

From territorial to national - a New National Supervisory Authority

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Why is the reform needed?

- The growing need for services especially among the ageing population.
- Access to services varies in different parts of the country.
- Rising costs and slow economic growth.

Why is the reform being carried out and what is the aim?

- The benefits of more efficient administration will be felt by citizens and businesses.
- The reform will be implemented based on an open, customer-oriented and interactive approach.

Key objectives

- To reduce inequalities in health and wellbeing
- To improve services and streamline administration
- To ensure equal access to services
- To offer more direct opportunities to citizens to have an influence
- To curb growth in costs (EUR 3 bn)
- To enhance cost-efficiency
- To promote economic growth

Division of duties: municipalities, counties, state

Municipalities



Communities of local involvement, democracy and vitality that manage the duties of municipal self-government as decided by the residents and local duties defined by law.

- Skills and education
- Health and wellbeing
- Sports and culture
- Youth work
- Local industrial and business policy
- Land use and construction

Counties



- Health and social services
- Expert in promoting health, wellbeing, and safety and security
- Rescue services
- Environmental healthcare
- Regional development

- Steering of regional land use and construction
- Employment and business services
- Transport system planning, regional public transport planning
- Rural development and farm relief services

State



- Maintaining and developing the rule of law
- Safeguarding and assessing fundamental rights

- Safety and security
- National and international duties
- Public guardianship

Counties' role

Strong organiser

- 18 counties

Service integration

- Service packages are adjusted to residents' needs
- Care and services are provided according to clients' needs
- Seamless service chains are based clients' and residents' needs

Clients' freedom of choice

- Client-orientation, self-determination and more competition are promoted

Curbing the growth of costs

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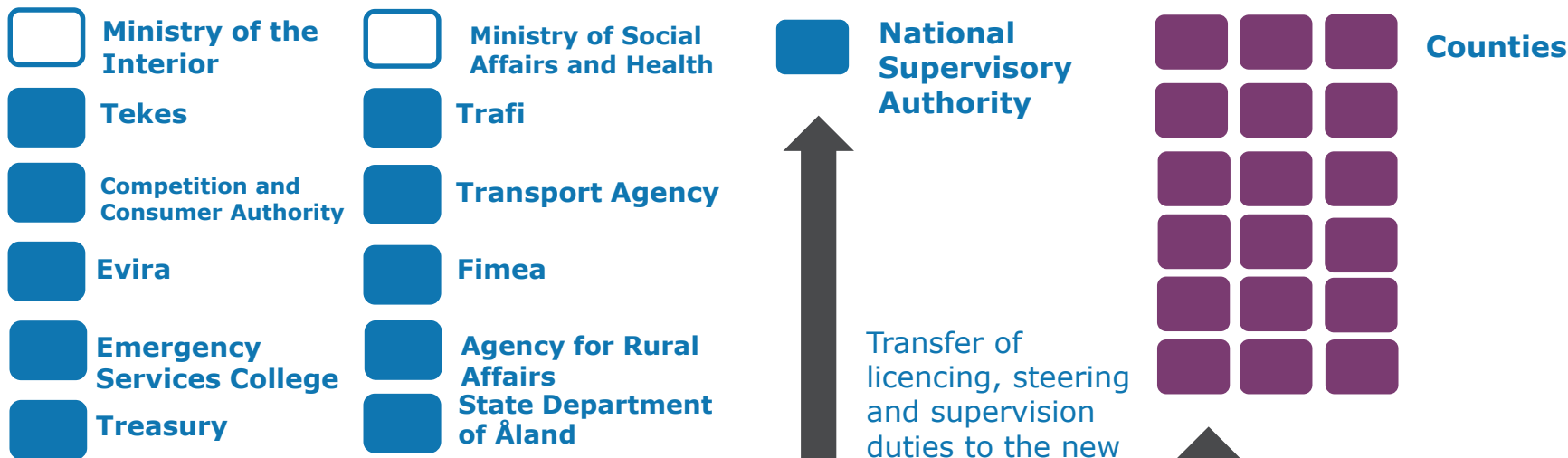
Digitalisation

- Everyday life is digitalised
- Information flows and IT systems are interoperable
- Activities are managed by information



New structure of health and social services





↑ Transfers to the Ministry of the Interior and Ministry of Social Affairs and Health and certain government agencies, c. 300 mys

↑ Transfer of licencing, steering and supervision duties to the new National Supervisory Authority
c. 1,600 mys

↑ Transfers to counties
c. 5,100 mys

Now: A total of 38 independent government agencies

- 15 centres for economic development, transport and the environment
- 15 employment and economic development offices
- 1 development and administration centre
- 6 regional state administrative agencies
- 1 National Supervisory Authority for Welfare and Health Valvira

Why a new authority?



The regional government reform will restructure Finnish administration extensively: the division into municipalities, counties and the state will create a new structure of duties and interaction.

The role of the state

The central government will ensure a framework that meets the needs of the new structure

The state safeguards equal rights

National competence

The state is present across the country

Regional visibility, interaction and local knowledge

The state is a uniform operator

**Uniform practices for
methods and decisions**

**Intersectoral approach, holistic view and
overall planning**

State responsibilities

Rule of law

Fundamental rights

Safety and security

Equality

Public interest

**National and
international duties**

Core messages

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A new , multidisciplinary national supervisory authority will be assigned the licencing, steering and supervision duties of the state.

This new authority will be operating in the fields of health and social services, the environment, occupational health and safety, and education and culture.

The authority will supervise the realisation of fundamental rights and protect the public interest.

It will be a national authority, but it will be close to customers as well.

The new authority will have a uniform and customer-oriented approach – its services will be proactive, digitalised, flexible and easy to use.

Duties



Education and culture



Health and social services



Environment



Occupational health and safety



LICENCES

- Grants licences and rights
- Registers operators

STEERING

- Steers and develops activities
- Funds projects and service provision

SUPERVISION

- Oversees the legality of activities

The new authority will also have other duties: oversight of legality, supervision of trades, wage guarantee, and other legal protection duties.



Mission

We will safeguard the fundamental rights and legal protection of people and corporations and protect the public interest by performing various implementation, steering and supervision duties.

We will be proactive, customer-oriented and cross-sectoral and harness multiprofessional expertise.

Customers

People and communities



As service users and providers

Citizens | Entrepreneurs | Employees & employers | Counties | Municipalities | Trade | Third sector

Benefits for customers

People

- Get the services they need in a consistent manner
- Get services easily and flexibly
- Safe and healthy living and working environment

Companies and employers

- Equal and well-functioning business environment
- Get services easily and flexibly
- Services available across the country

Counties

- Get interactive guidance and support for managing their duties in all counties
- Get services easily and flexibly

Municipalities

- Get interactive guidance and support for managing their duties
- Get services easily and flexibly

New operating culture

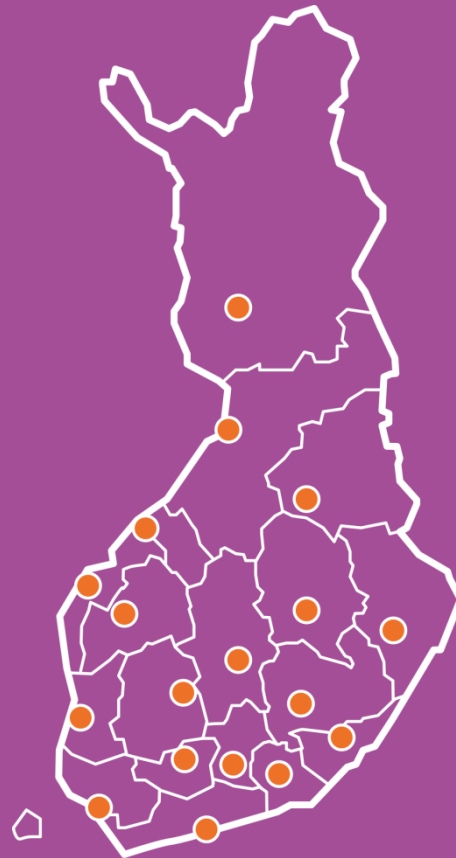


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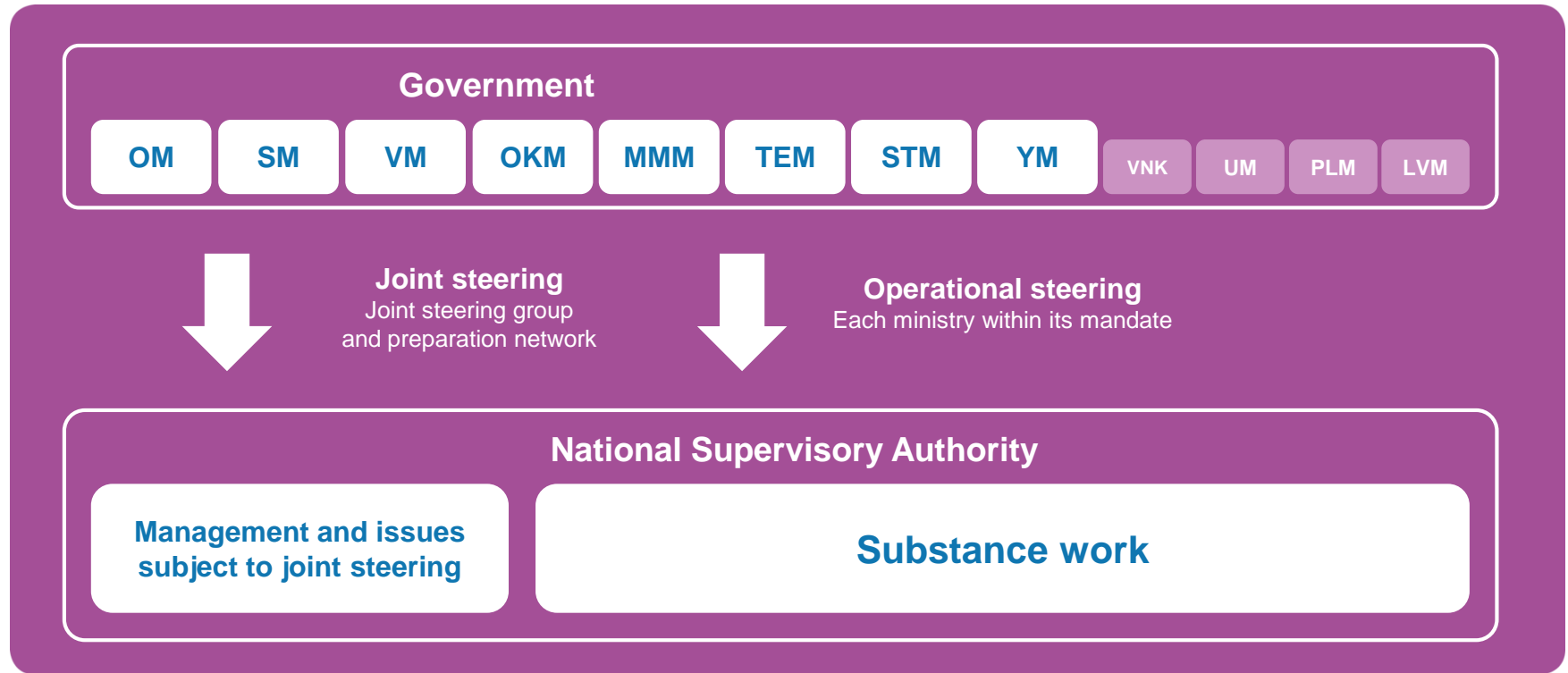
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Kajaani
Kokkola
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Lahti
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Mikkeli
Oulu

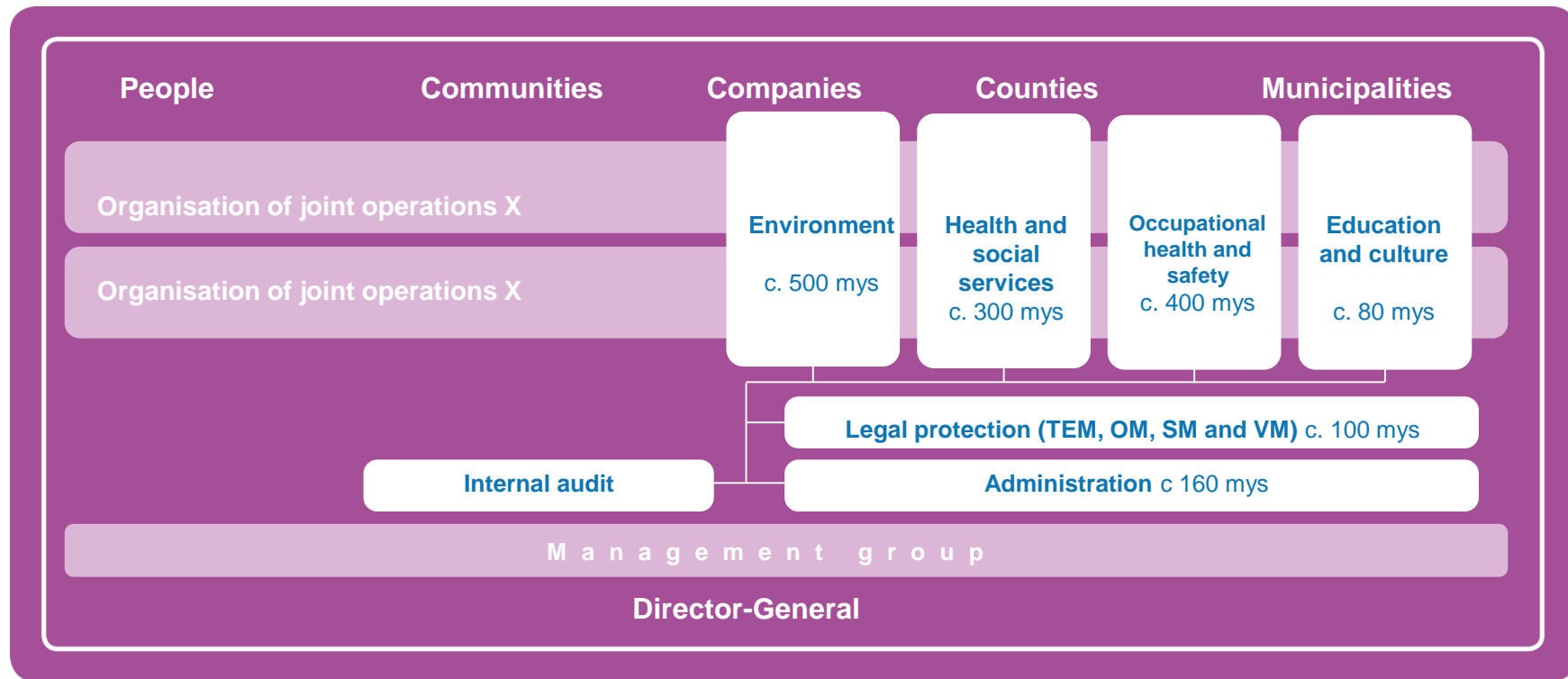
Pori
Rovaniemi
Seinäjoki
Tampere
Turku
Vaasa



Authority's steering and structure support change



Organisation



Implementation

Project preparing the National Supervisory Authority started on 15 Feb 2017

IMPLEMENTATION PROJECT:

1

Safeguards that duties are transferred to the new authority without disruptions

2

Creates a cross-sectoral and multidisciplinary authority as planned

3

Implements the change, interacts with stakeholders and adheres to good human resources policy

The personnel will implement the change

Arrangements for implementation

The working group preparing the national supervisory authority acts as the steering group for the implementation project.

Project groups:



Steering group

1. Working group on the national organisation and steering of the national supervisory authority



Joint steering



Health and social services



Education and culture



Environment



Occupational health and safety



Legal protection



Administration and development



2. Working group on service models and digitalisation

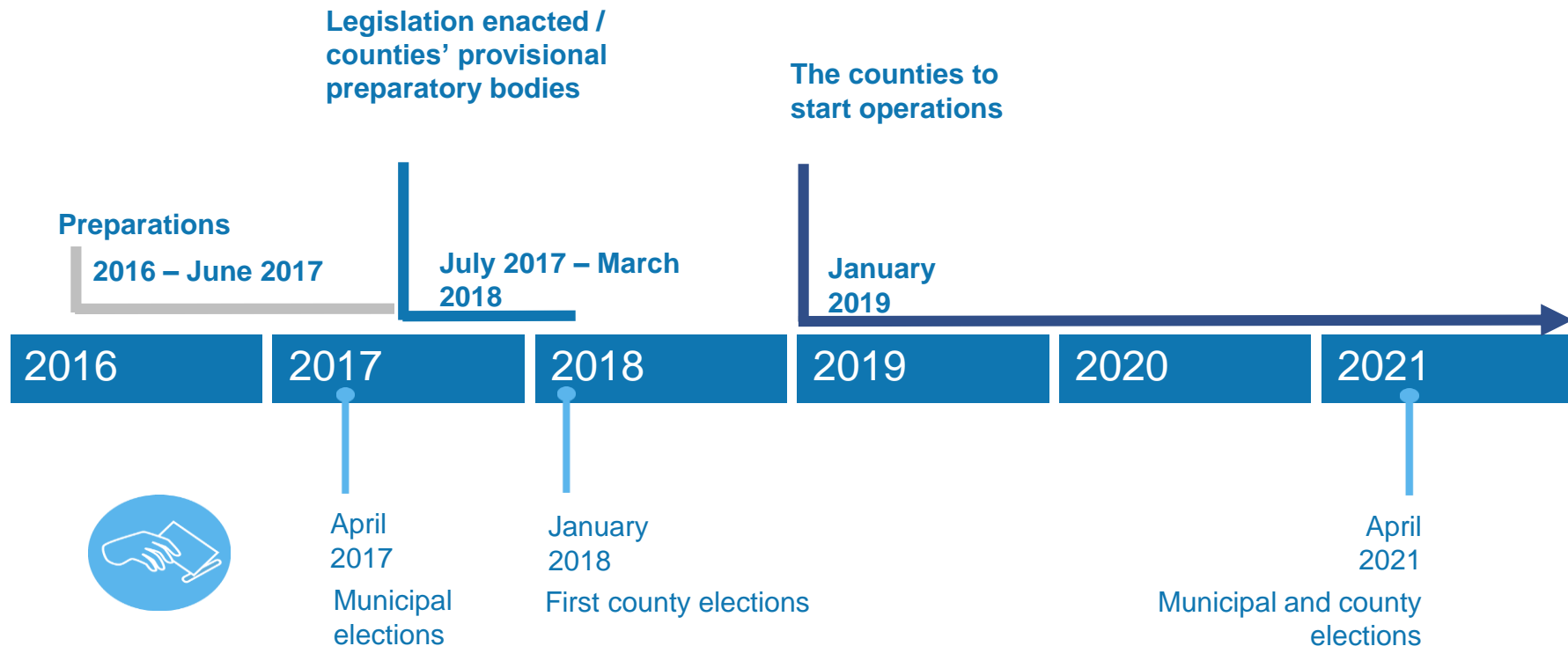


3. Personnel working group

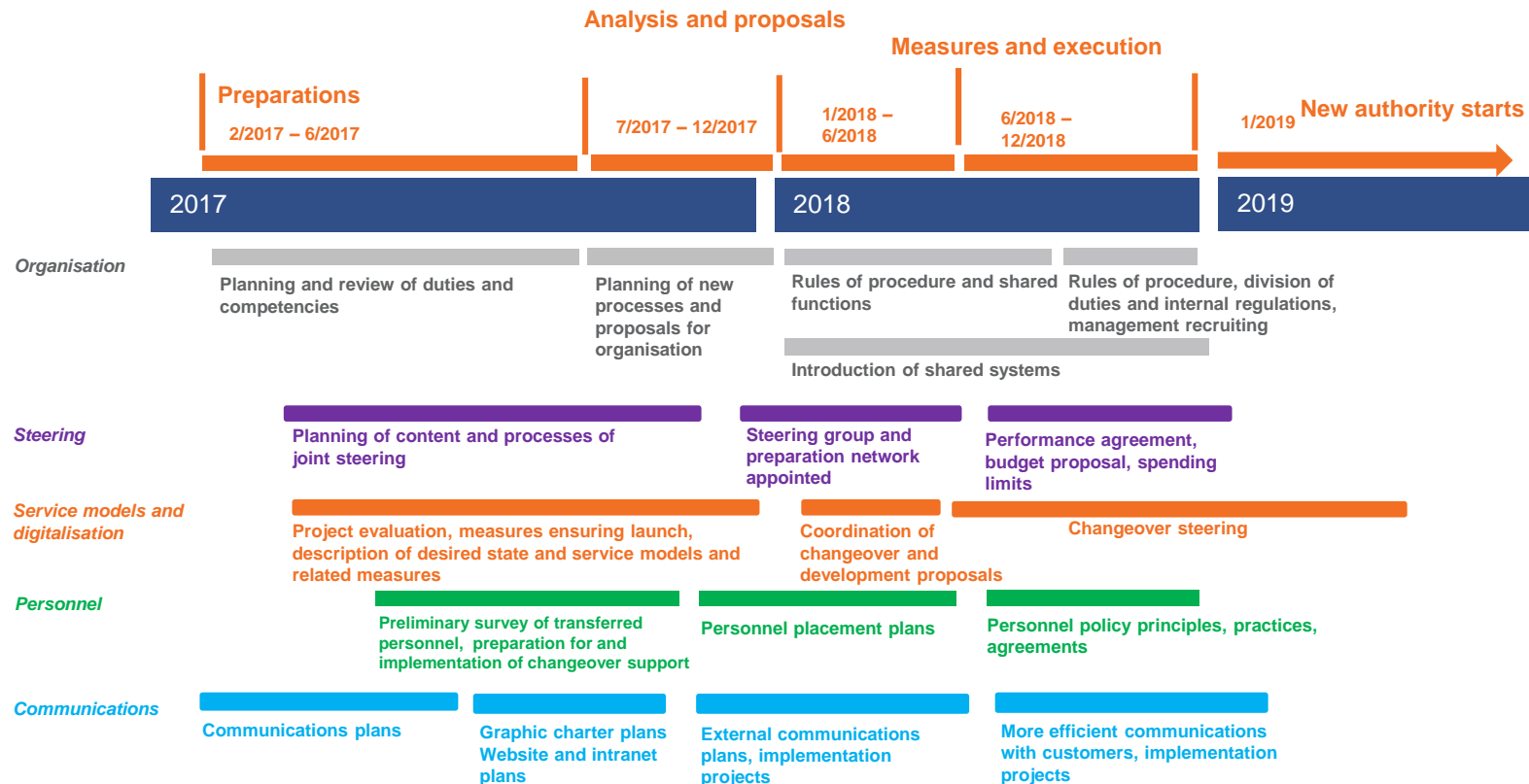


4. Communications working group

Time frame for the regional government reform



Timetable for the National Supervisory Authority



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