

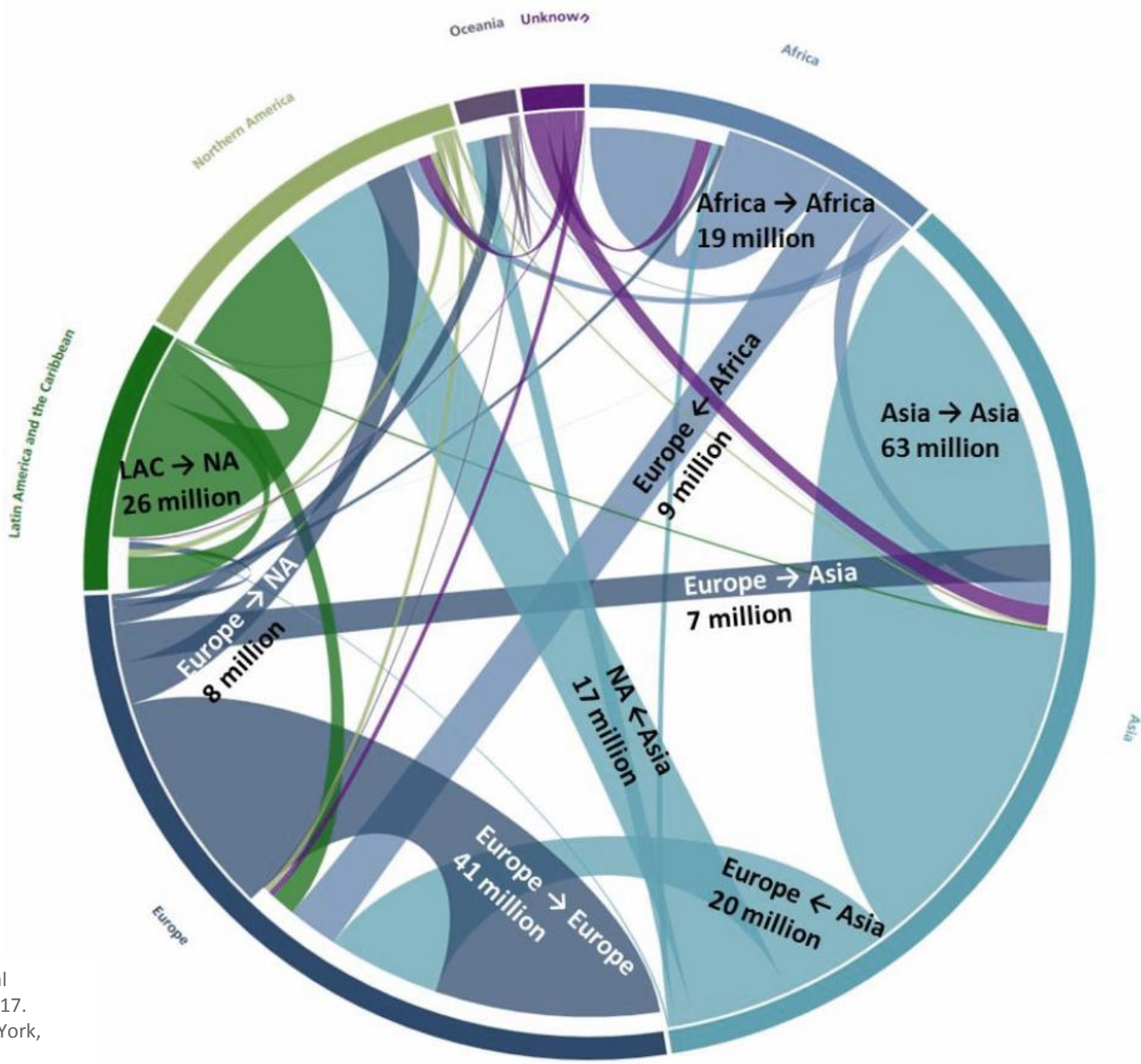


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Regional mobility and policy coherence to support development

Roundtable 2.2 on 6 December 2018, Marrakesh, Morocco

Number of international migrants classified by region of origin and destination, 2017



Source: International Migration Report 2017. Highlights, UN New York, 2017

United Nations geographical subregions



Forms of regional cooperation



General free movement of people
Movement of certain categories of people

Formal

Regional migration dialogues/consultative processes
Ad-hoc regional programmes and projects

Informal

Strength and weaknesses of regional mobility cooperation

Strengths

- **Common** history, language and cultural proximity, similar levels of development
- **Easier to reach consensus** within a smaller number of countries
- **Regional specificities** may be better addressed at the regional level

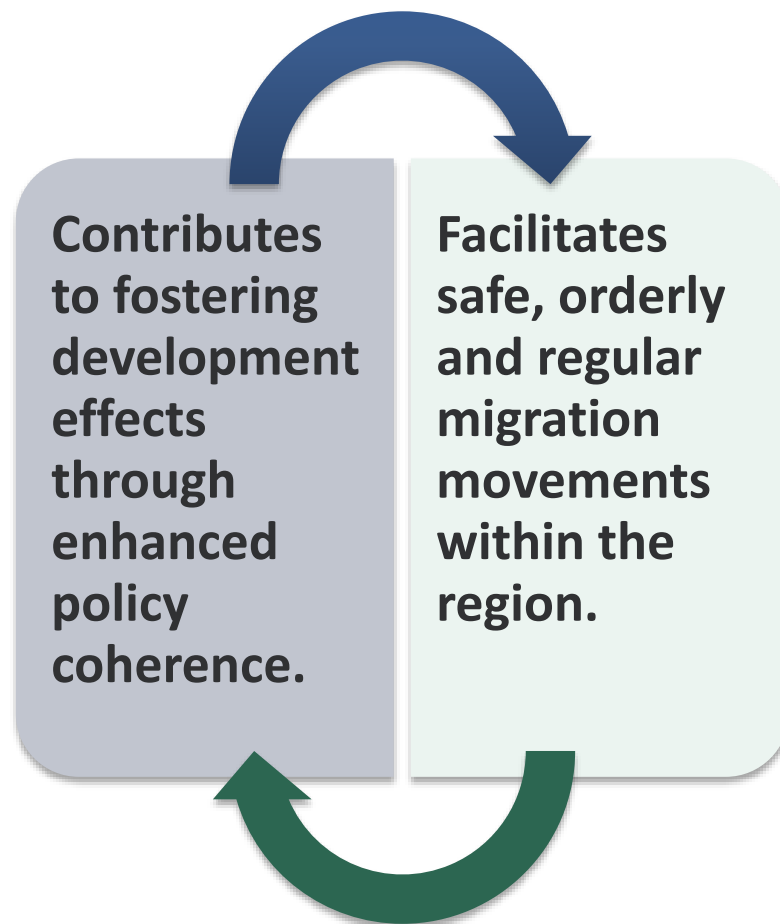
Weaknesses

- Migration does **not only** take place regionally
- The **bilateral** level may be more relevant and efficient
- **Overlapping** membership (poor implementation or incoherence)

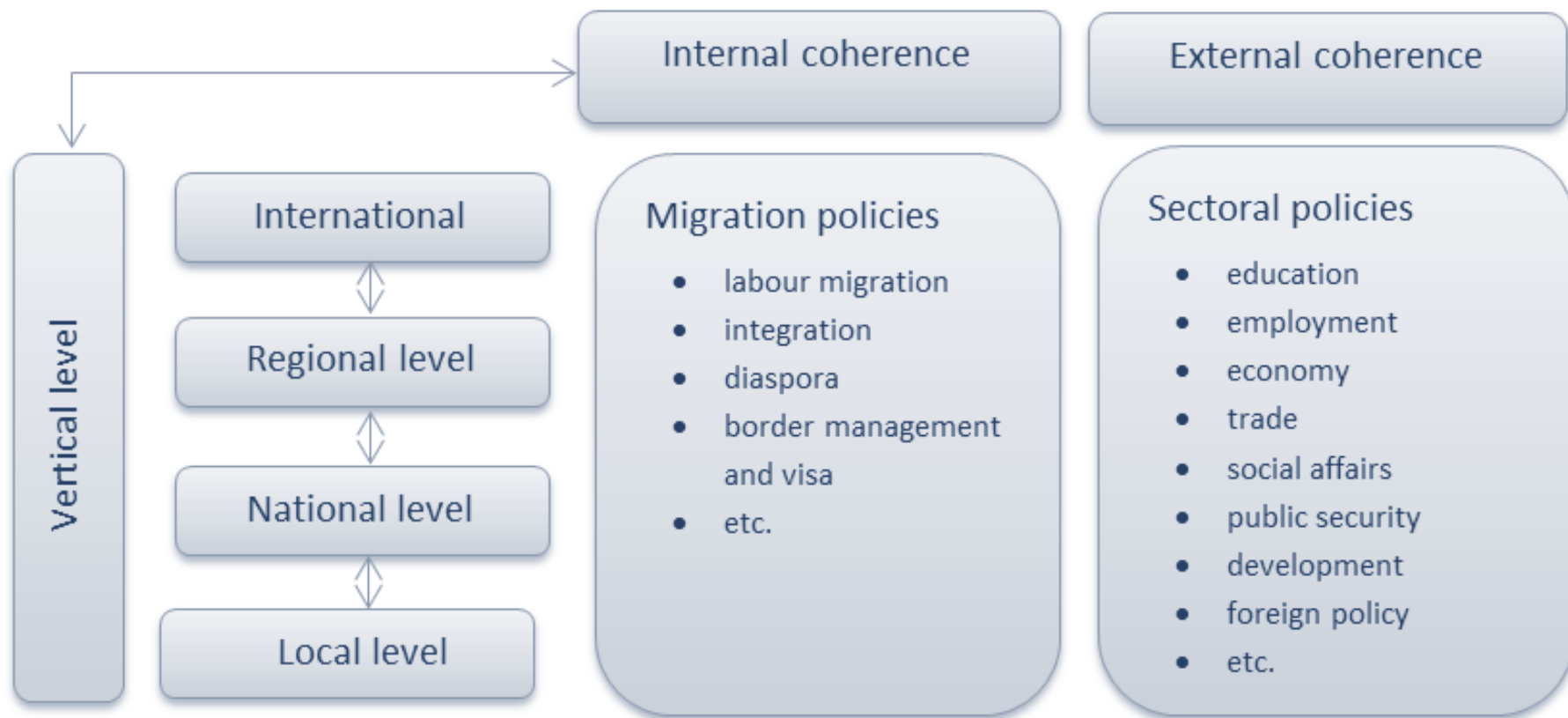
Benefits of regional mobility cooperation

The GCM points to the need to **intensify** the work on **policy coherence** and recognises the **regional nature of migration flows**.

Along these lines, **regional mobility cooperation**:



Policy coherence, migration and development



Challenges to regional mobility policies

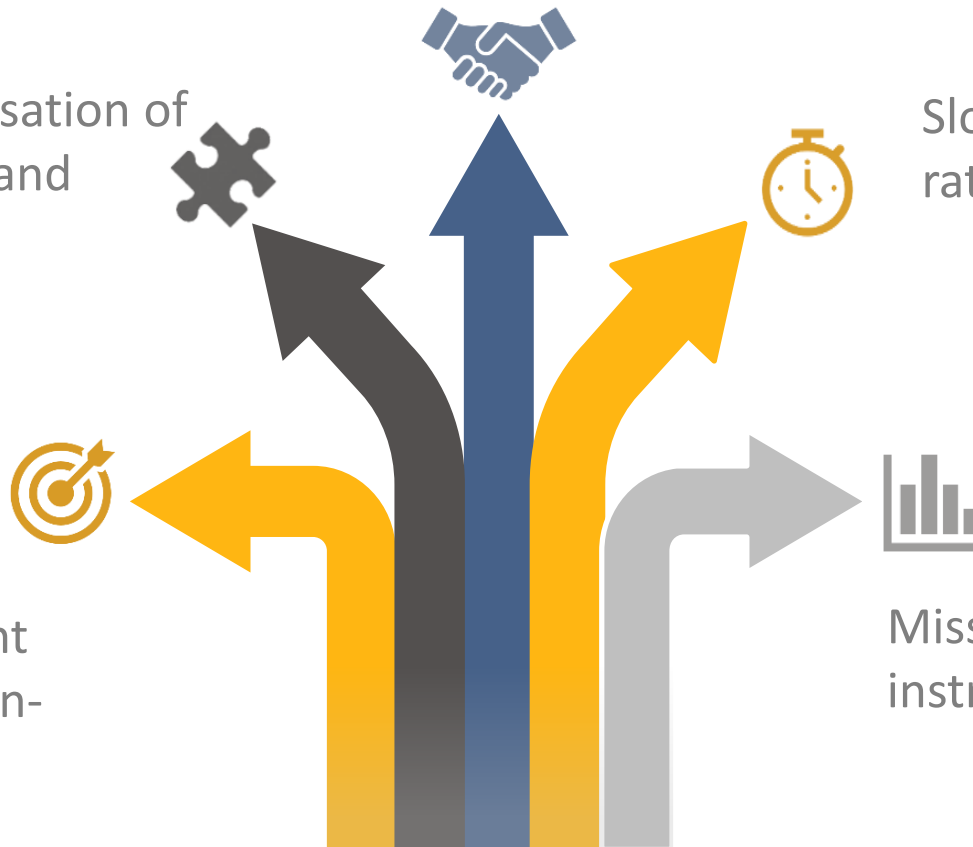
Lack of political will and difficulties to reach consensus on the scope of cooperation

Ineffective harmonisation of policies, capacities and new institutions

Slow or absent ratification process

Lack of enforcement mechanisms for non-compliance

Missing legislative instruments



Assessment constraints

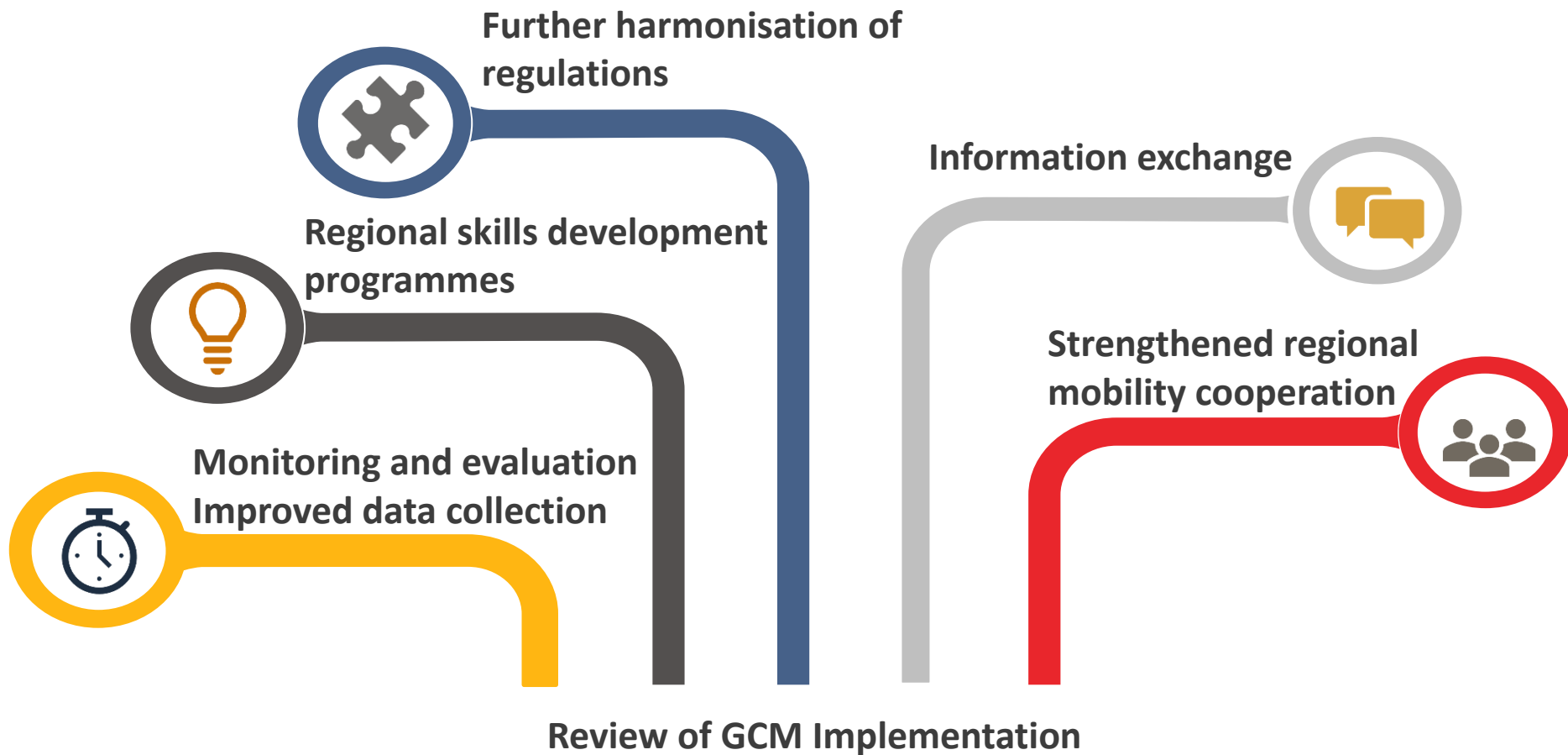
The intended results (legal provisions) and actual effects (implementation) may vary significantly

A complex relationship
between regional
cooperation and migration



Conceptual,
methodological and
theoretical challenges

Ideas for action





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