Evaluation of the 2012 Validation Recommendation

State of play 7 November 2019

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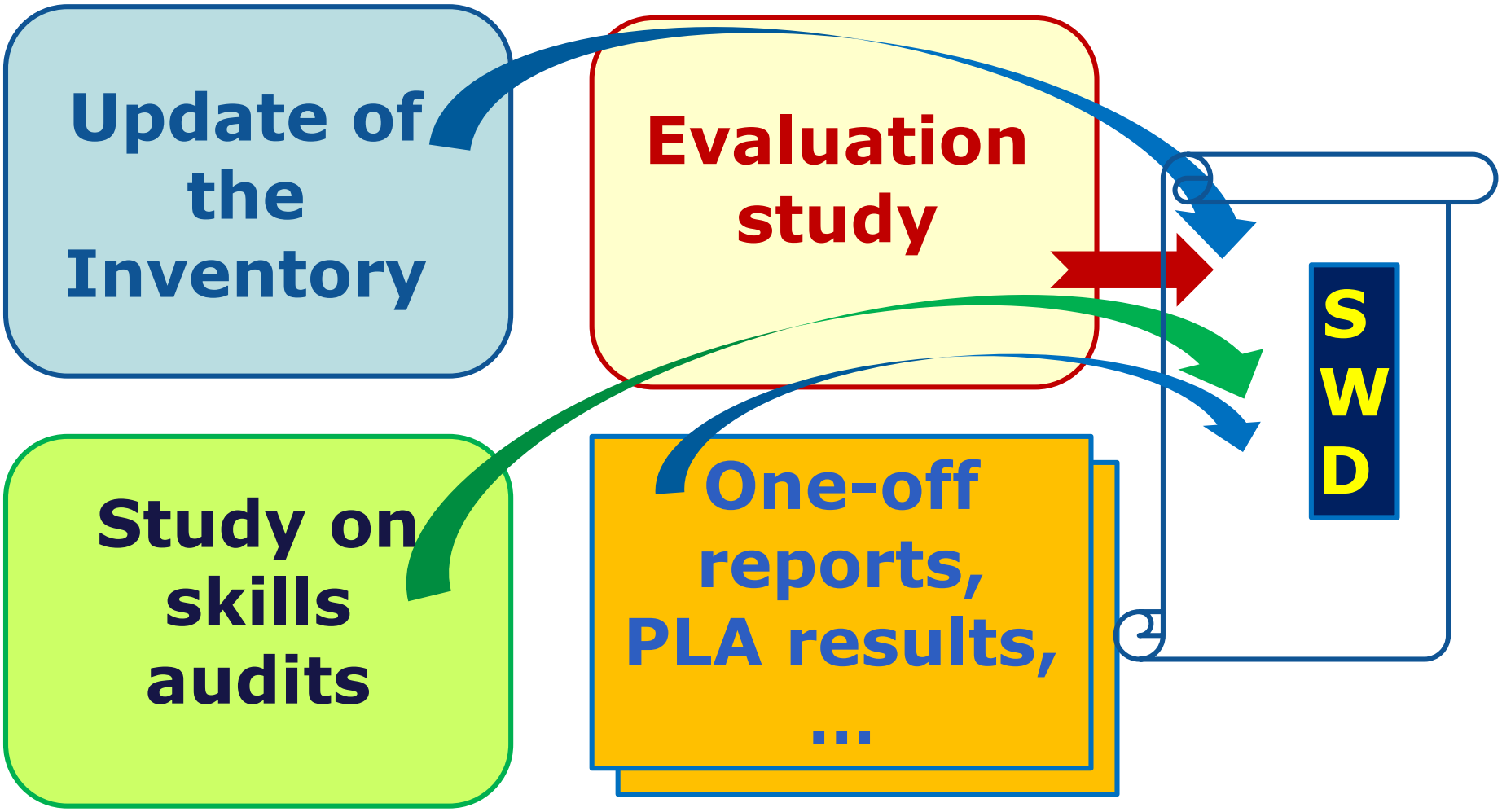
Update of the Inventory
Evaluation study
Study on skills audits
One-off reports, PLA results, ...
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Evaluation study

Effectiveness?
Efficiency?
Coherence?
Relevance?
EU added value?

- Open consultation
- Two expert meetings
- Interviews

Conclusions and recommendations

Evaluation study

- **Started in April 2019, final report envisaged for mid-February 2020**
- **Desk research**
- **Field work – 60 interviews (32)**

  Two expert meetings

  13 and 14 November 2019 – Brussels

  Role of employers and labour market actors

  Link to NQFs and learning outcomes

  Open public consultation

Open public consultation
Published 7 August 2019, open until 13 November 2019

- **Information on respondent**
- **Three questions to all respondents**

Ten questions to validation specialists

Six questions to beneficiaries of validation

- 193 respondents
- 40 beneficiaries (including 'specialists')

Interim findings

- **All countries provide some validation opportunities**
- **12 countries report increased use of validation**
- **In 20 countries validation leads to qualifications or formal credit**
- **In 18 countries validation includes all four stages, until certification**
- **Most countries have strong links between validation and NQFs**
- **In 23 countries, same qualification standards**

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Validation arrangements

Education and training:
35 countries

Labour market:
19 countries

Third sector: 23 countries

Validation strategies	2010	2014	2016	2018
No strategy	17	9	0	0
Under development	7	12	15	11
Actual	10	15	21	25

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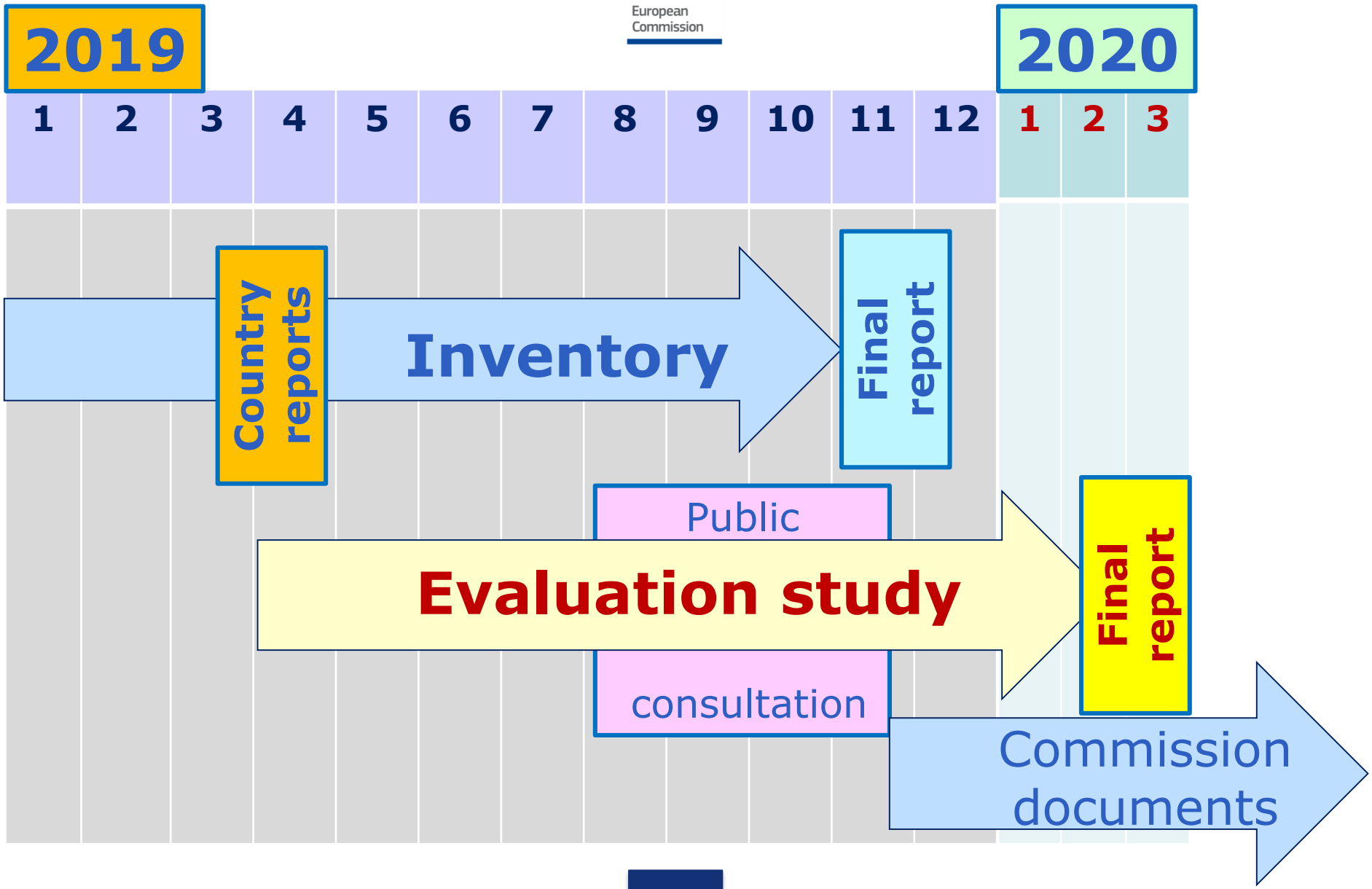
Coherence

- About half countries report that the Recommendation is mostly consistent with national validation policy and measures

Added value

- Volume effect:
  The Recommendation helped establish or raise the profile of validation frameworks
- It had direct impact on validation policies in 12 countries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