

IRUVX-PP WP1 Kick-off Meeting / DESY, Hamburg, April 9-11, 2008



WP1 OBJECTIVES and TASKS

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- Mission and Scope of IRUVX
- Objectives of IRUVX-PP
- WP1 Deliverables

Mission and Scope of IRUVX

- Enhance scientific excellence
- Improve service to the users in response to their needs
- Create economic advantages for the members

Objective of IRUVX-PP

Integrate the national FEL facilities into a distributed European FEL facility

Panel/C.Rizzuto: Corporate identity is half the success
Voice at EU-level is also heard by national governments

Questions to be addressed:

- What are the required instruments to reach this primary objective ?
- How should these instruments be implemented (procedures) ?
- Structure of the Consortium ?

Instruments →

- Strong collaboration as basis
- Enhancement of complementarity
 - Knowledge transfer, exchange of know how
 - Coordinated user access
 - Joint developments
 - Expert groups
 - Excellence networks
 - Exchange of personnel
 - Joint training
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Complementarity - key element!
source / beamline / exp.station
procedure to create it?
adiabatic, self organizing?
to what extent?
user needs?

Implementation (procedures) →

- Means to reach complementarity
 - Coordinated user access / WP2
 - Development of critical technology / WP3
 - Training of personnel / WP4
 - Exploitation of complimentary expertise / WP3
 - Procedure for exchange of personnel / WP4
 - Dealing with intellectual property / WP6
 - Coordinated approach to industrial supplier / WP6
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Structure →

- Mission and scope
- Membership criteria (draft) **Membership**

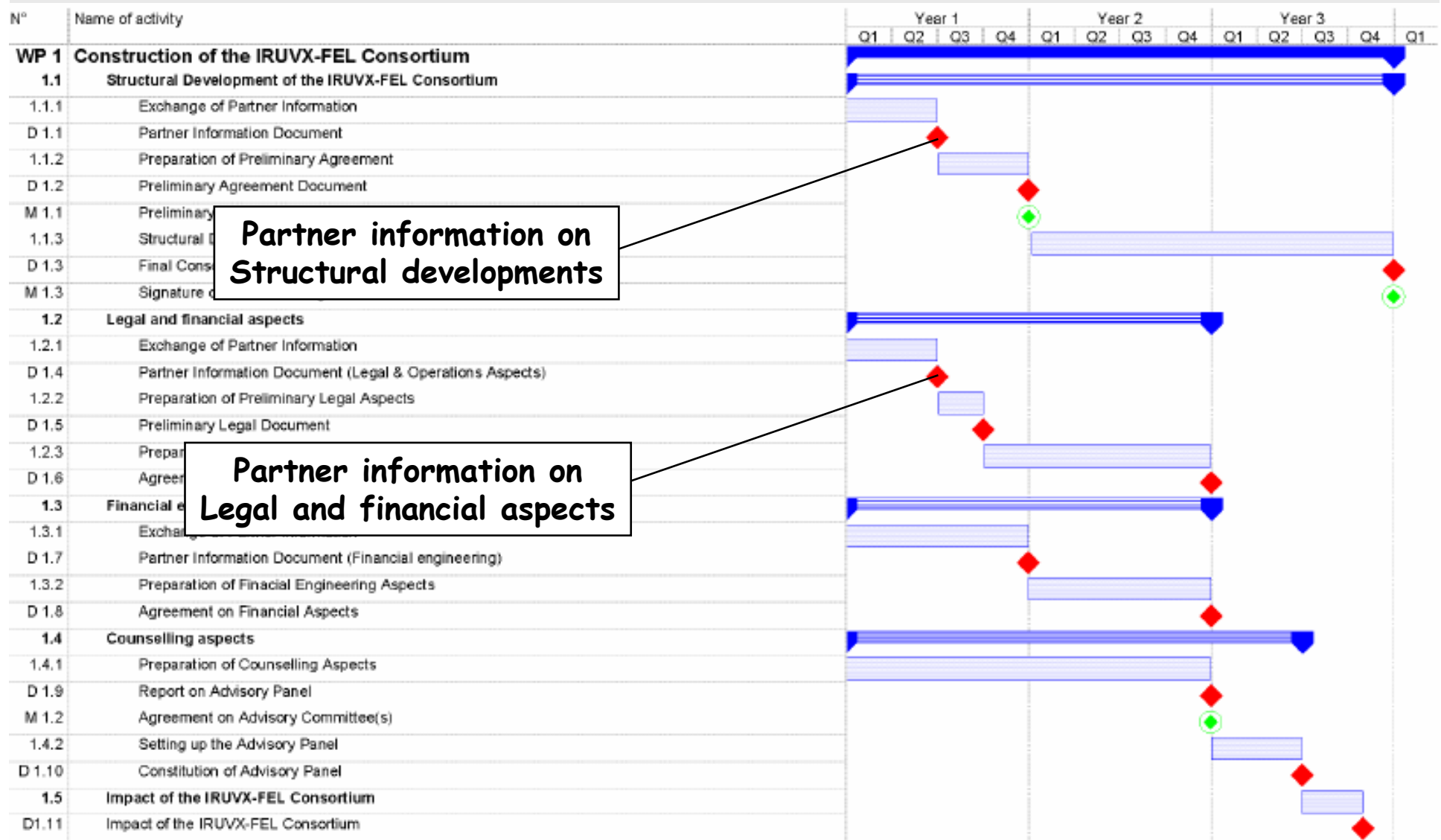
Legal EU Framework
General Assembly
Executive Board
Periodic evaluation
Open to non-EU members
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Panel/Katsanevas:
Do not impose bureaucracy

Advice from legal experts
Dr. Gigliarelli Fiumi
Dr. Forgiarini
Advisory Board

- Legal form
- Statutes (skeleton draft) **Statutes**
- Rights and duties
- Management
 - Management structure
 - Executive committee
- Counseling bodies
 - Advisory committees
 - Financial audits
- Financial aspects
 - Capital, Financing of the consortium
 - Property of the consortium
 - Common Procurement
 - Commercialization
 - Financial engineering

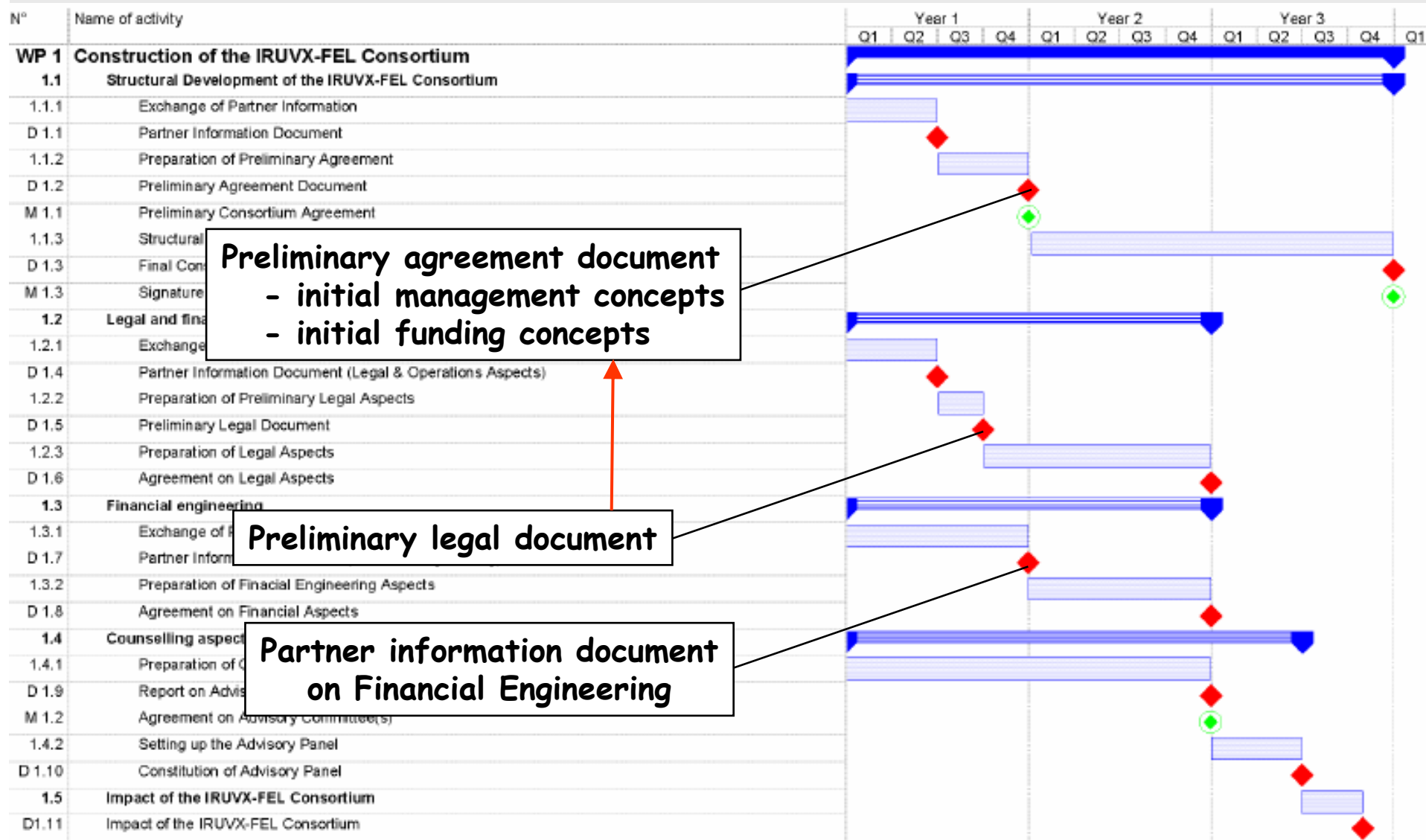
WP1 Deliverables / Milestones



Partner information on
Structural developments

Partner information on
Legal and financial aspects

WP1 Deliverables / 2



Discussions today ?

Discussions on key elements:

- How to strengthen the role of the users
- Role of funding agencies
- Is complementarity essential for the success of the consortium or is competition needed as a strong driving force?
- In which way could complementarity be implemented (facility and experiments)
- Could joint developments be performed, what could be the process to choose the area of development
- Knowledge transfer i.e. make know-how available for partners; is this in conflict with commercial interests

Agree on **work packages** for the first actions and schedule next meetings

→ *Fabio Mazzolini*

Get first hand information about the progress on development of a **legal framework** for EU consortia

→ *Laura Forgiarini*