

# NESSI Norway and SoA-in-Practise

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# Objective of NESSI Norway

- To have some organisational body or special interest group on Software and Services; Stakeholders are:
  - Vendors
  - Users
  - Research
  
- To have a consortium of stakeholders who
  - Exchange ideas
  - Collaborate in specific short-, mid-, and long-term activities
  - Initiate new project ideas and proposals
  - Develop new university courses
  - PhD and MSc programs associated with the actual projects

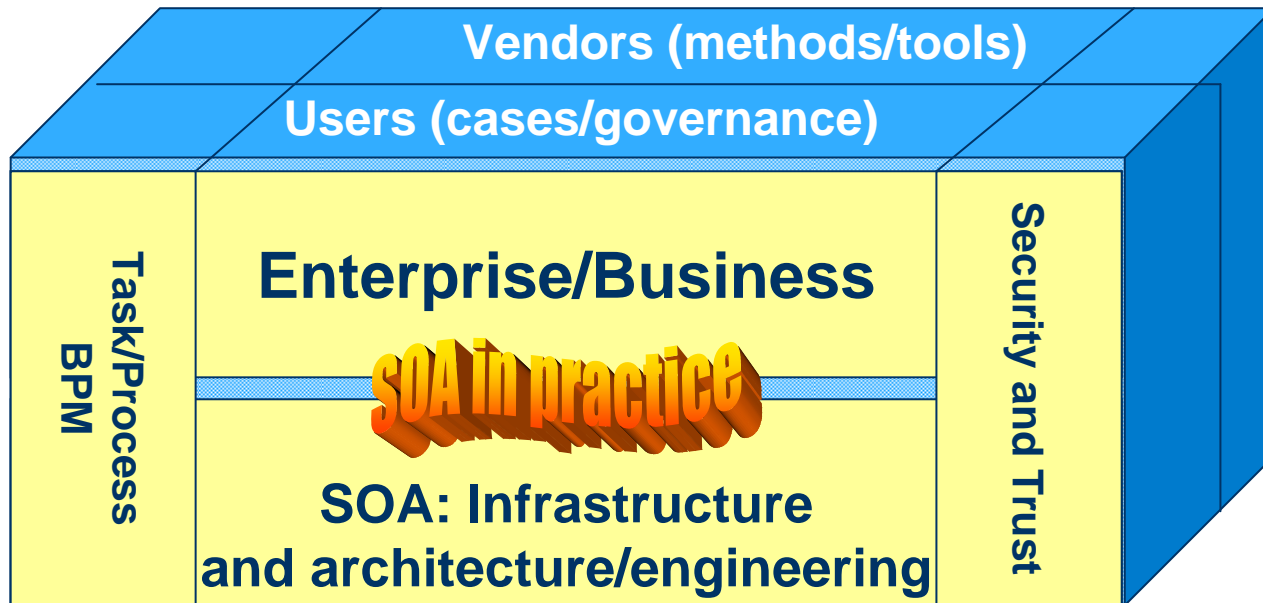
# History

- 2006: NOSSI – Norwegian Software and Services Initiative
  - A project partly funded by the Norwegian Research Council (NCR)
  - SINTEF, Abelia Innovation, and ICT Norway.
  - Objectives were
    - Positioning in NESSI
    - Getting the Norwegian stakeholders engaged in NESSI
    - Prepare for the FP7
  
- 2007-2010: SOA-in-Practice
  - A national network project (also partly funded by NCR)
  - SINTEF has the lead
  - At the moment more than 35 organisations in the network
  - At our workshops / seminars there are more than 120 attendants
  - The project was evaluated May 2008, and it was
  - Overall objectives are:
    - Promote a national research agenda in Software and Services
    - Initiate national and international collaboration and projects
    - Being the pool of the most important Norwegian stakeholders in Software and Services

# Membership and organisation

- NESSI Norway is at present a network of stakeholders in the area of SOA
  - It's operational through SOA in Practice, a network project
- More than 35 organisations are members of the network
  - Of which 12 are core members
  - Of which more than 50 people are engaged
- We're are organised by
  - SINTEF being the Project lead
  - Decision structure is based on the core members being most active
  - Any organisation or person can join the network
- Activities
  - Monthly meetings, or even more frequently
  - Experience/technology seminars and invited talks
  - Project initiations, one national project proposal already submitted
  - Several ongoing FP6 and FP7 EU-projects are linked to the network
  - Some alignment with NESSI WGs

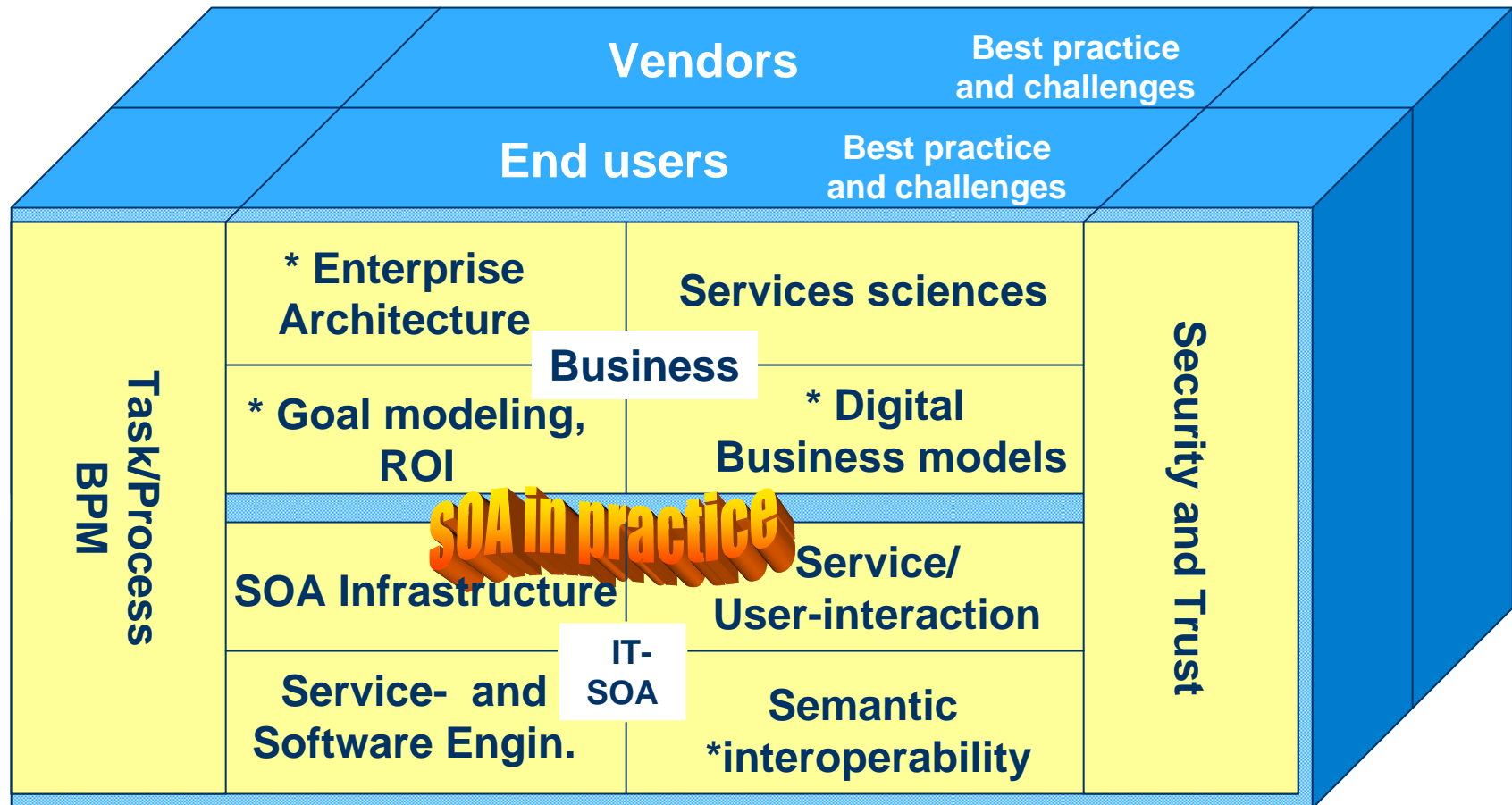
# SOA-in-Practise



A Norwegian Network, with Experience, Research and Technology forums



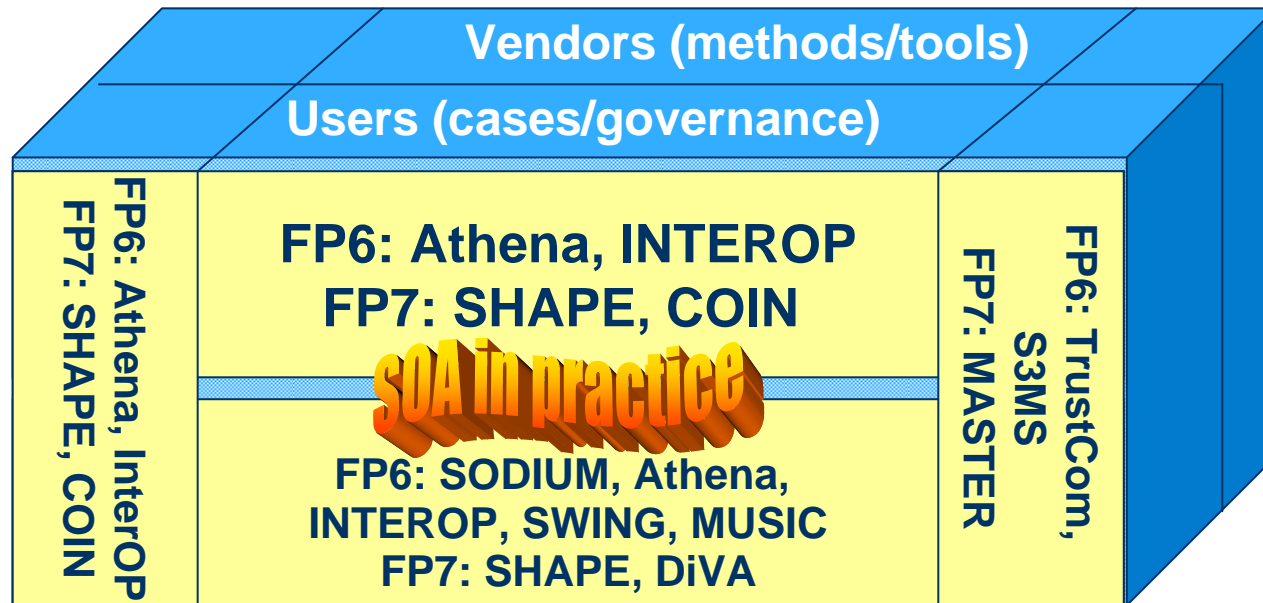
# SOA in Practice SIGs and relations to NESSI WGs



\* = SIGs with topics beyond NESSI WGs

Service and Software Engineering have been integrated into one group

# SOA in Practice and relevant relations to some FP6 and FP7 projects





**Thank you!**