



# NEXT STEPS

## IPPALC: Pacific Alliance and South America

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# Presentation Outline



## 1. Next Steps and Timeline

## 2. Outputs & Financing





# 1. Next Steps and Timeline






# Project Timeline – Pacific Alliance & South America Subgroups

	2017							
Activity / Month	01-May	02-Jun	03-Jul	04-Aug	05-Sep	06-Oct	07-Nov	08-Dec
<b>The Inception Phase:</b>								
OECD to develop an initial assessment framework								
Participating countries to identify relevant stakeholders for the assessment								
Participating countries to provide feedback on the proposed assessment framework	<b>Workshop</b>							
Finalisation and validation of the assessment framework								
<b>The Assessment:</b>								
Provision of data and information by countries - self-assessment								
Evaluation by the Group of Experts								
<b>The Results:</b>								
Drafting of the preliminary country reports by the Group of Experts								
Validation of the preliminary country-level results and definition of follow-up projects								<b>National workshops</b>



# Inception Phase

- Nomination of a **National coordinator**, in each country 
- Development of **the Questionnaire** 
- **Technical launch workshop** to review and validate the questionnaire 
- **Finalisation of the questionnaire** by the Group of Experts



# Assessment and Data Collection Phase (June-August)

- Send **Self assessment (questionnaire)** to the National Coordinators **by mid-June**
- Using the questionnaire, National Coordinators will work internally with relevant government officials **to assess country performance**;
- **Collect answers** from various relevant institutions in each of the counties **by mid August** via the National Coordinator;





## Country Results Phase (September-December)

- **Analysis of the answers provided** by the Group of Experts
- Drafting of **preliminary country reports**, including preliminary scores, by the Group of Experts
- **Country-level workshops** in each of the countries to provide feedback and gather additional information



## Regional Results Phase (2018)

- Development of initial conclusions, following country workshops and thorough revision of completed self-assessment questionnaires
- Drafting of the chapters of the final assessment publication
- Distribution of first summary report to National Coordinators
- Launch of final assessment publication at regional event





## **2. Outputs & Financing**

# Project Outputs

- **Final Publication**, with overall assessment per sub-group and specific country notes for each dimension
- Comparable **Benchmarking** and Identification of Strengths and Weaknesses
- **Policy Dialogue** – Creation of SME Network
- Basis for future country-specific and regional projects to address revealed priority policy areas (**implementation and technical-assistance**)



# What is Needed to Make this Project a Success?

## **DEDICATION OF RESOURCES BY PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES**

- Lead institution in each country with dedicated team for data provision and workshop participation
- Organisation of presentation of final report in each country



## **PROVISION OF FUNDING FOR FINAL REPORT**

- Funding of analytical team (review of data, writing of publication)
- Funding for publication translation and printing

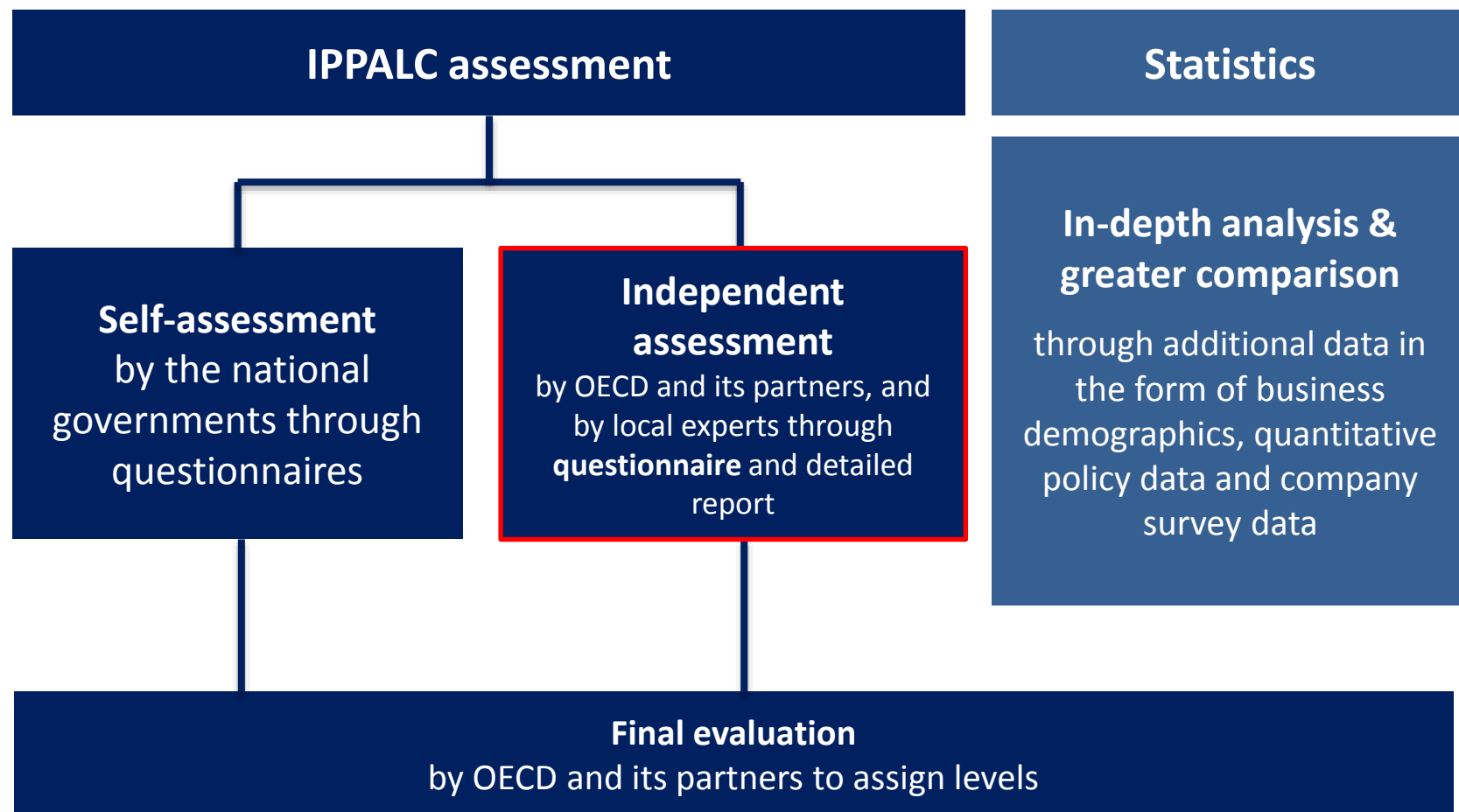


## **IN KIND CONTRIBUTIONS FROM REGIONAL PARTNERS**

- **Local consultants for data collection and analysis**
- Regional convening authority for project and capacity building workshops
- Analytical contributions by regional experts



# Overall IPPALC Assessment



# Proposed Next Steps: Independent Assessment

- National Coordinators reach out to local universities to solicit interest, proposing that doctoral students undertake the independent assessment
  - The selected students and university will be acknowledged in the final report for their work.
- National Coordinators provide Group of Experts with recommended universities and doctoral students to serve as the consultant for the independent assessment
- Requirements for Consultant:
  - Uses assessment framework questionnaire to conduct assessments with the private sector and civil society
  - Is independent from those being assessed
- General Timeline for Consultant
  - One month full-time



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