



Mobile and Wireless
Communications
Technology Platform

eMobility

<http://www.emobility.eu.org/>

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Rationale for investment



- Mobile & wireless products and services have an **economic impact** greater than the INTERNET
- Europe should ride the **next wave** of wireless innovation
 - Growth in the wireless/mobile sector
 - Growth in the applications sectors
- Public investments in other regions continues to grow rapidly (**Asia, N. America**)
- Mobile services account for about **3% of European GDP at present**
- Job creation – from 4 Million jobs in 2005 to **10 Million** in 2010 (Deutsche Bank)



Global developments eMobility

- Future Internet initiatives coming up to speed on all continents
- Fixed-mobile convergence is happening
- Broadband in focus in developed markets
- 3 Billion Mobile users worldwide reached (50% of world population)
- Continued growth in emerging markets
- Connection to the internet will first be through a mobile device for most users

eMobility Objectives



- *Drive future technology developments in mobile and wireless communications* that serve Europe's citizens and the European economy
- Enhance *cooperation* between industry players, the research community and public authorities
- *Mid- to long-term vision (2015+)* to maximise the benefit of mobile and wireless communications, thus enabling economic and social advances in the EU
- Formulation of an *action plan and timetable* for the key developments
- Support the renewed *Lisbon Strategy for a competitive, knowledge-based society*



The Shared Vision

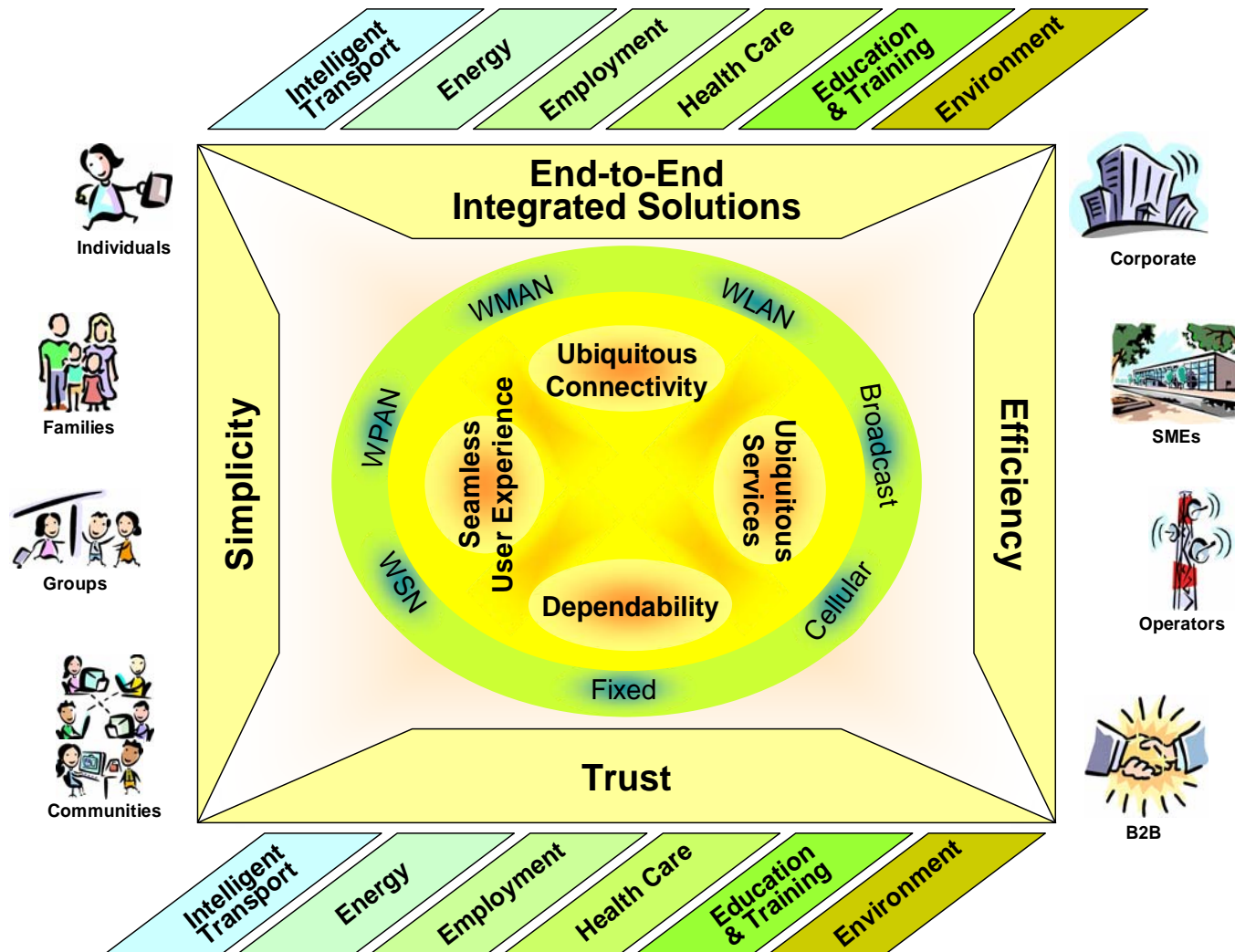


“Improving the **individual**’s quality of life, achieved through the availability of an environment for the instant provision of and access to **meaningful, multi-sensory information and content**”

Simplicity, Efficiency & Trust



SRA V 6 - SET



Membership – close to 500 eMobility



Total number of members - **498**

Industry - **113**

Research - **189**

SME - **196**

Other - **27**

Including from :

Greece - 21

Bulgaria - 8

- EPISTEP Survey of SME's
 - Most see technology platforms as a way to help them find partners for proposals
 - 42% were part of a proposal in Call 1
 - The results of Call 1 show that a much higher % of SMEs are part of successful projects than in FP 6
 - **SME's make up 16%** of the organisations in the consortia of the Network of the Future area of Call 1

Building the Platform

eMobility time plan



2004 ←-----→ **2007** ←-----→ **2013**

**January to June 2004:
Development
of general
framework**

Development of :

- **The Strategic Research Agenda**
- **Relationship with other bodies towards the European Research Area**
- **The eMobility Platform as an “instrument” for project implementation in FP7**

During FP7:

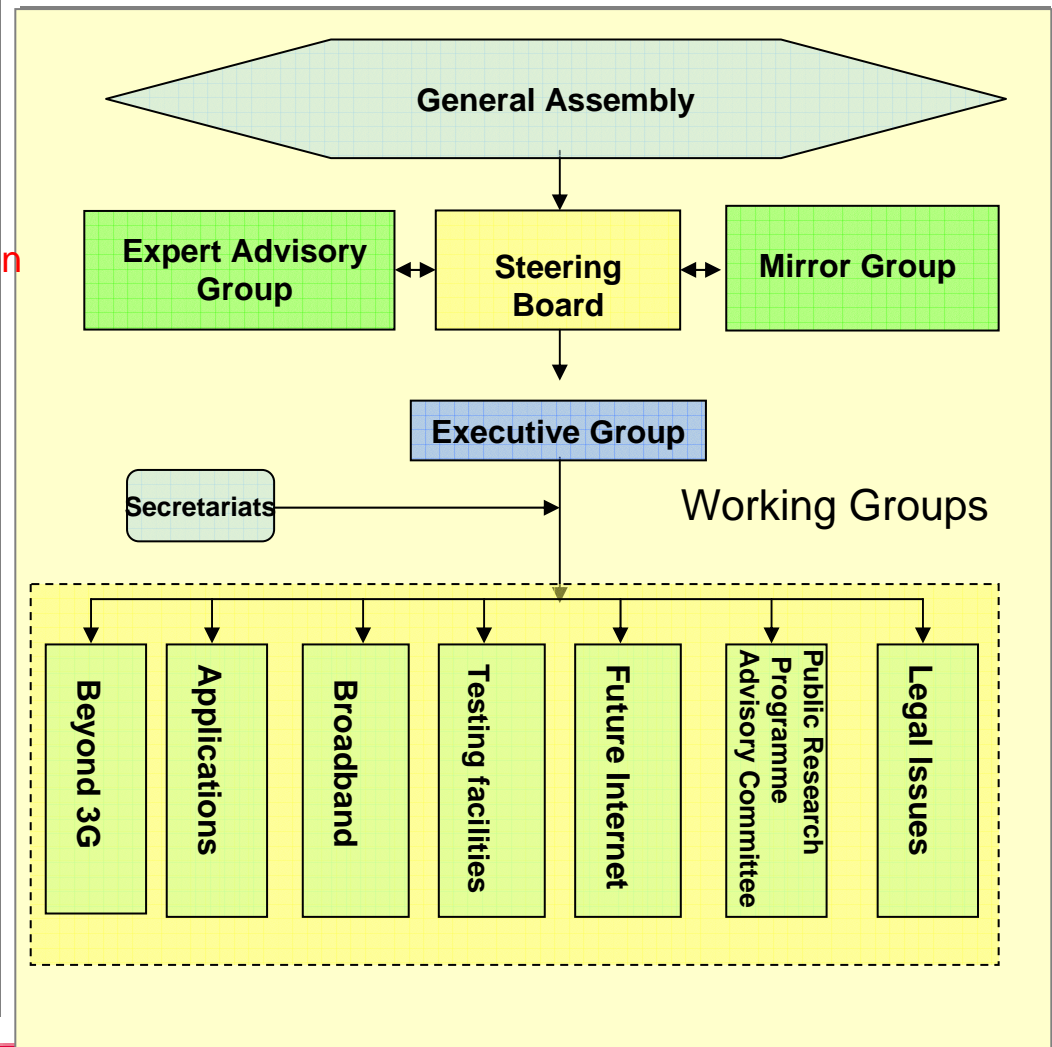
- Operational phase with**
- **complementary and**
 - **cooperating research activities**

launched under the umbrella of the eMobility Platform

eMobility structure & organisation



- **Public launch**
 - March 18, 2005 in Brussels
- **General Assemblies**
 - November 23, 2005,
 - November 14, 2006 Heidelberg,
 - November 14, 2007, Brussels, with election of new Steering Board
- **Strategic Research Agenda**
 - Version 5 published October 06
 - Version 6 in preparation for November 07
- **Mirror Group Meetings**
 - April 27, 2005 in Brussels
 - October 11, 2005 in Brussels
 - May 19, 2006 in Brussels
 - February 13, 2007 (Joint) in Brussels
- **Cross Technology Platforms Meeting**
 - September 7, 2005 in Brussels
 - February 16, 2006 in Brussels
 - Joint mirror group meeting, June 29, 2006
 - 2 joint press releases
 - December 12, 2006 in Geneva



Working Groups



- **Technical**

- Future Internet Technology (R. Tafazolli)
- Broadband for Europe (W. Mohr)
- Applications in eMobility (L. Correia)
- Roadmapping for B3G (D. Bourse)
- Test-beds requirements (B. Cardinael)

Working Groups



- **Non-technical**
 - Public Research Programme Advisory Committee
 - Legal working group (lawyers group)
- **Members to participate in and contribute to WGs**
 - Attend at least one working group regularly
 - Contribute to working papers

3rd General Assembly

Steering Board results



- Membership issues (membership has grown 20% in 2007)
- Liaisons with other Technology Platforms and bodies (SME Survey EPISTEP, National meetings)
- Preparation of meetings with the European Commission
- Preparation of responses to Commission requests for positions on the ERA and input to the future workplan
- Review of progress and plans of working groups and establishment of 3 new working groups (Legal, Test Facilities and Public Research Prog. Advisory Committee)
- Planning for project collaboration prepared
- Prioritisation of research topics for the future FP 7 workplan
- Dissemination activities, exhibition stands, flyers, brochures
- Preparation of participation in over 30 conferences and workshops
- 4 Issues of the Newsletter prepared, printed and distributed
- Preparation and negotiation of the **eMobility CA** proposal




3rd General Assembly New Steering Board



Member Organisation

- Stakeholder Group: **Industry**14
- Stakeholder Group: **Research Domain**4
- Stakeholder Group: **SME**.....4
 - Beacon Tech Ltd.
 - IBER WIFI EXCHANGE (GOWEX)
 - Purple Patch Wireless Ltd
 - Target Innovation Ltd

- eMobility continues the development of the Strategic Research Agenda (SRA)
 - Input to FP7 continuation
 - Input to new and updated Work Programmes
 - Input to National activities
 - Input to CELTIC EUREKA Cluster



Priorities for 2nd FP 7 workplan (October '07)



- **Inter-disciplinary** work, **integrating** applications
- Maintain core competence on **physical interfaces** radio and fixed)
- Increase work on **sustainable communications** and **environmental impact** of systems
- Increase focus on “**simplicity**” of use of systems

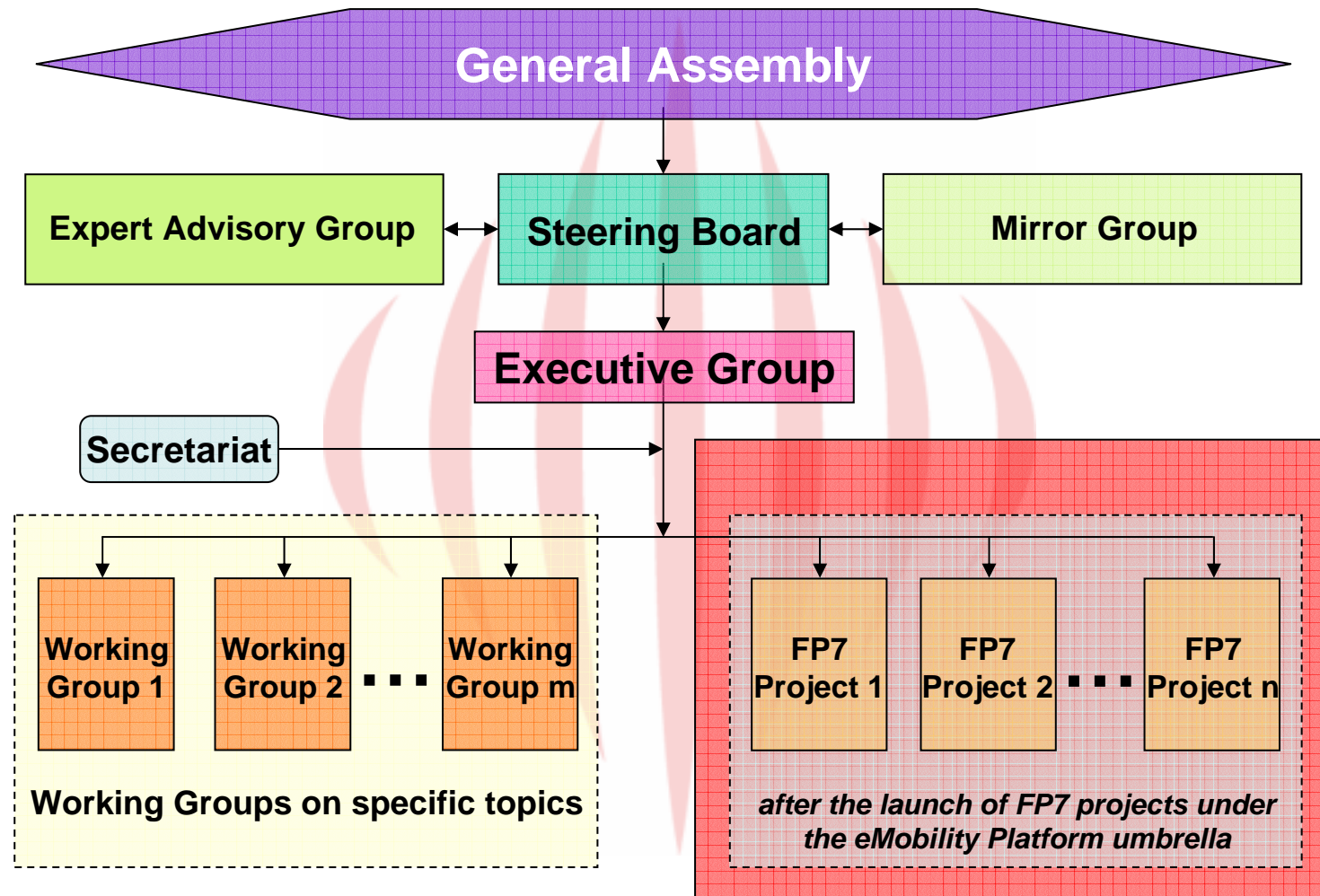
eMobility Projects



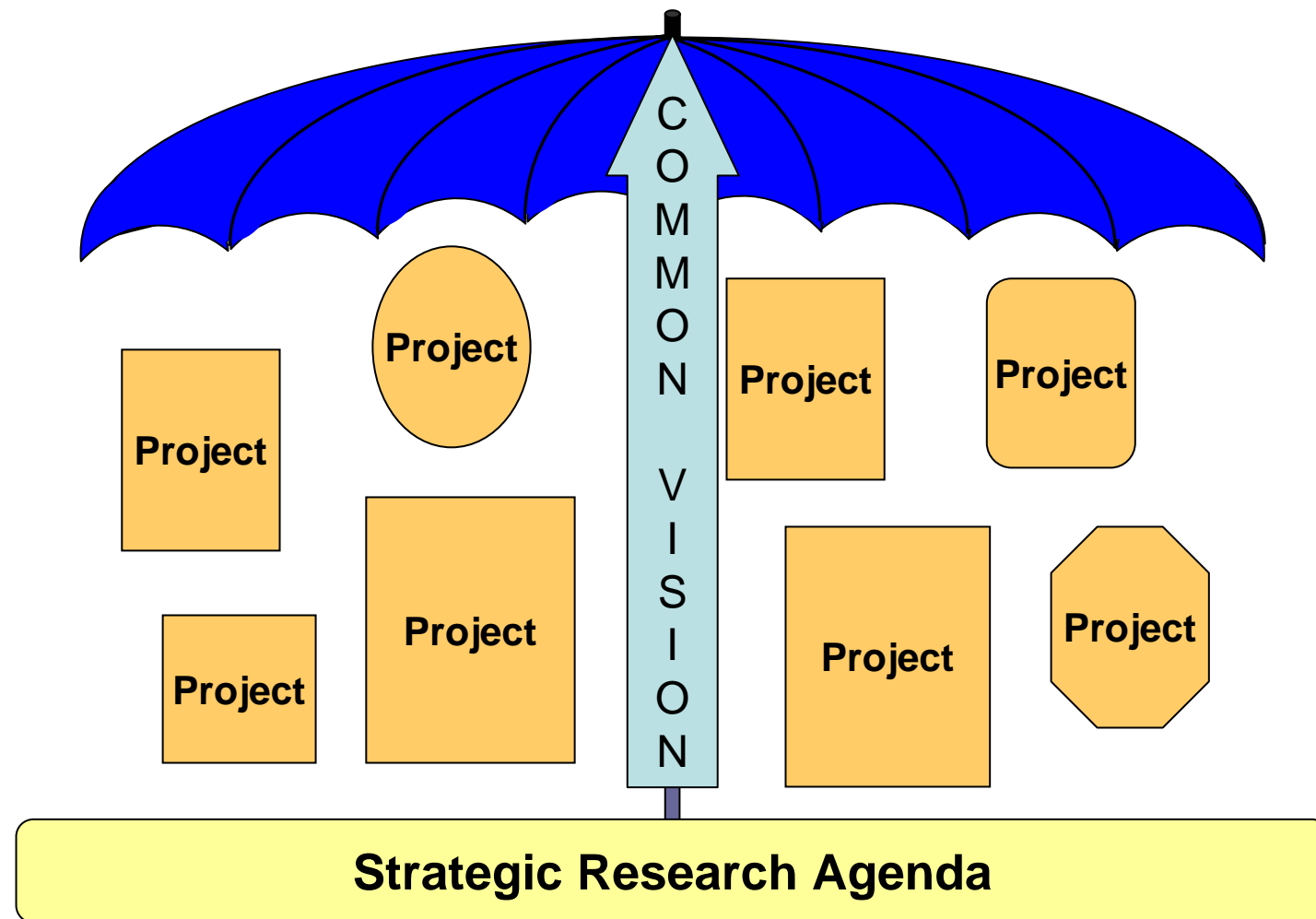
eMobility welcomes **project ideas** to be discussed

- Building consortia, introducing organisations
- Meetings, Wikis, WGs
- Ensuring good cover for scope
- eMobility encourages making **project info** available for inclusion in eMobility publications and slide sets
- To participate in and contribute to **working groups** of eMobility, attending at least one working group regularly, and ontributing to **working papers**
- Projects should explore, how they contribute to the **SET Concept**

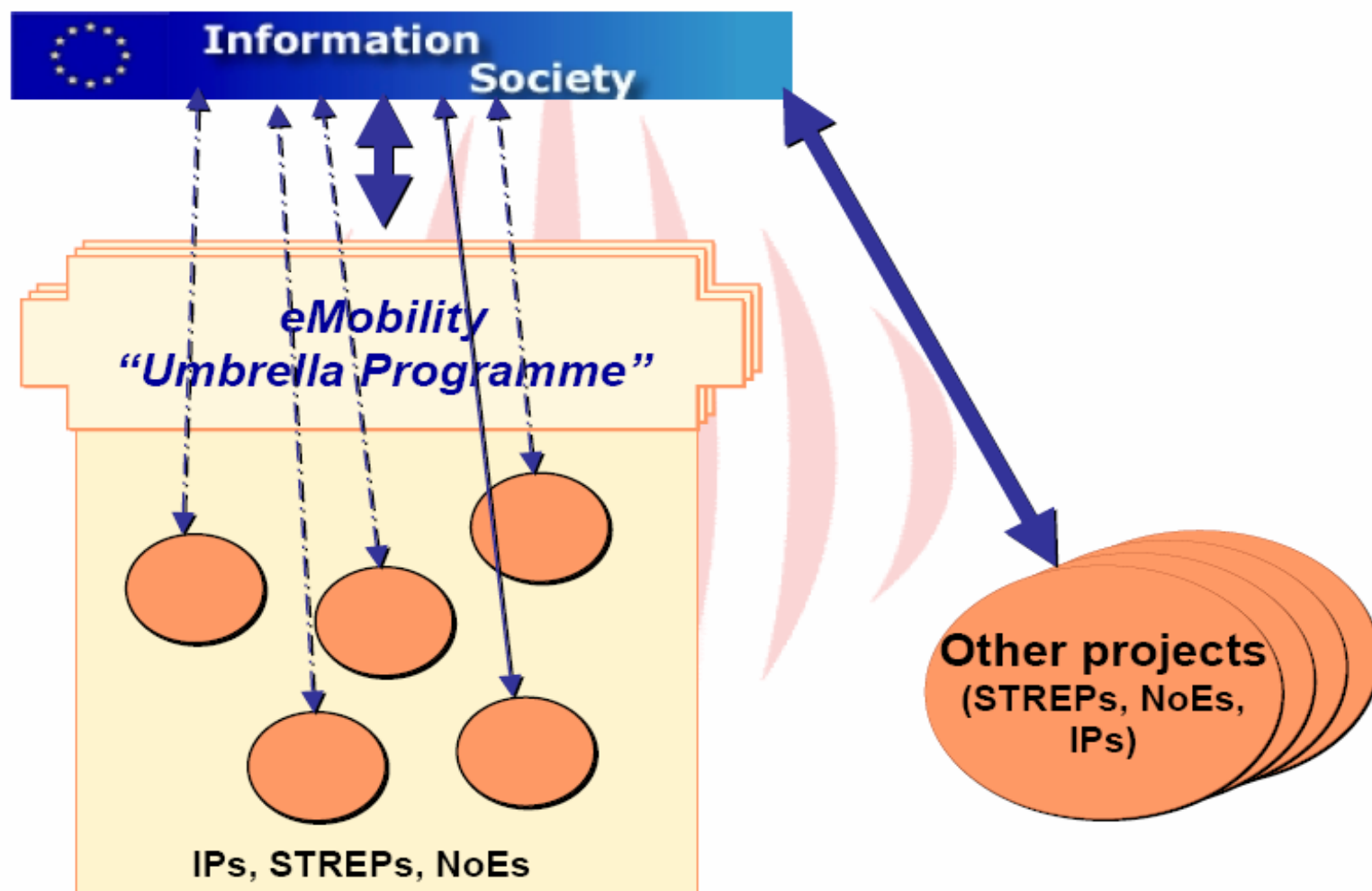
eMobility organisation during FP7



eMobility Projects in the FP7 timeframe

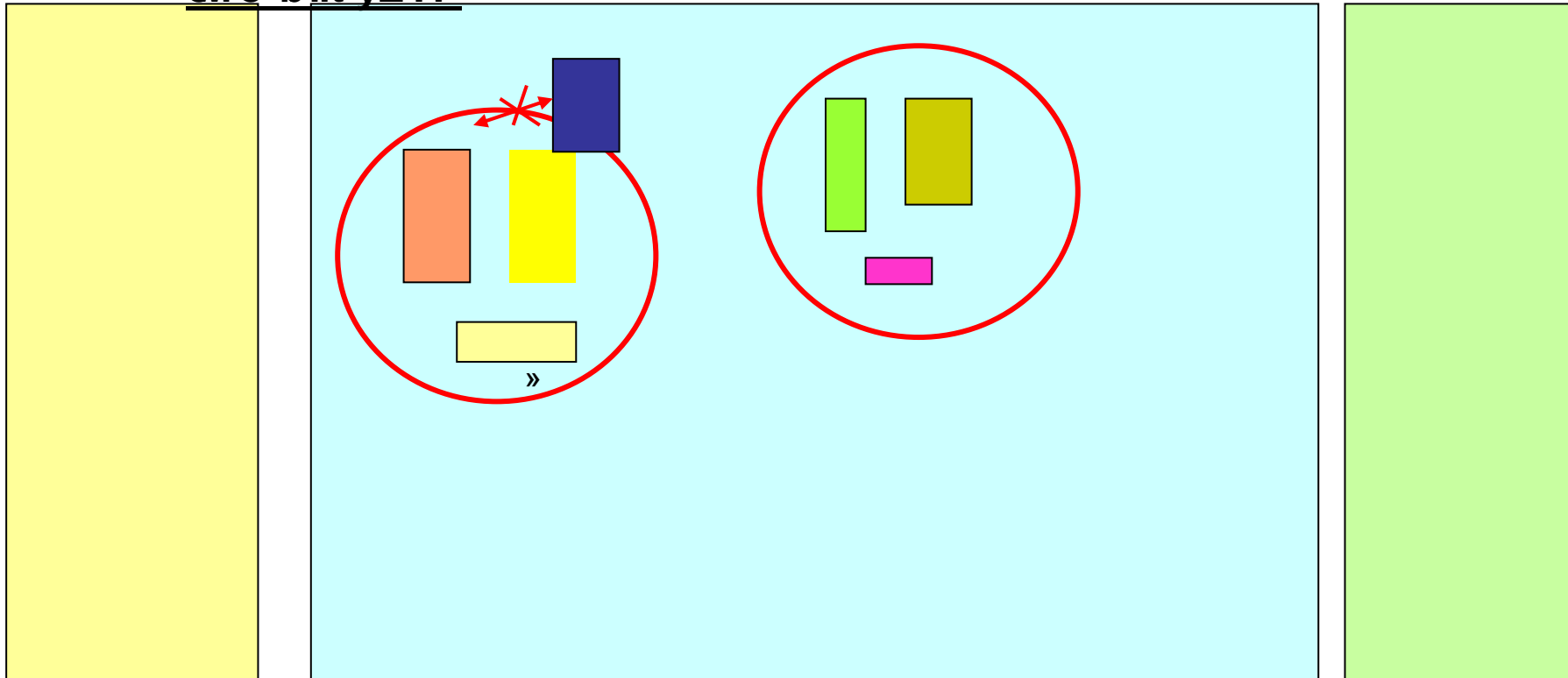


FP7-eMobility implementation



Different types of cooperation

Mo bilityETP



- EU Commission will launch **topic-oriented project clusters** in Framework Program 7
- Based on positive experience in Framework Program 6
- **eMobility Project Cooperation** and **FP7 project clusters** should complement each other, working from different perspectives
- eMobility scope may be extended to lower layer fixed network issues in the sense of converged networks and systems
- Therefore, **different Project Co-operations** can be expected based on accepted proposals

Project cooperation Organisation

(2)



- Each group of cooperating projects will establish a **“Coordination Team”**, as described in the *eMobility* Collaboration Agreement
- Coordination Team comprises the
 - Coordinators of participating projects and
 - additional representatives per project
- Responsibilities of Coordination Team
 - The Co-ordination Team shall be responsible for the co-ordination of **the information exchange** between the Co-operating Projects
 - The Co-ordination Team shall be responsible for **the co-ordination of the Cross Project Tasks**
- Coordination Team is part of Project Cooperation

Public Research Program Advisory Committee



- Public Research Program Advisory Committee has been established in September as an *eMobility* Working Group reporting to the *eMobility* Steering Board
- Consult with different Project Cooperations on
 - achieved results across cooperating projects
 - experience from system perspective
 - feedback on new research topics
- Review of actual work plan with respect to new trends and developments
- Impact on future work plans
- Composition:
 - Representatives from Steering Board organisations being coordinators of Integrated Projects
 - Maximum around 10 members

- Objective – To support the eMobility activities with legal documents as required
- Activities
 - Project Cooperation Agreement proposed in two forms published on the eMobility web site
 - Covers cooperation between one or more partners in two or more projects
 - The cooperation agreement is not dependent on the use of any specific consortium agreement
 - Cooperating projects do not have to have the same consortium agreement
- Future Activities:
 - None planned at present. Group will be active as required.

Legal Working Group Collaboration Agreements



- Provides **legal support for cooperation** between one or more partners in two or more projects, as an extended consortium agreement
- The draft cooperation agreement is **not dependent** on the use of any specific consortium agreement (IPCA, DESCA, National Programme agreement, etc)
- Cooperating projects do not have to have the same consortium agreement
- **Two different versions** of the agreement support:
 - joint technical work (providing access rights) and
 - joint marketing activities (without access rights), confidentiality, publications procedures,
 - management of the joint work and joint events
- Are available for download on www.eMobility.eu.org

- Collaboration **declaration** for eMobility
- Project **Co-operation agreement** with Access Rights
- Project **Co-operation agreement** without Access Rights

Call 1 : IP projects, currently under negotiation with EC



- SLA@SLI - Ramin Yahyapour
- ALPHA - Dr. Brigitte Cardinael, France Telecom
- E3 - Didier Bourse, Motorola
- EUWB - Dr. Sven Zeisberg, University, Dresden
- FUTON - Werner Mohr, NokiaSiemens Networks
- OMEGA - Brigitte Cardinael, France Telecom
- SOA4ALL - Santi Ristol, ATOS ORIGIN
- SENSEI - Rahim Tafazolli, Uni. Surrey
- TRILOGY - Terry Hodgkinson, BT
- 4WARD - Henrik Abramowicz, Ericsson

Future Events



- **7 December 2007- 3rd EPISTEP Workshop**, Thessaloniki, Greece
- **11 December 2007-** Seminar under the **FinnWell technology programme** Oulu, Finland
- **12 December.2007- High level** commission event on **ETP's**, Brussels, Belgium
- **15 January 2008 - CICTRANA** Seminar on ICT Security, Brussels, Belgium
- **17-18 January 2008- “JGN2 & AKARI Symposium”** , Japan
- **February 2008- X Forum** , Tokyo
- **31March 2008, IST event** , Slovenia,
- **June 2008- Mobile Summit** as an eMobility event, Stockholm
- **23-25 April 2008 - WWRF Meeting 20**, Ottawa, Canada
- **9-11 June 2008- IST Mobile Summit** ,Stockholm, Sweden, Stockholm,
- **November 2008, “ICT Event”** in France
- PIMRC'08,
- VTC'08,
- WPMC'08

EPISTEP Workshop Thessaloniki, 7 December2007



eMobility membership eMobility

- **mandatory criteria :**

- A base in Europe
- Willingness to contribute to the joint research work

- **four membership categories :**

- Industry
- Research domain (universities, research centres, etc.)
- SME (Small and Medium Size Enterprises)
- Other (institutions, pre-standardisation bodies, state organisations, etc.)



WIKI - eMobility

networking for eMobility members

- **Wiki discussion fora**
 - SRA content
 - Project ideas, plans
 - Organisation introductions (profile)

<http://wiki.ist-emobility.org/>

Why join ? to...



- **Influence the workplans and calls for proposals** of the public research programmes
- Build a **contact network**
- Build **public support for new R & D topics**
- Join on-going **influential** working groups
- Contribute to the common efforts to make results of the FP 7 projects visible and to build synergy, leading to **new standards and products**
- Membership is **free of charge** – just apply on the web site!



Sources

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