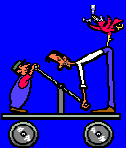
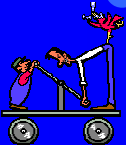


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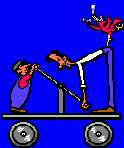
# Members To Date

- Austria
- Belgium
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- France
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- Italy
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- Poland
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- Spain
- Sweden
- United Kingdom



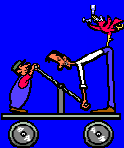
# Trans-National Linkages

- Globalisation
  - - increased homogeneity of challenges & opportunities (sustainable, intelligent mobility)
- Seamless Trans - National Transport Infrastructure
- Policy-led and policy informing initiatives
  - EC Transport White Paper
  - Towards a European Research Area

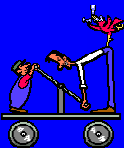
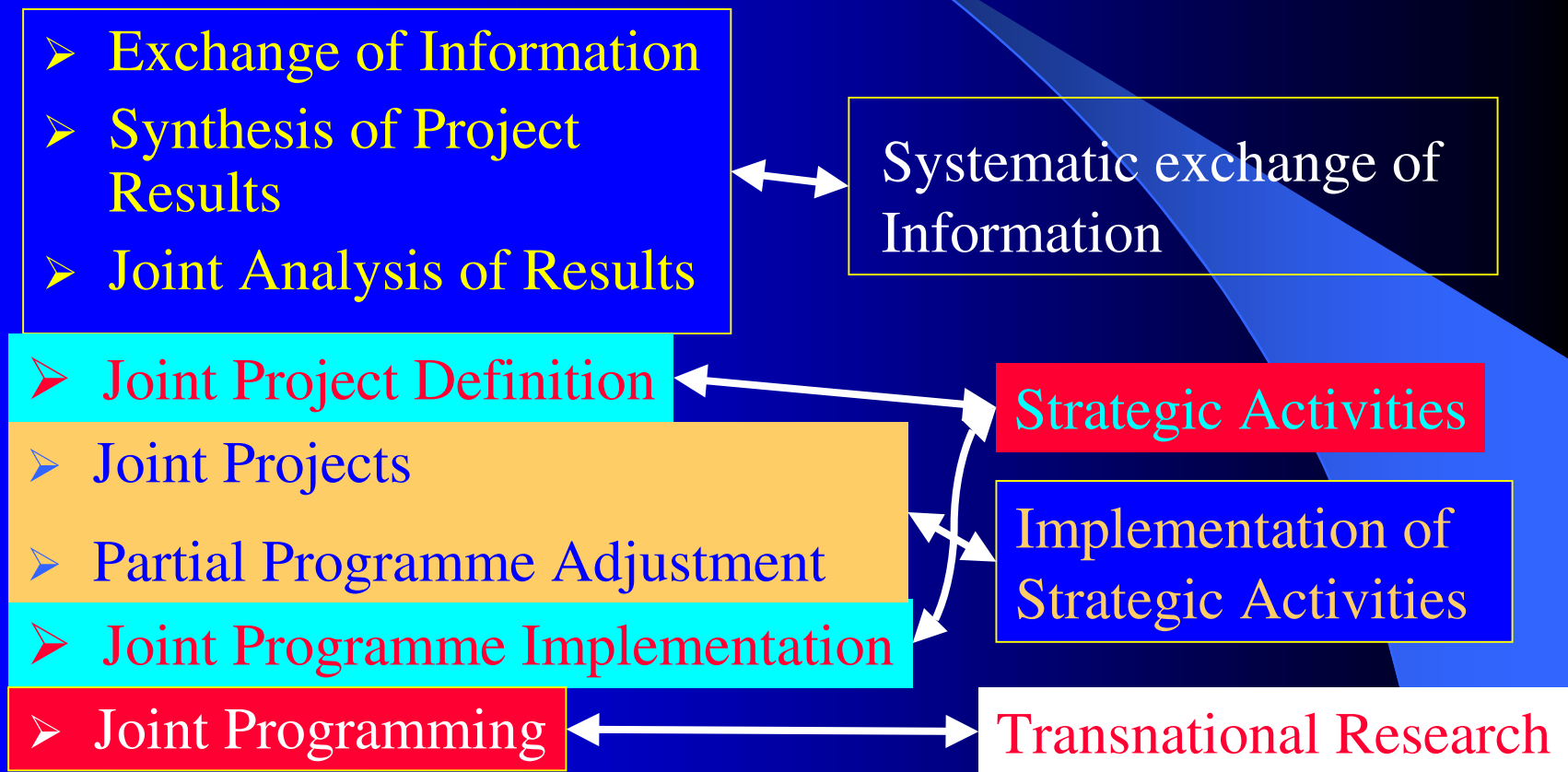


# EC Involvement

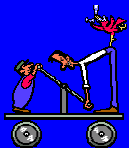
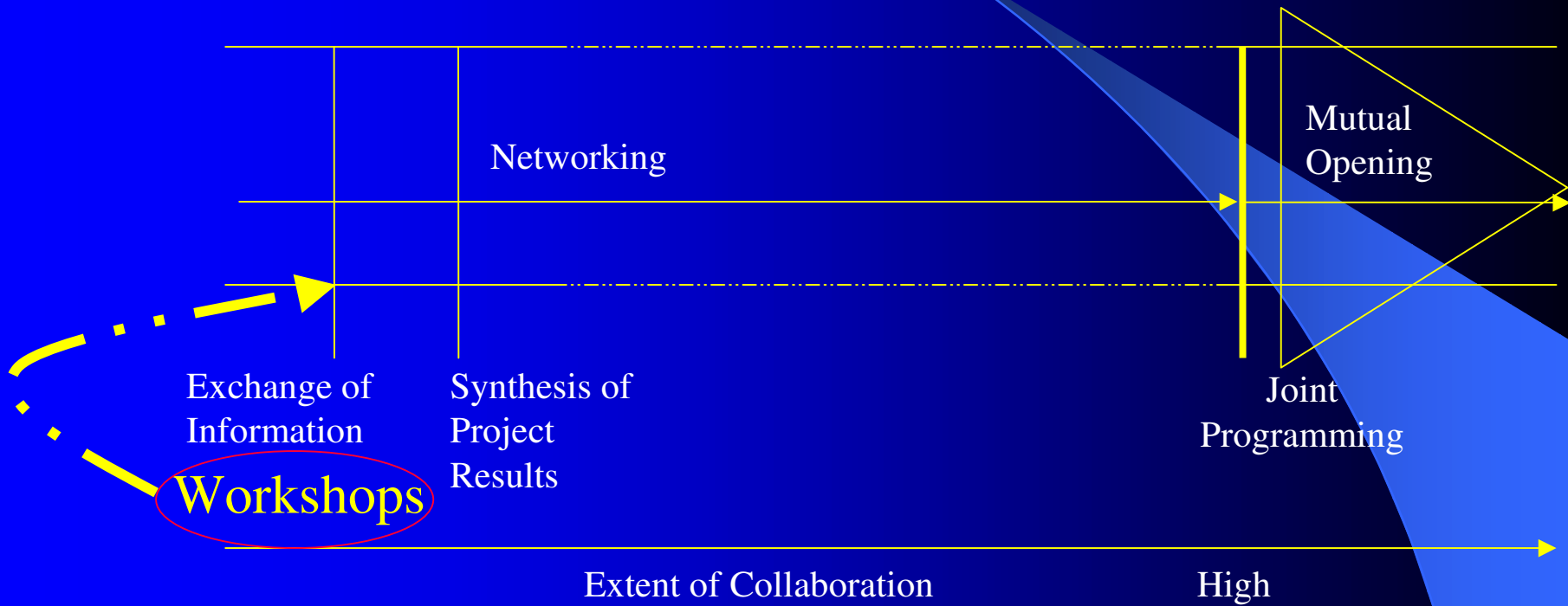
- FP 4: First Steps at co-ordination
- FP 5:
  - GROWTH Committee
  - “Sustainable Mobility & Intermodality” Working Party
  - Round table discussions
  - EXTR@WEB Project on Dissemination
- FP 6
  - Sustainable Surface Transport Committee
  - ERA-NET ??



# Collaboration Instruments

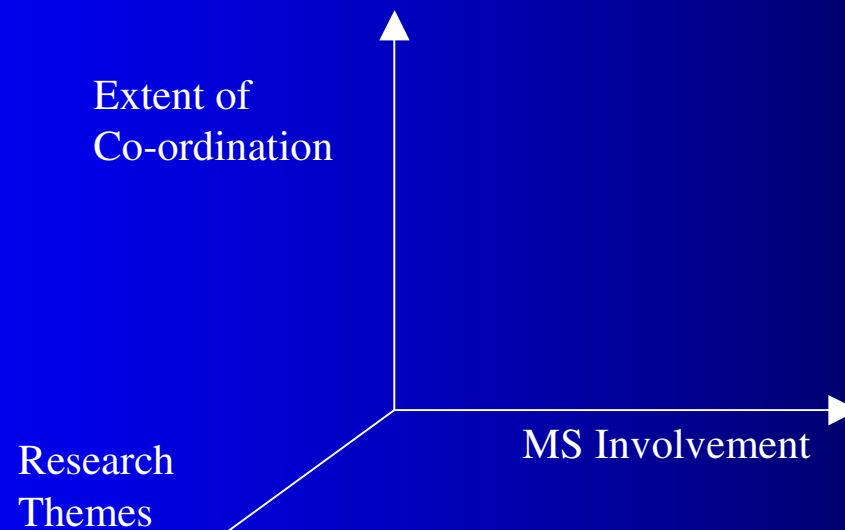


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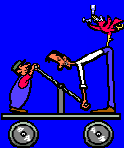


# Principles

- Core concept of Subsidiarity
- Voluntary nature of participation
- Variable Geometry Concept

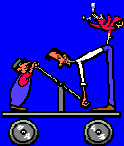


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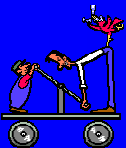
# Objectives

- Identify Research Topics Common to Critical Mass of MS
- Problem solving policy led research
- Networking
- Mobility
- Funding co-ordination
- Increased cohesion between National & Community research



# Activities: Workshops in 2002

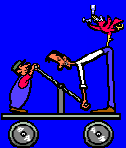
- Road Safety 17-18 May, Lisbon
- Freight 25-26 Sept., Malmö
- Policy Monitoring 17-18 Oct., Amsterdam
- Intelligent Transport Systems 28-29 Oct., Vienna



# Freight Logistics Workshop

3 themes for collaboration

- Business Logistics
- City Logistics
- Policy Facilitation of Sustainable Logistics



# Commercial Urban Transport

- Focus on research co-ordination on a specific theme
- How can we deepen research co-operation at a structural as well as at researcher level?

