



EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK

EUROSYSTEM

Timeline and key milestones until go-live



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Project status update

The go-live date of the ECMS is now 5 months away, on **18 November 2024**.

Functional **User Testing (UT)** in PreProd with CSDs, Triparty Agents and counterparties is moving into the final test phase, with functional testing restarting on 1 July 2024.

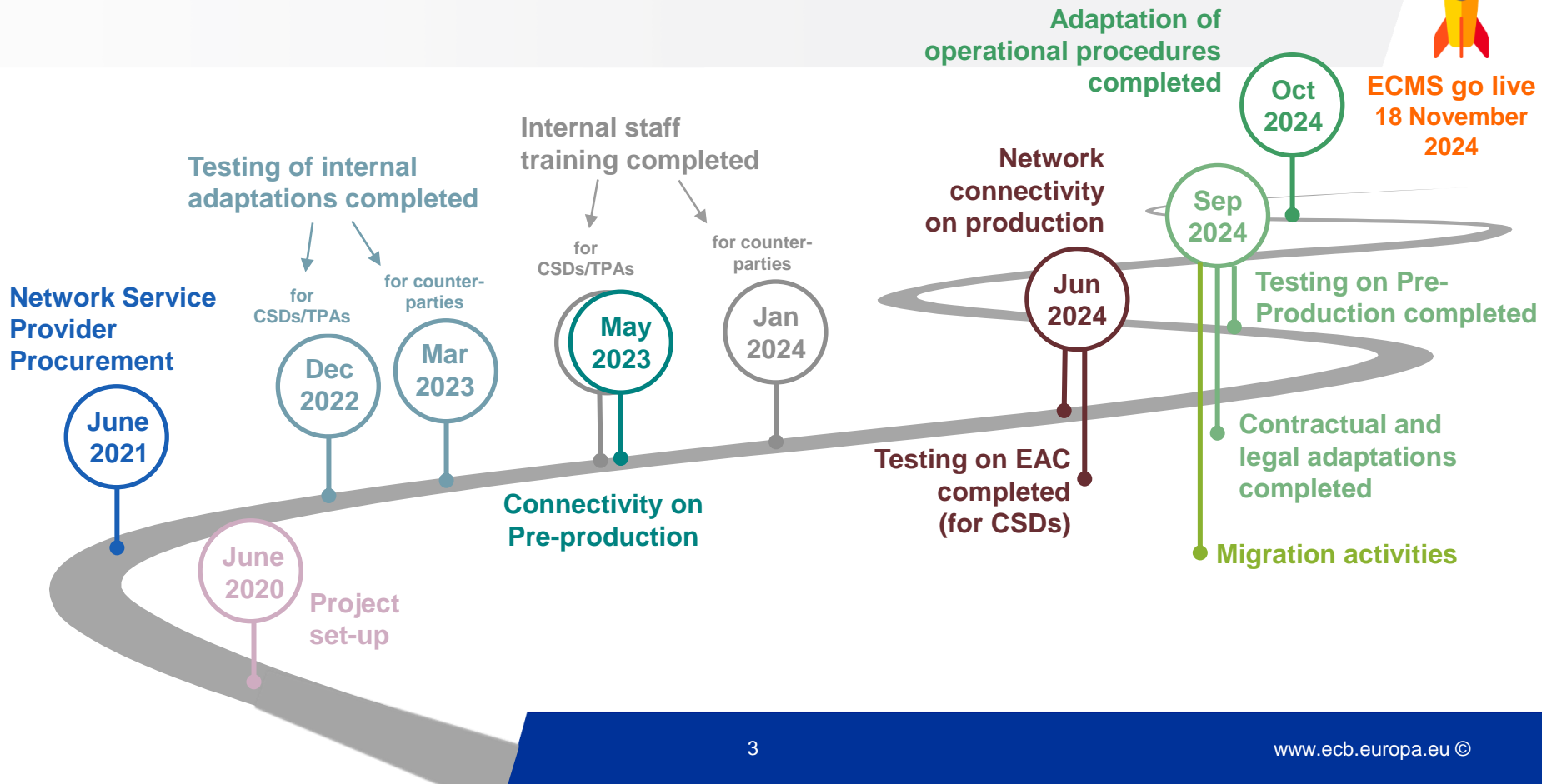
Migration testing is performed as part of user testing and has been building up gradually in terms of content and actors involved. The first Migration Weekend Dress Rehearsal will take place from 28 to 30 June 2024, involving NCBs, CSDs/TPA and counterparties.



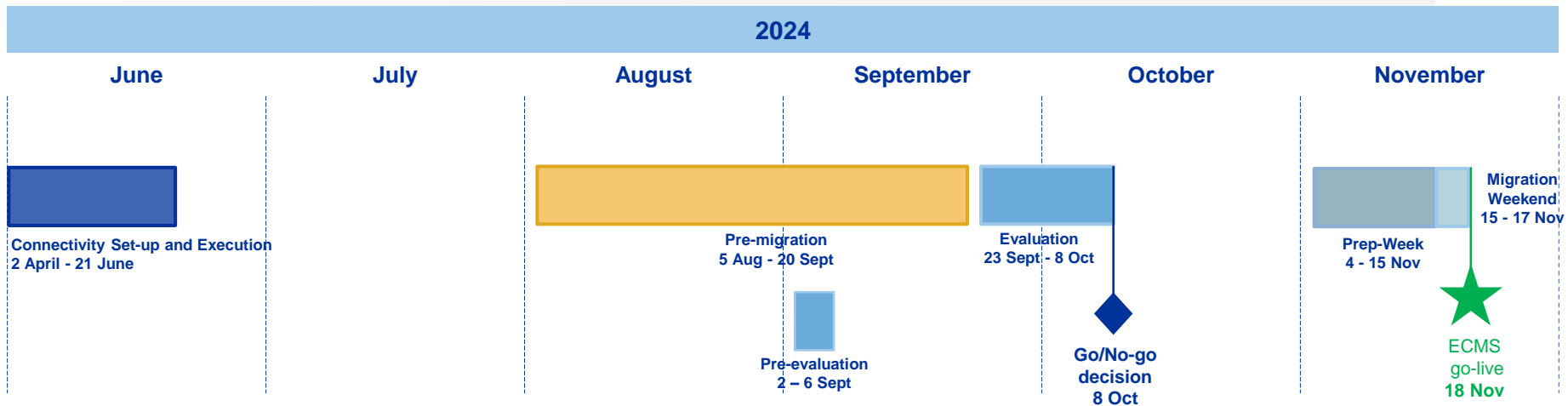
The main readiness milestones



ECMS go live
18 November
2024



ECMS migration plan



Connectivity Set-up and Execution for production is not considered a migration activity but is a pre-requisite for executing migration and for the go-live.

Pre-migration activities refer mostly to the set-up of reference data.

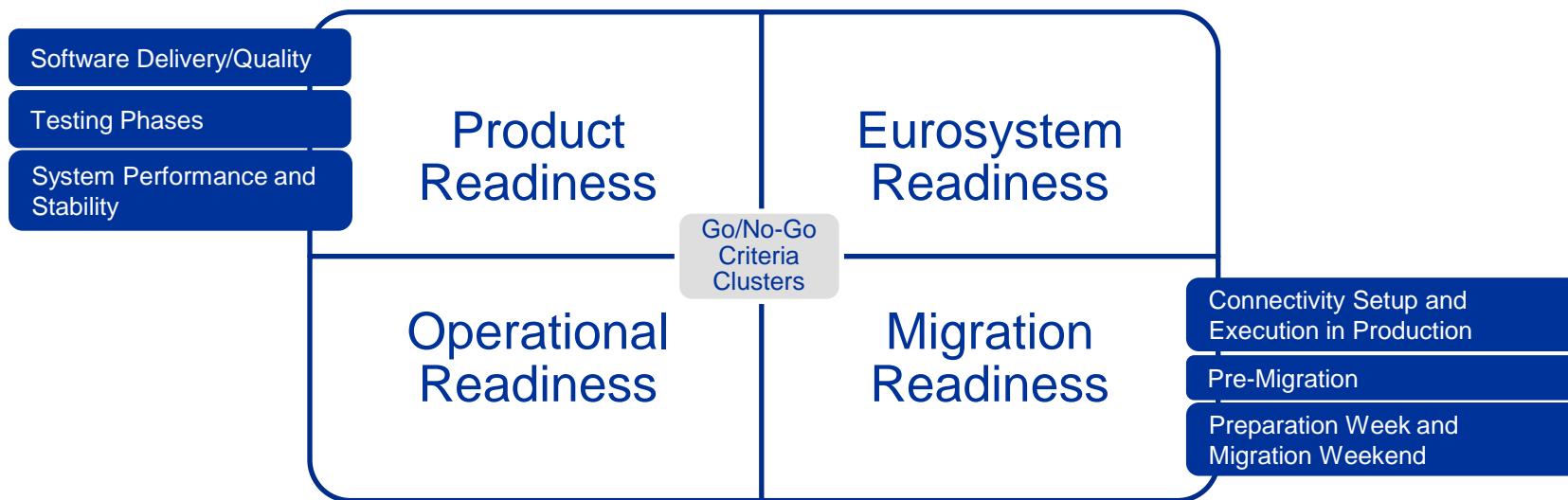
Evaluation phase is the phase in which the MIB will assess the go/no-go decision, based on prepared reports (starting in pre-evaluation).

To prepare for the Migration Weekend, some activities need to be performed before the actual start of the weekend, for example to actualise the database.

During the Migration Weekend all activities related to transactional data migration will be executed.

Project status update: go/no-go criteria

ECB Market Infrastructure Board (MIB) monitors the status or the **go / no-go criteria** and reports to ECB Governing Council frequently



ECMS Publications

The ECMS for [professional use webpage](#) contains publications relevant to external stakeholders:



Info packs on the various ECMS functionalities and business process;



Information on testing and migration, including the bi-weekly testing conditions document;



Information on status codes, business rules, access rights and U2A/A2A roles;



Summaries of previous focus sessions.