

Future in the Alps



**Knowledge transfer
for sustainable
regional development**

Overview

1. About CIPRA

2. Future in the Alps

- Content
- Organisation

Commision Internationale pour la Protection des Alpes

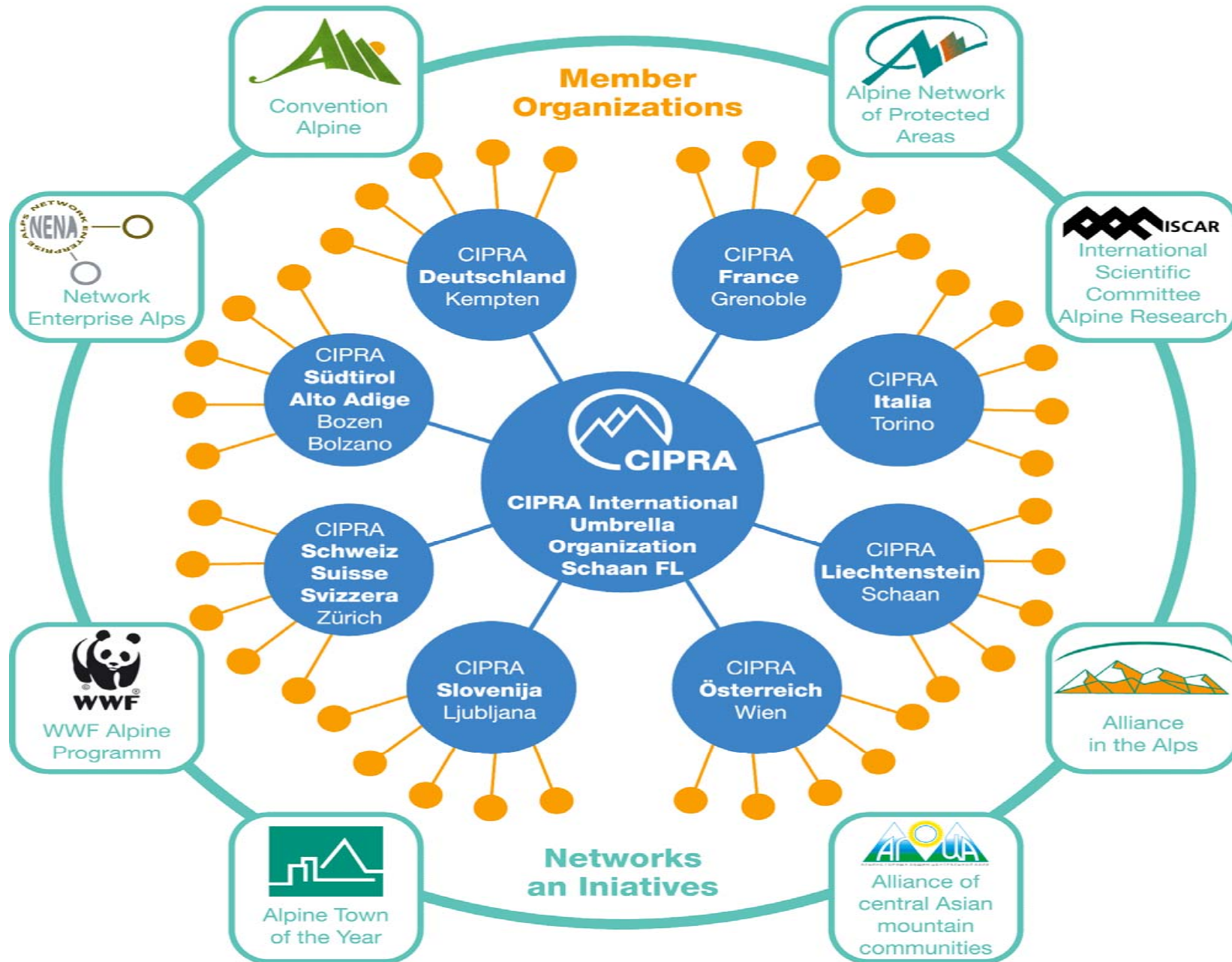


Founded in 1952

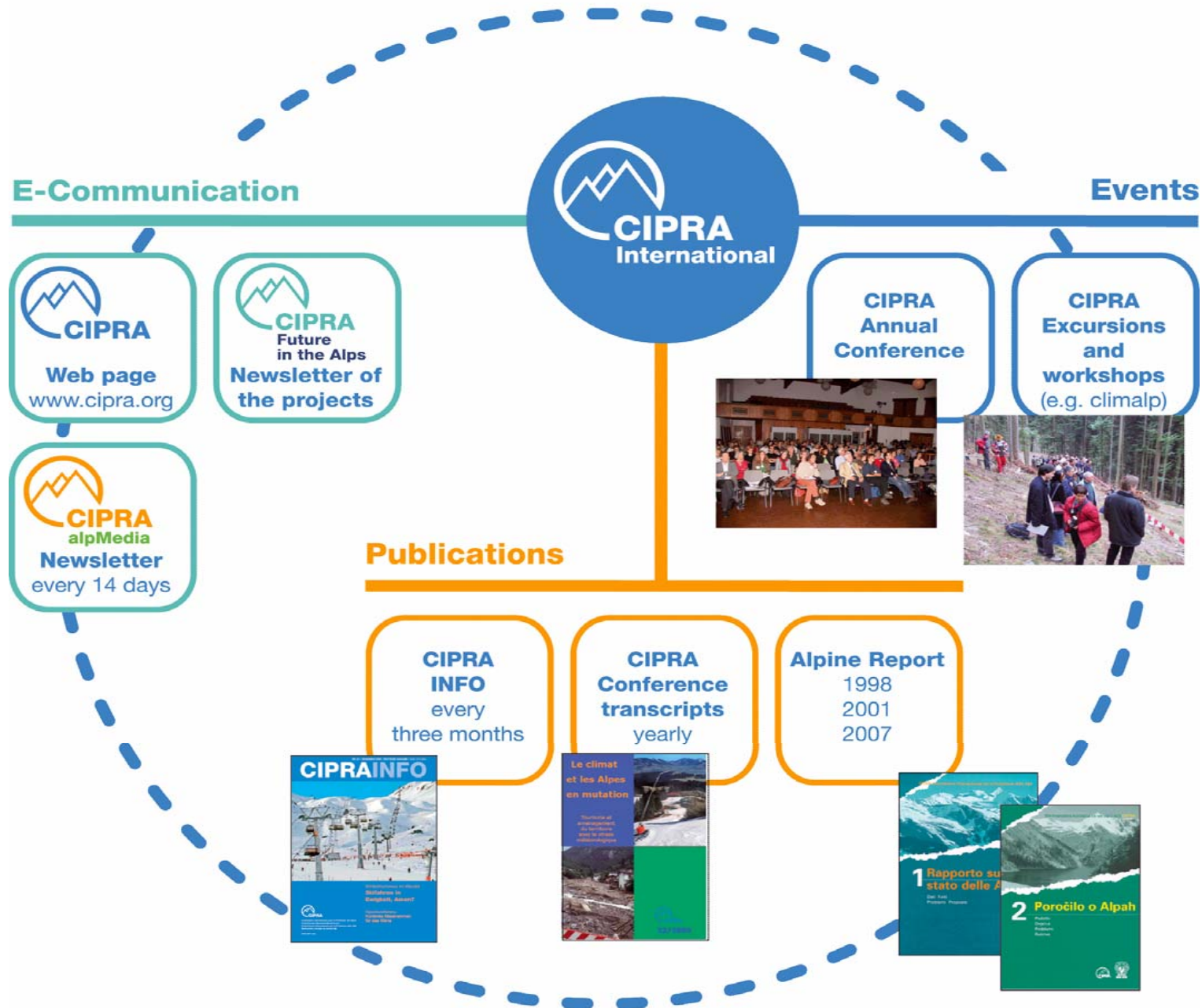
7 national branches

More than 100 member organizations

CIPRA Network



CIPRA means of Communication



The Alpine Convention



- An international treaty signed by Austria, France, Germany, Italy, Liechtenstein, Slovenia, Switzerland and the European Union
- Aim: protection and sustainable development of the Alps with the concerns of preservation and use also taken into consideration
- framework convention with protocols for its implementation (f. ex. nature protection, transport, energy, agriculture)
- 12 protocols planned, 9 finished

CIPRA and the Alpine Convention (AC)

Negotiations of the AC: CIPRA is
official observer

Projects and publications for the
implementation of the AC.

The project **'Future in the Alps'**

**'Disseminating knowledge –
connecting people'**

Knowledge transfer for
sustainable regional
development in the Alps

Future in the Alps

- Lead-partner CIPRA-International
- Scientific monitoring by WSL
- Financed by the MAVA-Foundation for the Protection of Nature (CH)
- 2,4 Mio. Euro (3,5 years)

Pre-project (2003-2004)

- Aim: Identification of main topics, questions and needs
- Method: literature studies, consultation of international experts and key players, 2 workshops

Pre-project results

- Selecting the most important and most innovative questions
- Defining expected results and products
- Project proposal: June 04

Six themes, six questions

- based on the pre-project
-> 8 questions
- consultation of experts (Dec 04-
Feb 05)
- from 8 to 6, detailing tasks and
descriptions

1. Regional value added



2. Governance capacity



3. Protected areas: their contribution to biodiversity and regional development



4. Leisure, tourism and commuter mobility



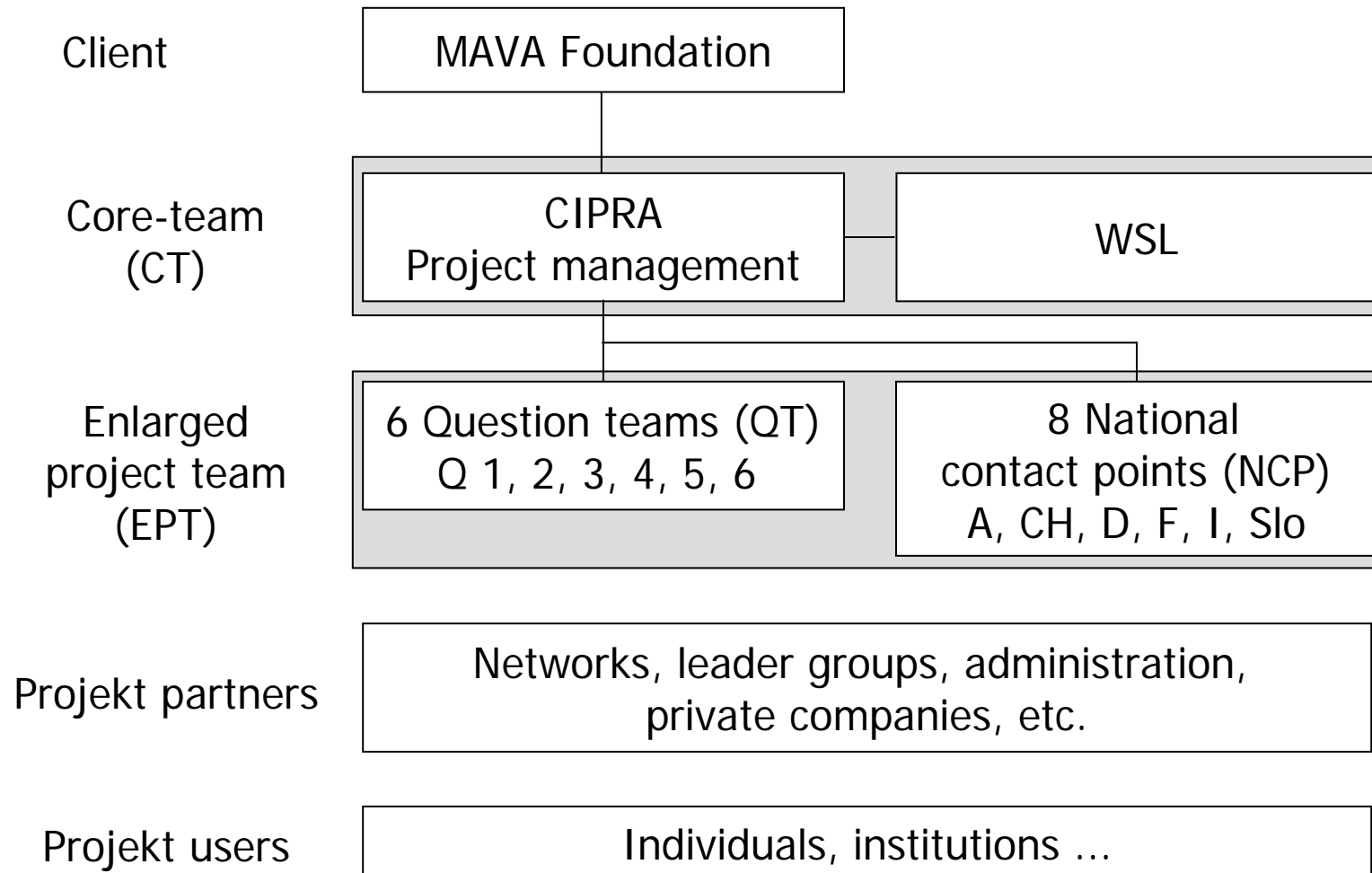
5. New forms of decision making and conflict resolution



6. Policies and instruments: from paper to implementation



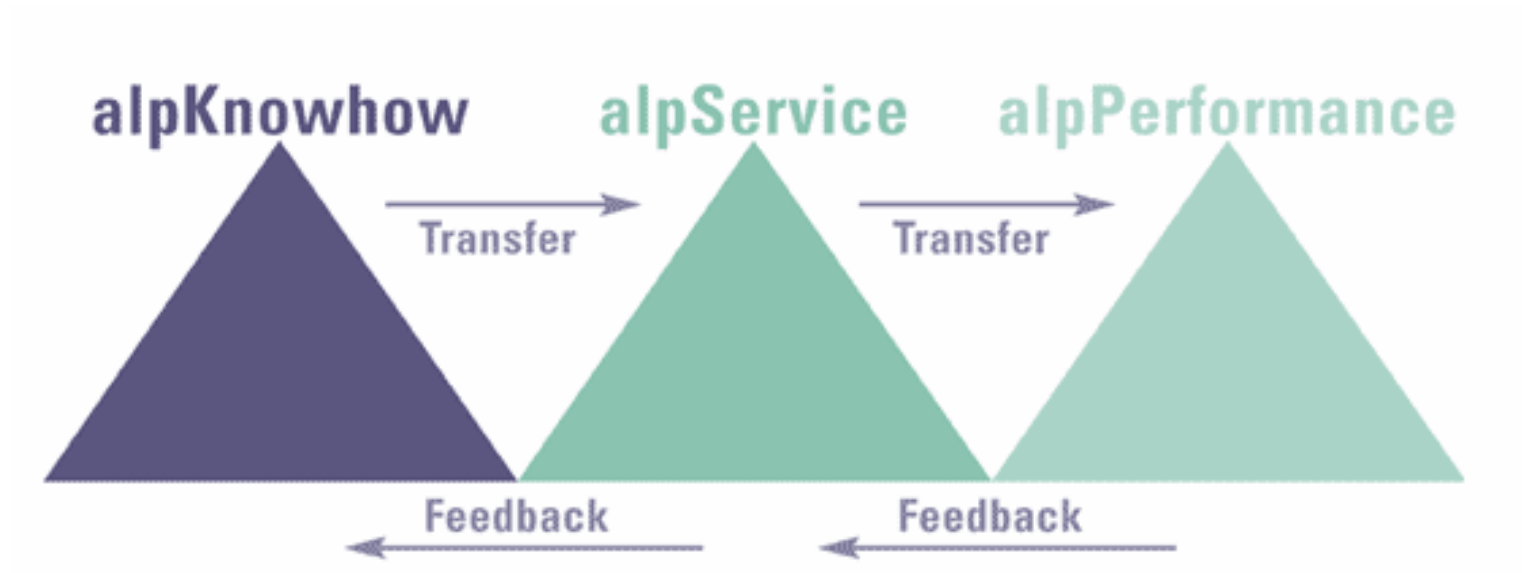
Project structure



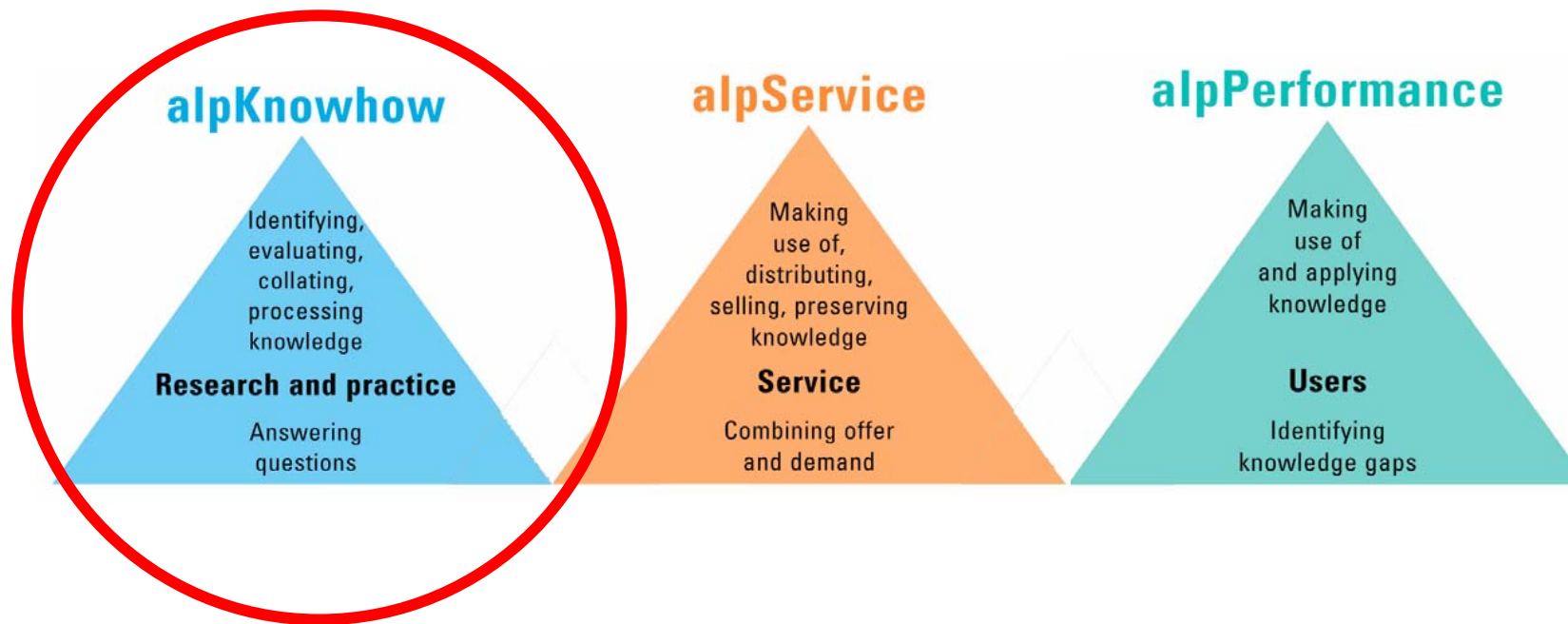
The idea of the project

- Persons, who want to change something
- What to do? How to start?
- Not to re-invent the wheel!
- How to make knowledge known?
- Answers: products, experiences, practice
- 3-4 steps: Future in the Alps or other
- Continuity after 2007

Three sections



First section: alpKnowhow



alpKnowhow

- National start workshops (10/04 – 2/05)
- Investigation phase (6-10/05)
- 6 'Question Teams', trans-national, interdisciplinary, 40 experts
- Synthesis phase (10/05-3/06)

alpKnowhow

- 6 Reports (ca. 80 pages)
- Database (‘State of the art’: 240 publications, 160 best practice examples)
- Synthesis report
- Open questions, new questions -> to science

Second section: alpService



alpService

- Analysis of actors and their needs
- Competition of good examples
- Knowledge transfer offers: print, www, face to face

Competition

- Good practice examples
- 6 x 25.000 Euro
- 572 contributions online: 27.7.05
- Make use of it:
<http://competition.cipra.org/en>
- Prices: 22.9.05 Brig (CH)

Dissemination of knowledge

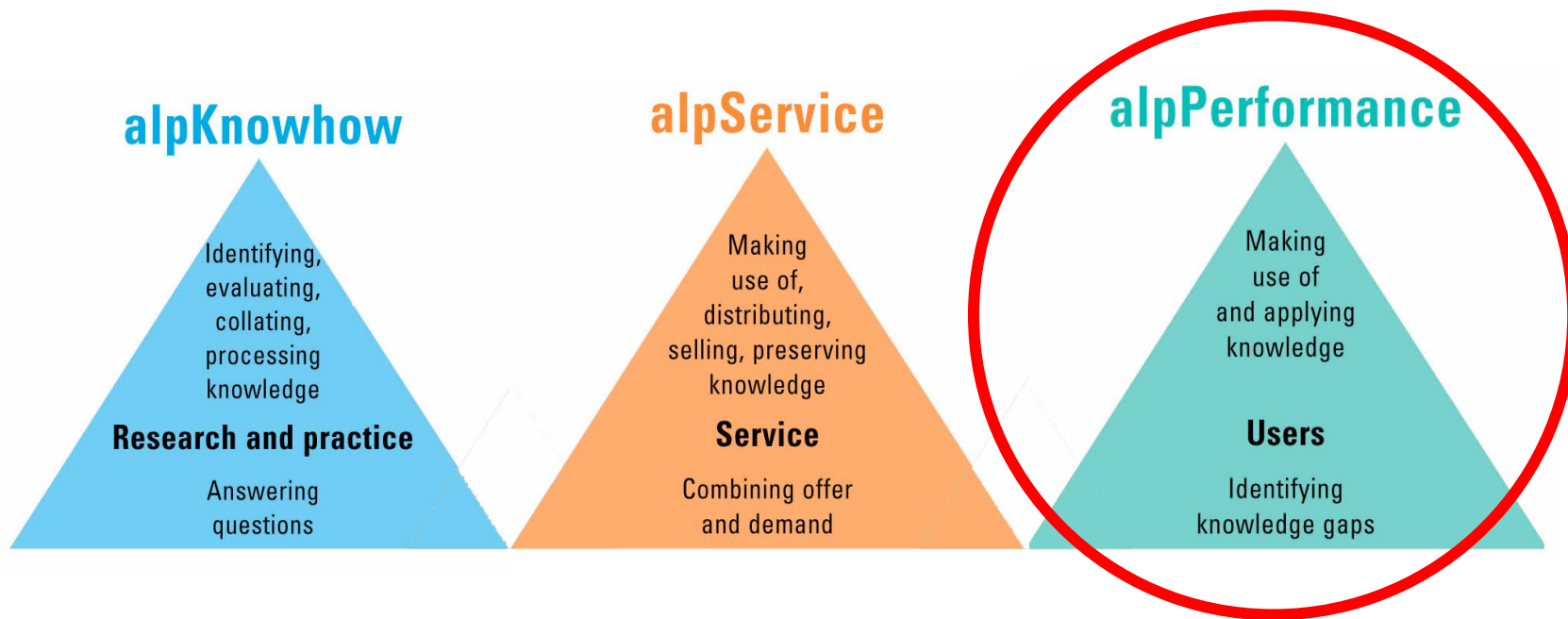
- Conferences (2-3)
- Workshops series (12) for practitioners
- Teaching material and programme
- Focal points of knowledge
- 3rd volume of the Alpine Report
- Articles, presentations



Networking

- Addresses: from 12 to 30.000!
- 6.000 municipalities
- 600 media
- National Contact Points!
- Newsletter
- Website

Third section: alpPerformance



alpPerformance

- 8 Pilot projects (winners of competition)
- Spin Off 1: **NENA** – Network Enterprise Alps (06-08)
- Spin Off 2: **DYNALP2**: Implementing the results of alpKnowhow (40 small local projects, workshops, 06-09)

NENA

- Interreg IIB (06-08), 10 partners
- 2 core economic sectors:
 1. wood production chain
 2. renewable energy
- Regional, transnational projects
- Network of umbrella organisations
- www.nena-network.net/

DYNALP2

- Implementing results of alpKnowhow
- 40 small local projects
- Competition: 2nd call: 2/2007
- Workshops
- Members of 'Alpine Alliance' (200)
- www.alpenallianz.org/dynalp/

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Thanks for your attention

