

European Research on Future Internet

in Framework Programme 7

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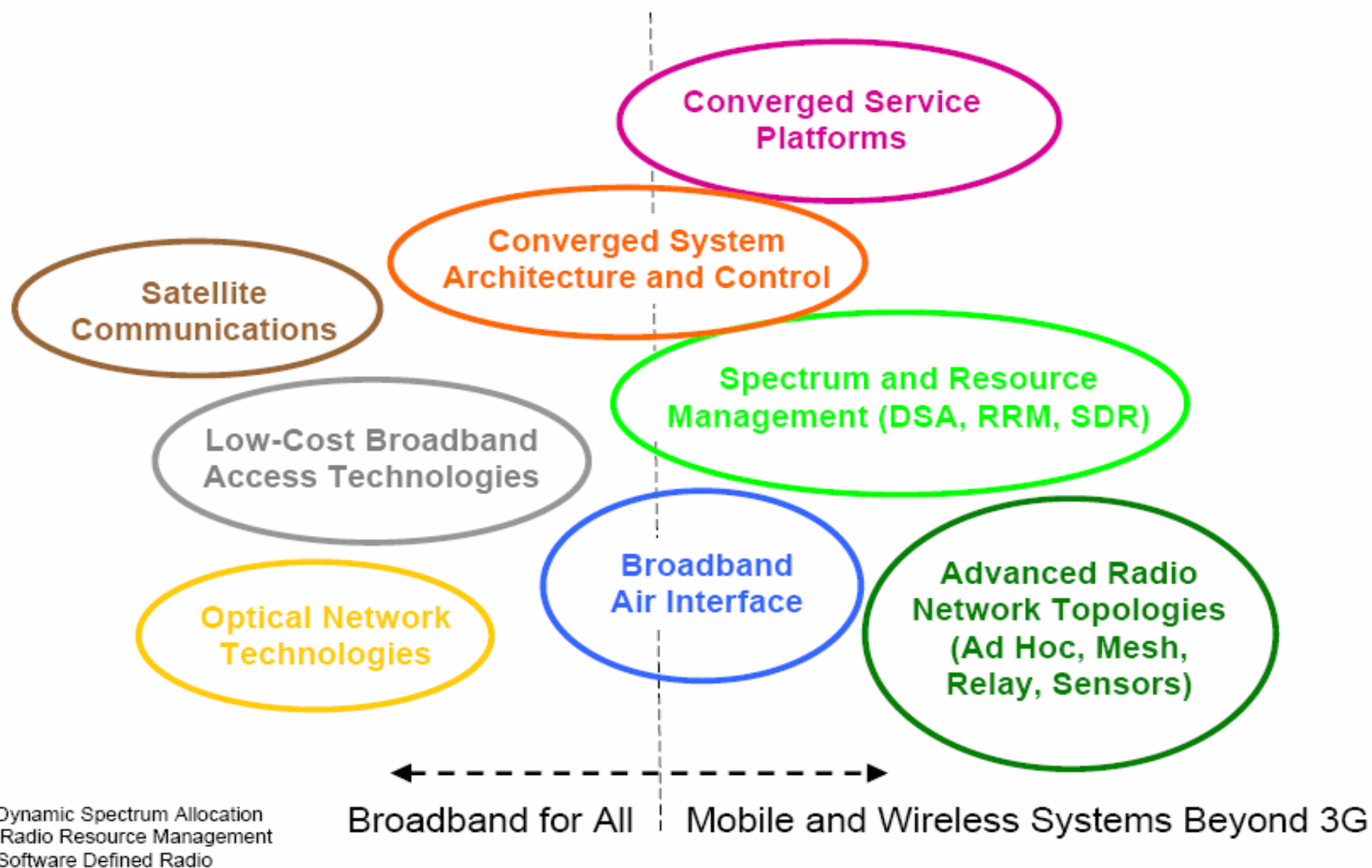
European Commission
Information Society and Media

i2010: Three priorities (3 I's)

- A Single European Information Space
 - i. The completion of a **Single European Information Space** which promotes an open and competitive internal market for information society and media
- Innovation and investment in research
 - > *FP6/FP7: Research Framework Programme*
 - ii. Strengthening **Innovation and Investment** in ICT research to promote growth and more and better jobs
- Inclusion, better public services and quality of life
 - iii. Achieving an **Inclusive European Information Society** that promotes growth and jobs in a manner that is consistent with sustainable development and that prioritises better public services and quality of life



FP6 Clusters Mobile and Broadband



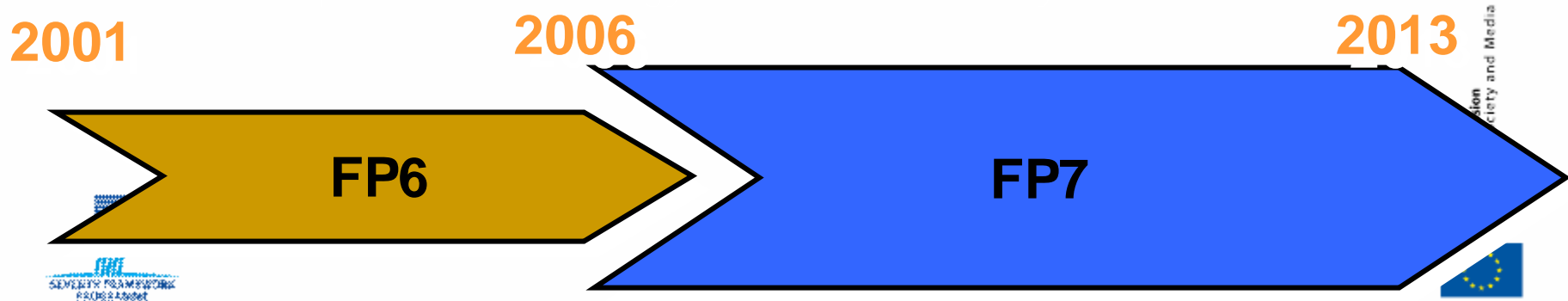
FP6 Next Generation Internet Activities

- Examples of projects
 - Network of Excellence federating the EU computer & networking science community: *Euro-NGI, E-NEXT, CRUISE*.
 - Large integrated projects focusing on large industrial initiatives: *Ambient Networks, MAGNET, E2R, E-SENSE, NOBEL*
 - Targeted research projects focusing on specific issues: OBAN, WIP, EVERGROW, ANA...
- Numerous Workshops and consultation exercises
 - Internet of Things workshop in March 06
 - Future Internet workshop Dec 2006 (book available)
 - OECD/ NSF workshop jan 2007
 - Work within the ETPs (Telco's initiative in the making)
 - EIFFEL, FIRE and eMOBILITY published position papers, 2007

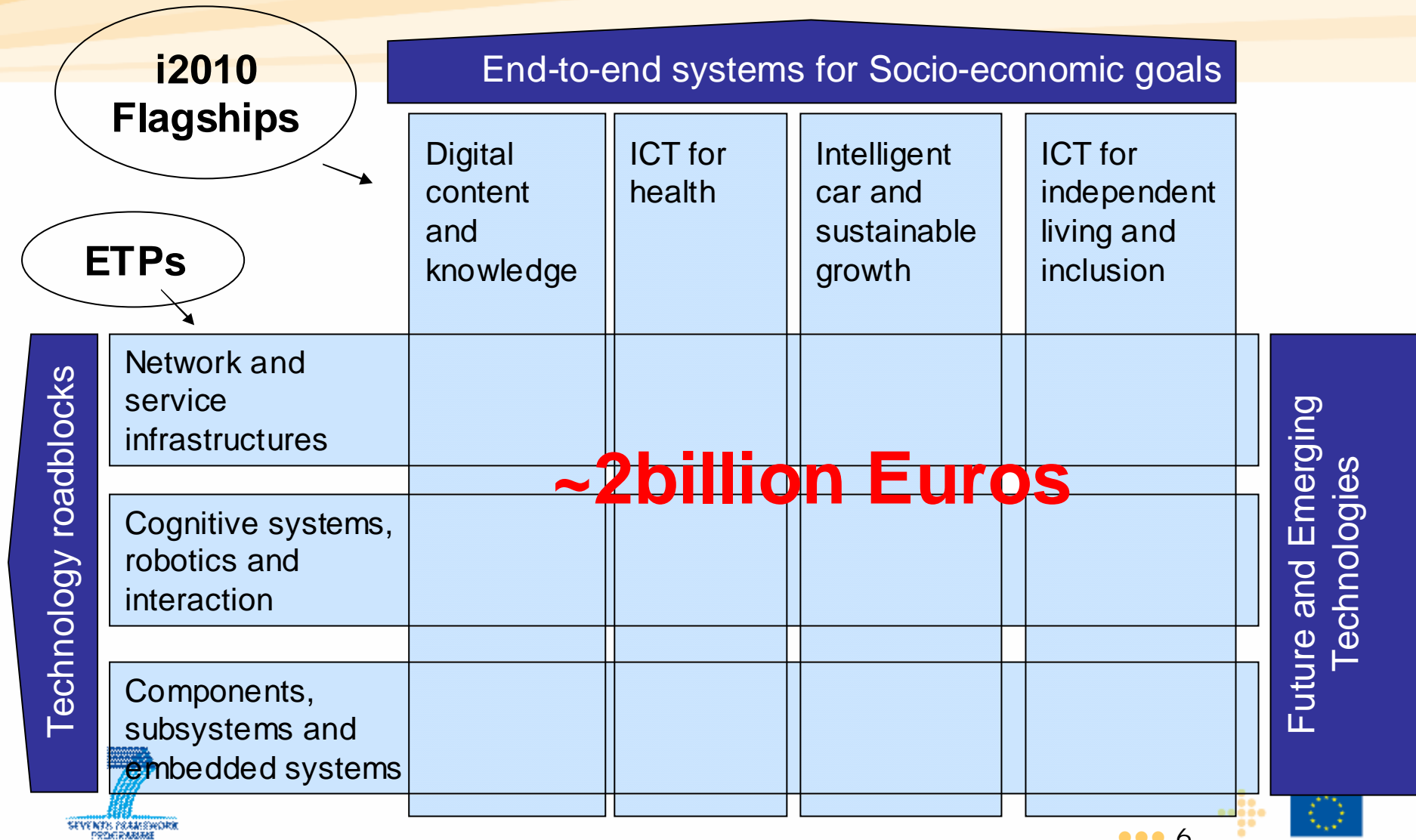


EU funded research in ICT (Information and Communications Technologies)

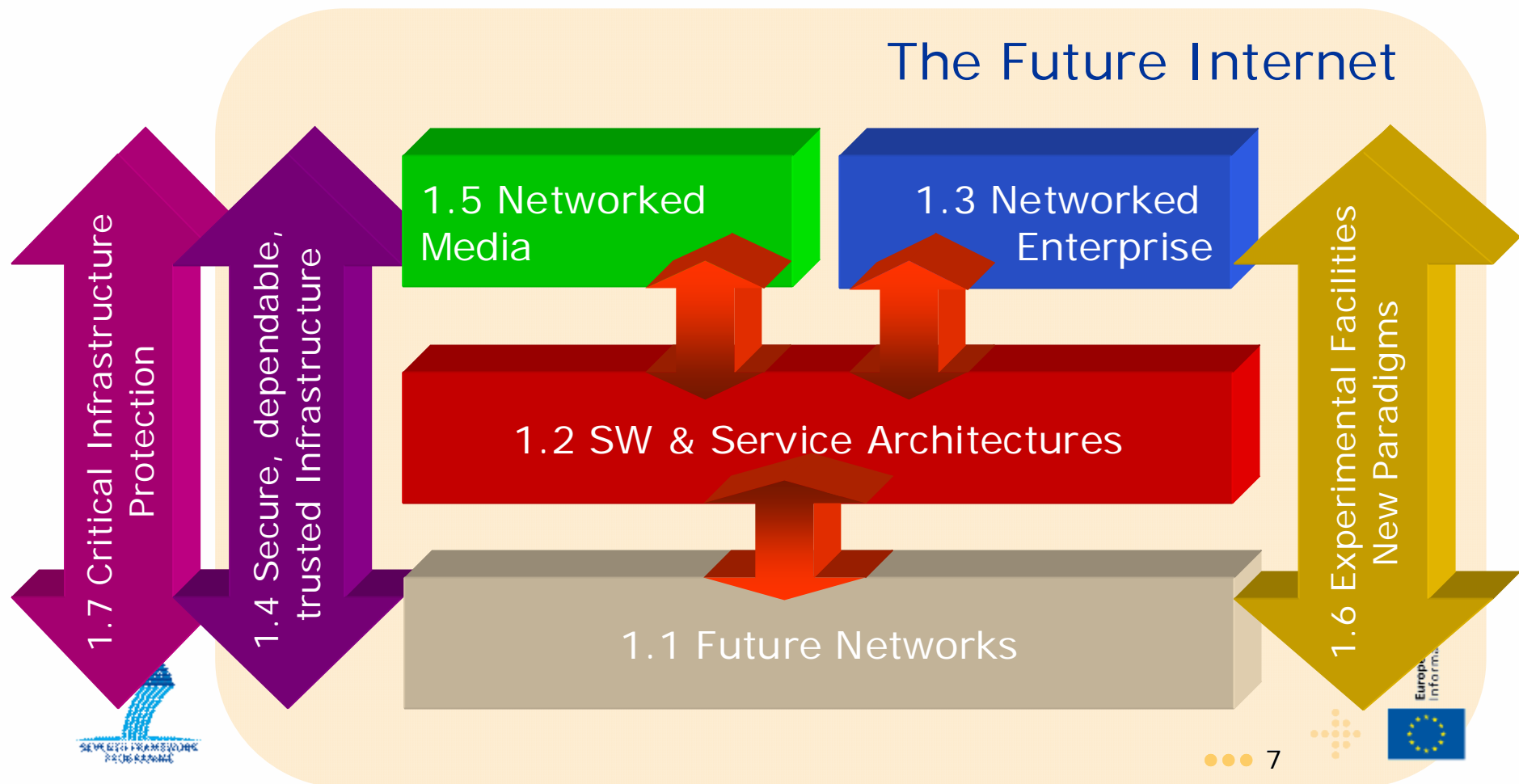
- FP6: 6th Framework Programme of Community Research
 - 3.9 billion euro over 5 years
- FP7: 9 billion euro over 7 years !!!
 - + European Research Council
 - pan-European funding agency for frontier research
 - to attract talented individuals
 - + European Institute of Technology
 - To promote technology transfer to industry



FP7 ICT Work Programme 2007-2008



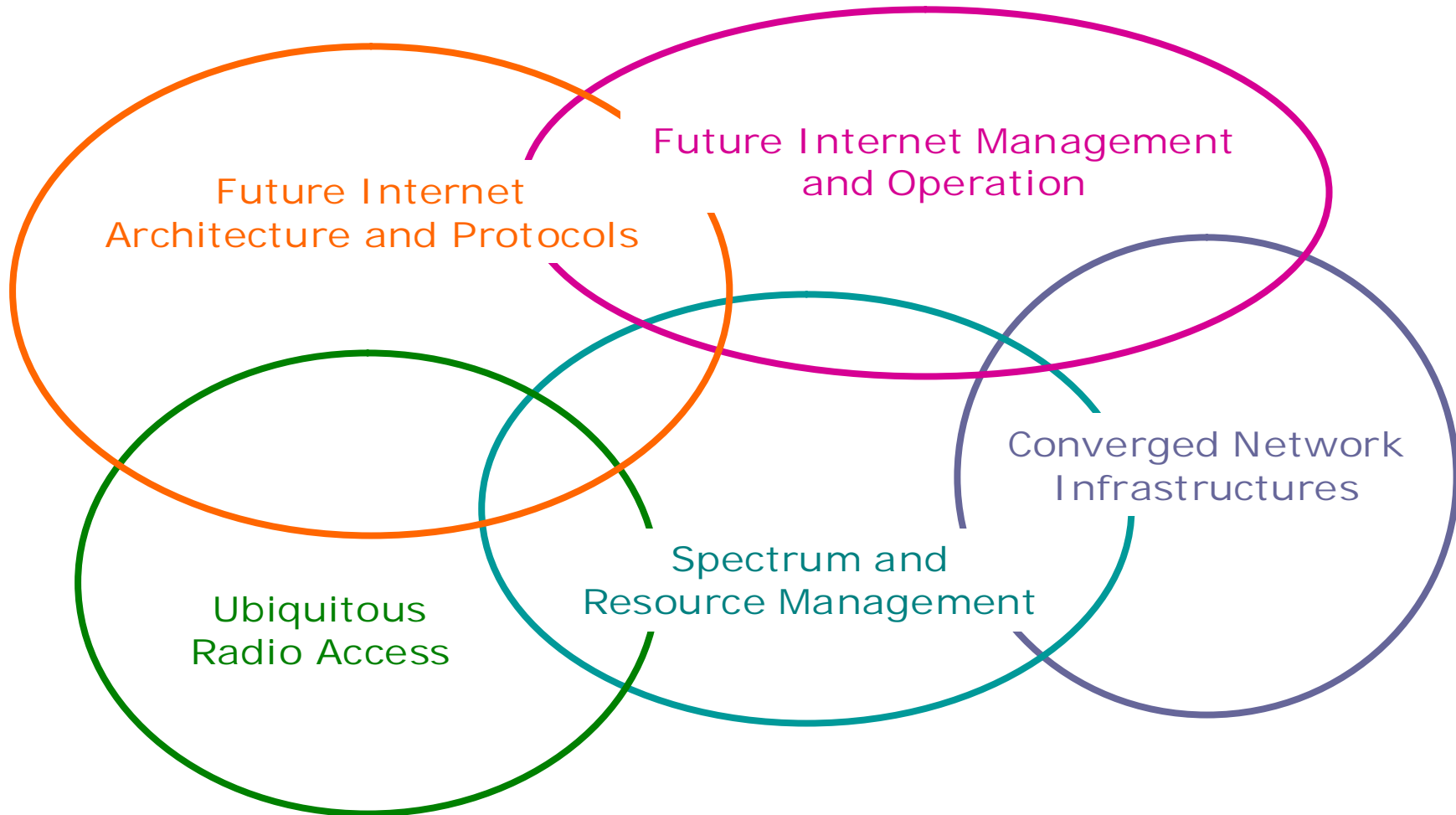
Challenge 1 – Pervasive and trusted Network and Service Infrastructures



The Network of the Future

- Background
 - The Challenge is to deliver the next generation of ubiquitous and converged network and service infrastructures for communication, computing and media.
 - From “Mobile and Wireless Systems” and “Broadband for All” in FP6, to a converged Objective 1.1 “The Network of the Future”
- Main Drivers and Objectives
 - Ubiquitous network infrastructures and architectures
 - Convergence of mobile, fixed telecom and Internet network infrastructures
 - Optimised control, management and flexibility of the future network infrastructure
 - Towards mobile broadband and efficient/dynamic spectrum usage
 - Technologies and system architectures for the Future Internet

Project Portfolio - Network of the Future



Dimensions of the Future Internet

Technological

- Fast optical networks
- Mobility
- Internet of things
- Complex system
- ...

Socio - Economic

- Changes to the Internet not neutral to societal / economic structures
- Preserve innovative force / support investment in Infrastr & Services
- Social responsibility
- Balance Security / Accountability / Trust / Privacy
- ...

Regulatory / Political

- Act where market forces fail
- Consumer protection / empowerment
- National security
- Protection of the private sphere
- OECD process on the future of the internet economy
- ...

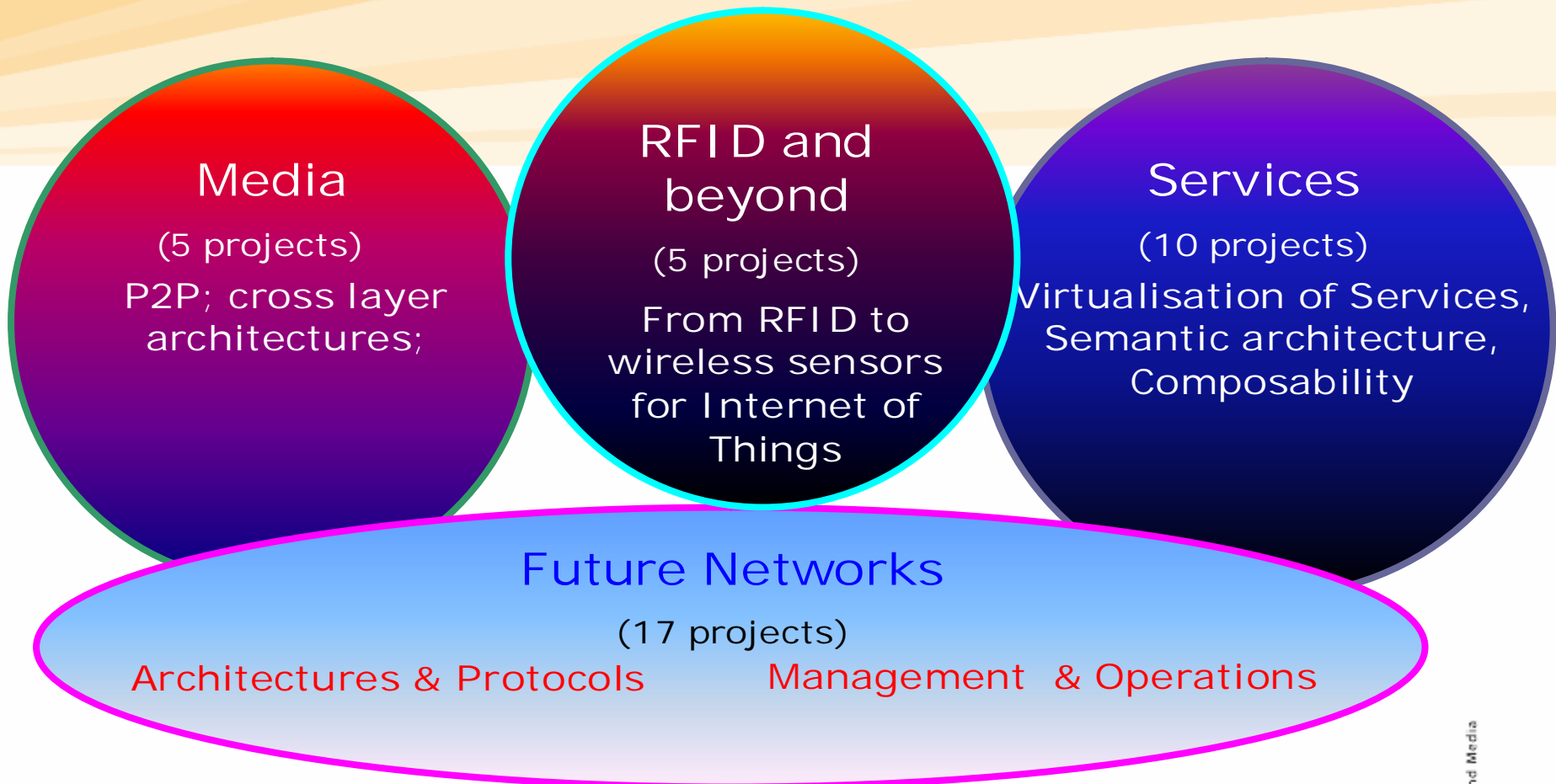


Changing requirements to the Internet

- Internet is a **critical part** of our economy's infrastructure
- **Net-delivered services** are reshaping the world (search, media, games and other communities.)
- **Explosion of the number of people and devices** connected
- Boost of **Creativity for Content** and processes, from **Users**, not just consumers
- Need for **Control** without limiting the **Creativity** for innovation—and profit?



Future Internet Networks & Services Research in FP7



37 proposals, budget > 150M€

System approach including networks, services, devices and content aspects

New Paradigms and Experimental Facilities Future Internet Research in FP7

- Two related dimensions:
 - Experimentally-driven long-term research related to the Future Internet
 - Interconnected testbeds to support large scale validation
 - gradually federating existing and new testbeds
 - towards becoming a sustainable, dynamic, and integrated large scale experimental facility for future internet technologies
 - supporting academia, research centers and industry in their research on networks and services
- Part of EU ICT Programme Challenge 1
 - complementary to “*Technologies and systems architectures for the Future Internet*”, part of Objective “The network of the Future”
 - To bootstrap the European **FIRE Future Internet Research and Experimentation** Activities
 - Current Call: Budget 40 M€, closure October 2007, projects start Q2/2008

Advanced networking
approaches

Interconnected
testbeds



<http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ict/fire>



International cooperation issues (example AKARI)

- The main domains of work for Next Generation Networks and New Generation Networks like Power Consumption, Security, Routing Control ...are the same or very similar in Akari and Europe
- There are open questions like virtualisation of networks and service architectures
- Industry and Research have to define the possible cooperation on a project by project basis
- Major Japanese Companies (such as DoCoMo or NEC) are today very respected partners in the European Framework Programs
- The EU Japan Cooperation Forum on 4th and 5th March in Tokyo is an opportunity to progress further



International Research is paramount!

Conclusions

- Future Internet a Promising Research_Topic
- Cooperation is usefull on a project by project basis and for the overall design
- Member States and FP7 Projects on Future Internet Provide a **Basis**
- Overall Success in Europe where experimental-, analytical- and design- approaches are balanced
- International Cooperation is Promising and **Required**
- European-Industry, Research and Public Services should achieve Consensus and Follow it



More Information

- FP7 web site with ICT WP 2007/2008 for download
<http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ict>
- The ICT Challenge 1 web site
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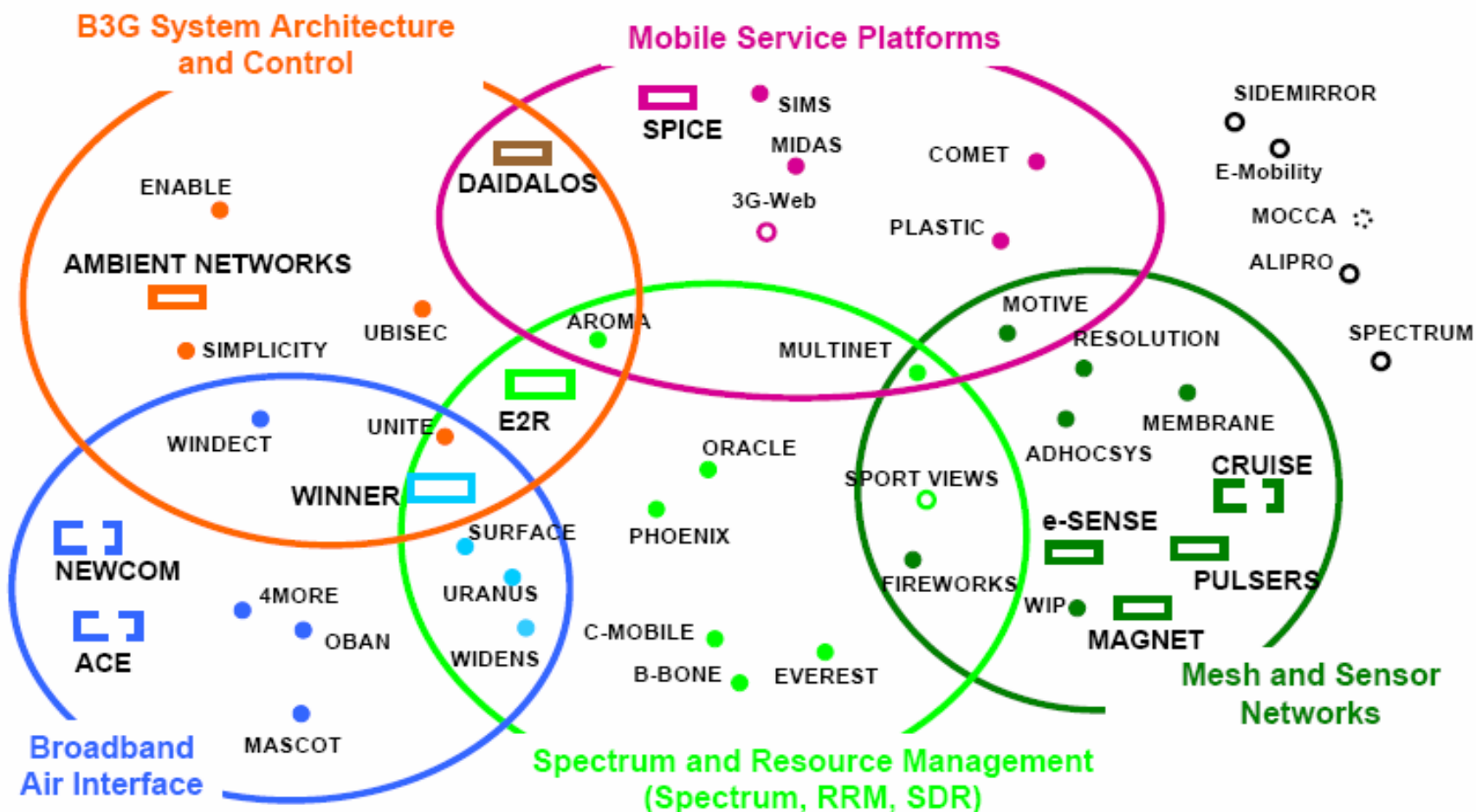
Backup Slides



Is the current Internet reaching its Limits?

- Technical limitations of Internet technology hampering or even preventing application and service innovations
- Internet moving towards a patchwork by violating its design principles
- Modifications and work-arounds implemented without any planning and coordination
- Increase of complexity leading to high configuration and management effort, while

FP6 Project Portfolio - Mobile



Instruments :

Integrated Project (IP)

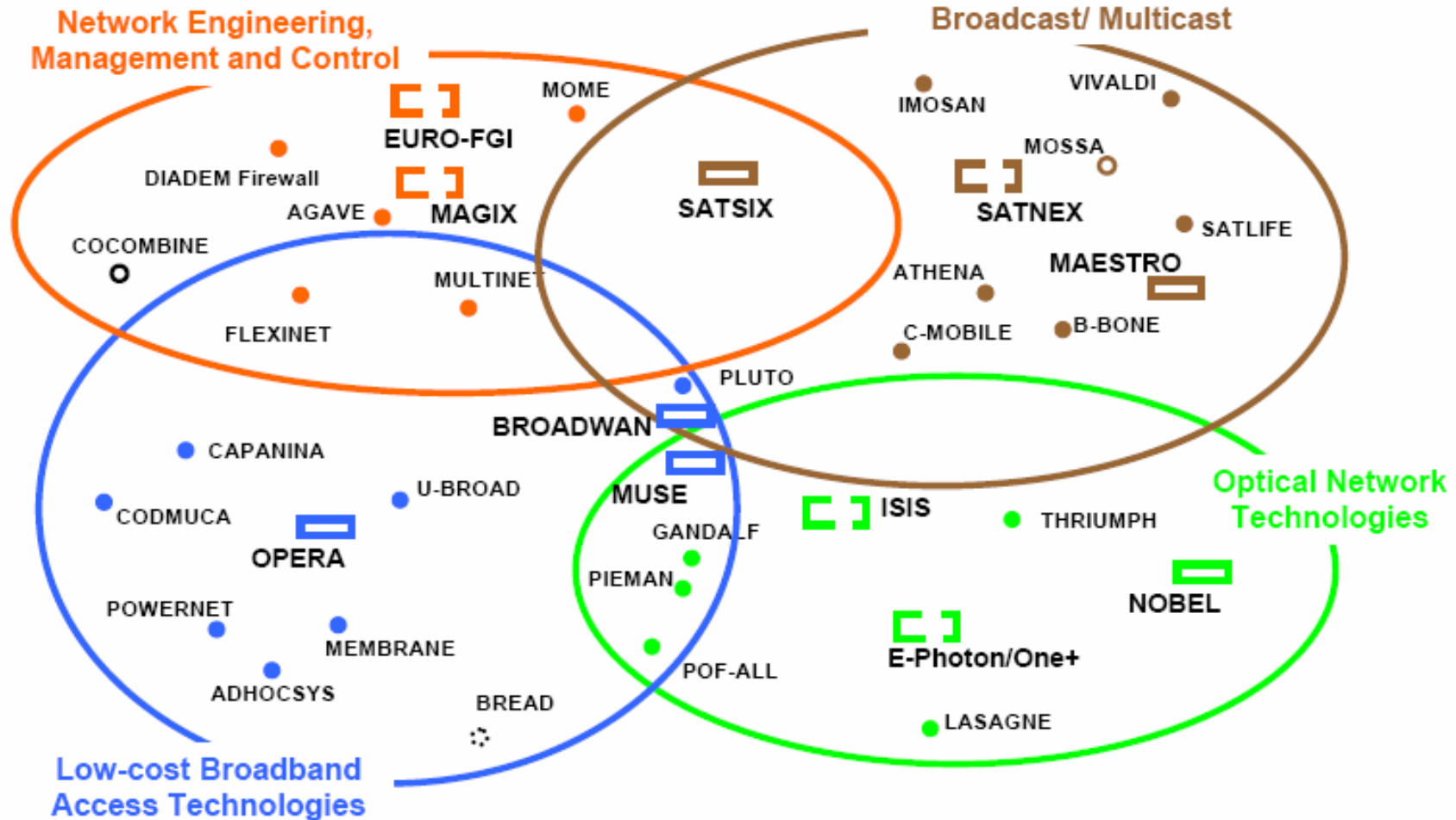
Network of Excellence (NoE)

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○ Specific Support Action (SSA)

⊙ Coordination Action (CA)

FP6 Project Portfolio - Broadband



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Why Future Internet Research (and Experimentation)?

- Internet is 30 – how much older can it get?
 - scale increased by 7 orders of magnitude
 - hundreds of additional protocols and extensions
 - a lot of patchwork
- Some issues:
 - Mobility: users and devices
 - Threats: flash crowds/DoS attacks
 - Limitations: high-bandwidth real-time (video) services
 - Heterogeneity: devices, services, ...
 - Complexity: management of networks, services, security
 - Security mobility: add-ons rather than built-in features
 - Trend: episodic connectivity

