

# Possible scenarios for the continuation of RIS standardization within CESNI

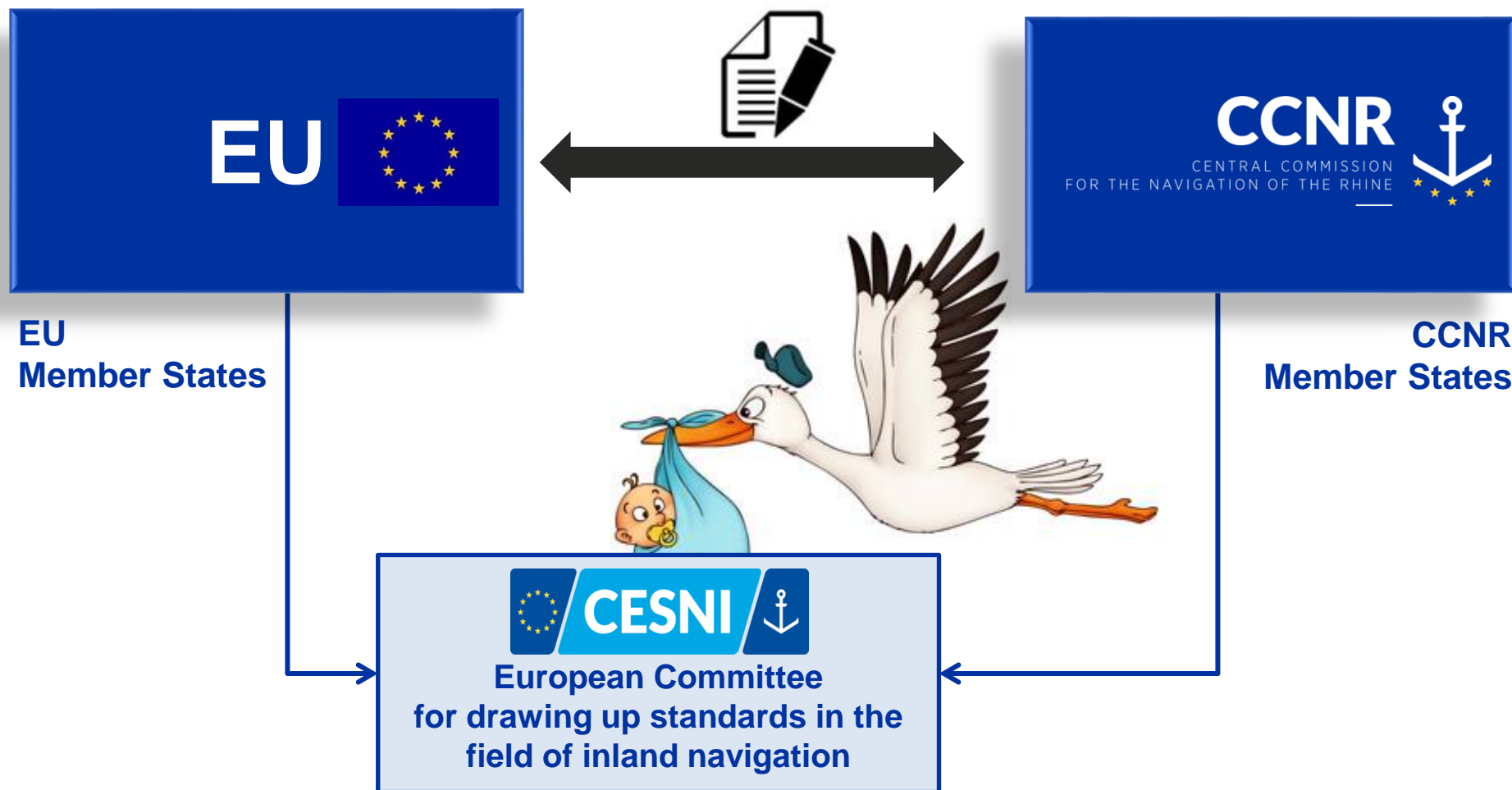


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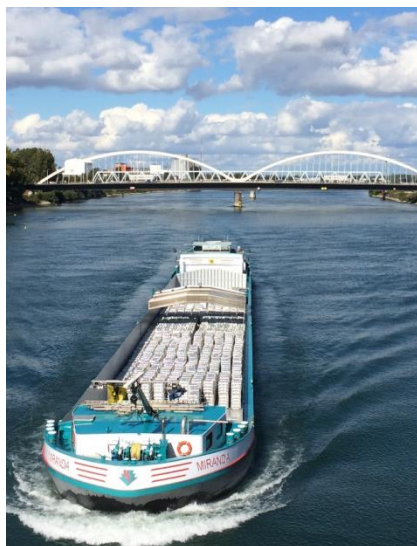
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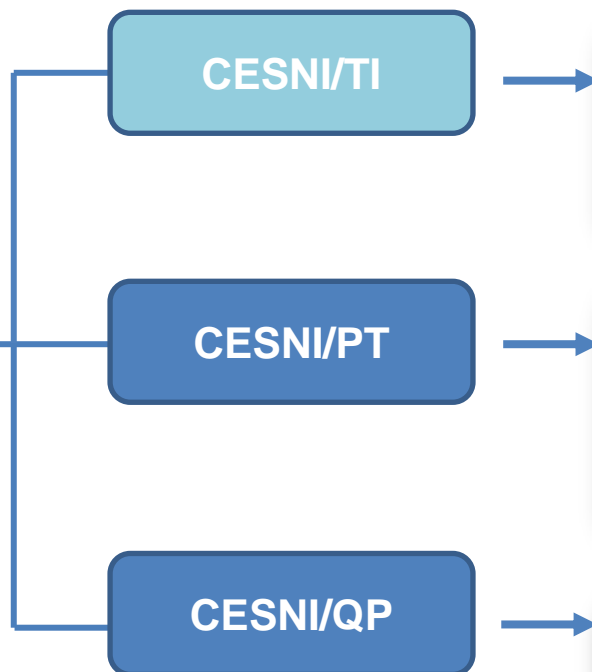


Committee with necessary expertise and geographical representativeness **drawing up standards common to the Rhine and the entire network of inland waterways in the European Union**

***Observers: Serbia + Ukraine***



**European  
Committee  
for drawing up  
standards in the  
field of inland  
navigation**



**CESNI/TI**

**3rd new **permanent** working  
group on information  
technologies**

created by 

**CESNI/PT**

**Adoption of ES-TRIN 2019/1**


European Standard laying down  
Technical Requirements for Inland  
Navigation Vessels

adopted by 

**CESNI/QP**

**Adoption of ES-QIN**

European standard for qualification in  
inland navigation

adopted by   
(14 standards in the field of professional  
qualifications; to be implemented in 2022)

*recent achievements*



### Rules of Procedures

- The working languages of CESNI (incl. CESNI/TI) are Dutch, English, French and German
- Permanent working groups prepare standards in their respective field of competence e.g. technical requirements and professional qualifications
- Permanent working groups are working with a clear multiannual work programme for the period 2019-2021
- Temporary working groups are tasked to work on specific matters
- Chairs of temporary working groups have to provide regular progress reports on its work to CESNI/TI

## Mission and composition of the possible temporary WGs

Possible temporary WGs work under the supervision of CESNI/TI

- prepare proposals for the regular revision of the technical specifications
- provide advice regarding the proper implementation of the standards
- provide advice and analysis on standards in the field of RIS

Composition of the temporary WGs

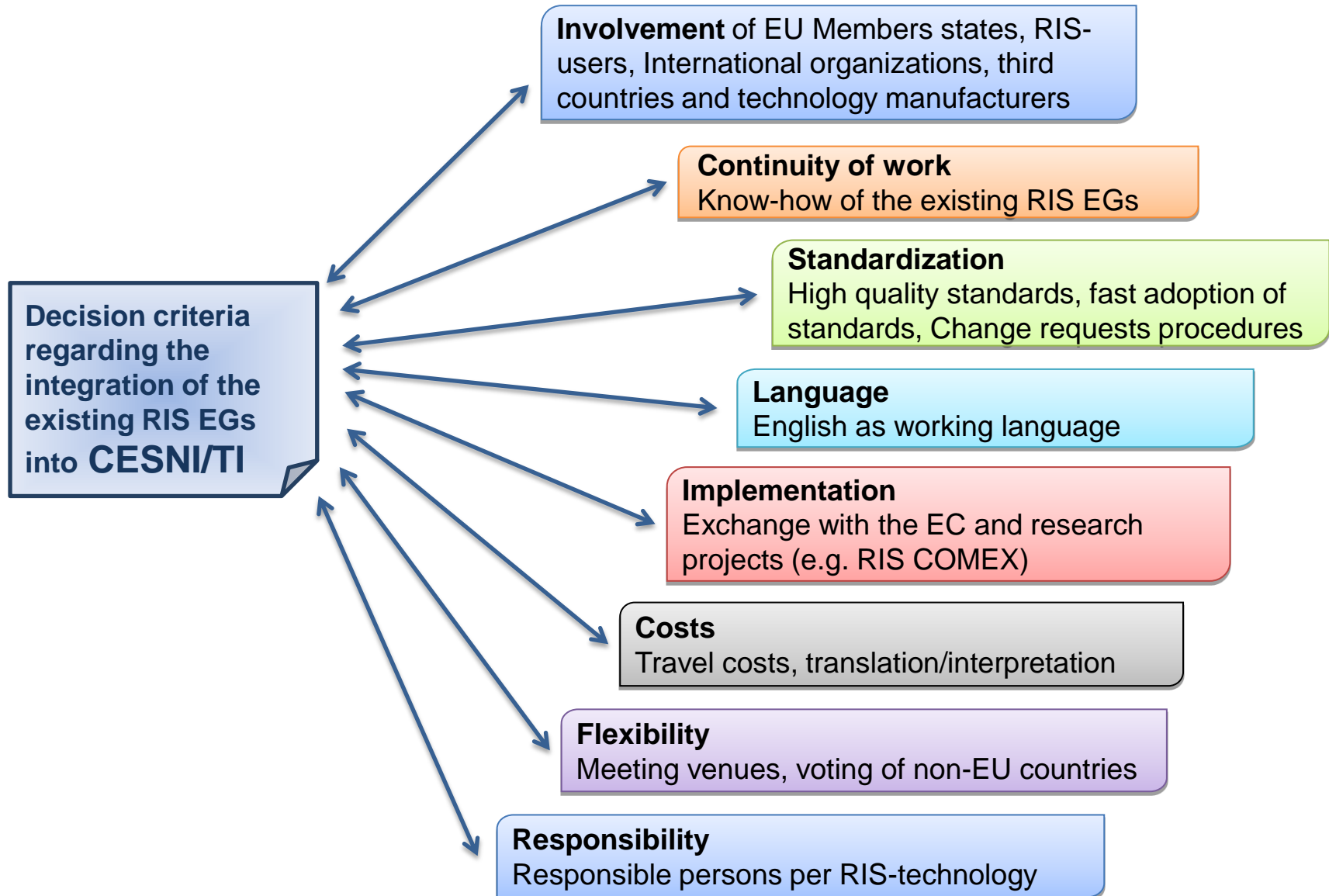
- Experts with a high level of expertise related to RIS
- Individual experts on a particular topic

Experts shall make themselves known to the Secretariat should they wish to participate in the work of a possible temporary WG!

## **Towards gradual integration of RIS EGs in CESNI's structure and procedures**

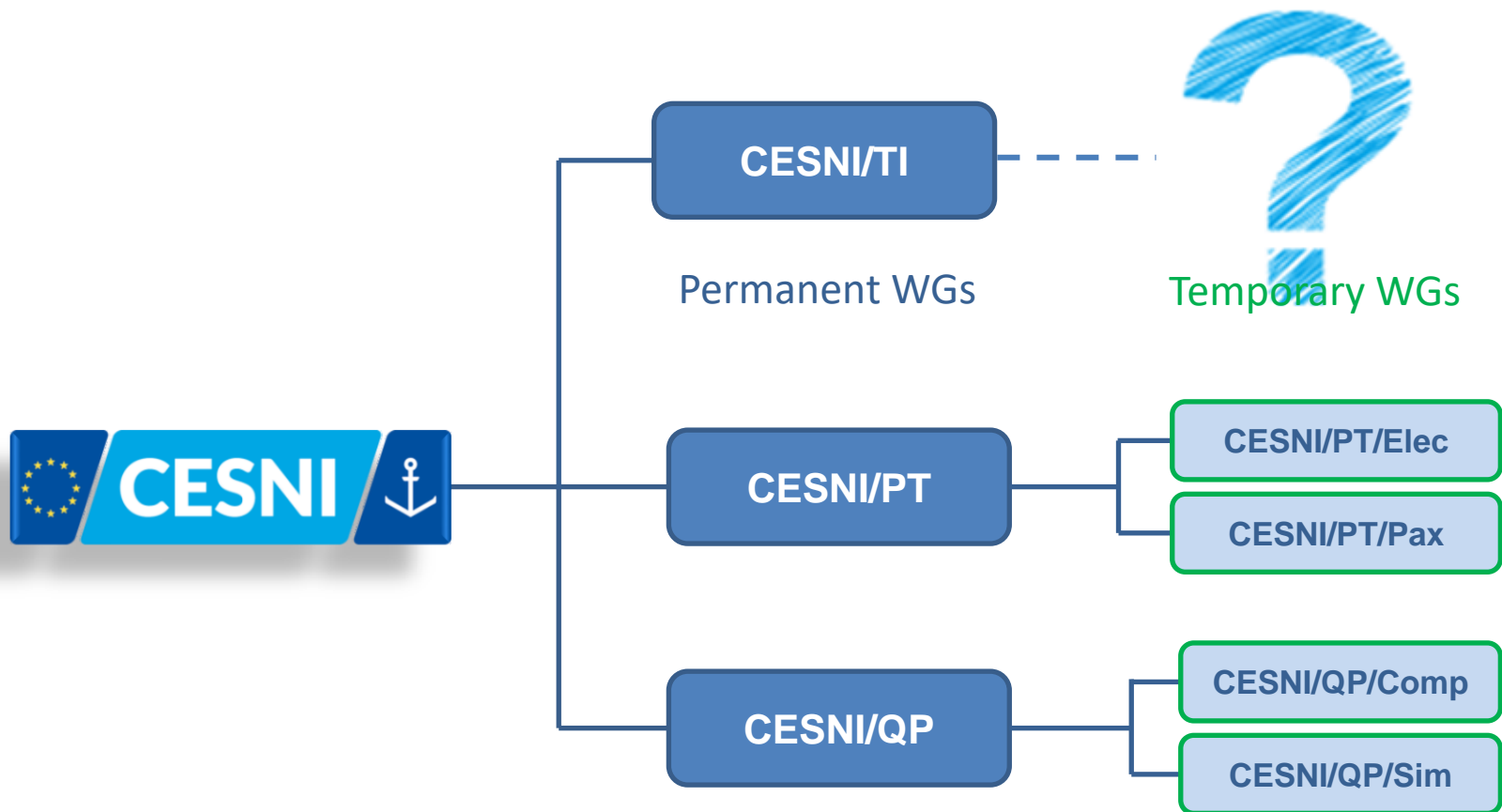
- Two informal meetings (January and March 2019)
- Discussions on the possible scenarios on the gradual integration scenarios of the existing RIS EGs in CESNI
- Common position and understanding
- Work Programme and its problem analyses for the period 2019 - 2021

## General consideration for decision taking





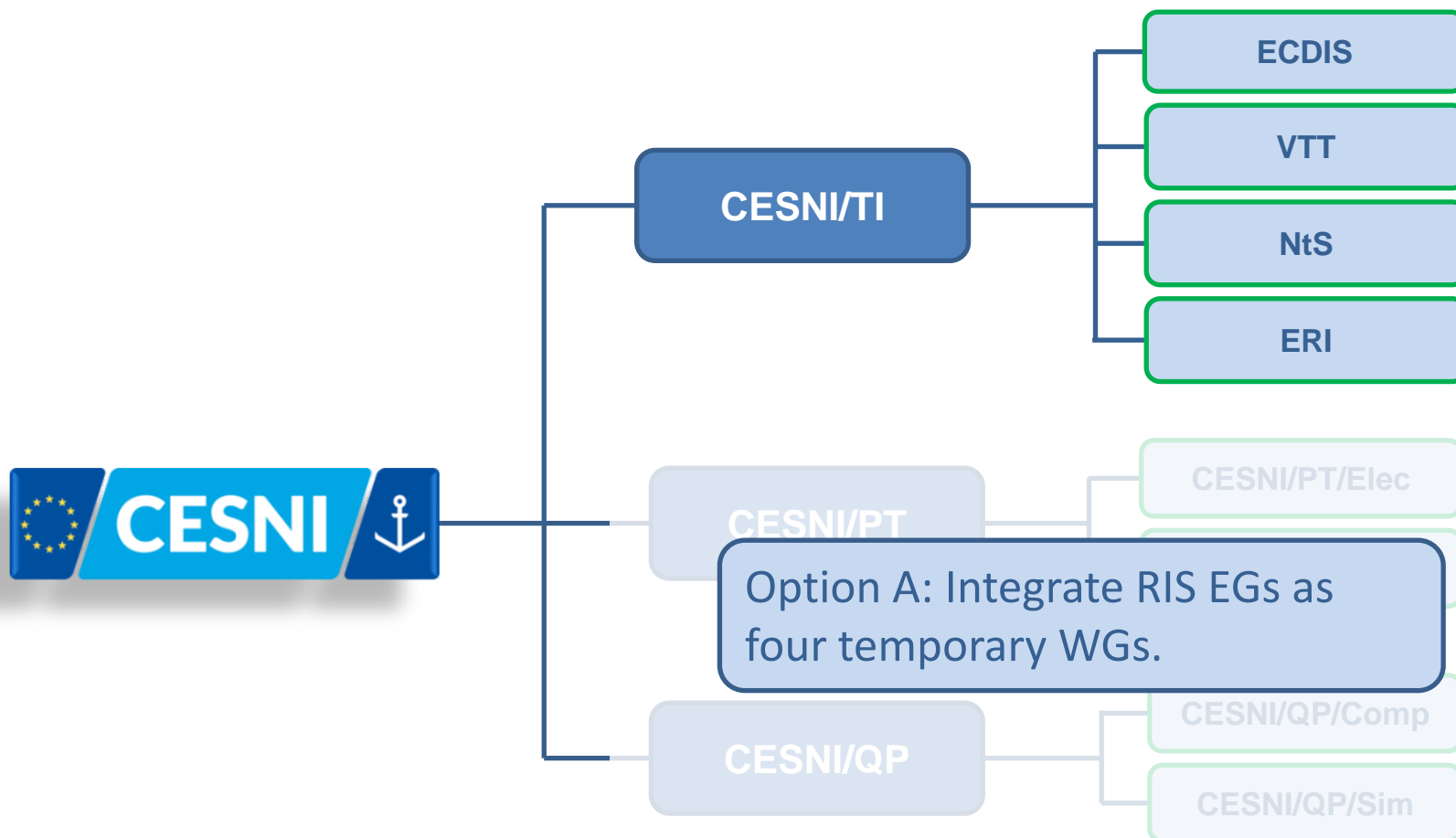
## Possible interface between CESNI and RIS EGs



## Option A

### Permanent WGs

### Temporary WGs



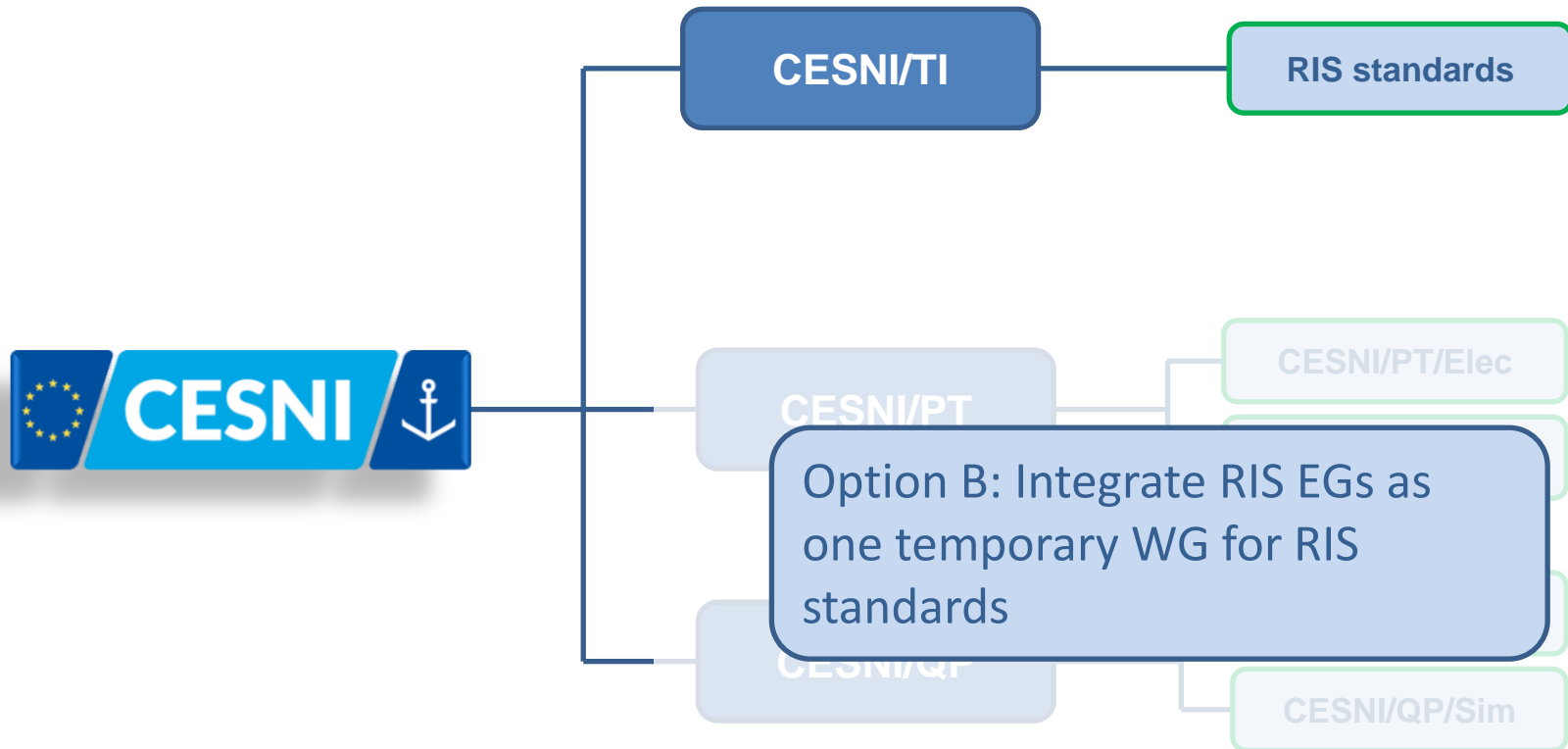
## Option A - four temporary WGs

- + English can be the one and only working language
- + No translation of draft documents into CESNI's four official languages is required
- + Flexibility w.r.t. to meeting locations (no interpretation facilities required)
- + Existing structure is kept to support smooth and gradual transition
- + This proposal fully guarantees the engine of work and the continuity of the work of the existing RIS EGs

## Option B

Permanent WGs

Temporary WGs



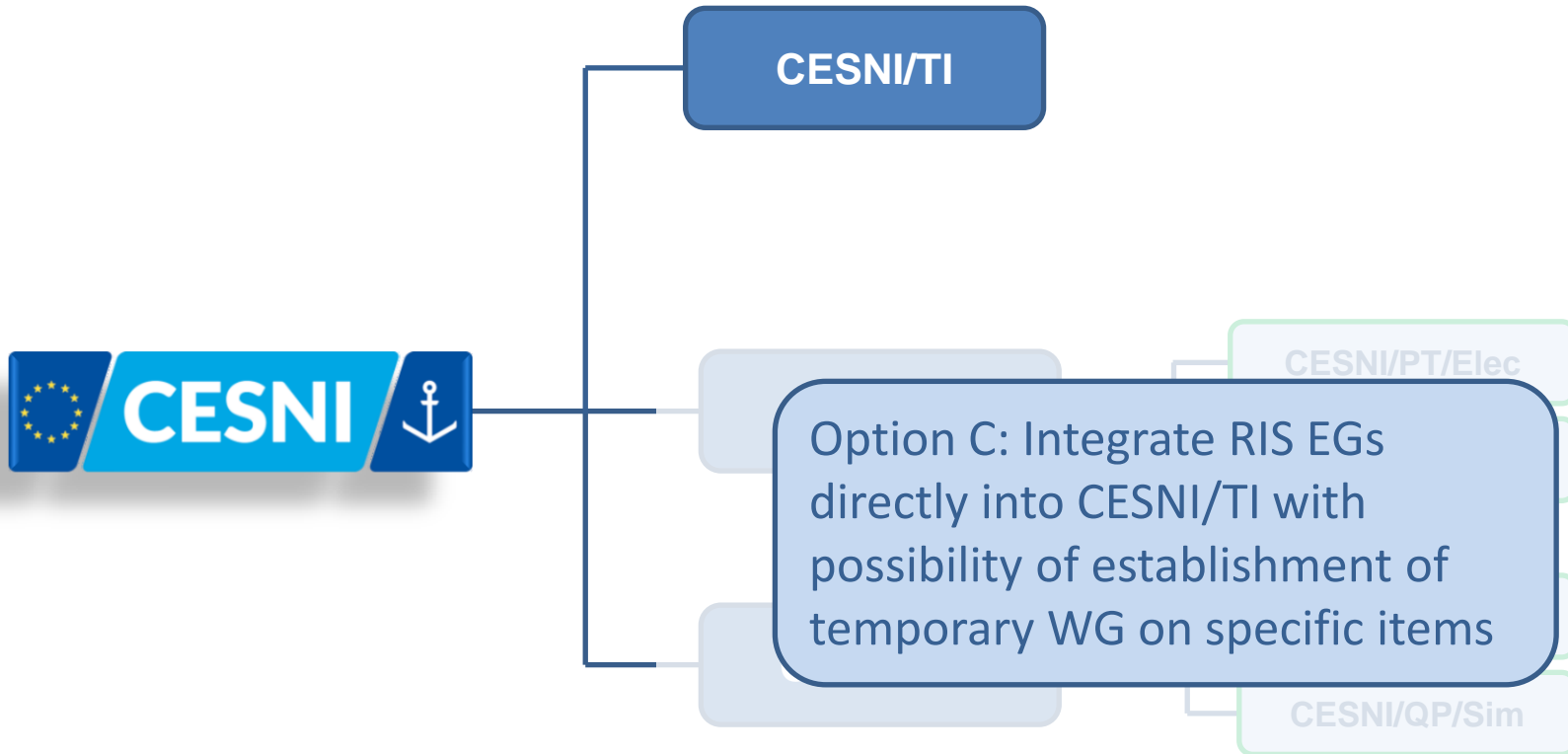
## Option B - one temporary WG for RIS standards

- + English can be the one and only working language
- + No translation of draft documents required
- + Flexibility w.r.t. to meeting locations (no interpretation facilities required)
- All experts are merged into one group but the different RIS technologies involve different experts
- This proposal does not ensure continuity of the work of the existing RIS EGs

## Option C

Permanent WGs

Temporary WGs



## Option C - Integrate RIS EGs directly into CESNI/TI

- All representatives and experts are merged into one group but the different RIS technologies involve different experts
- Translation of all documents into the four official languages is required (high costs for translation and interpretation, which is not foreseen in the budget allowed to CESNI/TI)
- No flexibility w.r.t. to meeting locations (interpretation facilities required)
- Official status is required to join the permanent working group CESNI/TI
- This Proposal does not add any additional structure and requires a very good coordination of activities within CESNI/TI
- CESNI/TI is not yet prepared to absorb this task

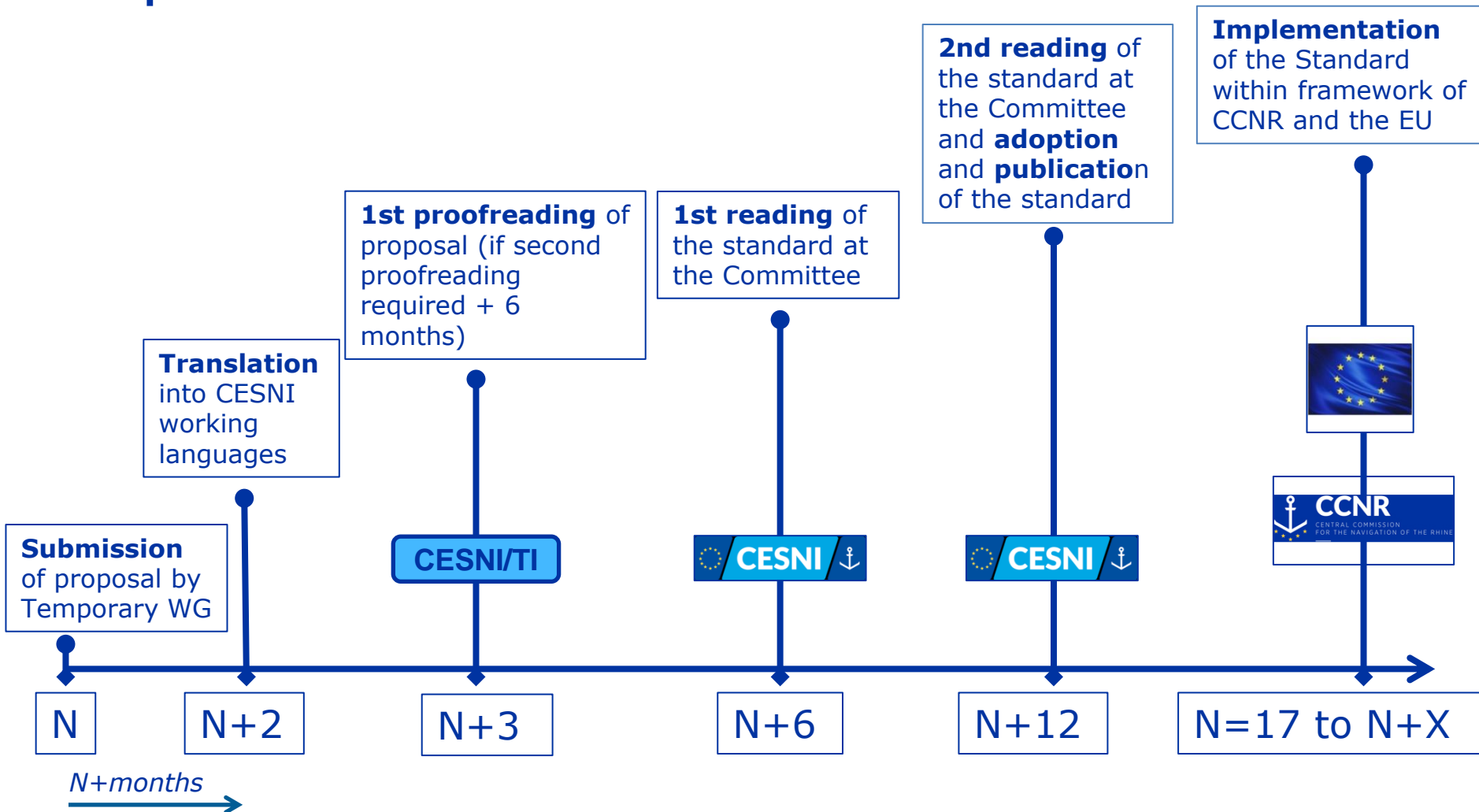
## Preference of the RIS EG chairs

Establishment of four temporary WGs (Option A) to

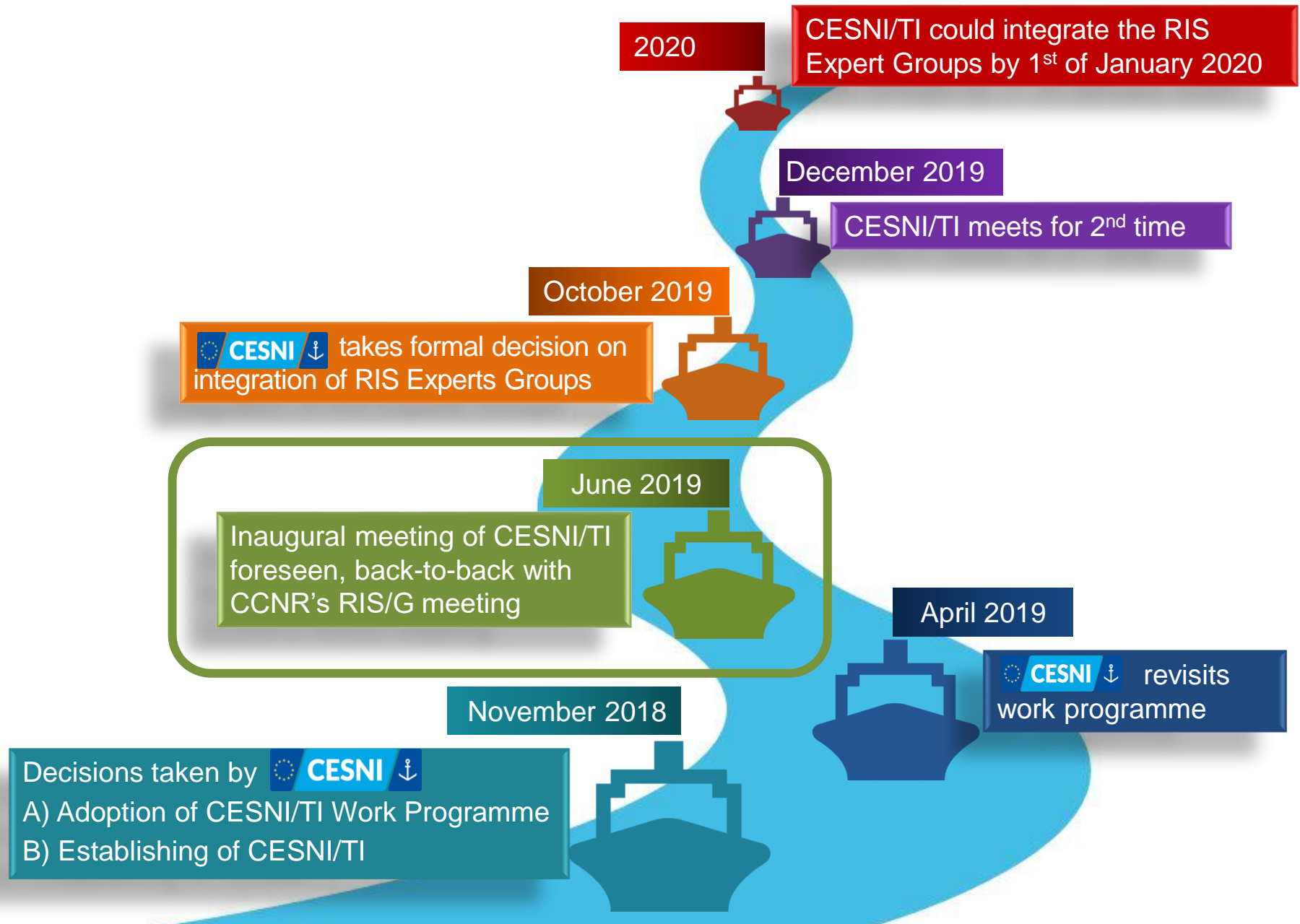
- ensure a gradual and smooth integration
- ensure short-term continuity of the RIS work and its standardization process
- have English as the working language of the experts at the meetings and in the documents
- stay flexible w.r.t. meeting locations
- allow participation of experts working in the field of RIS (e.g. administrations, manufacturers, implementers, installation firms)
- ensure the concrete dissemination of RIS and allow discussions on project and future developments in the field of RIS even outside the purely standardisation work
- ensure the proper involvement of all stakeholders and CESNI/TI would play a significant role in the steering of the RIS related work and the possible temporary working groups.
- guarantee the engine of work and the continuity of the work of the existing RIS Expert Groups



# Roadmap of CESNI to implementation of a standard



## 4. Navigational chart – way forward



### Way forward considering Option A

- First CESNI/TI meeting 13<sup>th</sup> + 14<sup>th</sup> June in Strasbourg (France)
- Proposals for the resolutions for the establishment of temporary WGs will be discussed at CESNI/TI first meeting and to be presented to CESNI on 15 October 2019
- It is proposed to appoint the current Chairs of the RIS EGs as Chairs of the temporary WGs in order to facilitate the gradual integration
- Temporary WGs will start their work on 1st January 2020 and end latest upon expiry of the CESNI/TI work programme in 2021
- At the first meeting the temporary WGs will agree on a meeting schedule
- CESNI offers secretarial support for five half day meetings in two years
- Additional meetings without secretarial support are possible (e.g. Sub-Groups, Task Forces)

# Thank you for your attention!

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