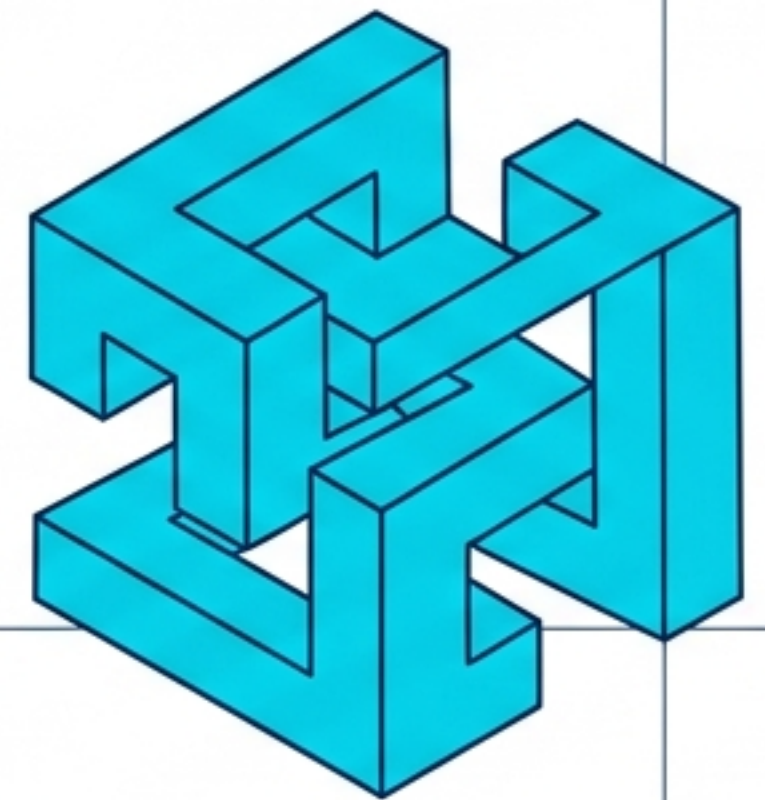
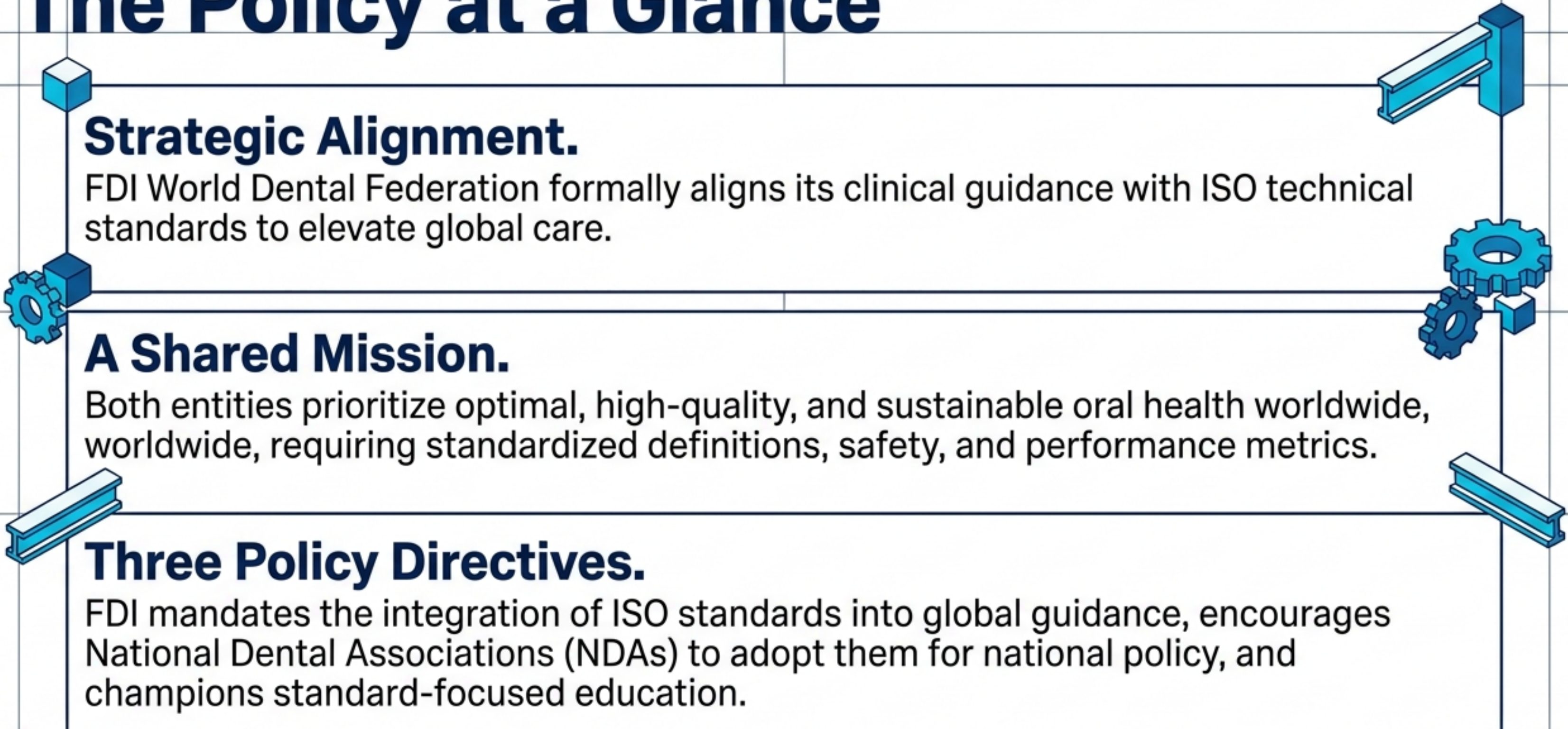


1 Strategic Alignment: FDI & ISO Standards

A Policy Framework for Global Oral Healthcare Harmonization



Executive Summary: The Policy at a Glance



Strategic Alignment.

FDI World Dental Federation formally aligns its clinical guidance with ISO technical standards to elevate global care.

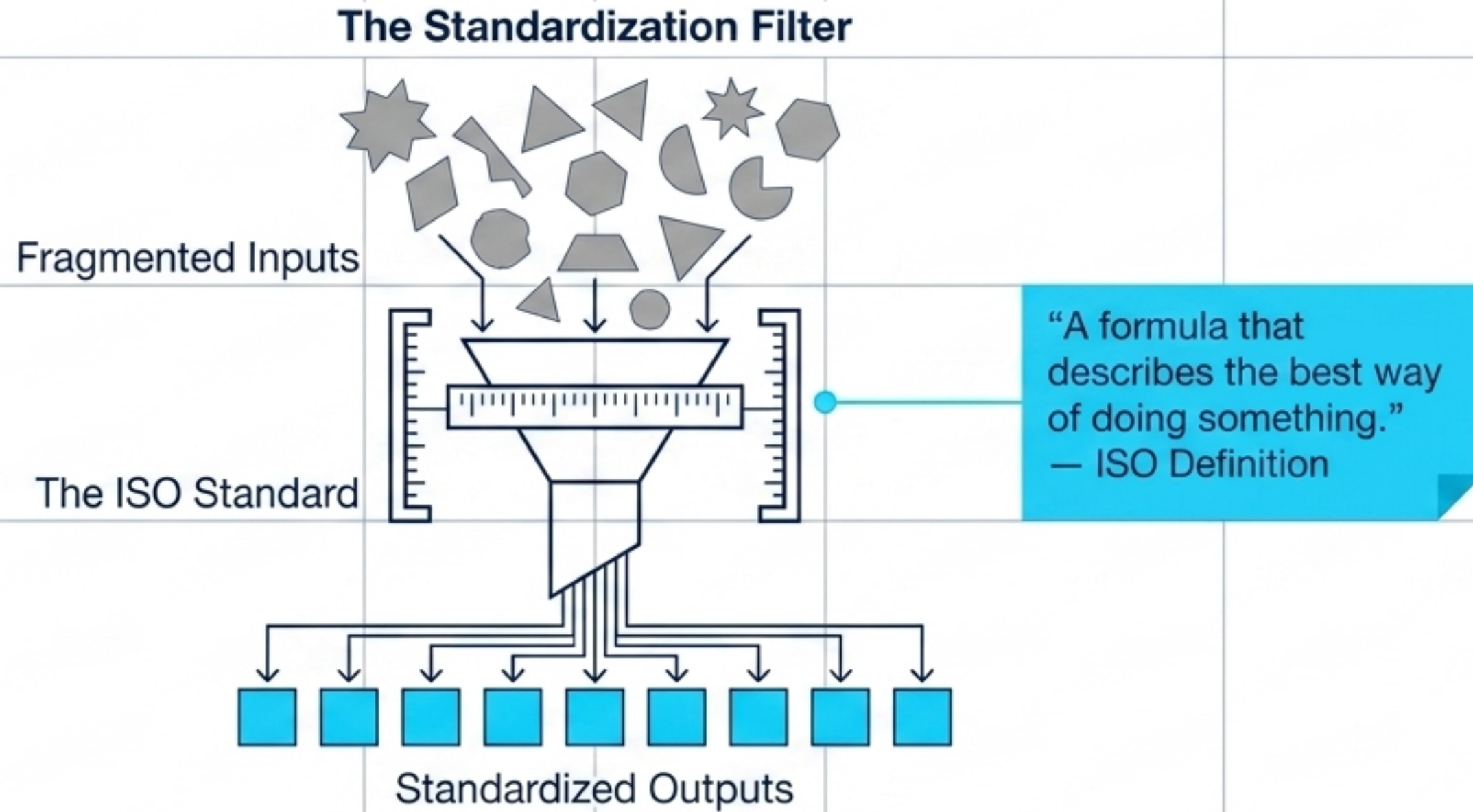
A Shared Mission.

Both entities prioritize optimal, high-quality, and sustainable oral health worldwide, requiring standardized definitions, safety, and performance metrics.

Three Policy Directives.

FDI mandates the integration of ISO standards into global guidance, encourages National Dental Associations (NDAs) to adopt them for national policy, and champions standard-focused education.

The Anatomy of a Standard



The Infrastructure of Global Harmonization

1960s

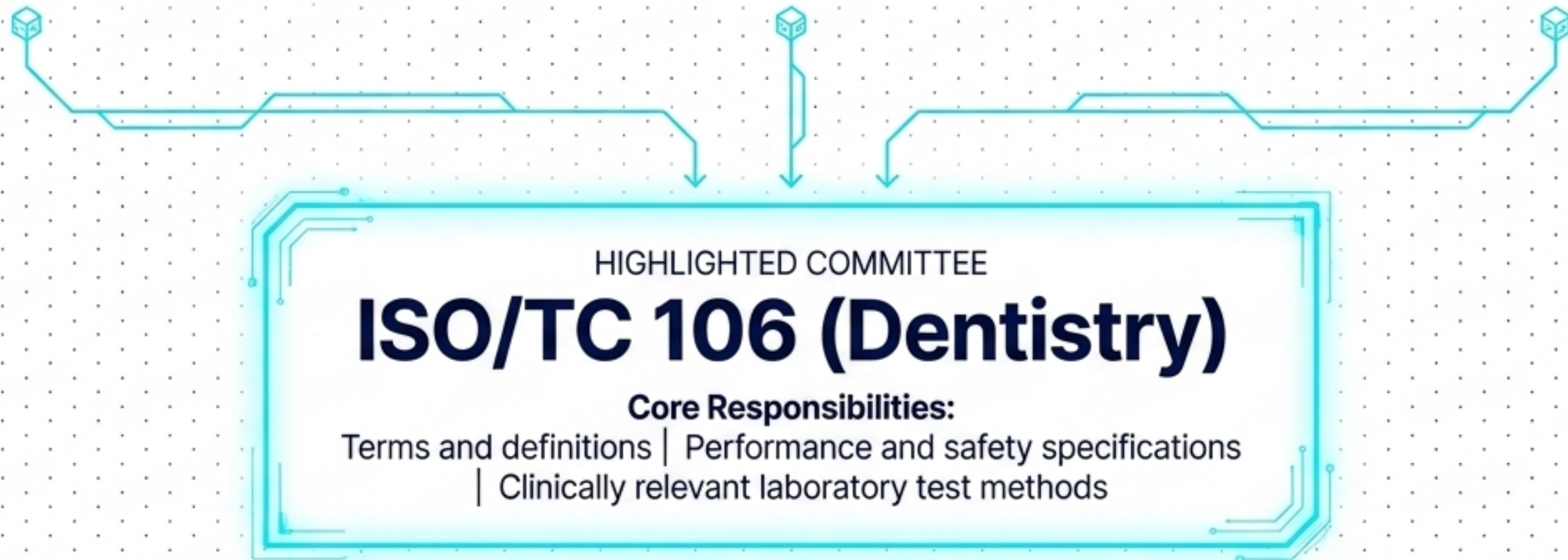
Decades of sustained international dental standard development

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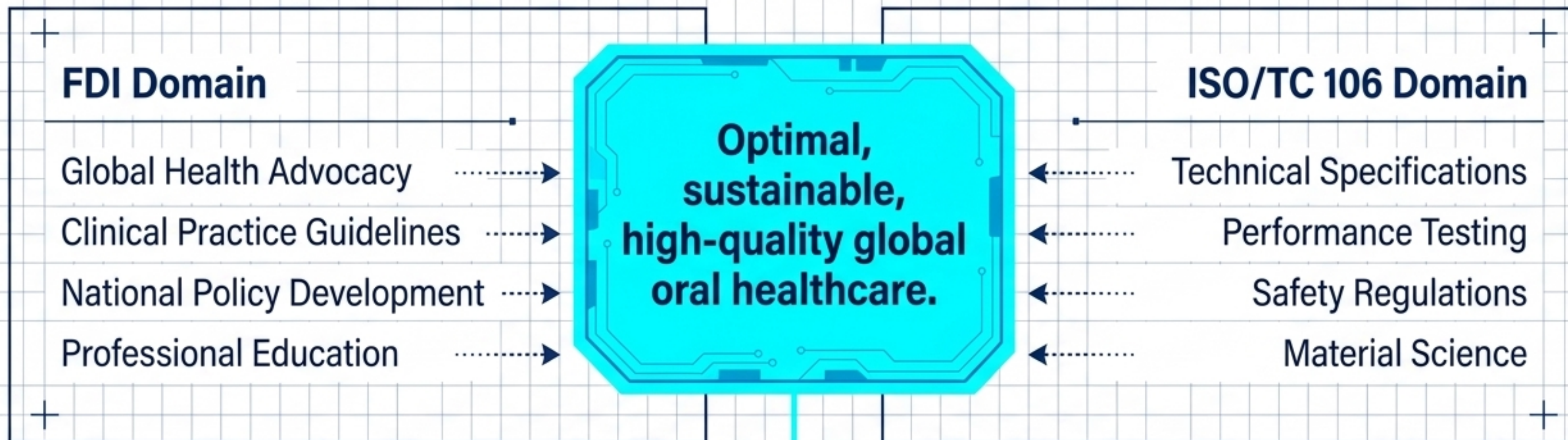
Member national standards bodies worldwide

300+

Active Technical Committees shaping global health, safety, and trade



Two Organizations, One Mission.



Core Principle:

ISO provides the rigorous technical tools that complement and operationalize the FDI mission.

The FDI Action Plan: Three Strategic Directives

01



Internal Integration

FDI will include and reference appropriate ISO standards directly within the development of all oral healthcare guidance documents.

02



National Adoption

FDI directs National Dental Associations (NDAs) to utilize ISO standards when crafting national policies to ensure sustainable, optimal care.

03



Professional Education

FDI will actively pursue educational opportunities for member organizations and providers to emphasize the critical role of standards and specifications.

The Ecosystem of Quality



Implementation Parameters

Evidence Base:

This policy framework is strictly grounded in the best scientific evidence available at the time of publication.

Implementation Constraints:

Strategic application of these guidelines must be interpreted to reflect prevailing cultural sensitivities and specific socio-economic constraints within distinct national contexts.