

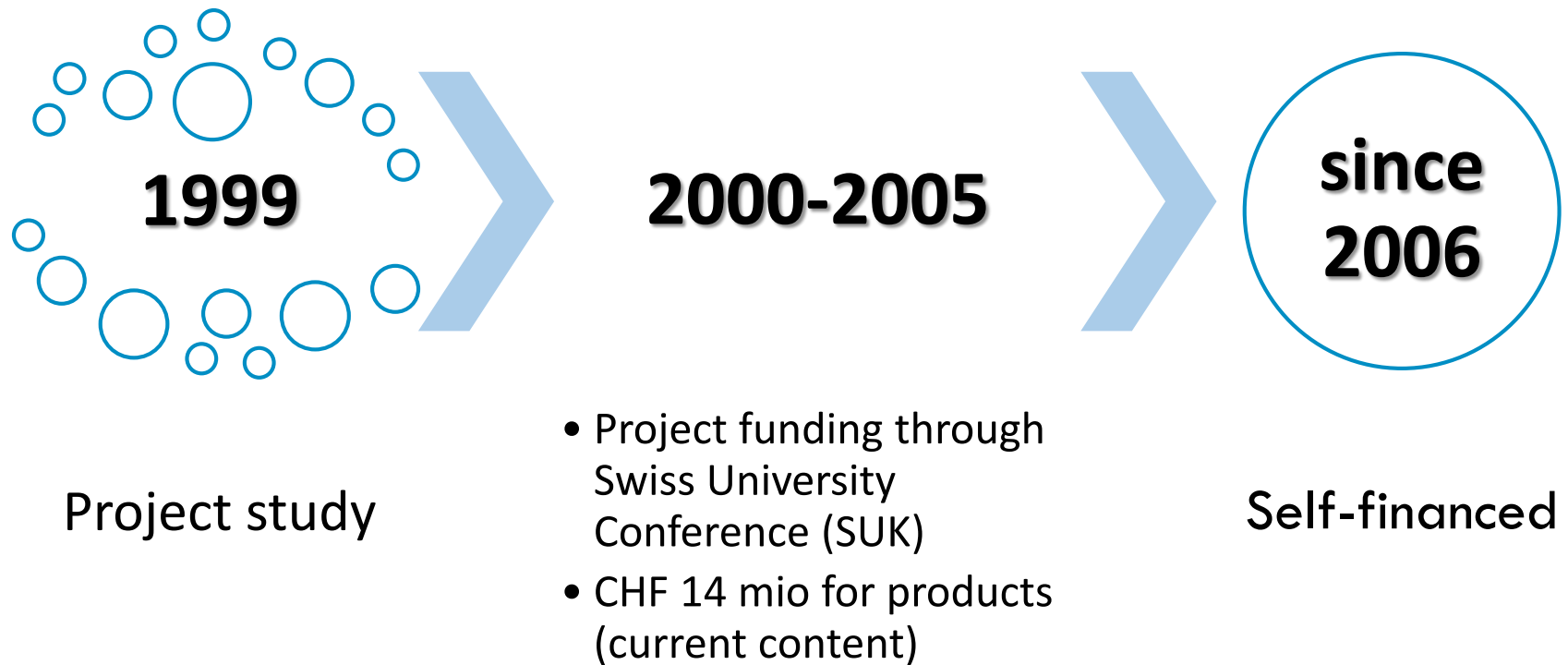
NATIONAL LICENSES AND THE CONSORTIUM OF SWISS ACADEMIC LIBRARIES (CSAL)

overview

Consortium of Swiss Academic Libraries (CSAL)
Project National Licences
The future of the Consortium and the SLSP project

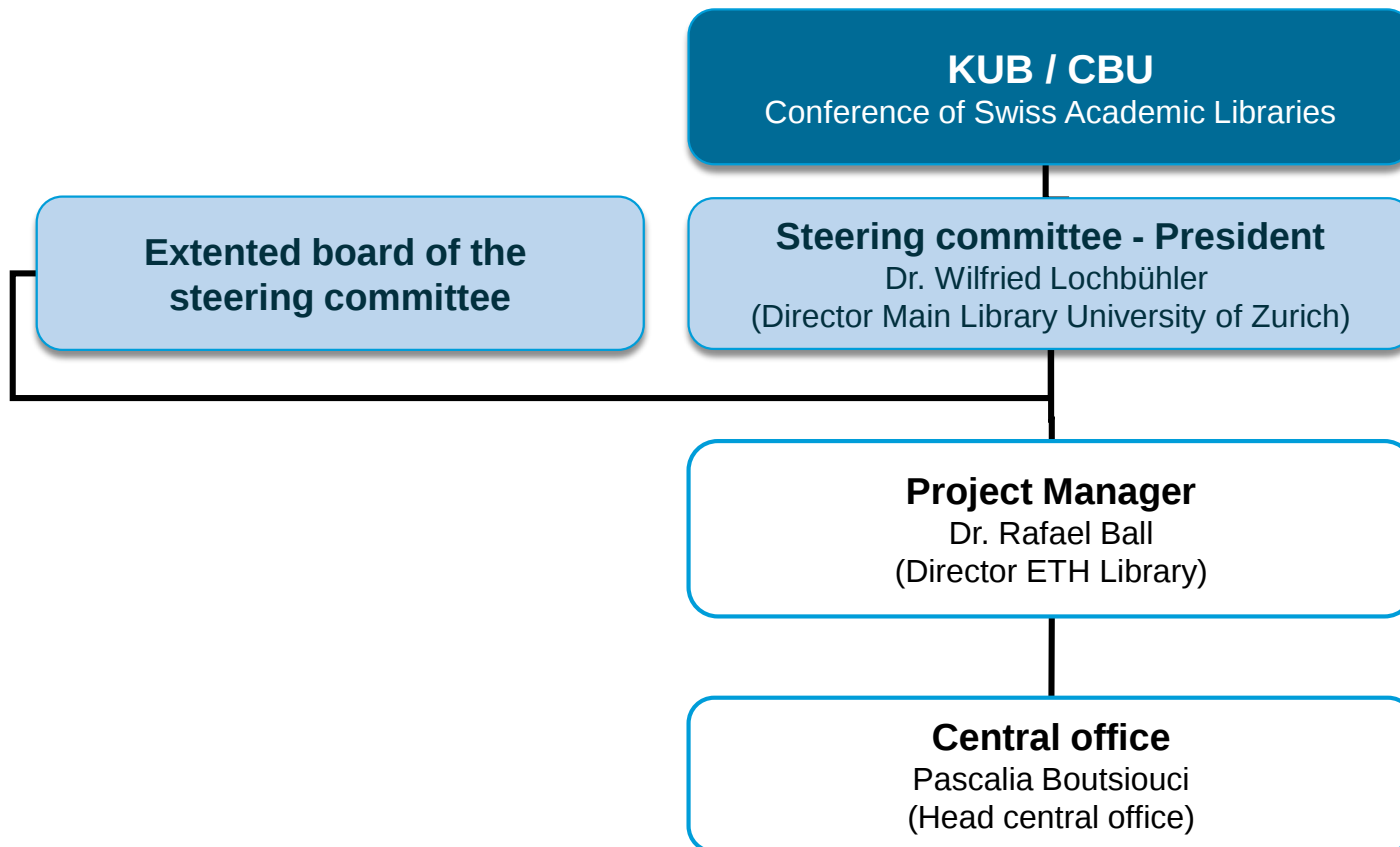
Consortium of Swiss Academic Libraries

Retrospective

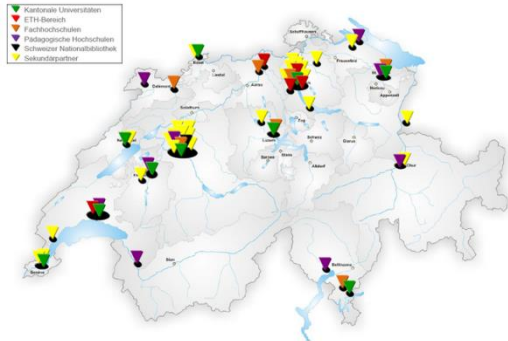


Organisation

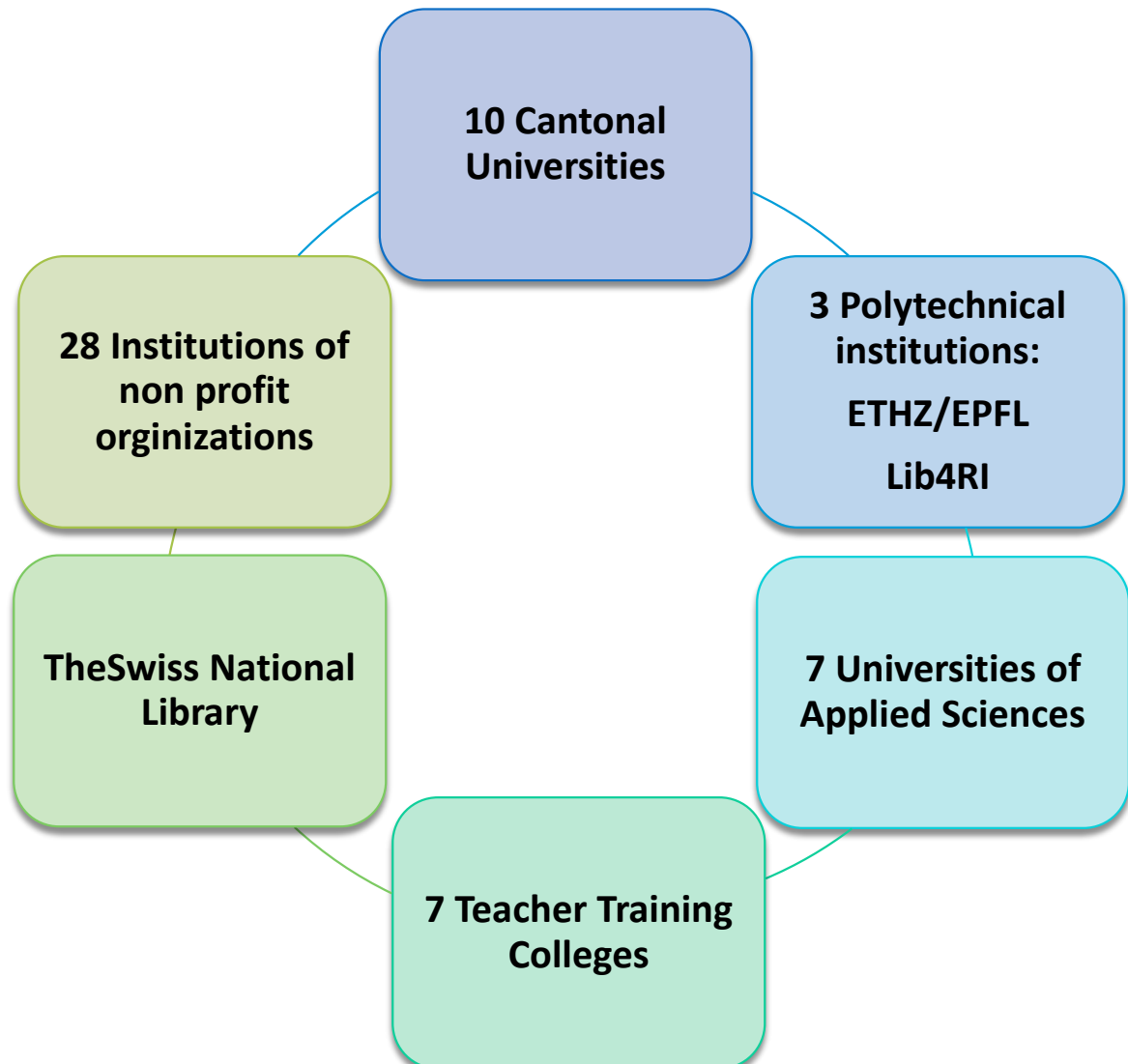
- Headoffice situated at ETH-Library (since 2000)



Consortium partners



**2015:
56 libraries**



Some facts and figures

Headoffice: 4 + 1 FTE
7 employees

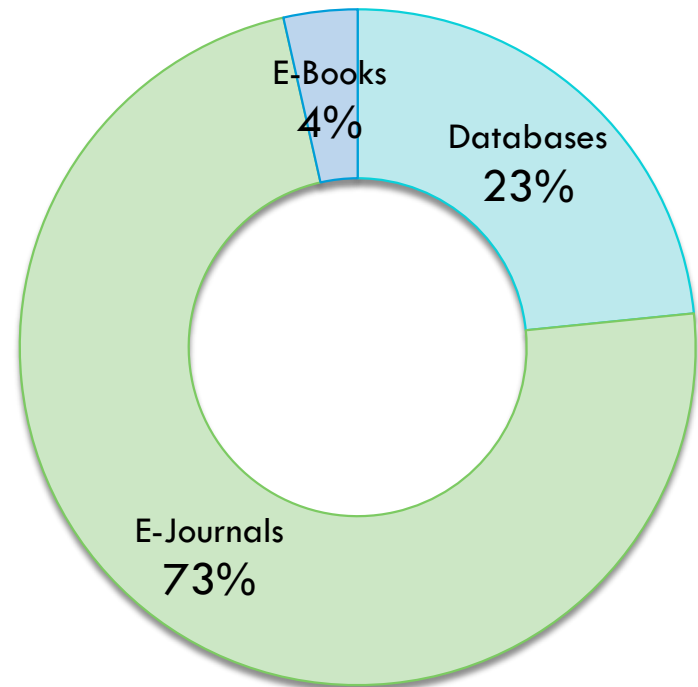
ca. 180 products

75 agreements with
55 publishers

2014 expenditure = CHF 28.3 mio

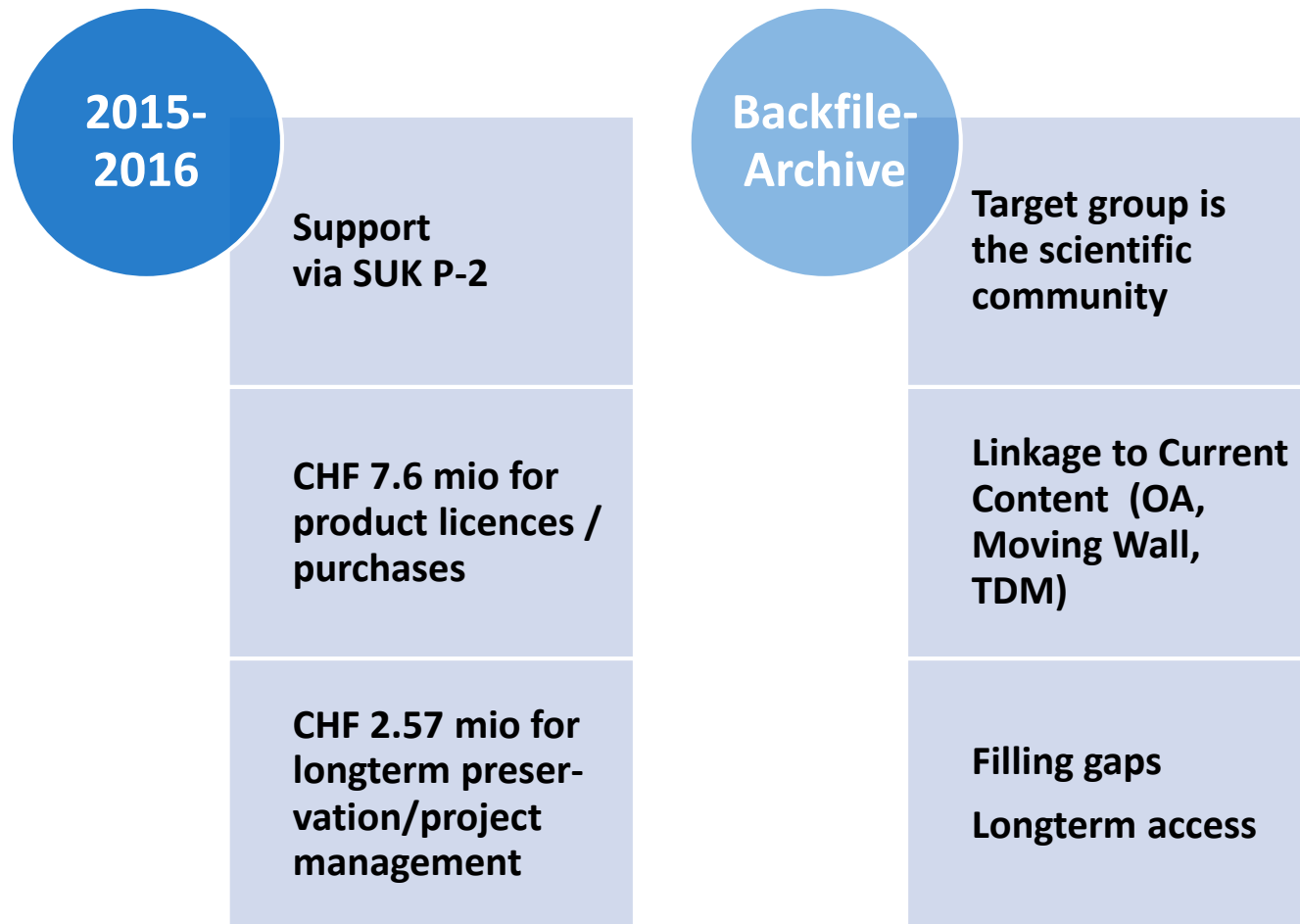
- CHF 20.7 mio = E-Journals
- CHF 6.63 mio = Databases
- CHF 1 mio = E-Books

Expenditure 2014 by product type

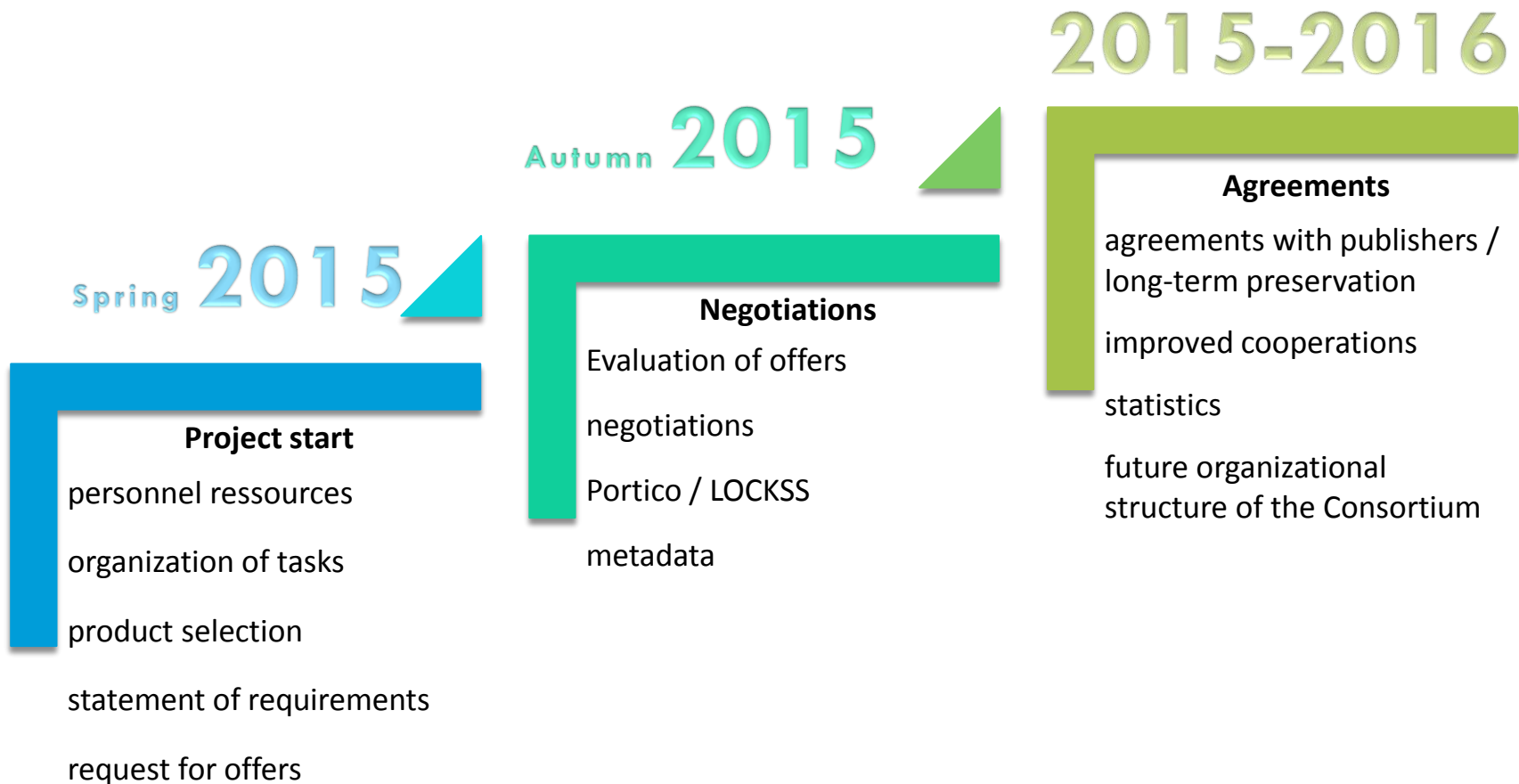


Project National Licences

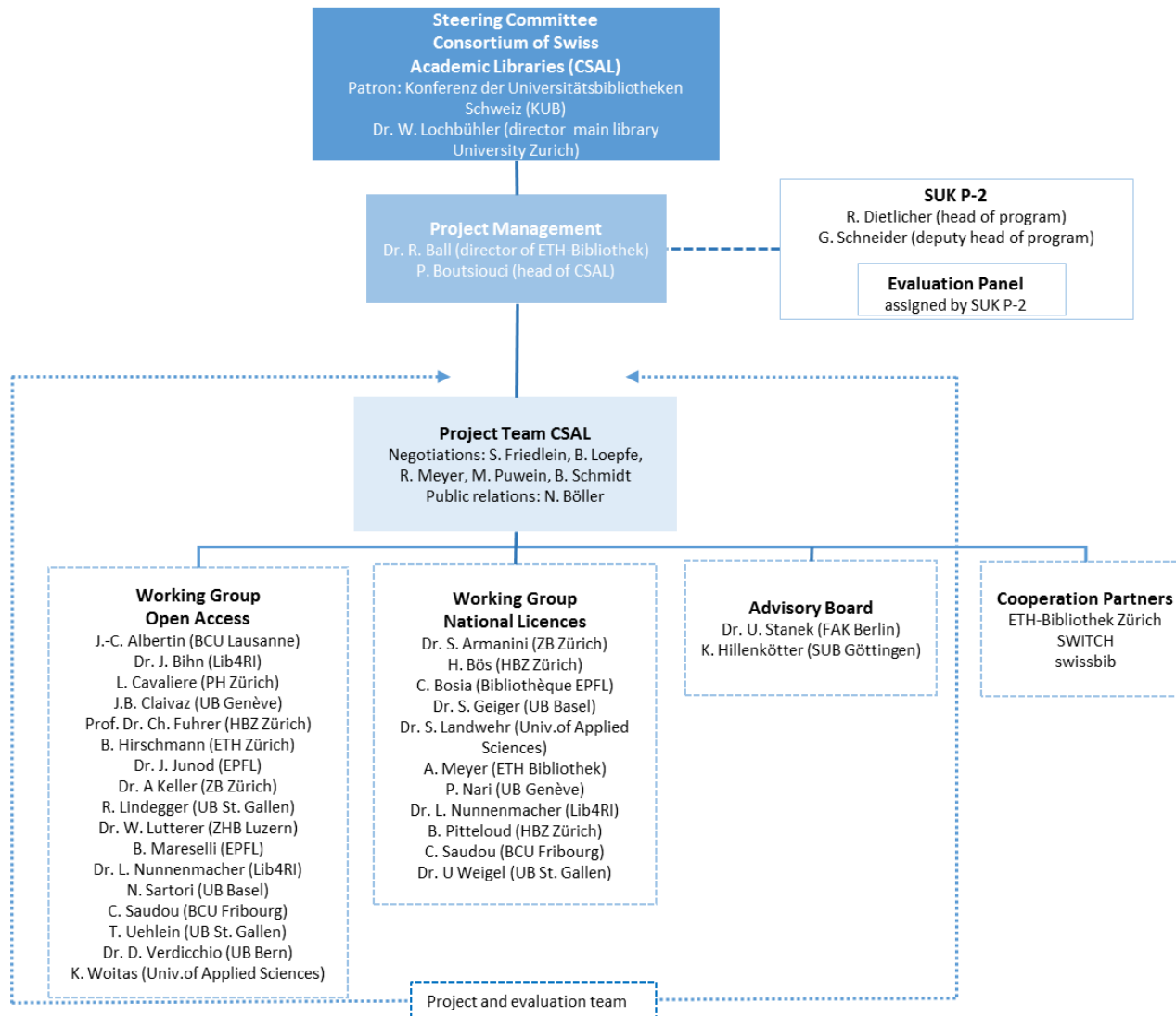
Current topic: national licences



Time frame



Project organisation



Advantages of National Licences

Primary partners

Access to fringe titles

Additional content

Secondary partners

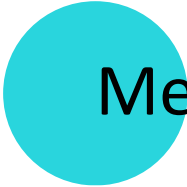
Access to complete backfiles

Not possible without National Licences

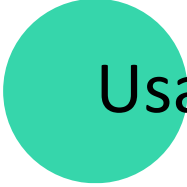
Five subprojects



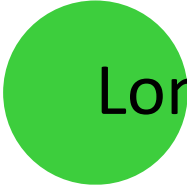
Selection and negotiation



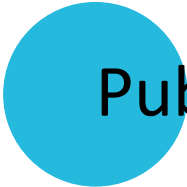
Metadata management



Usage statistics

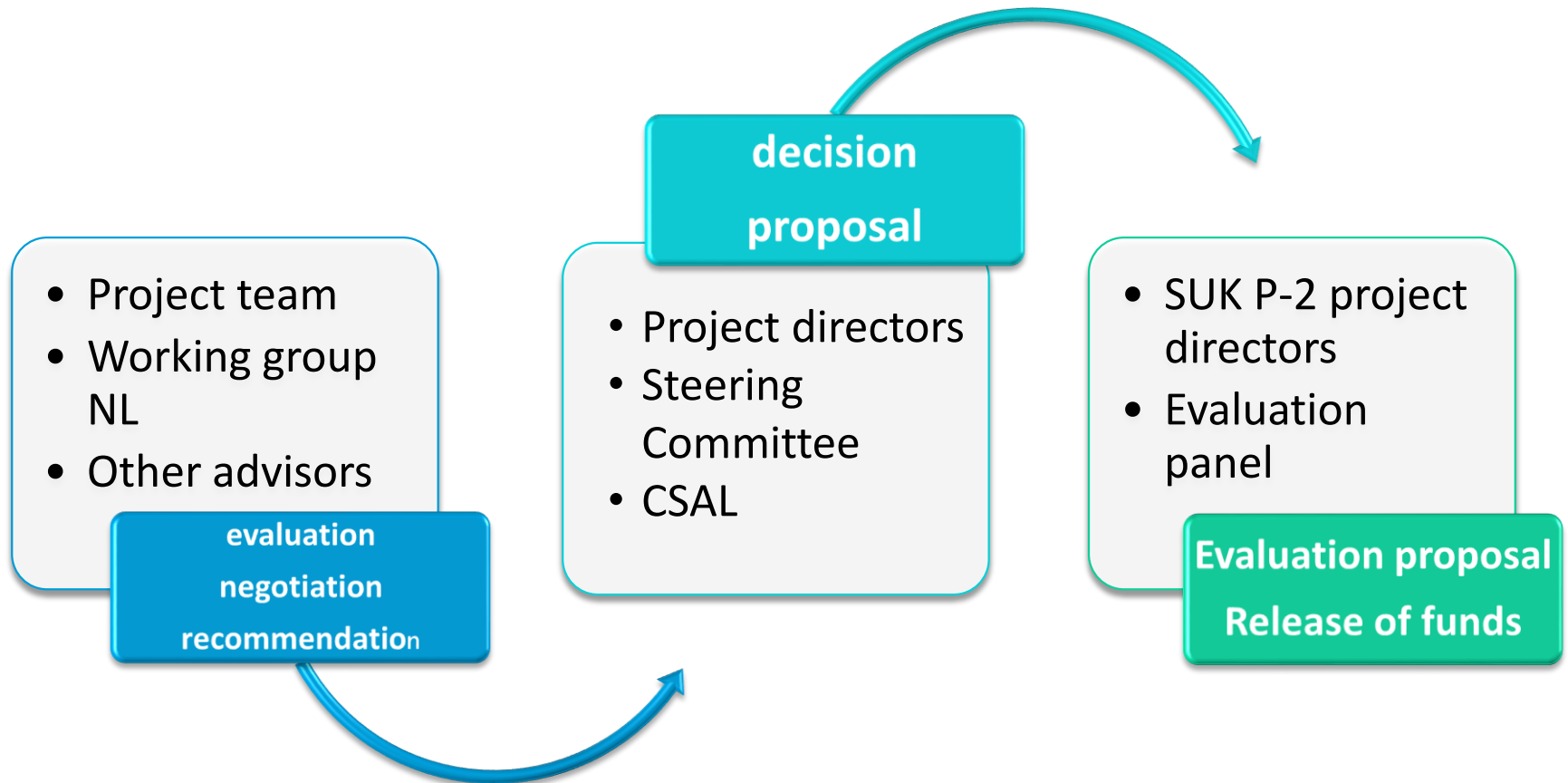


Long-term accessibility

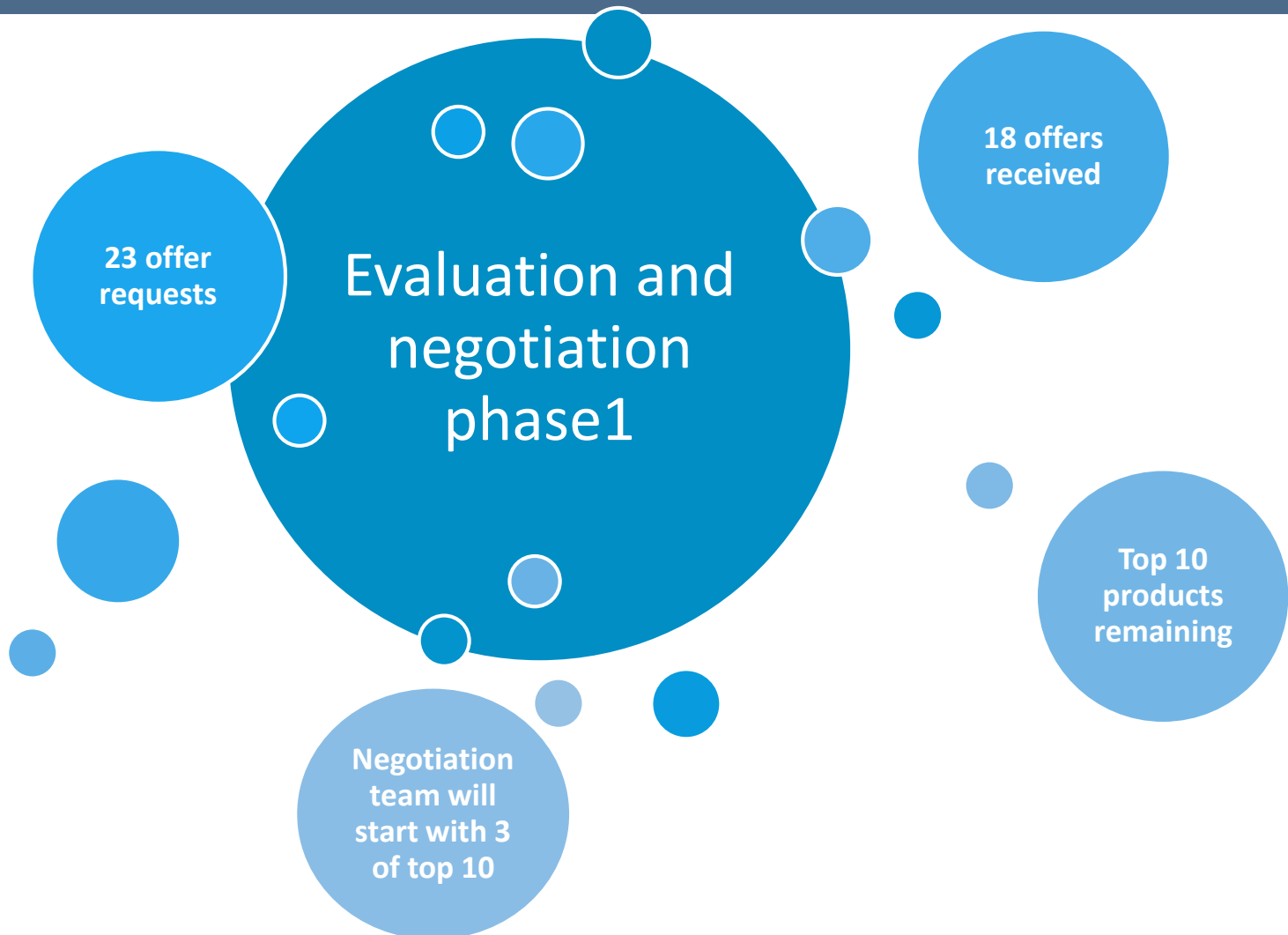


Public relations

Workflow «product purchase»



Product selection



Top 10 remaining

Annual
Reviews
Journals

CUP
Journals

De Gruyter
Journals

JSTOR
Journals

Karger
Journals

LWW
Journals

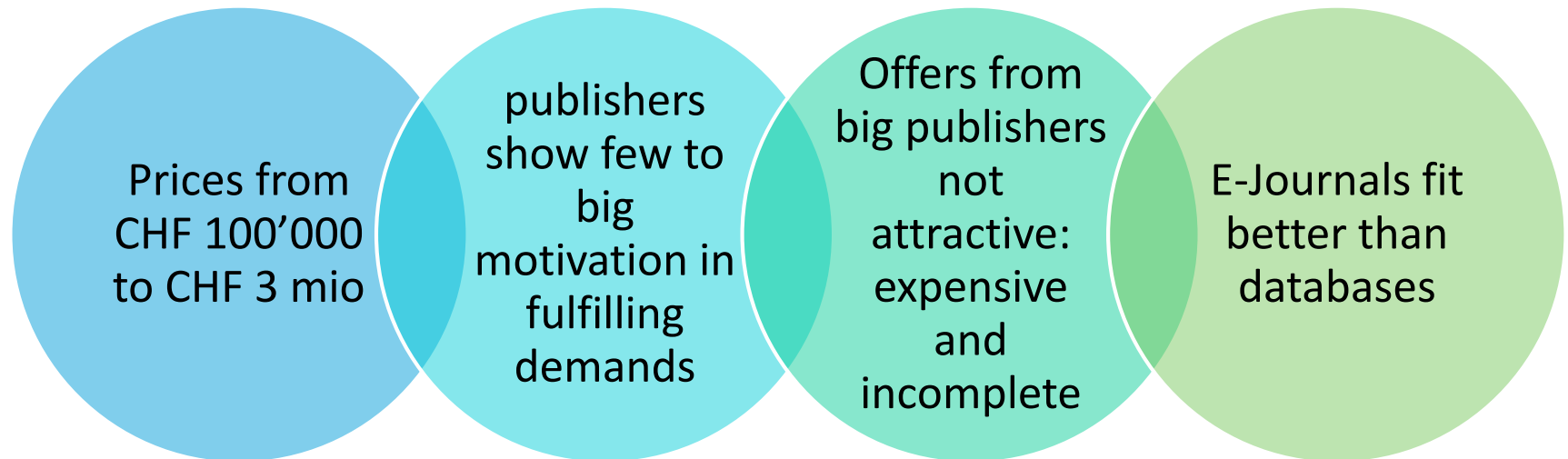
Nature
Journals

OUP
Journals

Springer
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Thieme
Journals

Result: heterogeneous offers



The future of the Consortium and the project *Swiss Library Service Platform*

Securing the future of the Consortium

- as part of the Project National Licences
- Evaluation report and decision of SUK P-2 in Dec. 2014 for the national licences project:
 - “For the sustainable anchoring of the envisaged solution the transferral of the Consortium of Swiss Academic Libraries into a durable structure shall be supported”

Status quo

Consortium is running since 2000 as a project

The Consortium is a „simple company“ according to Swiss law

Administrative handling via ETH Library and ETH Zurich

Commitment of partner libraries since end of 2016

Short-term objectives

Legal form

Association

Foundation

Integration in SLSP

Cooperation with ETHZ

Service agreement

administrative handling till the end of 2016

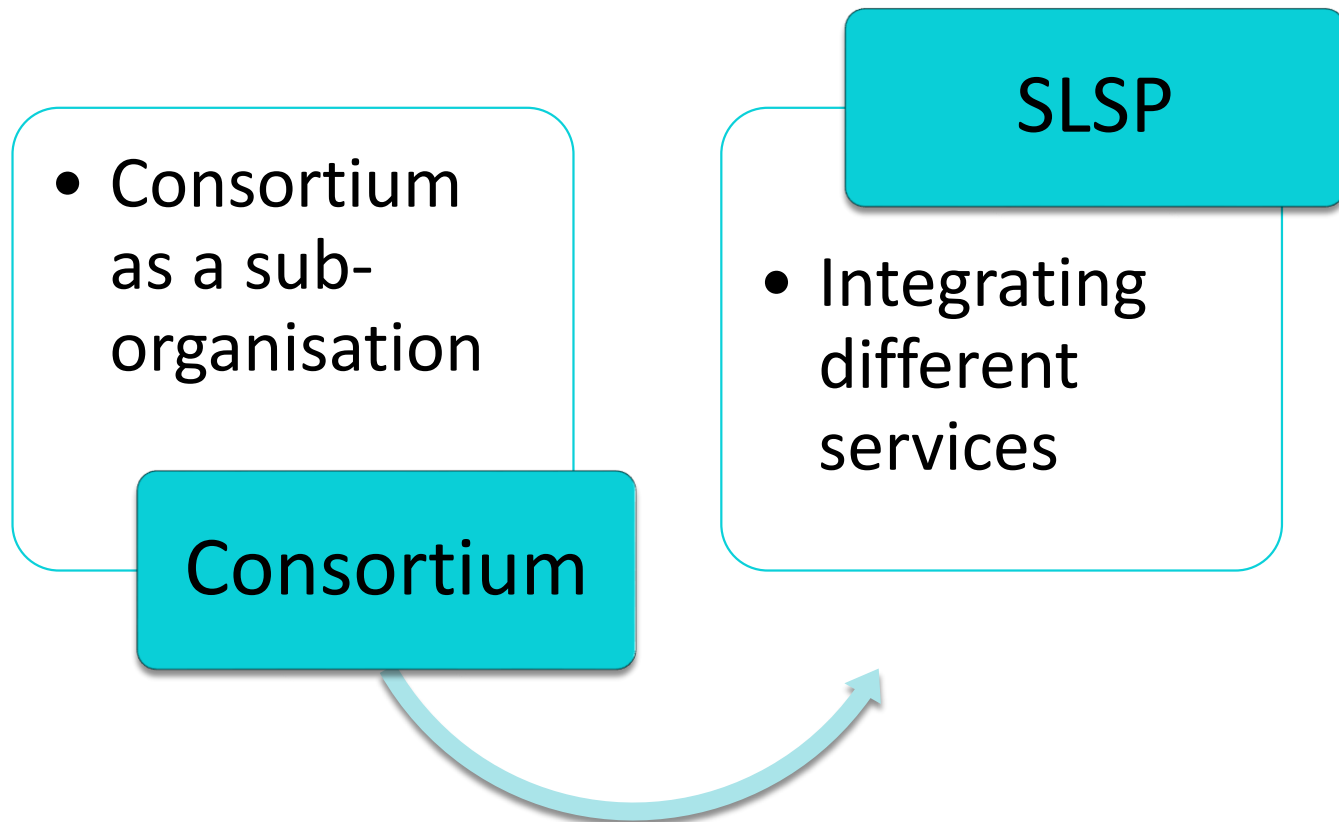
VAT exemption

Ordinance on Value Added Tax (MWSTV)

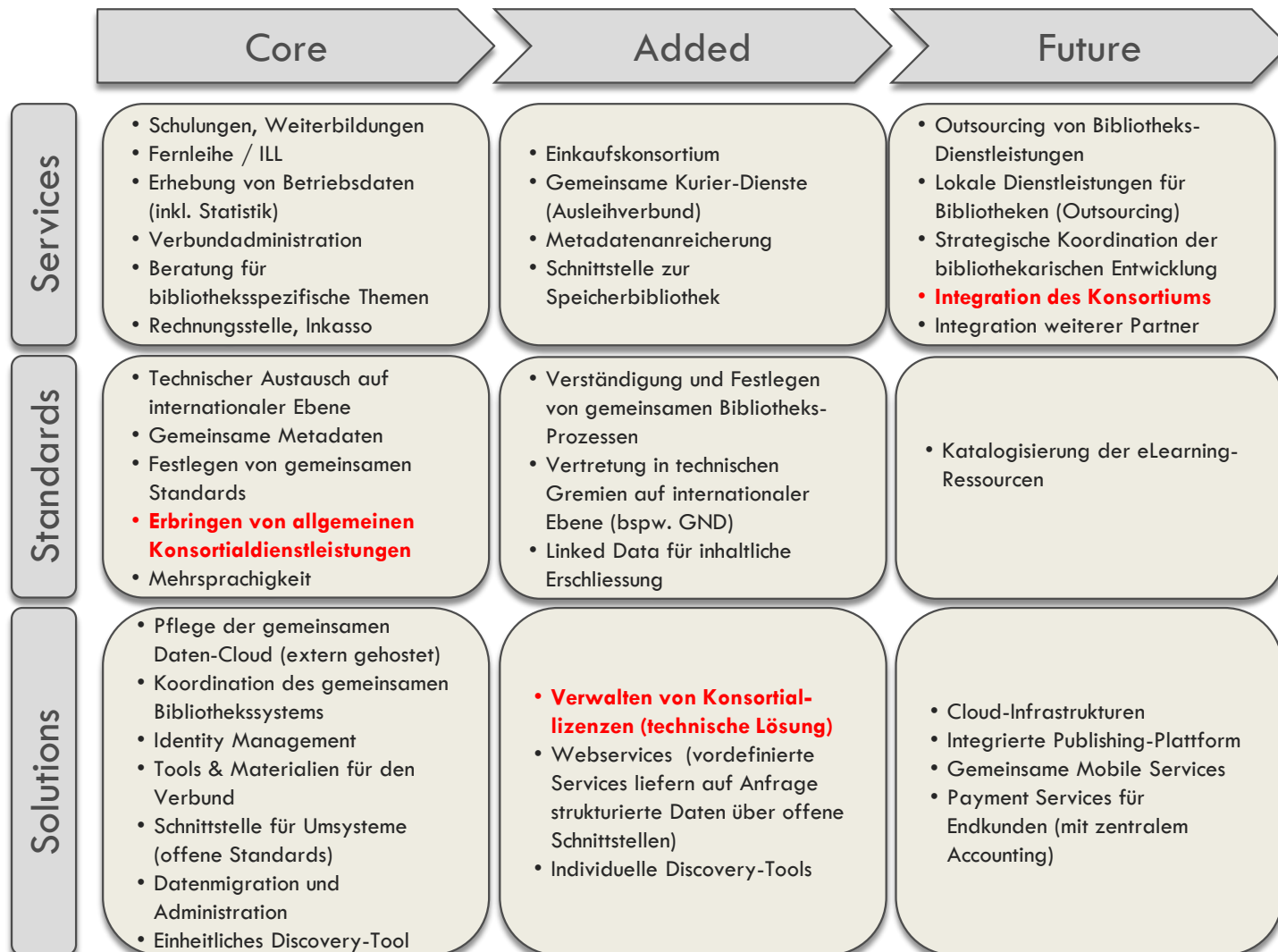
Art. 13: Educational and research cooperation

Application in 10/ 2015 (ESTV)

SLSP: new dimension



Consortium and SLSP



Connections to SLSP

- Consortium is a member of the Sounding Board of SLSP
- President of Steering Committee is a member of SLSP's AP2: Organisation and Governance
- Further steps will be taken for evaluating the possibilities of integrating the Consortium into SLSP



Thank you for
your attention!