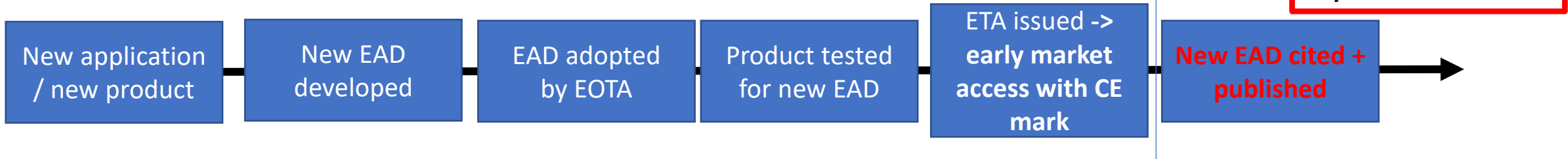


# THE NEW PUBLICATION SEQUENCE OF ETA / EAD IN THE DRAFT CPR WILL LEAD TO LESS INVESTMENT IN INNOVATIONS

**A. Current Process:** High level of confidentiality / average predictability until ETA issued



**B. New CPR process:** limited level confidentiality / no predictability until ETA issued



→ Unpredictability of timing / content for EAD / ETA publication (months?, years?) and therefore unpredictable return of investment will lead to reduced investment in innovations.

→ Unpredictable or unreliable release process of EADs/ ETAs will lead to de-harmonization behavior, go back to efficient national procedures and documents (e. g. assessments) for selected member states only.