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PROGRESS ON MULTILATERAL MRA ANDEAN COMMUNITY

Andean Community

- Established in 1969
- Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru
- Exportations to the world: US \$ 78 000 millions
- Associated countries: Chile, Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay
- Observers: Spain



Authorized Economic Operator

- May 2012: decision to implement an Andean AEO.
- February 2017: Signing Action Plan for a Mutual Recognition Agreement.
- Special treatment for visits to Colombia and Peru (Pacific Alliance).
- Establishment of contact points.
- IADB support.

Phases Action Plan

- **Comparison AEO programs**

 - Compatibility between programs and with SAFE.

- **Joint validation visits**

 - 2 companies per country

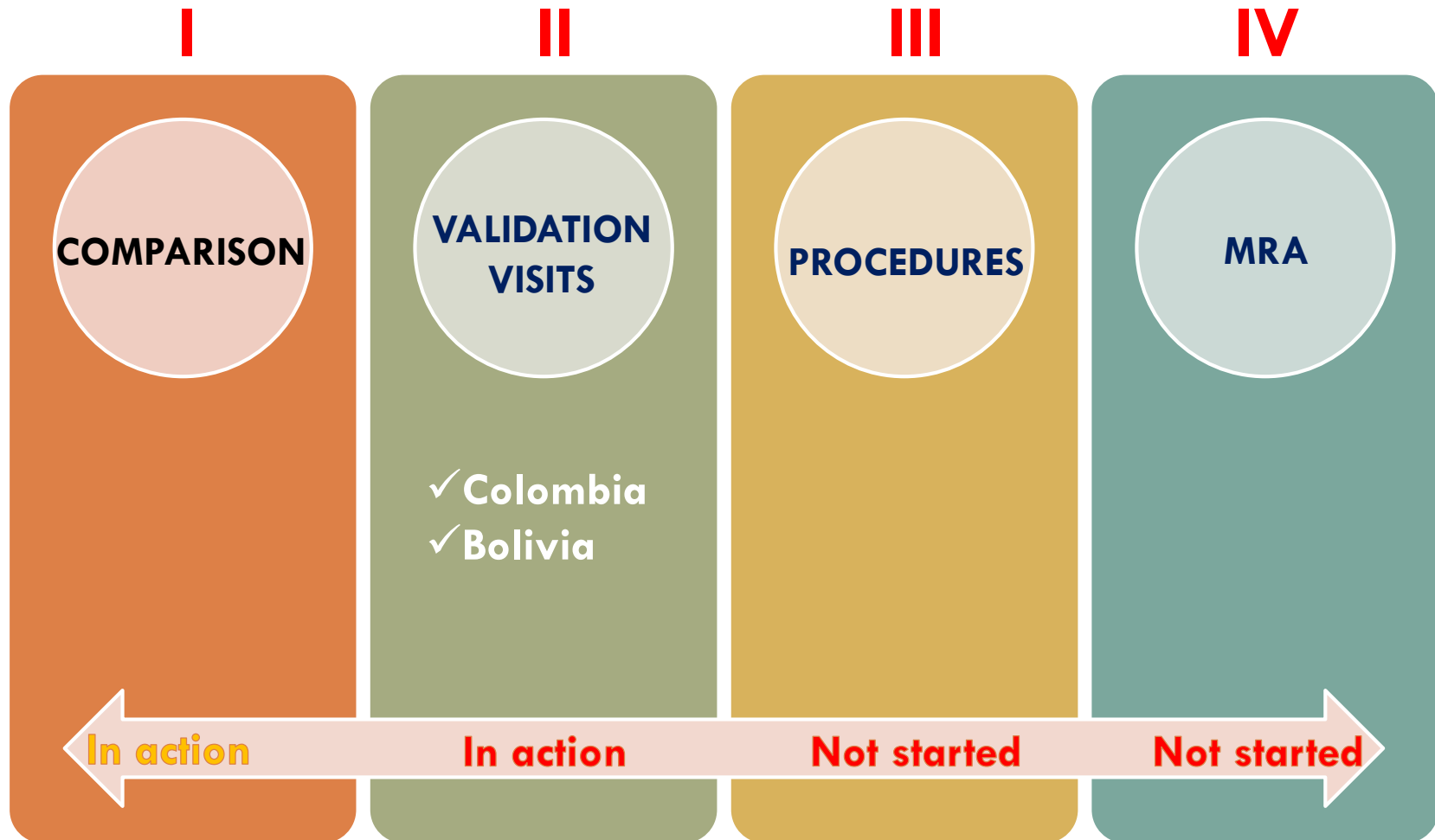
 - Focus on exportation process

 - Team composed by 2 AEO specialists for visits.

- **Procedures for implementation**

- **MRA text**

Current status



Challenges / Difficulties

- Different stages of development
- Resources
- Instability of political environment
- Identification of benefits

Good practices / Pros

- Permanent communication
- Methodology of comparison
- Mutual capacity building
- Similar risks

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