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GATEWAY TO UKRAINIAN & BELARUSIAN ICT RESEARCH

"Strategic Cooperation in Ukraine, Belarus and EU in Information and Communication Technologies"
(Grand Agreement No 231148)

Project Overview

Project Identity

Full Title:	*Strategic Cooperation in Ukraine, Belarus and EU in Information and Communication Technologies*
Type:	*Coordination and Support Action (Support Action)*
Duration	*January 1, 2009 – December 31, 2010*
Budget	*824.552 €*
EU contribution	*620.000 €*
Partners	*10 (6 countries)*
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Who is involved?

	Partner Name	Country
1	International Environment and Quality Services North Greece Ltd	GR
2	Intelligentsia Consultants Ltd	UK
3	ALTEC SA Information and Communication Systems	GR
4	Universitat Politechnica de Catalunya	ES
5	Belarusian Institute of Systems Analysis and Information Support of Scientific and Technical Sphere	BY
6	United Institute of Informatics Problems – National Academy of Sciences of Belarus	BY
7	Belarusian State University of Informatics and Radioelectronics	BY
8	Lviv Centre of S&T and Economic Information	UA
9	V.M. Glushkov Institute of Cybernetics of National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine	UA
10	Institute of Artificial Intelligence Problems	UA

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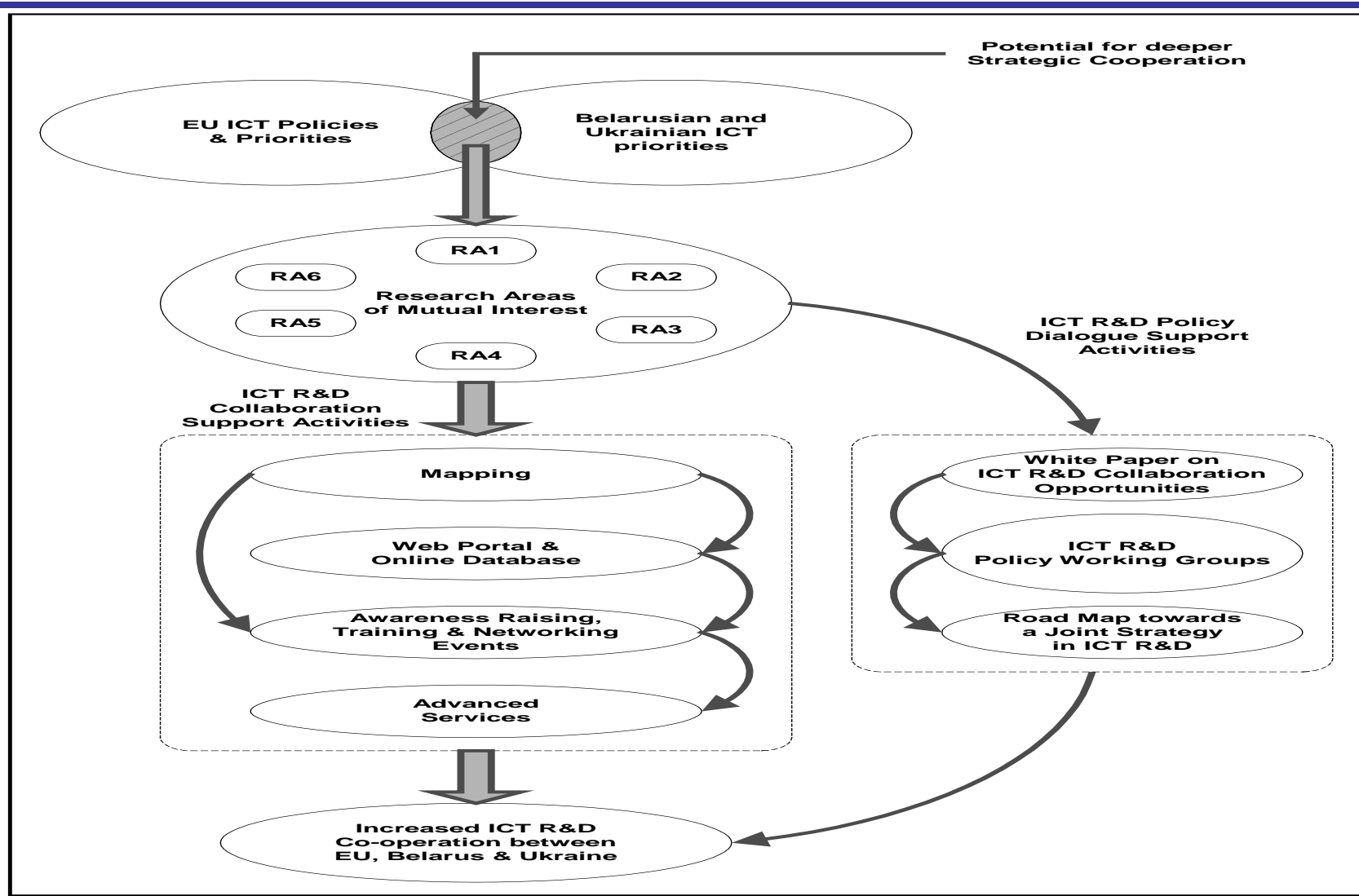
Project Aim

⇨ **To upgrade the <u>cooperation in the field of ICT R&D</u> <u>between the EU, Belarus and Ukraine</u> in <u>key areas of mutual interest</u> at two levels:**

  ✓ *Research and industrial level*

  ✓ *Policy level*

SCUBE-ICT Approach

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Targeted Countries / Actors / Areas

⇨ **Targeted countries**
  - ✓ *Belarus and Ukraine*

⇨ **Targeted groups / beneficiaries**
  - ✓ *Research organisations*
  - ✓ *Industrial actors*
  - ✓ *Decision/policy makers, research and development agencies, national ICT associations, etc*
  - ✓ *International cooperation support actions /initiatives*
  - ✓ *Formal networks (e.g. Enterprise Europe Network – EEN)*
  - ✓ *EU ICT research projects and multipliers (e.g. Joint Technology Initiatives, Networks of Excellence in ICT, etc)*

⇨ **Targeted ICT research areas**
  - ✓ *All ICT areas of mutual interest among EU and BY/UA*

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Activities - Research & industrial level

Three (3) Steps

- Step 1: Stimulate and Inform

- ✓ *Promotion – publicity campaign*, e.g.
  - … *distribution of e-Newsletters and press releases*
  - … *dissemination of research profiles of new in EU supported ICT research activities organisations*

- ✓ *SCUBE-ICT web portal*
  - … *acting as a virtual gateway to EU-funded ICT research*

- ✓ *Info-days and training workshops*
  - … *to share insight on emerging opportunities under FP7-ICT Calls for Proposals*
  - … *to enhance the skills and experiences of competent ICT actors*

Activities - Research & industrial level

- **Step 2: Support Collaboration**

  ✓ *National & Opportunities reports for Belarus and Ukraine*

    … *to give background information necessary to boost collaboration*

    … *to provide **to EU / Bel. / Ukr. actors** solid and comprehensive information on the ICT R&D priorities and collaboration opportunities in EU, Belarus and Ukraine*

  ✓ *On-line Competence Platform*
    www.eeca-ict.eu/index.php/competence

    … *to promote the research competences of BY/UA ICT actors*

    … *to support the identification of suitable partners*

  ✓ *Networking / partnering events*

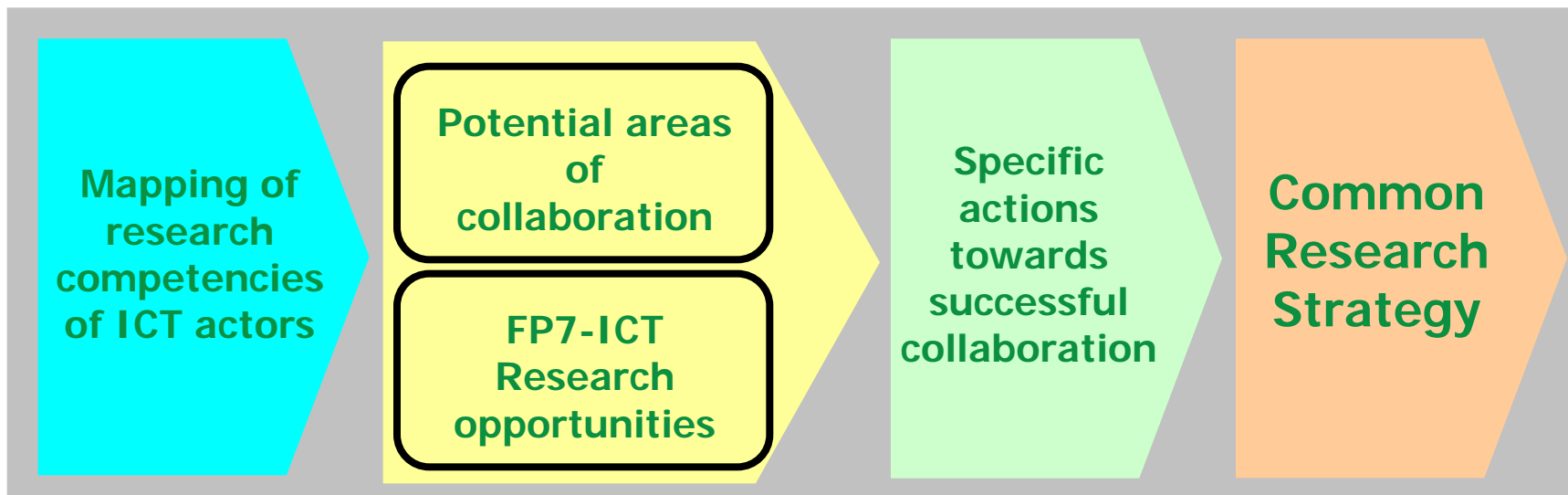   … *to create a communication interface facilitating personal contacts and the exchange of ideas*

Activities – Research & industrial level

Step 3: Advise and Consult

✓ *Joint Action Plans*

> *… for a selected number of highly competent BY/UA ICT actors wishing to collaborate with EU ICT organisations*

> *… to suggest specific actions towards the formation of a common research strategy*

Mapping of research competencies of ICT actors → **Potential areas of collaboration** / **FP7-ICT Research opportunities** → **Specific actions towards successful collaboration** → **Common Research Strategy**

Activities - Policy level

Facilitate Policy Dialogue **(in cooperation with EXTEND Project)**

✓ *Support ICT R&D Policy Working Groups*

> *... involving representatives key ICT research stakeholders from the European Union, Belarus and Ukraine*

✓ *Organisation of policy workshops*

> *... to facilitate an open consultation process for ICT R&D policies in the three regions*

Roadmap towards a Joint Strategy for ICT R&D

Including recommendations on future cooperation directions to key policy makers

Find out more

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