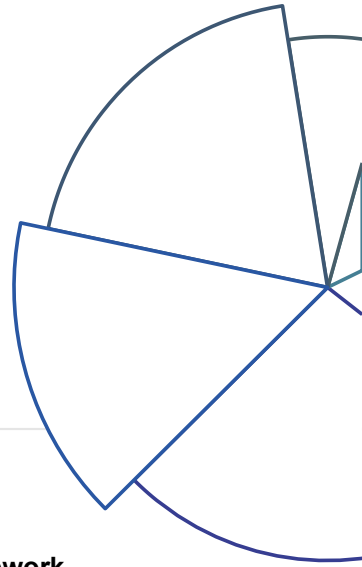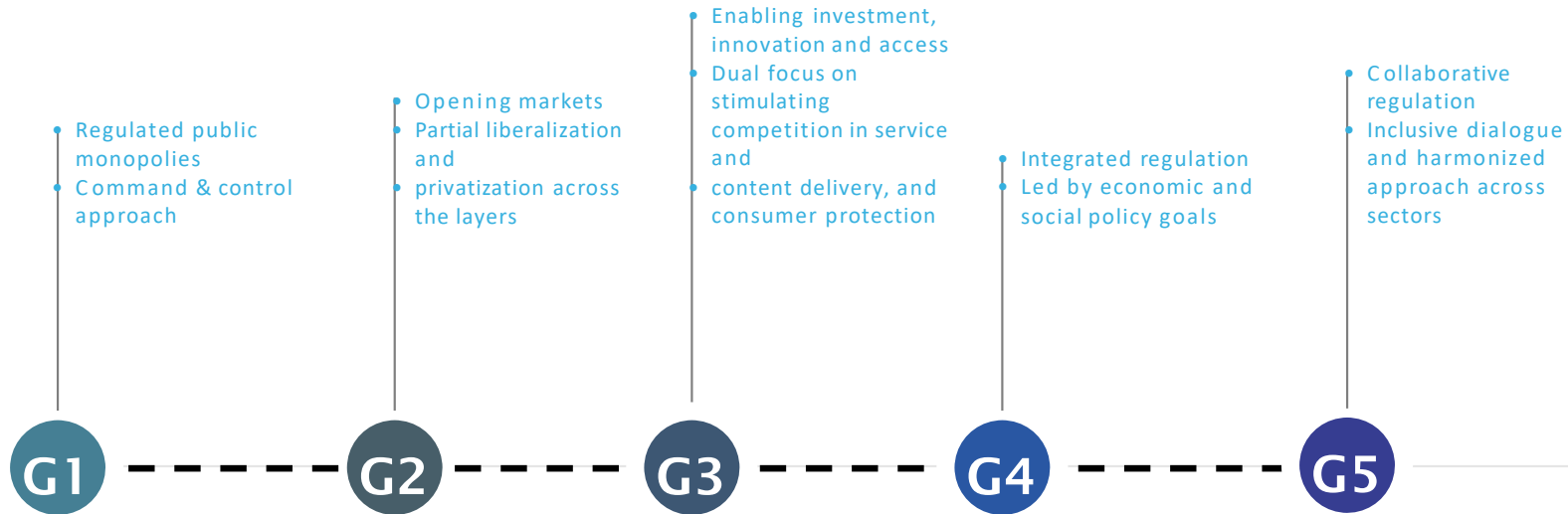# Collaborative regulation for inclusive Connectivity

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How has regulation evolved?

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

- Regulated public monopolies
- Command & control approach

- Opening markets
- Partial liberalization and privatization across the layers

- Enabling investment, innovation and access
- Dual focus on stimulating competition in service and content delivery, and consumer protection

- Integrated regulation Led by economic and social policy goals

- Collaborative regulation
- Inclusive dialogue and harmonized approach across sectors

G1 — **G2** — **G3** — **G4** — **G5**

	1. Regulatory authority	2. Regulatory mandate	3. Regulatory regime	4. Competition framework
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 decisionmaking	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

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

Understanding Key Concepts

Collaborative regulation

1. Holistic,

2. Consultation and collaboration based,

3. Evidence-based,

4. Outcome-based,

5. Incentive-based,

6. Adoptive and fit for purpose,

7. Building trust and engagement.

Best practice guidelines of GSR 2019

Inclusive connectivity

1. Available,

2. Accessible,

3. Relevant,

4. Affordable,

5. Safe & trusted,

6. Empowering,

7. Leading to positive impact.

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