

SNIP Project - Final Conference

Policy and Recommendations under the Digital Services Act

Background

- Digital Services Act: structure of the text and obliged entities
- Acknowledging the regulatory complexity
- Perspective of the SME: navigating the Regulation and understanding the applicable obligations
- SMEs and non-VLOP providers face resource constraints in achieving compliance, a gap this project addresses

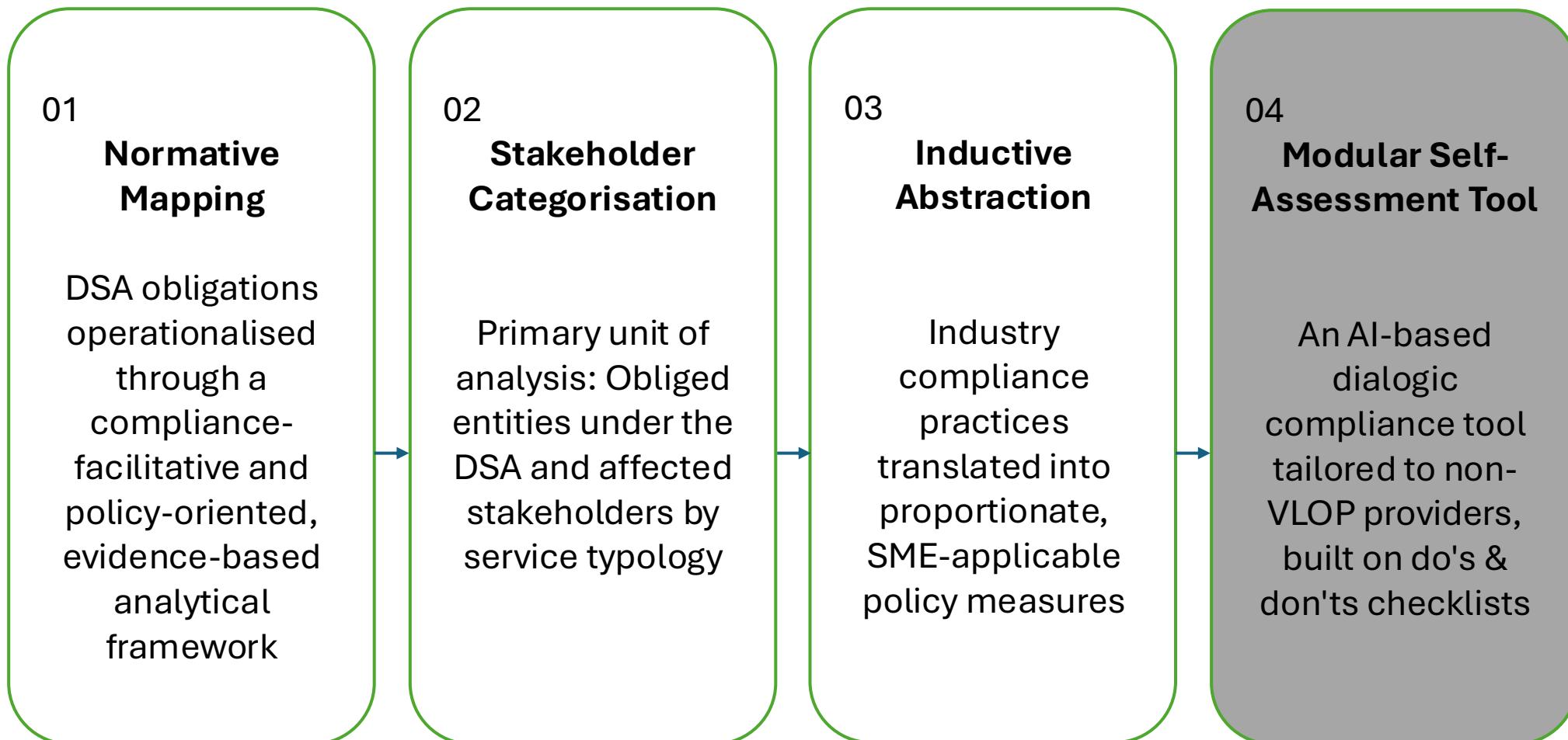
Identified needs

- Support stakeholders in conducting self-assessment of DSA compliance by design and by default
- Increase user and consumer awareness of digital rights and available reporting tools
- Contribute to a safer, more accountable digital environment in line with the EU Digital Strategy

Objectives

- Mapping of the obligations for each category of obliged entity
- Understanding the meaning, scope of application and consequences of the regulatory provisions
- Where specific conduct requirements remain undefined (e.g., Art. 25), provide guidance to obliged entities on expected compliance standards
- Develop operational policy guidelines supporting DSA compliance for SMEs and non-VLOP digital service providers
- Diminishing compliance hurdles for SMEs

Methodological Framework



Target stakeholders

- Intermediary service providers
- SMEs and start-ups operating digital services within the EU
- Digital services users, in the context of a user-centred and vulnerability-oriented dimension
- VLOPs and VLOSEs are not the primary target, though policies remain relevant across regulatory thresholds
- Enforcers and other public authorities