



Horizon Europe

THE NEXT EU RESEARCH & INNOVATION
PROGRAMME (2021 – 2027)

**Stakeholder workshop:
Shaping how Horizon Europe
is implemented**

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Research and
Innovation

From H2020 to Horizon Europe

Major steps in Simplification have been achieved in H2020:

- First full-electronic programme of the European Commission
 - Participant Portal: Single entry point for beneficiaries
 - Full electronic grant management process
- New organisational structures have led to harmonisation of programme implementation
- Substantial reduction of the *Time to Grant*
- Decrease of administrative burden for beneficiaries
➡ Greater focus on technical, scientific contents

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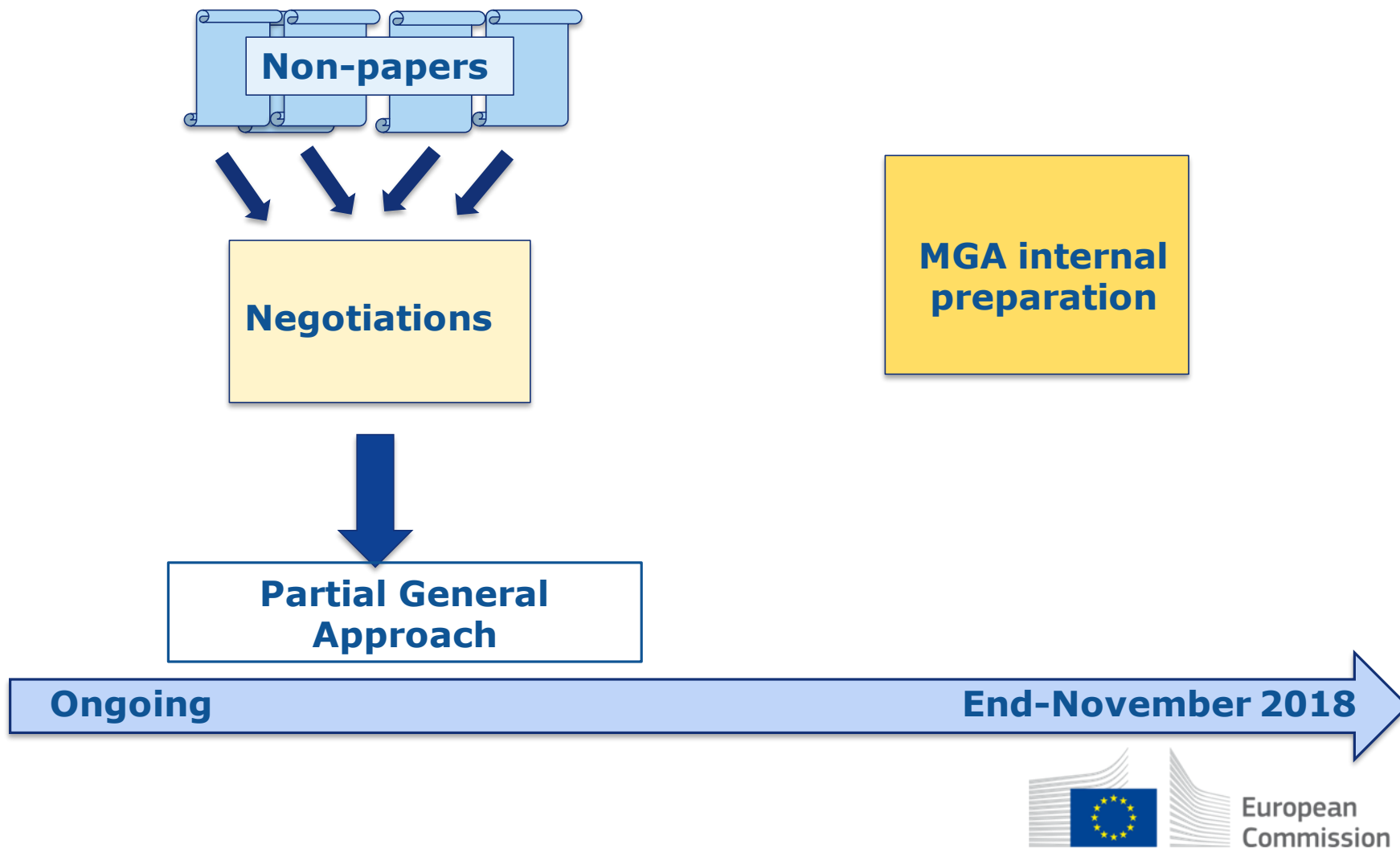
- Stability for beneficiaries as a driving principle:
➡ “we will keep what proved to work well”
- Continuity for participants, major element of simplification while changes necessary in certain areas based on lessons learned, in particular:
 - ECA’s Special audit on Simplification
 - Feedback from beneficiaries
- New needs related to HE novelties (pending of the legislative process, not subject of discussion today)

Implementation Strategy for Horizon Europe

- Integral part of preparing Horizon Europe: 5 phases ensuring that policy objectives are supported by fit-for-purpose implementation modalities
- Continuous engagement with external stakeholders groups and MS experts, all R&I family and other Commission services
- Governed by the following principles:
 - Innovative approaches
 - Simplification & harmonisation
 - Synergies with other programmes
 - More efficient governance
 - Efficient reporting & demonstrating impact
- Timeline: Already on-going until end 2020

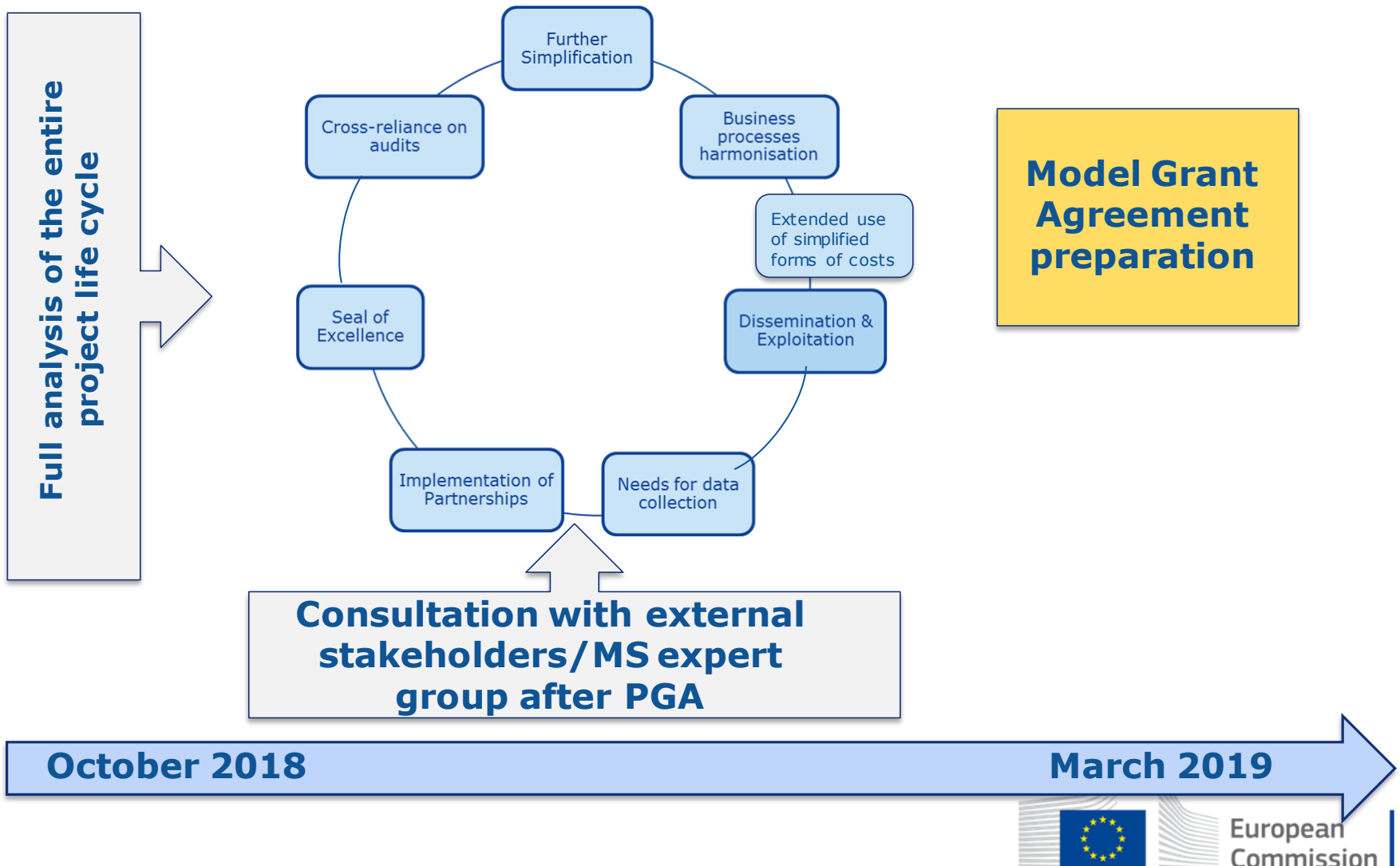
Implementation strategy phases

Phase 1: Preparation of input for legislative negotiations



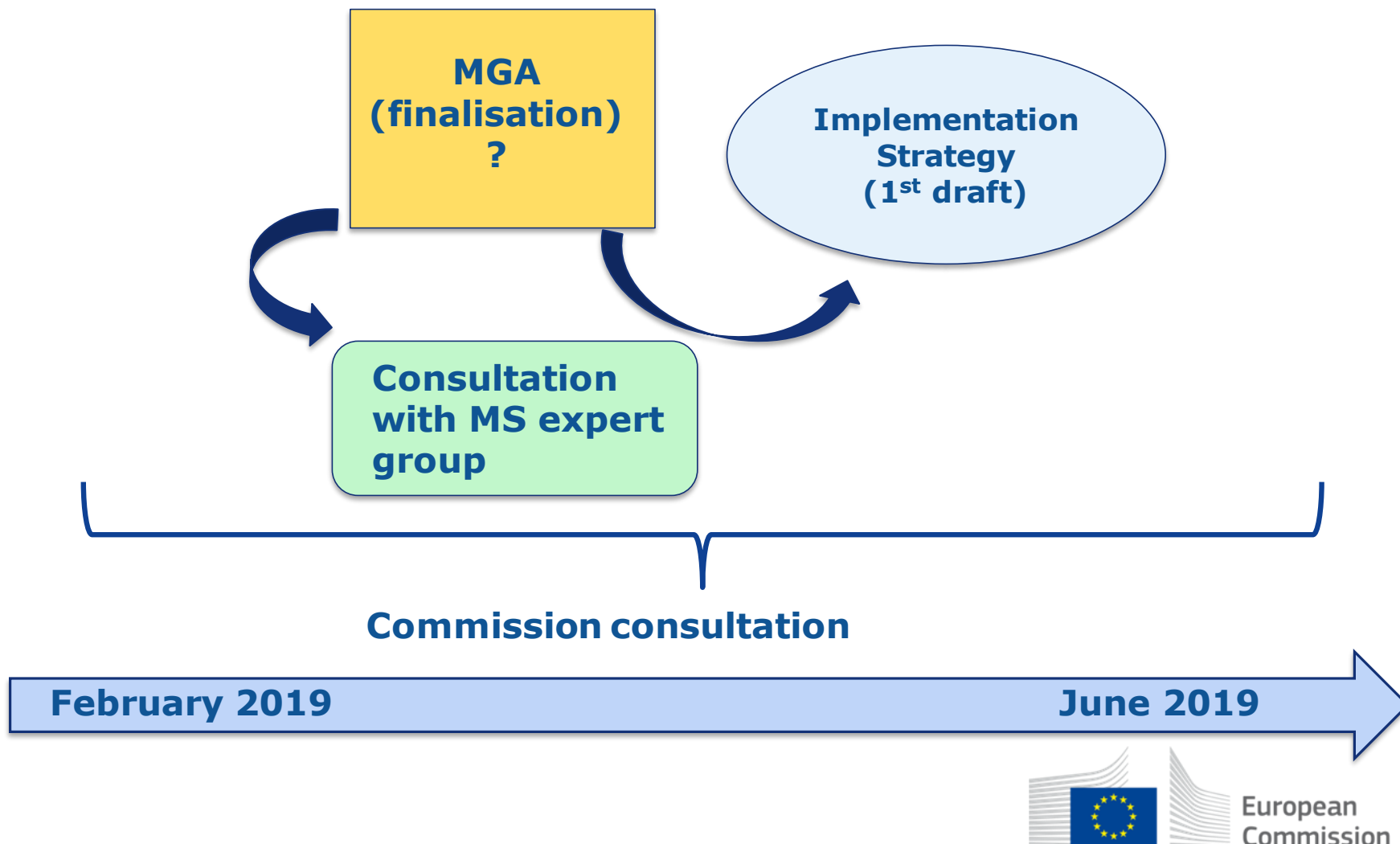
Where are we right now?

Phase 2: Review of needs for changes



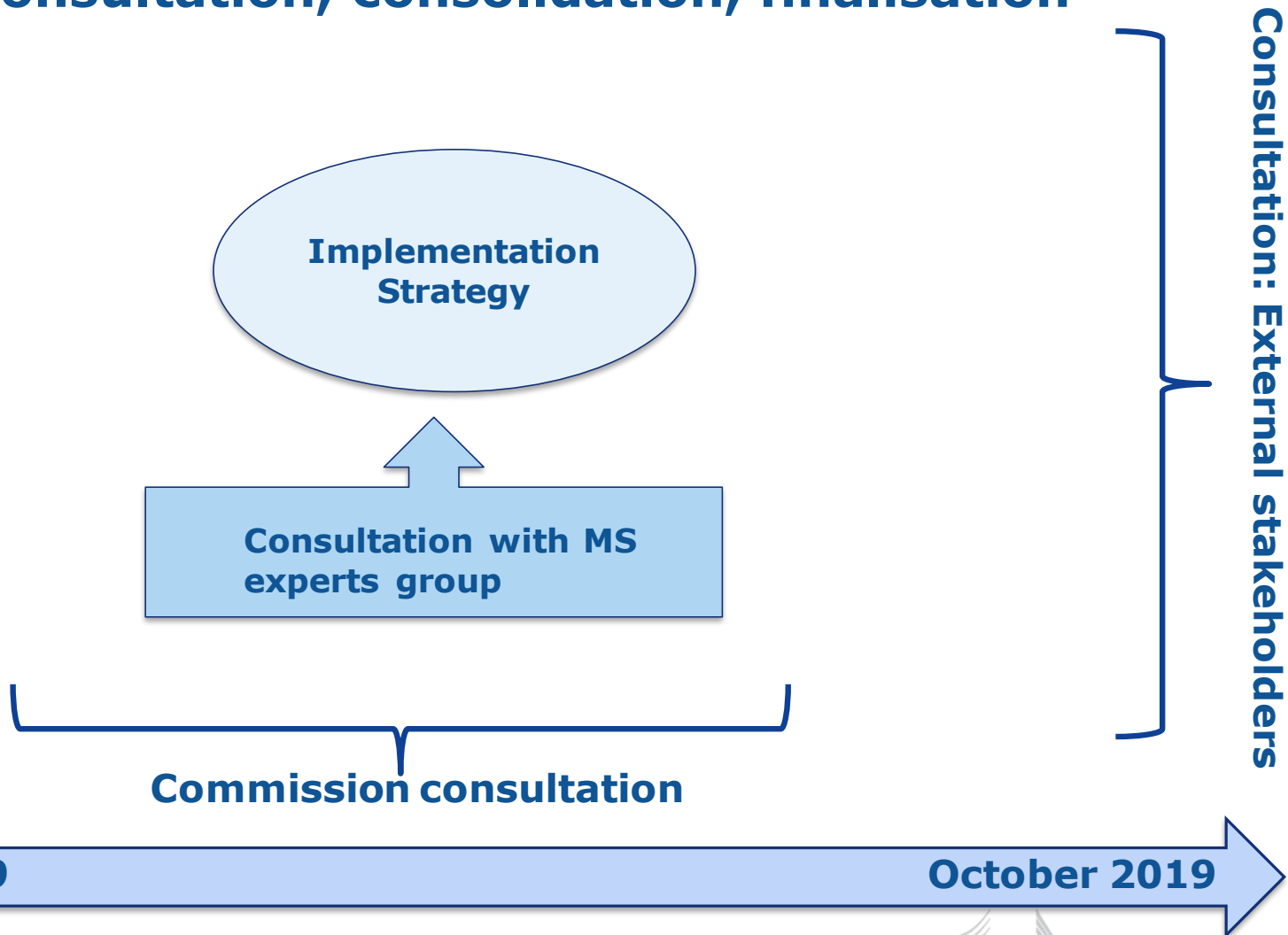
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Phase 3: Drafting Implementation Strategy



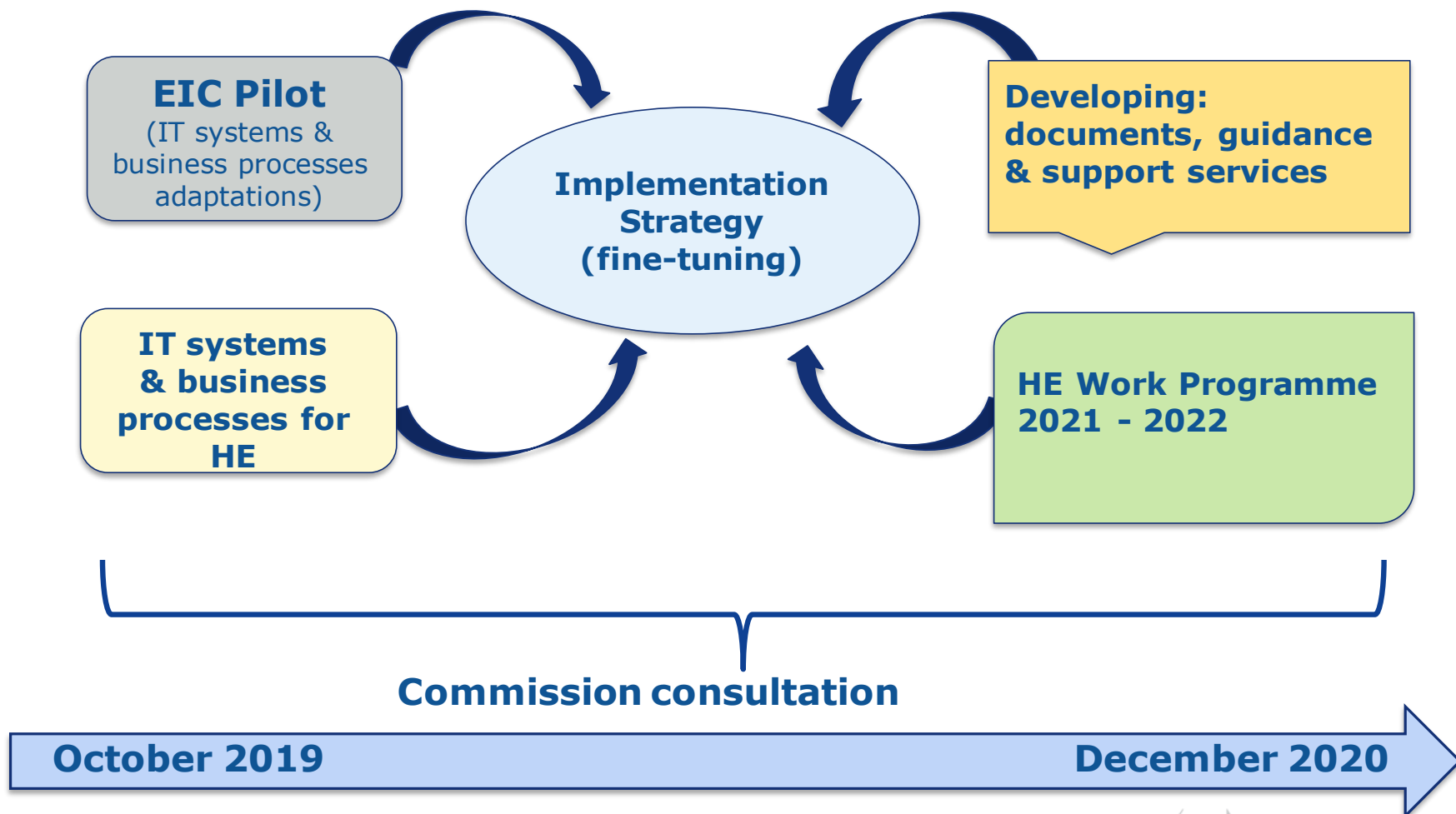
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Phase 4: Consultation, consolidation, finalisation



Implementation strategy phases

Phase 5: Fine-tuning & Deployment



What we will like out of today's workshop?

- **To begin an open discussion with you as representatives of the beneficiaries**
- **Your engagement in the process:**
 - We share the objective of achieving a more open, accessible and simple Horizon Europe
 - We need your feedback and input to progress
 - This is not a one-time event between the Commission and beneficiaries: months to come will be busy and critical and, we count on your involvement
- **How we can better communicate with you on the current and future programme**

Thank you!

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