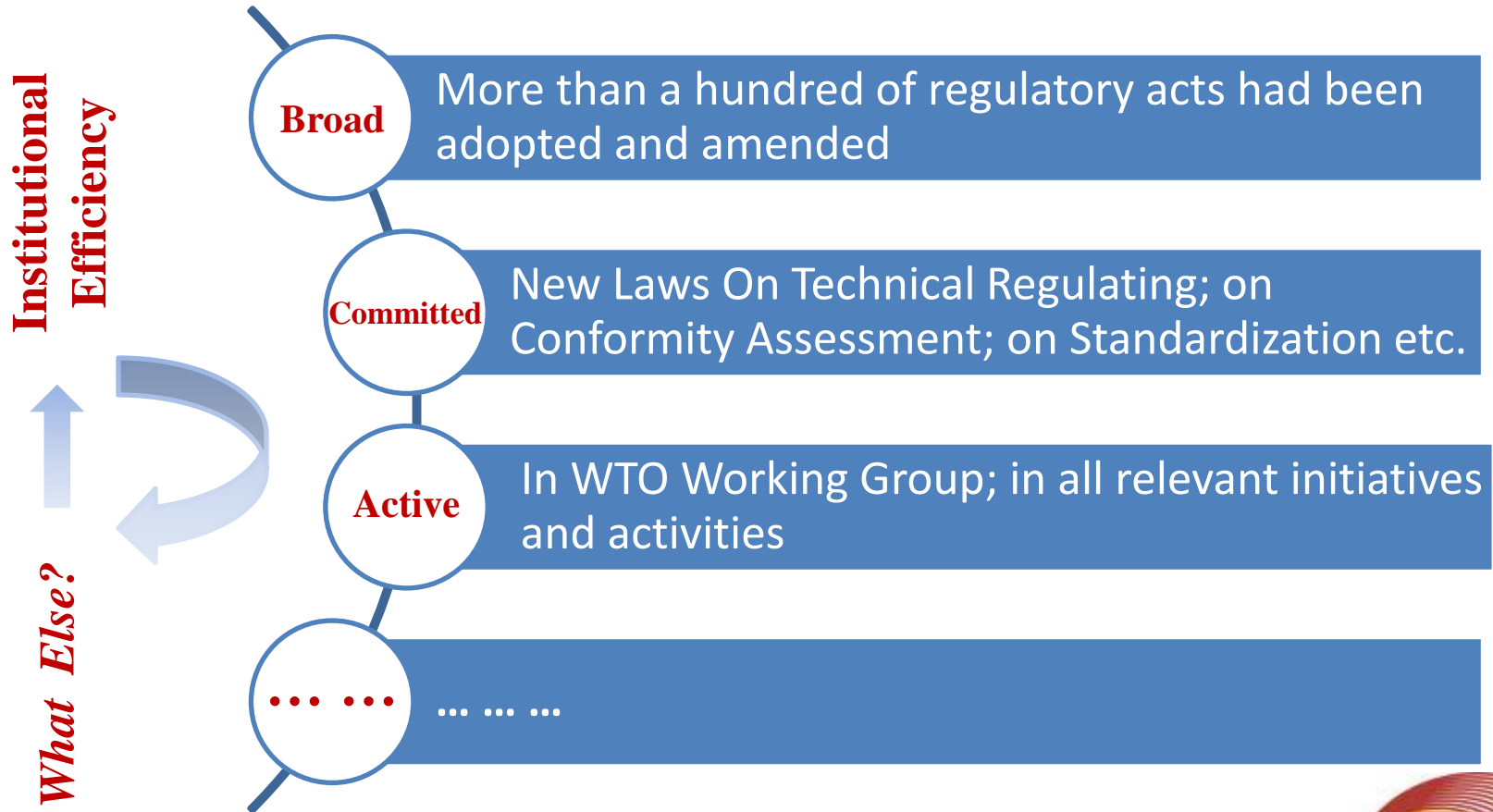


TA 8380: Strengthening Tajikistan's Trade and Investment Regime

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I. Why TA 8380?

Reinforce government's efforts



I. Why TA 8380? (*con't*)

I.

Support the national strategic framework for post-WTO accession

II.

Support government's efforts in improving the public service and developing the private sector

III.

Support broader objectives in regional cooperation and integration

II. Key outputs

Output 1

- Policy research and analysis on organizational reform of *Tajikstandart*

Output 2

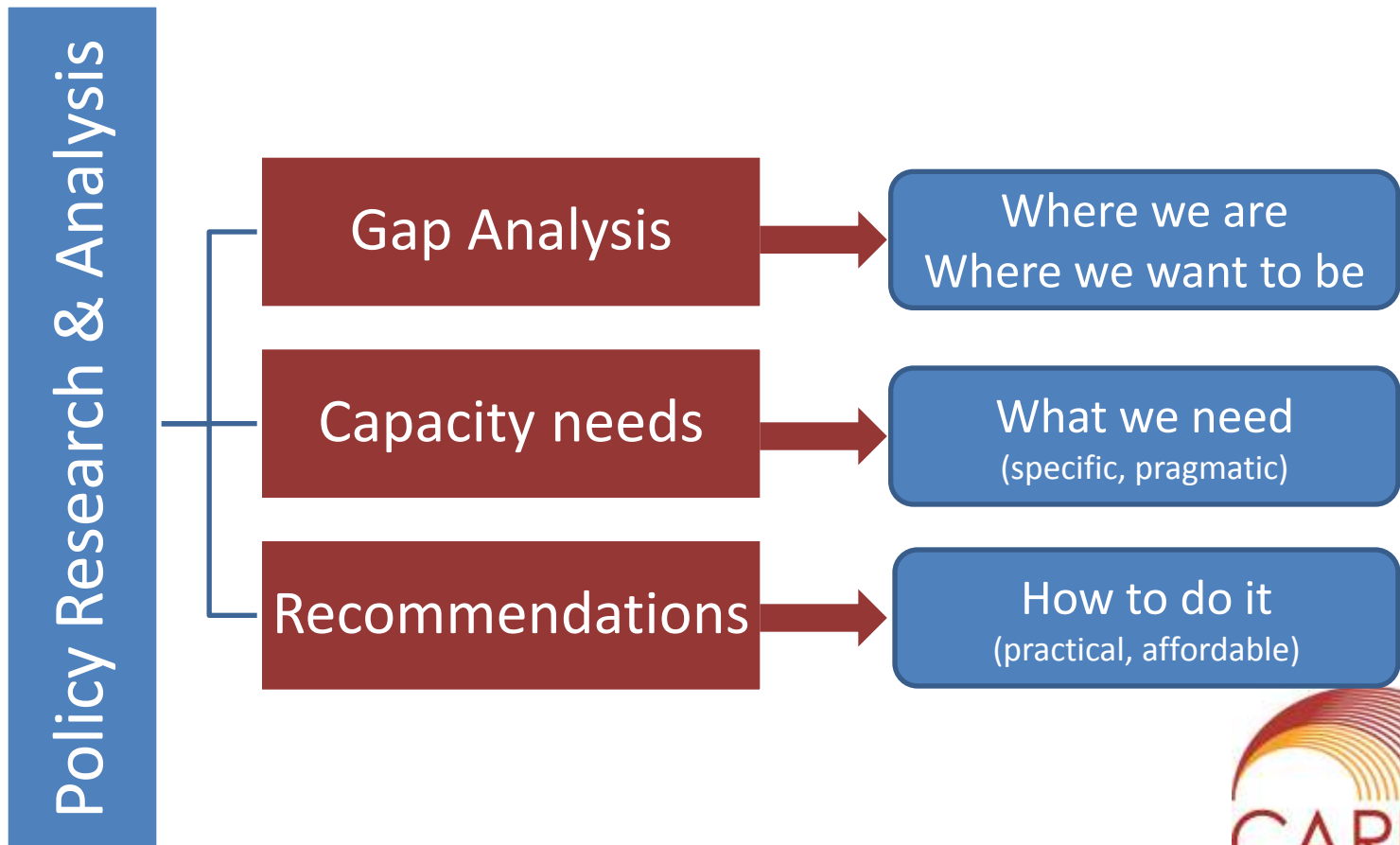
- Capacity-building on managing organizational, policy and regulatory reforms, particularly on technical barriers to trade (TBT)

Output 3

- An international trade and investment conference

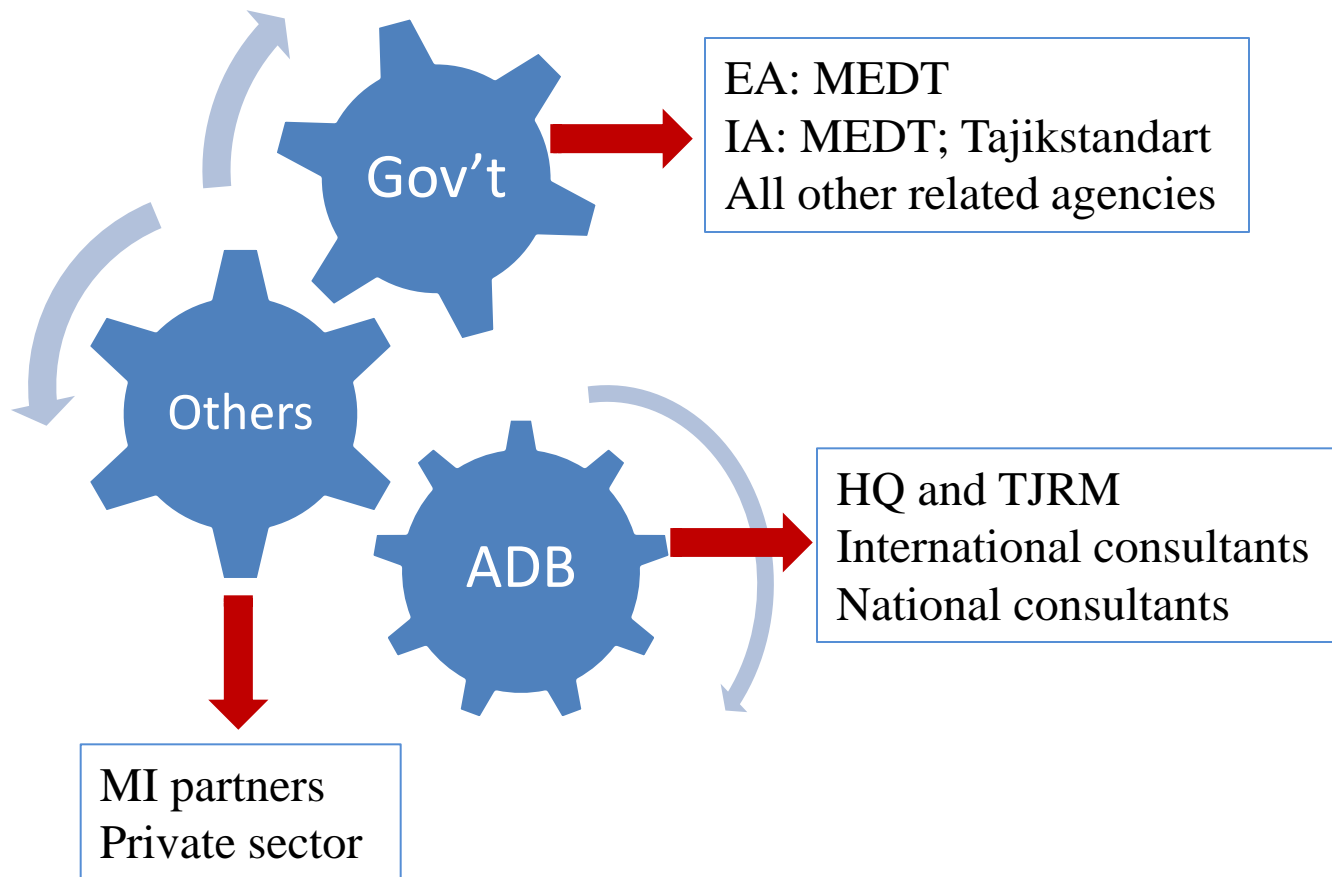
III. Ways to implement

➤ **Output 1** is crucial



III. Ways to implement (*con't*)

➤ *Close cooperation* is fundamental



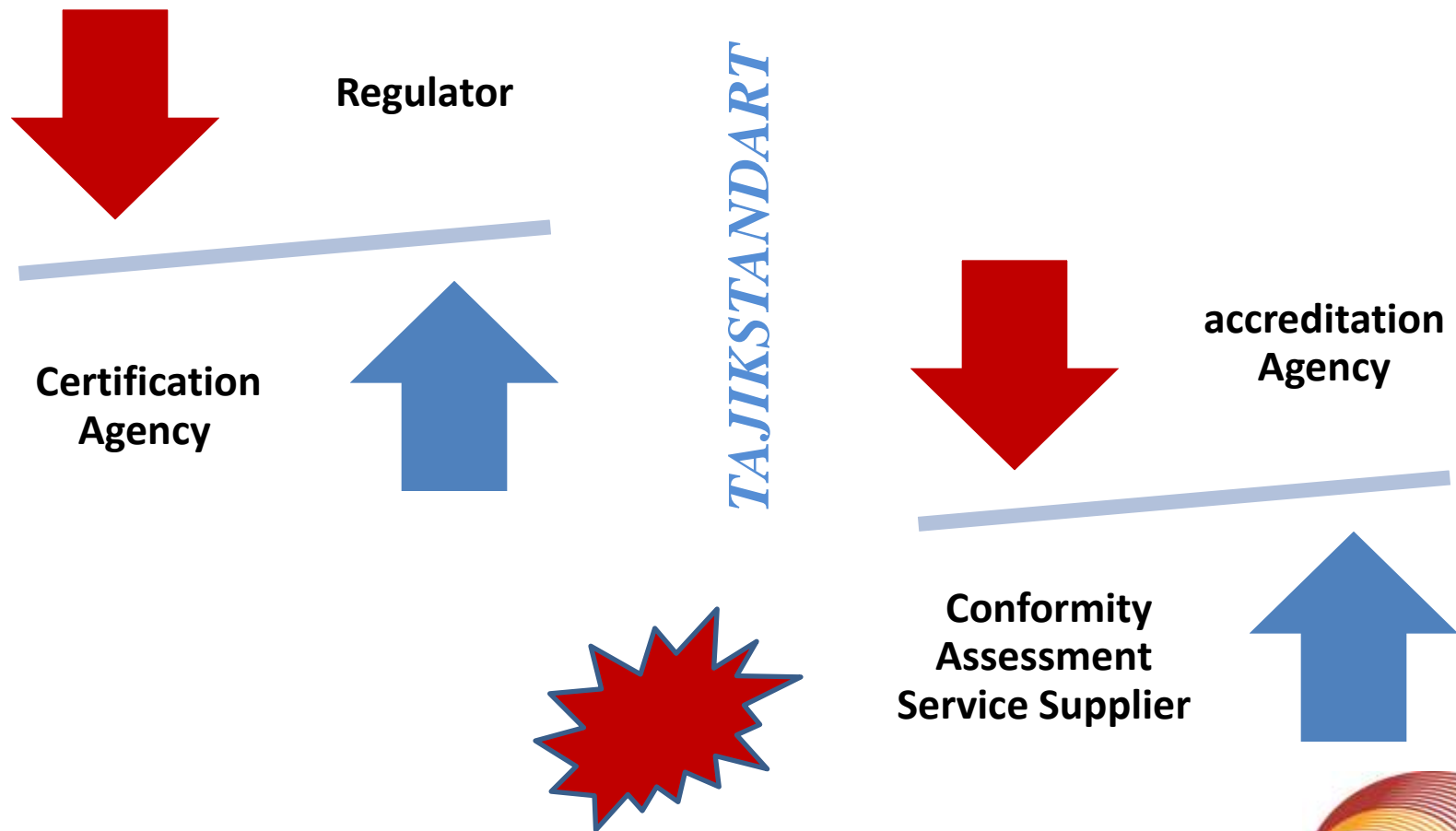
IV. Inception Mission

I. Identify objectives and scope of the research and clarify necessary governmental assistance

II. Discuss ways to strengthen the current organizational set-up

III. Coordinate with MI partners on similar initiatives and activities

V. Scope of Policy Analysis



V. Scope of Policy Analysis(*con't*)

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- Different organizational forms that could reduce the existing conflicts of interest

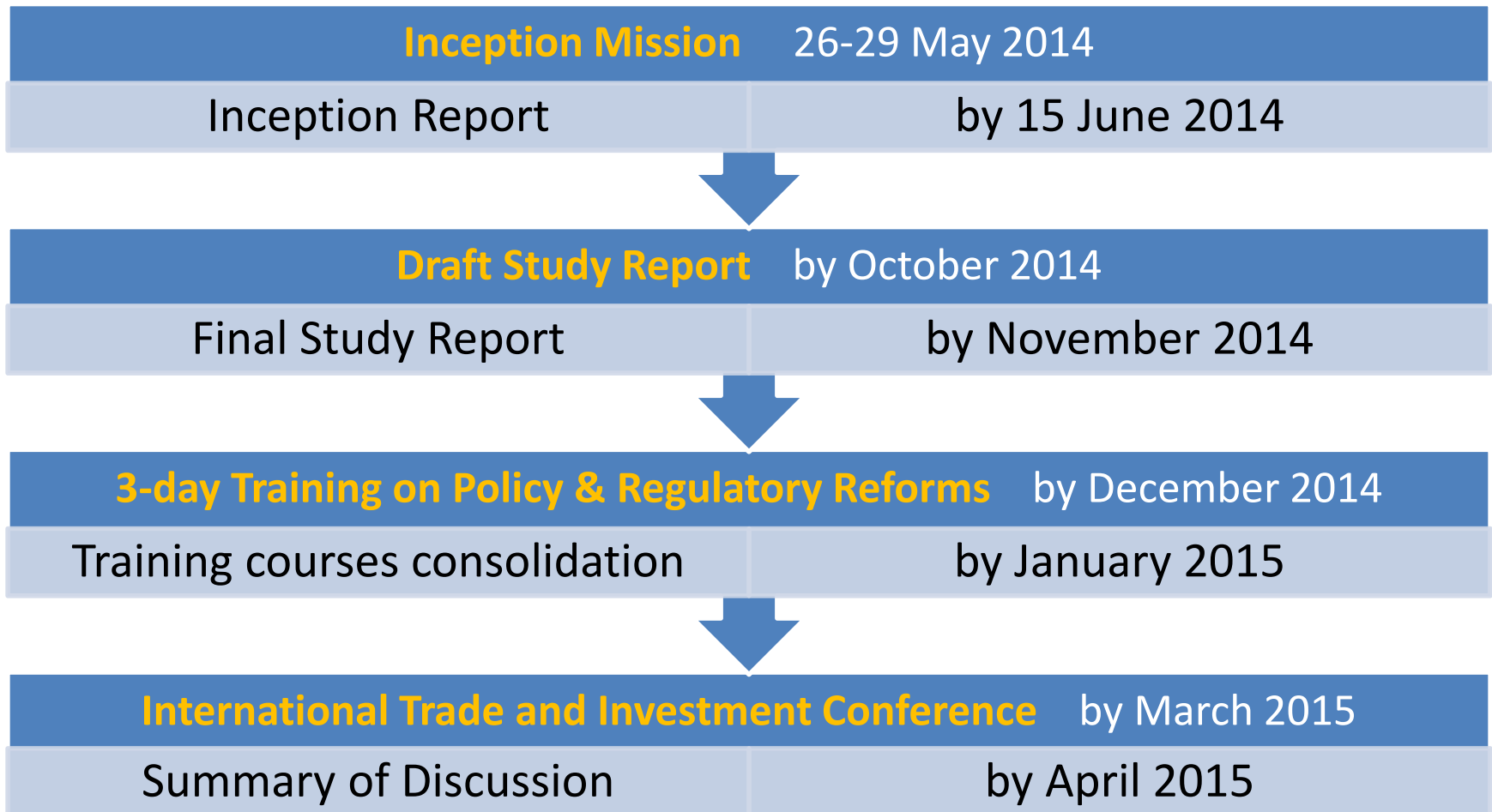
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- The building blocks of reform and the identification of missing links

3

- Realistic time horizon for implementing reforms

V. Adjusted Implementation Plan



Expected timeline, pending government concurrence

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