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The reform debate of copyright law in Estonia

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Access to knowledge

Creativity


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**Objectives of
copyright system**


Cultural diversity

Education

Innovation



General context:



Transformation into a
knowledge-based economy

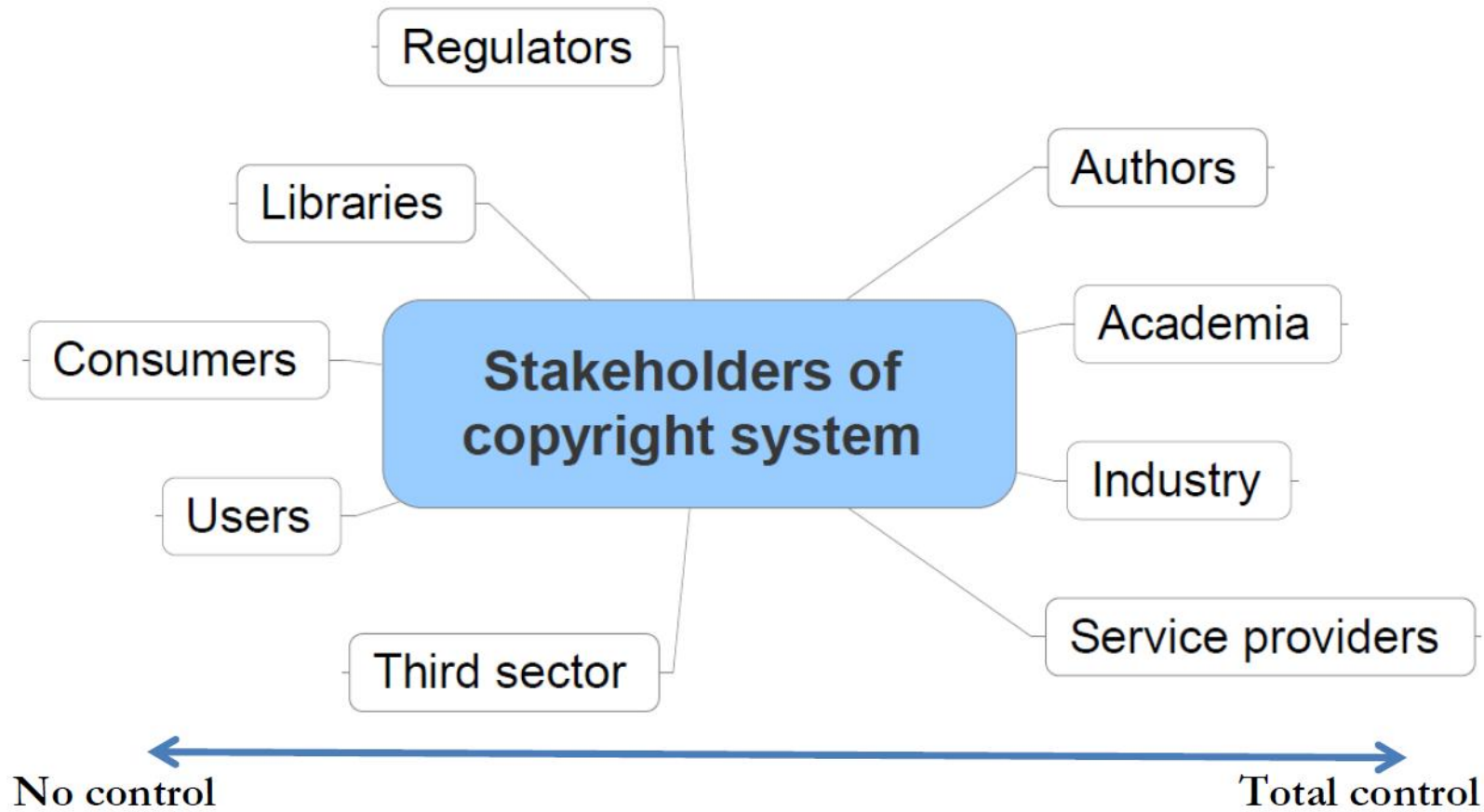
Construction on
different arenas

**Challenges to
copyright system**

Technological
developments

Widening of the
scope of protection

General context:





Objectives of reform process:

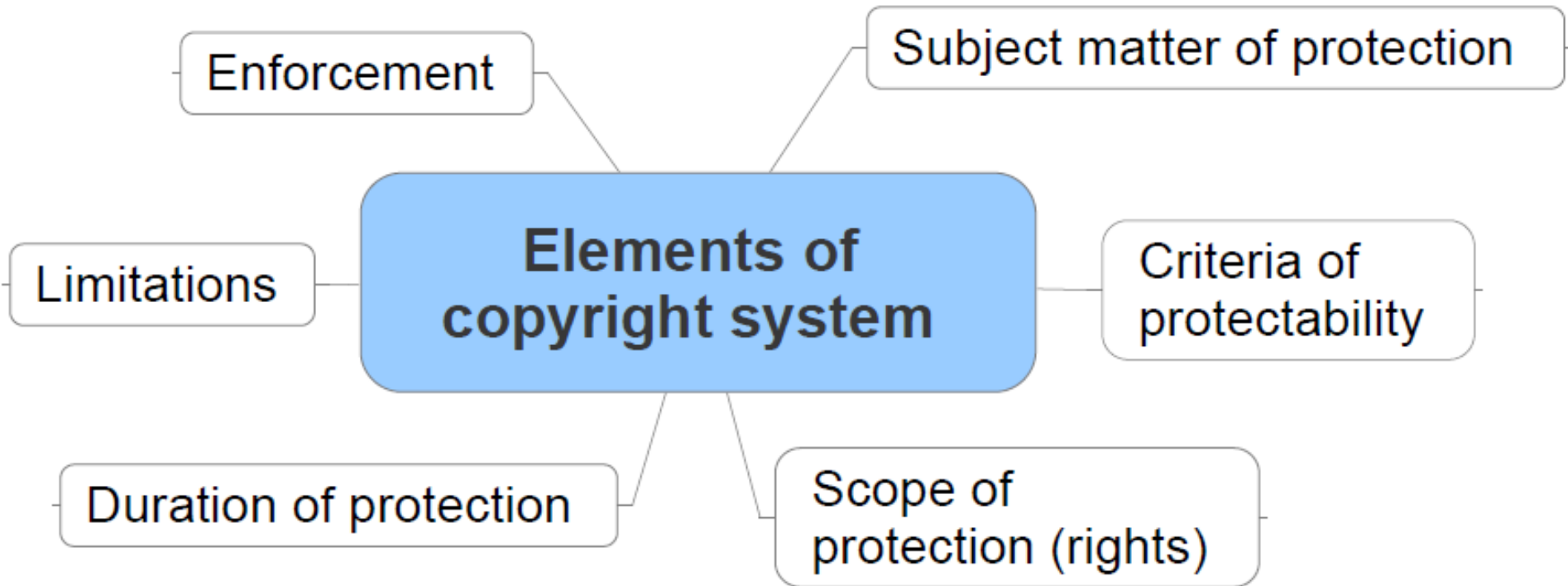
- Clear and simple regulation;
- Systematic approach;
- Concept of two Acts:
 - Copyright and Neighbouring Rights Act;
 - Industrial Property Act;
- Importance of regulatory impact assessment

Principles of reform process:

- Openness of process;
- Access to information and documents (<https://ajaveeb.just.ee/intellektuaalneomand/>);
- Open dialogue;
- Awareness events (seminars, conferences, etc.)



Copyright system:





Workplan (20.03.2012 - 30.09.2014):

- Workgroup & action plan;
- Mapping problems;
- Development of impact assessment model;
- Draft regulations;
- Evaluation by stakeholders;
- Expert reports;
- Regulatory impact assessment;
- Finalized draft Acts

Concluding remarks:

Copyright reform is not “thing-in-itself”.
The main idea is to increase welfare for
as many as possible.



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Thank you**

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