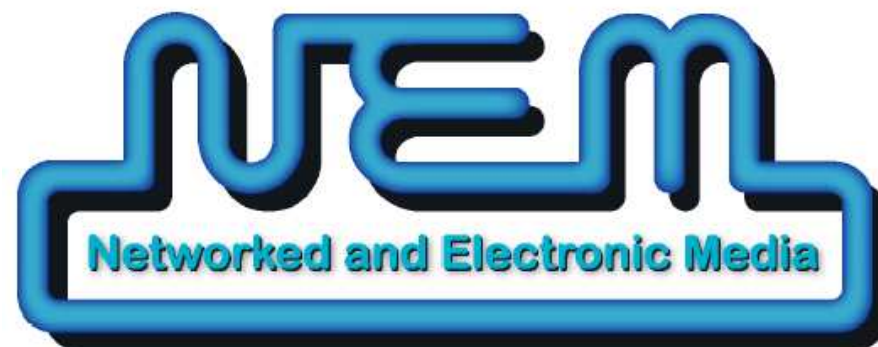


NEM relationships with European and national R&D initiatives

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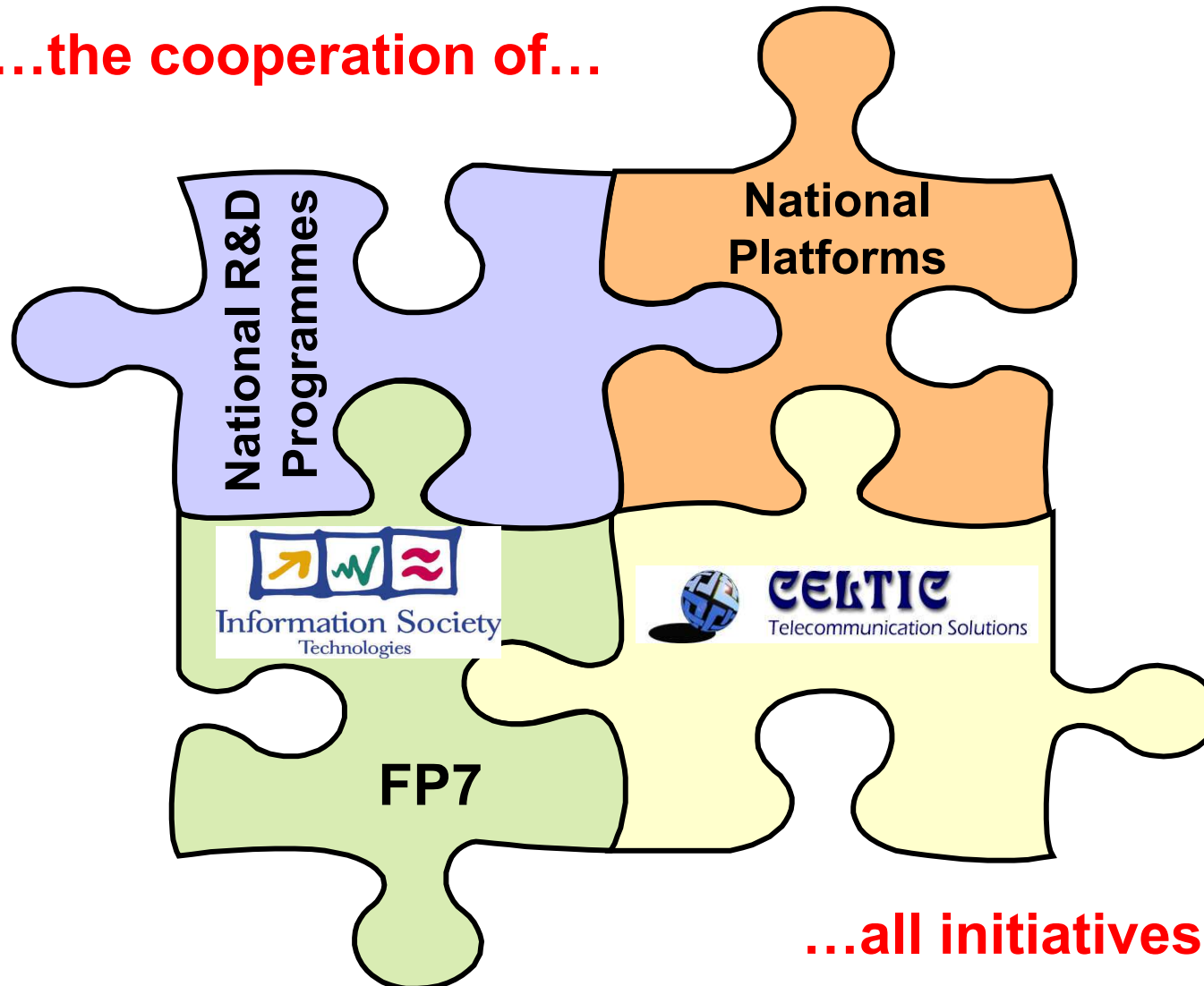


What is the Mirror Group?

- The NEM mirror group will comprise of the national representatives across the European Research Area who are interested in progressing the NEM objectives*.
 - The group will meet twice per year
 - And discuss the NEM strategy, activities, national support and relations to other initiatives.

To implement the NEM Vision...

...the cooperation of...



...all initiatives is required

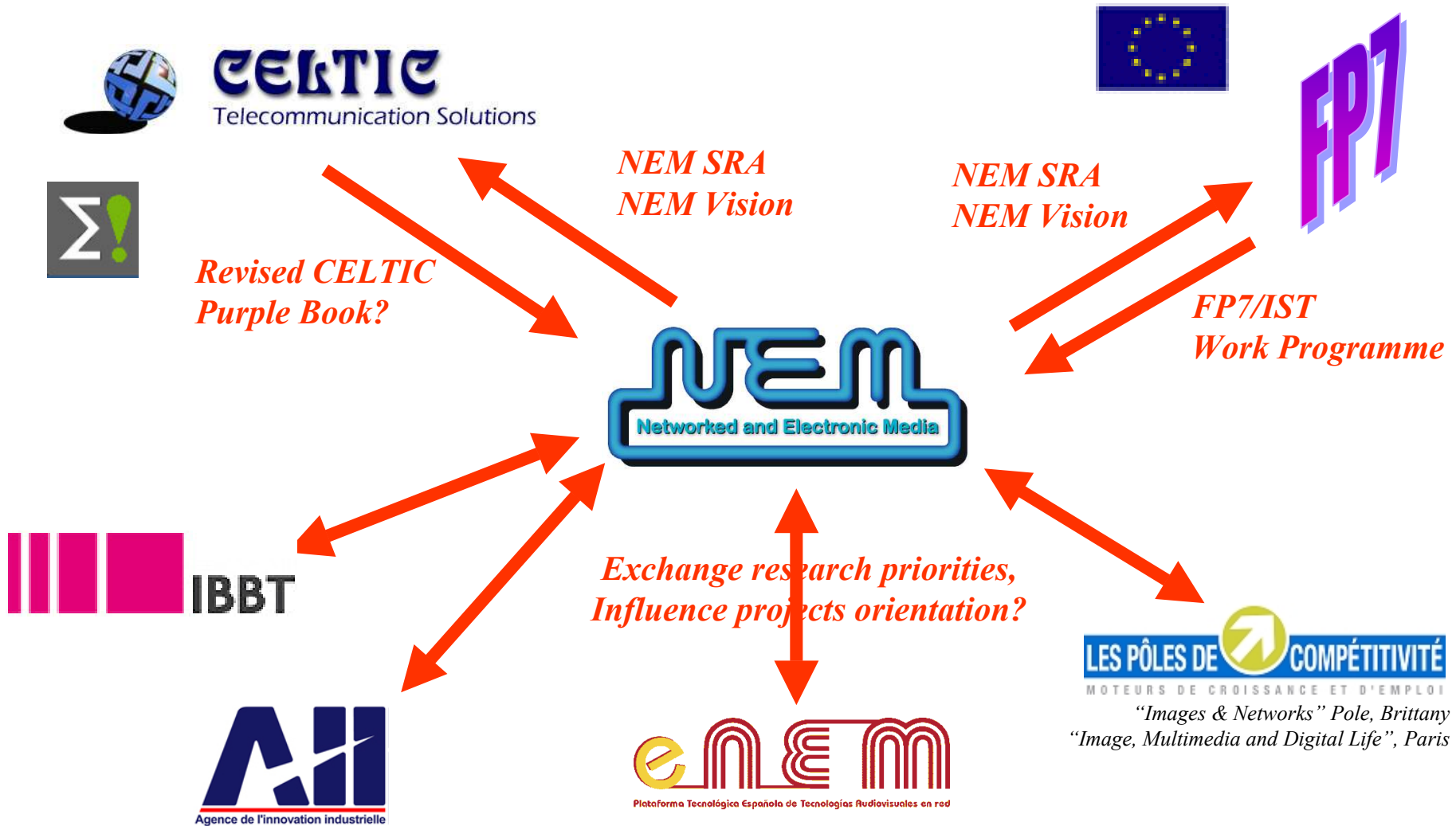
- Raise awareness and influence of NEM to benefit all stakeholders in order to strengthen European leadership in NEM-related domains
- Increase public support and awareness on NEM-related topics

- Optimize the activities performed in various initiatives in Europe for all involved stakeholders without losing specific objectives for each initiative
 - Complement rather than replicate the research work
 - Avoid replication of administrative burden

How to achieve such objectives?

- ☞ Build a strong relationship with all appropriate European, national and regional R&D representatives and bodies
 - The aim should be that others use the NEM vision and NEM SRA as reference documents
 - NEM should take into account feedback from other stakeholders
- ☞ Build the appropriate relationship with other initiatives and programs on a case-by-case basis
 - Win-win situation should be aimed at

A few examples



Outcome latest mirror meeting

- The need for a NEM mirror group is acknowledged
- Further clarify the role of mirror group
- Suggestion to link the mirror groups of the various ETP
 - Inter-platform mirror group?
- Action and approach highly dependent on the local situation
- Suggestion to link a 'bonus' to a NEM compliant initiative

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