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SOA4All will help to realize a world where billions of parties are exposing and consuming services via advanced Web technology. We will provide a comprehensive framework and infrastructure that integrates four complimentary and revolutionary technical advances into a coherent and domain independent service delivery platform:

- 1) Web principles and technology as the underlying infrastructure for the integration of services at a world wide scale.
- 2) Web 2.0 as a means to structure human-machine cooperation in an efficient and cost-effective manner.
- 3) Semantic Web technology as a means to abstract from syntax to semantics as required for meaningful service discovery.
- 4) Context management as a way to process in a machine understandable way user needs that facilitates the customization of existing services for the needs of users.

Homepage: <http://www.soa4all.eu/>



SUPER - Semantic Utilised for Process Management within and between Enterprises

The major objective of SUPER is to raise Business Process Management (BPM) to the business level, where it belongs, from the IT level where it mostly resides now. This objective requires that BPM is accessible at the level of semantics of business experts.

Homepage: <http://www.ip-super.org/>

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The TAGora project aims at exploiting the unique opportunities offered by the increasing popularity of computermediated social interaction in a variety of contexts. Such popularity, in fact, is making available large amounts of raw data from online semiotic systems (for example, collaborative tagging systems) and these data may become the foundation of a true scientific investigation about the behavior of human agents on the Web and the dynamics of information in online communities.

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ACTIVE- Europe is in transition to a knowledge economy. Effective knowledge management is fundamental to successful economic activity, yet enterprises find it hard to transform much of their essential knowledge into transferable, easily accessible, and actionable knowledge assets. Such hidden knowledge is typically held by individual knowledge workers, being either tacit (unarticulated) or explicit but not widely available (e.g. emails, personal desktop files). ACTIVE aims to increase the productivity of knowledge workers in a pro-active, contextualised, yet easy and unobtrusive way. ACTIVE will integrate concepts, methods and tools from the fields of (i) Social Software and Web 2.0, (ii) Semantic Technologies, (iii) Context Mining, Context Modelling, and Context Sensitive Task Management, and (iv) Knowledge Process Mining, Knowledge Process Modelling and Pro-Active Knowledge Process Support into highly innovative application systems. The key result of ACTIVE will be a breakthrough which empowers enterprises to make knowledge technology effective for a much larger share of their essential knowledge. ACTIVE will generate sustainable impact by deploying the tools and applications in three industry sectors: consulting, telecommunication and engineering ("ACTIVE technology").

Homepage: <http://www.active-project.eu>

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The aim of **NeOn** is to create the first ever service-oriented, open infrastructure, and associated methodology, to support the development life-cycle of such a new generation of semantic applications, with the overall goal of extending the state of the art with economically viable solutions. These applications will rely on a *network of contextualized ontologies*, exhibiting local but not necessarily global consistency.

Homepage: <http://www.neon-project.org>

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The aim of the EU FP 7 Large-Scale Integrating Project LarKC is to develop the Large Knowledge Collider (LarKC, for short, pronounced "lark"), a platform for massive distributed

incomplete reasoning that will remove the scalability barriers of currently existing reasoning systems for the Semantic Web.

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Ontotext is the developer of several outstanding products and major contributor to open-source platforms. It is a proven, competent and cost-effective, partner in:

- Development of tools and solutions based on semantic technologies
- Software engineering, performance optimization, ontology design
- Analysis, evaluation, feasibility studies based on cutting-edge expertise

The technology delivers real-world applications in Web Services and Enterprise Application Integration, Knowledge Management and Textmining, Business Intelligence, Media Research, and Life sciences. Ontotext carries out research in: NLP, information retrieval, ontology design and management, knowledge representation and reasoning, semantic web services and business process management (BPM). It is taking part in research projects with total budget of more than 100 million EURO. As a member of W3C we are involved in the development of the vision and the standards powering the development of the web.

Homepage: <http://www.ontotext.com/index.html>

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NoTube is the first project to focus on TV content as a medium for personalized interaction. The overall result of this project will be twofold:

- Architecture, Services and Models for Personalized Access of TV Content
- Three [showcase implementations](#) that demonstrate the use of this architecture to realize challenging use cases with different combinations of NoTube services and models.

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PASCAL 2

PASCAL is a Network of Excellence funded by the European Union. It has established a distributed institute that brings together researchers and students across Europe, and is now reaching out to countries all over the world.



The mission of Yahoo! Research is to develop the world-class science that will deliver the next generation of businesses to the company.

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