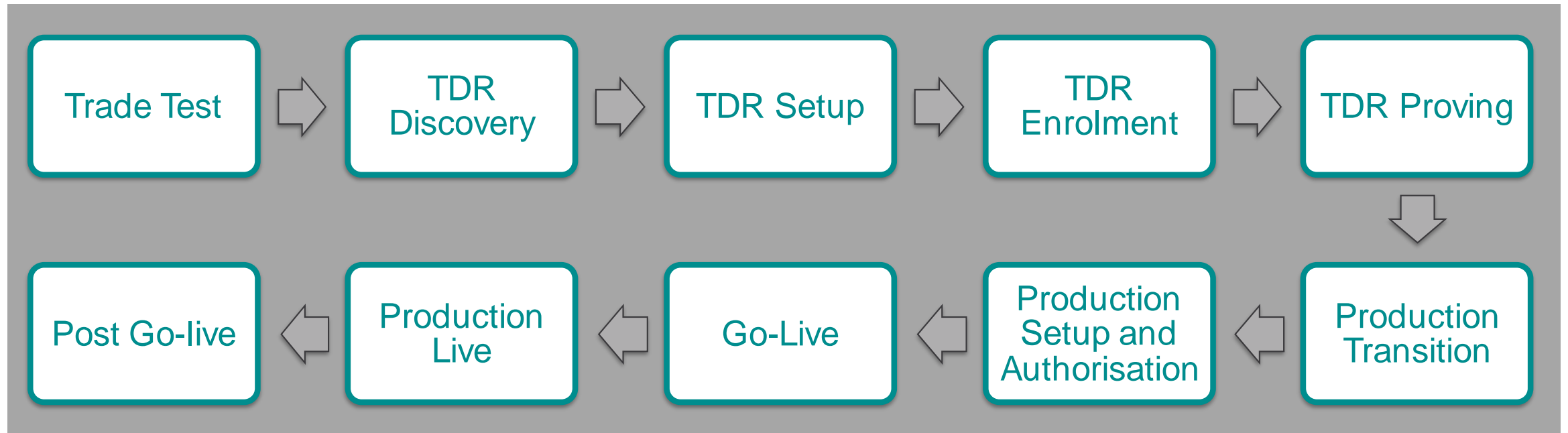


# The Path to Production

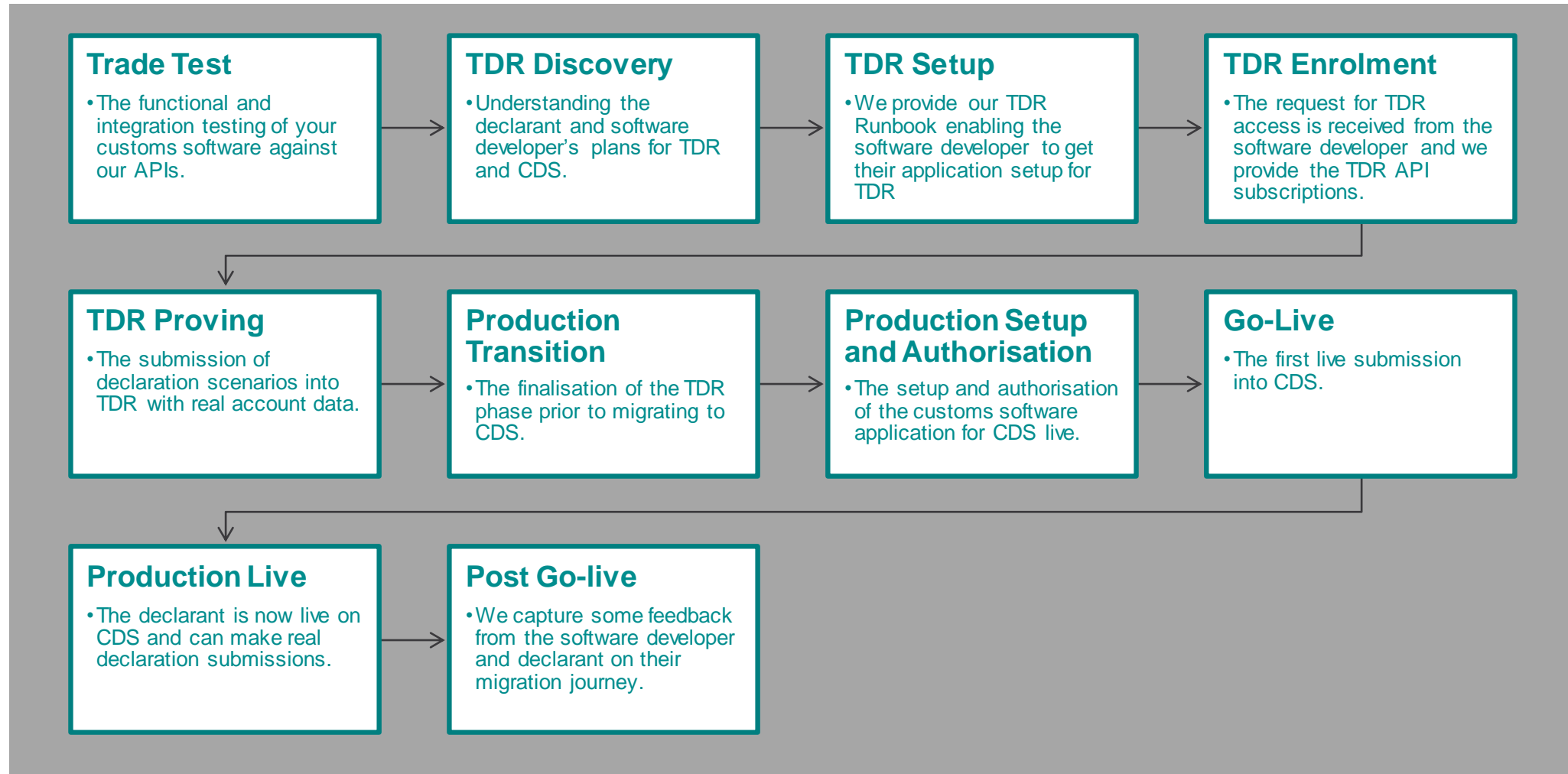
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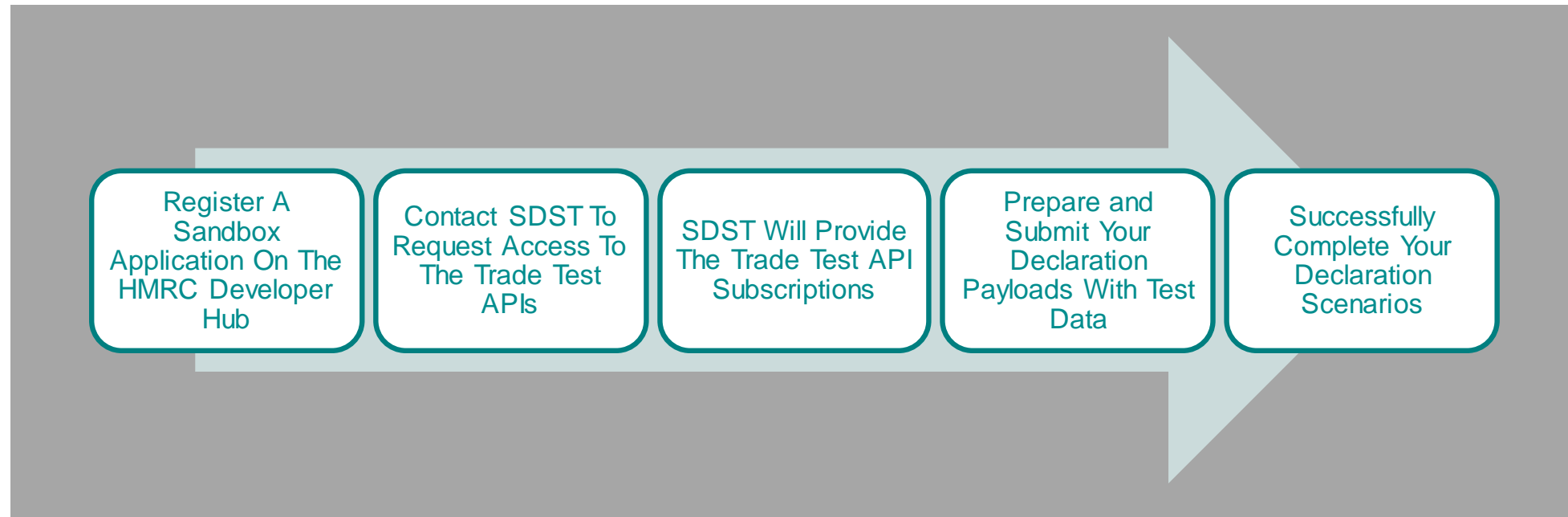
The Path to Production includes key activities at each stage of the journey, from the software application testing in Trade Test through to TDR declaration submissions and go-live on CDS.



# Path to Production Components



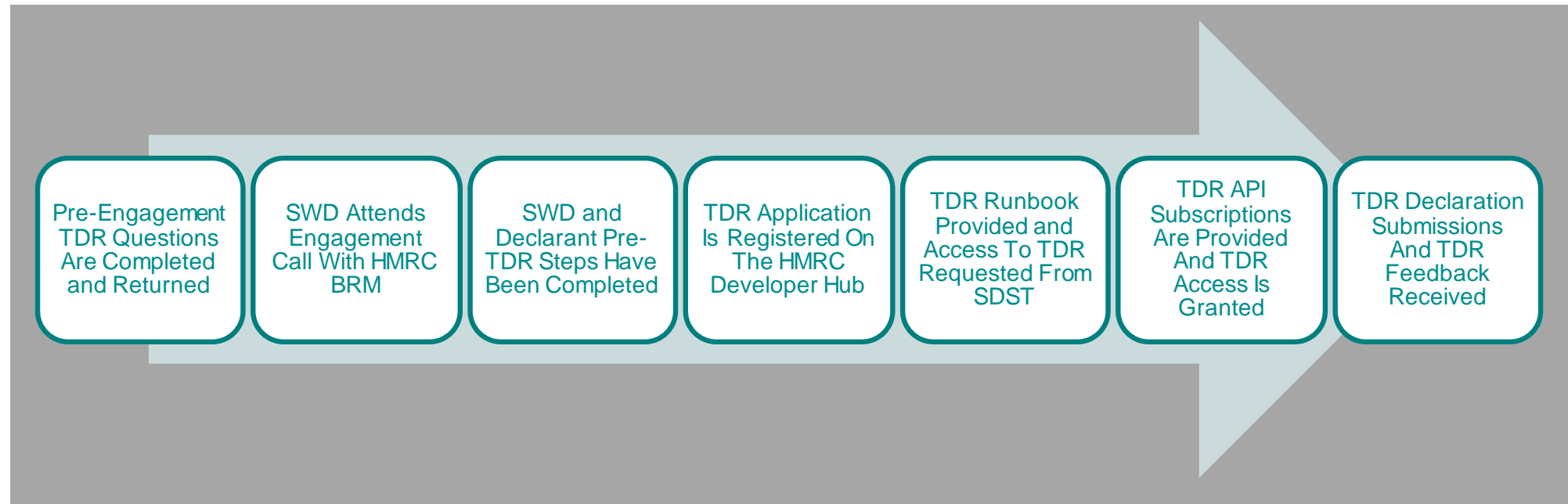
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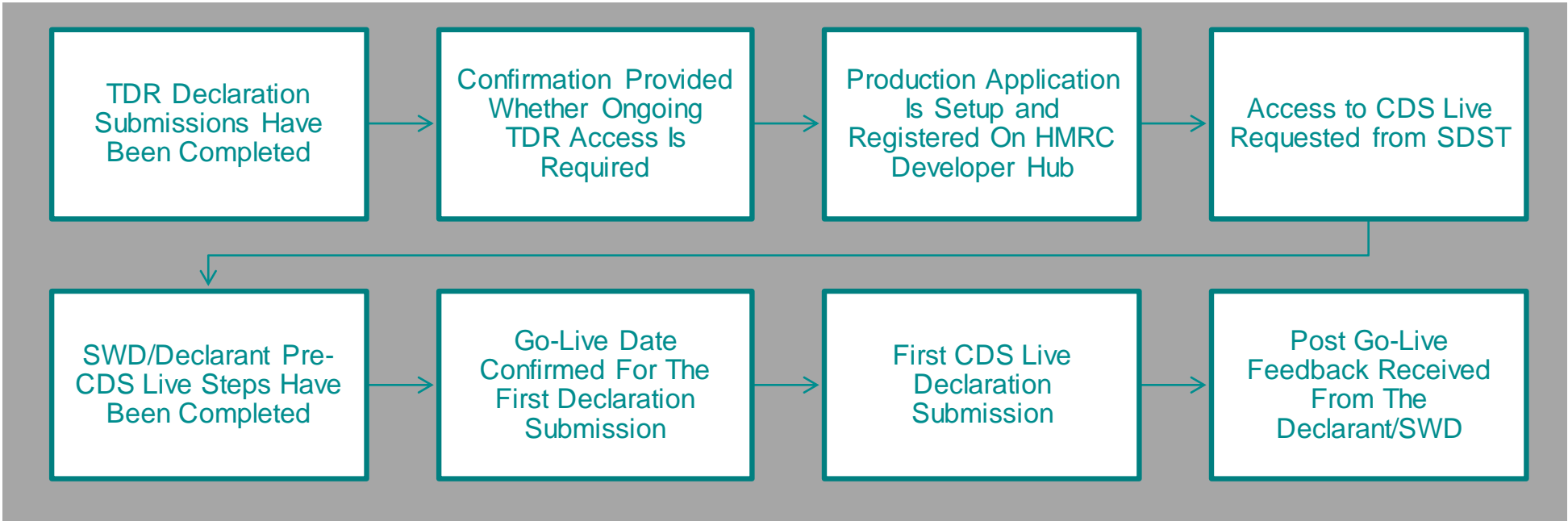
# The Trader Dress Rehearsal Service



The Trader Dress Rehearsal Service is used by Declarants, CSPs, Express and Fast Parcel Operators to submit declaration scenarios containing real account data in an isolated CDS-simulated environment.



# The Live Customs Declarations Service



The Declarant is now live on CDS and can make real-life declaration submissions.