



# The Danish approach to better regulation and simplification

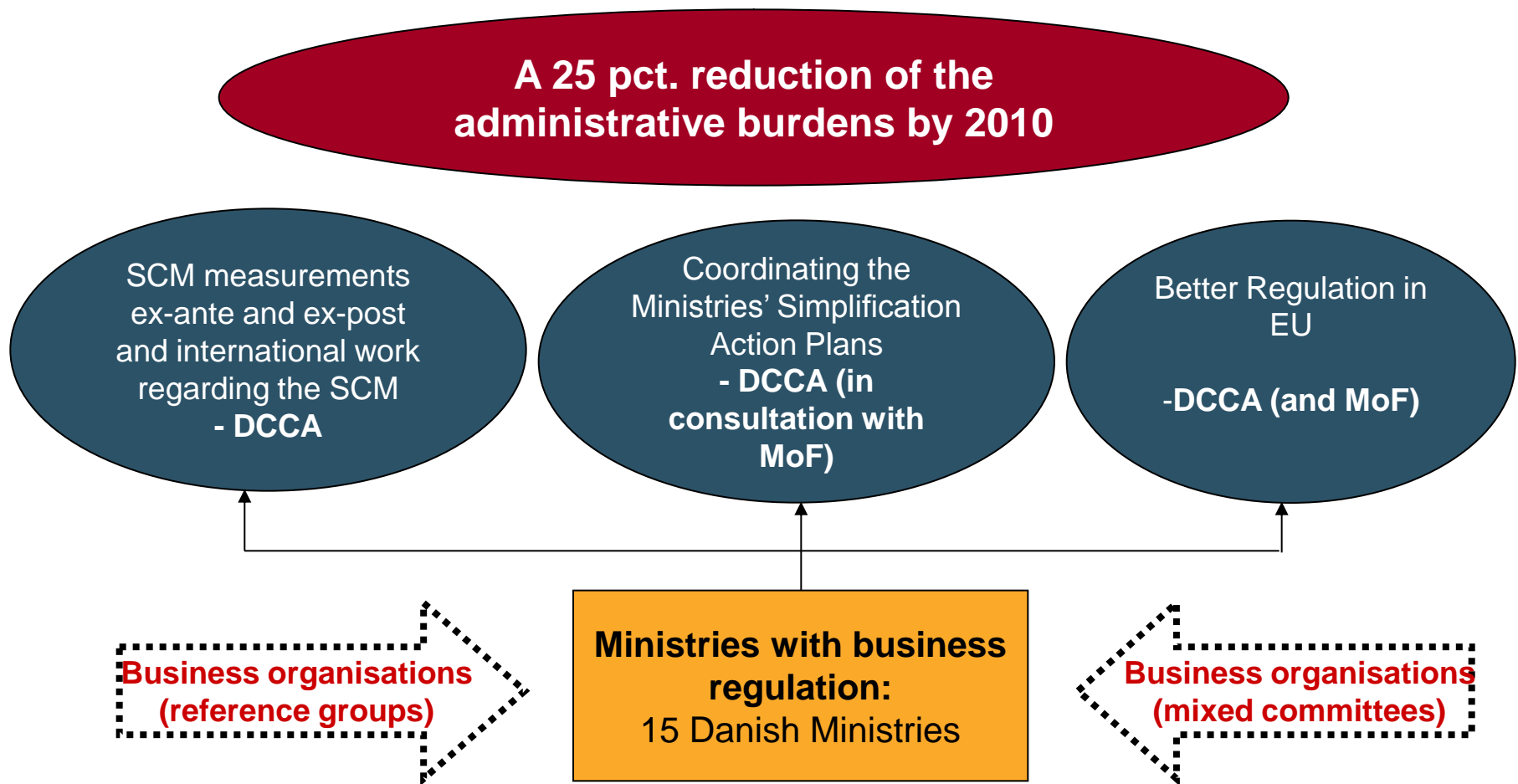
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## Government targets

- Target: 25% reduction by 2010
- Intention: growth and increased employment
- Means: action plans
- Drivers: regular follow-up by government and Parliament
- Point-of-departure: ministries' top-10 list of administrative burdens

# Organisation of the admin burden work





## What is DCCA's role?

- Ministries report twice a year on progress
  - status and end reporting on simplification projects and their implementation
  - new analysis of burdensome regulation
- DCCA assists ministries in
  - identifying areas of simplification
  - Assessing potential in saved costs for businesses
  - applying tools
  - political processing



# How do you get started?

## DK way:

measurements → prioritized list → implementation

## Alternative ways:

Survey?

user/customer-involvement?

Select 5 feasible areas?

# Simplification tools

## **Simplification of rules**

- Material changes in a set of rules, for example the removal of a report obligation or freeing some enterprises from the obligation.

## **Administrative simplification**

- Changes in the workflow at the administrative authorities which will be of benefit to the enterprises – for example by gathering information from other authorities rather than gathering information from the enterprises.

## **Digitalization**

- Digital solutions, for example reports via the internet using fields filled in advance which reduces the process of gathering information in the enterprises or the use of direct transfer of data from the enterprises' IT systems to the authorities.

## **Better information and service**

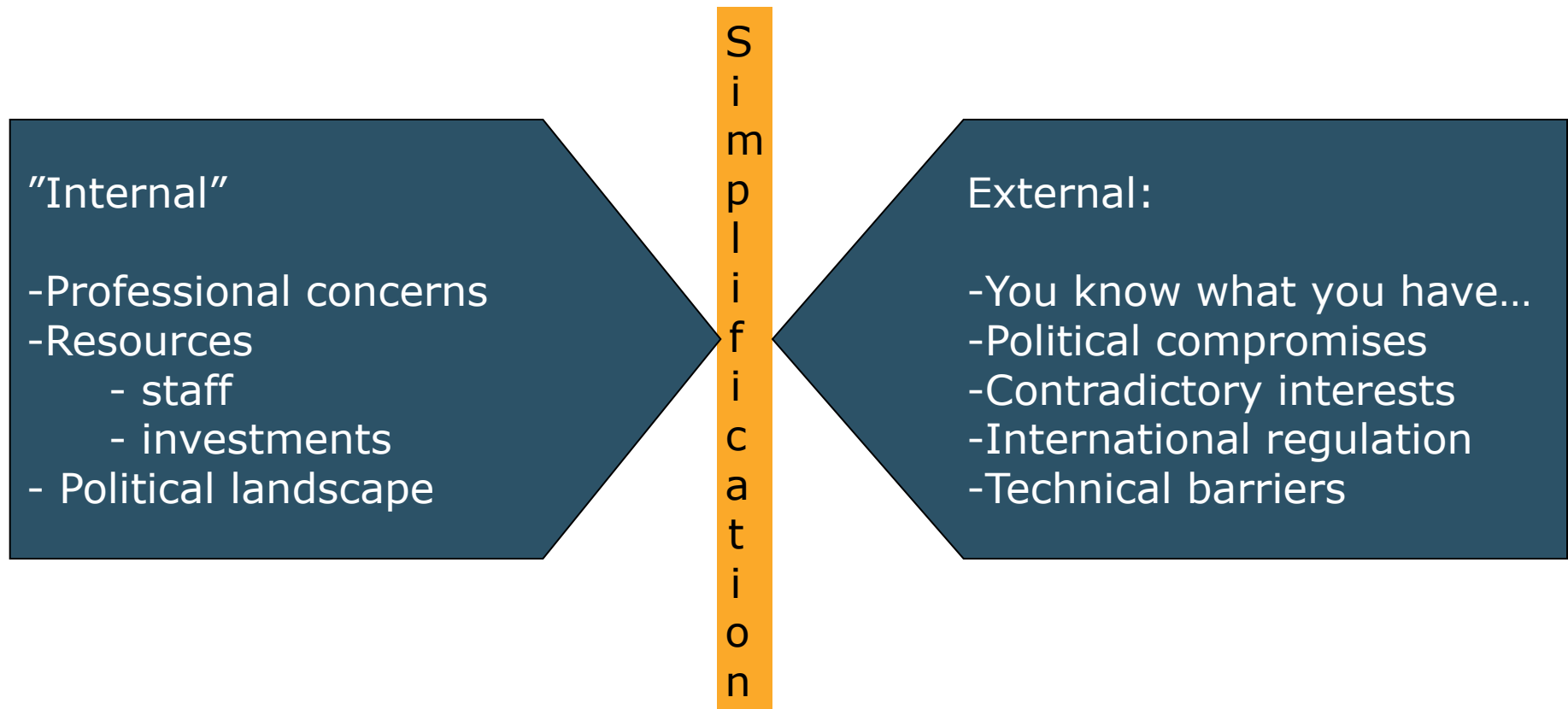
- The authorities' effort when it comes to providing the enterprises with information on how the regulation should be understood.

## **Connection to other areas of regulation**

- The different sets of rules should be coherent in relation to each other, even across appropriate departmental areas.



# Barriers to implementation





# What do we do to meet the barriers?

