

# **FIREweek**

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### **2010**

## **"FIRE and the way forward**

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# FIRE

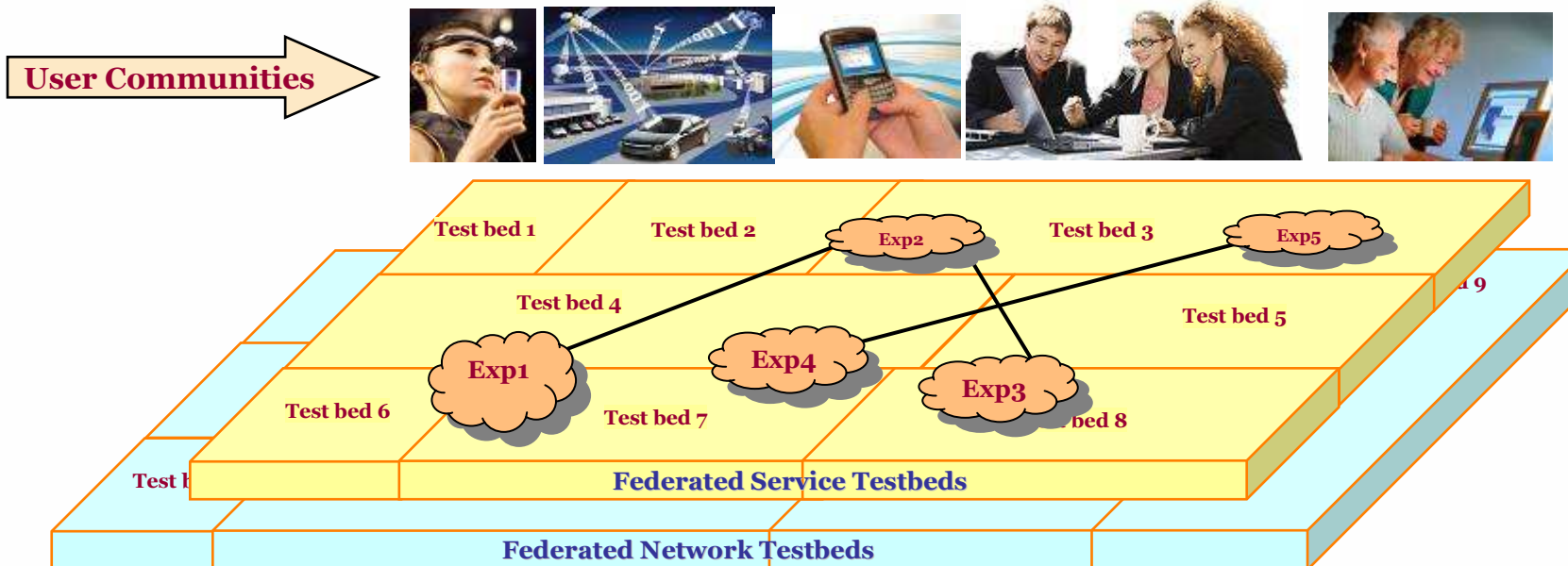
## Future Internet Research & Experimentation

- Supporting research and innovation on new network and service architectures
- Predict behaviour and assess non-technical impact: economic, societal, energy, environmental

### FIRE Research



### FIRE Experimental Facility



**Onelab2, Federica, PII, and Wisebed  
are offering their prototype services**



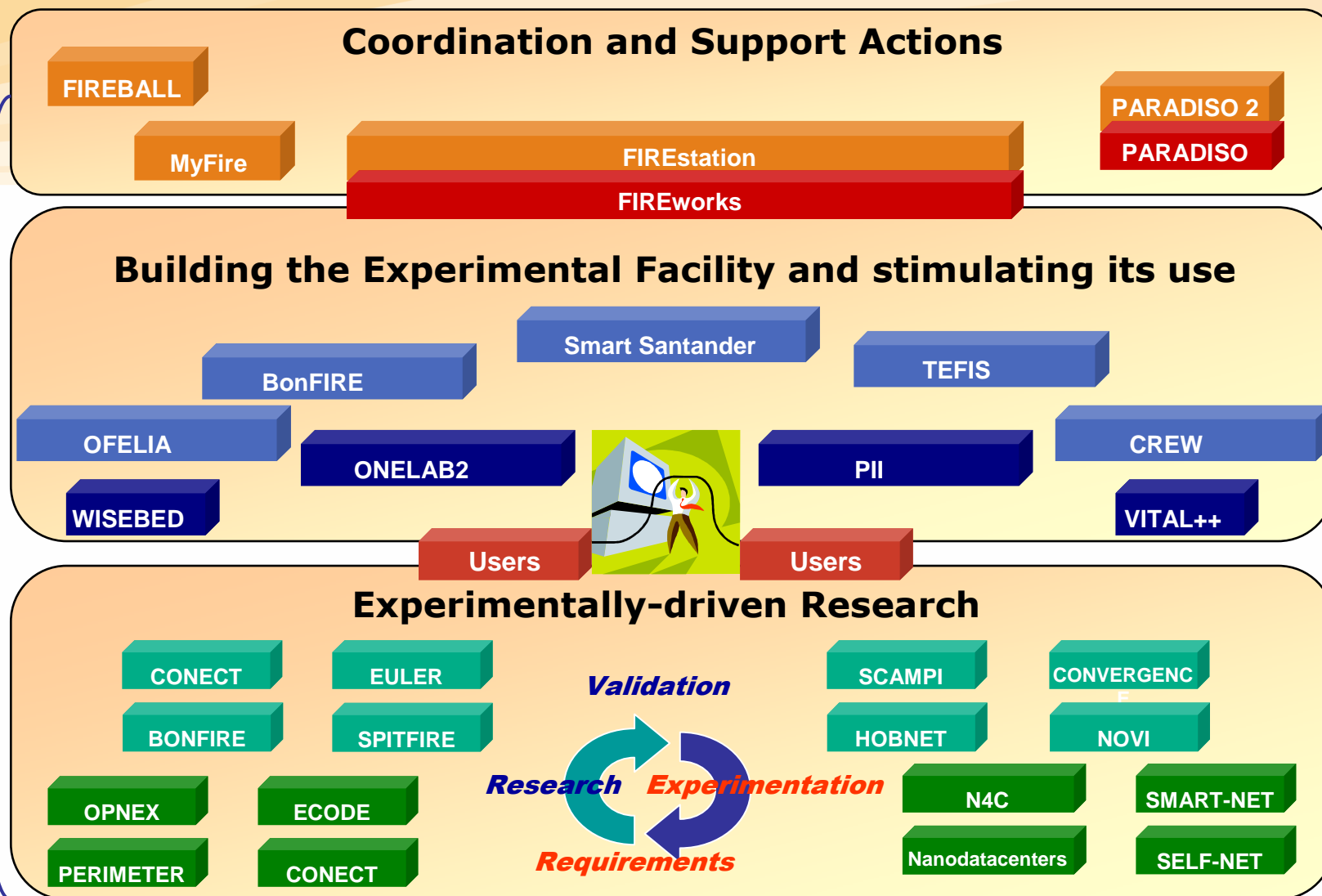
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# FIRE projects

17 new projects, 50 M€ - Call 5 (tentative)



14 projects, 40 M€ - Call 2

- Legend:
- Blue block: Facility Projects IPs Call 5
  - Teal block: Focused project Call 5 STREPs
  - Orange block: Coordination & support actions Call 5
  - Dark blue block: Facility projects IPs&STREPs Call 2
  - Green block: Facility projects Call 2 STREPs
  - Red block: Coordination & support actions Call 2

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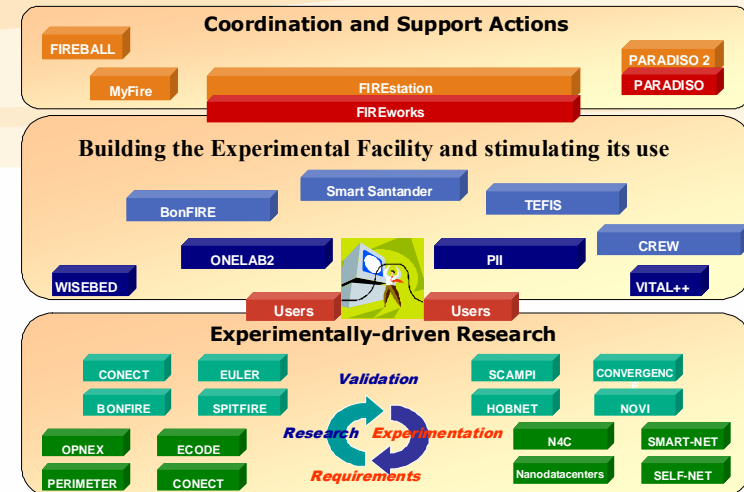


Information on Call 5 is tentative – contracts are under negotiation, tentative start in summer 2010



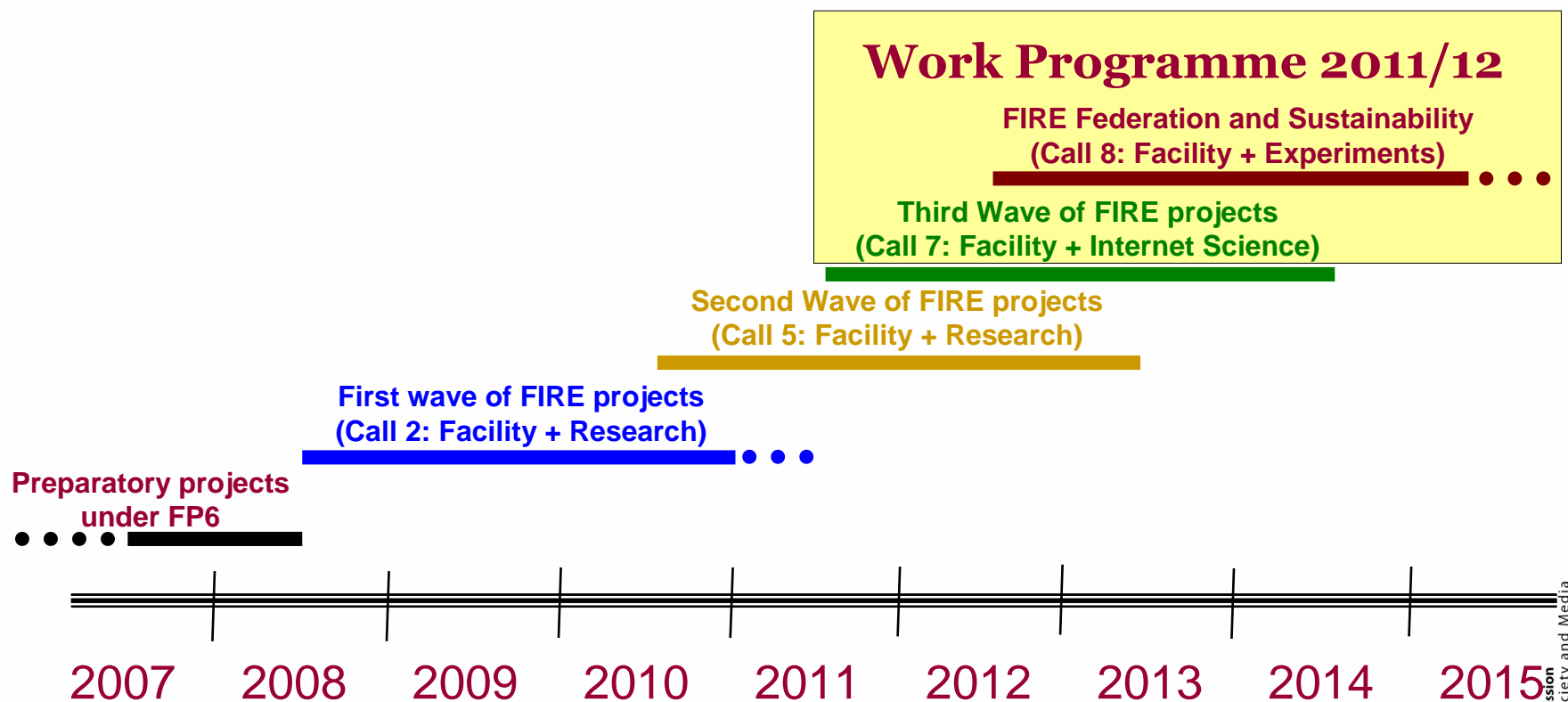
# What is new with the 2nd wave of FIRE projects?

- Expanded scope related to networking and far beyond:
  - Service architectures and clouds
  - Sensor Networks
  - Networking: cognitive radio, open flow
- Increased emphasis on system level
  - Selected FIRE research projects focus on system-level testing
  - System-level testing is considered the Grand Challenge
- Support for demand-driven open federation of facilities
  - Joint architecture board moderated by FIREstation
- Improved user friendliness
  - Joint portal for first level experimenter support
  - Joint working group on issues such as user friendliness, etc.
- Massive stimulation of users/experimenters:
  - 20% of the budget in each new facility projects reserved for innovative experiments Calls by projects – mostly in 2011





# FIRE Roadmap





# FIRE plans under Work Programme 2011/12

## Call 7 (tentative closing January 2011)

- Maturing and expanding the FIRE Facility ( **Continuity!** )
  - i. Complimentary areas
  - ii. Extending and advancing early prototypesIPs only, 15 M€ (indicative < 5M€, indicative: minimum one IP each)
- FIRE Science ( **New!** )
  - Multidisciplinary NoE in holistic FI research
  - Overcome fragmentation and integrate life and human sciences
  - 5 M€

## Call 8 (tentative closing January 2012)

- FIRE Federation
  - Implement a high level federation framework for all facilities
  - Making it self-sustainable towards 2015
  - Develop credible business models assuming decrease of EU funding
  - 1 IP, 8M€
- FIRE Experimentation
  - Challenging RTD, e.g. on holistic network and service architectures
  - Innovative usage of the FIRE facility
  - STREPs only, 15 M€ (indicative: 1 - 1.5 M€ per project, 24 months)





# FIRE Science

A multidisciplinary Network of Excellence in holistic Future Internet research to lay the foundations of an Internet Science:

- allowing a better understanding of the complex nature of Internet networks, services and applications
- allowing their design based on desirable social, economic or environmental objectives

## Objectives

overcoming sectoral fragmentation  
creating an "internet scientist" profile





# **FIRE Challenges 2010 and beyond**

- ❑ Prototypes of new FIRE facility projects by early 2011
- ❑ Collaboration of FIRE facility projects in Working Groups
  - Towards high level federation/collaboration/integration
  - Sharing a joint user-friendly customer portal
- ❑ Match the offer of FIRE with the demand by FI research
  - Promote system-level showcases
  - Proof the FIRE value in complex experimentation projects
- ❑ Establish bilateral federations between FIRE prototypes and with other EU national or intl. facilities and infrastructures
  - GEANT, German-Lab, GENI, JGN/AKARI, ...
- ❑ Establish the role of FIRE in the Future Internet PPP
  - FIRE infrastructure as part of the PPP experimentation infrastructure
- ❑ Derive a sustainability model for the FIRE facility





## In conclusion

- *FIRE is growing and maturing, more collaboration and integration to establish successful federation*
- *Increase numbers of users, look for business models and sustainability*
- *Coming FIRE calls 7 and 8 including FIRE science*
- *See you in **Ghent 15 December** for the FIRE launch followed 16-17/12 FIA and in Brussels already in September for ICT*





# Thanks for your attention!

More information on.....

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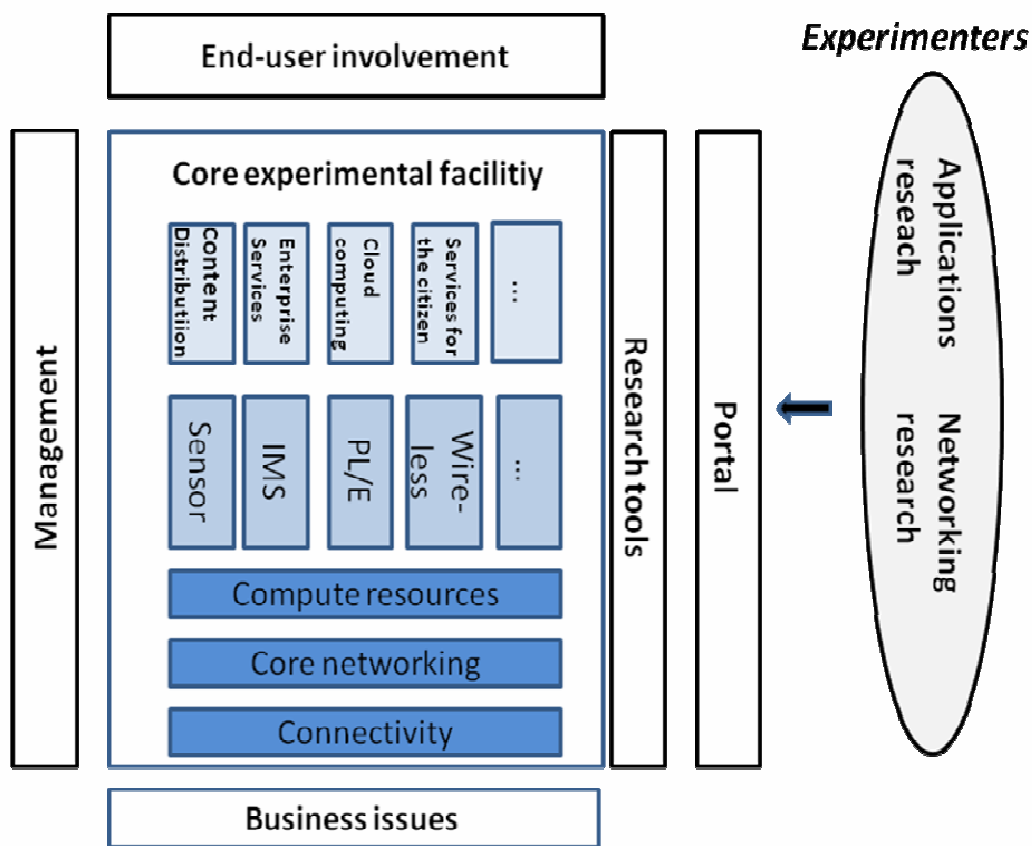
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# Towards a collaboration and high level federation structure for the FIRE Facility



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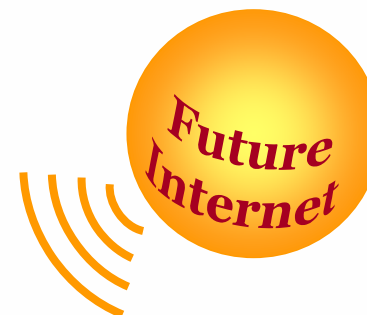


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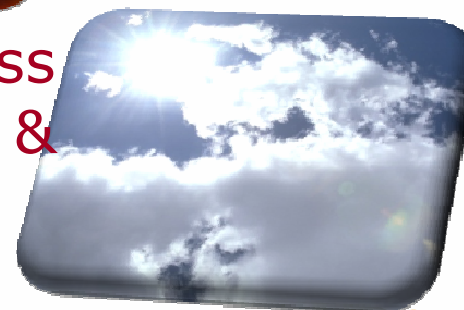
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Skills

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