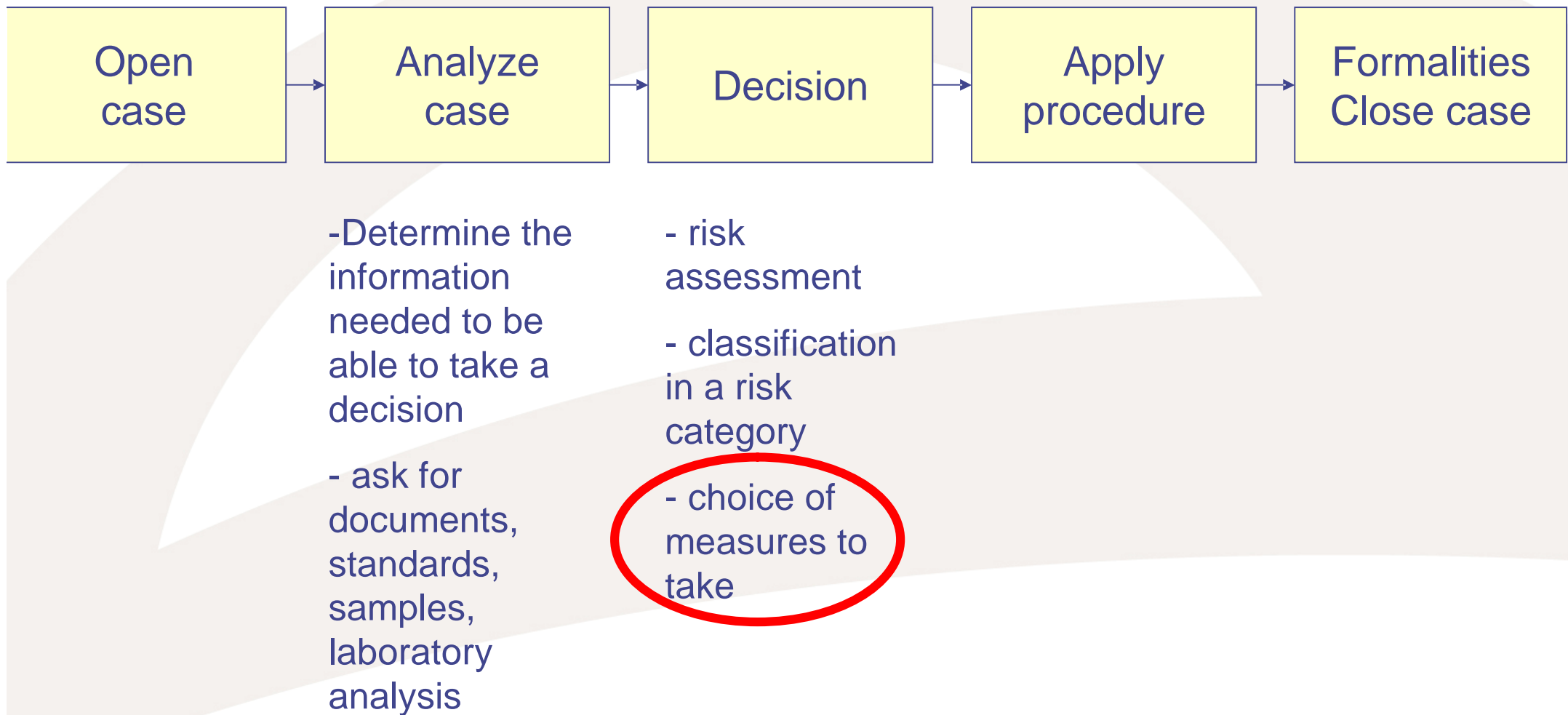


Standardized measures





A tool for more efficient
market surveillance on a
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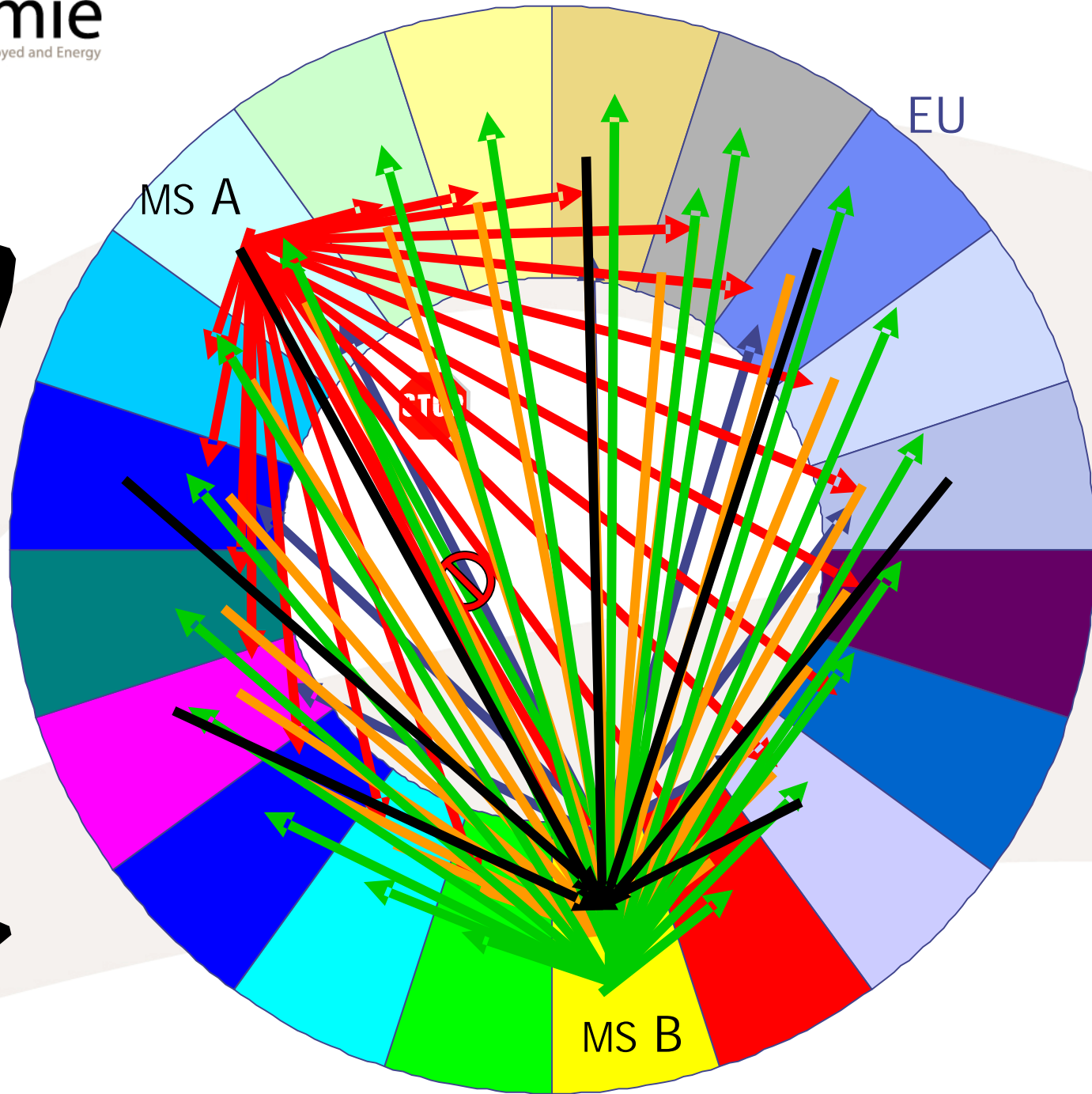


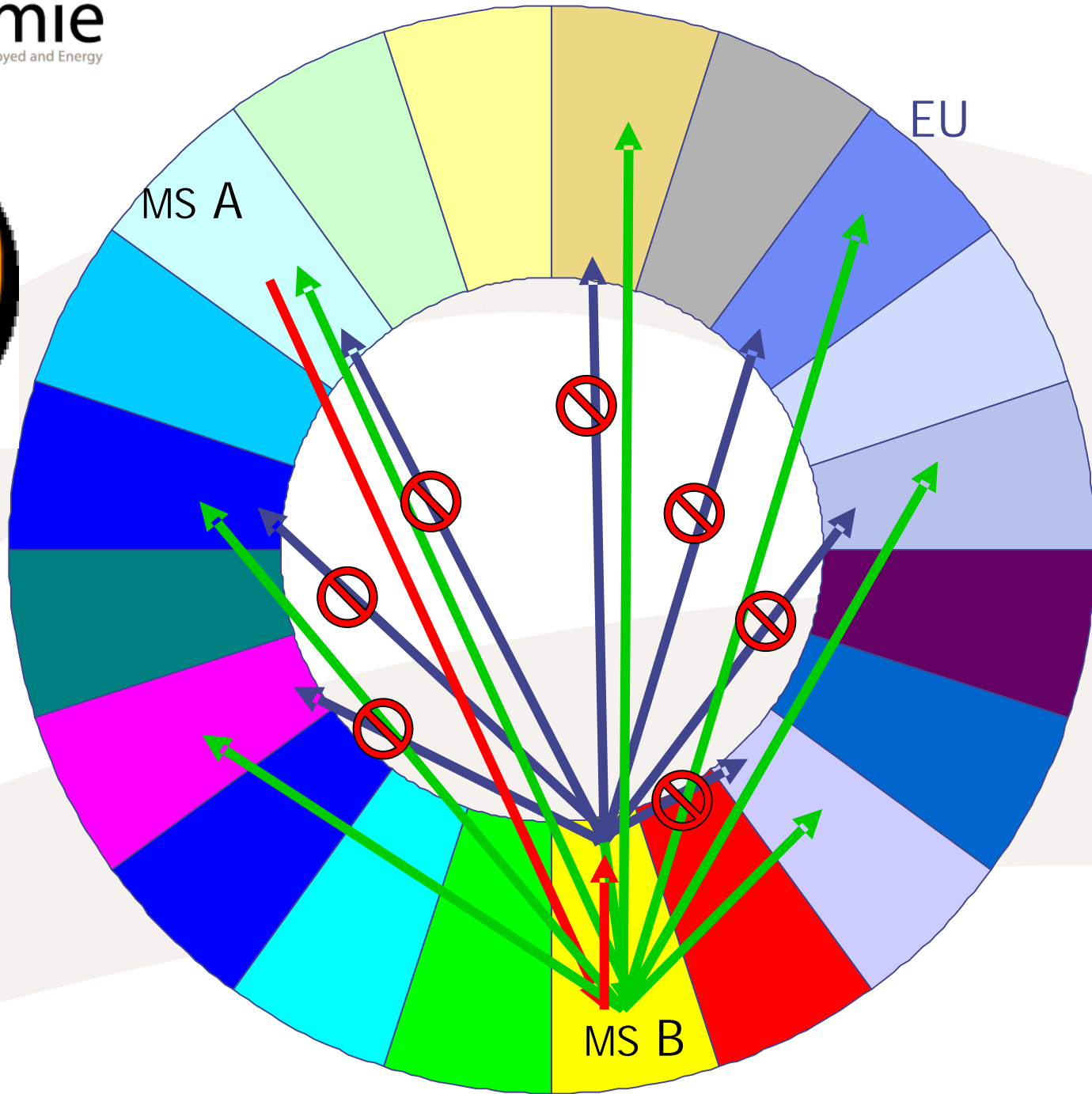
Level of intervention depending on risk category

Risk category	Level of intervention
Low Risk (but no conformity)	Producer (design stage)
Significant Risk	Producer (stock) 
High Risk	Distributor 
Serious Risk	User  

Advantages of the standardized measures

- § The measures asked for do not depend on the person treating the case
- § Transparency
- § The cost of the measures is proportionate to the risk
- § Result:
 - only a few formal official measures each year
 - very high percentage of “voluntary” measures





Conclusion

- § Cooperation and exchange of information between authorities on a European level, are the key to success
- § Standardisation of **risk assessment** and **measures in relation to non conformities and risks** are tools
 - to facilitate efficient cooperation
 - to build confidence

Thanks for your attention !