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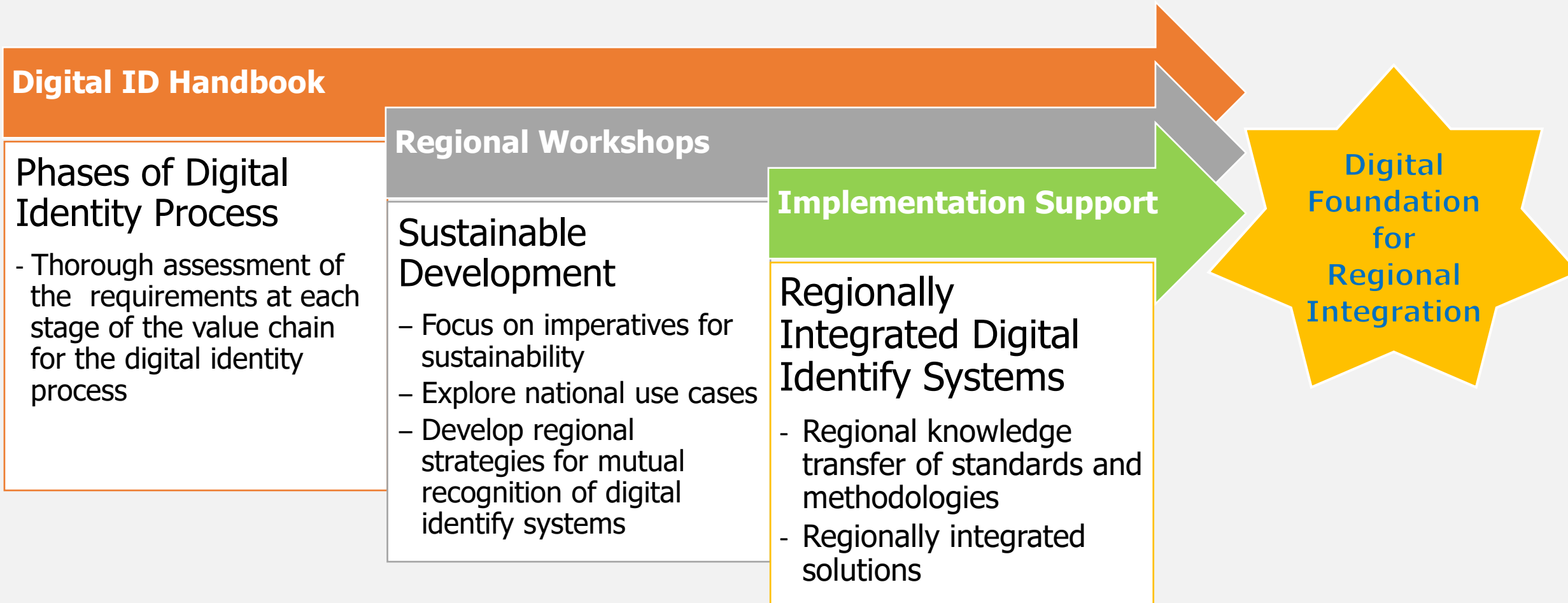## ICT Week March 2021
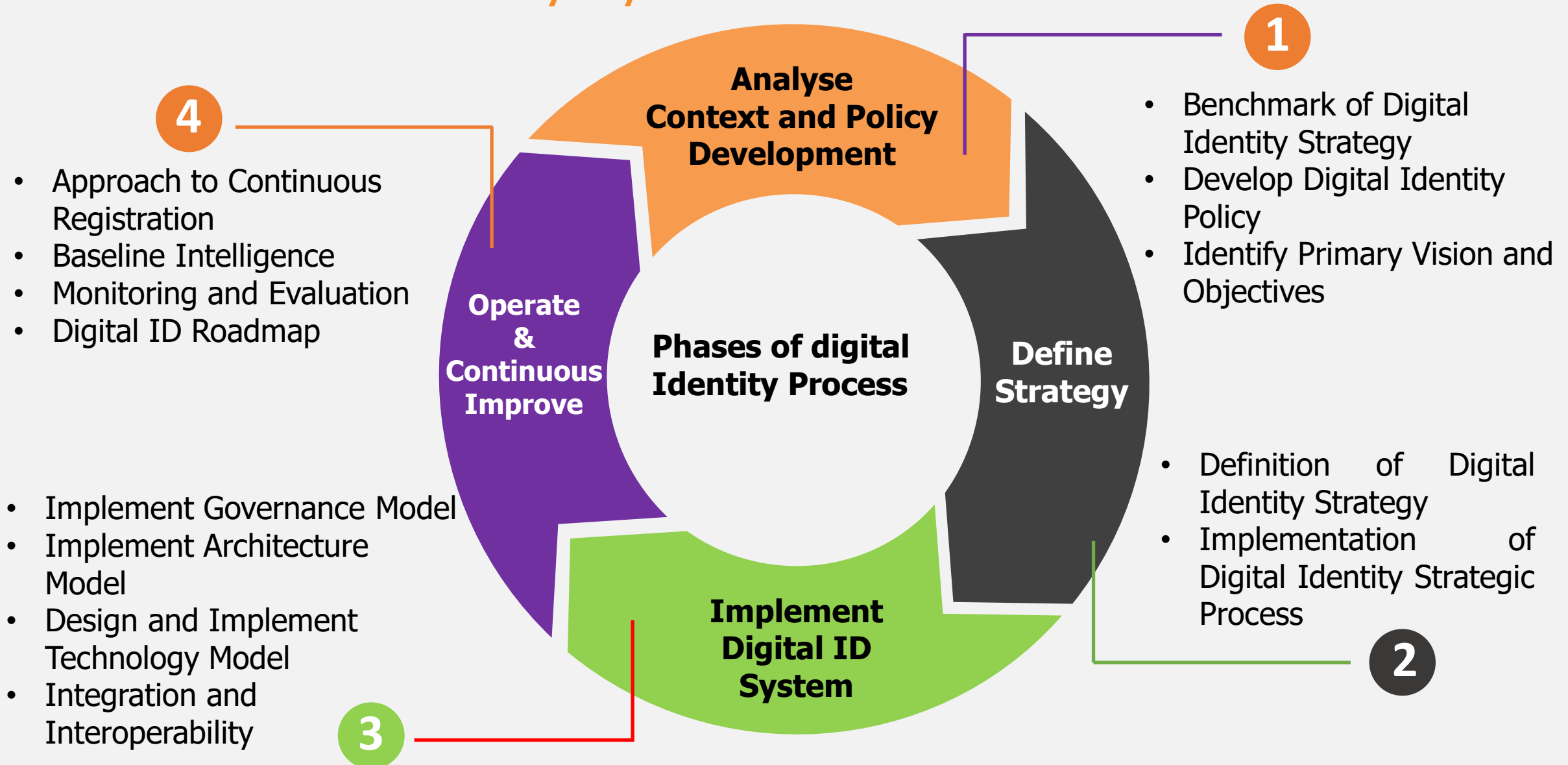## 42nd Executive Council (Virtual)

# 2021

## Presentation on the CTU's Handbook and Workshop on the Implementation of Digital ID Systems

*"Theme: Accelerating Digital Transformation"*

# CTU's Digital Identity Intervention Strategy

**Digital ID Handbook**

## Phases of Digital Identity Process

- Thorough assessment of the requirements at each stage of the value chain for the digital identity process

**Regional Workshops**

## Sustainable Development

– Focus on imperatives for sustainability
– Explore national use cases
– Develop regional strategies for mutual recognition of digital identify systems

**Implementation Support**

## Regionally Integrated Digital Identify Systems

- Regional knowledge transfer of standards and methodologies
- Regionally integrated solutions

**Digital Foundation for Regional Integration**

# CTU's Handbook on the Implementation of Digital Identity Systems in the Caribbean



**Analyse Context and Policy Development**

**1**
- Benchmark of Digital Identity Strategy
- Develop Digital Identity Policy
- Identify Primary Vision and Objectives

**Define Strategy**

**2**
- Definition of Digital Identity Strategy
- Implementation of Digital Identity Strategic Process

**Phases of digital Identity Process**

**Implement Digital ID System**

**3**
- Implement Governance Model
- Implement Architecture Model
- Design and Implement Technology Model
- Integration and Interoperability

**Operate & Continuous Improve**

**4**
- Approach to Continuous Registration
- Baseline Intelligence
- Monitoring and Evaluation
- Digital ID Roadmap

# CTU's Digital Identity Workshops: Focus will be placed on "Principles on Identification for Sustainable Development"

**1** **Universal coverage** from birth to death

**2** **No barriers** to access and use

**3** Establish a **unique, secure, and accurate** identity.

**4** Create a platform that is **interoperable** and **responsive**

**5** **Open standards** and ensure **vendor and technology neutrality**

**6** **User rights** and **privacy by design**.

**7** Plan for **financial and operational sustainability**

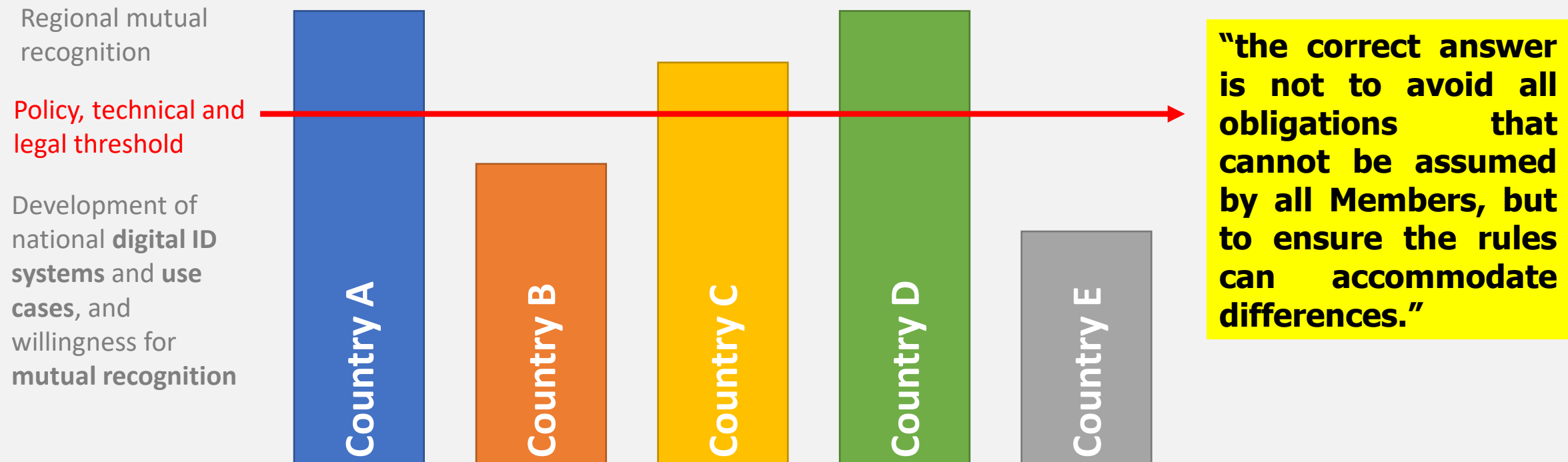**8** Comprehensive **legal & regulatory** enablers and safeguards

**9** Clear **institutional mandates** and **accountability**

**10** **Independent oversight** and adjudication of grievances

# Uniqueness and Scalability

While a regional framework may be agreed by all Member States, the principle of **uniqueness** and **scalability** means that implementation can go at different speeds...
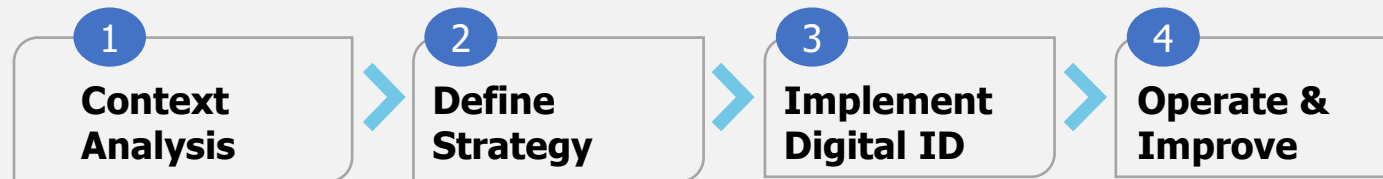
Regional mutual recognition

Policy, technical and legal threshold

Development of national **digital ID systems** and **use cases**, and willingness for **mutual recognition**

Country A
Country B
Country C
Country D
Country E

"the correct answer is not to avoid all obligations that cannot be assumed by all Members, but to ensure the rules can accommodate differences."

# How the CTU can help?

## Our Capabilities

- **Regional knowledge transfer of standards and methodologies for interoperability**: Legal and regulatory frameworks, open standards and globally adopted practices

- **Regional experience** in the design, development, analysis and implementation of government infrastructure projects

- **Regional expertise** from a governance oversight and regulatory point of view

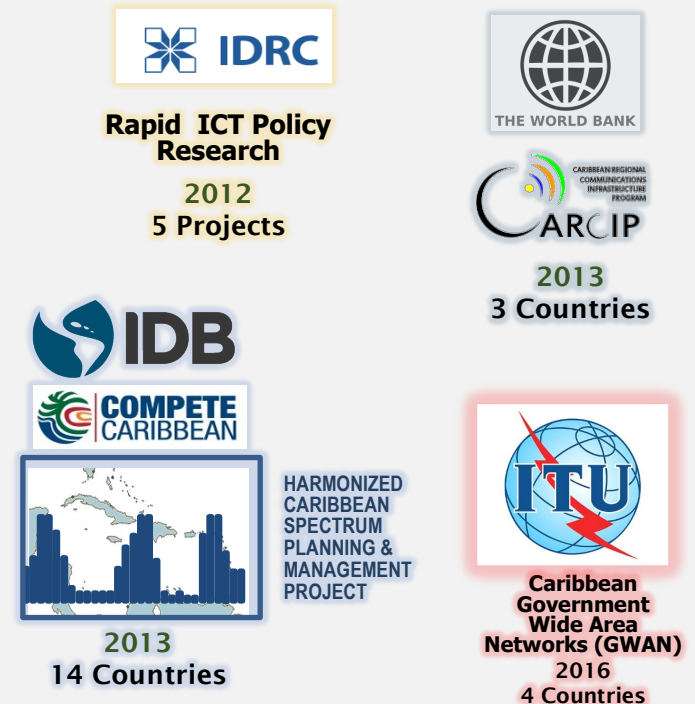- **Mature working models** for integrated multi-country development projects

## Digital Identity Process Value Chain

1 **Context Analysis** → 2 **Define Strategy** → 3 **Implement Digital ID** → 4 **Operate & Improve**

## Main activities

- Complete implementation support through each stage of the value chain

- Analysis of the local environment in the context of the wider regional landscape

- Establishment of public private partnership arrangements that benefit our Member States

## Success Stories

**IDRC**
Rapid ICT Policy Research
2012
5 Projects

**THE WORLD BANK**

**CARCIP** CARIBBEAN REGIONAL COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM
2013
3 Countries

**IDB**

**COMPETE CARIBBEAN**
2013
14 Countries

HARMONIZED CARIBBEAN SPECTRUM PLANNING & MANAGEMENT PROJECT

**ITU**
Caribbean Government Wide Area Networks (GWAN)
2016
4 Countries

**Situation:** The CTU takes a technology natural approach to the implementation of government systems in the Caribbean.

**Our Objectives:** To empower and support Member States to make the correct choices that will lead to the selection of sustainable options for digital identity solutions in the Caribbean.

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## THANK YOU

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