

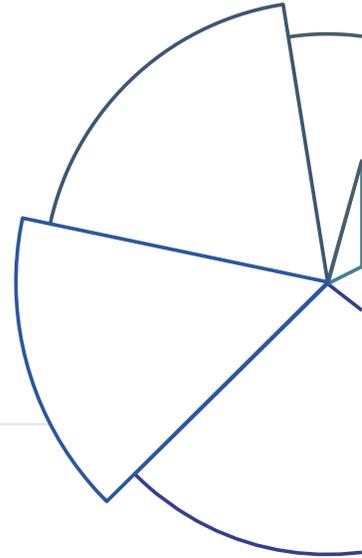
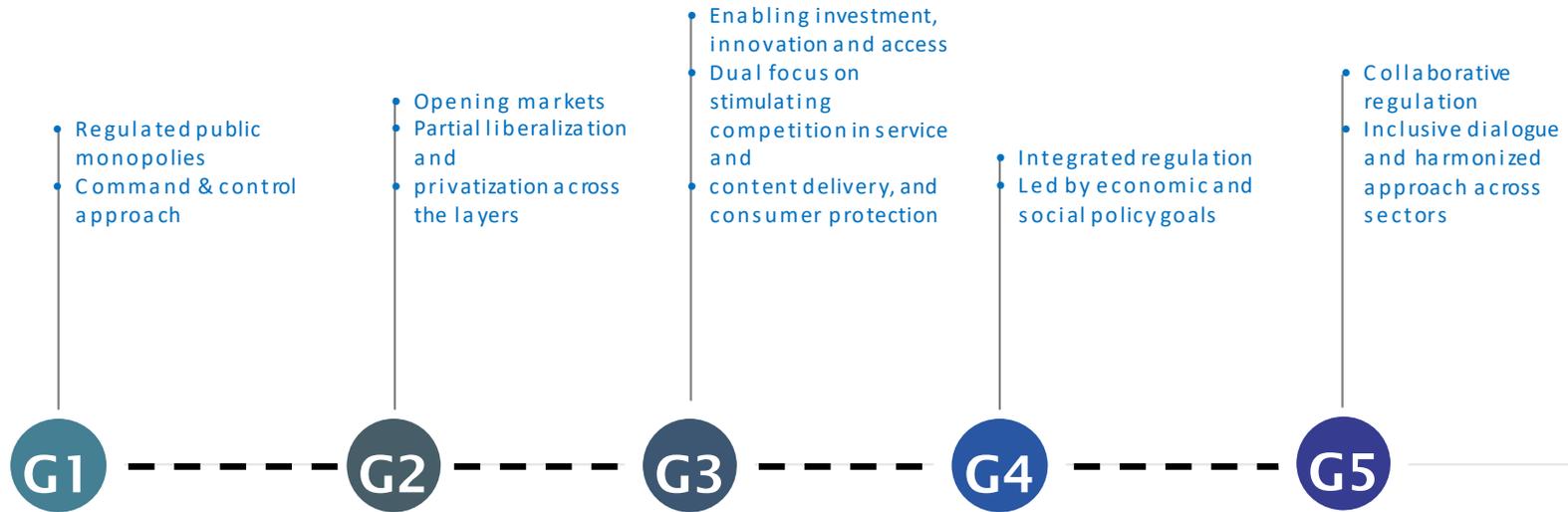


COLLABORATIVE REGULATION FOR INCLUSIVE CONNECTIVITY

REGIONAL REGULATORY ROUNDTABLE FOR EUROPE AND AFRICA

How has regulation evolved?

The ICT Regulatory Tracker tracks the **transition of countries** through generations one to four



1. Regulatory authority

2. Regulatory mandate

3. Regulatory regime

4. Competition framework

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G1	Consolidated with policymaker and/or industry	Business as usual	Doing as we have always done	State-owned monopoly
G2	Separate agency	First wave of regulatory reform	Doing more	Liberalization
G3	Separate agency, autonomous in decision making	Advanced liberalization of ICT sector	Doing the right things	Partial competition
G4	Separate agency with enforcement power	Adjacent issues become core mandate	Doing the things right	Full competition
G5	Separate agency as part of a network of partner regulators	Separate agency as part of a network of partner regulators	Doing things together	Intra-modal competition



FIFTH GENERATION OF REGULATION – THE GOLD STANDARD

Why do we need collaborative regulation?

- Digital transformation is a game changer
- The new digital world needs a new take on regulation
- Holistic and harmonized approach can deliver greater impact
- Development and inclusion have become a primary focus of regulation

COLLABORATIVE GOVERNANCE MECHANISMS

No silver bullet, many shapes and forms

Informal collaboration

Unstructured or intermittent outreach between regulators to coordinate on specific issues

Semi-formal collaboration

Mix of formalized legal texts and informal outreach between regulatory authorities

Formal collaboration

Legal texts define agency roles, responsibilities, jurisdictions for ongoing collaboration



LESSONS LEARNT FROM RESEARCH

Focus on implementation

- Sound policy and regulatory frameworks are key for timely, effective implementation
- Data-driven implementation mechanisms and clear targets are key
- Mind the gap between legal frameworks and implementation

Focus on market outcome

- Collaboration brings centers of expertise and decision-making together
- Collaboration is good, positive market and consumer outcome is better
- Implementation should be collaboration based, too