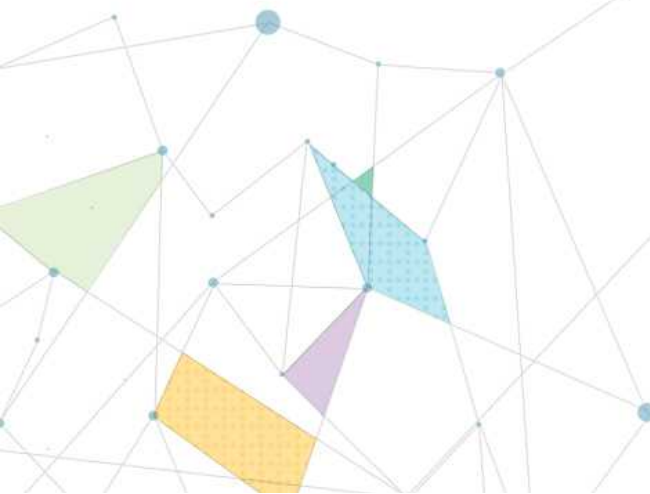


Lessons that UNESCO i-WSSM Learned through Education



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1. UNESCO i-WSSM

■ UNESCO i-WSSM:

International Centre for Water Security and Sustainable Management



Category 2 Centre under the auspices of UNESCO



Located in Daejeon, South Korea



Mission: Support water security strategies for sustainable development against climate change



Focal SDG: Goal 6 (Ensure access to water and sanitation for all)



Within the IHP-VIII Theme 6: Education, Key to Water Security

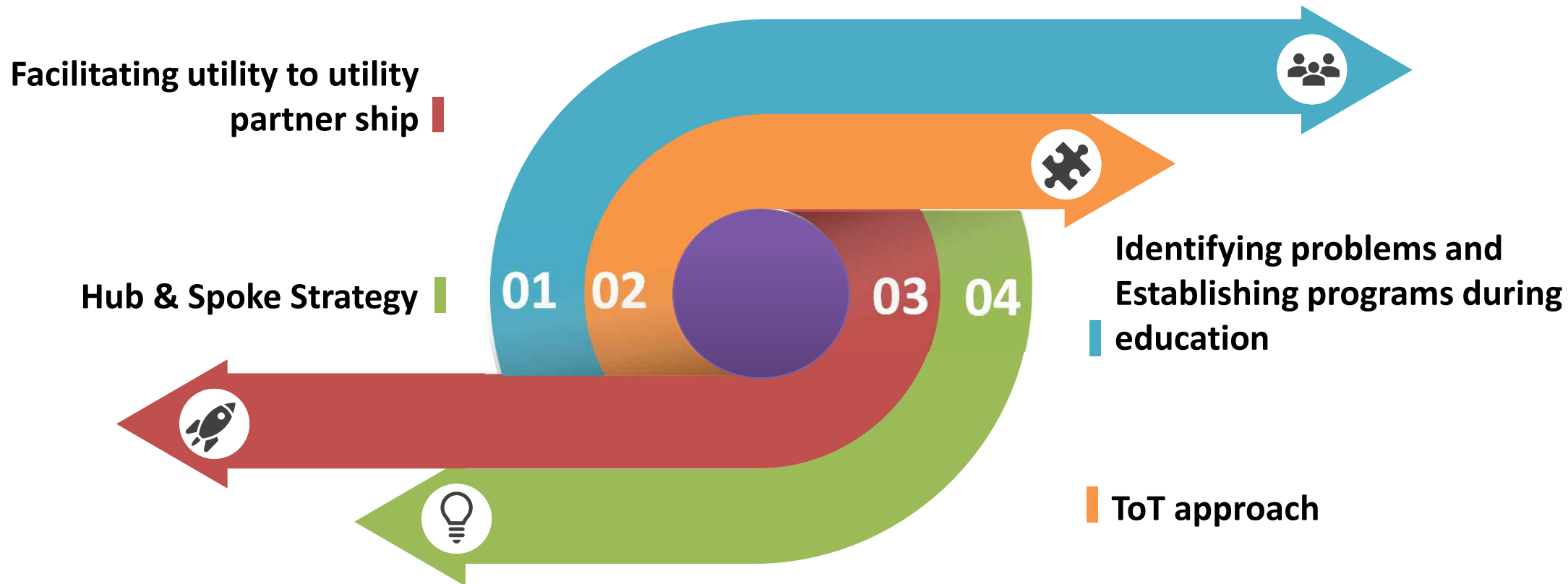
2. Education Statistics

- UNESCO i-WSSM has educated 460 trainees in 24 courses from 2017 to the present



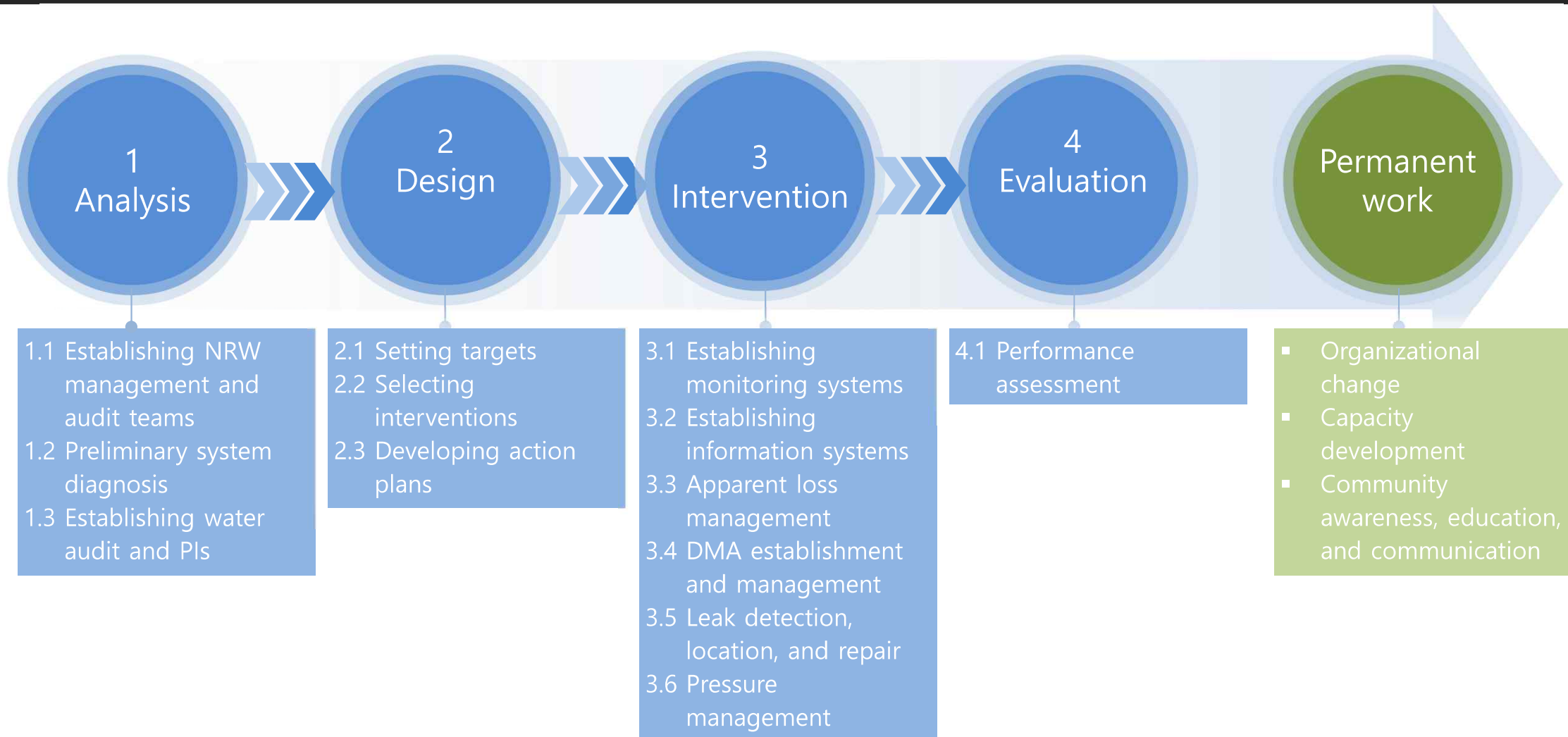
3. Lessons

- UNESCO i-WSSM have learned that it is difficult to build capacity and solve all problems through educational programs, and that program is a starting point for this



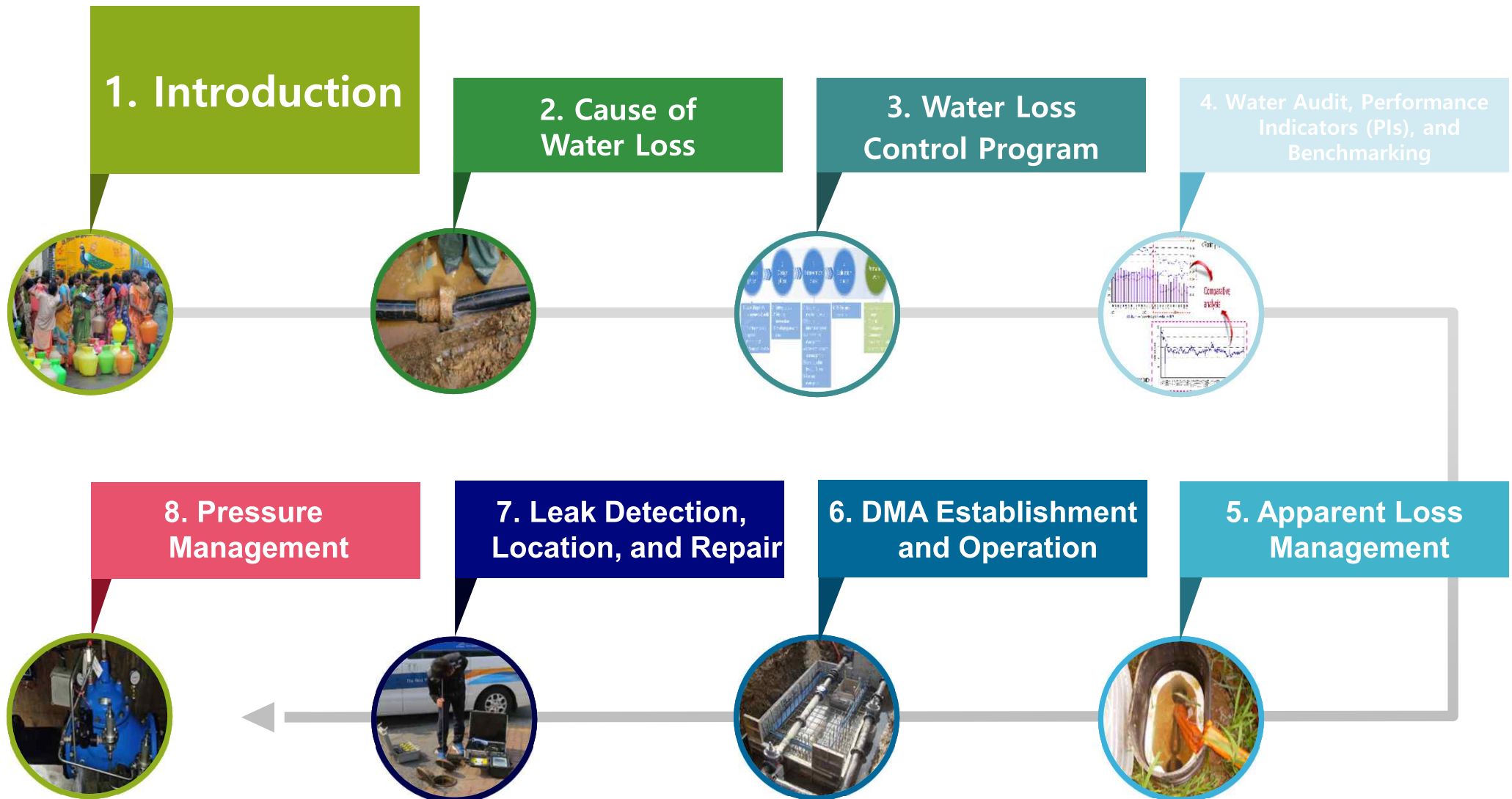
3. Lesson #1: Identifying Problems and Establishing Programs

- Participants should understand the reasons why, how, and where problems happen in their system and design the programs to provide systematic guidelines, such as a set of procedures, flowcharts, worksheets, and forms during educational programs



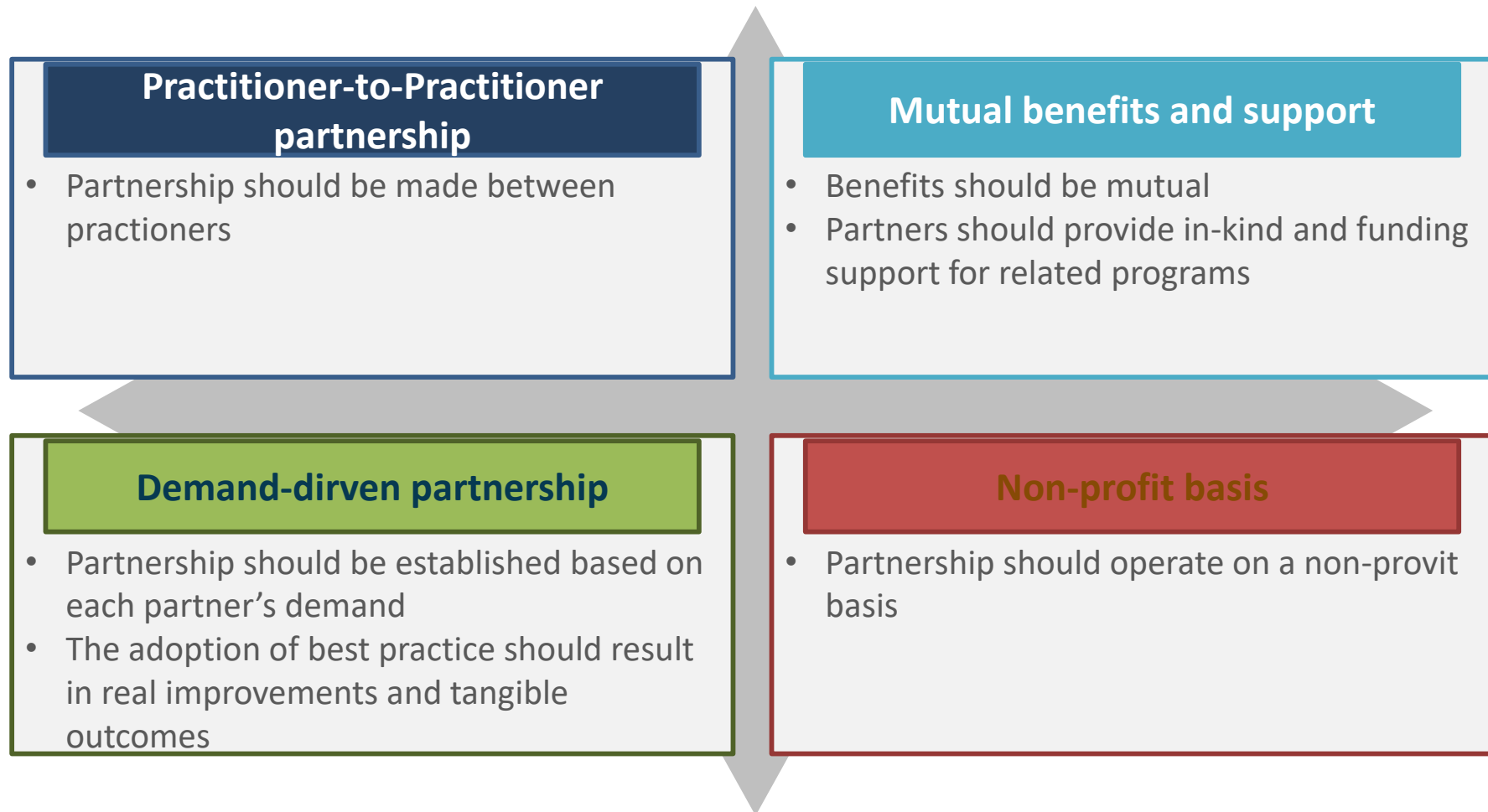
3. Lesson #2: ToT (Training of Trainers) Approach

- The initial group of trainees will themselves become a core group of trainers, who will exert a multiplying effect by passing on this information and their expertise to workers in their organization



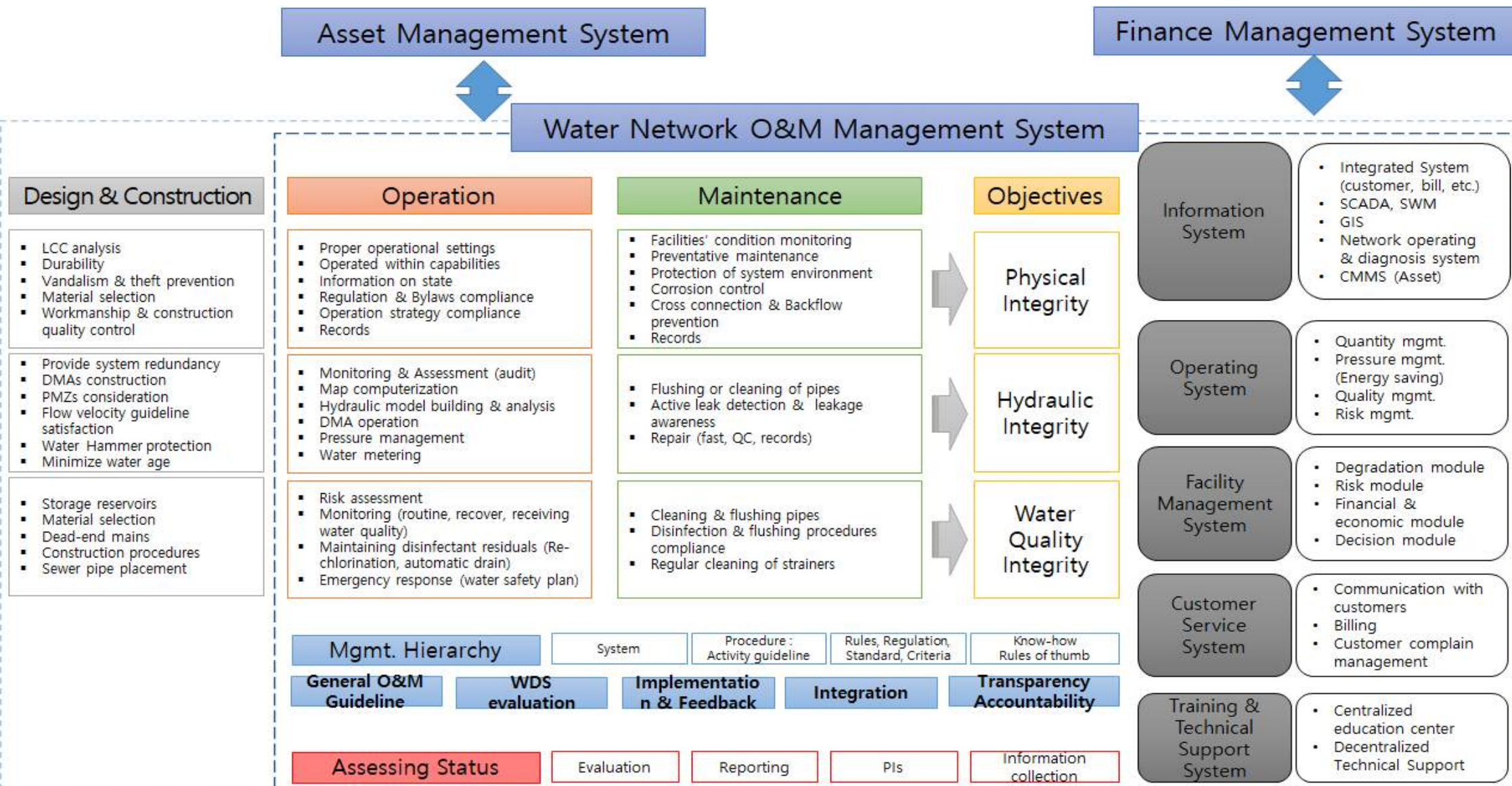
3. Lesson #3: Facilitating Utility to Utility Partnership

- UNESCO i-WSSM should help to facilitate utility-to-utility partnerships among educational participants after finishing the education program



3. Lesson #4: Hub & Spoke Strategy

- Not all utilities need to have the ability to solve all problems, and UNESCO i-WSSM should focus on the utility to perform an anchor role in each country



4. Take Home Message

- **Education is the starting point to handle the issues**
- **Participants should understand their current status and establish a systematic plan during education**
- **Education should be based on the ToT approach**
- **UNESCO i-WSSM should facilitate utility to utility partnership after education**
- **When promoting partnership, UNESCO should adopt hub & spoke strategy**



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Thank You.

