In 2016, Costa Rica participated in 150 SSC actions, projects and programs. The bulk of the initiatives (40%) were implemented under the regional modality, followed closely by bilateral (36.7%) and, to a lesser extent, triangular (23.3%), which, nonetheless, still represented 35 actions and projects. To help take this cooperation forward, Costa Rica acted in both roles, participating as recipient in about 40% of the initiatives, and as provider in almost one in four.

Three partners stood out in these exchanges: Mexico, Colombia and El Salvador. As provider, Costa Rica shared its acknowledged capacities in the Environment, Health and Tourism sectors. Meanwhile, as recipient, Costa Rica geared more than half of the projects towards 6 sectors, suggesting that the country strengthened a large variety of widely differing capacities. Lastly, it can be concluded from these combined activities that Costa Rica’s SSC in 2016 tended to align with SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being), 13 (Climate Action) and 16 (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions).

Source: SEGIB, based on reporting from cooperation agencies and/or bureaus.