

# A national service for the print-disabled & the role of the National Library of Greece

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# Print-disabled

- What it is
- What it means
- How it affects



# Legal framework

## International law

- Marrakesh Treaty (2013)
- Directive (EU) 2017/1564

## National law

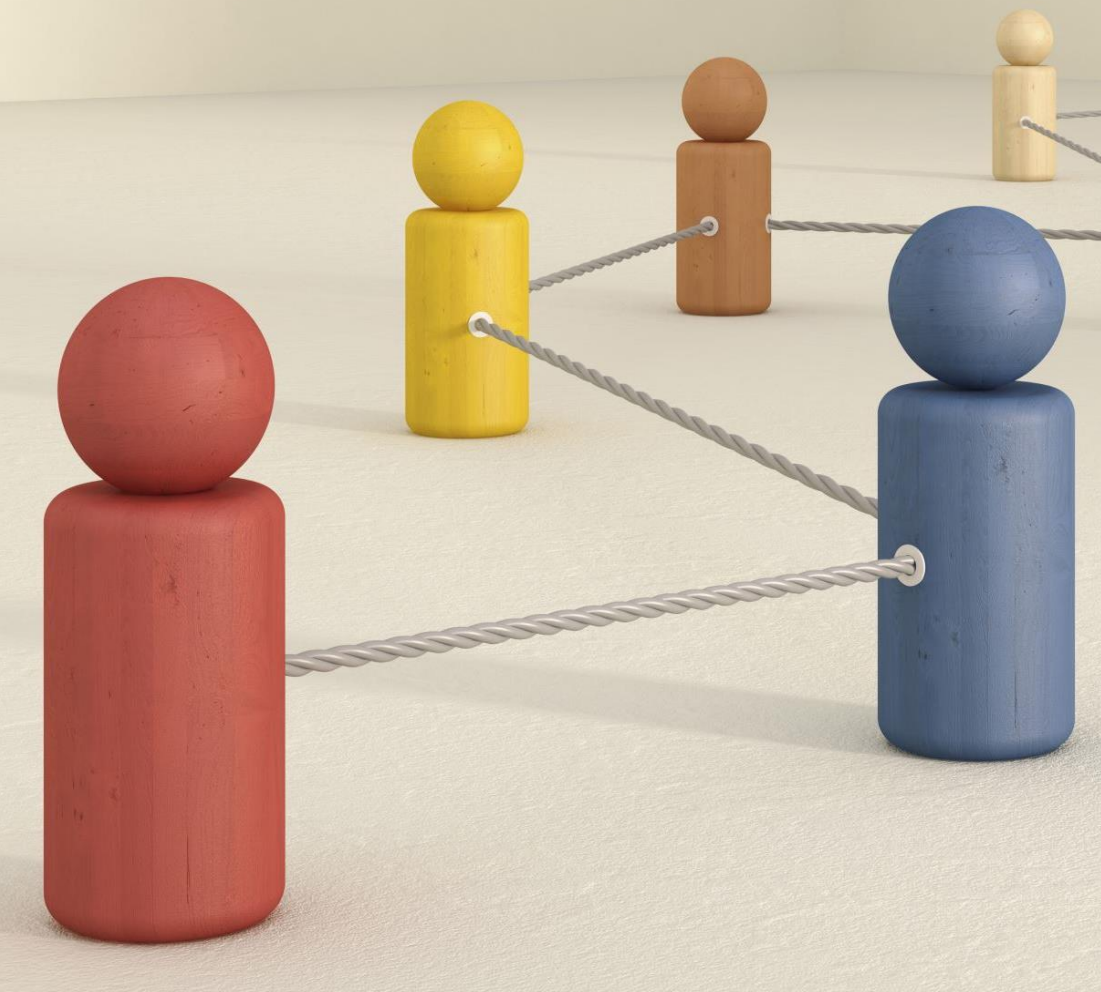
- 2121/1993 → Copyright
- 4672/2020 → 2017/1564
- 4452/2017 → NLG





# Operational framework

## Stakeholders



Citizens



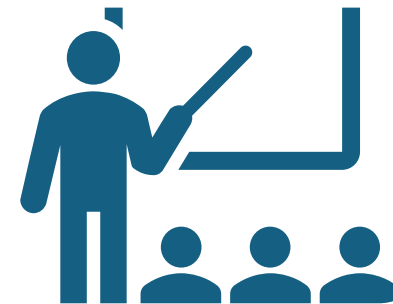
Creators



Publishers



Libraries and  
Heal-Link



Universities –  
Accessibility Units



State and  
agencies

# Operational framework

## Formats and use



Accessible Books Consortium (ABC)



DAISY Consortium




IFLA's KPIs



Important: editable formats



Educational, entertainment & recreational purposes



Current  
situation

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Universities

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AmeLib

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NLG efforts

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Demographics?

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Accessible content?

# NLG efforts (-2022) & obligations

## Provisions by law

Format standards

Security standards

Print-disabled

Catalog

## Efforts by sense duty

Meetings

ICT Services

Two projects

and a 3<sup>rd</sup> one for audio books...



# Requirements



Retrospective with  
~ 1.000€ per title on  
average

Begin with textbooks  
~ 14.000 – 15.000 titles



Forward (e-legal deposit) ~200-300€



Joint ministerial decision



ISO 27001  
National service

Union catalogue  
Publications



# Goal and strategic planning



One stop shop



Seamless access



Authentication and  
verification with one click



A national repository/ies



Inclusive processes



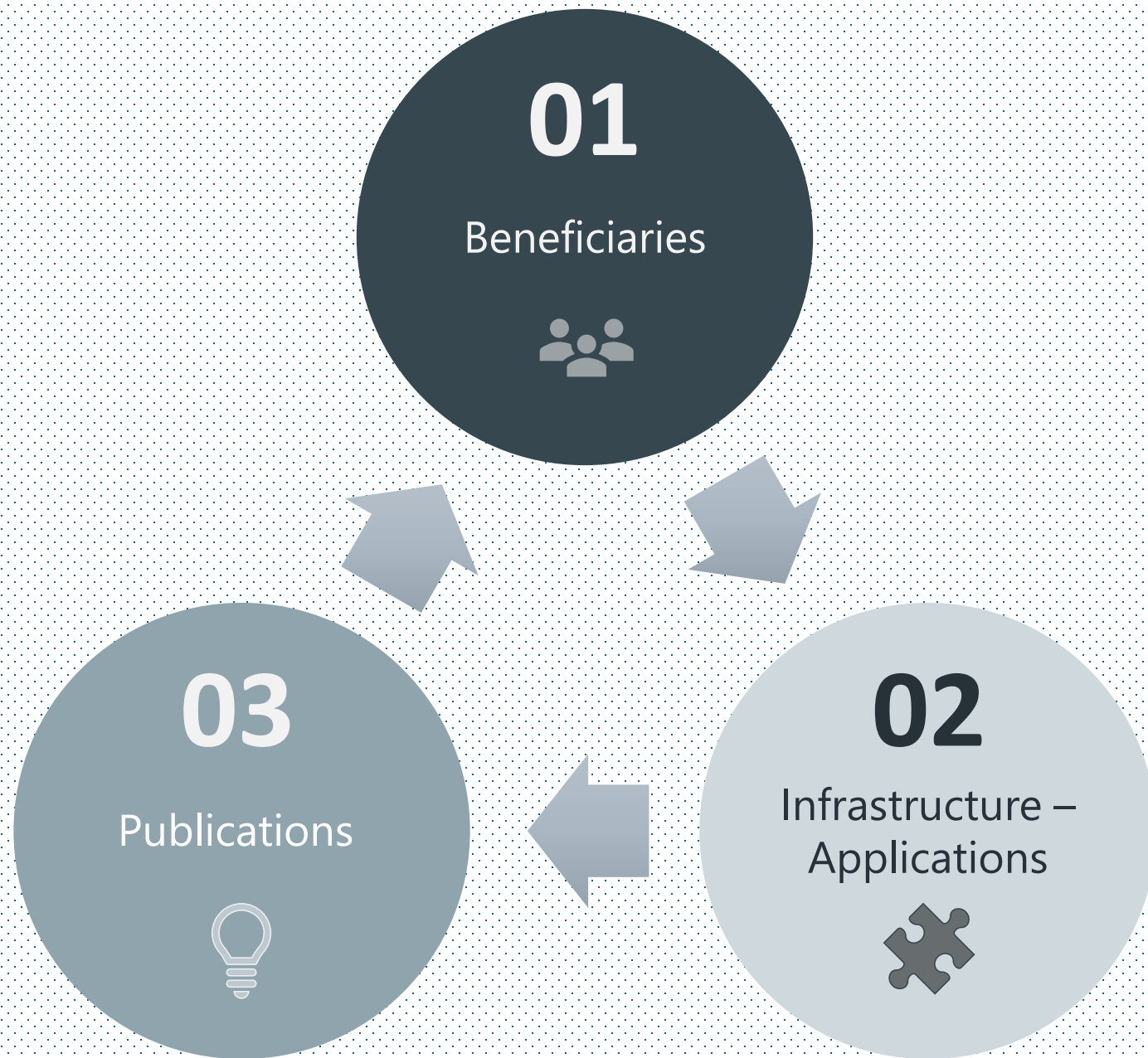
Exclusive to beneficiaries



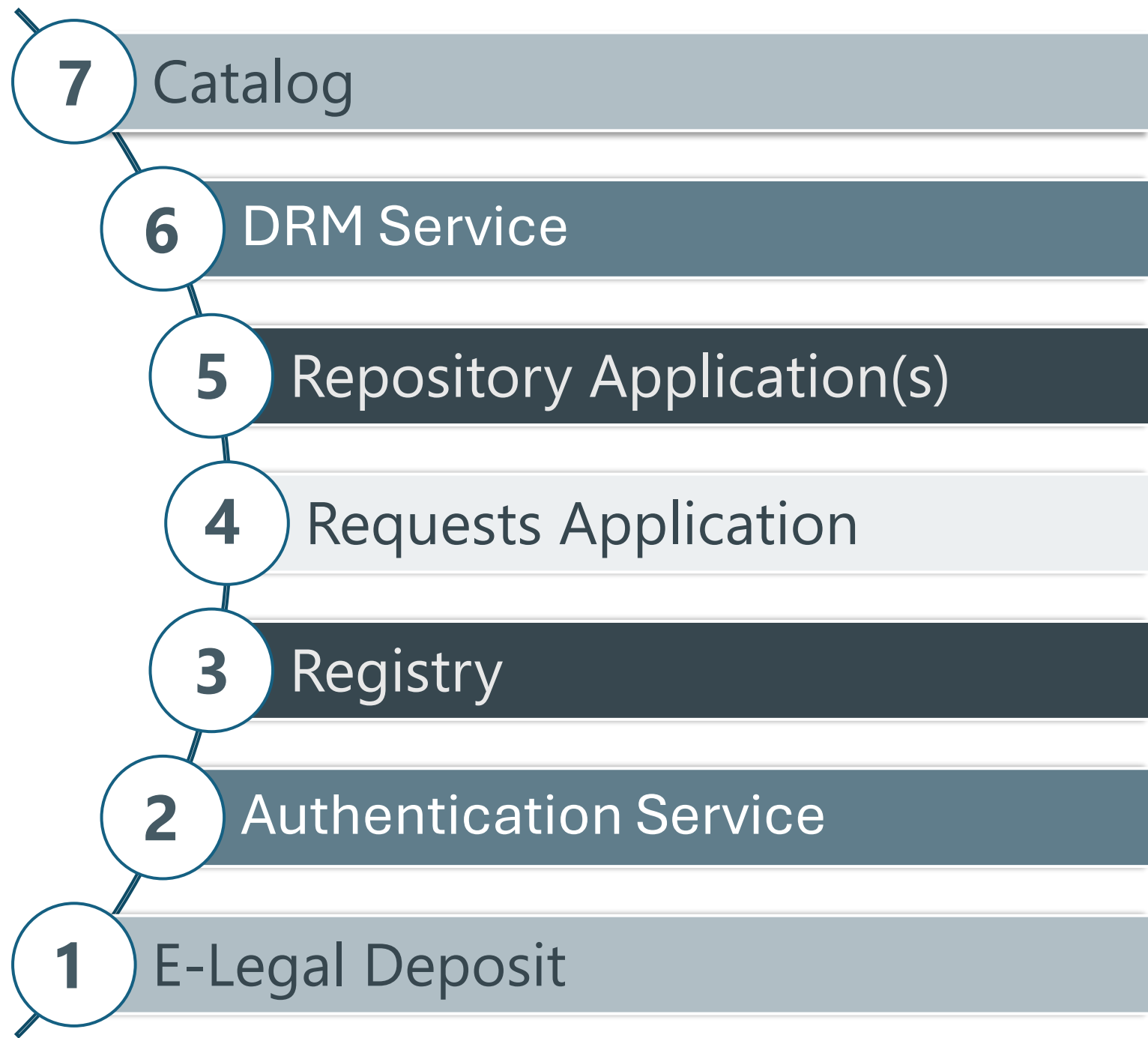
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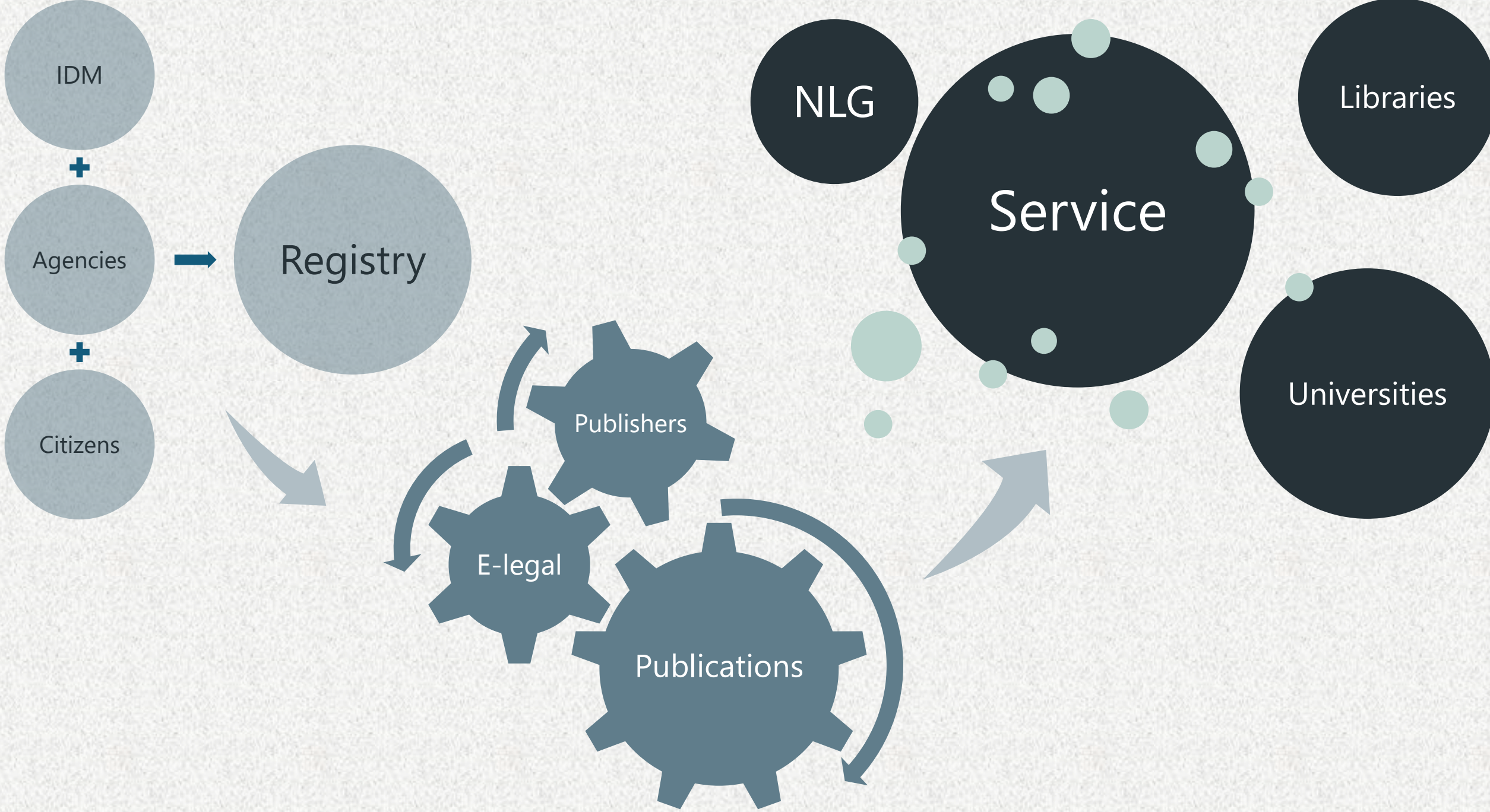


Progressively adapt



# Information & Communication Technologies





IDM

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Agencies



Registry

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Citizens



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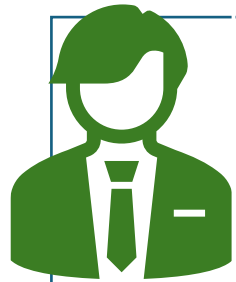




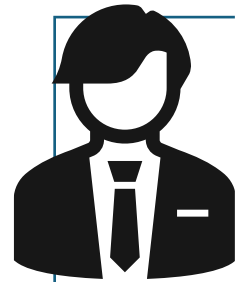
# What if...

- Instead of paying 80-100m for print academic textbooks
- Every new published book was editable
- Investing in the process and not the document
- Potentially accessible books to be created

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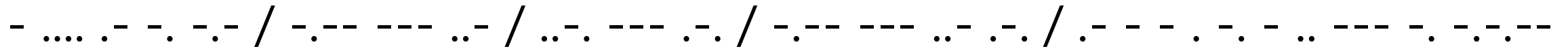
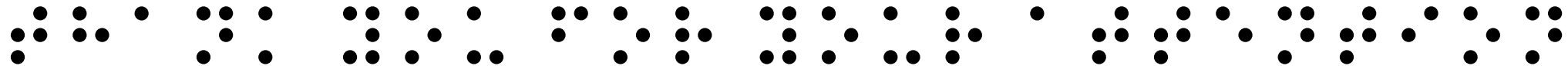


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# Thank you for your attention!



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