Introduction to the Electronic Exchange of Social Security Information (EESSI) system

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• EESSI – an IT system that will help social security bodies across the EU exchange information more rapidly, accurately and securely.
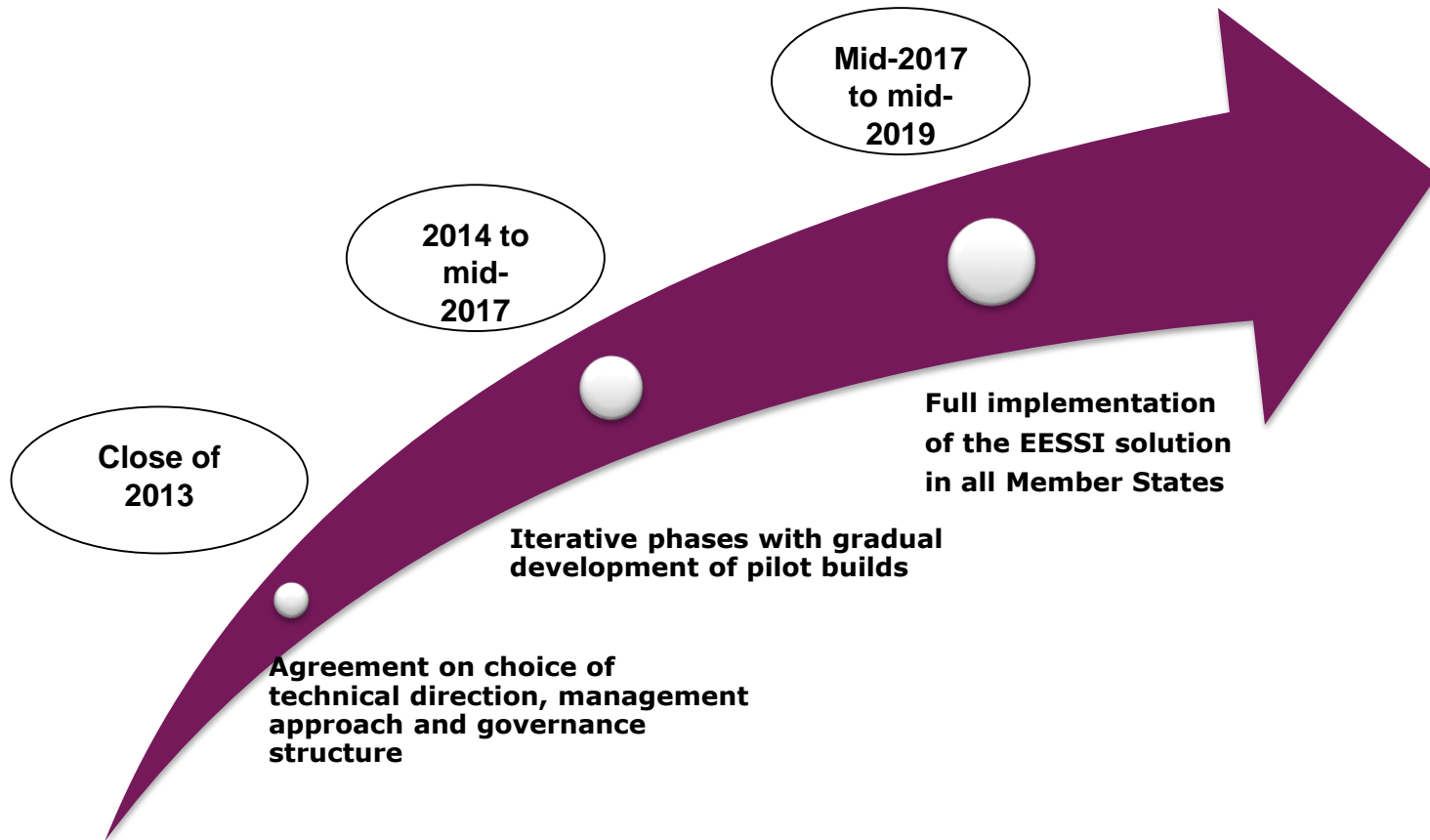
Benefits:

- Faster and more efficient message exchange between social security institutions

-More accurate data exchange between national authorities

-Secure handling of personal data

Background and scope of EESSI

- *EESSI is a key innovation of the modernised rules on social security coordination (Regulations (EC) No 883/2004 and No 987/2009) applicable since 1st of May 2010.*

- *Article 4 of the Regulation (EC) No 987/2009 introduces the requirement for electronic exchange.*

- *EESSI will allow exchanges between 32 countries: 28 EU Member States + Iceland, Lichtenstein, Norway and Switzerland*

EESSI - high level steps towards delivery

Close of 2013

Agreement on choice of technical direction, management approach and governance structure

2014 to mid-2017

Iterative phases with gradual development of pilot builds

Mid-2017 to mid-2019

Full implementation of the EESSI solution in all Member States

EESSI - highlights

- 14,1 million EU citizens living in another Member State, all insured persons potential beneficiaries of social security coordination rules

- Over 8.500 institutions connected through Access Points

- Institution Repository provides details of institutions for electronic exchange

- Several million messages are likely to be exchanged each year

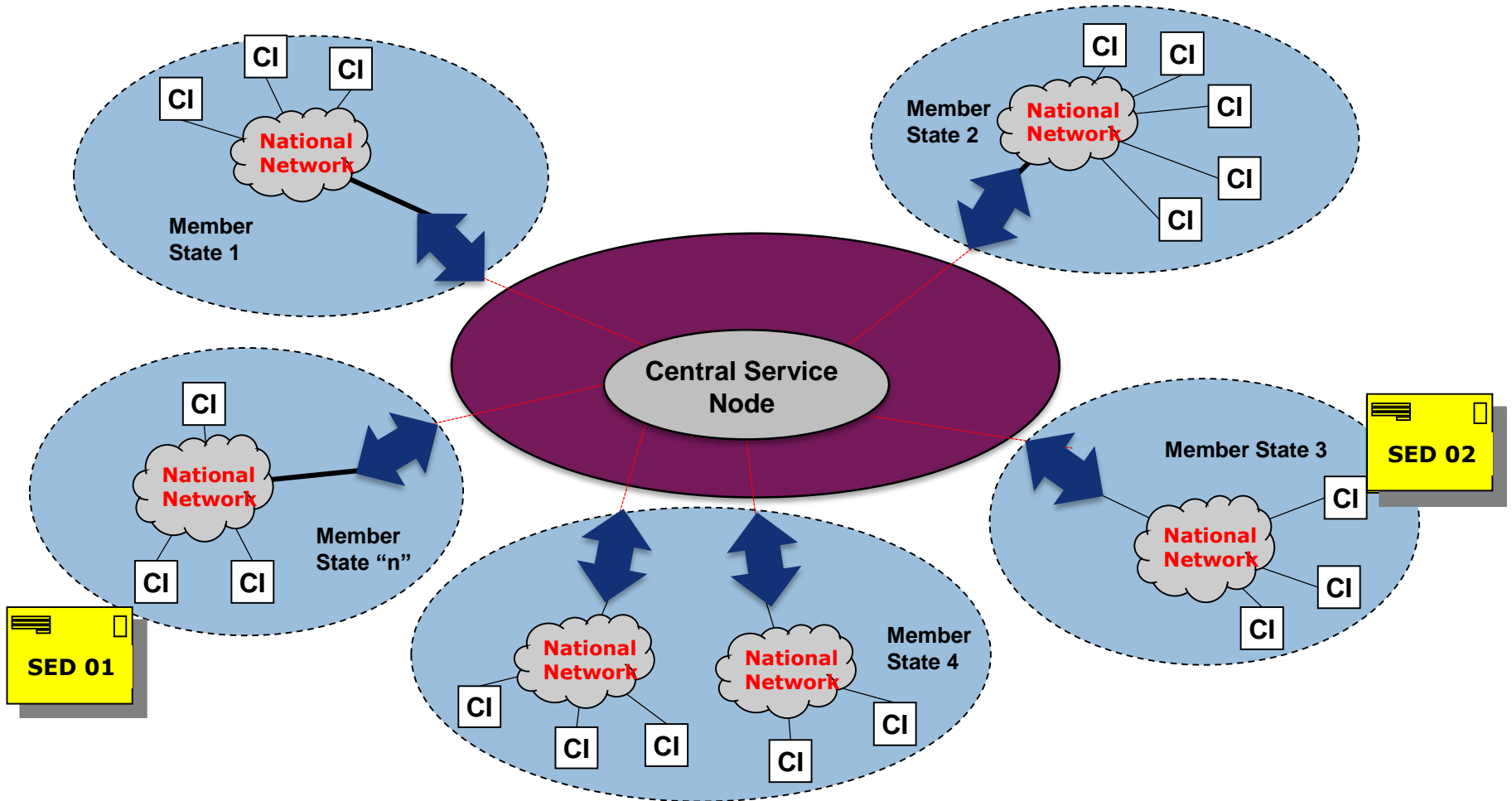- Approximately 300 Structured Electronic Documents (SEDs) defined and agreed for the exchanges

EESSI Business model

SEDs and BUCs

- *122 processes for the social security coordination activity, defined as Business Use Cases (BUCs), covering 8 sectors*

- *Supported by over 300 Structured Electronic Documents (SEDs) – covering all branches of social security.*

- *Guidelines accompany the BUCs, designed to explain to clerks the procedures step-by-step, helping them in dealing with cases in their everyday work. Contribute to common understanding of the processes.*

Overview of SED exchanges across the network using the EESSI IT System

Example BUC that could fit OOP

- *P_BUC_05 – Ad Hoc Request for Pension Information*
- *Institutions in Member States use EESSI to exchange information on citizen among themselves*
- *Process allows to request missing information from possibly several partners at the same time*