



EU-US – NSC - WG 5 - Risk

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Activities

- EU research projects working with Risk assessment and Intelligent Testing Strategies to various extend
- NanoSafety Cluster – regular face-to-face meetings with involved projects (incl RISK)
- Risk meetings coordinated by MARINA
- Half yearly update on progress from the project

Objective of Risk Group (WG5) in NSC

- To generate overview/coordinate activities in the development of risk assessment approaches and related intelligent testing strategy (ITS) for nanomaterials which supports regulatory decision making.
- To facilitate development of an integrated approach where human and environmental assessments are interlinked and mutually supportive.

Starting point

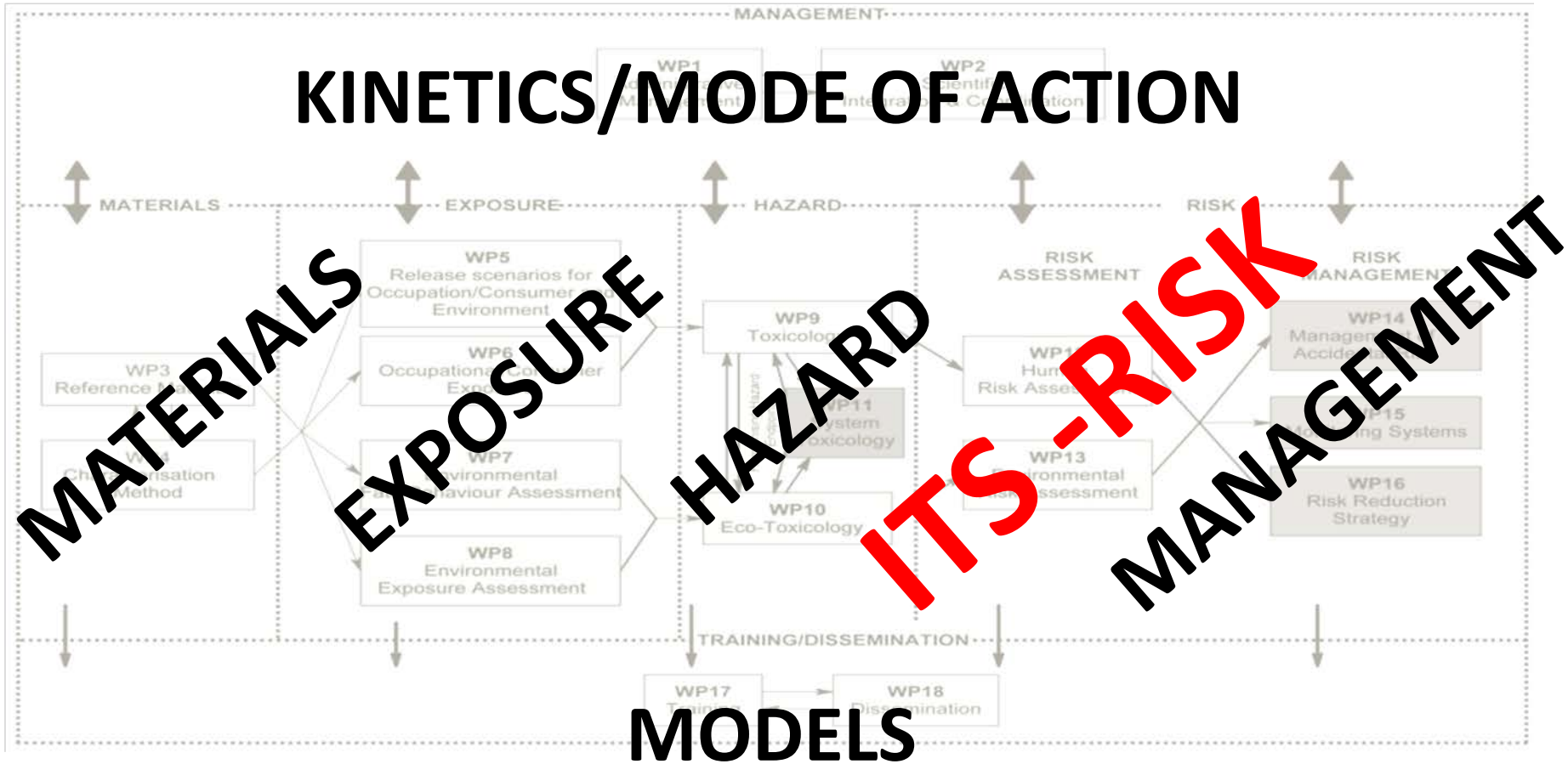
- Wide variability of nanomaterials: impossible to conduct full testing and risk assessment of each material and application.
- However, safety has to be demonstrated before introducing new nanomaterials in consumer or industrial products and processes.

Current status

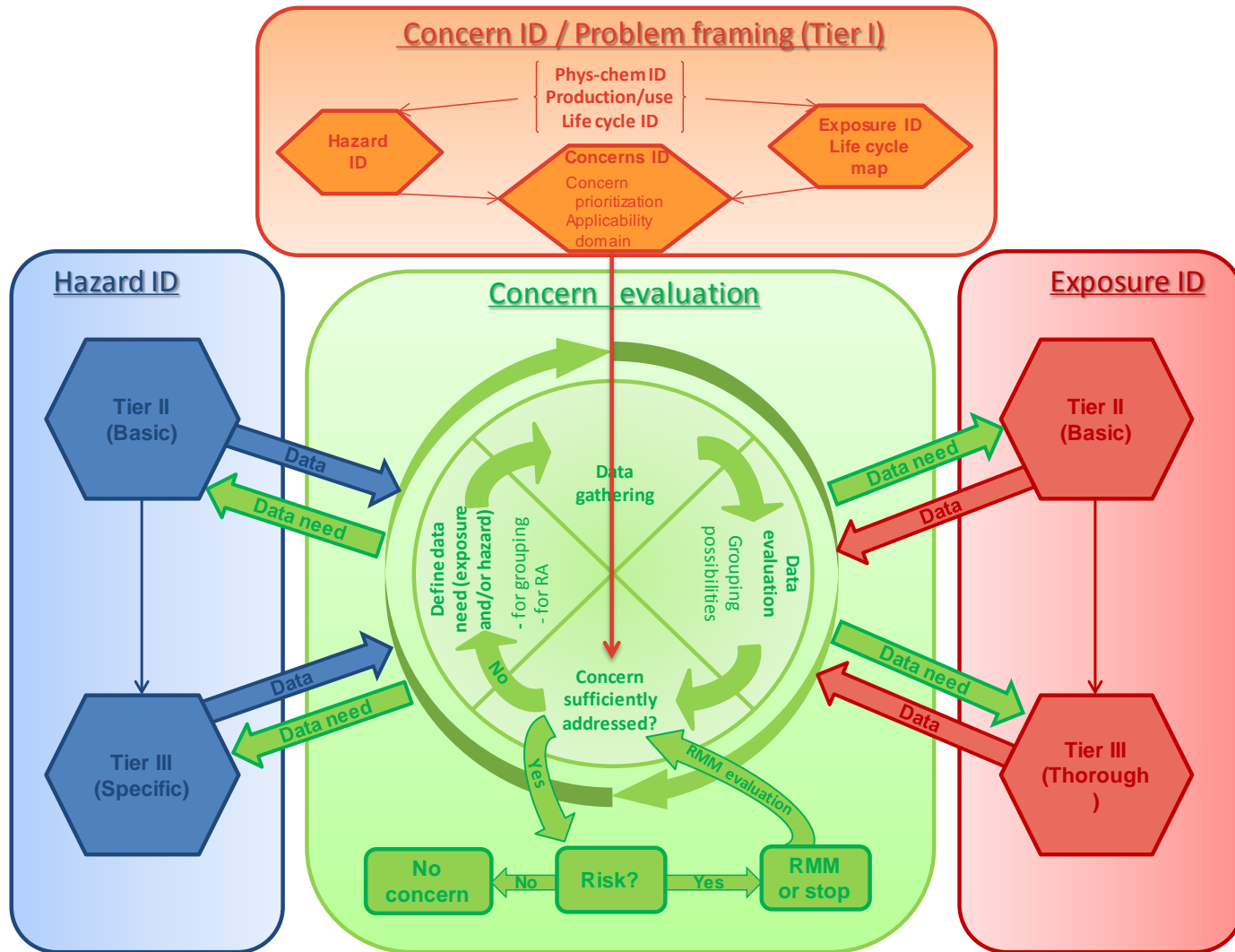
- Current risk assessment – Physical chemical, exposure, hazard and risk
- Oomen, A. G. et al (2013) Concern-driven integrated ... of the NanoSafety Cluster Working Group 10. Nanotoxicology. DOI 10.3109/17435390.2013.802387.
- Nanosafety Cluster (2013) Nanosafety 2015-2025: A Strategic Research Agenda towards Safe and Sustainable Nanomaterial and Nanotechnology Innovations.
- ITS nano (2013) Research Prioritisation to deliver an intelligent testing strategy for the human and environmental safety of nanomaterials.

Basics blocks

KINETICS/MODE OF ACTION



Conceptual



MARINA, workshop April 2013

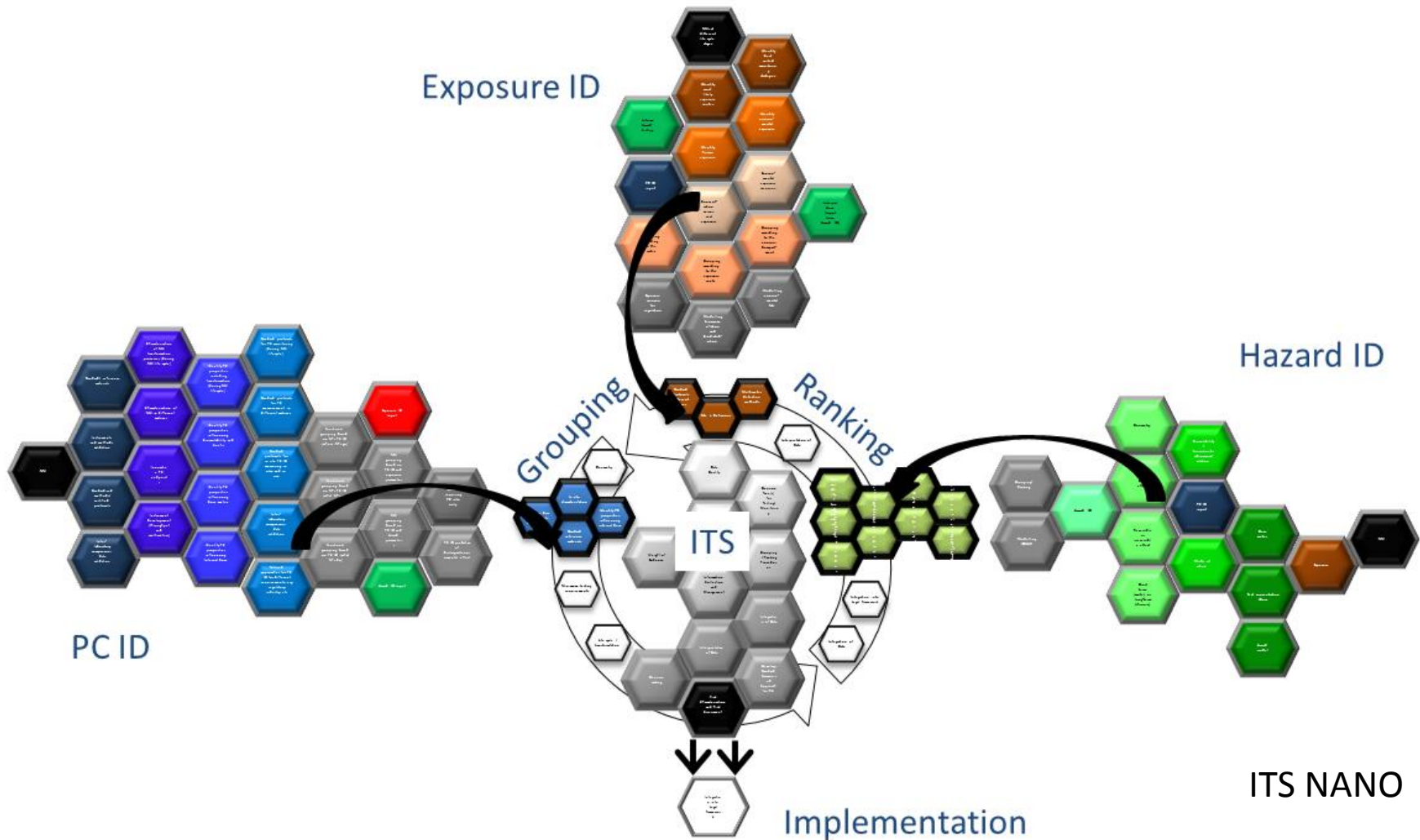
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Workshop report open for comments via NSC-website soon.

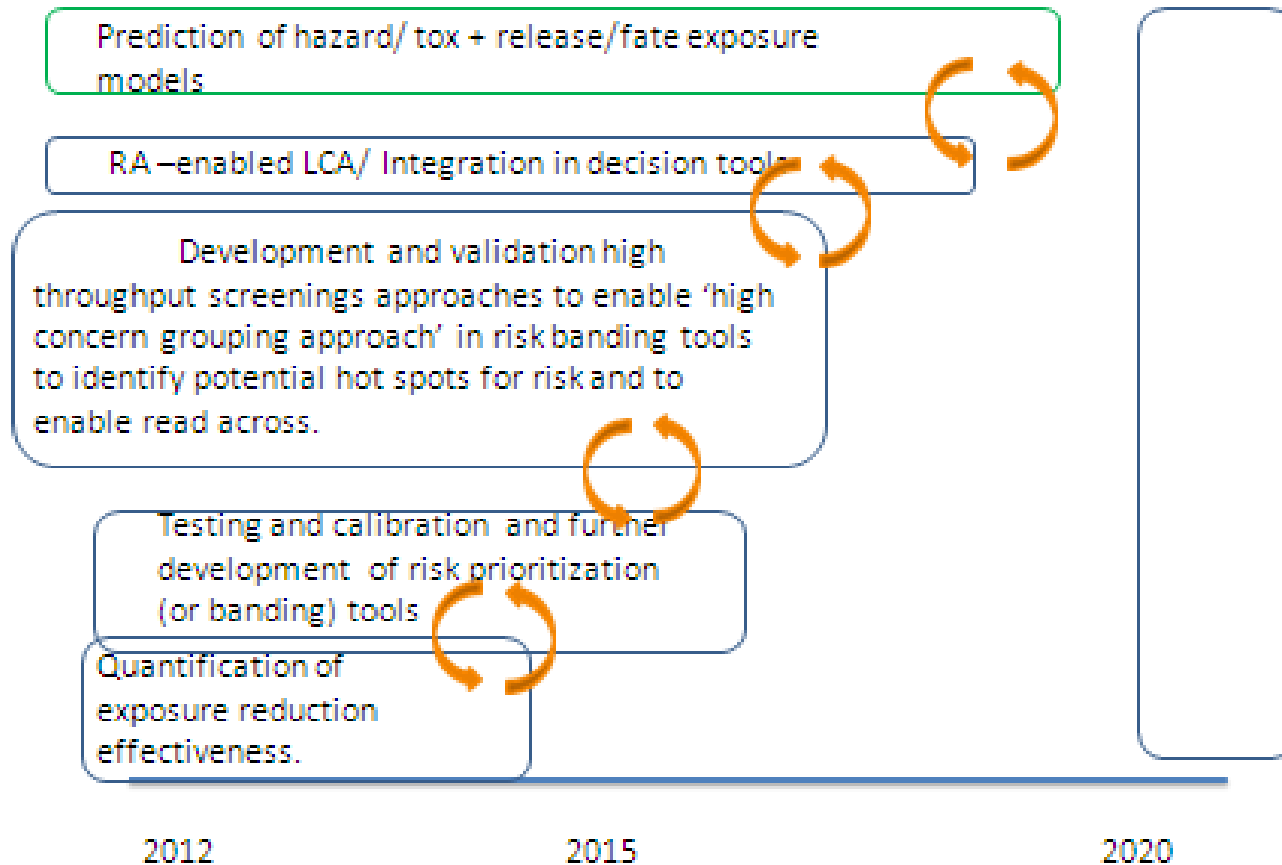
MARINA future work

- Conceptual work on grouping (ranking etc) of nanomaterials.
- Conceptual work on a risk assessment strategy (previous slide is part of ongoing work).
- Identification and evaluation of potential tools and methods that can be used in the risk assessment strategy.
- Integration of environmental and human health risk assessment strategy.

Integrating Research Priorities



NSC - Risk prediction tools



Grouping

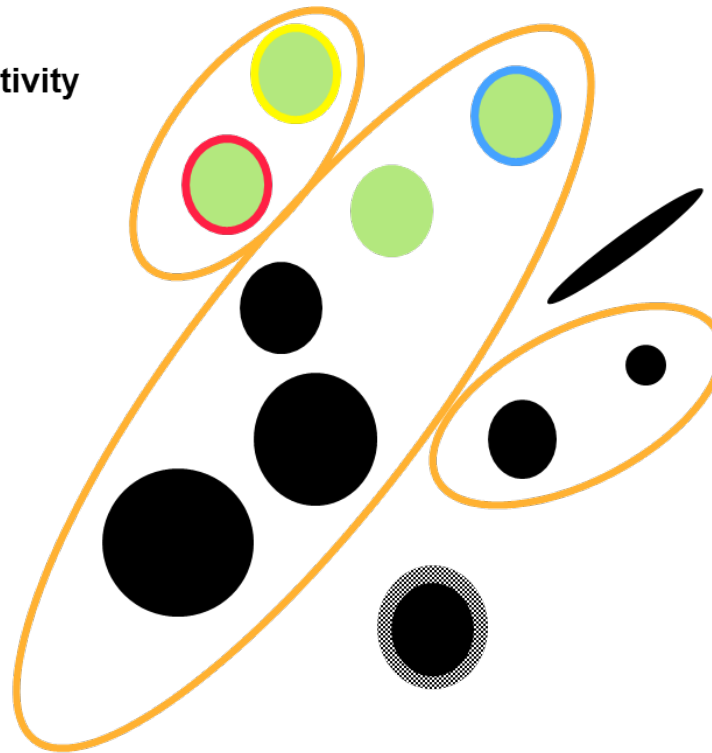
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different materials

different shapes

different size

solubility, release of ions

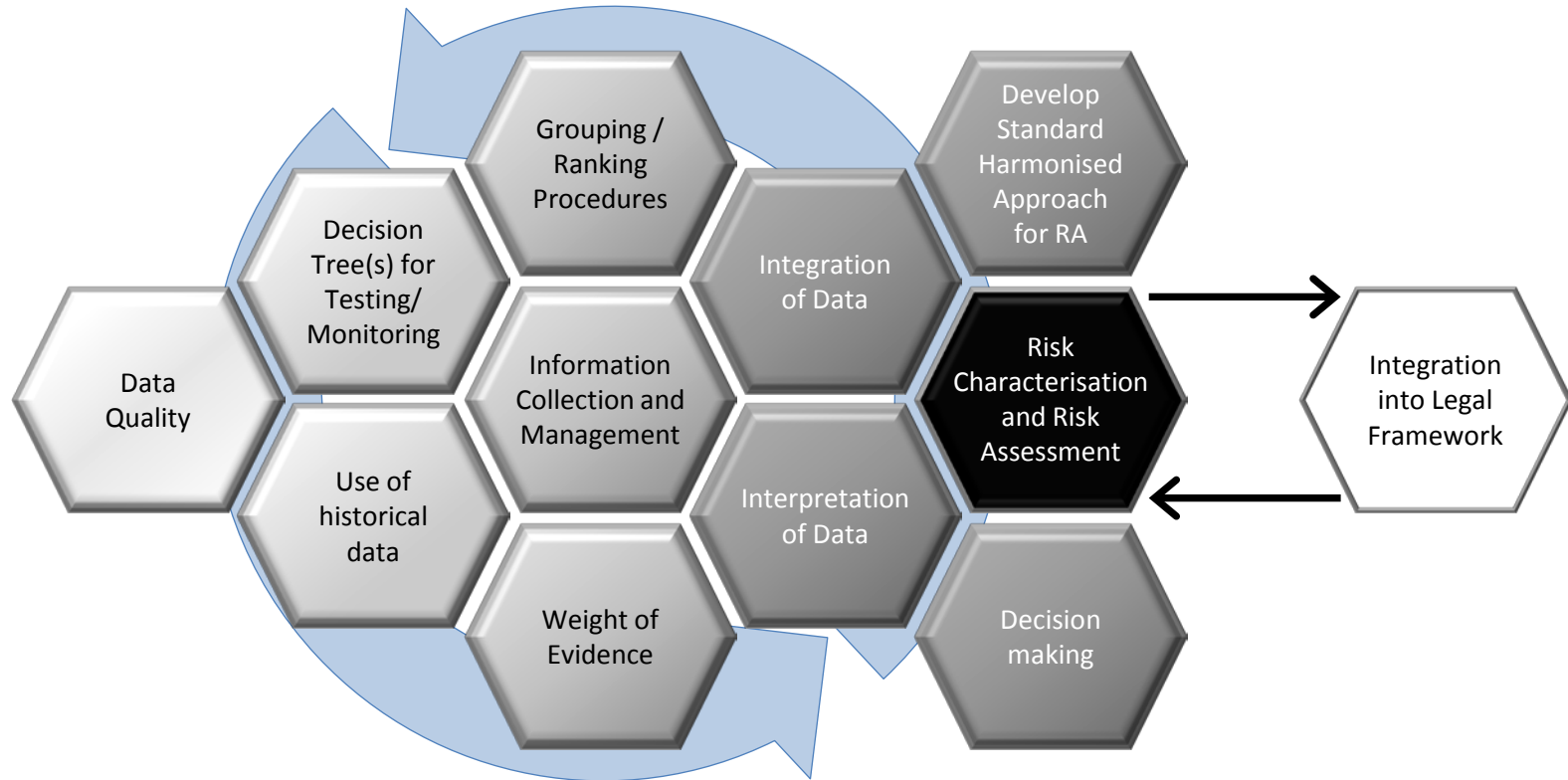


Grouping



Testing Programs

Risk Implementation



Data generation
(Hazard & Exposure)

Data collection, interpretation
and integration

RA method development
& Risk management

NSC - RISK Group procedures

- Teleconferences 3-4 times a year
- Face-to-face meetings at NSC
- Abstract from project in a 6 m report
- **Exchange information with US-EU**

Format?