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Deepening the Internal Market of Services
Why develop a new approach?

- Build on the **ecosystemic approach** of the Commission
- Work for a **better integration of services** associated to the ecosystems
- Give a **new impetus** to the deepening of the internal market

Phase 1: Identification of critical services in the industrial ecosystems

Phase 2: Identification of tangible barriers thanks to the user method

Phase 3: Concrete actions to help firms develop in the internal market for services
Step 1: Definition of the scope to have a targeted approach

- Start with a targeted effort on one or two industrial ecosystems assessed as priorities to achieve concrete results quickly.

- Focus on input and output services which are critical to value-chains in the industrial ecosystems and need to be further analysed.

- Illustrative case study: contribution of engineering services to the mobility ecosystem.
Step 2: Identification of barriers from a user’s perspective

- « user method »
- Peer-review
- Use of existing tools

**About the « user method »**

- **Purpose**: Identify tangible barriers to freedom of establishment/free provision of services
- **Principle**: Each country is testing, each country is tested
- **Method**: The mapping of regulatory and non-regulatory framework will be identified by the host country. The host country should also evaluate the accessibility of information, the time needed to carry out the procedures required, etc.
Step 3: Concrete actions

- Remove unjustified regulatory and non-regulatory barriers, including at local level
- Improve information provided to professionals and companies
- Strengthen convergence of national rules
  
  Results could also raise opportunities to initiate certification or standardisation work and carry out a reflection on regulated professions

We believe SMET could be an area of discussions about how to implement the method, discuss the results and determine actions.