


Regional dissemination and reporting of South-South Cooperation data: an approach from Ibero-America

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Report on SSTC in Ibero-America
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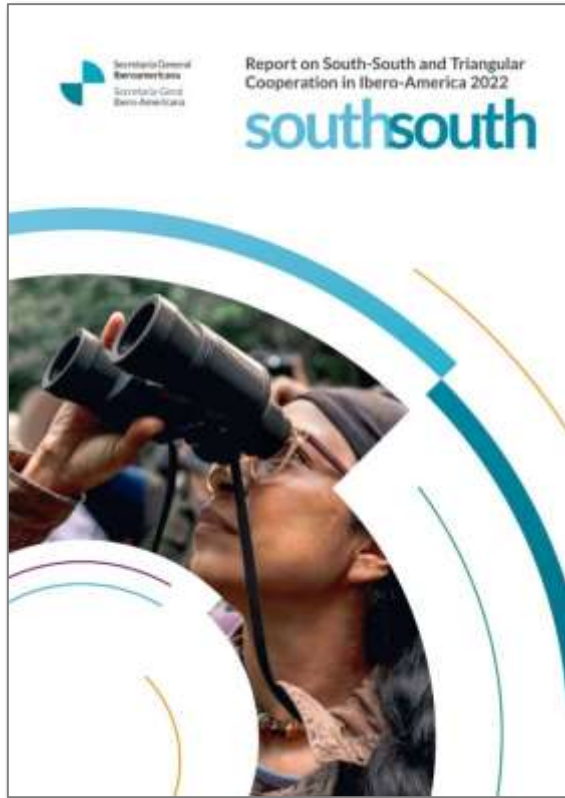


Regional reporting of South-South Cooperation data

The Ibero-American Integrated Data System on South-South and Triangular Cooperation (SIDICSS, by its Spanish acronym)

How the countries report their South-South Cooperation data?
The information system (SIDICSS): How does it work?
SEGIB and the SIDICSS

(1) Report on SSTC in Ibero-America: what is it?



- ▶ South-South Cooperation systematization exercise
Participation of Ibero-American countries during a specific period of time
- ▶ Cooperation Policy Instrument for the countries and the region
Gives visibility to SSC
Facilitates management and decision-making

Mandate of Ibero-American countries

Since 2007, 14 editions (SP/PT/EN)

Launched at a high political level (the Ibero-American Summit)



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(2) Digital platform www.informesursur.org

- Data visualization platform
- Open to public
- Data & relevant cases



Case

BILATERAL ENVIRONMENT MEXICO

Mexico and Honduras cooperate to protect and conserve forests

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Case

BILATERAL ECONOMY ARGENTINA

Growing quinoa under extreme conditions for food security

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Horizontal cooperation ties in Ibero-America

Ibero-American South-South and Triangular Cooperation Data Platform

Report 2022

Ibero-American countries' Bilateral and Triangular SSC initiatives with all partners (2010-2022)

Aggregated data on Ibero-American South-South and Triangular Cooperation with all partners (2010-2022)

Category	Value
Total number of initiatives	10024
Initiatives by modality	
- Bilateral South-South	82%
- Triangular	15%
- Regional South-South	3%
Area of action	
- Social	15%
- Product systems	12%
- Industrial engineering	10%
- Agriculture and commercial	8%
- Economy	7%
- Environment	5%
- Other	3%

Specific analysis current issues: EXAMPLE 1 (COVID-19)

South-South and Triangular Cooperation in Ibero-America in the face of the COVID-19 crisis

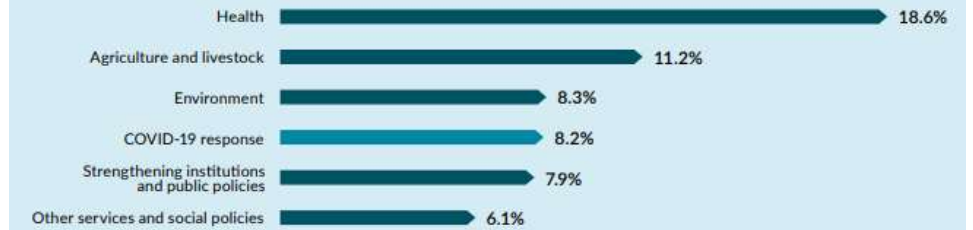
The year 2020 will be marked by the COVID-19 pandemic, which has led to a health, economic and social crisis of global dimensions. This analysis explores Ibero-America's options to respond to this crisis, based on the experience accumulated for more than a decade through one of the instruments that has revealed great potential for the search of shared solutions: South-South and Triangular Cooperation.

AREAS AFFECTED BY THE COVID-19 CRISIS



Bilateral SSC initiatives, by the main sectors and its contribution to the response to COVID-19. 2020-2021

In percentage



Source: SEGIB based on Agencies and Directorates-General for Cooperation

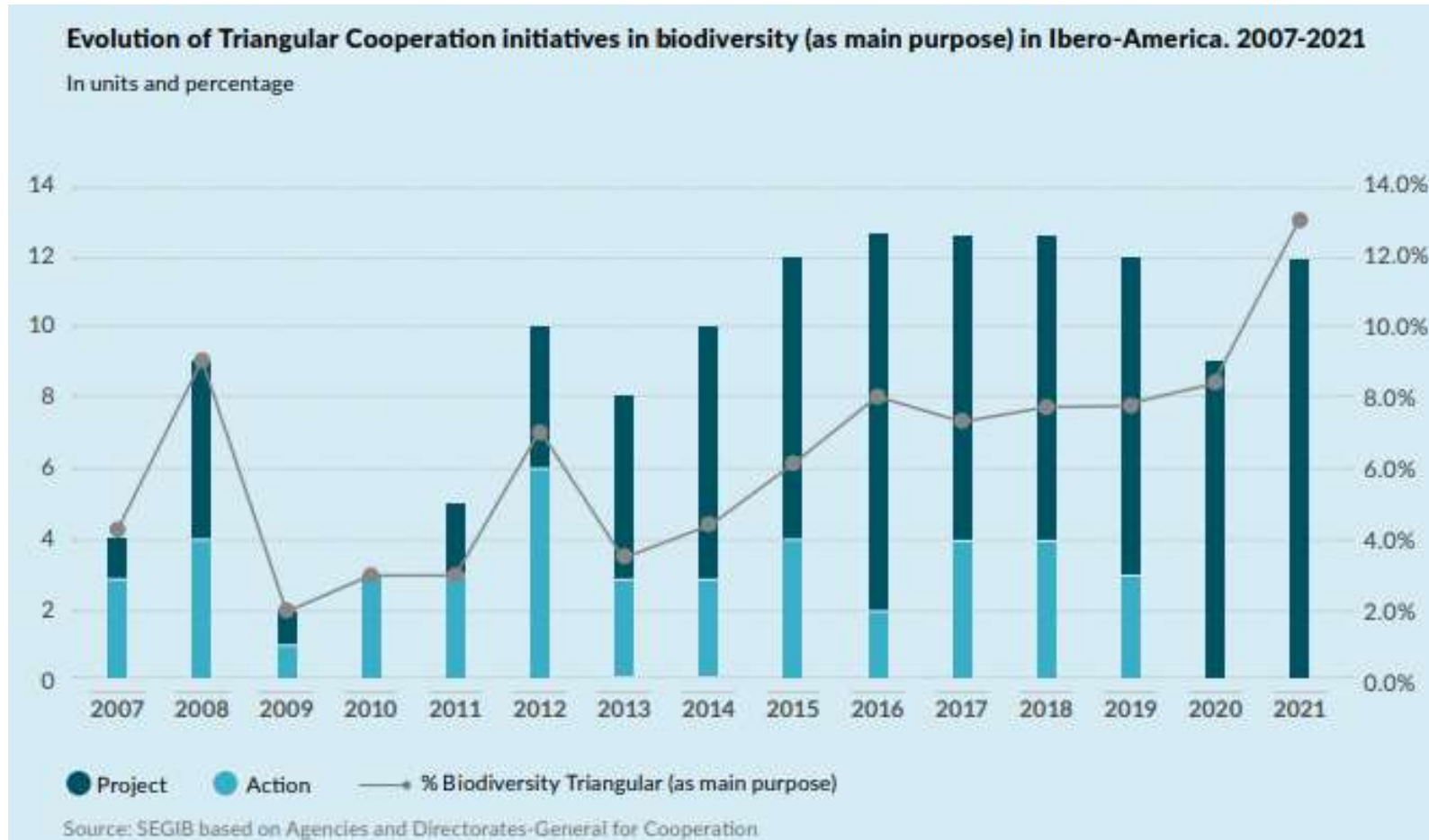
Thematic categorization of Bilateral SSC initiatives in Ibero-America that addressed the fight against COVID-19. 2020-2021

In percentage



Source: SEGIB based on Agencies and Directorates-General for Cooperation

Specific analysis current issues: EXAMPLE 2 (Biodiversity)



ACTORS INVOLVED in the data collection process

IBERO-AMERICAN COUNTRIES



- Define the data jointly
- Collect data from national institutions
- Report data to SEGIB

SEGIB



Secretaría General Iberoamericana
Secretaria-Geral Ibero-Americana

- Technical leadership (conceptual and methodological framework and training)
- Collects and consolidates data at a regional level
- Custodies, processes and analyses the data

SOUTH-SOUTH PROGRAMME (PIFCSS, by its Spanish acronym)

- Supports countries in coordination with SEGIB



PIFCSS

PROGRAMA IBEROAMERICANO PARA EL FORTALECIMIENTO DE LA COOPERACIÓN SUR-SUR

2007

2010

2023

Integrated Data System on South-South and Triangular Cooperation (SIDICSS)

Question form (paper)

Online data platform



FOR WHAT?

Facilitating the process of collection and consolidation of data

Improving capacity of storage, processing and analysis of the data at a national and regional level



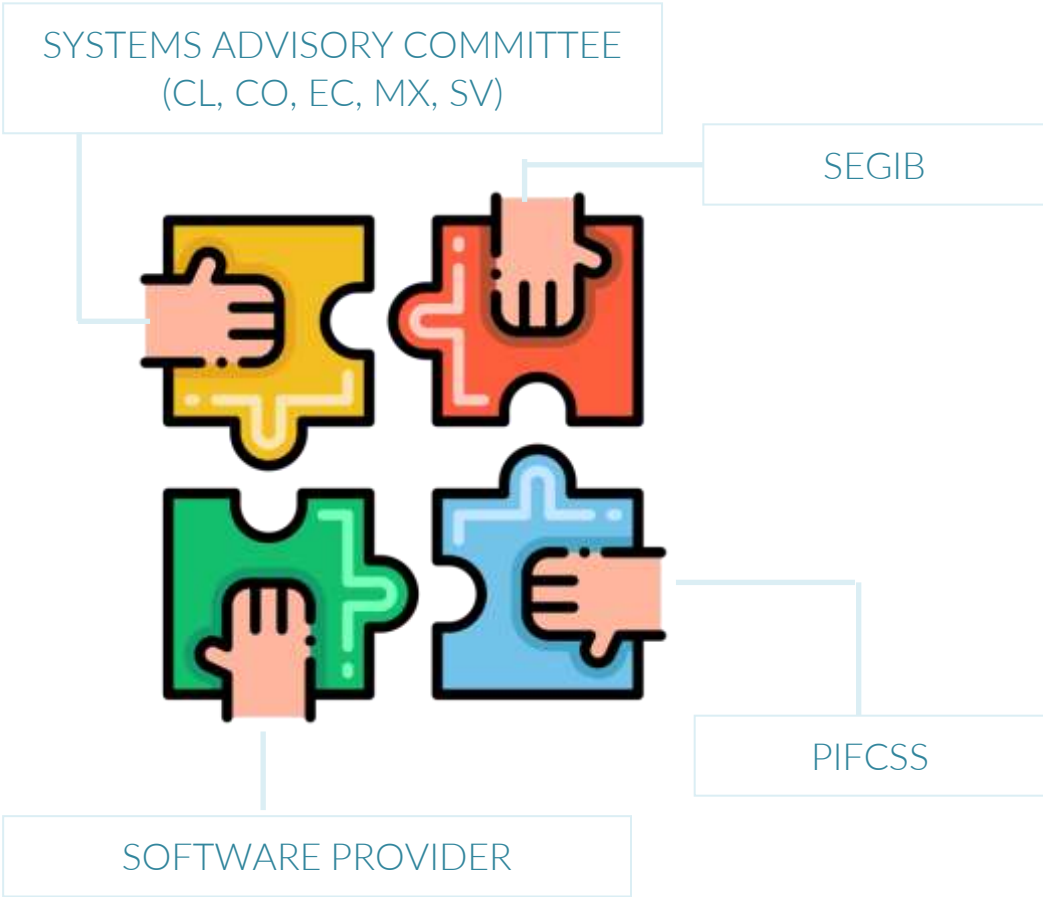
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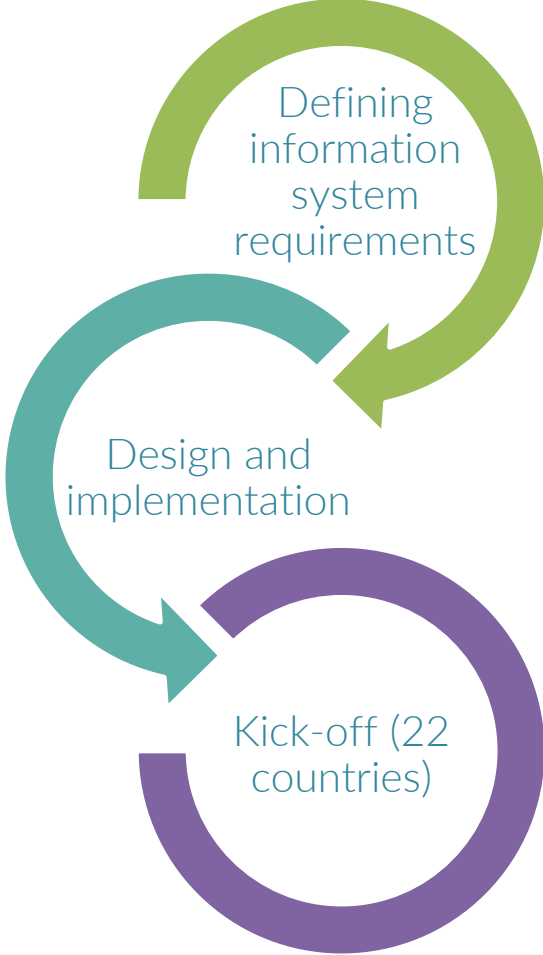
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Defining and building an Ibero-American online data platform: A COLLECTIVE PROCESS

WHO?



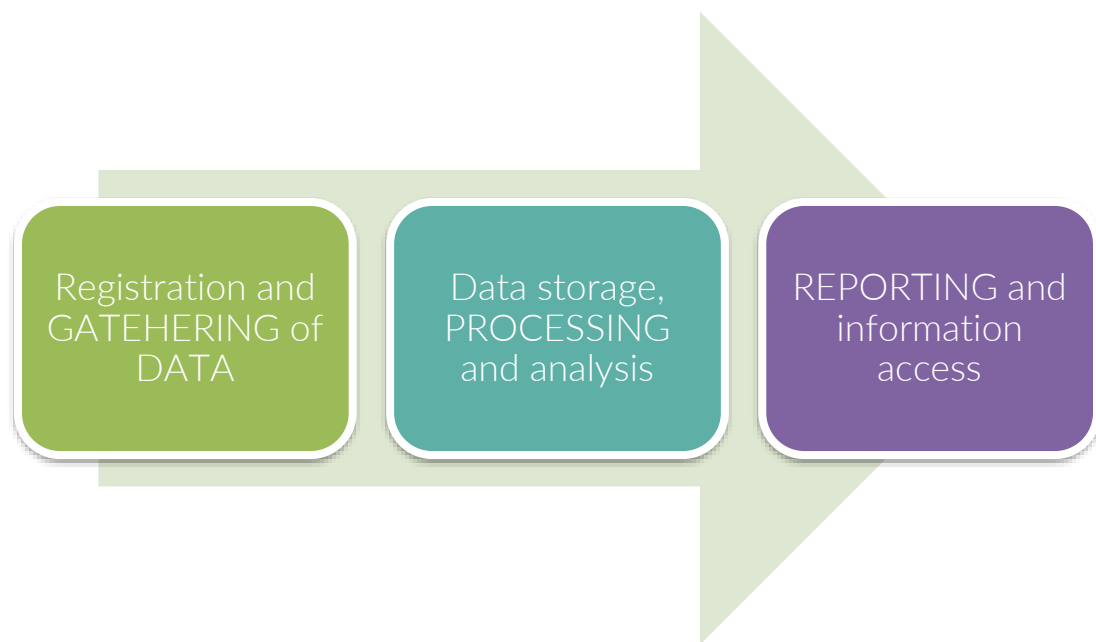
HOW?



THE PLATFORM AND ITS FEATURES: WHAT DID WE NEED?

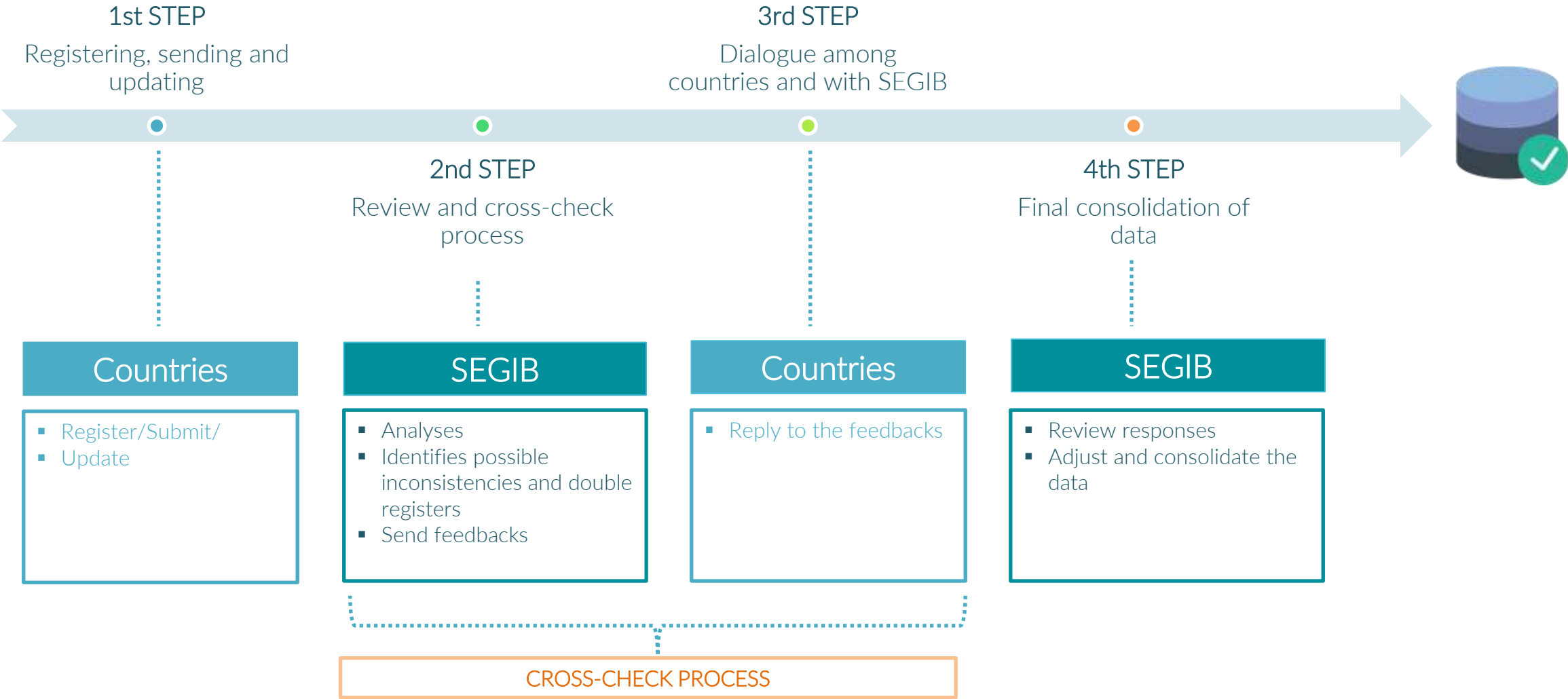
FROM ANY INFORMATION SYSTEM

FROM THE IBERO-AMERICAN INFORMATION SYSTEM

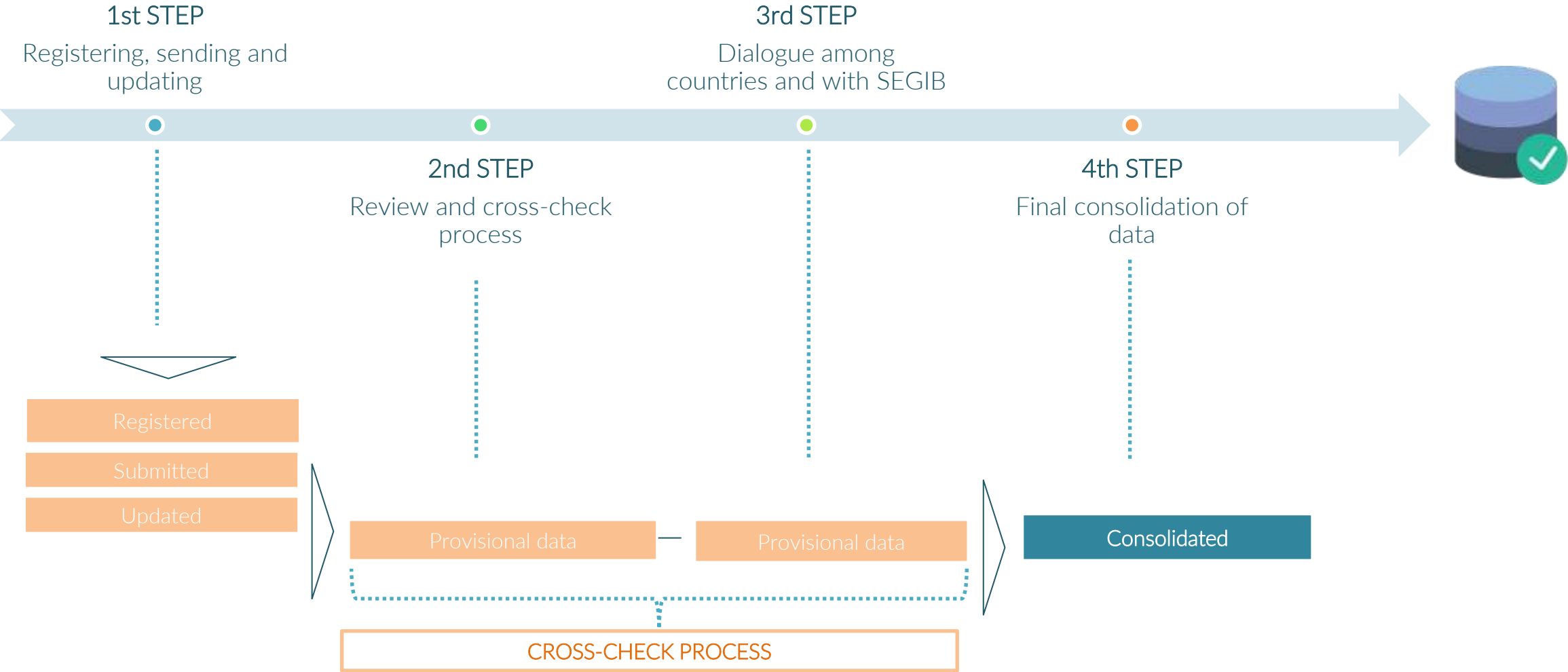


- Features according to the Report:
 1. Requirements according to the conceptual and methodological framework
 2. Participation of different kind of actors
 3. Registration of data from both roles: providers and recipients
 4. Cross-check (validation of the data)

The information management cycle: How does SIDICSS work? Who and what?

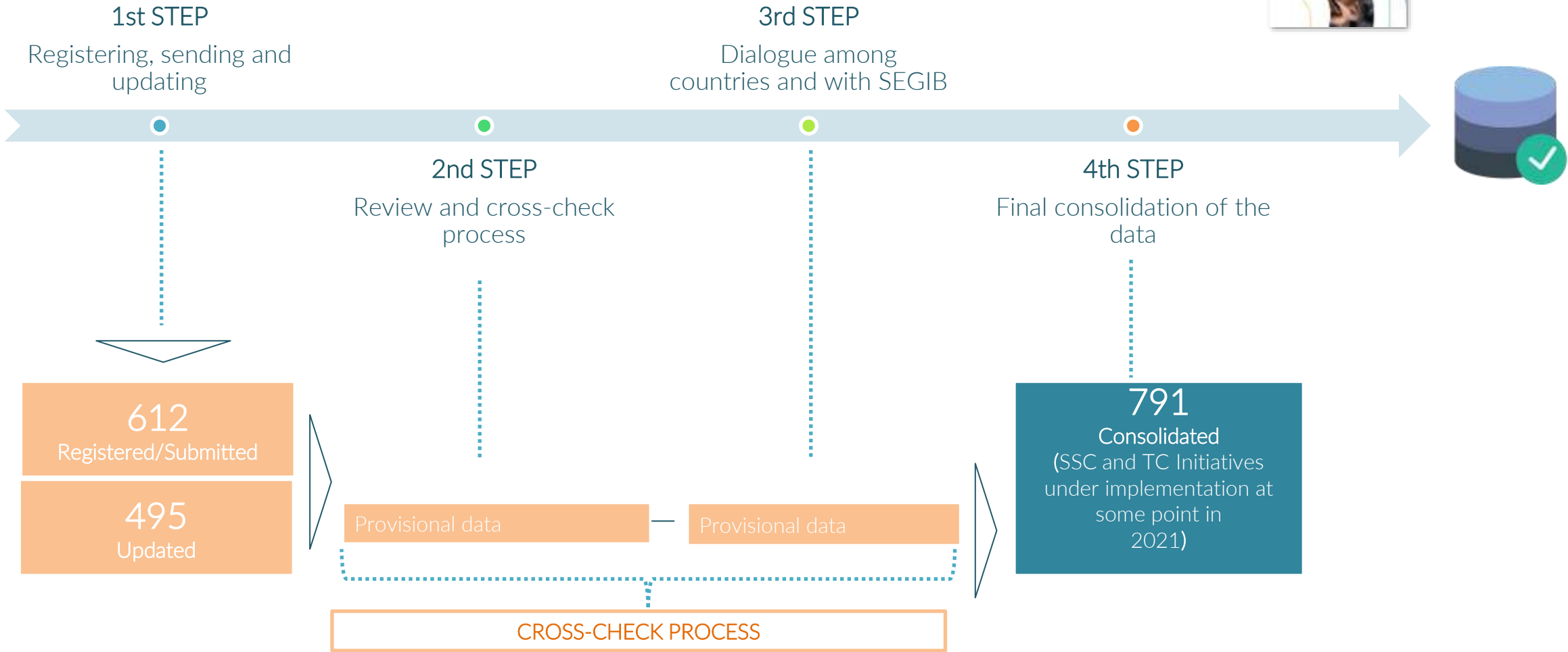


INITIATIVES: from provisional to consolidated data






















AN EXAMPLE: The Report of the SS and TC in Ibero-America 2022



20-25

SIDICSS: What can we register? One initiative, lots of data

FIELDS OF INFORMATION	BILATERAL SSC	TRIANGULAR COOPERATION	REGIONAL SSC
GENERAL INFORMATION Modality and type of initiative/Title/Status, dates and years/Actors and roles/Sector, objectives, SDG...			
Contributions and COSTS			
OPERATIONAL ASPECTS (tools and institutional framework)			
Contacts			
Documents			
Messaging			

SEGIB and the platform: what does the custody of the data imply?

SYSTEM MAINTENANCE



- Identification of bugs, reporting, adjustment and testing
- Ongoing dialogue and work with the software provider
- A SIDICSS manager

SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

- Each new methodological agreement requires a new version of the platform



ABOUT THE DATA



- Annual process of consolidation
- Each new methodological agreement implies adjusting the old data
- Data migration (2006-2015)

ANNUAL TRAININGS

- Demanded by countries and tailor made
- At least 120 officials from Cooperation Agencies and Directorates, ministries, sub-national governments... trained every year
- Main topics: conceptual and methodological framework, SIDICSS and quality of information



Advantages of having a platform

COUNTRIES

- Facilitating registration
- Allows access to information that was previously unknown
- Can be used as a national or regional platform

IBERO-AMERICAN REGION

- Facilitates the data consolidation process
- Gives greater legitimacy to the final data
- Boosts capacity to store data
- Multiplies the potential for SSTC analysis in the region





Many thanks
Muchas gracias
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TYPE OF USER	ROLE and Tasks		
	Register and update	Send initiatives	Search for initiatives and report generation
Enquiry			
Register			
Focal Point			

- Different roles, different tasks
- The number of users: there is no limit

- One user per person, not per country
- They are updated every year



KEY ISSUES

1. Emphasizes the dynamic nature of SSTC in the region
2. Increases the capacity to analyze and gain knowledge (new products, i.e. COVID)
3. Providing visibility (internal and external) to the countries' SSTC
4. Contributes to the strengthening of the countries' institutional and methodological capacities
5. Reference for other developing regions (African South-South Cooperation Report y Asia-Pacific process)

