

Digital Research Infrastructure for the Arts and Humanities

DARIAH

Challenges for arts & humanities data curation



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Overview

1. DARIAH

History, mission, set-up and planning

2. Preparing DARIAH

Project objectives, activities and partners



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1. DARIAH – a short history

- 2004** - Request from EC to ESFRI to prepare a roadmap for large-scale RI's
- 2005** - Proposal for a RI dedicated to the arts and humanities: DARIAH
- 2006** - Presentation of the ESFRI Roadmap
- 2007** - Positive evaluation of the Preparing DARIAH proposal under FP7



1. DARIAH - Mission

“To provide an infrastructure that supports access to all digital humanities and cultural heritage information in Europe, and its preservation in the long term.”

(From the ESFRI proposal for a Digital Research Infrastructure for the Arts and Humanities)



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1. DARIAH – Goals

- Develop digitisation, curation, preservation and dissemination programmes
- Facilitate the use of data and tools
- Promote digital scholarship in the A&H
- Stimulate transfer of knowledge and synergies
- Leverage investments



1. DARIAH in practice

- Digital content
- Tools
- Long-term preservation
- Standards
- Advice
- Transfer of Knowledge
- Digital workspace

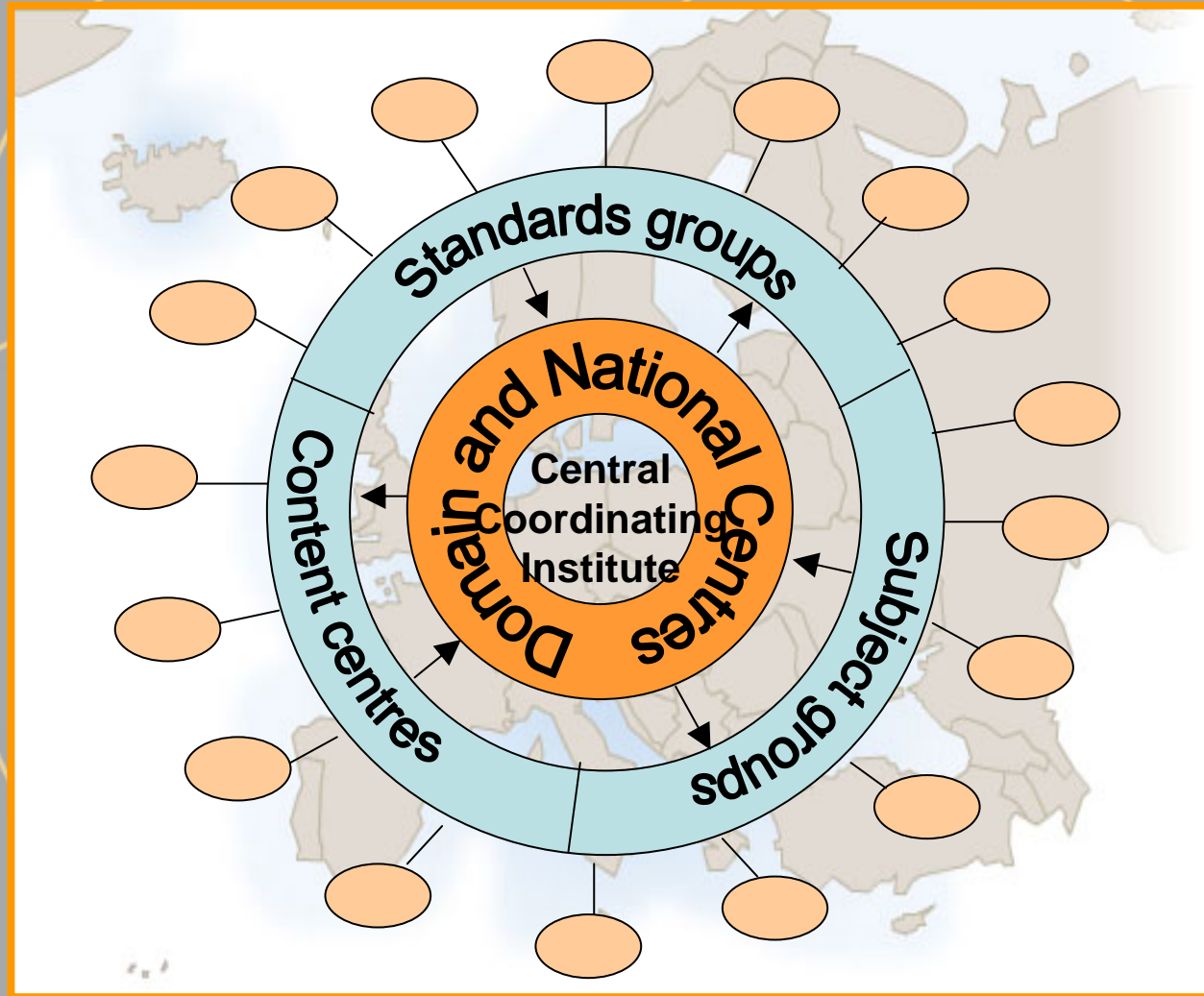


1. DARIAH – Set-up

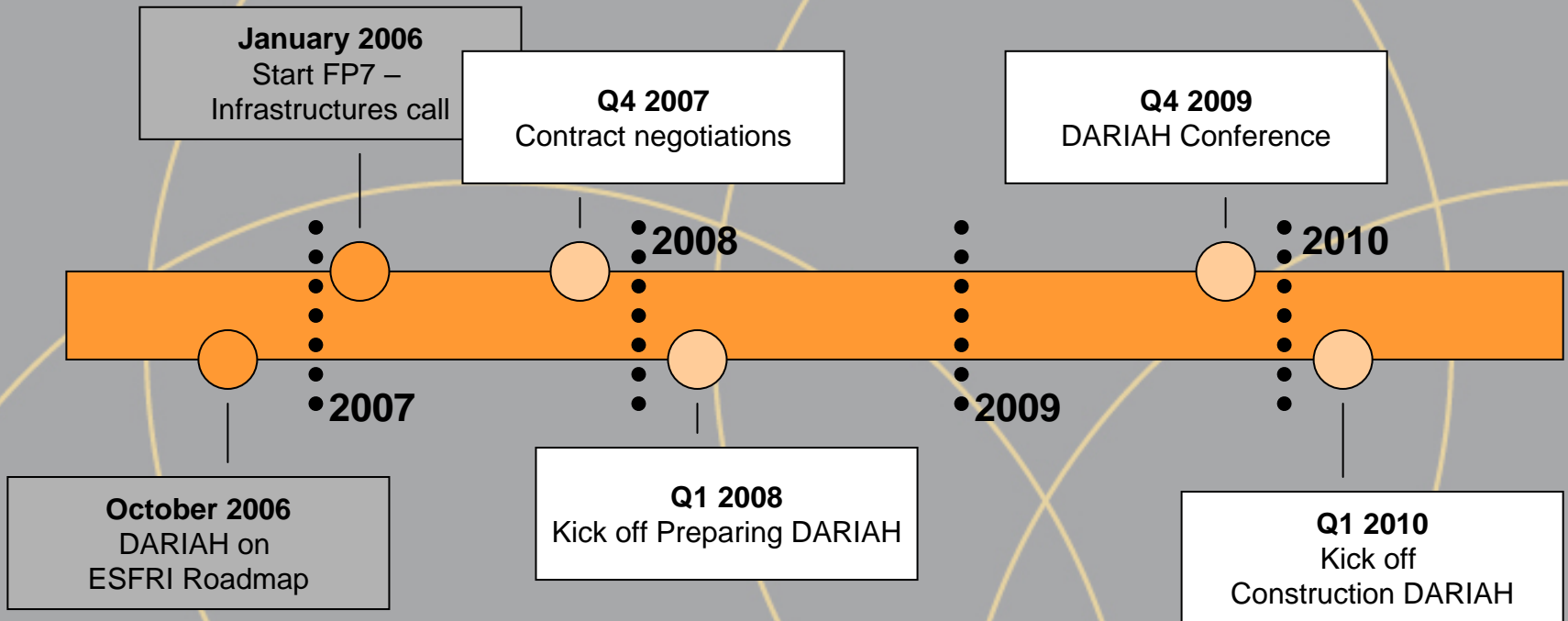


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1. DARIAH – Set-up



1. DARIAH – Planning



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2. Preparing DARIAH in short

Project objective

To move the DARIAH project forward and be ready for construction of DARIAH in 2010

Deliverables

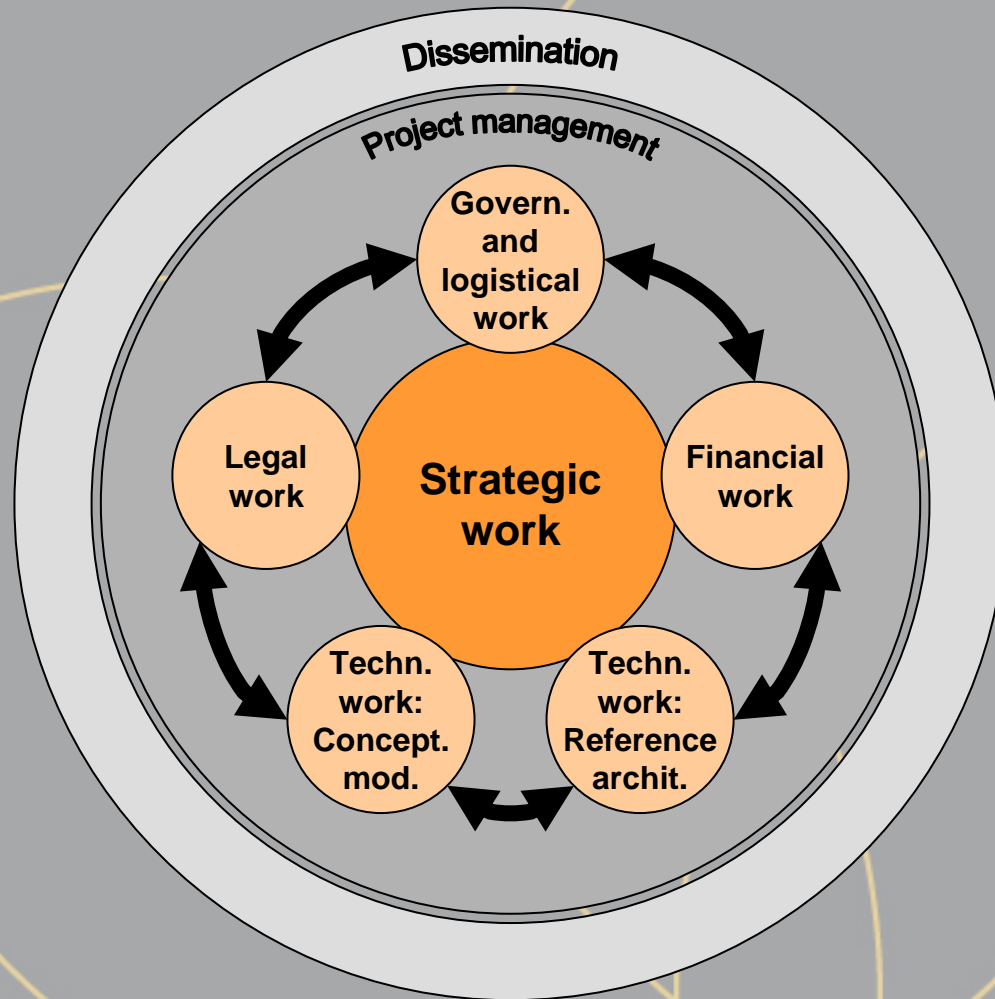
Business plan and committed partners

Duration: 2 years

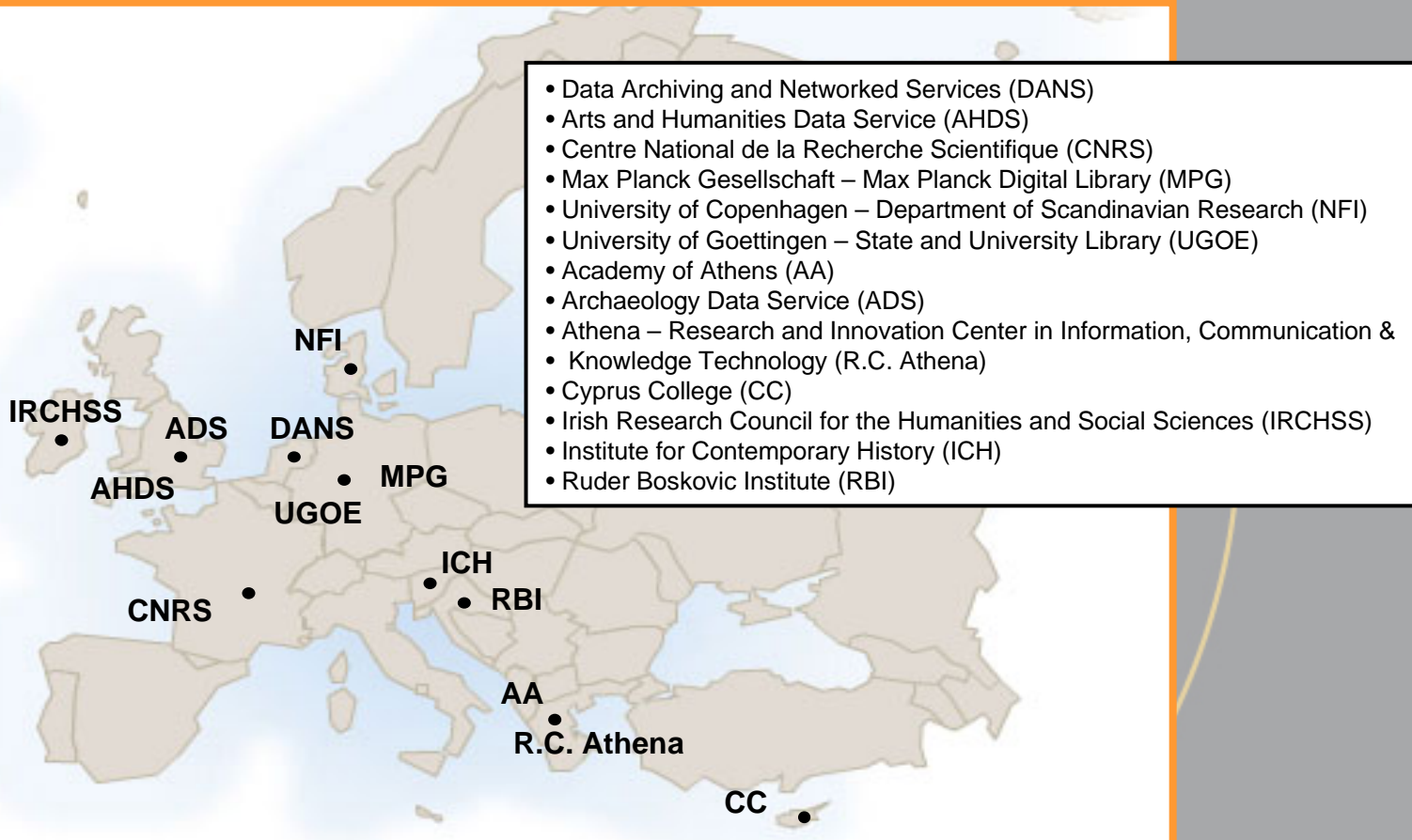
Budget: 3,5 M€



2. Preparing DARIAH – Set-up



2. Preparing DARIAH – Partners



2. Preparing DARIAH – Strategic work

- Context and background
- Key stakeholders
- Business drivers and benefits
- Specifications for products and services
- Strategic vision



2. Preparing DARIAH – Financial work

- Cost models
- Funding models
- Financial balance



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2. Preparing DARIAH – Governance and logistical work

- Organisational structure
- Construction plan
- Business plan



2. Preparing DARIAH – Legal work

- Legal entity
- Consortium agreement / accession documents
- Depositor / user license agreements
- Other contracts



2. Preparing DARIAH – Technical work

Conceptual modeling

- processes in the context of the scientific discourse
- digital assets available within the consortium
- generic service network

Technological reference architecture

- technologies to provide building blocks
- proof-of-concept demonstrators
- implementation plan



2. Preparing DARIAH –

Related projects

- **CLARIN (ESFRI)**
Common Language Resources and Technologies Infrastructure
- **CESSDA (ESFRI)**
Council for European Social Science Data Archives
- **PARSE (FP7 proposal)**
Permanent Access to the Records of Science in Europe
- ...



Questions?

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