POLICY-RESEARCH DIALOGUE ROUNDTABLE

TOWARDS A PAN-EUROPEAN APPROACH TO CAPABILITY DEVELOPMENT

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CONTEXT AND AIM

OF THE POLICY-RESEARCH DIALOGUE ROUNDTABLE

<u>Context</u>:

EU research and innovation projects deliver extensive results. However, it is difficult to thoroughly assess and compare if the outcomes actually provide valid contributions for the capability development of practitioner organizations that they target.

Furthermore, a thorough understanding is lacking to what extent the outcomes actually address the defined policy demands.

<u>Aim</u>:

Fostering a dialogue on how a pan-European approach to capability development and innovation management in the field of Disaster Risk Reduction and Crisis Management can be supported through a common trial and validation framework that ensures comparability and improves the uptake of results stemming from EU-funded Research projects.

THREE OBJECTIVES

TO BE ADDRESSED TODAY

1) **Understanding the context**: discuss how to best facilitate an innovation eco-system in the field of DRR and CM in particular in the context of existing and emerging networks of crisis management practitioners and innovation clusters (H2020) and relevant knowledge networks (COU, DRMKC, EUCP Knowledge Network)

2) **Identifying the requirements**: exchange information and results from research projects dealing with solution development, trialling and validation in order to develop a shared understanding regarding basic requirements and core elements pertaining a perspective pan-European trial and validation framework leading to policy-relevant recommendations

3) **Implementation and realization**: discuss the feasibility to introduce a pan-European trial and validation framework in the field of European funded security research and innovation actions into the currently ongoing research programming of Horizon Europe

AGENDA

Time	Topic	Contributor
14:00 – 14:10	Welcome address	Marcel van Berlo
14:10 – 14:25	Brief keynote	Philippe Quevauviller, Marcel van Berlo
14:25 – 14:40	Plenary discussion	All
14:40 – 14:50	DRIVER+	Chiara Fonio, Adam Widera
14:50 – 15:00	AnyWhere	Bernardo Espinosa
15:00 – 15:10	I-React	Claudio Rossi
15:10 – 15:20	Heimdall	Tomaso de Cola
15:20 – 15:35	Coffee break	All
15:35 – 16:50	Brainstorming	All
16:50 – 17:00	Wrap up and closure	Marcel van Berlo

KEYNOTE

Philippe Quevauviller, Marcel van Berlo

THE OBJECTIVES OF DRIVER+

To develop **a pan-European Test-bed** for Crisis Management capability development

To develop a comprehensive **Portfolio of Crisis Management Solutions**

To facilitate a **shared understanding** in Crisis Management across Europe

CENTRE OF EXPERTISE (CoE)
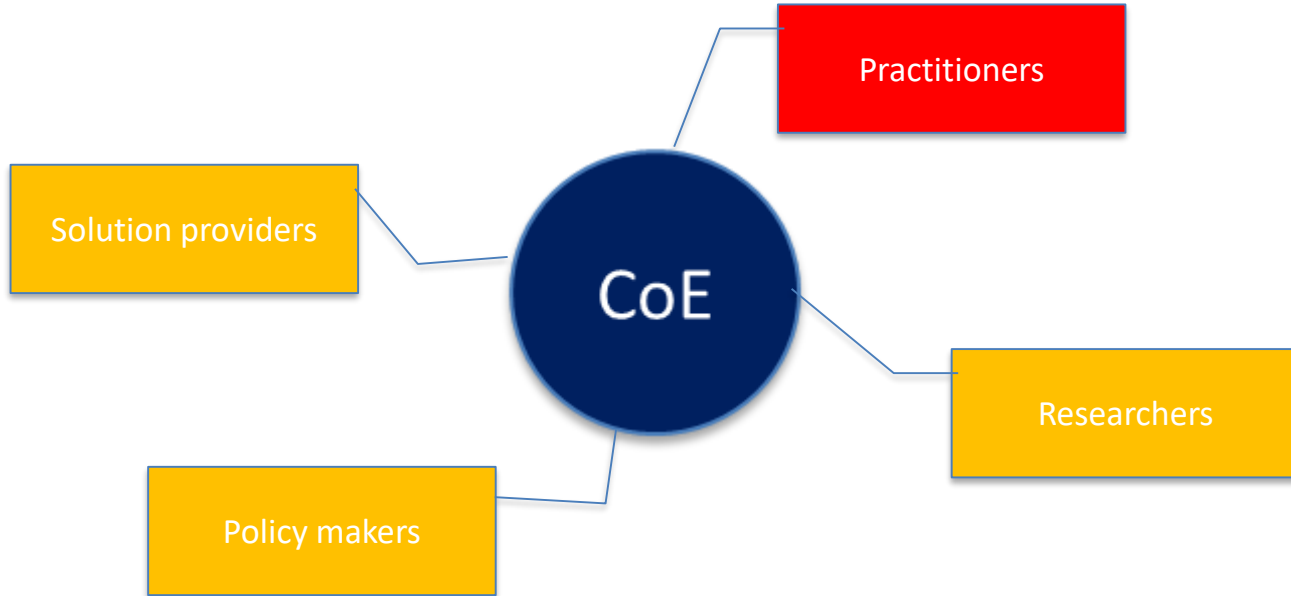
SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR CAPABILITY DEVELOPMENT

– A Centre of Expertise has the knowledge, expertise and facilities to design Trials, create realistic Trial environments using the Test-bed infrastructure, and to evaluate Trials.

– Within the CoE, training modules and handbooks are developed.

– Training courses, both on-line and face-to-face, are organised.

– The CoE inventories the experiences with all components of the trial and evaluation framework (i.e. infrastructure, methodologies, tools, handbooks, Portfolio of Solutions, etc) and is responsible for maintaining the quality and upgrading the services.
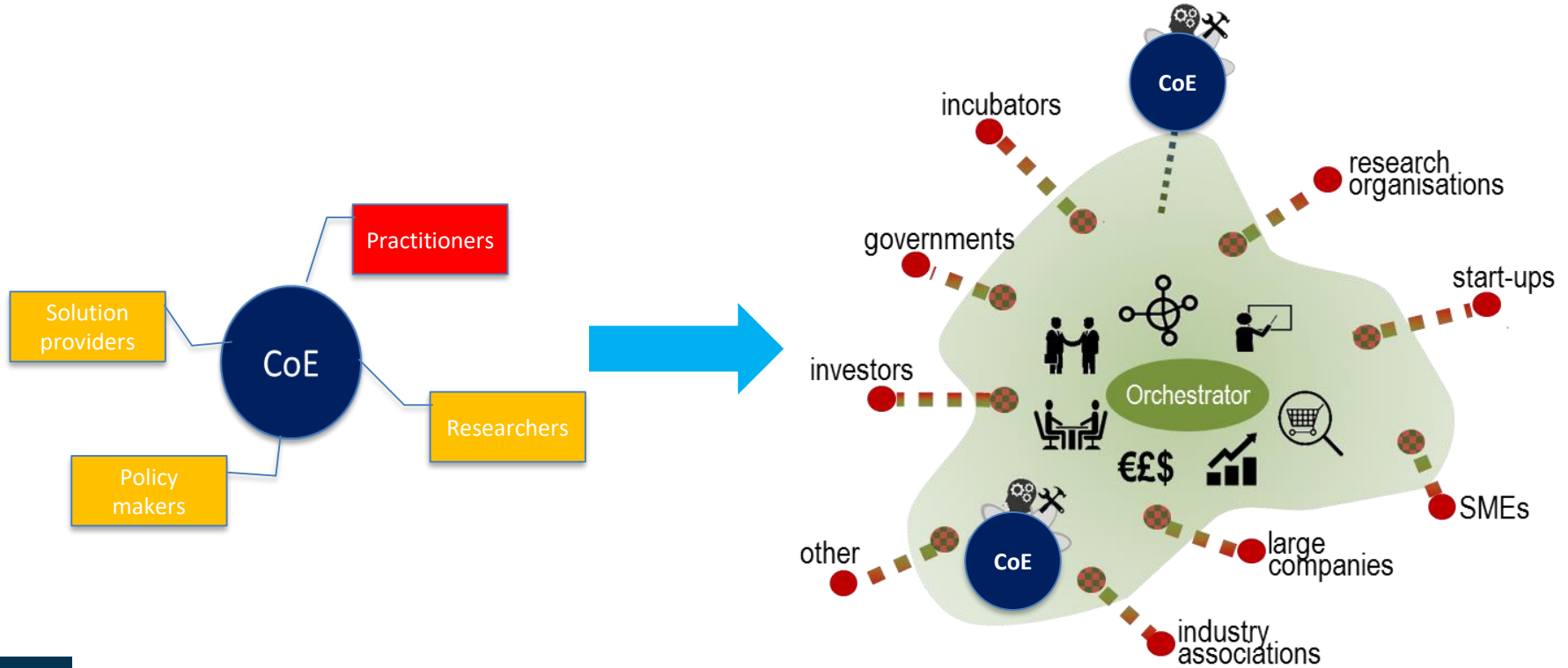
MAIN PARTICIPANTS IN A CENTRE OF EXPERTISE (CoE)

NATIONAL LEVEL
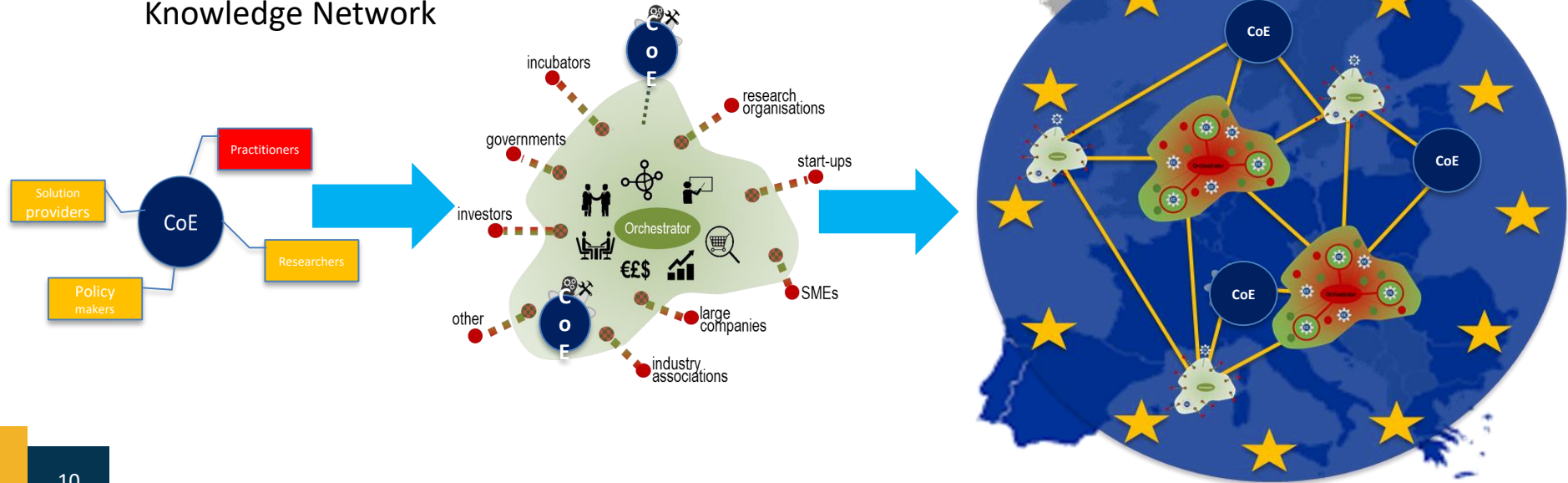
FROM CoE TO MULTI STAKEHOLDER NETWORK

INCLUDING ACCESS TO FINANCE

TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE PAN-EUROPEAN COLLABORATION

EUROPEAN MULTI STAKEHOLDER NETWORKS

– All of these Centres of Expertise are part of a pan-European network, with a central European node (DRMKC?)

– This European network of CoEs is part of the EU CP Knowledge Network

BRIEF PLENARY DISCUSSION

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UNDERSTANDING THE CONTEXT

How to best facilitate an innovation eco-system in the field of DRR and CM?

In particular in the context of existing and emerging networks of crisis management practitioners and innovation clusters (H2020) and relevant knowledge networks (COU, DRMKC, EUCP Knowledge Network)

INSPIRATION FROM PROJECTS

INSPIRATION FROM SELECTED ONGOING PROJECTS

4 PROJECTS

- DRIVER+
- ANYWHERE
- I-REACT
- HEIMDALL

Please see dedicated powerpoint presentations

COFFEE BREAK

15 MINUTES

BRAINSTORMING

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SOME LITTLE RULES

The goal is not the perfect idea, it is lots of ideas, collaboration, and openness to wild solutions. The only way to get to good ideas is to have lots to choose from!

- No judgements (be generative, not critical)
- Wild ideas
- Build on the ideas of others
- Focus on the topic
- Go for quantity

BRAINSTORMING SESSIONS

60 MINUTES, TWO QUESTIONS

Question 1:

Which requirements do you see for a better information and results exchange between research projects, practitioner and knowledge networks?

Question 2:

Which requirements do you see for introducing a Pan-European trial and validation framework into the research programming of Horizon Europe?

WRAP UP AND CLOSURE

Way forward

WRAP UP

- Thank you very much for you active participation!
- The presentations will be shared, along with provisional key outcomes
- Preparation and distribution of a position paper (end of March)
- Two additional PRDRs are scheduled:
  - 17 October 2019, Brussels
  - February 2020, Brussels (back-to-back with the DRIVER+ final conference)

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