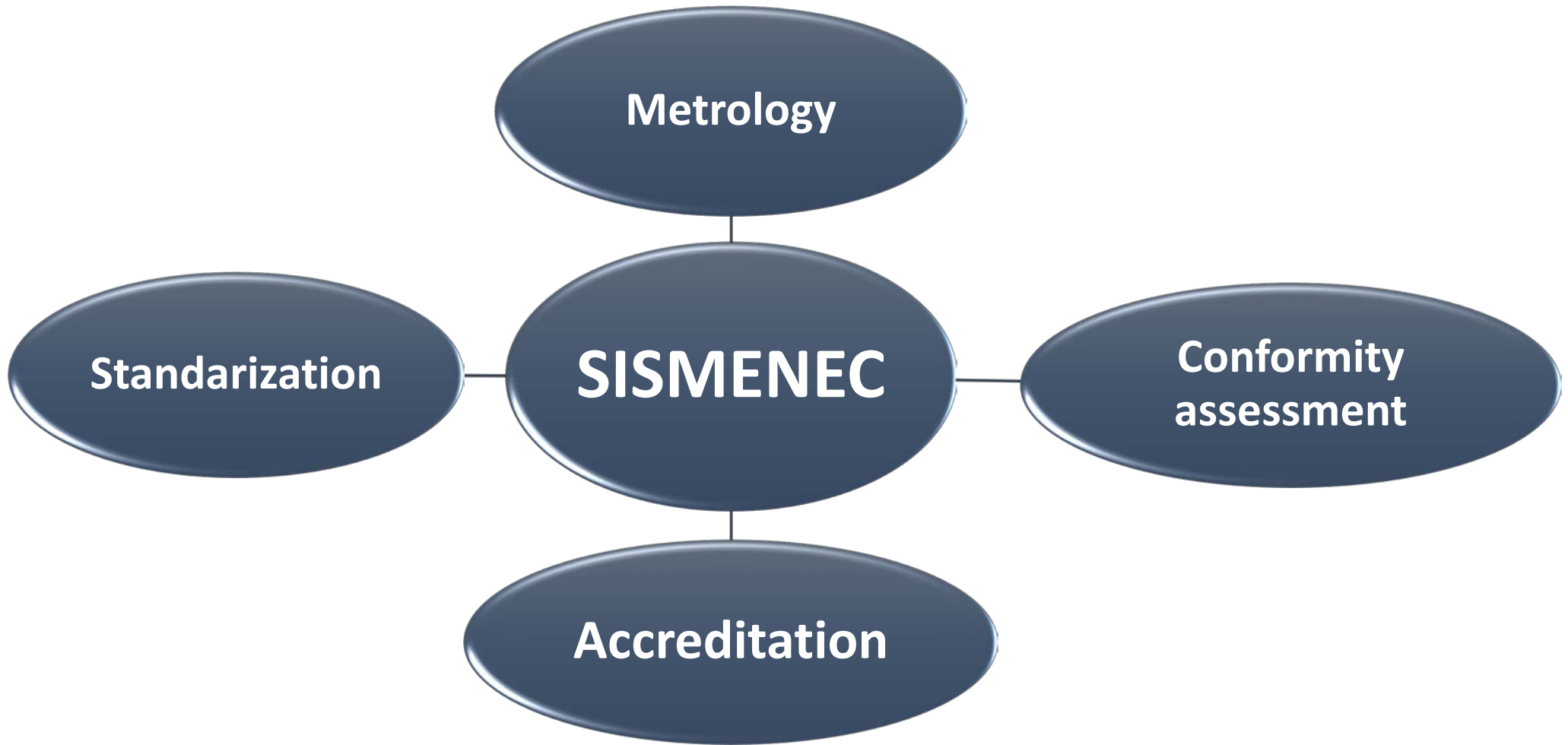


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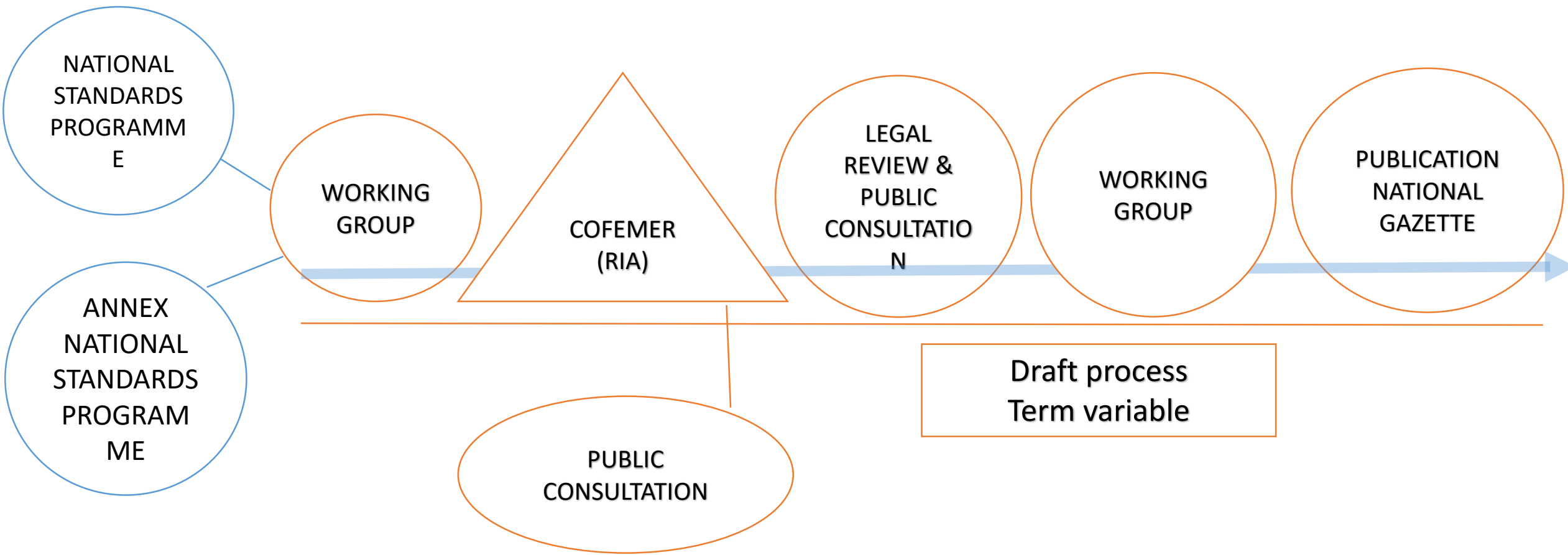
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Standardization and Conformity Assessment System in Mexico (SISMENEC)



Standardization process



México has 8 accredited and approved SDOs that are divided by sector





Government Agencies in charge of standarization



Fundamentals

Operation

Surveillance and verification

Ministry of economy

Others Ministries

General Bureau of Standards

Conformity assessment procedures (CAP)

- Criteria for product families
- Certification schemes
- Surveillance and verification
- Valid time of the certificates
- Conditions of suspension and cancellation

Marking and Labeling



Mutual Recognition Agreements

- With foreign and international official institutions
- Recognition of conformity assessment results

Certification Bodies

- Approval by the Ministry (Only in case of technical regulations NOM)

Testing/ Calibration laboratories

- National System for the Accreditation of Testing Laboratories

Inspection bodies

- Approval by the Ministry (Only in case of technical regulations NOM)

Federal Act on Metrology and Standardization
Chapter Four
"Accreditation and determination of compliance"

Accreditation Bodies



Federal Act on Consumers Protection



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CA in NUMBERS

- **100** Certification bodies
- **2553** laboratorios
- **2465** Verification entities
- **5** GLP
- **6** Reference products
- **8** Blood Banks



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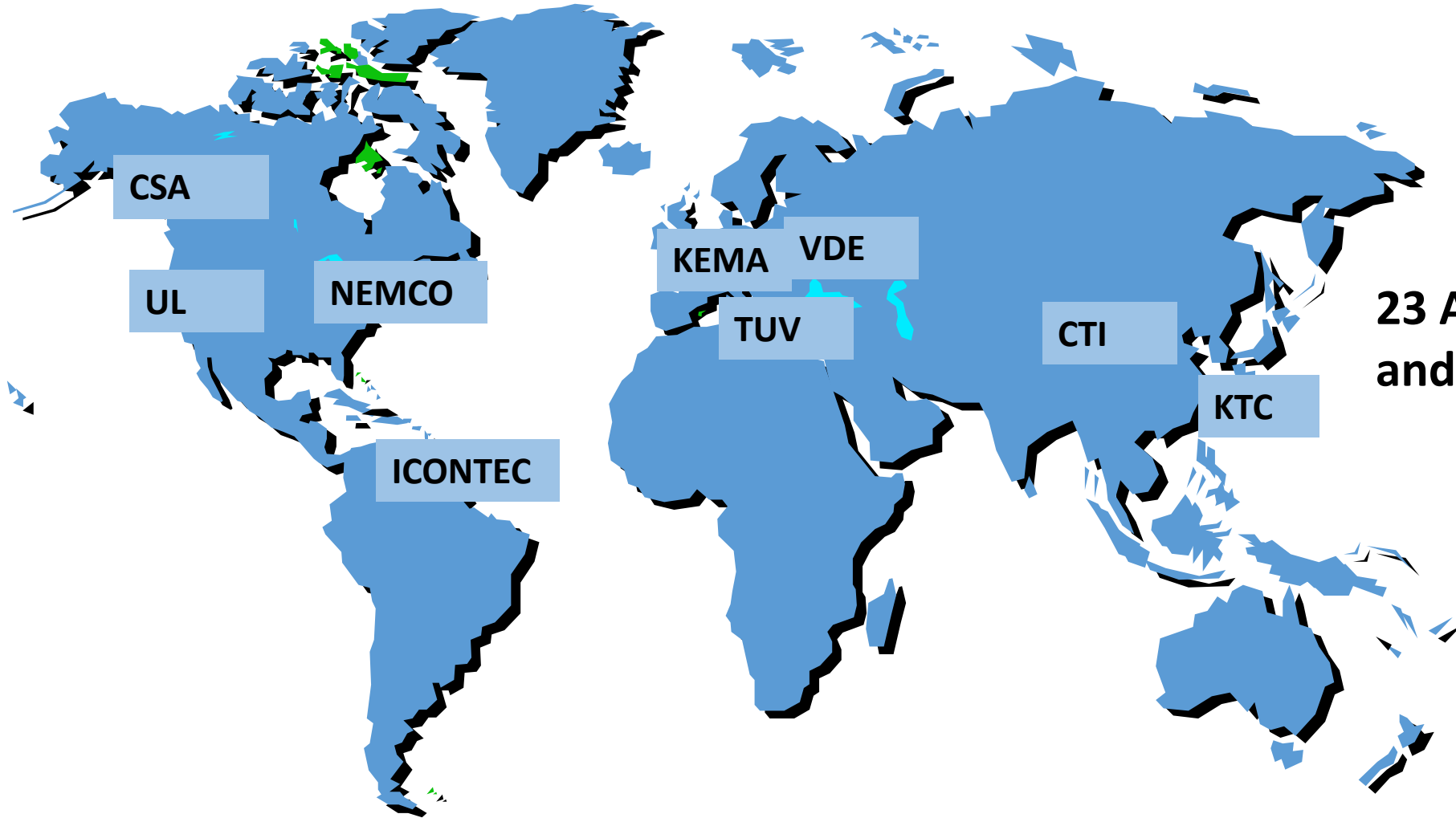
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Mutual Recognition Agreement



**23 AGREEMENTS
and 20 MoUs**

- Mexico achieved definitive recognition by the OECD as part of the Good Laboratory Practices program.
- CB-SCHEME (A recognition system for the electro technical sector that allows to validate the results of conformity assessment in any country that is part of the system).



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