

Supporting
European
Aviation



Common PKI Implementation in Aviation

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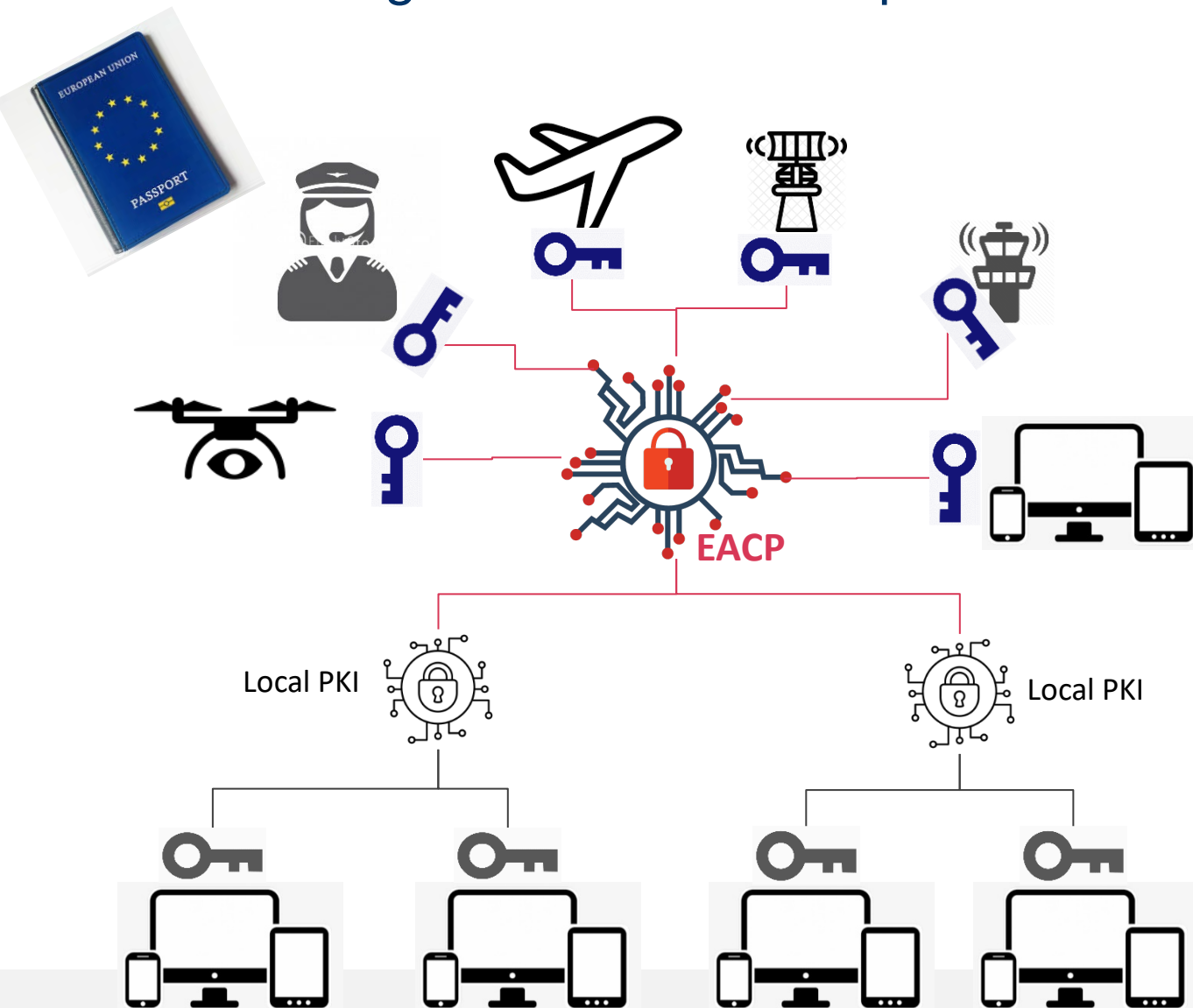


NETWORK
MANAGER



European Aviation Common PKI (EACP)

A Building Block for the European Aviation Digital Infrastructure



- Improve security throughout aviation value chain
- Trust Framework (governance, policies, procedures)
- Common service reducing costs & providing:
 - certificates
 - Interoperability between existing PKI

Targeting hundreds of users



We are as strong as the weakest link

Drone Operators
Industry
ANSPs
Airports
CAAs
EUROCONTROL
Aircraft Manufacturers
AIRSPACE USER

EACP

“PKI IP”
CEF 2017
2018-2021



Two-track approach:
☐ Initial Solution (current needs)
☐ Target Solution (future needs)

KEEP IT SIMPLE

**Approach supported
by NDTECH/8**

~40 Dols received

EACP Initial Solution - Track1

SUCCESS
IS SIMPLE
DO WHAT'S RIGHT,
THE RIGHT WAY,
AT THE RIGHT TIME.



Digital certificates



Interoperability

Commercial off the shelf PKI

Steering by users under existing
working arrangements (subset of
CYBERG)

Means to comply with CP1 on time

Interoperability and reduced cost

Learning from Initial Solution for further
development



Group Buying



EUROCONTROL Procurement 2023

**Estimated cost
(/cert/y)**

EUROCONTROL use ~4.000 certs

~275 €

Open to others to join to achieve economies of scale

Voluntary

+ 6.000 certs

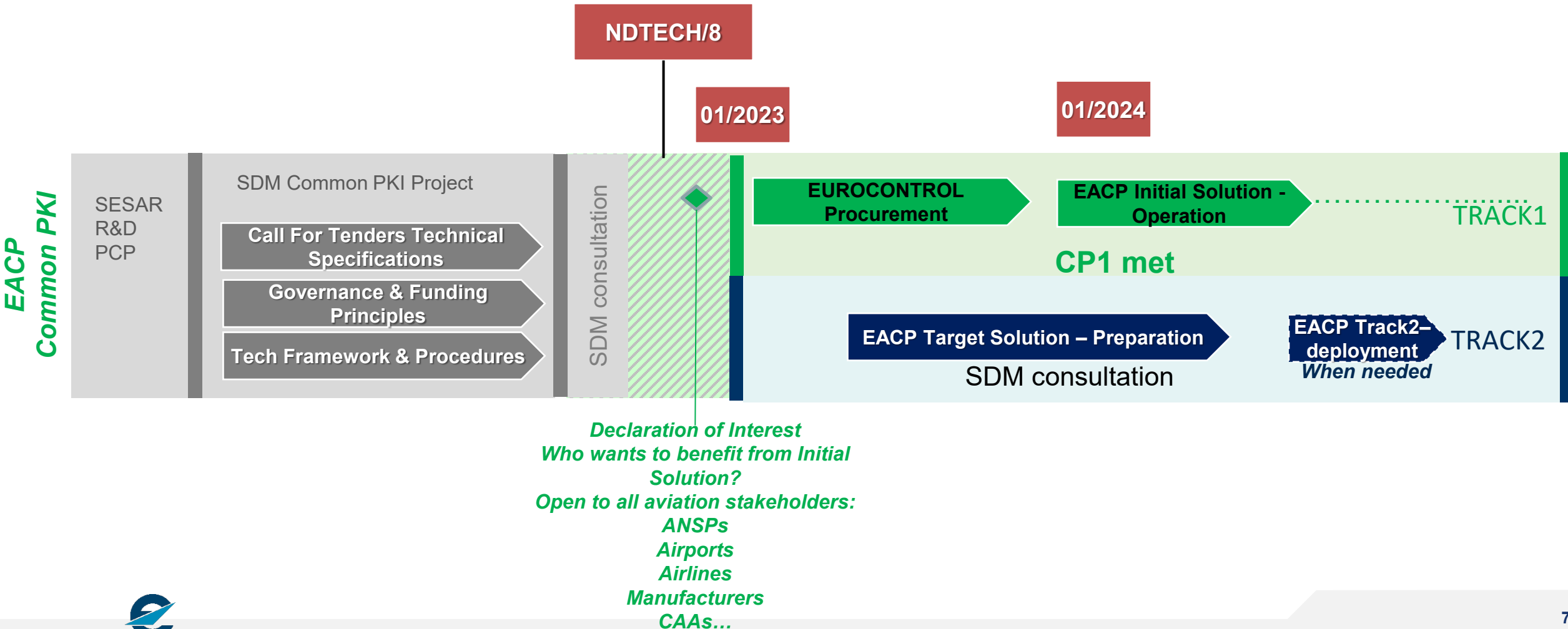
~200 €

+16.000 certs

~100 €

EACP Procurement of a common service

Timeline - summary



Airports



France - Groupe ADP

France - Nice

Switzerland - Zurich

UK – Manchester Airport Group

Airlines



France – Air Caraïbes

MET



Cyprus

Finland

Germany

Poland

Spain

Switzerland

Manufacturer



Thales



EUROCONTROL

Network Manager
MUAC

ANSPs



Austria - Austrocontrol

Belgium - skeyes

Bulgaria - BULATSA

Croatia - Crocontrol

Czech republic – ANS-CZ

Estonia – EANS

Finland - FINTRAFFIC

France - DSNA

Germany – DFS

Greece – HANSA

Ireland - IAA

Italy - ENAV

Latvia – LGS

Moldova - MOLDATSA

Netherlands - LVNL

Norway - AVINOR

Poland - PANSA

Romania – ROMATSA

Serbia & Montenegro - SMATSA

Slovakia – LPS.SR

Slovenia - SloveniaControl

Spain – ENAIRE

Sweden - LFV

Switzerland - skyguide

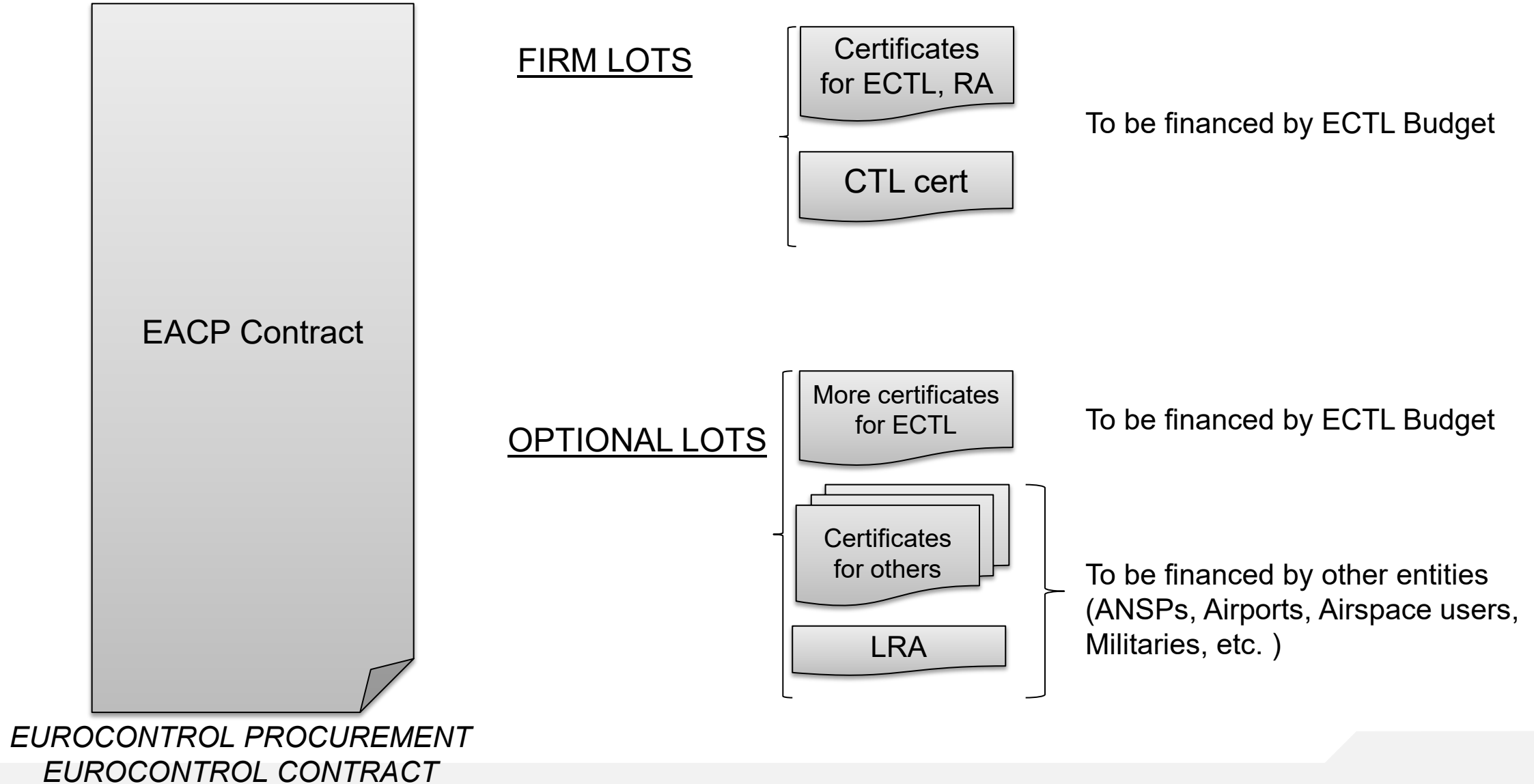
Türkiye - DHMI

UK - NATS

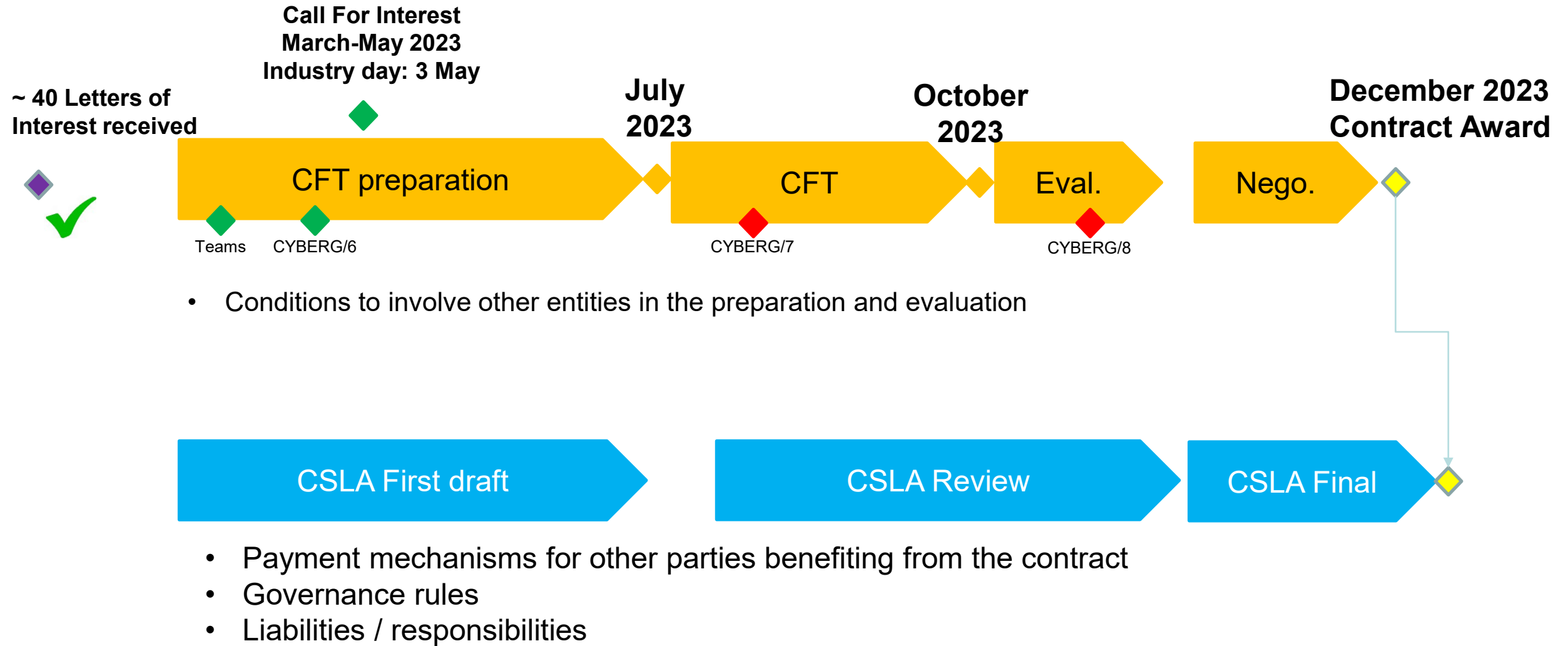


Italics: contribute to steering EACP

EACP Scope of the contract



EACP Procurement Roadmap



THANK YOU

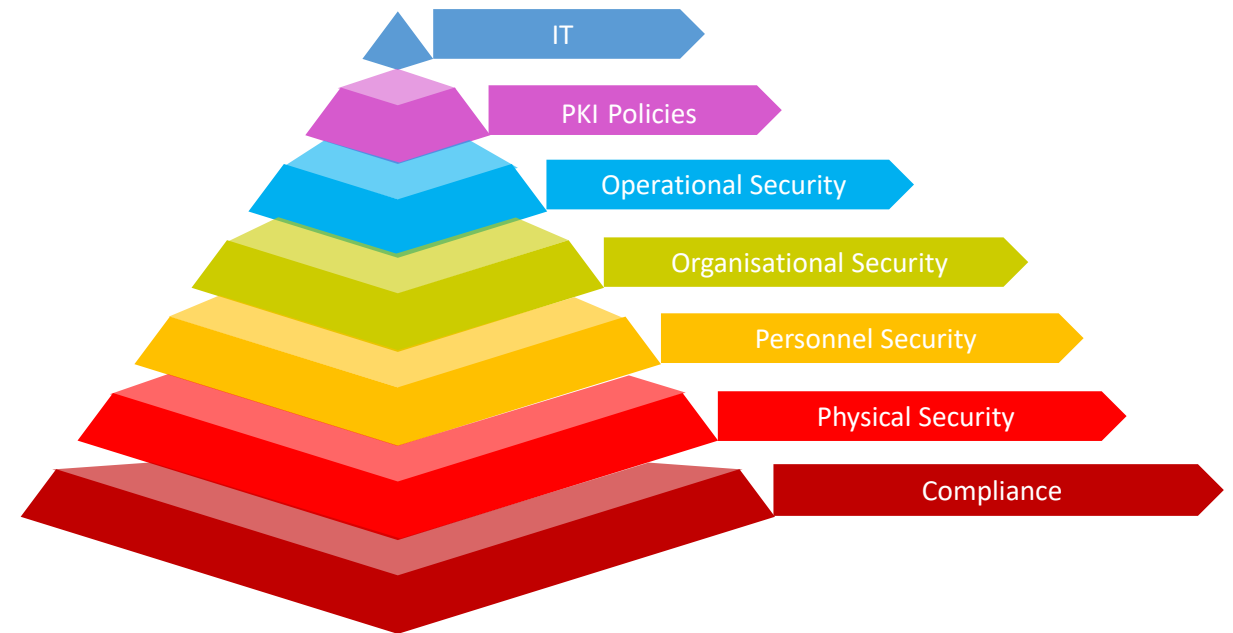
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Interop criteria – local PKI

- Criteria for interop defined:
 - D1.2 Annex A3.d
 - Assessment framework & procedures
 - Acceptable proof of compliance – to be refined
 - If Local PKIs already exist, an initial “pre-assessment” can be done now



Local PKI docs

- 1) CP and CPS
- 2) PKI Specification and architecture
- 3) PKI Processes and Procedures
- 4) CA Key Management policy and procedures
- 5) PKI Governance structure
- 6) PKI term of use and agreements