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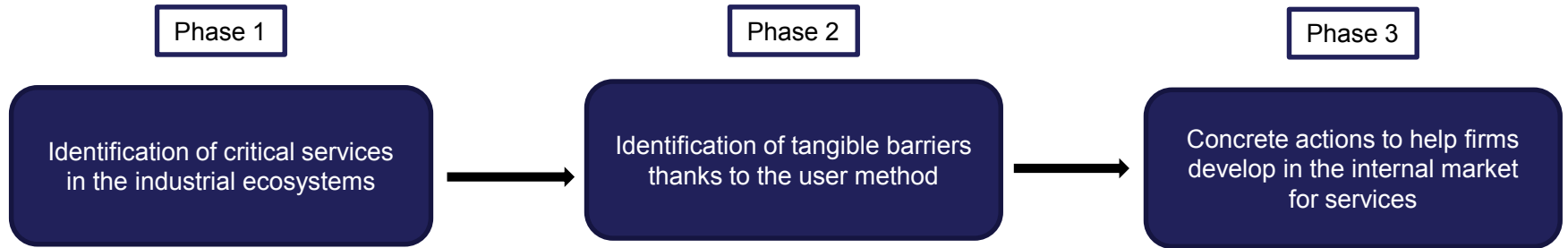
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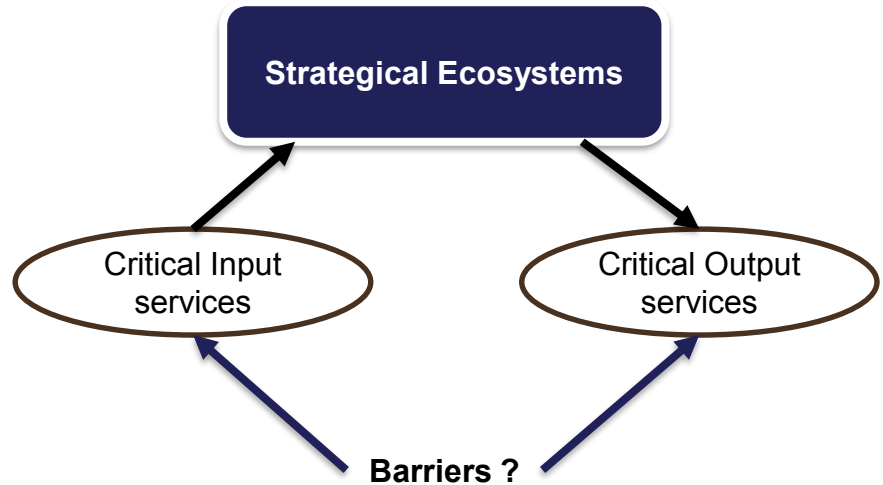
Why develop a new approach?

- 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



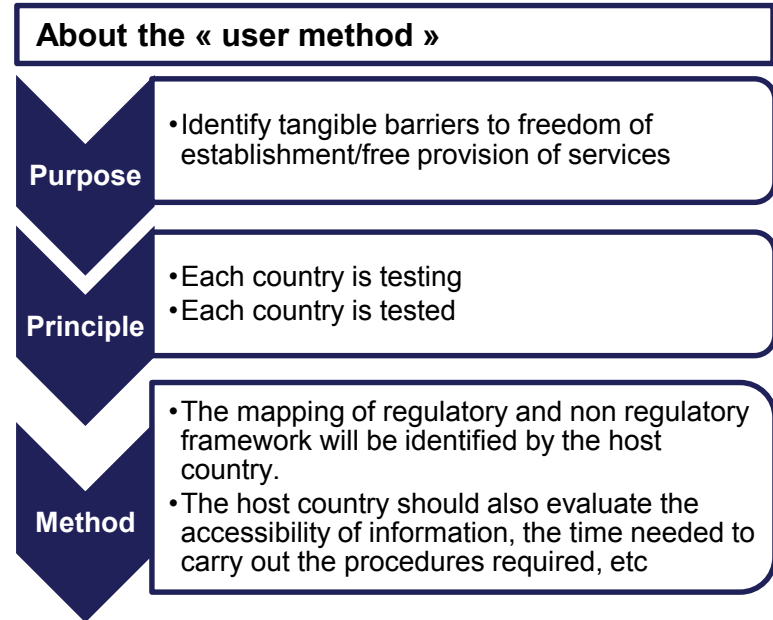
Step 1: Definition of the scope to have a targeted approach

- 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



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.