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# MISSION CRITICAL MOBILE BROADBAND

## NETHERLANDS

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# MOBILE COMMUNICATION IN THE NETHERLANDS

## Mission critical infrastructure

### C2000

- Nationwide
- 10 multi control rooms
  - Intake and dispatch
- Voice + data, mainly status (TETRA)
- 80.000 PPDR users
- Renewal 2020
- Fall back PTT app (tender procedure)
- GO-GO

## Other infrastructures

### National MNO (3x)

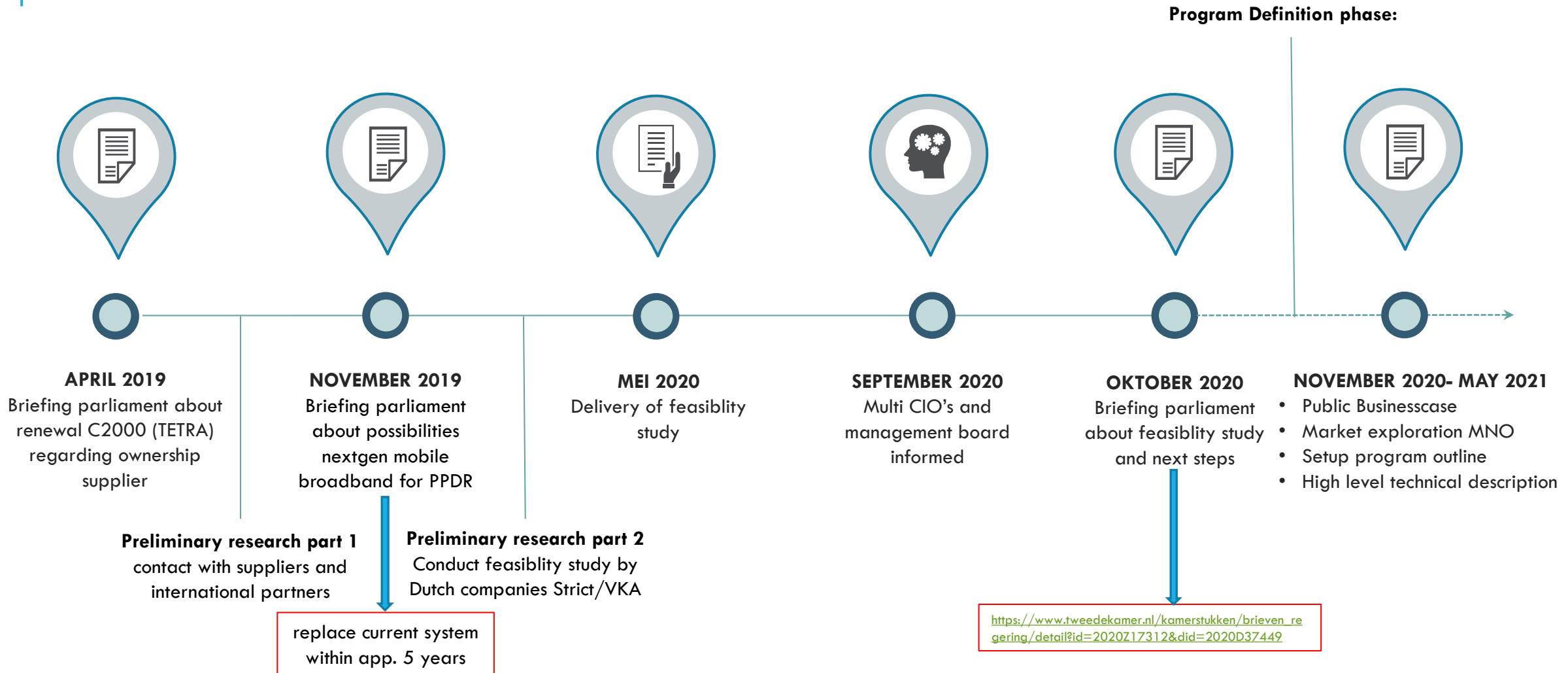
- Police nationwide contract
  - Priority
  - capacity
- 25 Safety regions: combined contract
  - priority
- Ambulance mixed solutions
- Defence (military police)
  - Nationwide contract

## Usage

### Applications

- Police
  - Situational awareness
  - Register look up
  - body worn camera
  - Scanning (face, fingerprint)
  - voice
- Fire
  - Geo information
  - Situational awareness
- Ambulance
  - Medical information
  - Realtime monitoring and vide
- Common:
  - Route information
  - Mobile office

# SHORT HISTORY



# SETUP OF FEASIBILITY STUDIE

**Main question:** Can the Dutch Government realise mission critical communications in a responsible manner based upon a mobile broadband infrastructure?

3 Scenario's

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Current C2000-network (reference)

1

Complete government owned and operated

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Fully outsourced: Government will buy the solution as a service from a MNO

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Partially outsourced: the core network is goverment owned and operated, the radionetwork is bought as a service

Comparison based on 13 criteria:  
Amount of strategic and/or political control, technology, security, organisation, international developments, future-proofness, finance, etc.

**Conclusions  
+  
recommendations**

# CONCLUSIONS

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## Own solution

- Large investments and operational costs
- Long time to realise
- 2x3 and 2x5MHz allocation National frequency plan is insufficient to support al services.
- Government currently has no 4G/5G operator for such a network.

NOT ACHIEVABLE

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## Fully outsourced

- Pro :
  - less technical knowledge needed
  - Use of networks from one or more MNO's (redundancy, capacity, high availability).
- Con:
  - Security will depend on choices of MNO
  - Specific services will need negotiations and will be complex.

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## Partially outsourced

- Pro
  - More control and independcy because goverment owns core network .
  - Cost of core-netwerk relatively low.
- Con
  - More technical knowledge needed
  - Interface with MNO's.

ACHIEVABLE

# RECOMMENDATIONS

**01** Determine starting points for the network including the required network capabilities

**02** Investigate the possibilities and wishes of joining (local) authorities to apply demand bundling

**03** Start a high level definition study based on the security requirements

**04** Put up testing grounds with suppliers and local authorities

**05** Organize a market consultation with the Dutch operators

**06** In the short term set up security requirements for mission critical communications

**07** Determine the exact operation of the Order in Council in consultation with legislative lawyers

**08** perform a detailed risk analysis

**09** Set up a business case that provides insight into investments and operational costs and benefits

**10** Research the modes of financing in other countries

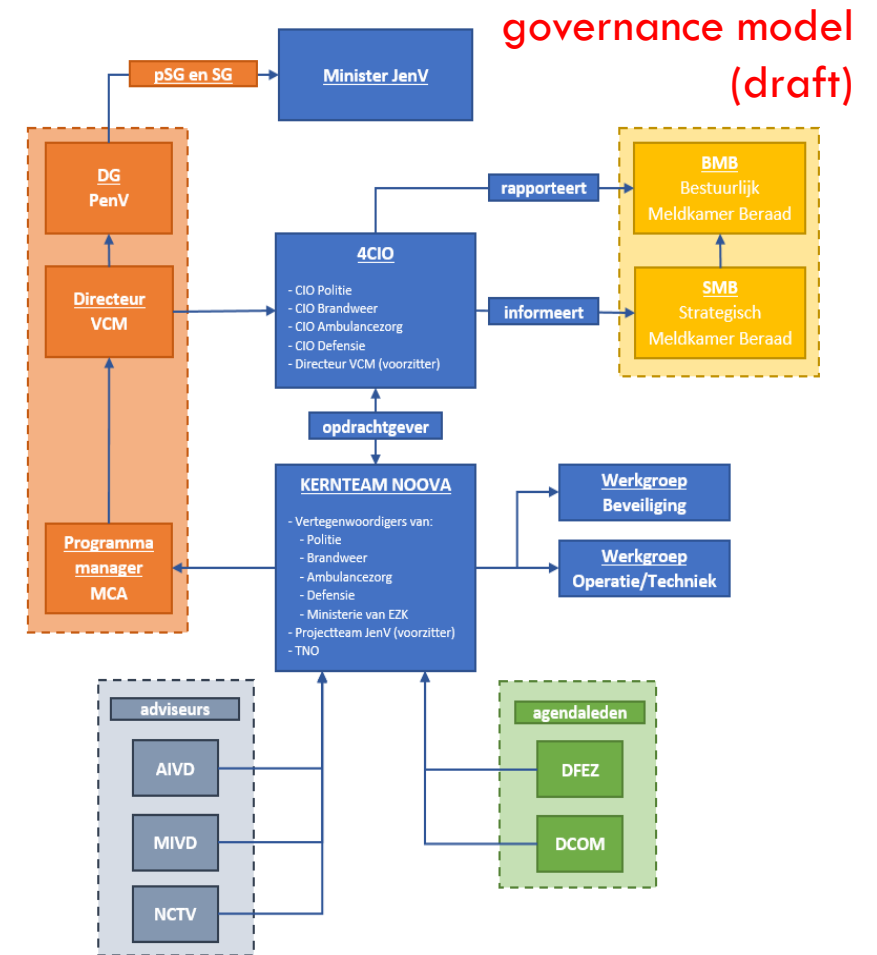
**11** Take an active part in international developments

**12** Start the preparation of the procurement process

**13** Start gaining access to the required knowledge

# NEXT STEPS- PROJECT DEFINITION

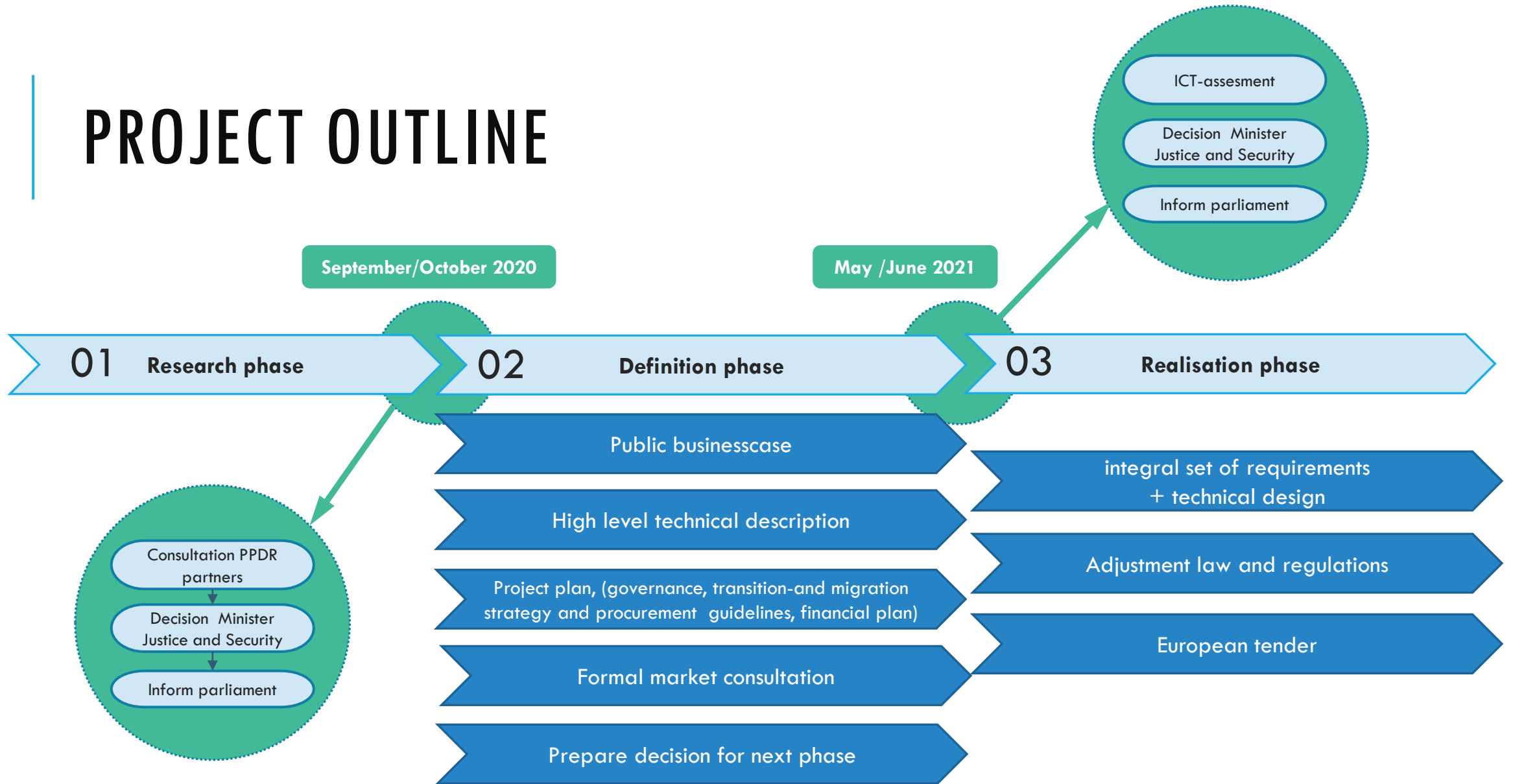
- Setup multi disciplinary project team (working title NOOVA)
  - Preparation tender procedure
  - Involve users
  - Start field trials
  - All regular tasks (project phasing, deliverables, finance, planning, risk management,....)
  - Report to multi CIO (governance)
- Setup public businesscase with external party
  - Follow general guideline from the Ministry of Finance
  - Elaborate conclusions feasibility study
  - Perform market exploration
  - Write high level solution architecture
- Have the plan and businesscase assessed by the BIT



## BIT

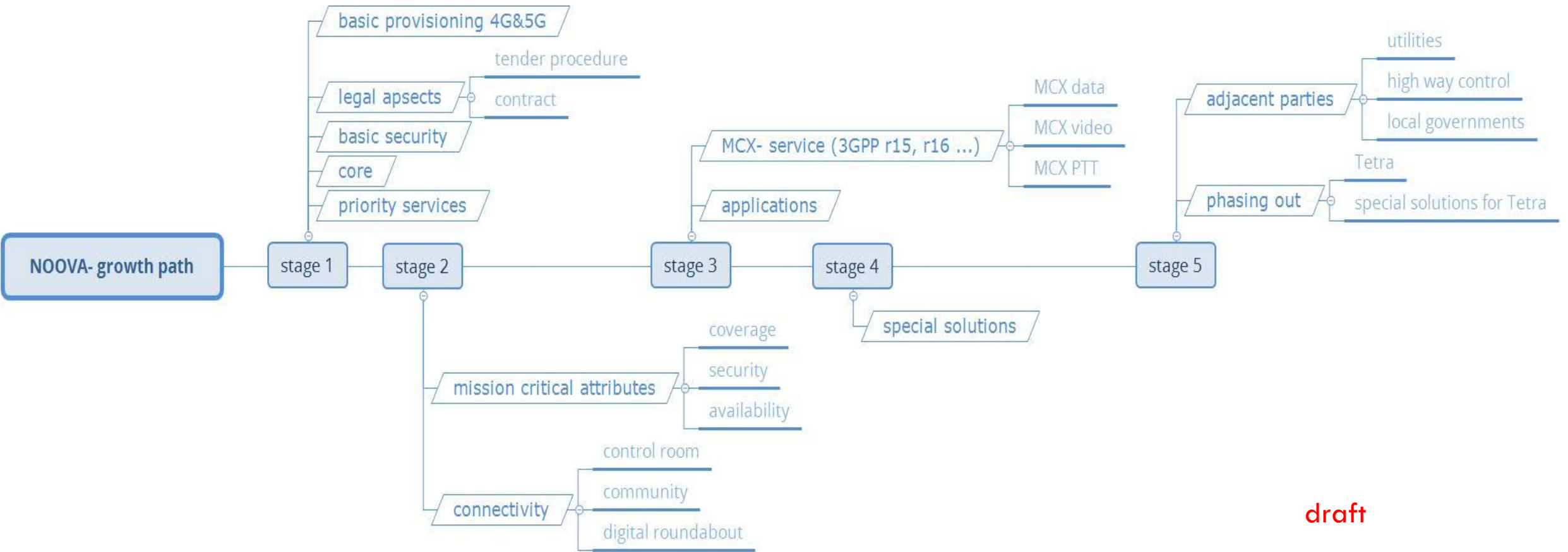
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# PROJECT OUTLINE





# GROWTH PATH NOOVA



# IN PARALLEL

Activities to support general direction for mission critical communications

- Broadway
- 3GPP, SA6
- TCCA international working groups
- Field trials with users and industry
- Gain knowledge
- Coordination and exchange of information with other large IT projects within Dutch PPDR (control rooms, situational awareness, Defence etc.