

## Operating principles

In accordance with the Host Country Agreement, the SSCOE operates on the following principles:

- Employ the Value for Money (VfM) model to maximise the use of resources to achieve the objectives of the Centre, including the application of Results Based Management (RBM) tools.
  - Targeted (Public Sector Officials) - it is important that the targeted beneficiaries are clearly defined to avoid duplication and enhance efficiency.
1. Capitalise and/or tailor information communications technology platforms for the efficient and effective operations of the Centre, including reaching target audiences in Small States.
  2. Engage experts who are recognised leaders in providing in situ capacity building solutions for Small States.
  3. Foster strategic partnerships, including but not limited to relevant United Nations organisations, multilateral organisations, regional organisations, other countries, academic organisations such as the University of Malta and Malta-based institutions, as well as other small states' networks and hubs.
  4. User-led- the Centre's activities and programmes will be based on needs and requests from beneficiaries/end users.
  5. Regional Champions - these will be identified to raise awareness and garner support.
  6. Regular consultations - with key user audiences/beneficiaries and strategic stakeholders to ensure that the Centre offers services and products that are up-to-date and relevant.
  7. Mirror SDG Model - to ensure that capacity constrained small states are not cumbered by new and complicated models of programme implementation.