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The current reform of “at-source solidarity”: towards an automation of social benefits delivery in France*

**(reform in progress)*

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**1 National Fund
(CNAF)**

**101 Local agencies
(CAF)**

37.000 employees



Family
12 allowances



Housing
3 allowances



Social Inclusion
4 allowances
Among others:
Employment Supplement Revenue (PA)
and Active Solidarity Income (RSA)

Number of people getting support from the
family branch: 32 million



Why this ongoing reform?

A fact: the importance of non-take-up

A commitment by President Macron in his electoral campaign: “automation of the payment of benefits”

Hence the ongoing reform: “at-source solidarity”

The main problems that need addressing:

One application for each type of benefit

Different means are taken into account depending on the benefit

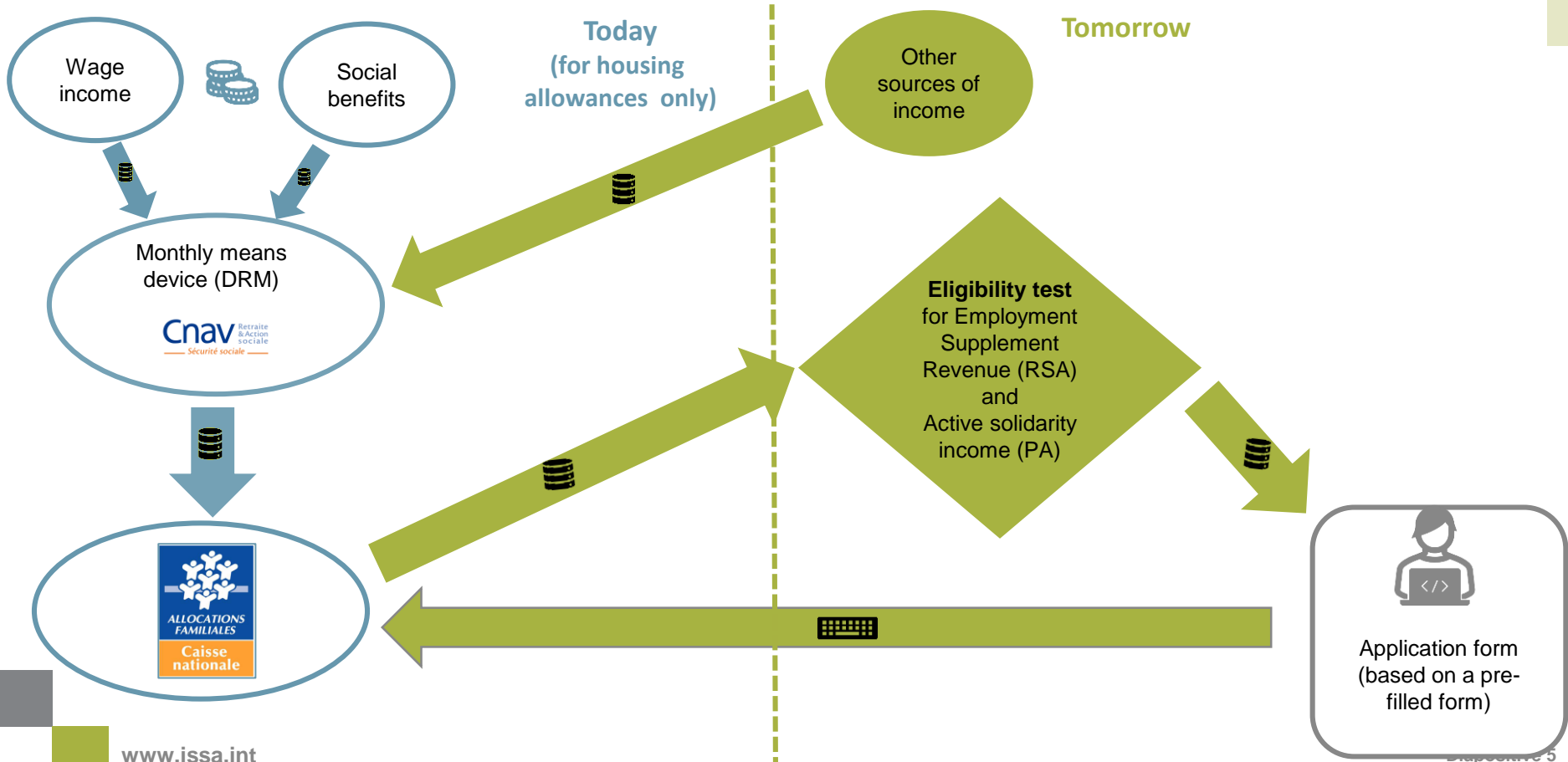
Recipients have to regularly declare their means (except for housing allowances)

Simplification

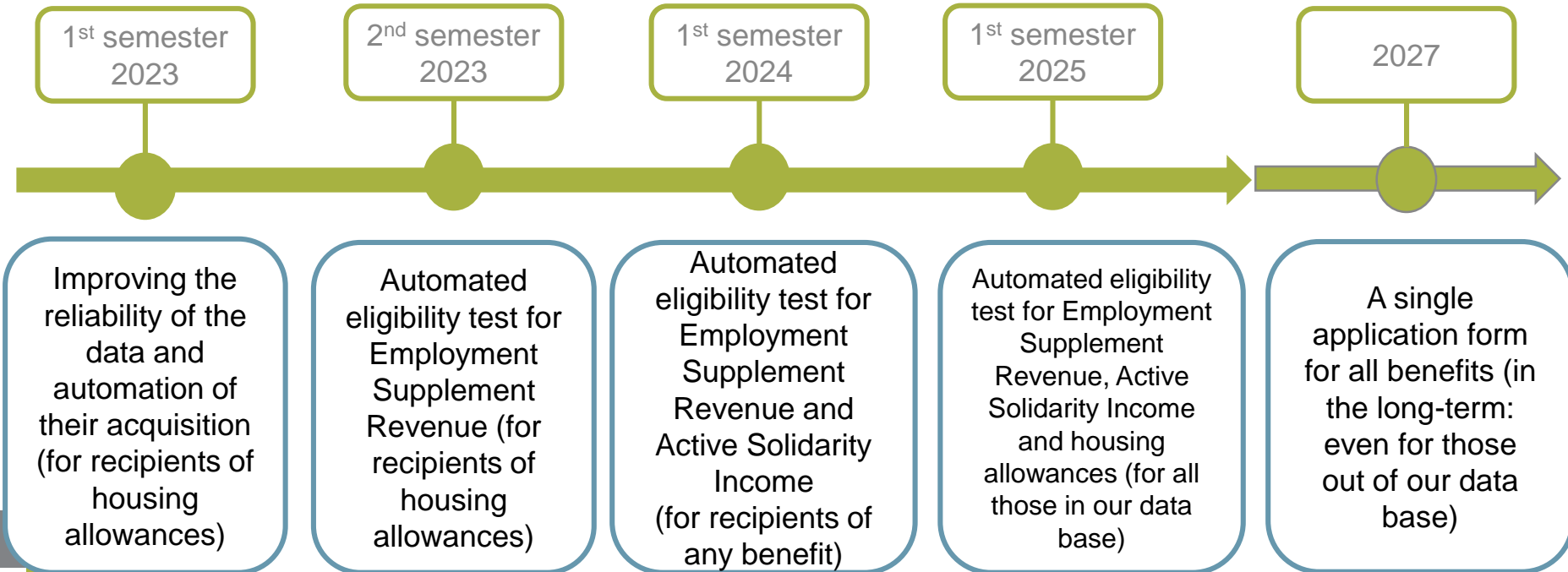
1. Harmonisation of the means taken into account
2. Better reliability of the data (means) and automation of their acquisition
3. Pre-filled out declaration of means
4. Targeted incentives for potential recipients to apply



How does “at-source solidarity” work?



The main steps of the reform



So the reform is not an automation of payments, but:

An automation of data acquisition

An automation of the pre-filling out of forms

An automation of eligibility tests

A unique application form

The reform is more than a better access to rights:

A simplification of the workload for the beneficiaries...

... but also for social security clerks...

...which also aims to deliver the adequate social right.



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