

EuresTools Workspace – Deployment of BSCW in Research Projects in the ICT area

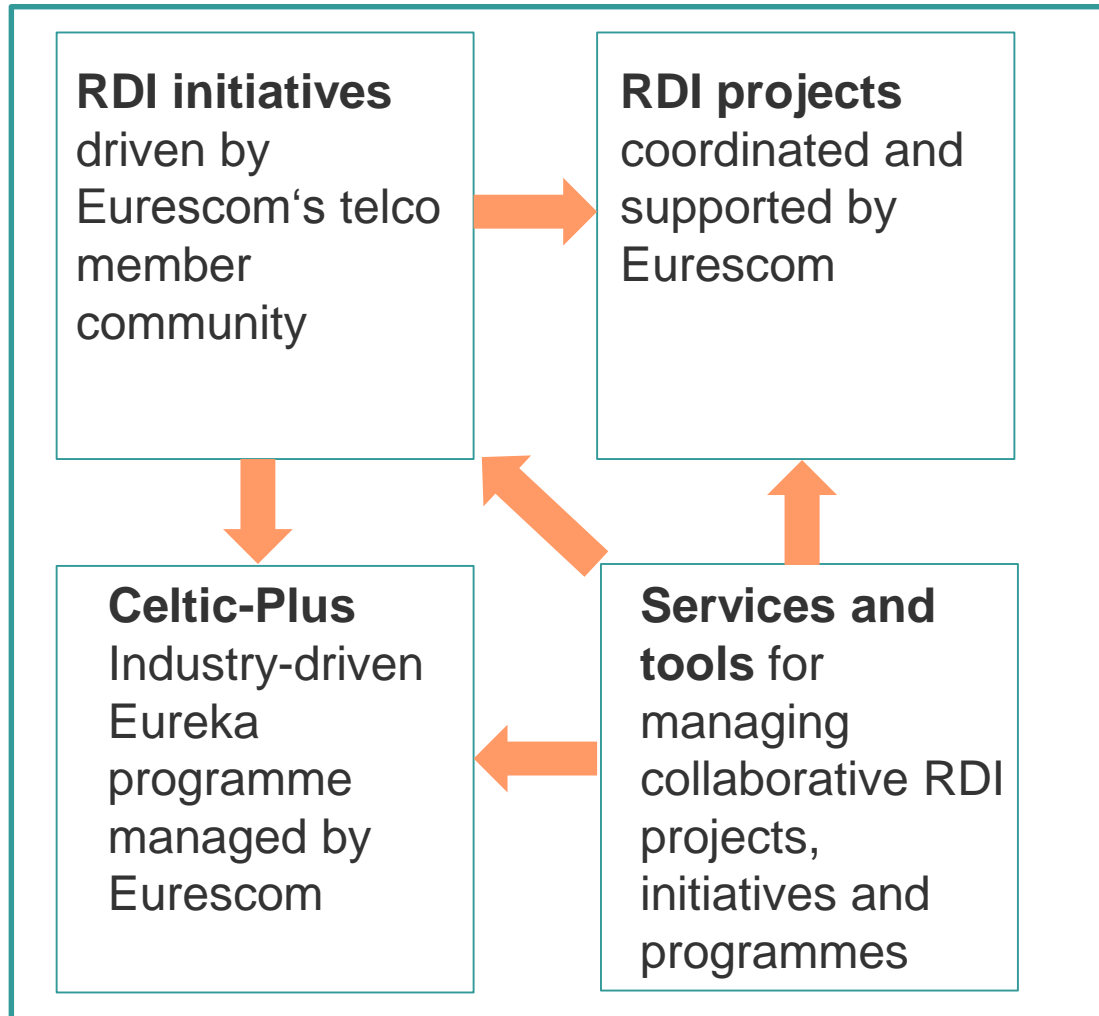
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About



- Leading European **institute for research and innovation in telecoms** and provider of project management services
- Founded **1991** in Heidelberg by major European **telecoms network operators** for orchestrating and supporting their joint R&D activities

Portfolio of Business Activities



RDI –
Research,
Development
and Innovation

RDI Initiatives facilitated by Eurescom

- **NEM** – Networked and Electronic Media Initiative nem-initiative.org
- **FI-PPP** – Future Internet Public Private Partnership www.fi-ppp.eu
- **5G-PPP** – Public Private Partnership for research and innovation on the 5th generation of wireless communication networks 5g-ppp.eu

Current RDI Projects of Eurescom

- **FI-STAR** – www.fi-star.eu
e-health project within the FI-PPP
- **XIFI** – www.fi-xifi.eu
capacity building part within the FI-PPP
- **CONCORD** – www.fi-ppp.eu
programme support project of FI-PPP
- **FED4FIRE** - fed4fire.eu
Federation of Future Internet Research
and Experimentation Facilities

Celtic-Plus EUREKA Cluster



- Industry-driven European research programme focused on creating a "Smart Connected World"
- Project scope: telecommunications, new media, future Internet, and applications & services focusing on "Smart Connected World" paradigm

www.celtic-plus.eu

Services and tools for RDI projects

- **Support services** for all project phases, from the initial project idea to proposal writing, implementation of the project and exploitation of results
- Comprehensive set of **Cloud-based project management tools** – brand name: EuresTools

www.eurescom.eu/eurestools.html



EuresTools



Workspace EuresTool == BSCW

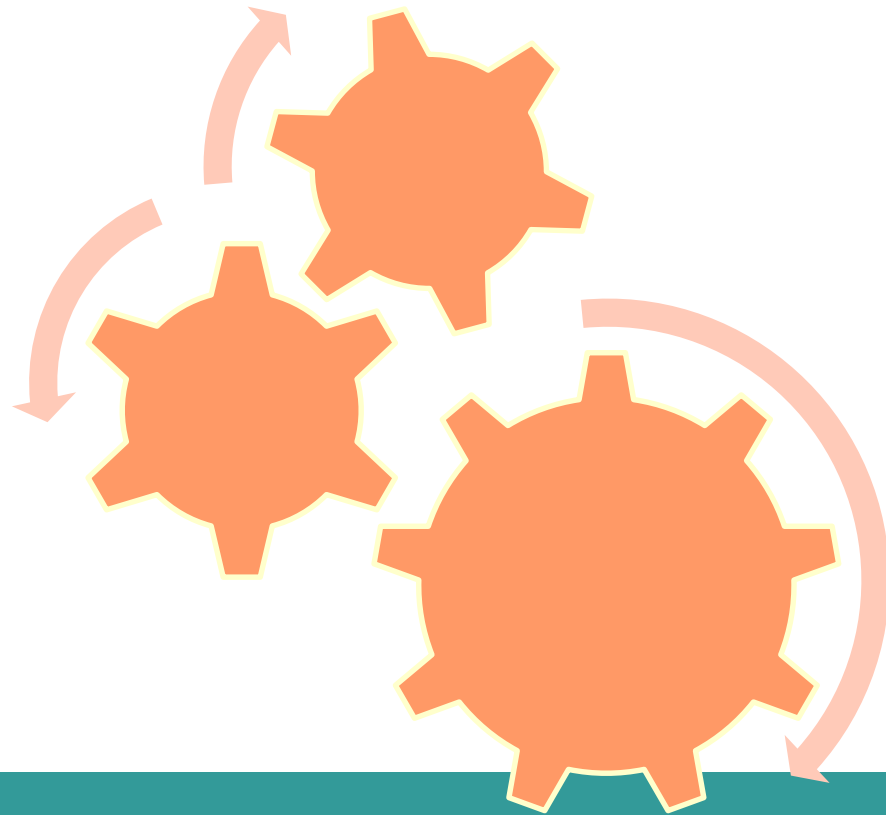
- Typically used for storing all project related documents: internal working documents and project results
- Most valued features: versioning and usage tracking
- Deployment of BSCW Enterprise server instances on Eurescom servers in Heidelberg and Frankfurt
- Usually one BSCW server per project
- Since 1997 ~50 BSCW servers

Feature wish list

1. Improve support for branding
2. Addition of Project management features such as task planning, GANTT charts, milestone management, users contribution reports
3. Support for (temporary) file downloads w/o needing to create an account
4. Redesign the somewhat rusty user interface and add user related views with display of avatar. E.g. recently active users, forum post with avatars and best reply rating, user activity report
5. iCal files should be directly attached in emails after scheduling calendar entries
6. Joint editing of documents (Etherpad)
7. Extended HTML editing functionality (Project web sites)

Congratulations!

Thanks to Orbiteam for so many years of excellent co-operation. Looking forward to the future!



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