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Personal Data Spaces
Workshop 3 – Quo vadis, interoperability

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Welcome!

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Today's workshop in context

The **policy and business landscape** of interoperable personal data spaces adoption and implementation: what are the key challenges for different stakeholders, public & private?

Held January 12, 2023 in Brussels, Belgium

The **technical landscape** of personal data spaces: how can existing and potential technical approaches support addressing identified challenges in an interoperable way?

Held March 1, 2023 in Ispra, Italy

The co-creation of a **roadmap of future actions** as a joint work plan for the coming 2 years: what do we need to do next to promote interoperable personal data spaces?

Today March 31, 2023 in Ghent, Belgium

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Meet our hosts

Esther De Loof, Operation director of SolidLab

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Greetings from SEMIC action and JRC

Sven Schade, JRC Digital Economy (JRC.T.1)

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Agenda

	Time
Welcome & introduction	10:30 – 10:45
Report from workshop 2	10:45 – 11:00
Plenary	11:00 – 11:30
Coffee break	11:30 – 11:45
World café: Workshopping 3 further topics	11:45 - 13:00
Lunch	13:00 – 14:00
Roadmapping: What needs to happen next?	14:00 – 16:45
Summary & next steps	16:45 – 17:00
Networking drinks	17:00 - …

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Report from workshop 2

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Workshop 2

Bringing Solid and MyData technical experts to look at the **technical landscape** of personal data spaces:

"How can existing and upcoming technologies and approaches address the identified challenges in an interoperable way?"

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Workshop 2

4 Areas:

- Identity
- Access Control
- Data Models
- Governance

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Workshop 2

Identity

- Scalable networks of trust are essential, but the standards are here to help us build them
- Bilateral trust relationships will remain important

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Access Control

- Proliferation in approaches often tailored to domain
- Common set of capabilities but complete portability is a non-trivial problem
- Common use of foundational technology

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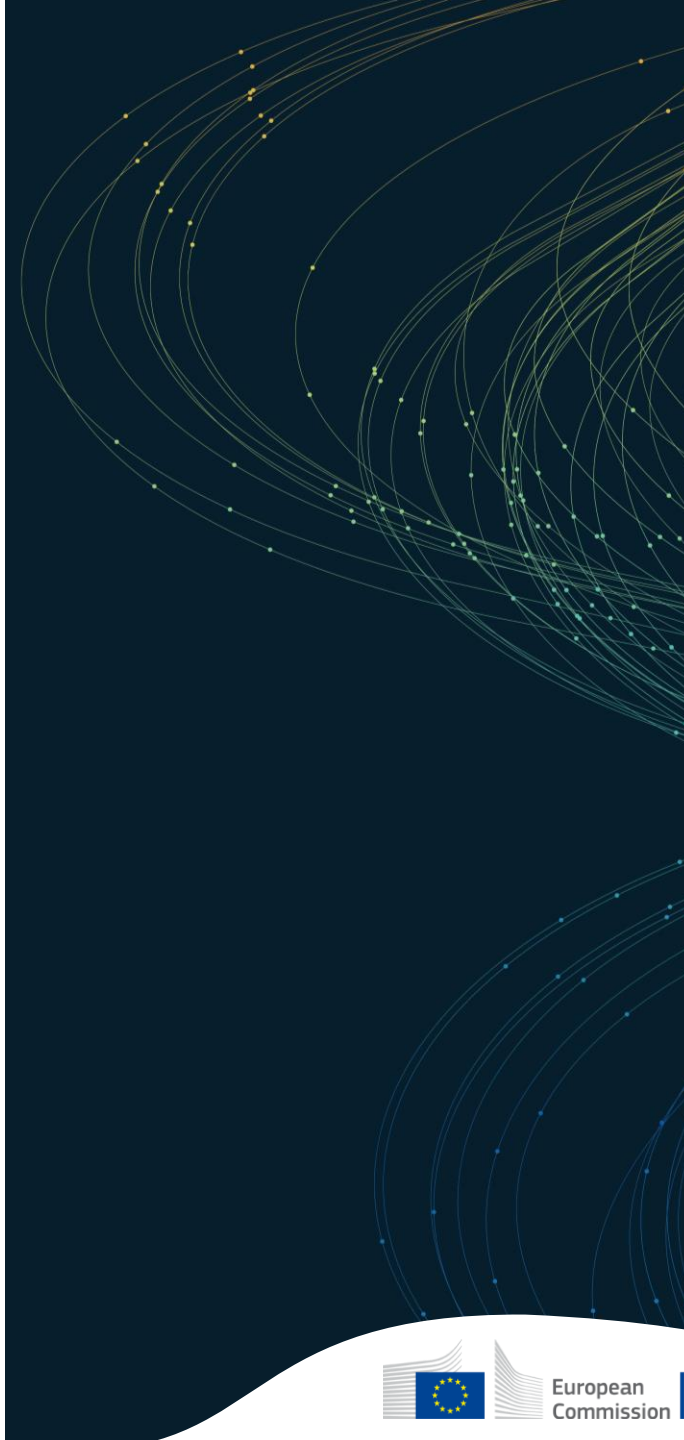
Data Models

- Use of Linked Data non-contentious
- Scenarios where Linked Data is inappropriate still need to be explored



Governance

- Governance needs to be separated from regulatory and legal compliance.
- Authority and Administration need to be separated
- The individual is rarely in complete control of data about them unless they are the data source.

After the break: World café

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World café session

Worshop further the topics included in the prereading materials

Approach:

- Plenary: Core team members will pitch a section from the prereading materials.
  - **Motivation**: Why personal data spaces? What are the problems they solve?
  - **Concept**: How do we understand personal data spaces? How do they relate to other concepts being developed?
  - **Market**: How do parties in personal data spaces sustain their operations?

- Breakout session ‘World café'
  - The group is divided into three groups (will be displayed later).
  - Three station across the room to discuss a section.
  - Each group will join a station.
  - After 20 minutes, the facilitators will signal that is time to rotate to the next station.
  - All groups visit all stations.

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Functional : Easy to manage personal data spaces help us realise the potential benefits for individuals and society and participate in our transition towards our urgent climate neutrality and sustainable development goals

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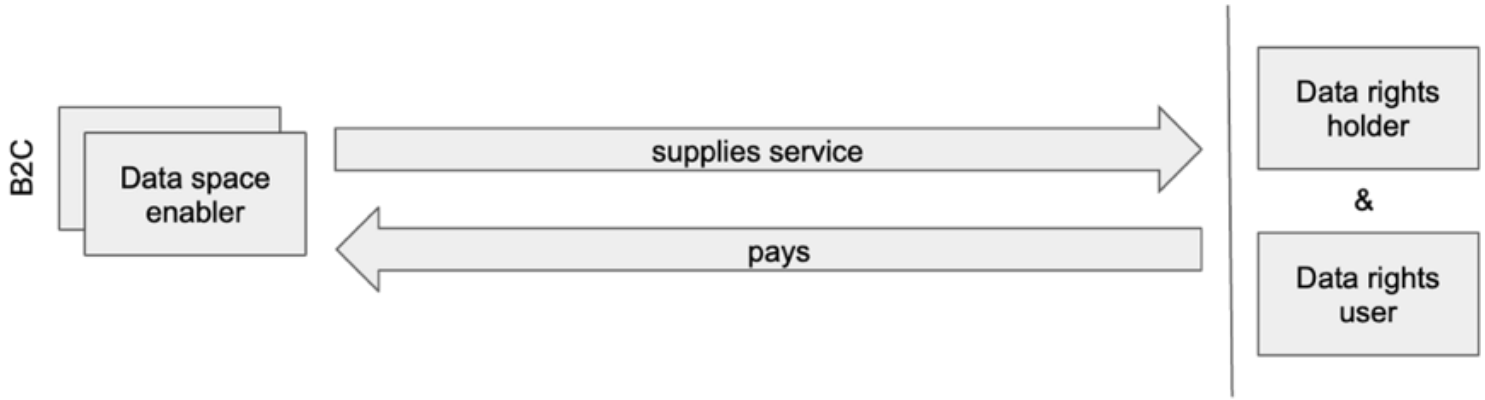

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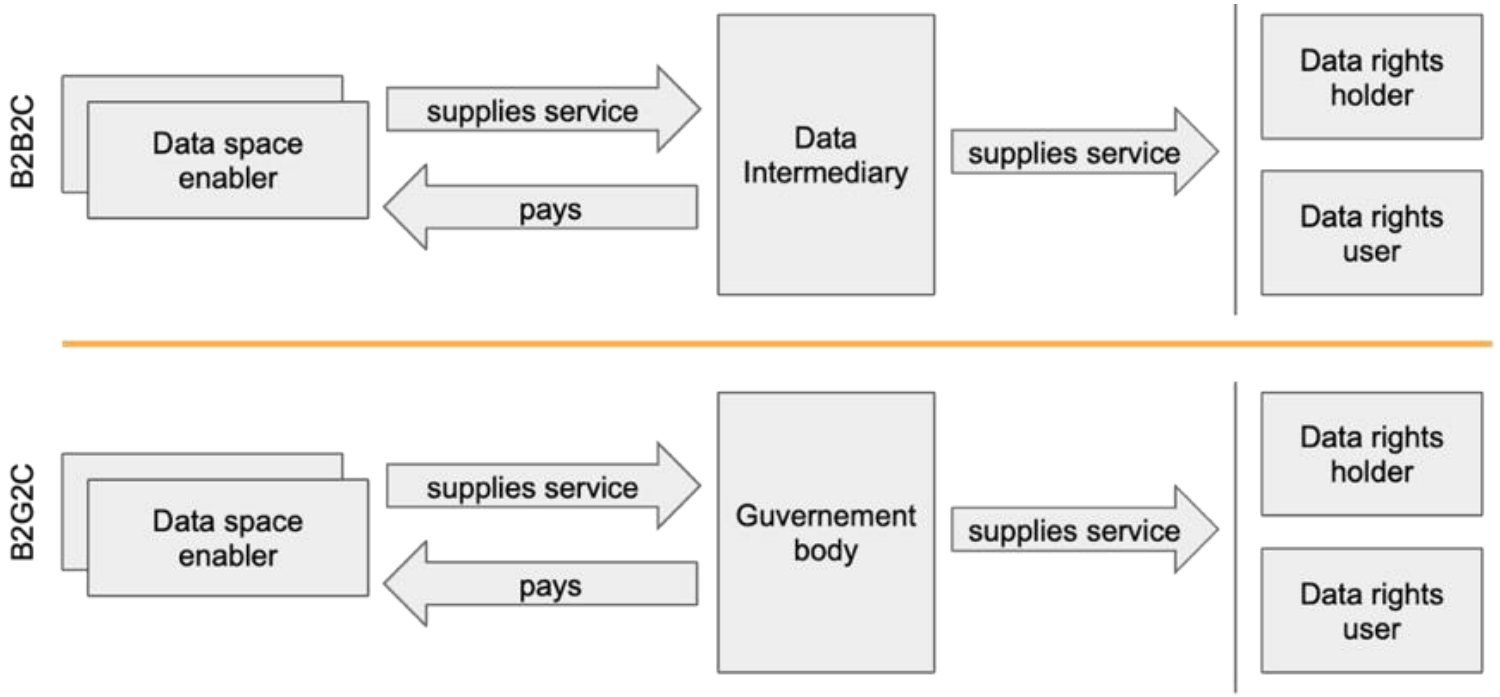
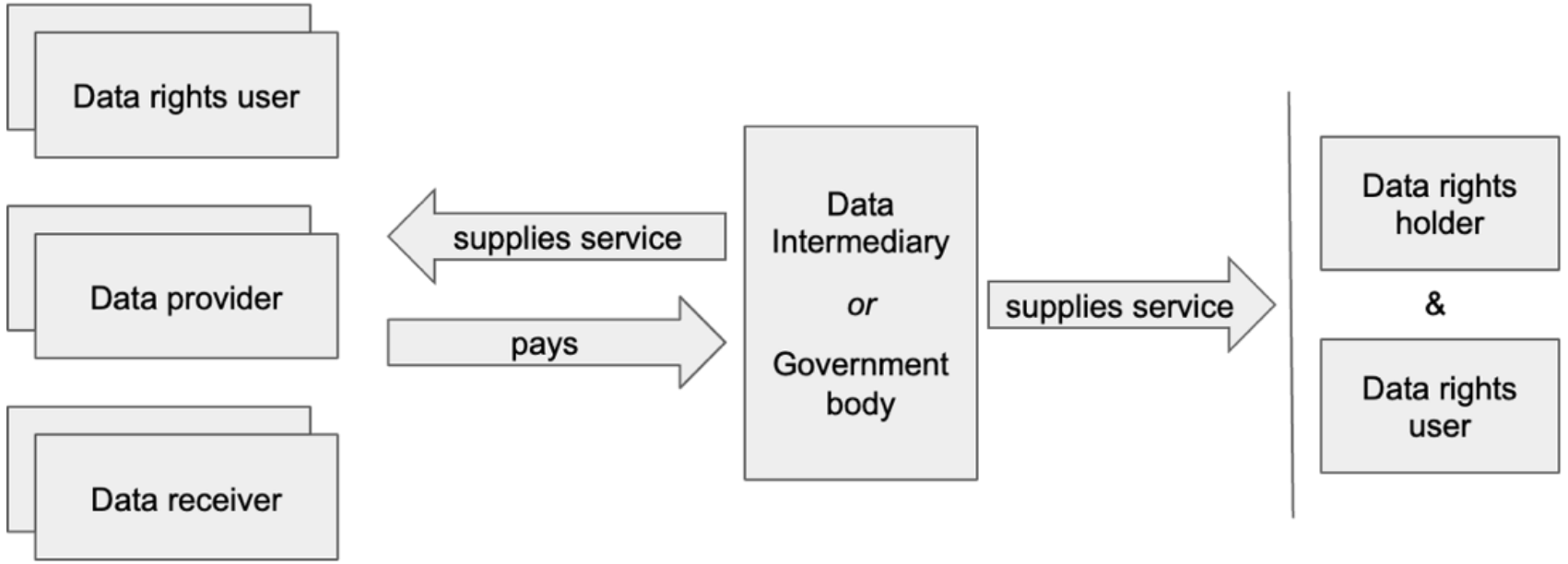


Business model: Intermediary and Government body



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BREAK!
World café at 11:45

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Approach road mapping session

Objective: identify **actions** to be taken in the upcoming 2 years in the field of interoperable personal data spaces. The actions should be an answer on the questions:

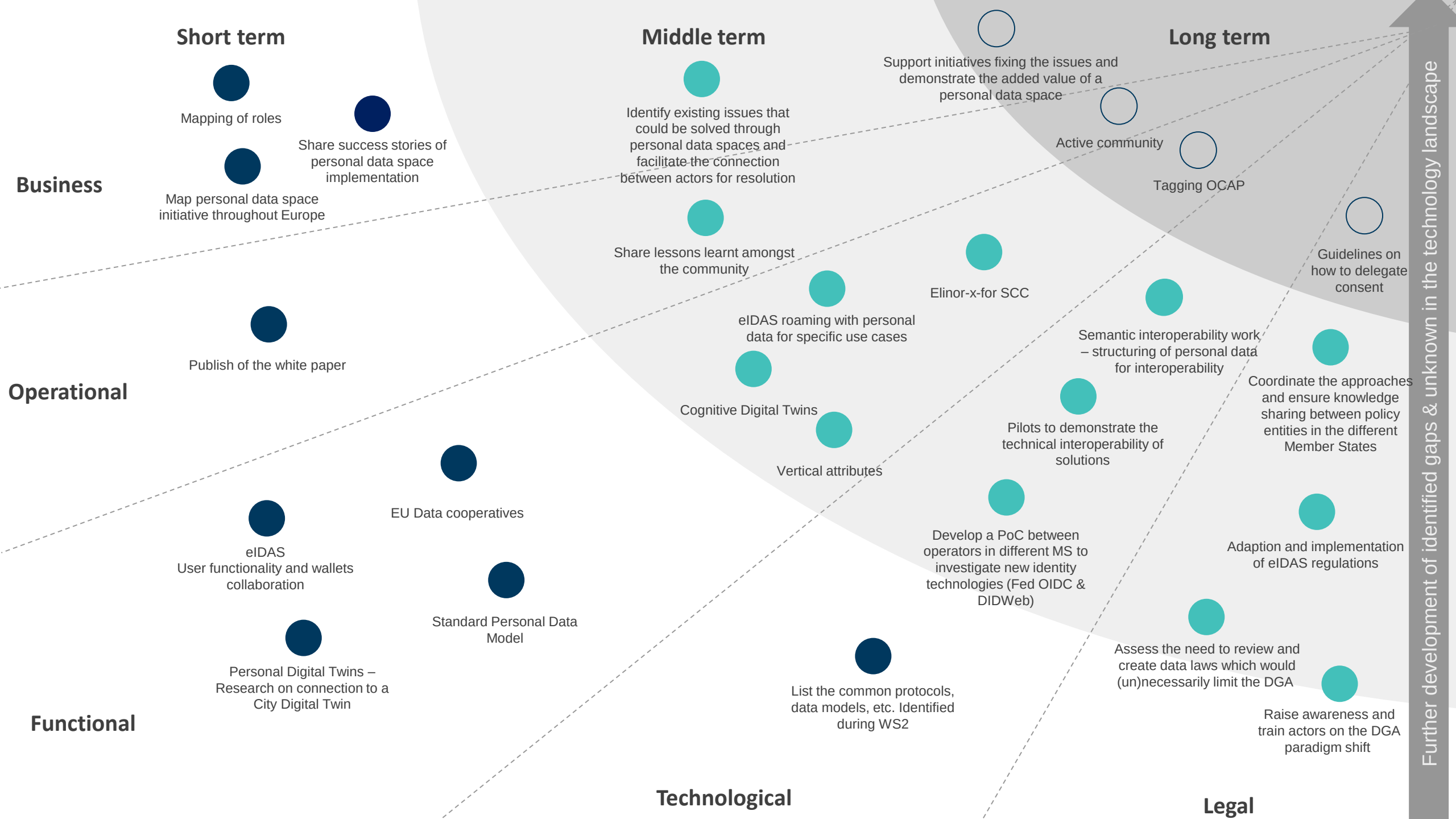
- What are you as an expert/organisation in this domain going to do anyway?
- What should someone else in this domain do?

Guidelines:

- The actions will be categorised against the BLOFT framework of DSSC
- You are free to join a dedicated session
- Sessions will build on (the) previous session(s)

Agenda road mapping session

Activity	Time
Pitches about the pre-identified actions	14:00 – 14:30
Dividing the group in 4-5	14:30 – 14:35
First session	14:35 – 15:10
Second session	15:10 – 15:45
Third session	15:45 – 16:15
Break	16:15 – 16:30
Plenary session to validate the main actions identified	16:30 – 16:45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EU Data cooperatives
eIDAS
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List the common protocols, data models, etc. Identified during WS2
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Raise awareness and train actors on the DGA paradigm shift
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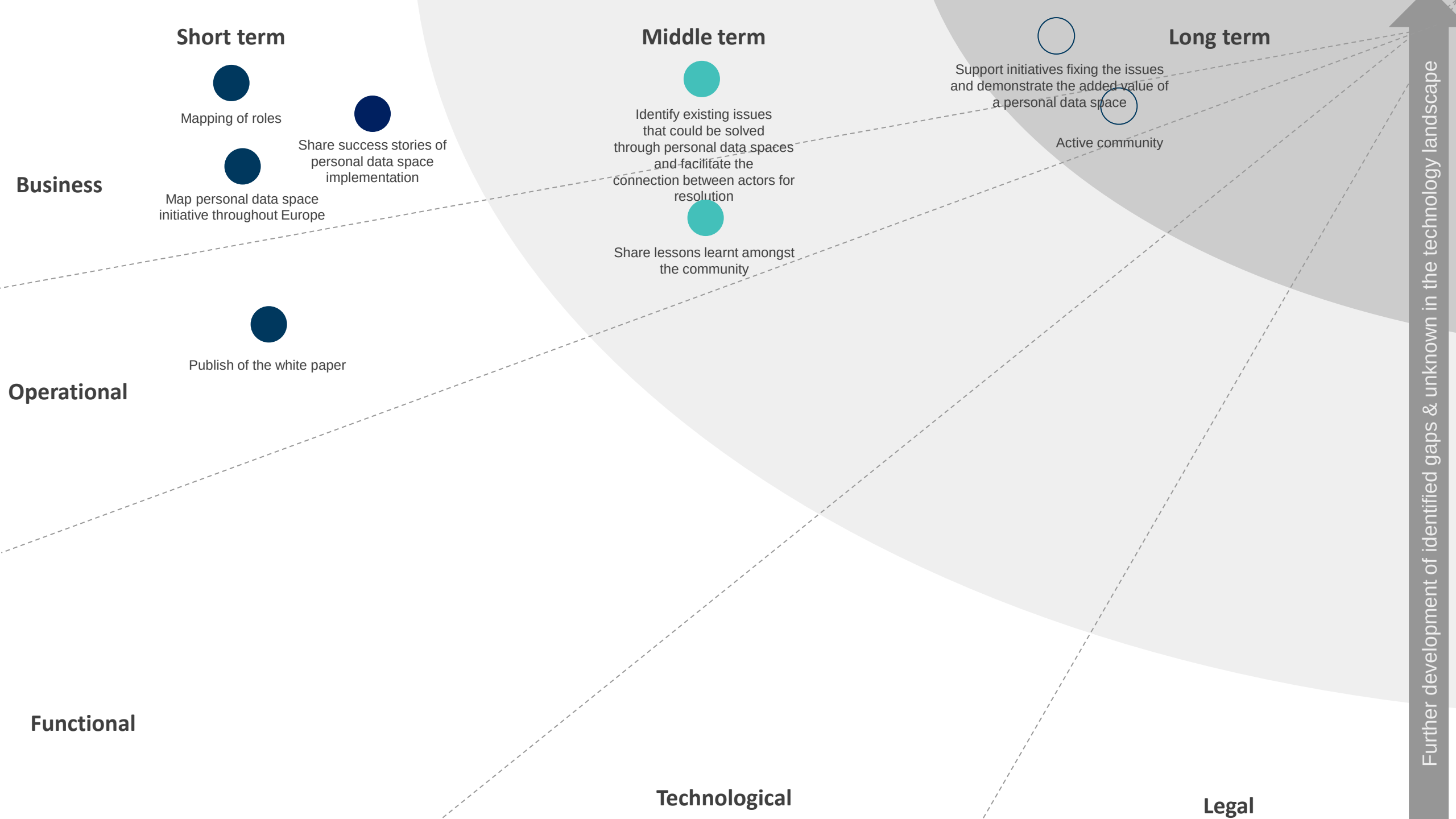
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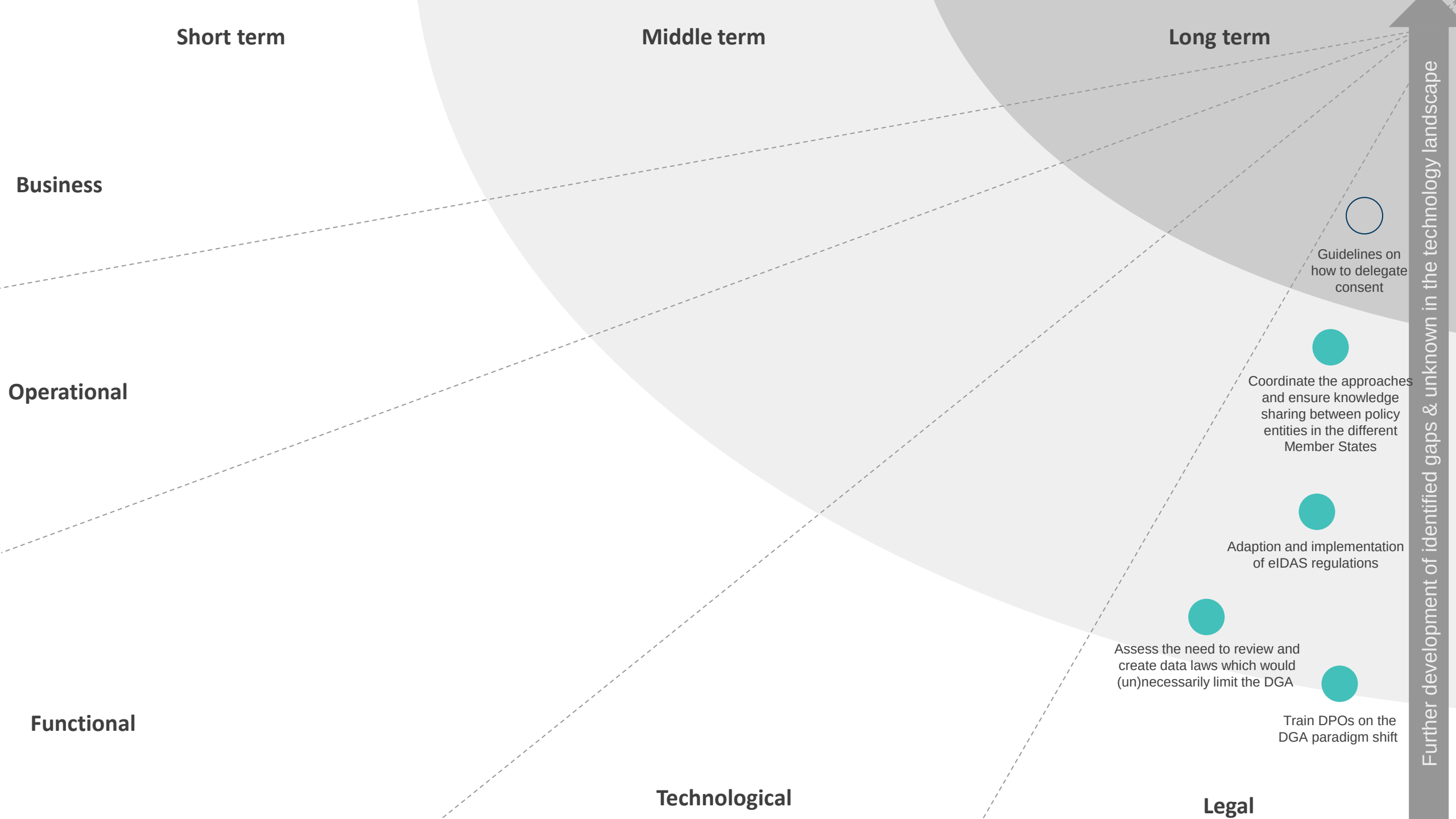
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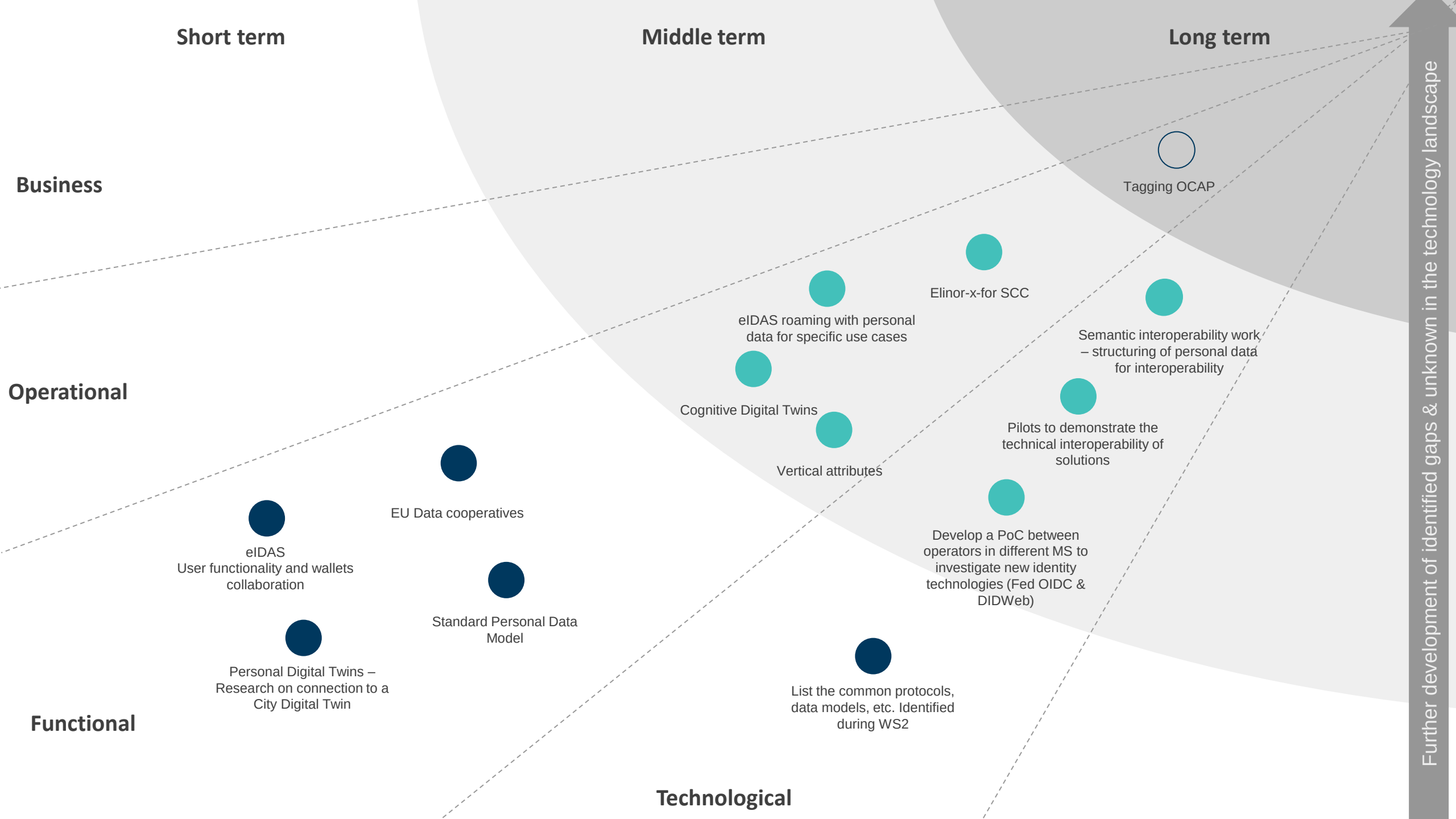
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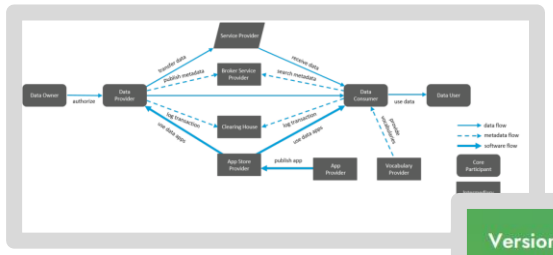
Challenges in (personal) data spaces

- Overcoming the ecosystem interoperability hurdles

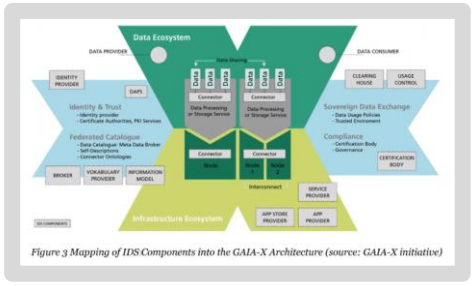
EU legal framework(s) / roles

Data Governance Act, Data Act, GDPR, ...



IDSA roles

MyData roles



GAIA-X roles

Objective of the roles' vocabulary

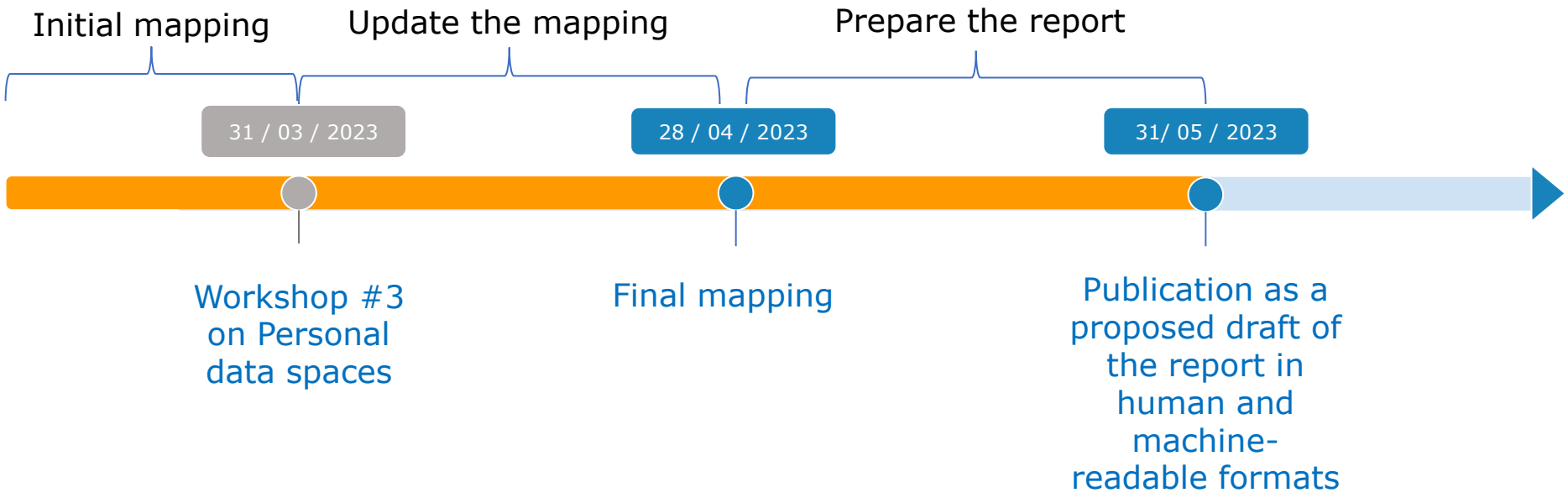
Ease the exchanges and agreements reached in implementing cross-sectoral (personal) data spaces by proposing a first common view(*) around the roles and how these roles interact (in transactions).

(*) this view focusses on the roles which raise interoperability across existing frameworks including IDSA, GAIA-X, MyData (…) and their link with the EU legal frameworks.

Timeline & approach

- Start from the existing frameworks and a mapping initiative in Flanders.
  > *Identify the gaps and overlaps between the existing specifications*

- Propose a short human and machine-readable report compiling the results on which the community could further build.



Call to action

What do we expect from you?

- Which **vocabularies and/or frameworks** are you applying?
  Share your sources with us!
- What should we be able to solve with this specification?
  Share your use cases!

For all these points, please contact arne.van.der.stuyft@pwc.com

Summary & next steps

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Next steps

- Finalise the white paper and the roadmap based on the inputs gathered today
- Circulate the white paper (for public review)

Workshop series

Another event upcoming, the [First International Workshop on Semantics in Dataspaces] on April 30 / May 01, 2023.

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