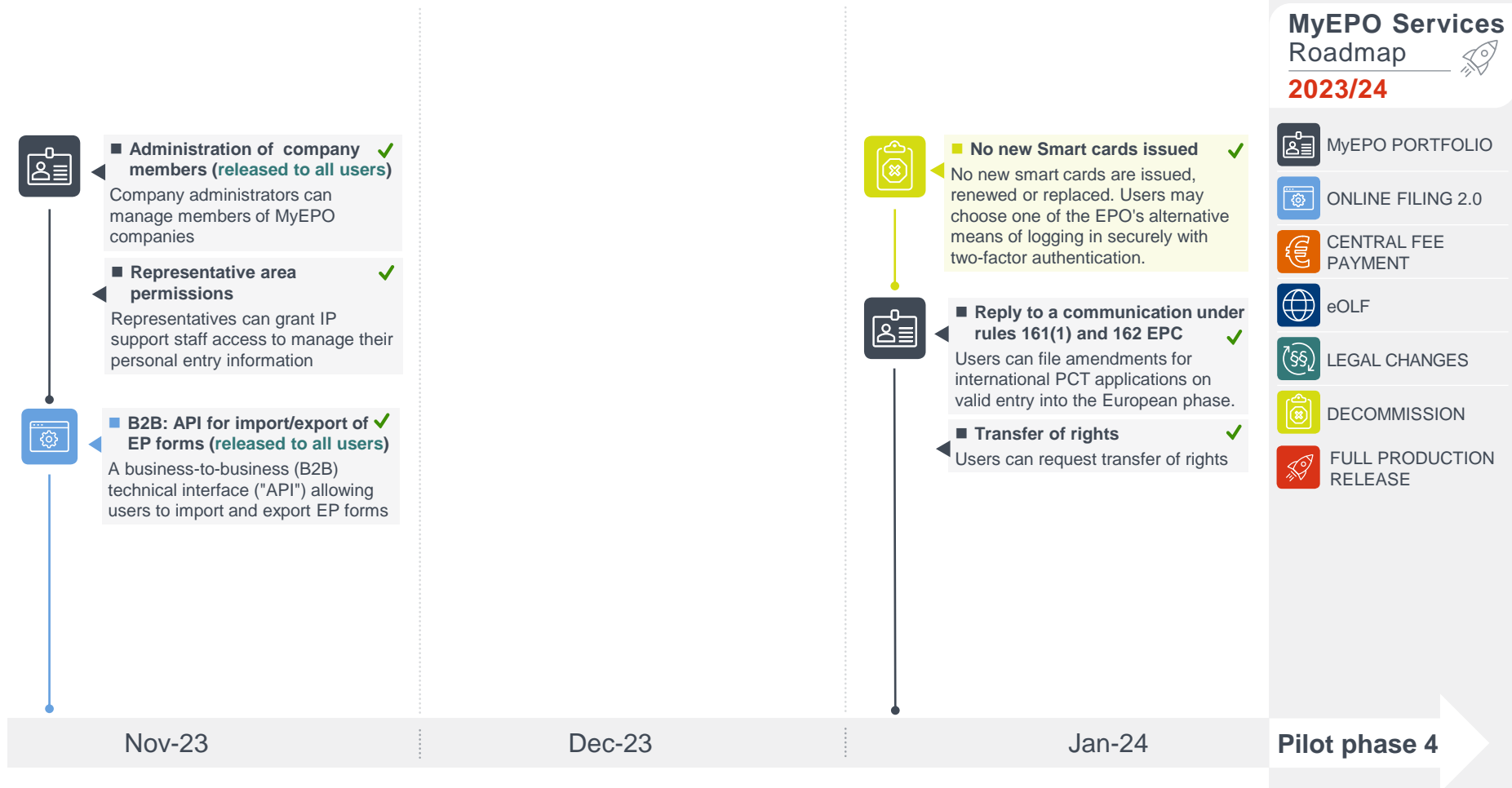


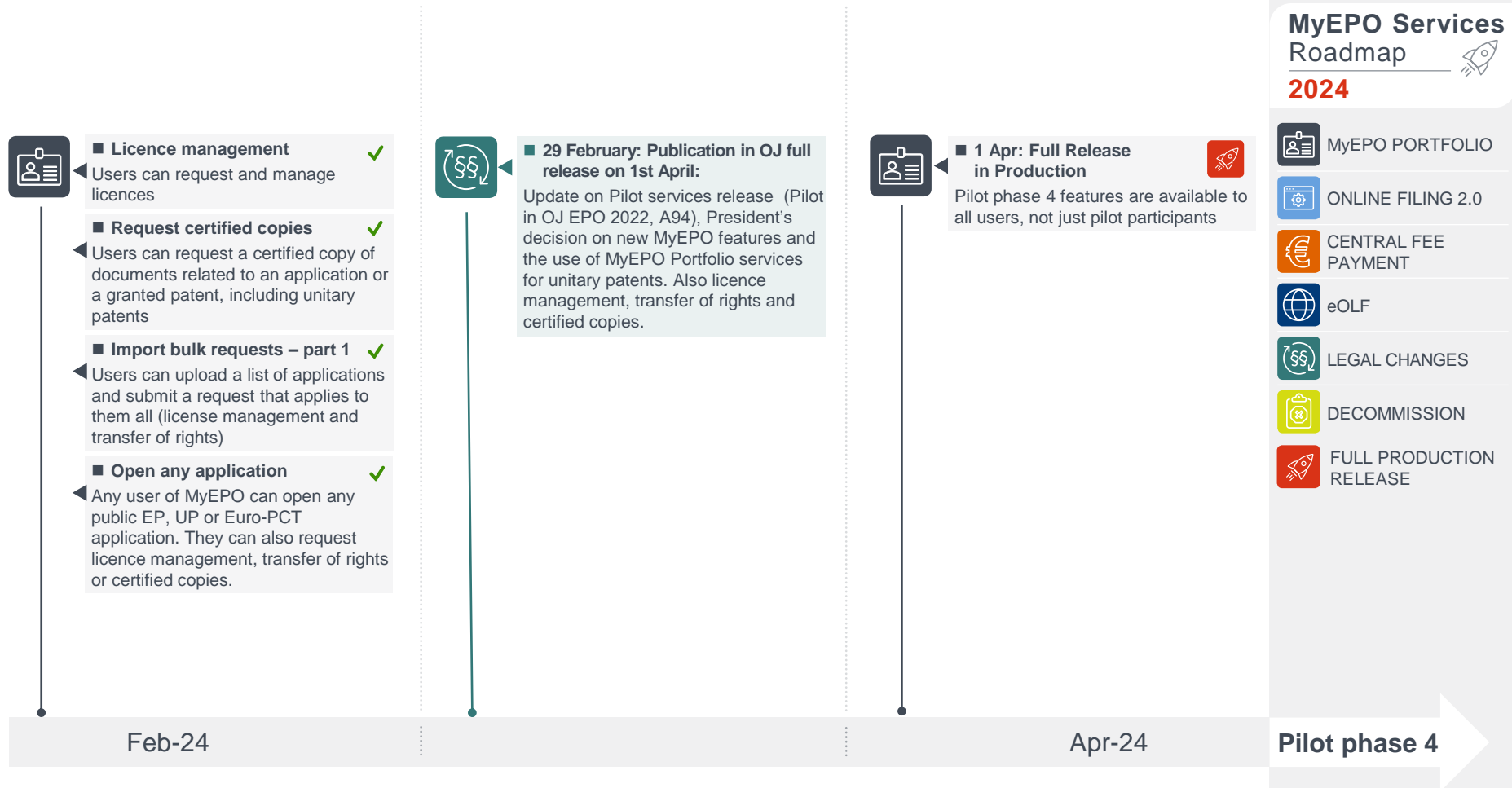
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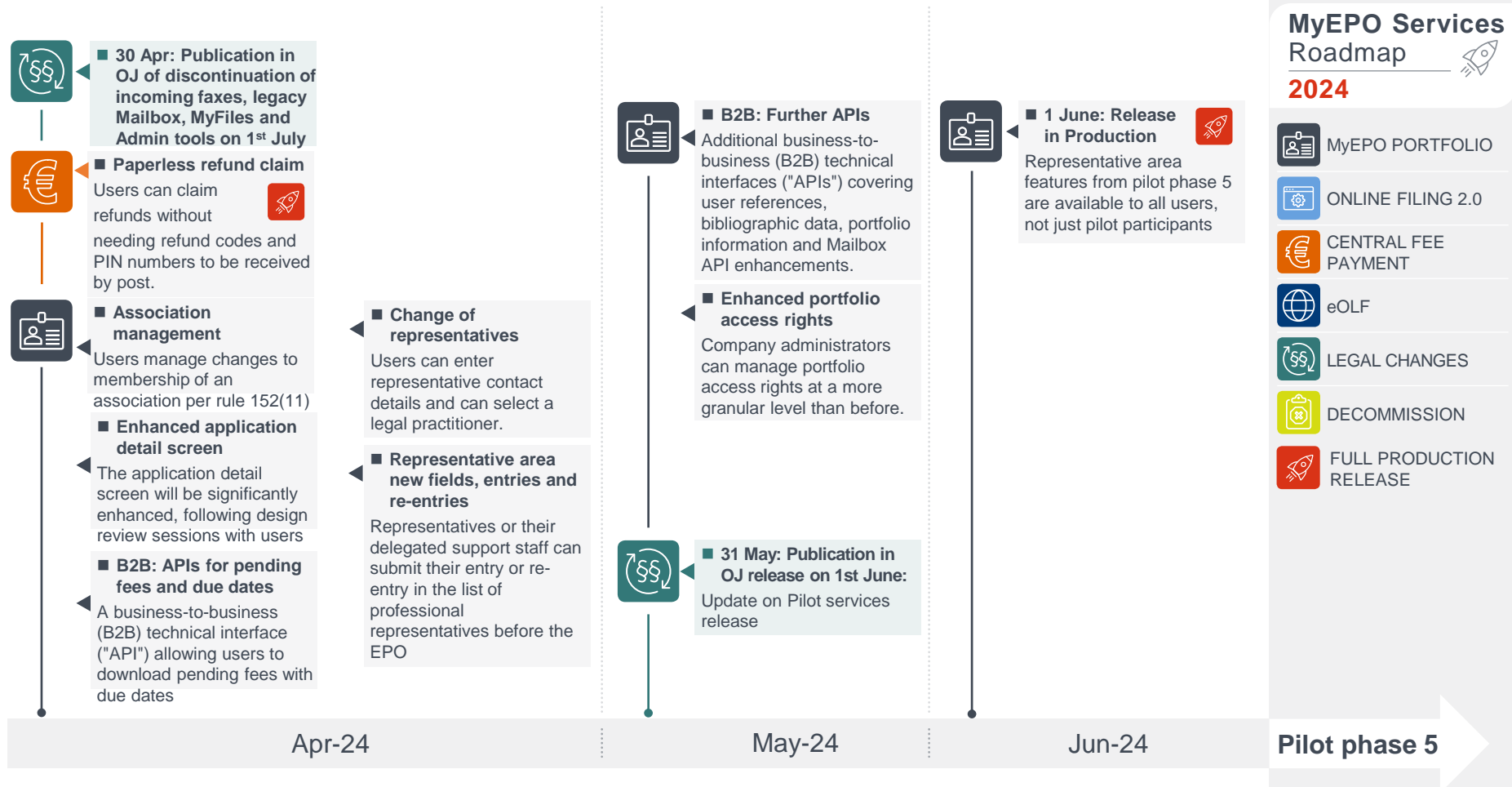
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- **Third party observations**
A new simplified form will be available for users to submit third party observations
- **Download citations**
Users will be able to download citations, including multi-media citations
- **Request a new association**
Users may request creation of a new association per rule 152(11)

- **1 July: Incoming faxes discontinued**
Users can no longer send faxes in relation to the patent grant process
- **1 July: Legacy Mailbox, MyFiles and Admin facilities tools decommissioned**
MyEPO Portfolio is the single tool to access my EPO Mailbox, view application portfolios and documents and administer the EPO Mailbox and user access

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- **Electronic priority documents**
Users may obtain digitally signed electronic priority documents
- **PACE requests**
Users can submit requests to participate in the programme for accelerated prosecution of European patent applications (PACE)
- **Manage general authorisations**
Users may file and manage general authorisations per rule 152(4)
- **Deposit account administration**
Company administrators can manage deposit accounts
- **New “starting page” for users**
On opening MyEPO Portfolio, users will see a convenient new “starting page”, designed with user input.
- **Enhanced submission approach**
The “review/sign/send” steps will be made clearer for all submissions.

- **30 Sept end grace period for national office smart card renewal/replacement**
From 18.00 hrs CEST the EPO no longer accepts exceptional requests for smart card renewal/replacement for filing with national offices

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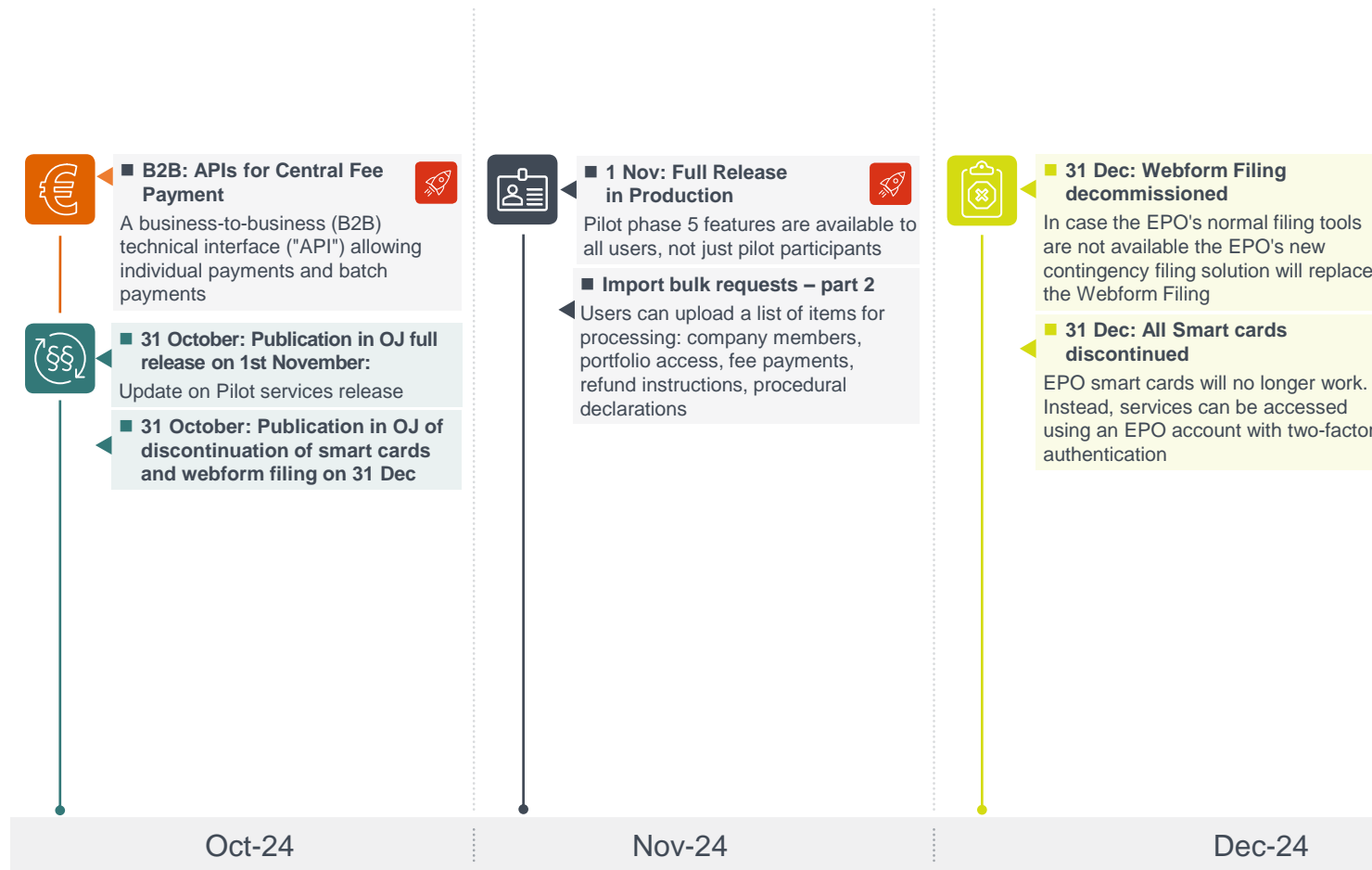
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Pilot phase 5



- Third Party Observations only possible online
- Digitalised and transparent registers of representatives (professional representatives, associations, legal practitioners) as searchable databases



- Self-service address management
Users can update directly the information held by the EPO about their addresses and company names



- Colour filings
End-to-end processing of application and other documents in colour.



- DocX filing
DocX will be allowed as a means of filing in OLF 2.0 and MyEPO Portfolio



- 1 April and 1 Nov: Full Release in Production of new features

The latest pilot phase features are available to all users, not just pilot participants



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