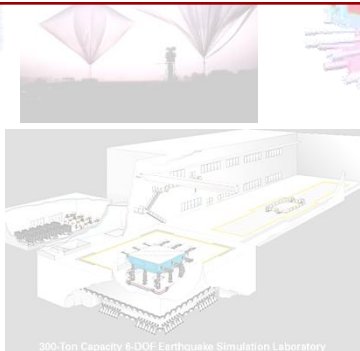
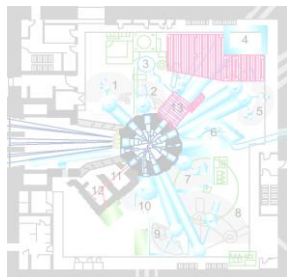


Running an OMC-NET project

Some comments from **ERID-Watch** management team

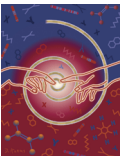
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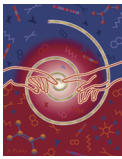
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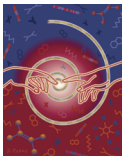
In the frame of a 2 years project of FP6 **Coordination Action**

- Members States, RIs and Universities will **exchange** their **experiences** in running RIs to build up recommendations and best practices
- Identify and **stimulate** Knowledge and **Technology transfers** of emerging cross-cutting technologies
- **Increase the public investment efficiency** in the construction & up-grades operations in Research Infrastructures.
- **Identify public/private collaboration opportunities** in this context

• A European Contract Budget : 800 k€

• Shared between 6 Legal **partners** gathering ~ 40 Expert-partners





Kick off Meeting (October 2006): official start of the project with all partners: creation of Executive Board

General Opening Workshop (January 2007) was dedicated:

- to define the “content perimeter” of the Work Packages
- to launch the creation of **Mirror Group** and **Advisory Committee**
- to start gathering members of the **Industrial Group**
- to “clearly” define the RIs perimeter to be considered

Mirror Group: to *orientate* our actions and a relay toward government

Advisory Committee: to *evaluate relevance and adequacy of our actions*

Industrial Group: as a « *test development group* » of our ideas & source of new ideas

ECRI2007 side meeting: constitution of terms of reference of IG, AC and MG

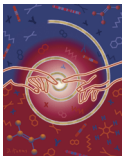
Mid-Term Review (October 2007) aims:

- To **meet** with all the ERID stakeholders / expert partners,
- To **discuss** preliminary results and conclusions
- To make **fine tuning** of the RI and industry perimeters
- To add new important topics (for the knowledge of the economic impact of RIs).

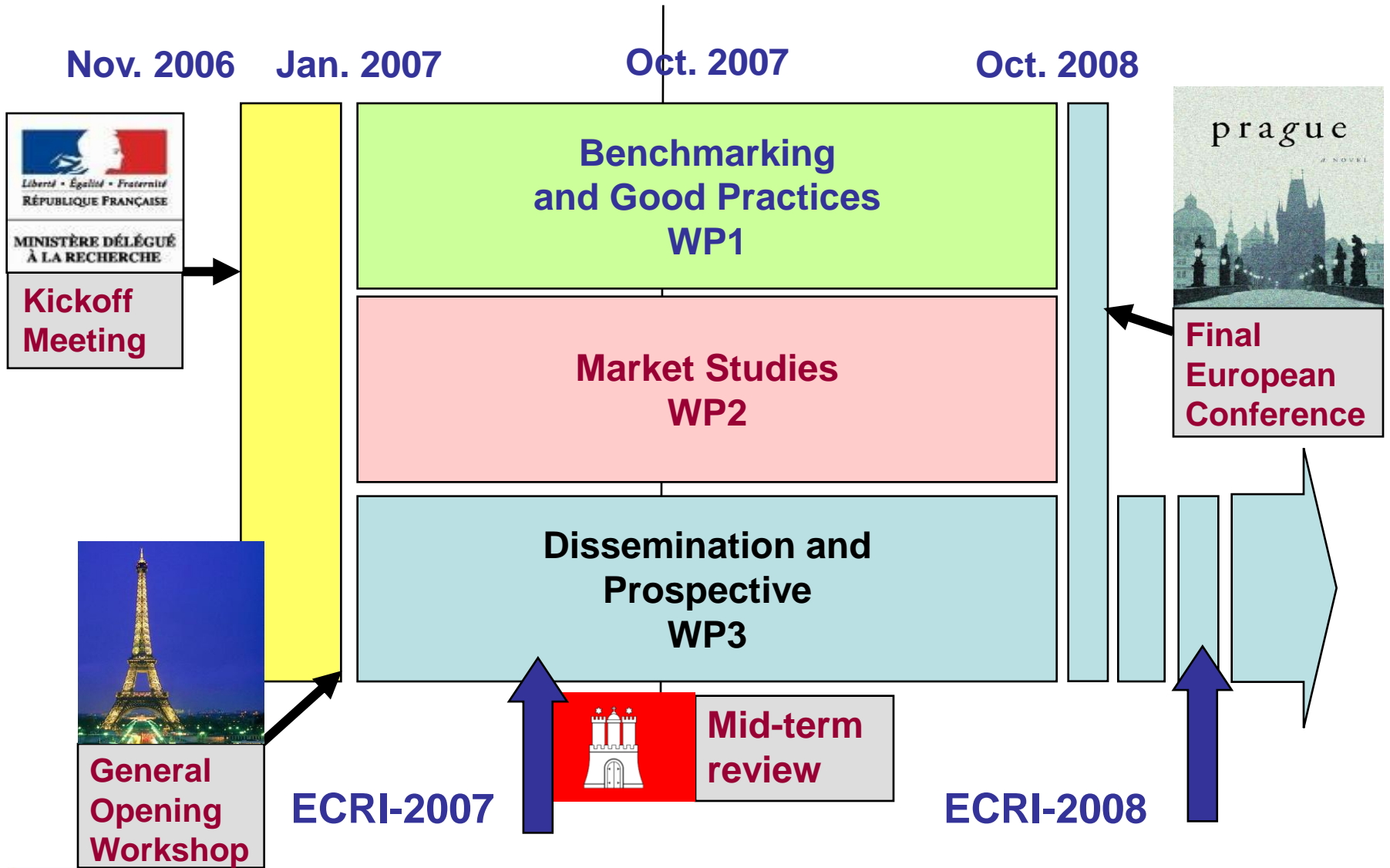
⇒ A **common validation** on options taken by the project.

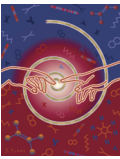
⇒ A **final Road Map** to be given to each Working Group for the second period of the project.





Phasing the project





Some preliminary recommendations

Increase confidence to stimulate the private initiatives

- A competitive R&D to reduce risks
- Industrial technologic platform
- A R&D with pre-selection of the industrialist...

Creation of new tools and / or conditions to facilitate this involvement

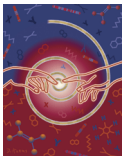
- Increase our understanding of the RI markets: data base ...
- Develop a more professional access: service support between RIs and industrial
- Change the nature of partnership, from customer-supplier to knowledge & technology partnership

Human resources, competencies and training

- RIs employment agency: highlight and publicise the job to supply
- Facilitate the staff mobility through post-docs exchange: between public organizations but especially with industrialists (the IP and interests will be managed prudently)

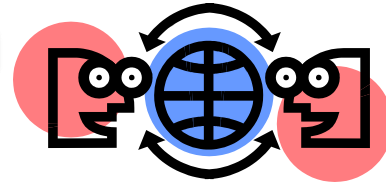
A European Observatory of the RIs' economic welfare?





Return of experience on the First year activity (1)

Open Method of Coordination



Needs people who **work** together

Needs time to know each other (with new incomers)

BUT

Meeting together physically: not enough due to the limited budget

Video conference: not possible with every partner

THEN

Audio Conference: one per month by **phone**

BUT

Limited deep communication

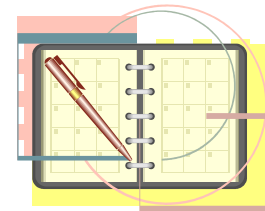
Differences of work timetable, Holiday periods

So

A lot of work is done by Email



*Increasing of
plane tickets
prices, petrol
=> Cost*

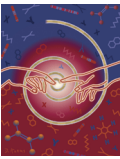


Limited human relationship

Long time-constant

*Thank you for the flexibility of the
EC in the deliverables calendar*





Return of experience on the First year activity (2)

Finance

Each member has his own cost model and every member is not at the same level for the financial management => difficulties to help partners for the financial report

New incomers

Specificity of the ERID's subject => It's difficult to associate the new European member states on RIs issues (lack of experience)

Short duration of the Project

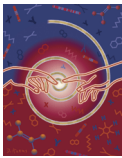
2 years are very short and it's forbidden to loose time...

Immaterial project ⇒ *How to measure the results?*

=> How to measure the level of MS discussion (in link with the Mirror group) ?

=> How to measure the added value of the ERID recommendations ?





Thank you for your attention

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