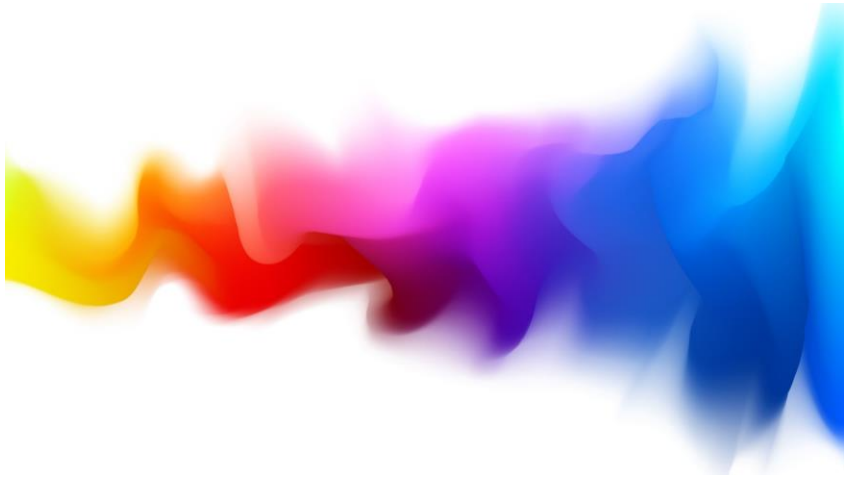

THE INTERNET GOVERNANCE IN TAIWAN – WHERE WE STAND TODAY

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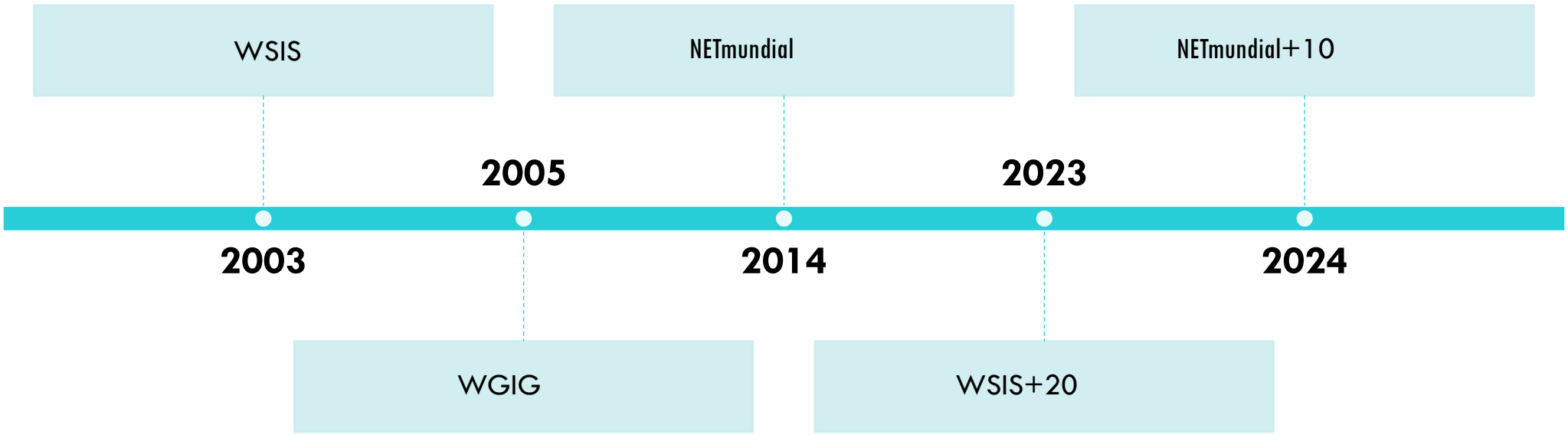


WHAT HAPPENED IN THE PAST 10 YEARS IN TAIWAN

IMPORTANT INTERNET ISSUES IN THE PAST 10 YEARS

2012	App Store Trial Period Dispute
2013	Siteblocking Proposal by TIPO
2014	Sunflower Movement
2017	Impact of Social Media and Misinformation
2018	Misinformation; Cybersecurity
2020	OTT Act; Technology Investigation Act
2022	Digital Intermediary Services Act
2023	Fraud; AI; Online Safety Laws

TWIGF

2015: Big Data, Net Neutrality, Critical Resources Management

2016: IOT Security, Privacy, Net Neutrality, OTT, Fintech

2017: Opportunities for Digital Collision

2018: Digital Transformation and its Future

2019: Establish Open, Inclusive, Trust, and Innovative Digital Society

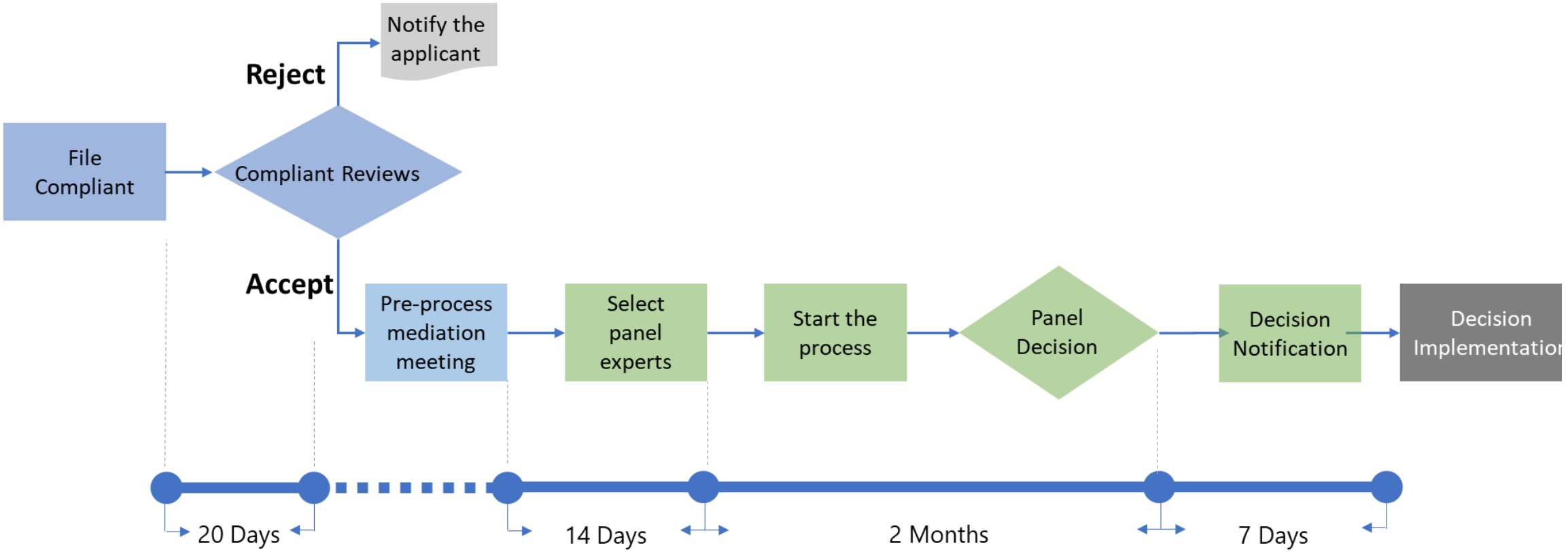
2020: One World, One Internet

2021: Internet Governance in Post-Covid Era

2022: Challenges and Opportunities for Internet Resilience

2023: Fragmentation, Geopolitics, AI Regulation, and Resilience

WHAT ARE THE RESPONSES FROM STAKEHOLDERS?



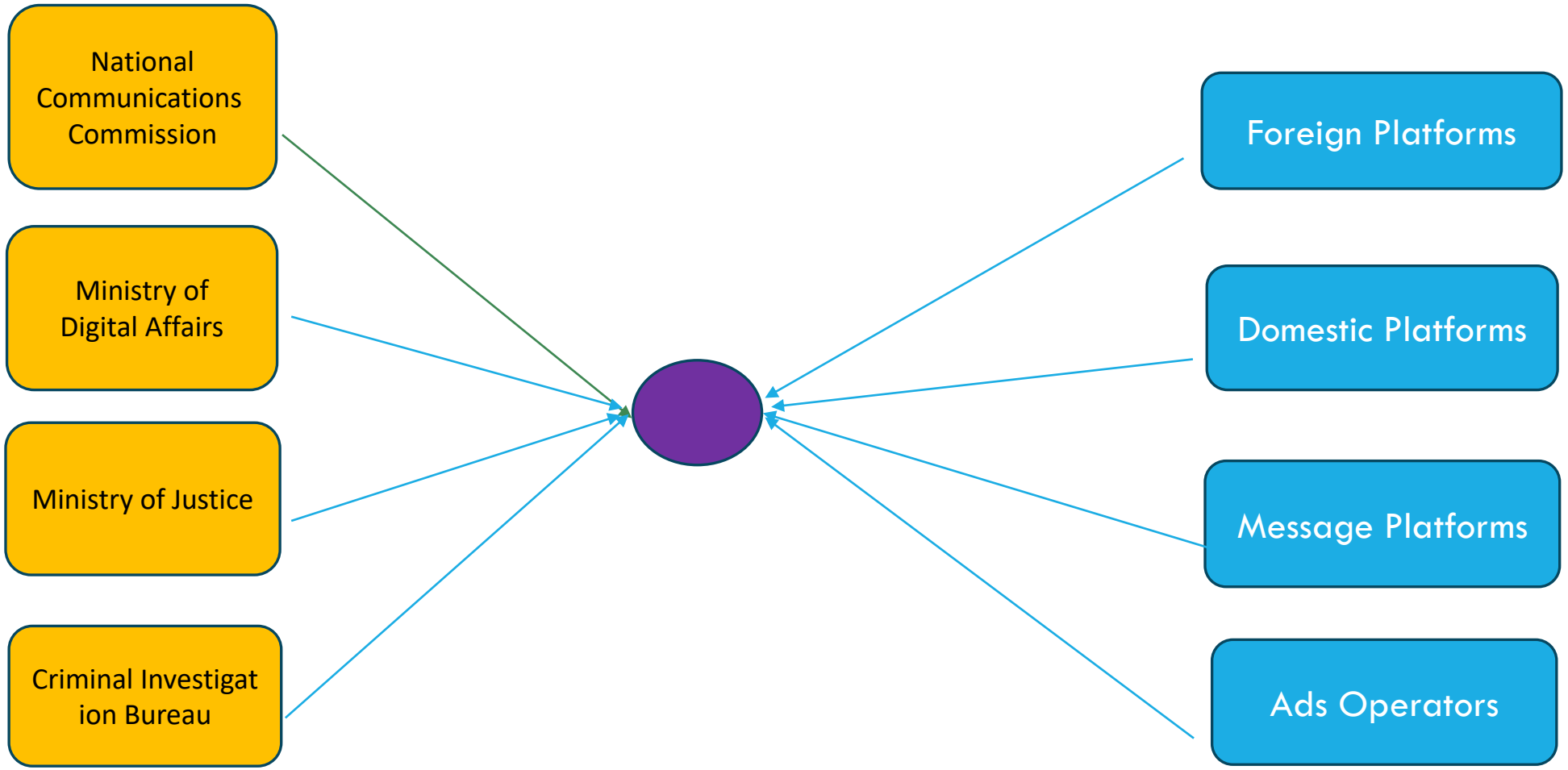
SELF-REGULATION MODEL

PIRACY (MANII, 網路中介者共同協議規範)

Copyright Owners

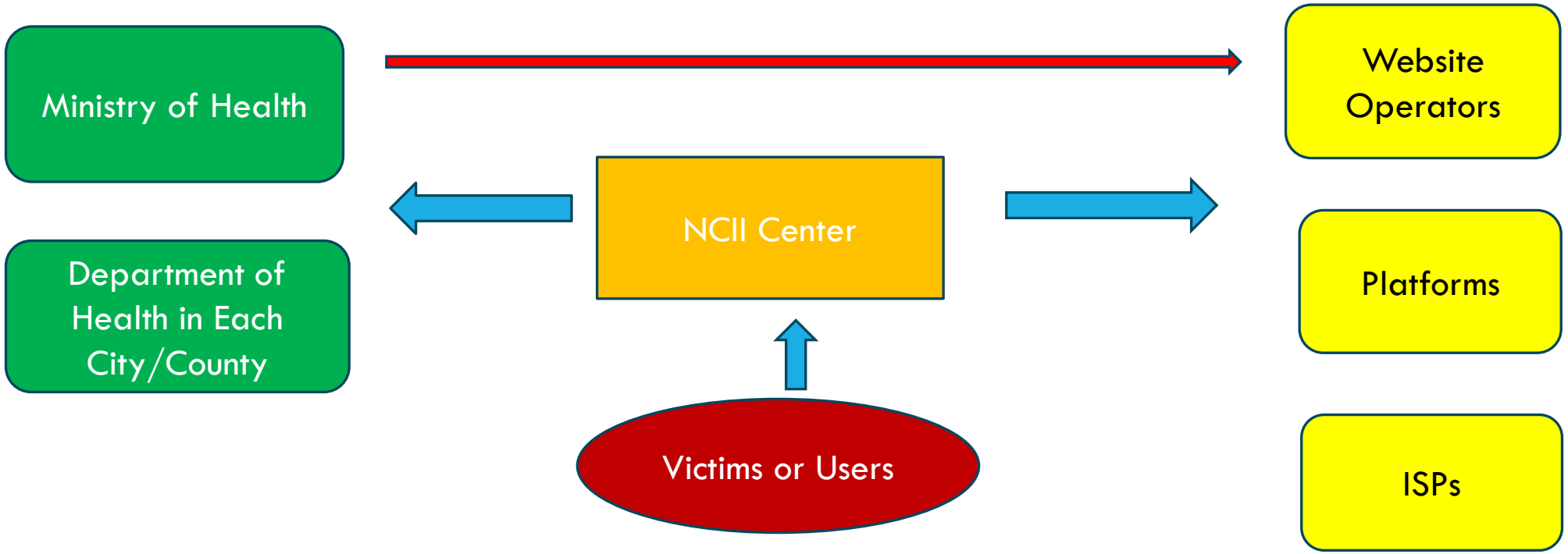
ISPs

TWNIC



PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP MODEL FRAUD (網路廣告跨界自律堵詐機制)

Government
Platforms
Ads Operators



NON-CONSENSUAL INTIMATE IMAGE

PPP MODEL

Government
ISPs
Platforms
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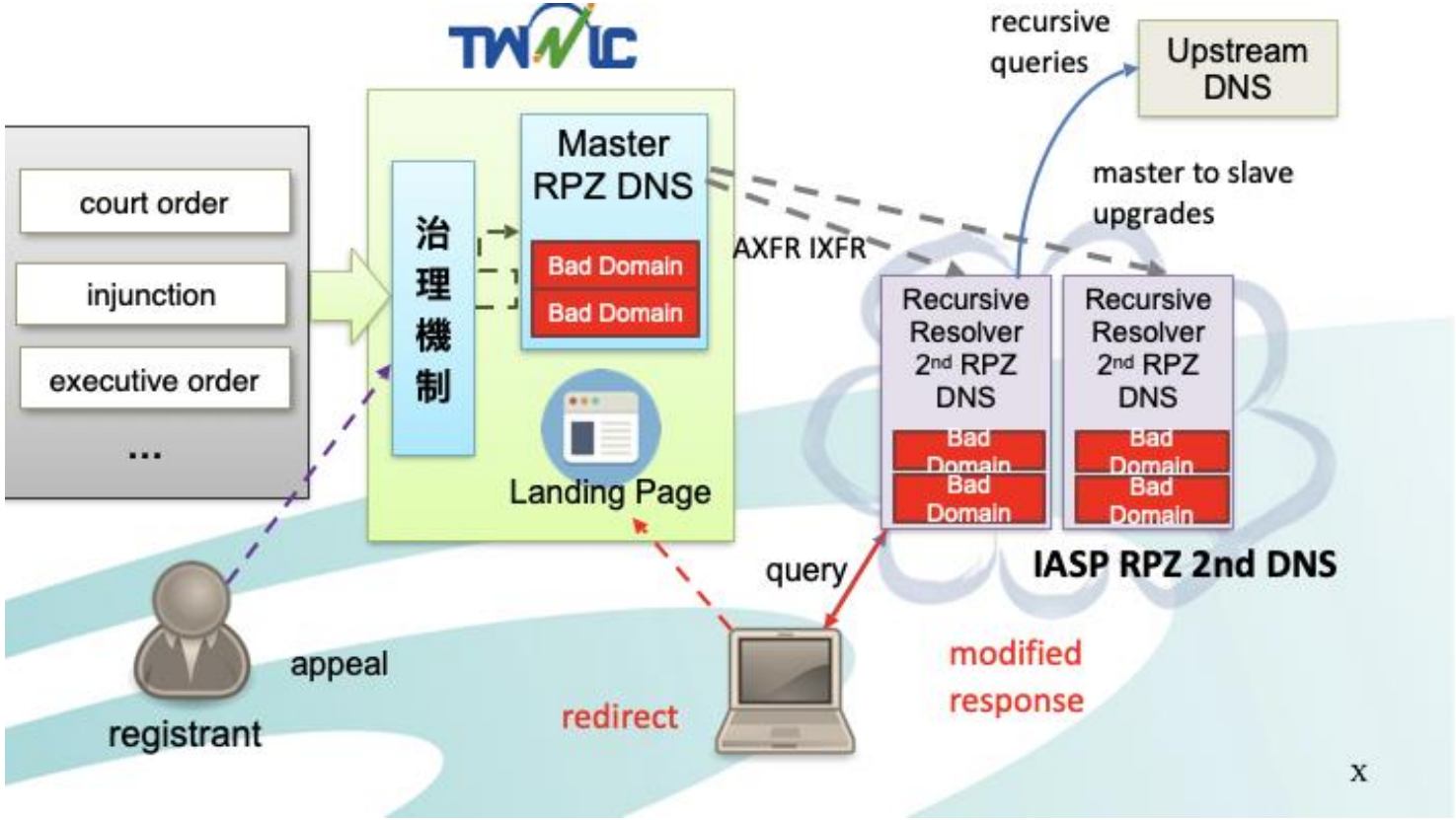
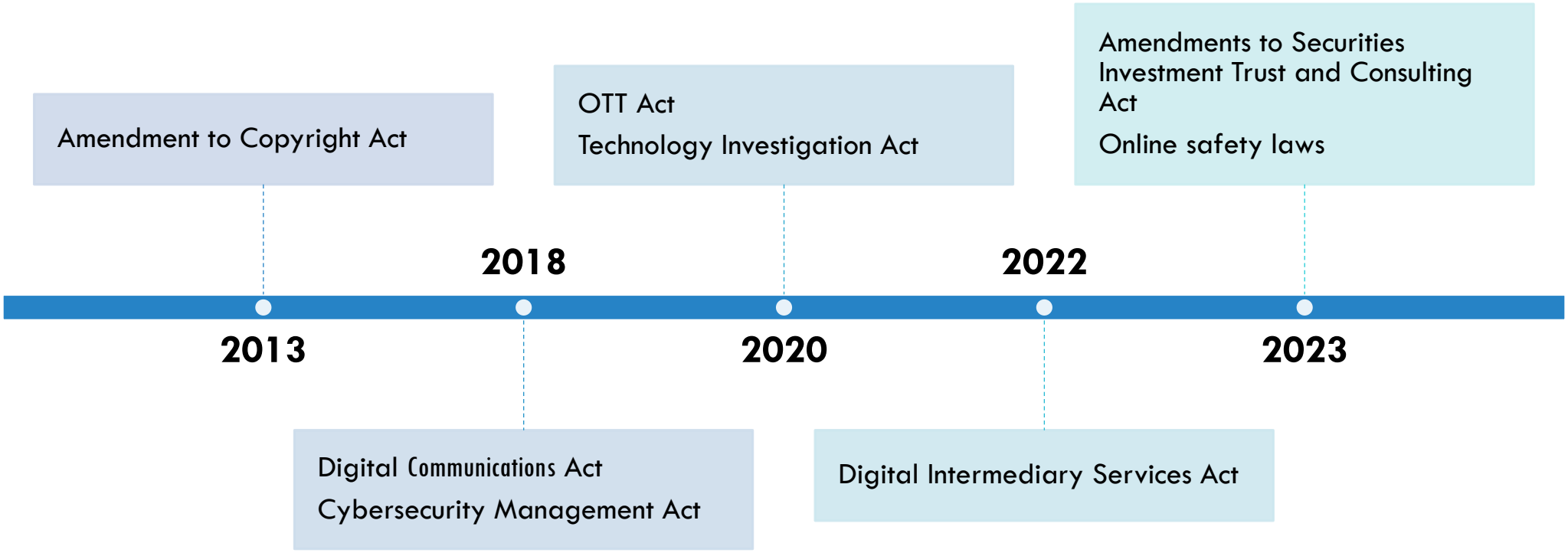


PPP MODEL (RPZ)

Government
Court
DNS Service Providers
TWNIC

LEGISLATIONS



LEGISLATIONS

OTT Act	• Contents provided by illegal China enterprises • Suspend services or disable the access
Digital Intermediary Services Act	• Illegal contents and Misinformation • Information restriction orders issued by courts • Warning notices by administrative departments
Amendment to Securities Investment Trust and Consulting Act	• Illegal ads • Remove, restrict viewing or disable the access • Joint liability
Online safety laws	• Non-consensual intimate images, etc. • Remove, restrict viewing or disable the access

WHAT ARE OUR EXPECTATIONS FOR SOUND DIGITAL POLICIES?

IS MULTI-STAKEHOLDER MODEL A GOOD MODEL FOR DIGITAL POLICIES?

WHAT DOES MULTI-STAKEHOLDER MODEL MEAN?

DOES MULTI-STAKEHOLDER MODEL MEAN PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP?

DOES MULTI-STAKEHOLDER MODEL REPLACE LEGISLATION?

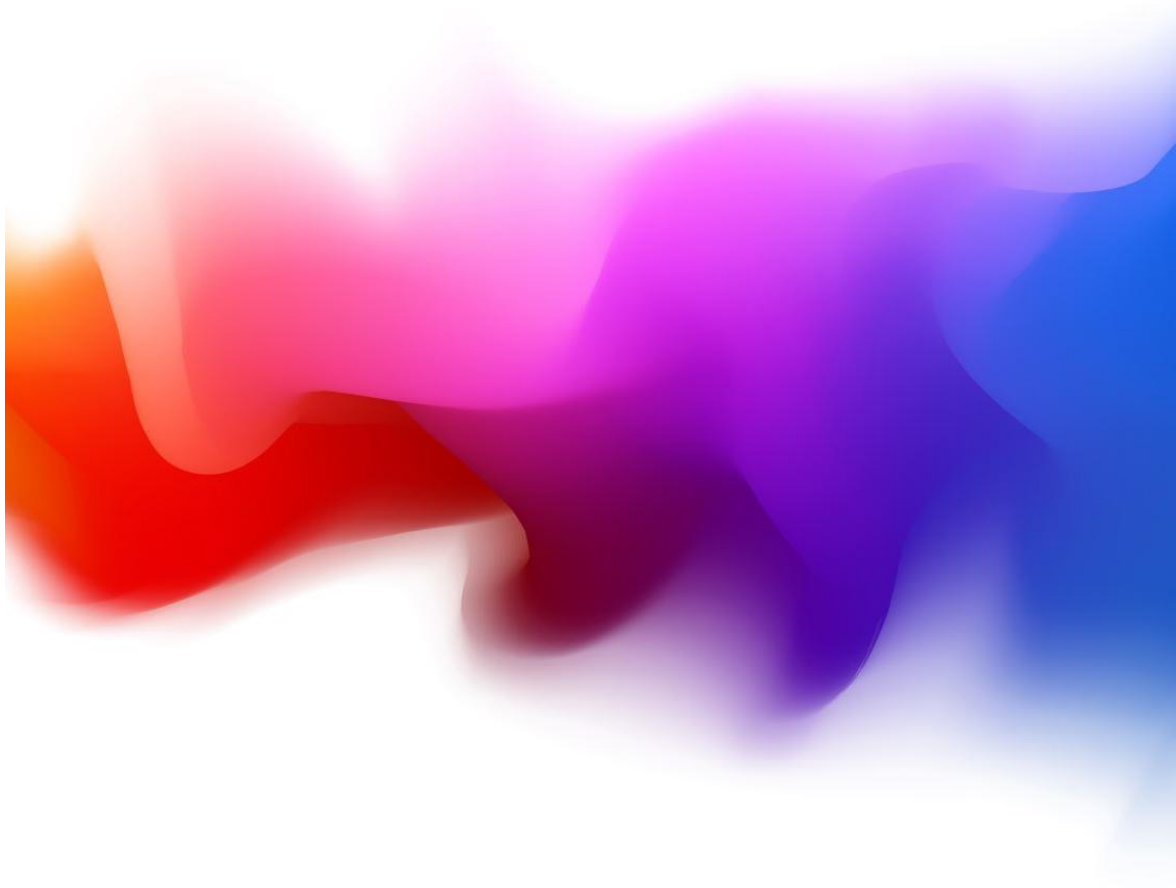
WHAT IS GOOD MULTI-STAKEHOLDER MODEL?

GOOD MULTI-STAKEHOLDER MODEL MIGHT INCLUDE…

- Right Stakeholders
- Meaningful Participation
- Inclusive Process
- Transparent Discussions
- Neutral and Credible Institutional Mechanism

OPPORTUNITIES AND RISKS AHEAD

- Opportunities
  - Several PPP experiments
  - Active Stakeholders
  - Recognition of the Concept of Multi-Stakeholder Model by Government
- Risks
  - Top-down Legislations
  - Insufficient Level of Digital Literacy

HOW TO BUILD A WORKABLE MECHANISM/PROCESS WILL BE THE KEY

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