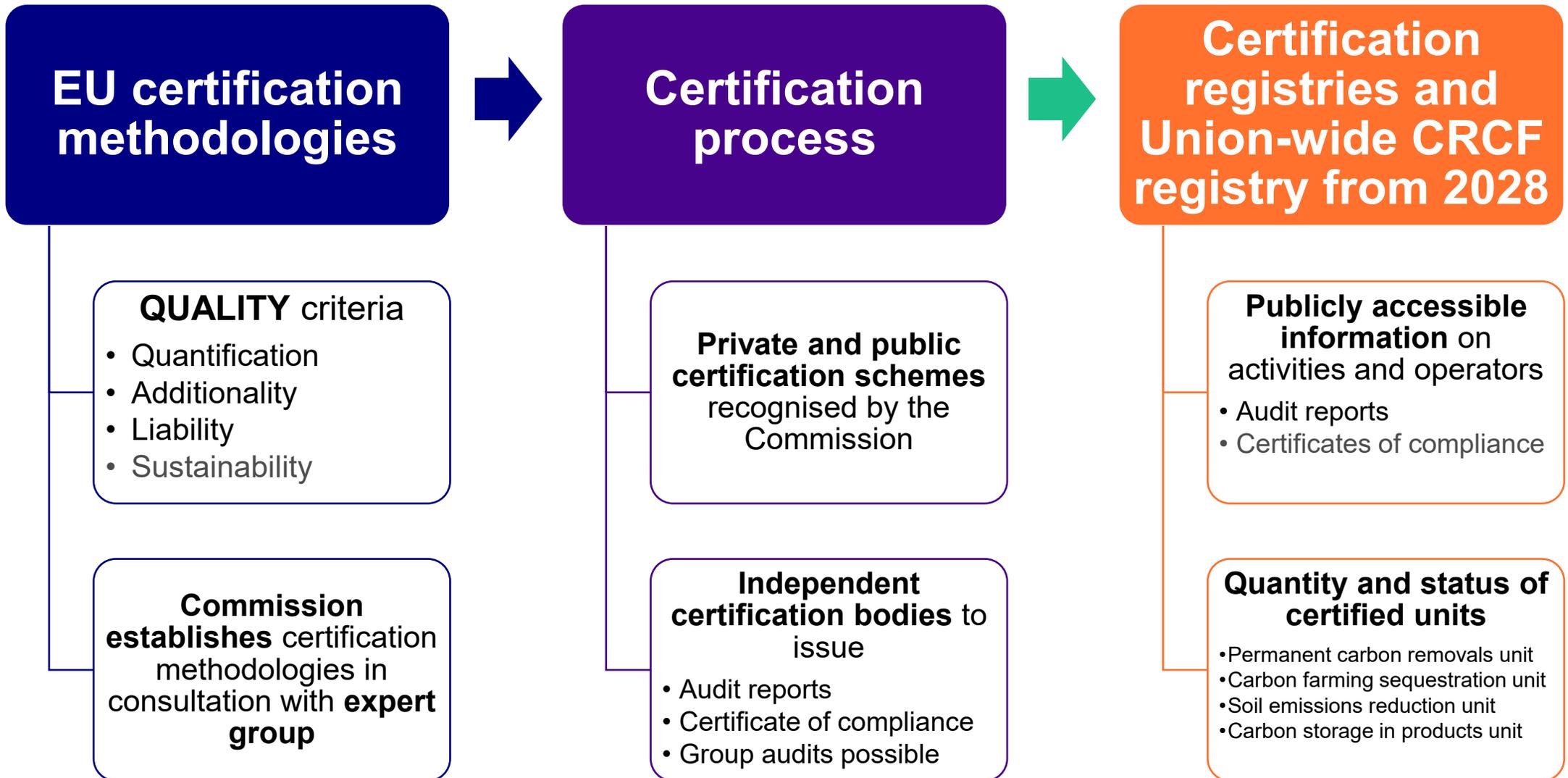
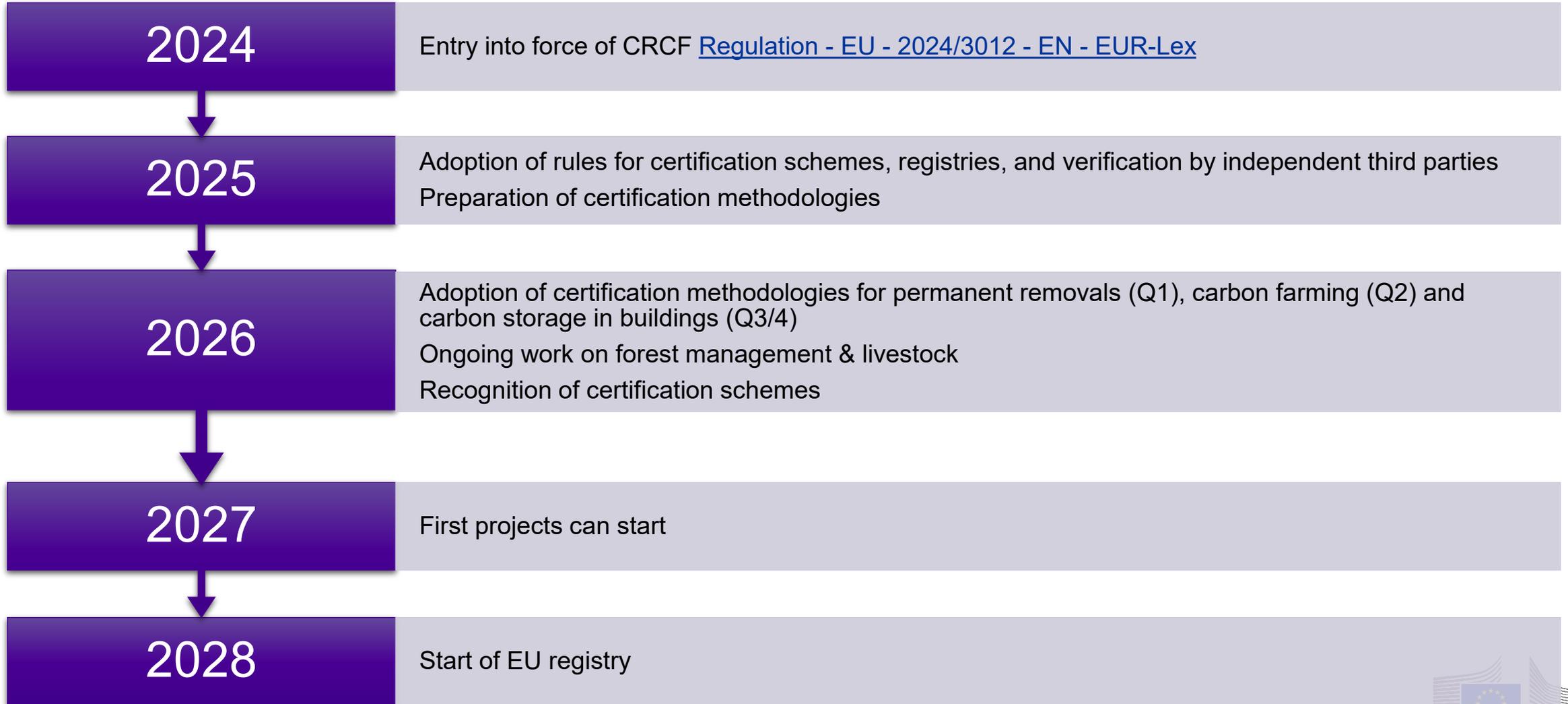




# The three pillars of the CRCF framework



# Timeline



# Pillar 1: certification methodologies

## Carbon Farming

Agriculture and agroforestry on mineral soils

Rewetting and restoration of peatlands and of other organic soils

Afforestation

## Carbon storage in products

Carbon storage in buildings

## Permanent removals

Biogenic emissions with Carbon Capture and Storage (BioCCS)

Direct Air Capture and Storage (DACCS)

Biochar

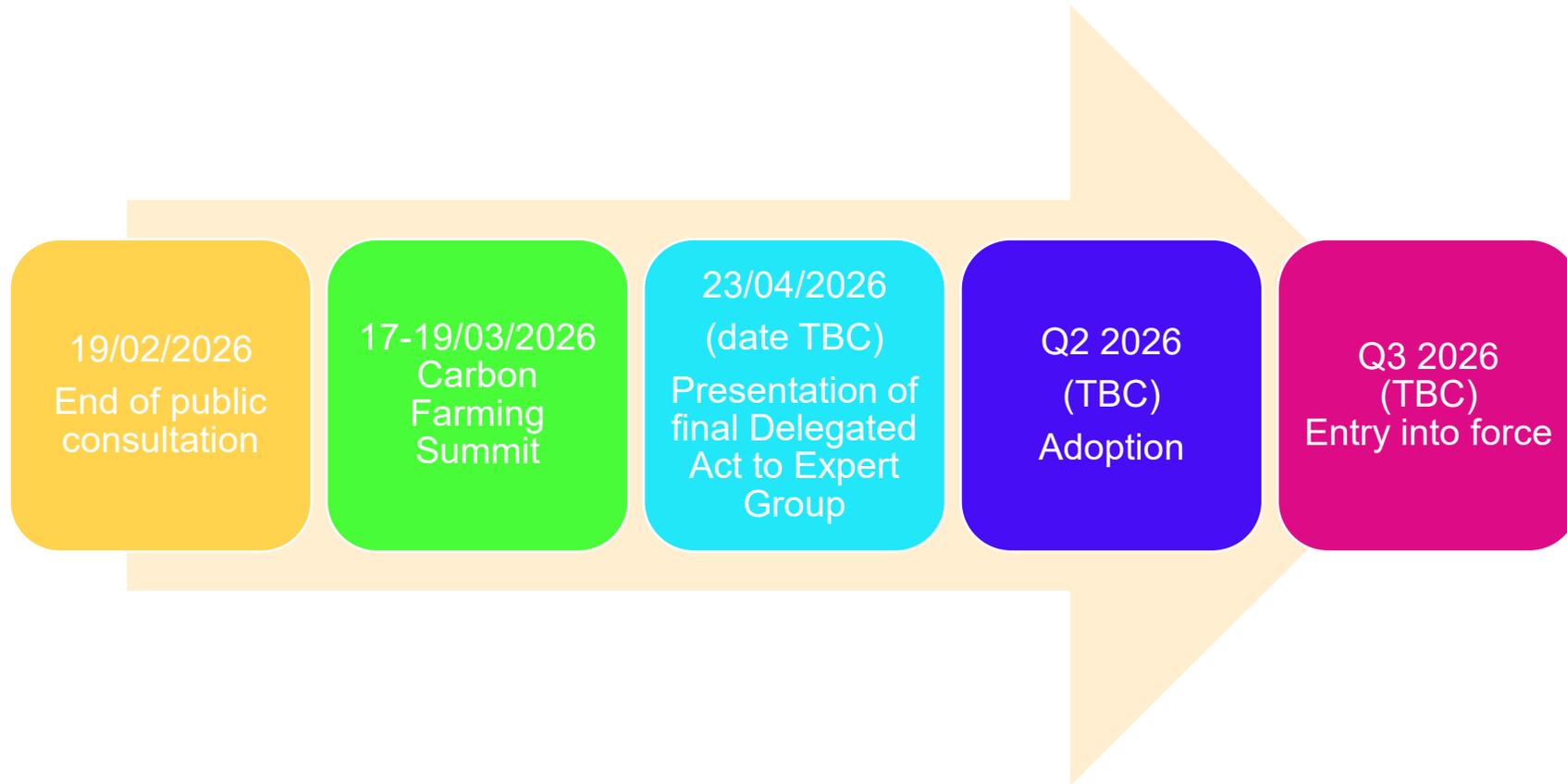
Developed together with an expert group

First set of methodologies expected to be adopted in 2026

Work started on methodologies for

- Improved forest management
- Livestock emission reductions
- Enhanced rock weathering
- Ocean Alkalinity Enhancement
- Carbonation / mineralisation

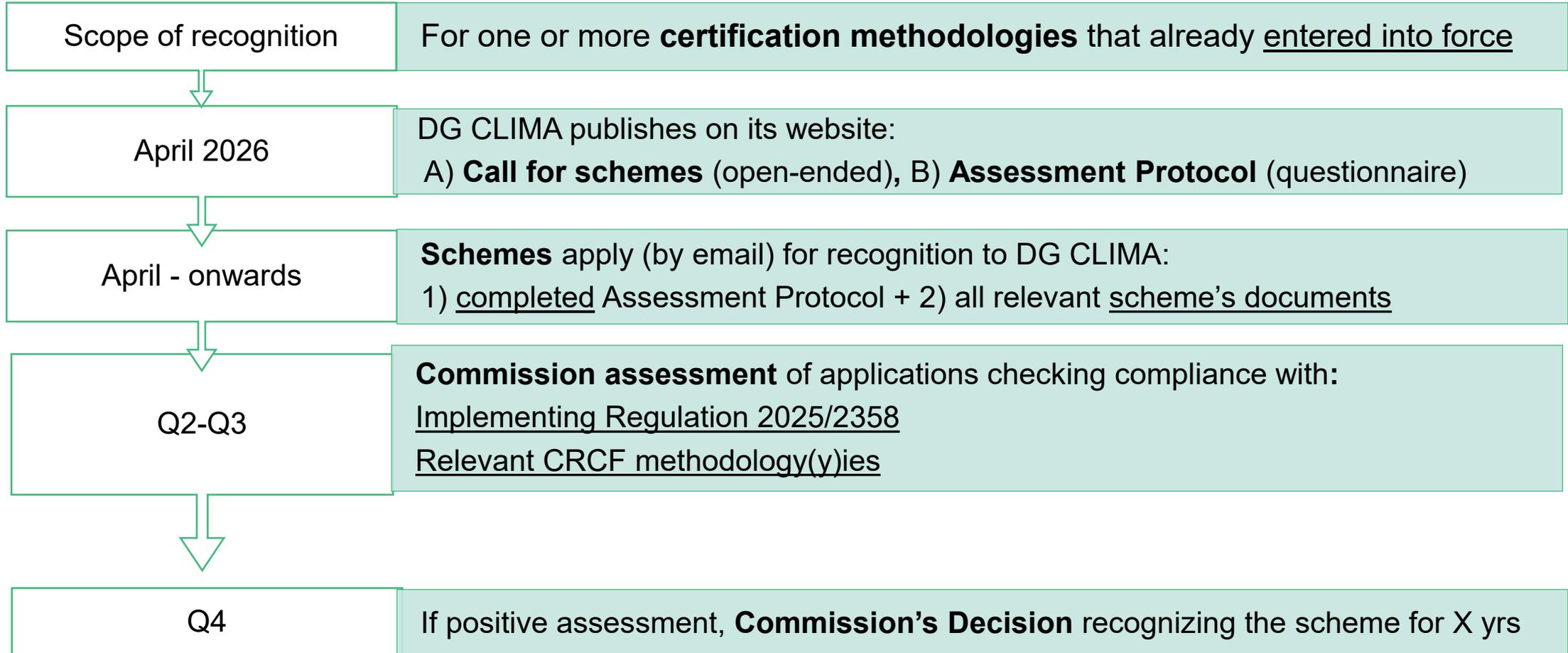
# Pillar 1: certification methodologies



# Pillar 2: certification process

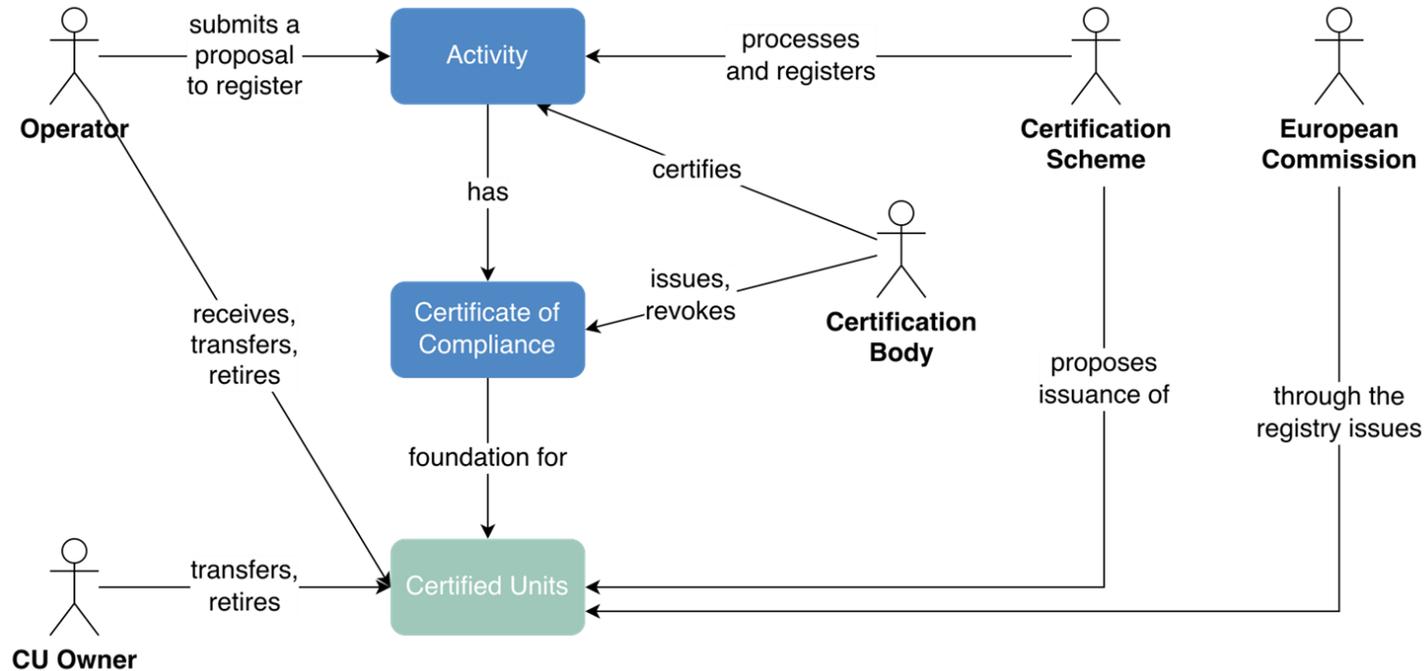
- Implementing Regulation adopted on 21 November 2025
- It establishes certification rules for:
  - Operation of certification schemes
  - Certification bodies
  - Auditing

# Pillar 2: certification process

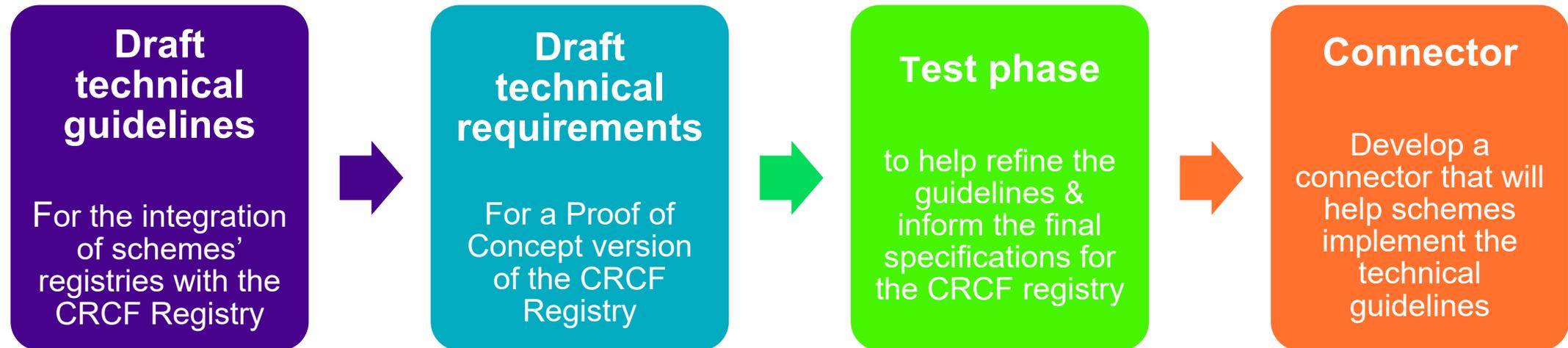


# Pillar 3: CRCF registry

- The Mission Soil is funding two projects, OGCR and CAFAMORE, looking into specific attributes for the carbon farming registry (e.g. issues of allocation, traceability, double counting between scope 3 reporting & credits)
- Commission is running a pilot project to develop technical guidelines



# Pillar 3: CRCF registry



# CRCF: Next steps

## Create an EU Buyers' Club

- 21-22 May 2026: CRCF days

## Review CRCF

- Include livestock?
- Align with scope-3 reporting



# Thank you



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