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How to make the most of legal frameworks?

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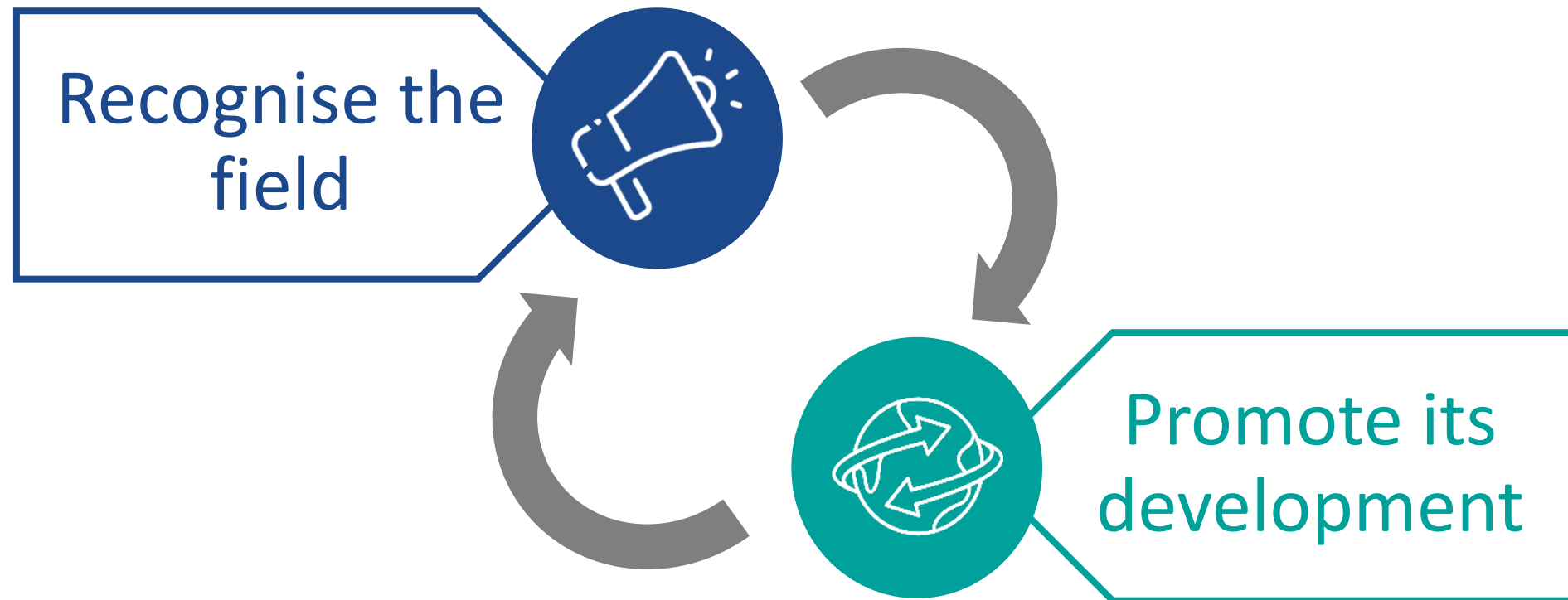
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Why are legal frameworks important for the social and solidarity economy ?



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How is the social and solidarity economy regulated ?

Recognising
a broader phenomenon



Framework laws

Recognising entities

Specific Laws

Associations

Cooperatives

Foundations

Mutuals

Social enterprises

Community-based initiatives



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Legal frameworks across levels of government

National level



- **7** countries adopted national **framework laws**
- **30** countries adopted almost **100** national **specific laws**
- **Acceleration of national-level laws** among target countries in recent years

Subnational level



- Intervene in the **absence of/or to complement** national laws
- It is the case in **federal states** such as Brazil, Canada, India, Spain and the United States
- In Korea, **cities** such as Seoul have pioneered new approaches to regulating the SSE, particularly social enterprises



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What other policy instruments complement legal frameworks?



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How to make the most of legal frameworks ?



Political consensus



Commitment of policy makers



Large involvement of various stakeholders



Coherence legal frameworks & policies



Country-specific perspective



Evaluation and monitoring



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