



European Railway Agency

ERA Actions to promote transparency of national safety rules Caroline Fischer



TRANSPARENCY of NSR



1. Baseline: Operational stakeholder survey (Q3 2013)
2. Monitoring our progress in 2 fields:
 - *NEW IT Tools*
 - *a more transparent process (ERA and MS)*
3. Follow up: to engage NSA to promote transparency
 - *Presentation at NSA network*
 - *NSA survey*



1. ERA Survey for Operational Stakeholders

- Aim : analyse progress/2010 & priorities today
- Building on 2010 analysis, questions may investigate
 - Consultation on rules,
 - Access to rules (easy available?)
 - Indirect rules
 - Is it easy for you
- Planning



- Easy to fill (tick list)
any volunteer to test the questions?



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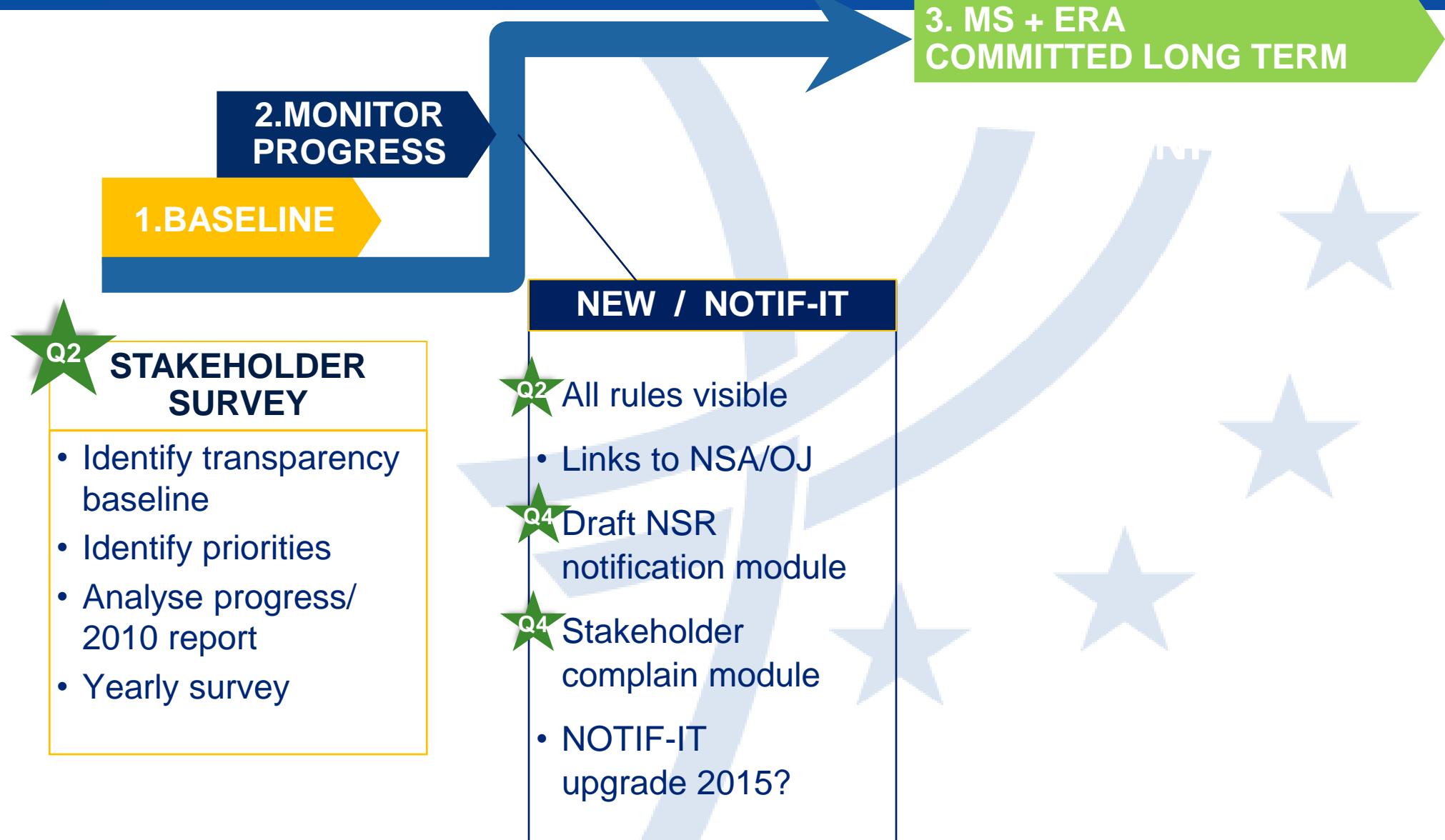
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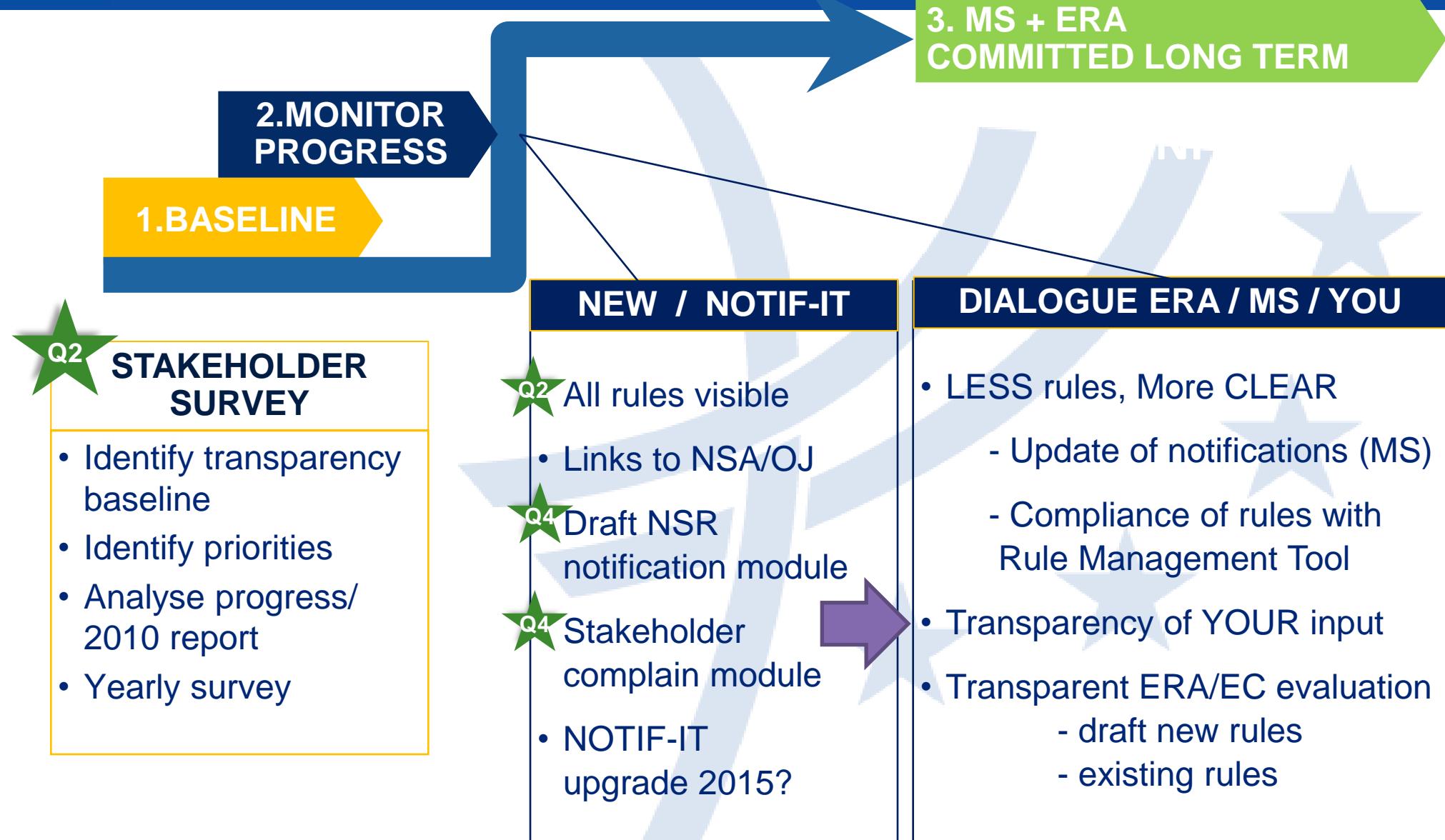


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3. Follow-up

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- NSA transparency survey
- National Safety Rules and transparency on the agenda when NSA of EU Member States meet
- Rule Management Tool (RMT) = EU consensus on what can be NSR

-2014 update/new TSI
-2015 draft EC Decision
-2015 Rules in NOTIF-IT are classified with RMT



Questions focus on earlier findings were progress seemed easier to reach:

Based on your experience

1) Is it easy for you to find the rules you need?

- complete set /specific topic,
- rules from other sources than NSA/Ministry



2) Do you receive good support from the NSA?

- to find, to understand rules
- information on updates

3) Are you sufficiently consulted ?

- feedback before any draft is prepared ?
- consulted on draft rules (e.g. updates)?
- consulted on rules imposed by other entities (not Ministry/NSA but IM, Associations, standards...)?



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**The questionnaire is short
(19 questions)**

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(once for each country)**
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