Public Procurement Act

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More efficient public investments

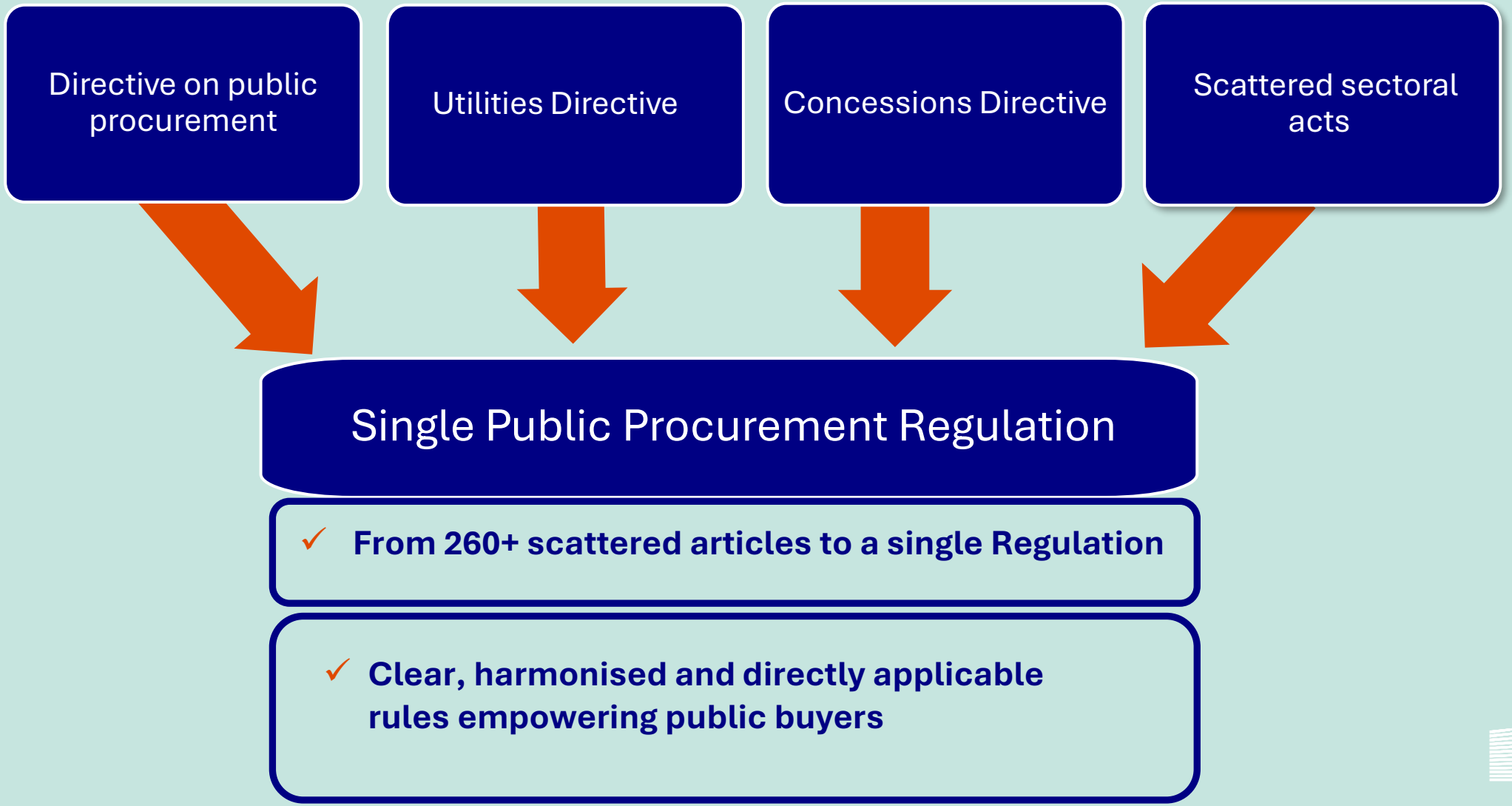
Single Rulebook
Flexible Procedures
Fully Digital

Simplified

Strategic

European
Social
Green
Resilient
Innovative

Unifying rules, empowering public buyers



Simplification: flexible toolkit to empower all public buyers

OPEN PROCEDURE

ALL PUBLIC BUYERS

All bidders submit tenders at the outset, award after negotiations or on first tenders

DYNAMIC PROCEDURE

ALL PUBLIC BUYERS

Constituting a pool of suppliers upfront, for quicker awards of individual contracts during the validity of the pool

INNOVATION PROCEDURE

ALL PUBLIC BUYERS

Collaborative procurement process where the public need is clear but the solution is not yet fully available or proven.

- ✓ **More legal clarity & consistency:** same concepts, definitions, procedures
- ✓ **More operational flexibility appropriate for each procurement procedure:** optional market consultation & negotiations, freedom to define quality criteria
- ✓ **Fewer procedural constraints:** less prescriptive procedural rules & conditions
- ✓ **More accountability & steer:** increased transparency & data



- ✓ **From 5 to 3 procedures**
- ✓ **Concessions: same procedures, adapted rules**

Public investments supporting policy goals

SECURITY AND RESILIENCE

Tools to address security/public safety risks in critical sectors

Specific measures to protect critical infrastructure

Exclusion of operators if security risks materialize

Best Price-Quality Ratio

30% quality – discretion in defining it

BUY EUROPEAN

Common framework to apply European preference

Giving public buyers the option to apply European preference

Powerful tool for EU to close its market if needed

Respects international commitments

SOCIAL

Promoting high-quality jobs & fair working conditions

Framing subcontracting

Accessibility obligations, regime for social services

Reserved contracts for common good entities

GREEN

Promoting the protection of the environment and climate

Provisions on circularity, energy efficiency and food

Use of the EU eco-label

Maintain possibility for mandatory requirements for some products

INNOVATION

Innovation procedure

Innovation techniques for all procedures

Clear rules on IPR allocation

Explanation on the Digital Ecosystem

Objectives Digital Marketplace

1. System integration through interoperability

Economic operators use a single platform to participate in any procurement procedure in the EU, reducing complexity and improving access to procurement.

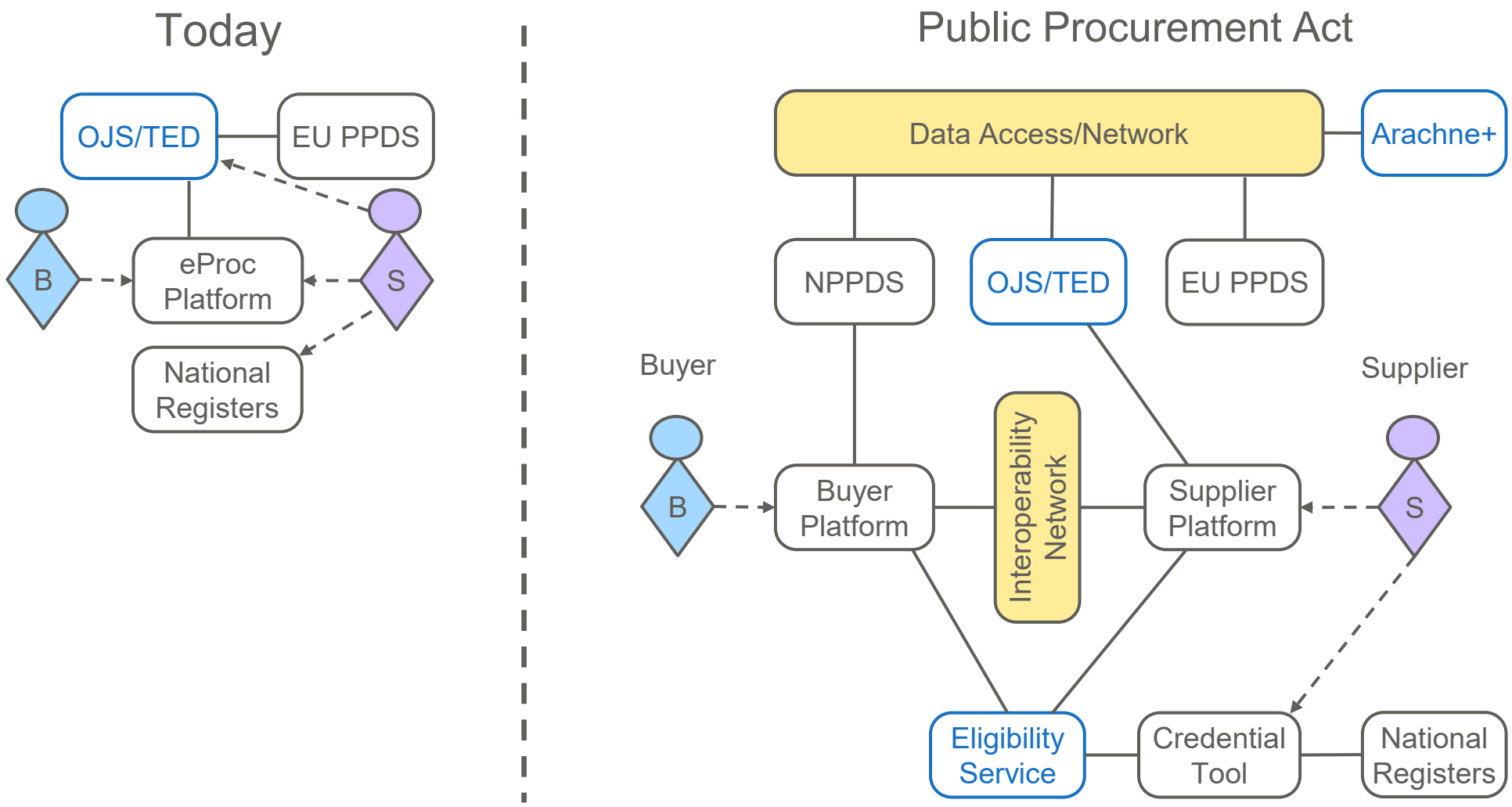
2. Streamlined administrative processes

Evidence exchange will be streamlined, lowering transaction costs and making validation much easier. Economic operators and public buyers should have more time to work on what matters.

3. Support competitiveness through better data

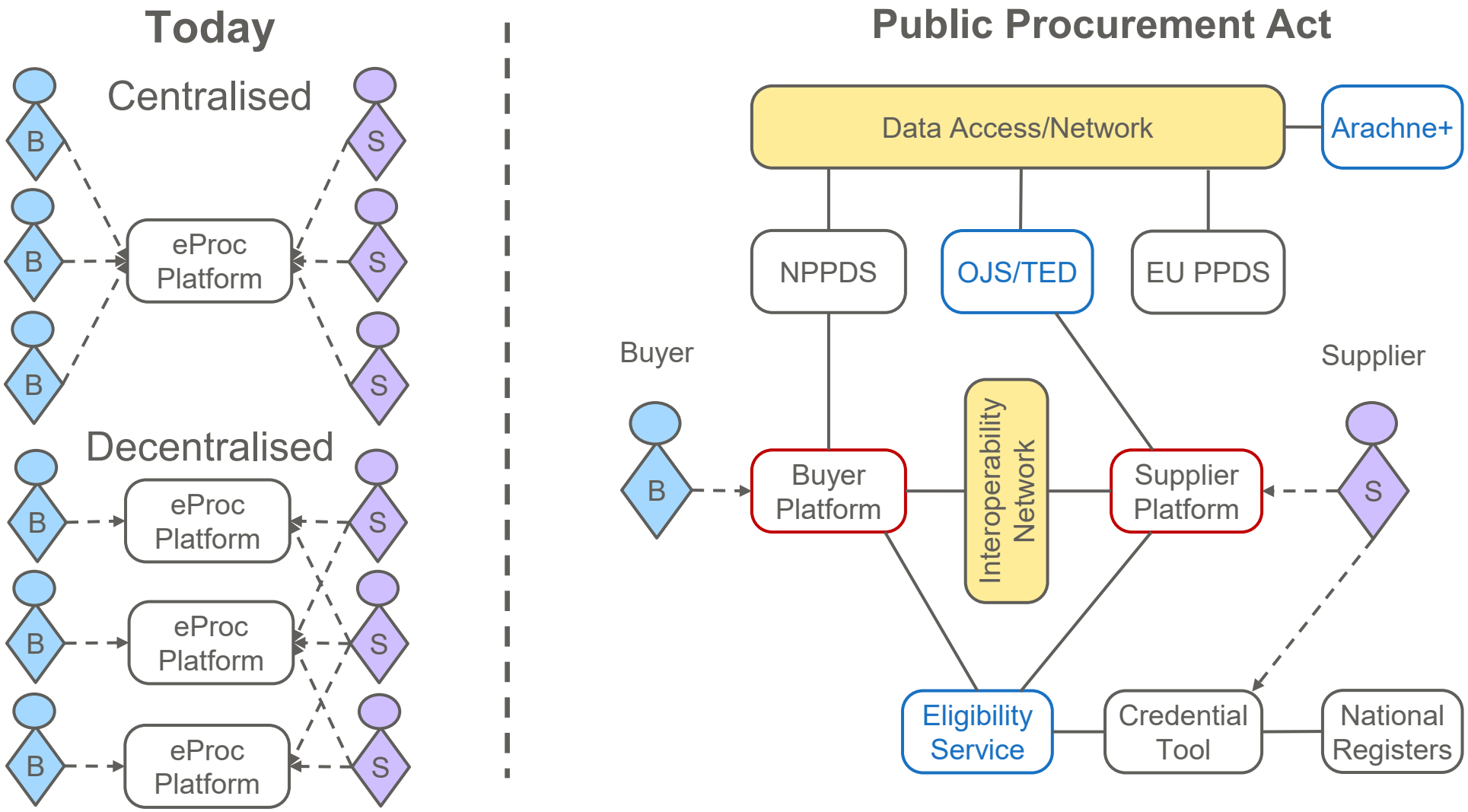
Access to high-quality lifecycle data strengthens market intelligence, enabling policy steer and prevention and detection of irregularities.

Comparison between today and PPA



Interoperability

Interoperability today and PPA



Buyer uses only one platform

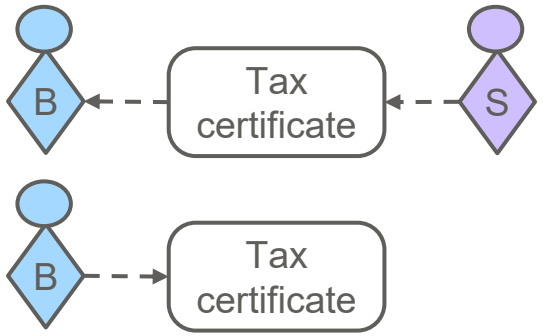
Supplier can also use only one platform

Eligibility

Eligibility today and PPA

Today

Within country

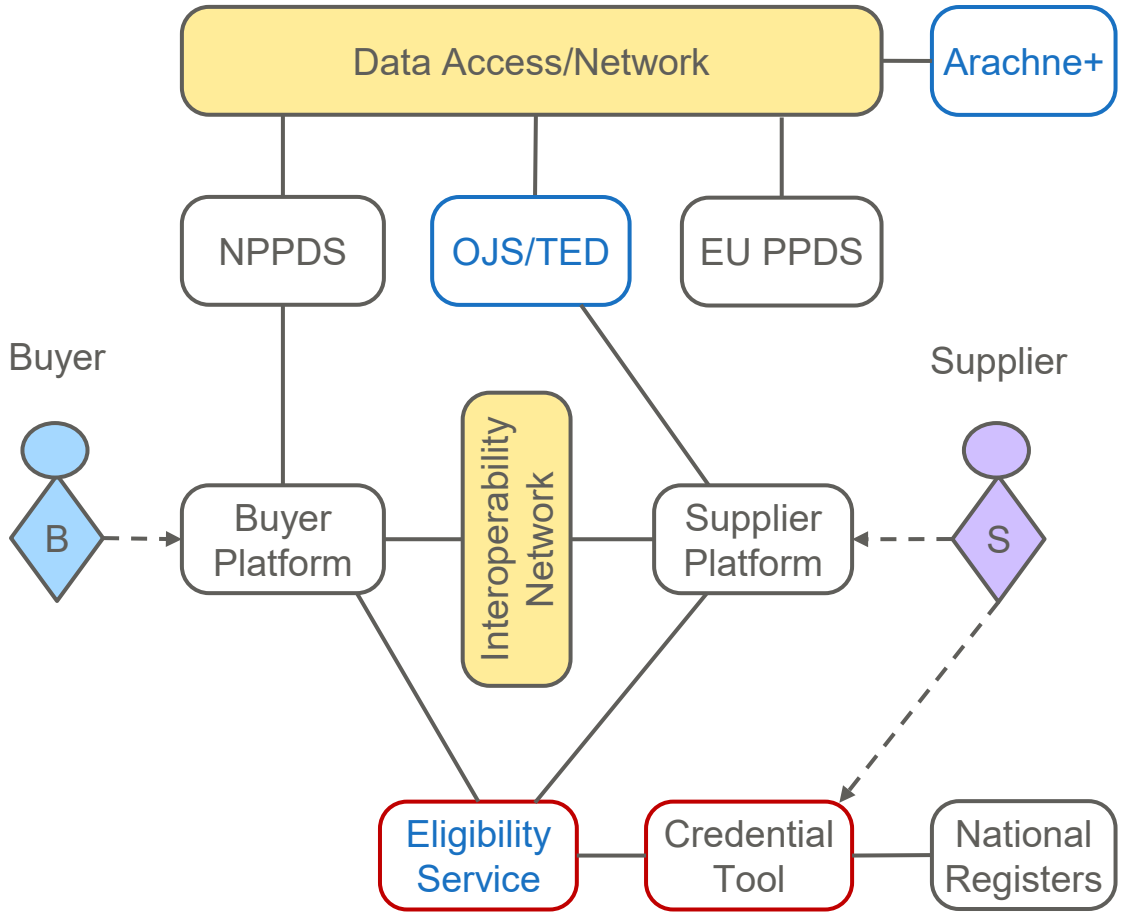


Cross-Border



- Cross-border exchange does not work
- Translations usually needed

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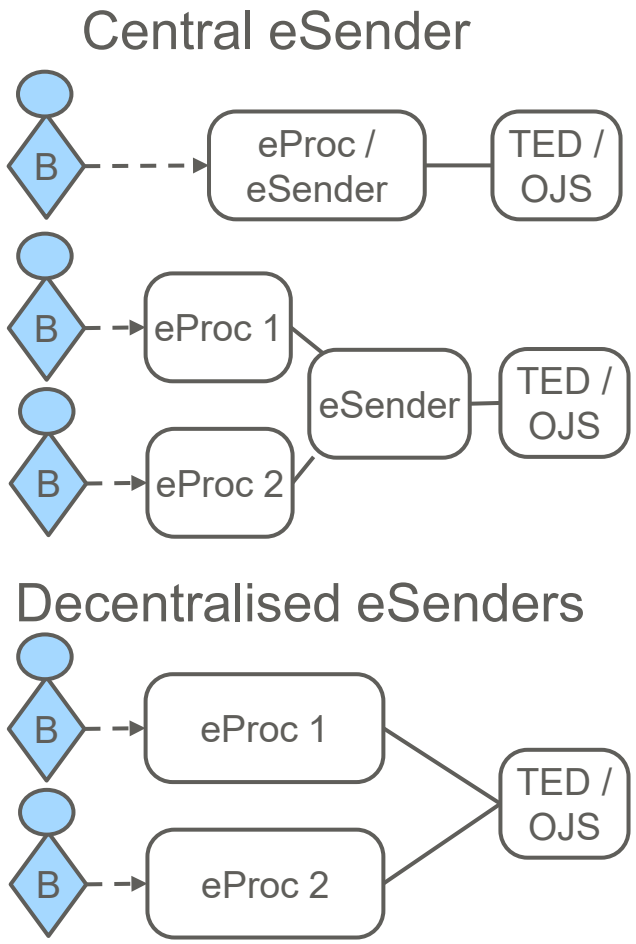
Credential tool:
- EBWallet
- EUDI Wallet
- OOTS
- MS Service

- Easy exchange for suppliers cross-border
- Economic operator has full control of their eligibility criteria
- Traffic light system for buyers (at least for exclusion grounds)

Publication

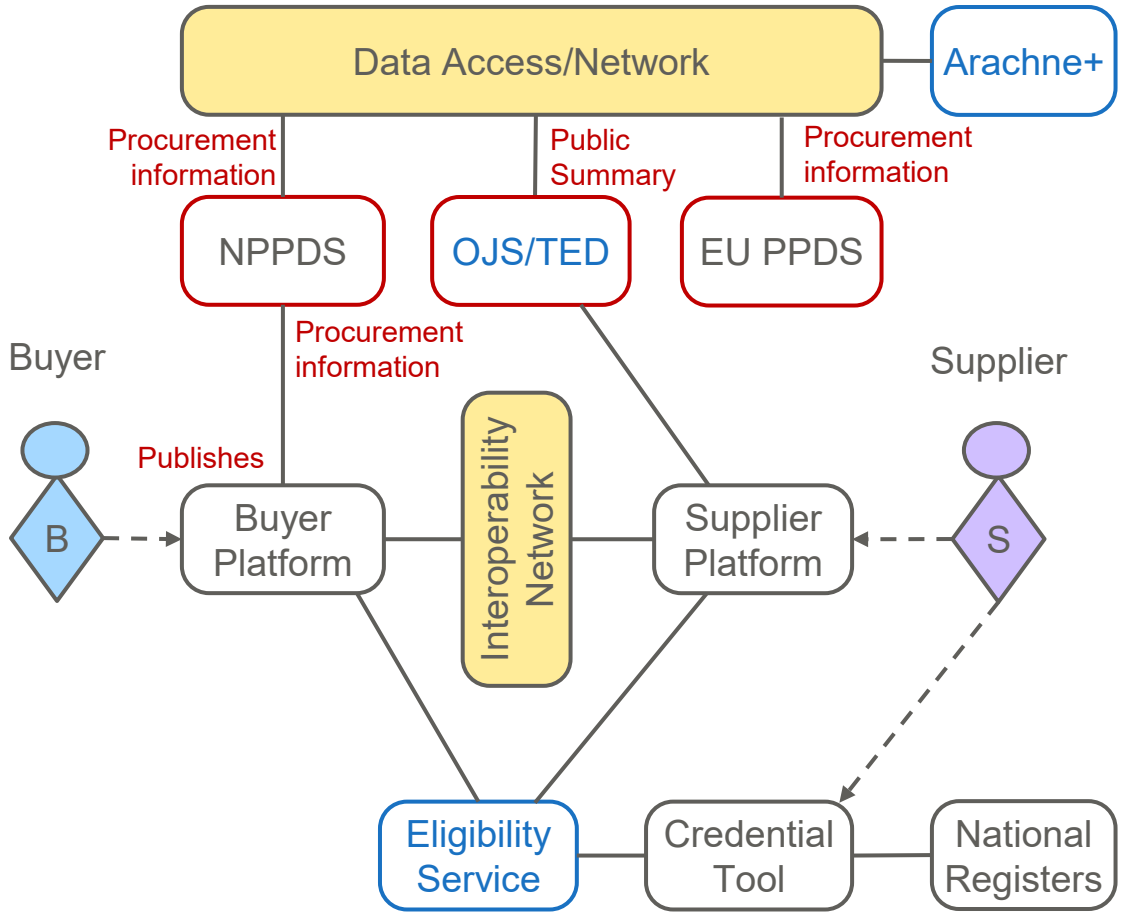
Publication today and PPA

Today



In a decentralised environment, the MS has no control over publication at national level

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- MS has full control over national publication and better knowledge of public procurement procedures

Thank you

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