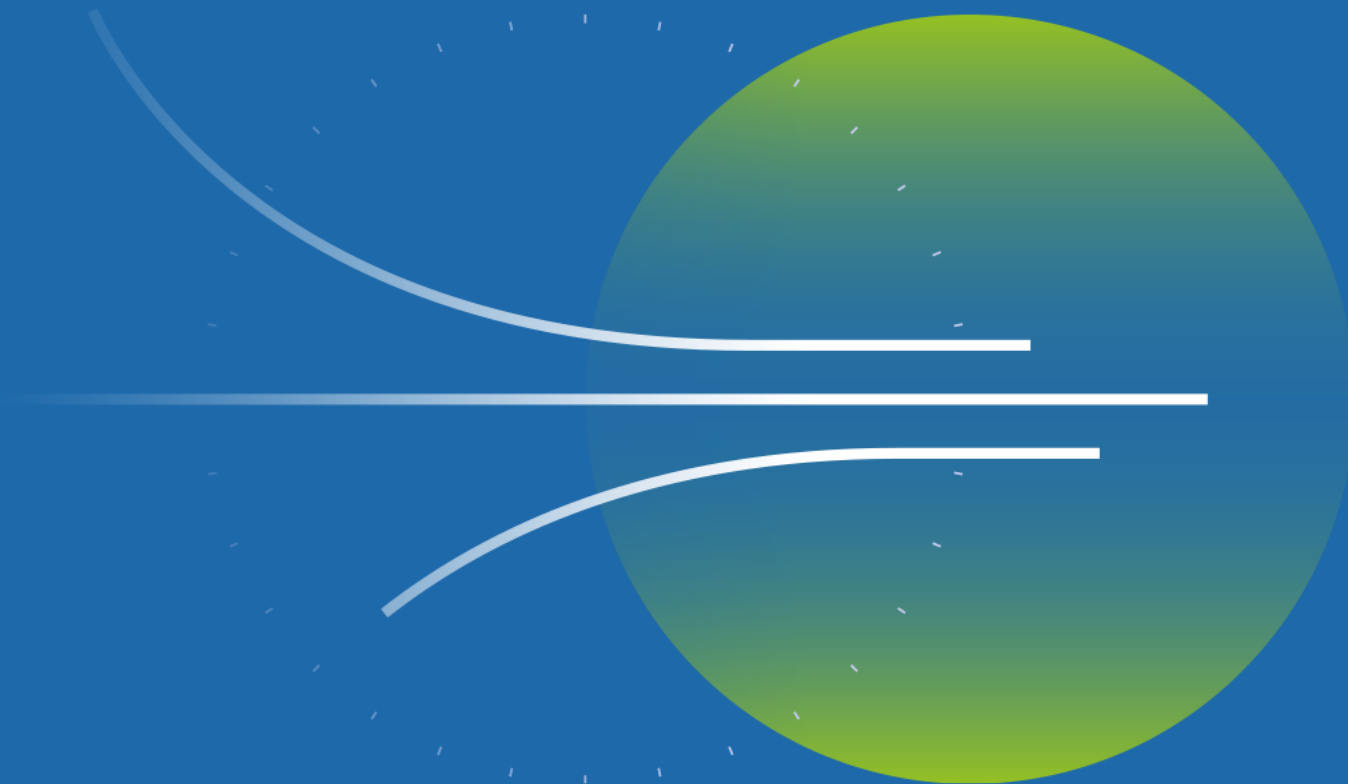
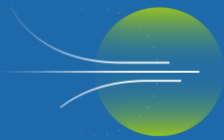


OECD STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN



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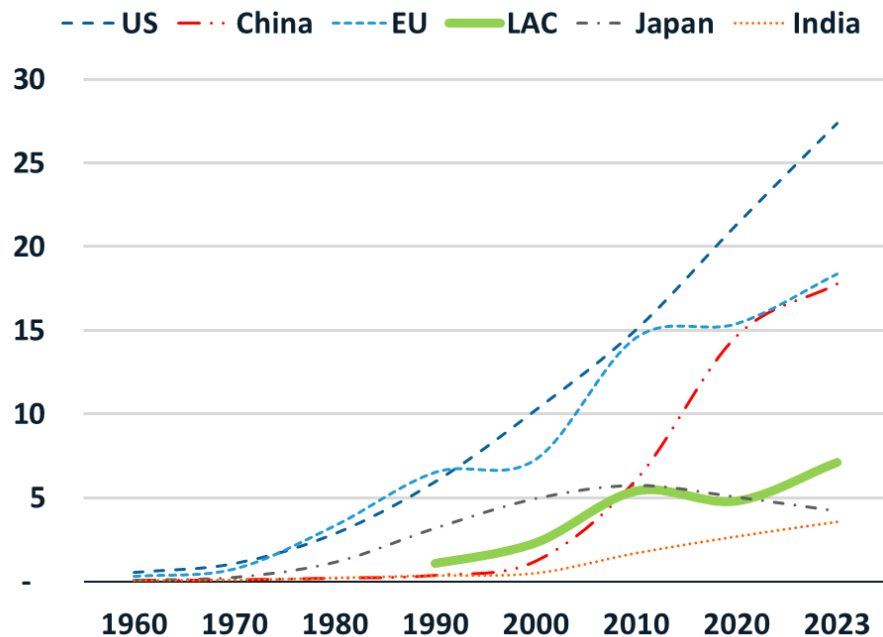


Why?

Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) has increasing global significance

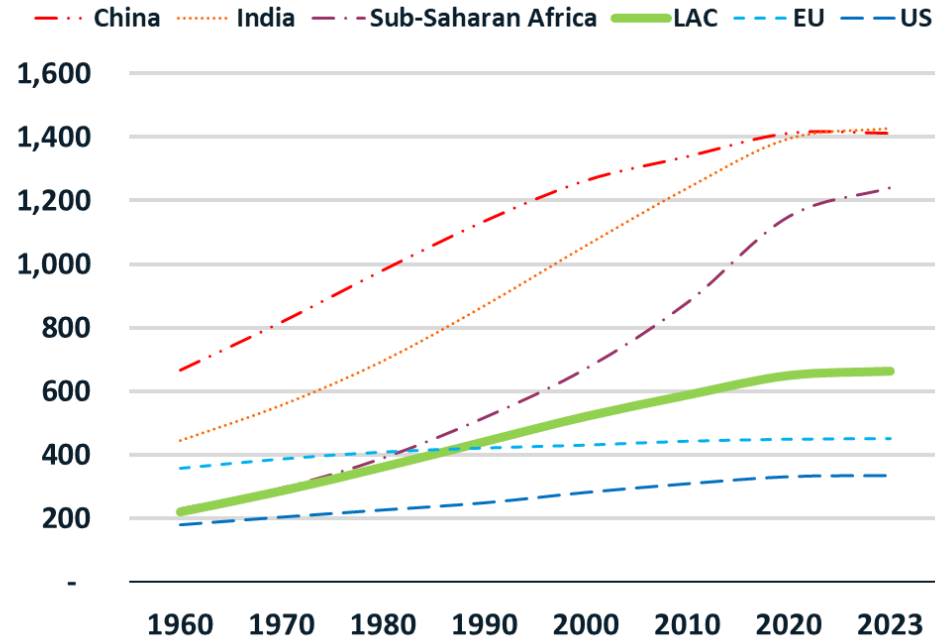
Gross Domestic Product

Volume, current trillion US\$



Population

Million people

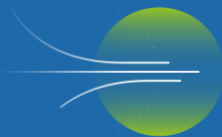


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Source: World Bank, World Development Indicators

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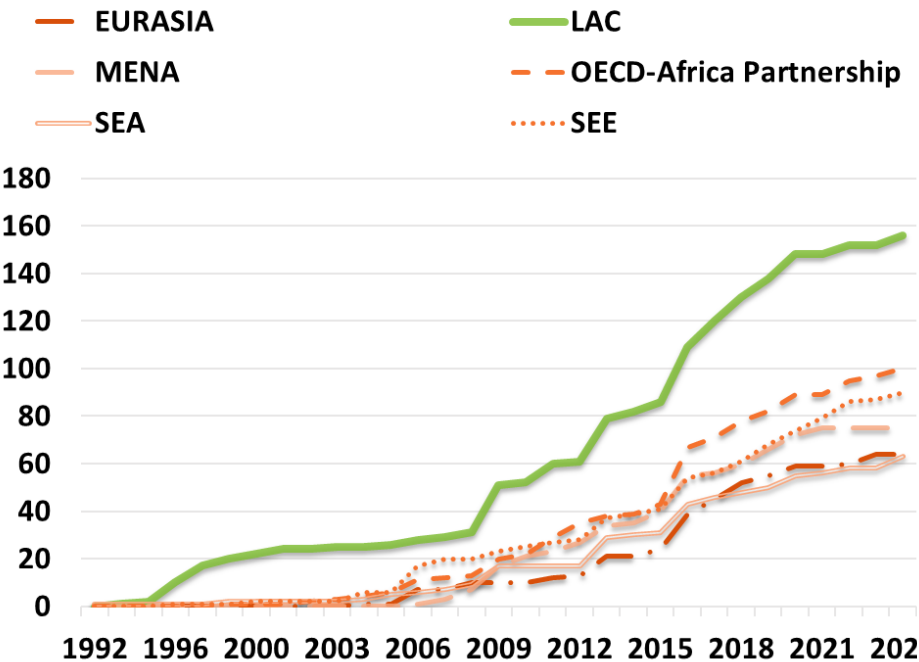
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OECD-LAC longstanding cooperation is a success story for the Organisation's leading the way in participation and adherence to legal instruments

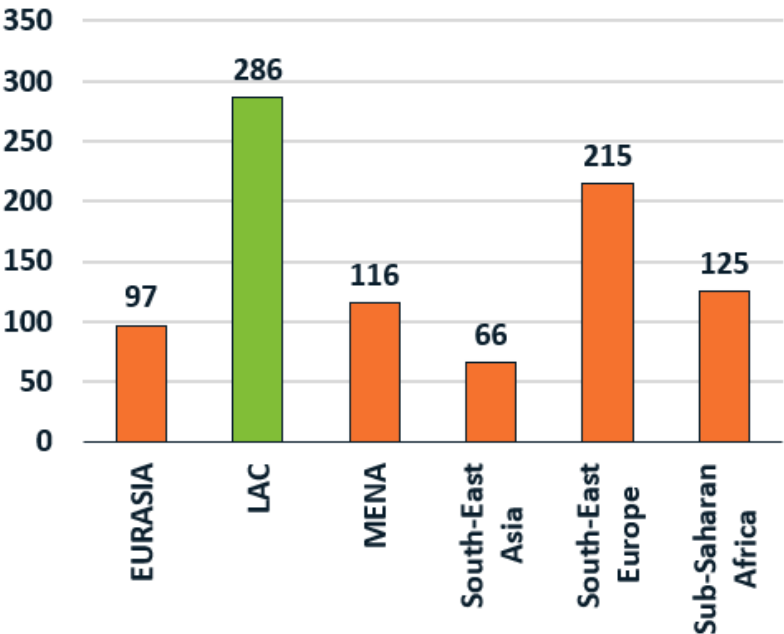
Partnership trends by regional programme

Associate/Member & Participant status in OECD bodies



Adherence to OECD Legal Instruments

Accumulated of all countries in the corresponding OECD regional programme

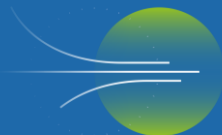


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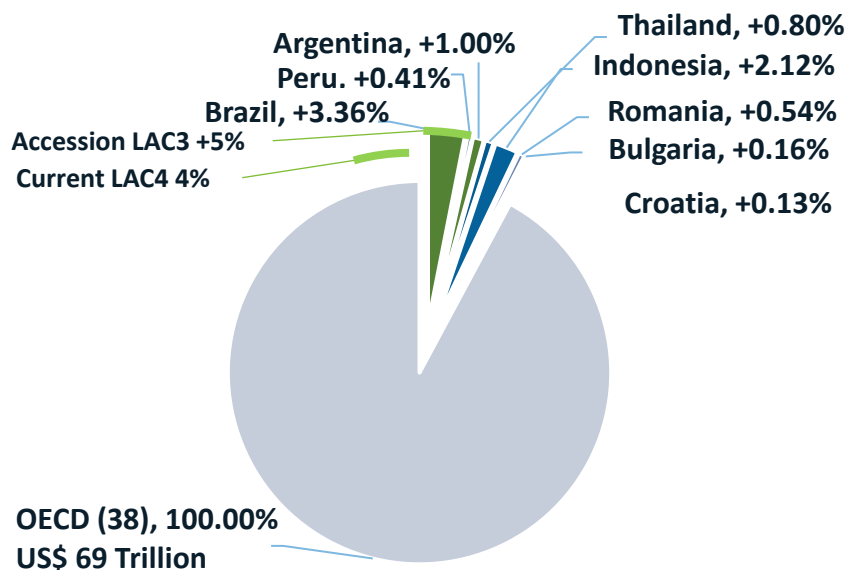
Source: OECD Directorate for Legal Affairs data (as of 17 April 2025)



LAC is gaining relevance within the OECD. LAC accession countries would increase 5% OECD's aggregate GDP and raise its total population by 21%.

OECD Aggregate Gross Domestic Product

%, estimated additional contributions from current accession countries

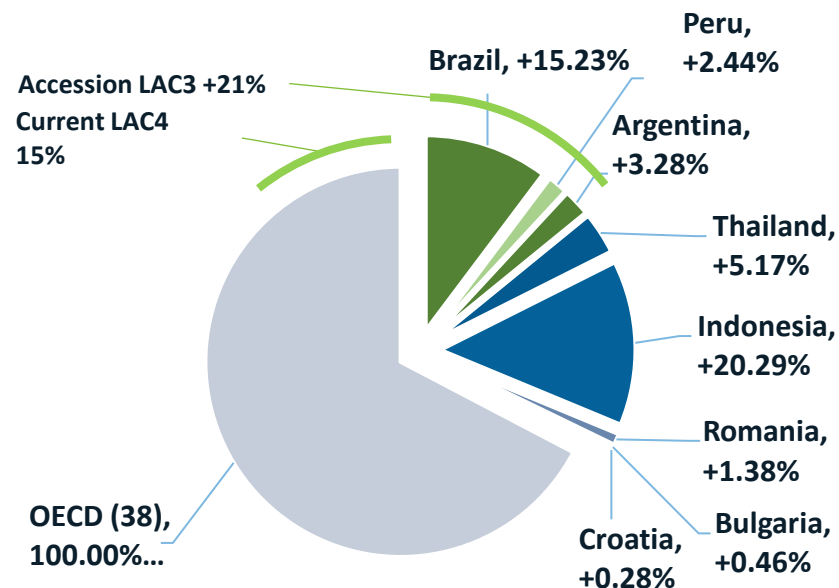


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OECD Total Population

%, estimated additional contributions from current accession countries



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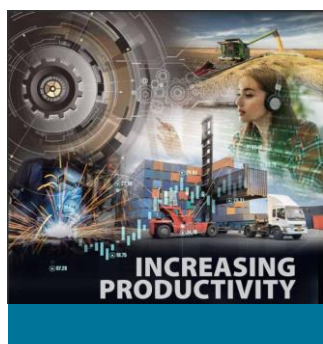
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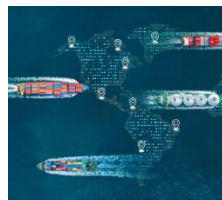
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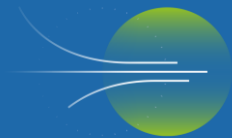


What: The OECD Strategic Framework for LAC aims to maximise the value, impact, and complementarity of OECD work in the region, contributing to solutions to the region's longstanding challenges, as reflected by the four pillars of the LACRP:



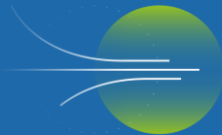
while leveraging new opportunities
and finding solutions to emerging common challenges





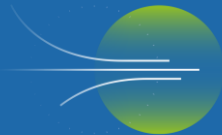
How:

- Reinforcing the **interaction and complementarity between the Organisation's global relations tools**, in its bilateral, regional, and multilateral approaches;
- Ensuring **regular, high-level dialogue with the region**, fostering continuous and **structured communication with leaders, the private sector, trade unions, civil society, parliamentarians, think-tanks, and academia**, through the design and implementation of an **effective communications strategy**;
- Consistently **improving OECD knowledge and understanding of the specific challenges** of individual countries, sub-regions, and the region, widening the regional coverage of key indicators, **to ensure the relevance of OECD recommendations and tailor-made approaches**;
- Assisting the region's efforts to **enhance institutional capacity for reform and the implementation of OECD standards and best practices** considering, in particular, the situation of small islands and developing states in the region;
- Enhancing the **support to regional integration processes and mechanisms** and the **contribution to regional summits** including technical support to host and participating countries.



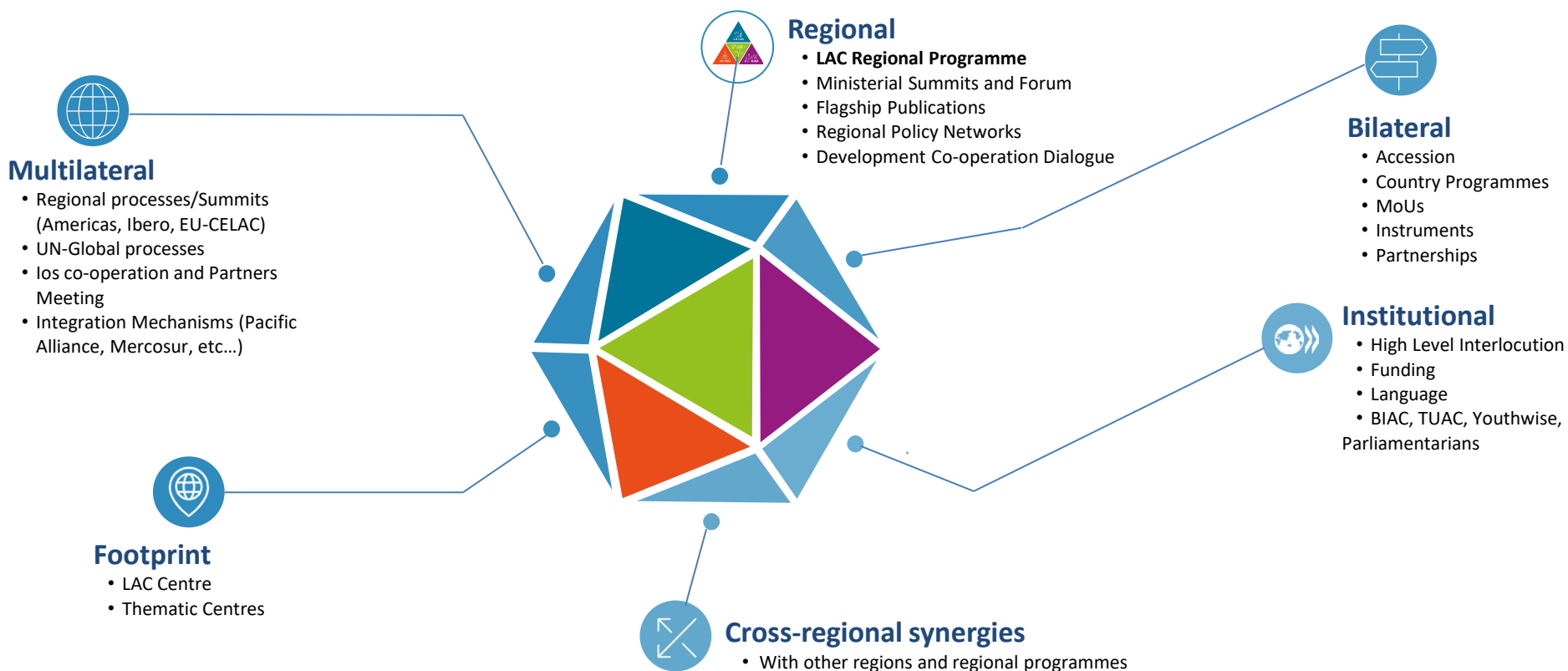
Principles:

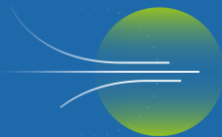
- **Partnership of equals and regional ownership:** Underpin all initiatives with dialogue, bringing LAC countries views, experiences and perspectives into OECD economic and policy research.
- **Agility and pragmatism:** Adopt flexible, adaptable approaches, leveraging existing platforms.
- **Impact and results oriented:** Focus on achieving tangible, impactful outcomes, effectively supporting the region achieve its development goals and meet their own commitments to achieve the SDGs.
- **Transparency and inclusiveness:** Ensure openness by promoting engagement with countries and stakeholders in the region.
- **Whole-of-OECD:** Strengthen engagement across all OECD's expert communities and cooperate with members in the region to enhance impact.
- **Multilateralism:** Leverage synergies with other international organisations, and the OECD's global relevance and active participation in multilateral organisations such as the UN and WTO, and international fora such as APEC, G7, G20 to enhance LAC's capacity to contribute to the solution of the world's most pressing challenges.



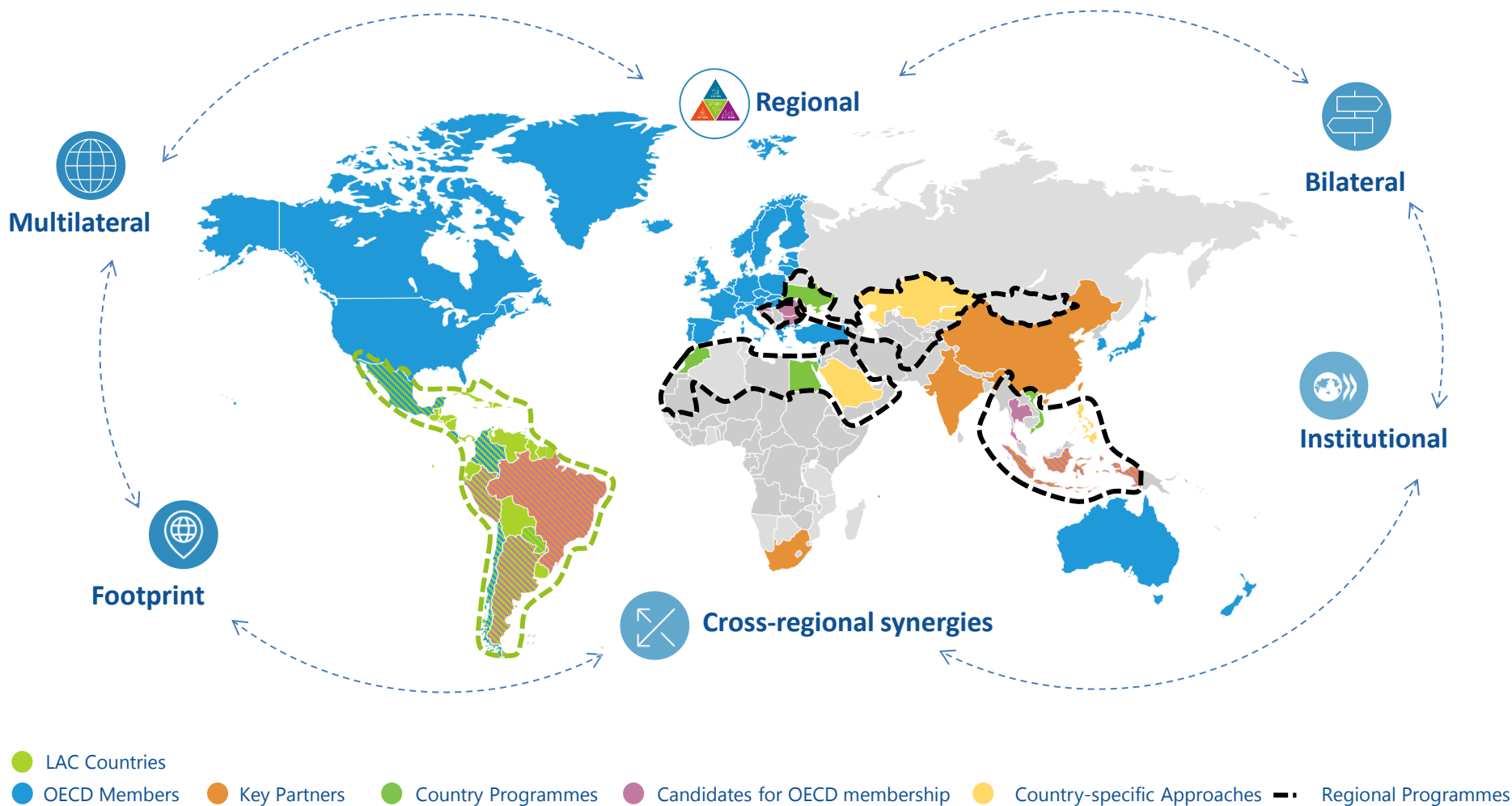
What's next?

An implementation plan will be developed in consultation and co-operation with partners in the region, along the following dimensions:

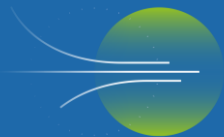




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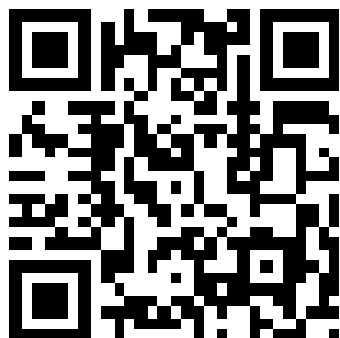


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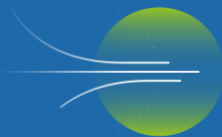
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