

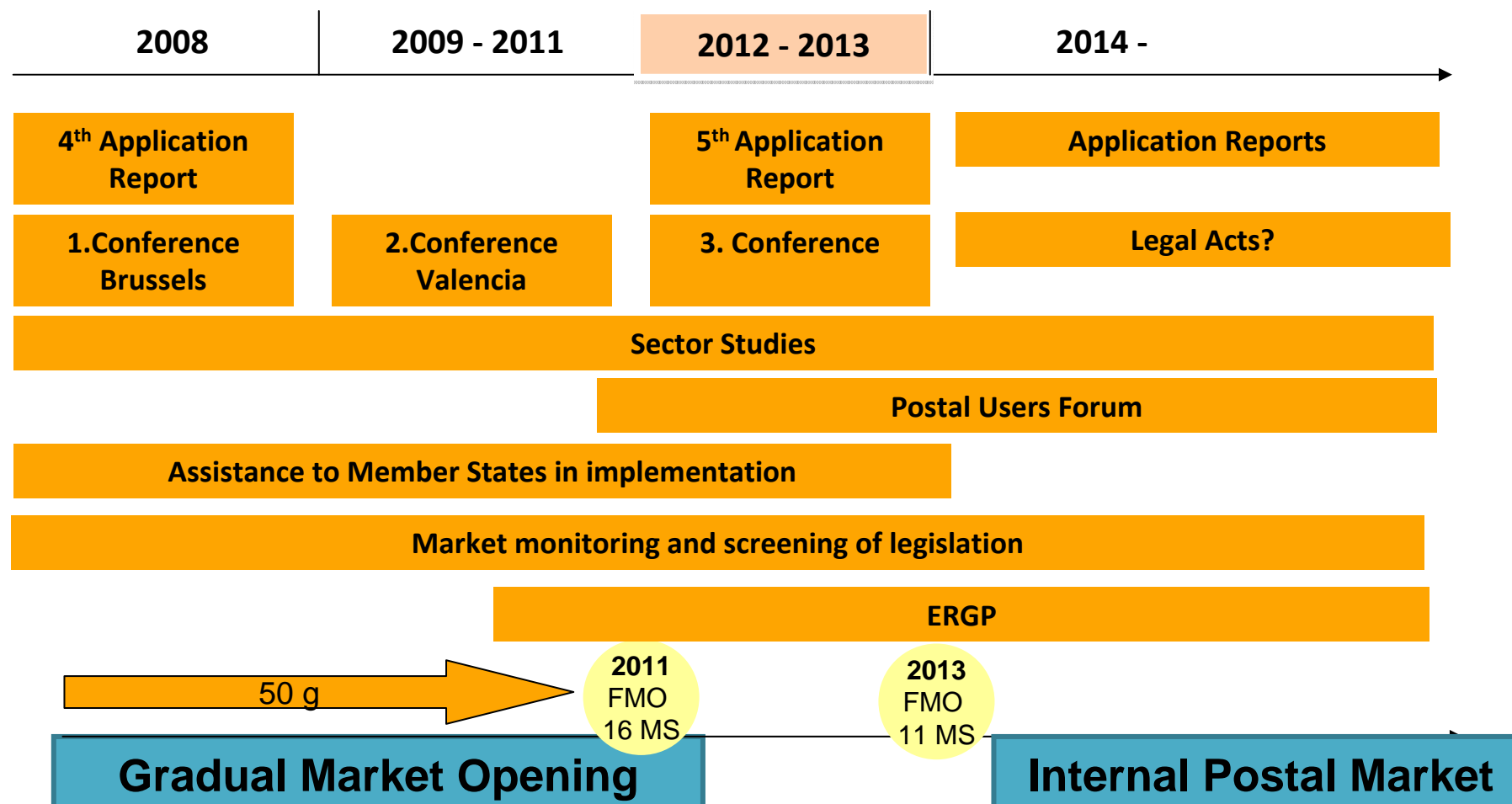
# **EU Postal Regulatory Developments**

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## Activities Overview – short reminder



## 15/16 Member States have transposed....

And 11 Member States have a derogation to open their postal markets only by 31 December 2012 according to Directive 2008/6/EC:

- 1. Greece
- 2. Luxembourg
- 3. Poland
- 4. Latvia
- 5. Lithuania
- 6. Czech Republic
- 7. Slovak Republic
- 8. Hungary
- 9. Romania
- 10. Cyprus
- 11. Malta

## Some selected issues following transposition

- **Scope of the universal service** (developments) – remaining adaptable to the needs of users (A 3, R 12, 97/67/EC);
- **Designation of the universal service provider** (A 4, R 23 2008/6/EC) – territorial and other aspects;
- **Financing of unfair financial burden** (A 7, R 27, Annex I 2008/6/EC)- inter-changeable services;
- **Individual licenses** (A 9, R 33 2008/6/EC) – imposing of concurrent requirements excluded (choice);
- **Special rights after market opening** (A 8, R 20 97/67/EC) - justification: public order and public security.

## Some selected issues following transposition

- **Special tariffs** (A 12, C-287/06);
- **Terminal dues** (A 13, R 27 97/67/EC) – cost orientation and quality;
- **Cost accounting and cost allocation** (A 14, R 41 2008/6/EC);
- **(External) complaints scheme** (A 19, C-148/10 Express Line NV);
- **Independence of NRAs and their cooperation** (A22, R 47).

# **European Regulators Group for Postal Services (ERGP)**

- **Commission Decision of 10 August 2010.**
- **Expert advisory group consisted of independent NRAs**  
(Member States + candidate countries + EEA countries).
- **Inauguration meeting on 1 December 2010:**
  - Adoption of the Rules of Procedures
  - Adoption of the Work Programme 2011-2012
  - Election of the Chair and Vice-chairs
- **ERGP CN 14/6, 4/11, Plenary 24/11 (Paris)**

# **Work Programme 2011/2012**

- 1. WG: cost allocation/price regulation**
- 2. WG: net cost of USO**
- 3. WG: end users/market monitoring**
- 4. WG: cross-border products**
- 5. WG: access**

## Further information

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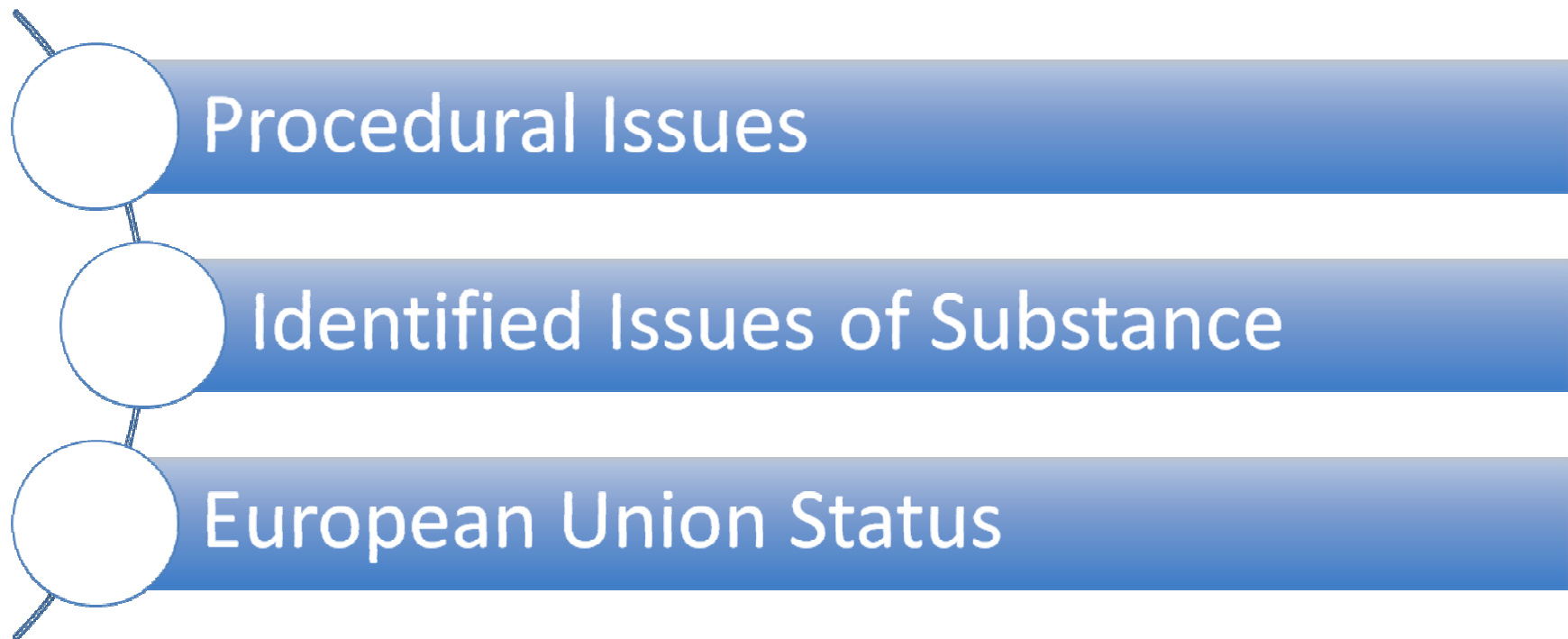
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# Selected Regulatory and Other Developments

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- Proposal for a Directive on consumer ADR – effect on Article 19 of the Postal Services Directive
  - E-Commerce Communication
  - Revision of the SGEI Framework
  - Studies (current and forthcoming)
  - Postal Users Forum 12 December

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