Enterprise COllaboration & INteroperability



COIN Winter School

COIN Services and Innovation

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COIN IP Lessons Learned

1. COIN El Services

- Richer, "unified-federated" El services
- Easy-to use development environments (El store)
- El does not matter, pervasive but invisible

2. COIN EC Services

Enterprise Interoperability Services

SP5 Innovative services in the SP5 Demo

- Interoperability Spaces Alignment (WP 5.2)
- UBL2GS1/exceptionCriteria (iSurf)
- GS12UBL/exceptionCriteria (iSurf)
- Interoperability Spaces (Federated) (WP 5.2)
- Semantic Mapping Discovery service (WP 5.2)
- Semantic Reconciliation Rules Generation service (WP 5.2)
- Semantic Interoperability Reconciliation Engine (WP 5.2)
- Social Ontology Building and Evolution (SOBE) service(WP 5.3)
- Enterprise Semantic Profiling service (WP 5.3)
- Enterprise Semantic Matchmaking service (WP 5.3)
- Business Interoperability Gap Finding Service (WP 5.4)







COIN Information Interoperability

Interoperability Space

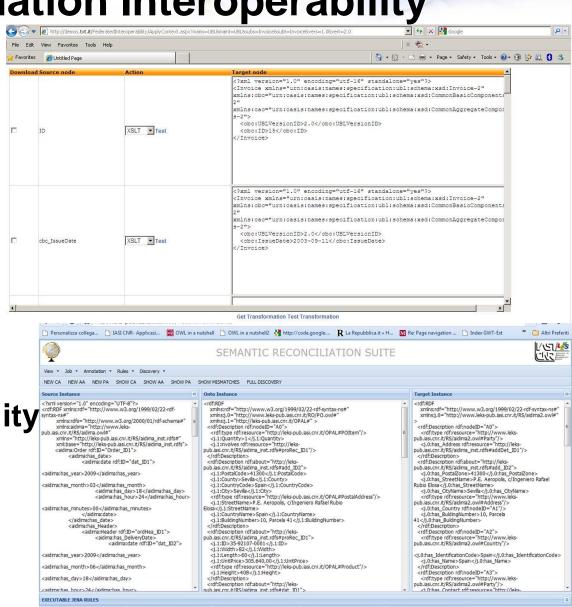
- Publish/Subscribe
- Federated Approach
- Micro-services
- UBL 1.0 UBL 2.0DK-TK invoices

Payload Negotiation

- 1:1, 1:n, n:m
- ACS negotiation contract (buyer\supplier)

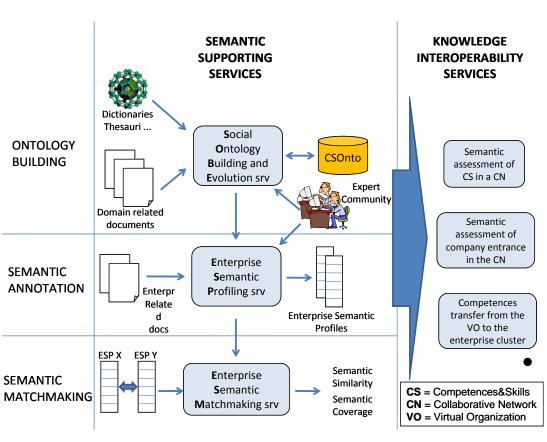
Semantic Interoperability

- A generic complete suite
- Unified Approach
- 21 Rules
- AIDIMA order exchange (Furniture)



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COIN Knowledge Interoperability



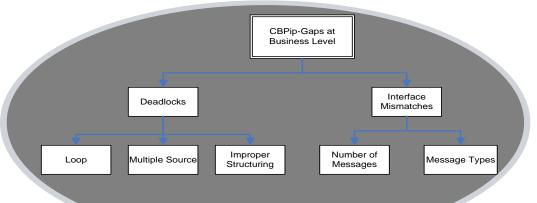
- Modeling CN competences asset
 - Social Ontology Building of CS
 - Automatic knowledge extraction from txt docs
 - Social participation of experts community (voting, discussing)
 - Example: IND ICT CS core ontology
 - Enterprise Semantic Profiling
 - Ontology-based filtering of enterprises related docs
 - Semantic profiles as ontologybased feature vectors (OFV)
 - Assessing the current and evolving CS asset
 - Based on Information content-driven computation of semantic measures (coverage and similarity) between semantic profiles

CN = Collaborative Network **CS** = Competences & Skills

COIN Process Interoperability

Challenges

- Define the scope of business process interoperability
- Categorize and classify interoperability gaps
- Develop innovative services to ensure business process interoperability
- Provide service primitives to purge the gaps during collaborative process model design-time



Results

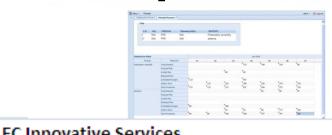
- Solid concept of business process interoperability
 - Overall scenario
 - Gap categorization and classification
- Prototypical implementation of Business Interoperability Services:
 - Transformation Service (to transform private business processes into view processes applying SBVR rules)
 - CBPip Gap Detection Service (to identify CBPip gaps)
 - EXAMPLE
 - Transformation of private processes to public views
 - Detection of interoperability gaps

COIN IP Lessons Learned

- 1. COIN VISION
- 2. COIN Generic Service Platform
- 3. COIN El Services
- 4. COIN EC Services
 - Link between permanent & opportunistic alliances
 - Business opportunities internally generated
 - Collaborate to innovate, the innovation ecosystem
 - Service innovation in manufacturing ecosystems

Enterprise Collaboration Services









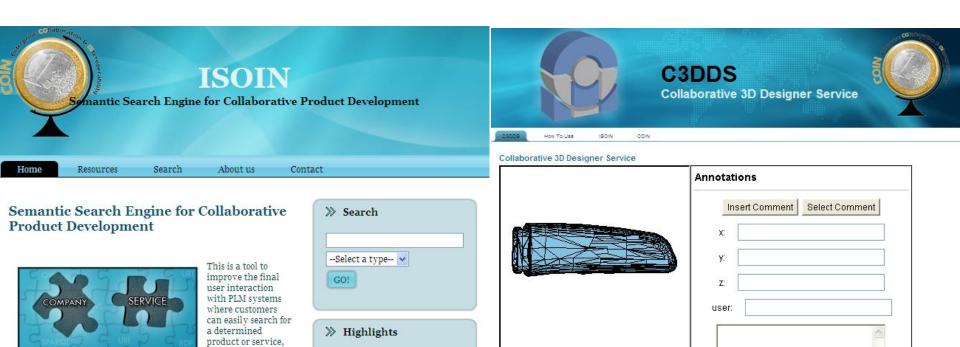
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EC Innovative Services			
WP	Service	Acronym	Owner
4.2 c-PD	Semantic Cluster Management Services	SCMS	ISOIN
4.2 c-PD	Document Management and Collaborative 3D Designer Service	DM&C3D	ISOIN
4.2 c-PD	Advanced Semantic Cluster Management Service	ASCM	JSI
4.3 c-PP	Collaborative Production Planning Platform	C3P	TXT
4.3 c-PP	SaaS Production Planning Service	PPS	TXT
4.3 c-PP	Collaborative Quality Management Service	cQMS	BIBA
4.3 c-PP	Supply Chain Information Services	SCIS	JSI
4.4 c-PM	Project alignment booster - Configure alignment model service	PAB - CACMS	VTT
4.4 c-PM	Project alignment booster - Project alignment profile service	PAB - PAPS	VTT
4.4 c-PM	Project alignment booster - Partner alignment indicator service	PAB - PAIS	VTT
4.4 c-PM	Project alignment booster - Competency deviations service	PAB - CDS	VTT
4.4 c-PM	Collaboration for Project Management	Coll4Pm	TXT
4.5 c-HI	Collaboration Visualization Tool	CVT	TUV
4.5 c-HI	Trusted Information Sharing	TIS	TUV
4.5 c-HI	Trusted Online Help and Support	TOHS	TUV
ECOSPACE	Team Builder	TB	TXT

COIN c-Product Development

- Collaborative Knowledge-based Product model.
 - Semantic Cluster Management System (SCMS)
- 3D data and collaboration through visualization
 - -Collaborative 3D Designer Service (C3DDS)

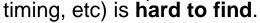


Semantic Cluster Management Services (SCMS)

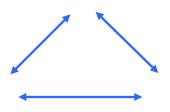
Problems addressed:

 A new product is going to be developed. We need to find which companies (or group of companies, working in collaboration) have produced in the past a specific part of the product, or can provide the needed service.

- Usually, clusters are of **considerable size**, (supply chains, collaborative networks and business ecosystems should be taken into account), and the right information for product development (companies, products, services, materials,









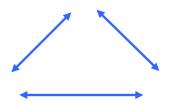
Semantic Cluster Management Services (SCMS)

Objectives:

- Semantic search for products or services needed in the product development process, based on the product structure ontology.
- Semantic search for companies that provide the required product / service in a product development process, taking into account related competences.

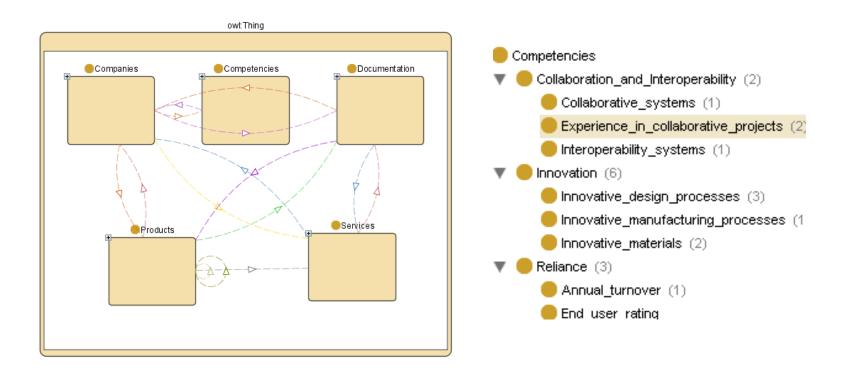






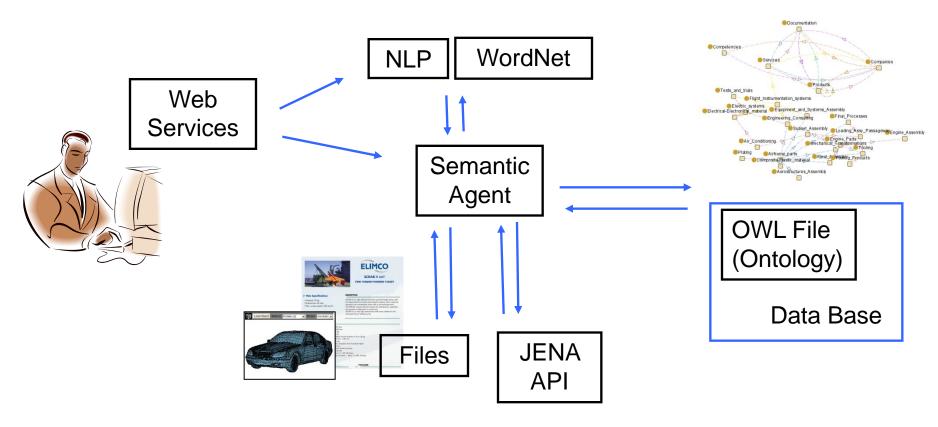


Semantic Cluster Management Services (SCMS)



Semantic searches are based on a product and service ontology built for the cluster

Semantic Cluster Management Services (SCMS)



Architecture used in Semantic Cluster Management Services (SCMS).

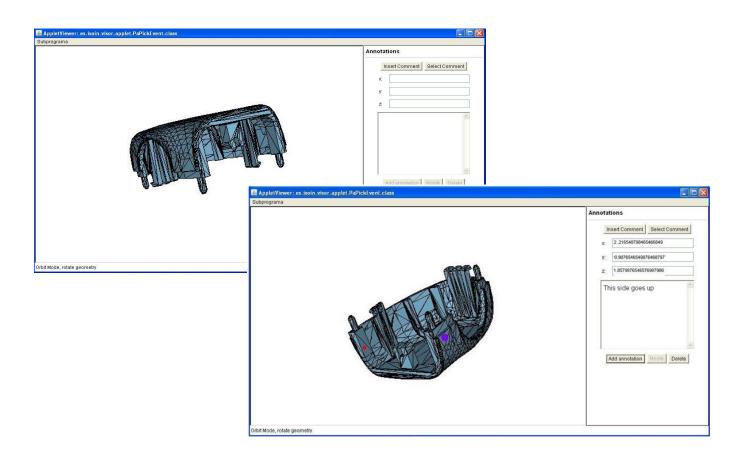
Collaborative 3D Designer Service: C3DDS

Objectives:

Web service to support visualization, annotation and inspection of 3D design models in multidisciplinary and distributed teams.



- Collaborative 3D Designer Service: C3DDS
 - Dissemination of 3D product designs and online annotations of the 3D file



COIN c-Production Planning

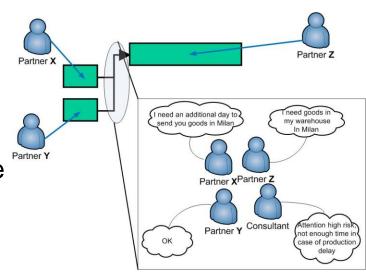
Main challenges addressed

- Strong Support to Collaboration among value-chain actors
- Collaborative creation of Production Plans
- Collaborative prediction and management of exception
- Software design following SaaS paradigm
- Enhance Process Quality

Collaborative Production Planning Process Private Production Planning

Main results achieved

- ✓ PnP Collaborative Production Planning Portal (C3P)
- ✓ SaaS Production Planning Service (PPS)
- ✓ Collaborative Quality Management Service (cQMS)
- ✓ Supply Chain Intelligence Service (SCIS)



COIN c-Production Planning (WP4.3)

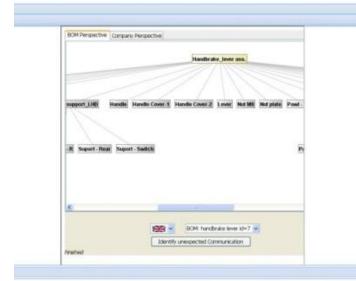
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Private Production Planning Planning

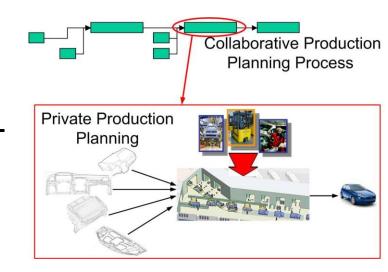
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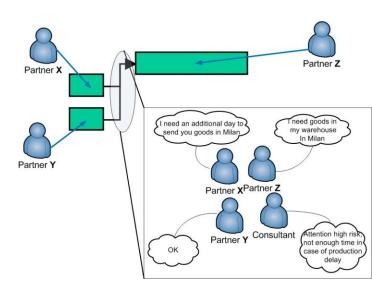
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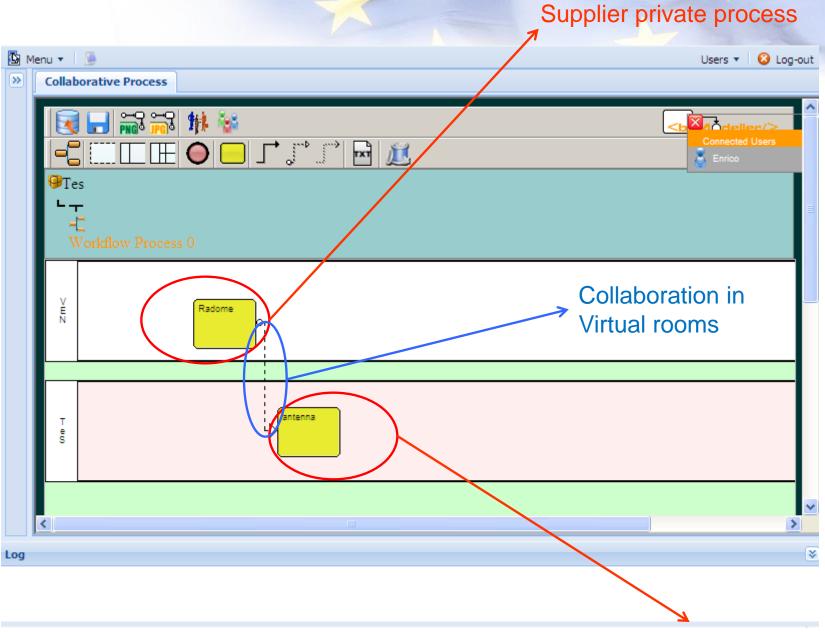


Collaborative Production Planning Platform (C3P)

- Creation of a Collaborative Production Plan
- Support collaboration among valuechain actors
- Give an user-centered approach to Production Planning by usage of Virtual Rooms
- Manage value-chain changes
- Point of access to other two services
- Next Steps
 - Provide privacy mechanism on information access



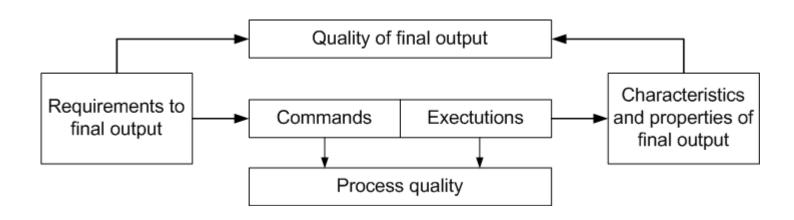




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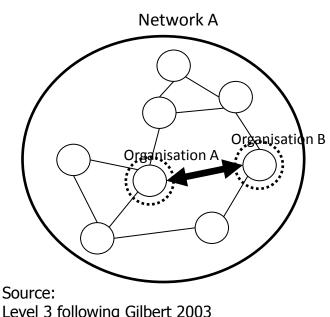
What is the cQMS Prototype?

- A program to identify missing inter-dependencies between partners in order to define needed communication channels to reduce quality problems in collaborative business.
- Therefore it analyses well-defined description texts of every material of a BOM (1st step)
- Future work: Analyse full Competence Profiling of collaboration partners



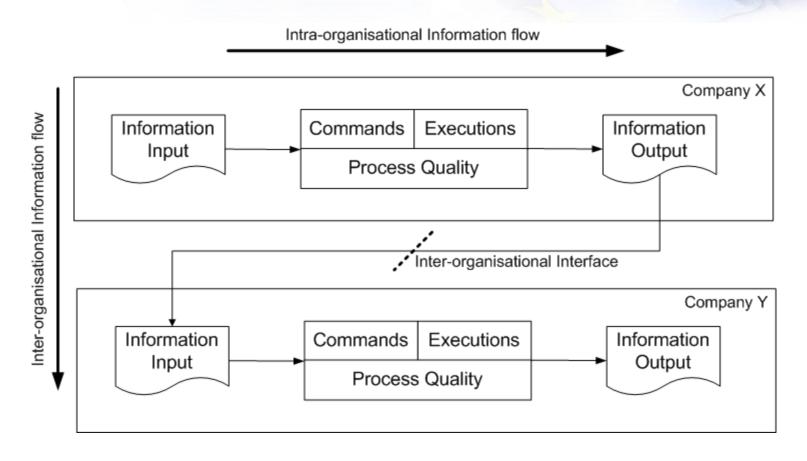
Research need: Towards an Inter-organisational Perspective for Managing Quality in Business Networks

- (1) Level of individual network actors in an organisation (intra-organisational viewpoint; relations between single persons in different departments)
- → Covered by existing QM initiatives
- (2) Level of single organisations in a network (intra-organisational viewpoint; relations between departments within an organisation)
- → Covered by existing QM initiatives
- (3) Level of inter-organisational relations (inter-organisational viewpoint; relations between networks member)
- (4) Level of institutional contexts (inter-organisational viewpoint; relations between networks)



Level 3 following_Gilbert 2003

Process quality in a networked business context

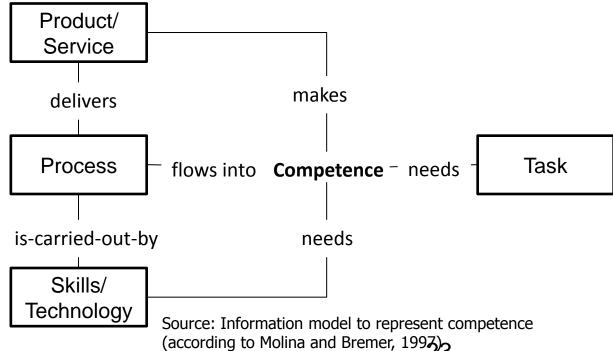


- Communication interfaces affect process quality and thus product quality
- Coordination to avoid incidents resulting from misunderstandings and lack of information
- → Identification of inter-organisational dependencies to support processes quality

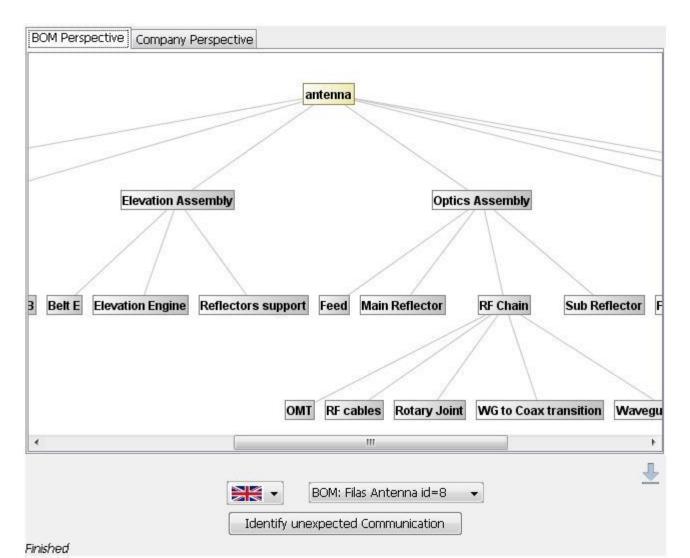
Next Steps (1): Model Communication Structures by Competences

- Each actor's unique combination of products/services, resources and skills constitutes its identity as competence in the Value Network
- **Product/ Service:** core product/service of a company, which are attractive from the perspective of the customer and the market, and which could make a substantial contribution to the business network
- **Processes** (**Business Processes**): All the core processes that are needed to offer the company's product/service to the business network

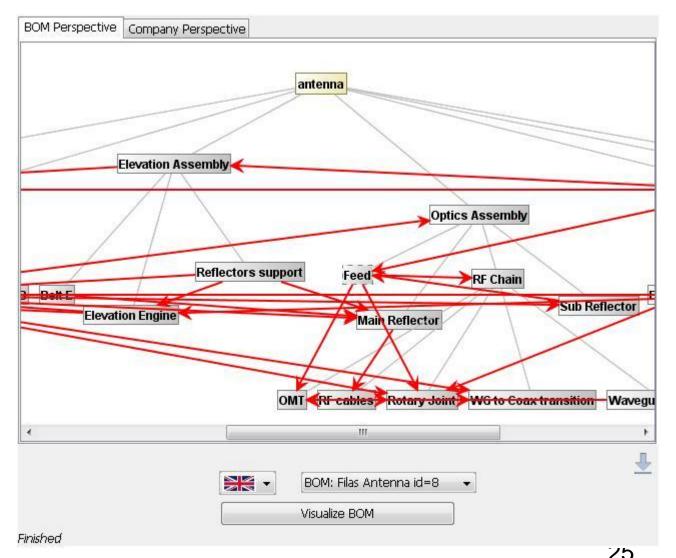
• **Skills** (**Technology**): Theoretical and practical knowledge, skills and abilities that are used to develop the product/service



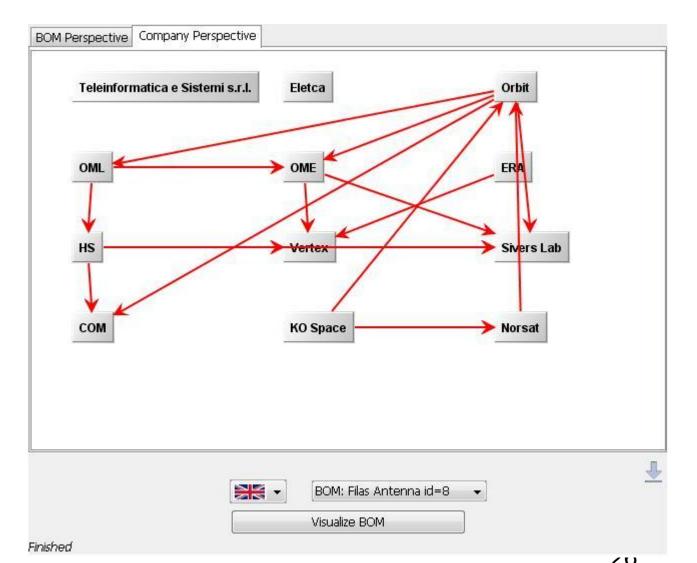
Existing Communication / BOM Structure



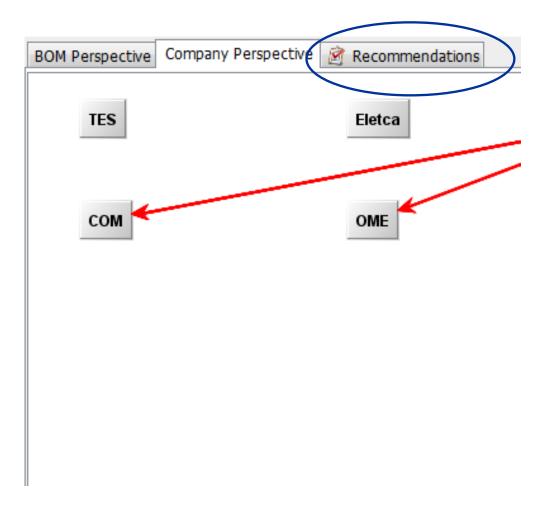
Detected Possible Inter-dependencies



Additional Communication Channels to be checked



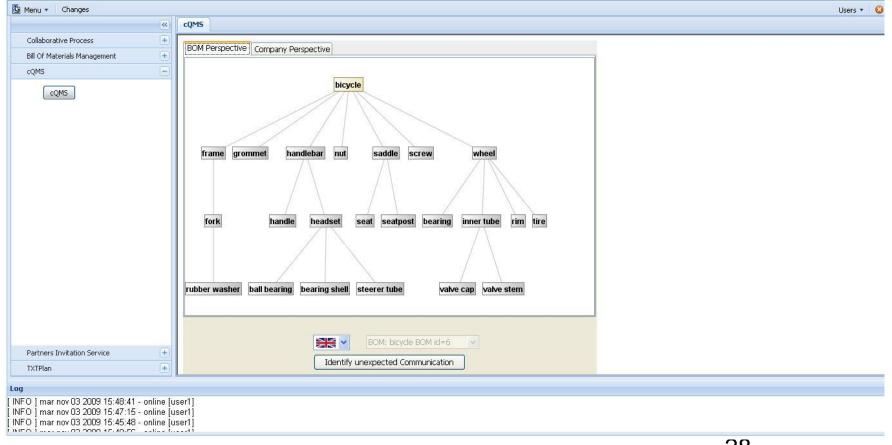
Recommendations



Integration

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The cQMS has to be smoothly integrated in the Collaborative Production Planning Platform (C3P).



COIN c-Project Management

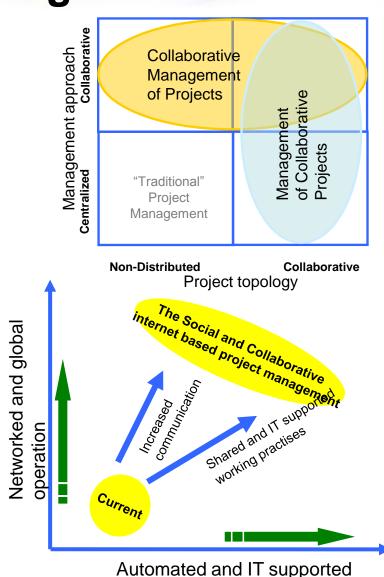
Main challenges

WP4.4 Develops services for project partners and citizens to participate in and interact with the PM process.

- Develop services for "The Social and Collaborative internet based project management"
- Enable project stakeholders in PM to create and interact with content rather than just consume information
- To manage co-operational processes with differences in language & ontology, working culture, work ethics, legal systems and time zones & latitudes

Results achieved

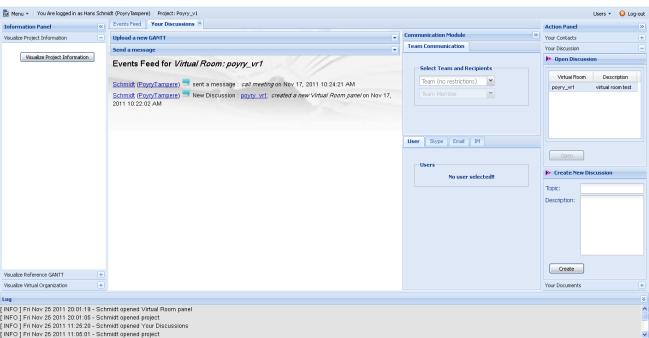
- New type of services for industry in change Project Alignment Booster – Services
- Collaboration for Project Management (Coll⁴P_M) Services for Collaborative creation of a reference project WBS - Services
- Collaborative project meeting space. Management of project meeting processes over different time zones and latitudes (From agenda planning to minutes distribution) - Specification



engineering process

Collaboration for Project Management Service Coll⁴P_M

- →→→ Social aspect
- Collaborative proposal
- Collaborative acceptance of proposal
- Collaborative changes management
- Activities notification (new proposal, phone call request, etc)
- Context aware environment
- Individual communication services and Individual availability
- Shared log/documentation



COIN c-Human Interaction

Flexible Collaboration Support

 Ad-hoc activities underneath pre-planned project structures.

Human Interaction Support in SOA

 Guidance of interactions based on observed collaboration performance.

Trust-based c-HI Support

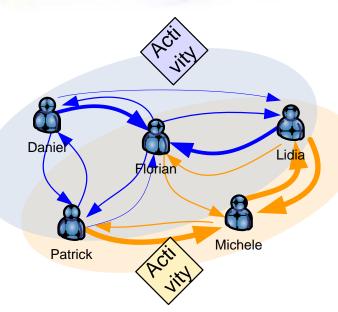
Optimization of partner selection and group formation.

Active Participation of Humans in SOA

 Flexible context-aware discovery and ad-hoc involvement of experts in a service-oriented manner.

Adaptive Network-based Information Sharing

 Dynamically adapting document sharing behavior relying on social relations and collaborative success.

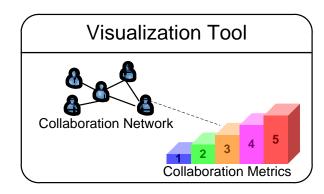


COIN c-Human Interaction (WP4.5) Services Overview

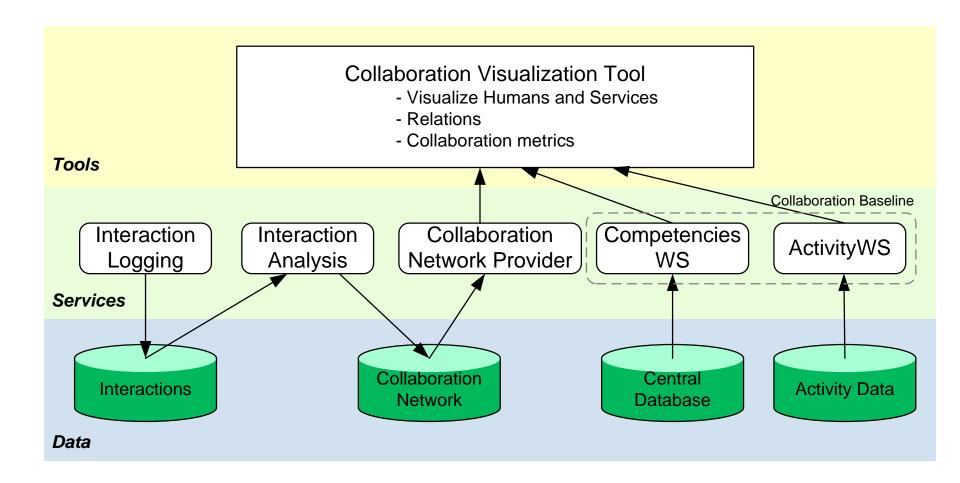
- Collaboration Visualization Tool (CVT)
 - Visualization of actors, relations, interaction metrics
 - Application: group formation, team evaluation
- Trusted Online Help and Support (TOHS)
 - Context-aware discovery and involvement of experts in ongoing collaborations
- Trusted Information Sharing (TIS)
 - Self-adaptive access rights management of documents based on collaboration strength
 - Suitable for highly dynamic collaboration networks

Collab. Visualization Tool (CVT)

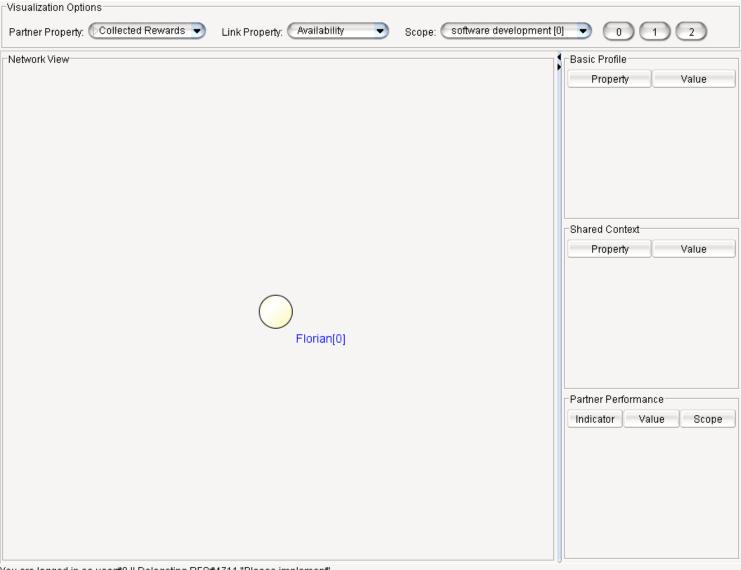
- Visualization of Community Structures
 - Individuals
 - Registered profiles (central database)
 - Dynamic profile data
 - Relations described by metrics
- Application Scenario
 - Group Formation
 - Social Campaigns
 - Team Evaluation
- Innovative Concepts
 - Automatically managed/updated profiles and relations
 - Evidence-based structures through mining



CVT Architecture

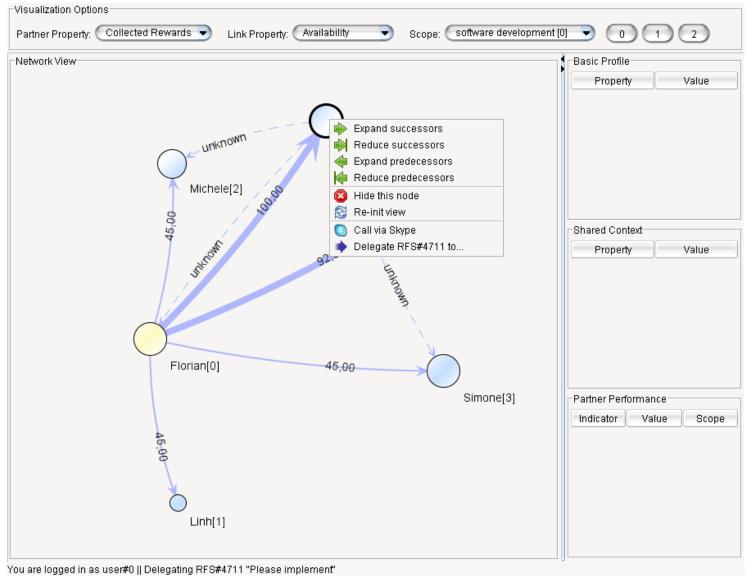


CVT Demo (1/5) Basic User Interface



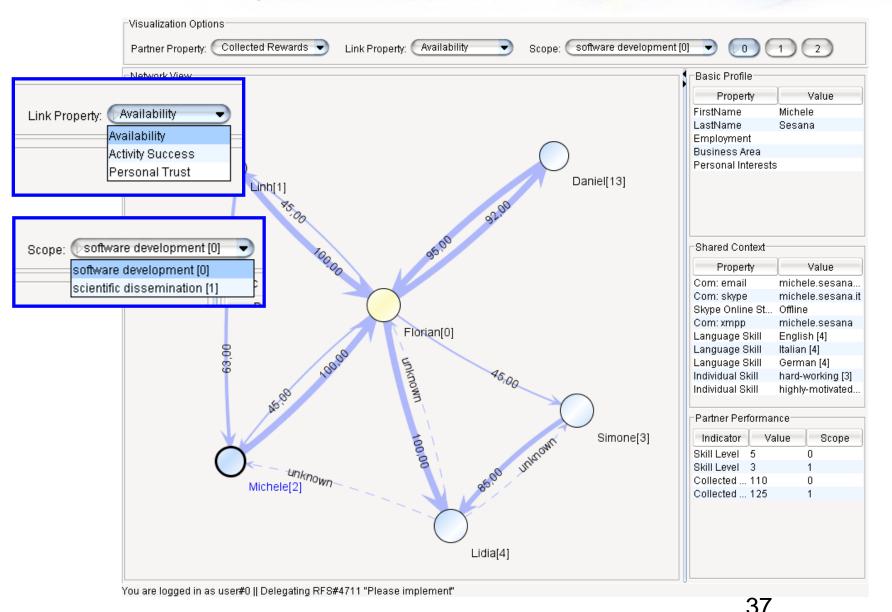
CVT Demo (2/5)

Dynamically expandable Collaboration Web



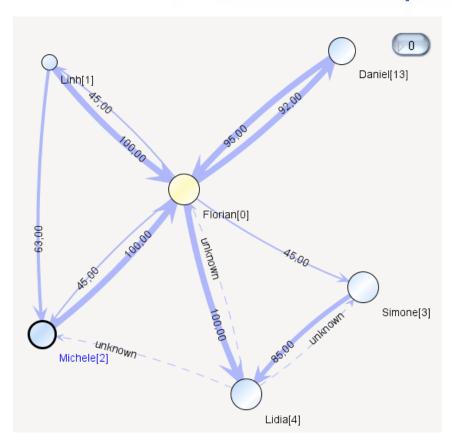
CVT Demo (3/5)

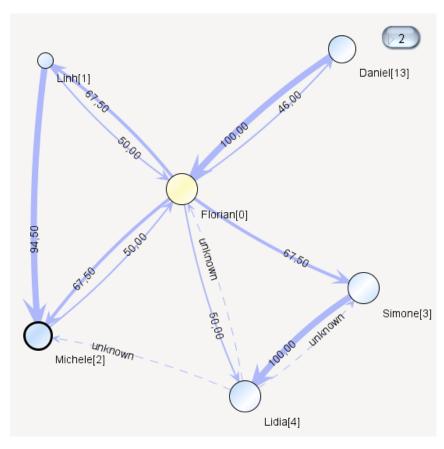
Customized Metric Visualization



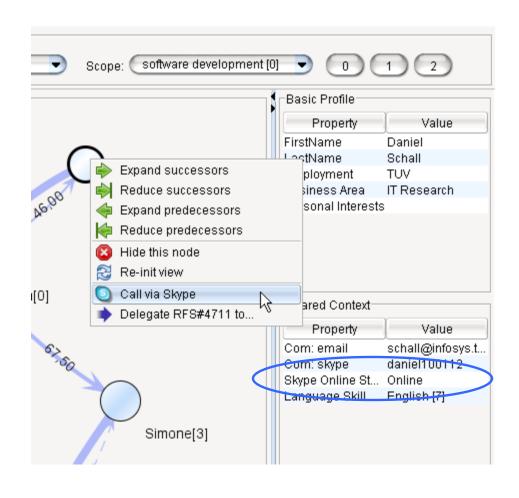
CVT Demo (4/5)

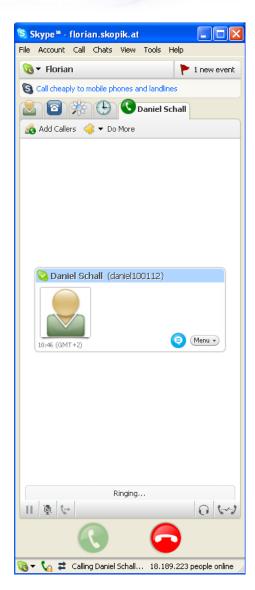
Temporal Evolution





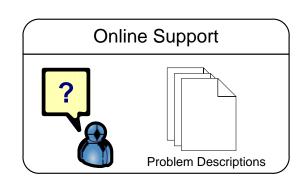
CVT Demo (5/5) Direct Interactions with Users



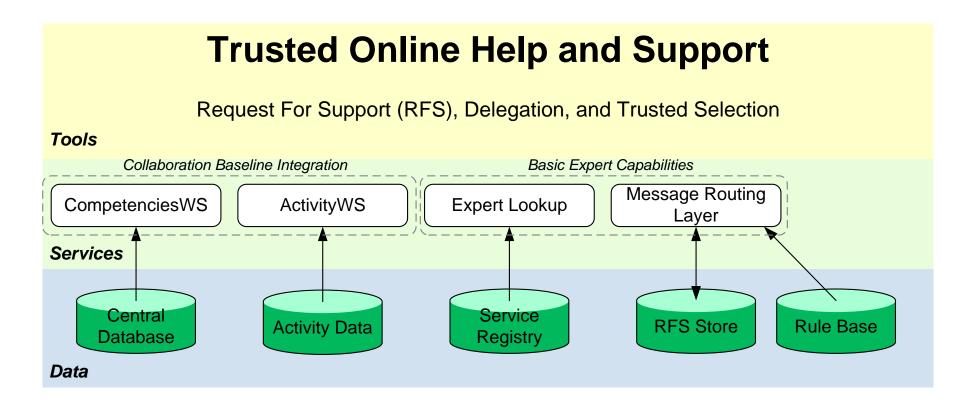


Trusted Online Help/Sup. (TOHS)

- Flexible discovery and involvement of trustworthy experts
 - Dynamically changing skills
 - Contextual constraints to find best available expert
 - Personal preferences and social trust relations
- Application Scenarios
 - Expert Discovery
 - Team Assembly
 - Interest Group Formation
- Innovative Concepts
 - Personalized expert discovery
 - Flexible involvement of experts



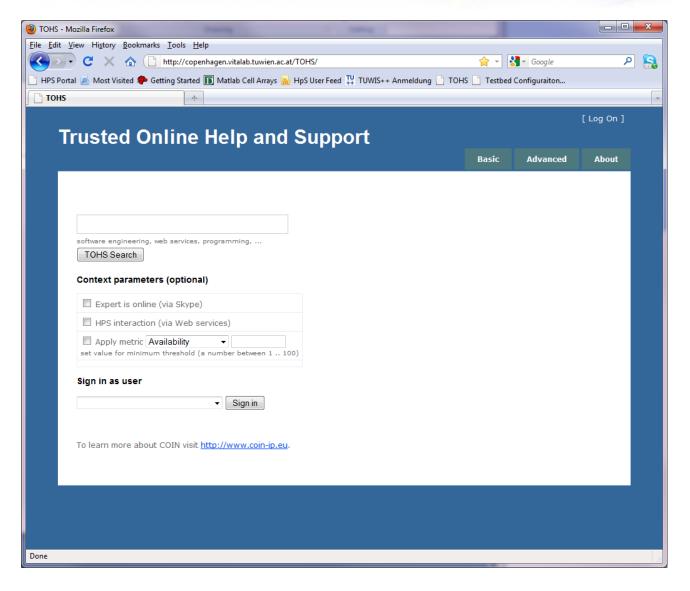
TOHS Architecture



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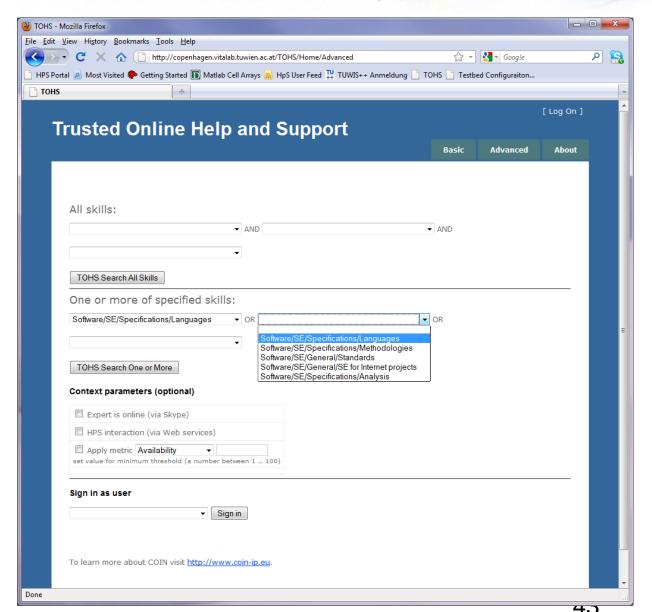
TOHS Demo (1/5)

Basic Search



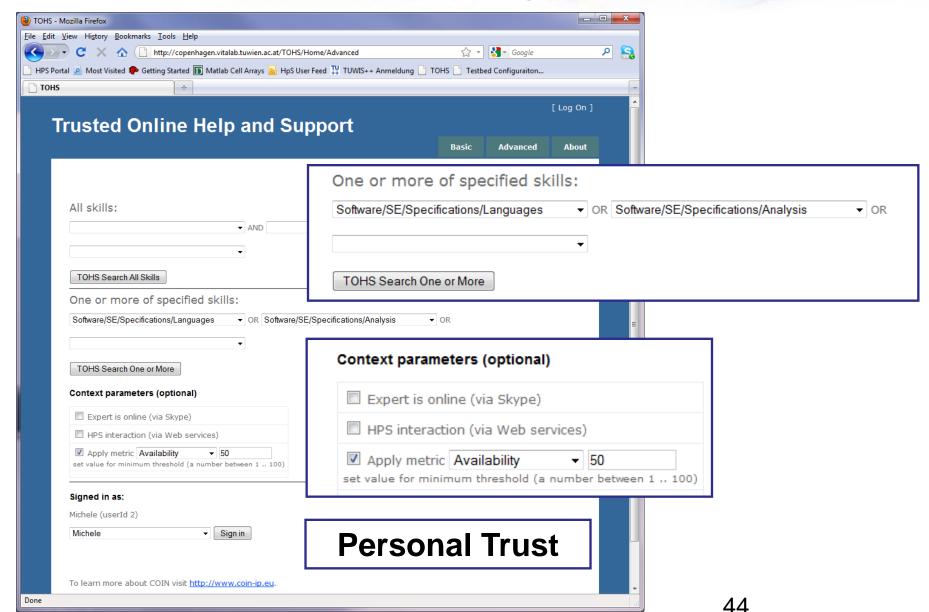
TOHS Demo (2/5)

Advanced Search

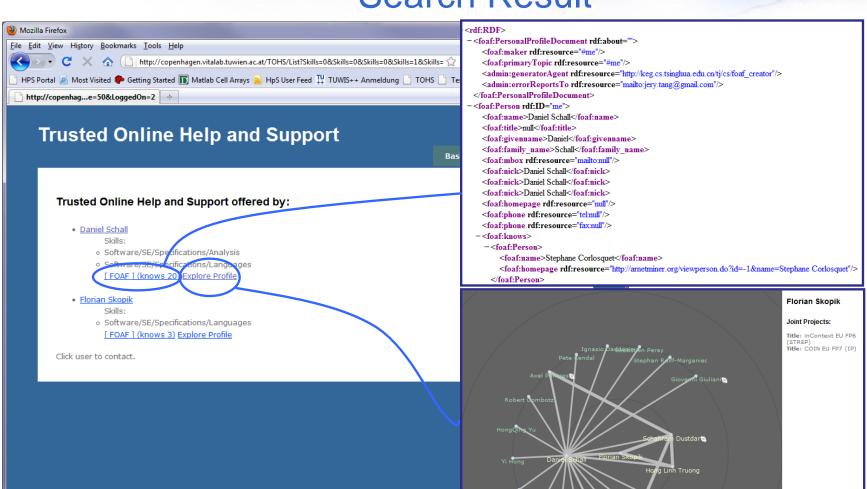


TOHS Demo (3/5)

Advanced Search

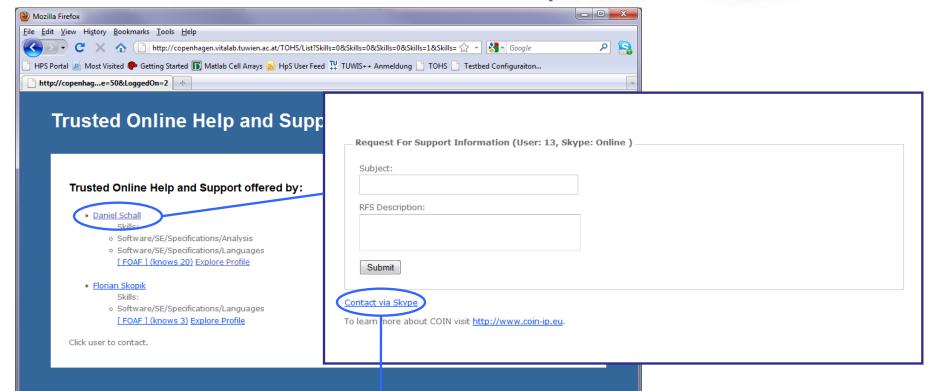


TOHS Demo (4/5) Search Result



TOHS Demo (5/5)

Contact Expert



Skype for Real-time Communication

Trusted Info. Sharing (TIS)

Document-centric Information Sharing

Sharing based on dynamically adapting social and

collaborative network structures

Altering Social relations

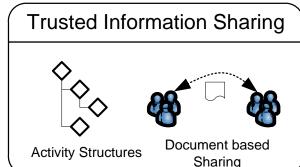
Flexible activity participation

Application Scenario

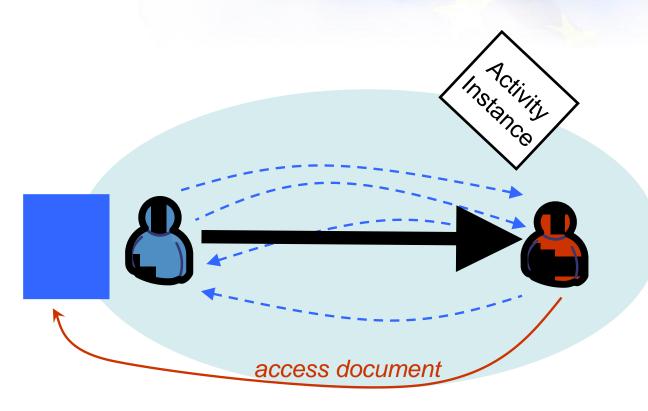
- Sharing of sensitive data in highly flexible collaboration scenarios
- Sharing of information in social campaigns

Innovative Concepts

- Dynamically adapting access rights based on social relations and previous collaborations
- Facilitate collaborations through active sharing



TIS - Fundamental Scenario

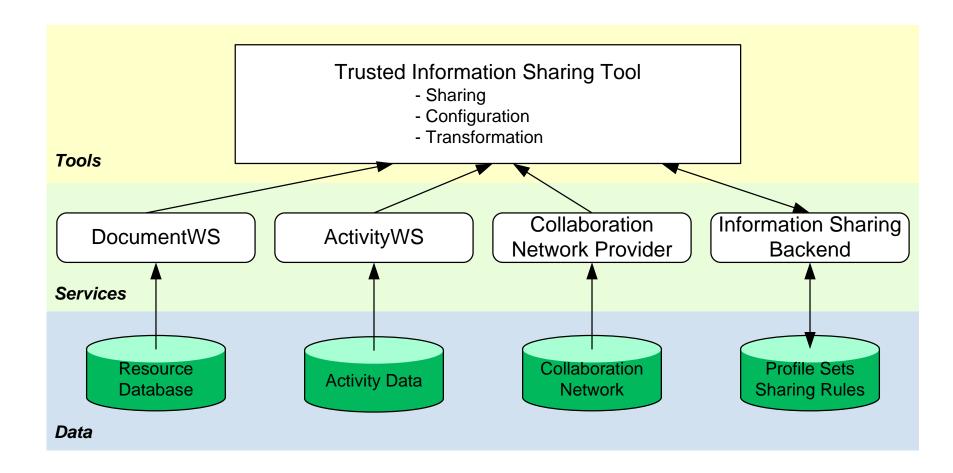


Collaboration strength determined through:

- Availability on request
- Joint Activity Success
- Interest Similarities

- Sharing of information depends on collaboration strength rather than static roles
- Collaboration attitude may change over time
 - Dynamically controlled access rights
 - No manual intervention required

TIS Architecture



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TIS Demo (1/4) Selecting Sharing Scope

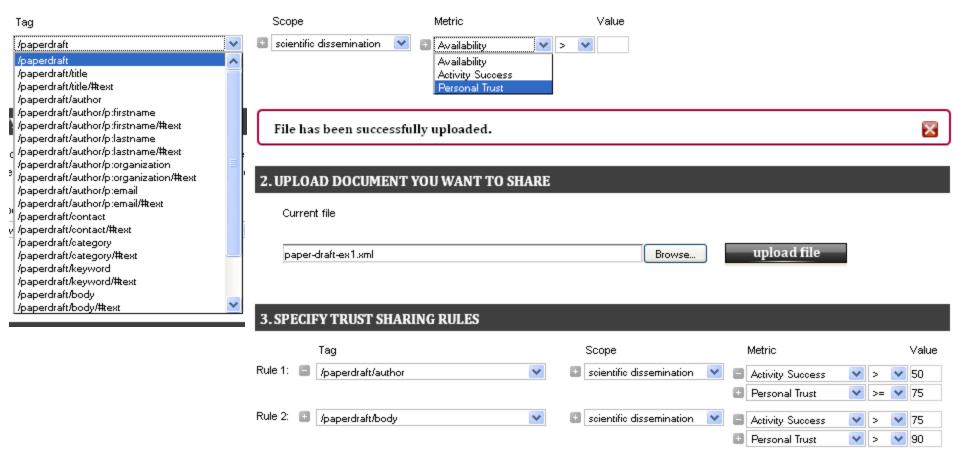
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TIS Demo (2/4) Shared Document (XML)

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TIS Demo (3/4) Defining Rules



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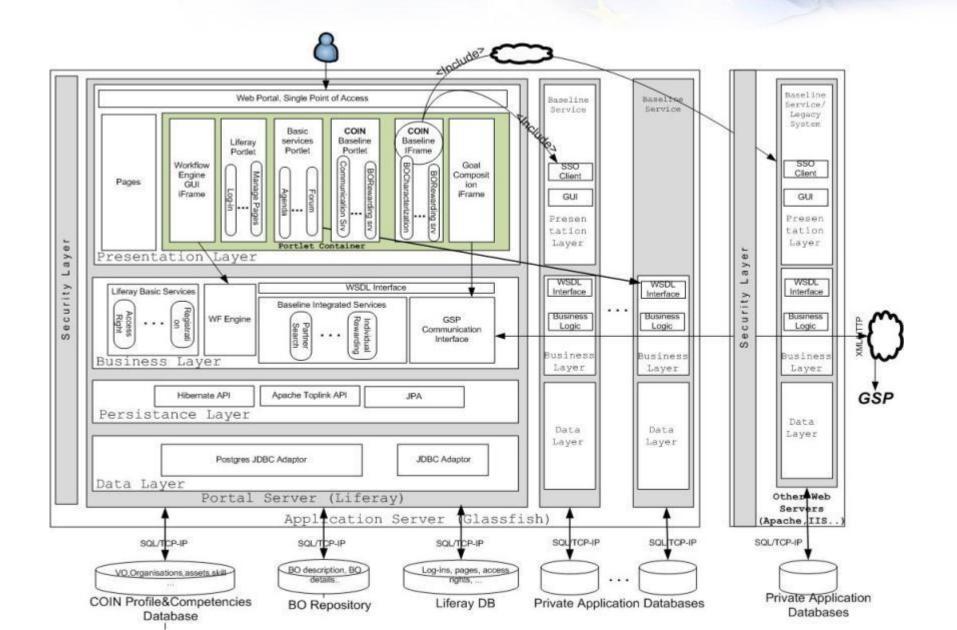
COIN Collaborative Platform

- Support the collaboration among cluster partners, providing different assets:
 - Knowledge
 - Social
 - Business
- Main door to access to get beneficial of the whole COIN functionalites (integration step 2-3)
- Direct access to COIN services (integration step 1)
- Integrate a Business Process environment for cross-organisational collaboration

CP Environment

- Based on Liferay Portal Community Edition (CE)
 - LGPL license
- ALL liferay Functionalities still available
- COIN service as portlet
- COIN services in iFrames
- Integrates COIN Front-End APIs to access to the COIN GSP federated CLOUD with EI/EC services

Collaborative Platform (CP) Architecture



COIN CP (http://demos.txt.it:8056/web/guest/home)



Welcome on the Collaborative Platform of the COIN project!
Click on the images below to have more information on the COIN end users; use the left COIN to access the the first 6 end-users of the project, click on the right COIN to access the Enlarged Europe end-users.

If you are a registered member of this cluster please use the log in function on the top-right corner to access to private pages of your cluster.





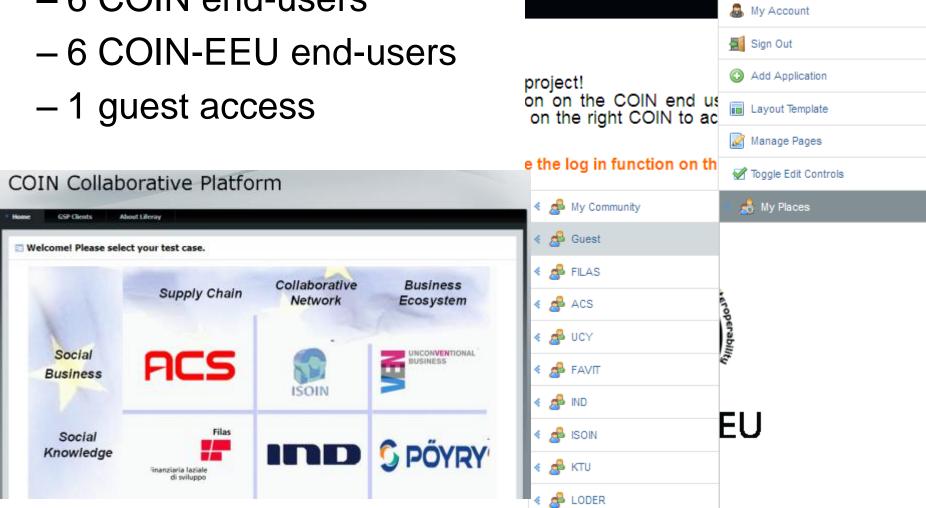
Communities

Welcome Administrator!

A Home

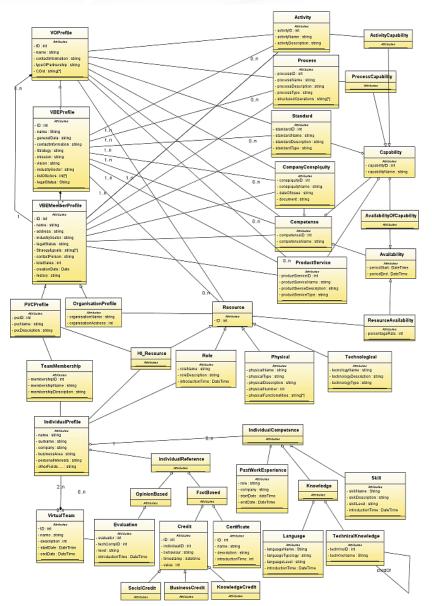
Control Panel

- 13 communities
 - 6 COIN end-users

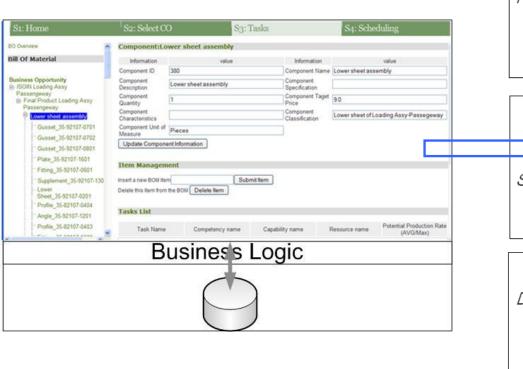


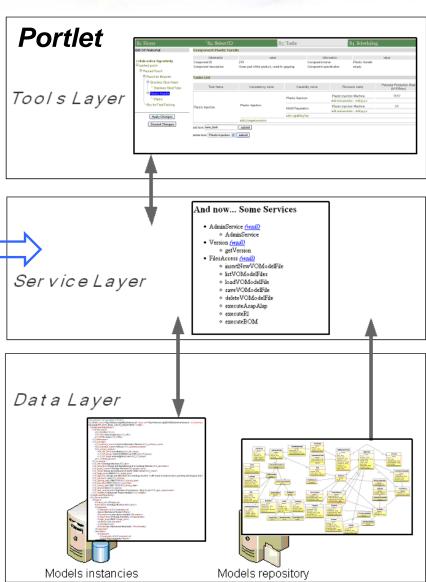
Data Layer

Centralised
 Synchronized
 Database supporting
 cluster companies and
 individuals and their
 competencies

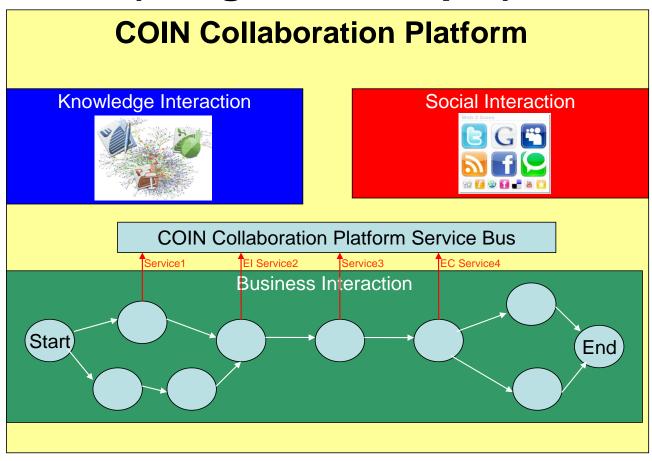


Service Layer (baseline adaptation)

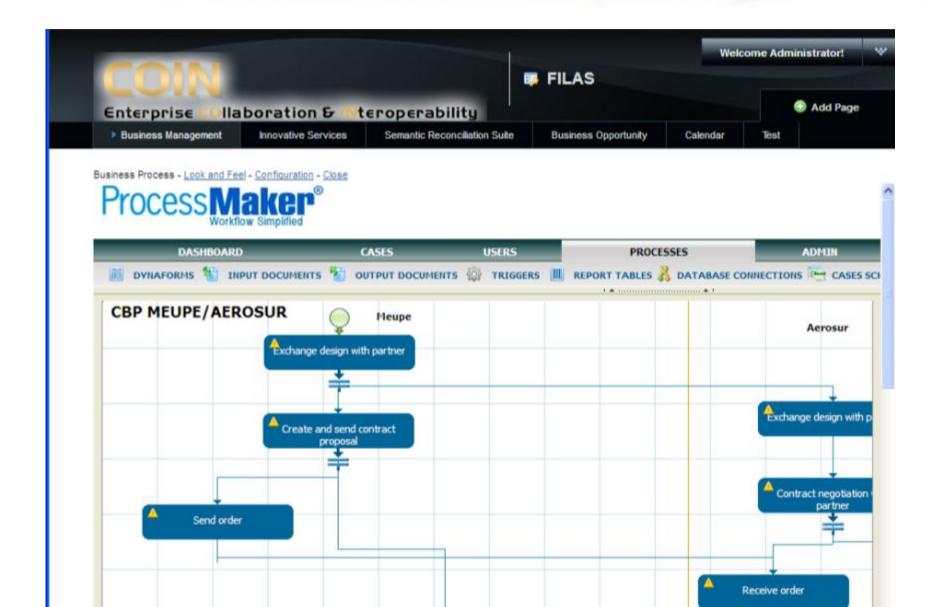




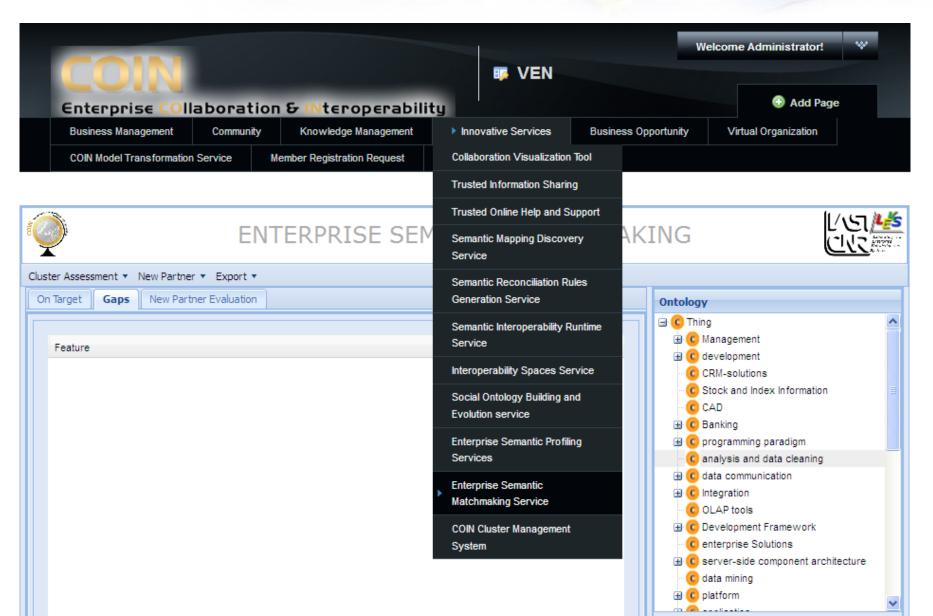
Services access from the COIN CP (Integration Step 1)



Business Process



COIN Services (portlets/iframes)



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COIN Winter School

COIN Services and Innovation

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