









*PRESENTATION OF THE NETWORK OF EQUALITY POLICIES
BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN IN THE STRUCTURAL FUNDS
AND THE COHESION FUND (2007-2013)*

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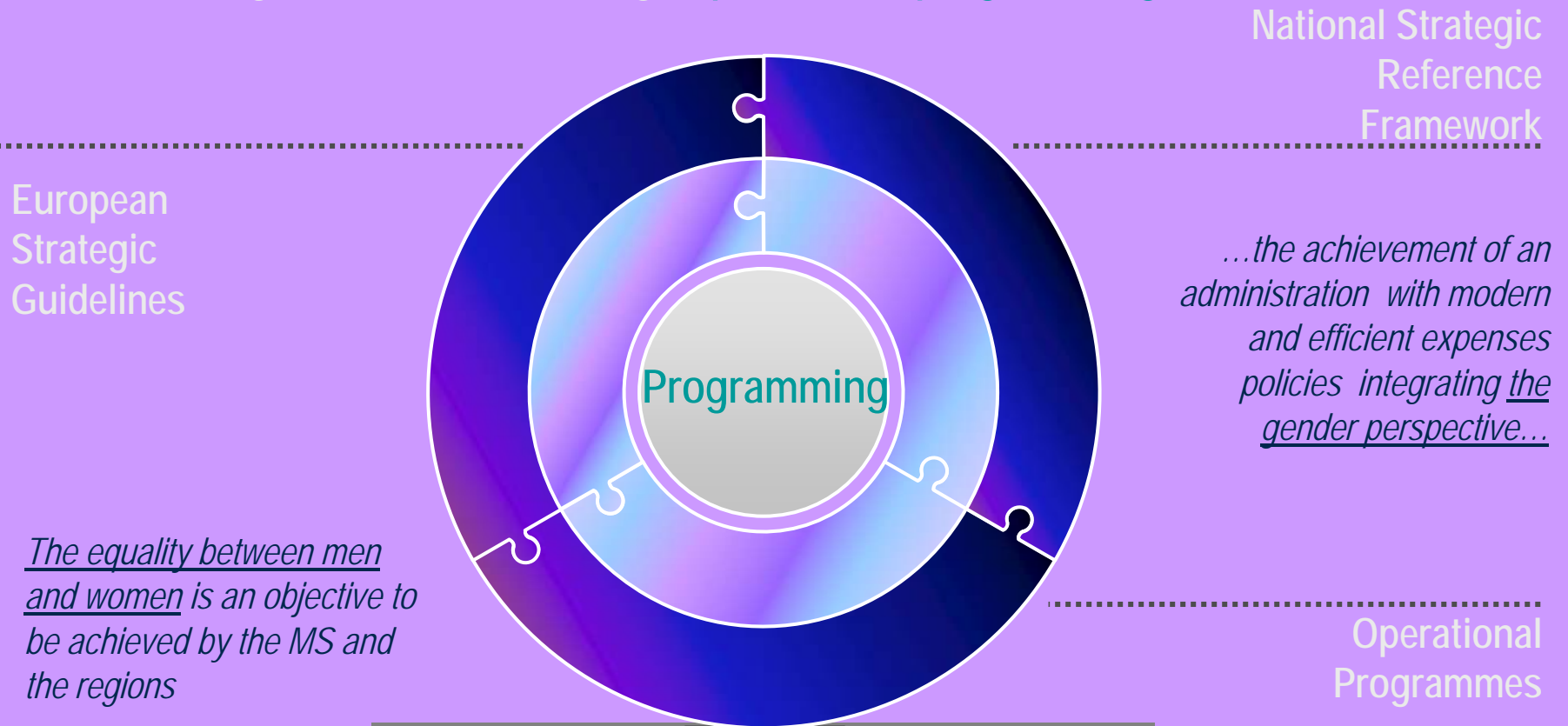
PRESENTATION KEY POINTS

-  Network Origin
-  Aim and focus
-  Key Activities
-  Composition and rules
-  Main Results
-  Next Steps



NETWORK ORIGIN

The gender mainstreaming is present on programming....



Gender perspective is taking into account as part of its diagnosis and strategies



AIM AND FOCUS

The main **objective** of the Network will be **supporting the integration of the gender perspective all through the stages of management of the Funds**, with a dual approach: mainstreaming and specific measures.

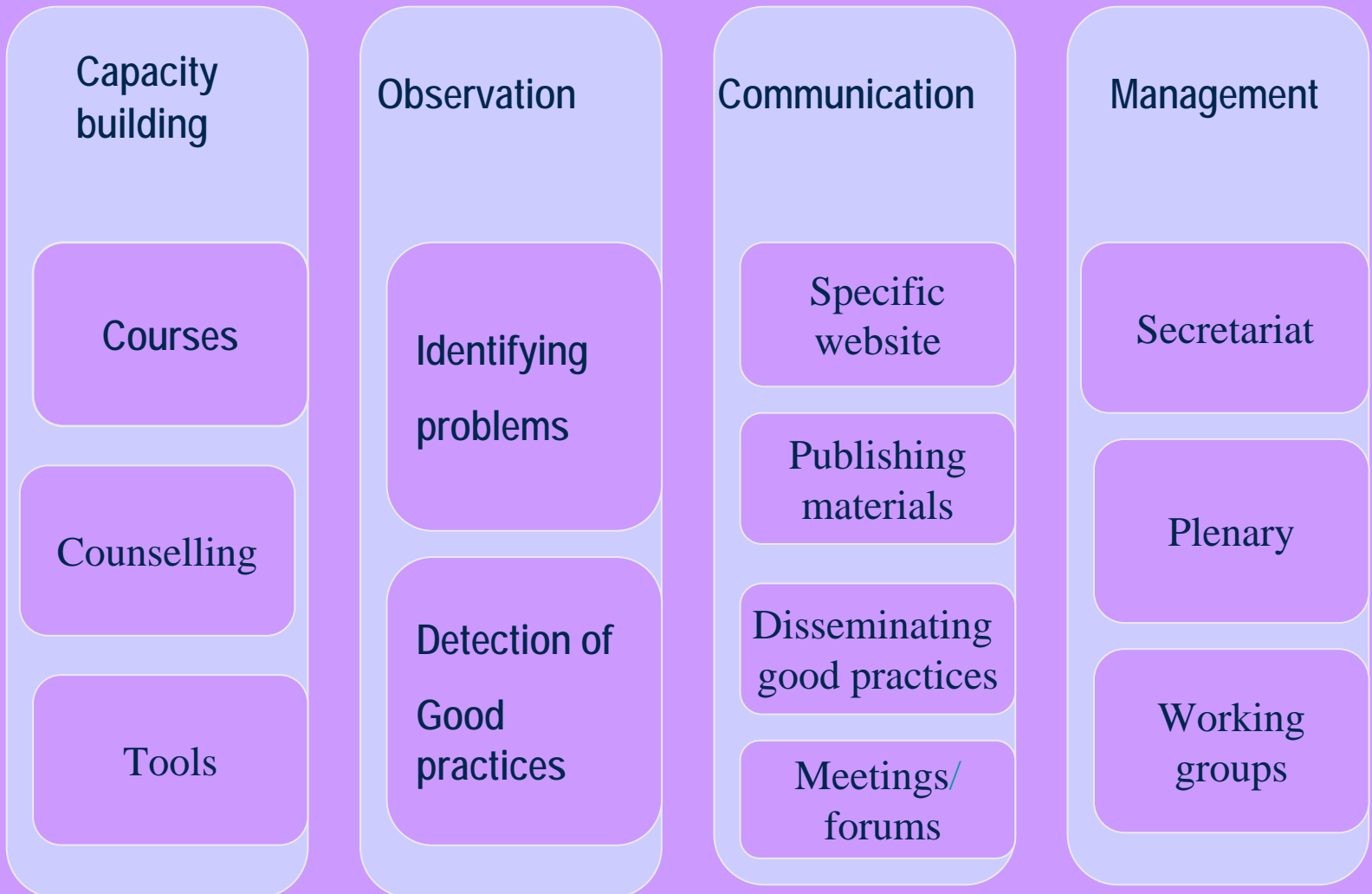
Other objective: To guarantee a better and more efficient management of the NSRF through:

- **Base-line study and mapping** of the European and national policies on equal opportunities between men and women
- Collecting, developing and improving ERDF management **tools** from a gender perspective
- Analysing **technical problems and proposing solutions** to the specific projects
- **Coordinating actions**, including the coordination of the Structural Funds actions with others European Programmes or Funds
- Establishing **links and synergies with other Networks at European or national level**
- Exchange of **experiences and dissemination of good practices**



KEY ACTIVITIES

Trough a combination (a mix) of actions





COMPOSITION AND RULES

Presidency

**(Ministry of Economy and Finance, Ministry of Labour and Migration,
Spanish Women's Institute-Ministry of Equality)**

Plenary : Presidency and Secretariat

**Funds managers and Equality Bodies
(national and regional) and the European
Commission)**

Permanent Secretariat

(Spanish Women's Institute)

**Permanent Working Group
representatives of :**

- Spanish Women Institute-Ministry of
Equality**
- ERDF -Ministry of Economy and Finance-**
 - Managing&Certification Authority of
ESF- Ministry of Labour and Migration**
- Two Autonomous Communities**

Other Working Groups



MAIN RESULTS

The **main results** expected of the Network are:

- Growing **coordination** among different organs responsible for Structural Funds at regional and national level
- Developing **training materials** and **tools** for Funds actors available at the website
- Creation of **links and synergies** among all the members of the Network
- Creation of a **critical mass of experts** on gender equality who will be able to apply gender mainstreaming in the management of the Funds.
- **Exchange of information and experiences** among all the agents involved in the Funds



NEXT STEPS

The **Spanish Women Institute** will be initially responsible for the following tasks:

- Identifying the **priority areas** where tools for the introduction of the gender perspective in the co-financed projects are needed .
- Finding out the **necessities and interests of the Network members** facing the constitution of the Working Groups.
- Starting up a **specialised counselling service** offered to the Network members and the Funds Managers.
- Planning of the **training programme** on equality capacity building.
- Designing a **web** facilitating the work of the Network and the counselling service.

The **Spanish Women Institute** will employ a technical assistance, co-financed through the OP ERDF of Technical Assistance.



NEXT STEPS

TIME TABLE AND MILESTONES	2010				
	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL
Employing a technical assistance					
Collecting information from the Network members					
Starting up tools and services					
Celebrating the 2nd meeting of the Network					



THANK YOU

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