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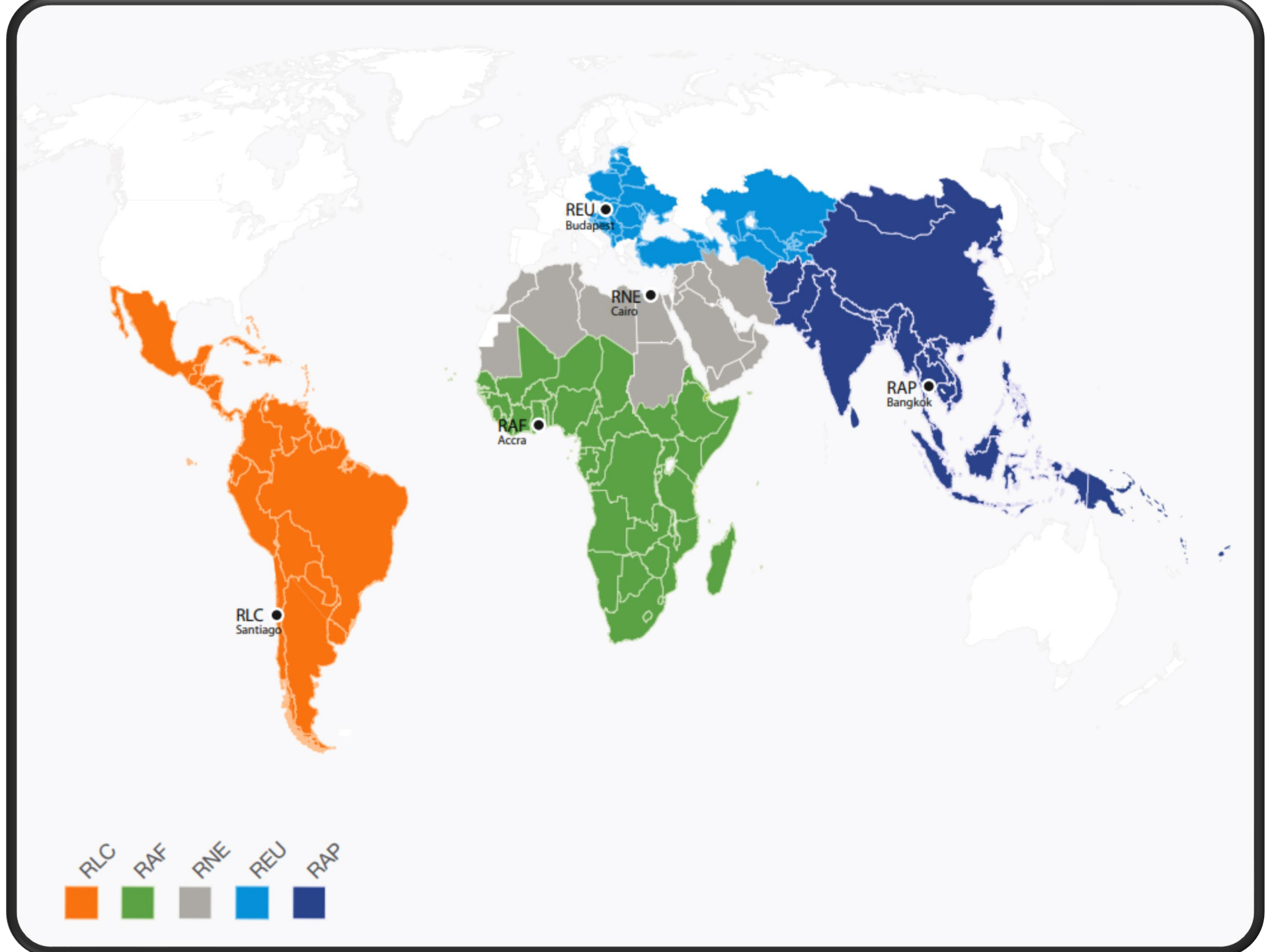
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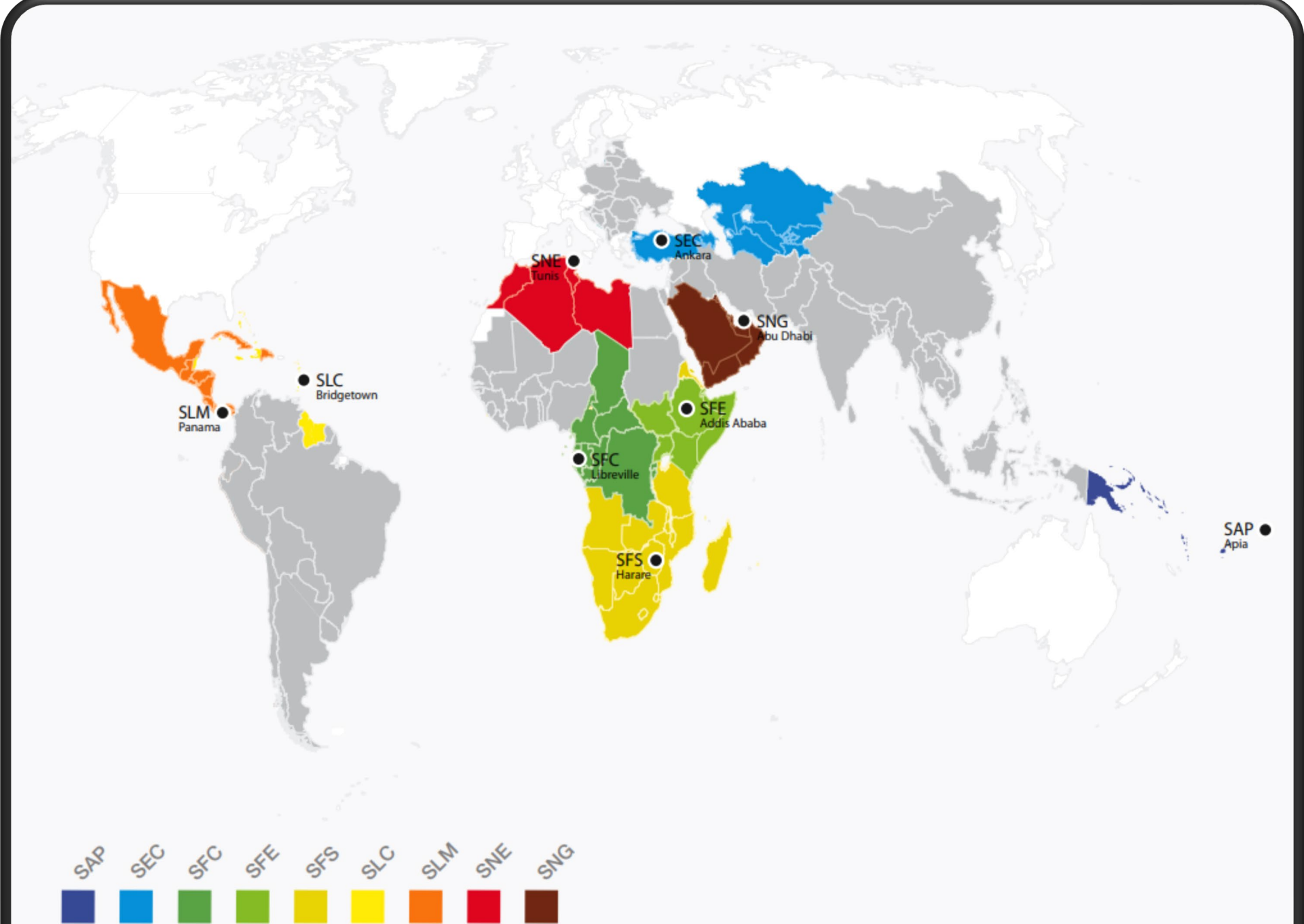




Regional Office	Host Country	Member Countries
<b>Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (RAP)</b>	Thailand (Bangkok)	Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, Cook Islands, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Kiribati, Korea DPR, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Myanmar, Nauru, Nepal, Niue, Pakistan, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Viet Nam
<b>Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia (REU)</b>	Hungary (Budapest)	Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Tajikistan, Macedonia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan
<b>Regional Office for Africa (RAF)</b>	Ghana (Accra)	Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe
<b>Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean (RLC)</b>	Chile (Santiago)	Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay, Venezuela
<b>Regional Office for the Near East and North Africa (RNE)</b>	Egypt (Cairo)	Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen



Subregional Office		Host Country	Member Countries
Subregional Office for the Pacific Islands (SAP)		Samoa (Apia)	Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu
Subregional Office for Central Asia (SEC)		Turkey (Ankara)	Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan
Subregional Office for Central Africa (SFC)		Gabon (Libreville)	Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Republic of the Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Sao Tome and Principe
Subregional Office for Eastern Africa (SFE)		Ethiopia (Addis Ababa)	Burundi, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Somalia, South Sudan, Uganda
Subregional Office for Southern Africa (SFS)		Zimbabwe (Harare)	Angola, Botswana, Comoros, Eritrea, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe
Subregional Office for the Caribbean (SLC)		Barbados (Bridgetown)	Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago
Subregional Office for Mesoamerica (SLM)		Panama (Panamá)	Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama
Subregional Office for North Africa (SNE)		Tunisia (Tunis)	Algeria, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Tunisia
Subregional Office for the Gulf Cooperation Council States and Yemen (SNG)		UAE (Abu Dhabi)	Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen

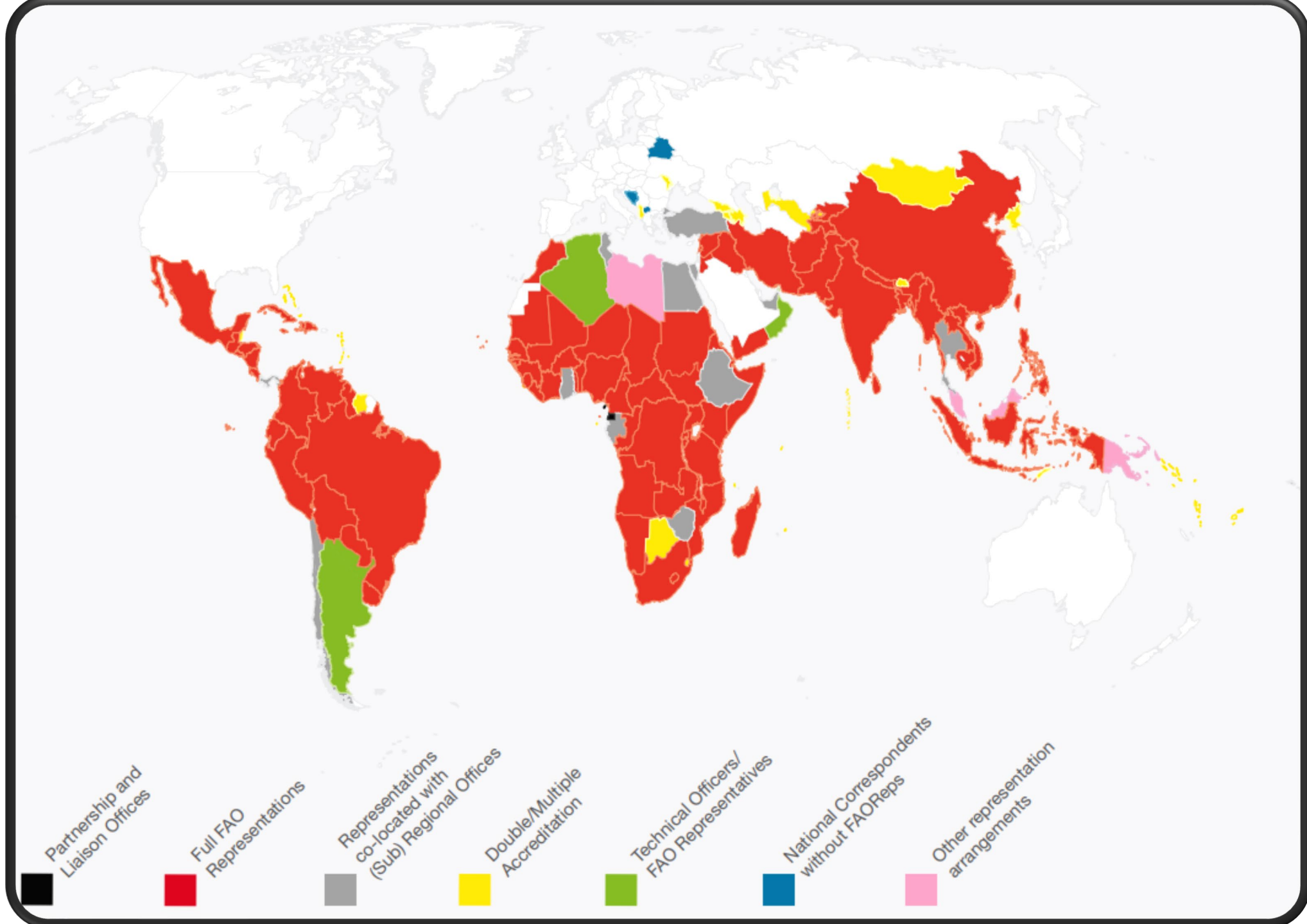


\* Greyed areas on the map indicate countries covered by their respective Regional Offices.



FAO Premises by Region				
FAO Region	Premises provided free of charge by Government to FAO	Premises provided free of charge by Government to UN (UN Common Premises)	FAO Rented Premises	UN Rented Premises (UN Common Premises)
Africa	20	10	7	1
Near East	9	1	4	2
Latin America and the Caribbean	11	4	6	1
Asia and the Pacific	5	2	4	1
Europe and Central Asia	4	0	1	1
Total	49	17	22	6

NB: Excluding "Multiple Accreditation" and "National Correspondent" countries, Including TOs, SROs, and ROs



# How do we engage with the field?

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CABO VERDE

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CALDO DE PEIXE



SNAPPER  
SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS

*Fish mélange*



GROUPER  
THE BAHAMAS

*South Andros berl fish*



1. Raising awareness about the problem and possible solutions
2. Information campaigns on risk management measures and possible mechanisms of assistance
3. Education and outreach about existing tools





## How do we engage with the field?

1. A regional training workshop on bivalve mollusc sanitation and marine biotoxins monitoring will be held in Nairobi, Kenya in July 2024
2. A Joint FAO-IOC global virtual event is envisaged for the second half of 2025:
  - Problem and possible solutions/risk management measures
  - Possible mechanisms of assistance
  - Education and outreach about existing tools
  - How IPHAB can help to implement cooperative and productive efforts in finding solutions at the regional and global scales.





# Engagement from the IPHAB Task Teams and Regional Groups

## This will help to:

1. Understand technical topics
2. Understand common regional issues
3. Get to know about different initiatives
4. Build a network
5. Generate valuable data
6. Join IPHAB in the future





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