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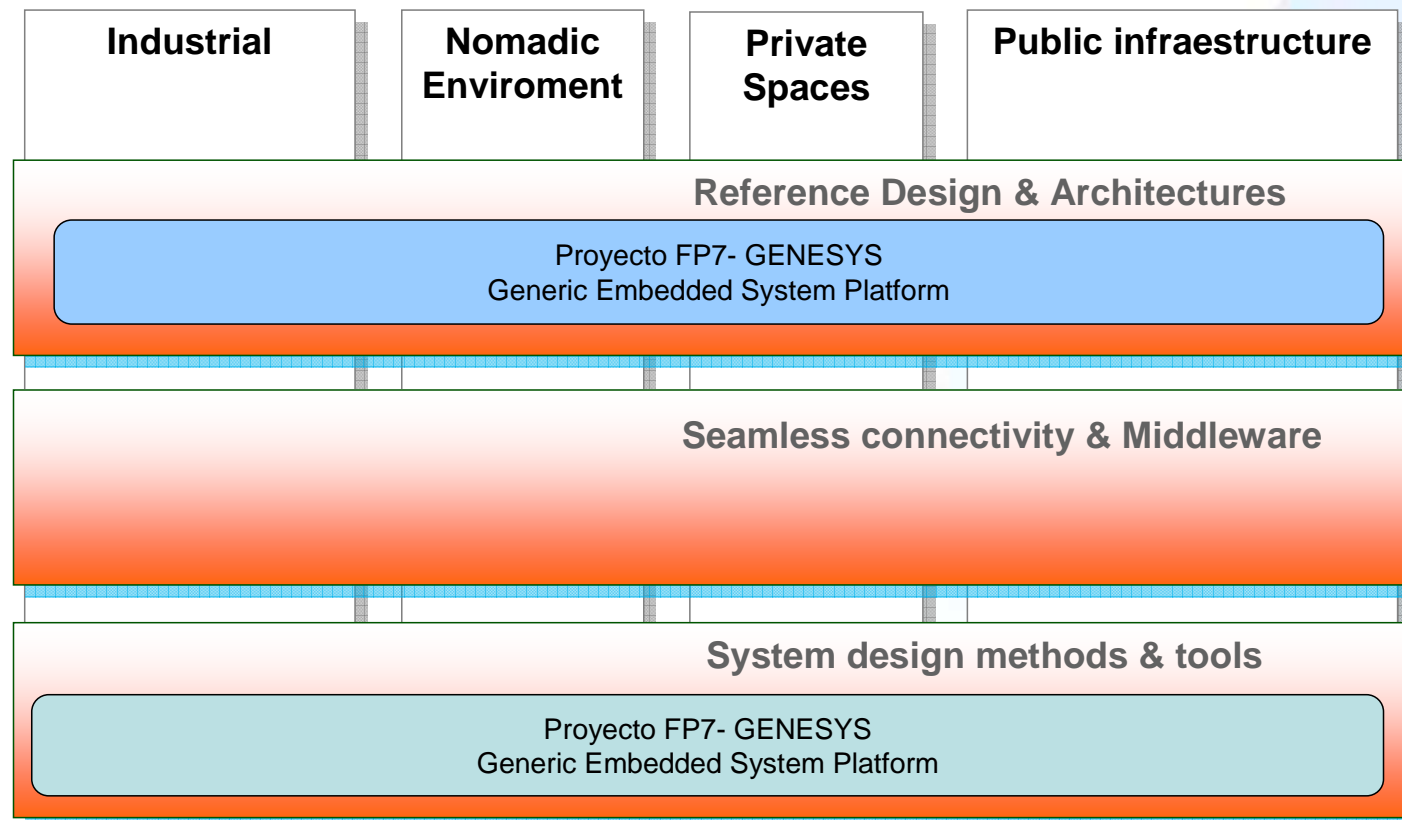
## Current FP7 Projects

November 2007

**GENESYS - Generic Embedded System Platform**

# GENESYS - Generic Embedded System Platform

- Small or medium-scale focused research project ICT Call 1  
Objective ICT-2007.3.4: Computing Systems  
b) Reference architectures for generic embedded platforms



## ■ Motivation

The motivation lies in the **reduction of fragmentation between different application domains** and the **support for converging application domains**:

- Optimal support for a converging application world.
- Uniform knowledge profiles for embedded systems engineers.
- Take advantage of the economics of scale in the semiconductor industry.
- Avoid fragmentation through an ARTEMIS-conformant development methodology that is universally applicable across application domains would bring about the following advantages:
  - **Cross-domain platform services.**
  - **Cross-domain development tools.**

## ■ Project objectives

To develop a **cross-domain architectural style for real-time embedded systems**, which will serve as a **basis for a reference architecture template** and a corresponding **cross-domain development methodology**.

- The architectures instantiated from the reference architecture template will be compliant with **ARTEMIS SRA Objectives** :
  - Composability
  - Networking and Security.
  - Robustness.
  - Diagnosis and Maintenance.
  - Integrated Resource Management.
  - Evolvability.



## ■ Technical objectives

### **Consolidated cross-domain architectural style.**

#### □ Networking and Resource Management

- MPSoC (Multi Processor System-on-Chip) hardware
- Fully exploit the concurrency and parallelism exposed by the platform
- Sub-system of complex Systems-on-Chip (SoCs) communications
- Power consumption

#### □ Robustness, Diagnosis and Maintenance

- Acceptable level of service despite the occurrence of transient and permanent hardware faults
- *Active/passive diagnosis*

#### □ Composability

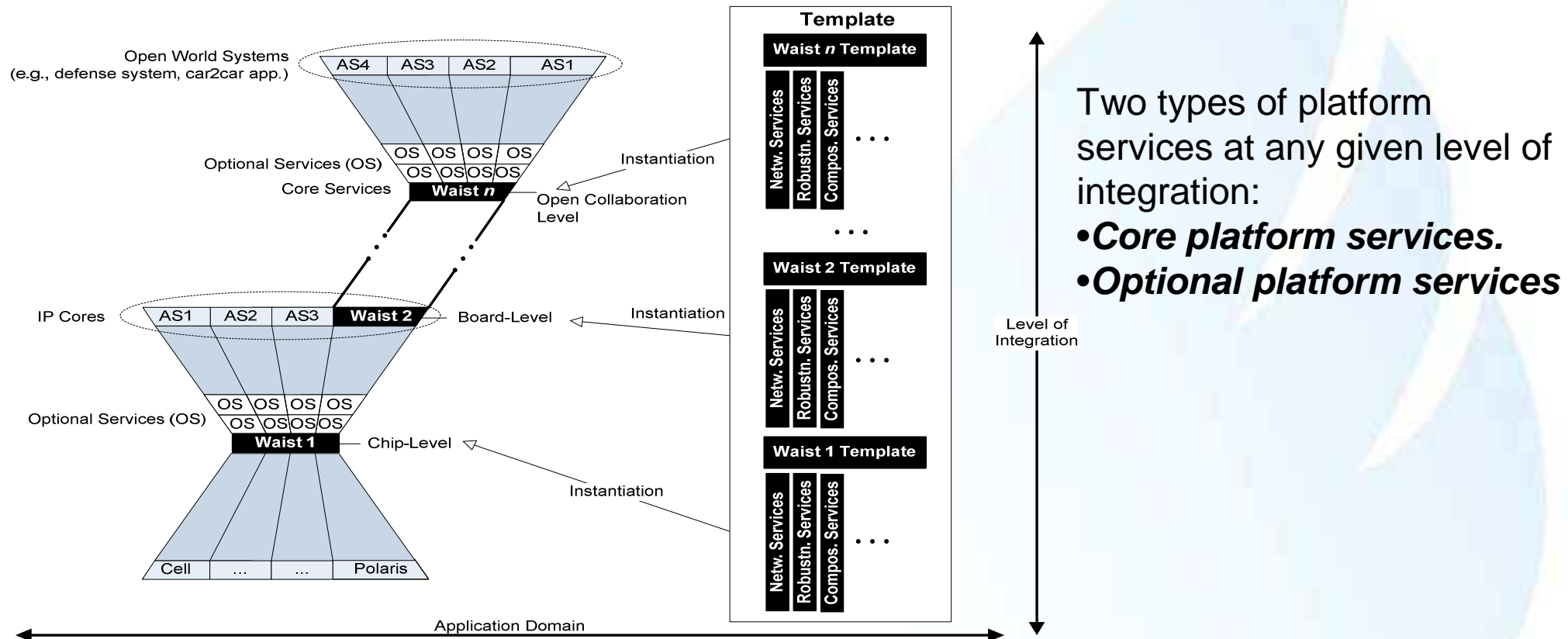
- Interface Specification
- Non-Interfering Interactions
- Error Containment
- Fault masking

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## ■ Technical objectives

### Reference architecture template.

A concise description of platform services that spans the different levels of integration for the considered application domains.



Two types of platform services at any given level of integration:

- **Core platform services.**
- **Optional platform services**



## ■ Technical objectives

### **Cross-domain development methodology.**

Adapting and extending Model- and quality-driven development approach by measurable quality characteristics specific for embedded systems.

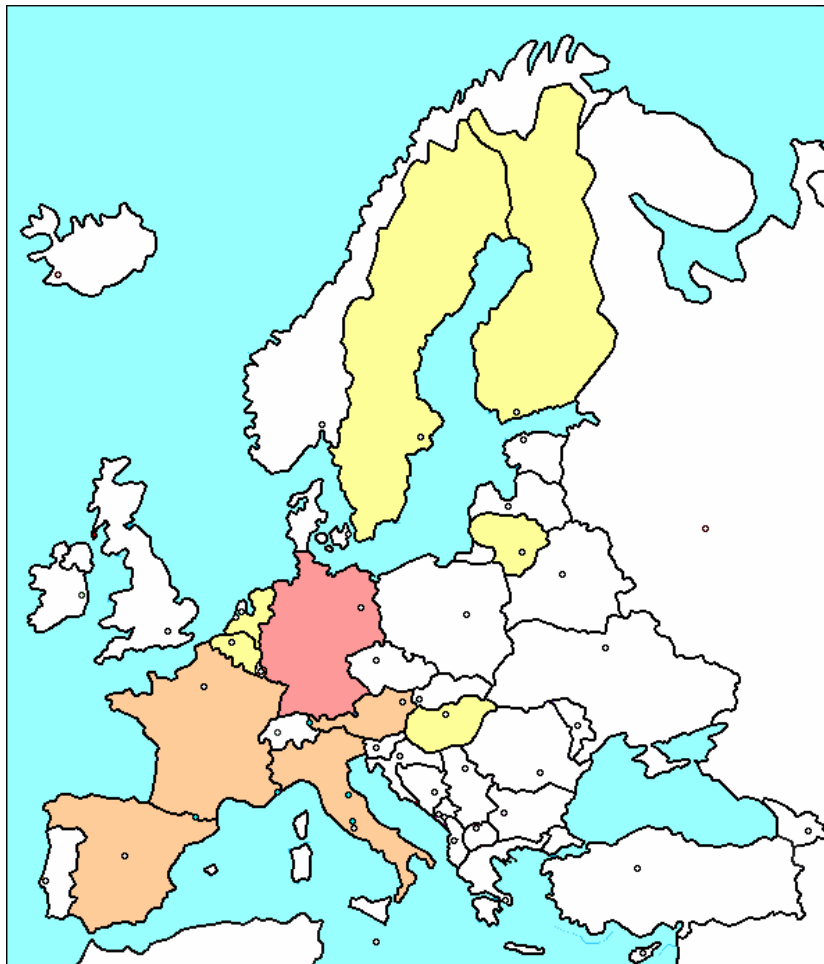
- Appropriate techniques and formalisms for representing and handling model descriptions and quality properties of services on the core-services-level and the optional-services-level.
- Formalisms and MoCs at each integration level.
- Design process incremental and iterative; supporting at least by the following sub-processes:
  - Top-down - domain reference (user/domain driven).
  - Bottom-up – modular components (technology-driven).
  - Integration-driven.
- Reuse techniques

### **Transition and Migration from Today's Solutions**

- Optional services for legacy integration and compatibility to existing standards: Glueware.
- Interfacing existing tools and standards
- Identification of a transition path to quality driven architecting methods.

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## ■ Consortium



### Industries

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Infineon (DE)  
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## ■ JTI Mapping

