The French approach to measuring PPI in business services

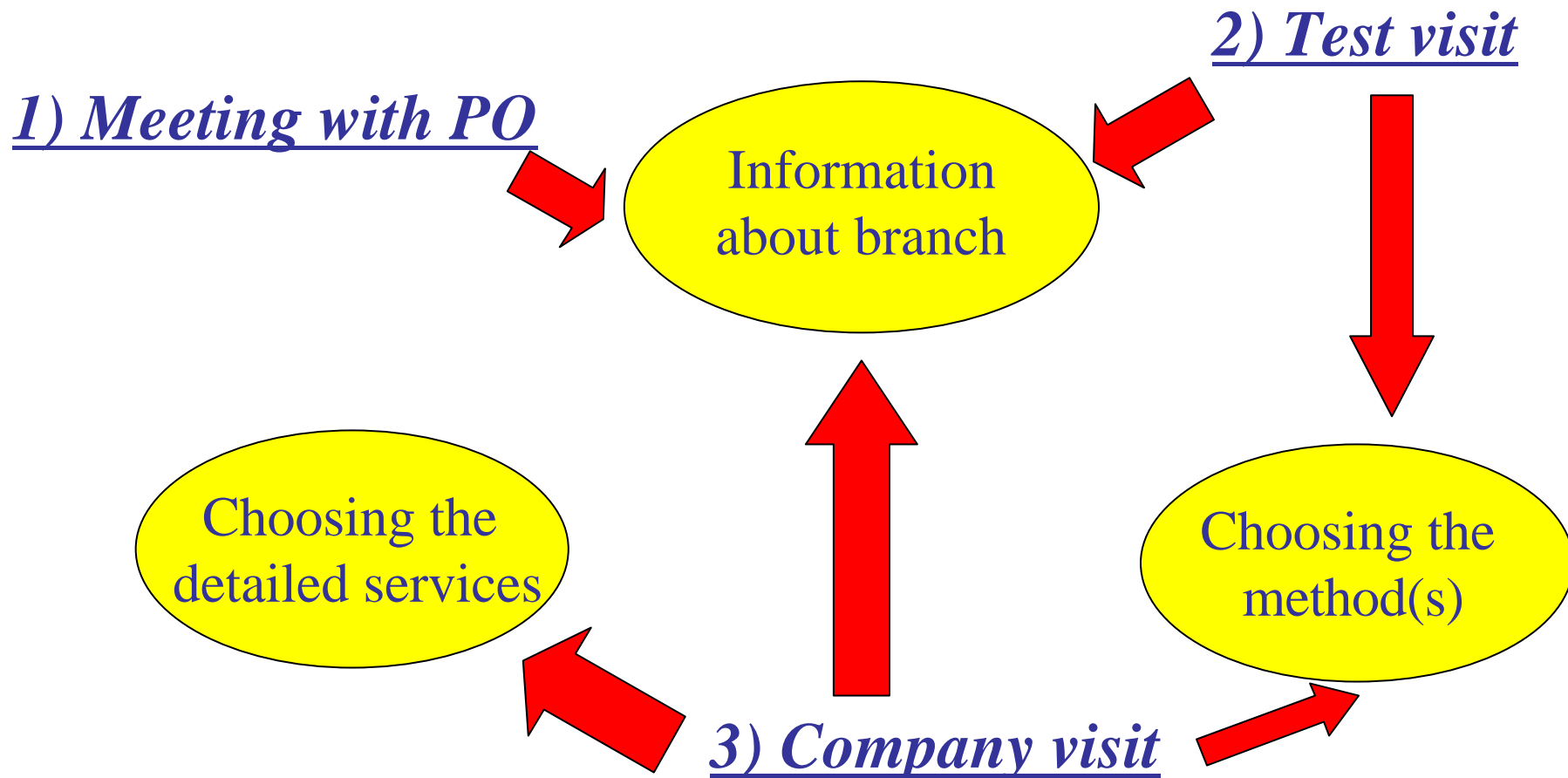## Description of some key-points

Outline of the presentation

- Contacts with firms and professional organisations

- How to choose the « best method » ?

- The sampling method

- The project for collection by internet
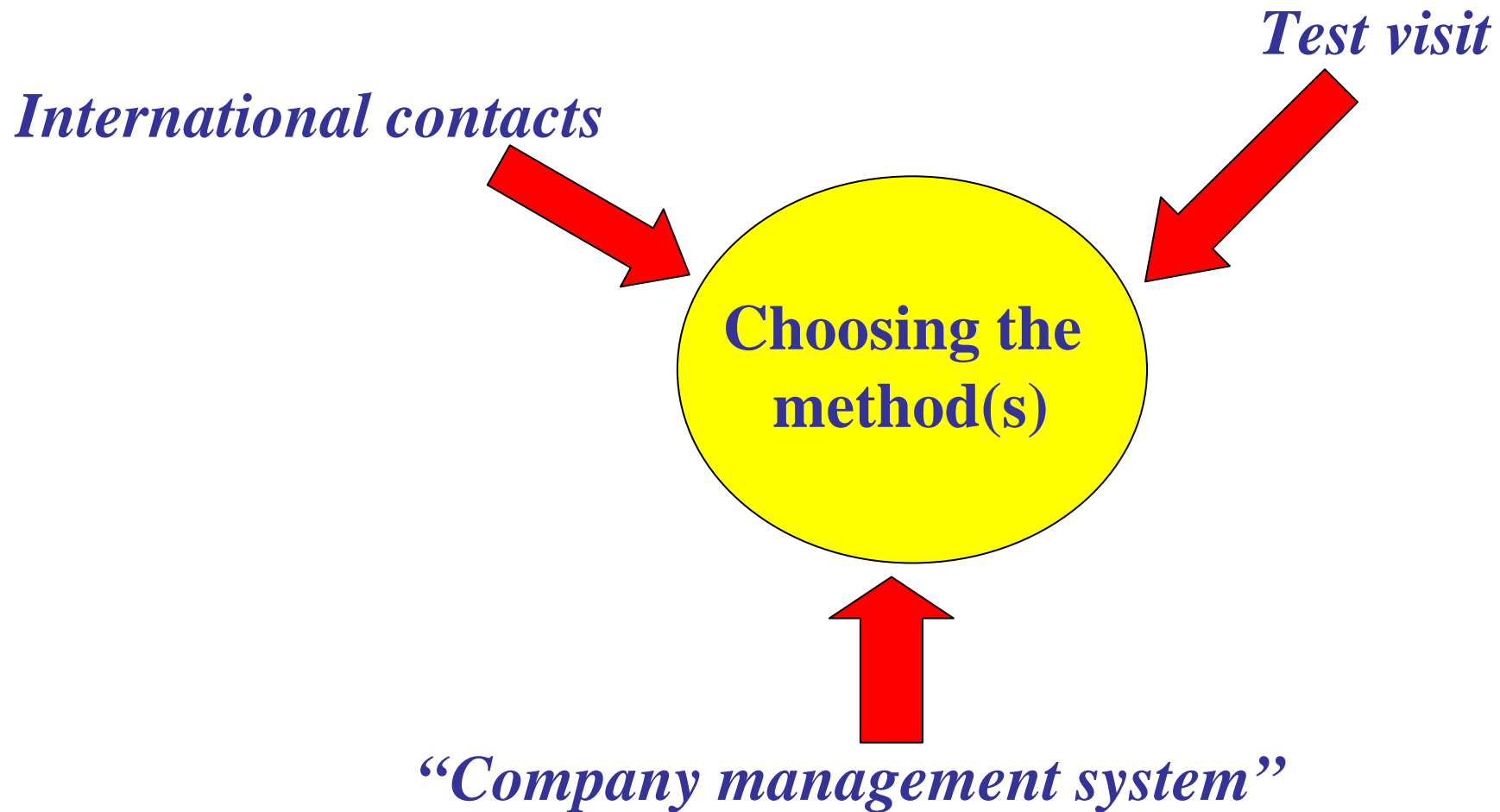
- PPI's dissemination

Contacts with firms and professional organisations (PO)

2) Test visit

1) Meeting with PO

Information about branch

Choosing the detailed services

Choosing the method(s)

3) Company visit

How to choose the "best method" ?

Test visit

International contacts

Choosing the method(s)

"Company management system"

The sampling

- General principles

- Two objectives for the short term :
  - To test the link between price changes and company size
  - To identify in advance the companies which are out of the scope

Collection by internet

- What is the aim ?

- A project in two phases

- Consequences for the data analyst :
  - Less time on easy cases (less keyboarding)
  - More time on difficult cases

PPI's dissemination

- Disseminating PPI as quickly as possible

- <u>Dissemination by internet web-site</u>

- How to validate the indexes ?
  - International comparisons ?
  - Comparisons with labor costs ?
  - Detecting the suspicious data