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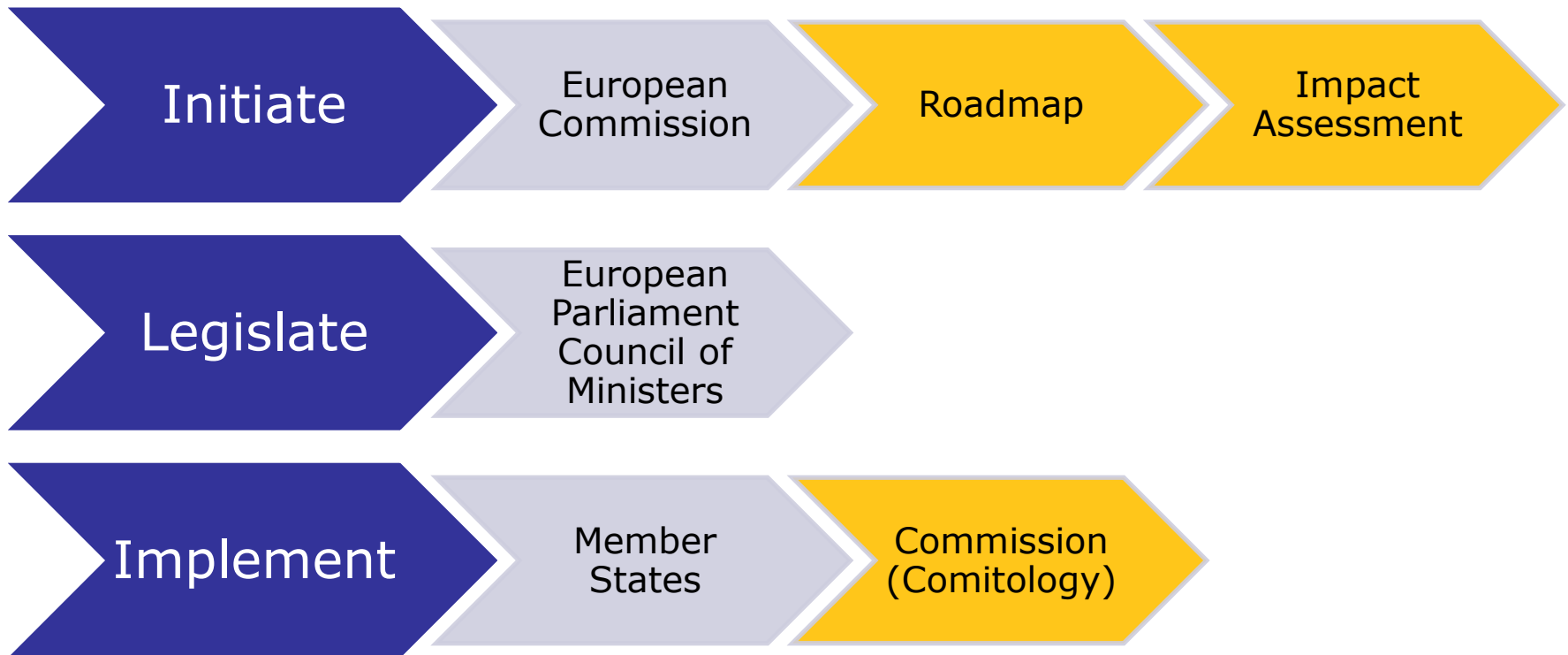
Risk Assessment in IA Guidelines
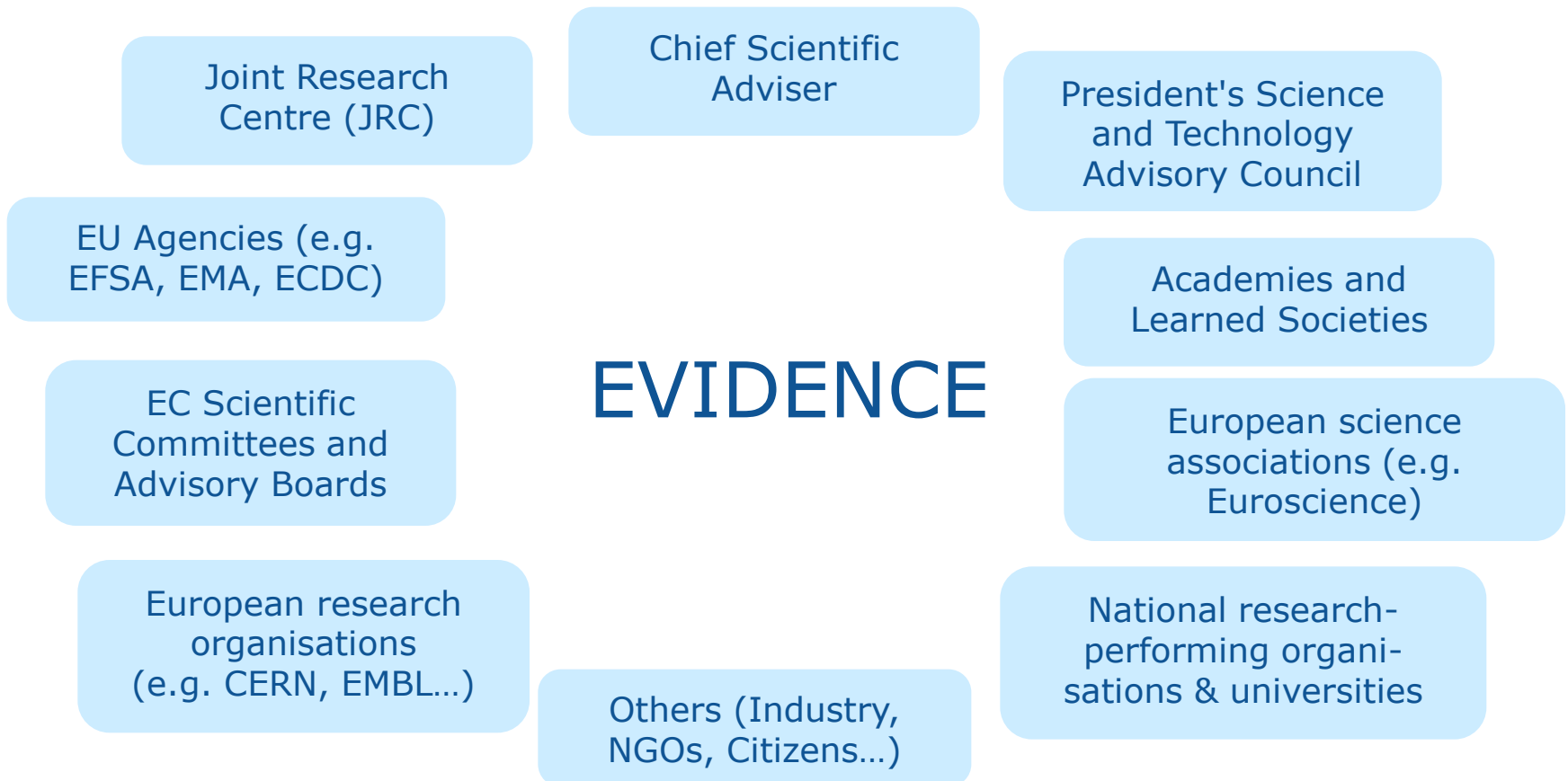
An IA that addresses a problem in which uncertainty about serious negative outcomes (risk) is an issue should contain a risk assessment. If these risks may involve irreversible damage or fatalities on an unforeseeable scale, a separate formal risk assessment will have to be carried out on the basis of scientific expertise.
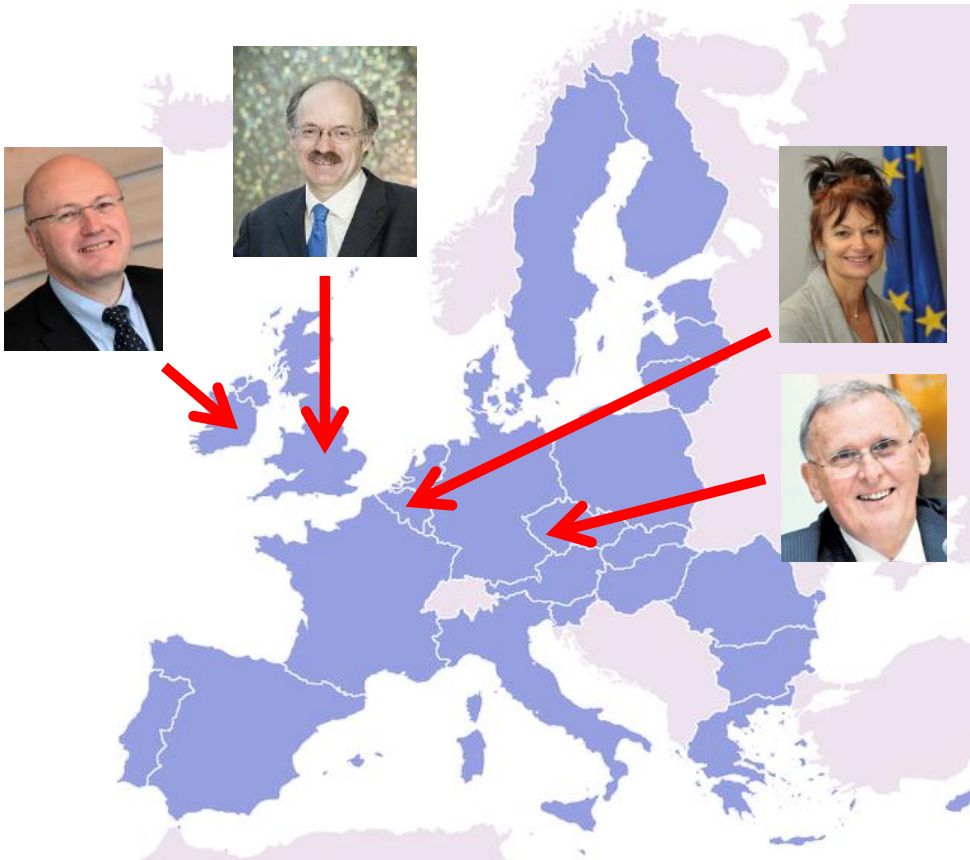
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The European Commission draws its scientific advice from multiple sources

Joint Research Centre (JRC)

Chief Scientific Adviser

President's Science and Technology Advisory Council

EU Agencies (e.g. EFSA, EMA, ECDC)

Academies and Learned Societies

EC Scientific Committees and Advisory Boards

EVIDENCE

European science associations (e.g. Euroscience)

European research organisations (e.g. CERN, EMBL…)

Others (Industry, NGOs, Citizens…)

National research-performing organi-sations & universities

More information

Work Programme:

Document setting out the policy initiatives planned for the year ahead

ec.europa.eu/atwork

Roadmap:

Document giving a detailed description of each planned initiative

ec.europa.eu/governance/impact/roadmaps

Public consultations:

Encouraging stakeholders to bring their evidence to the policy-making process (min. 12 weeks' internet consultation, conferences, panels, surveys, etc.)

ec.europa.eu/yourvoice

More information

Impact assessments:

Shaping policy in light of past experience and the best available data

ec.europa.eu/governance/impact

Reacting to complaints:

Is a country not playing by EU rules?

ec.europa.eu/eu_law/your_rights

Evaluations and fitness checks:

Testing whether existing rules are still fit for purpose

ec.europa.eu/dgs/secretariat_general/evaluation

Simplification and administrative burden reduction:

Looking for simpler ways to reach our objectives

ec.europa.eu/dgs/secretariat_general/simplification