

# SUSTAINING E-ARK BEYOND THE END OF THE PROJECT

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# Matters to consider

- What do we mean by 'Sustaining' ?
  - Why must we Sustain our work ?
  - Overview of Benefits Identified
  - Our proposals
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- Progress to date
  - Looking forward
  - Discussion / observations

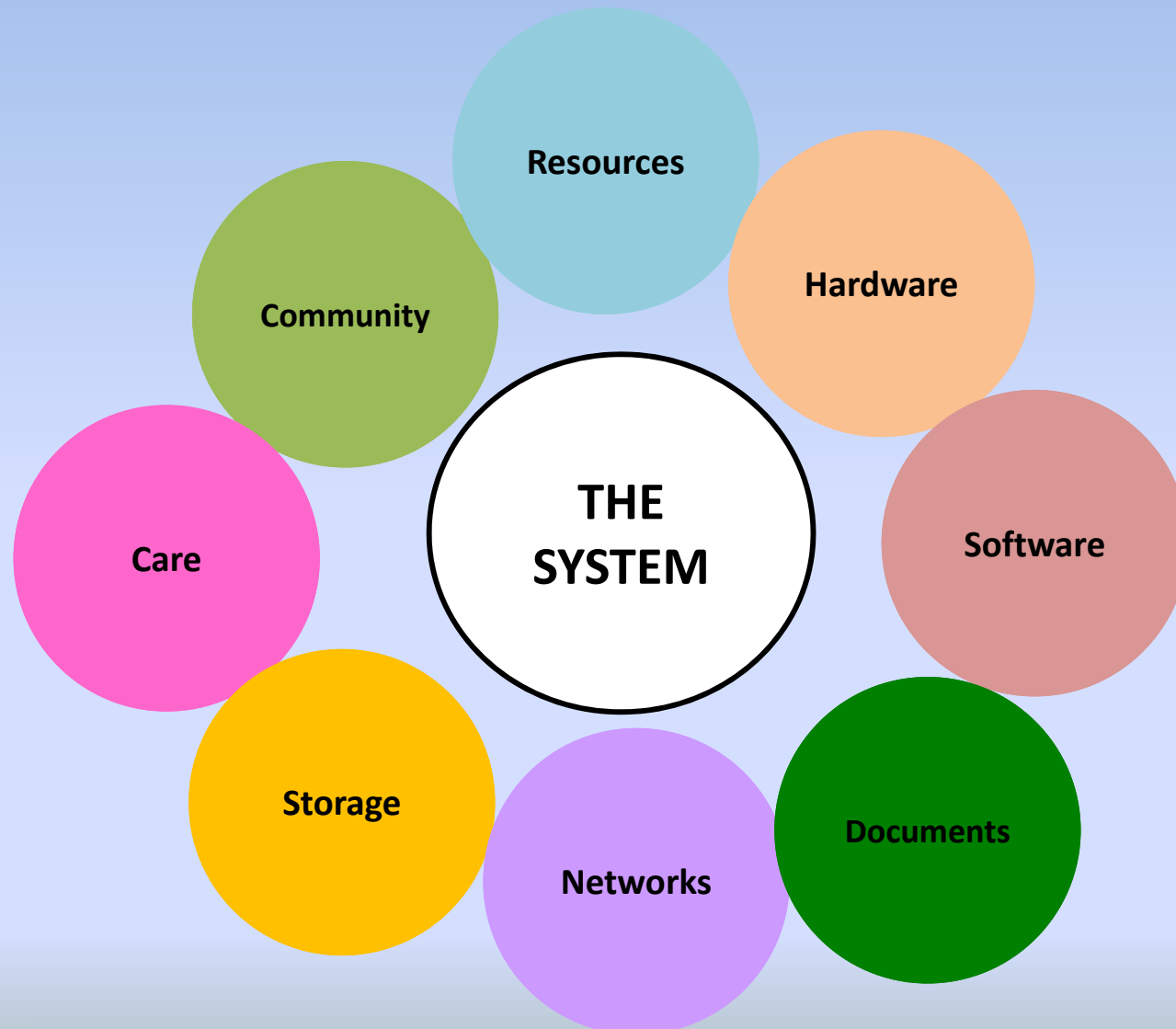


# What do we mean by 'Sustaining' ?

- Enabling an activity to endure or function for a certain period of time or perhaps indefinitely.
- Identifying the areas of risk which will affect the Status Quo
- Identifying the necessary resources to mitigate those areas of risk.
- Creating the means of acquiring the resources.



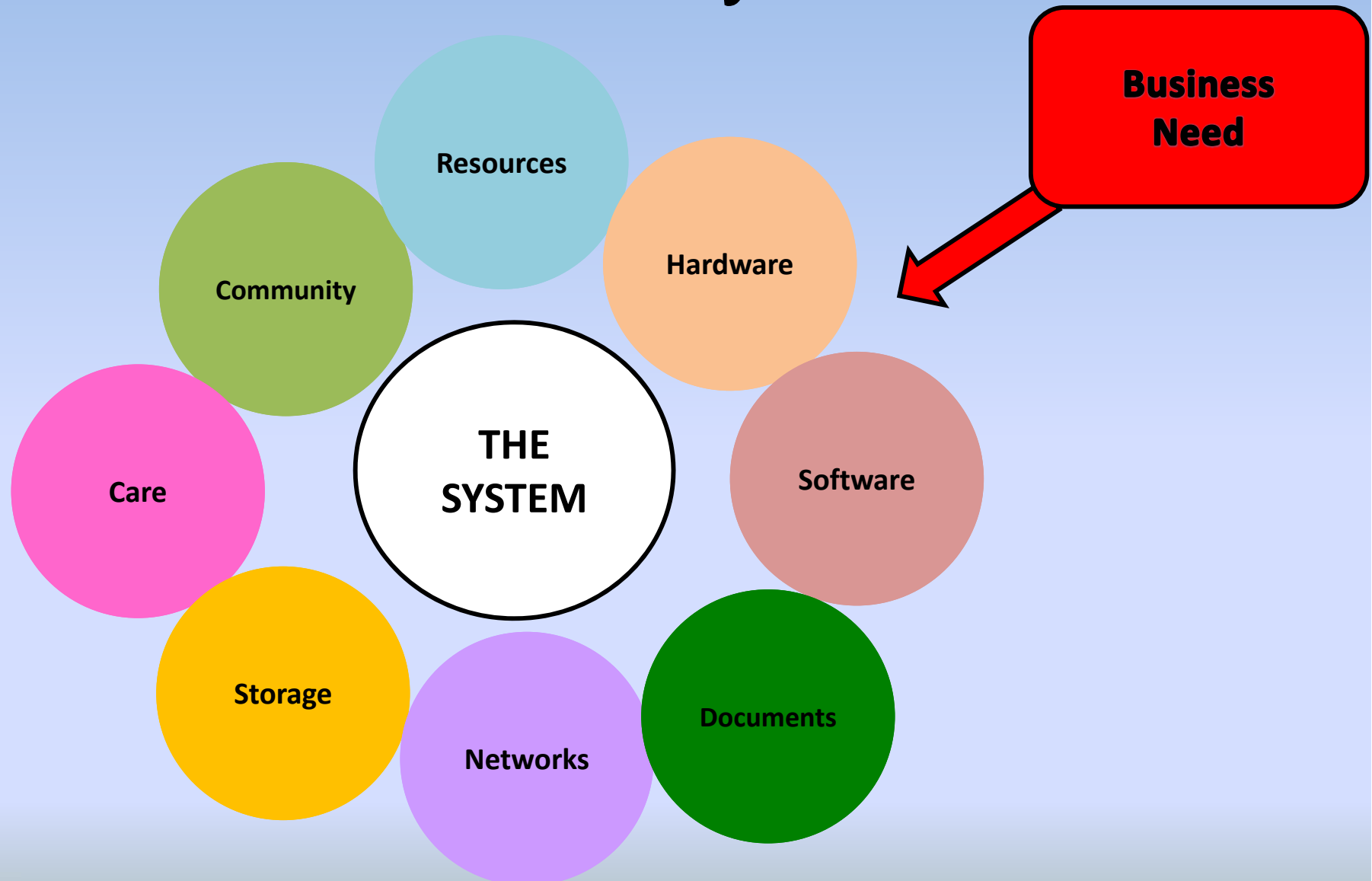
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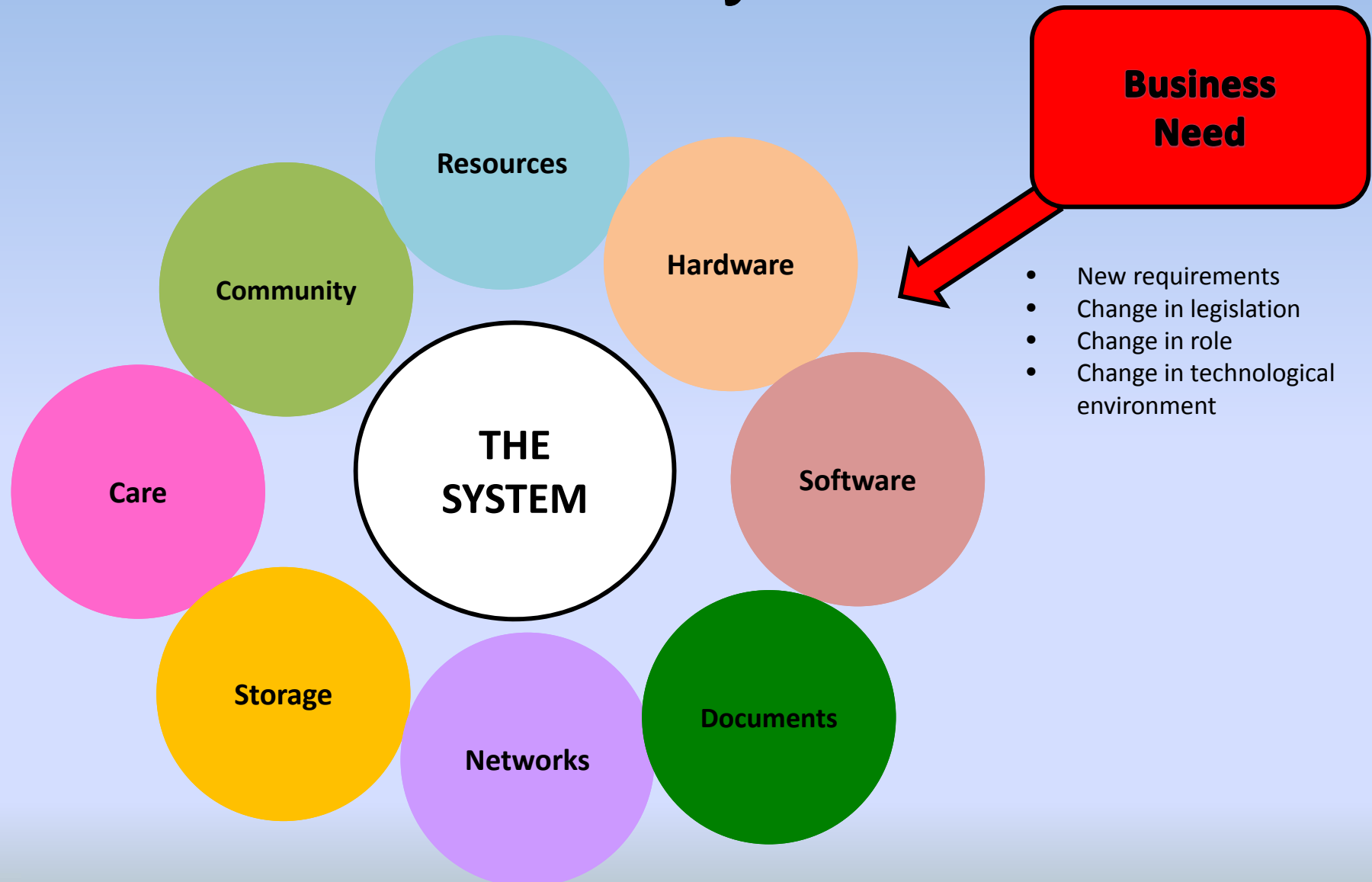
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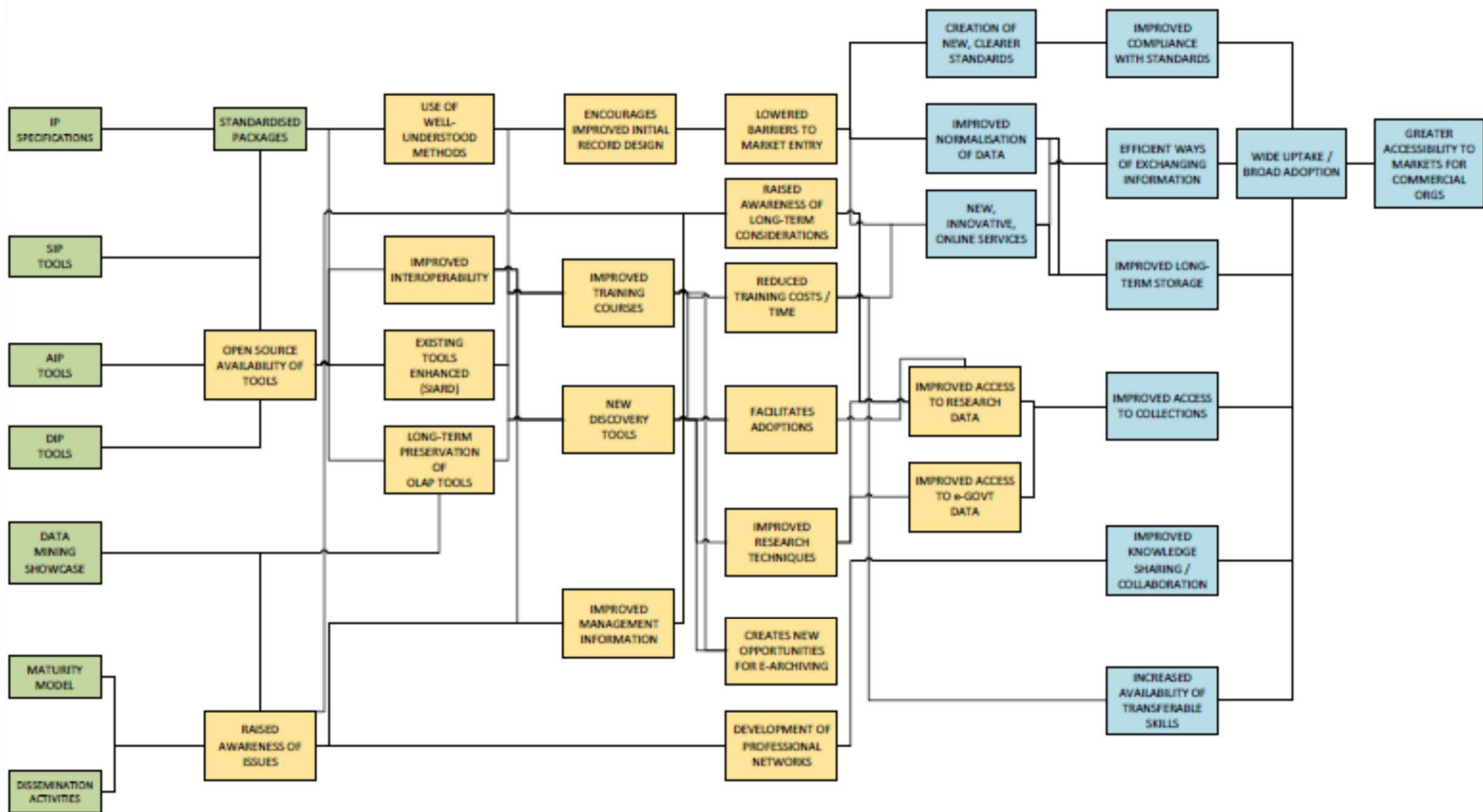
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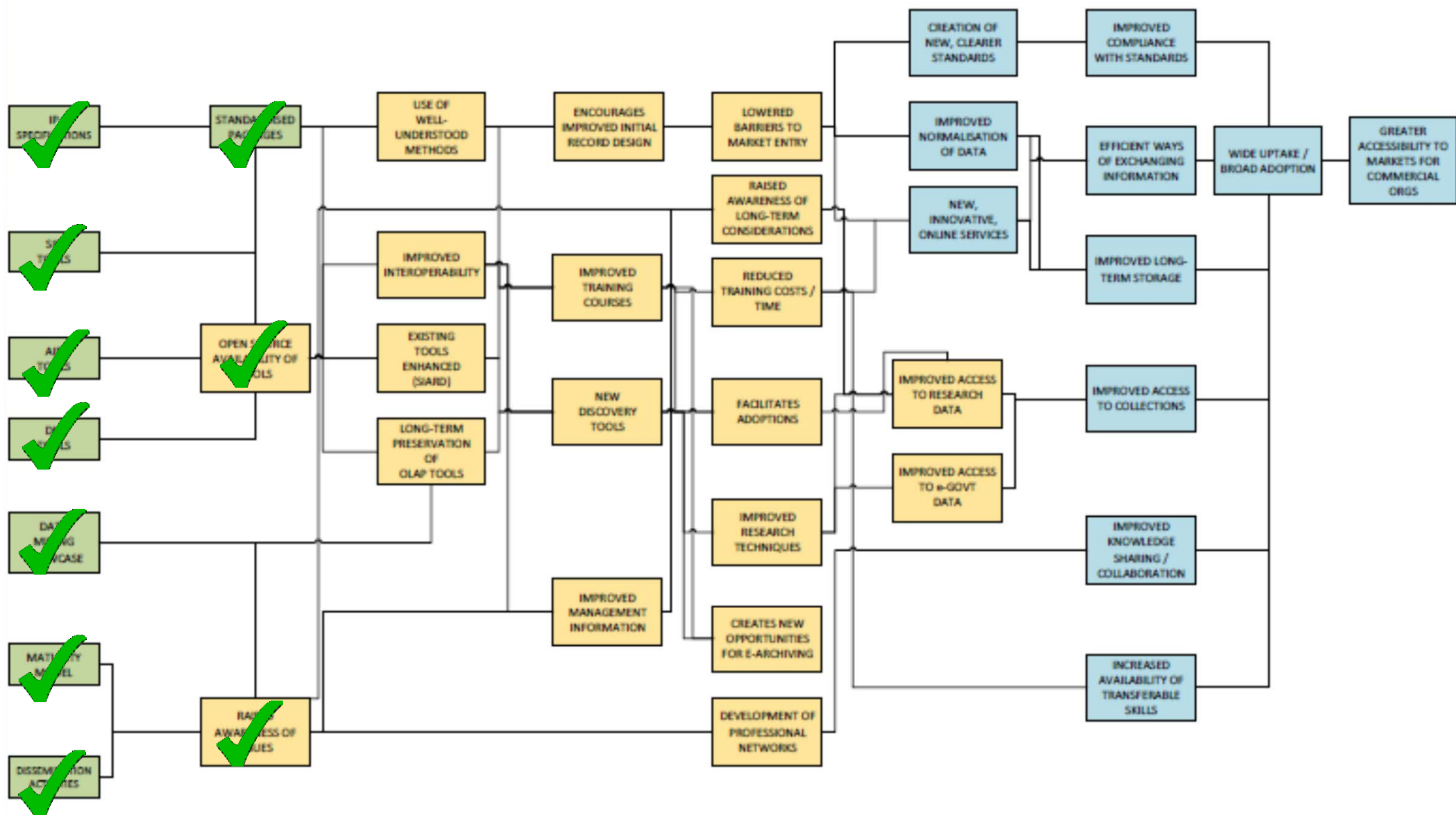
# Why ?

- EC Requirement: “proposers should anticipate **sustainability** and scalability beyond the pilot phase” (*Call for proposals*)
- €6 million investment by 17 partners + EC
- E-ARK provides a unique source of tools and services which meet the business and operational needs of organisations with involvement in digital archiving.
- We believe that our outputs will provide many benefits for these organisations









# Benefits

- 30 Benefits identified
- Short / Medium / Long-Term
- Cashable / Non-Cashable
- Improvement / Flexibility / Strategic Fit
- All depend on continuing availability of E-ARK Tools & Services



# Who will sustain E-ARK ?



# ROLES

