

Issues in IP Ownership

‘Rights and responsibilities’

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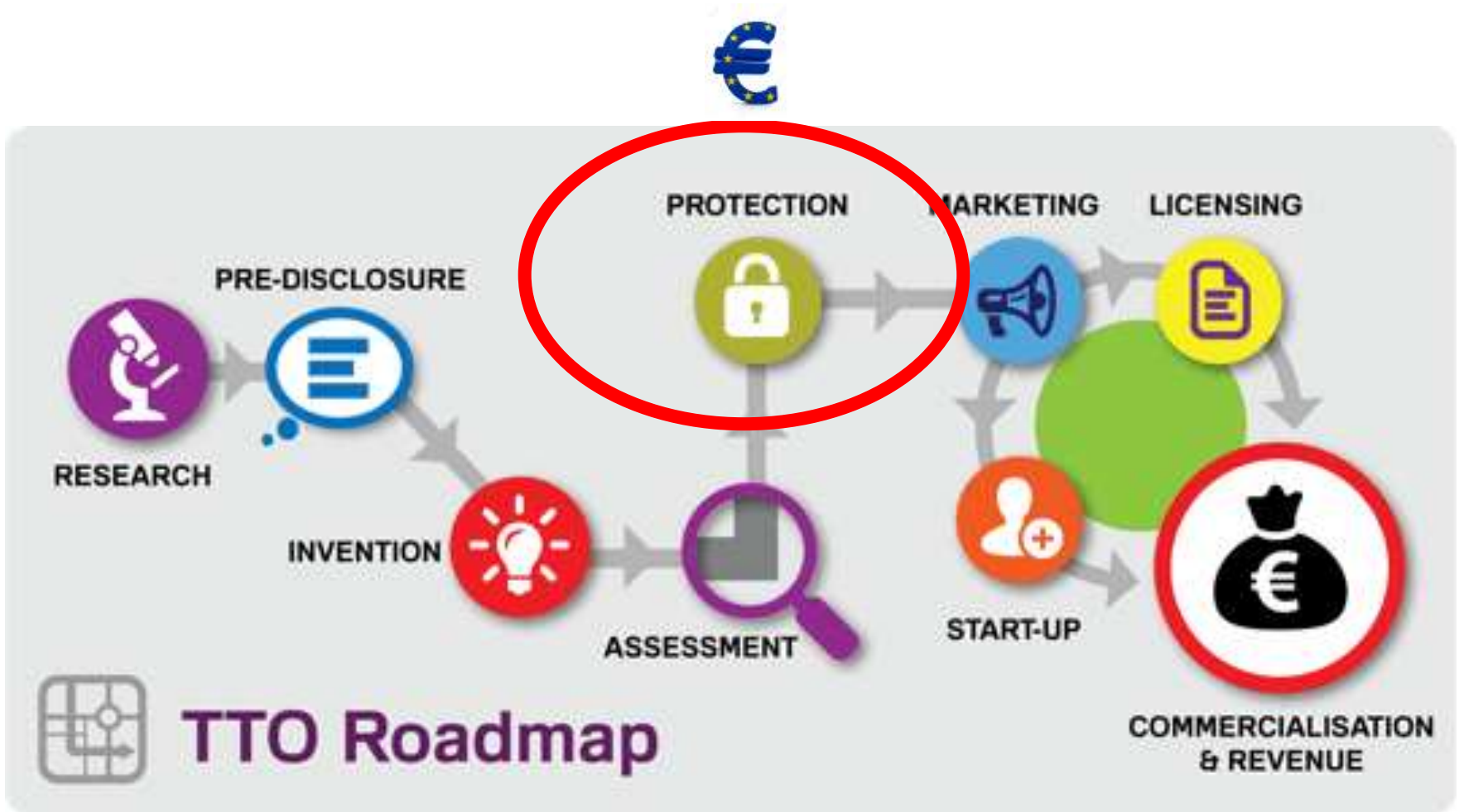
‘Terms and Conditions’



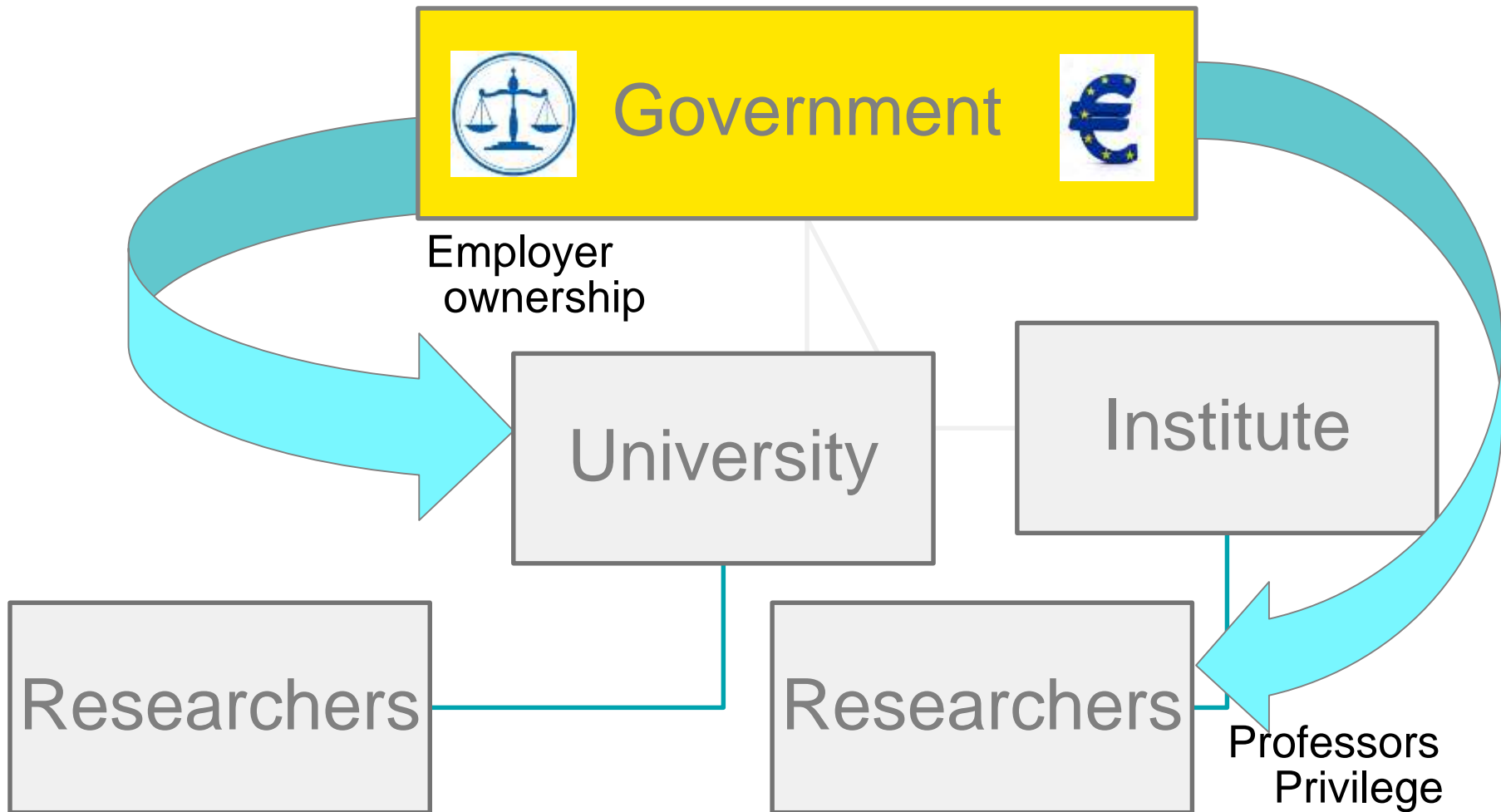
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IP Protection as part of the Tech Transfer process



Regulating IPR in an employment contract



Employer Ownership: Rights and Responsibilities

Owner

- ▶ Rights
 - ▶ Claim ownership of results
- ▶ Responsibilities
 - ▶ Seek protection
 - ▶ Transfer/ Commercialise
- ▶ Right Benefit from profits

Inventor (researcher)

- ▶ Responsibilities
 - ▶ Report ('disclose') result
 - ▶ Support the commercialisation process
- ▶ Rights
 - ▶ Be acknowledged as the inventor
 - ▶ (Share in any profits)

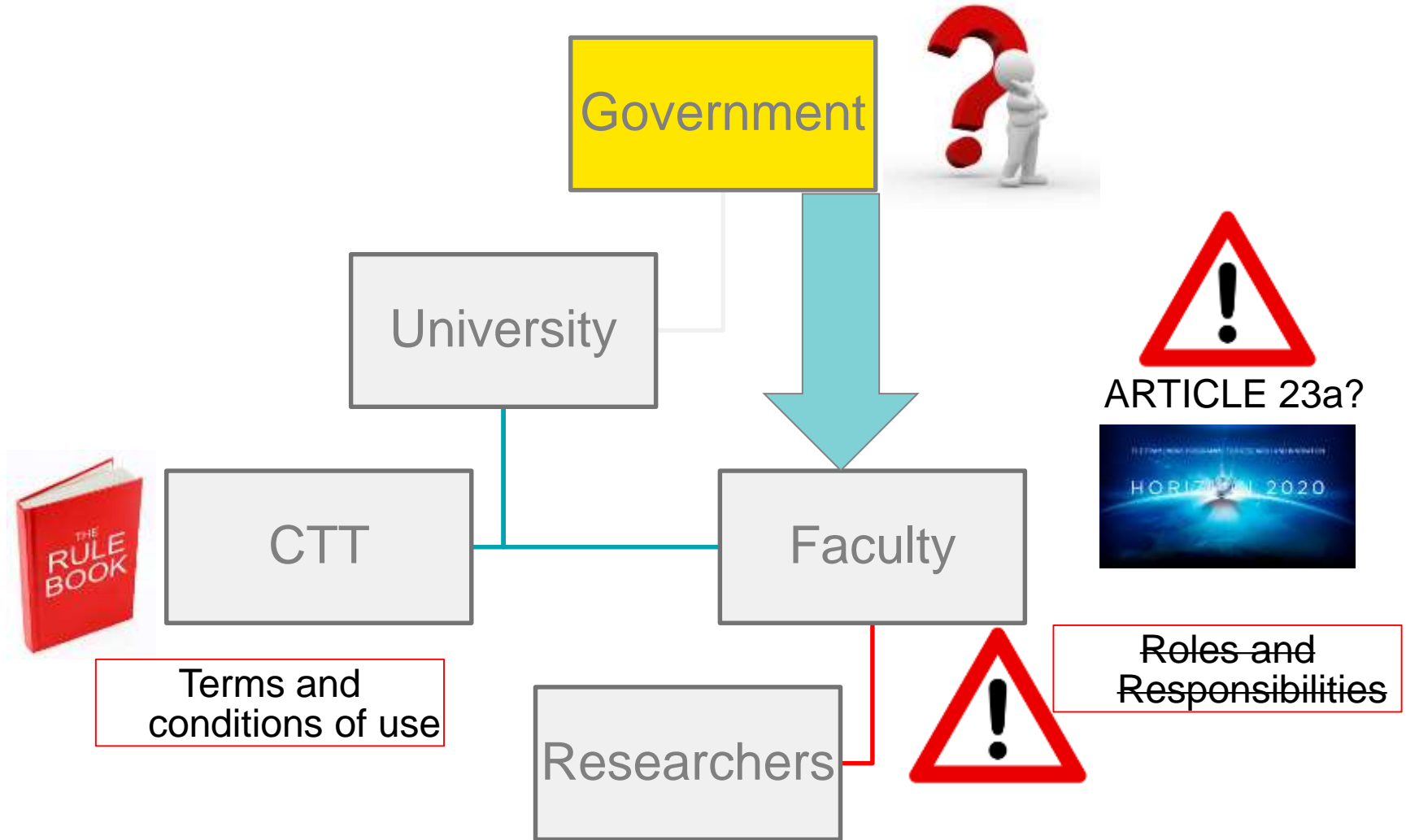
EU Best Practice

- ▶ Commission Recommendation on the Management of intellectual property in knowledge transfer activities and
- ▶ Code of Practice for universities and other public research organisations



- ▶ ARTICLE 23a Grant Agreement— MANAGEMENT OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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