

e-Infrastructure



EU strategy and plans for FP7

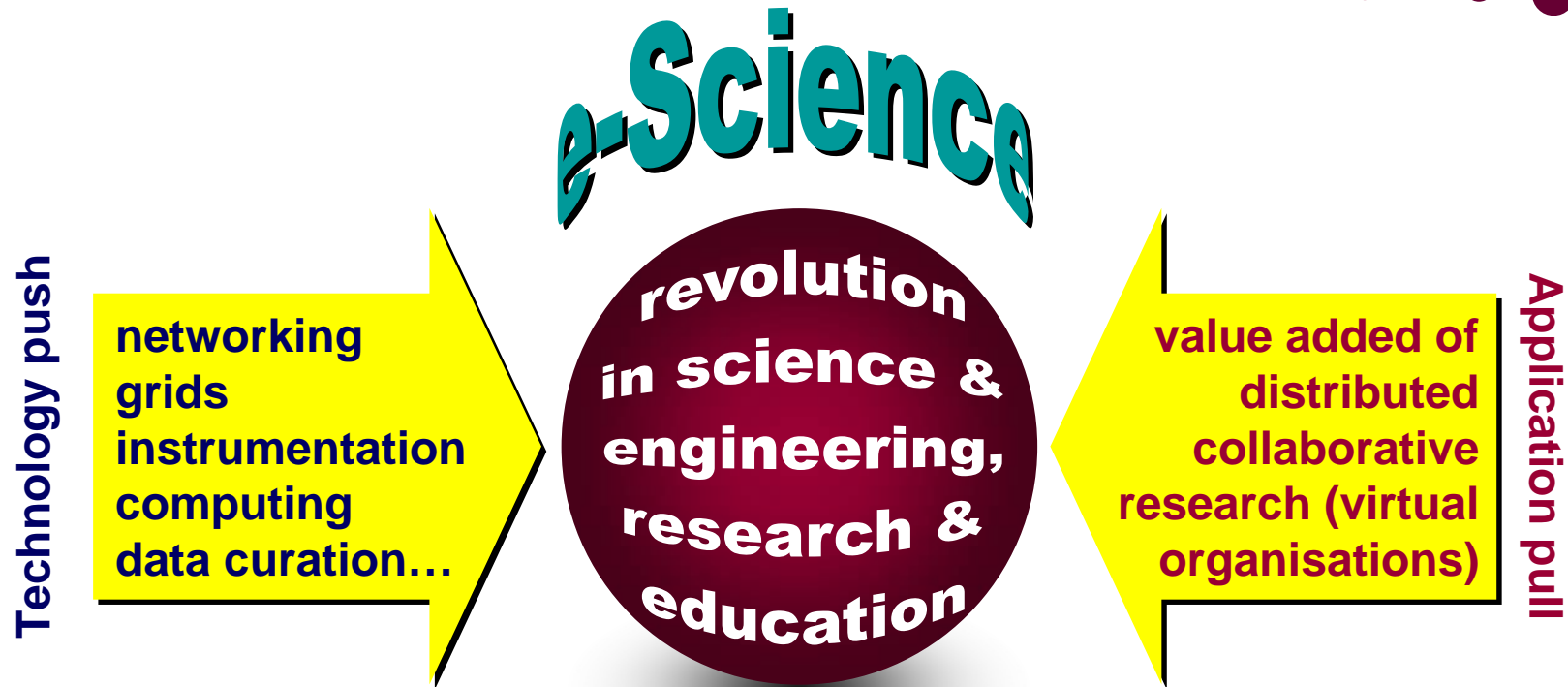


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Research Infrastructure**

■ A new way of doing Science



a new way for all scientists to work on research challenges that would otherwise be difficult to address

Sharing of resources

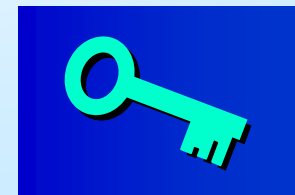


Resources can be physical, virtual, single or multiple sited

Resources can be distributed world-wide

Resources can be of any information type (storage, computing, networking, instrumentation, etc)

Access to them needs to be provided in a secure, coordinated, seamless, dynamic and inexpensive way



Virtual research organisations



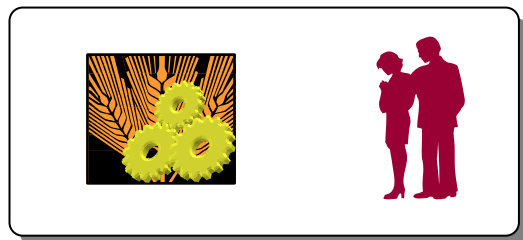
Advanced Grid infrastructures



Human Society

Grid system

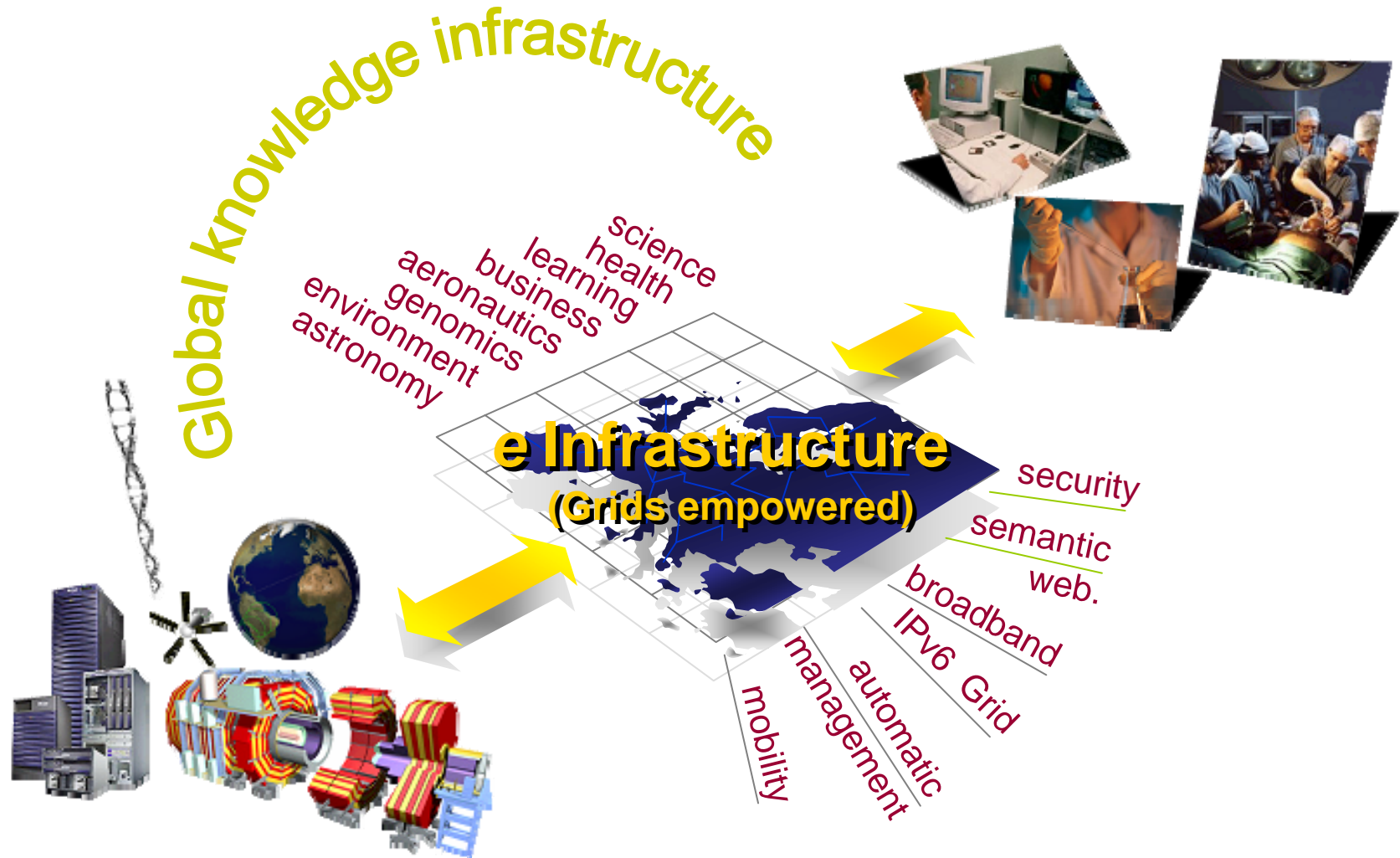
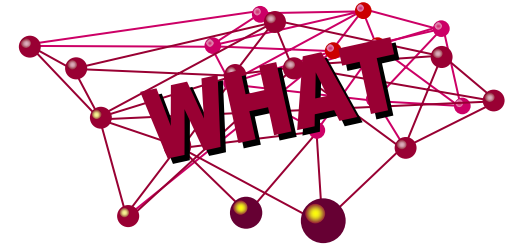
Sharing of resources, production efficiency



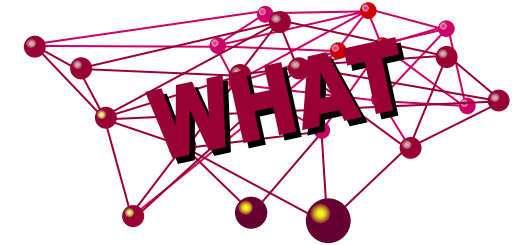
Basic elements
repeated assembling of basic elements into organisations



■ e-Infrastructure - essential for Europe



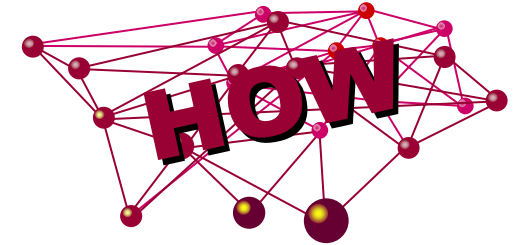
■ e-Infrastructure



set of persistent services and processes bringing the power of distributed ICT based resources to a virtual community



■ How to address e-Infrastructures



Fostering communities of practice which lead to evolution, shaping and stabilisation of new scientific and technological paradigms (virtuous cycle of innovation)

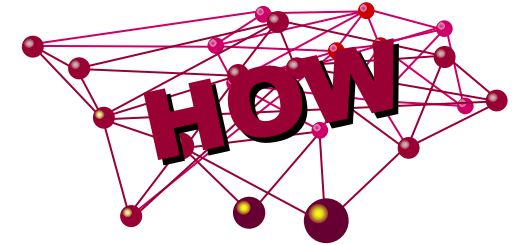
Exploiting mutual benefits: research organisations shape technology, as much as technology shapes research organisations and research practices

Addressing the (re)structuring aspects to exploit new opportunities for Europe

**Engagement of research communities
e-IRG – Reflection Group, policy body with Member states**



■ How to address e-Infrastructures



Fostering **coordination** and **synergies** with **national initiatives**,
fighting **digital divide**

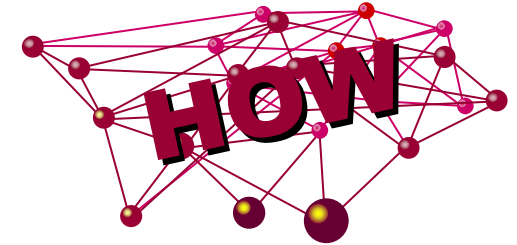
As **e-Science** is a **global endeavour**, building on a **global perspective** to **rationalise investments** in **expensive resources**

Thinking global to ensure **maximum European value-added**

Subsidiarity principle, European dimension, collaboration with other continents initiatives, bring remote facilities closer to European researchers



■ How to address e-Infrastructures



Articulating **user driven requirements** with **technology innovation**

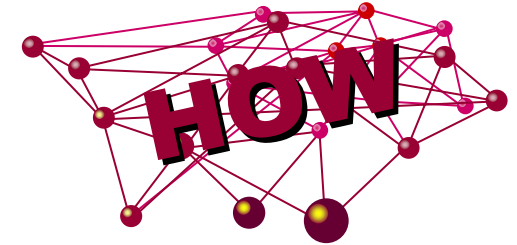
Catalysing on the results of **IST research** (national/EU)

Building an **ambitious evolutionary** approach

Testbed mechanism for early validation of disruptive technologies, researchers in direct contact with technologists, training and operational support, long term sustainability



■ How to address e-Infrastructures



Promoting **stability** and **operational** nature of infrastructures, looking ahead for **long term sustainability**

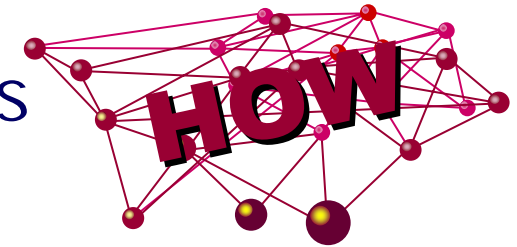
Emphasising **cross disciplinary** and **distributed** nature of modern infrastructures

Focussing on **e-Science**, supporting an **industrial policy** and ensuring an enduring impact on **society**

Reliability, common elements, standards and technology layers, common services to users, federated organisations, self sustainability, involvement of industry



■ World leading GÉANT / Grid infrastructures



Striving for world leadership

**“Five-Year Assessment:
1999-2003 – Research and
Technology Development in
Information Society
Technologies”**

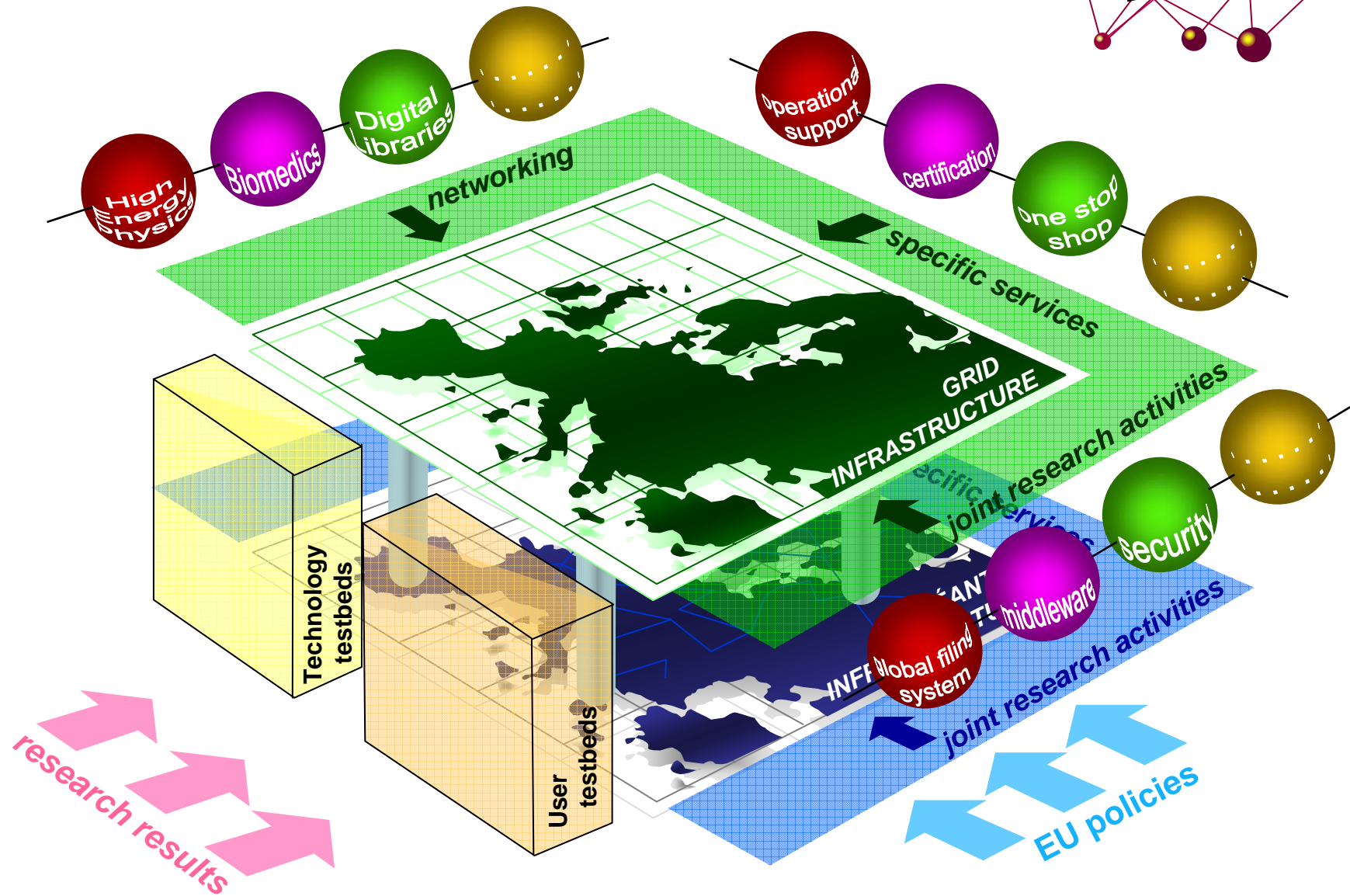
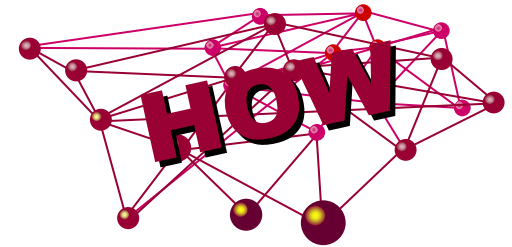
**GÉANT is acknowledged as
leading the world.**

**Europe is a pioneer in Grid
empowered infrastructures.**

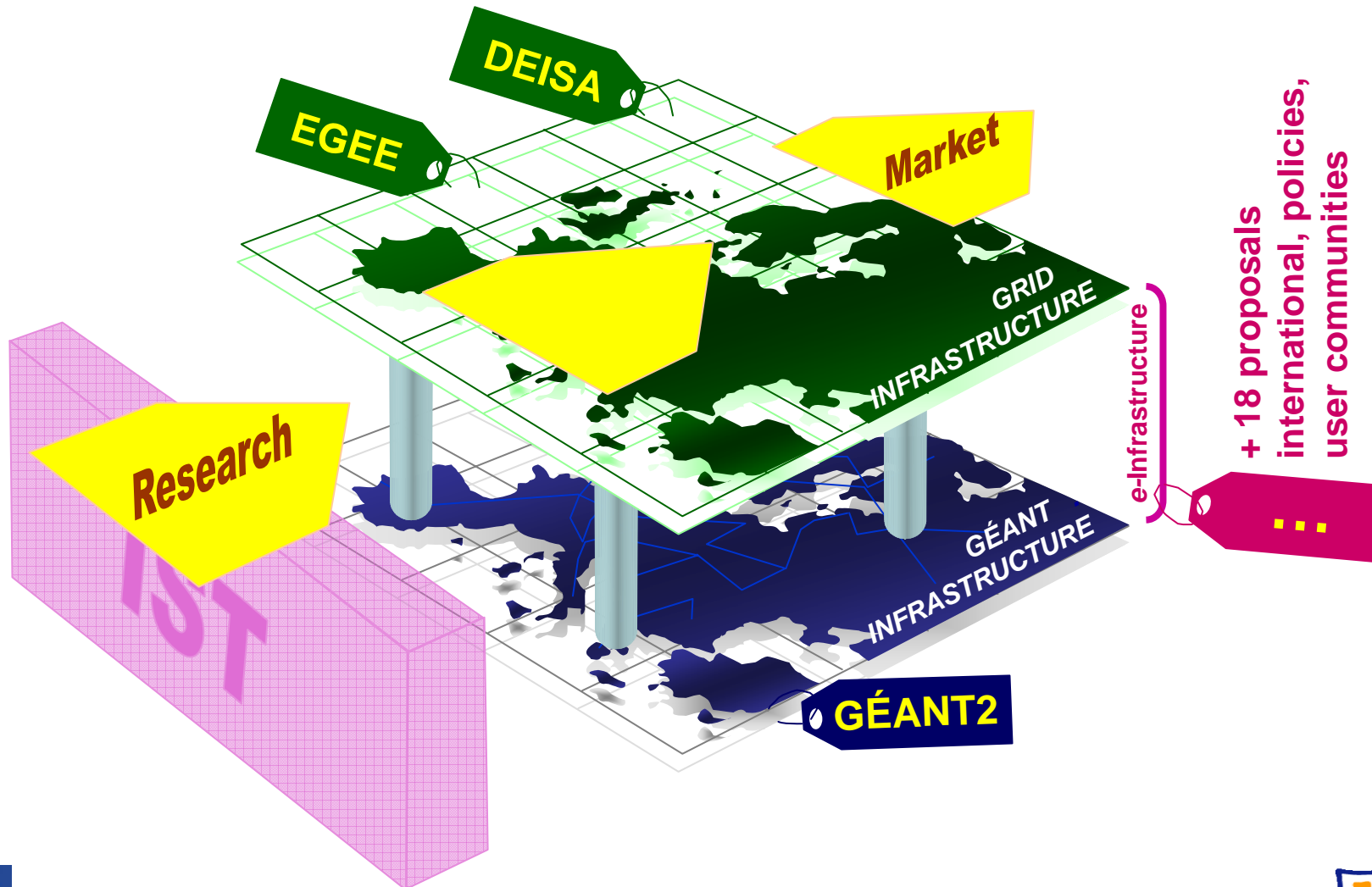
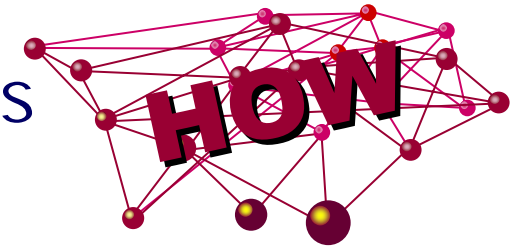
**ICT based infrastructure,
namely GÉANT and GRID, need
reinforcement and expansion in
FP7.**



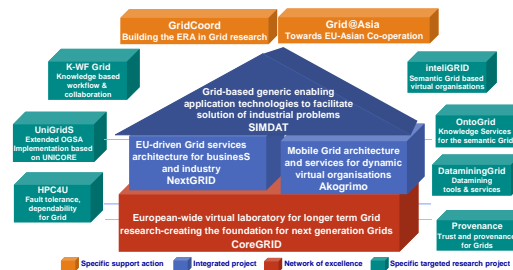
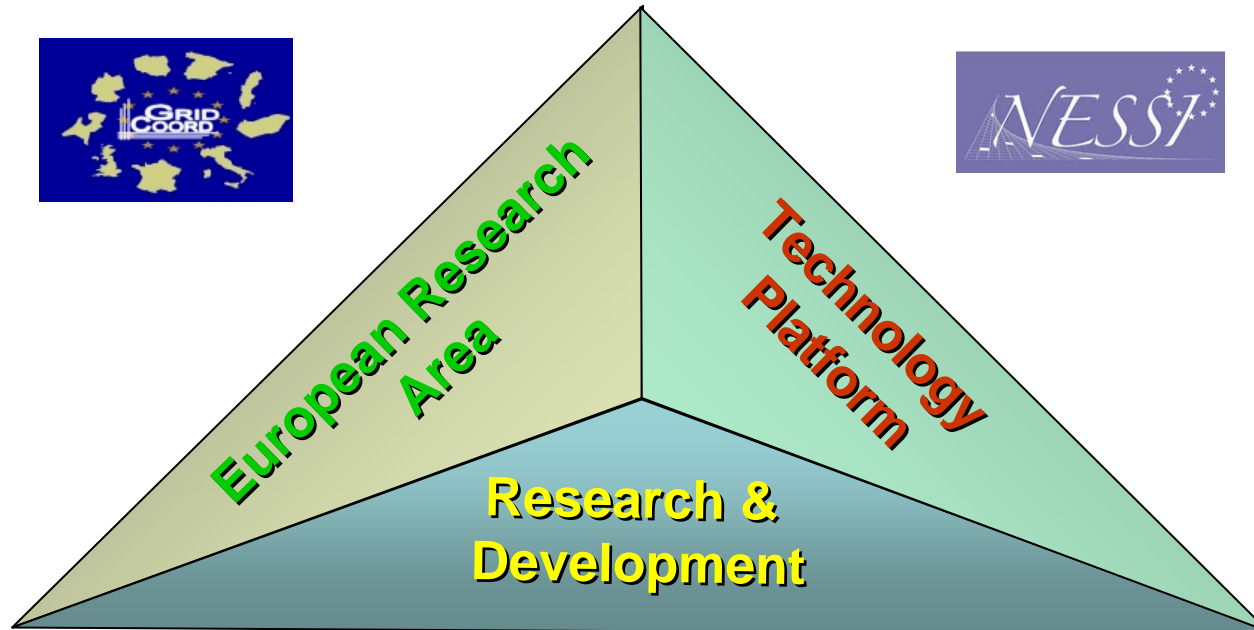
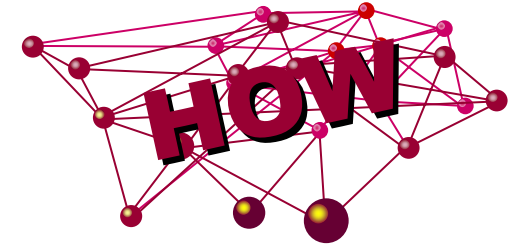
e-Infrastructure - Implementation blocks



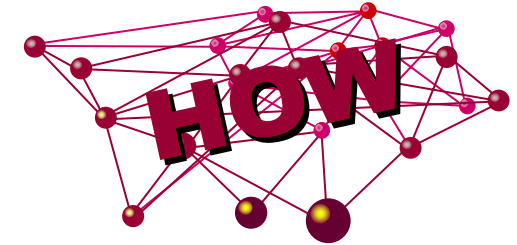
e-Infrastructure - Strategic building blocks



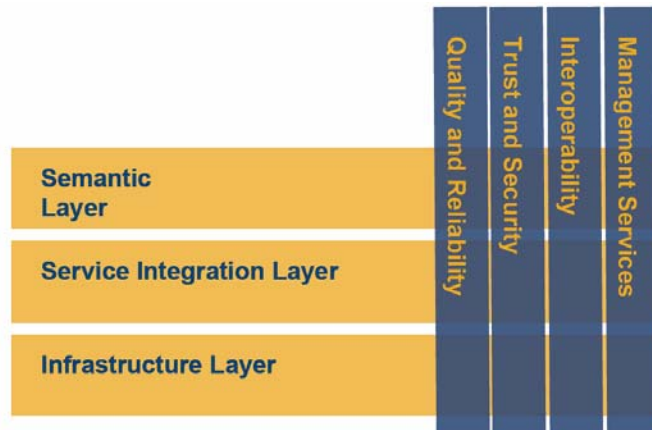
Grid research - towards Lisbon Objectives



■ Grid Research – Technology Platform



A European Technology Platform for Software, Grids & e-Services



Mission:

Develop a visionary strategy for Software and Services driven by a common European Research Agenda where innovation and business strengths are reinforced



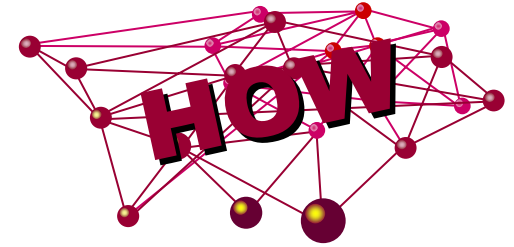
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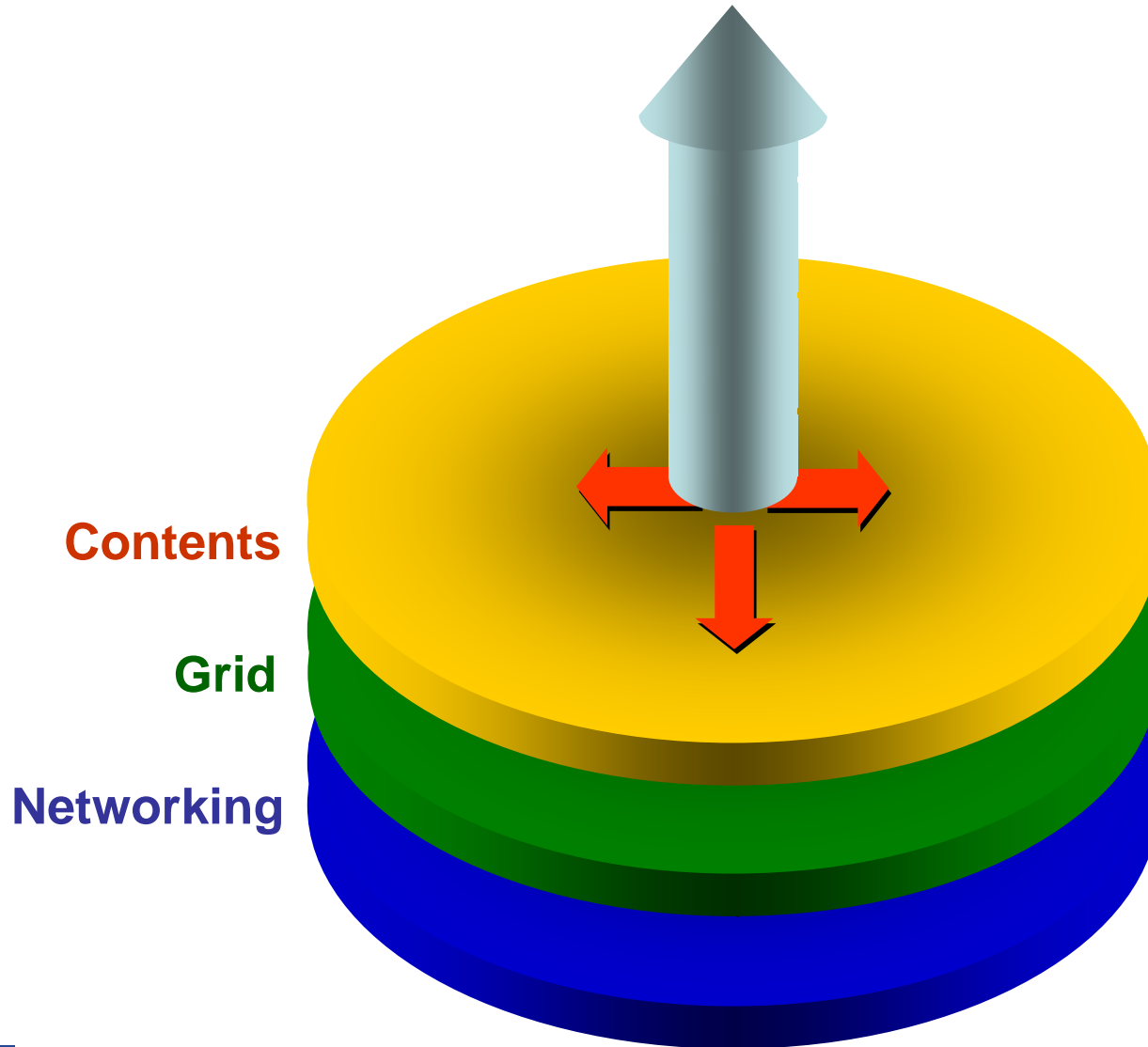


Information Society and Media

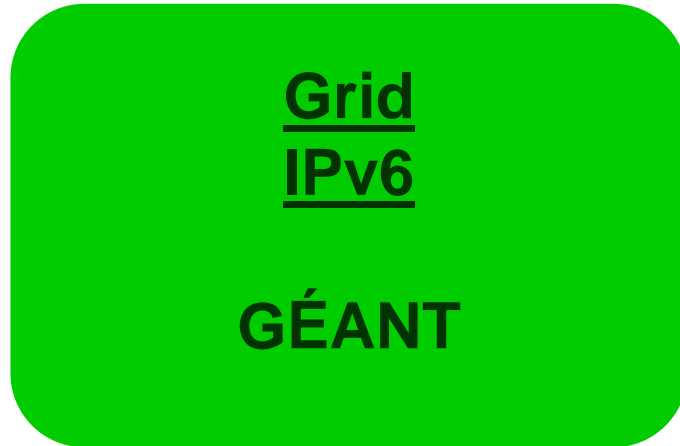
■ e-Infrastructure - Future strategic axis



- Achieving
- Enlarging
- Deepning



■ An evolutionary path



An evolutionary path



DL, Opt, QoS, Sec.
EGEE, SEEGRID, DEISA
GÉANT2

2005



Policy - eIRG
Testbeds
Grid Infrastructures
Network Infrastructure

Testbeds
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■ An evolutionary path



2005

- Trust, Testbeds, Policy
- Storage, DL, Data curation
- High end computing
- Grid Infrastructure
- Network Infrastructure

FP5

FP6

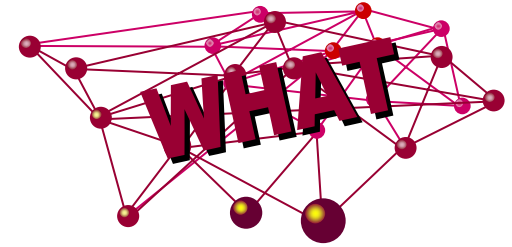
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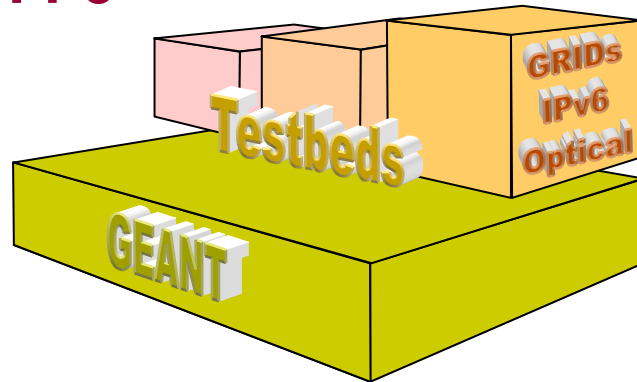
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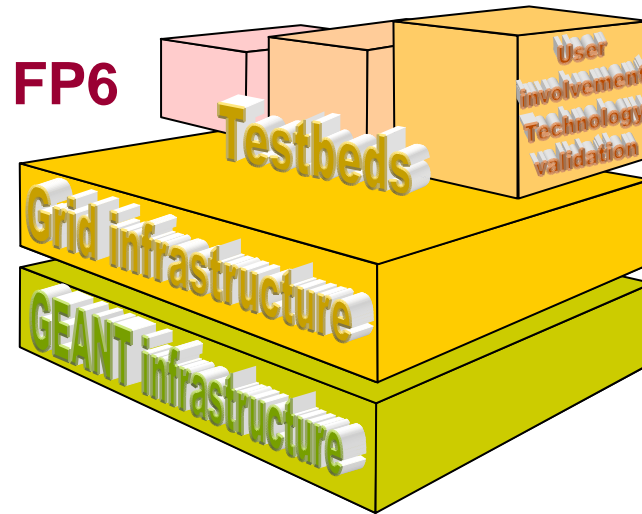
From FP5 to FP7 in e-Infrastructures



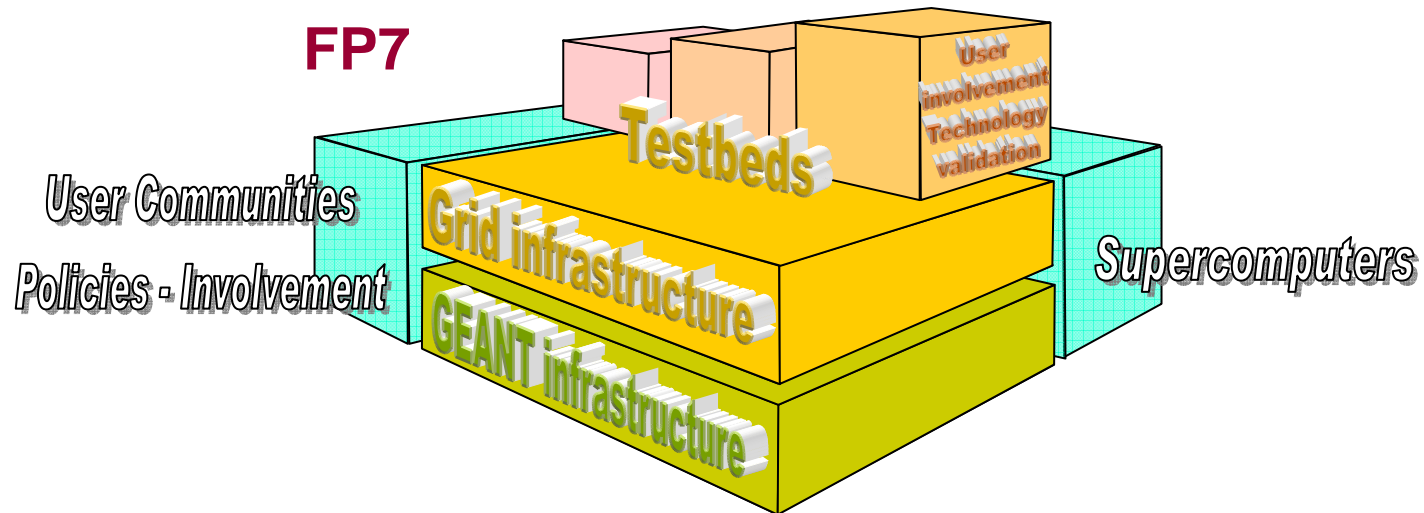
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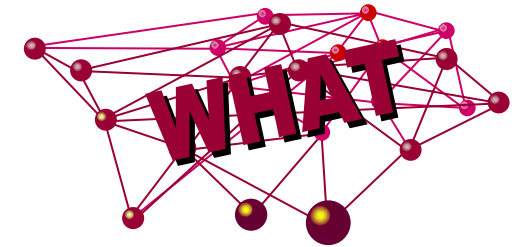
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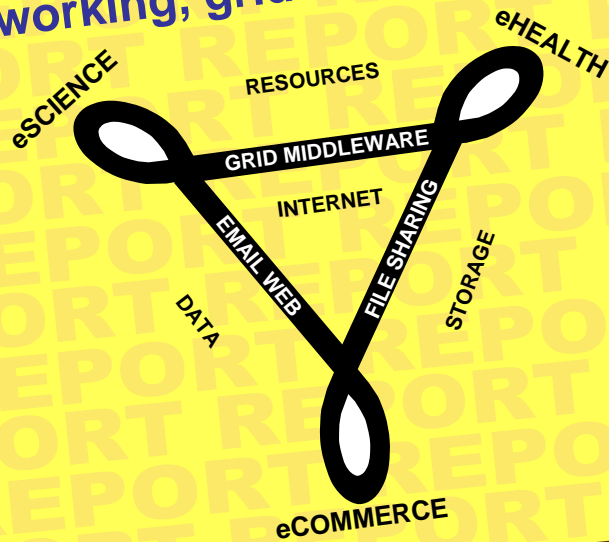
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Further challenges



eIRG White Paper
... grids and e-matter...
The "World Wide Grid" and the
need to progressively support
networking, grids and resources

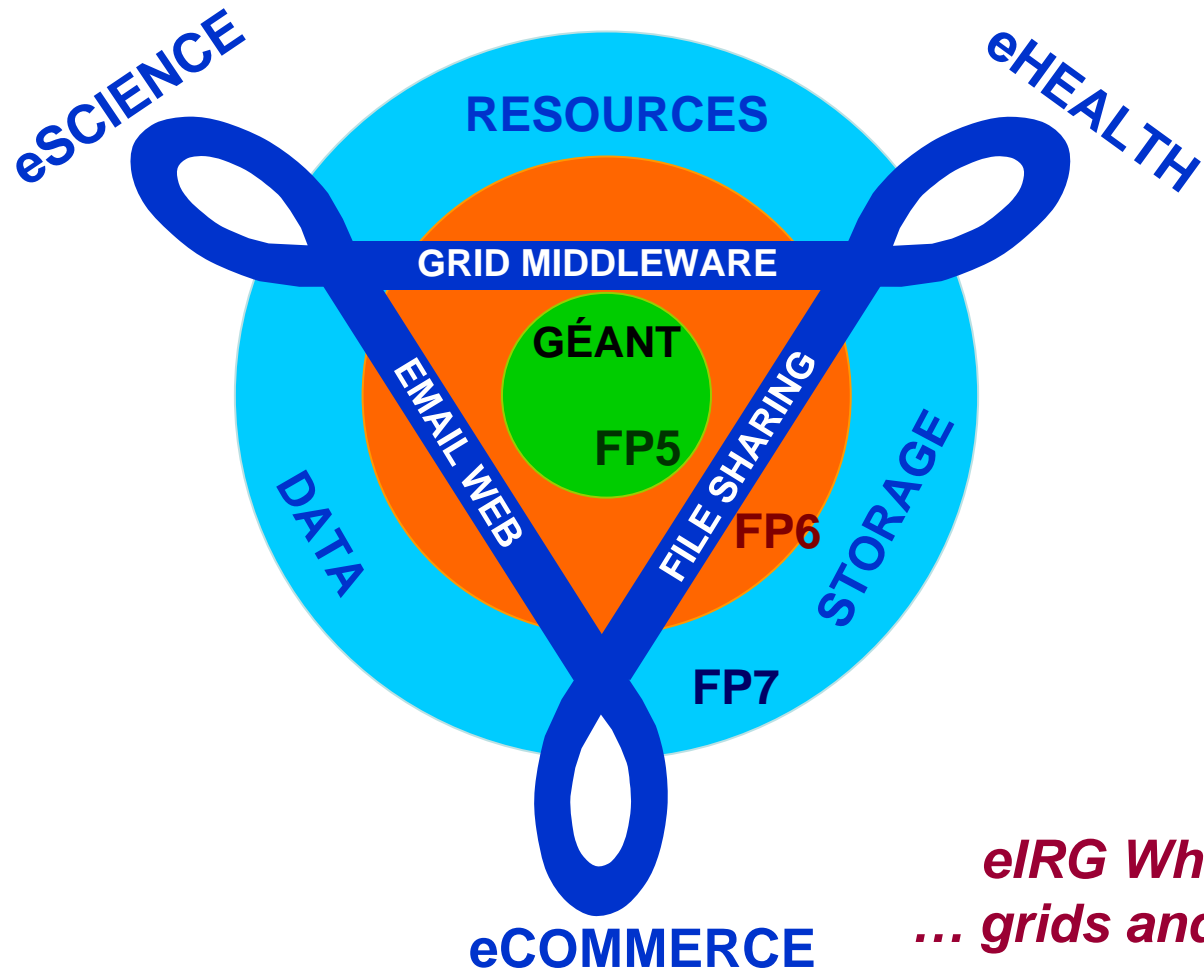
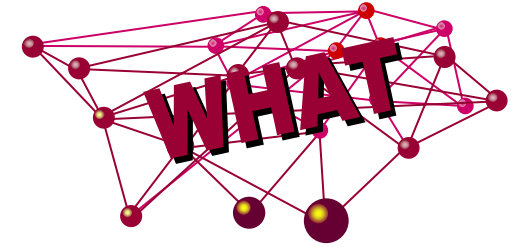


The HPCN ESFRI report

...For many scientific applications, there is not doubt that the GRID infrastructure will help improving the lack of resources, by making a better use of distributed systems. However, GRID is unlikely to solve all scientific problems, and there are classes of scientific domains, which will always require very large centralised computing resources.

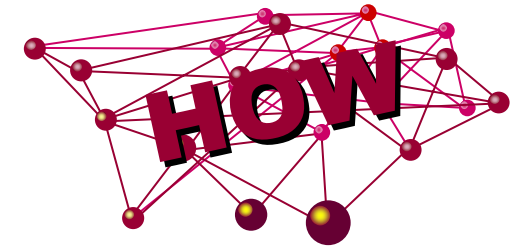


■ e-Infrastructure in FP7

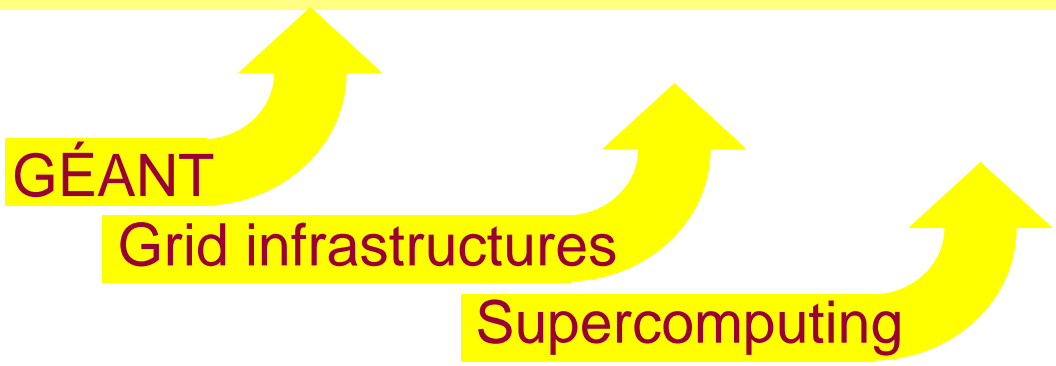


*eIRG White Paper
... grids and e-matter...*

■ FP7 plans



■ Continuation and further development of current actions → Current Instruments



■ New Infrastructures → New instruments
Strategic roadmaps

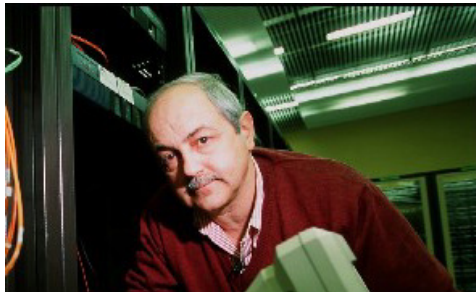
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**Reinforce the budget for Research Infrastructures !
Reinforce liaison with Thematic Priorities !**

■ EGEE – a success story



Excellent achievements - Congratulations



Thanks for the leadership and vision



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Further info on e-Infrastructures





Thank you !