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Main topics of today

- *Latest developments in the project*
- *Current activities*
- *Reflection period*

Latest developments in the project (1)

2011 characterised by intensive testing of the single components and integrated testing of ATOS product

- By DG EMPL (functional and performance testing)
- By testing countries (live tests with real-life scenarios)

Additional developments by DG EMPL at request of Member States (ICD3, ICD5, additional functionalities in WEBIC)

Oct 2011 – extension of transitional period until 30 April 2014 (Decision No E3, applicable since 1.2.2012)

Latest developments in the project (2)

Main conclusions of testing:

- *Critical issues on reliability and robustness of system - to be resolved before going live*
- *Live tests confirm that product not yet ready for production – gap between product and real (changed) requirements*

Technical Commission (TC) recommends that DG EMPL conducts a thorough analysis of open issues and their impact on planning

November 2011: start business model review

Identify if there are critical gaps between system and business needs

Latest developments in the project (3)

Beginning of 2012

Hand-over system and code from ATOS to DG EMPL

- Merge of two separate development tracks on one single code
- Start of technical hardening of the system by DG EMPL

Recommendation of EESSI Project Steering Committee to TC and AC to have a reflection period of 3 months to analyse and consolidate al information and recommended actions from testing and business model review

Mid March: TC and AC agree to reflection period

Current activities

- *Technical hardening*
- *Reflection period activities*
- *Business model review*

Current activities

IT	Business	National preparations	
Hand-over system ATOS Reflection period and Technical hardening Integration of user Feedback Adaptations in System	Elaboration of a common set of structured documents and flows Integration of the user Feedback	Adaptation of organisation + business processes Development of national IT interfaces + adaptation national systems Training and preparation of institutions	2012 2013 2014

Planning reflection period

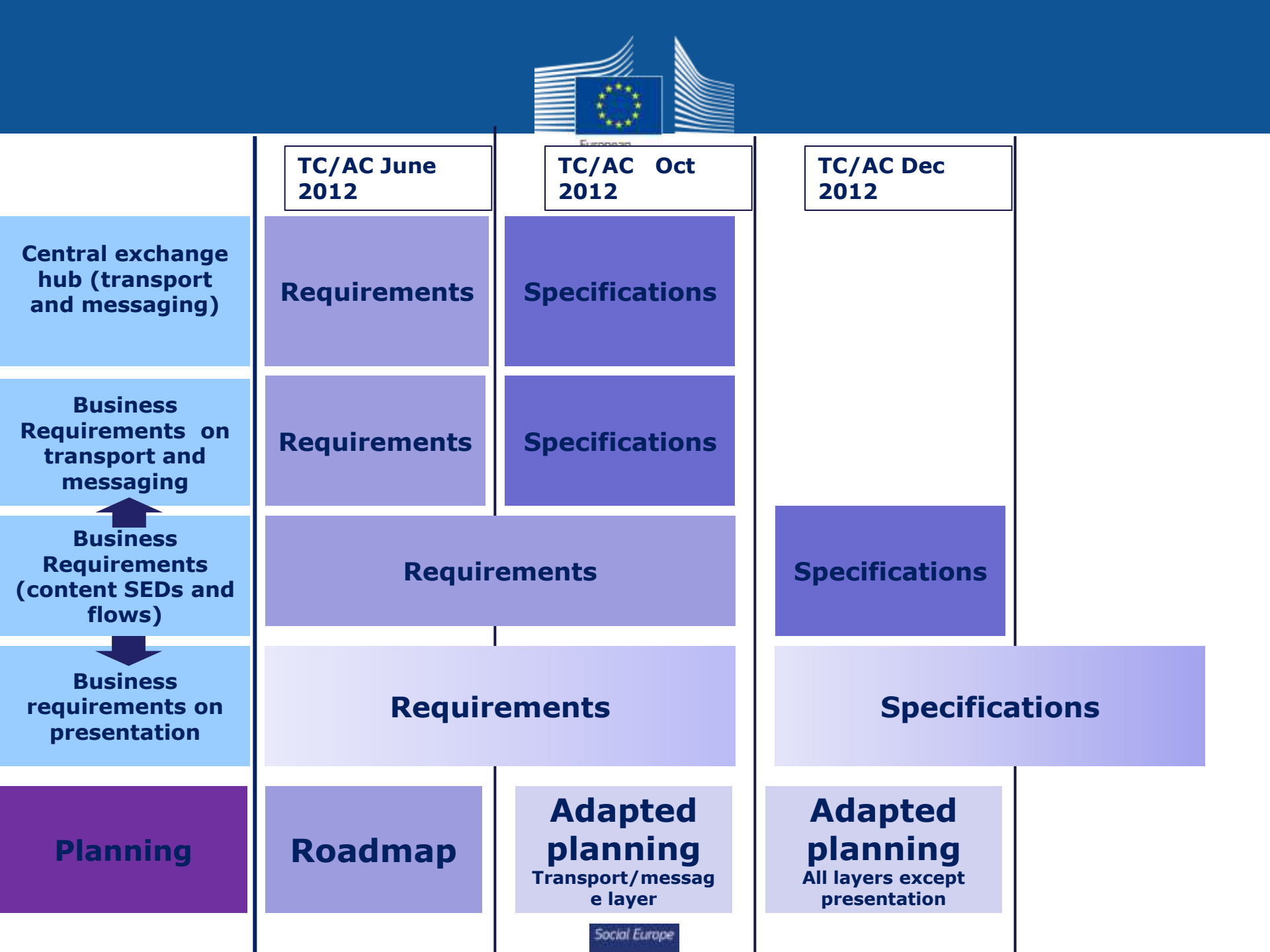
Aim of reflection (notes AC 157/12 and 193/12):

- Clarification and validation of requirements to see if EESSI does support these needs
- Prioritisation of validated requirements
- Definition of boundaries of responsibilities (EU/MS):

What should EESSI do, what should MS do?

MS are owners of business requirements

*Consultation therefore a **MUST** on issues where clear requirements are missing*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Central exchange hub (transport and messaging)
Requirements
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Specifications
Planning
Roadmap
Adapted planning
Transport/message layer
Adapted planning
All layers except presentation
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	TC/AC June 2012	TC/AC Oct 2012
Central exchange hub (transport and messaging)	**Requirements**	**Specifications**
Business Requirements on transport and messaging	**Requirements**	**Specifications**

Consultation on first requirements

5 April - First consultation through questionnaire by DG EMPL

3 and 4 May - Workshop of testing countries in Rome

15 and 16 May – Workshop by DG EMPL

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	Must have	Should have	Could have	Won't have
EU Level				
National Level				
CI Level				

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Conclusions and outlook

- *Discussions with Member States on review of requirements very constructive*
- *Close cooperation with testing countries*
- *Workshop in Rome of testing countries has provided valuable input for validation of real requirements*
- *Need for clear prioritisation of requirements and setting of clear boundaries to reach a solid and reliable planning for all*