

# Suggestions on a DPP roadmap for textiles

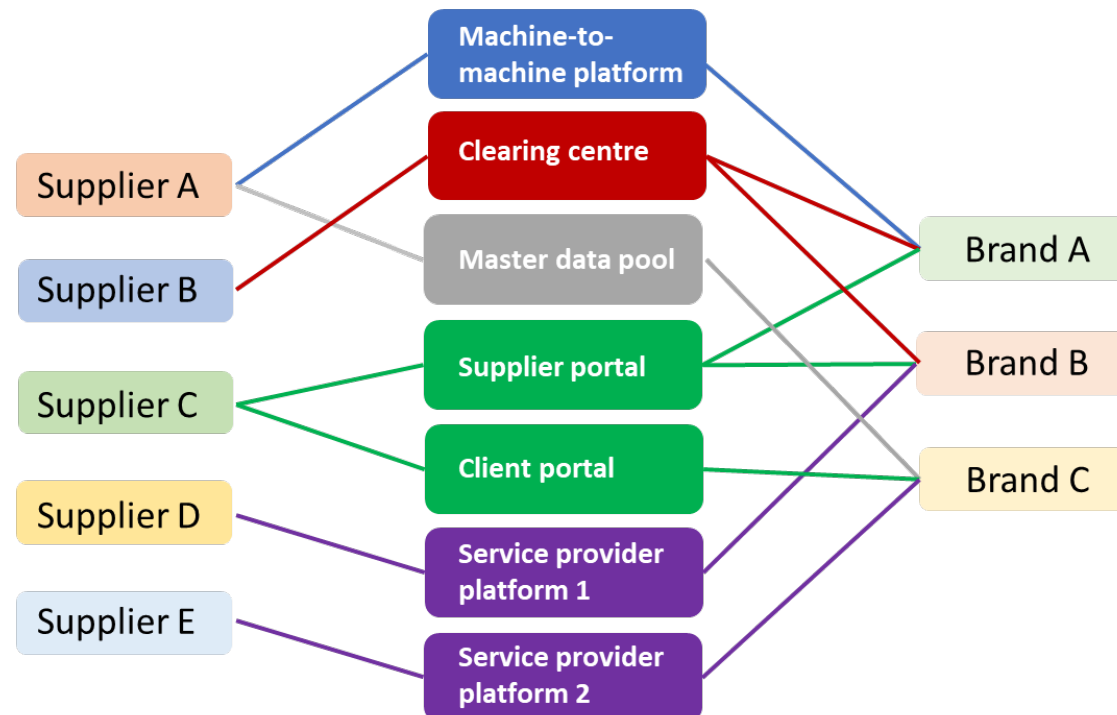
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# Where are we today? – Market Actors

- More than 99.8 % of companies in textile and apparel are SMEs, mostly micro enterprises
- Corona crisis and current global business environment stressed financial and human resources
- Openness of economic operators towards new technologies and processes is low
- Many circular economy operators wish for a level playing field
- Digital maturity level in textiles is very low
- Acceptance of service providers in the textiles sector is high
- **Conclusion: low DPP readiness level of textiles sector**

# Where are we today? – Technologies

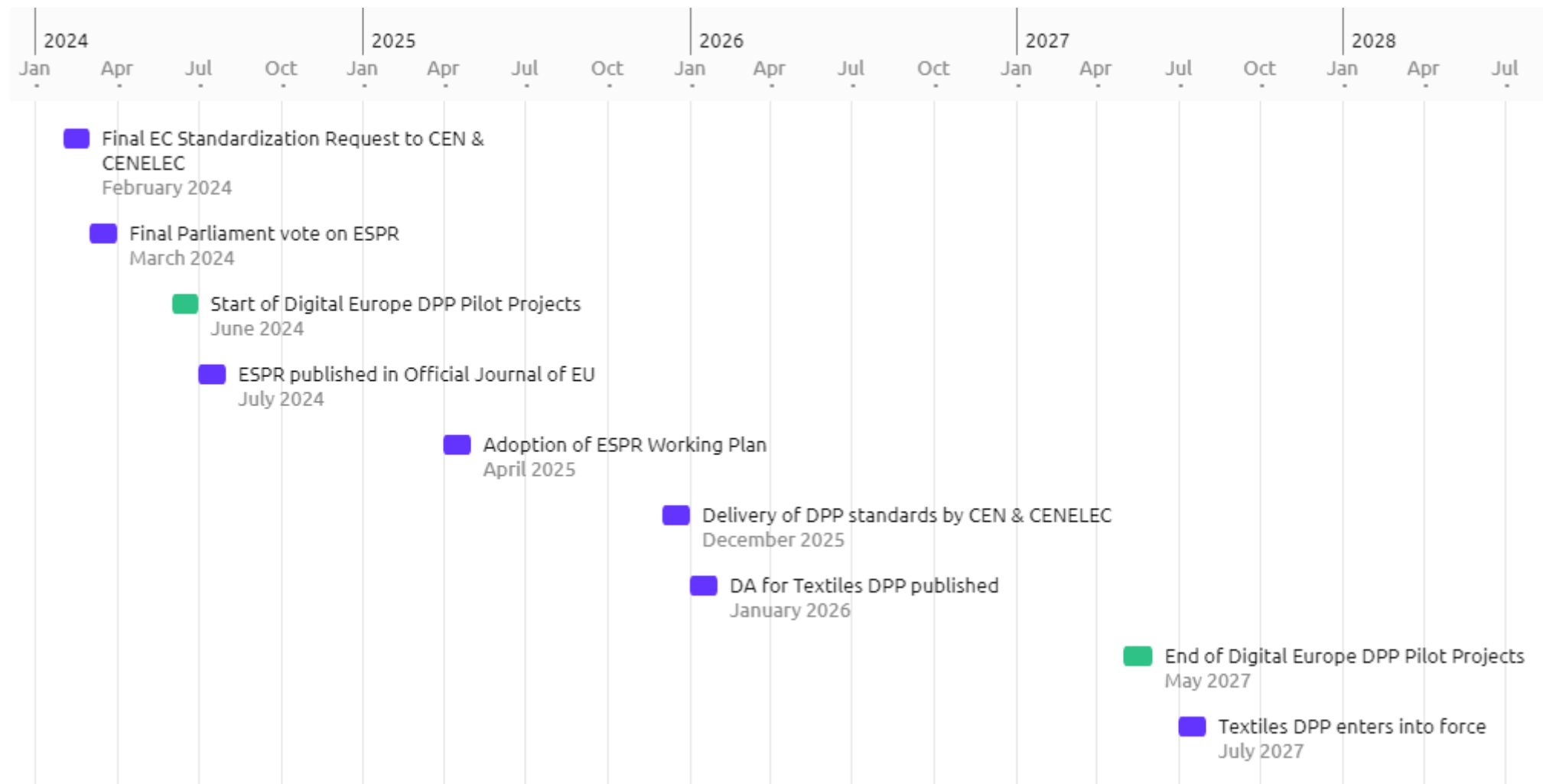
- **Data carriers:** removal and washing of data carriers poses challenge for DPP - RFID needed
- **Data generation:** variety of competing, non-harmonized classification systems and unclear data semantics result in mainly manual processes
- **Data exchange:** A multitude of platforms and data communication channels create high complexities



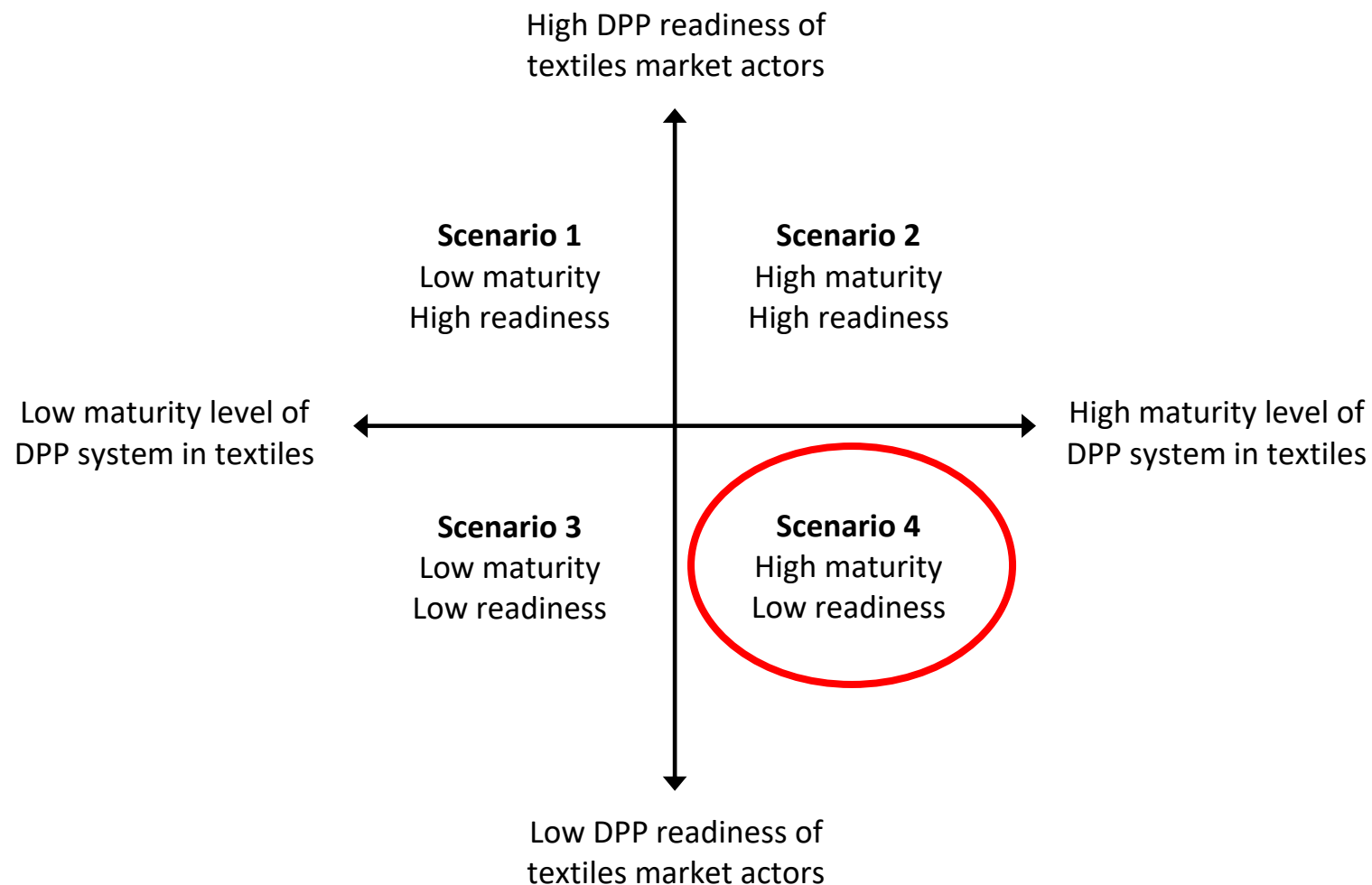
# Where we are going! – Regulation

- Delivery of requested **DPP system standards** by CEN/CENELEC expected around December 2025
- **Delegated Act** for a DPP in textiles expected to be published around January 2026
- **DPP for textiles** to enter into force around July 2027

# Where we are going! Timeline



# Where could we go? – Scenarios



# Where should we go?

## Regulation

- Delegated Act for textiles DPP should take high share of SMEs into account, e. g. via extended transition period or initially low fines for non-compliance

## Technologies

- Effectiveness of textiles should be enhanced via a DPP system, based on harmonised standards (Sreq), allowing e. g. novel AI tools, to appropriately equip customs and market surveillance authorities

## Market actors

- Economic operators need to accept the new legal reality and adapt asap to challenges and opportunities of data-driven circularity by preparation activities
- Policymakers should establish support mechanisms for investments by circular economy operators into data-driven automation of second-life and end-of-life processing of textiles

# Open for feedback

## CIRPASS Report

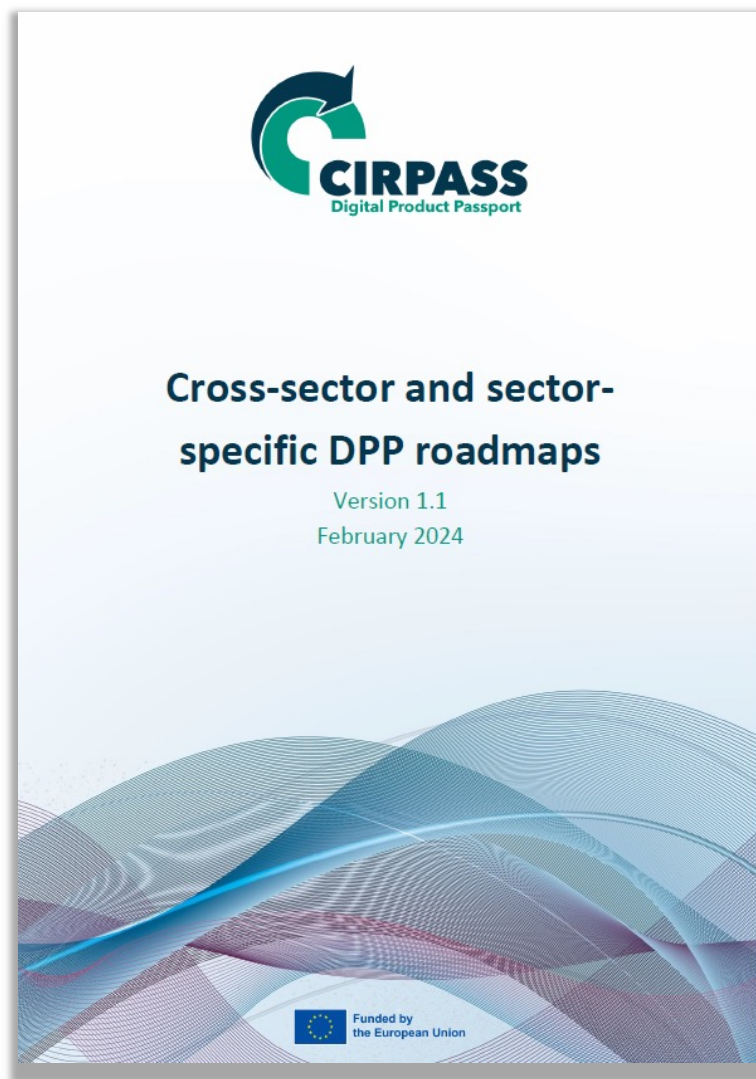
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sector-specific DPP roadmaps

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