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Energy Efficiency: Challenges,
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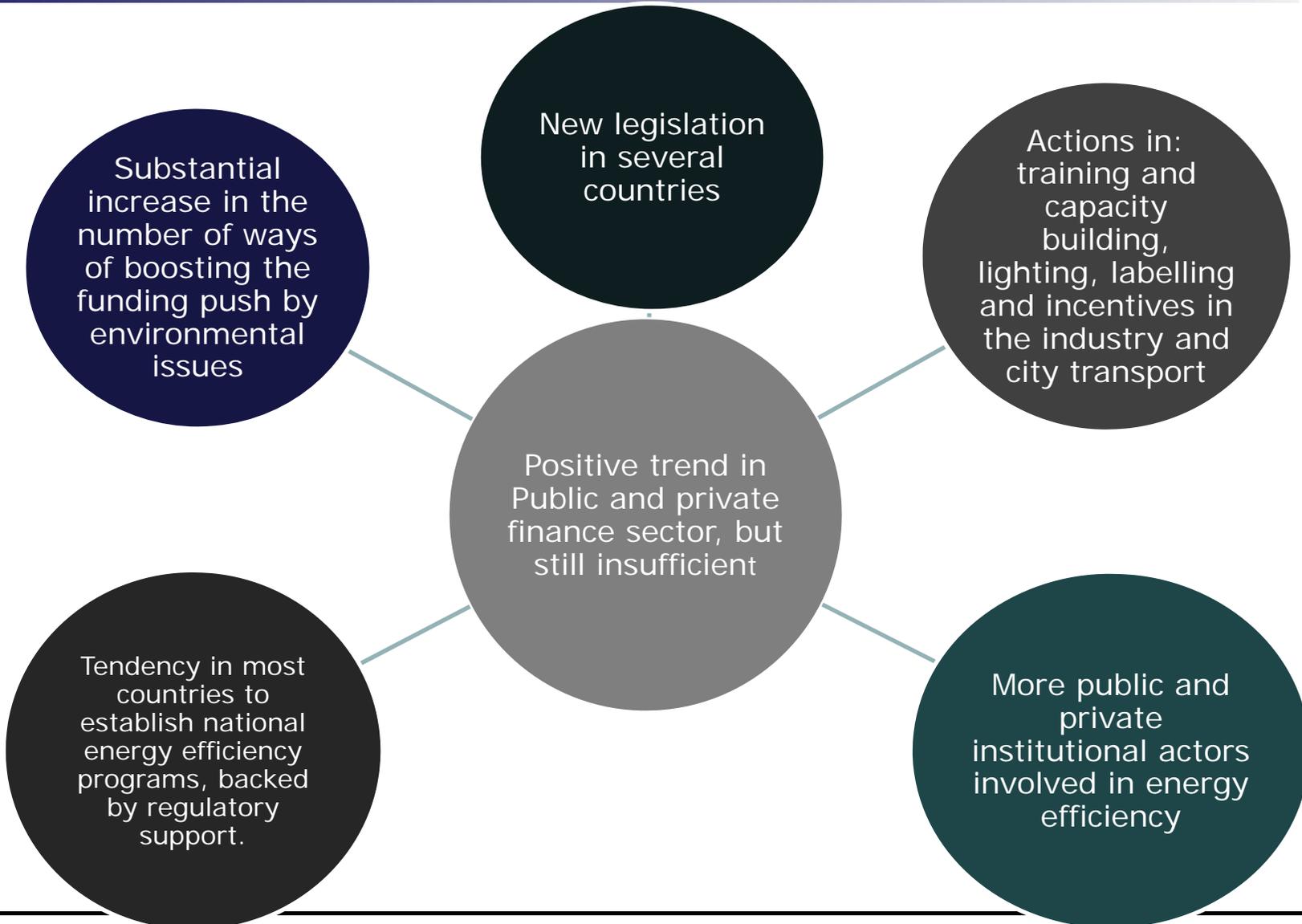
**“ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRESS:
LATIN AMERICAN AND THE
CARIBBEAN”**

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Some key issues

- There have been some improvements in the focus on and diligence about the issues surrounding energy efficiency in most countries.
- It is difficult to establish “common denominators” in the region, in policy, regulatory and institutional frameworks.
- Two big countries are making great efforts and having important results (Mexico and Brazil).
- Energy efficiency means substitution of energy by capital goods or equipment. Such goods should be available at adequate prices.
- Technology transfer should be seen in an integral way including adaptation, capacity building and creation of the conditions to be effective



Main challenges to be overcome

Still dominated by the public domain

No 'Energy Efficiency –type Agencies', except in Chile

Still very few cases in which the energy utilities encourage energy efficiency

Generally, the funds come from national budgets or international cooperation

Absence of a capital market, depending on direct investment

More coordination of multilateral actions is needed. Several programs running in parallel with similar objectives

Success actions depends on: the political support of Governments; continuity of the policy; ability to access financing; capacity to report on "what can be done"

Thank you very much for your attention!

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