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Support scheme for threatened scholars in Finland – EDUFI partnership with the IIE – Scholar Rescue Fund

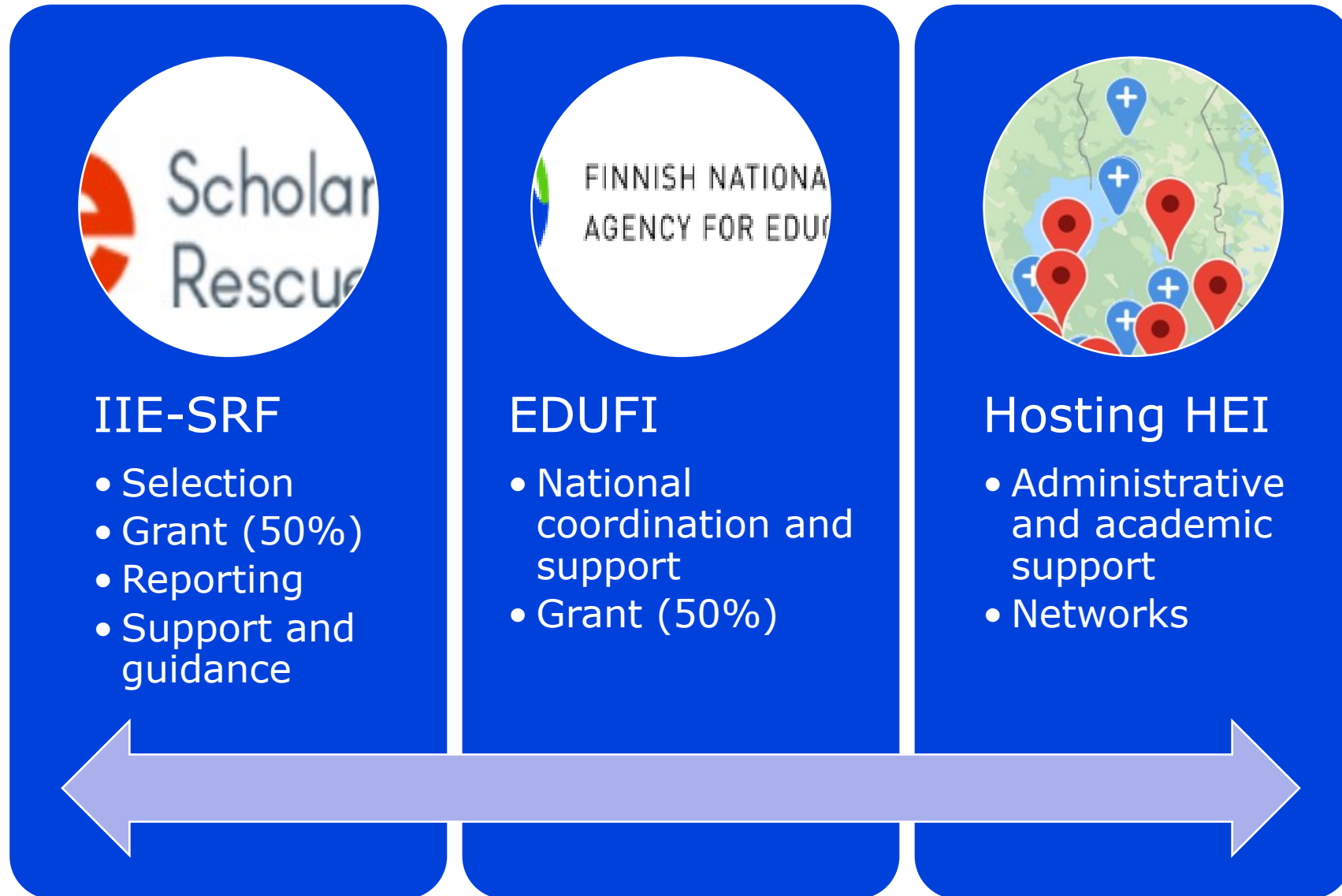
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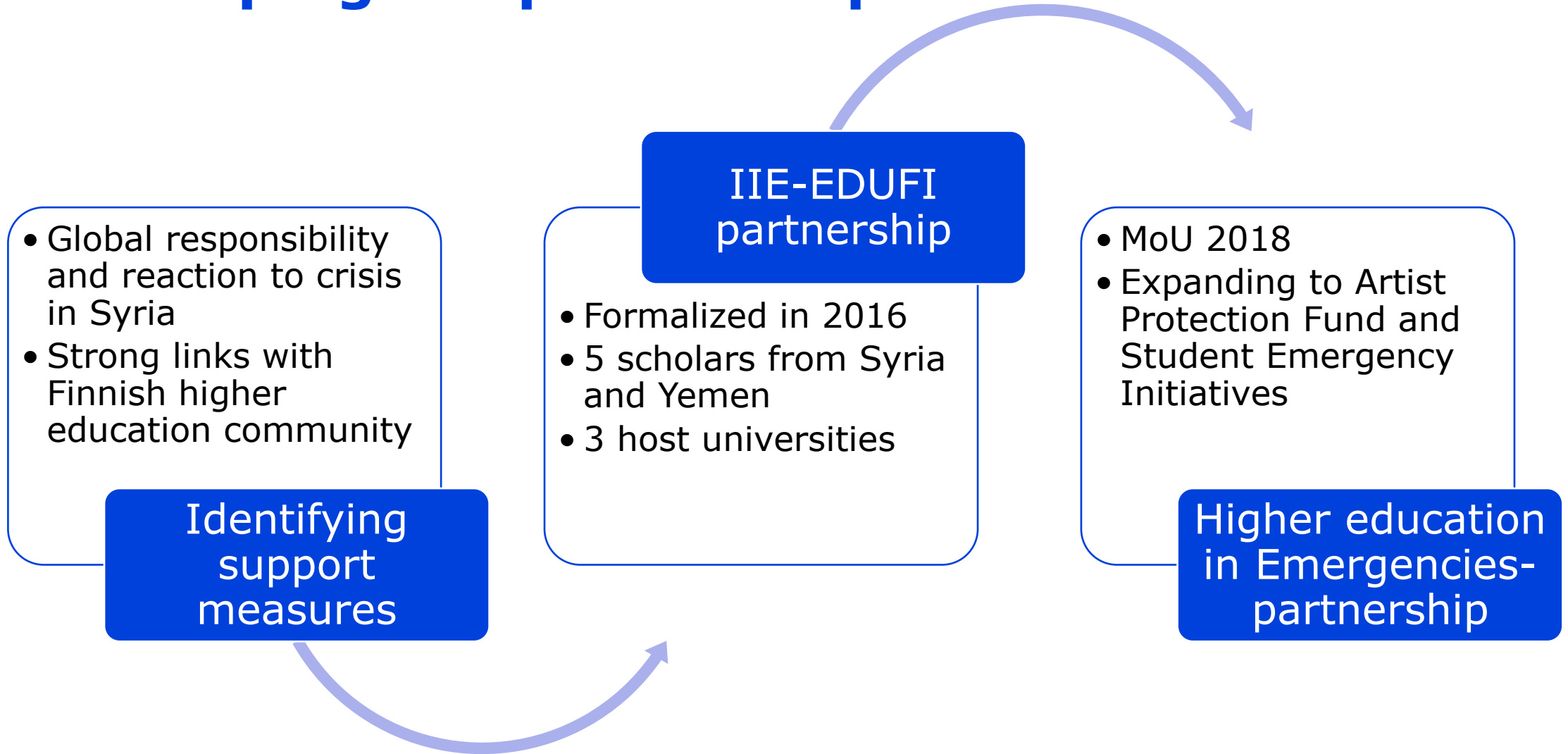
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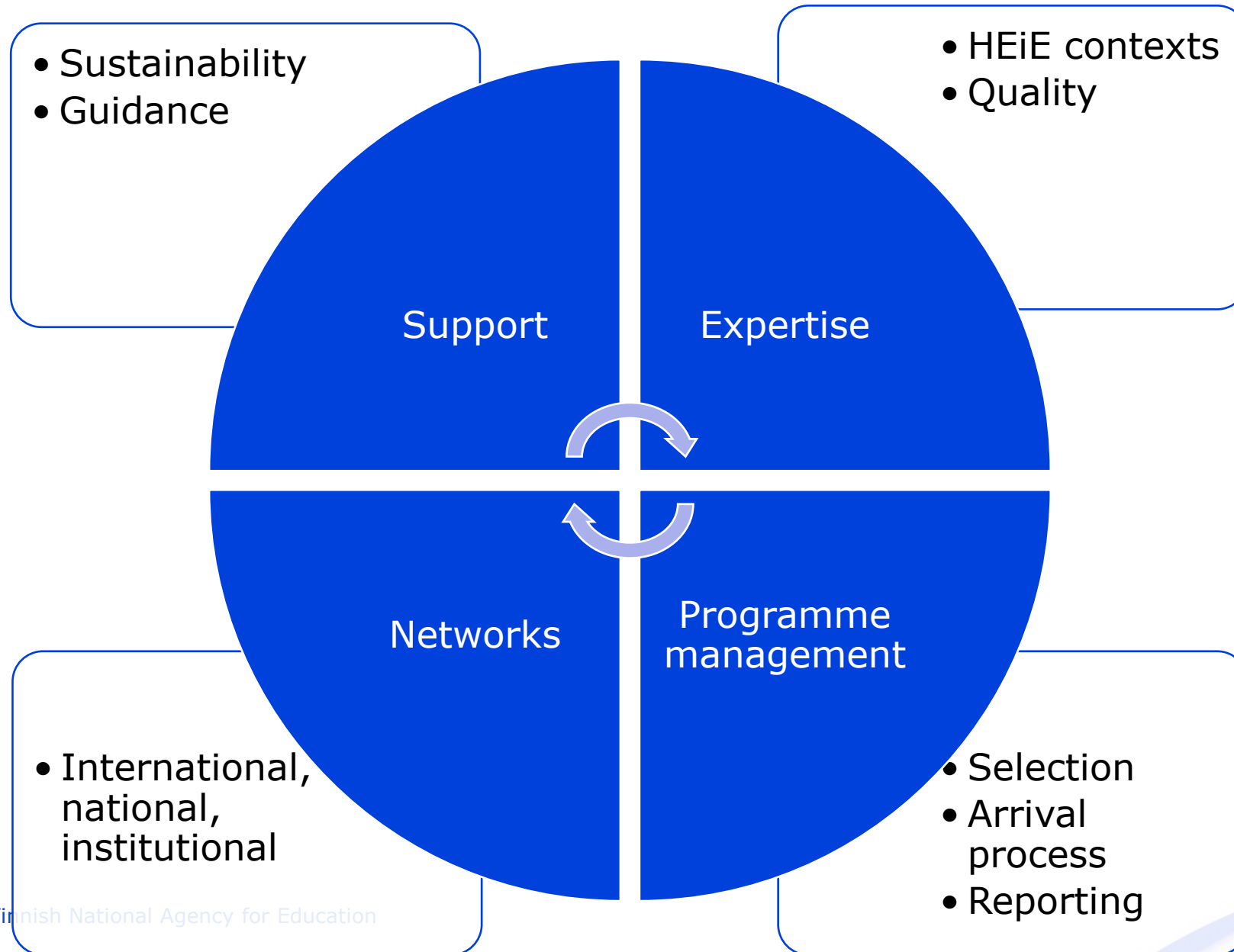
Basic structure



Developing the partnership



Benefits of cooperation structure



IIE and Finland's EDUFI Expand Partnership to Support Academics, Artists, and University Students from Conflict Regions



EDUFI Director Samu Seitsalo and IIE Executive Vice President Maximilian Angerholzer III sign an agreement to extend the organizations' ongoing partnership in Finland to help displaced students, scholars, and artists.

The country of Finland has played an outsized role in protecting the careers and lives of threatened academics amidst the ongoing displacement crisis. In January 2016, IIE and the Finnish National Agency for Education (EDUFI) [formalized a partnership](#) to jointly support displaced scholars from Iraq, Syria, and later Yemen, at Finnish higher education institutions. During the ensuing two and a half years, four IIE-SRF fellows have been able to continue their academic work in Finland.

Fathiah Zakhm tutki Jemenissä tuberkuloosia, kunnes pommit tuhosivat yliopiston – Helsingissä hän sai uuden mahdollisuuden

Suomi tarjoaa turvaa useille Lähi-idästä kotoisin oleville opiskelijoille ja tutkijoille Opetushallituksen ja yhdysvaltalaisen säätiön yhteishankkeessa.

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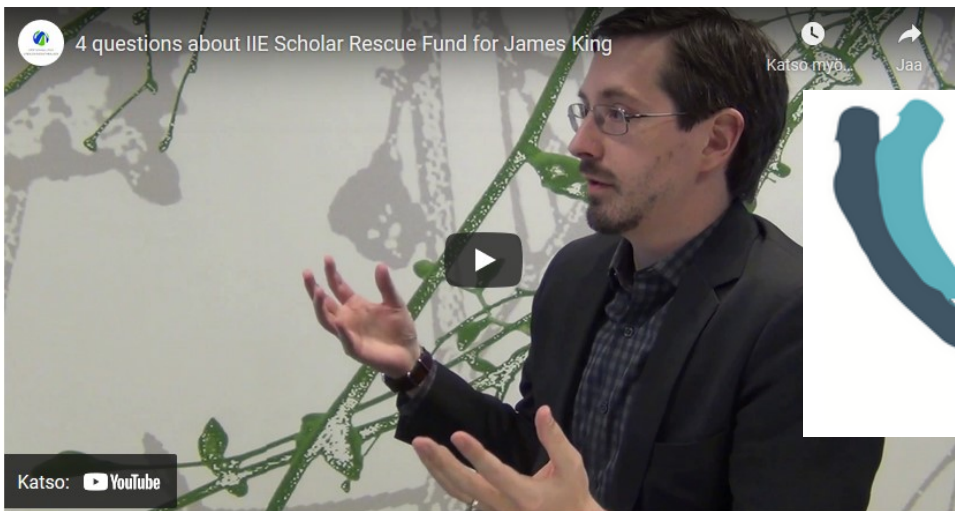


Mikrobiologi Fathiah Zakhm on tutkinut muun muassa lääkkeille vastustuskykyistä tuberkuloosia. Kuva: Tom Kankkonen / Yle

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Jaa:

Jemeniläinen kansainvälisesti palkittu mikrobiologi **Fathiah Zakhm**, 40, muistaa hyvin päivän, jolloin sota tuli Hodeidan yliopiston lääketieteelliseen tiedekuntaan.



"Yemeni women are among the most resilient scientists in the world, and most of them are committed and dedicated to science and education despite the daily hardships."

- IIE-SRF FELLOW FATHIAH ZAKHAM OF YEMEN



Dr. Murshid and his family are embracing life and new opportunities in Finland.



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Thank you!

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