

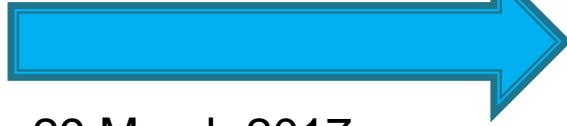
Joint forum between Government and the Voluntary and Community Sector

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Negotiation Timeline

Negotiation Phase



29 March 2017 –
30 September 2018

Ratification Phase



October 2018 –
29 March 2019

Transition Phase



April 2019 –
end December 2020

Completion Phase

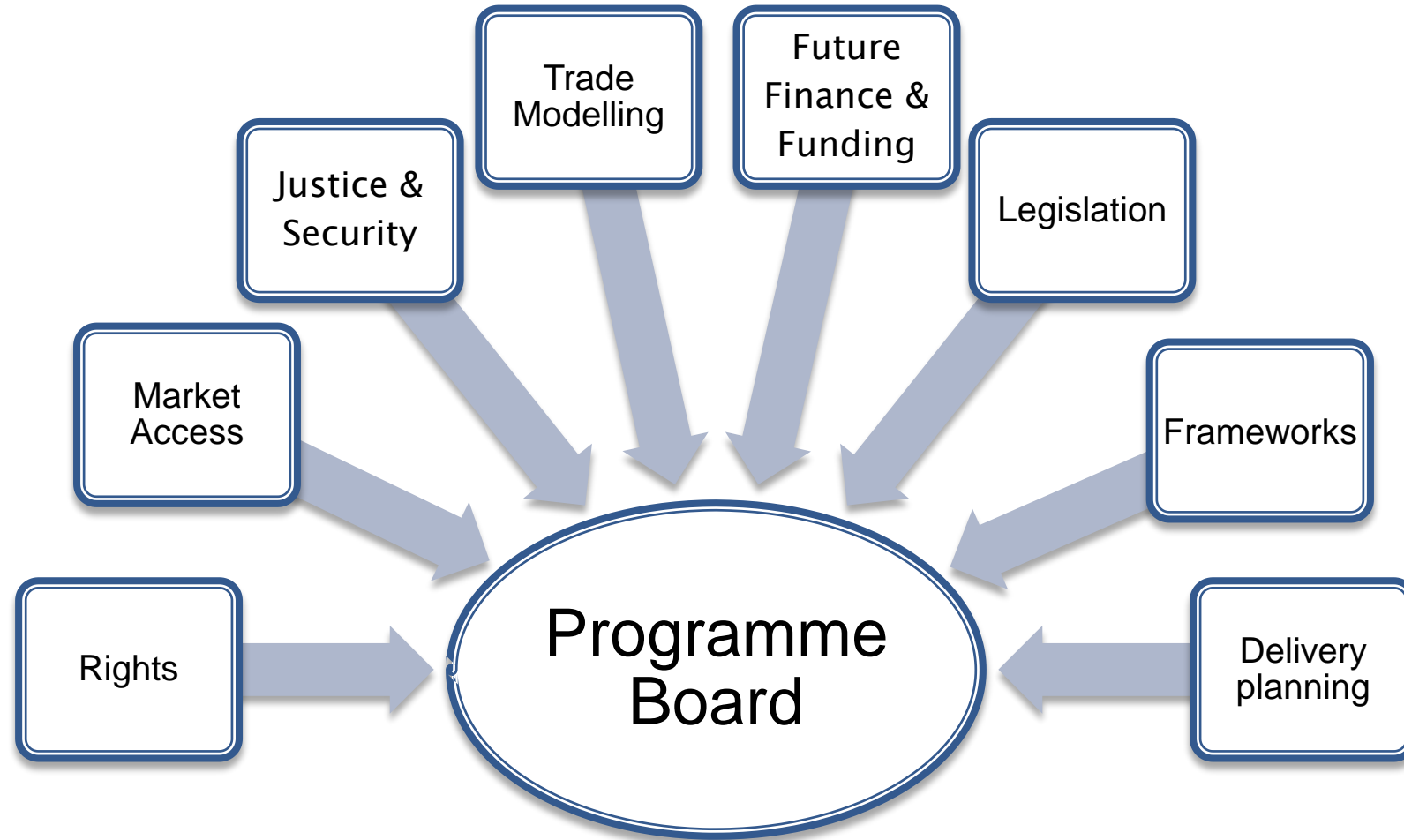


April 2019 onwards

Priority Issues For Us

- Frictionless Movement and Trade (N/S & E/W)
- Energy
- Agri-Food & Fisheries
- Justice Cooperation
- Belfast/Good Friday Agreement: North/South co-operation and Rights
- Future/replacement funding
- Infrastructure
- Education and Health

Thematic Workstreams



Day 1 Planning

- Purpose
 - Identification of issues impacting service delivery; and
 - Establishing acceptable level of business as usual.
- Key challenges
 - Understanding impact on normal business;
 - Knowing how much planning is UK Government responsibility and what is ours;
 - Planning against number of possible outcomes; and
 - The border

Legislation

- ❑ Withdrawal Bill
- ❑ Repatriation of Powers
 - Common Frameworks
- ❑ Domestic Operability of Legislation

Negotiation Report

- Joint report on Phase 1 progress issued 8 Dec
 - Para 42 – Reaffirmed importance of Belfast/GF Agreement
 - Para 49 – Protection for N-S Cooperation and guarantee of no hard border
 - Para 50 - no new regulatory barriers between NI and GB

- Either through future EU-UK relationship/ specific solutions for the island of Ireland or UK maintaining full alignment with rules of internal market and customs union

Recent Events

- ❑ Withdrawal Bill
- ❑ Prime Minister's Mansion House speech 2 March
- ❑ Codification of December Agreement by EU
- ❑ Upstream engagement on future relationship with EU
- ❑ June White paper

Next Steps

- ❑ Negotiations on Trade and Future Relationship;
- ❑ Planning for Day 1 with focus on highest impact issues;
- ❑ UK wide discussions on Common Framework issues;
- ❑ Upstream engagement on negotiation issues
- ❑ Further Stakeholder engagement; and
- ❑ Providing analysis on NI issues and implications of the above.

PEACE and INTERREG

- ❑ EU Commission has proposed continued support for PEACE and INTERREG in the 2021-27 period under a new programme - PEACE Plus.
- ❑ Draft regulations:
 - commit a €120 million allocation to PEACE Plus programme;
 - SEUPB can continue in its role as Managing Authority and its headquarters can remain in Northern Ireland; and
 - EU expects UKG to co-fund the programme.
- ❑ If UK and EU agree new programme its development will require stakeholder engagement and consultation, as with existing programmes.
- ❑ Draft proposals for PEACE Plus to be ready before 2021 programmes commence.