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INCONET EECA:

**WP4: Supporting NCP/FP-Contact Points
in the EECA countries**



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In FP6:

- INCO – 1864 Third Country-Research teams /166 projects
- 280 Mio EUR for integrating Third countries in core activities of FP6 - only appr. 80 Mio EUR spent

In FP7

- Wide participation of Third Country/EECA teams possible and encouraged in the core activities of FP7
- New orientation of the INCO programme, INTAS phased out
- **Challenge: How to take advantage of the potential**

=> Starting Point for INCONET EECA

Interest in strong partners from EECA to work on basis of mutual benefits in joint projects

therefore

Experienced partners in the INCONET EECA project will contribute with their experience, coach and help to identify potentials

for future developments in EECA

Coordination:

George Bonas, International Centre for Black Sea Studies, GR

Key competencies of EU Task Leaders

FFG, Austria	Long standing experience with cooperation with RU (11 FP-projects) Evaluation/review experience Long standing experience with trainings in new Member States, RU
Help Forward, Greece	Long standing experience with cooperation with EE and Caucasus (FP-projects) Lots of trainings in EECA and more....
Vinnova, Sweden	Long standing experience with cooperation with EECA Lots of trainings in EECA and more....



I. Development of concepts and instruments:

- **Survey** among all EECA NCP's
- **Interview guide** for the assessment
- **Training concepts** for each EECA region
- **Concept for the networking** among EECA-EU NCPs/NIPs

Partners: **FFG, NIP Ukraine (lead)**

**Help-Forward, Vinnova, Higher School of Economics,
Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences, FP7-Contact
Point from Kazakhstan, German Aerospace Center**



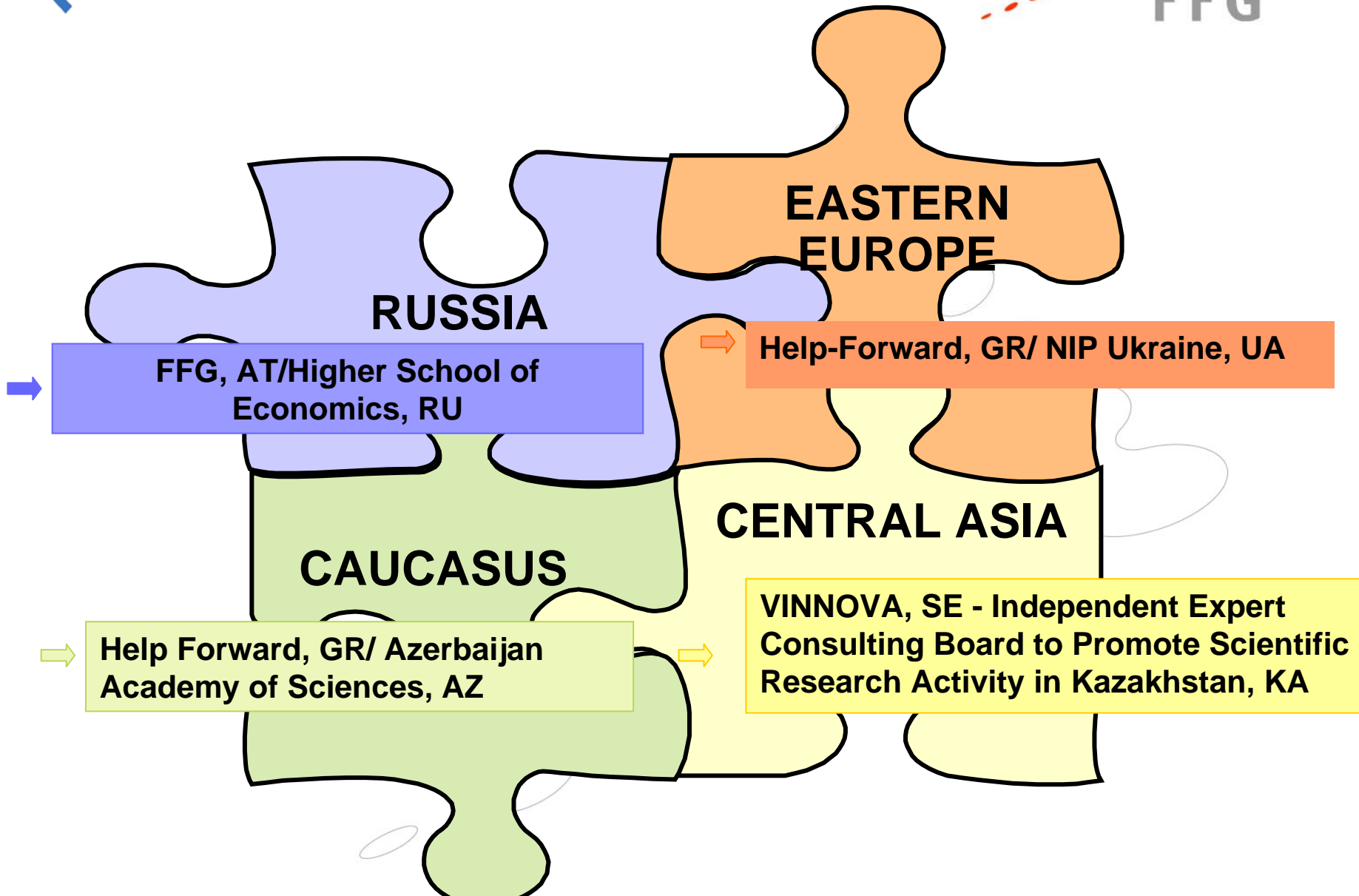
2. Implementation in the EECA

- **Review of NCP/NIP structures (Interviews)**
- **Recommendations to EECA decision makers** how to strengthen NCPs structures (Workshops)
- **Training workshops** of 3 days
- **Training Visits** of one week of EECA NCP's at EU NCPs
- **Consultation** of EECA NCPs/NIPs by EU NCPs

Partners:

Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences, FFG, FP7-Contact Point from Kazakhstan, German Aerospace Center, Help-Forward, Higher School of Economics, NIP, Vinnova

- **Training**
 - Trainings workshops in EECA
 - One week training visit of EECA NCPs/NIPs at EU NCPs
- **Networking EECA - EU NCP's**
 - Participation in NCP-meetings
 - Synergies with FP7-NCP-projects
- **Review of EECA NCP/NIP structures**
 - Interviews
 - 4 Reports with recommendations to decision makers
 - Workshops for decision makers in EECA countries



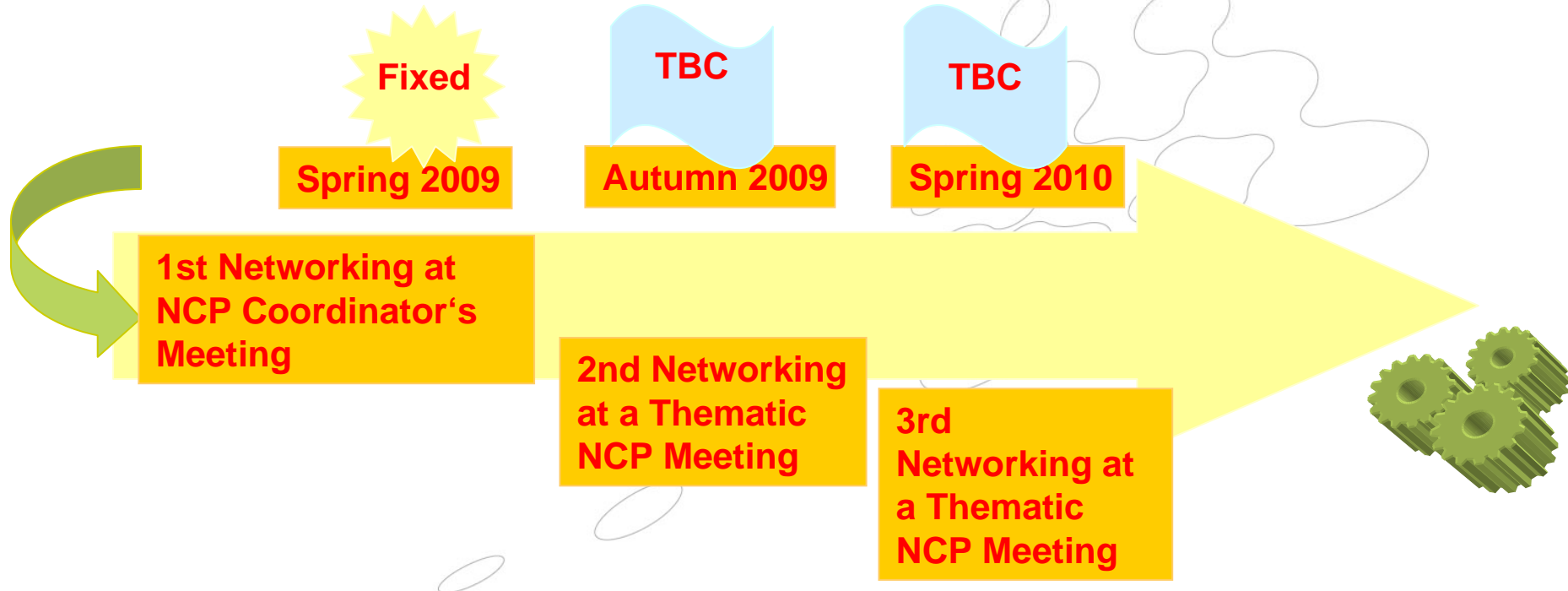
Capacity Building: **TRAINING**

- Training Workshops: May 2009
- Training visits: Autumn 2009



Capacity Building: **NETWORKING**

- **Special EECA-session at the occasion of the NCP-coordinators meeting in Spring 2009**



Capacity Building: **ASSESSMENT**

- Interviews: November 2008 – March 2009
- Drafting of reports with recommendations to decision makers: April 2009
- Workshops for decision makers: May 2009



Any questions?

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