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National safety authority (NSA) role in the field of TDG

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NSA general tasks

Directive (EU) 2016/798 on railway safety
Articles 16 and 17



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Main task

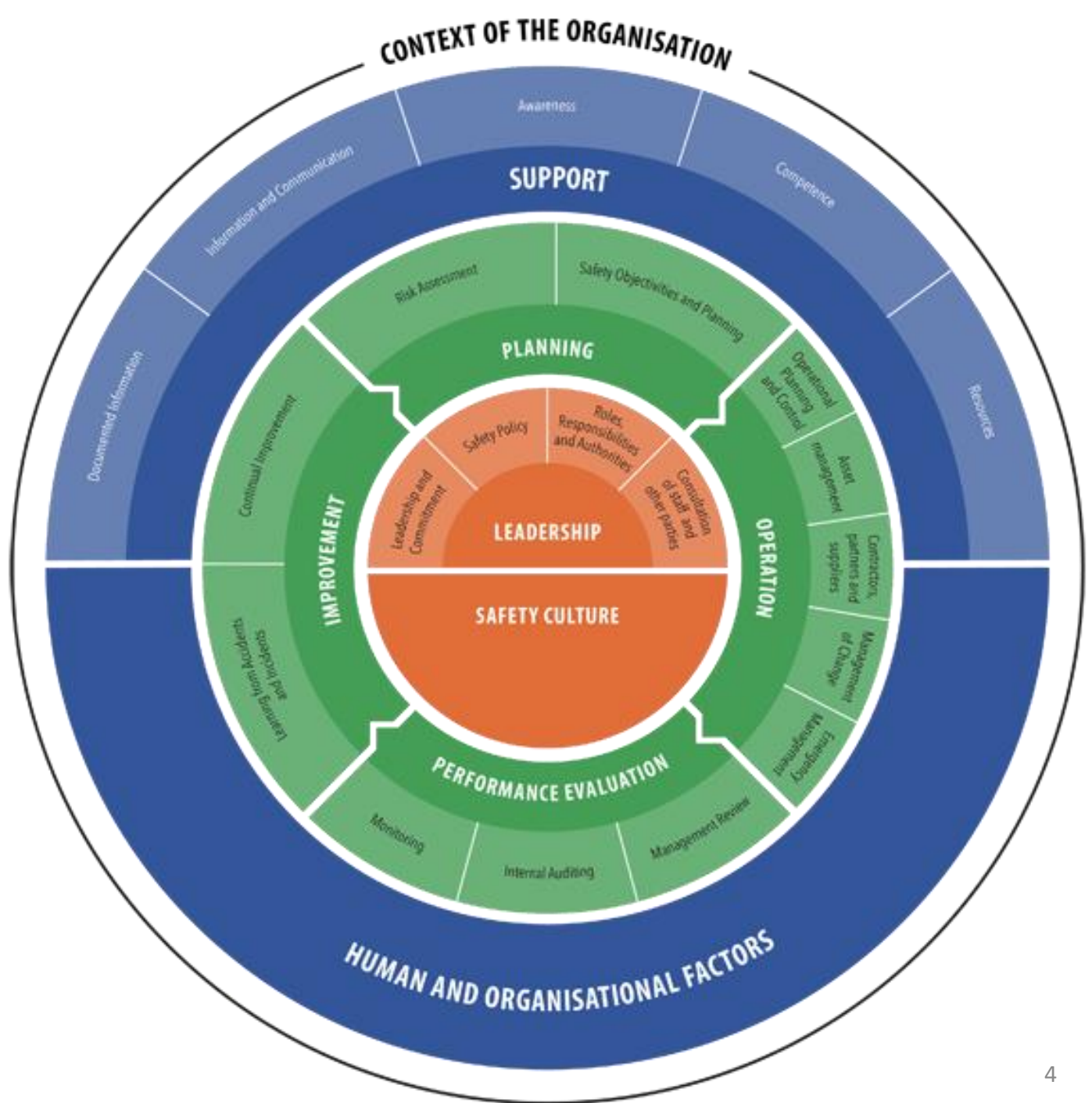
Supervising railway undertakings and infrastructure managers

NSA shall oversee continued compliance with the legal obligation incumbent on railway undertakings (RU) and infrastructure managers (IM) to use a safety management system

Transportation of dangerous goods must be included in whole safety management system



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Safety management system

NSA checks the application by railway undertakings and infrastructure managers of:

- (a) the safety management system to monitor its effectiveness;
- (b) the individual or partial elements of the safety management system, including operational activities, the supply of maintenance and material and the use of contractors to monitor their effectiveness
- (c) CSM (Common Safety Methods)



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Common Safety Method for Monitoring

COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 1078/2012 of 16 November 2012 on a common safety method for monitoring to be applied by railway undertakings, infrastructure managers after receiving a safety certificate or safety authorisation and by entities in charge of maintenance

Monitoring of other actors in the field of carriage of dangerous goods (consignors, loaders etc.) by RU and IM



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Other tasks

Supporting the Agency in the issuing, renewal, amendment and revocation of single safety certificates of RU

Issuing, renewing, amending and revoking single safety certificates of RU

Issuing, renewing, amending and revoking safety authorisations of IM

Transportation of dangerous goods must be included in the safety management system and assessment



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Other tasks

Supporting the Agency in the issuing, renewal, amendment and revocation of vehicle authorisations for placing on the market

Issuing, renewing, amending and revoking vehicle authorisations for placing on the market

Conformity assessment according RID must be included and assessed.



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Other tasks

Issuing, renewing, amending and revoking certificates granted to entities in charge of maintenance (ECM).

Maintenance of vehicles for carriage of dangerous goods must be included



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Many thanks for your attention!

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