

# SEMIC.EU

## Semantic Interoperability Centre Europe

### Launch Conference



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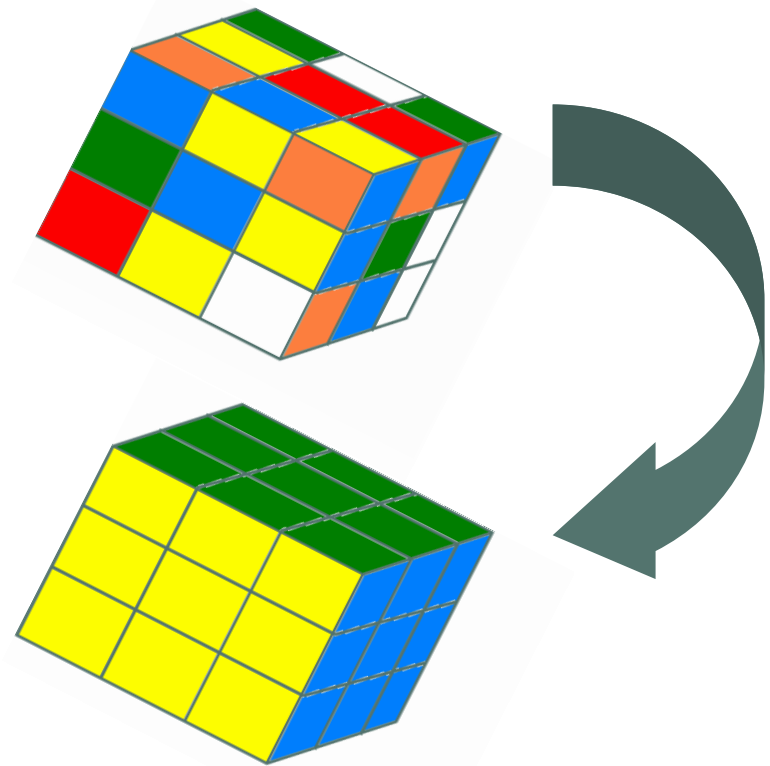
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## Agenda

- Semantic Interoperability
- What is SEMIC?
- History – from XML clearinghouse to SEMIC
- Roadmap for 2008
- Services and functionality
- Benefits for users and providers
- Values

## Semantic Interoperability and the Rubix Cube

- **Colours**  
The mixed colours represent the data
- **Cube**  
The cube signifies the environment
- **Organisation**  
Through organisation, data is organised and transformed to information
- **Result**  
Meaningful information which can be shared and re-used



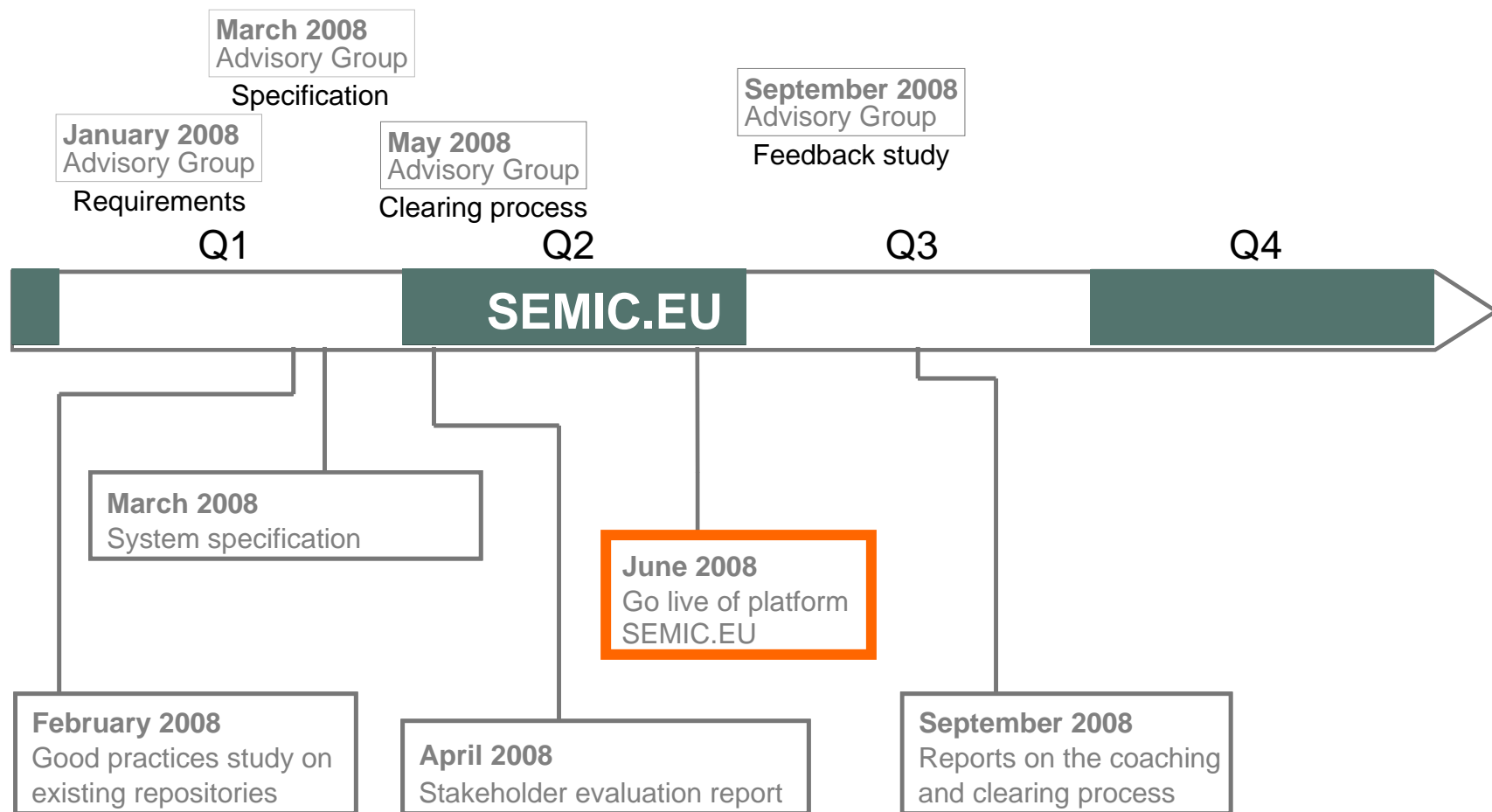
## What is SEMIC.EU?

- Stands for Semantic Interoperability Centre - Europe
- A Horizontal measure of the IDABC programme
- A transition from XML clearinghouse
- A collaborative tool permitting the sharing and re-use of syntactic and semantic assets between EU Member States and acceding countries
- Serves as a communication platform for the creation of expert communities for the sharing of information and experiences

## History of SEMIC.EU?

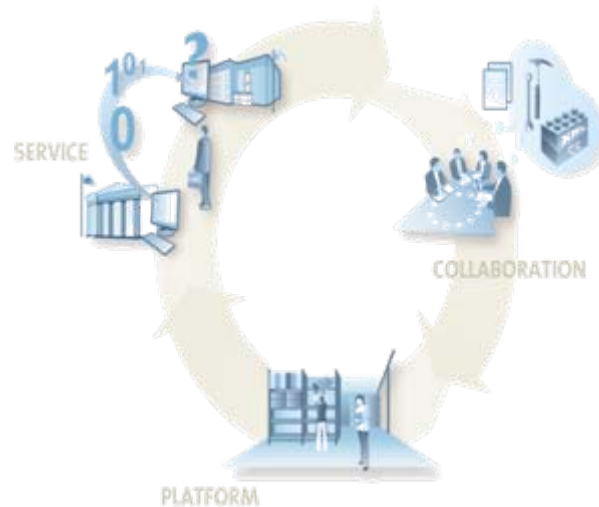


## Roadmap of SEMIC.EU



## SEMIC.EU - Services and functionality

- Clearing processes to assure the quality of pan-European data exchange
- Coaching to use methods and tools published on SEMIC.EU
- Community functionalities to communicate with potential European partners



- Sharing concepts / data models / experiences / assets to improve interoperability

- Collaborating with national initiatives to be prepared for future federation
- Cooperation with European organisations for standardisation

## **Benefits for user**

- Saving time and money by reusing interoperability assets
- Security of investment by the use of proven and quality assured interoperability assets
- Identification of communities in their specific domains and exchange of experiences
- Coaching and support on how to use interoperability assets

## **Benefits for provider**

- Promoting existing interoperability assets and solutions
- Enlarging existing project networks
- Building domain specific communities
- Using SEMIC.EU collaboration and communication functionalities
- Using SEMIC.EU coaching and support budgets



## Values for SEMIC.EU ...

- Openness and Transparency
- Communication and Sharing
- Coaching and Support

Thank you for your attention!