



# EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON QUALITY IN OFFICIAL STATISTICS 2024 ESTORIL - PORTUGAL

## Dialogue with users in defining the official statistics

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# The CNIS organisation and bodies

## CNIS chair

### Council

#### 45 members

- For a renewable 5-year term
- Wide range of organisations represented
  - Annual plenary meeting
    - Issues guidelines on statistical needs to be met

### Executive board

#### 18 members

- Being part of the Council
- Coordinates CNIS activities
  - Prepares the Council agenda
    - Approves the working groups terms of reference and reports
  - Approves the topics for seminars and conferences

### Committees

#### 7 subject-specific committees open to all

- 1 chair, 2 rapporteurs
- Discuss annual statistical programmes
  - Deliberate and assess the surveys appropriateness
  - Ensure the implementation of medium term recommendations

### Working groups

Created for a limited time  
On executive board request  
to explore specific topics more in depth

### CNERP

National committee for population census evaluation – closed committee

### Quality label Committee

- Examines survey proposals and statistical uses of administrative data
- Issues “public interest and statistical quality” certificates for the proposed surveys

### Litigation Committee

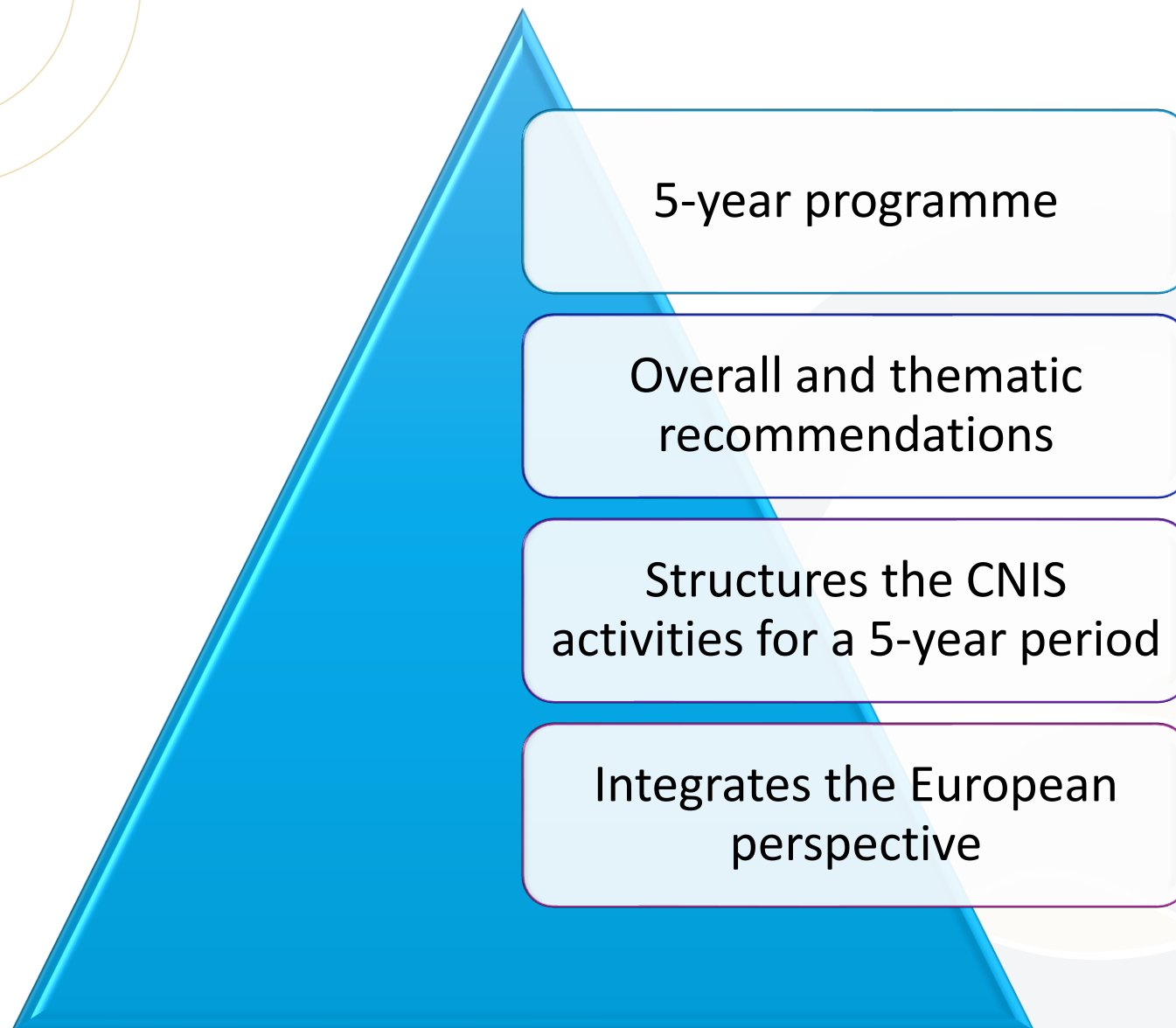
- For compulsory statistical surveys
- Examines refusals to respond to mandatory statistical survey
    - Issues penalties

### CNIS secretariat general

Prepares the CNIS work programme  
Organises committees meetings  
Ensures the implementation of the CNIS guidelines



# The CNIS medium term agenda





# MTA elaboration: a collaborative approach

**Oct-Dec 2022**  
2019-2023 MTA  
first assessment

**Jan-Sep 2023**  
Users and producers  
interviews  
Public consultation  
Focus group meetings

**2023 spring TC  
meetings**  
2019-2023 MTA  
assessment  
First list of  
themes

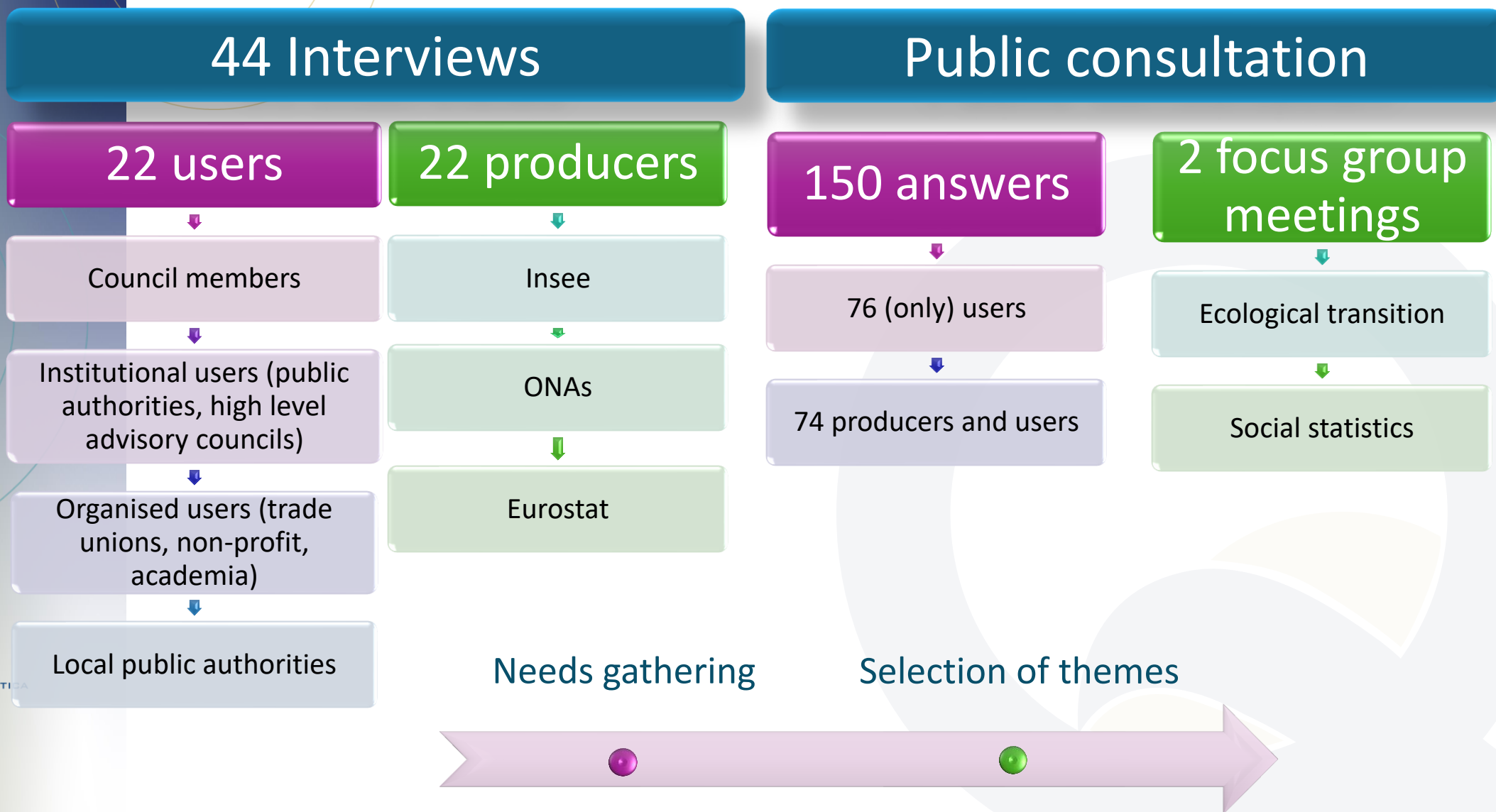
**2023 fall TC  
meetings**  
Recommendations  
review

**Dec 2023** executive  
board meeting  
Recommendations  
endorsement

**January 2024:  
Official  
endorsement  
by the Council**



# MTA preparation: a collaborative approach



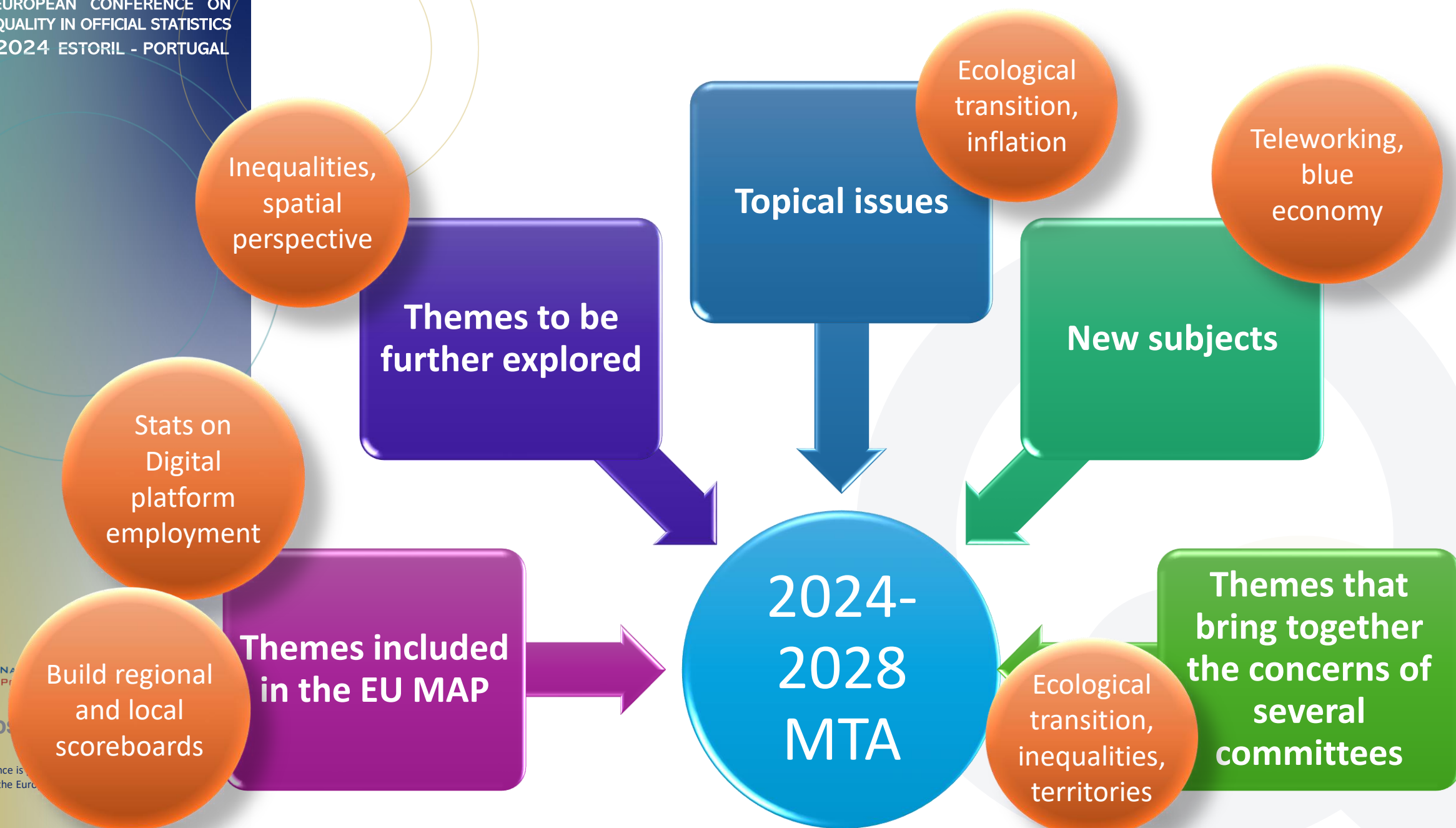


# Needs expressed in the public consultation



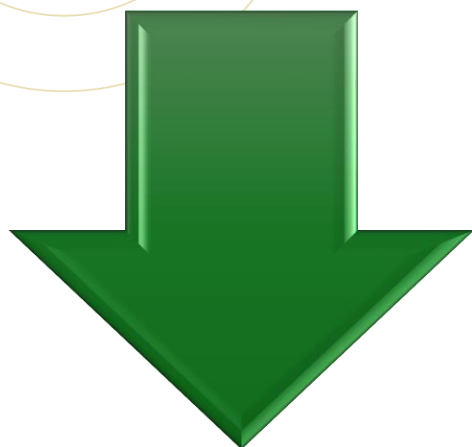


# How the 2024-2028 MTA has been structured





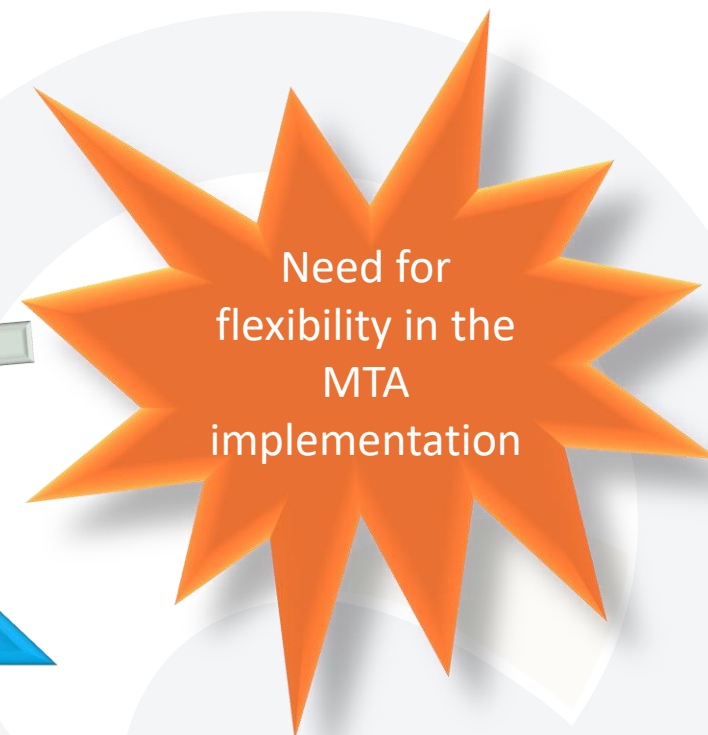
# How far the MTA influences the Official statistics works



Consider the  
long-period  
nature of  
statistics



Shed light on  
new  
phenomena as  
fast as  
possible



Need for  
flexibility in the  
MTA  
implementation





# How the 2024-2028 MTA will be implemented

## In thematic committees meeting



- 2 recommendations yearly
- Overview of data sources (producers)
- Recent works and methodological challenges (producers)
- Users share their experience in using the data
- Users express further needs
- Next steps on the specific theme

## In working groups



- Focused approach on a short time period
- Explore a new topic
- Engage various well-informed users and data producers
- Conclusive recommendations to be incorporated in MTA implementation
- 2 new working groups: on abuse of vulnerable persons and impact of France travail creation

## In conferences, seminars



- One or two events per year
- To present the conclusions and recommendations of working groups
- To take stock of a major topics
- Open to the public
- Users can voice their opinions
- Conclusive recommendations to be incorporated in MTA implementation



# How far the MTA influences the Official statistics works

Annual guidelines:  
to adapt  
the MTA

The art of  
soft  
drafting

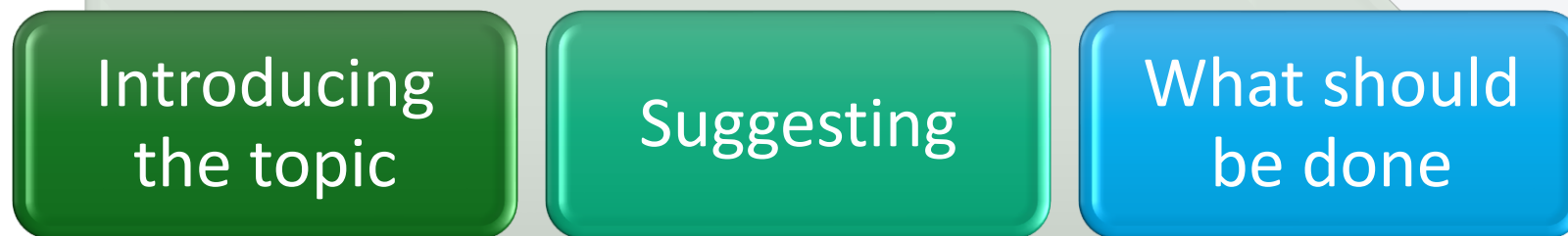
The producers  
contribute to the  
recommendations'  
choice and drafting

The EU MAP  
concerns are  
considered



# The art of soft drafting

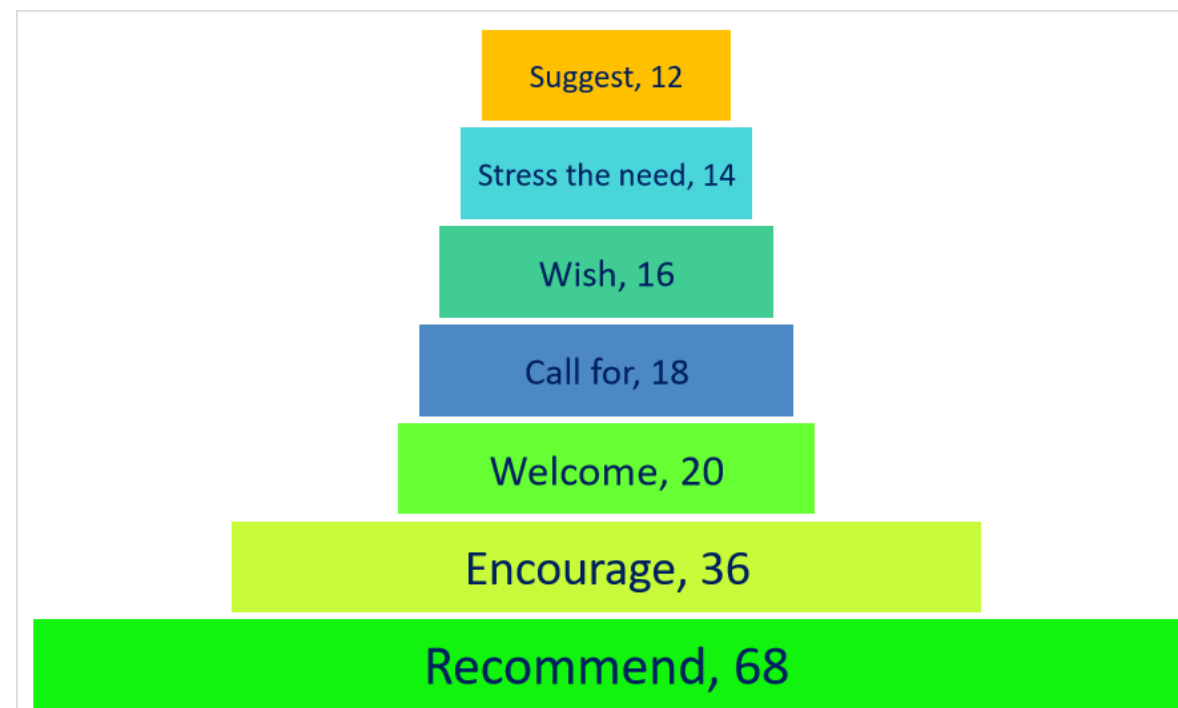
## Structure of the recommendations





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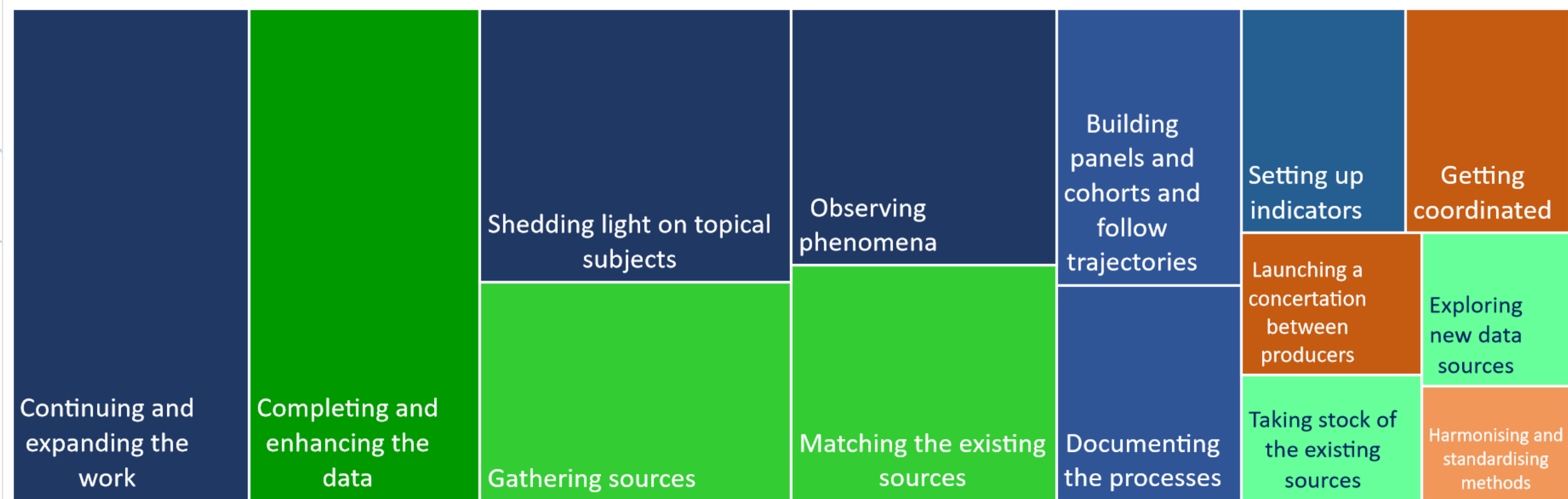
## How to persuade without pressure





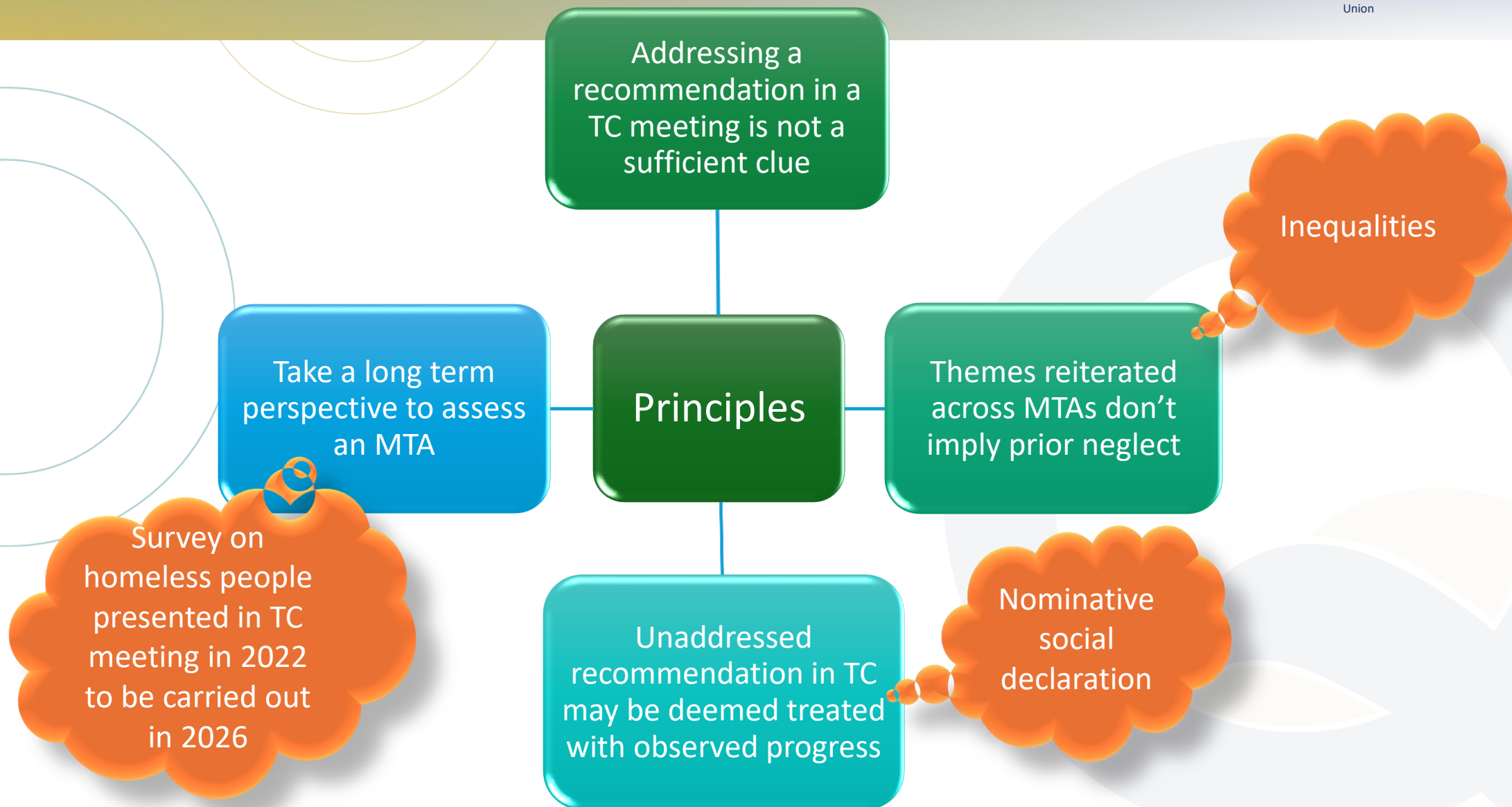
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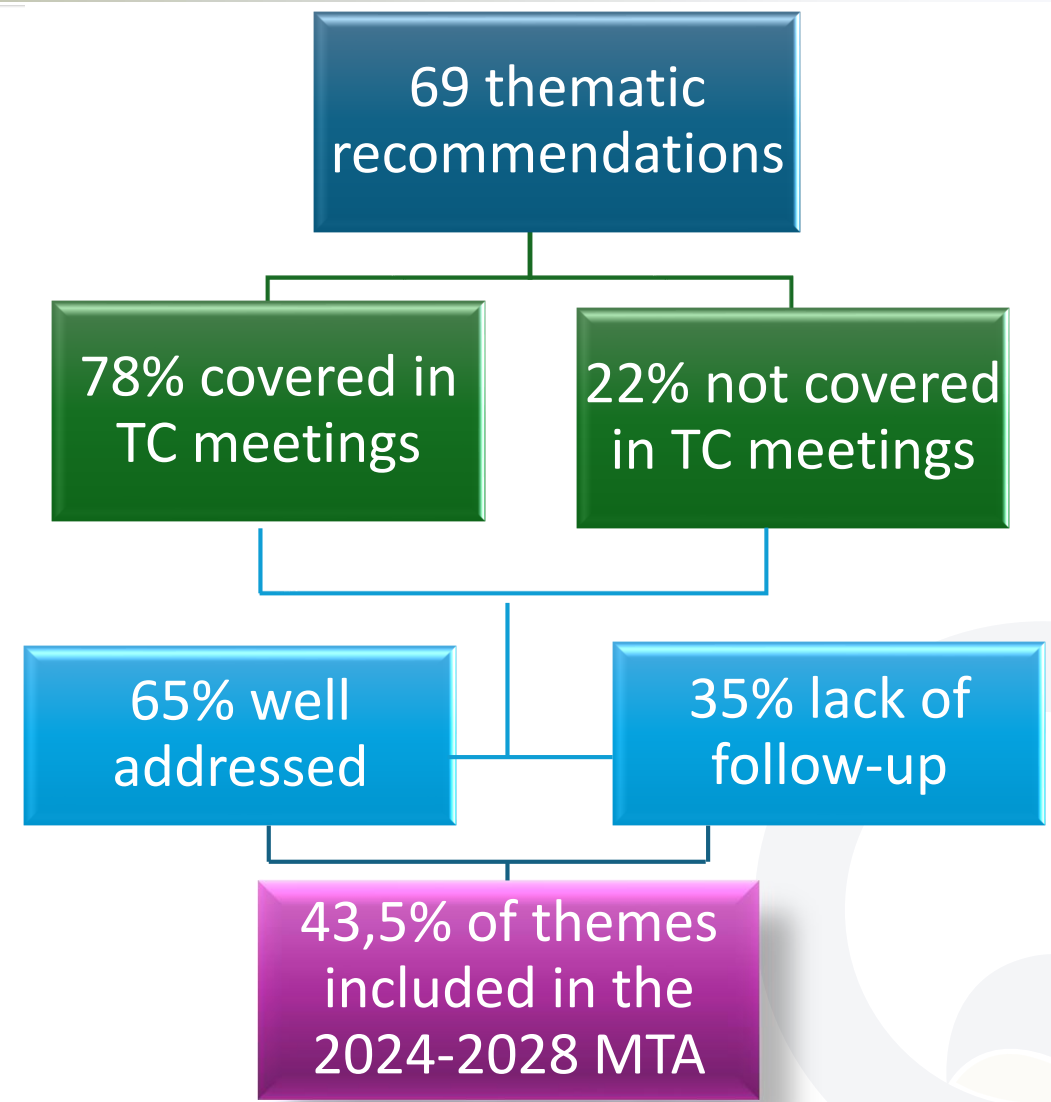
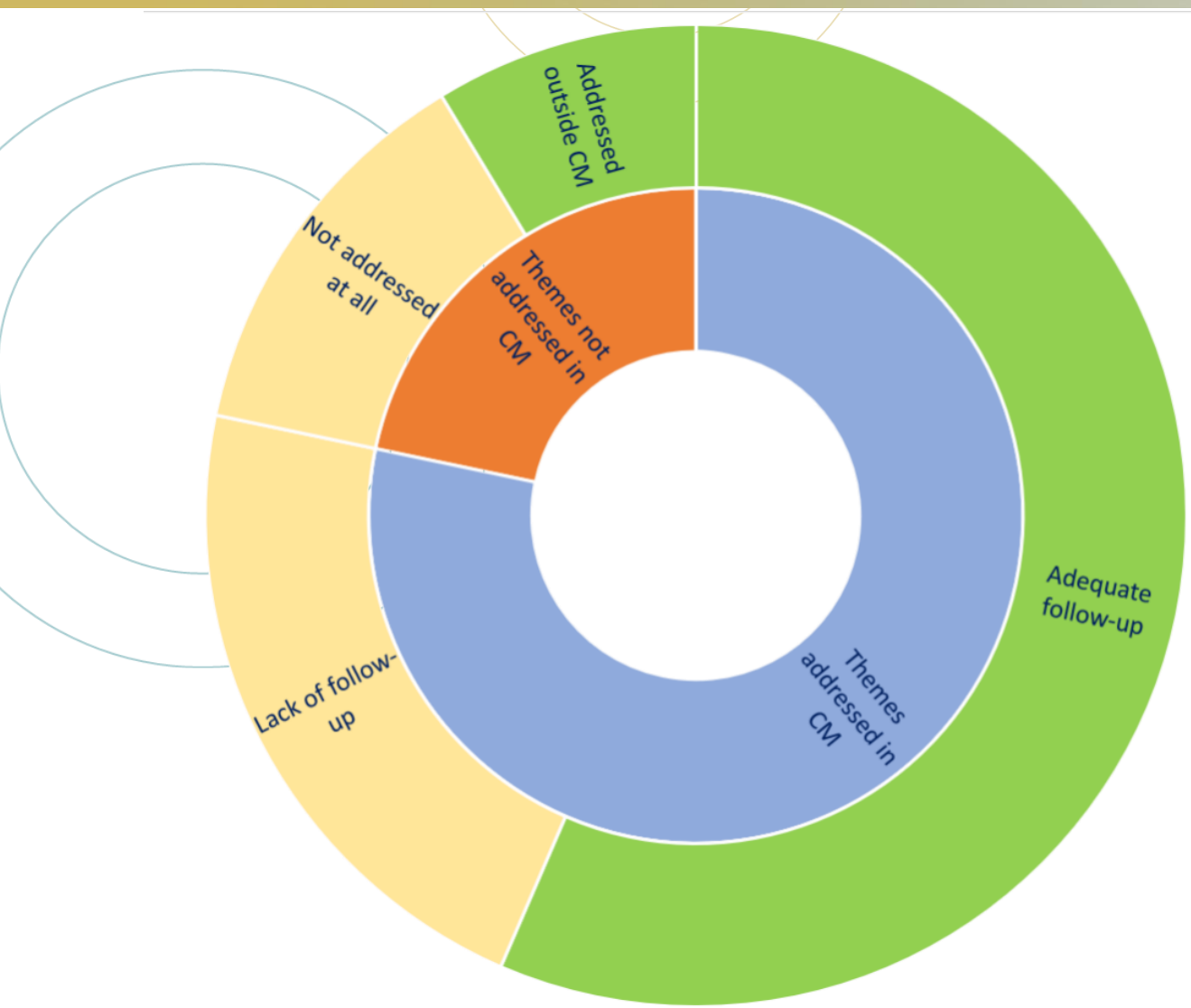




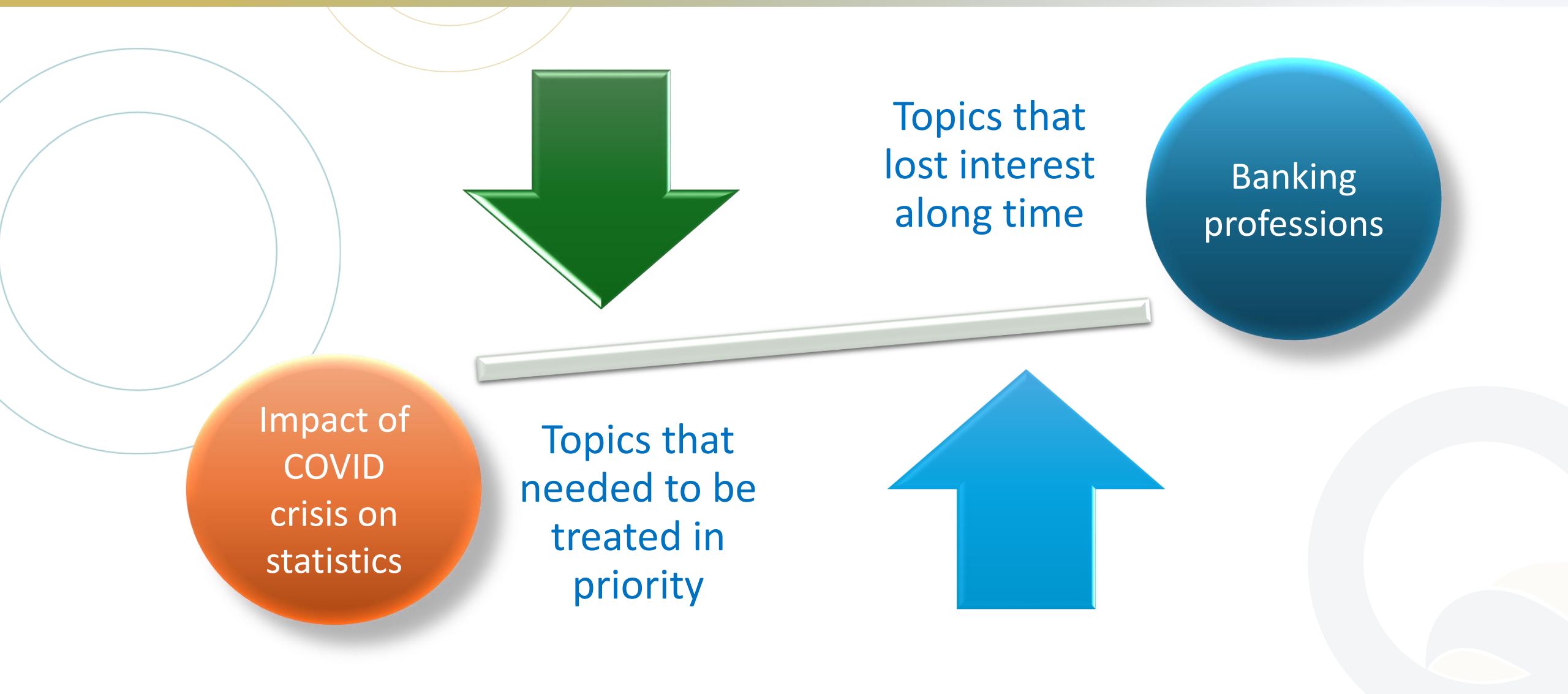
# The assessment of an MTA



# Assessment of the 2019-2023 MTA



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# Thank you for your attention

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# The French official statistical system

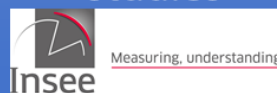
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Organises  
dialogue  
between users  
and producers of  
Official statistics

The public statistical service

Insee  
National institute for  
statistics and economic  
studies



The Insee and the 16 ministries statistical  
services collect data needed to compile  
statistics, produce and disseminate statistical  
information

Other national  
authorities



The ASP (public  
statistics  
authority)



Ensures  
application of  
principles  
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