



# State of Cybersecurity in the European Union

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STATE OF  
THE UNION  
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## Building strong cybersecurity in Europe

#SOTEU

*'Cyber-attacks know no borders, but our response capacity differs very much from one country to the other, creating loopholes where vulnerabilities attract even more the attacks. The EU needs more robust and effective structures to ensure strong cyber resilience and respond to cyber-attacks. We do not want to be the weakest links in this global threat.'*

Jean-Claude Juncker, Tallinn Digital Summit, 29 September 2017



### Building EU Resilience to cyber attacks

Reformed ENISA

EU cybersecurity Certification Framework

NIS Directive Implementation

Rapid emergency response – Blueprint & Cybersecurity Emergency Response Fund

Cybersecurity competence network with a European Cybersecurity Research and Competence Centre

Building strong EU cyber skills base, improving cyber hygiene and awareness

### Creating effective EU cyber deterrence

Identifying malicious actors

Stepping up the law enforcement response

Stepping up public-private cooperation against cybercrime

Stepping up political and diplomatic response

Building cybersecurity deterrence through the Member States' defence capabilities

### Strengthening international cooperation on cybersecurity

Promoting global cyber stability and contributing to Europe's strategic autonomy in cyberspace

Advancing EU cyber dialogues

Modernising export controls, including for critical cyber-surveillance technologies

Continue rights-based capacity building model

Deepen EU-NATO cooperation on cybersecurity, hybrid threats and defence

**Cybersecurity Act**

**Communication**

**Recommendation**

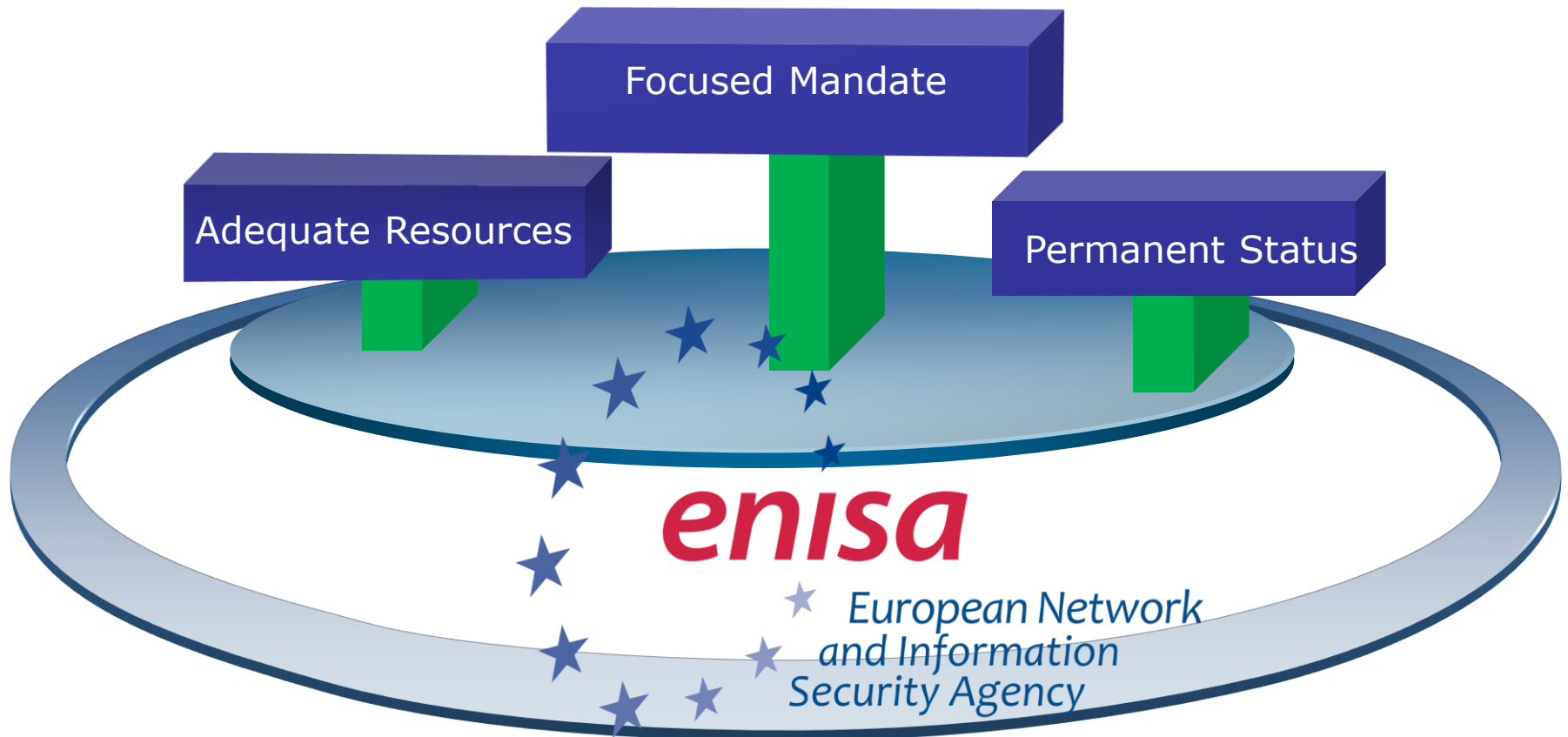


# **EU Cybersecurity Act**

**Towards a reformed  
EU Cybersecurity Agency**

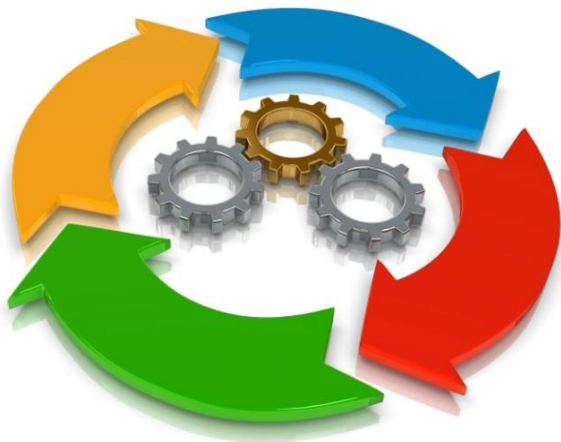
**and reinforcing the cybersecurity  
single market in the EU**

# What's new with the new proposal?



# Cybersecurity Certification

A **voluntary European** cybersecurity certification **framework....**



*...to enable the creation of **tailored** EU cybersecurity certification **schemes** for ICT products and services...*

*...that are **valid across the EU***



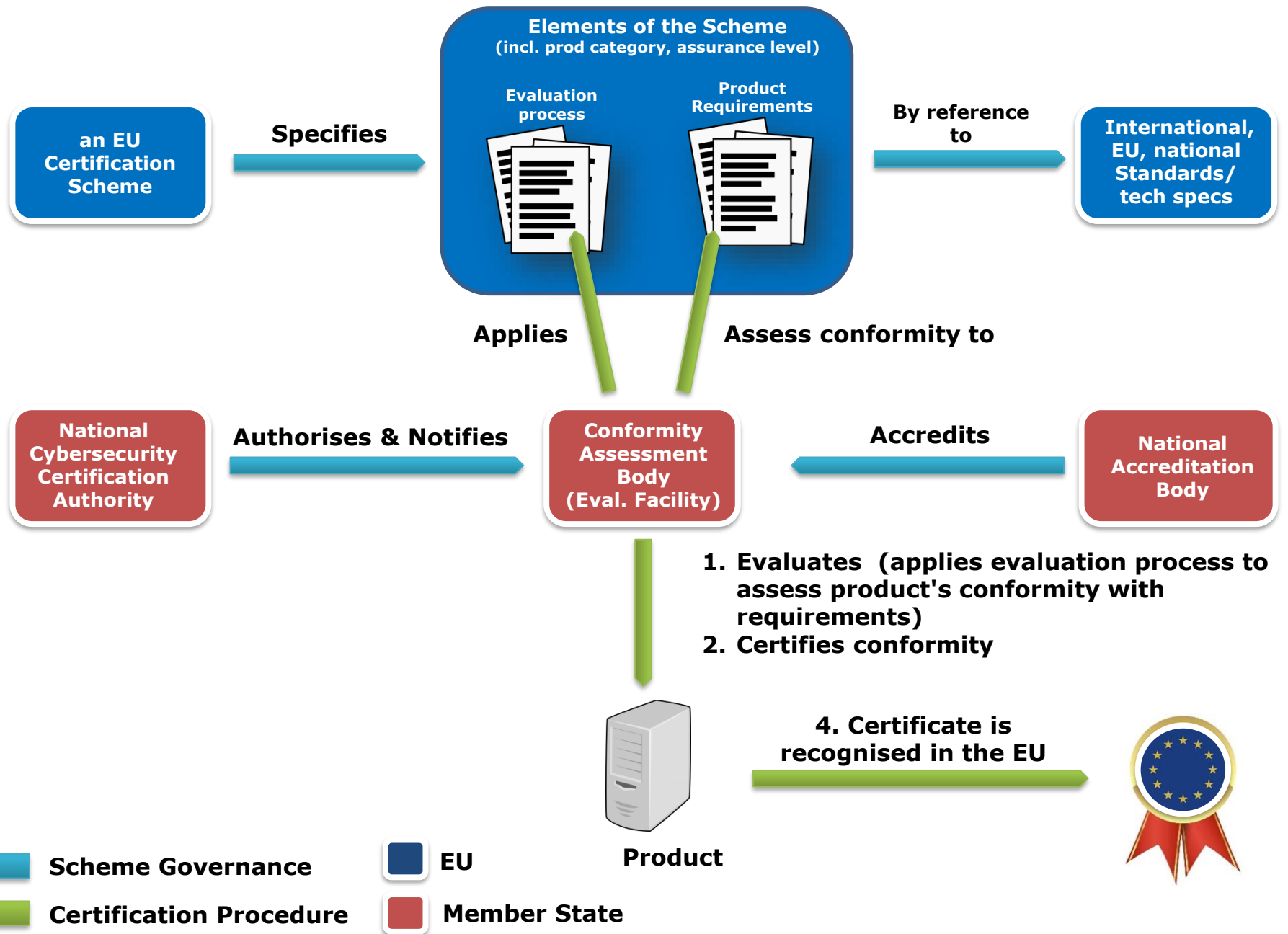


# The EU Cybersecurity Certification Framework

## Cybersecurity Certification Schemes

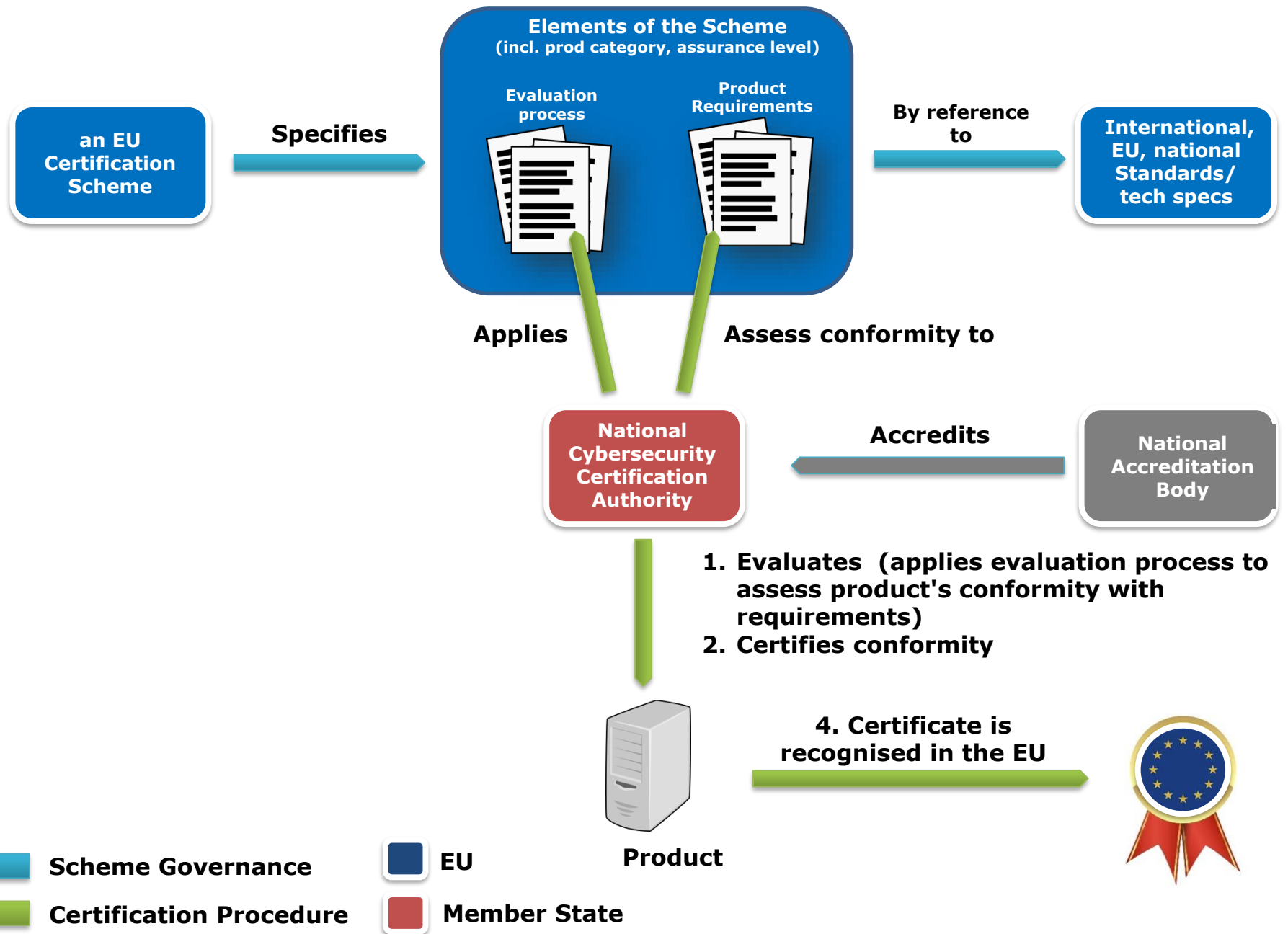
- Security Objectives
- Assurance levels: Basic, Substantial, High
- Elements of a cybersecurity certification scheme include:
  - Scope - product/service or category(ies) thereof
  - references to the international, European or national standards and to technical specifications
  - one or more assurance levels
- conditions for the mutual recognition of certification schemes with third countries;

# European Cybersecurity Certification Scheme (Basic, Substantial)

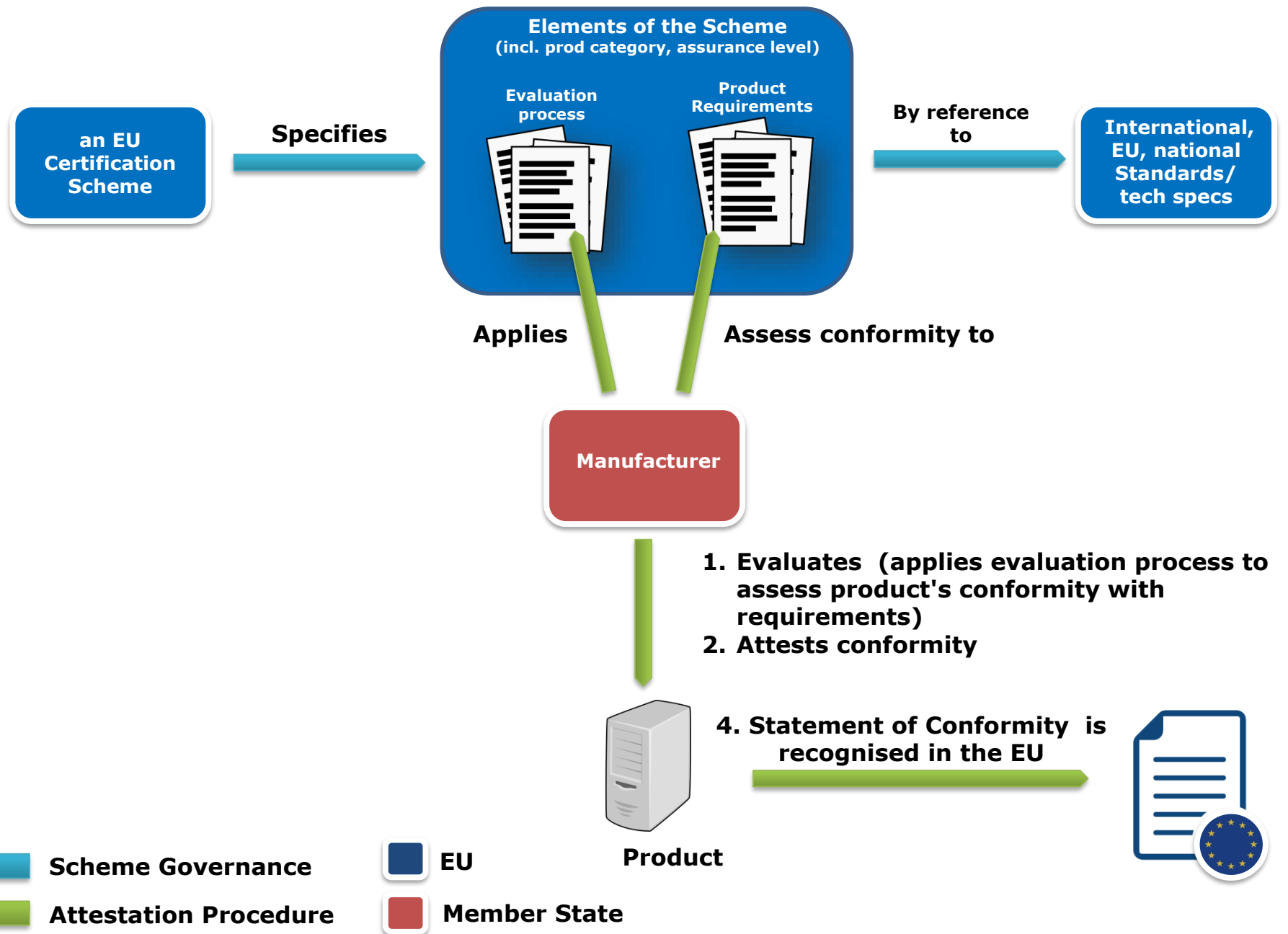




# European Cybersecurity Certification Scheme (High)

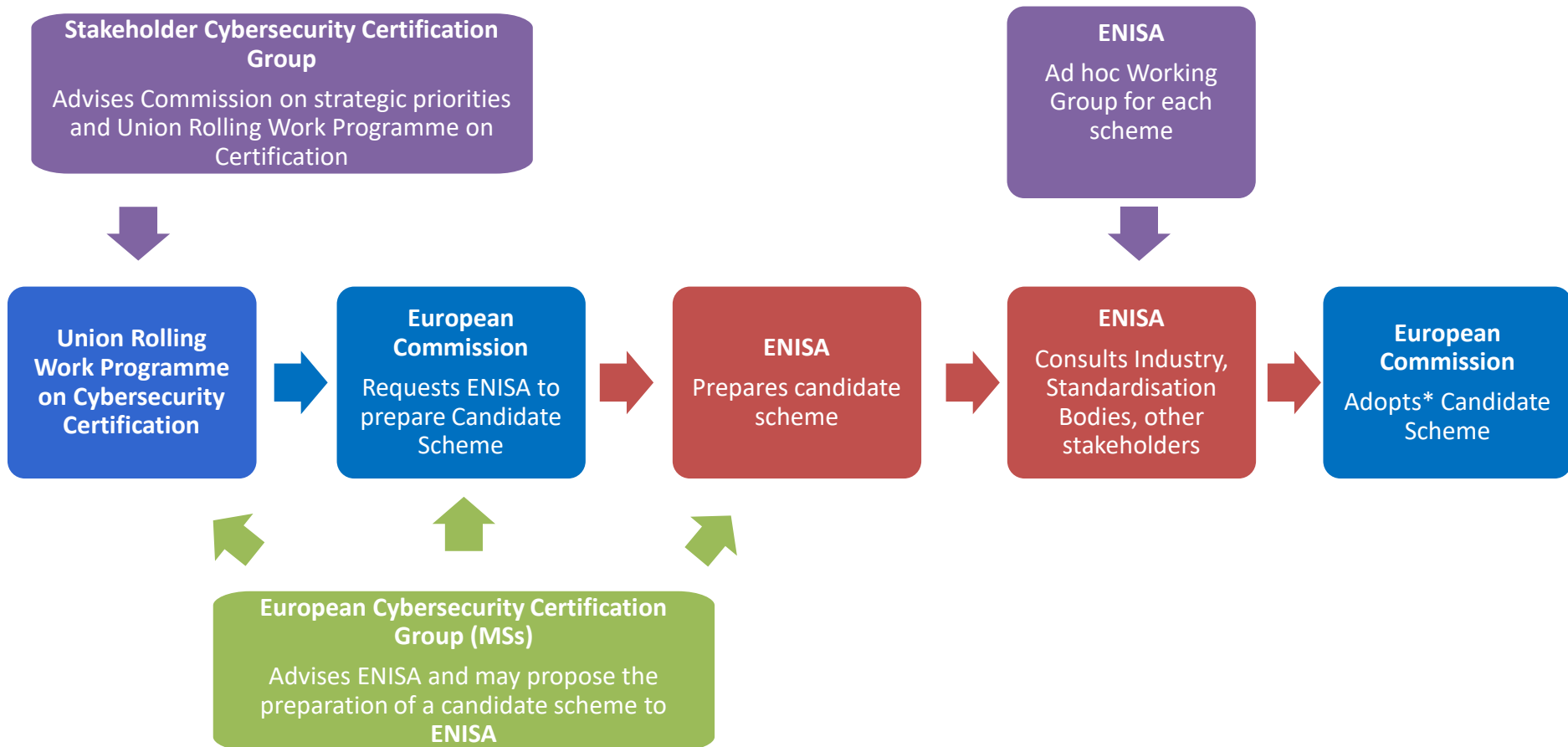


# Conformity self-assessment (AL Basic only)



# The EU Cybersecurity Certification Framework

## The lifecycle of a European Cybersecurity Certification Scheme





# NIS Directive

# NIS Directive: Main Features



## GREATER CAPABILITIES

Member States have to improve their cybersecurity capabilities.

NATIONAL COMPUTER SECURITY  
INCIDENT RESPONSE TEAM (CSIS-  
RT)

NATIONAL NIS STRATEGY

NATIONAL NIS AUTHORITY



## COOPERATION

Increased EU-level cooperation

EU MEMBER STATES  
COOPERATION GROUP  
(STRATEGIC)

EMERGENCY TEAMS  
(CSIRTS) NETWORK  
(OPERATIONAL)



EU MEMBER STATES; EUROPEAN COMMISSION;  
EUROPEAN UNION AGENCY FOR NETWORK AND  
INFORMATION SECURITY



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## RISK MANAGEMENT

Operators of essential services and Digital Service Providers have to adopt risk management practices and notify significant incidents to their national authorities.

SECURITY MEASURES

NOTIFICATION OF  
MAJOR INCIDENTS

# NIS implementation one year later

## Close to full transposition

- Many Member States identified Operators of Essential Service (Commission to issue soon a report)

## Cooperation Group

- 9 Work Streams
- 11 Plenary meetings
- 10 Reference documents delivered (on the implementation of the Directive as well as wider cybersecurity issues)
- 2 table-top exercises. One already performed (on EU elections) and one which will take place in July (blueprint operational layer).

## CSIRTs Network

- 7 meetings (continuous exchange through common facilities)
- 2 exercises testing Standard Operating Procedures.



# **Blueprint - coordinated response to large-scale cybersecurity incidents and crises**

**Resilience through crisis management  
and rapid emergency response**

# Blueprint - Response





# Definition: large-scale cybersecurity incidents and crises

*incidents which cause disruption too extensive for a concerned Member State to handle on its own or which affect two or more Member States or EU institutions with such a wide-ranging and significant impact of technical or political significance that they require timely policy coordination and response at Union political level*

## Blueprint – Core objectives



# Blueprint – Cooperation at all levels

## Technical

- Incident handling during a cybersecurity crisis.
- Monitoring and surveillance of incident including continuous analysis of threats and risk.

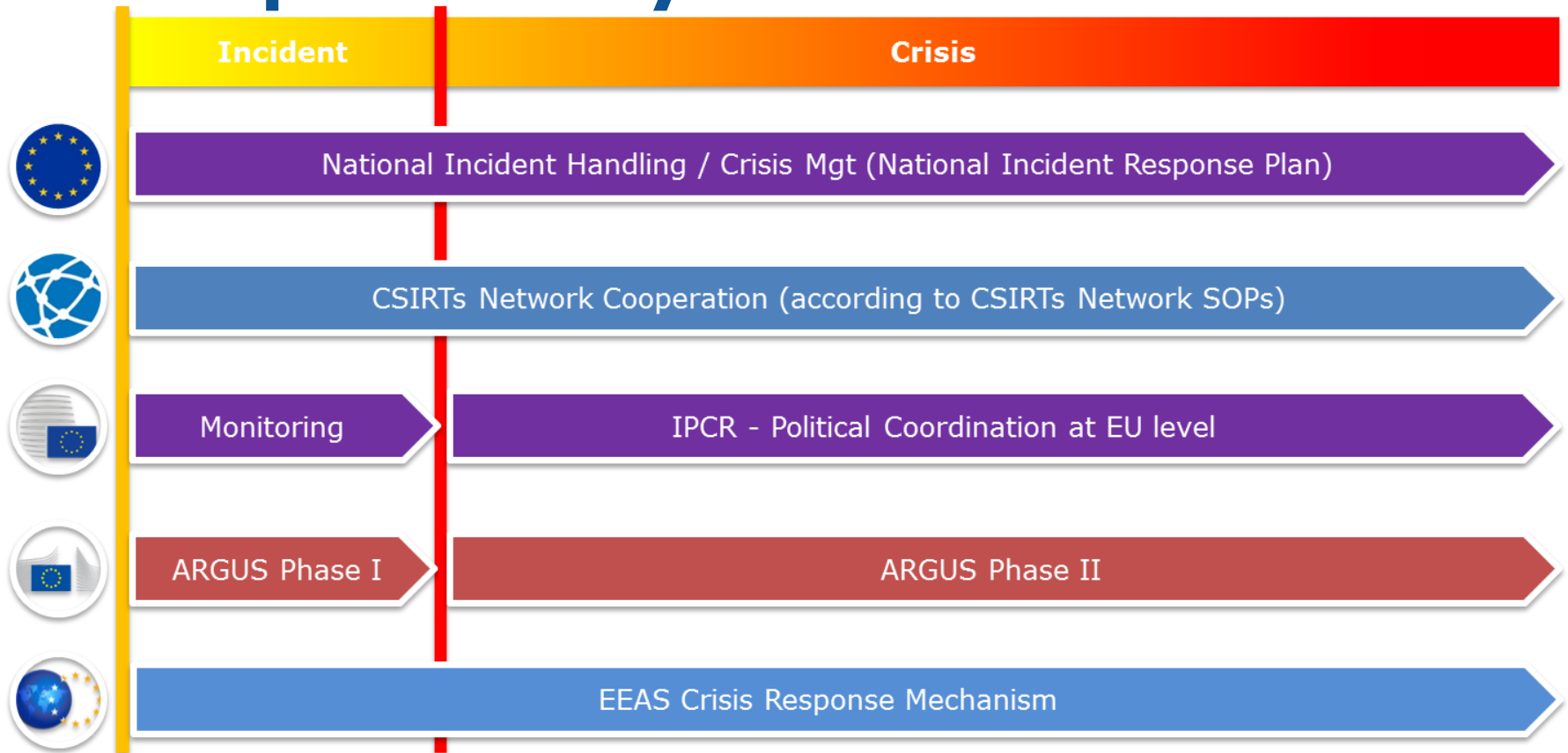
## Operational

- Preparing decision-making at the political level.
- Coordinate the management of the cybersecurity crisis (as appropriate).
- Assess the consequences and impact at EU level and propose possible mitigating actions.

## Political / Strategic

- Strategic and political management of both cyber and non-cyber aspects of the crisis including measures under the Framework for a Joint EU Diplomatic Response to Malicious Cyber Activities

# Blueprint – key mechanisms





# Commission Recommendation on Cybersecurity of 5G networks



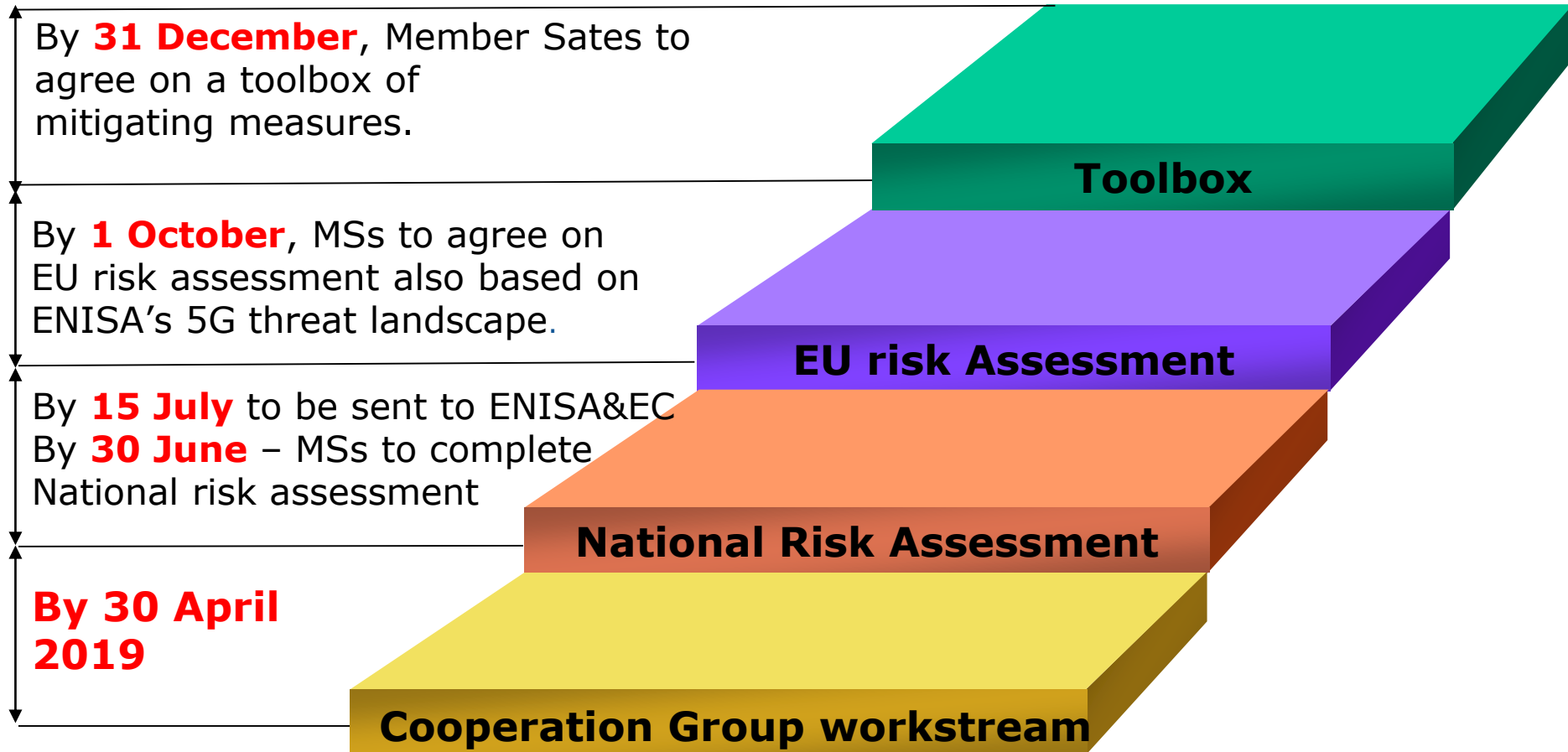
# Commission Recommendation on Cybersecurity of 5G networks – 26.03.2019

**Action at national level**

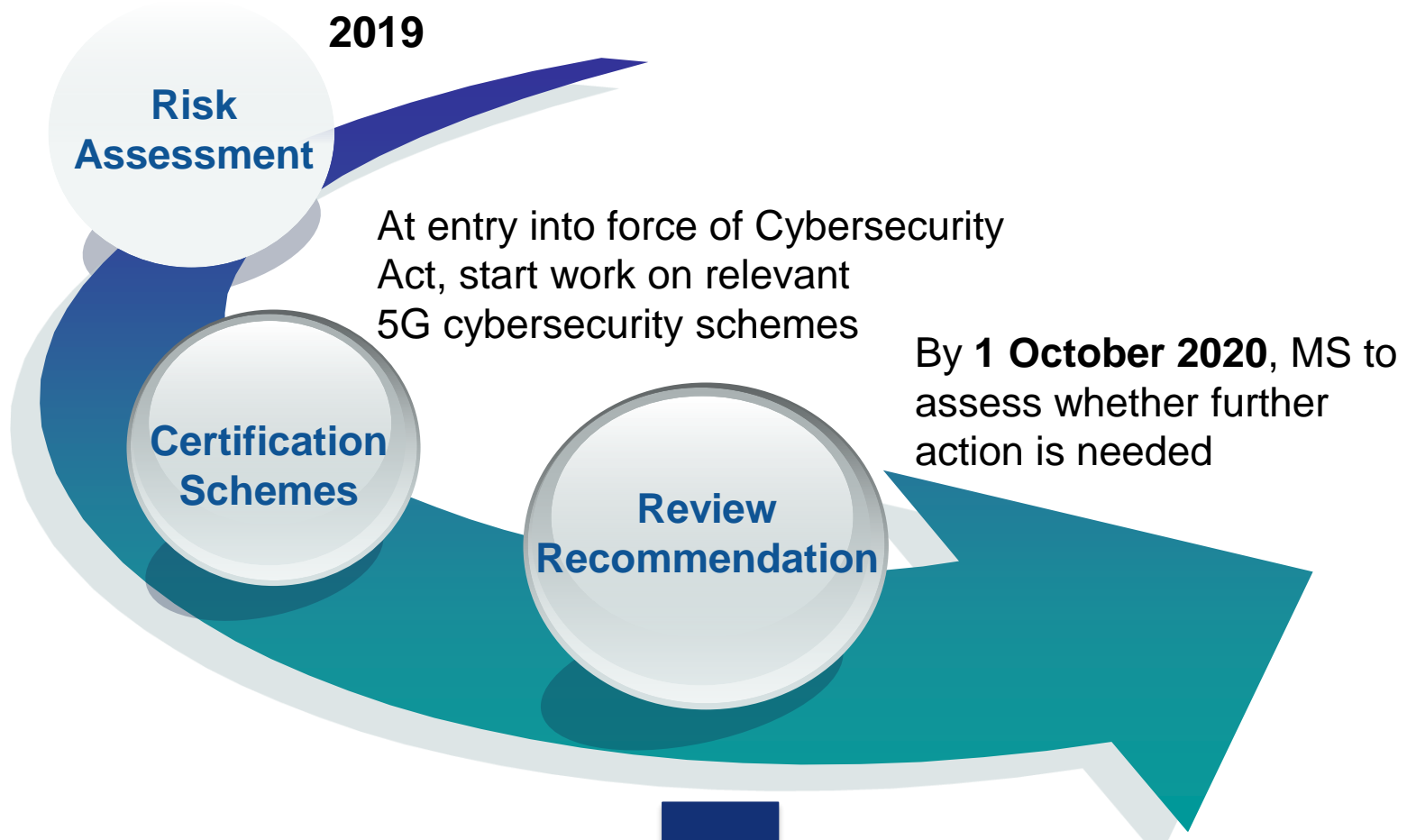
**Action at Union level**

**A Union  
approach to  
ensure  
cybersecurity  
of 5G  
networks**

## Actions – short term



# Next steps – medium/longer term







# **A cybersecurity competence network with a European Cybersecurity Research and Competence Centre**

**Reinforcing EU's cybersecurity technologic capabilities and skills**

# European Cybersecurity Industrial Technology and Research Competence Centre



## Centre's Role:

Network coordination and support

Research programming and implementation

Procurement

Ensuring synergies between civilian and defence spheres

## EU pilots to prepare the European Cybersecurity Competence Network

More than **€63.5 million** invested in **4 projects**

**CONCORDIA**  
Cyber security cOmpeteNce fOr Research and INNOvAtion

 Partners: **46**

 EU Member States involved: **14**

**Key words**

SME & startup ecosystem  
Ecosystem for education  
Socio-economic aspects of security  
Virtual labs and services  
Threat Intelligence for Europe  
DDoS Clearing House for Europe  
AI for cybersecurity  
Post-Quantum cryptography

 Cyber  
Security  
for Europe

 Partners: **43**

 EU Member States involved: **20**

**Key words**

Cybersecurity for citizens  
Application cases  
Research Governance  
Cyber Range  
Cybersecurity certification  
Training in security

**ECH** 

 Partners: **30**

 EU Member States involved: **15**

**Key words**

Network of Cybersecurity centres  
Cyber Range  
Cybersecurity demonstration cases  
Cyber-skills Framework  
Cybersecurity certification  
Cybersecurity early warning

 **SPARTA**

 Partners: **44**

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**Key words**

Research Governance  
Cybersecurity skills  
Cybersecurity certification  
Community engagement  
International cooperation  
Strategic Autonomy

More than **160 partners** from **26 EU Member States**

More info at:

<https://ec.europa.eu/digital-single-market/en/news/four-eu-pilot-projects-launched-prepare-european-cybersecurity-competence-network>

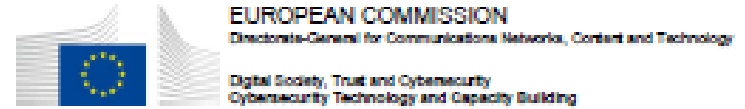


# MeliCERTes

**Information sharing platform for the Computer Security Incident Response Teams (CSIRTs)**



# MeliCERTes Call for tenders



## CALL FOR TENDERS

SMART 2018/1024

**Connecting Europe Facility – Cybersecurity Digital  
Service Infrastructure**

**Maintenance and Evolution of Core Service Platform  
Cooperation Mechanism for CSIRTs –MeliCERTes  
Facility**

## TENDER SPECIFICATIONS

*Open Procedure*

Further call info:

<https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=4340>

# Thank you for your attention!

## Trust in a Digital Society

