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# SHAPING EUROPE'S DIGITAL FUTURE

## European Centre for Algorithmic Transparency

JRC & DG CNECT  
Task force on algorithmic transparency  
European Commission  
e-Commerce Expert Group 12 July 2022

# Outline

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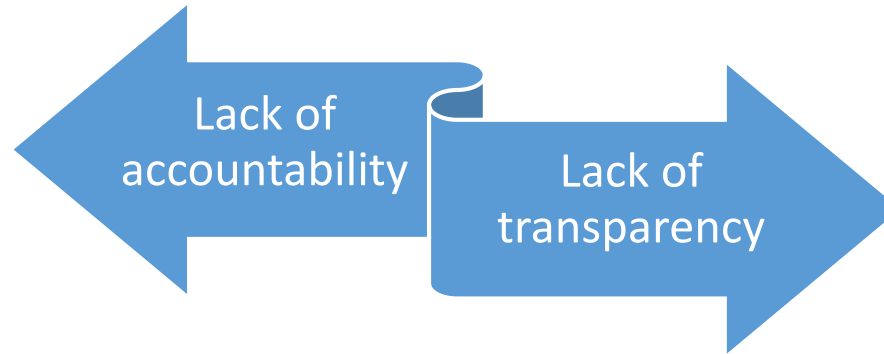
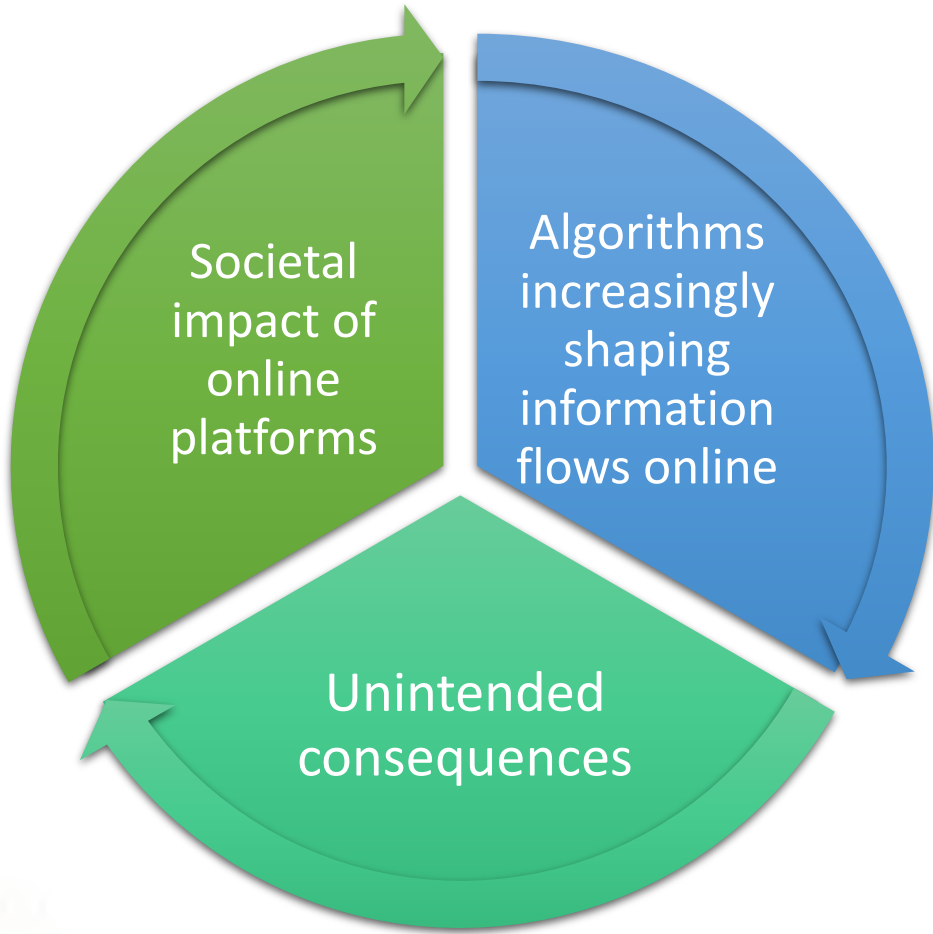
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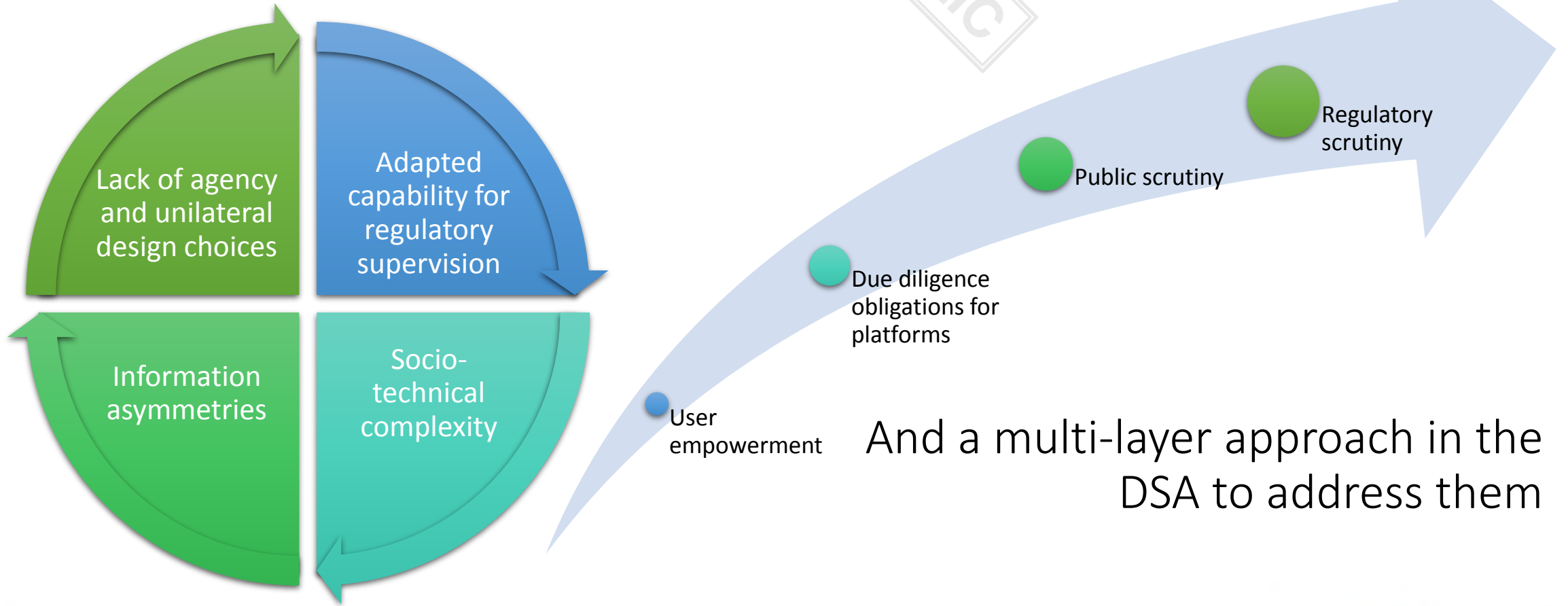
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# Motivation

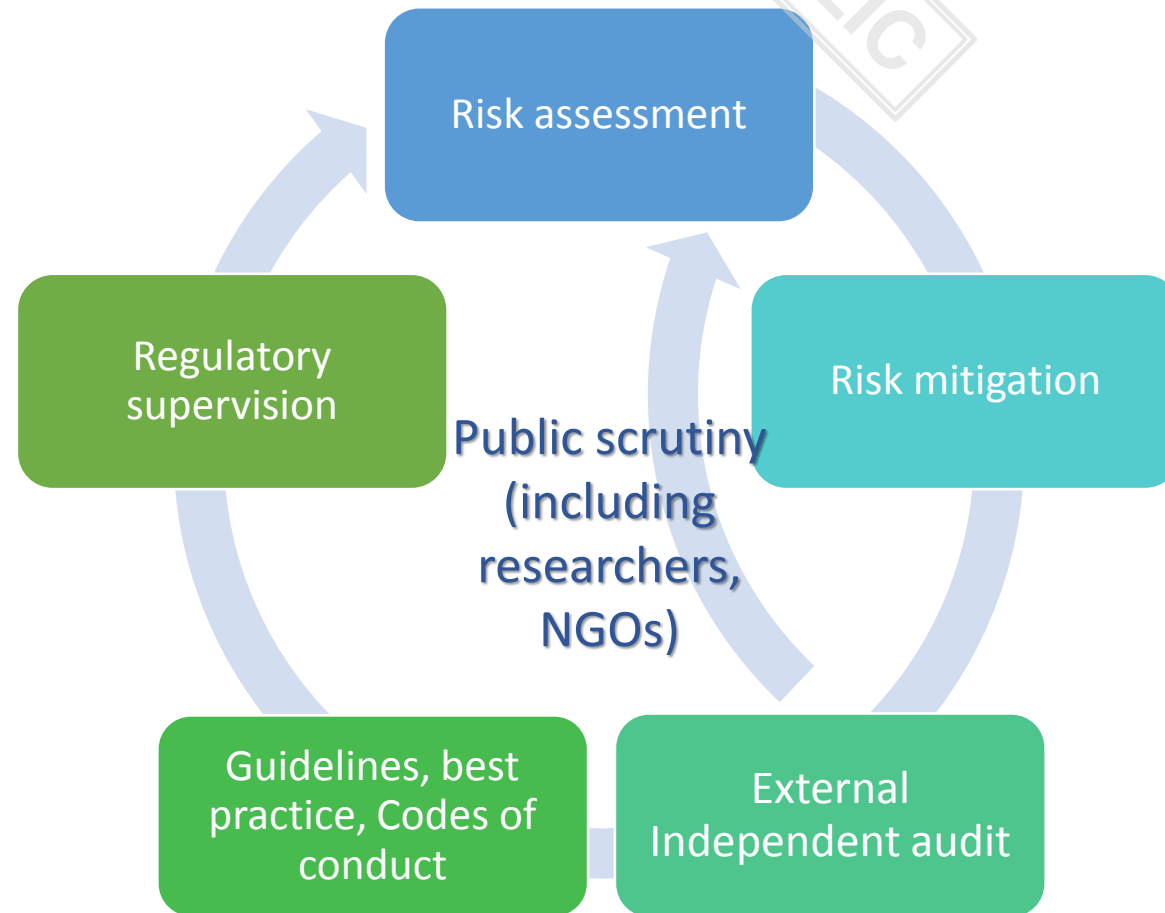
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# Core regulatory challenges for algorithmic accountability



# Digital Services Act: Supervised risk management for VLOPs & VLOSEs

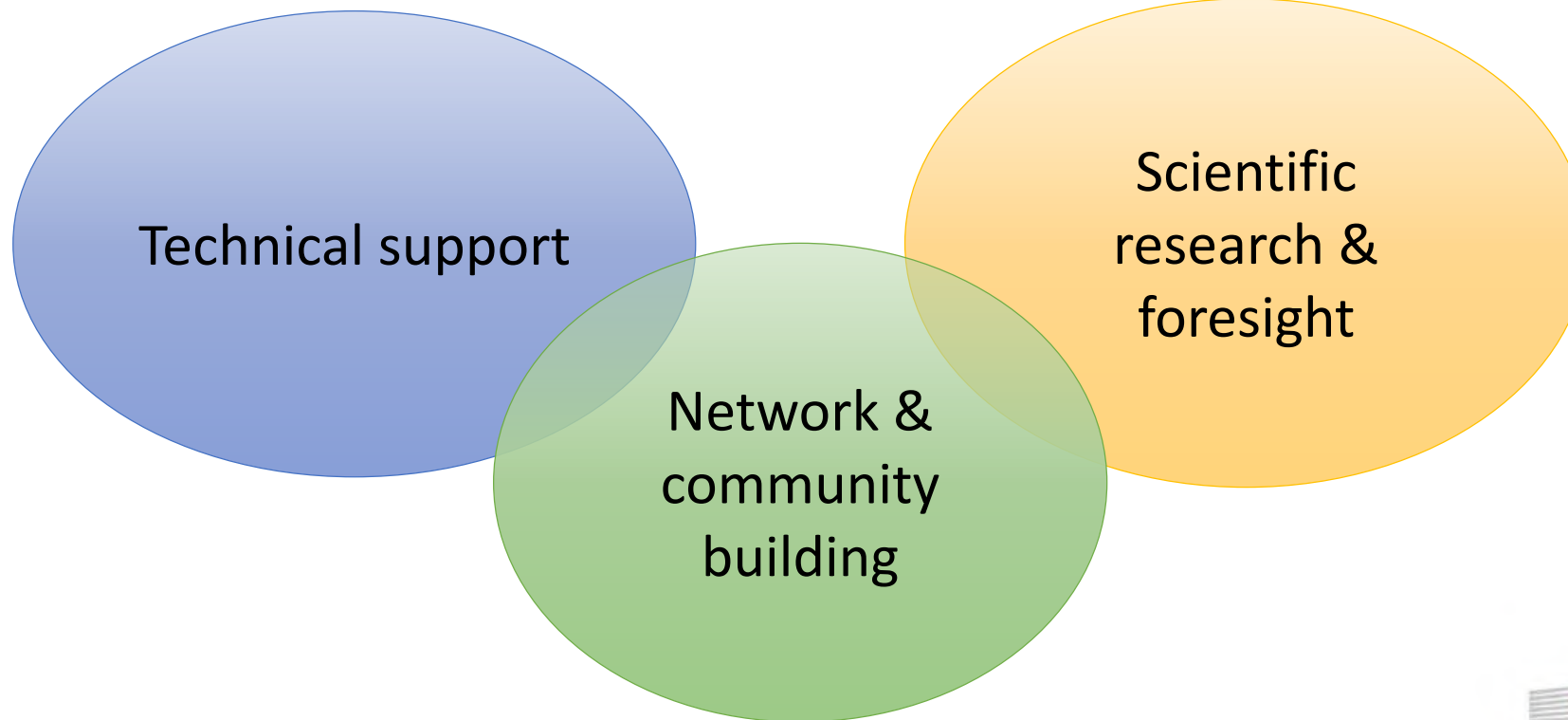


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# European Centre for Algorithmic Transparency

# Role

Provide **scientific and technical contributions and support** to the Commission's exclusive supervisory and enforcement role over systemic obligations applicable to VLOPs and VLOSEs



# 1. Technical support

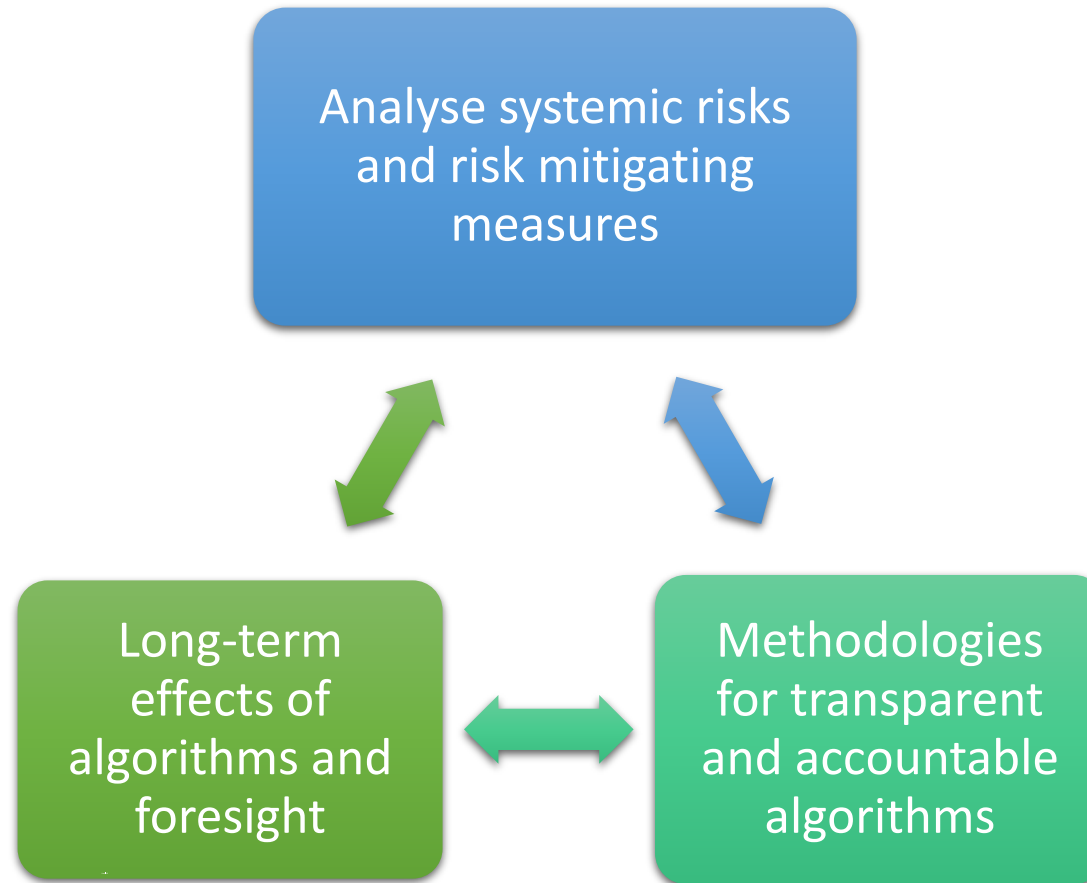
Technical tests on algorithms (= enable better understanding of their functioning)

Analysis of transparency reports, risk assessments and audits

Assistance in investigations (e.g. inspections) and methodology for data access (e.g. researchers; NGOs)

## 2. Scientific research and foresight

Interdisciplinary (behavioural science, psychology, sociology and computer science) and open research and foresight.

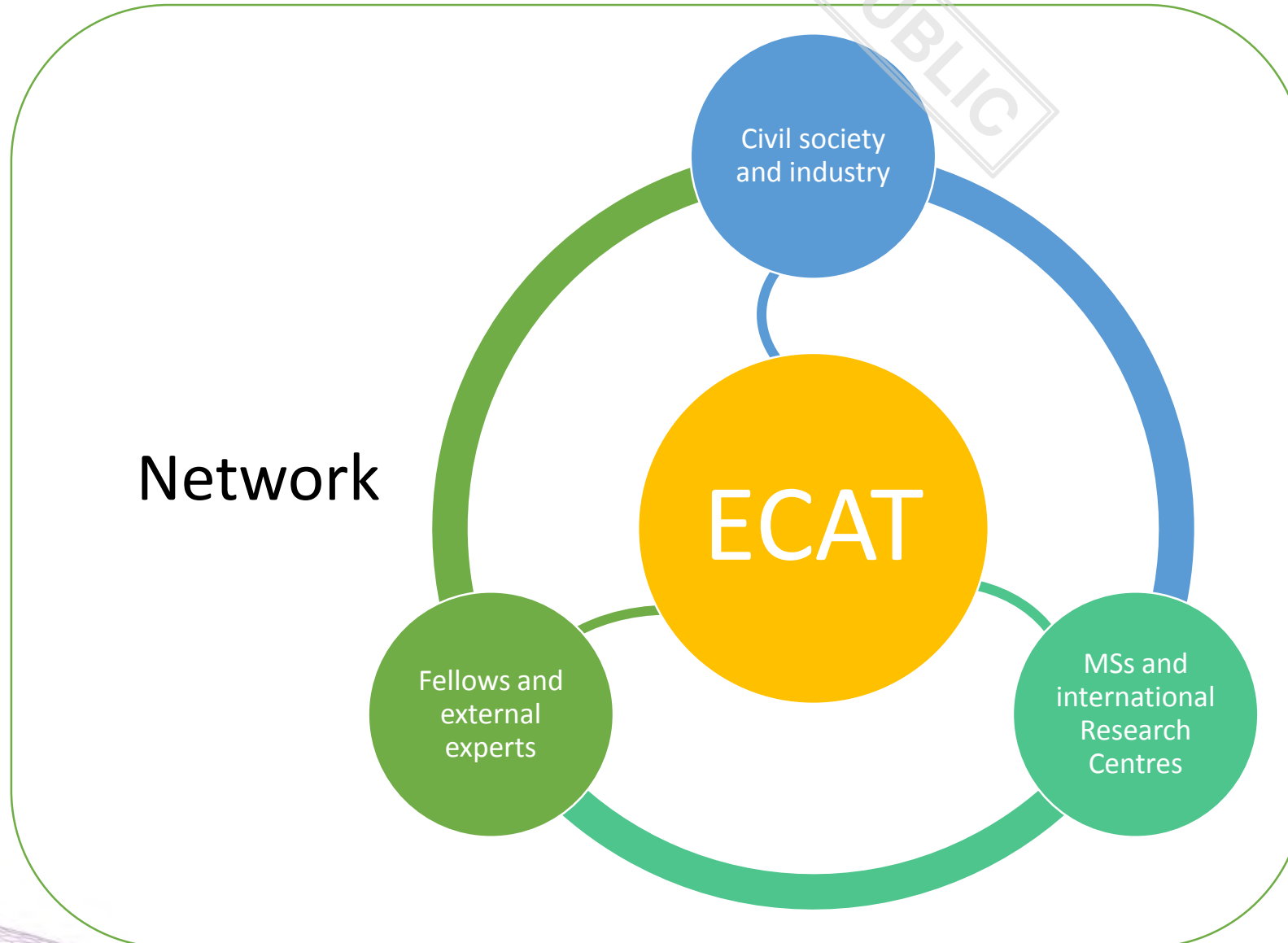


# 3. Network and community building

Centralisation of knowledge across the globe, sharing the main scientific findings and best practices for data-driven studies



# A networked and layered approach



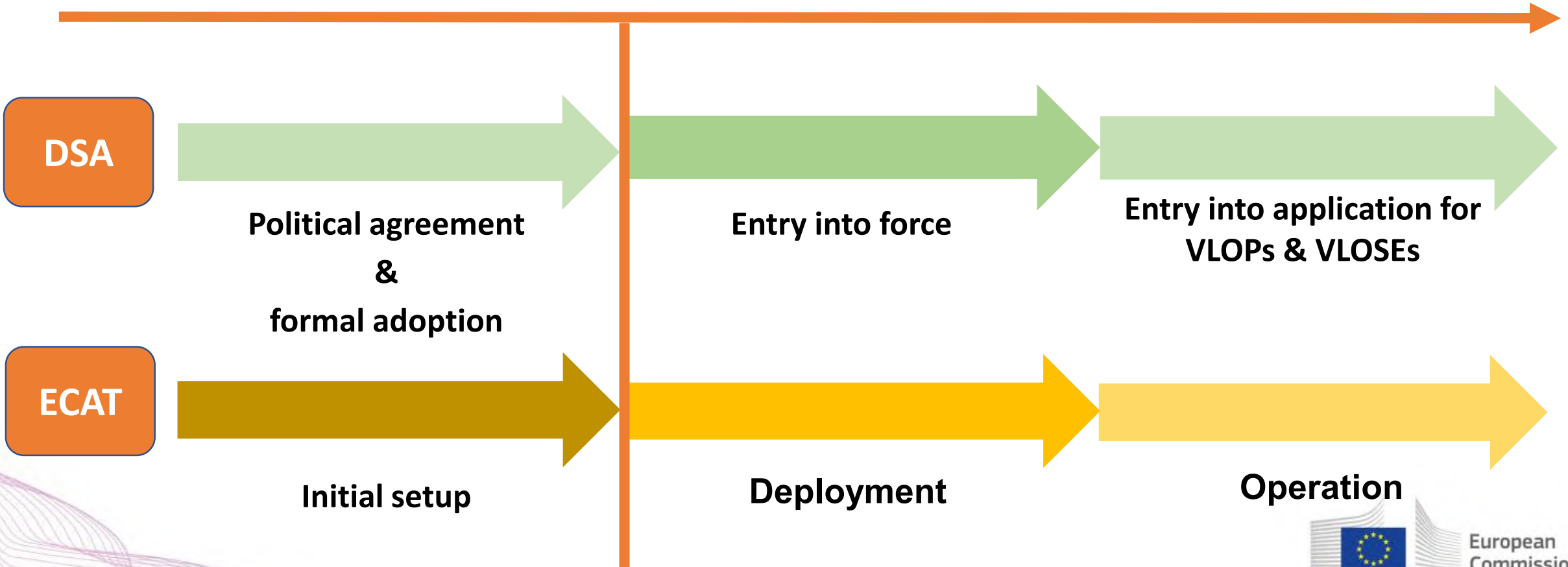
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**Next steps**

# Stages and timeline

December 2020 –  
October/November 2022

February 2023 -



# Recruitment

The Centre will launch several recruitment processes as from September, including Seconded National Expert (SNEs) positions. For more details:

<https://recruitment.jrc.ec.europa.eu/>

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# Questions and discussion

## Points for discussion:

1. Experience and activities by the MSs?
2. Any questions?

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