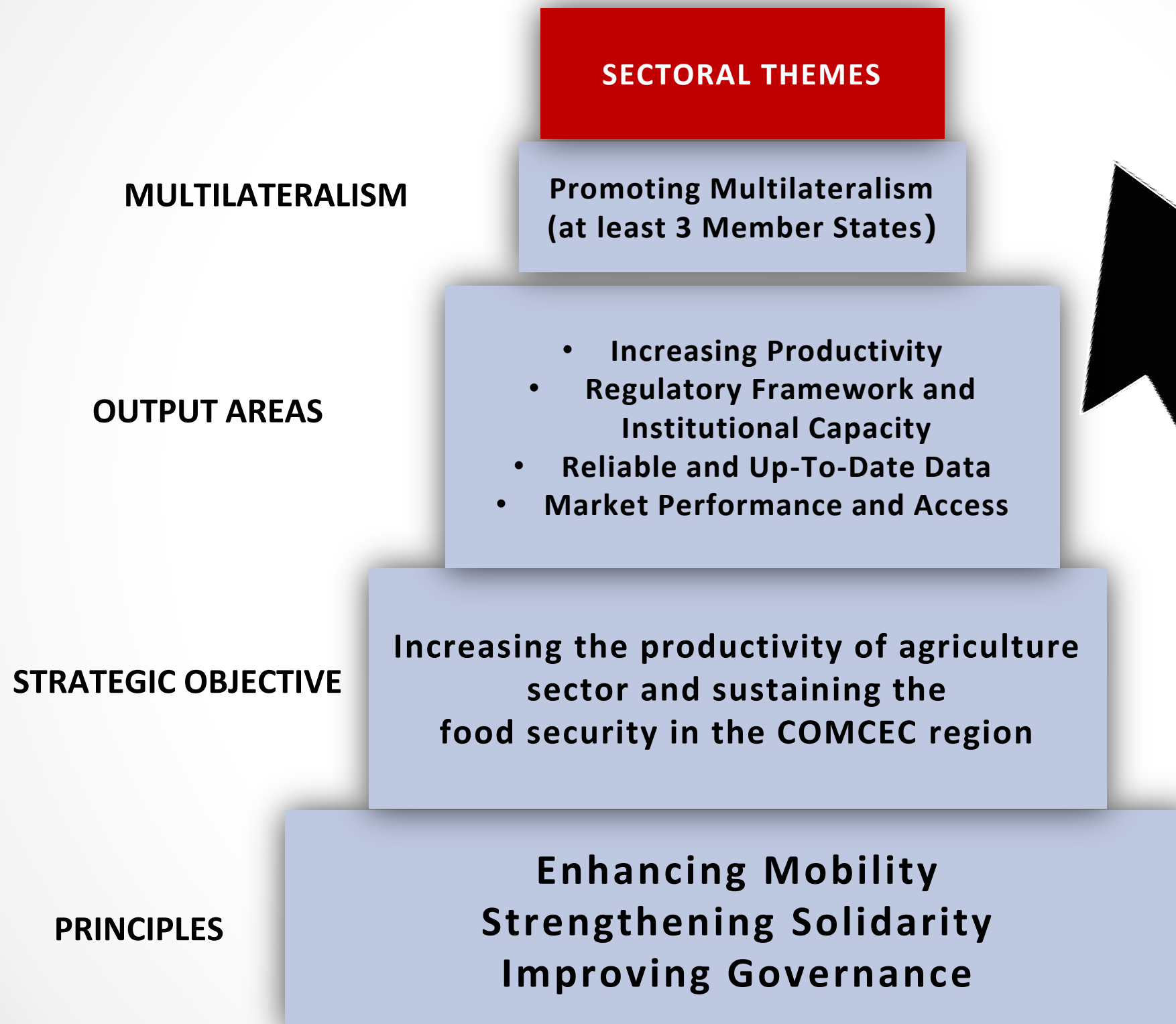
Project Management Process



Potential Project Owners (POs)

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

Project Selection Ladder



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- ✓ Compliance with the COMCEC Strategy's Principles
- ✓ Relevance to Strategic Objectives of Respective Cooperation Area
- ✓ Relevance to Output Areas of Respective Cooperation Area
- ✓ Promotion of Multilateral Cooperation Among OIC Member Countries
- ✓ **Regular and active participation to the relevant working group meetings**

Sectoral Themes

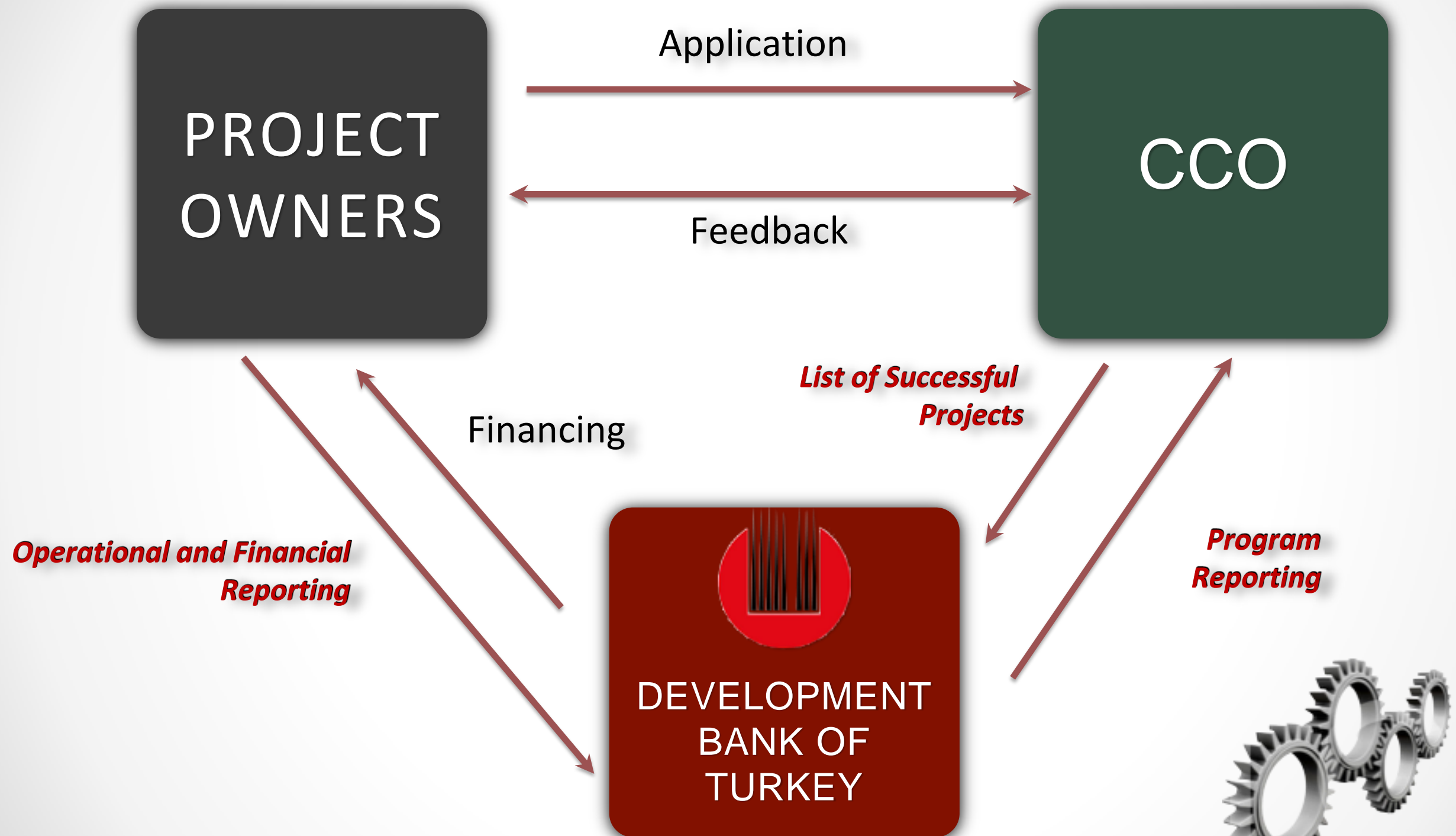
- Facilitating Smallholder Farmers' Market Access in the OIC Member Countries
- Improving Institutional Capacity: Strengthening Farmer Organizations in the OIC Member Countries
- Promoting Agricultural Value Chains in the OIC Member Countries
- Reducing On-Farm Food Losses in the OIC Member Countries
- Preventing Post-harvest Losses in the OIC Member Countries

Importance of Multilateralism

Selection of at least 2 other OIC Member Countries/Institutions as project partners

- ✓ Common problems and joint solutions
- ✓ Effective communication and networking among member nations
- ✓ Strengthening solidarity and collaboration among OIC members
- ✓ Enhanced mobility of people and ideas among partners
- ✓ Sharing experiences and good practices
- ✓ Developing common understanding and ensuring policy approximation
- ✓ Before submission of the project proposals, communication
- ✓ among the partner countries/institutions of the project is vital.

The Mechanism



Grant Limits

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

Second Call for Project Proposals

- ✓ **September 1st, 2014**: Second Call for Project Proposals
- ✓ Great interest from countries and OIC Institutions
- ✓ **62** project proposals submitted by **20** Member Countries and **3** OIC Institutions
- ✓ **14** projects are being implemented in 2015.
- ✓ Implementation of all projects will be completed as of **December 31st, 2015**.

2015 Projects (Agriculture)

Suriname



Project Title: Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) for Greenhouse Vegetable Crops; Principles for Tropical Climate Areas.

Project Partners: Turkey and Guyana

Project Owner: Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries (Suriname)

Project Purpose: Increasing the quality and effectiveness of the public services to support and train farmers in growing crops in a responsible way taking the tropical climate into account.

Activities: Selecting priority areas and priority crops, revision of practical teaching conditions in the field, implementation of a training program, preparing a report.

2015 Projects (Agriculture)

Chad



Project Title: Supporting Agricultural Training Centers

Project Partners: Turkey and Burkina Faso

Project Owner: Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation (Chad)

Project Purpose: is to build capacity of young rural farmers in terms of agriculture and social welfare by enhancing the capacity of trainers in agricultural training centers.

Activities: Study visits to two selected COMCEC countries, field visits of the selected agricultural training centers, organization a three-day workshop in N'Djamena. Writing and publication a comparative and analytical report.

2015 Projects (Agriculture)

Indonesia



Project Title: Improving the Income of Small and Medium Scale Farmers in OIC Member Countries through Integrated Farming System.

Project Partners: Sudan, The Gambia and Egypt

Project Owner: Ministry of Agriculture (Indonesia)

Project Purpose: Improving income of small-medium scale farmers through integrated farming system and enhancing capacity of extension workers and farmers.

Activities: Data collection (including site visits) and desk based analysis for a comparative analysis on integrated farming system. Training of the trainers program on integrated farming practices. Preparation and publication of training and awareness raising materials, comparative analysis report.

2015 Projects (Agriculture)

Turkey



Project Title: The establishment of database, network connection and web pages of smallholders/family farmer's agricultural cooperatives between COMCEC member states.

Project Partners: Selected 19 OIC Countries

Project Owner: Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock (Turkey)

Project Purpose: is to make identification of system requirements for a trade information system to be established among member countries.

Activities: Identification of mostly traded agricultural products, identification of agricultural cooperatives in participating countries. Organization of a workshop, training program and technical visit in Turkey for selected agricultural cooperatives. Writing and publication of a report on establishing a network between member countries' agricultural cooperatives

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Third Call for Project Proposals

September 2015

Preliminary Project Proposals have been received by the CCO until September 30th, 2015. Short list will be announced in early November.

The Third Call – What is New ?

- ✓ Updated and user-friendly COMCEC Project Management Information System project.comcec.org
- ✓ New Sectoral Themes for Third Call for Project Proposals (Parallel to the 2014 / 2015 / 2016 WG Themes)
- ✓ Revised timetable
- ✓ Revised and updated appraisal criteria (**regular participation to the relevant WG Meetings**)
- ✓ Selection of the project personnel (**Nationality and Educational/Professional Background**)

The Third Call: Online Project Management Information System




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The Third Call: Online Project Submission System

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Revised Timetable

- ✓ **September (1st -30th):** Project Call and Preliminary Submission (already completed)
- ✓ **Early November:** Declaration of the short-list
- ✓ **Mid-January:** Declaration of the final list
- ✓ **April-December:** Implementation Period (9 months max)



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We wish you success in the upcoming phases

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