

U.S. – Central Asia Regional Digital Trade Working Group



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Legal Technical Assistance

- Reviewing / providing comments on draft laws
- Comparative analysis of laws
- Technical input and drafting support for regulation
- Stakeholder engagement / public private dialogue and inputs on amendments, new rules/regs, policies, etc.
- Capacity Building on emerging issues
- Institutional support

Strengthening the
legal enabling
environment for
trade, investment,
and commercial
activity around the
world

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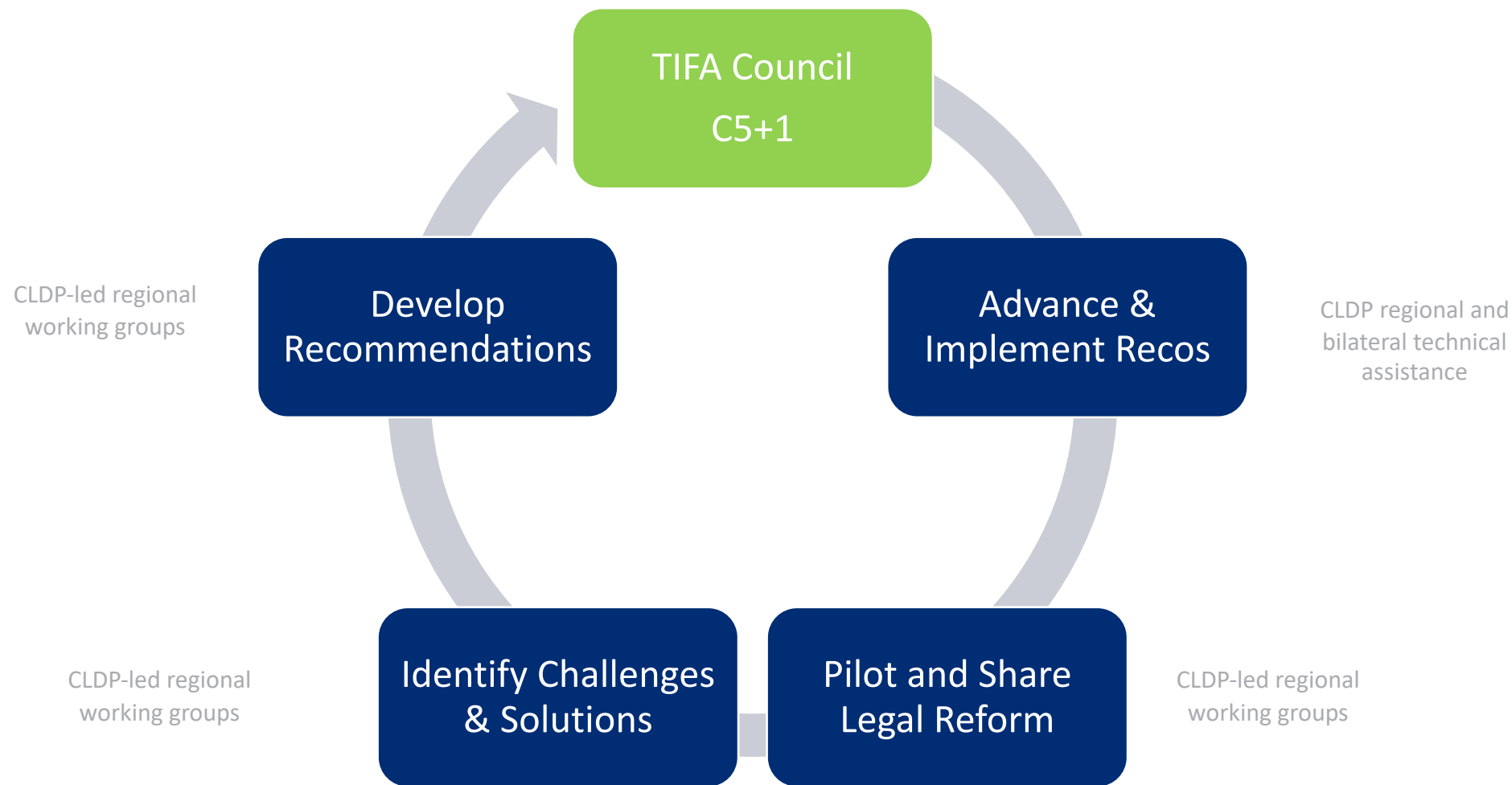


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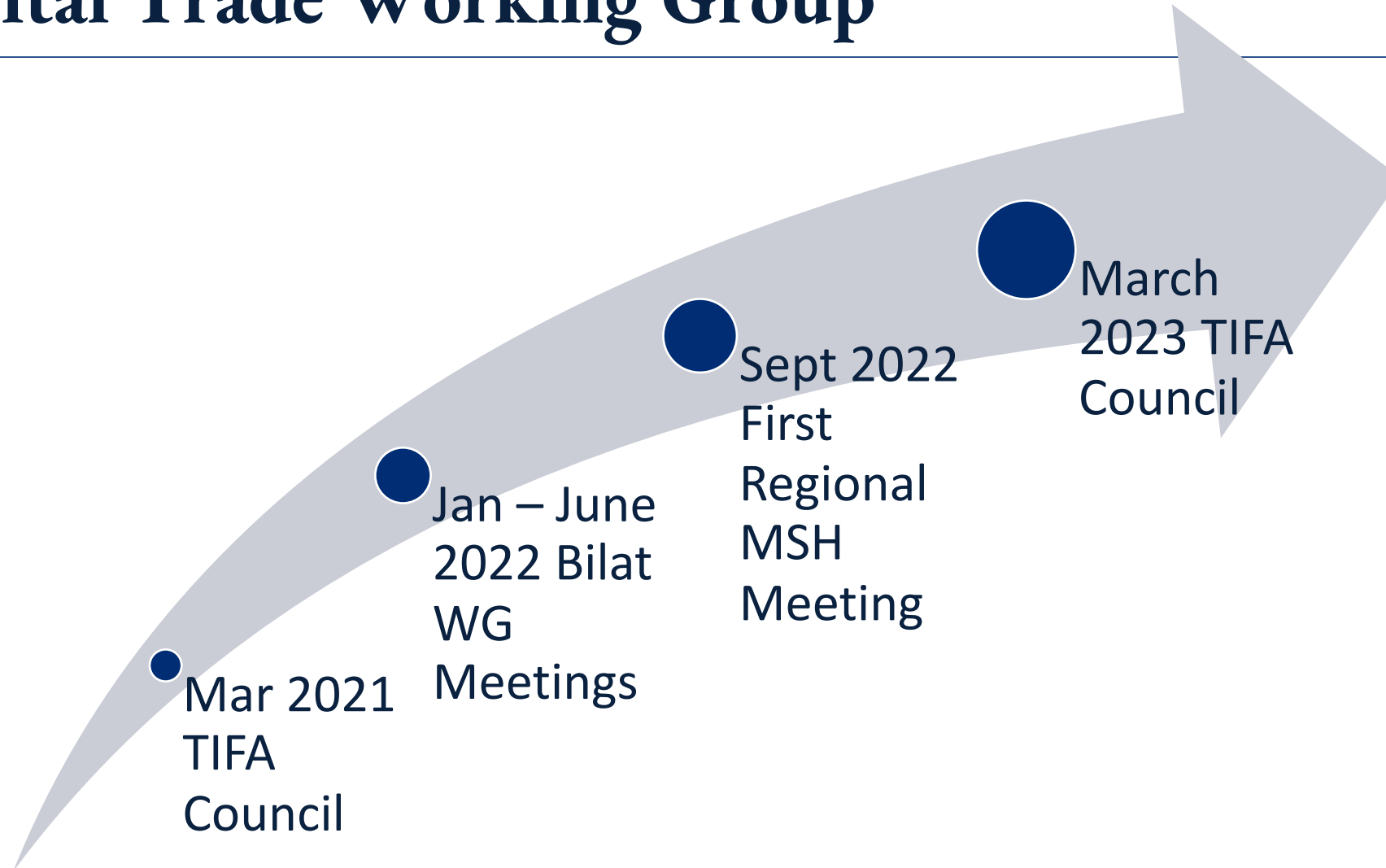


Connecting CAR with trading partners in
USA, Europe, Asia

Regional Working Group Process



Digital Trade Working Group



Objectives & Approach

- Identify digital trade challenges and develop recommendations for legal enabling environment for digital trade
- Foster dialogue to address digital trade barriers, challenges, regulatory approaches, international best practices, and emerging solutions
- Connect CAR with trading partners In USA, Europe, Asia
- Provide a regional platform for ongoing multistakeholder engagement

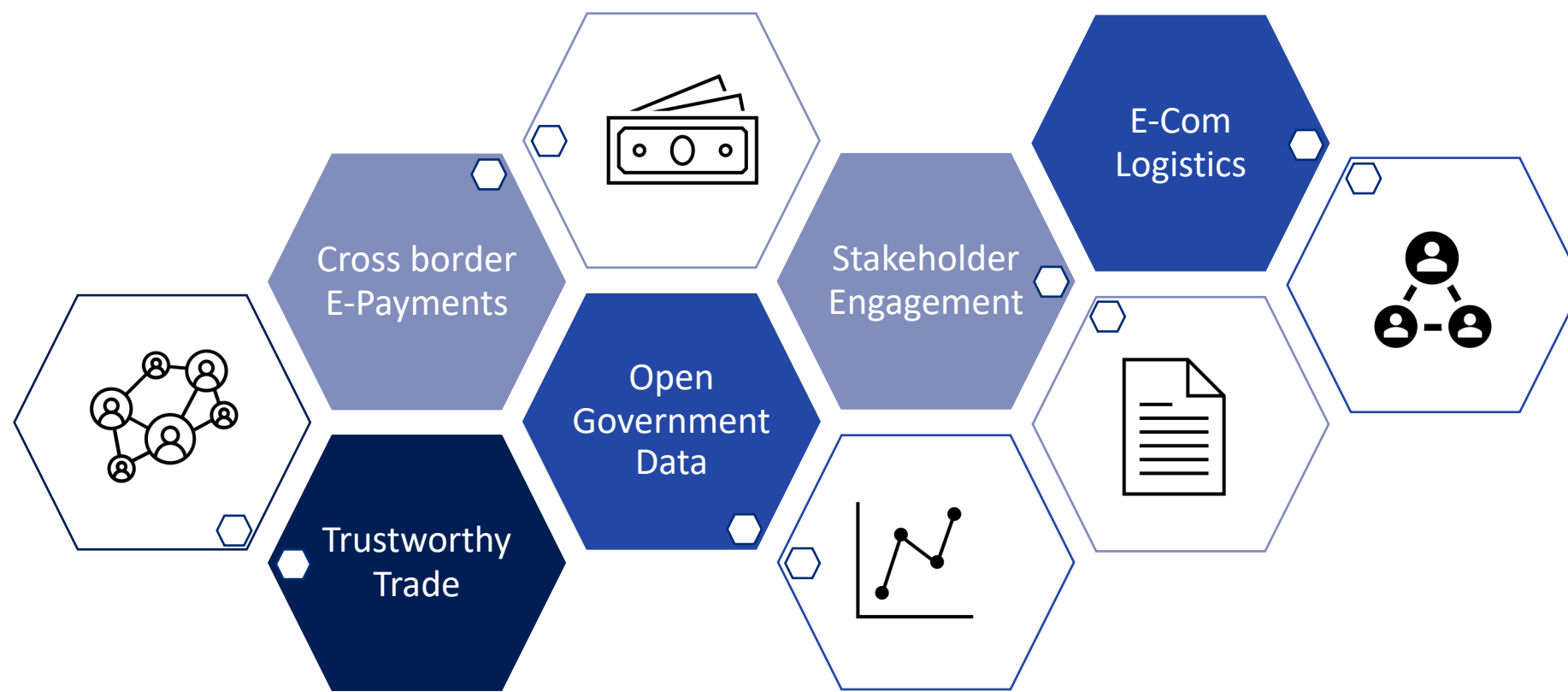


Scope of Issues

- Consumer protection
- Data protection & privacy
- Cybersecurity
- E-Transactions
- E-Payments
- Digital tax
- Cross border data flows



Sept 2022 - Istanbul Outcomes



March 2023 - TIFA Council Outcomes

- ✓ Support for prioritizing digital trade cooperation
- ✓ Support for 5 key areas, especially e-payments, cyber security
- ✓ Ideas for regional common framework for e-commerce/ digital trade
- ✓ Cloud security

Regional Roadmap

- How to achieve our e-com/digital trade goals?
- Thought-starter / concept note
- Ideas for regional common framework for e-commerce/ digital trade

