Ex-Post Evaluation of the Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) between the EU and its Member States and the Southern African Development Community (SADC) EPA States

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Evaluation overview

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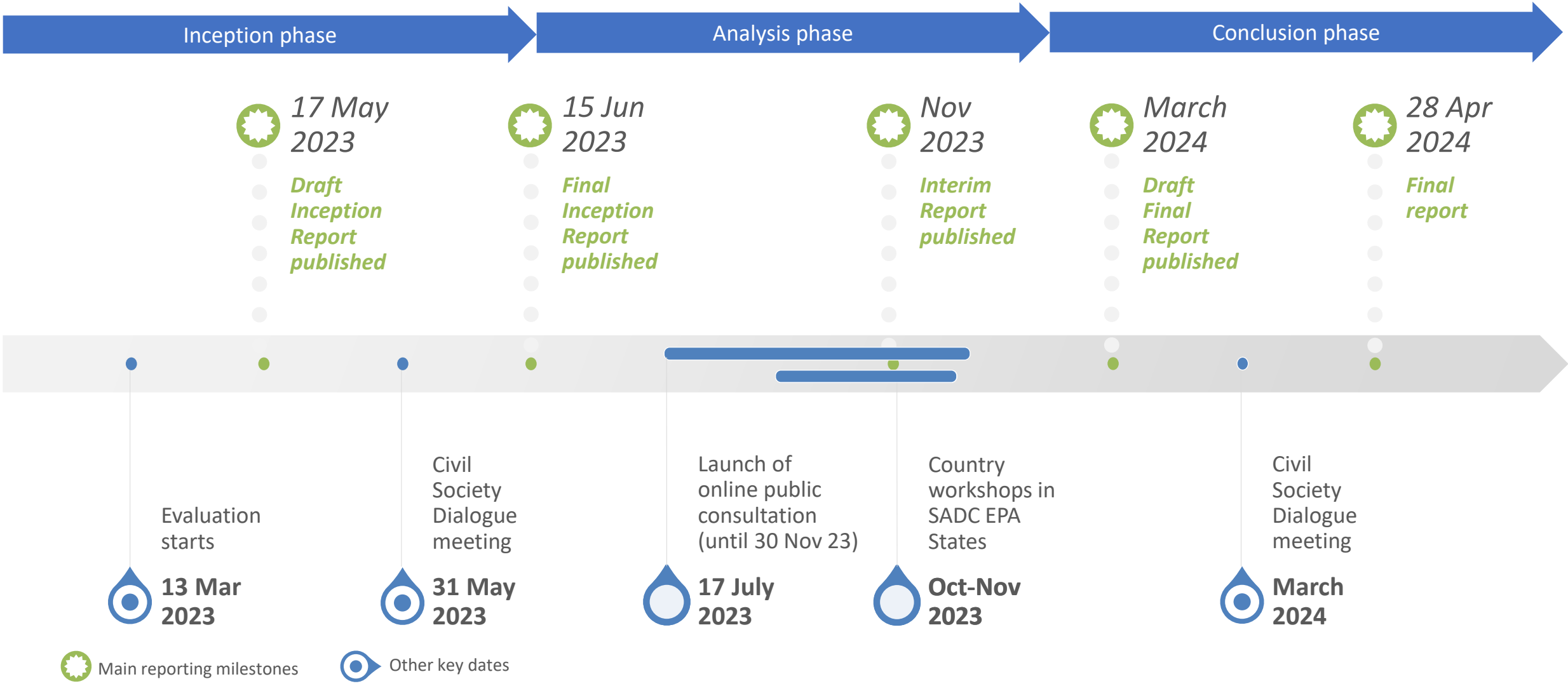
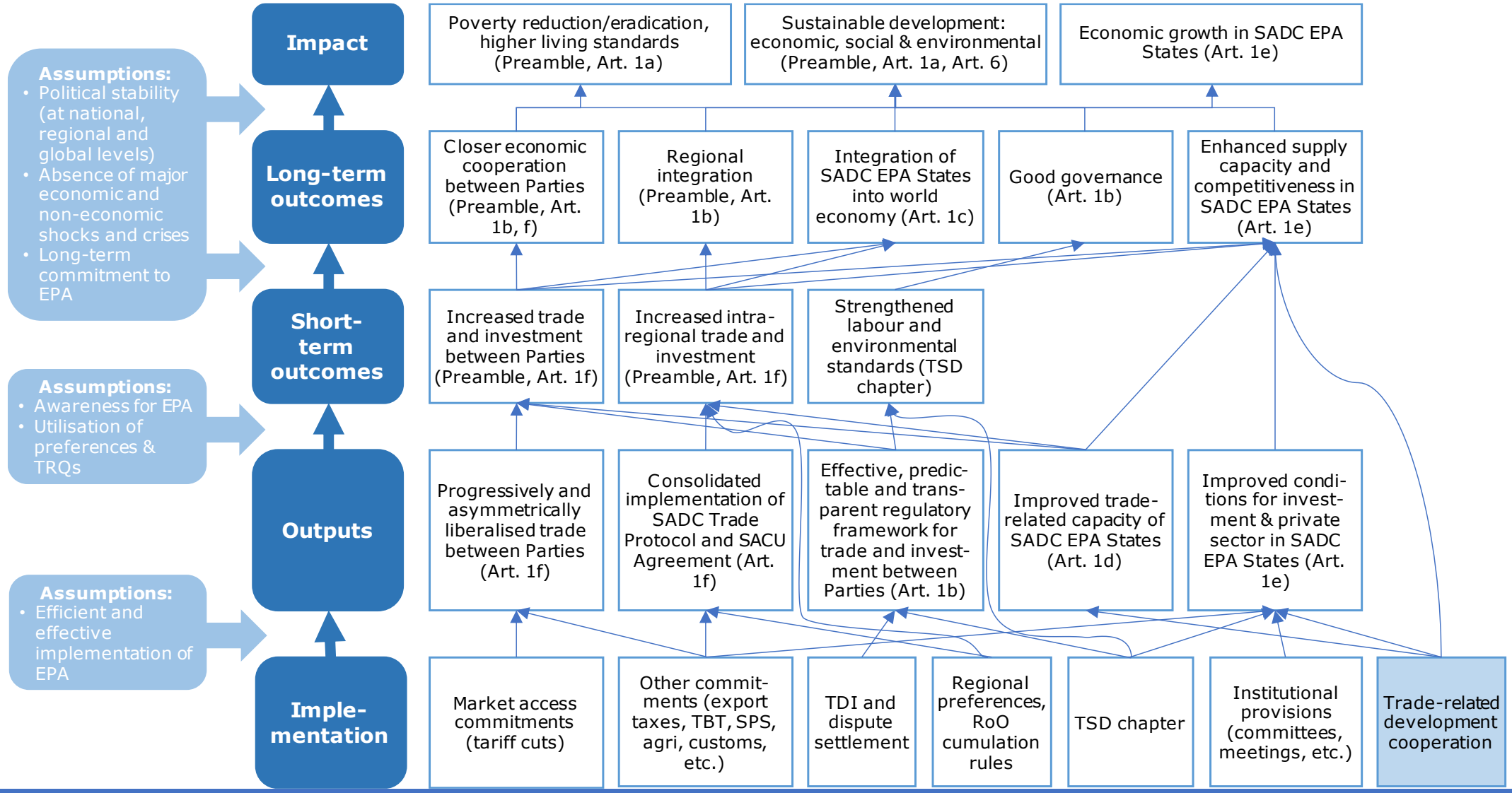
Purpose and scope of the evaluation

- **Purpose of the evaluation:** to evaluate the **implementation** and **impact** of the EU-SADC EPA since its provisional application
- **Scope:**
  - Implementation (**effectiveness & efficiency**): commitments by the Parties; institutional issues; related development cooperation
  - **Impact:** economic; social, gender; human rights, including labour rights; and environment & climate change
  - **Coherence** with EU policies and **relevance** for EU and SADC EPA trade needs and development issues
  - **Geographically:** EU27 and SADC EPA Partners (BWA, SWZ, LSO, MOZ, NAM, ZAF)
  - **Time:** since start of application (2016 for EU and SADC EPA except MOZ; 2018 for MOZ). Comparison period (where appropriate): from 5 years prior to start of application (2011)

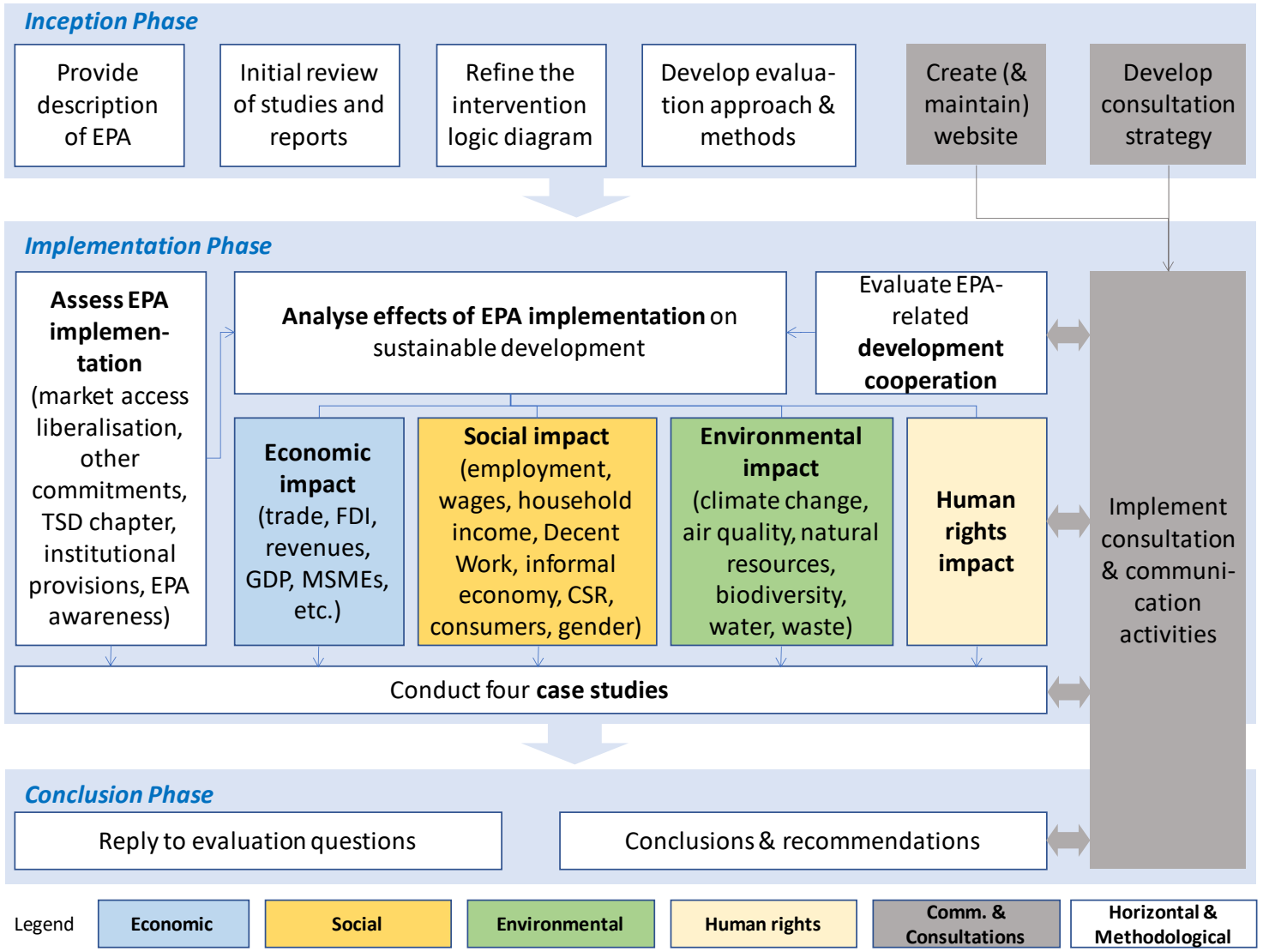
Evaluation schedule



Underlying intervention logic of the EPA



Methodology: tasks and types of analysis

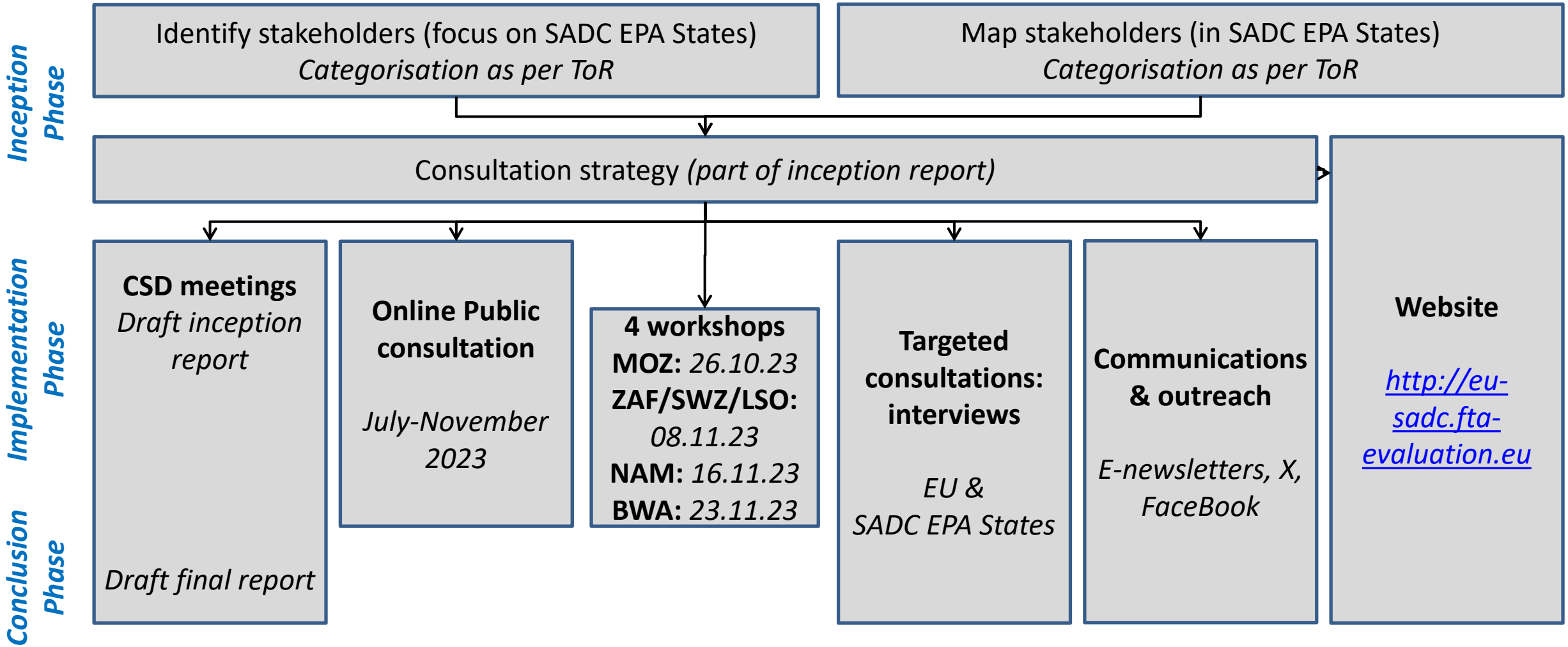


→ Focus on methodology development & planning

→ Collection of evidence & findings

→ Conclusion, recommendations, responses to evaluation questions

Methodology: Consultations



Today‘s workshop

Objective

- Present & discuss our findings to date
- Get your views on how the EPA has been doing

  => What could be done better?

Outline

- **Session 1: Effects of the EPA**
  - **Economic**
  - **Social**
  - **Environmental**
  - **Human rights**
- **Session 2: Implementation of the EPA**
  - **Panel discussion**
- **Session 3: Summary discussion of implementation and effects**

Online survey – please participate!

English

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Português

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