



Quality, Innovation & Cooperation in Development Projects

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ICA World Snapshot

+100 Member Organisations
50 Top Experts

+42 000 Experts in the Expert Database

Relations with 20+ International funding agencies:
ADB, AfDB, EC, EIB, EBRD, GIZ, WB, UN

11 ICA Live Events

300+ projects in 90+ countries

15 members based in Asia, 30+ ADB projects in last 3 years



ICA Event 2014
Ohrid, N. Macedonia



ICA Event 2015
Istanbul, Turkey



ICA Event 2016
Barcelona, Spain



ICA Event 2017
Yerevan, Armenia



ICA Event 2018
Valencia, Spain



ICA Event 2019
Nairobi & Naivasha, Kenya



ICA Event 2021
Athens, Greece
(hybrid event)



ICA Event 2022
Casablanca, Morocco



ICA Event 2023
New Delhi, India

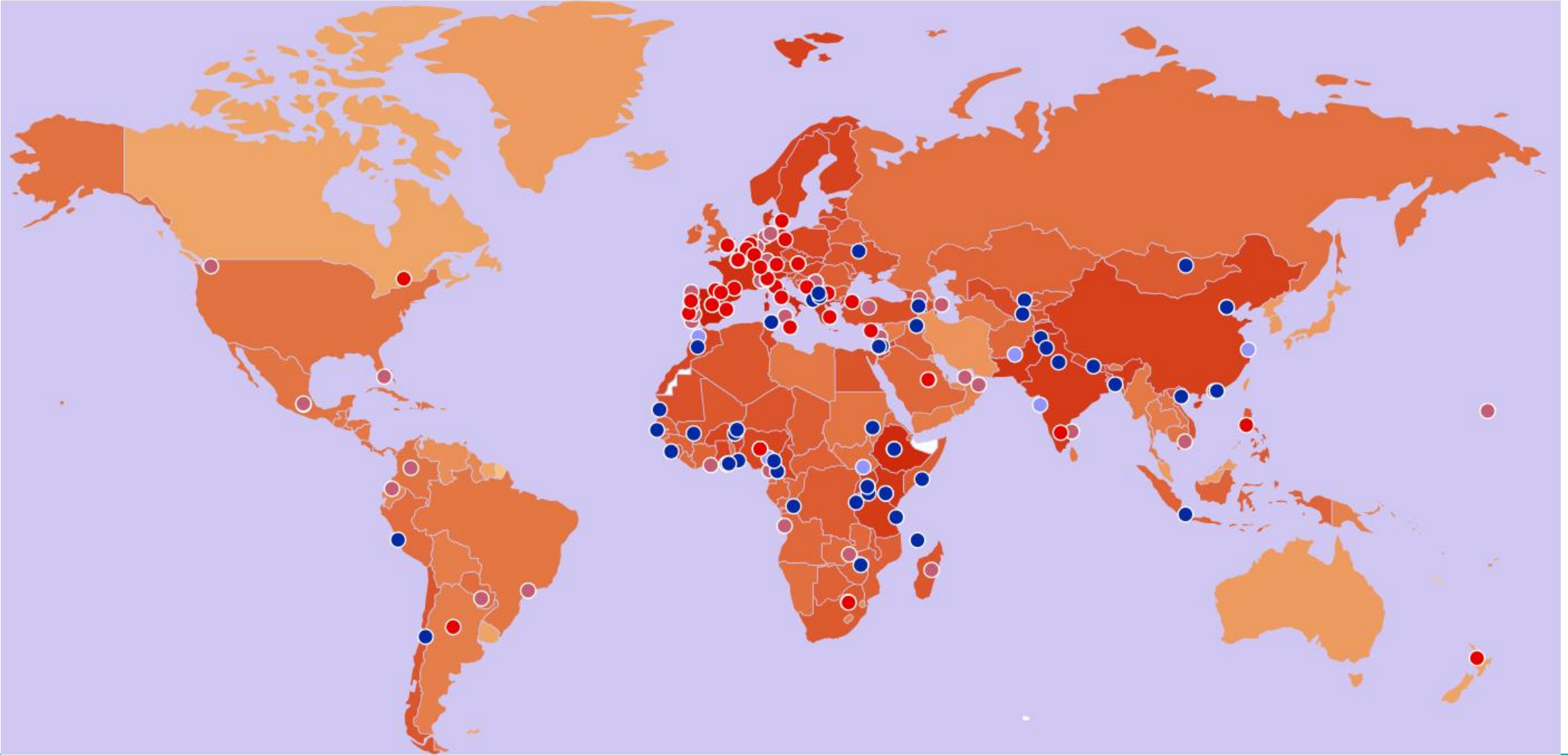


ICA Event 2024
Malta



ICA Event 2025
Rhodes, Greece

ICA World Map



What Defines Quality in Projects?

Three principles:

-  **Pertinence** – relevance to real problems & context
-  **Coherence** – consistency across objectives & methods
-  **Sustainability** – lasting benefits beyond project life

Measure impact beyond numbers:

-  Are we doing things right?
-  Are we doing the right things?

Cooperation & Knowledge Sharing

Latest trends shaping Development Cooperation

- 🛡️ Digital platforms and AI tools
- 🛡️ Increasing South-South cooperation
- 🛡️ Cross-sector partnerships
- 🛡️ Blended Finance

Challenges and Opportunities

Challenges of Development Cooperation

- Fragmentation of priorities as SDGs near 2030
- Procedural hurdles: short deadlines, weak ToRs, slow feedback
- Capacity gaps in local implementation & evaluation

Opportunities of Development Cooperation

- Strategic partnerships, early engagement, joint KPIs
- Local capacity hubs & regional gatherings
- Blended finance & PPPs

Cooperation & Knowledge Sharing

Our approach on Knowledge Sharing:

- **Knowledge as Capital** → connecting expertise across geographies
- **Sharing as Leverage** → reducing duplication, sparking innovation
- **Collaboration as Impact** → partnerships that transform knowledge into real change



Thank you!

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