



FONASBA

The Federation of National Associations
of Ship Brokers & Agents

Closer to our members

To give a voice to your members

Join us today



ABOUT US



Founded in 1969, FONASBA is the International Organisation based in London, representing the National Associations of Ship Brokers and Agents.

FONASBA members are national associations of ship brokers and/or agents, or individual companies where national associations do not yet exist.



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Mission

To protect the professions of Ship Brokers and Agents worldwide, promoting fair and equitable practices and ensuring that the views of its members are voiced at the highest levels of the maritime industry.

Values

We prioritize trust, transparency, and accountability for fair trade among our members, support global standards and regulations, value education and training, share best practices, and are committed to quality.

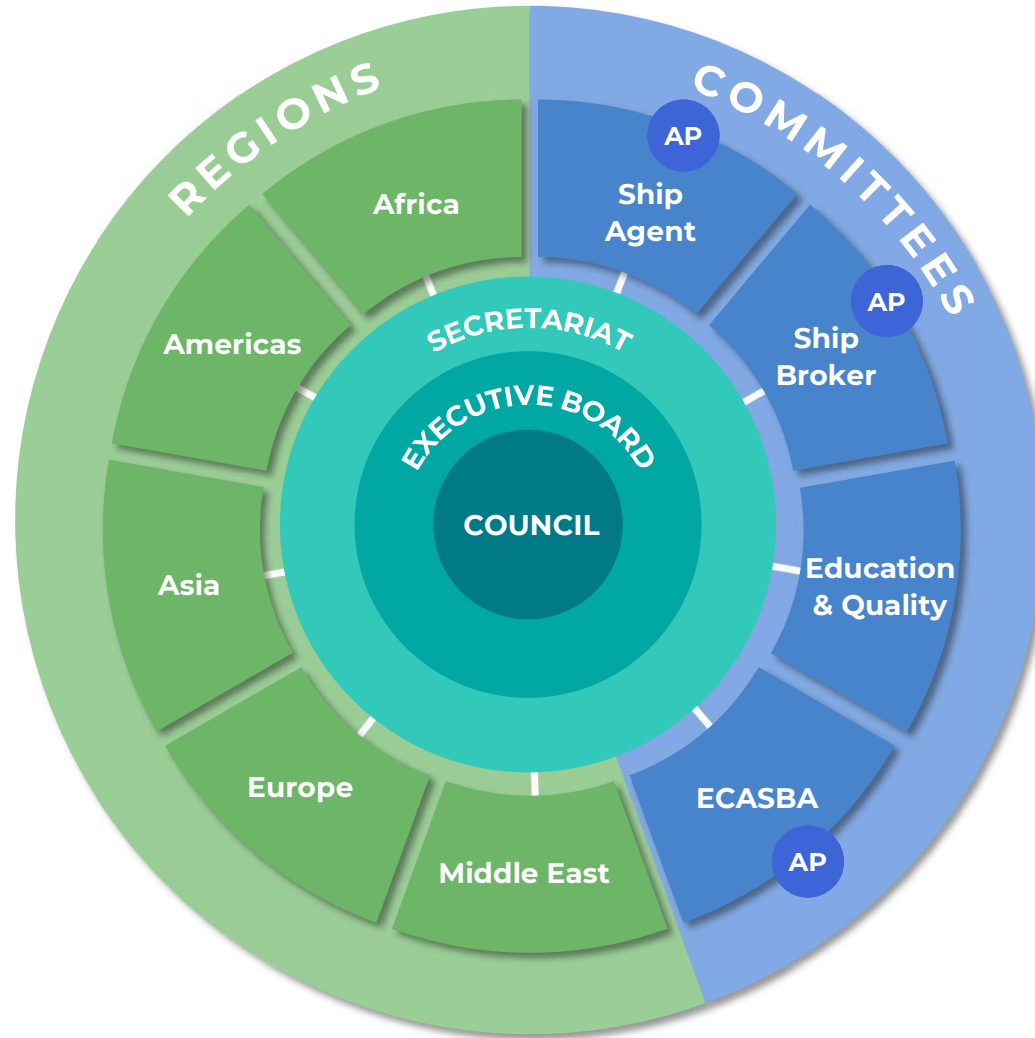


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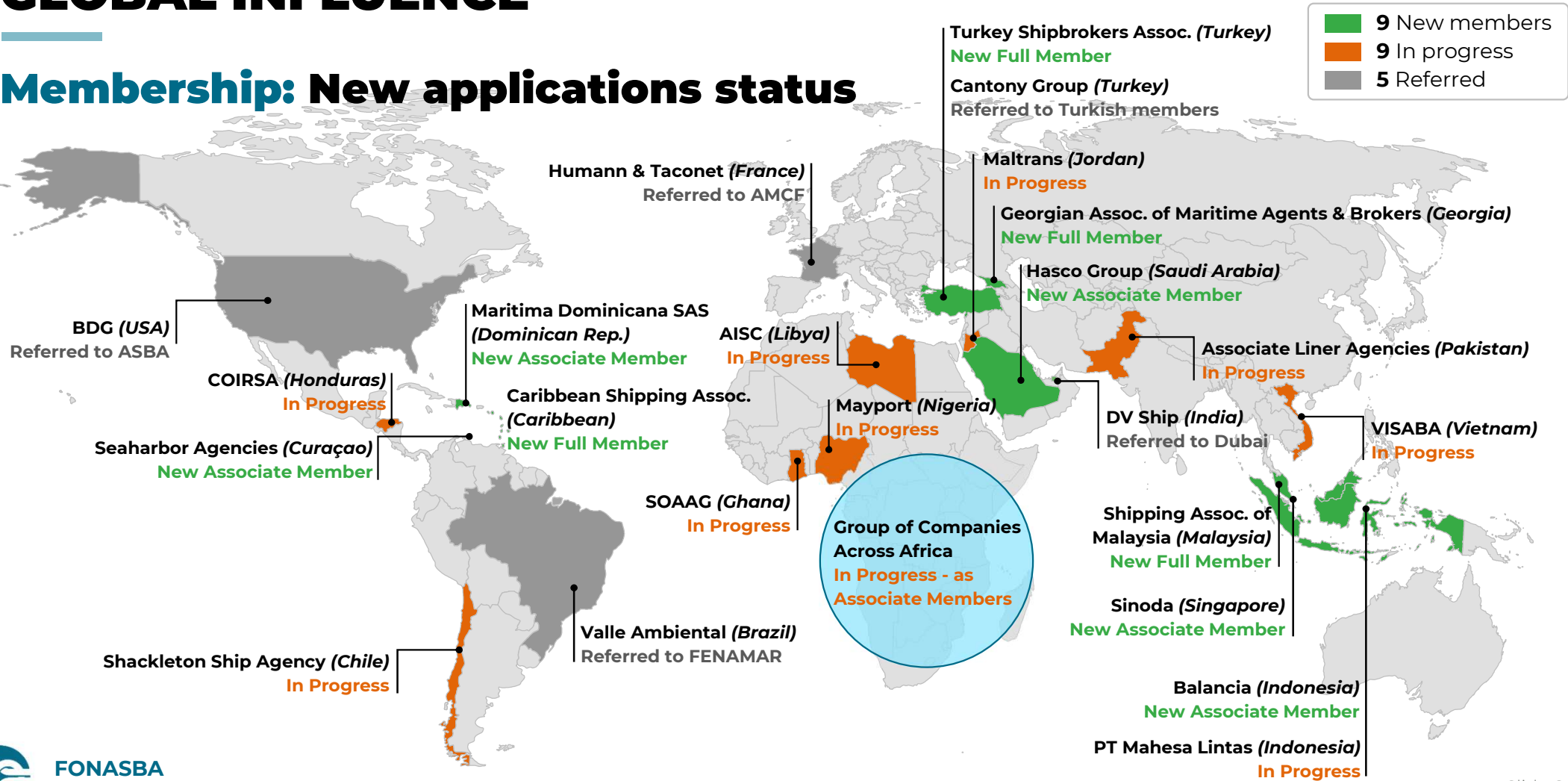


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GLOBAL INFLUENCE

Membership: New applications status



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01. International

Consultative status at:



Works closely with our Club Members:

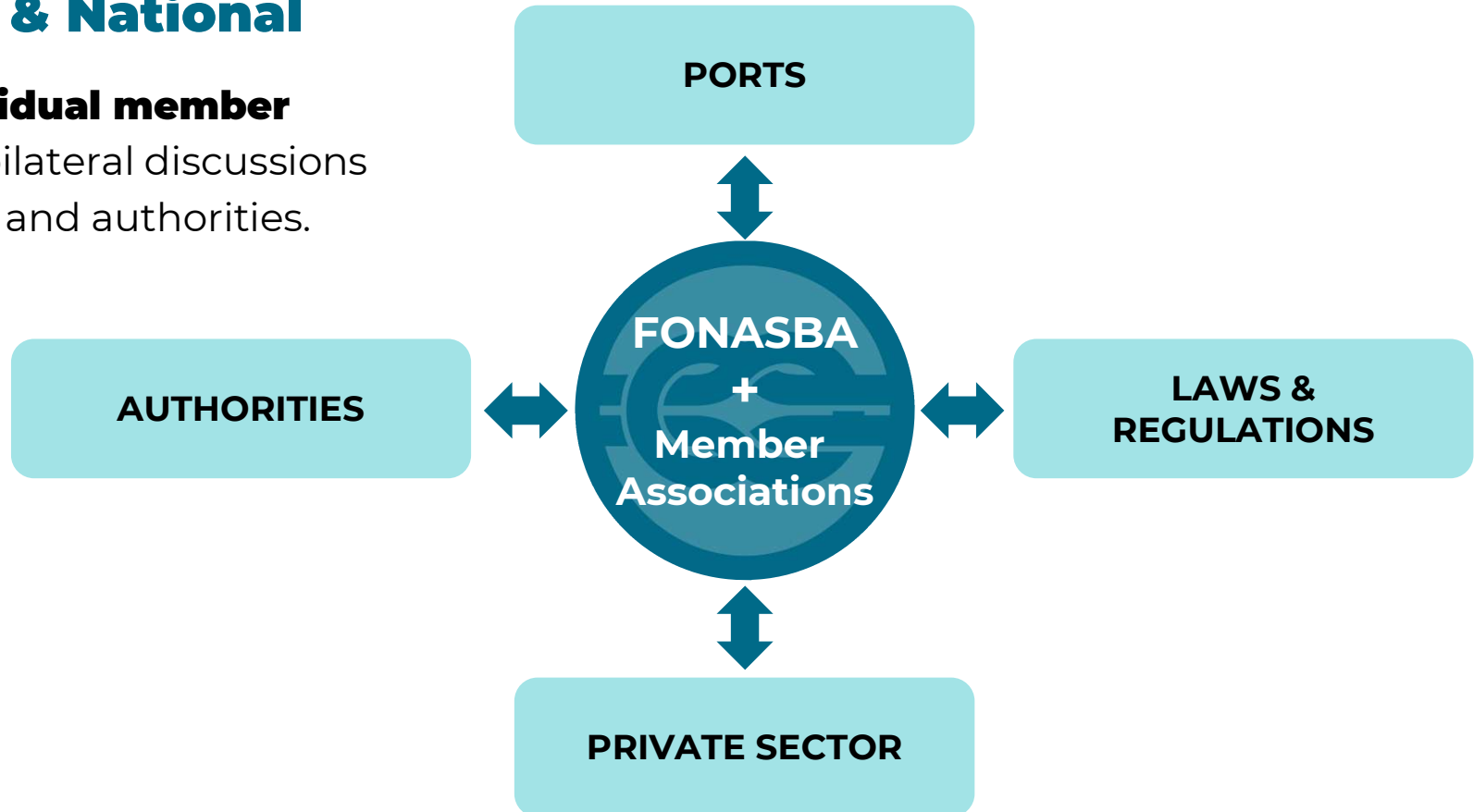


FONASBA is represented on the **BIMCO Documentary Committee.**

GLOBAL INFLUENCE

02. Regional & National

Support to individual member associations in bilateral discussions with government and authorities.



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CORE ACTIVITIES AND INITIATIVES

FONASBA Quality Standard (FQS)

Established in 2007, is the only recognised quality label for ship brokers and agents, currently in place in **51 countries** and covering **624 companies**.

Designed to identify those agents and brokers who are well-founded, professionally run and demonstrate a tangible commitment to quality.

The Standard is endorsed and supported by ship owner associations, such as:



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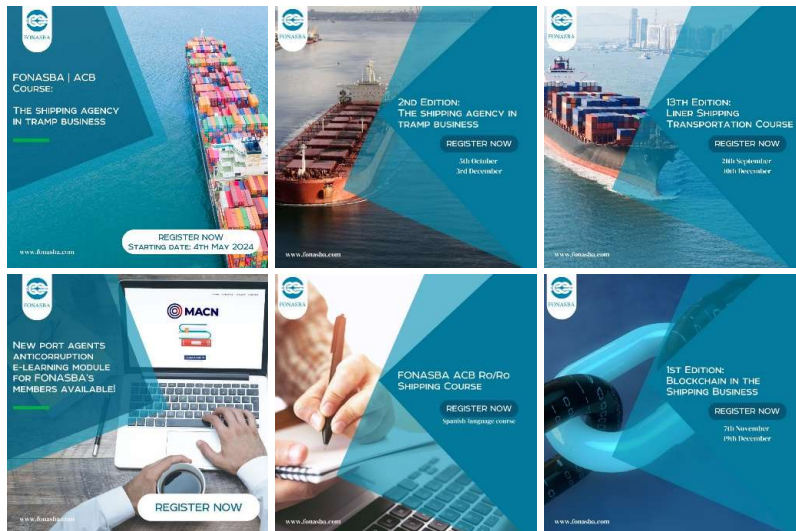
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CORE ACTIVITIES AND INITIATIVES

Maritime Education & Training

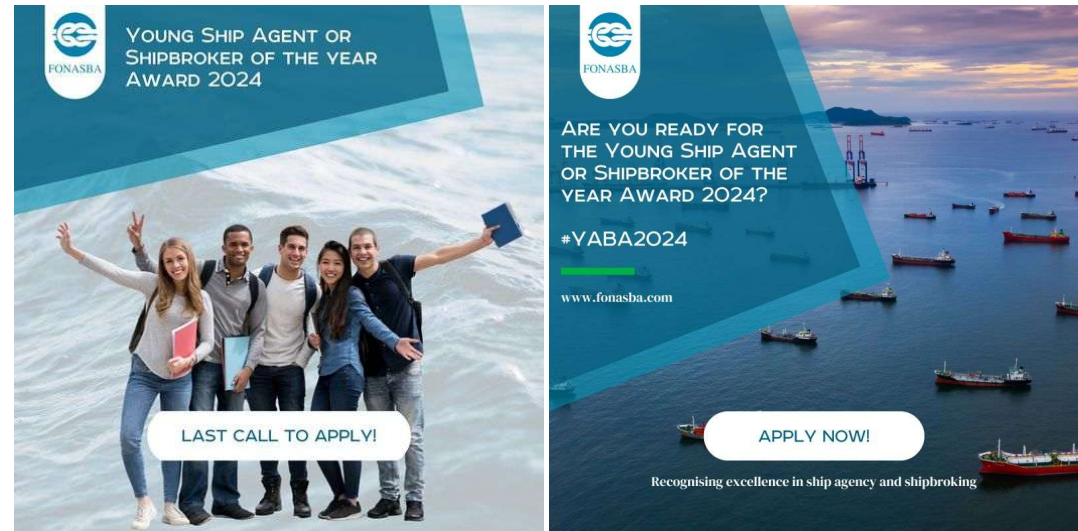
Courses & training programs

Attended by **500 professionals** every year, exclusively available to employees of companies in membership.



YABA Award

Young Ship Agent or Ship Broker of the Year Award, open to ship agents or ship brokers worldwide aged 40 and under.



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CORE ACTIVITIES AND INITIATIVES

Speaking with authority on critical matters

- Professional standards
- Digitalisation and automation
- Regulatory frameworks
- Maritime safety and security



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CORE ACTIVITIES AND INITIATIVES

Participation in international initiatives

Working in partnership with maritime organisations worldwide, FONASBA has representatives in many working groups and task forces.



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CORE ACTIVITIES AND INITIATIVES

Keeping our members informed

Webinars

NAVIGATING GLOBAL SHIPPING'S INCLUSION IN THE EU ETS: WHAT AGENTS AND SHIPBROKERS NEED TO KNOW

NEW WEBINAR

DISCOVER THE NEW STANDARD MATE'S RECEIPT FORM RELEASED BY BIMCO

REGISTER NOW
13TH MARCH 2024

DA-Desk | FONASBA MEMBERSHIP WEBINARS MEET WITH DA-DESK

14TH FEBRUARY 2024 | 02.00PM GMT - ONLINE

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PRESIDENT'S INTRODUCTION
by President JAVIER L. BUECK

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Strengthening Maritime Ties: FONASBA's Productive Visit to Türkiye

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Listening closely to our members



Regional Round Tables



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2023/24 | **24** visits to members
91 to 1 online meetings



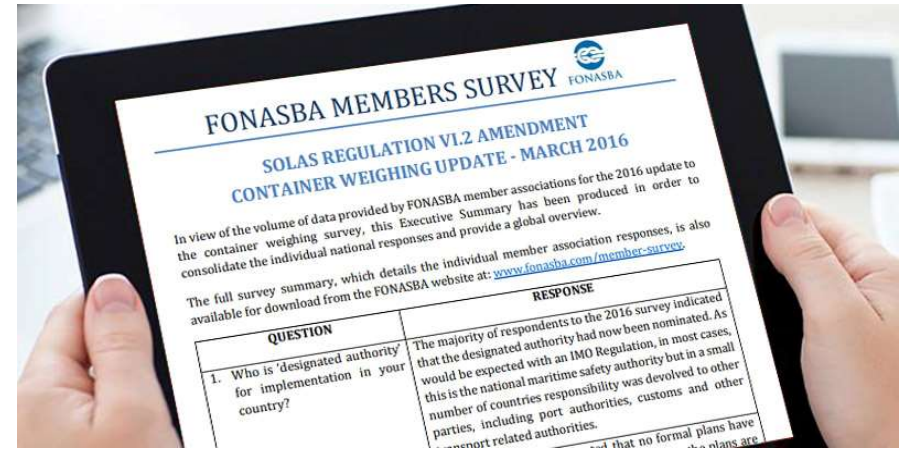
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Standard Documentation

Development of internationally recognised ship agency and ship broking documentation.

References to the FONASBA Quality Standard in GENCON 2022 charterparty.



Membership Surveys

Use the power of the FONASBA wide member network to address an issue or solve a problem.

Surveys bring the collective knowledge of the global FONASBA membership.



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Networking Opportunities: The Annual Meeting

FONASBA host a 3 day **Annual Meeting** and several **Regional Seminars** that constitute a great opportunity to discuss the important matters with deep focus, learn from one another and connect.

All FONASBA events facilitate networking and professional development.

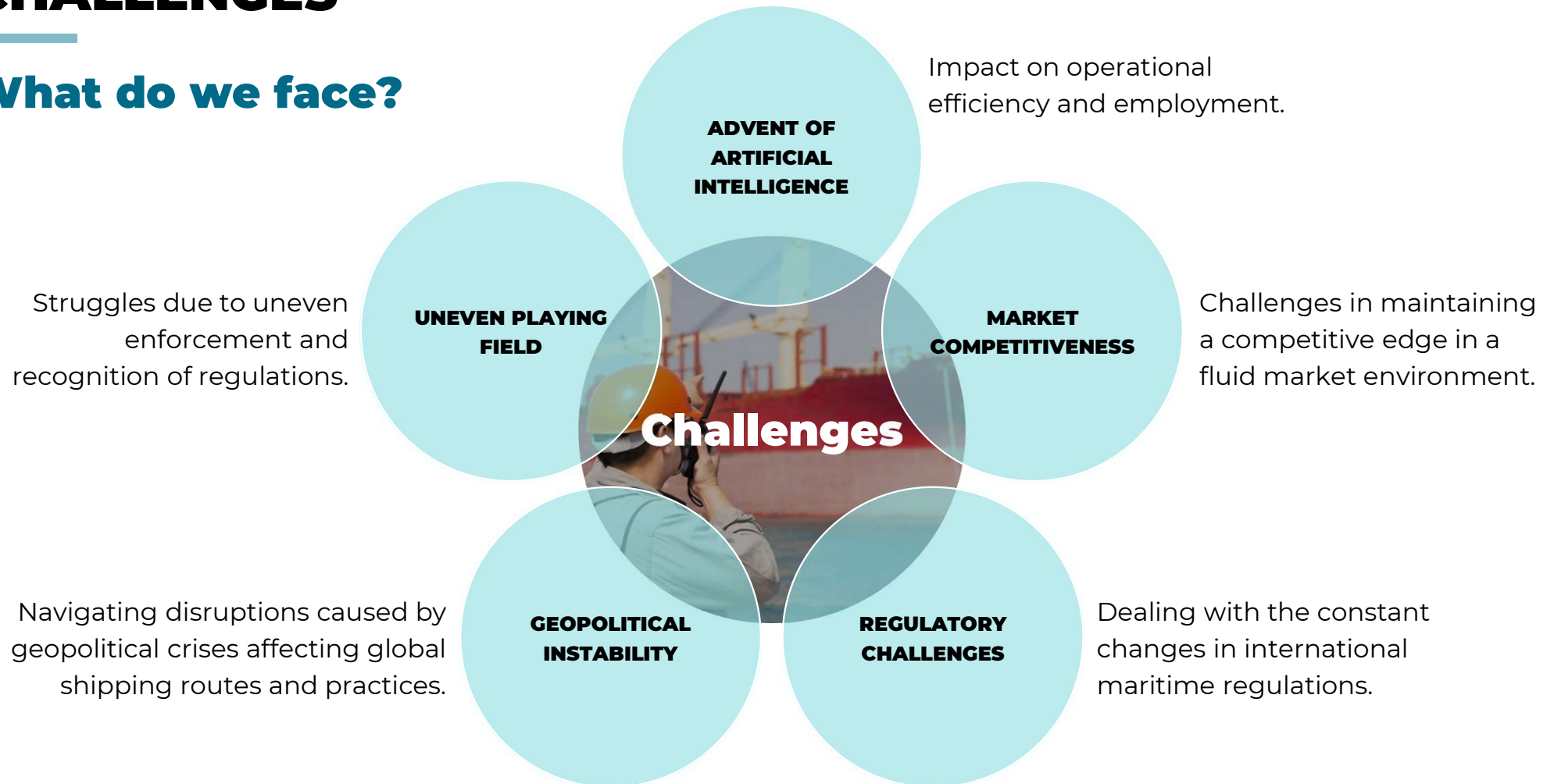


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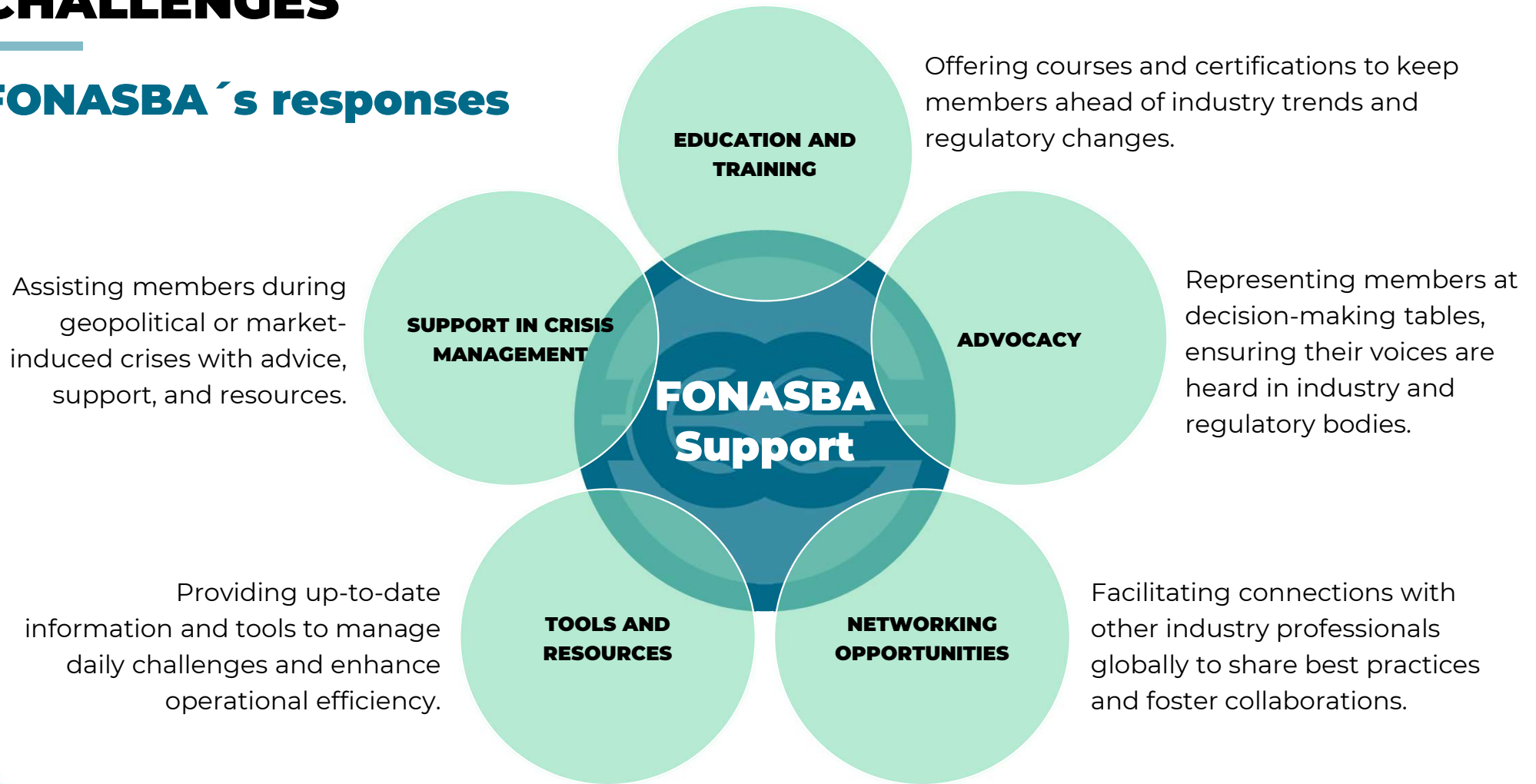
CHALLENGES

What do we face?



CHALLENGES

FONASBA's responses



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Joining forces, better results

We need your expertise



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