




## SHARING & REUSE CONFERENCE

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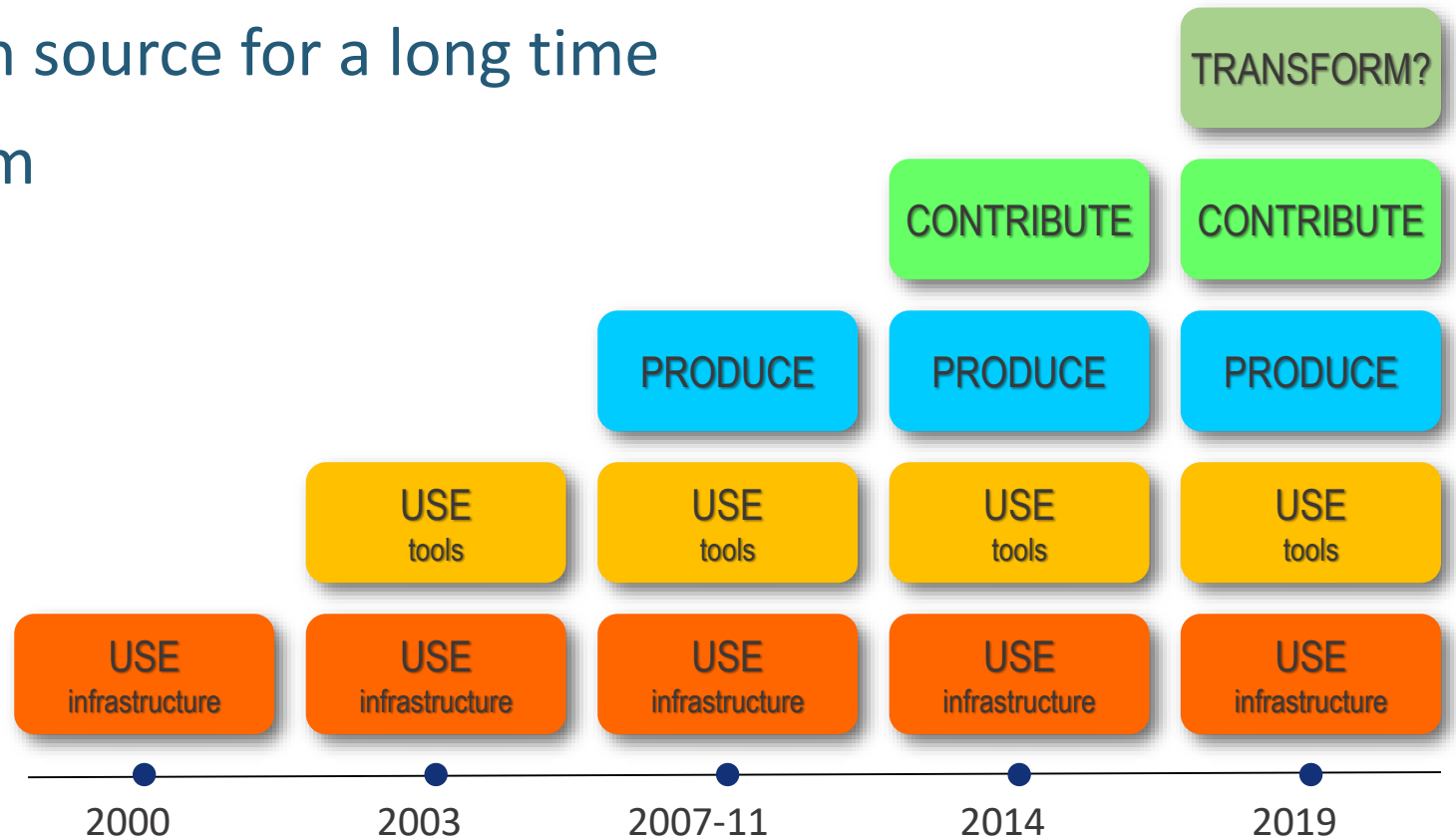
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### **Renewal of the European Commission Open Source Software Strategy**

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# Open source @ the European institutions

- Enthusiastic user of open source for a long time
- Used across the spectrum
- Publicly available tools



# Why do we use open source at the EC?

1. Quality

2. Freedom  
to modify

3. Cost  
effectiveness

4.  
Security

5. Lead by  
example

# Current strategy (2015-2017)



Equal treatment in procurement



Contribution to communities



Clarification of legal aspects

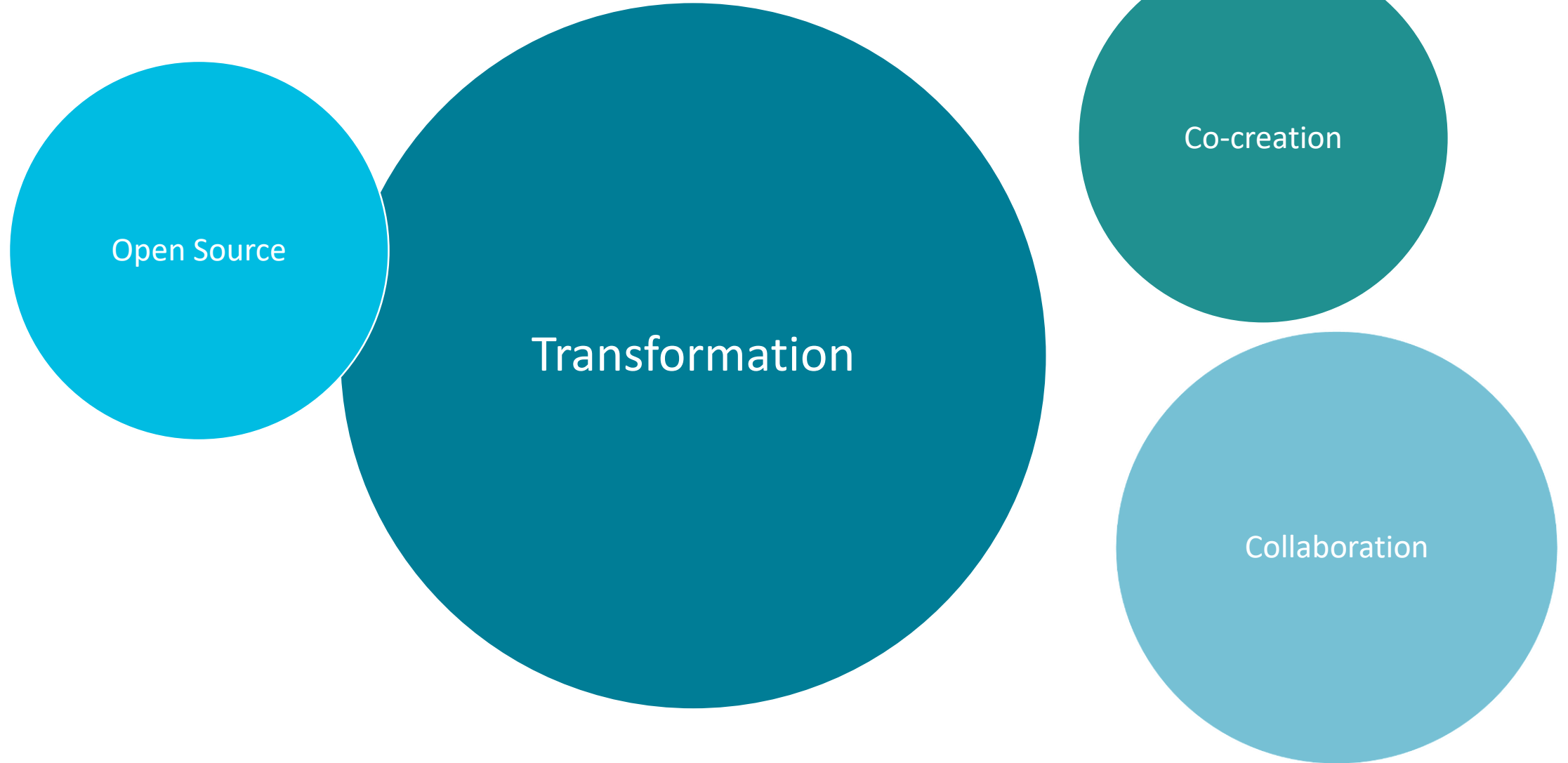


Open Source & Interoperable EC-developed software



Openness and improved communication

# Renewed strategy – Our Vision



# Renewed strategy – Goals



**More pronounced voice of OSS** in the European Commission's approaches to IT security



Towards **digital sovereignty**

# Renewed strategy – not limited to IT

Apply “**inner sourcing**” approach to:

- methods of working together
- information sharing
- sharing and reuse



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## “Open Source Competence Centre”



One-stop shop:  
assist & guide teams  
engage with OS way of  
working



Help remove technical  
& legal barriers.



Promote & encourage  
OS approach





# Renewed strategy – How?

Transform the strategy into a **Communication** to the Commission.



Legal value



Opportunity to raise awareness

# European project?

Other EU institutions are interested in making their approach towards open source software explicit by joining forces with the Commission.

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A common open source software policy for all EU institutions, with sufficient top-level support, should be achievable within two years.

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# Thank you



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