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**Agenda item 3: Review of and report on the list of priority items agreed at the previous meeting**

**4 c – Operation and maintenance: telematics and the TAF TSI**

**ITEM 6: Possible interaction between TAF TSI and RID 1.4.2.2.5, 1.4.3.6 (b) and 5.4.0 to be analysed**

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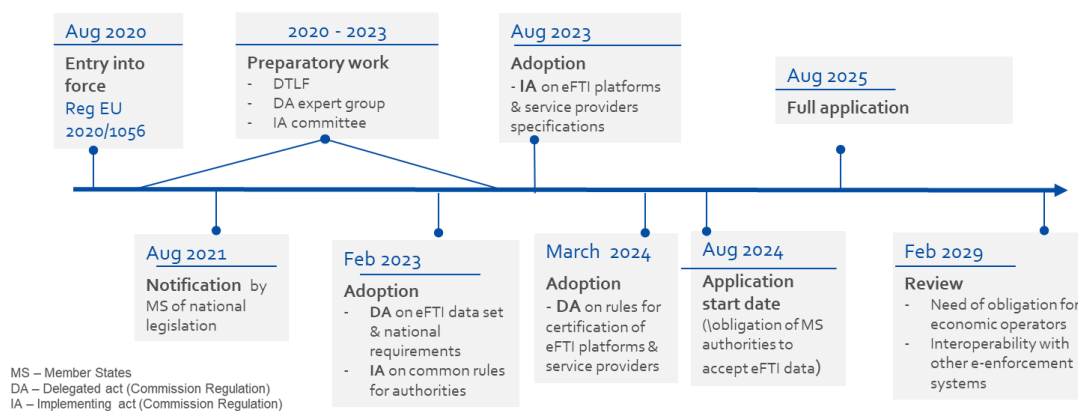
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**Regulations status**

## General state of play – Planning of eFTI Directive

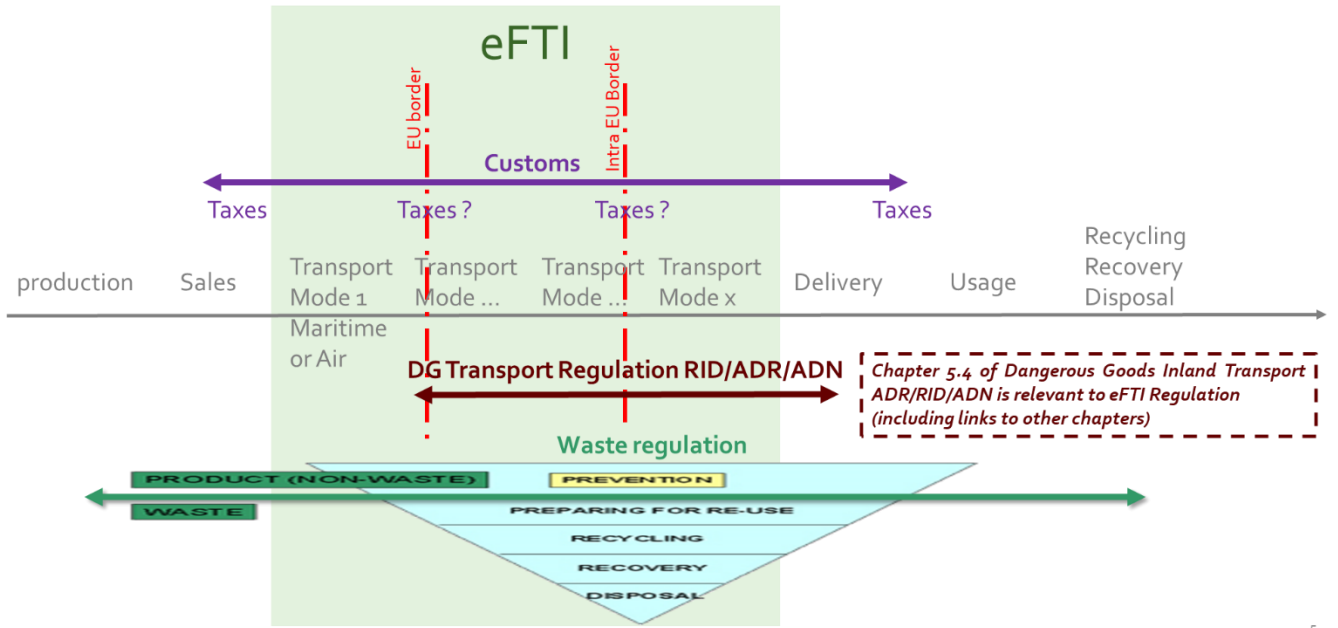


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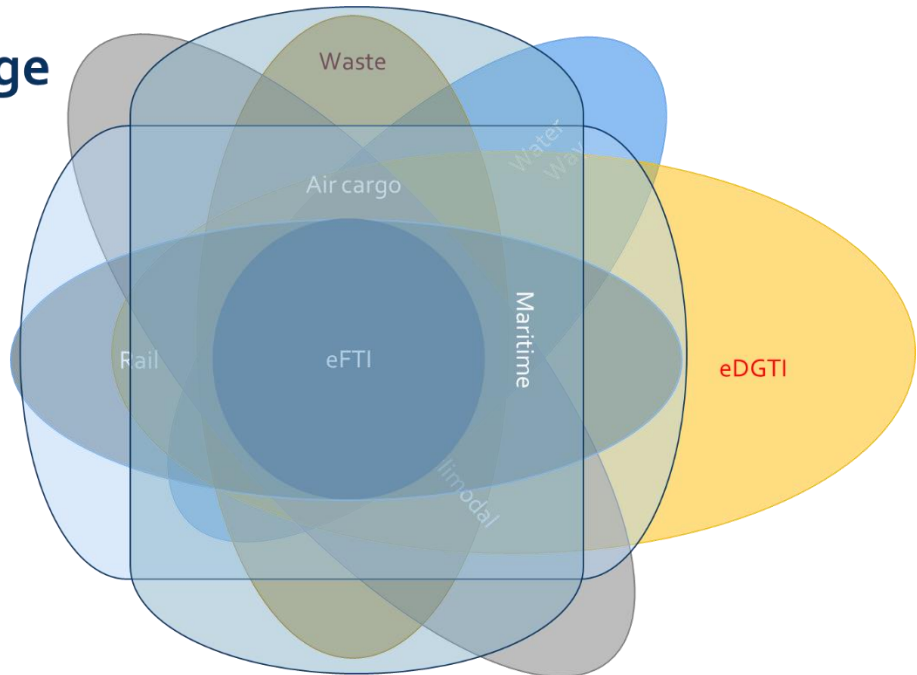
## eFTI linked with ADR, ADN & RID

- Chapter 5.4 of Part 5 of Annex A to the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR), concluded at Geneva on 30 September 1957, as referred to in Section I.1 of Annex I to Directive 2008/68/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ( 14 );
- Chapter 5.4 of Part 5 of the Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail (RID), appearing as Appendix C to COTIF concluded at Vilnius on 3 June 1999, as referred to in Section II.1 of Annex II to that Directive;
- and Chapter 5.4 of Part 5 of the Regulations annexed to the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN), concluded at Geneva on 26 May 2000, as referred to in Section III.1 of Annex III to that Directive;

# Coverage of the regulations



# Data coverage



## WP15 AC1 - Approved Guidelines & Data Model

### Approved guidelines and Data model

For electronic document in DG Transport, UNECE Joint Meeting Experts (WP15/AC1) has elaborated/defined/approved:

- Guidelines for functional and technical aspects, including the architecture and data exchange principles  
(<http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/trans/doc/2019/dgwp15ac1/ECE-TRANS-WP15-AC1-2019-44e.pdf>)
- A data model (eDG Transport Information) including UML – XML
- In line with ADR/RID/ADN regulation
- Interoperable with rail TAF-TSI and with eCMR

*This work is already contributing to DTLFSG1 team 1 on data modelling, and it can contribute to DTLFSG1 teams on functional and technical aspects.*

## High level requirements issued from TP<sub>1</sub>/TP<sub>2</sub> architecture

- An architecture which is concentrated on B2A exchange with:
  - Security (Encrypted exchange based on double authentication and certificates),
  - Data sovereignty (Data are at Content manager level TP<sub>2</sub>) to guaranty that data are not spread everywhere.
  - Nonrepudiation behaviour (Signature and archives of exchange according to the regulation, 3 months)
  - Trustiness (Authority must indicate in the request who, where, for which purposes request is done and Carrier must guaranty that the electronic data are describing fairly the goods)
- The guidelines are technology independent (Platform Independent Model)
- The electronic data format fulfils the DG regulation.  
The name is eDGT Information.
- This format is link with standards XML and WSDL which are Technical choice (Platform Specific Model).

## Approved guidelines and Data model (2)

What needs to be documented for DGT (source INRS ED134 – according to ADR EU Agreement on Dangerous Goods Transport):

A) Transport Document:

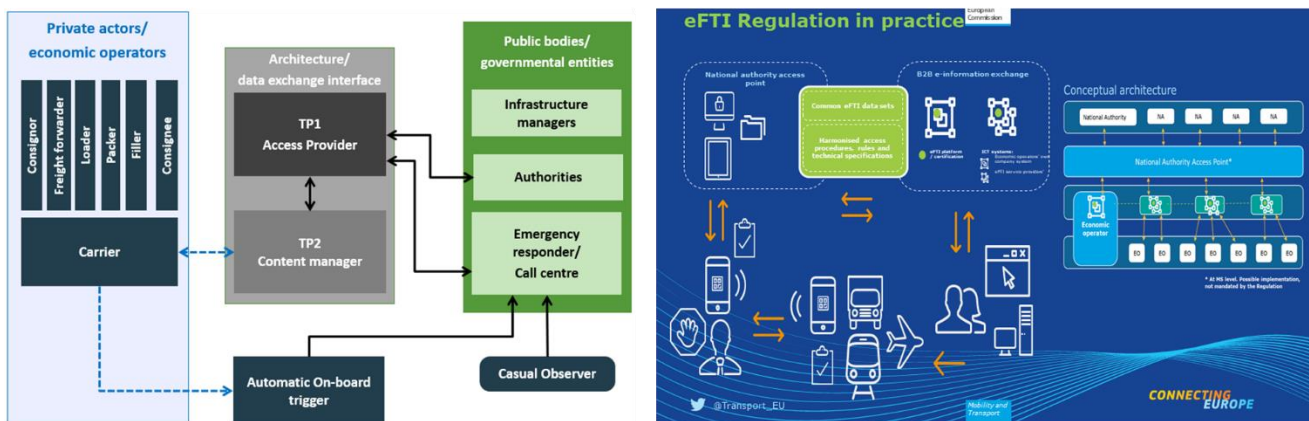
- ONU number preceded with « UN »;
- Official transport designation;
- Sticker Model Numbers;
- Packaging group;
- Quantity and packaging description;
- Shipper's name and address;
- Consignee's name and address;
- Mention of any particular agreement;
- Tunnel Restriction Code;
- Any additional necessary mention (e.g. waste, environmental danger, ...)

B) Written instructions to vehicle staff:

- Instructions on how to handle the dangerous goods (see ADR);

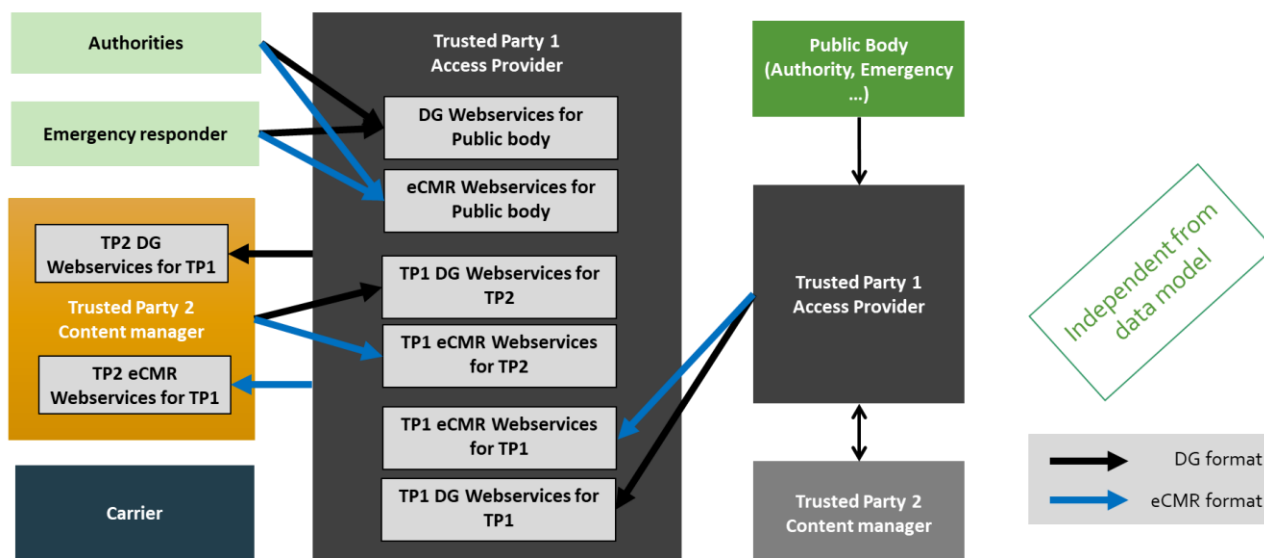
C) Training Certificate of Carrier Driver (document available on request by employee and competent Authority)

# Contribution of RID/ADR Guidelines to DTLF / eFTI

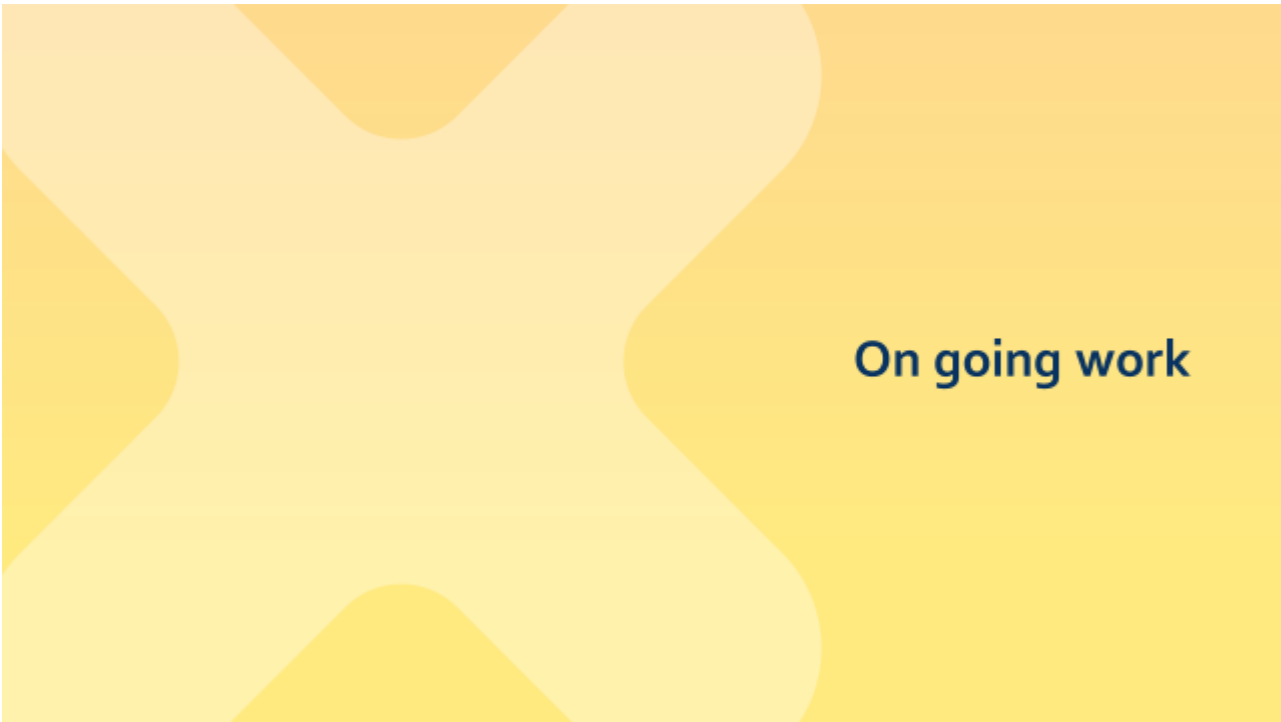
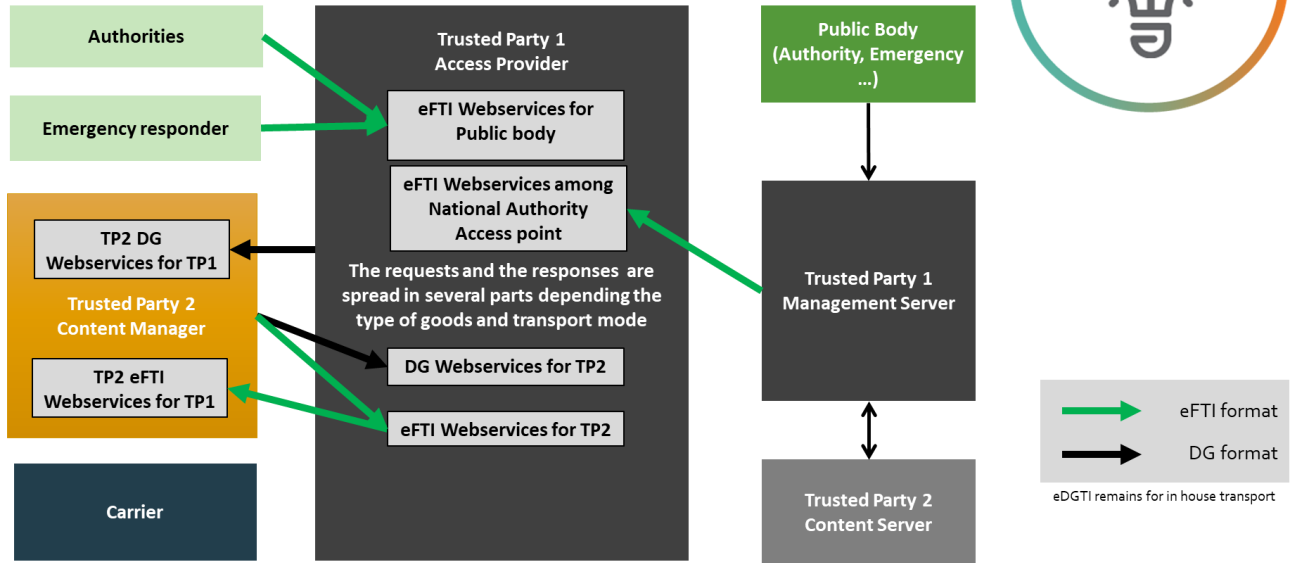


- Access Provider (TP1) could be seen as a National Authority access point
- Content Manager (TP2) could be seen as a B2A e-information exchange

## Architecture for transition period before eFTI: security principles for data exchange



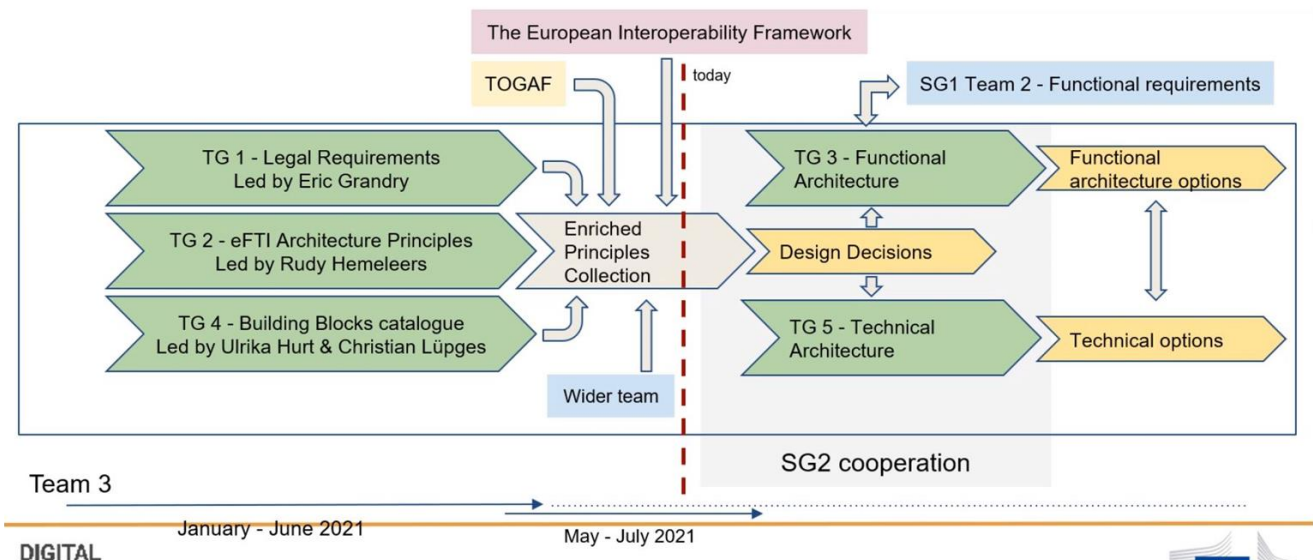
# Flexible adaptation including eFTI: security principles for data exchange





# Status of work within DTLF

## TEAM 3 METHODOLOGY



## Analysis done with several data model

- EU-CDM
- e-CMR
- MMT-RDM
- UN-CEFACT

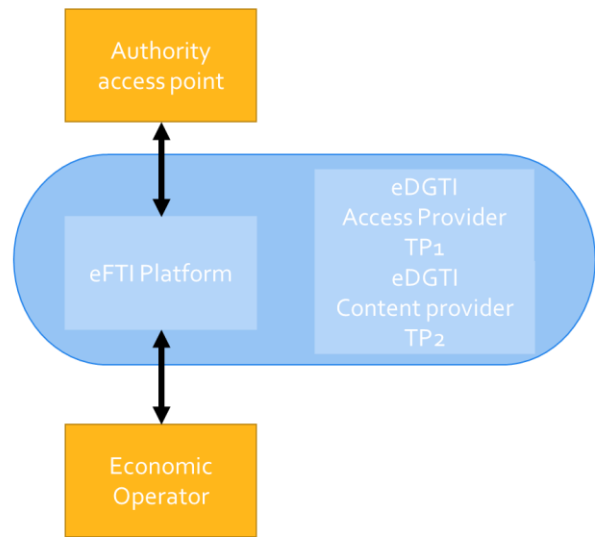
**Observations arisen during completion**

- Convergence between Sheets
  - Some EU-CDM are used in all Sheet1 and/or Sheet2 and/or Sheet3 and in Sheets
  - The corresponding EUTDM n° is sometimes the same and sometimes not.
  - For example UN Number corresponds to EU-CDM 6/12 linked to:
    - EUTDM n° 2 in the Sheet1
    - EUTDM n° 2 in the Sheet2
    - EUTDM n° 11 in the Sheet3
    - EUTDM n° 27 in the Sheets
- Divergence of names and definitions between regulations
  - For example "Total Quantity of DG" has a specific definition in ADR/RID/ADN
- Procedure to add required new data elements in Sheets unclear

To define the EU-TDM for eFTI

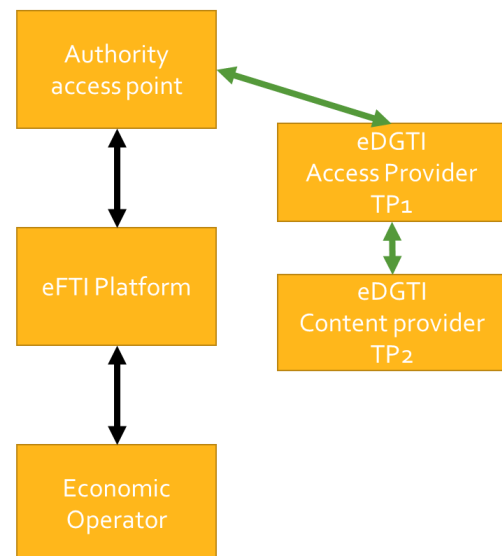
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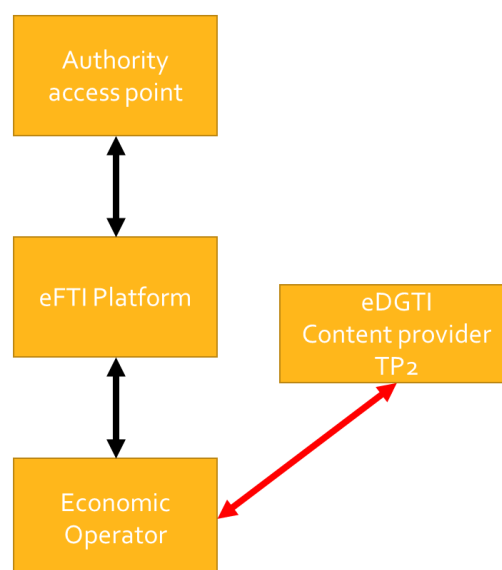
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## Architecture principles (DTLF SG1/Team3/Task2)

P1	Data sovereignty	P2	Data at source, Pull/Push
P3	Trust among participants, authentication, and non-repudiation	P4	Security, appropriate authentication
P5	Roles and responsibilities	P6	Once-Only Principle
P7	Data at source, decentralized approach	P8	Interoperability and integration with existing solutions and standards
P9	Architecture implementation as platform specific model	P10	Technology independence, platform specific model
P11	Generic principle of providing the data	P12	Open specifications and standards
P13	Level playing field	P14	Benefits outweigh investments for all types of participants
P15	Support of concurrent paper and digital processes	P16	Scalability
P17	Modularity	P18	KISS (keep it small and simple)
P19	Holistic Thinking	P20	eFTI Discovery
P21	Federation of exchange networks	P22	Open Innovation
P23	Distributed development and maintenance	P24	Sustainability

**First outcome to ease telematic implementation and to help convergence among data models**

**Offering an unique ID for each single UN number and single definition ?**

The table A contains:

- 2932 lines from 0004 to 3549
- Some UN number are differentiated by :
  - Packing group
  - Danger label
  - Proper shipping name

Analysis done

UN with x different definitions	
1	1868
2	229
3	148
4	24
5	7
6	21
8	2
9	2
11	1
12	2



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