



COPRAS – A short overview of objectives, goals and results achieved so far

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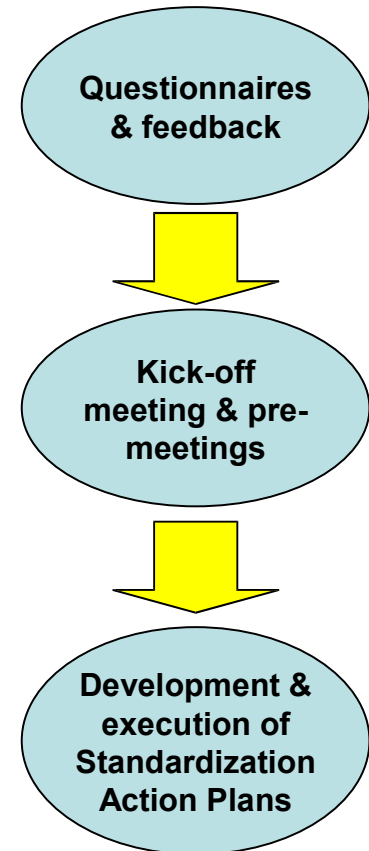
Set up by 5 standards organisations & backed by the ICTSB, COPRAS will



- ‘horizontal’ SSA project focusing on IST projects in calls 1 & 2
- Prepare generic guidelines on interfacing between IST research & standardization
- Support selected projects that want to upgrade deliverables through standardization by defining concrete steps towards standardization with them

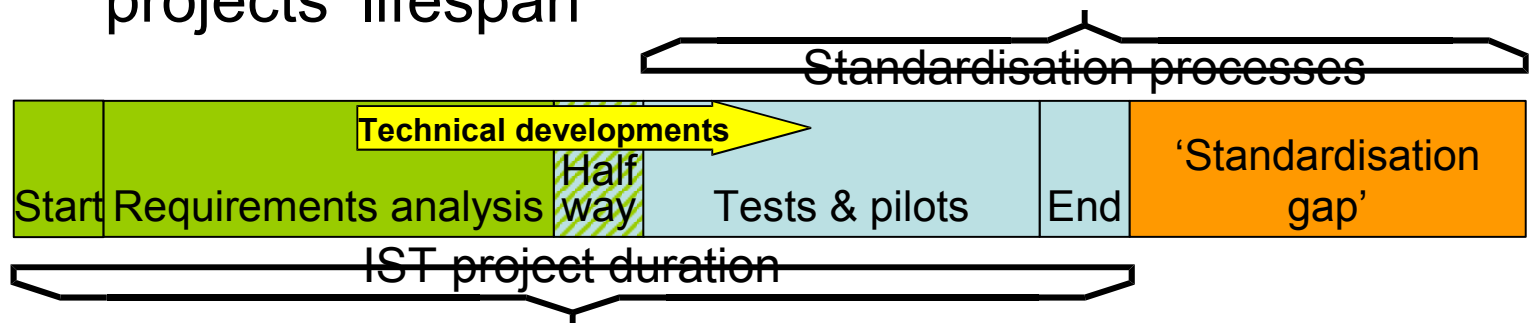
.....streamline the interface between standardisation & research.....

- Survey projects for standards related output
- Analyse feedback & select projects to invite for closer cooperation
- Identify cooperation projects and standard bodies, also across different calls or Strategic Objectives
- Arrange input from research projects into standardisation processes and promote new work items
- Ensure relevant input from standards bodies to research projects



.....provide projects with extra resources and tangible support.....

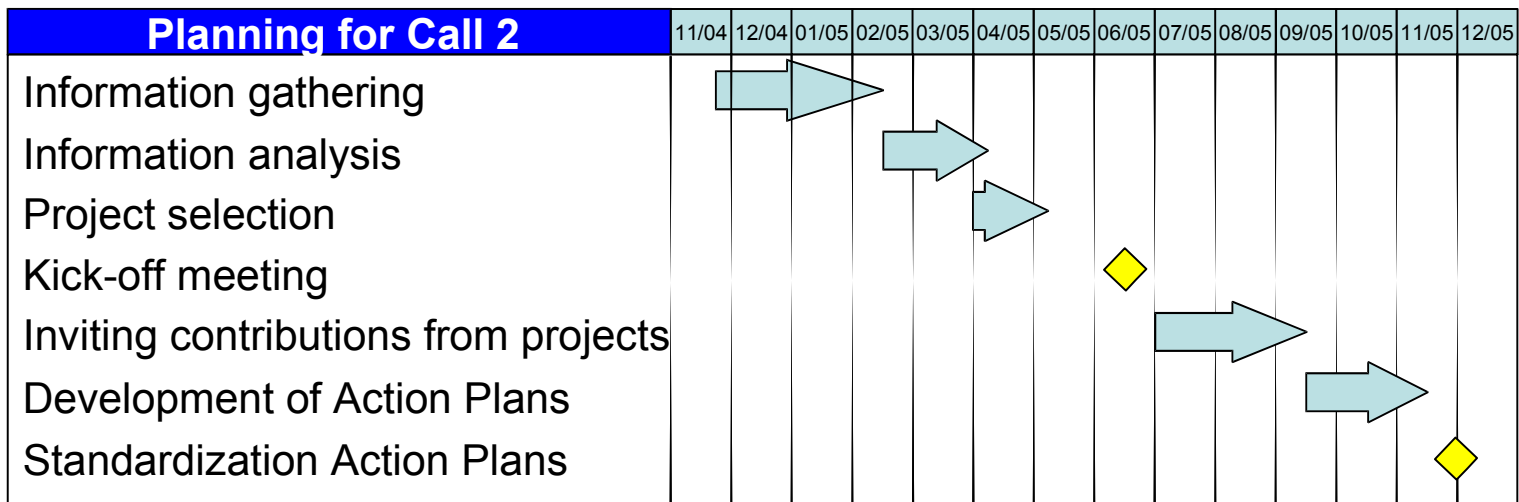
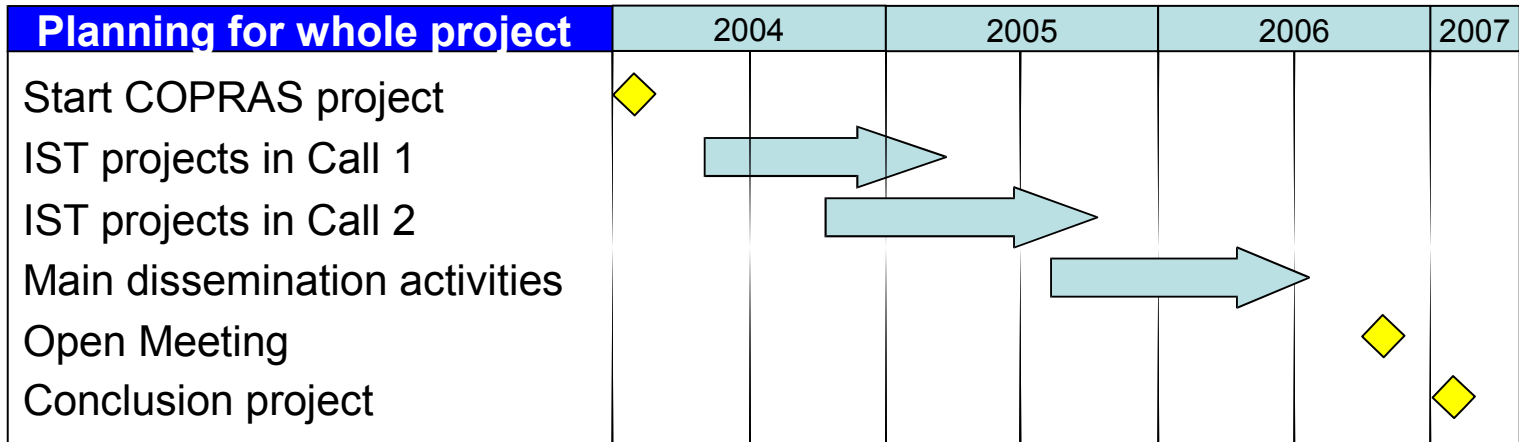
- Identify cooperation possibilities between projects
- Broaden exposure of projects' relevant output among standards bodies & industry consortia
- Actively support further dissemination of projects' standardization deliverables & results
- Address possible complications (e.g. IPR, confidentiality, organization membership, etc.)
- Shorten 'standardization gap' at the end of projects' lifespan



.....and address concrete issues projects are running into

- How to find the right organization in a maze of standards bodies and industry groups
- How to synchronize your project's standardization objectives with ongoing processes
- How to focus your project's standardization activities & streamline them with your resources
- How to create support & consensus for starting new standardization activities
- How to ensure you're able to complete your work with standards bodies

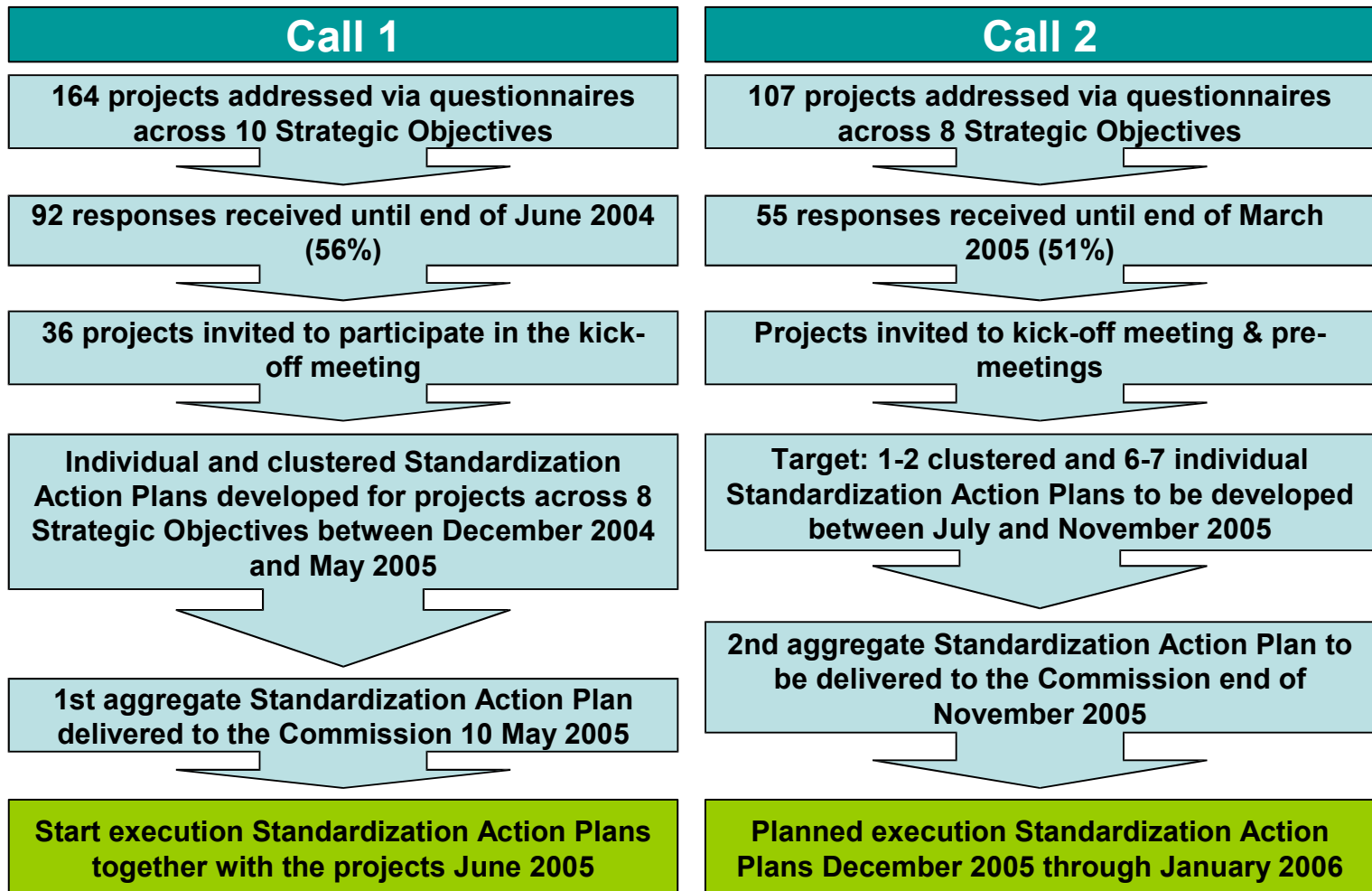
Detailed time plan for steps in call 1 and schedules for consecutive calls



Selecting projects was based on a set of transparent criteria

- Primary criteria
 - Is the issue addressed by a project relevant to the activities of one of the consortium partners or one of the ICTSB members
 - Is the issue addressed by a project relevant to the activities of a standards body outside the ICTSB
 - Has the project a clear view of the standardization activities they seek to deploy
 - Is the standards body a project would interface with sufficiently experienced in the particular domain and are they capable of seeing the standardization paths projects have identified for themselves
- Secondary criteria
 - Does a project have resources available for standardization activities
 - Is a project's timing (in terms of its capabilities of defining a Standardization Action Plan) in line with COPRAS' timing
 - Are standards bodies, a project seeks to interface with, already pre-identified or not

Feedback from projects in calls 1 & 2 is very encouraging



Tailored Standardization Action Plans were concluded with 16 projects

Individual Plans	Instrument	Strategic Objective
ARTEMIS	STREP	eHealth
BROADWAN	IP	Broadband for all
GANDALF	STREP	Broadband for all
SATINE	STREP	Networked business and governments
SECOQC	IP	Towards a global dependability and security framework
SIMILAR	NoE	Multimodal interfaces
SIMPLICITY	STREP	Mobile and Wireless systems beyond 3G
TALK	STREP	Multimodal interfaces

eLearning Cluster	Instrument	Strategic Objective
ELETA	IP	Technology-enhanced learning and access to cultural heritage
ICLASS	IP	Technology-enhanced learning and access to cultural heritage
TELCERT	STREP	Technology-enhanced learning and access to cultural heritage
UNFOLD	CA	Technology-enhanced learning and access to cultural heritage

NAVSHIP Cluster	Instrument	Strategic Objective
ENTHRONE	IP	Networked audio-visual systems and home platforms
ePerSpace	IP	Networked audio-visual systems and home platforms
MediaNet	IP	Networked audio-visual systems and home platforms
TEAHA	STREP	Networked audio-visual systems and home platforms

.....but generic issues emerged from the first kick-off meeting as well

- Clear requirement for guidelines how to build in standardization efforts into project proposals
- Many projects have insufficient resources to deal with all standards issues they address
- Projects lack resources for contributing to standards bodies at the end of their lifetime
- Interfacing at an early point is essential in order for projects synchronizing with procedures adopted by standards bodies
- Issues outside COPRAS' scope may need to be addressed as well (e.g. by the Commission)

COPRAS' focus for the second half of 2005

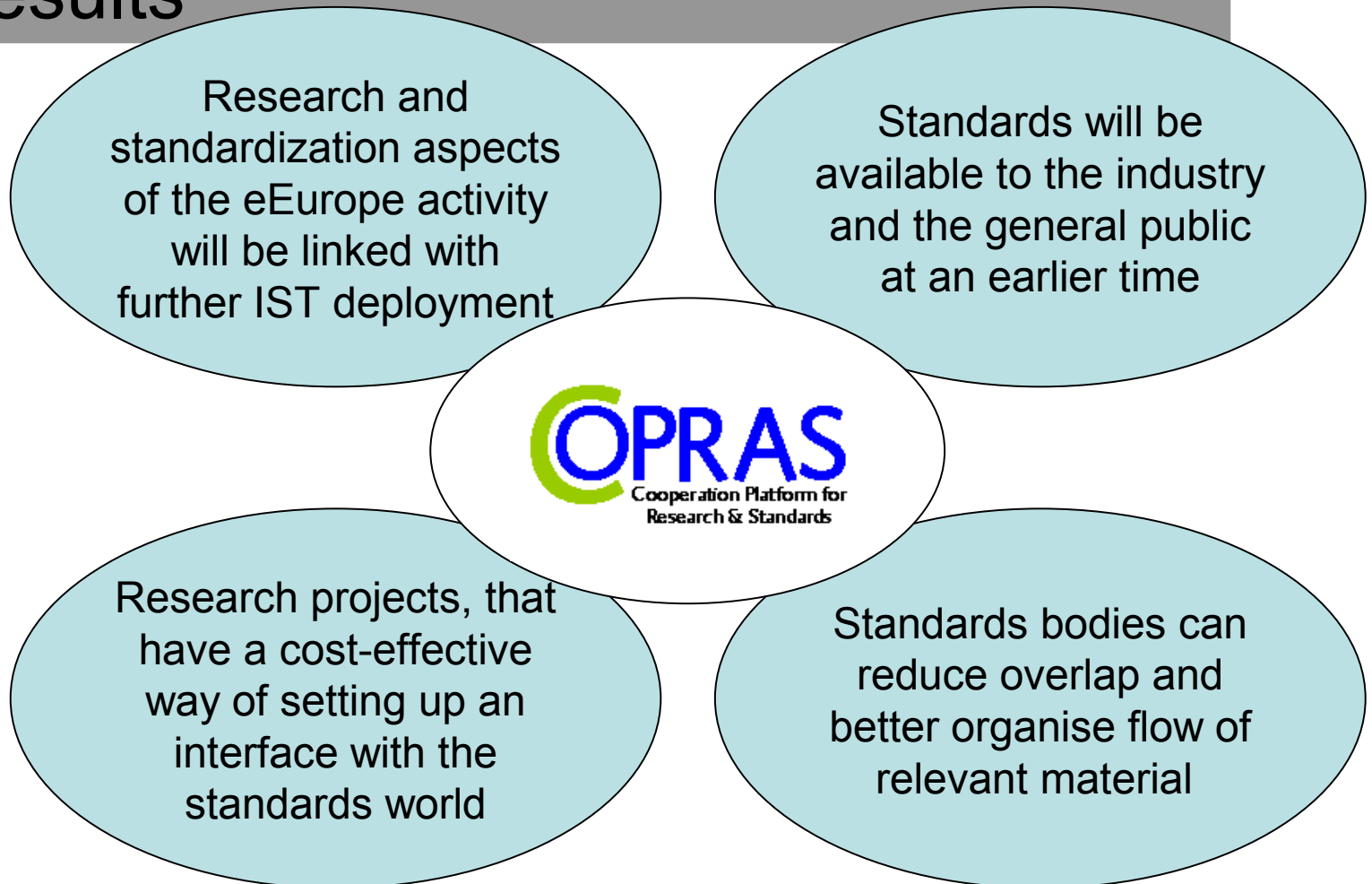
- Elaborate cooperation possibilities between FP6 IST call 2 projects and COPRAS
- Develop Standardization Action Plans for selected individual or clustered projects in call 2
- Produce & disseminate generic guideline material for interfacing between research & standardization
- Execute call 1 Standardization Action Plans together with projects
- Create broader exposure for selected call 1 projects standardization activities

Benefits to research projects from participating in COPRAS are clear...

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- Arrange interface with standards bodies in an easier and more efficient way
- Avoid going through a maze finding the proper standards body
- Cooperation may provide external expertise, saving part of your resources
- Increase quality of products and create competitive advantages
- Generate higher international recognition & exploitation potential of projects' results
- Speed up the dissemination of your results

.....but a lot of other stakeholders will benefit from the COPRAS' results





We wish all participants fruitful cooperation and
an effective kick-off meeting

Thank you for your attention!

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