

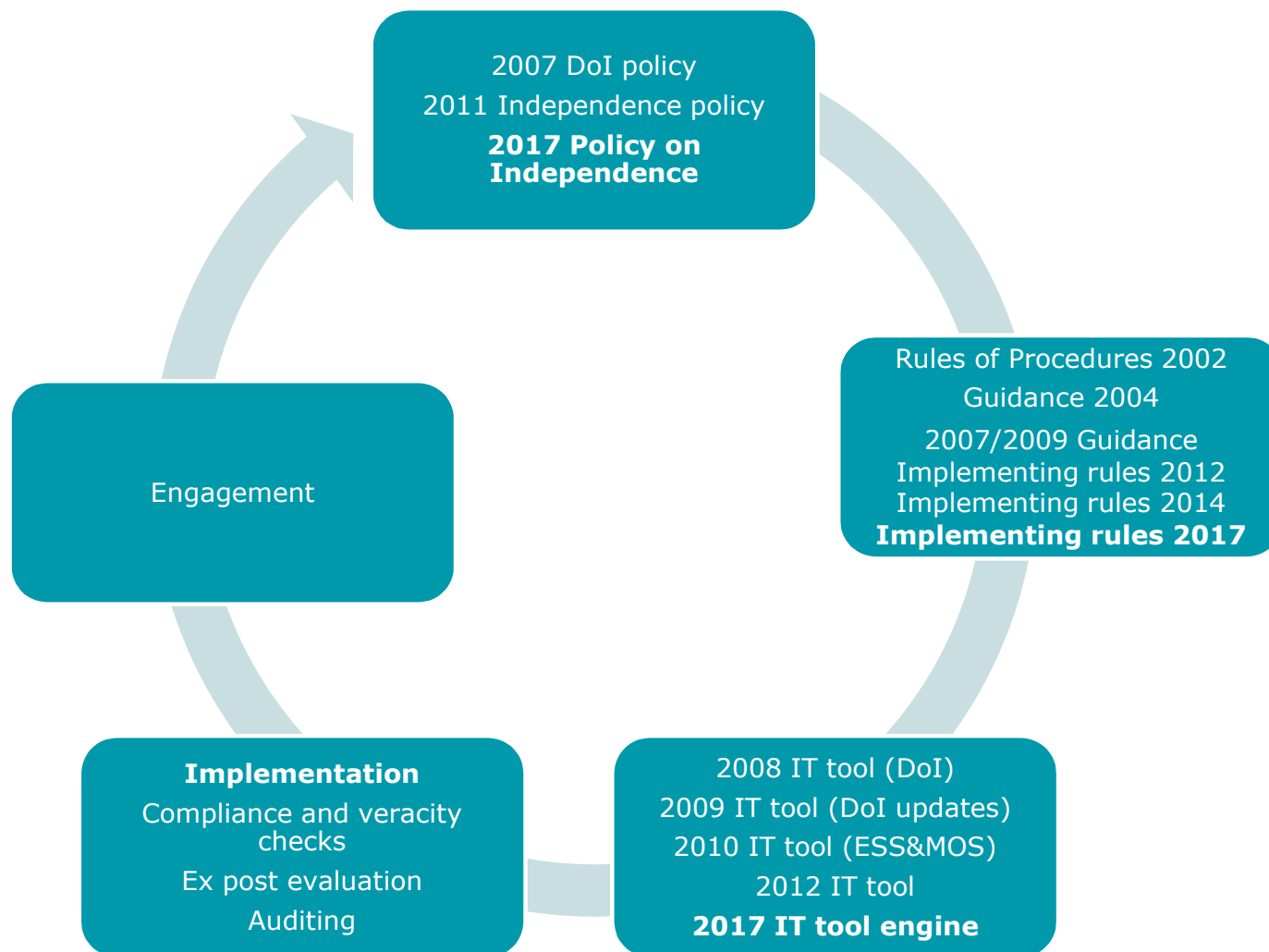


Implementing EFSA's Independence Policy of June 2017

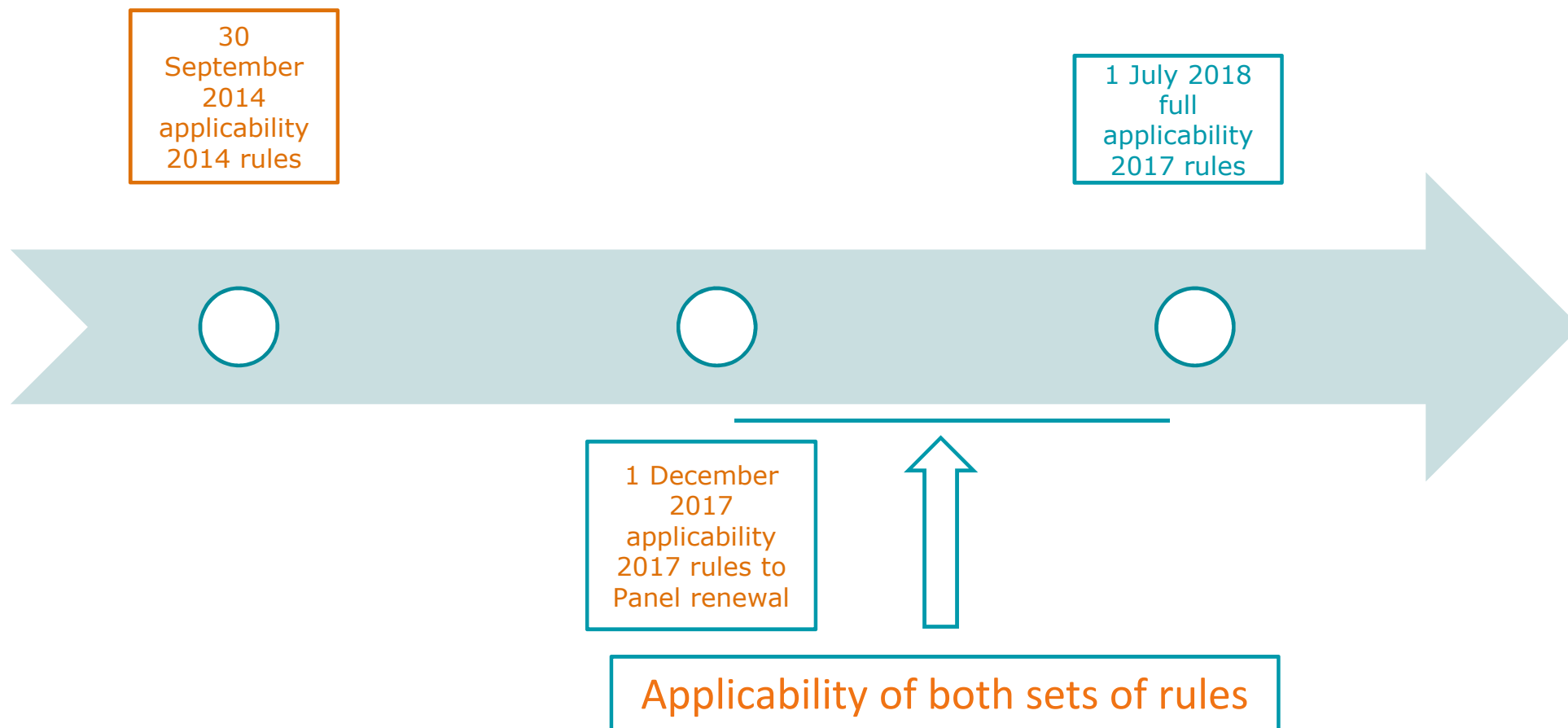
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POLICY ON INDEPENDENCE – CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT



ENTRY INTO FORCE AND APPLICABILITY



MAIN CHANGES OF POLICY ADOPTED IN JUNE 2017

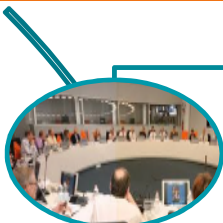
a. Definition of CoI and Risk based approach

b. clear cut criteria and cooling off periods

c. Cooperation with EFSA's partners

d. Enforcement, transparency and communication

APPROACHES FOR INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS



Members of Advisory Forum

- ADoI published
- No screening
- **Reactive approach**



Members of networks

- ADoI published
- No screening
- **Reactive approach**



Members of Scientific Committee, Scientific Panels, Working Groups

- ADoI published
- Screening



Participants to peer review meetings, including MS representatives

- ADoI published
- **Screening**

INCLUSIVE APPROACH for activities with public institutions

Conflicts of interest **incompatible with membership only for:**

1. Employment, scientific advice, managerial role with, or consultancy to,

- Public institutions resulting in **public interest** activities
- on a subject matter overlapping with EFSA's scientific group
- regarding **Risk Management**
- when currently **ongoing or in the past 2 years**

2. Professional **engagements with food industry or private institutions not in the public interest**

NEXT STEPS

Advisory Forum Working Group

- Mapping exercise
- Work on draft MoUs

Pesticides Steering Network Working Group

- Supporting implementation of new rules to Peer review meetings participants