



EU Regulation 2020/1056 on electronic freight transport information (eFTI)

An overview

*Transport Community Technical Committee for
Waterborne Transport and Multimodality*

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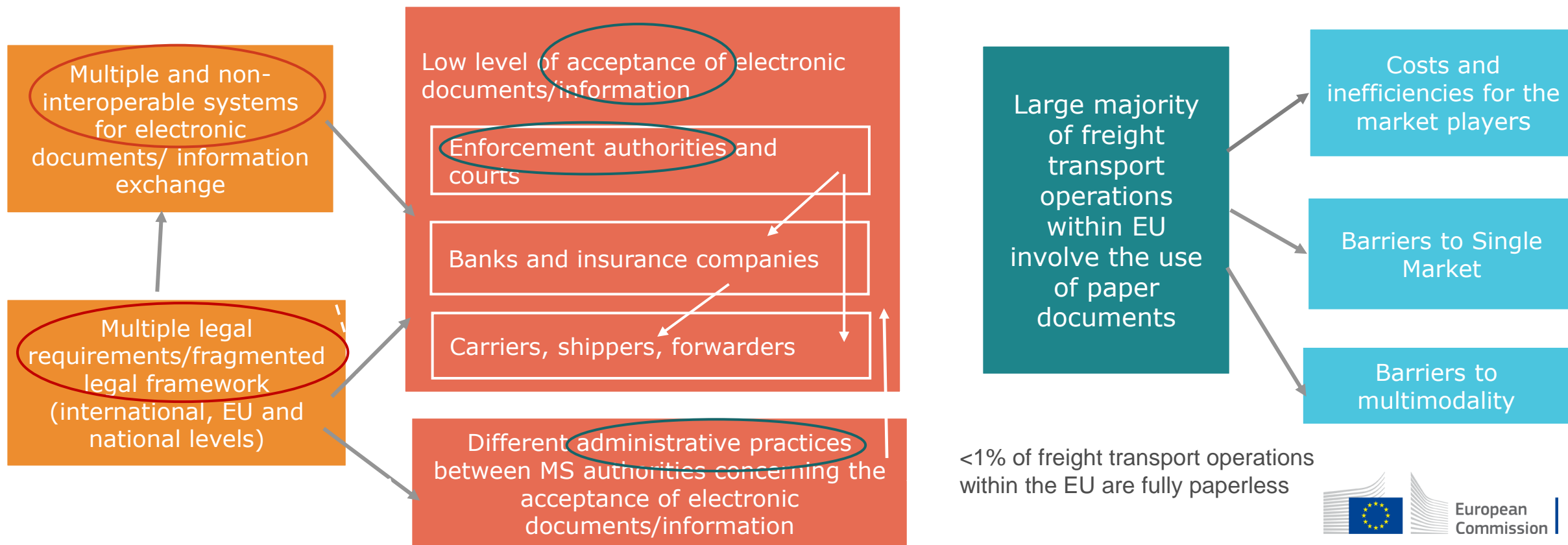
Digitalisation of transport documents – Impact assessment main findings

Drivers

Problems

Consequences

Market impact



EU policy intervention objectives

“This Regulation establishes a [harmonised] legal framework for the electronic communication of regulatory information between the economic operators concerned and competent authorities in relation to the transport of goods on the territory of the Union” (Article 1)



Acceptance by public authorities of freight transport information made available electronically



Uniform implementation of the obligation of acceptance by authorities



Interoperability of the IT systems and solutions used



Promote use of digital technologies for fulfilling regulatory requirements within the EU
↓
Reduce administrative cost for operators and enhance the efficiency of rule enforcement

eFTI Regulation - Key elements

Existing regulatory information requirements → Common data specifications

- **EU and national legislation** regulating freight transport in the EU hinterland (rail, road, inland waterways, aviation)
 - Combined transport, cabotage (road), dangerous goods and waste shipments, aviation security, non-discrimination of tariffs
 - Rules concerning the means of transport and the personnel not concerned

Obligation for all competent authorities in all EU MS

- To accept the information electronically
- To use the same requirements/technical specifications for acceptance

Option for the economic operators

- Can present the information electronically or use paper
- When opting for electronic, obligation to use certified eFTI platforms or service providers




Common requirements for service providers and platforms

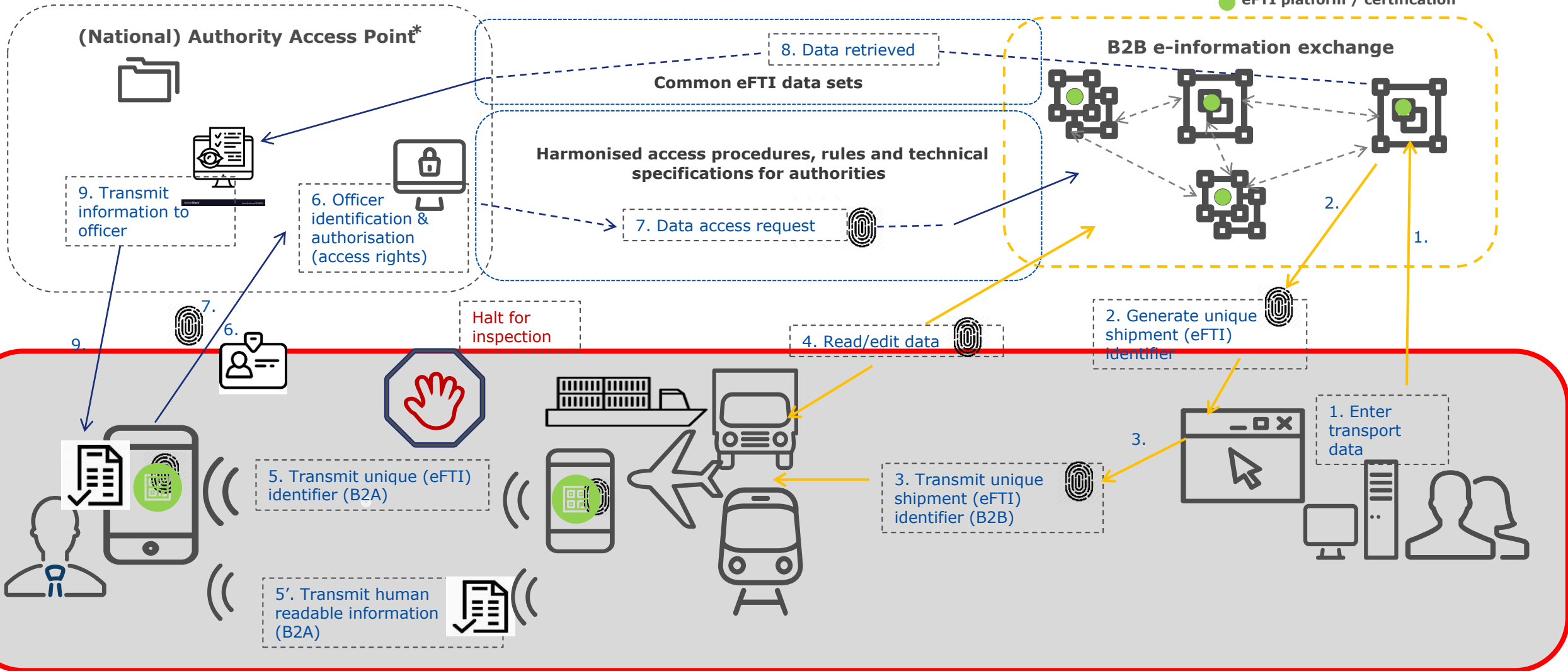
- Platforms' functionalities
- Service providers' obligations

One stop shop certification

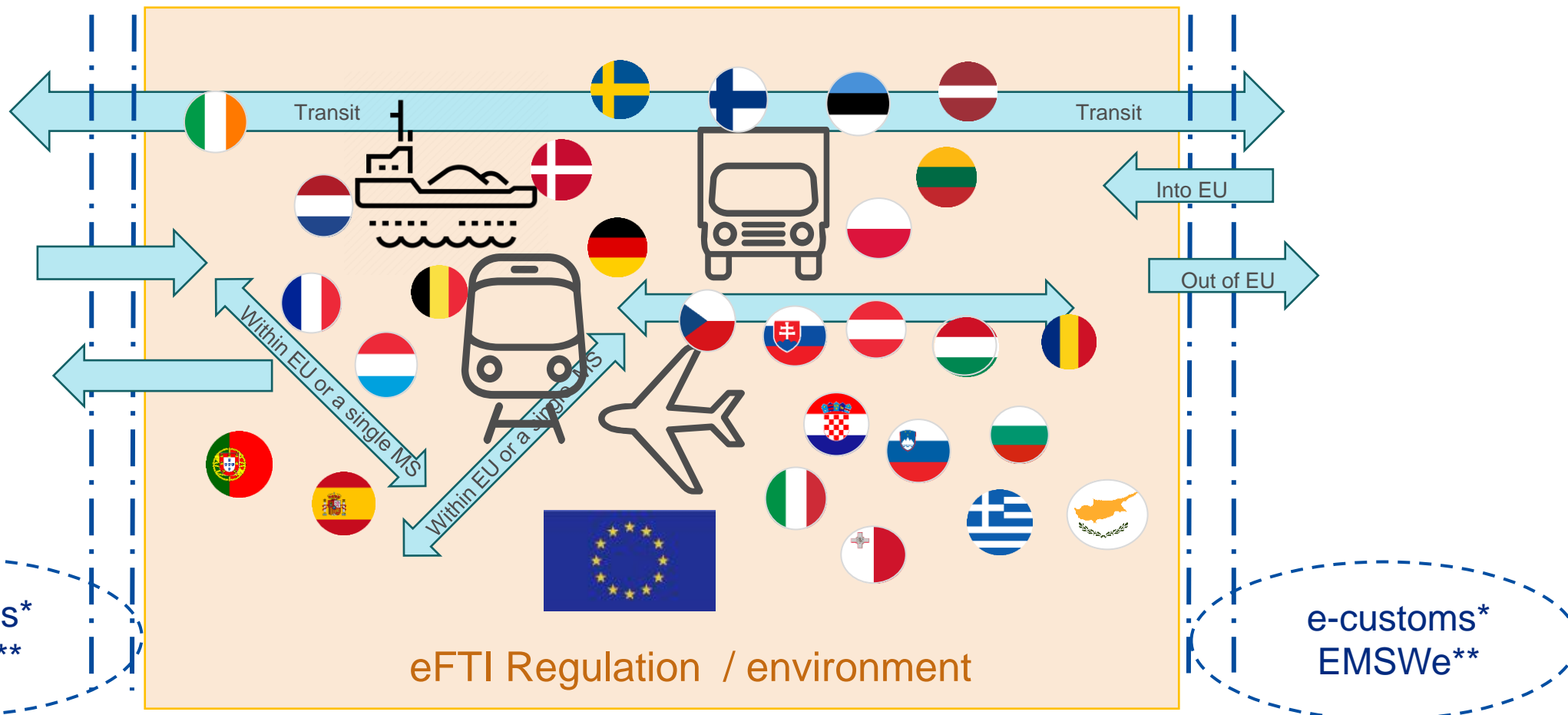
- Harmonised rules for third-party certification valid EU-wide

eFTI Regulation in practice – Vision

- ICT systems:**
-  EO's own company system
 -  IT service providers
 -  eFTI platform / certification



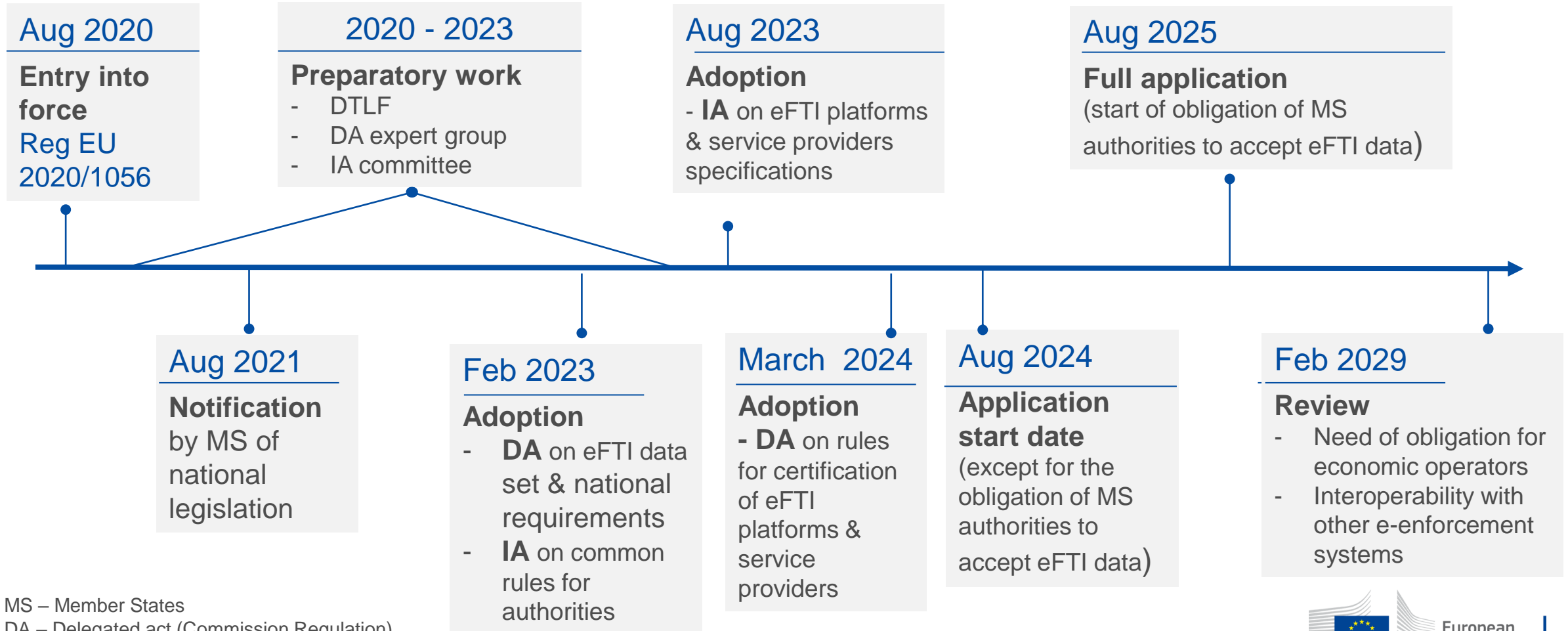
Complementarity with EU e-customs and e-maritime systems



*Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 laying down the Union Customs Code (UCC)

**Regulation (EU) 2019/1239 establishing the European Maritime Single Window Environment (EMSWe)

eFTI Regulation implementation and application – Indicative timeline

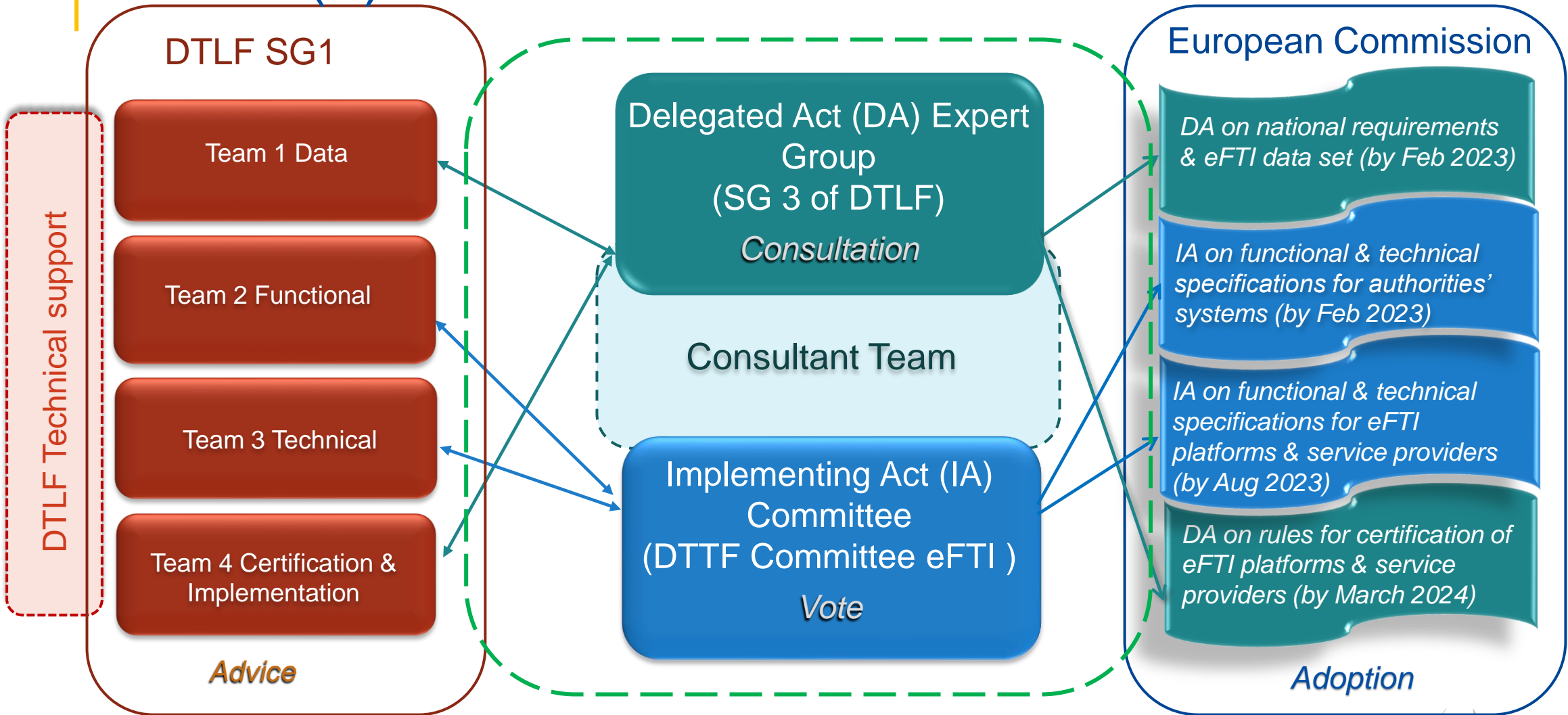


MS – Member States
DA – Delegated act (Commission Regulation)
IA – Implementing act (Commission Regulation)

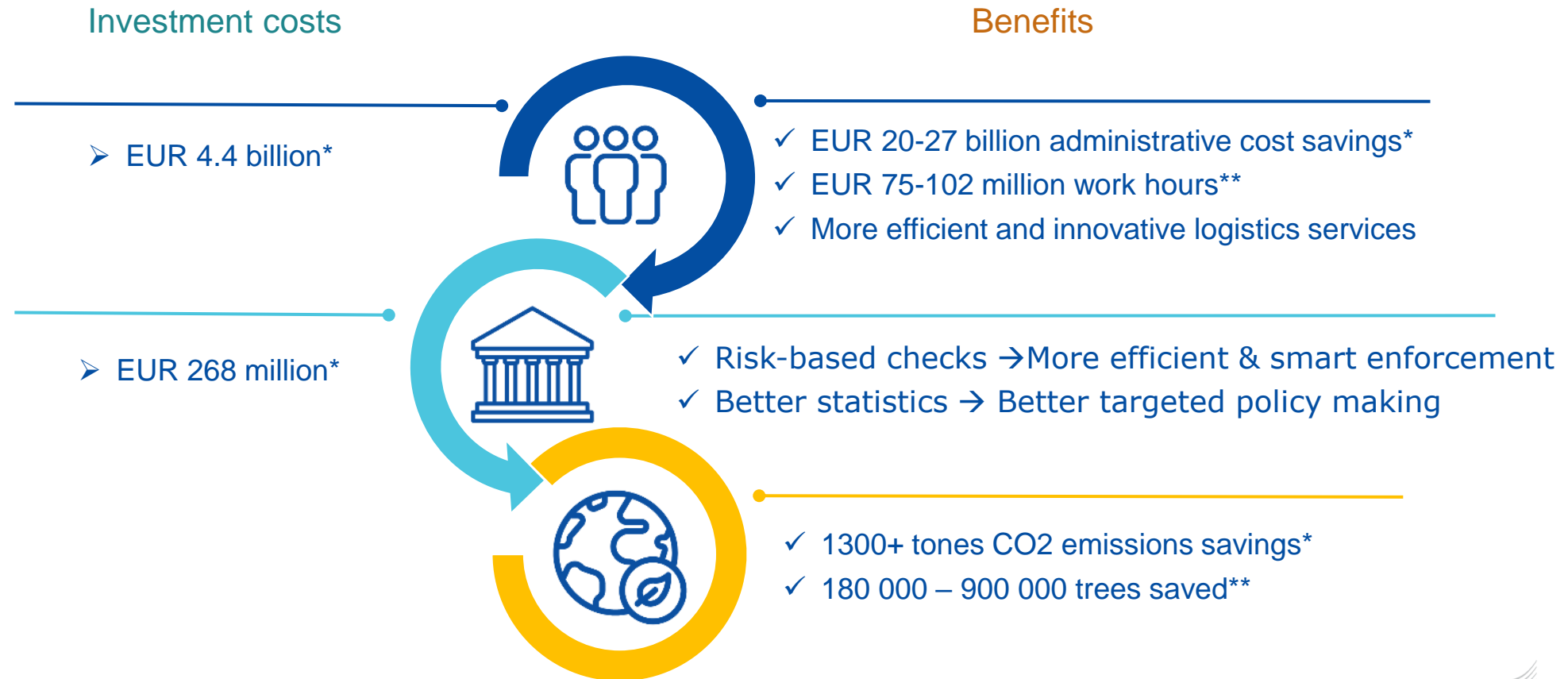
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Entity	Composition	Role	Scope
Digital Transport and Logistics Forum (DTLF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Industry representatives (majority) ✓ Member States experts (≈12 MS currently actively represented) 	Advise the European Commission (EC) in considering different implementation options → Recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ All aspects covered by eFTI secondary acts (eFTI data (sub)set(s), functional & technical specifications for authorities and private sector systems, certification) + uptake
Delegated Act (DA) Expert Group (DTLF Subgroup 3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Member States experts (all MS should be represented) ✓ European Parliament experts ✓ Industry representatives (selected DTLF representatives) 	Assist the EC in defining the implementation specifications → Consultation → EP & Council 2 months to formulate any objections after EC adoption	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ National legislation requirements (Art. 2) ✓ eFTI common data set and subsets (Art. 7) ✓ Certification rules for eFTI platforms & service providers (Art. 12 & 13)
Implementing Act (IA) Committee (Digital Transport and Trade Facilitation Committee)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Member States experts (only!) 	Assist the EC in defining the implementation specifications → Vote before EC can adopt the IA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Functional & technical specifications for authorities' systems (Art. 8) ✓ Functional & technical specifications for eFTI platforms & service providers (Art. 9 & 10)

Preparing eFTI Reg. secondary acts - Who does what ? (2)



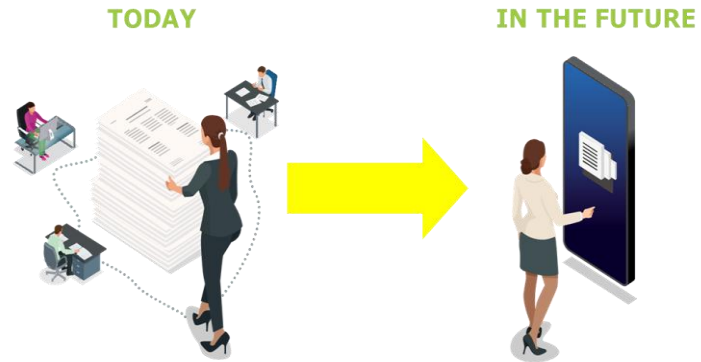
Expected impacts of eFTI Regulation implementation



*Total EU28, 2020-2040 (2018 prices)

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Thank you

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