

eGovernance Development in SEE / Danube Region

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BUDAPEST

CHISINAU

LJUBLJANA

ZAGREB

BEOGRAD

BUCURESTI

SARAJEVO

PRISTINE

SOFIA

PODGORICA

SKOPJE

TIRANE

ISTANBUL

ATHINA



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About Foresight

- Bottom up identification of long term priorities (inclusive & participatory)
- Contribution to the future development by various stakeholders
- Shared vision / shared leadership / shared ownership – responsibility for delivery

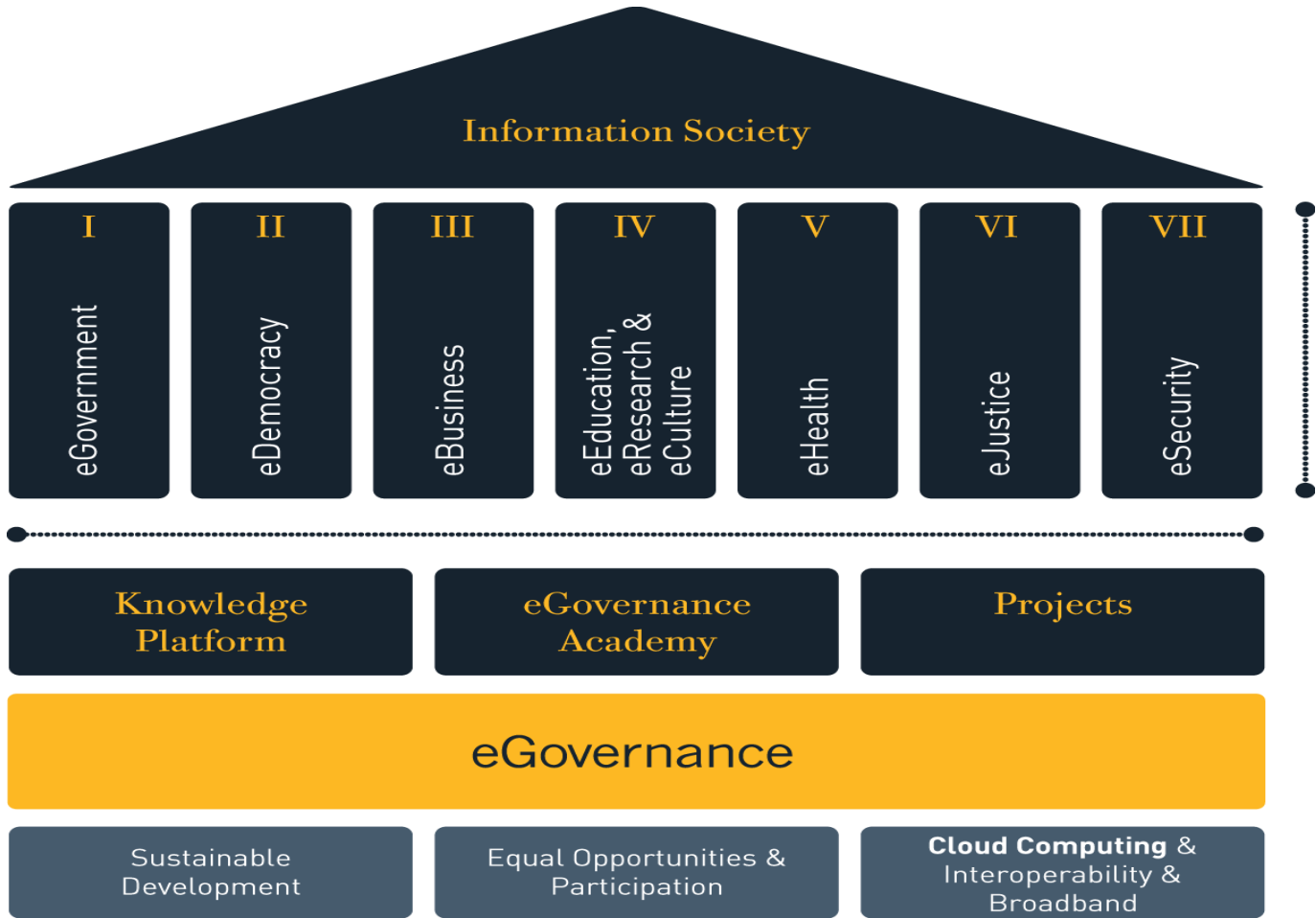
CeGD Stakeholders



SIEMENS

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Further enlargement envisioned in 2012 (up to 3 public sector and 3 private sector entities)



eSEE Agenda + Tirana SEE Ministerial Conference

- Building a digital single market
- Fast and ultrafast internet access
- Interoperability and standards
- Boosting trust and security
- Research and innovation
- Enhancing digital literacy skills and inclusion
- Leveraging the benefits of ICTs for society

Open Government

- Definition:

Open Government is the governing doctrine which holds that citizens have the right to access the documents and proceedings of the government to allow for effective public oversight.

The 8 founding governments of the Open Government Partnership (OGP)

- Brazil
- Indonesia
- Mexico
- Norway
- The Philippines
- South Africa
- The United Kingdom
- The United States

The Partnership welcomed 38 governments to join OGP

Albania, Azerbaijan, **Bulgaria**, Canada, Chile, Colombia, **Croatia**, the Czech Republic, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Estonia, Georgia, Ghana, Guatemala, Honduras, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Kenya, Latvia, Liberia, Lithuania, **Macedonia**, Malta, Moldova, Mongolia, **Montenegro**, Netherlands, Peru, The Republic of Korea, **Romania**, Slovak Republic, Spain, Sweden, Tanzania, **Turkey**, **Ukraine** and Uruguay

The Role of Cities

- Global challenges (Glenn) and European identity (Podrecca), Janković (Ljubljana), Vienna (Vassiliaku), Siemens
- New concept of regional development; cities and cross border services - Ljubljana Forum concept
- Industry smart city solutions / local knowledge
- To meet ****Top down**** with ****Bottom up****
- Identify region & city needs / new initiatives – projects / Ljubljana Forum Platform

Challenges ahead

- Public Private Partnerships
- From Policy will to concrete projects
- Inclusion of Scientific/Business Diaspora
- New zone of prosperity
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