

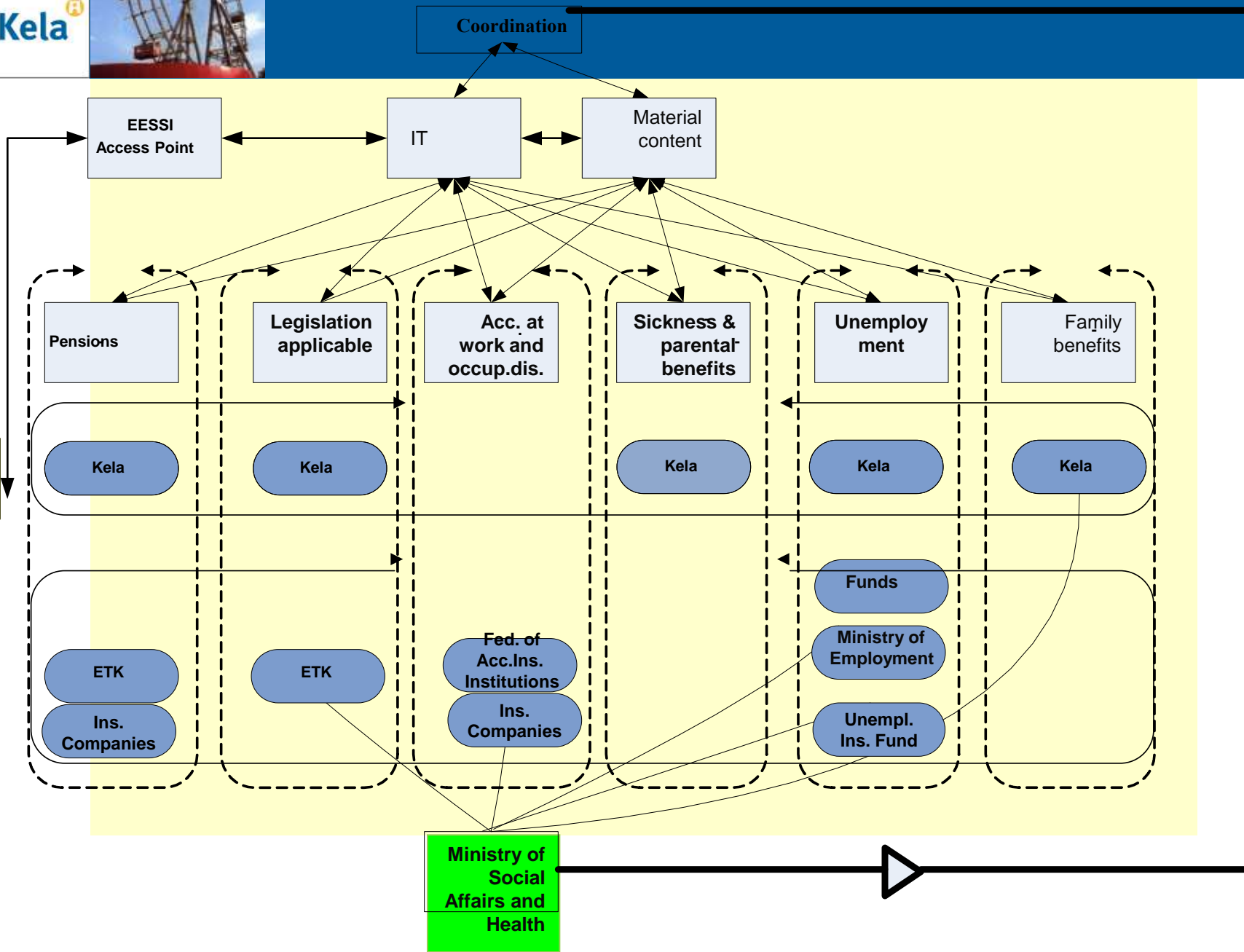


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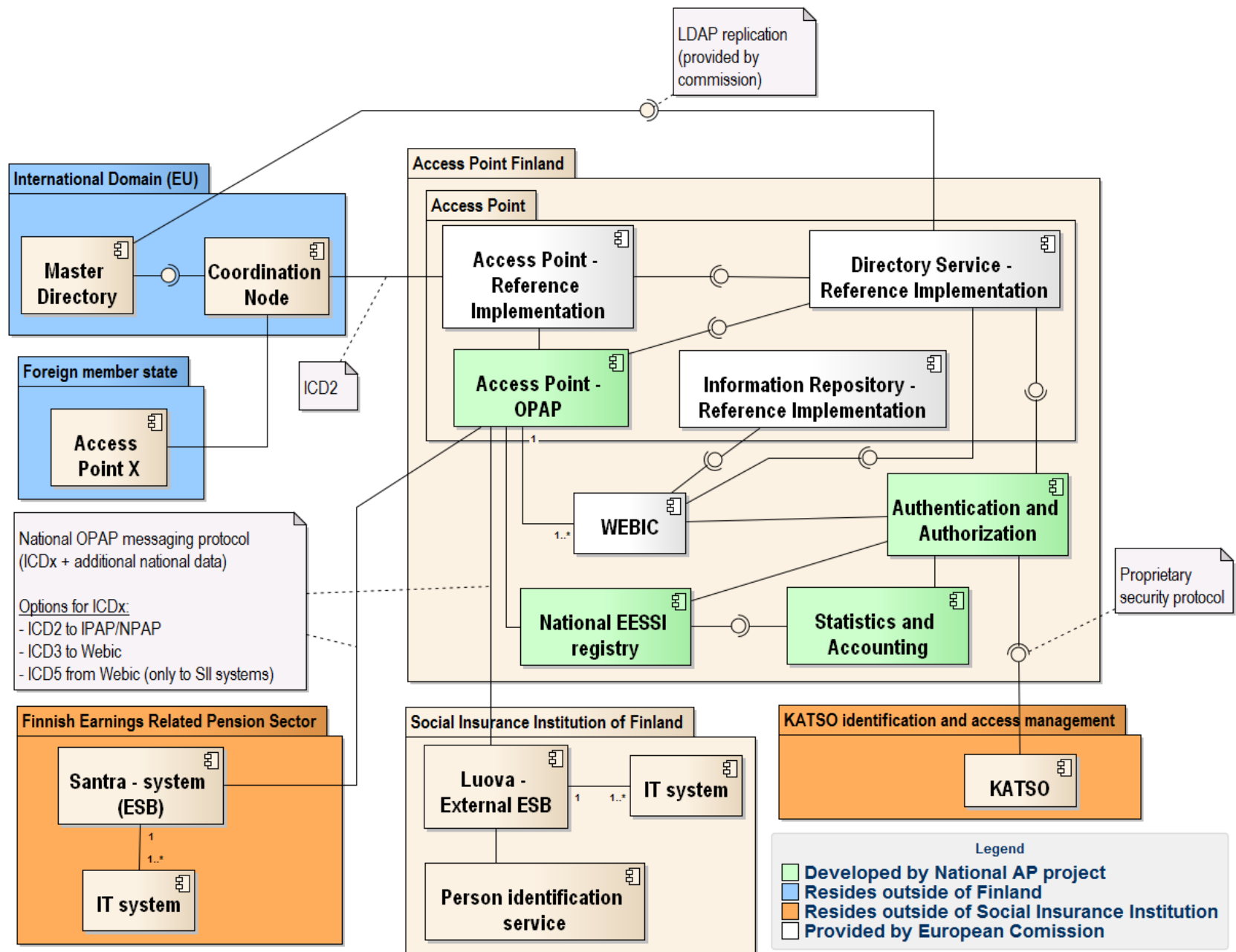


The Finnish partner institutions
in the project ->





National architecture ->





Timeline for the Finnish EESSI 1

- Access Point will be ready 2012
- When T0 is delivered, the Finnish AP project will need appr. 6 months to make necessary changes
- Then: 2-3 months needed for client testing
- And then: 2-3 months needed for training within Finland
- DA sector (who uses Webic) would be the first sector to join the EESSI, others (F, U, A, S, P, R) later



Timeline for the Finnish EESSI 2

- Timeline will be updated if T0 is delayed
- If T0 delayed it would also effect on
 - Timetable for the Finnish AP
 - Integration plans and timetables within Finnish institutions
 - Organizational developments within Finnish institutions
 - E.g. centralization of international benefit matters at KELA



General remarks from the Finnish point of view concerning the EESSI project 1

- The importance of T0
- Routing is challenging esp. on certain sectors
- Lack of approved SEDs and schemas has led to problems in the national projects (AP, integrating systems):
 - Delayed timetables
 - Higher costs than expected
 - Legitimacy of the project in danger



General remarks from the Finnish point of view concerning the EESSI project 2

- The decision on the prolonging of the transition period came too late
- Concern about project management
- Problems in the transparency of the project
 - E.g. no access for a wider EESSI public to documentation of the Steering Committee
 - Materials for the TC and AC meetings distributed too late so there is no time for joint preparations within Finland



General remarks from the Finnish point of view concerning the EESSI project 3

- Valuable experiences from the active participation in *ad hoc* and other working groups
 - Exchange of information and experiences, contacts with colleagues, formal and informal networks
- Good cooperation and coordination within Finland



Additional value of the Project

- Possibility to exchange ideas and experiences/practices, share common concerns
- Personal contact with specialists in the project partner countries
- Thanks to the project possibility to put forward common concerns and recommendations to the project counties and the Commission



Remarks from the point of view of a piloting country



How Testing Process Could Be Improved

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- Timetables until the end of Transition Period must be known already now - including when releases distributed + content of the releases
- Commission should carefully test new RI versions → divided into functional and technical testing → test cases well described and repeatable by member states
- There should also be a written test report from the Commission attached to SAT test reports



How Testing Process Could Be Improved 2

- The commission must coordinate testing in order to verify that all the Flows and SEDs are tested
- Pilot countries can only test the current version being good enough for other member states to start testing
- The process of testing in production phase must also be described



How Testing Process Could Be Improved 3

- Testing is time consuming → at least 1 month testing time for multilateral business testing
- When all the countries involved testing time several months
- One testing environment is not enough, because not possible to separate business testing from other forms of testing
- It should be possible to test both the pure reference implementation and customized version of it



National Recommendations

- Finland should consider that it might be risky to begin with EESSI 1st May 2012 if other member states are not EESSI ready. **Done**
- It would be good for Finland to follow the developments and timetables of the neighboring countries Sweden and Estonia especially since approximately 70% of the international cases Finland have are with Sweden and Estonia. **Done continuously**
- Finland should consider very carefully what kind of changes to SEDs and flows should be suggested now and what kind of changes should be left to the future. **Done continuously**



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