



# WP7 The VLBI Future

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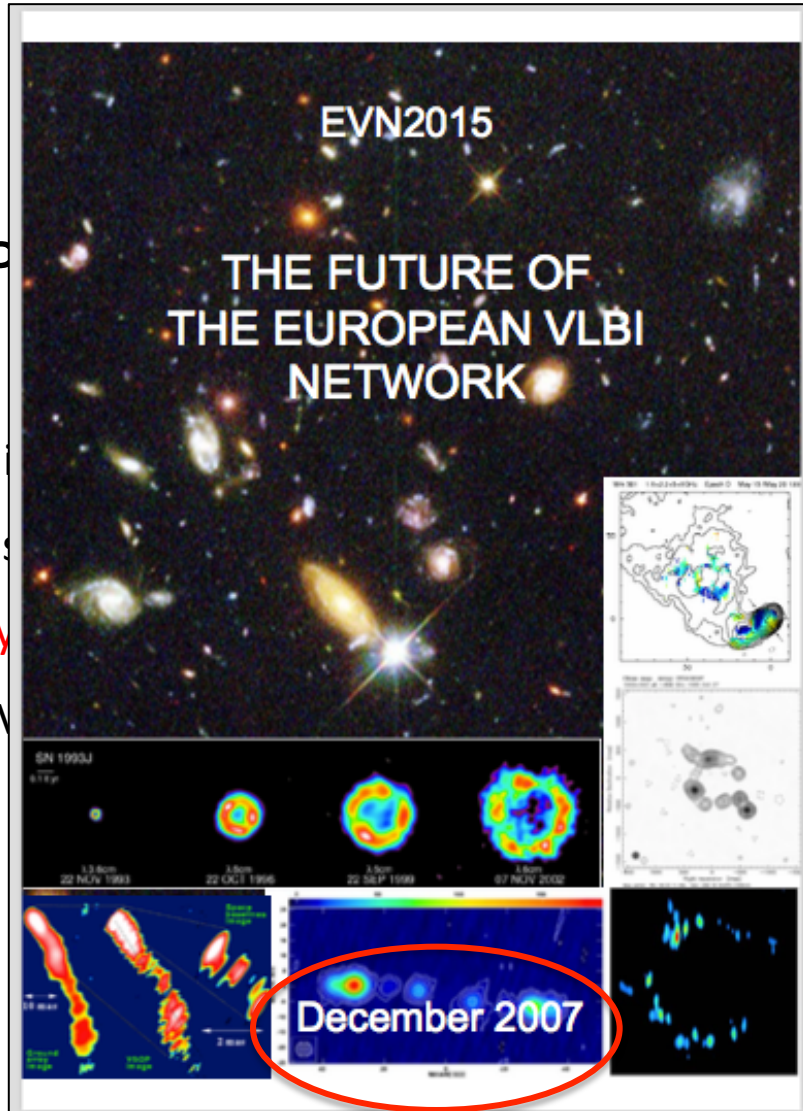


# Preamble and Objectives

Because of the progress in the field of astrophysics and the changes in the radio astronomy landscape it is timely to revisit the EVN science case. **In consultation with the user community and global partners** we will define the most important science areas for future VLBI array.



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Because of the progress in astronomy landscape it is **with the user community** science areas for future V

es in the radio **consultation** most important



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### Deliverables and milestones

- One task: *VLBI Science case*
- One main deliverable: a white paper setting the future priorities of VLBI science capabilities



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## Deliverables and milestones

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| D7.1 | Minutes of Kick-off meeting | 7 | JIVE | R | PU | 7  |
| D7.2 | Minutes of meeting 2        | 7 | INAF | R | PU | 15 |
| D7.3 | Minutes of meeting 3        | 7 | INAF | R | PU | 30 |
| D7.4 | White paper                 | 7 | INAF | R | PU | 45 |

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| <b>Deliverables</b> |   |
| D7.1:               | Meeting 1, kick-off meeting among the WP members - month 7                                  |
| D7.2:               | Meeting 2, here we will invite external experts to take part in the discussion - month 15   |
| D7.3:               | Meeting 3, the available draft of the white paper will be discussed and improved - month 30 |
| D7.4:               | White Paper delivered - month 45  |



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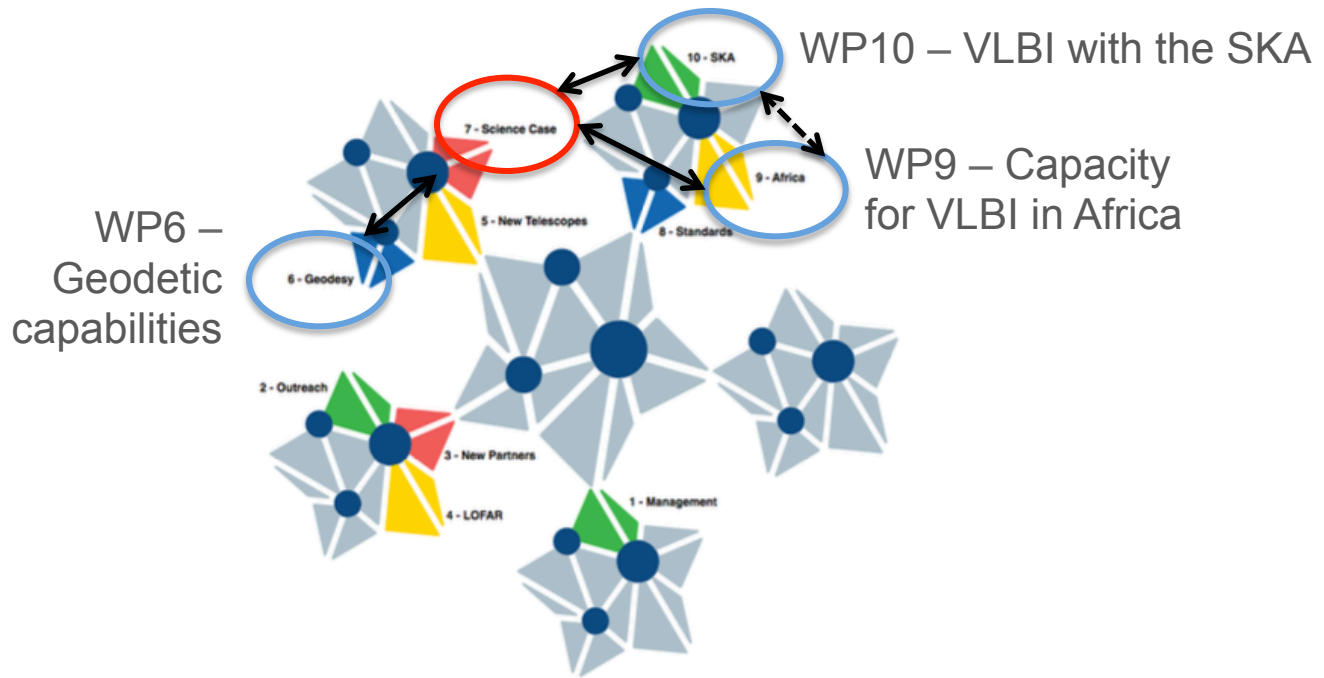
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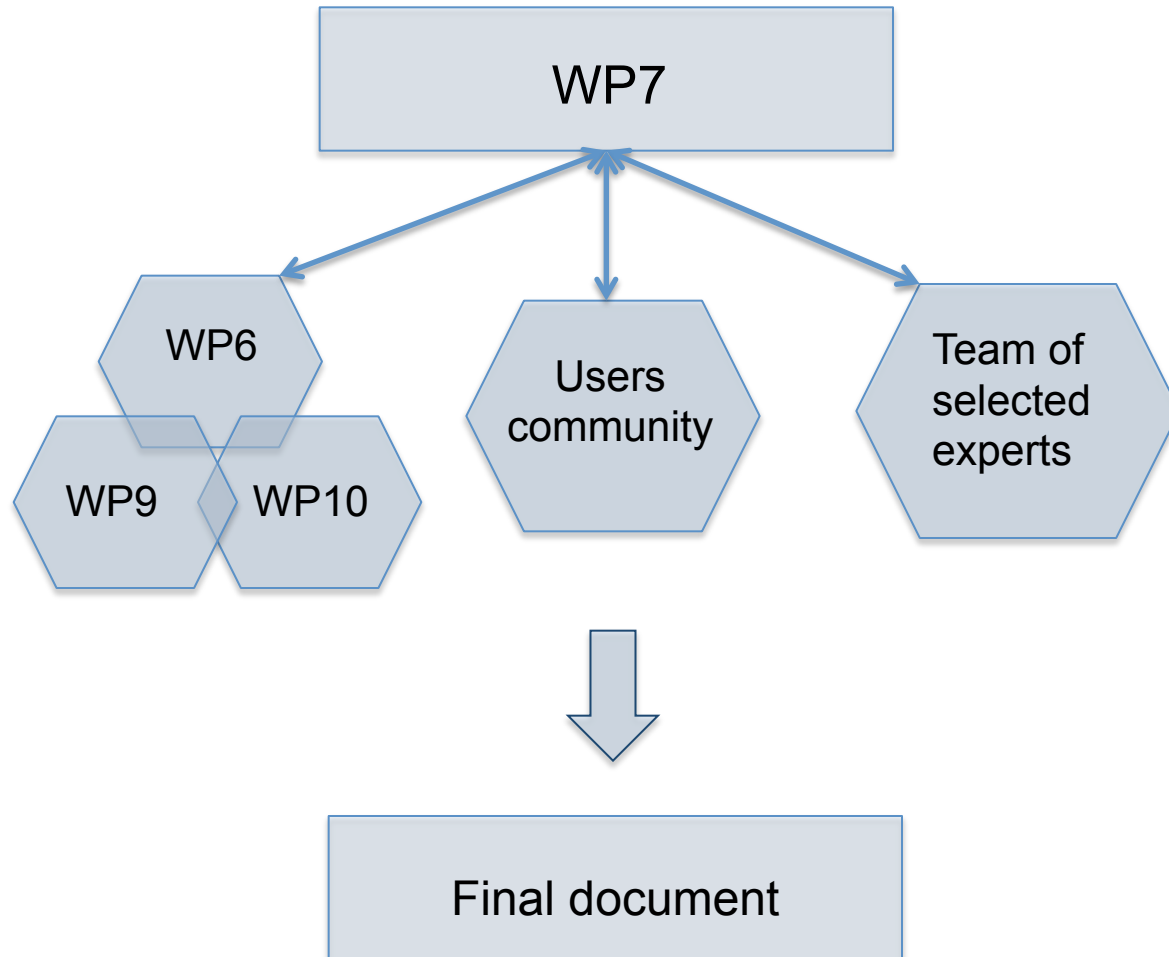


## Relations to other WPs in the project





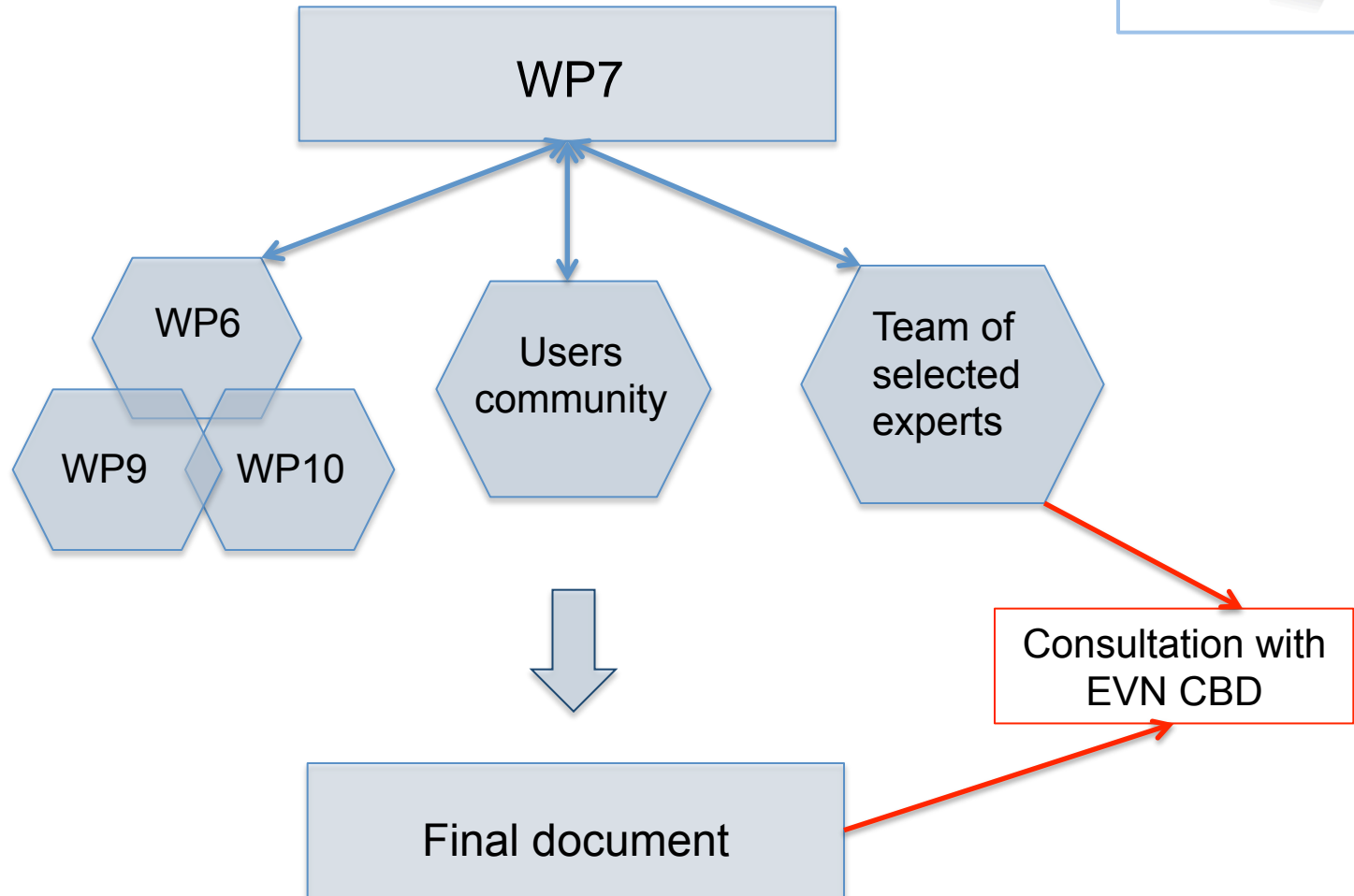
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### Potential risks

- The activity is carried out by staff members of partner Institutes, so no personnel to be hired
- It is a challenging task, and a lot of work will be required



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### Next steps

- Kick-off telecom among TV, ML, ZS (immediate future)
- Selection of the panel experts to involve in the discussion and writing (immediate future)



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