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ASSET: A WAY AHEAD?

TELL ME FINAL CONFERENCE
*Bridging Theory and Practice for
Effective Communications
during Infectious Disease Crises*

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What is ASSET made of? (1)

Key-numbers:

- a «life» of **48** months (2014-2017)
- **14** Partners involved
- **11** Countries covered by the Consortium





Who ASSET People are and where they are from

1. FORSKNINGINSTITUTT-FFI
2. THE INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SOCIETY- TIEMS
3. FORSVARETS FONDEN TEKNOLOGIRADET- DBT
4. EUROPEAN INSTITUTE OF WOMEN'S HEALTH- EIWH
5. VITAMIB
6. LYONBIOPOLE
7. INTERNATIONAL PREVENTION RESEARCH INSTITUT- IPRI
8. DATAMINING INTERNATIONAL- DMI
9. UNIVERSITATEA DE MEDICINA SI FARMACIE CAROL DAVILA'DIN BUCURESTI-UMFDB
10. ZADIG SRL
11. ISTITUTO SUPERIORE DI SANITÀ-ISS
12. NATIONAL CENTER OF INFECTIOUS AND PARASITIC DISEASES- NCIPD
13. INSTITUTE OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE ENVIRONMENTAL AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH- PROLEPSIS
14. UNIVERSITY OF HAIFA- HU



TIEMS is a transnational organization: partners from US and India are involved, too

TELL ME and ASSET share 4 Partners in common (HU, ISS: Sc.C, VITAMIB: Ad.C, ZADIG)





What is ASSET about? (2)

Key-words:

- Action plan on **SiS** related issues in **Epidemics** and **Total pandemics**
- a Project of **MMLAP** (Mobilisation and Mutual Learning Action Plans)
- Programme [**SiS** – Science in Society, FP7 - **RRI** – Responsible Research and Innovation, H2020]





The fundamental concepts (1)

MMLAP

Mobilisation and Mutual Learning Action Plans

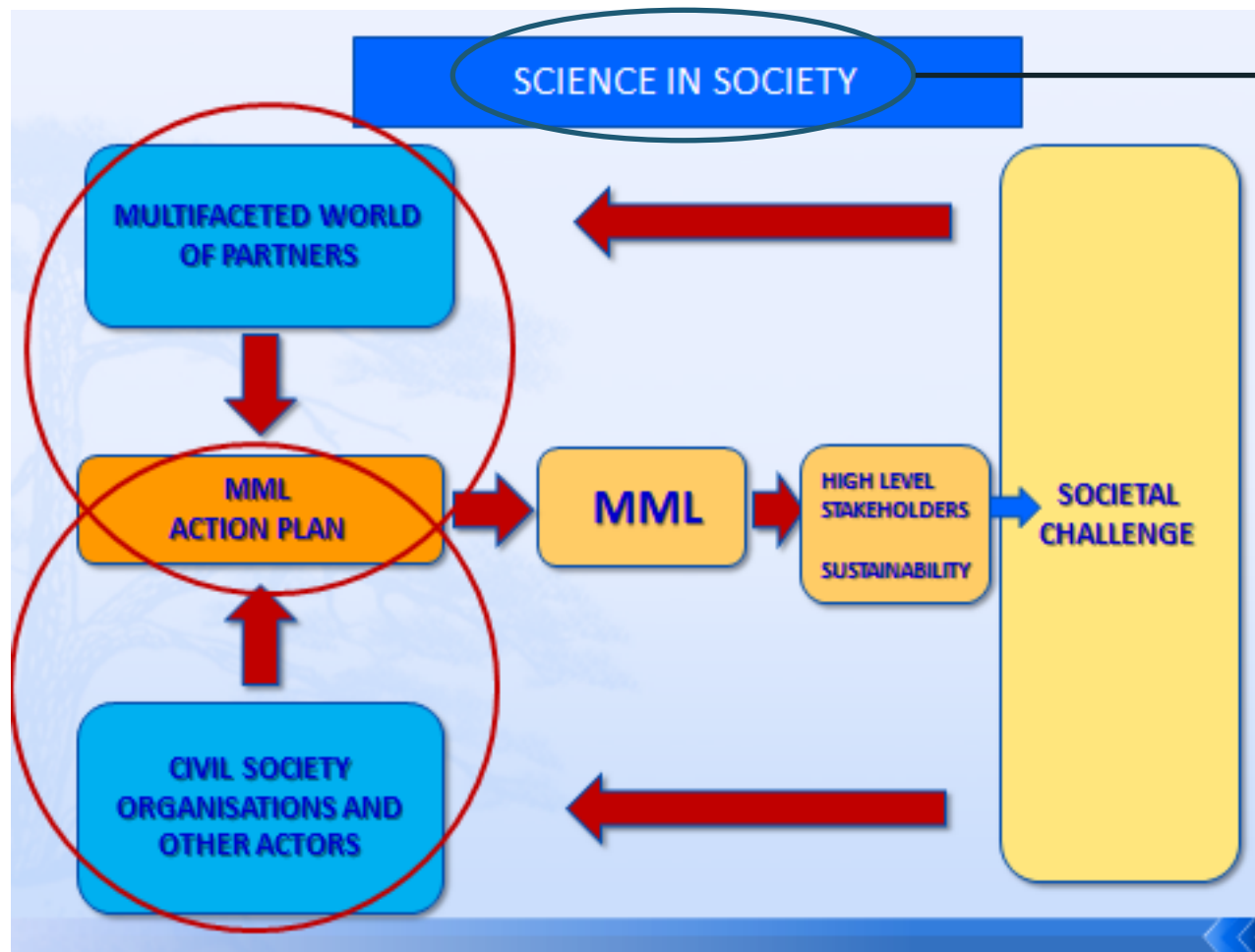
- **Connecting**
 - local to global issues
 - researchers to benefit from links to civil society between different stakeholders from academia, policymakers, civil society and the private sector
 - general public to access data
- **Communicating**
 - doing more for communication at national level
 - e.g. communicating with policy makers to share developments in research agendas and progresses in investigation
- **Democratising**
 - allowing different categories of stakeholders, and particularly marginalised social groups, to have a voice in decision-making processes
 - "fully embedding CSOs in research processes"

MMLAP: future development, 17-18 April 2012





The fundamental concepts (2)



1. PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT
2. GENDER EQUALITY
3. SCIENCE EDUCATION
4. ETHICS
5. OPEN SCIENCE
6. GOVERNANCE

[GLOBAL TRENDS
IN SCIENCE IN
SOCIETY]





The PAR
paradigm:

Participatory
Action
Research

The approach





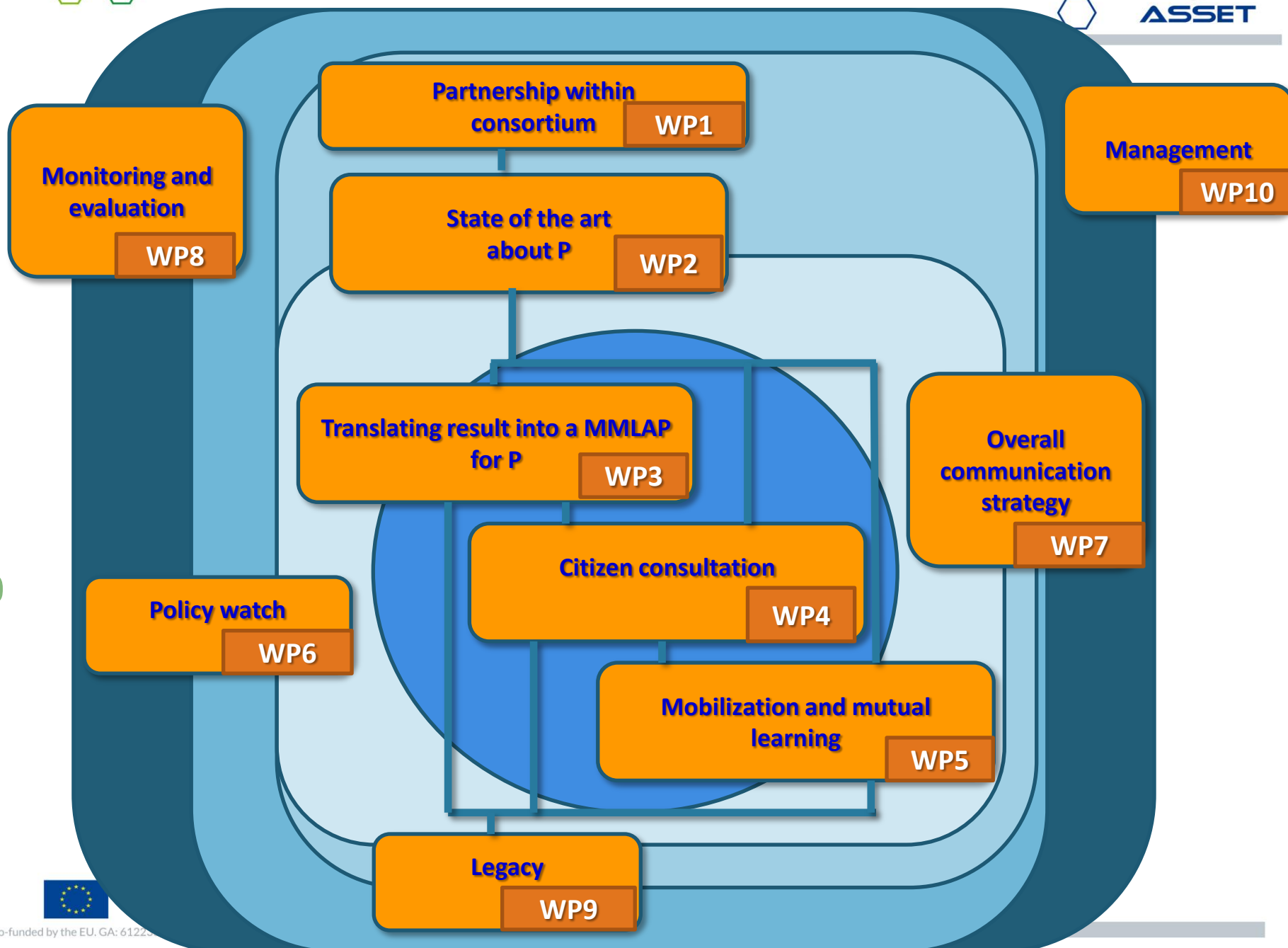
The objectives

- Build a common approach and create a common **language** to be used in a cooperative multi-actor and multidisciplinary action
- Review existing **studies** on pandemics, their wider societal implications, research and innovation, governance mechanisms
- Carry out a **public** consultation on pandemic preparedness and governance
- Mobilise relevant **stakeholders** and actors and promoting mutual learning mechanisms
- Contribute to restoring **trust** among scientists, researchers, policy makers and the general public





The logical framework





The legacy with TELL ME

- ASSET will broaden the TELL ME information and/or communication aspect, raising it to the **wider socio-political level**.
- Since pandemics and other infectious disease (ID) crises impact on **mortality/morbidity as well as on socio-economic elements**, several issues enter ASSET research: governance of flu pandemics; unsolved scientific questions regarding influenza and pandemics; ethical, legal and societal implications of pandemics; gender issues – vulnerability, vaccines; research and innovation; risk of intentionally caused outbreaks.
- ASSET is supposed to produce **practical tools**, both for enhancing partnership with policy makers and health professionals and for upholding compliance and resilience in the public, and scientific publications.
- Beside validating the main TELL ME outputs, ASSET could establish international and local infrastructure for **communication among stakeholders**.





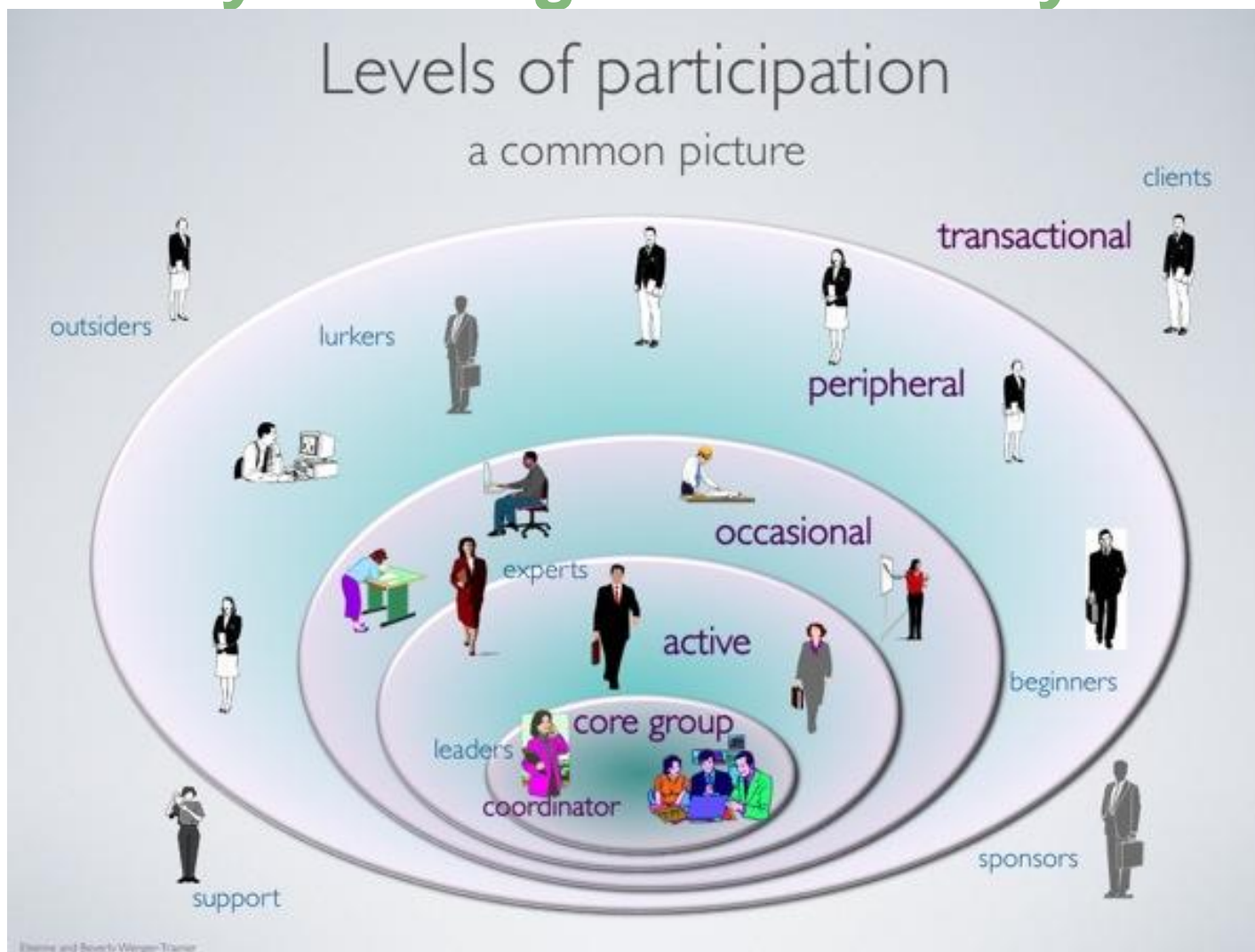
As TELL ME, ASSET is a communication project... communication OUTCOMES are expected!

- What and how can we improve (any) systems capacities to make European citizens (and their representatives) timely informed of the next infectious disease crisis?
- How can we help them to identify trustable and accredited information sources?
- What can we do to ease citizen' access to correct and timely information?
- What can we do to create channels to enable citizens to ask questions and receive timely answers from government officials and accredited sources?
- How can we develop a European Scientific network to promote and support such processes?
- Is it possible to draft a general strategy to pursue, in the coming years, the defined objectives through Horizon 2020?
- What is the role of the European institutions in supporting this process?





Theory of being a Community of Practice



Action plan on Science in Society related issues in Epidemics and Total pandemics

The ASSET Community of Practice web platform



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ASSET Community of Practice

Welcome to the ASSET Community of Practice web platform!

ASSET (Action plan in Science in Society in Epidemics and Total pandemics) is a 48 month Mobilisation and Mutual Learning Action Plan, started in January 2014 aimed to

- forge a partnership with complementary perspectives, knowledge and experiences to address effectively scientific and societal challenges raised by pandemics and associated crisis management
- explore and map Science in Society related issues in global pandemics
- define and test a participatory and inclusive strategy to succeed
- identify necessary resources to make sustainable the action after the project completion

This is a work area accessible only to the ASSET Community of Practice members!

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In a more long-term perspective...



If we really put in practice the ASSET pay-off
«***Share and move to face nasty bugs***»,
the question mark in the title of this presentation
will become an exclamation mark!





Thank you all for attention!

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