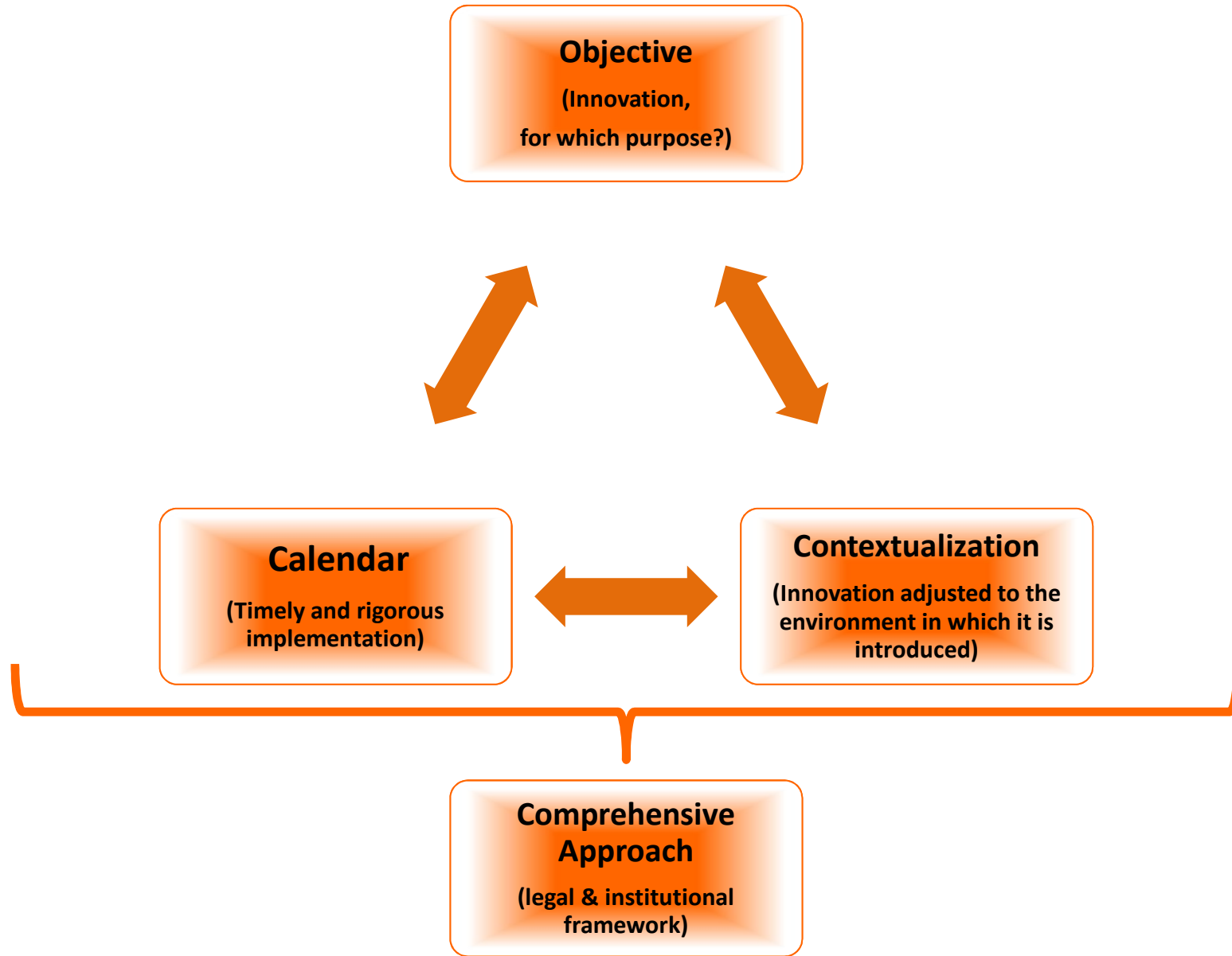


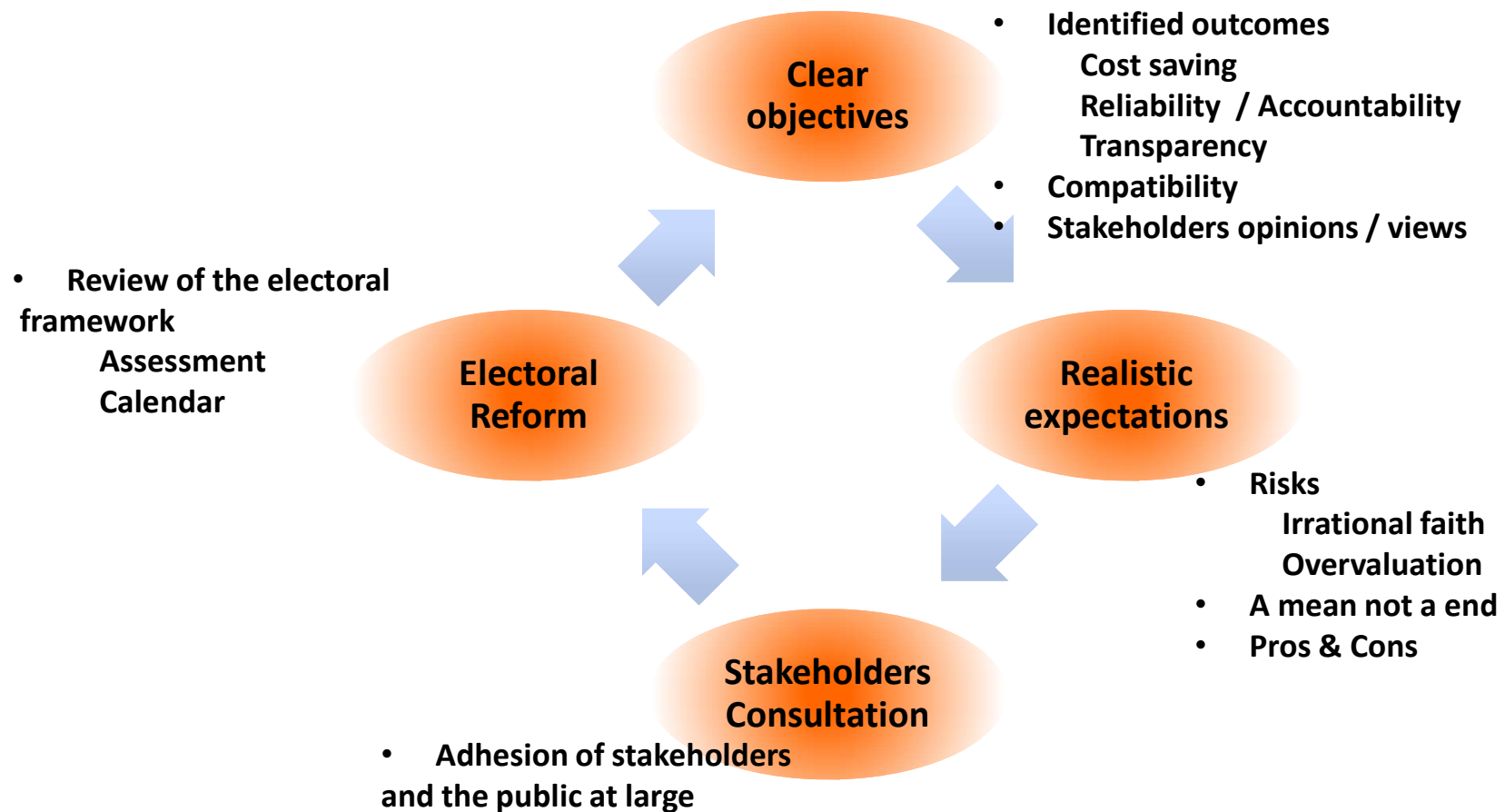
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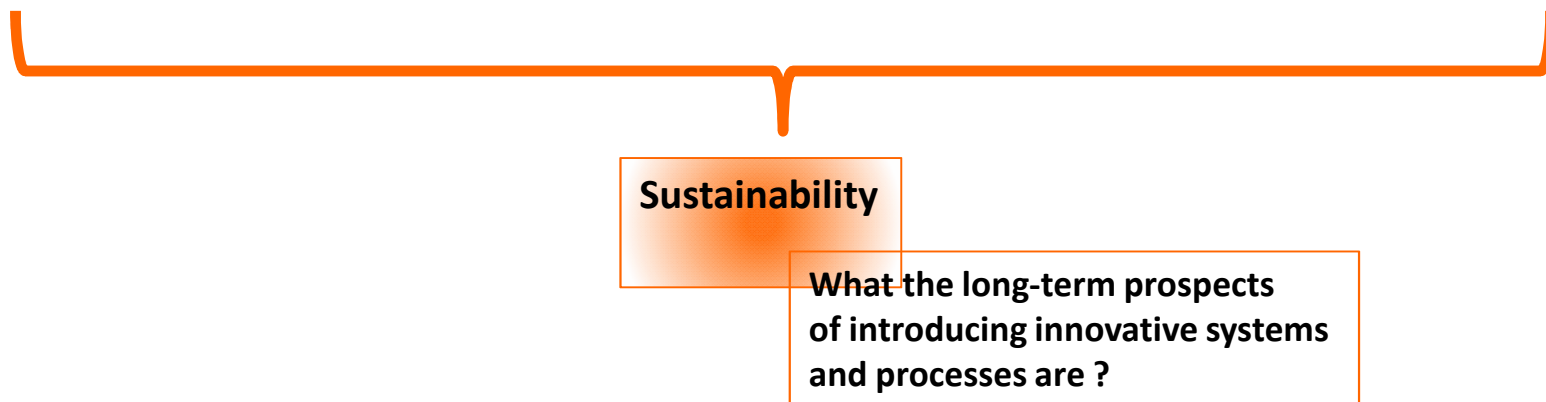
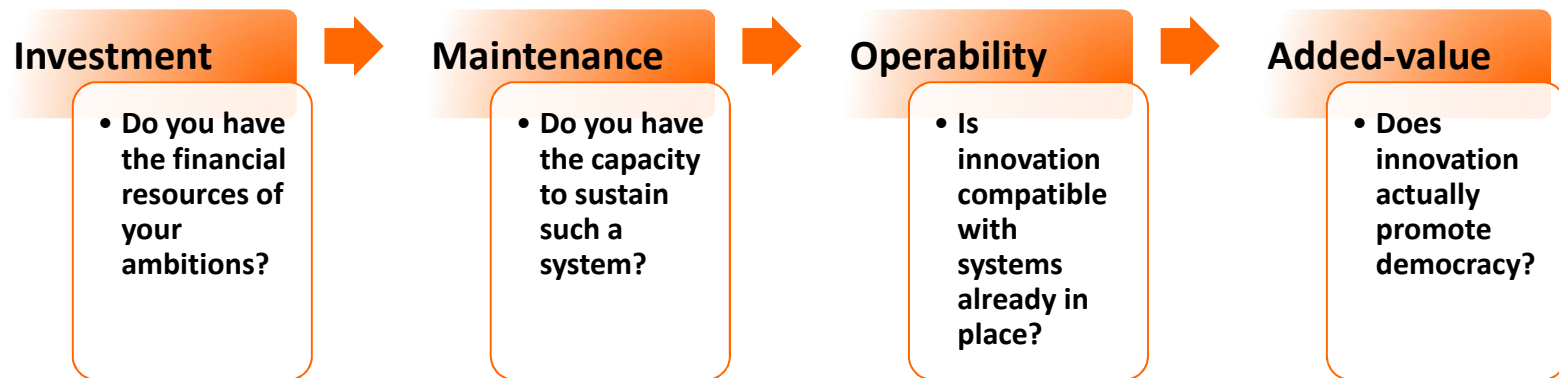
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**A strict calendar for  
introducing innovative  
systems & processes**

**Feasibility Study**

- Assessing the current situation
- Checking all options available
- Avoiding bias / preference for one option
- Addressing all issues
- Providing comparative analysis
- Producing a Cost – Benefit analysis
- Consulting with stakeholders

**Specifications & Tender**

- Defining scope of work / specifications
- Reviewing proposals
- Selecting best bidder(s)

**Pilot Test**

- Fine-tuning specs
- Validating technical choices
- Assessing EMB capacity
- Sensitizing stakeholders

**Incremental Approach**

- Calendar - benchmarks and deadlines
- SWOT Analysis
- Incremental operational adjustments

**Public Awareness**

- End-users
- Internal communication
- External communication

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