# The Relevance of Management of Business Process and Orchestration



SYSTEMATIC THOUGHT LEADERSHIP FOR INNOVATIVE BUSINESS

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# Agenda





- è SAP Research
- è European ICT Strategy 2020
- è Future Internet

#### About SAP Research



#### Objectives

Created 1999 with the mission of talent developing and contribution to SAP's product portfolio...

.... by identifying and shaping emerging IT trends .... by generating breakthrough technologies through applied research.

- n Tapping into the academic brainpool through campus based research centers
- Largest PhD program for IT in Germany
- n Open Innovation model through Co-Innovation
- n Participation in EU programs
- n Actively engaged in think tanks such as the International Research Forum

### SAP Research Global Network



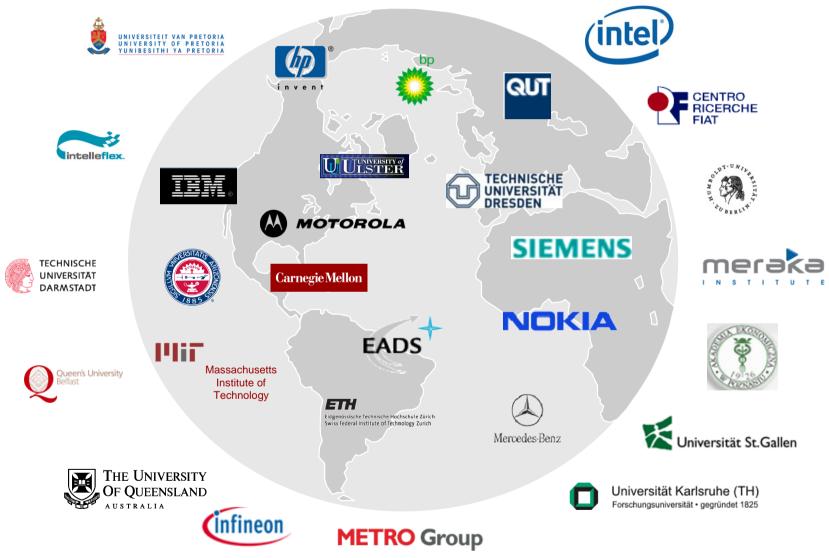


- SAP Lab-based Research Centers
- Campus-based Engineering Centers



# A selection of Research Partners Around the Globe





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#### European ICT Strategy - GOALS





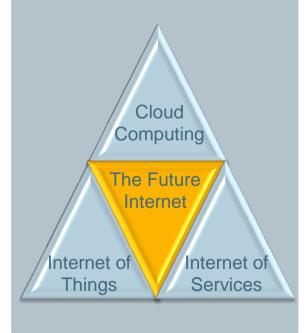
**Mega Trends of ICT** 



European ICT Strategy 2020



**International Collaboration** 



Sustainable economic recovery to prevent us from future turbulences (as those in 2007).

The increasing competition at a global scale and the emergence of new business models, not only fuelled by ICT, but also transforming the ICT sector itself.

Massively available ICT capabilities embedded, connected, ambient, and in the cloud.

Sustainable collaboration through joint calls

Consultation Workshops & Think Tanks

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#### Towards the Future of the Internet

Services

Infrastructure

Web-based Service Industry



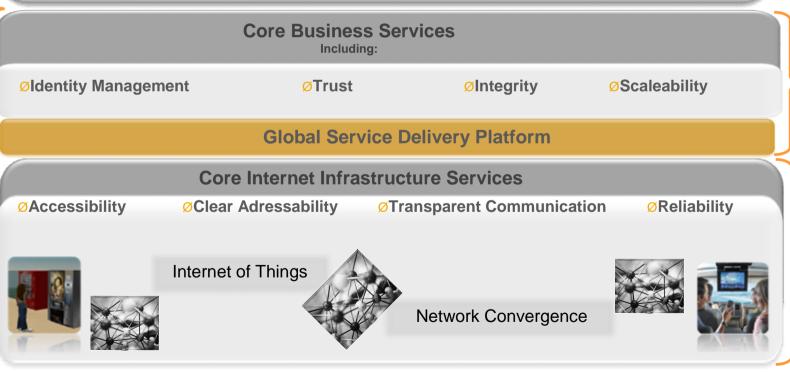






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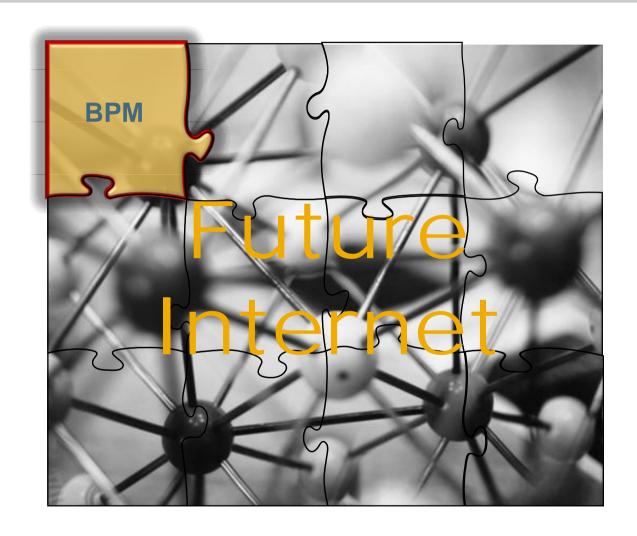
**Future Internet** 



**Devices and Components** 

# Future Internet Business Process Management





an emerging market of on Demand BPM solutions

# Business Process Management Systems and BPM-enabling Technology Market



#### **Market Size and Growth**

n Gartner estimates market size to be 3.6 Bln US\$ in 2011

n Highest growth in outsourcing industry with Compound Annual Growth Rate of 10%

n Forrester claims that BPM technologies will be the most frequently implemented and updated technology category in 2009

### **Business Process Outsourcing Market**



#### **Market Size and Growth**

- n Gartner estimates market size to be 172 Bln US\$ in 2009
- n Highest growth in outsourcing industry with Compound Annual Growth Rate of 9.1%

#### Research Vision



#### **Bring BPM into the Cloud**

- n Low entry cost, quick ROI
- n Accounts for shifting buying power in customer base by addressing LOBs

#### **Make BPM Lightweight**

- n Integrate end users into BPM initiatives
- n Overcome cathedral-like BPM community structure

#### **Make BPM Collaborative**

- n "Processpedia"
- n BPM from within an organization not from outside

#### Make BPM a Commodity

- n Simplify BPM
- n Find the 10 percent that accounts for 90 percent of all use cases

### SAP

# Research Vision Bring BPM into the Cloud

- n Low entry cost, quick ROI
- n Accounts for shifting buying power in customer base by addressing LOBs
- n Effectively leverages SAP Research's vision of Internet of Services by
  - n Ability to invoke registered and brokered third party services into cloudbased processes
  - n Wrap cloud-based processes as services and register them
  - n Service providers can utilize service charging facilities
- n Easy process integration along supply chains because of common infrastructure
- n Connection to enterprise systems behind firewalls through secure data connectors
- n Resolution of on premise events through cloud based scalable event hubs

# Research Vision Make BPM Lightweight



- n Client technologies need to be end user environments
  - n Browsers and applications such as Facebook
  - n Existing end user application such as MS Outlook for future ones such as Google Wave
  - n Zero installation
- n Zero programming and implementation
  - n Drag and drop operations
  - n Drawing lines, etc
- n Distributed and federated execution environments without centralized servers

# Research Vision Make BPM Collaborative



- n "Processpedia"
- n BPM from within an organization not from outside
  - n Currently, highly paid consultants, outside in approaches, acceptance problems, etc
  - n Effective end user collaboration mechanisms
- n Collaborate over the entire BPM lifecycle
  - n Design: high level view of process, UI design and WebService binding
  - n Deployment: on the fly or one click operation through cloud-based infrastructure, blurred borderline between design and deployment
  - n Execution: within end user environments, collaborative
  - n Analysis: share, collaborate, discuss, collaborative sensemaking to reiterate and redesign the process
- n è all in one spot, all collaborative

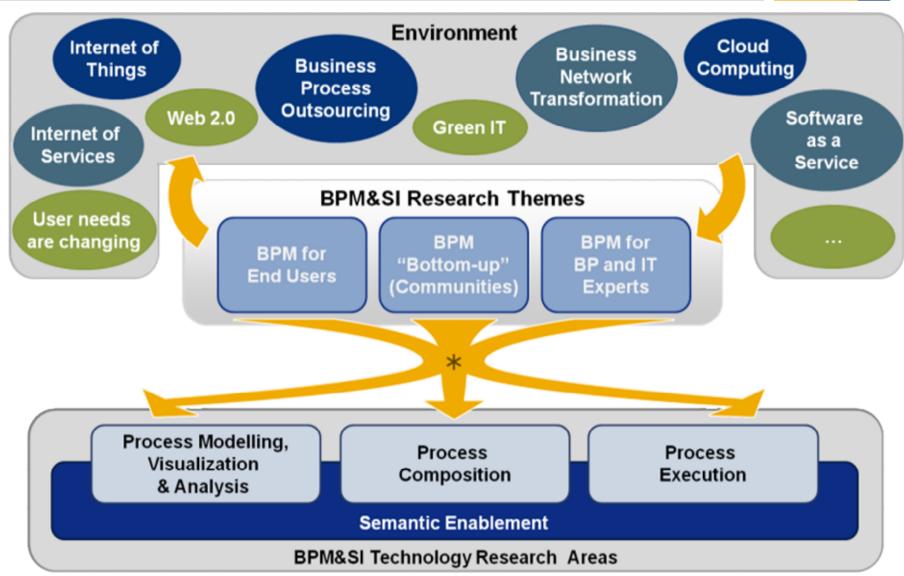
# Research Vision Make BPM a Commodity



- n Simplify BPM
- n Find the 10 percent technology that accounts for 90 percent of all use cases
- n Commoditize languages
  - n Use of BPMN 2.0 (explicitly or under the hood) as a standard with dedicated execution semantics
- n Commoditized execution environment
  - n Provide app as a gadget to be executed in any end user environment, similar to the Youtube embed URL that allows to invoke a Youtube video within any website or as a gadget within all sorts of applications

### BPM&SI - The Big Picture





### Examples



# Integrated cloud-based collaborative end user tool BPM tool suite à Enterprise 2.0 made reality

- n "Gravity" for high level collaborative modelling in BPMN
- n "Rooftop4BPM" (aka "Skyline") for collaborative app development
- n "Slipstream" for real-time end user process analysis
- n "Yowie" for smooth process execution without tool breaks



#### **Major Changes in Business Process Management**

- n From process analysis and process design to executive-oriented process management
- n Factors process scenarios challenges resolution methods
- n Portals, BPM, and SOA are growing together

#### The Technology Implemented:

Innovative Business Process Management with a subject-oriented, methodical approach (S-BPM) and LIVE PROGRAMMING in the operating department

n Modeling – validation and immediate execution Portals

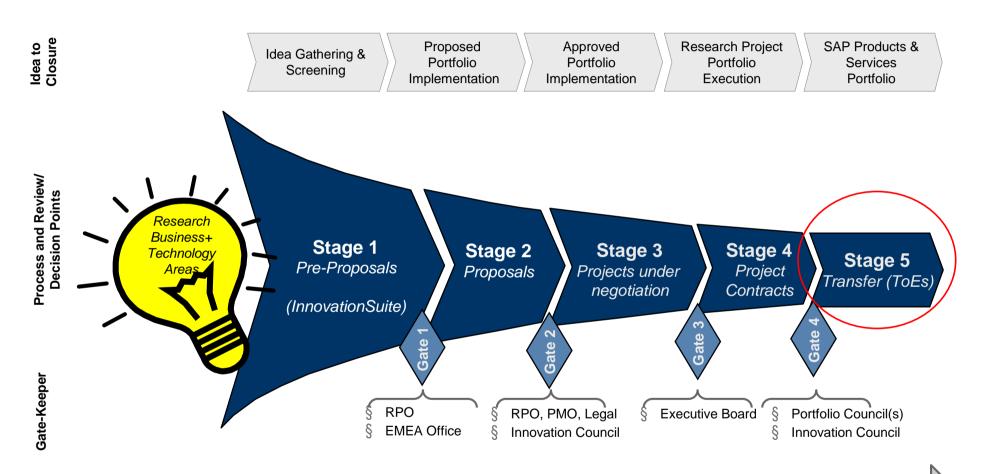
#### The Solution:

SAP Research is analyzing S-BPM in the context of Transfer Projects processes:

application, staffing, and approval of complex research projects

### SAP Research core process

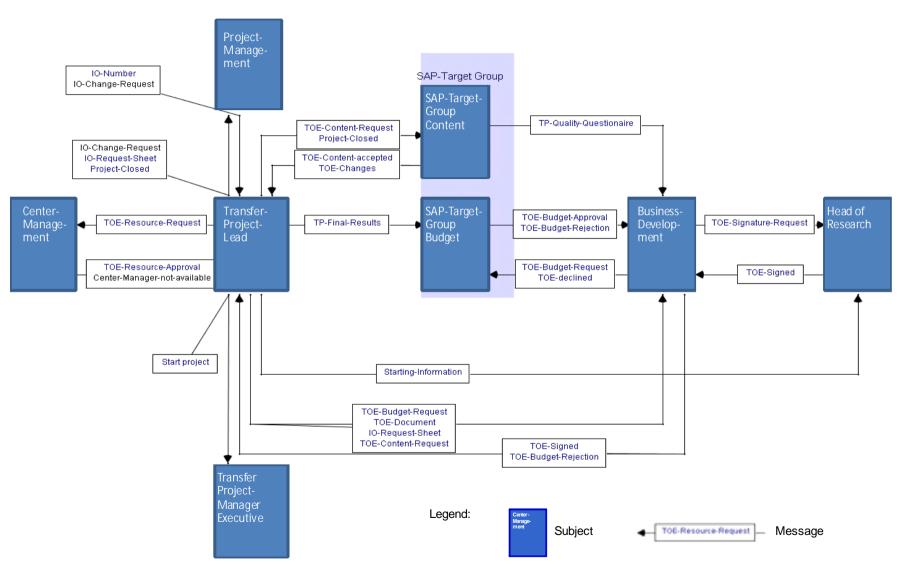




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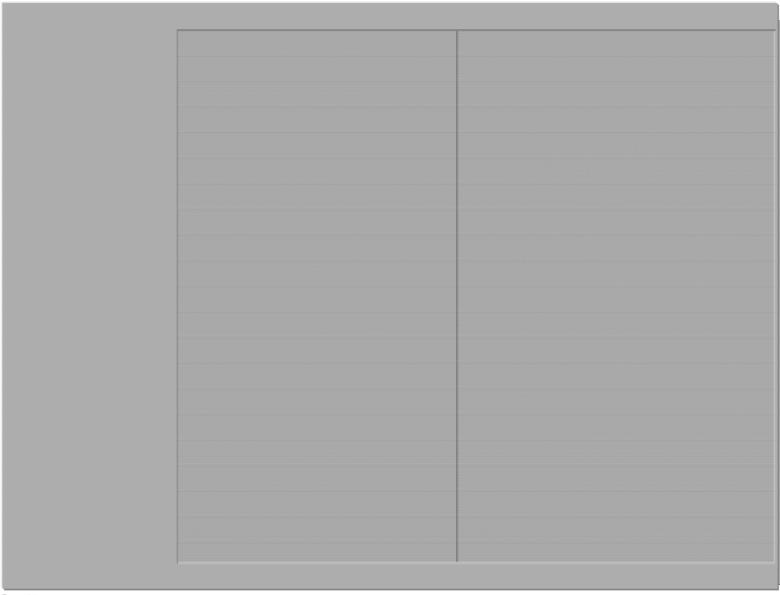
# Subjectinteracting diagram of the SAP Research Transfer Project process





# Homepage jFlow webapplication





### Findings



- More efficient process modeling due to subject orientation è main process could be created in one day
- More transparency in open project requests for project managers and controlling
- Better overview of state of all projects
- Fewer manual actions è word document not necessary anymore è email is generated instead
- More efficient process flow due to integrated, computer-based workflow
- Faster process flow

# Thank you!

### QUESTIONS - COMMENTS - DISCUSSION





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