Think Tank on the digital ecosystem for education

INITIAL BRIEFING AND NEXT STEPS

The Think Tank took place
on 11 October 2022
in Brussels.

►There were 36 participants plus 1 observer.

►31 different organisations took part.

►Organisations came from: Croatia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland. Others operate Europe-wide.

►Organisation types included: European University Alliance members, NRENs, membership associations, quality organisations, shared services for higher education and student organisations.

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What do we mean by interoperability?

► Participants related to this model

► Different organisations operate in different levels

Interoperability Governance

Legal Interoperability

Organisational Interoperability

Semantic Interoperability

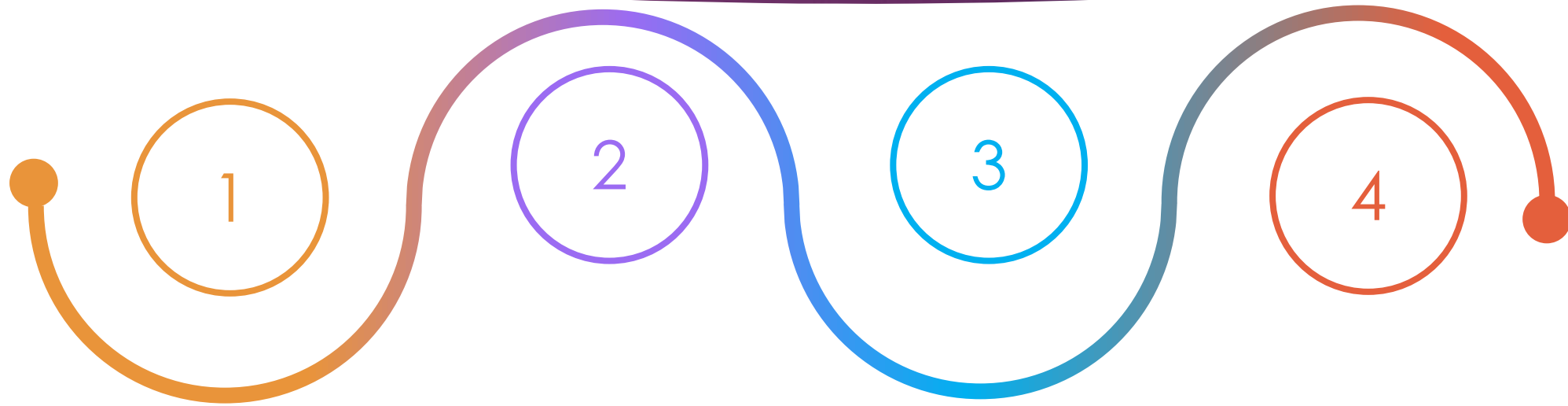Technical Interoperability

Integrated Public Service Governance

Identifying and analysing challenges

► To encourage full and frank discussion of all the issues, we undertook not to attribute comments to individuals or organisations.

► Participants sorted and prioritised the issues raised.

► We will publish the outcomes as the basis for wider consultation and moving to next steps.

Summary of the day

1

Keynotes to stimulate ideas

Including comparison with other ecosystems and discussion on defining interoperability.

2

Identifying Challenges

Different stakeholder perspectives and looking for common vision and values.

3

Analysing Challenges

Mapping to the learner journey/ functional process.

4

Next Steps

Set up of co-ordination group.

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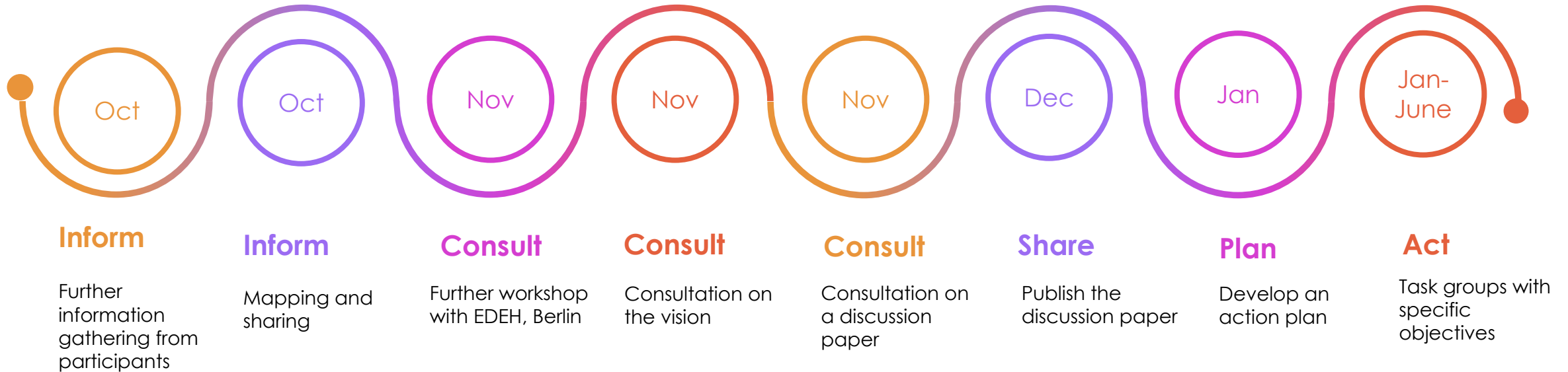SURF, Netherlands
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Next Steps

Oct	Oct	Nov	Nov	Nov	Dec	Jan	Jan-June

Inform

Further information gathering from participants

Inform

Mapping and sharing

Consult

Further workshop with EDEH, Berlin

Consult

Consultation on the vision

Consult

Consultation on a discussion paper

Share

Publish the discussion paper

Plan

Develop an action plan

Act

Task groups with specific objectives

Stay informed

1 · **Contact your local member of the co-ordination group**

Choose the most appropriate contact if you wish to discuss how your organisation should be involved. Contact details on page 6 of this briefing

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3 · **Join the Berlin workshop 23/24 November**

Deadline to apply 24 October.
For further information contact edeh-support@stifterverband.de
Application form here: https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/third_EDEH_workshop

4 · **Register interest in helping with next steps**

Please only contact us direct if you have expertise and time to contribute and/or if you are willing to disseminate outputs to aid the consultation.
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