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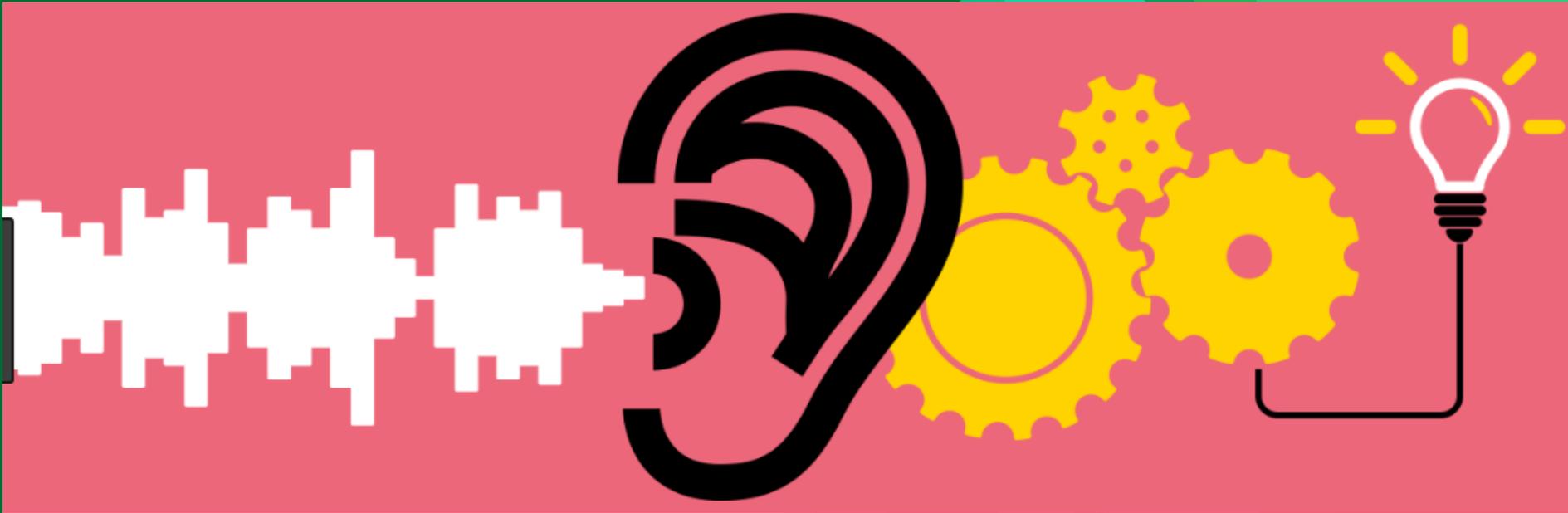
Simplification of EU research programmes

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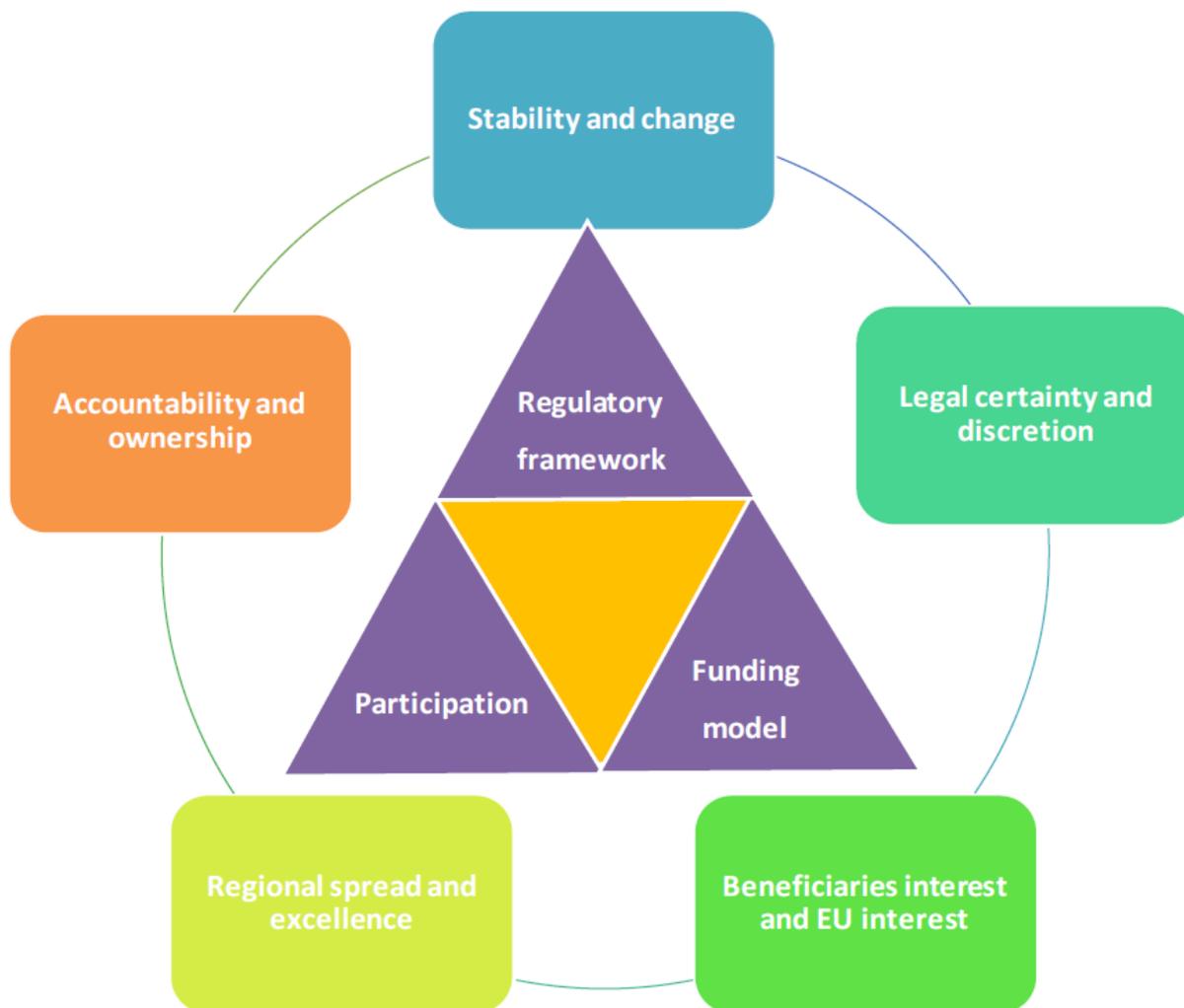
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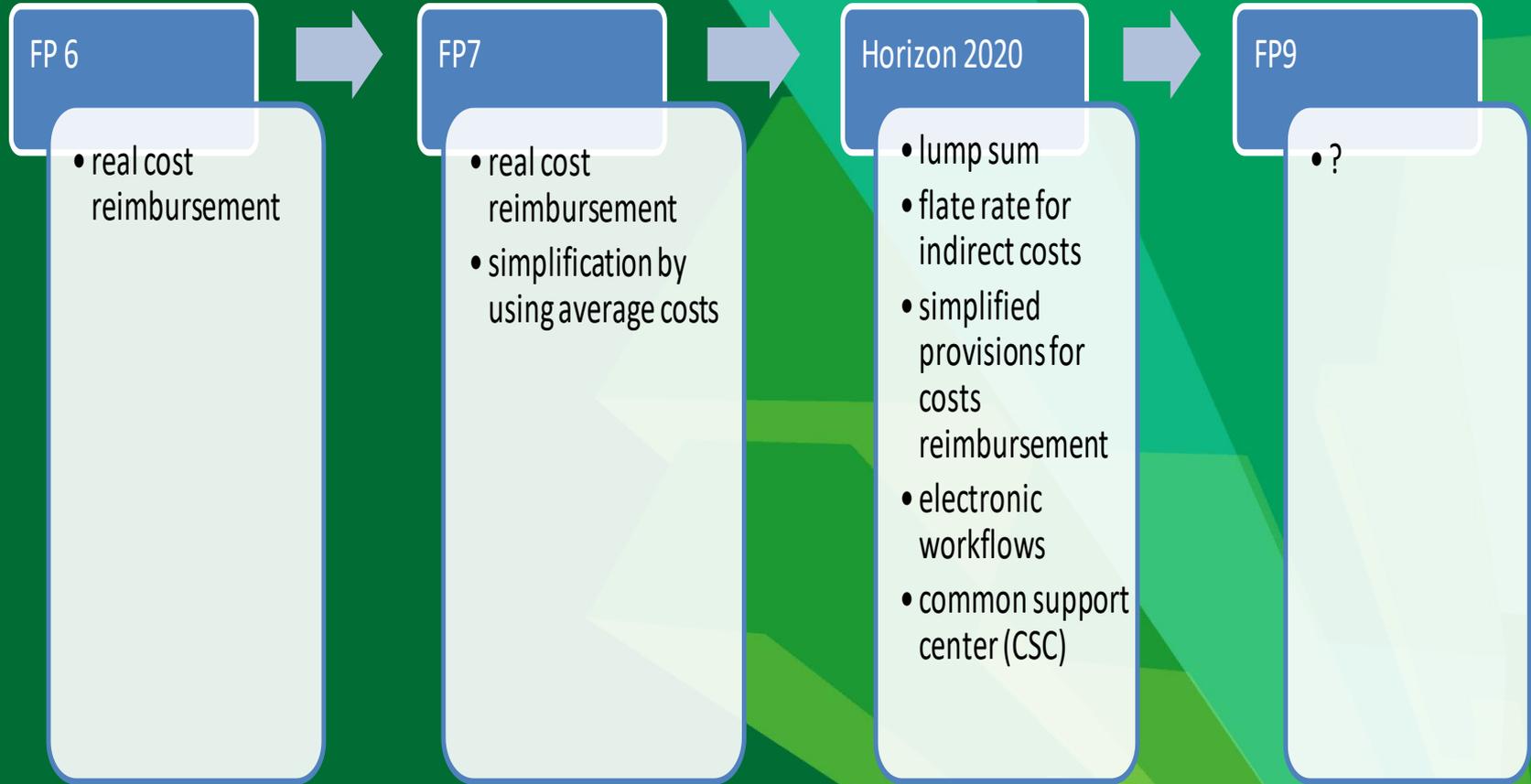
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Simplification is complicated: how remove unnecessary complexity



Funding model: entitlement vs cost-reimbursement



New balance between trust and control

- providing a reasonable timespan between adoption and implementation of legal acts;
- assessing the further use of simplified cost options, such as lump sums and prizes;
- explaining the use of guidelines as non-binding rules;
- accepting beneficiaries' accounting practices;
- recognising good project proposals under Horizon 2020 in other programmes via a one stop-shop approach.