Security Research NCP Network 3
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General information

- ✓ Duration: May 2015 – April 2018

- ✓ Project Consortium:

  - ▪ 17 project partners from 16 countries

  - ▪ Coordinator: Agency for the Promotion of European Research (APRE)

- ✓ NCPs that are not project partners are welcomed to participate at the project events

General information

South Africa

What is SEREN3 about?

Overall objective:

– **Identify** and **share good practices** and **raise** the **standard of the support** to programme **applicants**

– **Facilitate** trans-national **co-operation** among NCPs for **Secure Societies**

Specific objectives

➢ provide relevant **partnering opportunities** for potential applicants in SC7

➢ provide **up-to-date** and **high quality information** about H2020 security environment

➢ provide Secure Societies stakeholders with direct opportunities and possibilities for **learning, training and networking**

➢ **enlarge** the composition of the Secure Societies stakeholders

➢ **identify** synergies and **establish** new communication channels with key security players

➢ **strengthen** international cooperation in particular from non-EU countries

➢ **strengthen** the collaboration with other supporting and NCP networks

➢ improve **NCP capacities** and **knowledge** through personalised programmes for new coming as well as experienced NCPs

3 main activities

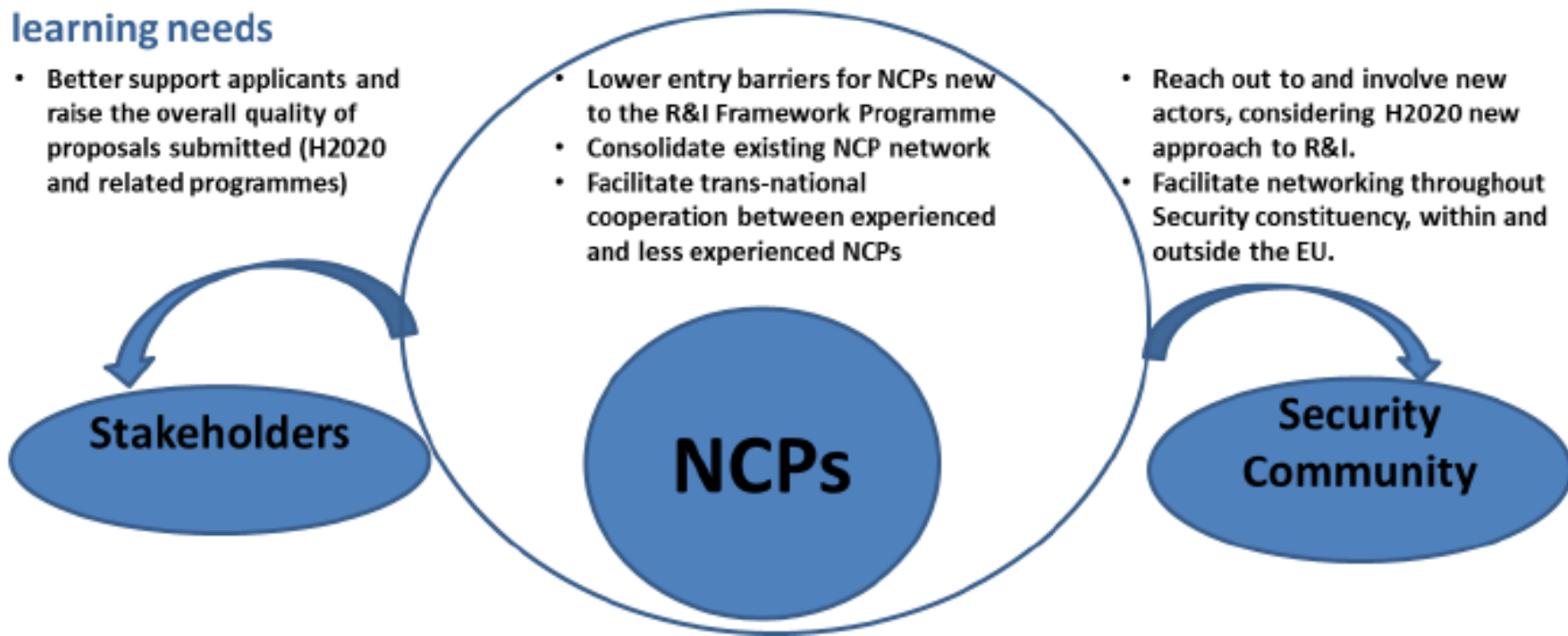## Stakeholders' learning needs

- Better support applicants and raise the overall quality of proposals submitted (H2020 and related programmes)
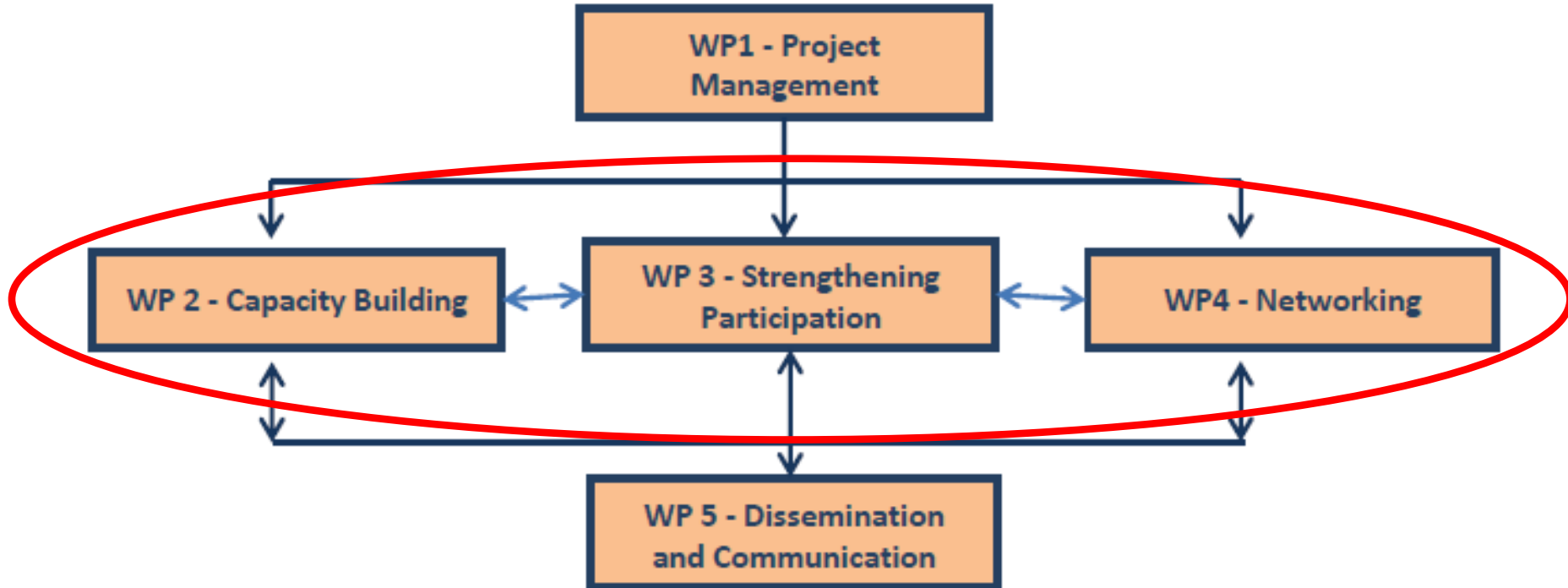
NCP's learning needs

- Lower entry barriers for NCPs new to the R&I Framework Programme
- Consolidate existing NCP network
- Facilitate trans-national cooperation between experienced and less experienced NCPs

Community Building

- Reach out to and involve new actors, considering H2020 new approach to R&I.
- Facilitate networking throughout Security constituency, within and outside the EU.

Stakeholders

NCPs

Security Community

Activities to support stakeholders

SeReMa partner search tool	• database with the objective of increasing the visibility of security related research in Europe and optimizing the networking between security stakeholders
Brokerage events	• in conjunction with Info days organized by the European Commission/Research Executive Agency and Security related events
Training stakeholders	• direct training to researchers and applicants from both private and public sector in the timeframe of the EC events and REA Info days, following the publication of Secure Societies calls
Activities to strengthen international cooperation	• strengthening the international connections of Secure Societies NCPs and their stakeholders, in particular from non-EU countries interested in the Security research

Activities to support NCPs

Benchmarking
- identify in a measureable way the level of experience and know-how of the Secure Societies NCP network

Training NCPs
- formulate and foster an improved, professionalised and more consistent NCP service across the EU and associated countries

Twinning
- exchange of well-experienced and less-experienced Secure Societies NCPs in order to minimise the gap between them

NCPs Forum
- NCPs who are not partners of the SEREN3 project will be given an overview of the current state of the project
- The forum will serve as a place to exchange best practices and experiences, to improve the implementation of the NCP services

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Security Research Database

The purpose of the Security Research Map (SeReMa) is to increase the visibility of security related research in Europe and to optimize the networking between research facilities, universities, public authorities, end users, suppliers of security solutions and operators of critical infrastructures.

The database has been developed within the network of National Contact Points for Security in the 7th EU-Framework Programme (SEREN 2).

Why register?

- Call the attention of the network about your competencies
- Promote your research ideas
- Find partners for security research projects

Your advantages:

- Stay informed on upcoming Horizon 2020 Calls
- Meet a lot of potential co-operation partners through this Website and database
- Your profile will be promoted all over Europe

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If you are a researcher who is actively involved in security research and interested in international cooperation, register yourself and help building a map of security research all over the world

🔍 Search database

Identify researchers who work in the area of security research, either within the context of

Society Terrorism
Security
Crime
Surveillance
Safety
Interoperability
Foresight
Citizens
Research Borders
Infrastructures
Protection

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