



GNU activities and results

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GNU meetings 2009

GNU Extended Consortium Conference

Barcelona, Spain, 13 January 2009

International Stakeholder Group

Vienna, Austria, 11 March 2009

GNU Consortium Conference

Berlin, Germany, 08.-10. June 2009

the participants

NU partners

2 invited colleagues involved in projects and process

European stakeholders

ports are available:

[://www.gmes-network-of-users.eu/](http://www.gmes-network-of-users.eu/)

Tasks

- gain a deeper understanding of the results
- provide feedback and give added value to the documents and
- recommend tangible solutions for the already identified problems

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Results

- Focussed on international level
- Services often not linked to existing methods
- More emphasis to dynamic aspects of products
- Closer linked to Inspire and SEIS

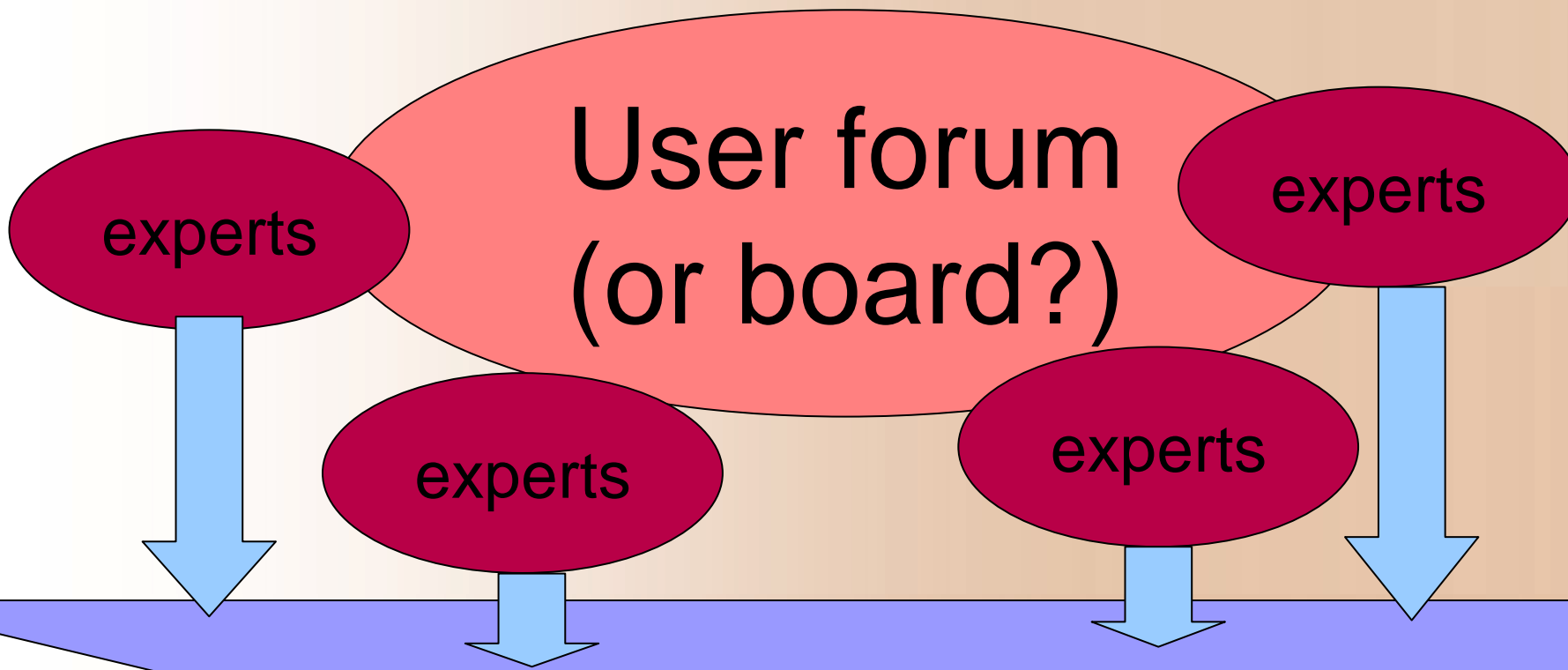
Users' expectation

establish mandated user groups or bodies.

establish a user board - better than user forum

open a user consultation process before calls

describing requirements and defining the strategy



Users' expectation

For the **definition, consolidation** and further **harmonisation** of requirements,

- Adequate budget
- Adequate process on various levels

ommunication

The success of GMES depends on articulating reasonable user requirements that services can be built upon

ommunication problems:

users often incapable to express their needs in the form of technical requirements the data producing community can relate to

services are often described in too technical way to be understood by prospective users

International stakeholder group

Results

J produced valuable documents and reflects well the situation

C and conferences alone are clearly not sufficient

GES does currently not have a structured participation and consultation process to improve governance

setup an INSPIRE like process for GMES

A has been implemented projects successfully thanks to their own framework

licenced licences and data access (MS)

service provision developed as monopolies

International stakeholder group

Results (2)

ES portal to show which kind of products and services are being offered

view it as a public good or public infrastructure

public data infrastructure can be used for better policy making

can be seen as an investment, promotion tool for the private sector

independent bodies for the coordination

suggests different user boards for the different services.

each forum should be accompanied by web fora

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Mid-term Project Monitoring

State of reporting to the commission

Joint review and adaptation of parts of the project planning for the second half of GNU

Project score card

Re-designing and initiating GNU's planned work on GMES data

Discussing recently accomplished work and its implications

Outcomes of First Extended Consortium Conference

Outcomes of First International Stakeholder Workshop

Working on currently open tasks

Common Calibration and Validation Standards

Criteria for GMES products of a European Dimension

Preliminary GMES data catalogue

Outlook

What seems to be possible

er forum / User board ?

ompanied by mandated experts groups

As e.g. Working group(s) on OODM

- initial operations budget for user / Working group projects

support national initiatives of European relevance (co-financing)

ommon initiative- GNU- and FP 7 projects

GMES portal to show catalogue of products and services

Thank you very much

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