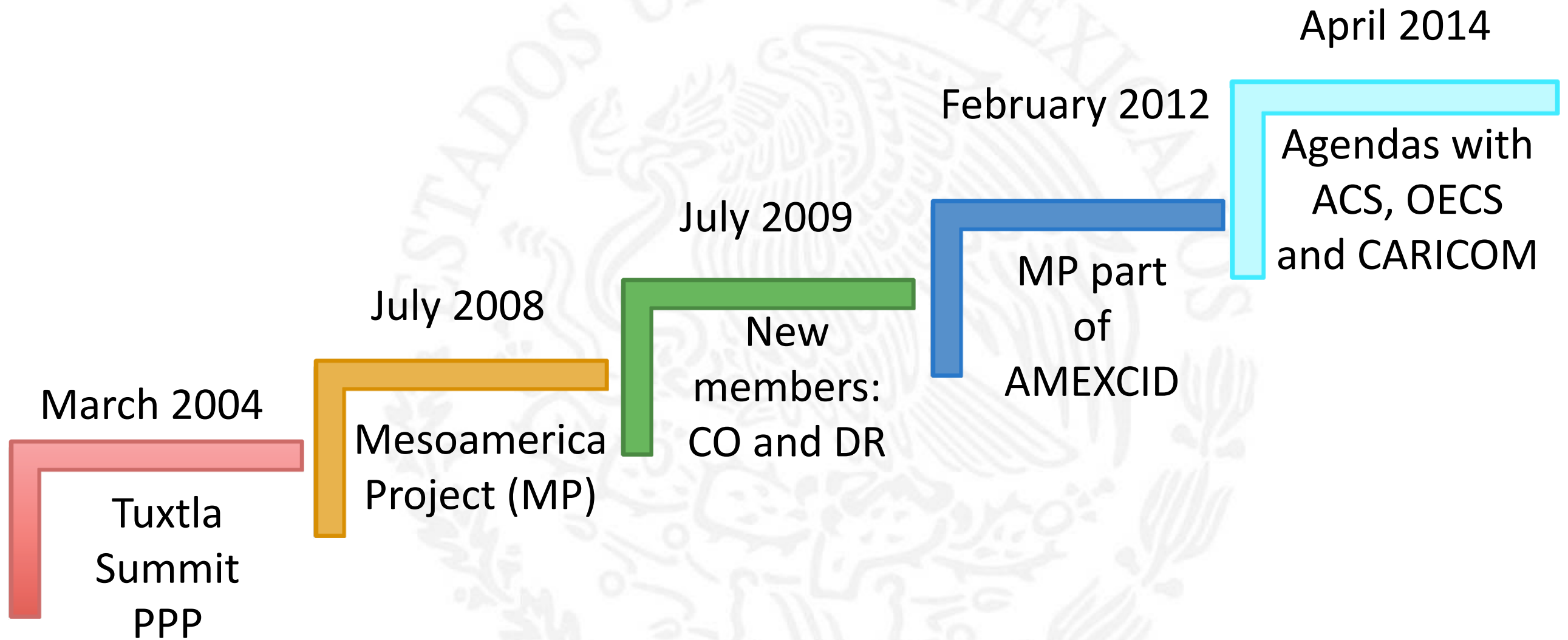
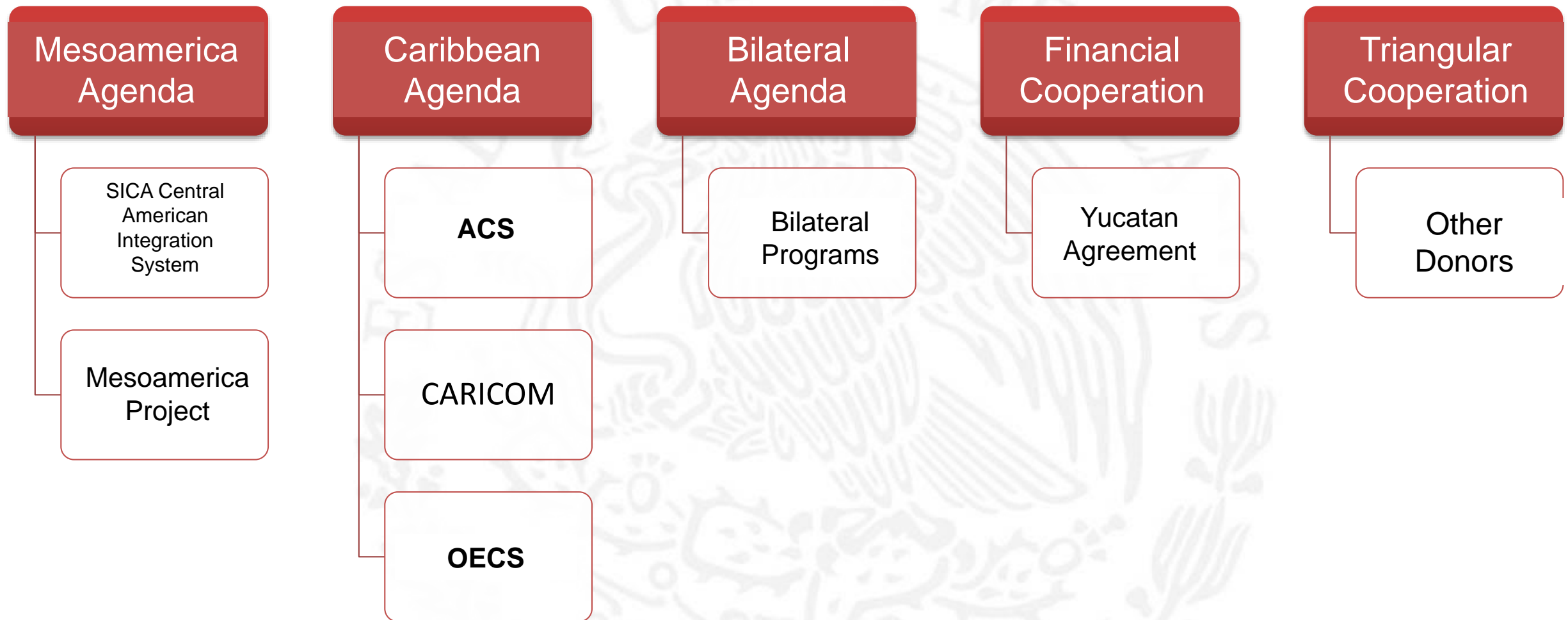


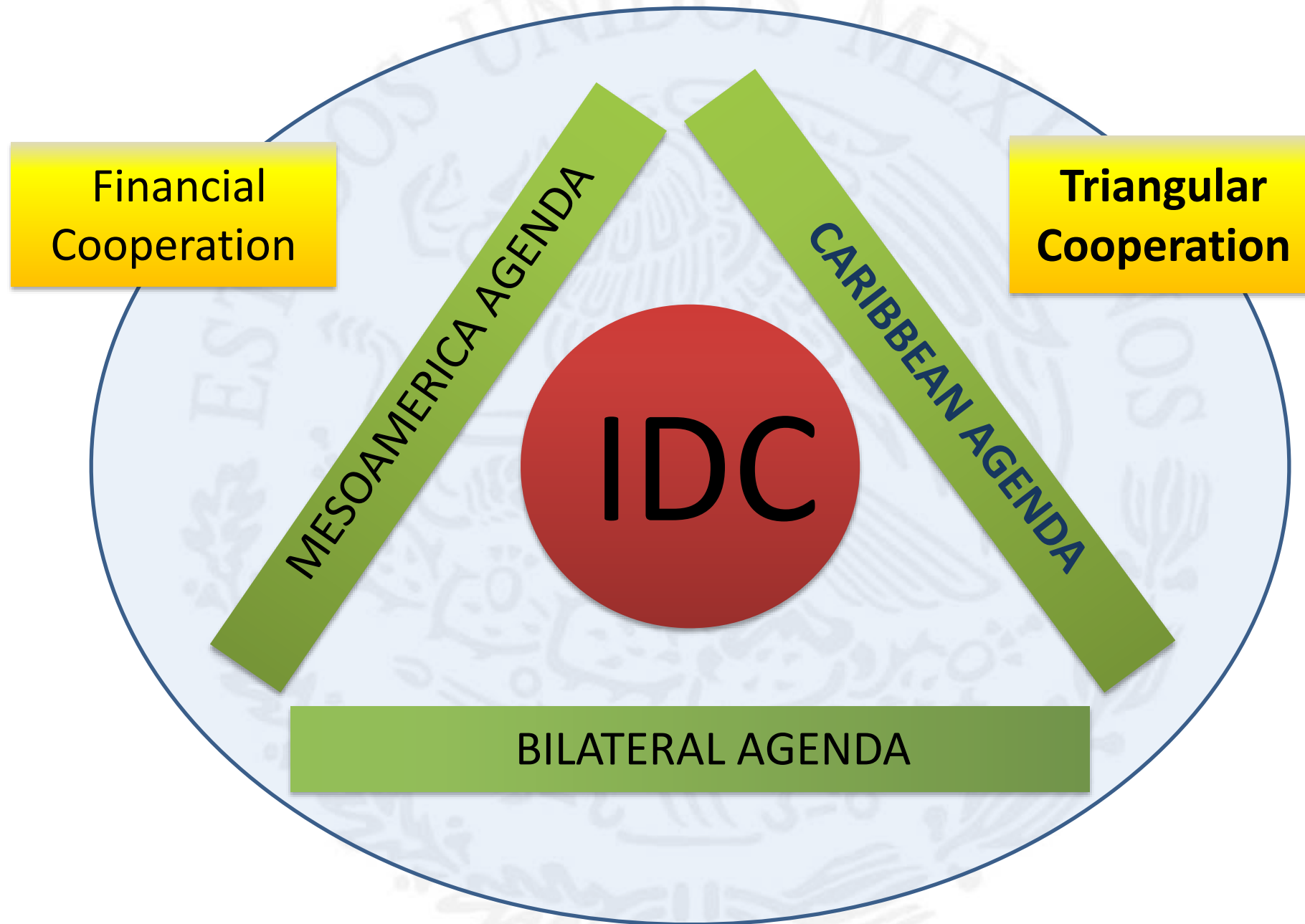
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# INFRASTRUCTURE FUND FOR MESOAMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES (Yucatan Agreement)



Background	Objective	How does it work?
<p><b>December 5<sup>th</sup> 2011.-</b> The Mexican Government announced the creation of the <i>Infrastructure Fund for Mesoamerican and Caribbean Countries</i>, known as Yucatan Agreement, with a startup balance of <b>160 million dollars</b>.</p>	<p>With prior approval of the Technical Committee, the Yucatan Agreement <b>funds infrastructure projects</b> in favour of the <b>public and private sectors</b> of participating countries, individually, or as a group.</p>	<p>The Beneficiary jointly works with a financial intermediary in order to elaborate the <b>technical sheet</b>.</p> <p>Once its completed, the Beneficiary, through its Ministry of Finance, <b>sends an official request</b> to the Mexican Ministry of Finance and Public Credit.</p>



Aspects

Fund **infrastructure programs and projects**, pre-feasibility and feasibility studies related to infrastructure, technical assistance and training, as well as commercial exchange of goods and services **related to infrastructure**.

Foster **regional cooperation** through initiatives that boost **economic and social development** within Mesoamerican and Caribbean countries.

**Allocate resources** through grants, loans, strengthened support, partial guarantees, venture capital, supplementary donations for credits, and contributions to mechanisms or special funds.

Beneficiaries: the **public and private sectors** of participating countries on an individual basis, or as a **group of participating countries** through mechanisms or special funds managed by a financial intermediary.

Start up balance: **US\$ 160million.**

### Technical Committee's Members



Ministry of Finance and Public Credit



Ministry of Foreign Affairs



Mexican Agency for International  
Development Cooperation

### Fiduciary



**BANCOMEXT**  
Banco Nacional  
de Comercio Exterior, S.N.C.  
Banca de Desarrollo

Bank of Foreign Trade

### Financial Intermediaries



United Nations Office for  
Project Services



**CABEI**  
Central American Bank for  
Economic Integration



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*Currently in negotiations with the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB).*



**Projects approved by the Technical Committee (2012-2015)**

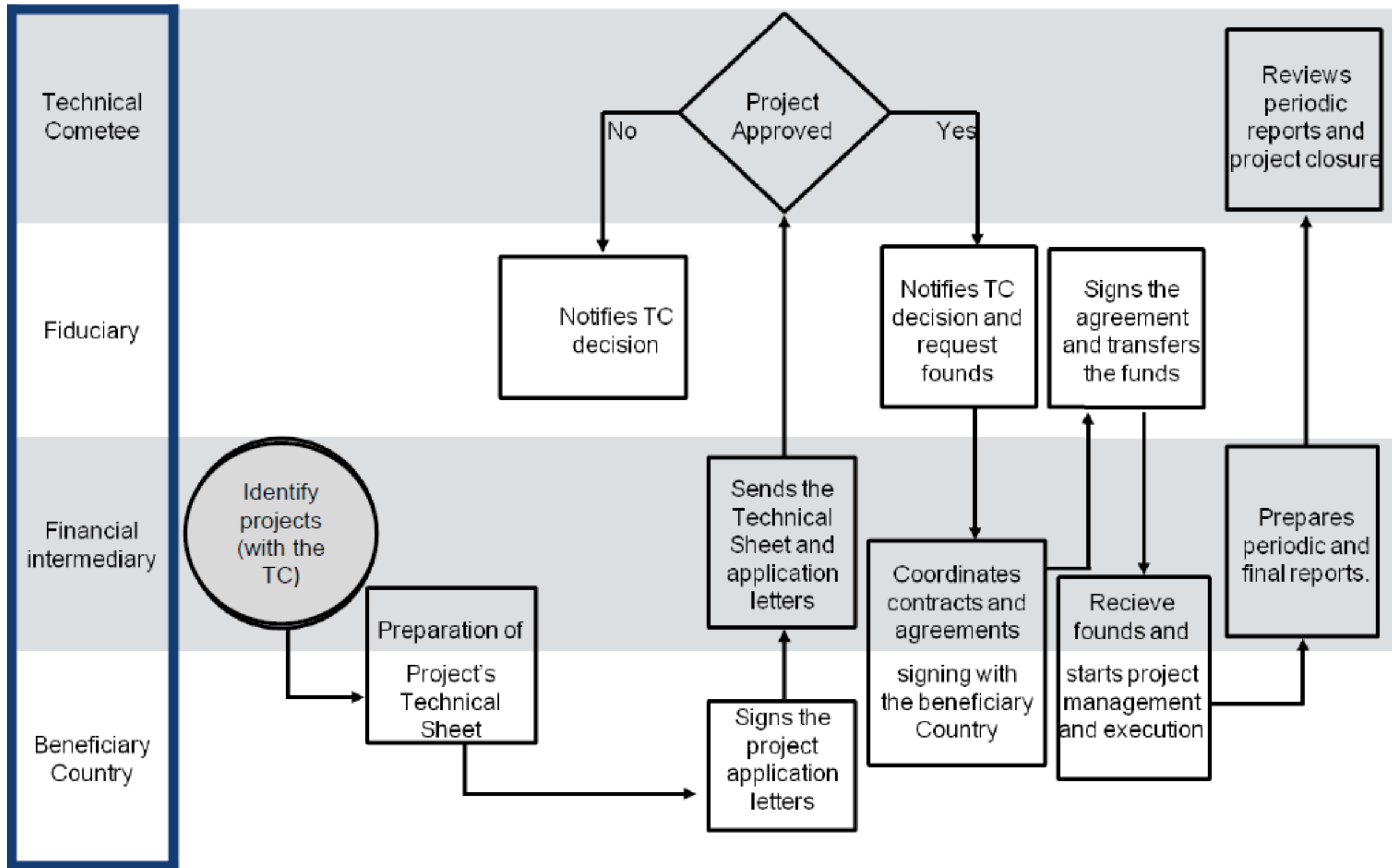
Yr.	Country	Project	Total cost (USD)	Fund's cost (USD)
2012	Honduras	Highway Construction (Villa San Antonio-Goascorán).	49.14	26.73
	Nicaragua	Highway Restoration (Empalme Nejapa- Empalme Puerto Sandino).	38.60	20.69
	Belize	Chac-Temal Bridge Construction.	0.53	0.53
2013	Haiti	Solar Panels Installation, Hospital in Gonaïves.	2.50	2.50
	Costa Rica / Panama	Design and Construction of Sixaola Binational Bridge.	10.00	10.00
2014	El Salvador	Construction of two bridges in the Guatemalan border and a highway extension (sections II and III).	128.06	29.39
	St. Lucia	Water Supply Redevelopment Project, North Dennery.	5.00	5.00
	Nicaragua	Construction of a Meat Processing Plant.	69.30	19.00
2015	Belize	Marion Jones Complex Construction (Sports facility).	5.00	5.00
	St. Lucia	St. Jude Hospital Reconstruction.	2.66	2.66
	Jamaica	Design and Construction Services for the Rehabilitation of Riverton Road.	1.8	1.8

- Currently in **pipeline**, the Yucatan Agreement has **over 30 projects** that might be supported by the Fund.
- Countries in contact with a financial intermediary:
  1. Antigua and Barbuda
  2. Bahamas
  3. Barbados
  4. Granada
  5. Guyana
  6. Haiti
  7. Nicaragua
  8. Saint Kitts and Nevis
  9. Trinidad and Tobago

**Projects to be submitted for approval in the upcoming session:**  
*(with technical sheet)*

Country	Project	Fund's cost (USD)
<b>Saint Vincent and the Grenadines</b>	Cumberland Bridge Replacement and River Embankment.	5.00
<b>Honduras</b>	Design and Construction Services for the Rehabilitation of Riverton Road.	1.81
<b>Guatemala</b>	Border Crossing Facility.	5.00

**Procedure:**



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