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This changes everything

Interoperability and “law as code” in the EU

ISA² MID-TERM CONFERENCE

Linking public administrations, businesses and citizens

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First wave: structural reforms (1970s-1980s)

- Privatizations, liberalizations: market-oriented reforms

Second wave: regulatory reform (1980s-1990s)

- Ex ante filters + “Less is more”

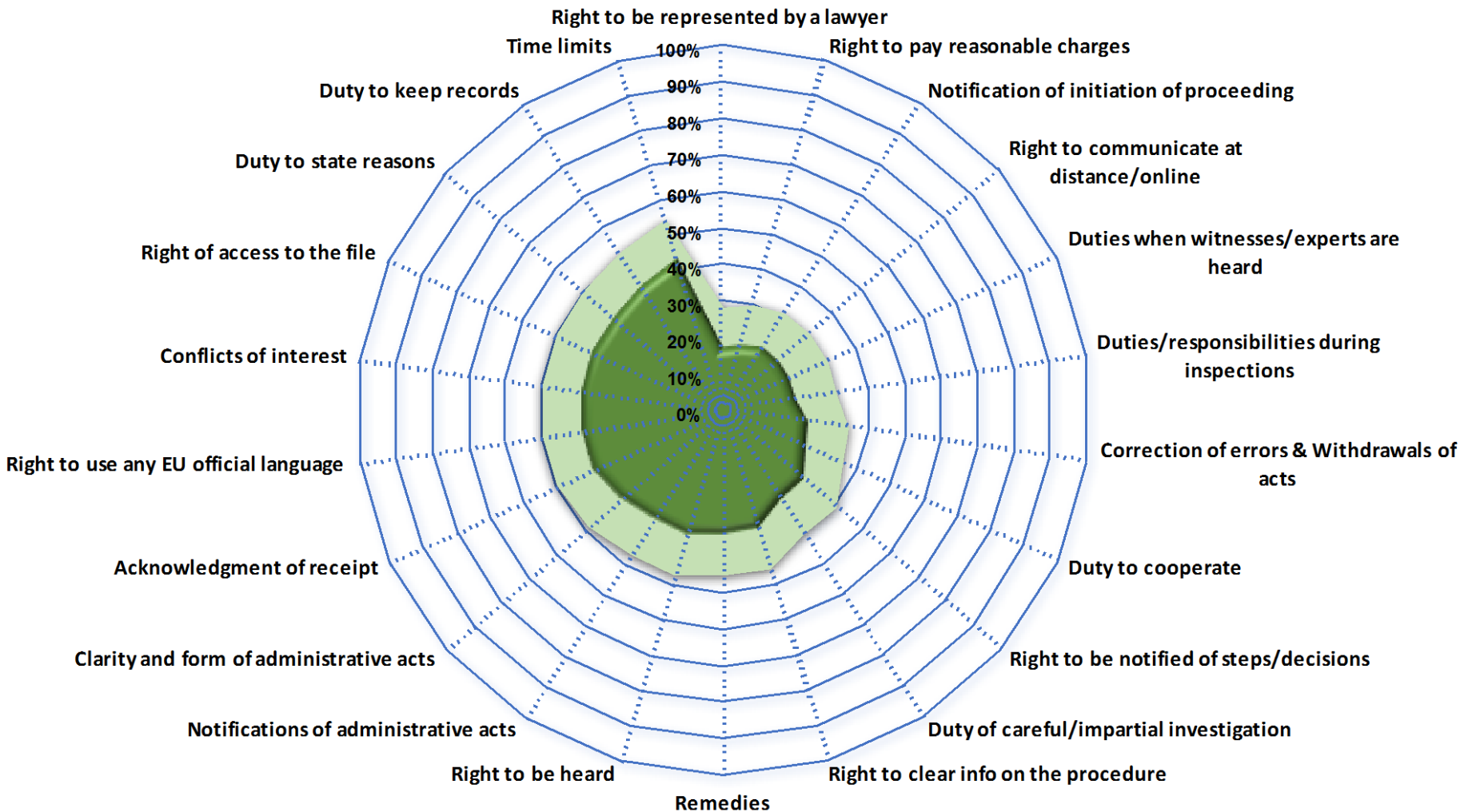
Third wave: regulatory governance/management (2000s)

- Policy cycle concept + importance of oversight

Fourth wave: re-designing government (2010s)

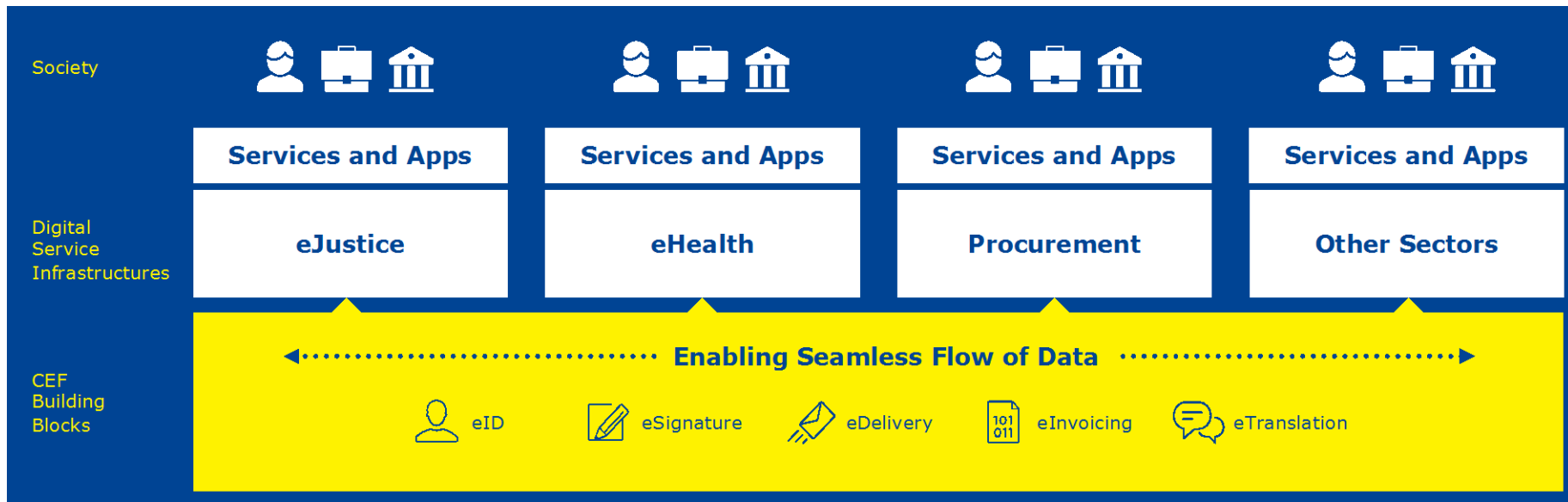
- Experimental, adaptive regulation, design-based rules
- Beyond efficiency, towards coherence?
- Algorithmic and data-driven regulation
- Legal interoperability and embedded compliance
- Algorithmic regulation





Number of institutions = 65 (all institutions)

Building blocks: a multi-level governance challenge



Source: European Commission, DG DIGIT (2018)



• New screens

- Openness/neutrality
- Interoperability
- Scalability
- Contestability
- Resilience
- Enforceability
- Input/throughput/output/outcome accountability
- Trusted/trustless systems

• New experiments

- RCTs
- (Virtual) sandboxes
- Ideation Sprints and rapid prototyping
- Regulation via “extensions”
- Algorithmic auditing and differential access to data
- Co-regulatory schemes



Where ISA2 can make the difference (if the rest of the EU does its homework!)

- **Seamless interoperability in EU’s multi-level governance**
- **Smart regulation 4.0: from cutting red tape to “red tape erasers”**
- **Blockchain and eID are important complements to legal interoperability**
- **Embedding compliance and enforcement: challenges and opportunities towards the “perfect technology of justice”?**
 - **RegTech and SupTech can massively improve regulation**
 - **Powering Industrial Data Spaces with legal interoperability in the DSM**
 - **Making experimental policymaking (e.g. virtual sandboxes) possible**



Thank you!