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the Cooperation Platform for Research and Standards

Goals and nature of the COPRAS project

- The Cooperative Platform for Research and Standards is a
  - Specific Support Action under FP6 IST calls 1-3, and
  - Started 01/02/04 and will run for 36 months
- Its goals is to optimise the interface between research and standardisation activities by
  - Acting as a platform for FP6 projects wishing to upgrade deliverables, and by
  - Preparing generic information on the RTD/standards interface guiding Project Officers & those proposing and evaluating (future) projects

COPRAS Consortium Partners and ICT standardisation in Europe

3 European Standards Organisations and 2 industry groups constitute the COPRAS consortium partners
CENELEC (European Committee for Electro-technical standardisation)
ETSI (European Telecommunications Standards Institute)
The Open Group
W3C (World Wide Web Consortium)

And are backed by fellow Members of the ICT SB		
ERTICO		DVB
OMG		EBU
Radicchio		ECBS
Internet Society		ATM Forum
TeleManagement Forum	EICTA	ECMA International

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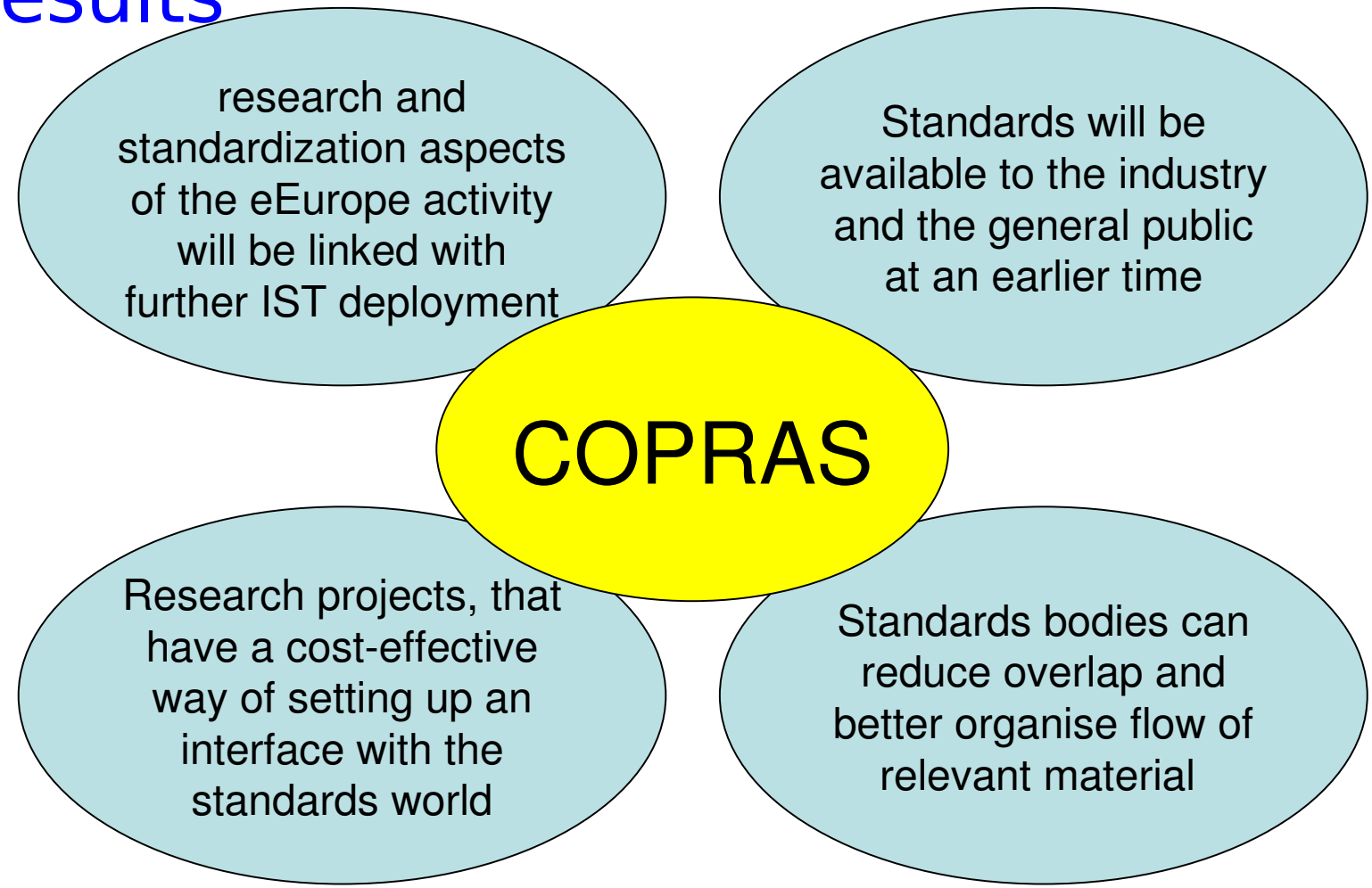
Background and objectives behind the COPRAS project

- Interfacing with standardisation is required for research projects under Framework Programmes
  - Parallel processes enable cross-fertilisation
  - Activities are underway with respect to many aspects in IST
- An effective interface with standardisation can be very beneficial to research projects
  - Access to a network of specialised experts
  - Greater visibility of the research results
  - Cost-effective way of determining the right standards bodies or industry groups to interface with
- Cooperative research generates standards that are more successful in international consensus building processes

A variety of stakeholders will benefit from the project and its results



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COPRAS addresses most of the Strategic Objectives in calls 1 & 2

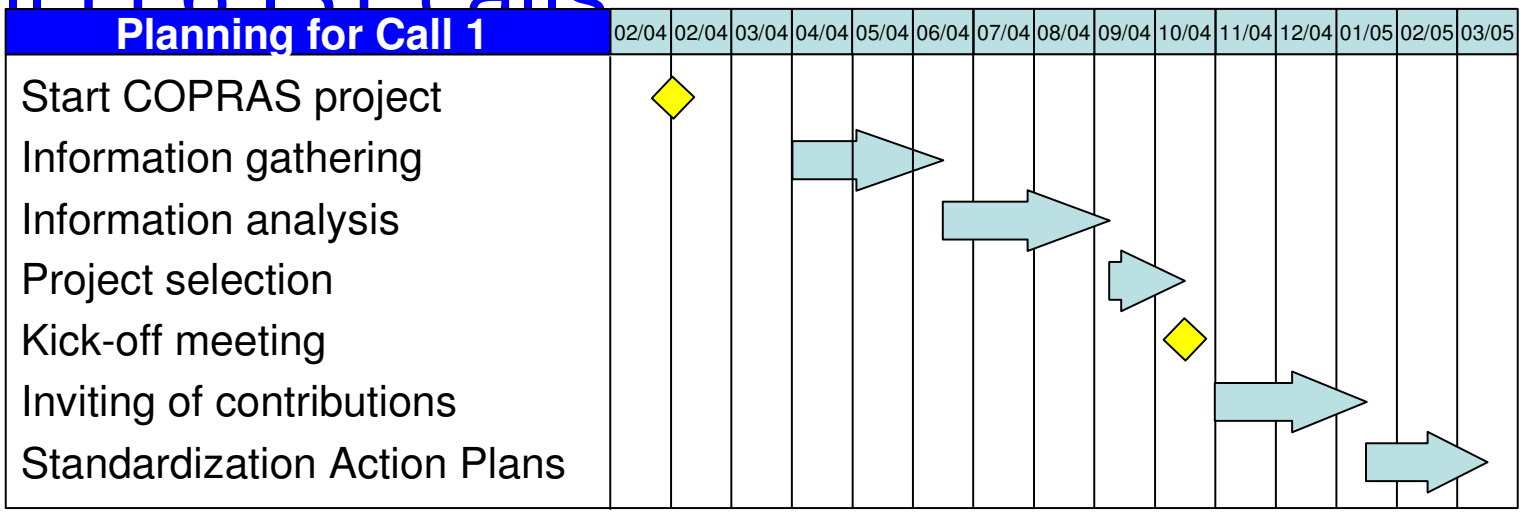
Call 1

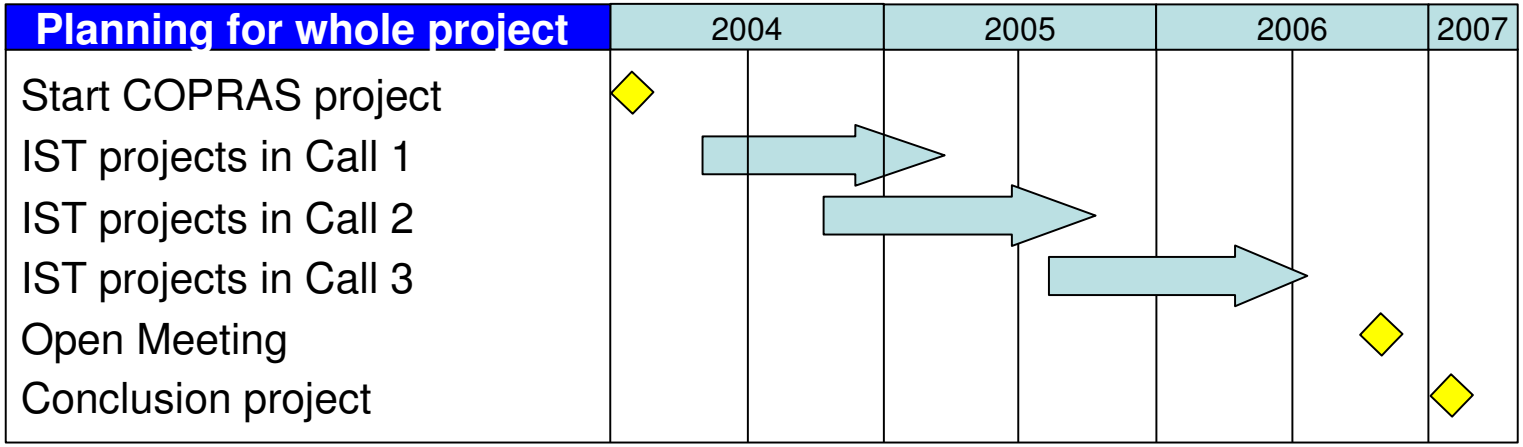
- Broadband for all
- Mobile and wireless systems beyond 3G
- Towards a global dependability and security framework
- Multimodal interfaces
- Semantic-based knowledge systems
- Networked audio-visual systems and home platforms
- Networked businesses and governments
- eSafety of road and air transport
- eHealth
- Technology-enhanced learning and access to cultural heritage

Call 2

- Open development platforms for software and services
- Cognitive systems
- Embedded systems
- Applications and services for the mobile user and worker
- Cross-media content for leisure and entertainment
- GRID-based systems for solving complex problems
- Improving risk management
- eInclusion

The project will follow consecutive steps and focus on all FP6 IST calls





Plans will be defined in cooperation with projects at an early stage

- COPRAS will establish tailor-made action plans
  - Invite contributions from selected projects
  - Facilitate introduction output in relevant standardisation groups
  - Target dates & milestones for deliverable standards and enable the coherent execution of the plan
  - Initiate or promote new standardisation items
- Arrange communication channels & working contacts
  - With consortium partners
  - With relevant bodies outside the consortium partner

COPRAS will spend specific attention to promoting the project & its results

- Web-site
- Information Package
- Promote the project at seminars & conferences
- Organise liaison between standardisation community, research community and COPRAS
- Produce brochures documenting cases & interim results & throughout the project
- Develop generic material on standardisation to support consecutive IST calls
- Organise Open Meeting at the end of the

Results will be available during the project's lifetime and at the end

- First results of the project expected Q2 & Q3 2005
  - Kick off Standardisation Action Plans for Call 1
  - Interim documentation
  - Interim evaluation
- Final results of the project expected Q4 2006 and Q1 2007
  - All Standardisation Action Plans into force & some 'tangible' results available
  - Final documentation
  - Feed-back Open Meeting
  - Final evaluation

Thank you for your attention

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