

# A collaborative approach towards Interchange of Data between Administrations in the EU

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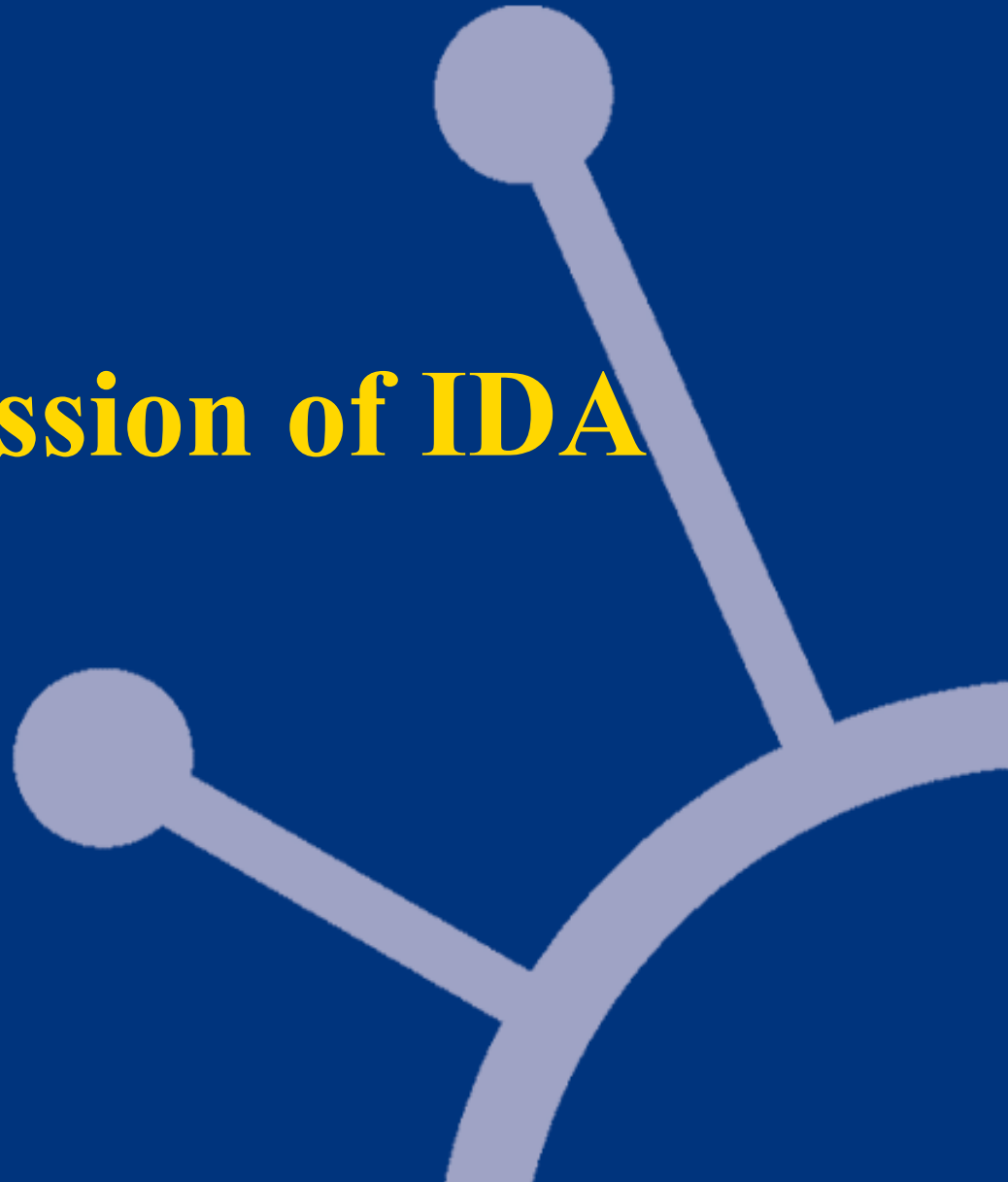
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# The IDA Programme

- Mission, scope and objectives
- Way of working and role of Committees
- IDA's activities: Projects of Common Interest and Horizontal Actions and Measures
- New actions

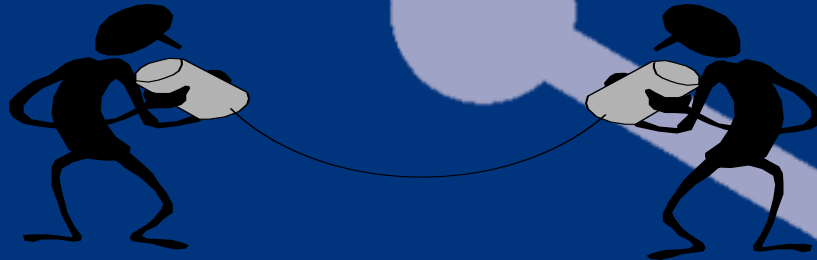


# The Mission of IDA

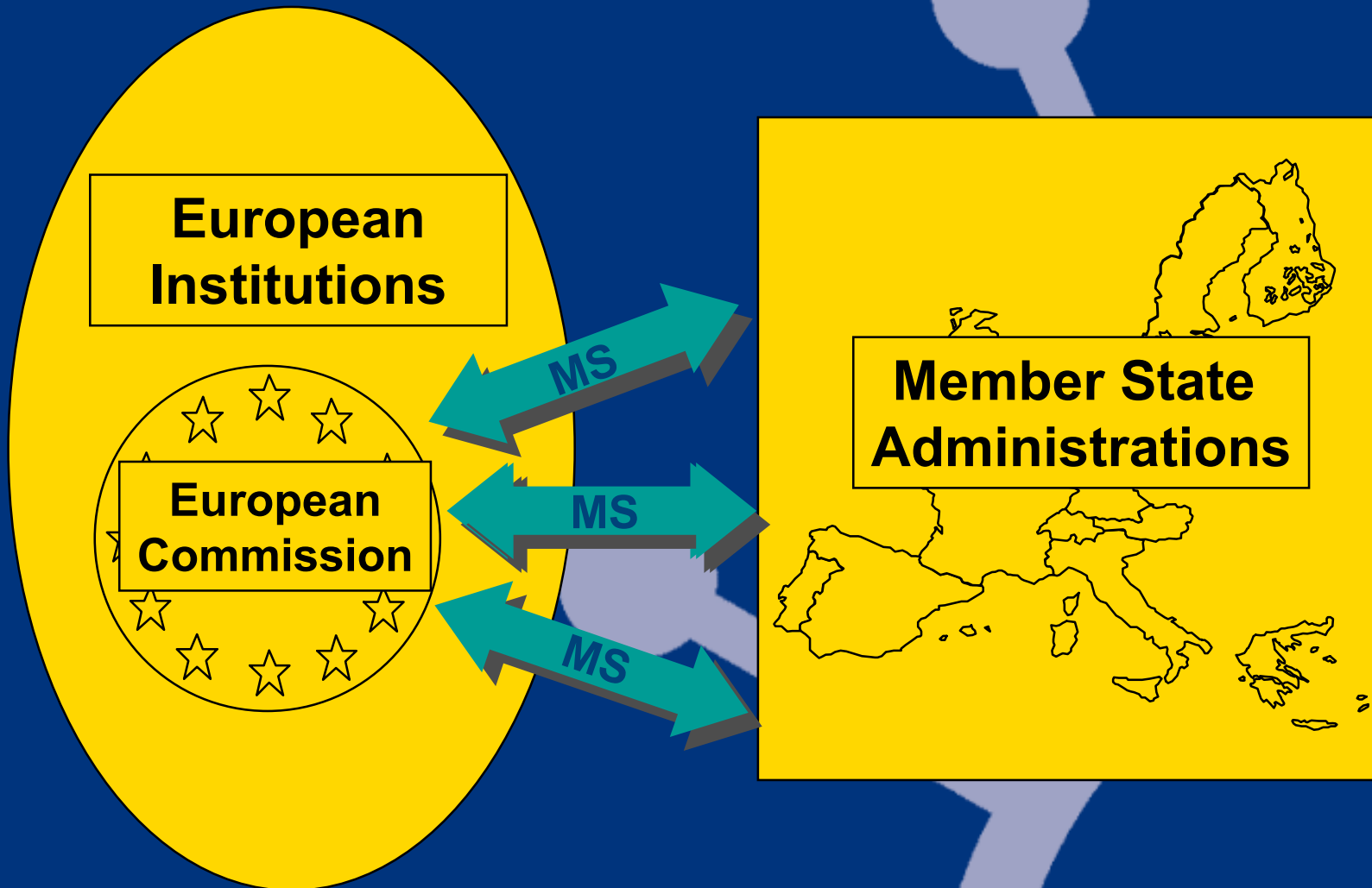


# Functional needs

- Support to community policies and community decision making process
- Support to establishment of Single Market



# Mission of IDA



# Objectives

- Interoperability
- Reduction of maintenance
- Speeding up new implementations
- Greater security and reliability
- Greater cost-efficiency

# Way of working



# IDA

Much more than a technical programme...

→ legal aspects

→ organizational aspects

→ technical and business aspects

→ cultural aspects

# The legal base

The “Guidelines” Decision 1719/1999/EC  
of Council and Parliament  
PCI

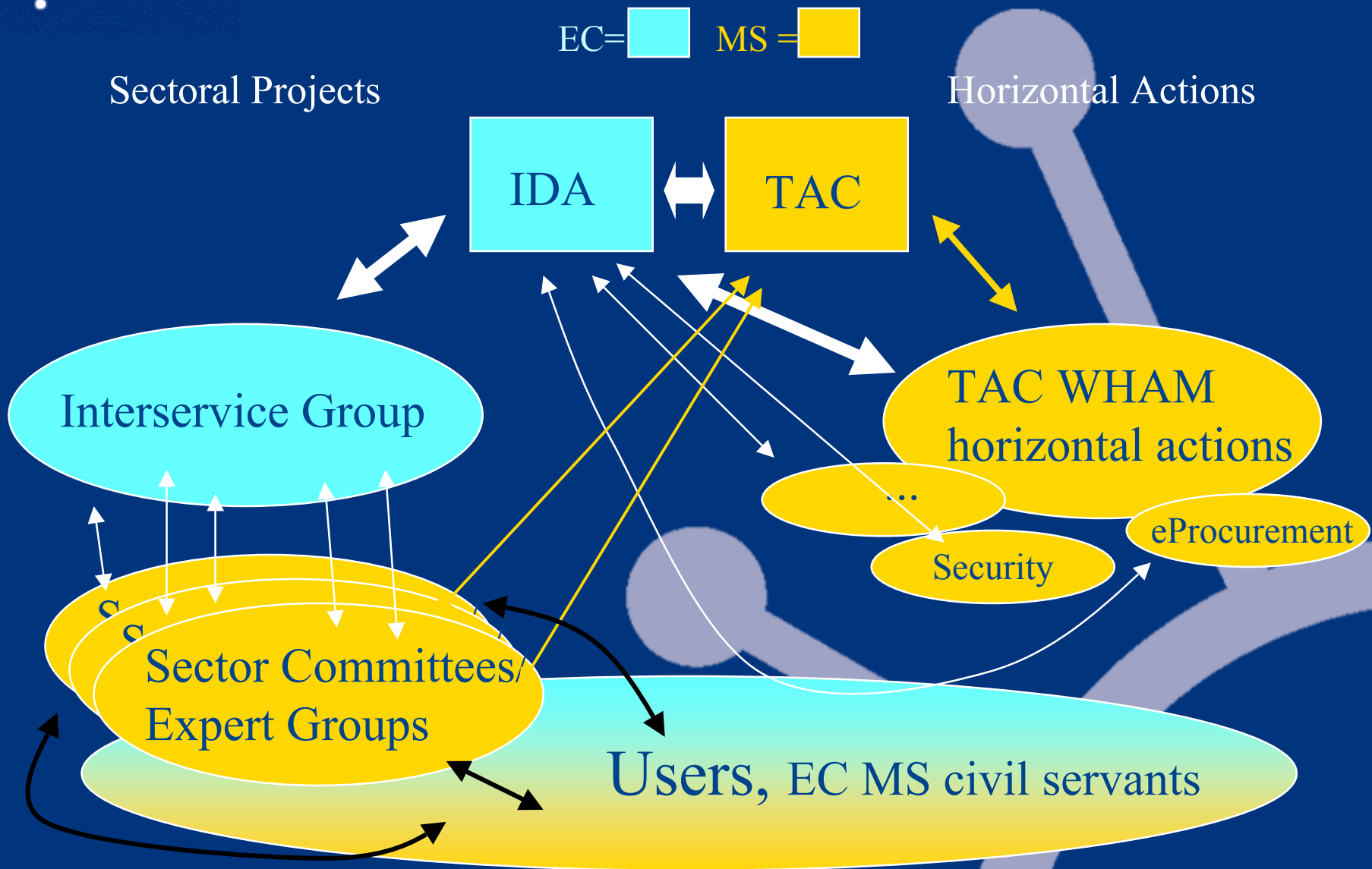


The “Interoperability”  
Decision 1720/1999/EC of Council and  
Parliament. HAM

# Organizational

## Telematics between Administrations Committee (TAC)

- assists the EC in the programme's management
- adopts preparatory reports
- adopts Global Implementation Plans (GIPs)
- adopts yearly WP/revisions
- adopts yearly budget breakdown (+/- 250 000 Euro flexibility)



# **IDA's Activities**

**Projects of Common Interest  
Horizontal Actions and Measures**

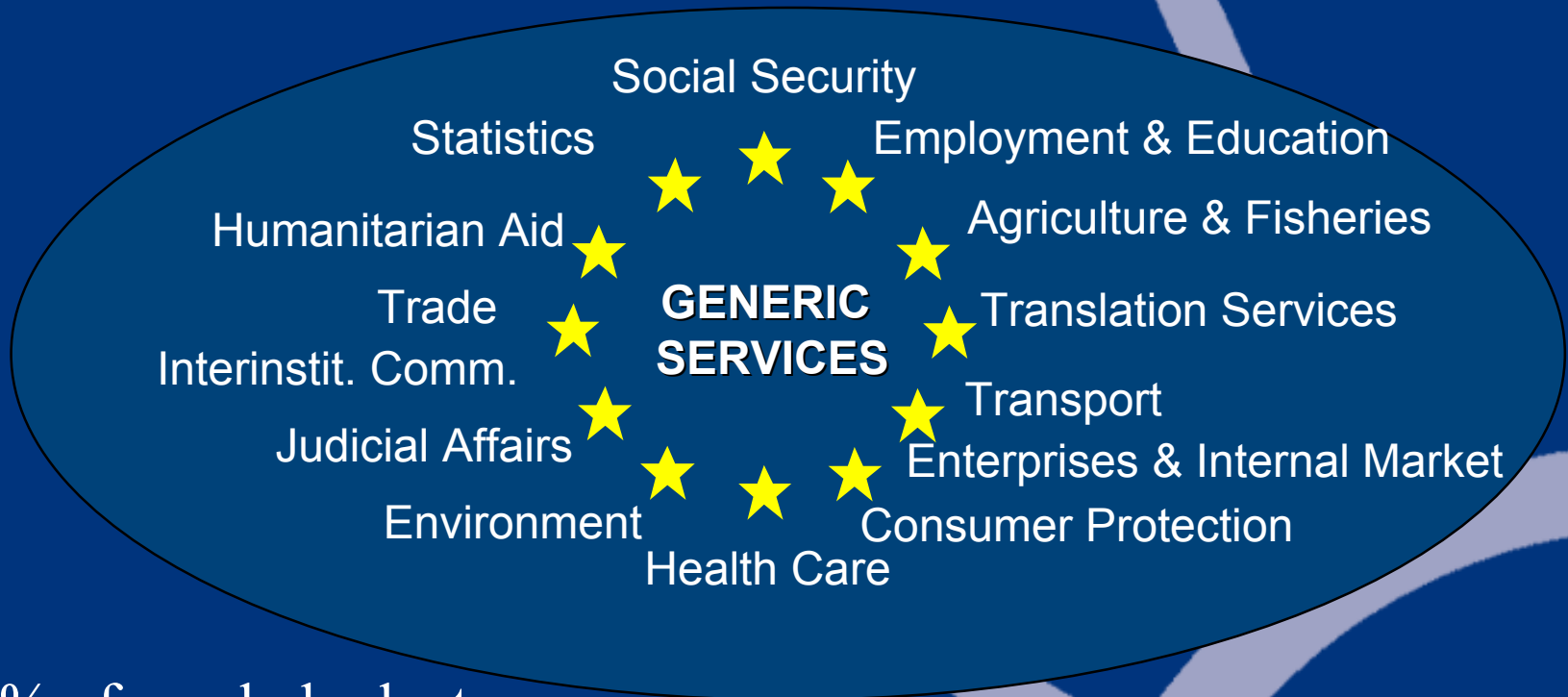
# IDA: promoting information technology in public administrations

Sectoral projects receive financing.



IDA operates back-office infrastructure and defines guidelines.

# Projects of Common Interest



50 % of yearly budget  
subject of a formal acceptance procedure

## IDA interoperability measures: the strategy

- Satisfy generic requirements for ICT services of administrations
- Ensure a consistent and co-ordinated approach (e.g. organizational & technical issues)

# Two sides of public administrations:

Front office



Back office



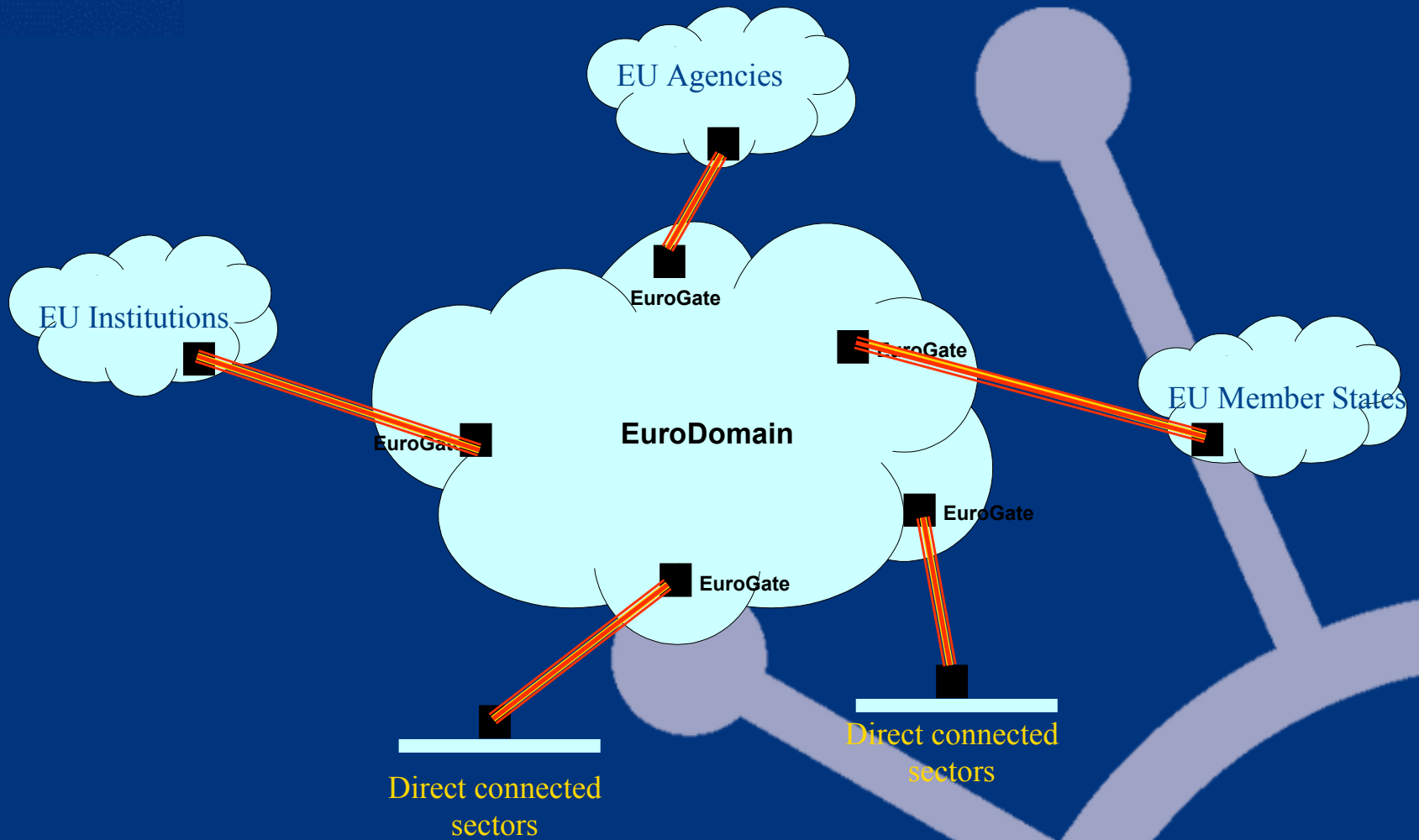
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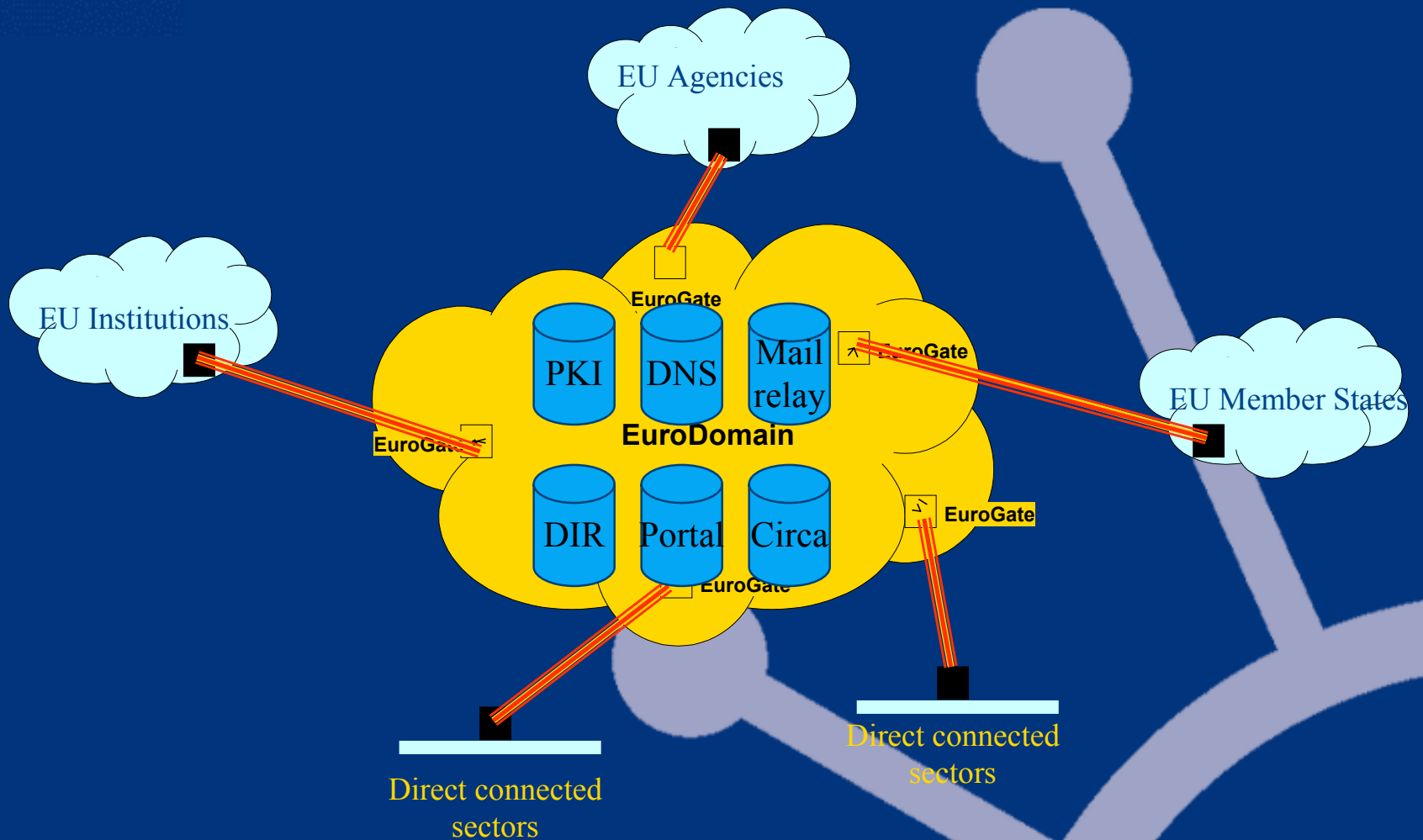
IDA communication  
platform  
(TESTA, CIRCA, PKI)

## Use of horizontal measures

- Generic services
- Common tools
- Legal and security practices
- Information Content Interoperability
- Spread of best practice
- Quality assurance



# IDA communication platform



# IDA communication platform

# Front-office actions



Mobility portal.

eProcurement.

Interactive Policy Making.

# New actions



# eEurope/Government online

- AIM: Ensure that citizens/enterprises have easy access to essential public data, as well as promoting online interaction between citizens/enterprises and Government
- CHALLENGE: Improving efficiency in the public sector requires a re-thinking of internal organisation and electronic exchanges between administrations/institutions
- IDA: Develop pan-European services, exchange best practices and support innovative solutions

# eEurope/Government online

- AIM: Assist in accelerating reform and modernisation of the economies in the Candidate Countries through use of Information Society technologies and tools
- EXPECTATION: Positive impact on the adoption and effective implementation of the “acquis communautaire” in a number of areas
- IDA: Participation in Programme would enable Candidate Countries to interchange data with the Member States, thereby supporting implementation of the “acquis”



# Amendments to IDA Decisions in the light of e-Government

## Recitals:

- Reference to the recommendations of the Declaration issued at the Ministerial Conference on e-Government, as well as the conclusions of “Sandhamn”
- Statement on importance of close co-operation between the Member States, the Commission and, where relevant, the other European institutions

## Provisions:

- Objective related to the identification and deployment of pan-European e-Government services for citizens and enterprises
- The GIP shall include a description of the planned organisational development and re-engineering of working procedures related to the project
- Establishment of a description of an infrastructure, which shall serve as a platform for the development of PCIs.

# Contribution of IDA (I)

- Promote the use of open source software in the public sector
- Promote the use of electronic signatures within the public sector
- IDA study on the use of Open Source in MSs administrations, / how to pool resources together
- IDA pilot projects on secure e-mail and interoperability of implementations of public key infrastructures

## Contribution of IDA (II)

- Essential public data online including legal, administrative cultural, environmental and traffic information
- Benchmarking of electronic public service delivery
- Sectoral portals and development of a portal of the EU administration
- IDA study on benchmarking of electronic service delivery in the public sector



# For more information about IDA

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