

FET 2011-2012



Wide Hogenhout *Future and Emerging Technologies Proactive*

Outline

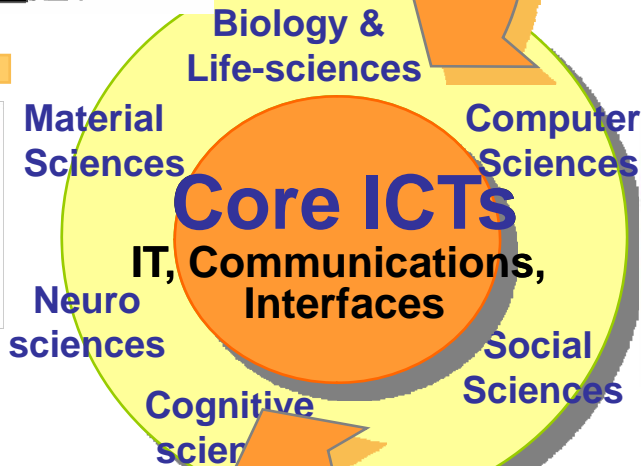
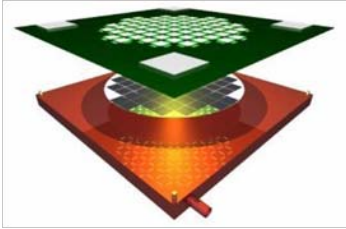
- The FET Mission
- FET projects in QI-FT and self-awareness
- Future FET Initiatives for 2011-2012
 - Call on CSAs including ERA-NETs
 - Call on Quantum ICT including ERA-NET+
- FET Flagships

FET: multidisciplinary transformative research

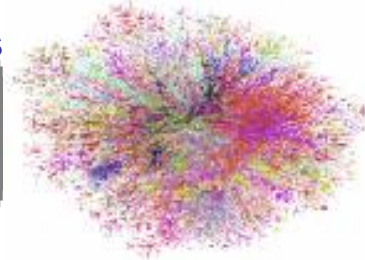
Bringing new science into technology!



Components



Systems



Co-evolution of societal
and technological
change

Intelligence



FET Mission

Supporting the emergence of new visionary ICT research

1. Pathfinder and Incubator for exploring new visionary ideas
2. Focusing on long term foundational research
3. Focusing on high risk/high pay-off multi- and inter- disciplinary research aiming at S&T breakthroughs
4. Maturing & structuring emerging research fields, research communities and research practices

"Quantum Information Foundations and Technologies" (QI-FT) in FET proactive

realize an atomic, molecular and optical **(AMO)-based quantum-information processor** involving up to 10 quantum bits

AQUTE

SOLID

develop small **solid-state hybrid systems** performing elementary quantum information processing tasks

pursue **hybridization of quantum information media** to build quantum networks and measurement applications

Q-ESSENCE

"Self-Awareness in Autonomic Systems "

Objective ICT-2009.8.5

FET proactive

	ASCENS	EPiCS	RECOGNITION	SAPERRE
Aspect	<i>Theory</i>	<i>System</i>	<i>Human Cognition</i>	<i>Ecosystem</i>
Approach	Autonomic Service Elements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behaviour • Knowledge & reasoning • Competition & cooperation 	Proprioception <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modelling self-awares/expression • Self-aware hardware/software • self-aware middleware/network 	Cognitive self-awareness for content management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on human cognition models • Create Content-centric functionality 	Self-Aware service ecosystem <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • innovative infrastructure for service execution • Situatedness and composition
Case Studies demonstrators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robot swarm • Science clouds • E-vehicles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pricing/trading • Person tracking • Hypermusic 	Content management on internet driven by social links	Adaptive & Centralised pervasive services



FET Prospects for 2011-2012

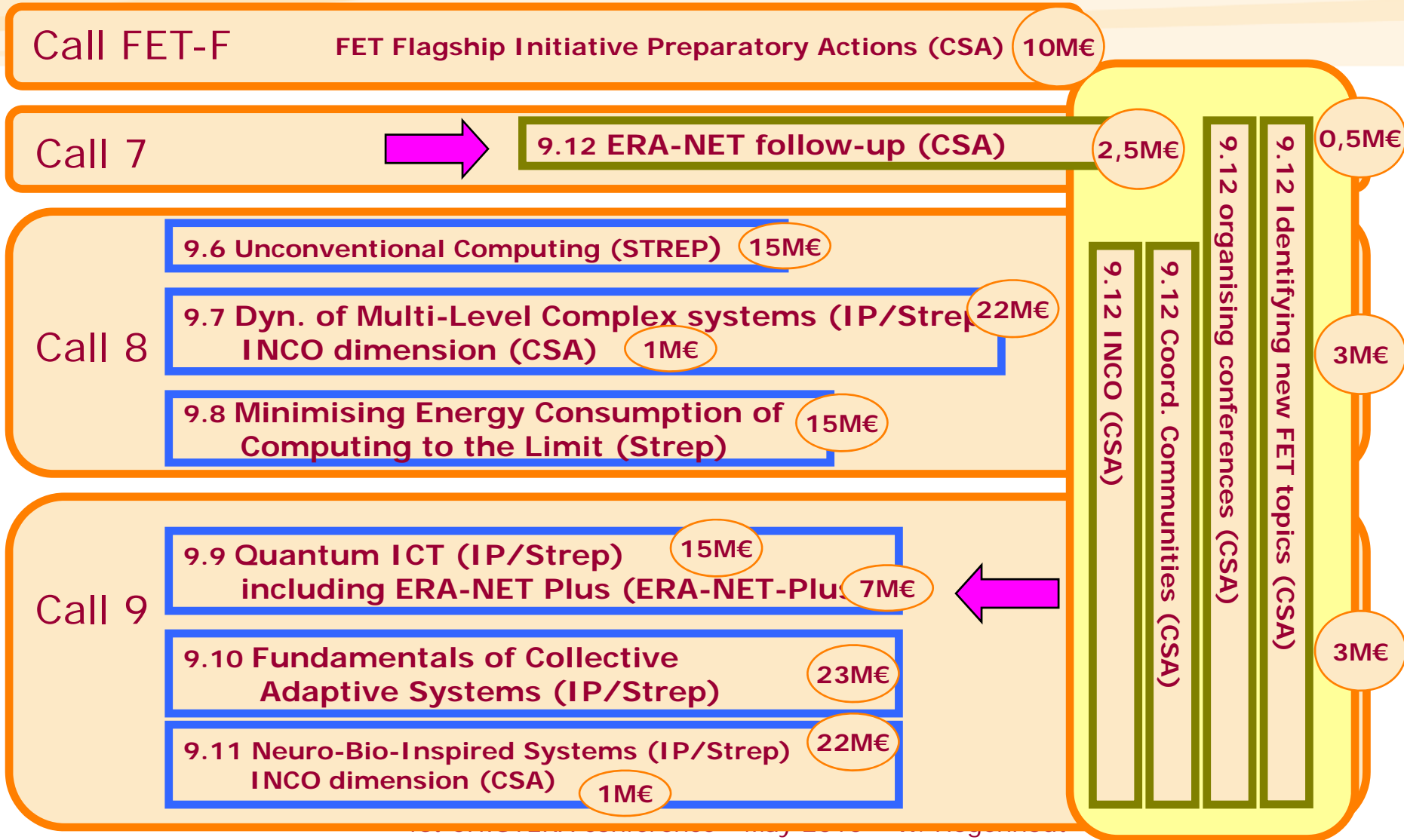
Timetable for Workprogramme 2011-2012

- Sept.-Nov. 2009: Consultation Workshops
 - Jan.-Feb. 2010: Online consultation
 - end Feb. 2010: 1st Draft Detailed WP
 - Mar.-June 2010: Consultation with Member States

 - July 2010: Adoption of WP 2011-2012
- 30 July - 9 Nov 2010: FET Flagship call
 - 28 Sept 2010 - 18 Jan 2011: call 7
 - 26 July 2011 – 17 Jan 2012: call 8
 - 18 Nov 2011 – 17 April 2012: call 9

FET Proactive – WP 2011-2012

transformative and foundational research



FET (Continuous and joint calls) – WP 2011-2012

transformative and foundational research

Continuous Call

- 9.1 Challenging Current Thinking (STREP+CSA) 67,5M€ 7,5M€
- 9.2 High-Tech Research Intensive SMEs (STREP) 9M€
- 9.3 FET Young Explorers (STREP) 6M€
- 9.4 International Cooperation on FET research (additional funding) 3M€

Call 8

- 9.14 Joint call ICT-SSH on Science of Global Systems 3,5M€

New Perspectives for FET

by the communication from the Commission to Parliament and Council adopted on 20 April 2009

COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS

**Moving the ICT frontiers –
a strategy for research on future and emerging technologies in Europe**

- **20% annual budget increase (2011-13); European target: doubling by 2015**
- **Flagship initiatives**
- **ERA-NETs**
- **International collaboration**
- **Young researchers**
- **SMEs**



2009 / 04 COM (2009) 184 'Moving the ICT frontiers'
"Launch at least two FET flagship initiatives by 2013"

2009 / 07 ISTAG report

on „European Challenges and Flagships - 2020 and beyond"



2009 / 12 The COMP Council „invites the Commission to propose Europe-wide flagship initiatives in FET to tackle specific science and technology challenges at the crossover between ICT and other scientific disciplines"

- **Unifying efforts around an ambitious long-term scientific goal is indispensable in building up critical mass to meet key scientific challenges of the 21st Century**
- **There are a number of areas where foundational research is strong in Europe, but fragmented and needs to be brought together to accomplish such challenges**
- **A need for large-scale, focused and sustained support**

**Driven by unifying goal • Multidisciplinary • Long-term
Foundational • Collaborative
research initiatives
Targeting a visionary S&T breakthrough**

- Able to **generate waves of technological innovation**, with significant impacts on economy and society
- Due to size and level of ambition, **possible only via federated effort** of the European Framework and National research programmes
- Flagships may become a new instrument for shaping ERA

Criteria*:
Ambition, Impact, Integration, Plausibility

** Based on recommendations of the ISTAG report, and currently under refinement*

Key Milestones of FET Flagships

- 2010 Q2** **Setup of FET Flagship Science Forum and the National ICT Directors' WG**
- 2010 / 06** **First joint scientific / policy event (9/10 June)**
- 2010 / 07** **Launch of a competitive call** to support comprehensive FET Flagship Initiative Preparatory Actions
> 10M€ to support 5-7 flagship Preparatory Actions
- 2010-2012** **Preparation of implementation framework**
- 2011** **FET Flagship Preparatory Actions:** design & feasibility; establishing high-potential candidates
- 2012** **Selection of FET Flagships**
- 2013** **Launch of first FET Flagships**



Science Forum

- Discuss and refine Flagship concept
- Discuss and consolidate ideas for Flagship Initiatives
- Build synergies and networks with stakeholders

MS Group

Funding Agencies

- Provide input and feedback on Flagship concept
- Map the FET Flagship ideas against the national programs
- Advise on legal / operational frameworks



Call for FET Flagship ideas

Ideas requested are to address a number of specific criteria:

- **Mission:** the **unifying goal** should be a clearly formulated and broadly accepted long term vision involving major challenges in science and technology, requiring a **large federated effort**, and justified via comparison with existing activities and state of the art
- **Impact:** a clear **leverage effect**, substantial progress and **major innovation** in science and technology; affecting competitiveness of European industry, society, governance and sustainability, considering potential ethical and legal implications
- **Integration:** an operational framework describing how relevant **disciplines, stakeholders and resources** will be brought together at European or larger scale, and how they can be efficiently coordinated under strong scientific leadership along a **cohesive roadmap** with reasonable **milestones** that mark valuable interim results

http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ict/fet-proactive/flagshipconsult2009_en.html



Conclusions

- FET scheme has been reinforced
- FET has an extended mandate and role
- FET Communication endorsed by the European Council
- Commission developing implementation modalities (WP2011-12)