Co – FACTOR X

Smart Components for tomorrow's industry | FoF projects for Factor X multiplication

Co-FACTOR

Cooperate, Communicate and Connect to boost smart Components for tomorrows Industry

An initiative for a smart component community

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Co-FACTOR is co-financed by the European Commission

WHAT is Co-FACTOR?

Co-FACTOR aims at speeding-up the industrial up-take of results of the running FoF projects **I-Ramp³, ReBorn, SelSus, T-Rex, INTEFIX** and **Power-OM** , whose common topic centers around "**smart components**".

5 Objectives = 5 „COs"

Cooperate

Communicate

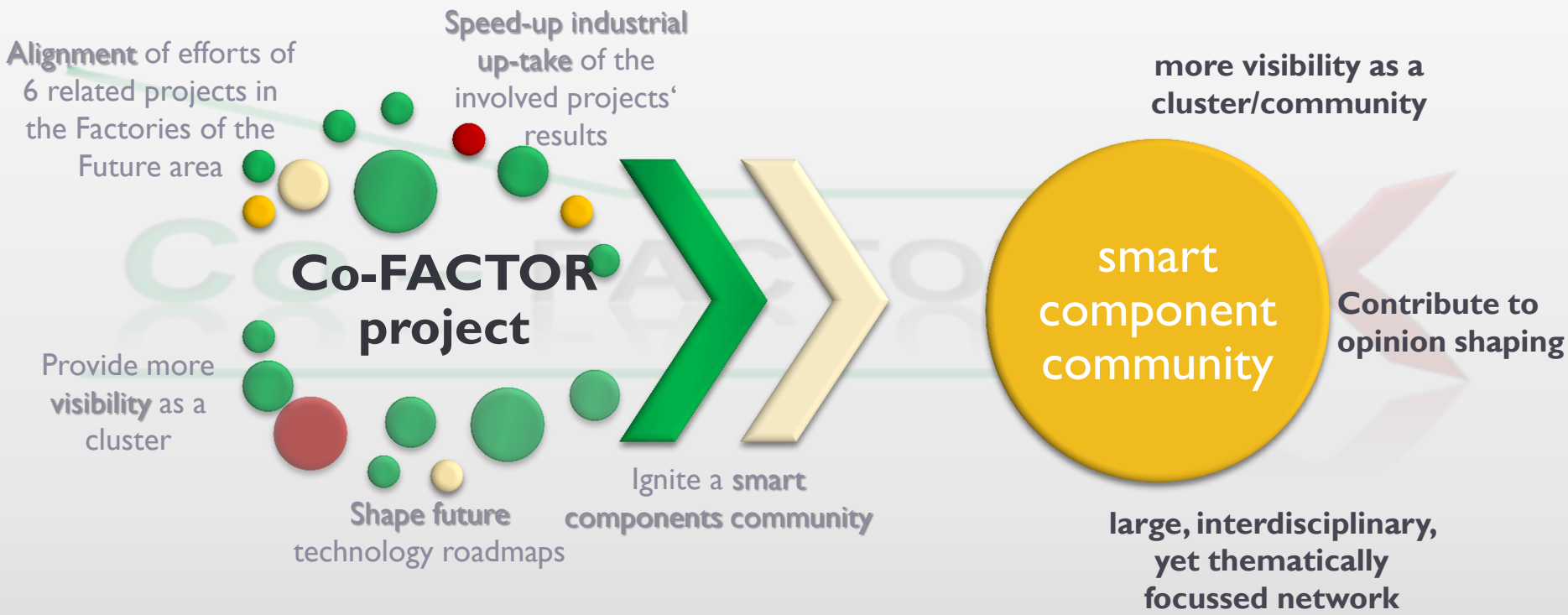
Converge

Connect

Consolidate

Why this Initiative?

Mission and vision



MISSION **VISION**

How to get involved?

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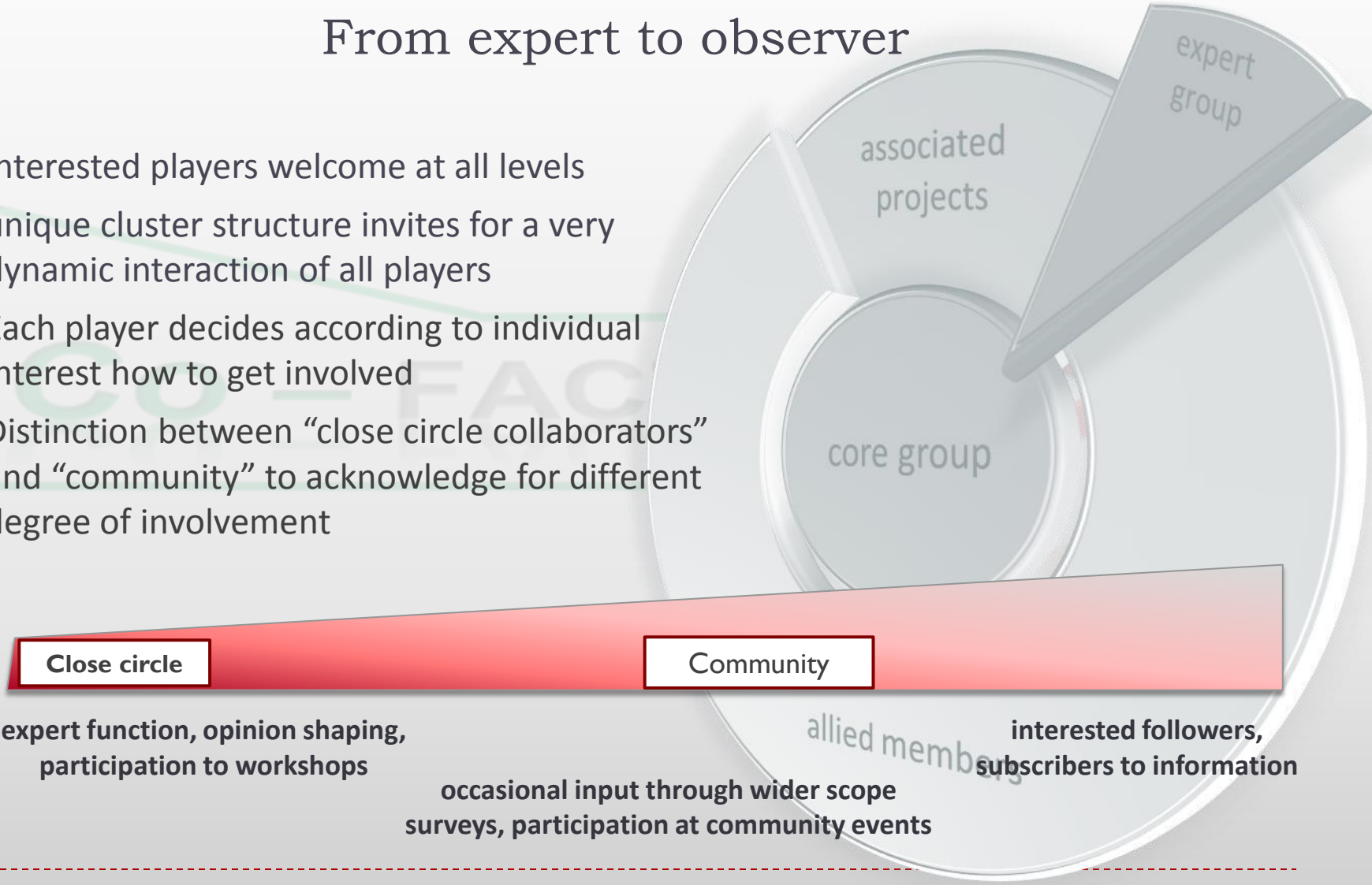
From expert to observer

- Interested players welcome at all levels
- unique cluster structure invites for a very dynamic interaction of all players
- Each player decides according to individual interest how to get involved
- Distinction between "close circle collaborators" and "community" to acknowledge for different degree of involvement



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Co-FACTOR participation – What's in?

- First cluster member → **help to build the community**
- **Network:** Part of a newly establishing smart components community
- Contribute to **shaping the understanding of "smart xxx"** and future technology roadmaps
- Be the first to be **alert about news** in this topics
- Discuss with peers → **leading expert reputation**
- Possibility to have **your say in standardisation issues**

Our partners and supporters

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Activities in the pipe-line

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- **Internal** elaboration of the understanding of "smart xxx" in the context of the 3 industrial application areas
- Short survey on the meaning of "smart" in the context of industrial application – community involved – now open
- Networking session on smart components at ICT 2015, Lisbon – community involved
- Smart technology vs smart solution – the business relevant perspective – **internal activity** to be started late summer
- Engage future engineers – a students challenge on "smart components"
- Expert panel on needs and threads of standardization for smart components; to be announced– community involved
- EU project and what's next? – **internal** support for core projects future funding and follow-up innovation possibilities

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