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SPS&TBT Platform

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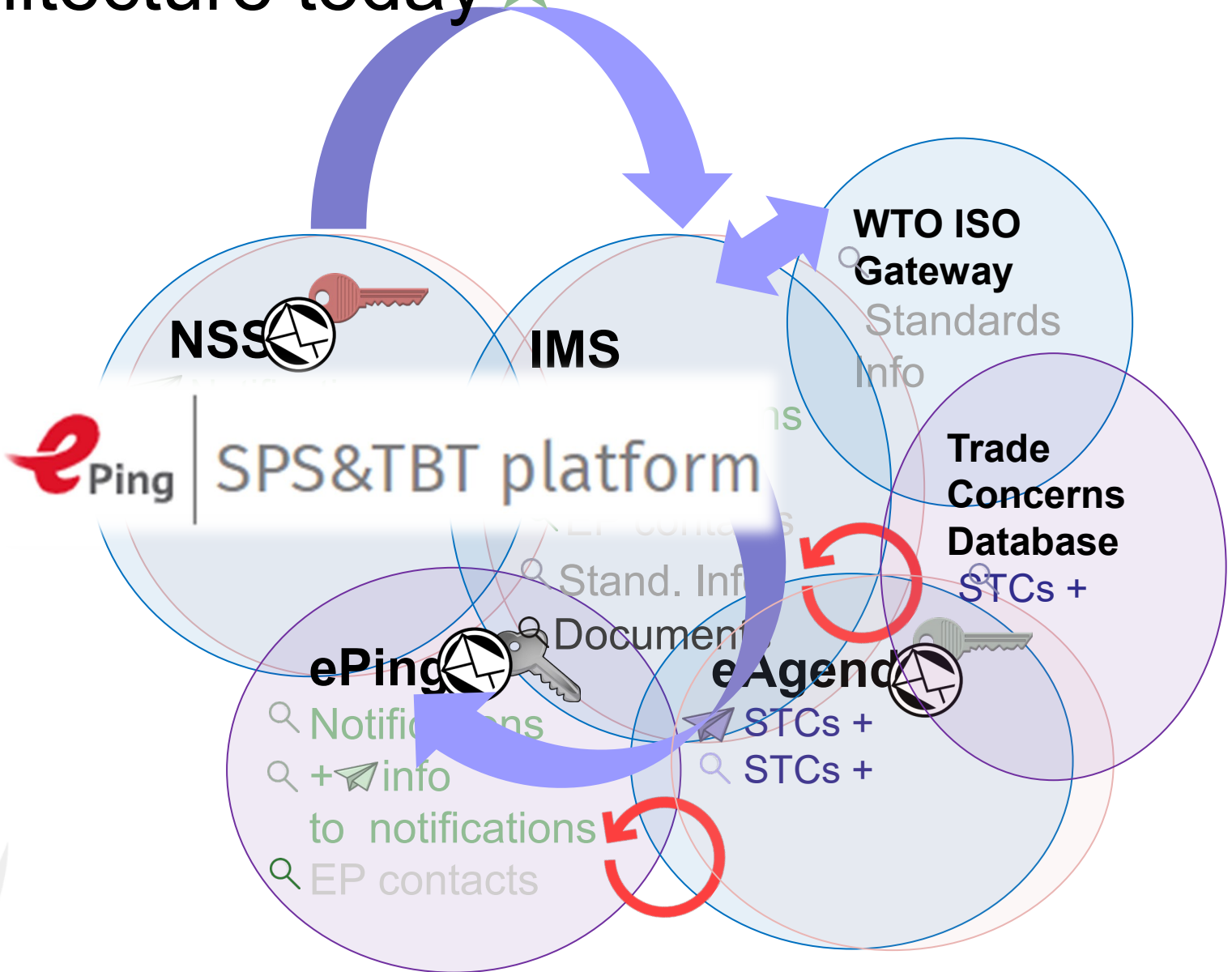
Architecture today



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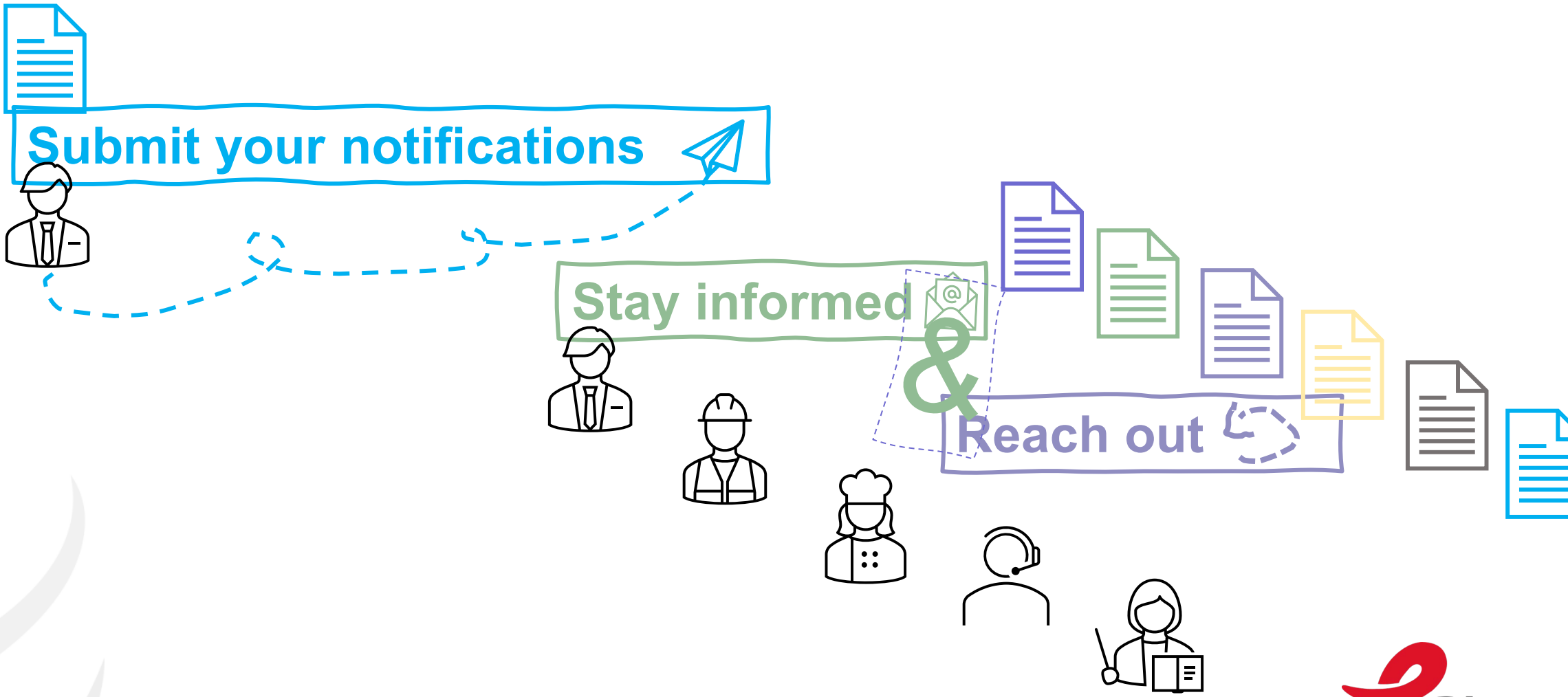

Main functions

Submit your notifications

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Submit TBT notifications online:

- Including art. 10.7 and 15.2 *new
- Reduction of errors, fast processing
- Ease of use (templates – work together...)

Update enquiry point contact details *new

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Main functions

Stay informed

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Receive updates on relevant notifications based on products/markets preferences

Private sector!

Search notifications, trade concerns

Member profiles/ Enquiry points

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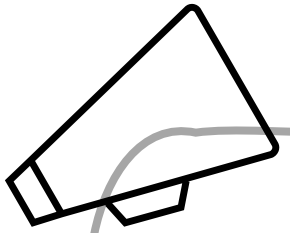
Main functions: Reach out

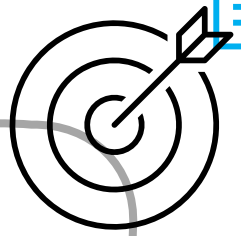


1. **National forum**: discuss with stakeholders

3. **International forum**: share information, ask questions (comments, translations,…)

2. View/contact **national registered** users

4. Chat with **SPS/TBT officials** around the world



Levels of access

User

1. Registered user

- Receive alerts
- Save filters
- Participate in the national forum/contacted

Your notifications

2. Notification admin

- Update enquiry point info
- Draft and submit notifications
- Give *notification drafting rights*
- Give *notification submission rights*

Reach out

3. Outreach admin

- Activate/monitor national forum
- Reach out to national stakeholders
- Participate in international forum
- Chat with other outreach admins (Int`l)

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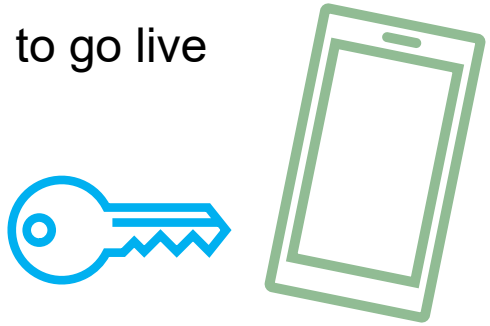
Next steps and timeline

Implementing feedback received during testing phase, preparing to go live



IT transition: 21 to 25 March

Go live with pilot version: 28 March

Outreach and training

Important!

- **No notifications** processed between 18 and 25 March

- Registered on ePing? Account will be carried over (email)
- **WTO Account?** Use credentials to log in
- ePing admin rights → outreach rights

- Request additional rights at ePing@wto.org

- Work in Progress

- Feedback welcome!

Accessing TBT info during IT transformation

The TBT IMS will be taken offline on 21 March 2022 and it will be replaced by the new ePing SPS&TBT Platform that will be available as of 28 March.

The following online tools can be **consulted between 21 and 28 March** to find SPS&TBT related information:

- Notifications: ePingalert.org (read only mode), Documents Online.
- Enquiry points and notification authorities contact details: ePingalert.org (read only mode)
- Trade Concerns: Trade Concerns Database.