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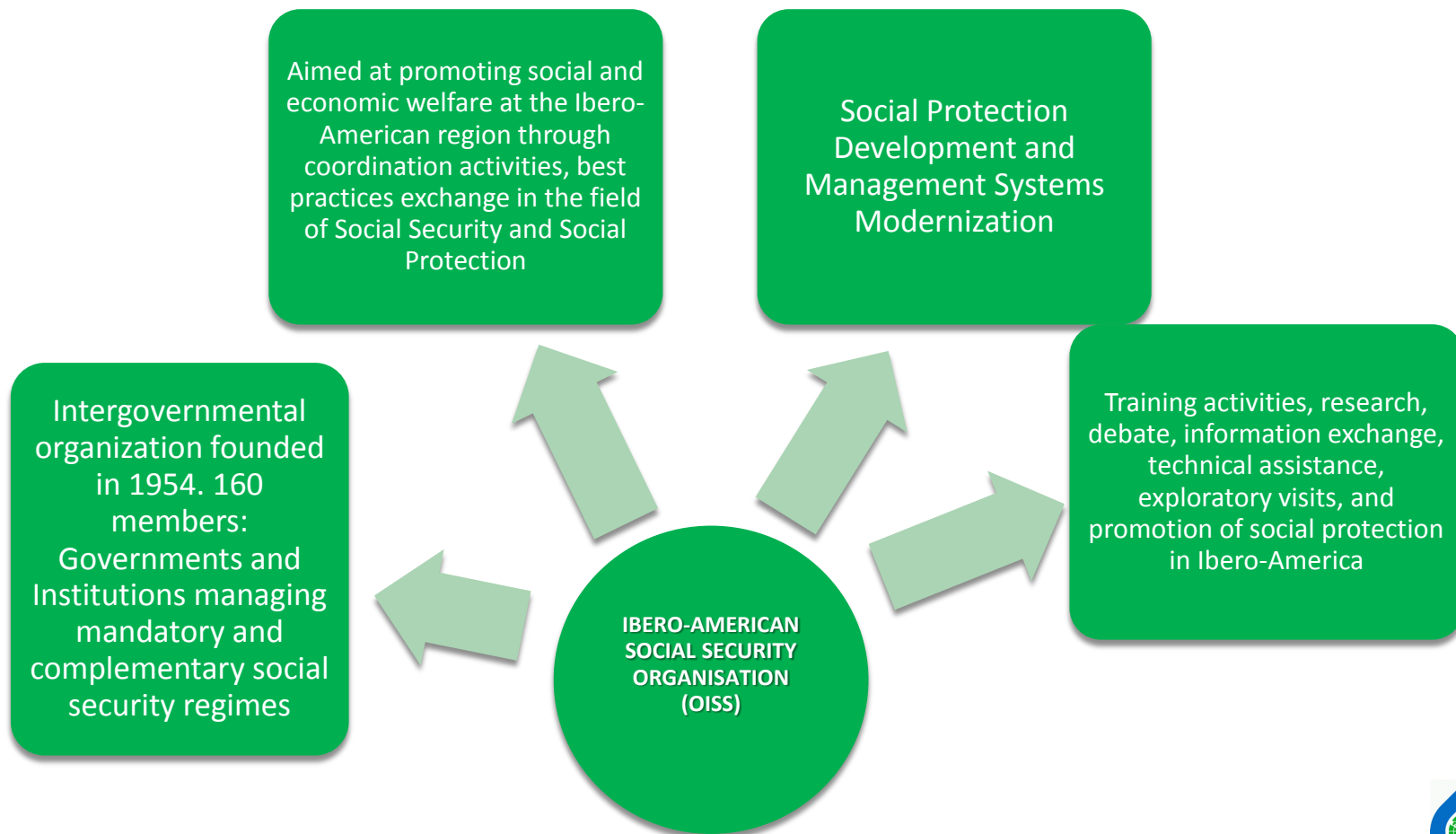
**IBERO-AMERICAN SOCIAL SECURITY
ORGANISATION (OISS)**



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0. About OISS

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1. Opportunities for co-operation

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Economic growth

- Most countries in the region are in the “medium- to high-income” category in the list of recipients of official development assistance (ODA) of the Development Assistance Committee of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (DAC/OECD)

Decline in inequality

- Emerging middle-class demanding social protection systems
- In spite of the growth in recent years and the relative improvement in poverty indicators, Latin America and the Caribbean continues to be the most unequal region in the world
- Underemployment and precarious employment 50% (source: CEPAL)
- Lack of social protection- 32,1 % workers in urban environments (source: ILO)
- 12% population in poverty (less 1USD a day), 70 million, special impact in rural areas (source: CEPAL)

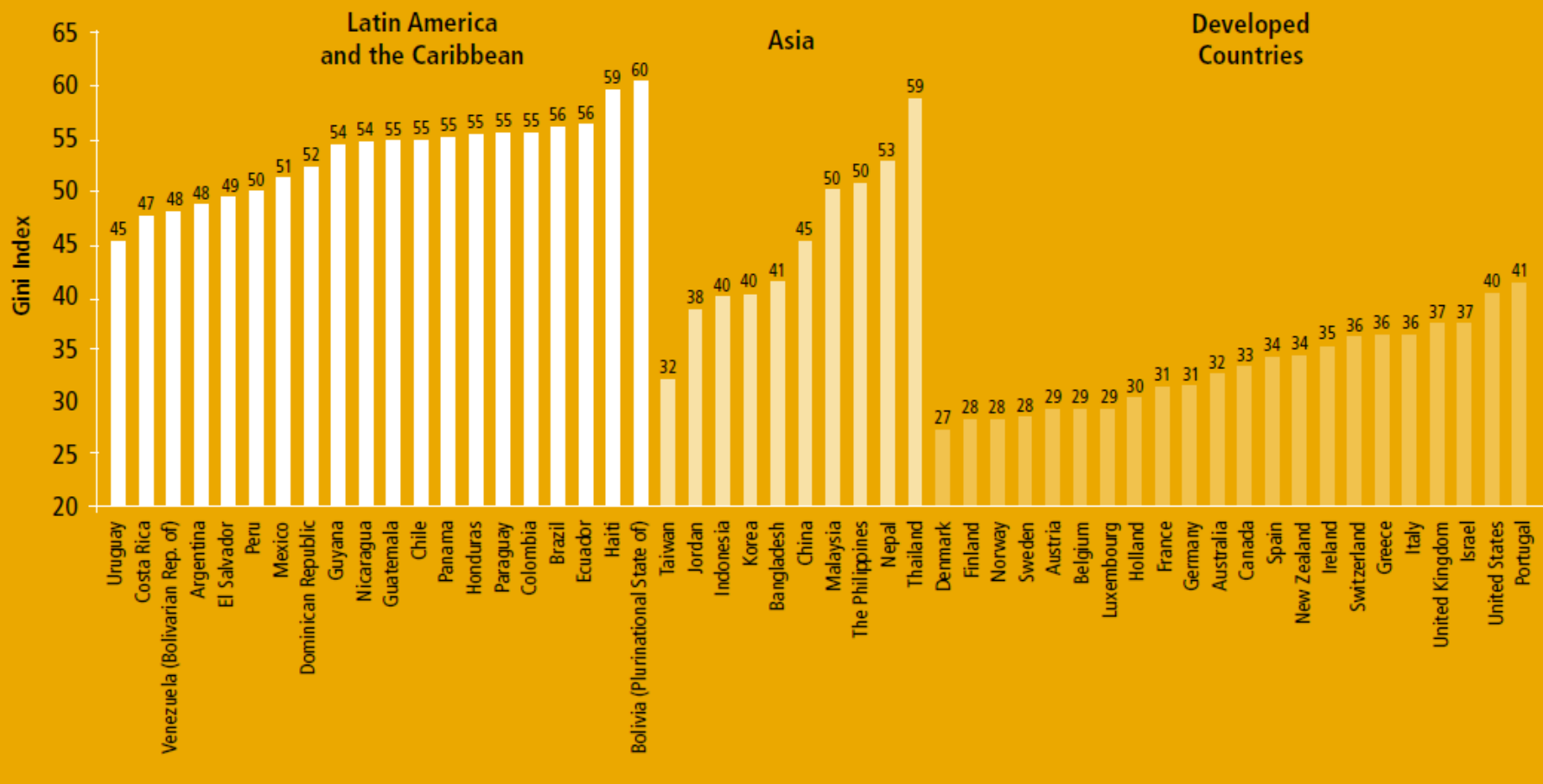
Need for a tailor-made support to public administration

- Public-administrations demanding assistance to up-date structures and managing systems.

1. Opportunities for Co-operation

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Chart 2.1. Regions of the world. Gini index of per capita household income.



Source: UNDP "Regional human development report for Latin America and Caribbean 2010 : acting on the future breaking the intergenerational transmission of inequality" (2010)

1. Co-operation fields

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Some technical assistance programmes:

1. Ibero-American Programme on the Elderly
2. Programme on Employment of Persons with Disabilities
3. Ibero-American Multilateral Agreement on Social Security
4. Ibero-American Strategy on Safety and Health at the Workplace

2. Ibero-American Programme on the Elderly

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Aging as a general, deep and permanent process

In 2010, 623 million persons at the Ibero-American region. 7.8% of them are over 65 years old, around 50 million of elder persons

Elder population is expected to be multiplied by 3 by 2050. The most rapid aging process in the world

2. Ibero-American Programme on the Elderly

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Ibero-American Program on the Situation of elder persons in the region; Approved in 2011 by the Heads of State and Governments Summit

8 participating countries, 20 institutions:

- Argentina (DINAPAM, ANSES, PAMI)
- Brazil (Human Rights Secretariat, Ministry for Social development and Fight against Poverty, Ministry for Health, Ministry for Social Protection and Social Security Institute)
- Chile (SENAMA, IPS)
- Equator (Ministry for Social and Economic Inclusion)
- Spain (IMSERSO)
- Mexico (INAPAM, ISSSTE, National Geriatric Institute, IMSS)
- Paraguay (IPS)
- Uruguay (Public Health Ministry, INMayores, BPS)

The program aims at enhancing knowledge on the situation of the elder in the region and improving their living conditions



2. Ibero-American Programme on the Elderly

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Observatory on
the Elder

Reports to Head
of State and
Governments
Summits

Website

Newsletter

Ibero-American
Network on Elder
Persons

E-Forums

Event on Human
Rights of the
Elder

Technical Co-
operation, Visits,
Exchanges

In-site training
courses for
cadres

On-line training
courses for
public servants

Research on
legal protection

3. Programme on Employment of Persons with Disabilities

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15% of persons with disabilities, aprox. 86 million people in Latin-America

Unemployment of persons with disabilities up to 70% in some areas

Positive effects for persons with disabilities and for the whole community, as it promotes social cohesion and wellbeing for all citizens

Main obstacles:

- Access to education and training
- Workplace adjustments
- Accessibility
- Awareness raising at the private sector

Special impact on women with disabilities

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Launched in 2012 by the OISS

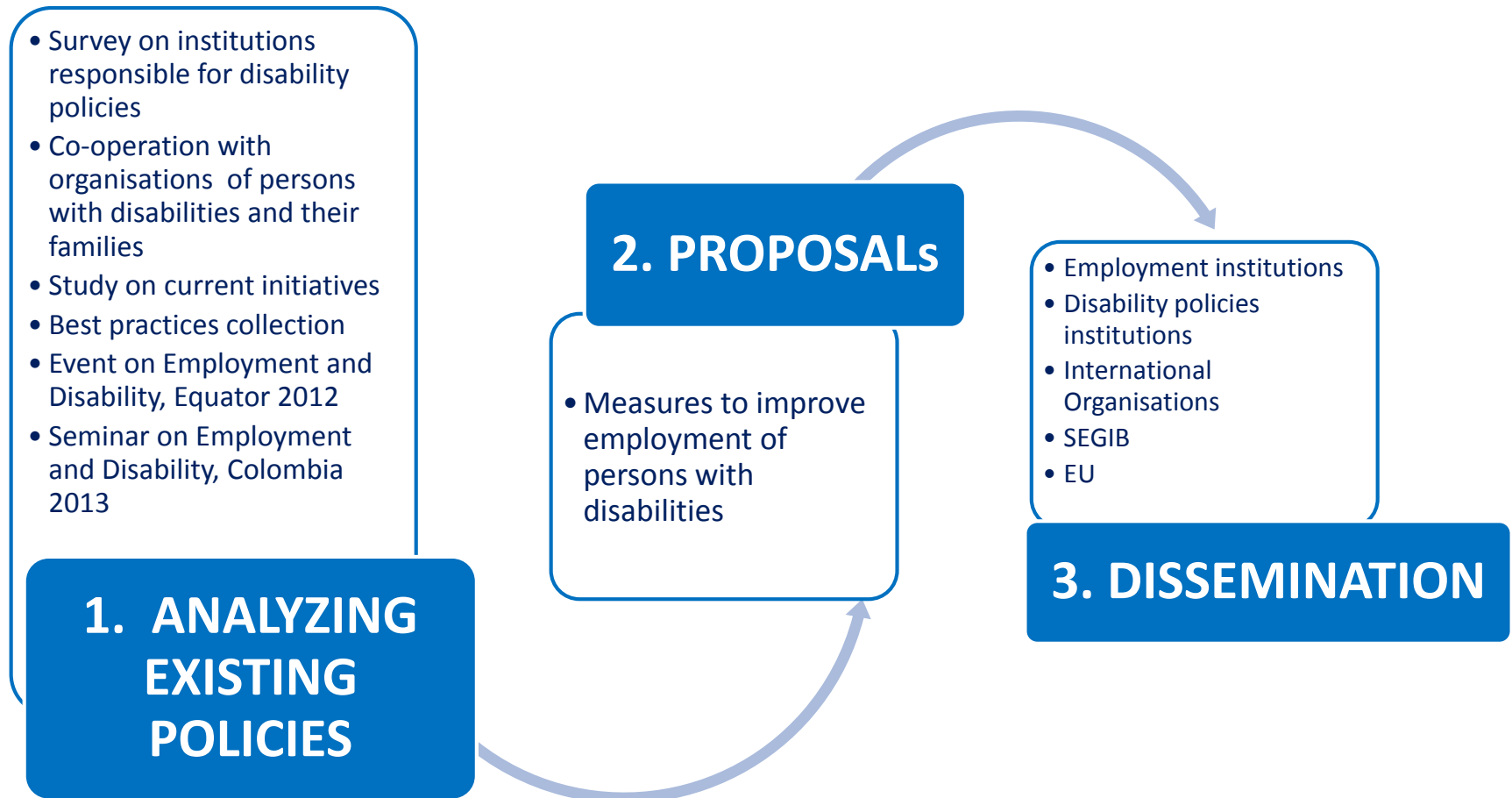
Participating countries: Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Spain, Peru, Panama, Portugal and Uruguay

Aimed at identifying and disseminating best practices on employment of persons with disabilities in the region

2013 Ibero-American year on Employment of Persons with Disabilities

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4. Ibero-American Multilateral Agreement on Social Security

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Latin- America is the region experiencing the highest number of migration movements; 30 million migrants, 13% of the global number of migrants, most of them aged between 20 and 30 years.

Lack of co-ordination may lead to higher levels of underemployment, contributors discouragement, and more workers unprotected, etc.

First international tool at the Ibero-America area protecting rights of migrant workers, their families and multinational companies employees in the field of economic benefits

605 Million people in Latin-America as potential beneficiaries and 6 million actual beneficiaries, including intra-regional migrants and indirect beneficiaries

Legal tool – Citizens have the right to demand its fulfillment and it can mark the start of an Ibero-American Community legal acquis



4. Ibero-American Multilateral Agreement on Social Security

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-  Argentina
-  Bolivia
-  Brasil
-  Chile
-  Colombia
-  Costa Rica
-  Ecuador
-  El Salvador
-  España
-  Paraguay
-  Perú
-  Portugal
-  República Dominicana
-  Uruguay
-  Venezuela

OISS previous work
since 2005

Adopted by unanimity
at the XVII Ibero-
American Summit at
Santiago de Chile,
November 2007

In force since 1 May
2011

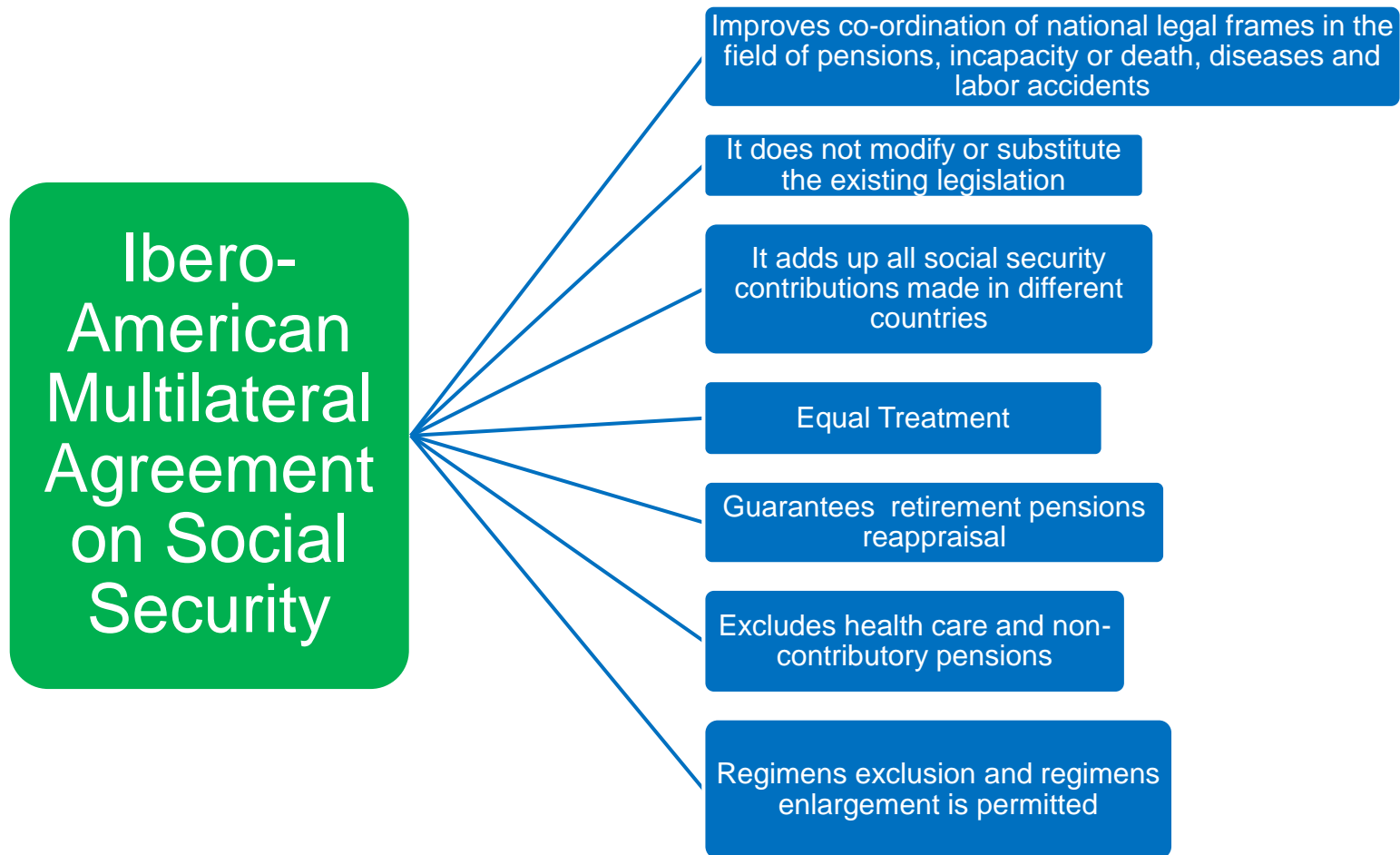
15 signatory countries
and 9 countries
already apply it; 307
million beneficiaries

OISS as Secretariat
of the Agreement

OISS co-ordinated the
Agreement Technical
Committee, training
courses, etc.


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5. Ibero-American Strategy on Safety and Health at the Workplace (EISST)

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Over 50% workers in informal job market (+120 m).

Serious impact on persons, society, social protection systems, public expenditure, productivity and on the economy in general




Special impact on women, children, indigenous population, etc



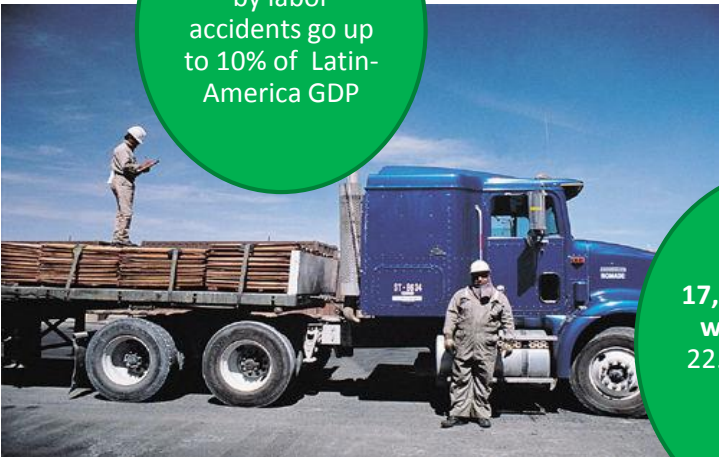
30 millions labor accidents y (50.000 - 240.000 labor related deaths)



Costs generated by labor accidents go up to 10% of Latin-America GDP



Important lack of information on working conditions



17,5 million child workers and y 22.000 die every year

5. Ibero-American Strategy on Safety and Health at the Workplace

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Adopted at the XIX Heads of State and Government Summit

General Frame for the development of Safety and Health at the Workplace Policies (2010-2013)

Aims at continuously improving working conditions and equal opportunities, as well as to access and maintain decent jobs

Realistic specific objectives

Various protection levels through National Strategies

Dynamic document not reactive

Common and shared framework

Against social *dumping*

Empowering social agents

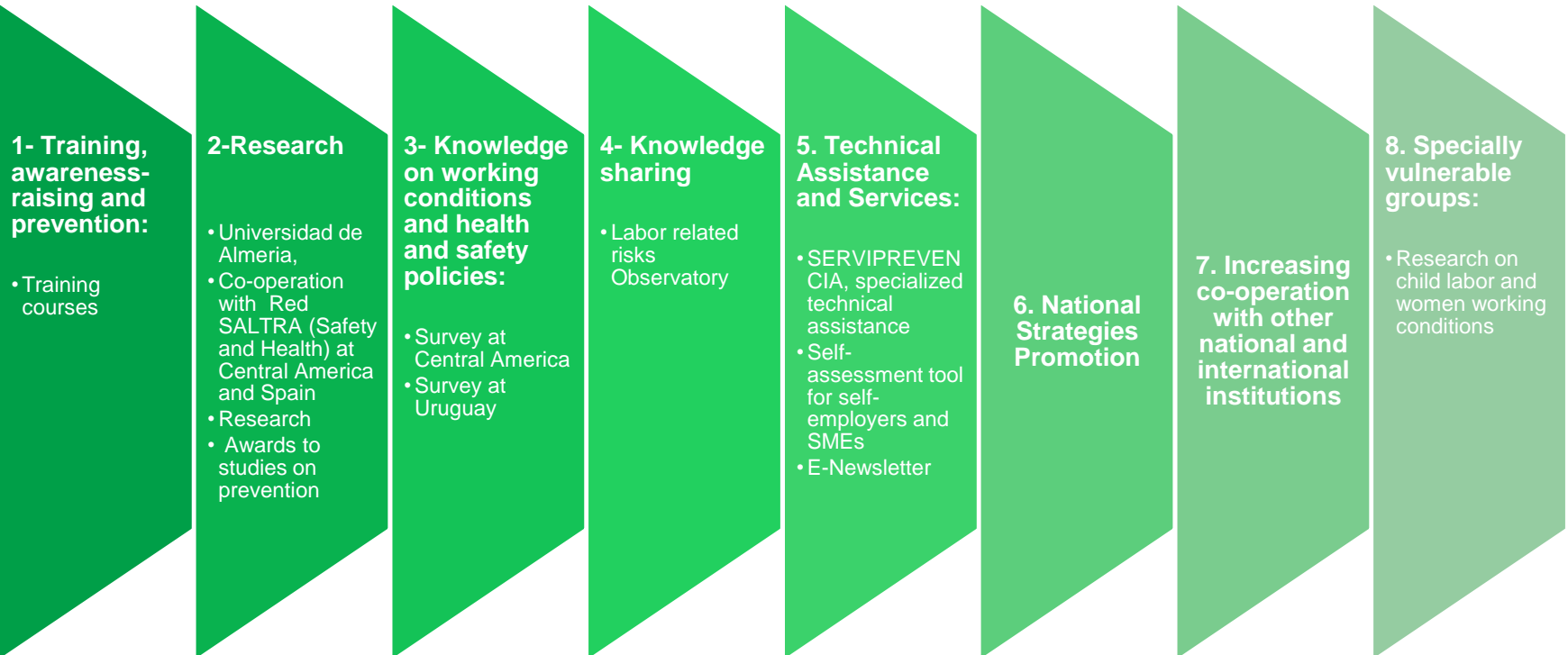
Improving prevention

Improving information systems and recordings of accidents and labor related diseases

Increase co-operation and co-ordination in the region

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6. Other technical assistance experiences:

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- Economic Actuarial Study on Retirement Pensions System (Argentina)
- Electronic Management System for the National Directorate for Pensions (Costa Rica)
- Income collection and Benefits Management System for the Banco de Previsión Social (BPS) (Uruguay)
- Social Security Income Collection System (Argentina)
- Modernizing Management System for the Caja nacional de Previsión Social (Colombia)

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