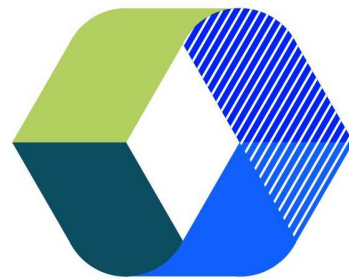




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# **H2020 CSA IM-SAFE**

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## **Harmonised Transport Infrastructure Monitoring in Europe for Optimal Maintenance and Safety**

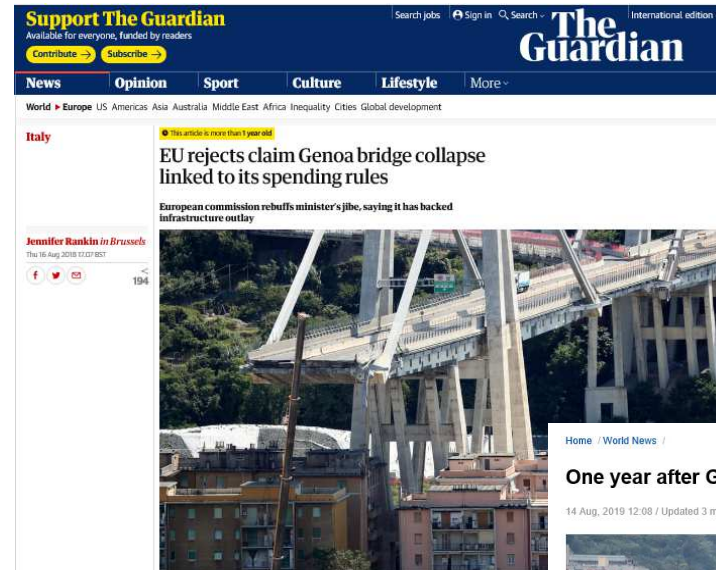


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# H2020 CSA IM-SAFE context

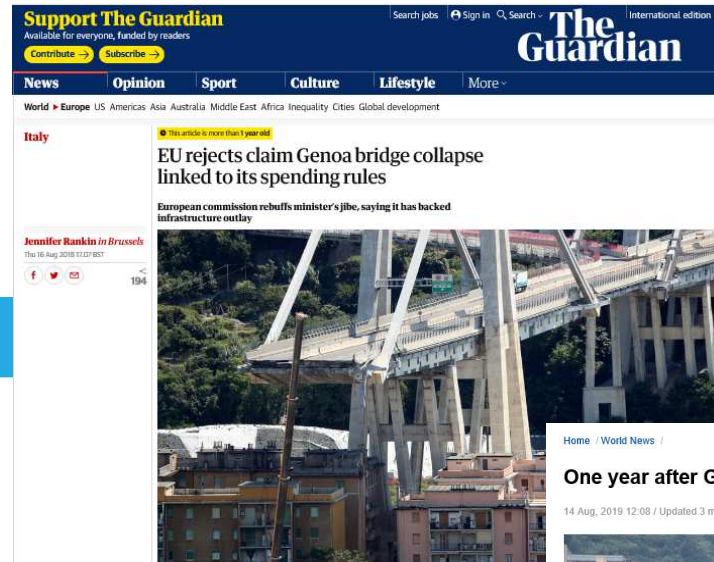
Transport infrastructure is facing **major challenges** due to ageing, rapid growth of traffic loads and natural and man-made resilience threats.

**Safety risks have become critical** in the recent years and manifested in major disasters caused a.o. by structural failures due to maintenance deficiencies.





# H2020 CSA IM-SAFE context



Europe's aging transport infrastructure needs effective and proactive maintenance in order to continue its safe operation during the entire life cycle. This report focuses on research and innovation (RI&I) in bridge maintenance, inspection and monitoring in Europe in the last quarter of a century. The assessment follows the methodology developed by the European Commission's Transport Research and Innovation Monitoring and Information System (TRIMIS). The report critically addresses issues and techniques, and also highlights new technological developments and future oriented approaches.



# H2020 CSA IM-SAFE context

**Optimal maintenance** is only possible with the right policies and decisions enabled by **timely and accurate information from monitoring**.

**Standardisation in monitoring** is a **key enabler** for optimal maintenance strategies, strengthening or retrofitting measures to be applied **for ensuring the safety of the infrastructure**.

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**UNI Standard**

**Standard Number:** UNI/TR 11634:2016  
**Title:** Guidelines for structural health monitoring  
**ICS:** [91.010]  
**Status:** CURRENT  
**Technical Committees:** [Structural engineering]  
**Start Validity Date:** april 28, 2016  
**End Validity Date:**  
**Summary:** The scope of this Technical Report is to define guidelines for the structural health monitoring, identifying the design criteria for structural health monitoring systems, the methods for identification of the state of the structures, on the basis of classes and structural codification for which it is recommended the use of structural health monitoring. This document identifies characteristics and requirements of logical components of the system and methods for data acquisition and data analysis, in addition to methods for identifying damages and materials degradation.

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13 Qualitätsicherung bauliche Erhaltung

13.03 Überwachung, Kontrolle und Prüfung von Kunstbauten

**RVS 13.03.01 Monitoring von Brücken und anderen Ingenieurbauwerken**  
**Februar 2012**

**Beschreibung** Diese RVS ist für das Monitoring von Brücken und anderen Ingenieurbauwerken anzuwenden und richtet sich sowohl an die Fachplanungsbüros und Bauherren als auch an die Anbieter von Monitoringssystemen.

Die beschriebenen Grundlagen für folgende Problemkreise:

- Messverfahren, Erfassung und Bewertung des aktuellen Zustandes
- Bewertung von Tragfähigkeit, Lebensdauerprognose und Dauerhaftigkeit (z.B. in Bezug auf Einwirkung)
- Entwicklung von Regeln
- Möglichkeit der Erkennung von Instandhaltungsmaßnahmen
- Qualifizierung von Lebensdauerbeurteilungen

**Inhaltsangabe**

1. Anwendungsbereich
2. Begriffserklärungen
3. Allgemeines
4. Ziele und Verfahrensausschuss
5. Konfiguration einer Monitoringanlage (Messsystem)
6. Messgrößen
7. Aufgabenteilungen und Rollenprofile
8. Qualifikation des Monitoringpersonals
9. Anfertigung, Engineering des Monitorings in das Lebenszyklusmanagement
10. Angewandte Normen und Literatur
11. Zusätzlich zu beschreibende Normen und Literatur

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F08a Guideline for the Assessment of Existing Structures

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**Technical code for monitoring  
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Issued on: October 09, 2014 Implemented on: August 01, 2015  
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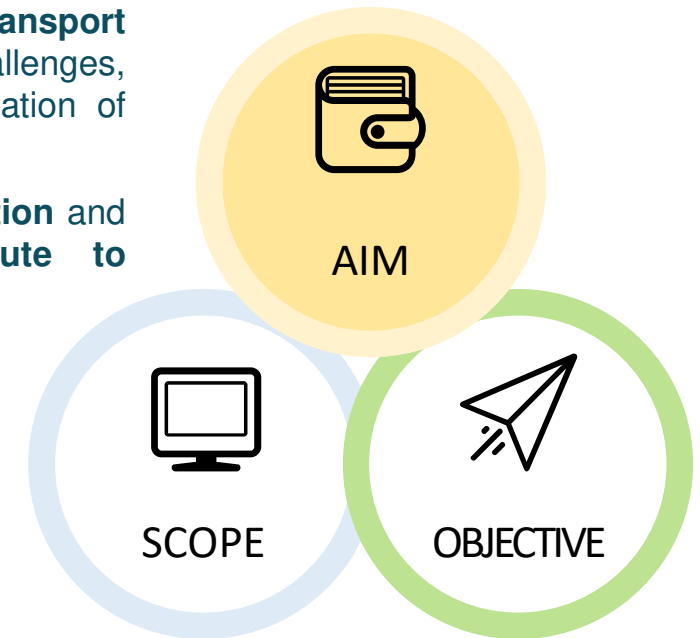
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# H2020 CSA IM-SAFE set-up

IM-SAFE aims to **support the European Commission and the European Committee for Standardization (CEN)** to preparing a **new standard in monitoring for optimal maintenance and safety of transport infrastructure** based on a comprehensive insight into the trends, challenges, best practices, and technology developments, including the integration of digital innovations.

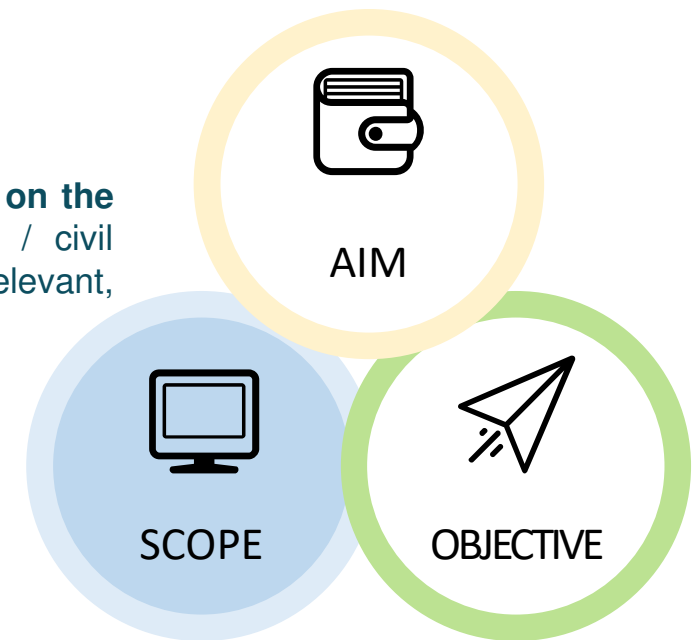
IM-SAFE aims to **achieve broad acceptance for new standardization** and to **enable public authorities and industries to contribute to standardization, roll-out, and implementation**





# H2020 CSA IM-SAFE set-up

IM-SAFE covers **bridges, tunnels and other large infrastructures on the road and railway networks**. IM-SAFE deals with the structural / civil engineering part of transport infrastructure and, where relevant, complementary other infrastructure elements, e.g. railway electrical

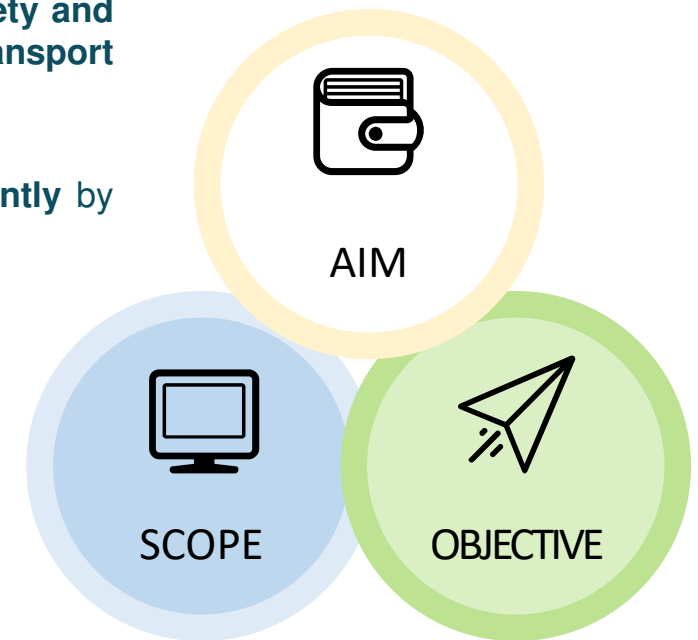


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IM-SAFE enables paradigm shift from the time-based/corrective maintenance towards **risk-based/predictive maintenance through data-informed decision-making**, benefiting from digital transformation.

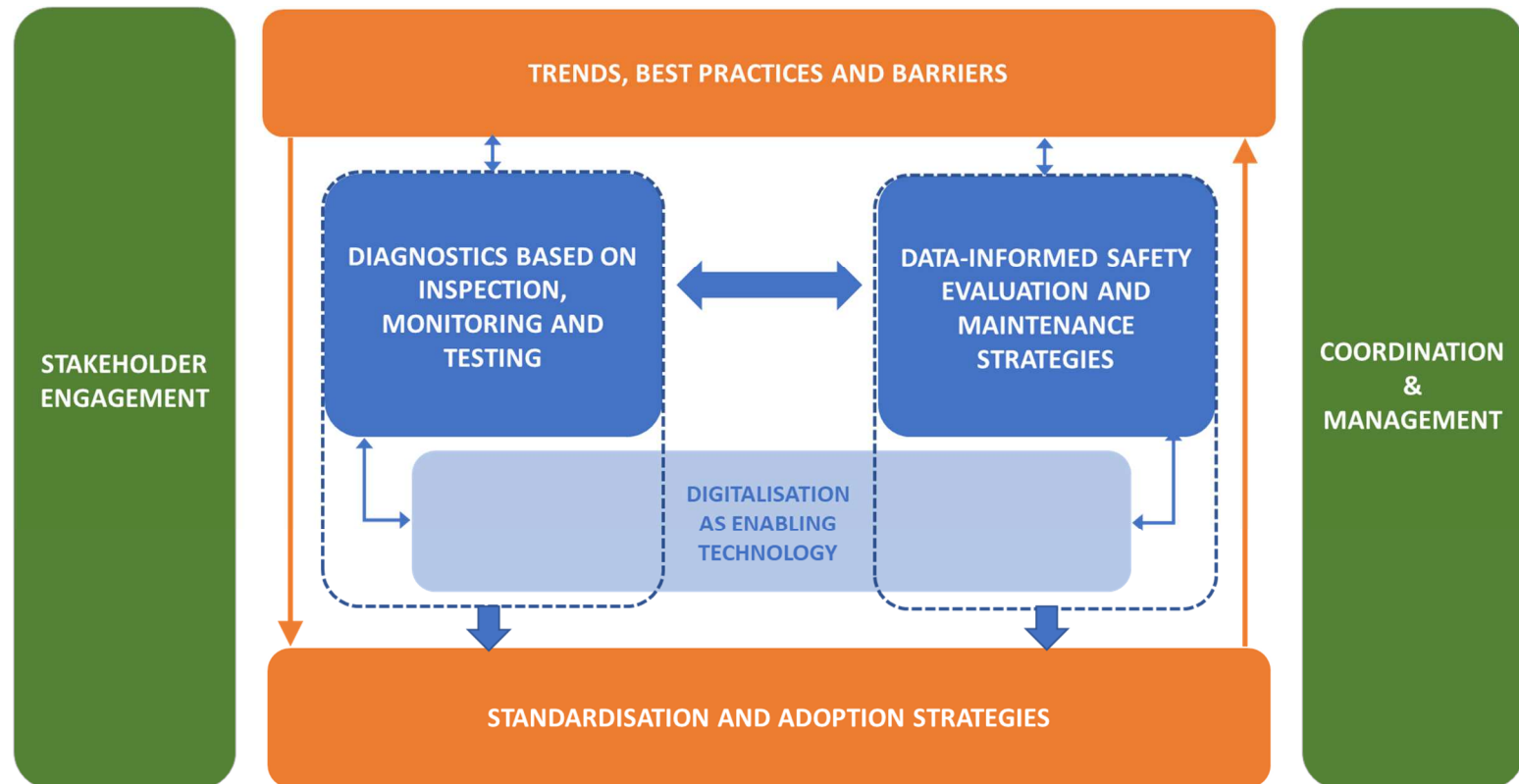
New and harmonised European standards provide for **meeting safety and availability demands and improved cost-effectiveness of transport infrastructure**.

The **new standardization is supported and implemented coherently** by the public authorities and the industrial stakeholders across Europe.



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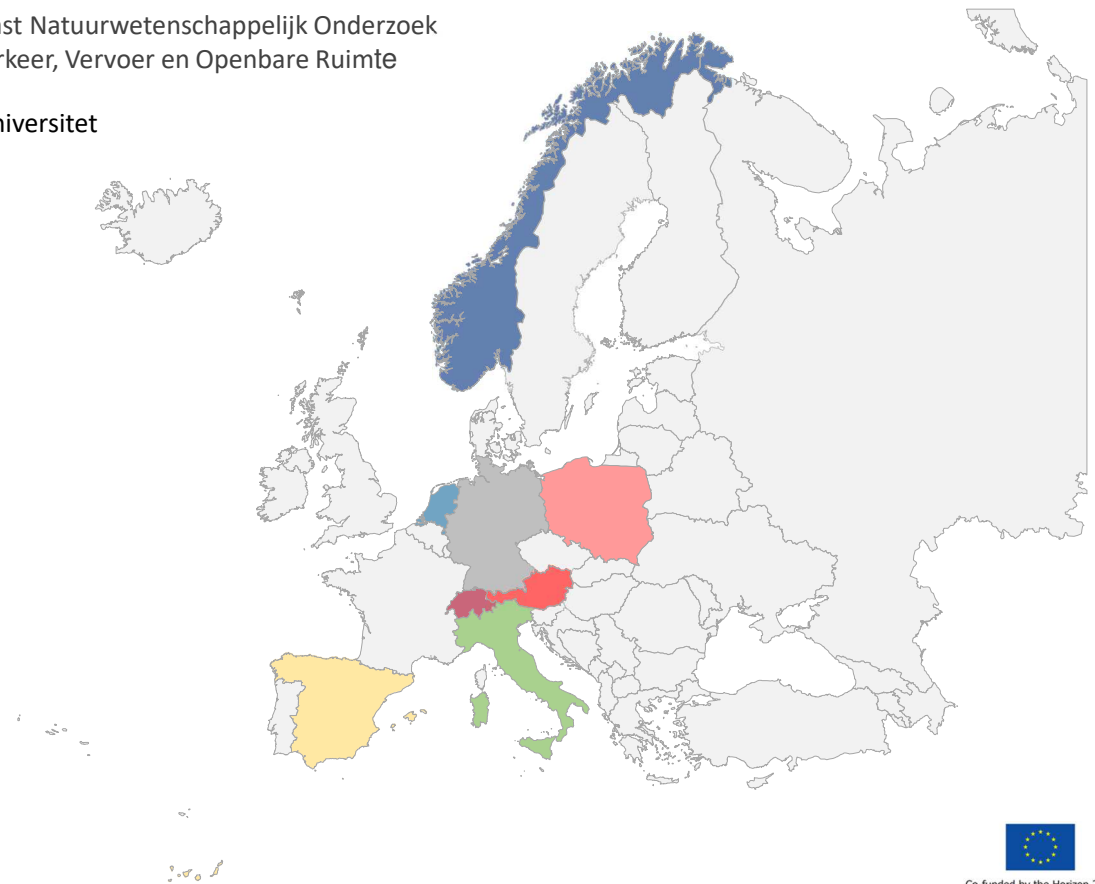
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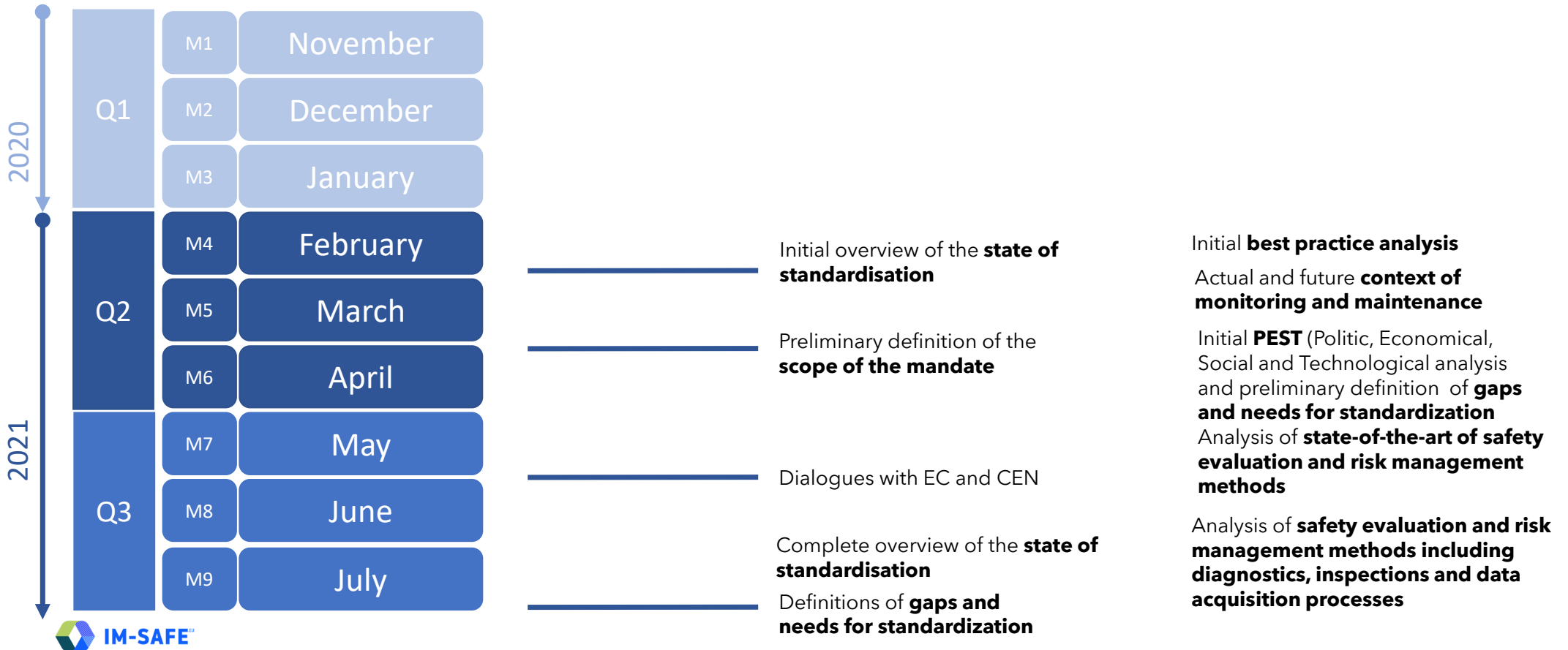
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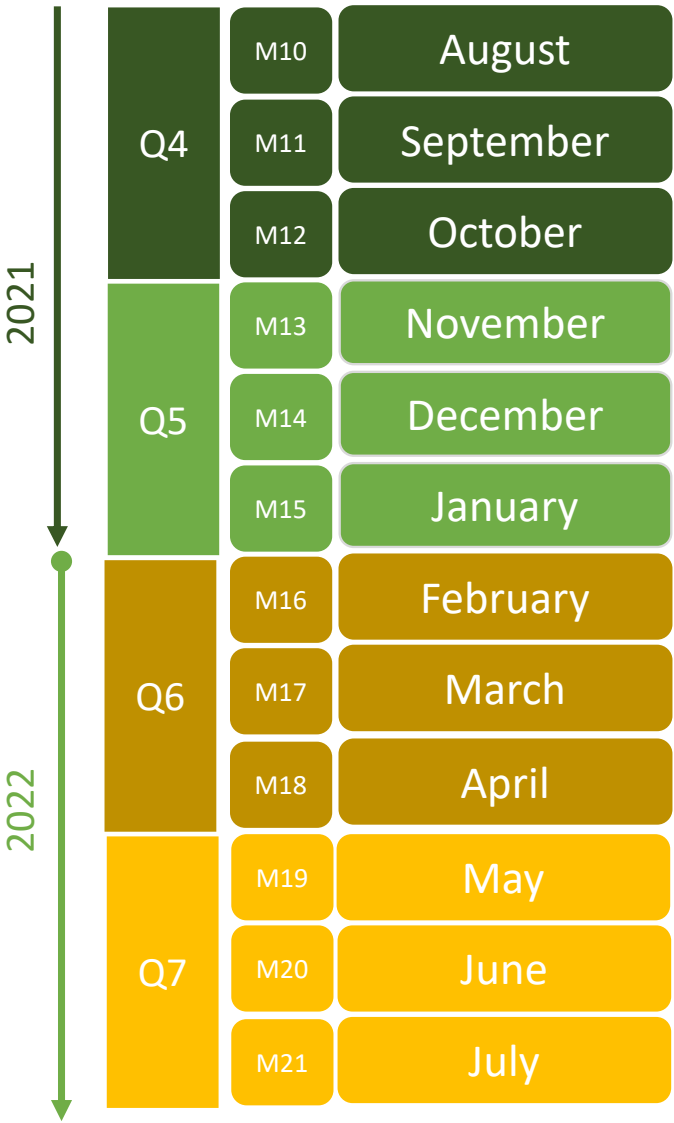
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-  **Italy**
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-  **Switzerland**
  - IBM** IBM Research GmbH
-  **Poland**
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# H2020 CSA IM-SAFE

## Timeline of project activities





Preparation **first draft input for mandate**

Discussion of first draft mandate with EC

First draft of **technical background material**

Preparation of **complete draft for mandate**

Review of **surveying technologies and diagnostics of structures**

Recommendations to remove the **PEST** barriers

Guidelines for **data acquisition, processing, and quality assurance**

Review of **AI and Big data analytics**

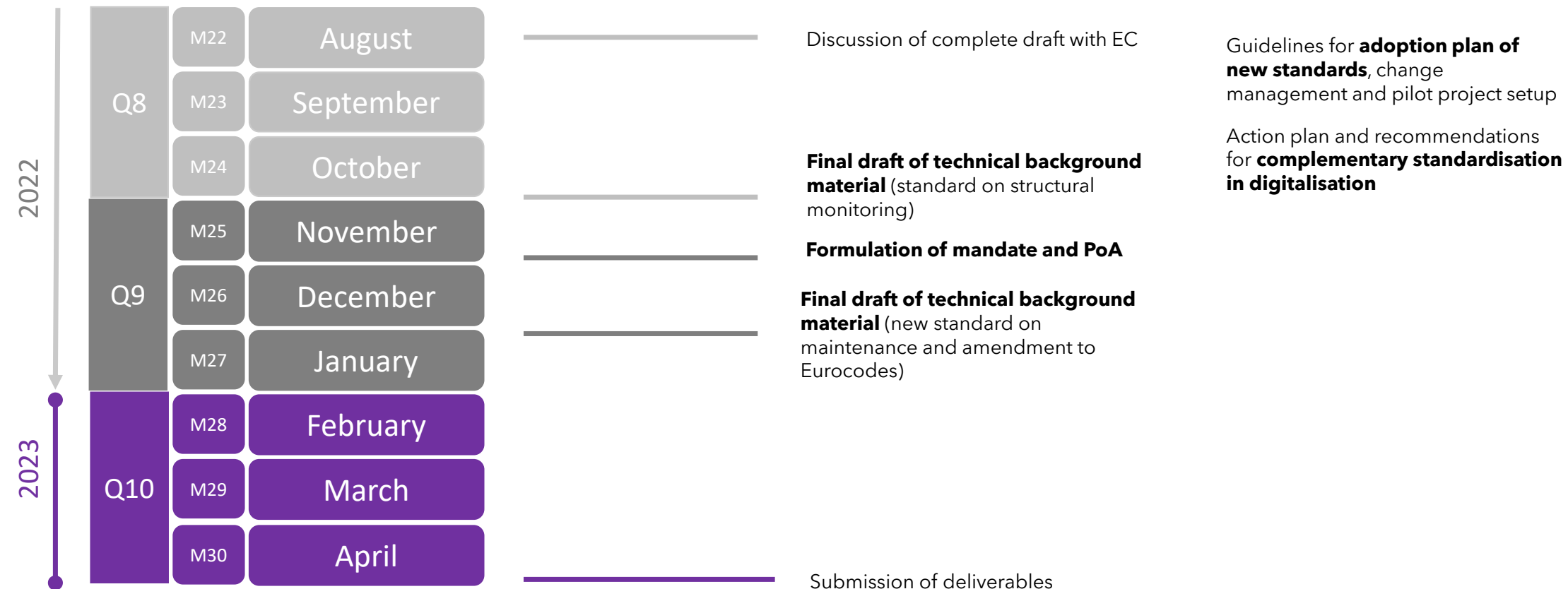
Analysis of the **minimum maintenance level** and **Condition State Classification** in EU countries

Update on **safety evaluation and risk management methods including diagnostics, inspections and data acquisition processes**

Update on review of **methodologies and instruments for diagnostics of transport infrastructure**

Online **catalogue of surveying technologies and maintenance methods** in EU





# Stakeholder engagement



# Italian Community of Practice (CoP)

- Autovia padana
- Aiscat Servizi
- Alfredo Cigada [POLIMI]
- ASPI\_Autostrade per l'Italia
- ASPI\_Tecne S.p.a
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- Sina S.p.a.
- Torino Municipality



# Importance of stakeholder engagement

1. Improvement of standards for monitoring of constructions
2. EU standards => to be implemented in EU countries
3. Common practise to be included
  - Country specific circumstances to be taken into account
  - Good practise exchange => best practise in standard
4. New developments / innovation to be included
  - Country specific innovation to be taken into account
  - Feasible standards for EU wide implementation

# Benefit for stakeholders

## **Exchange of information (inter)nationally:**

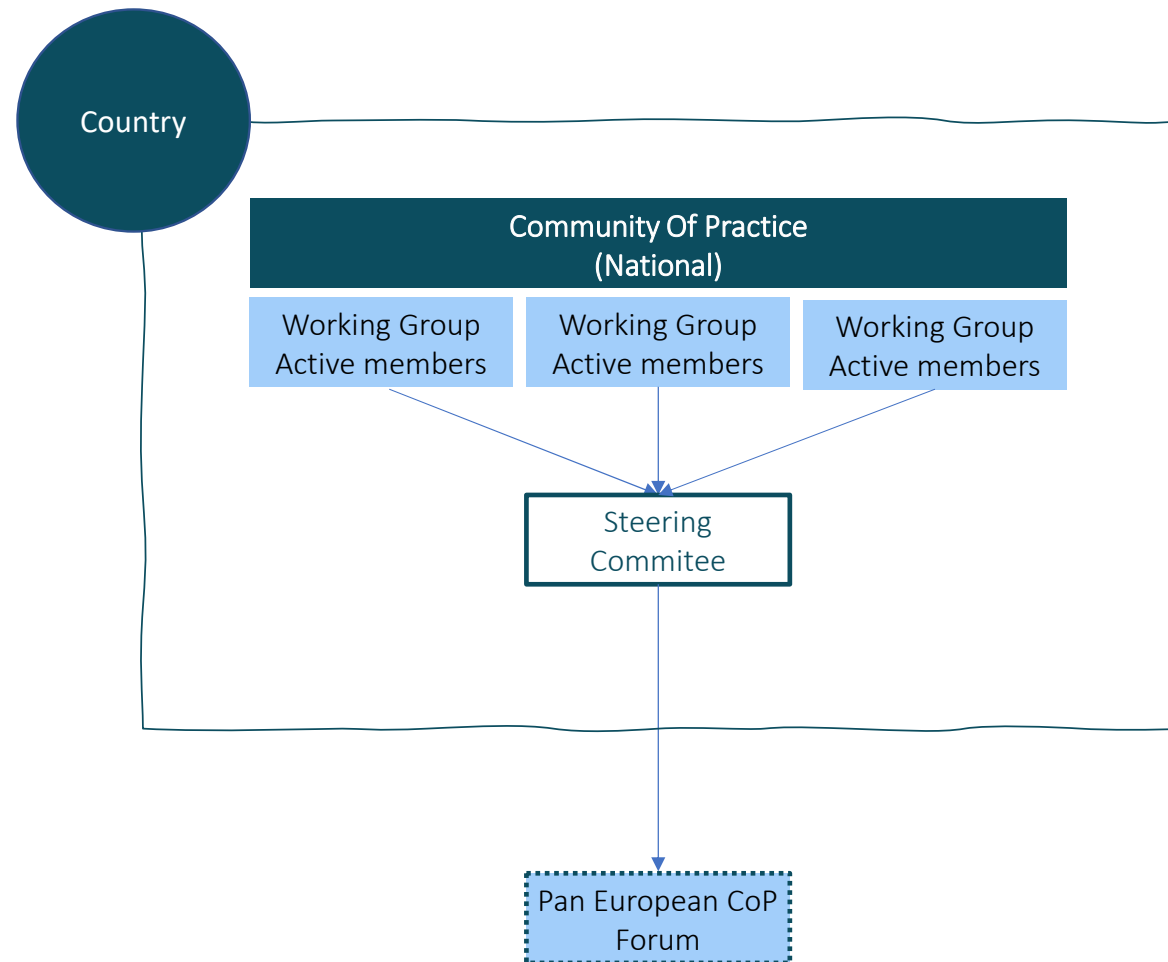
- Current practice and approaches,
- Experiments and pilots,
- Barriers for implementation

## **In order to:**

- Improve service level
- Understanding needs of owners, operators, industry
- Start transition to new standards during creation

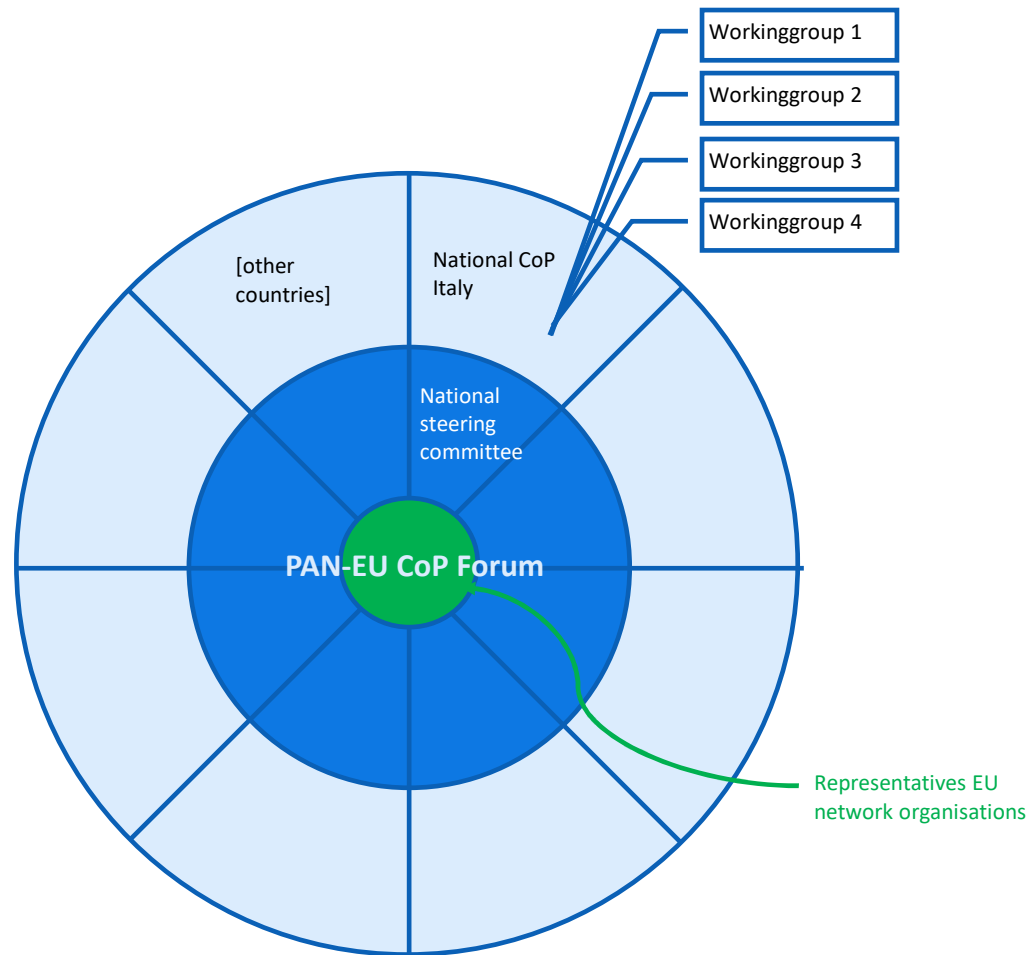
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# National CoP Structure





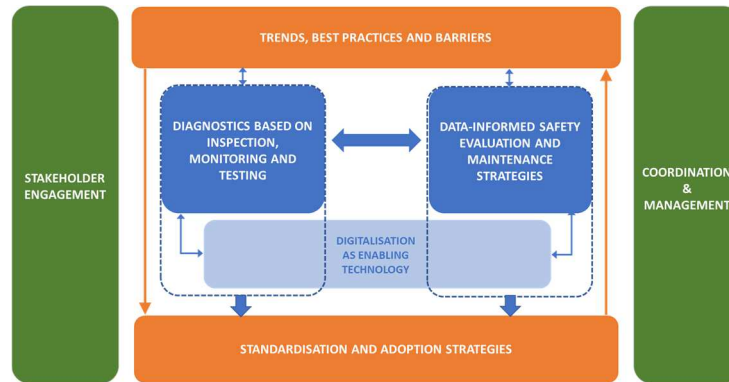
# PAN European structure



# Working group themes

Themes set for all project focus areas.

For each theme national groups can be established



1. **Best practices in monitoring, data-informed safety assessment and condition-based and risk-based maintained**
  - Input to case studies, feedback on analysis results
2. **Barriers & impact of standardization**
  - Input for identification PEST barriers and impact analysis, feedback on analysis results and translation into plan of approach for the execution of the mandate
3. **Surveying technologies and diagnostics of structures**
  - Input for review and analysis of detection (testing, inspection, monitoring) techniques and diagnostic methods, feedback on analysis results and translation into mandate
4. **Risk management & decision making**
  - Input for appraisal of methods for safety evaluation and risk management, feedback on analysis results and implementation of decision-making regarding maintenance strategies in mandate
5. **Digitalization**
  - Input for guidelines on digital solutions (data handling, quality assurance, integration of IoT, BIM and GIS for transport infrastructure, IT platforms, data analytics), feedback on analysis results

# Role and tasks steering committee

1. Be the representative of your country
2. Propagate national interests of your country in Pan-EU CoP Forum
3. Attend meetings (Pan-EU CoP Forum, working groups, ...)

IM-SAFE country representative

# CoP activities

## 1. Meetings / workshop

- a. Pan-EU meetings / workshops
- b. Local CoP steering committee meetings
- c. Local CoP working group meetings / workshops
- d. International CoP working group meetings / workshops

## 2. By E-mail

- a. Questionnaires
- b. Review of results

Best strategy for  
a specific  
communication /  
input to be  
decided by IM-  
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# International networking organisations

## Dissemination Plan

- ECTP
- CEDR
- ENCORD
- FEHRL
- ECCREDI
- Shift2Rail
- bSI building SMART
- fib
- IABSE
- Eurostruct
- IALCCE
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- RILEM
- JCCS
- ITA-COSUF
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# Timeline of the project and interaction with CoP

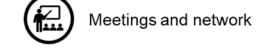
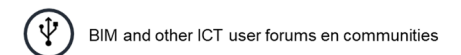


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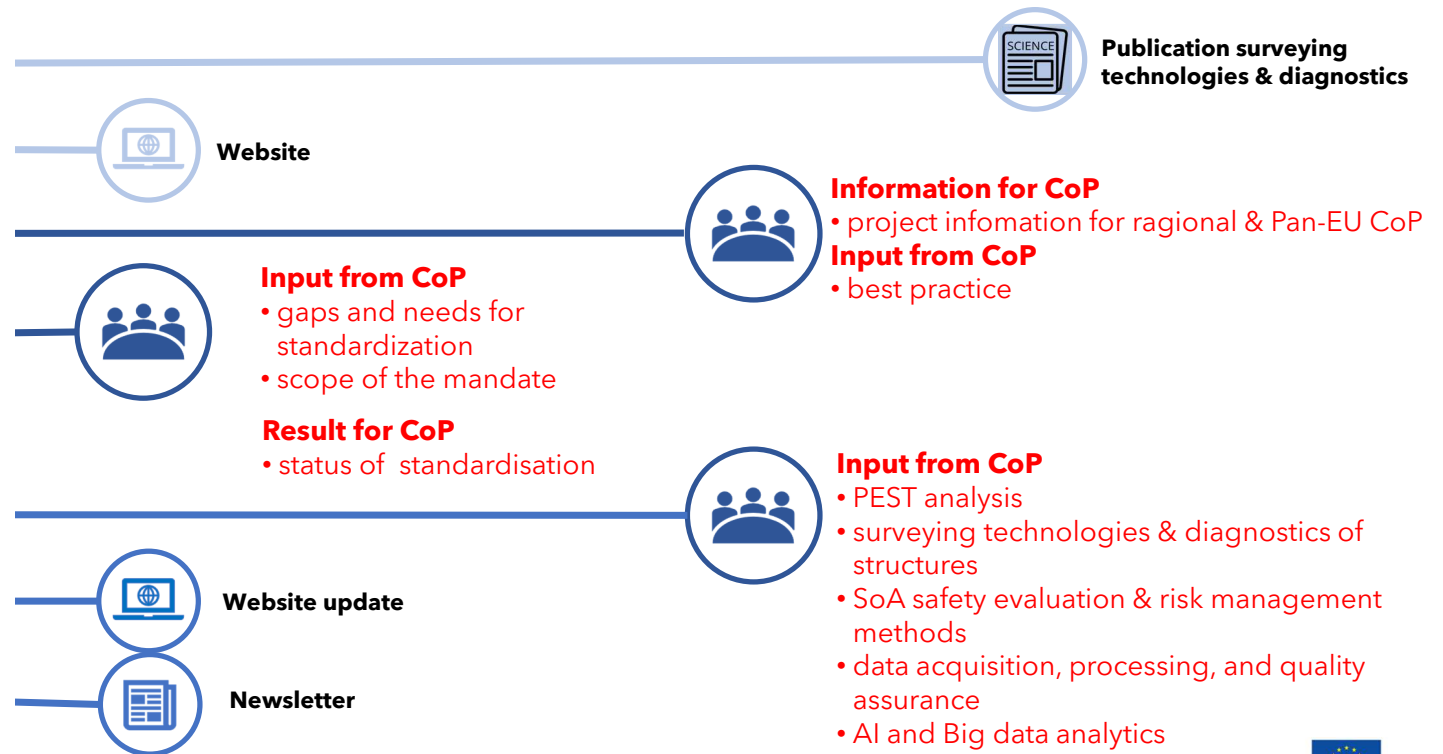
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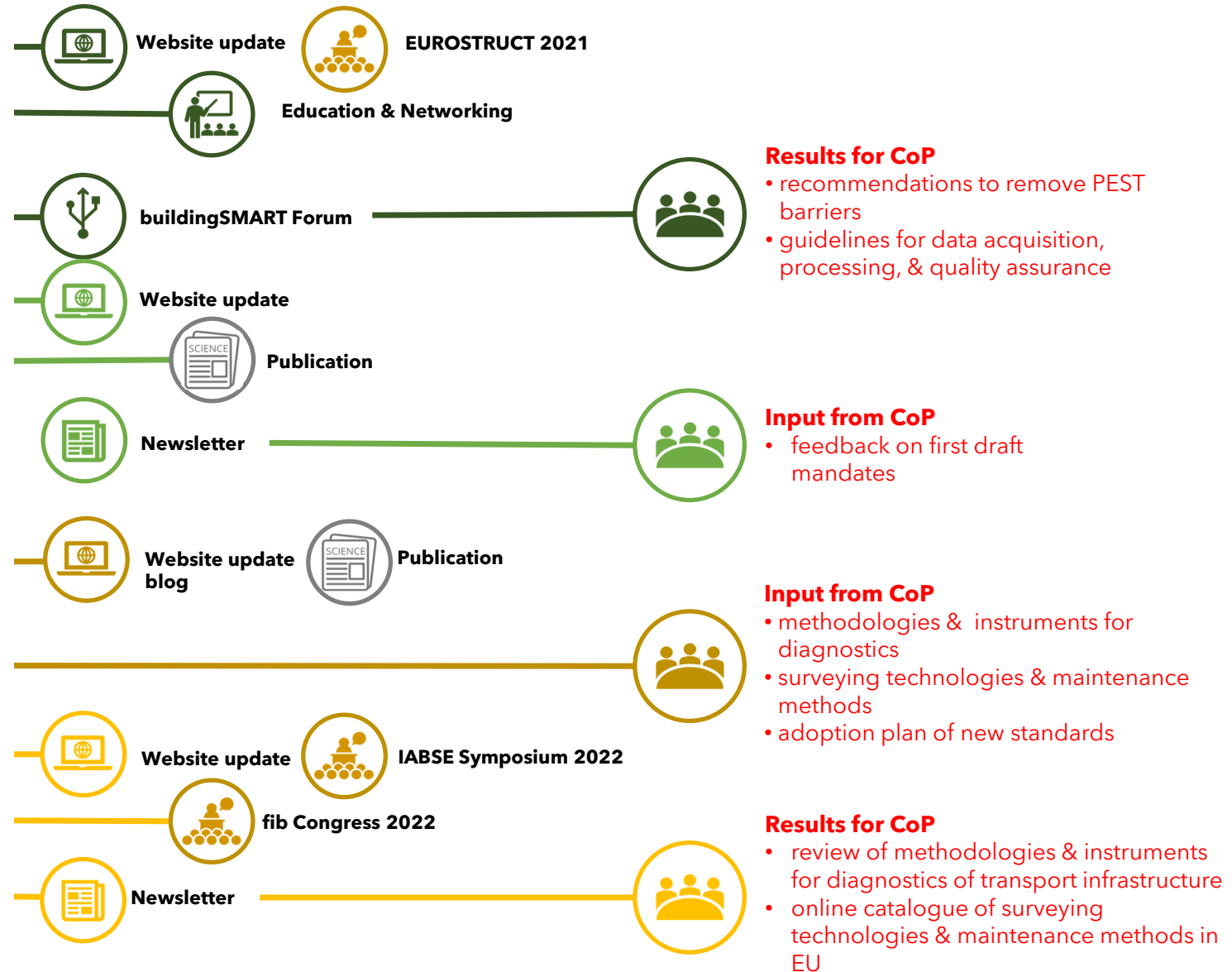
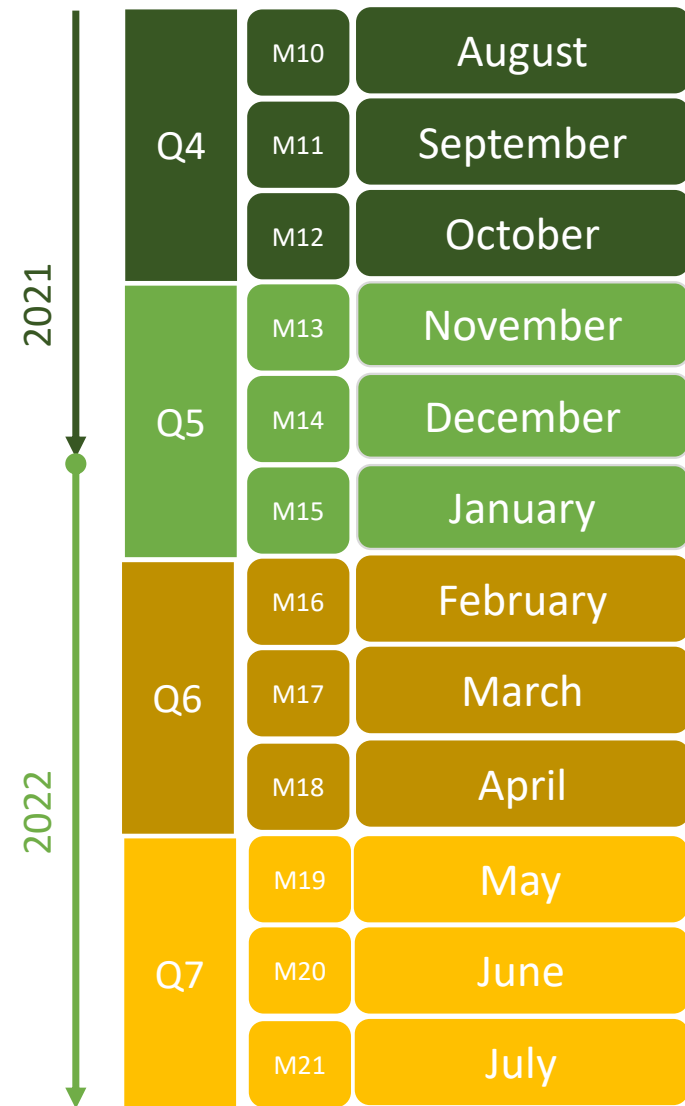


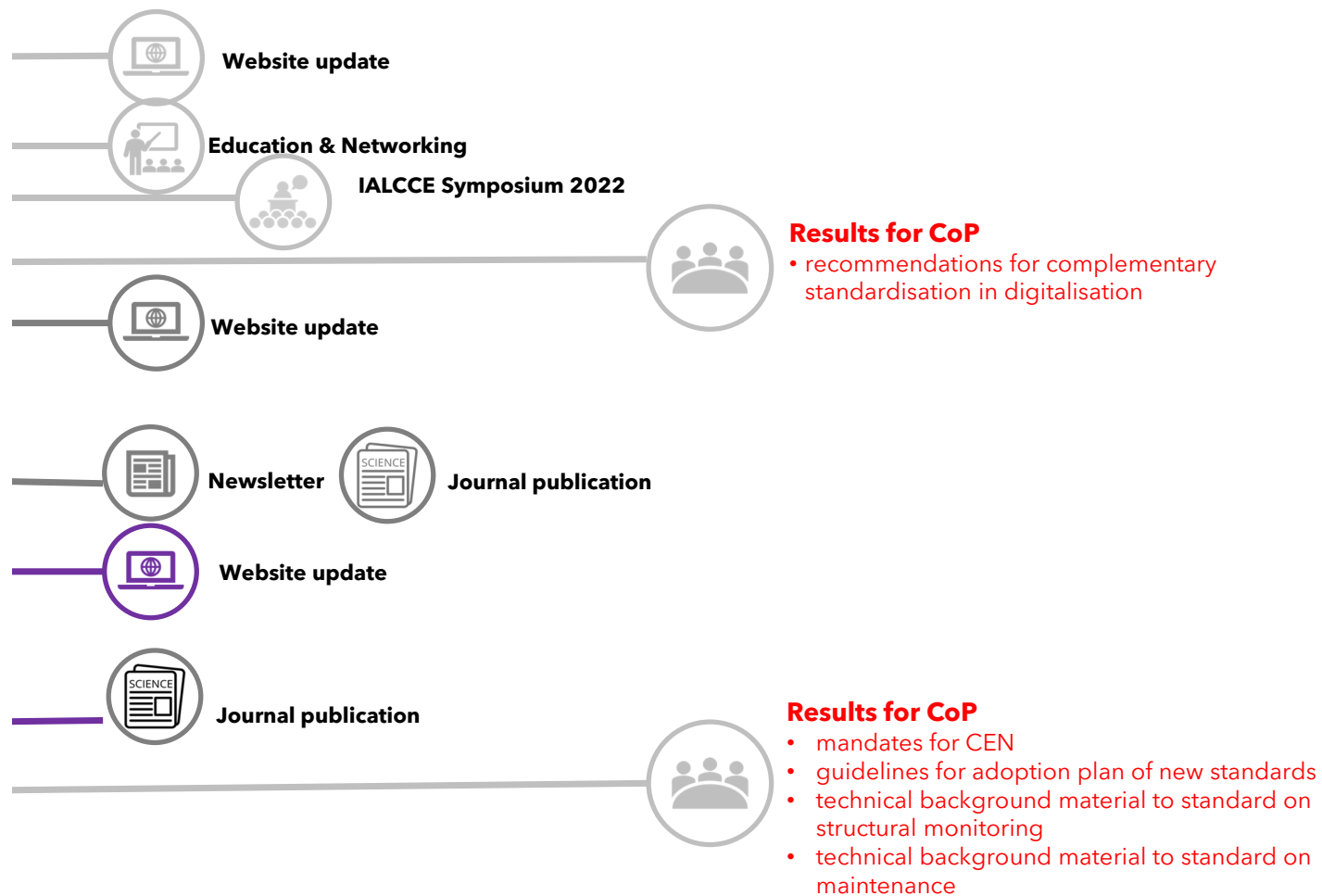
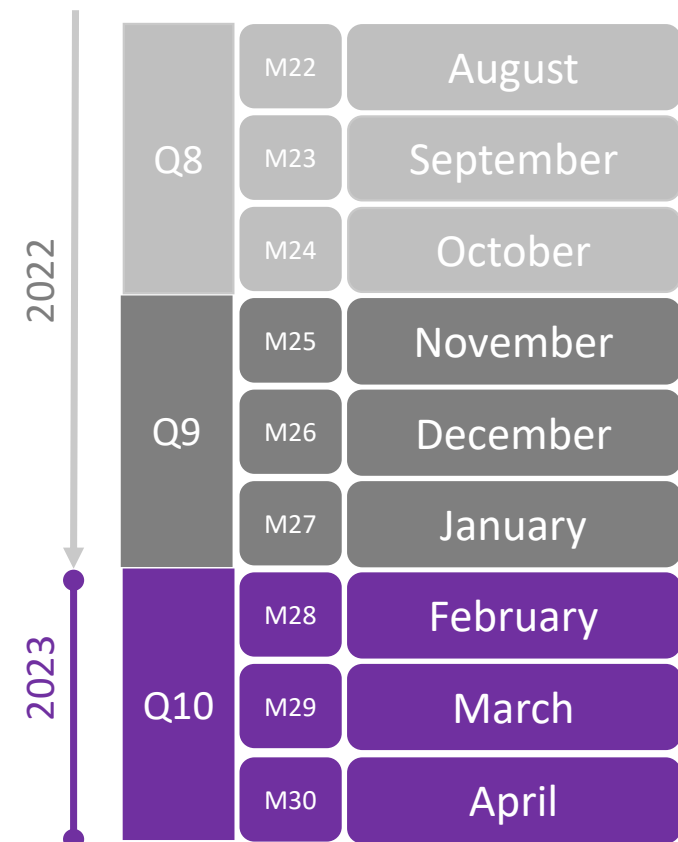
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	M9	July







## Short-term activities



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# Working group activities

1. **Best practices in monitoring, data-informed safety assessment and condition-based and risk-based maintained**
  - Input to case studies (ongoing) , feedback on analysis results (May/June 2021)
2. **Barriers & impact of standardization**
  - Input for current status of standardization, identification of PEST barriers and impact analysis (March/April2021, May 2021)
3. **Surveying technologies and diagnostics of structures**
  - Input for review and analysis of detection techniques and diagnostic methods (May 2021)
4. **Risk management & decision making**
  - Input for appraisal of methods for safety evaluation and risk management (May 2021)
5. **Digitalization**
  - Input for guidelines on digital solutions (May 2021)

# Thematic workshops

**Organized for local CoP between 29.03.2021 - 9.04.2021**

**Online workshop, followed by a round table discussion:**

## **CURRENT STATE OF STANDARDIZATION IN MONITORING, DATA-INFORMED SAFETY EVALUATION AND MAINTENANCE OF TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE**

Participants of the workshop will receive up-to-date information about availability of national and European standards, guidelines and regulations. They will also be given an opportunity to engage in a discussion about the directions for future development of the harmonized European standards on :

- structural monitoring,
- condition-based and risk-based maintenance of transport infrastructure.
- data-informed safety assessment.

Opinions and viewpoints shared by the participants of the workshop will be taken into consideration in formulating the proposals for amendments and extensions to the existing CEN standards.



# Pan-European CoP Forum

Organized in May/June 2021

**Online workshop, followed by a round table discussion:**

## **BARRIERS AND NEEDS FOR STANDARDIZATION AND PRELIMINARY SCOPE OF THE MANDATE FOR CEN**

Participants of the workshop will be given opportunity to share their opinions on barriers and needs for standardization and will receive up-to-date information about the foreseen scope of the mandate for:

- amendment to the existing EU standards on data-informed safety assessment of infrastructure
- new standard on structural monitoring of infrastructure
- new standard for condition-based and risk-based maintenance of infrastructures

Information and viewpoints shared by the participants of the workshop will be taken into consideration in identification of the gaps in standardization and in setting the approach for motivating and formulating the mandate.

# Summary & outlook

## Communication

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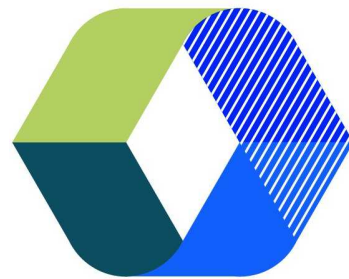
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