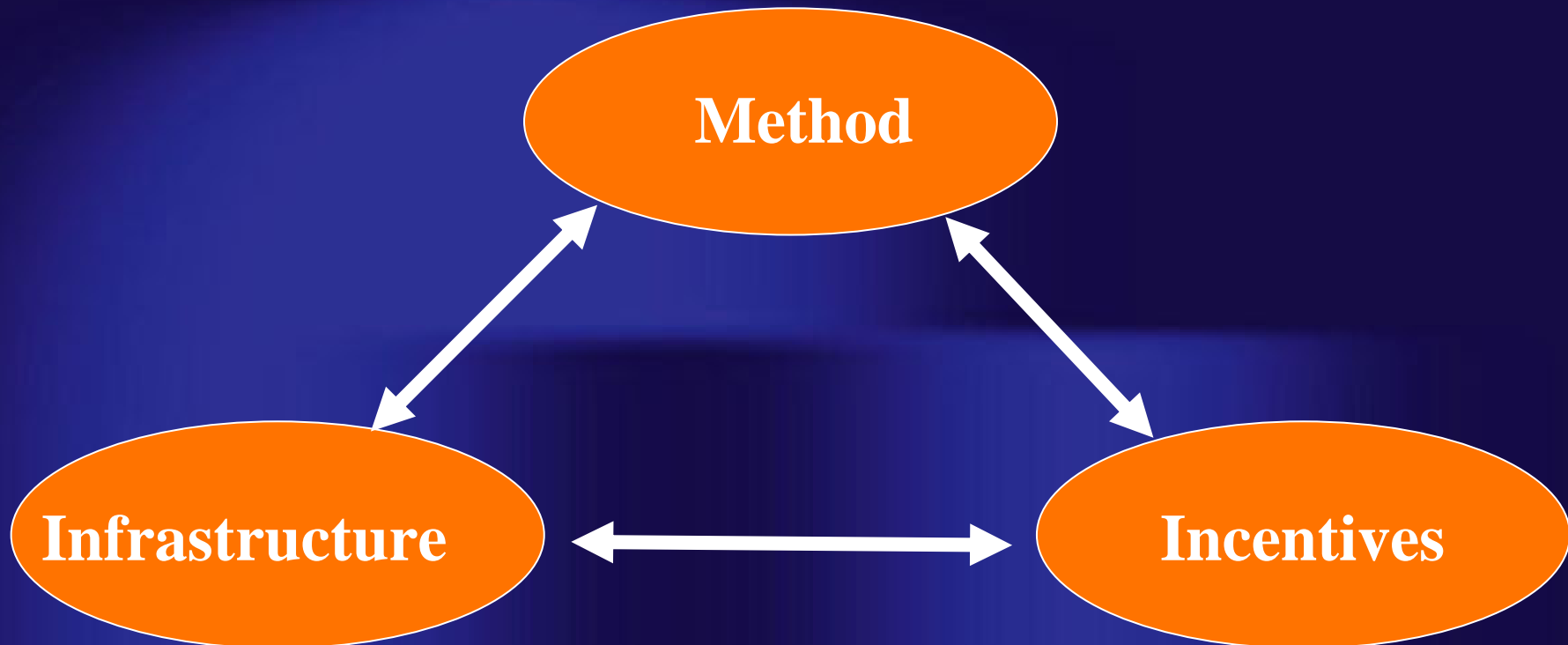




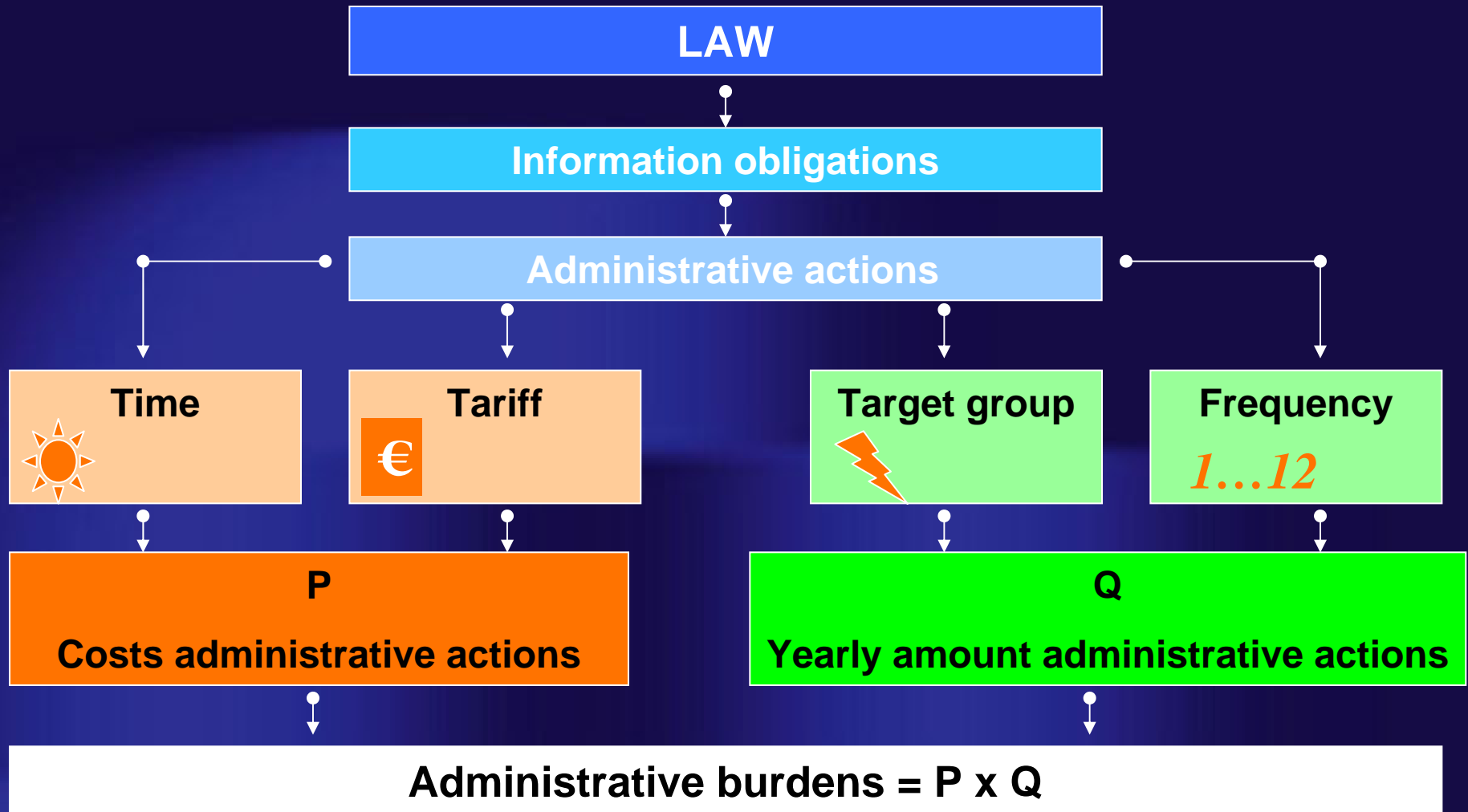
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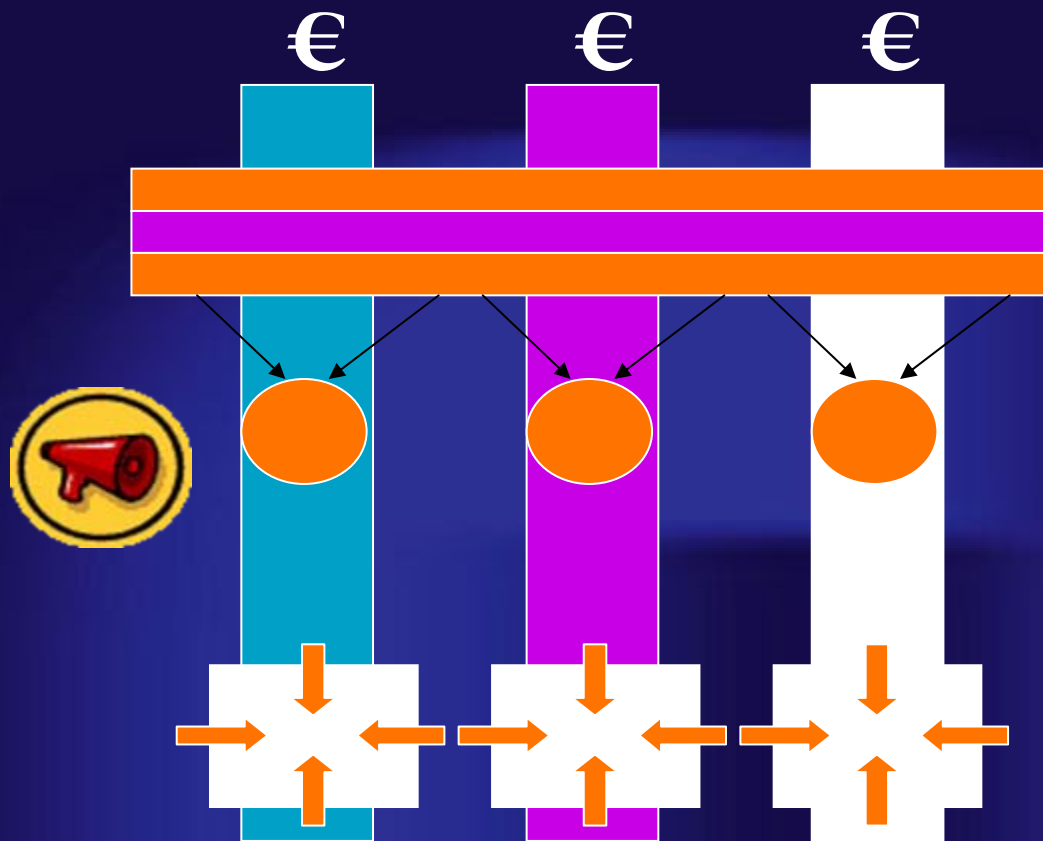
Three ingredients needed



Ingredient 1: SCM

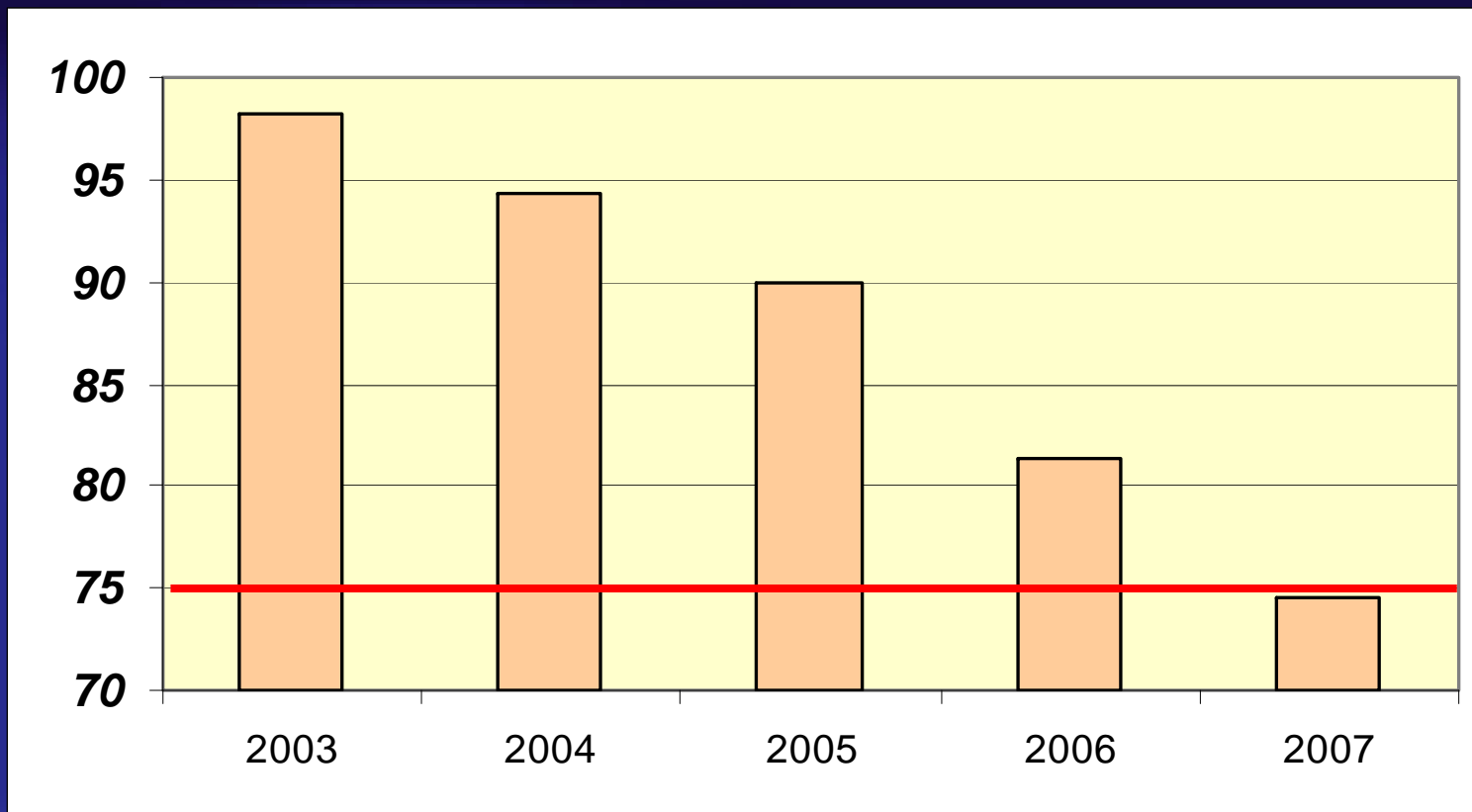


Dutch AB-approach in a nutshell



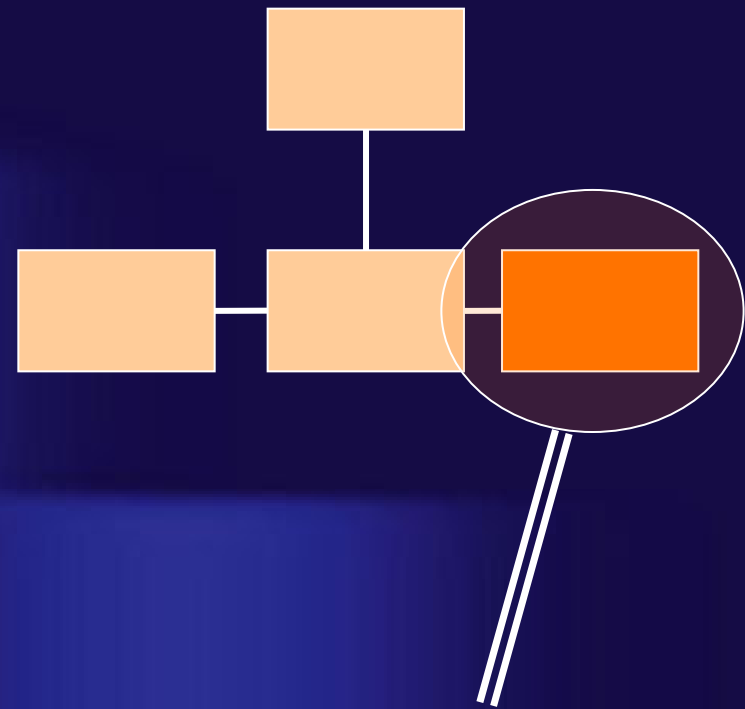
- Systematic use of SCM makes hidden costs transparent (method)
- Budgetting of admin burden creates scarcity (incentive)
- Compensation required (incentive)
- Infrastructure:
 - Interministerial approach using satellites
 - External Advisory board
 - Stakeholder involvement

Net reduction of AB (Year-end 2002 = 100)



Regulatory costs

- **Regulatory costs:**
 - Financial costs
 - Compliance costs
 - Administrative burdens
- **Cutting admin burden is part of better regulation approach**



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Regulatory burden

Goals:

- Administrative burdens: - 25%
- Compliance cost
- Subsidies
- Cost of inspections
- Service level

Starting with the issues proposed by business

Accounting

Relevant factors

- EU directive as minimum requirement
- Limiting to 'need to know'
- Information requirements differ per business
- Admin burden is business for accountant
- Obligations for tax purposes
- Value of audit certificates