
INNOVATION IMPACT OF THE ECODESIGN AND ENERGY LABELLING DIRECTIVES

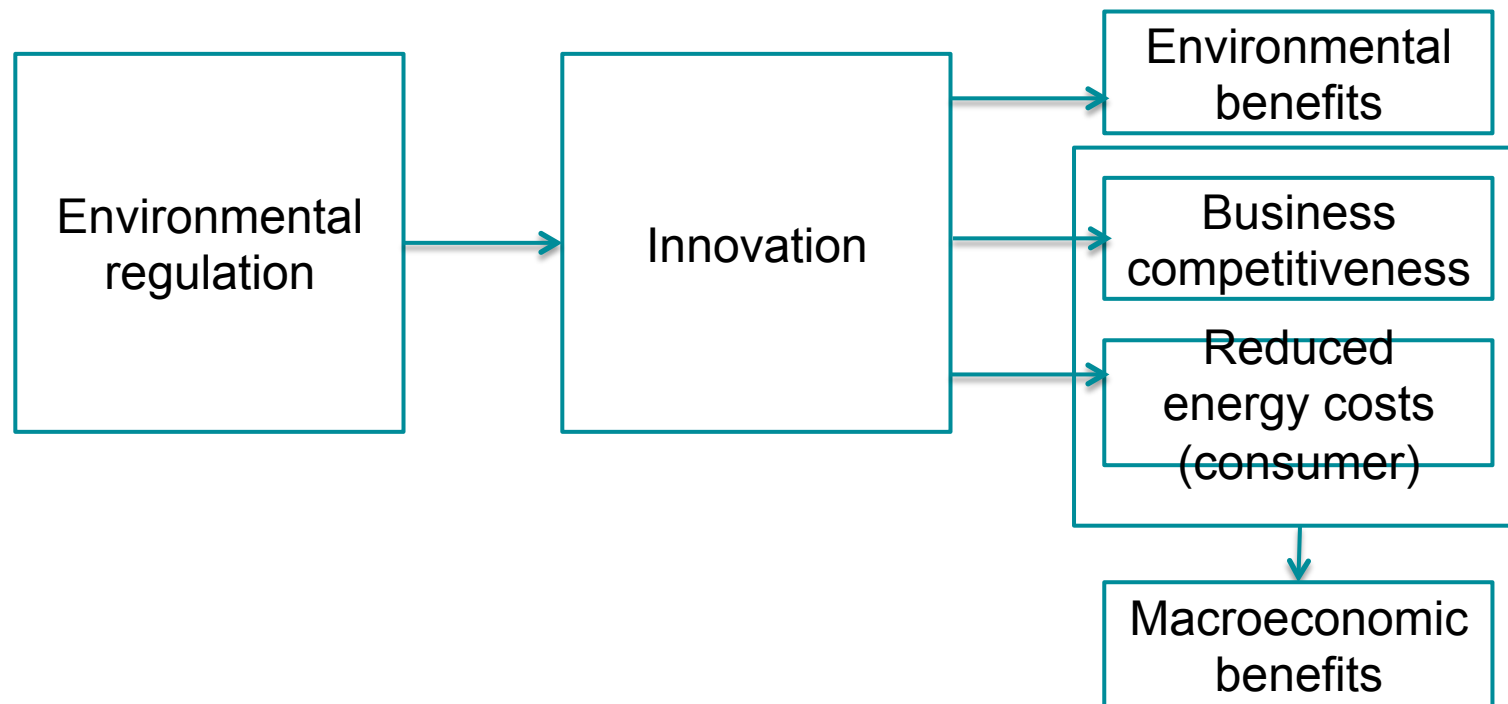
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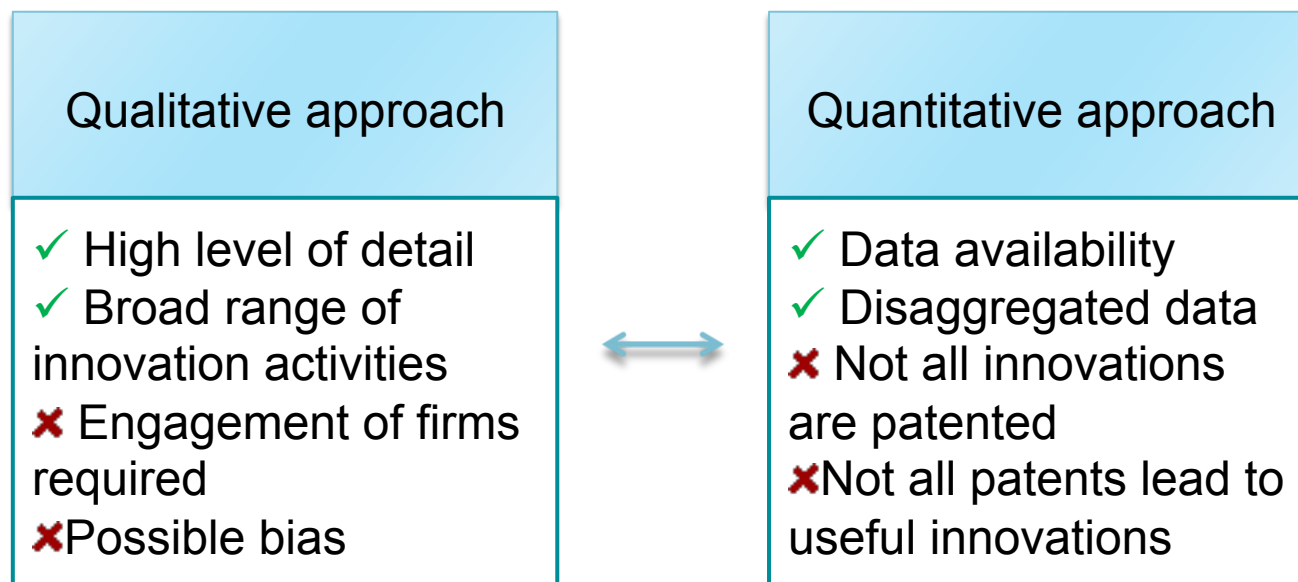
Multiple benefits perspective



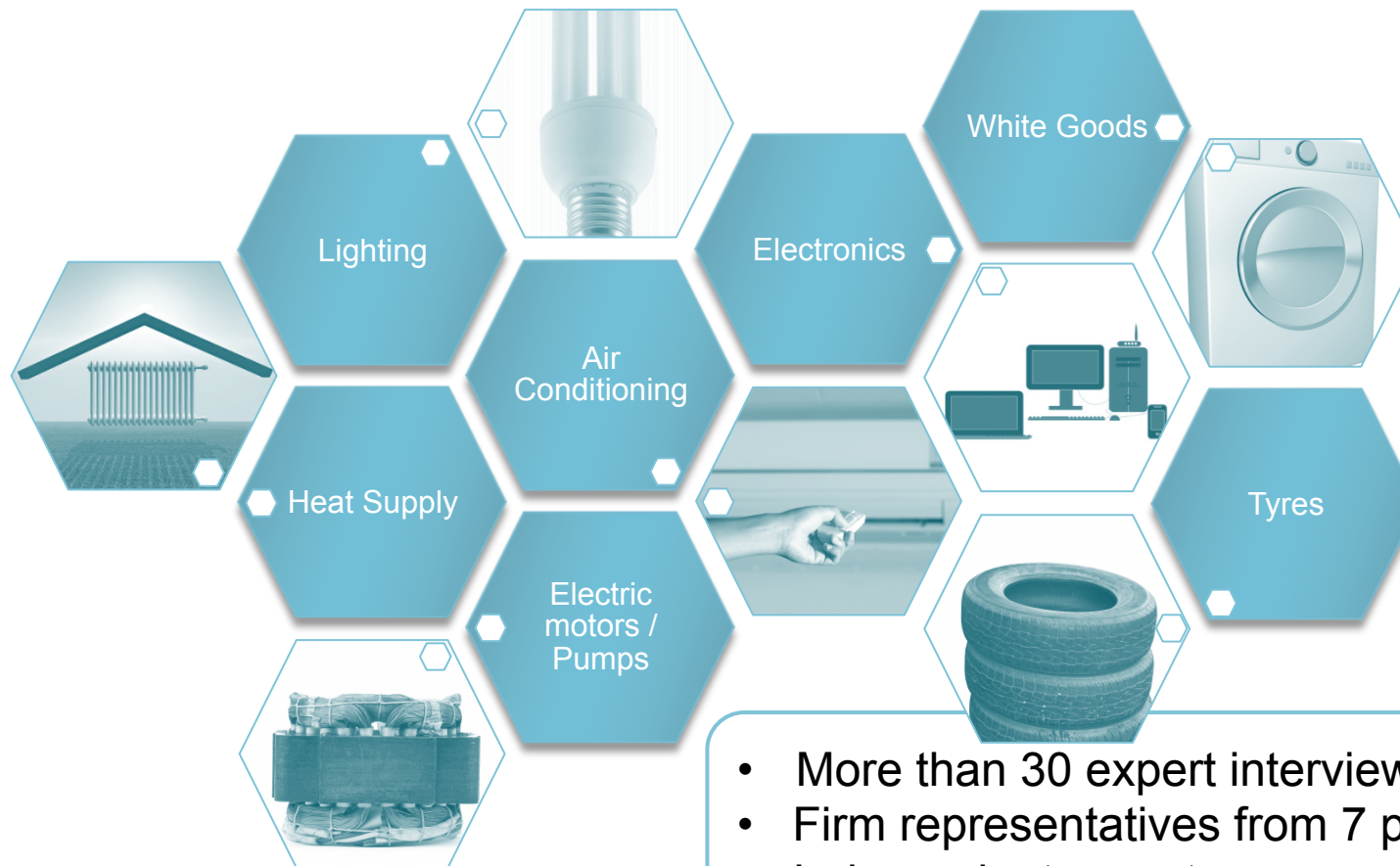
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Methodological approach

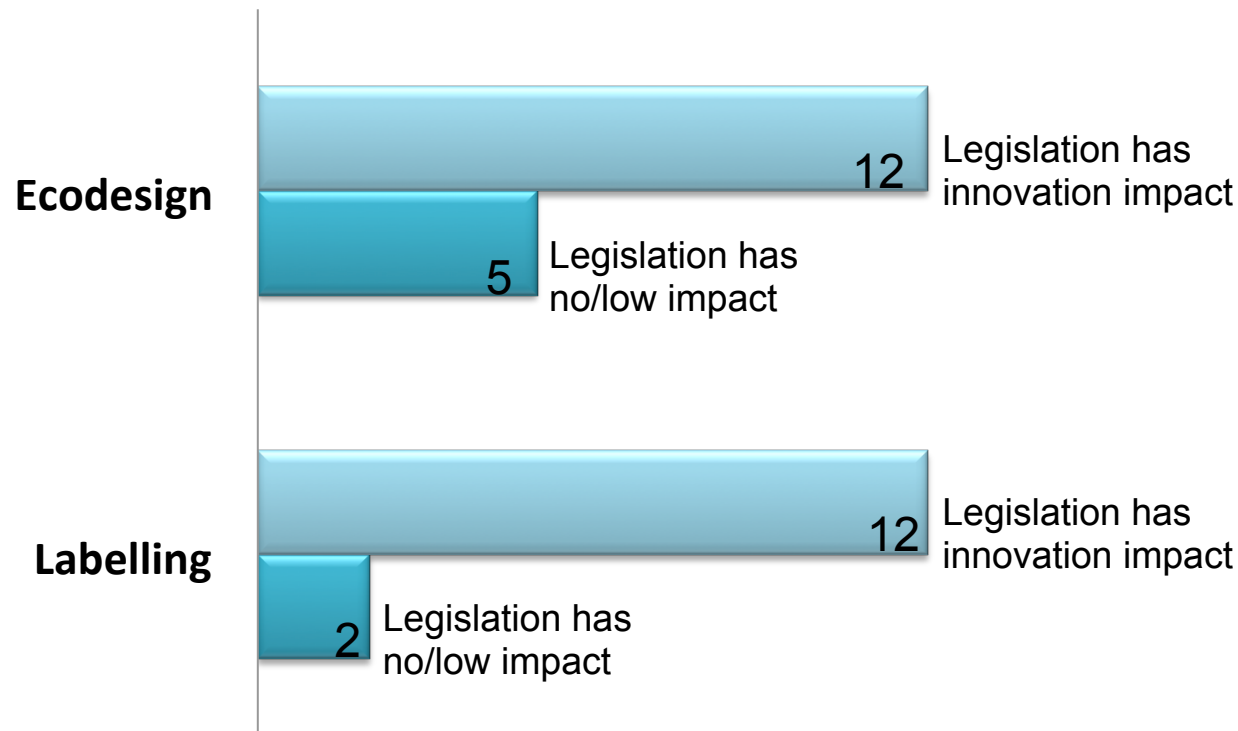


Case study interviews covering a variety of regulated products



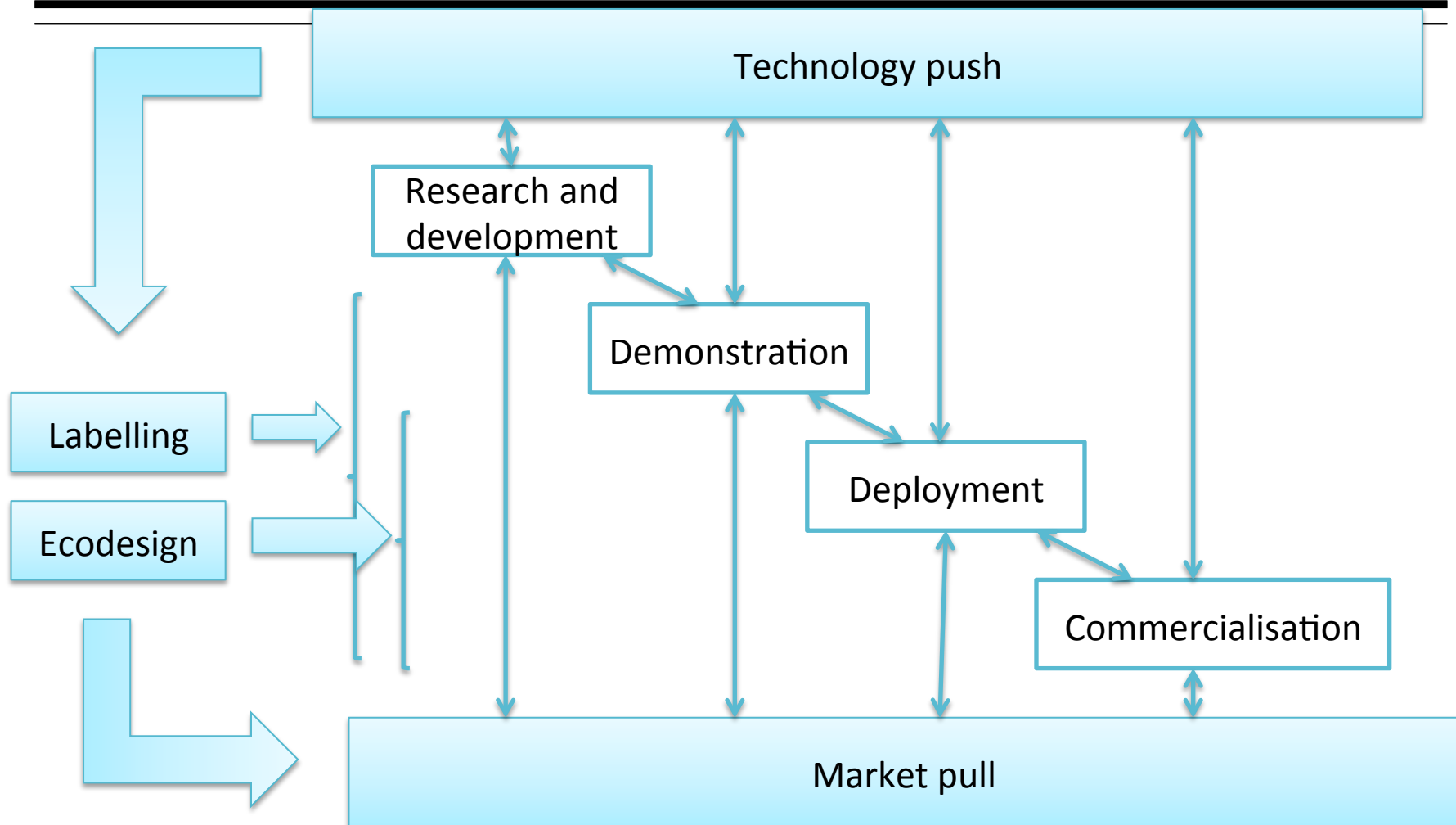
- More than 30 expert interviews
- Firm representatives from 7 product groups
- Independent experts

Case study results: Distribution of companies

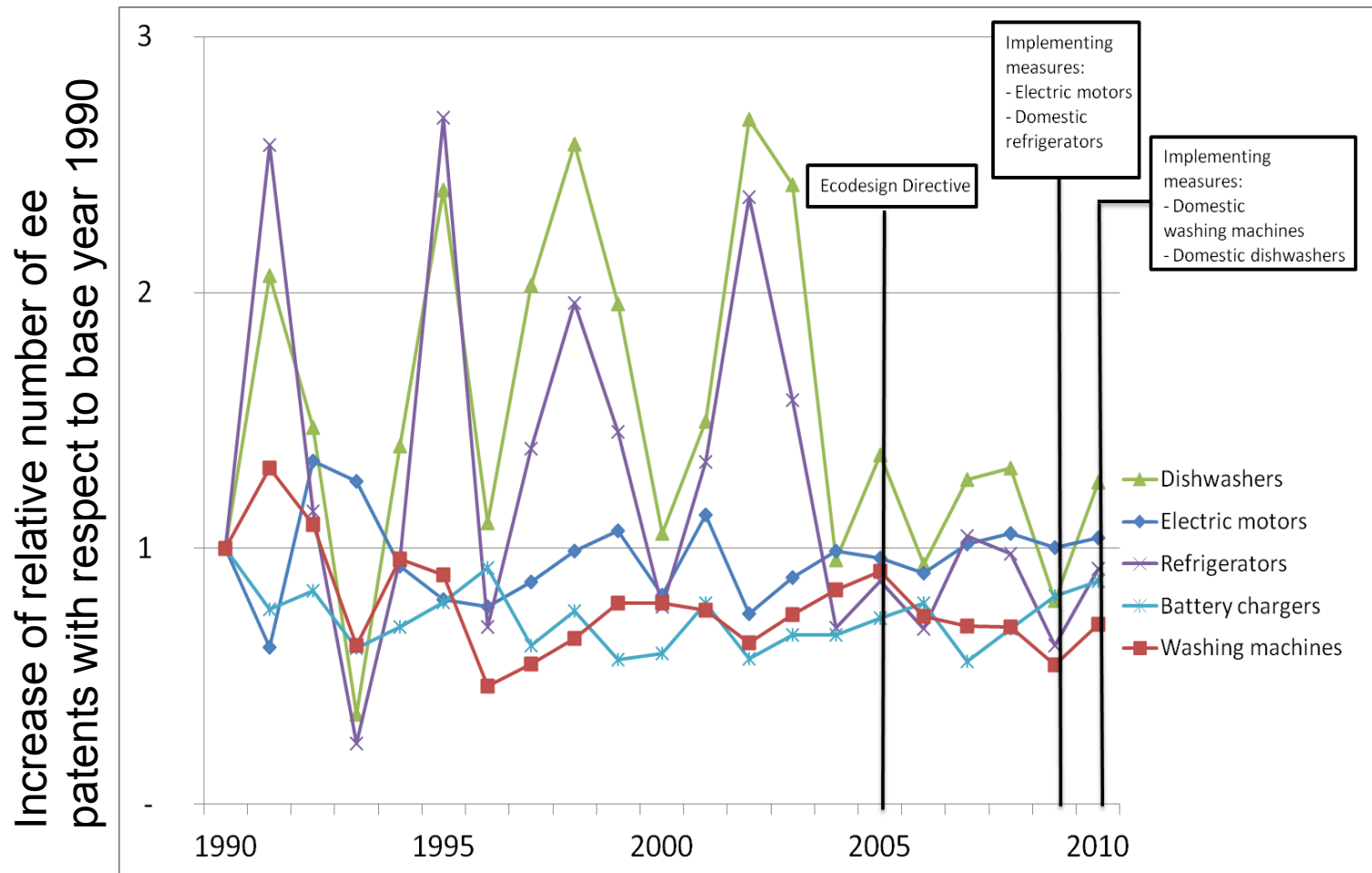


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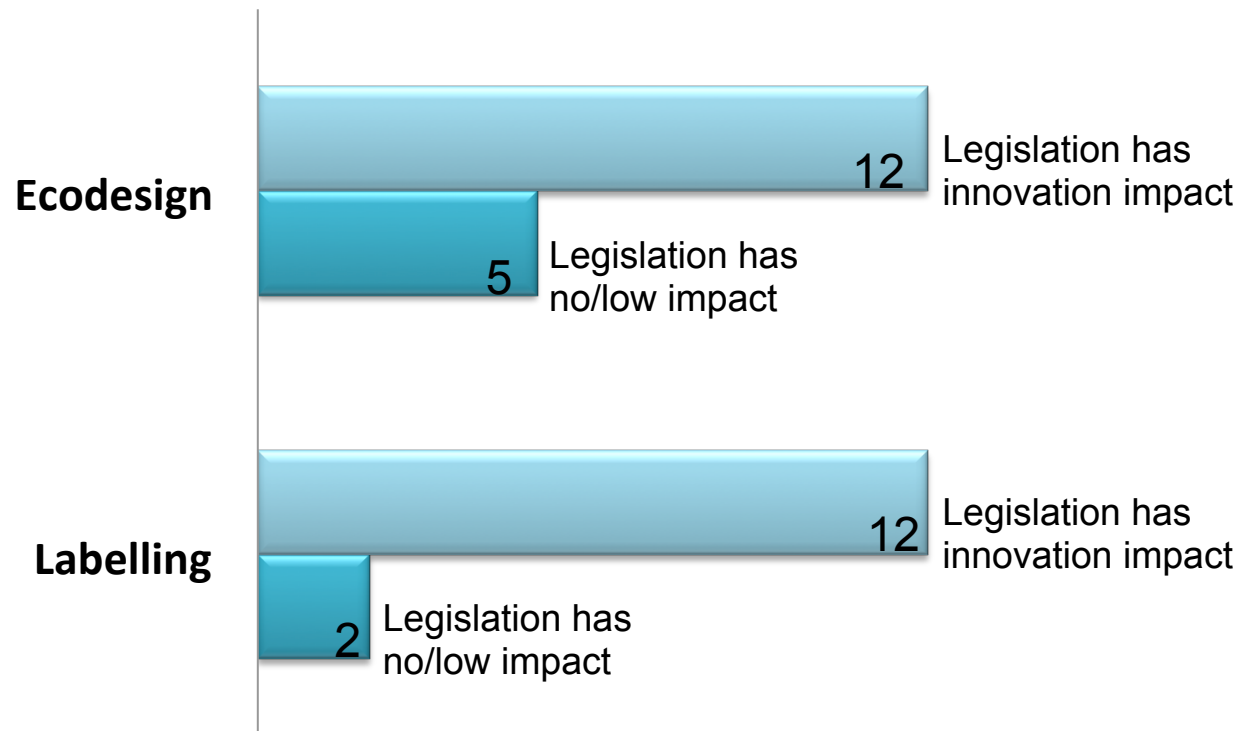
Impacts mainly on the later stages of the innovation process



Currently low impact of the regulation on patenting activities

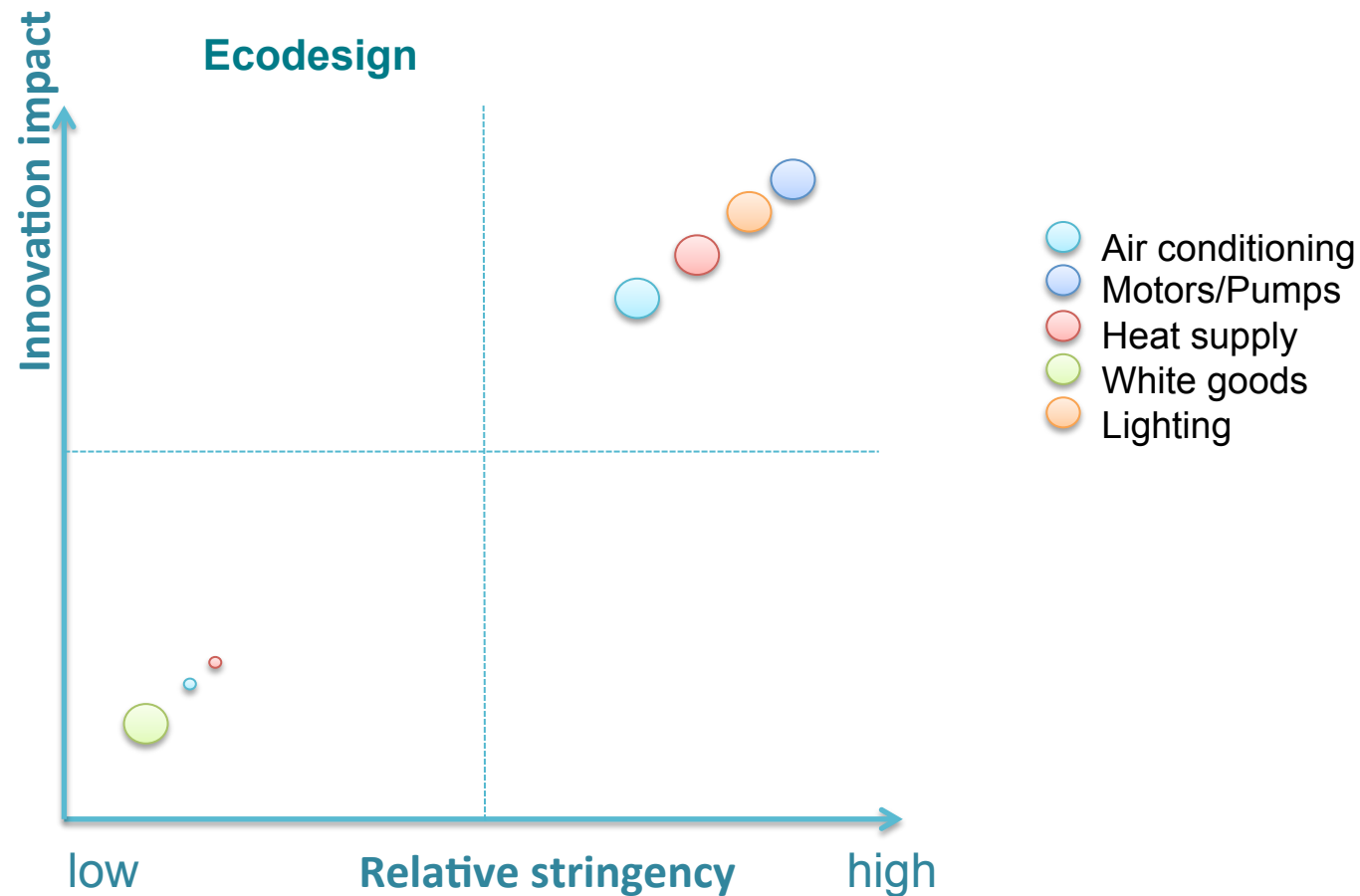


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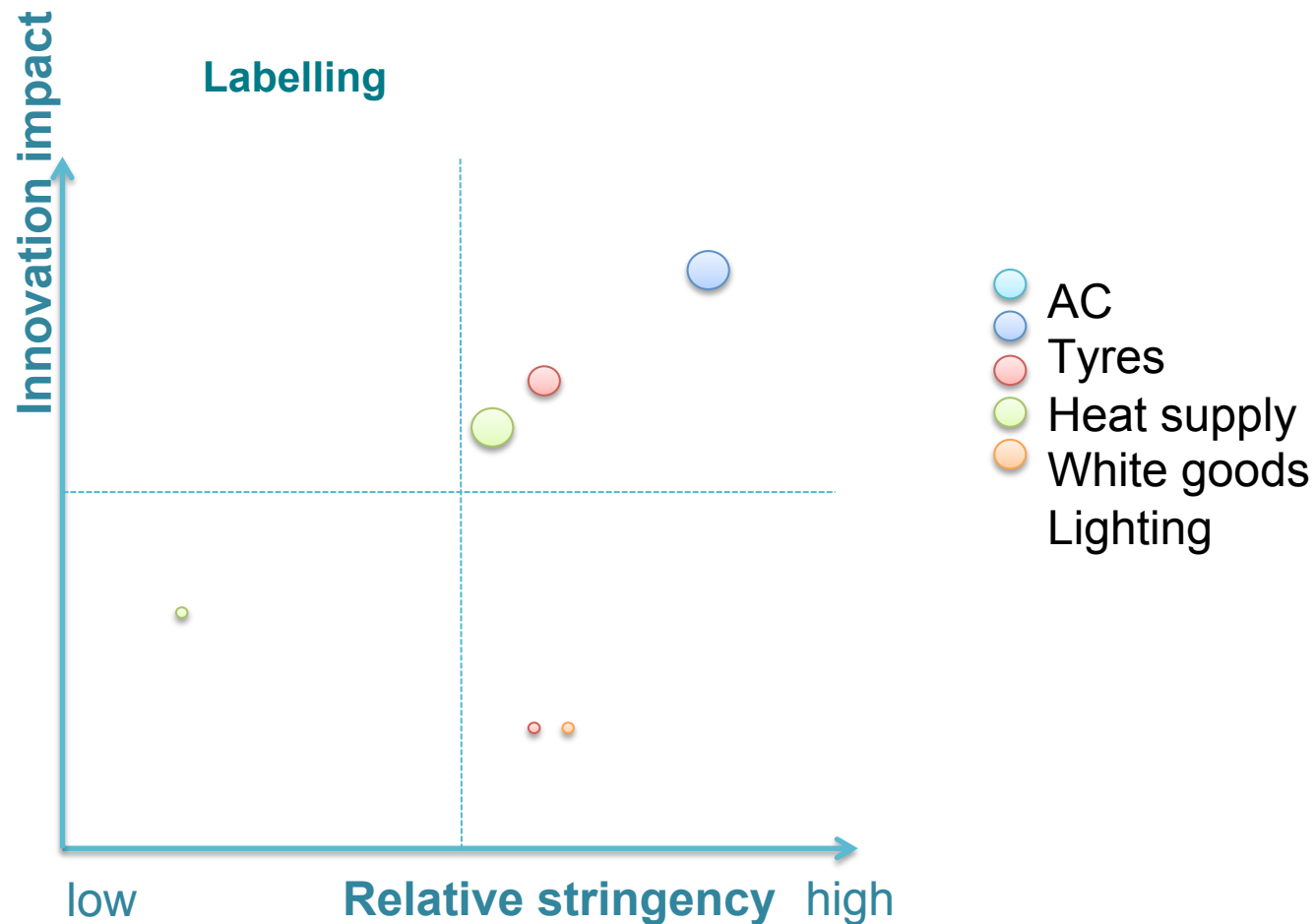


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Summary and recommendations

Stringent implementation and market surveillance

Take into account sector specific innovation dynamics

Measures to increase consumer response to Labelling

Take into account innovation in the policy mix