Information Society Promotion in Baltic States: IST4Balt project

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Information Society Technologies Promotion in Baltic States (IST4Balt)

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Overview of the IST4Balt project

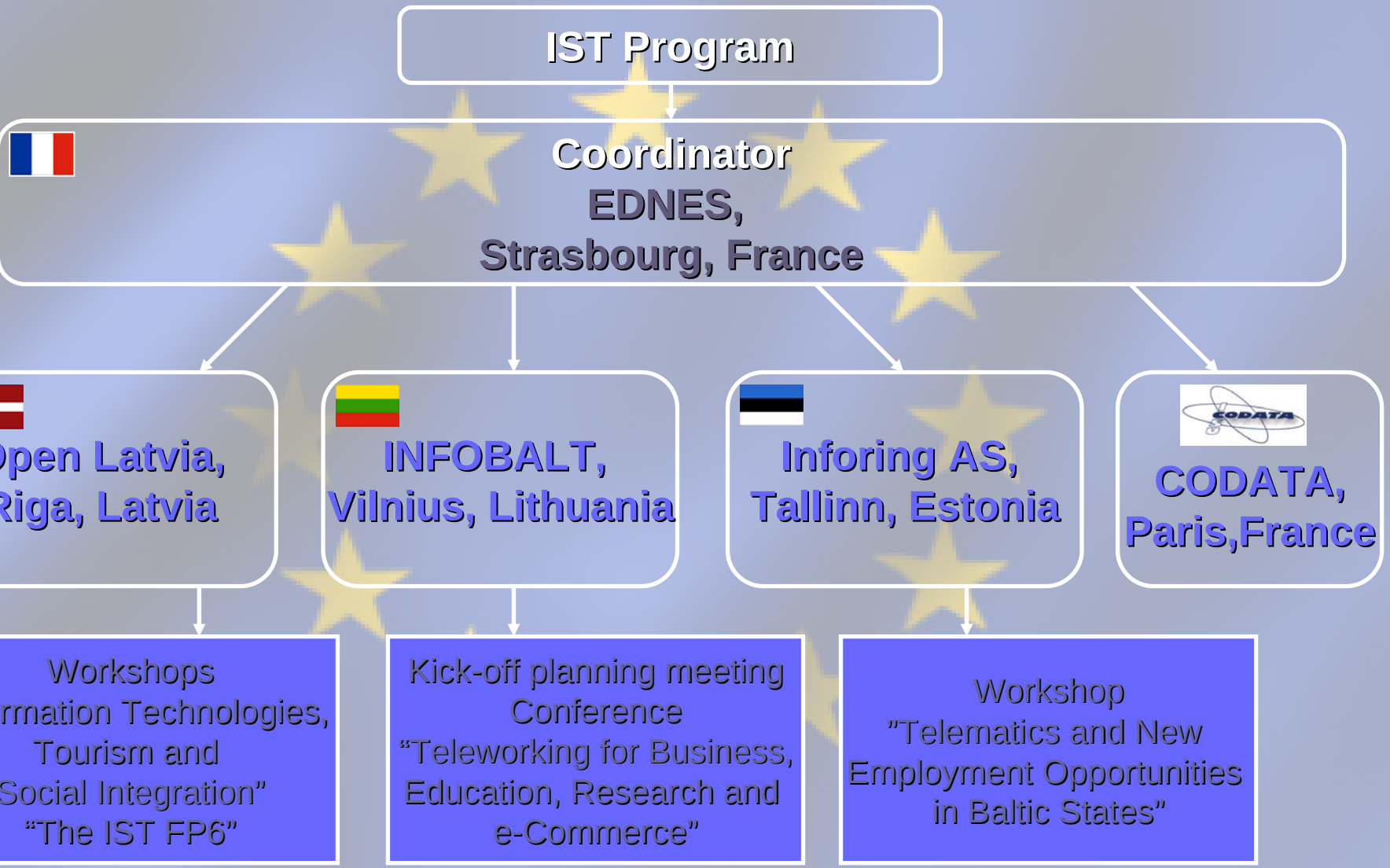
IST4Balt is a multi-partner action that promotes IST innovation activities in the three new EU member Baltic states: Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania

This coordination action, being focused at the IST Strategic Objective 2.3.2.6 Applications and services for the mobile user and worker, at the same time targets other IST objective dealing with technological and scientific data handling

IST4Balt promotes the IST Priorities by dissemination and awareness actions, including conferences and workshops, technology studies, demonstrations, training and web activities

The project will unite the leading Baltic telematic organizations and will result in creation of Trans-Baltic IST association

TELEBALT management and coordination



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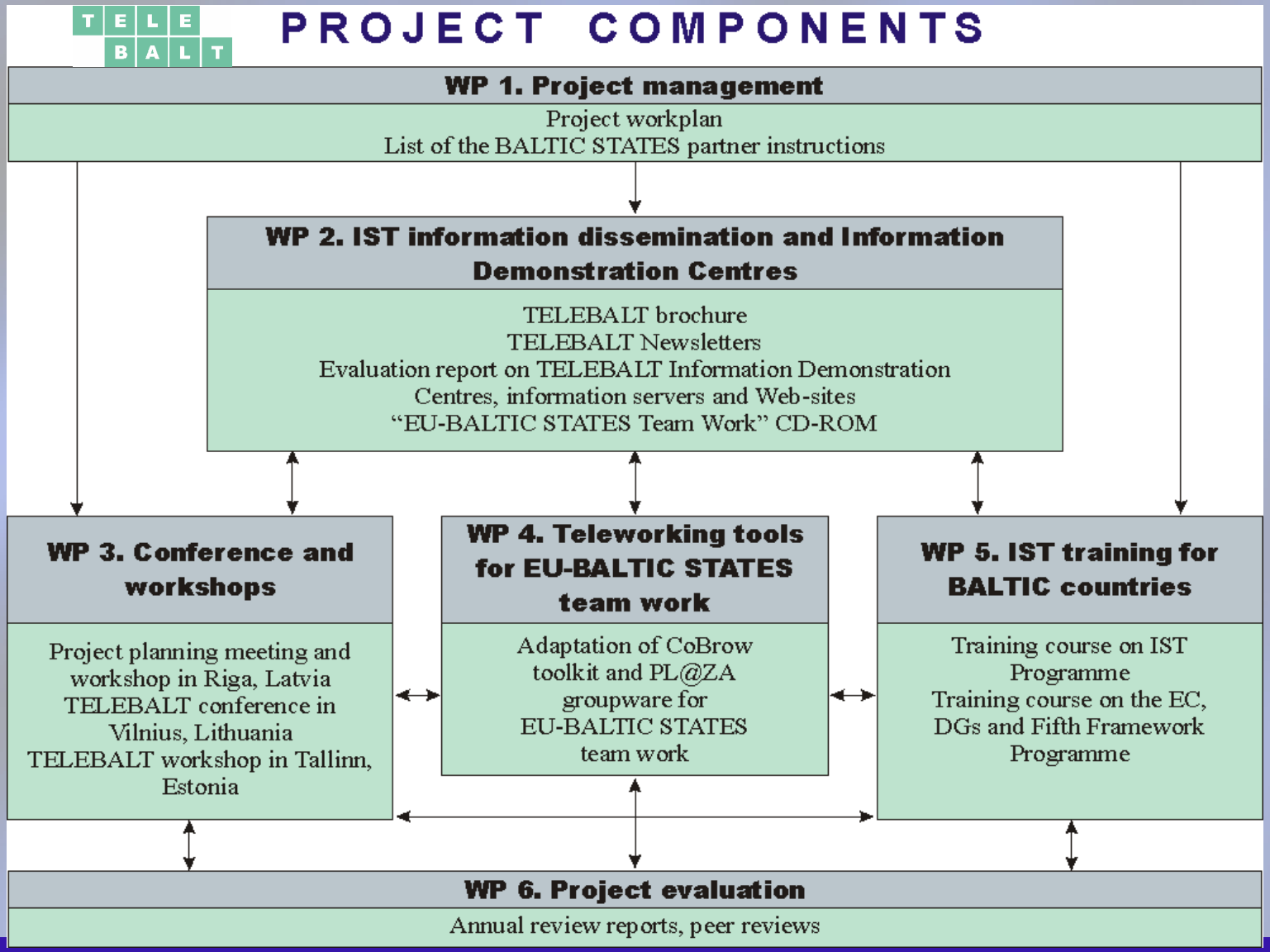

Workpackages of the IST4Balt project

WP 1. Project management

Project workplan
List of the project partner organizations
Steering Committee (SC)

WP 2. IST information dissemination in Baltic States

IST4Balt presentation brochure
IST4Balt News Journals
IST4Balt Information Dissemination Centres and Web system
Trans-Balt IST Association

WP 3. INFOBALT-IST4Balt conferences and workshops

Three INFOBALT-IST4Balt conferences
Three IST4Balt kick-off/technical workshops (Vilnius)

WP 6. IST training for Baltic States

IST4Balt Estonian conference (Tallinn) and training workshop (Kohtla-Yarve)
Training course on the IST Priority of the FP6

WP 4. Baltic IT&T-IST4Balt conferences and workshops

Three Baltic IT&T-IST4Balt conferences
Three IST4Balt technical workshops (Riga)

WP 5. IST tools for EU-Baltic States team work

Selection by SC of IST tools for demonstration
Demo and adaptation of pilot telematic tools selected for EU-Baltic States team work
Implementation of IST e-signature systems

WP 7. Project evaluation

Annual review reports

Consortium of the IST4Balt project

Coordinator: Earth Data Network for Education and Scientific Exchange (EDNES) – Strasbourg, France

Six project participants:

- Riga Technical University (RTU) – Riga, Latvia
- Latvian Information Technology and Telecommunications Association (LITTA) – Riga, Latvia
- Association "INFOBALT" – Vilnius, Lithuania
- Visoriai Information Technology Park (VITP) – Vilnius, Lithuania
- Company "INFORING AS" – Johvi, Estonia
- Company "Bi-Info AS" – Tallinn, Estonia

Active project contributor in scientific and technological data handling

CODATA, international

Conferences of the IST4Balt project

IST4Balt major events:

INFOBALT-IST4Balt conferences, Vilnius, Lithuania:

- October 2005
- October 2006
- October 2007

Baltic IT&T-IST4Balt conferences, Riga, Latvia:

- April 2005
- April 2006
- April 2007

Bi-Info-IST4Balt conference, Tallinn, Estonia:

- December 2005

INFOBALT-IST4Balt conferences

INFOBALT-IST4Balt conferences, Vilnius, Lithuania:

- **Last week of October 2005, 2006 and 2007**
- **Affiliated with Yearly Trade Fair INFOBALT**
- **About 1800 e-users, e-researches, data specialists, developers, vendors and service providers in Baltic countries are expected**

Major thematic areas:

- **Applications and services for the mobile user and worker**
- **E-collaboration in scientific and technological data handling**
- **Improving Risk management**
- **e-working, e-Research, e-Health, e-Security, e-Government**

Baltic IT&T-IST4Balt conferences, Riga, Latvia:

- First week of April 2005, 2006 and 2007
- Affiliated with Yearly Baltic IT&T Forum
- About 1800 telematic users, **data specialists**, developers, vendors and service providers in Baltic countries are expected

Major topics:

- Mobile Communications (Mobile User and Worker)
- **E-collaboration in scientific and technological data handling**
- E-Services (e-Government, e-Business, e-Society)
- E-Health (Telemedicine, Infrastructure)
- E-Security (Risks, Solutions, Applications)
- ICT Cooperation
- Expo Baltic IT&T (Technologies, Products, Implementations)

Training of the IST4Balt project

IST4Balt training course on FP6 and IST Priority:

- Ready in October 2005; 5-6 lectures
- Presented at IST4Balt conferences and technical workshops
- Delivered at IST4Balt training workshops
- Implemented at IST4Balt Web-site: *http://www.ednes.org/ist4balt*
- **Useful for scientific and educational data specialists**

IST training day, Tallinn, Estonia:

- December 2005
- Organized in the frame of bi-annual IST4Balt/Bi-Info conference "Logistics and information technologies in international trade"

IST4Balt training workshop, Laarve, Estonia:

- June 2006
- 2 days long

Dissemination actions of IST4Balt project

IST4Balt on the Web system:

- six Web-sites in Baltic countries
- main Web-site at EDNES; **significant contribution of CODATA TG on AI technique for Earth and environmental data analysis has been provided**
- SME-oriented Web-resource

Three volumes of IST4Balt News Journal:

- February 2005, February 2006, February 2007
- 1500 copies in English with resumes in Baltic languages

Selection and demonstration of IST telematic tools:

- October 2004

Dissemination actions of IST4Balt project

- **Central IST4Balt Web-site @ EDNES** — http://www.ednes.org/ist4balt/
- **Six national IST4Balt Web-sites:**
  - **Latvia**
    - **Web-site @ RTU** — http://www.balticit.com/ist4balt/
      - **Strategic Objective 2.3.2.3**
    - **Web-site @ LITTA** — http://www.ebaltics.com/
      - **Strategic Objective 2.3.2.7**
  - **Lithuania**
    - **Web-site @ INFOBALT** — http://www.ist4balt.lt/
      - **Strategic Objective 2.3.2.6**
    - **Web-site @ VITP** — http://www.vitp.lt/ist4balt/
      - **Strategic Objective 2.3.2.6**
  - **Estonia**
    - **Web-site @ Inforing AS** — http://www.istbaltia.net/
      - **Teleworking and new employment opportunities**
    - **Web-site @ Bi-Info** — http://www.bi-info.ee/lst/
      - **Strategic Objective 2.3.2.9**

Dissemination actions of IST4Balt project

TELEBALT project: the IST4Balt background

TELEBALT events:

- Workshop "Information Technologies, Tourism and Social Integration", Riga, Latvia, April 4-5, 2002
- Major conference "Teleworking for Business, Education, Research and Electronic Commerce", Vilnius, Lithuiania, October 21-22, 2002
- Additional workshop “The IST of the Sixth Framework Programme: New Challenge for Baltic States”, Riga, Latvia, April 2-3, 2003
- Outlook workshop "Telematics and New Employment Opportunities in Baltic States", Tallinn, Estonia, June 19-20, 2003

TELEBALT project: the IST4Balt background

- **TELEBALT Newsletters**
- **TELEBALT Web-sites**
- **TELEBALT information systems and resources (Job Exchange System, TAR, DKCs, *etc*.)**
- **TELEBALT Information Demonstration Centres (IDCs)**
- **Bilateral and multilateral collaboration teams defined by preliminary agreements**

Hard copy and electronic TELESOL publications

Volume 1, March 2002 - December 2002

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TELESOL Workshop

"Telework in medicine and business"
Kiev, Ukraine

Kiev Polytechnical Institute –
National Technical University of Ukraine –
venue of forthcoming TELESOL workshop.

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14-15 October 2004

A series of Cds produced by the company "Bel Air Music" through telework

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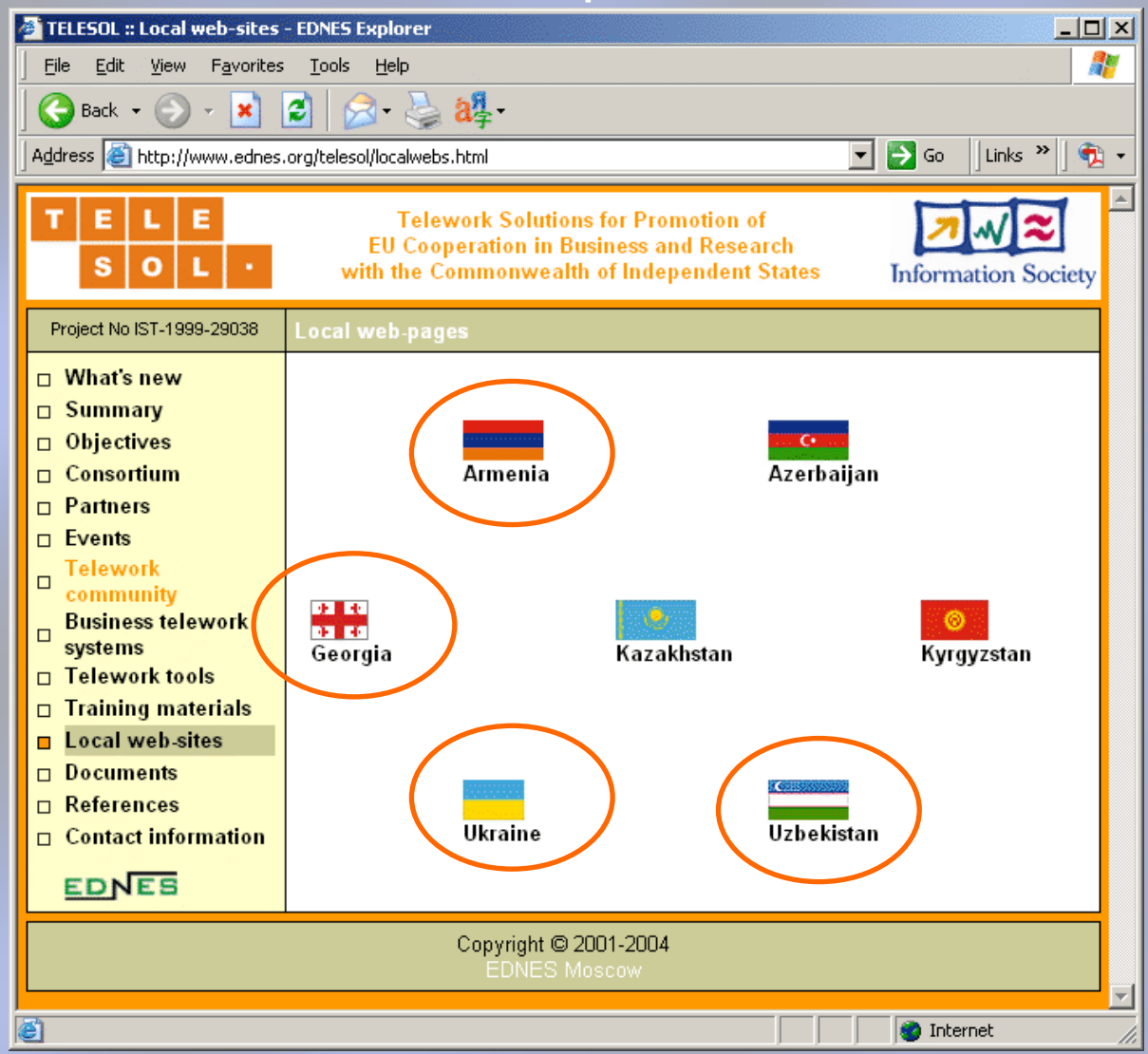

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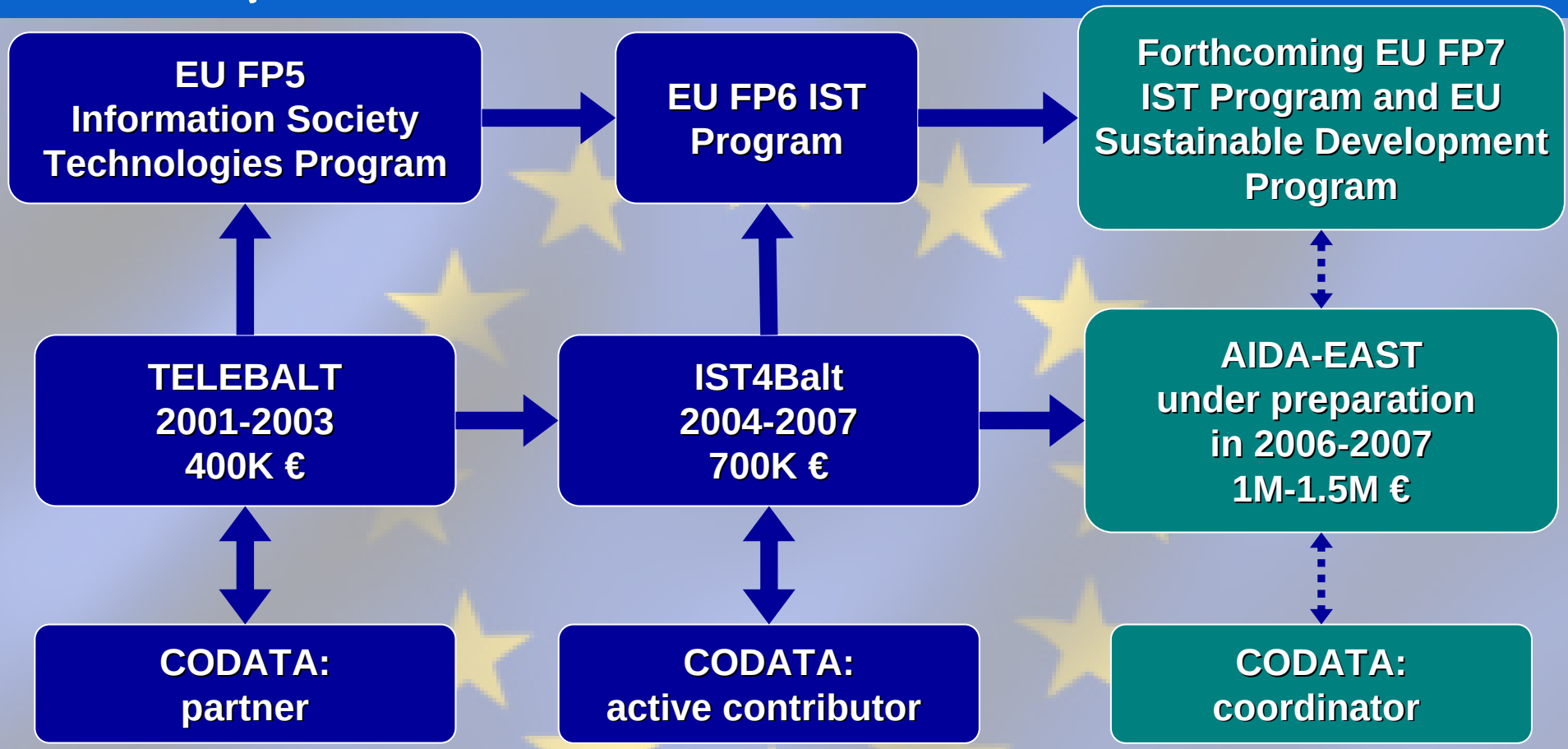

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