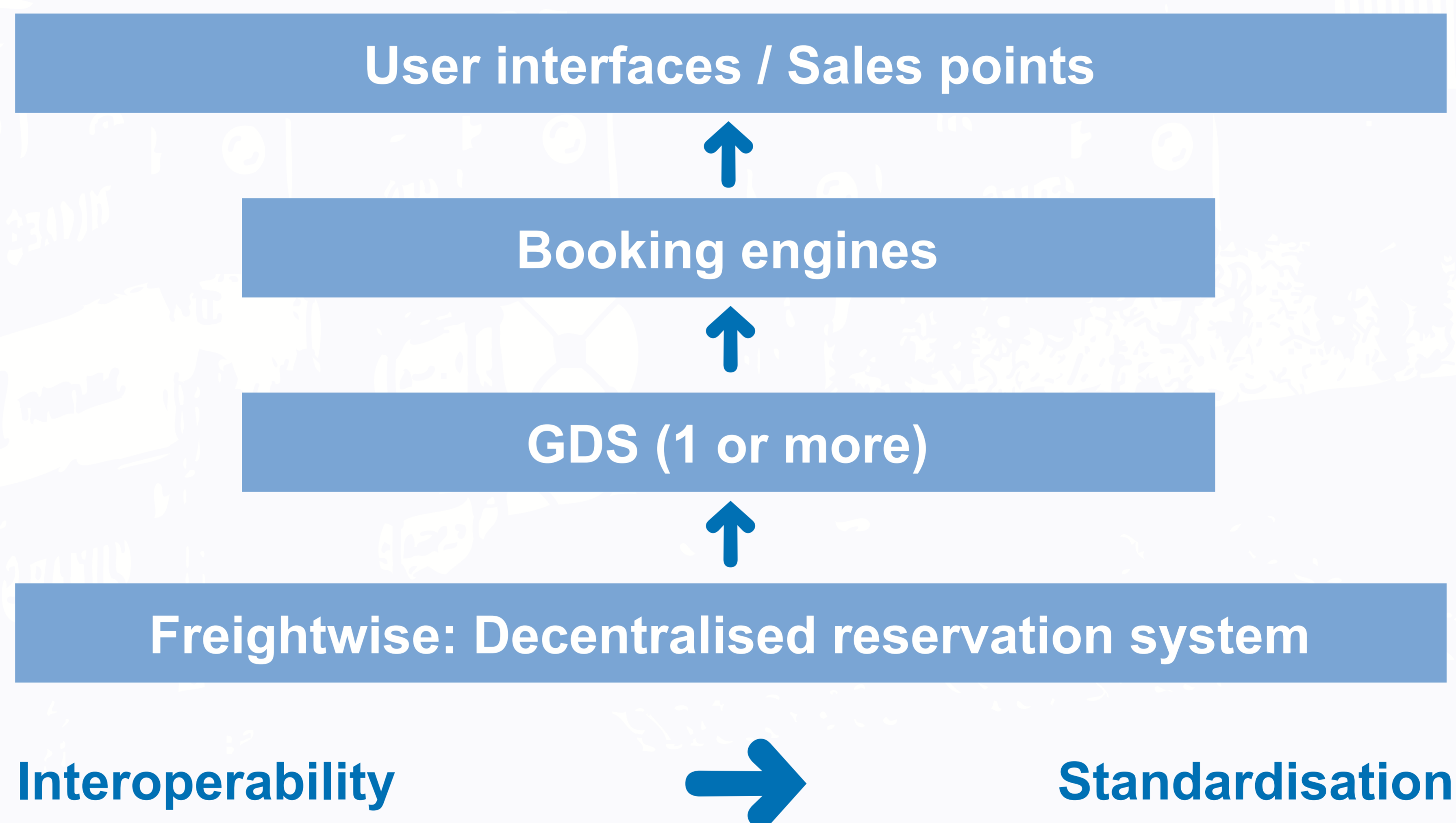


# Enabling Interoperability

## Ultimate objectives of Freightwise Framework (FWF)

- Supports the modal shift of cargo flows from road to intermodal transport using road in combination with short sea shipping, inland waterways and rail
- Facilitates information access and exchange between large and small, public and private stakeholders across all business sectors and transport modes
- Provides integrated transportation management
- Facilitates better tracking and tracing of goods across the transport networks and better connecting businesses and administrations
- Effectively standardises the respective information exchanges
- Establish a single window (single access point) and one stop-administrative shopping for administrative procedures in all modes
- Identify the opportunities for standardising information flows to ensure the Integration and interoperability of modes at data level and provide an open, robust data architecture

## Freightwise Framework



## Why standardise?

- Universal standards can help generate greater sales and cut costs by 3-4% across the entire supply chain
- Standards: Enhance the safety of products
- Encourage economies of scale
- Enable compliance with European legislation
- Promotes the interoperability of products and services
- Encourage greater competition
- Facilitate trade by diminishing trade barriers
- Safeguard the environment by promoting ecological safety and sustainability
- Reflect research and development
- Promote common understanding