

The EIFFEL Think Tank

Agreeing on Disagreements

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Some Background

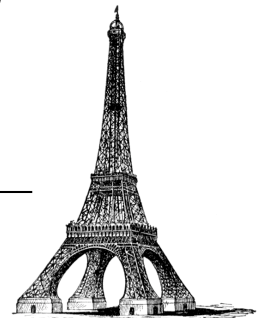
- Think Tank established as a forum of international experts in the area of Internet research
 - Among others: David Clark, Lixia Zhang, Karen Sollins, Joerg Ott, Bob Briscoe, Rui Aguiar, Jon Crowcroft, ...
 - Invitation-only based on recommendations and understanding that contribution to topics can be done
- Initiated in 2008 as an outcome of the EIFFEL expert group of the EC
 - EIFFEL whitepaper in Dec 2006
- Funded through EU (the EIFFEL project) until Sep 2010
 - Partners included Cambridge, UCL, RWTH, AUEB, ALB, IJS, Eurescom



Objectives

- Establish international community
 - Organize meetings for this community
- Capture their debates in certain forms
 - Usually in form of whitepapers
- Disseminate the outcomes
 - Internationally, not only EU

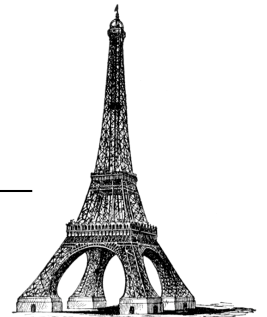
Hidden objective: *Is such think tank sustainable without funding or Is the idea acceptable and will people invest their own time and money?*



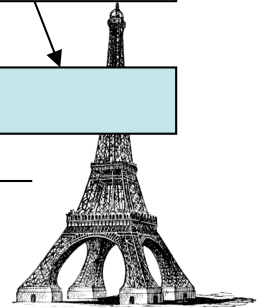
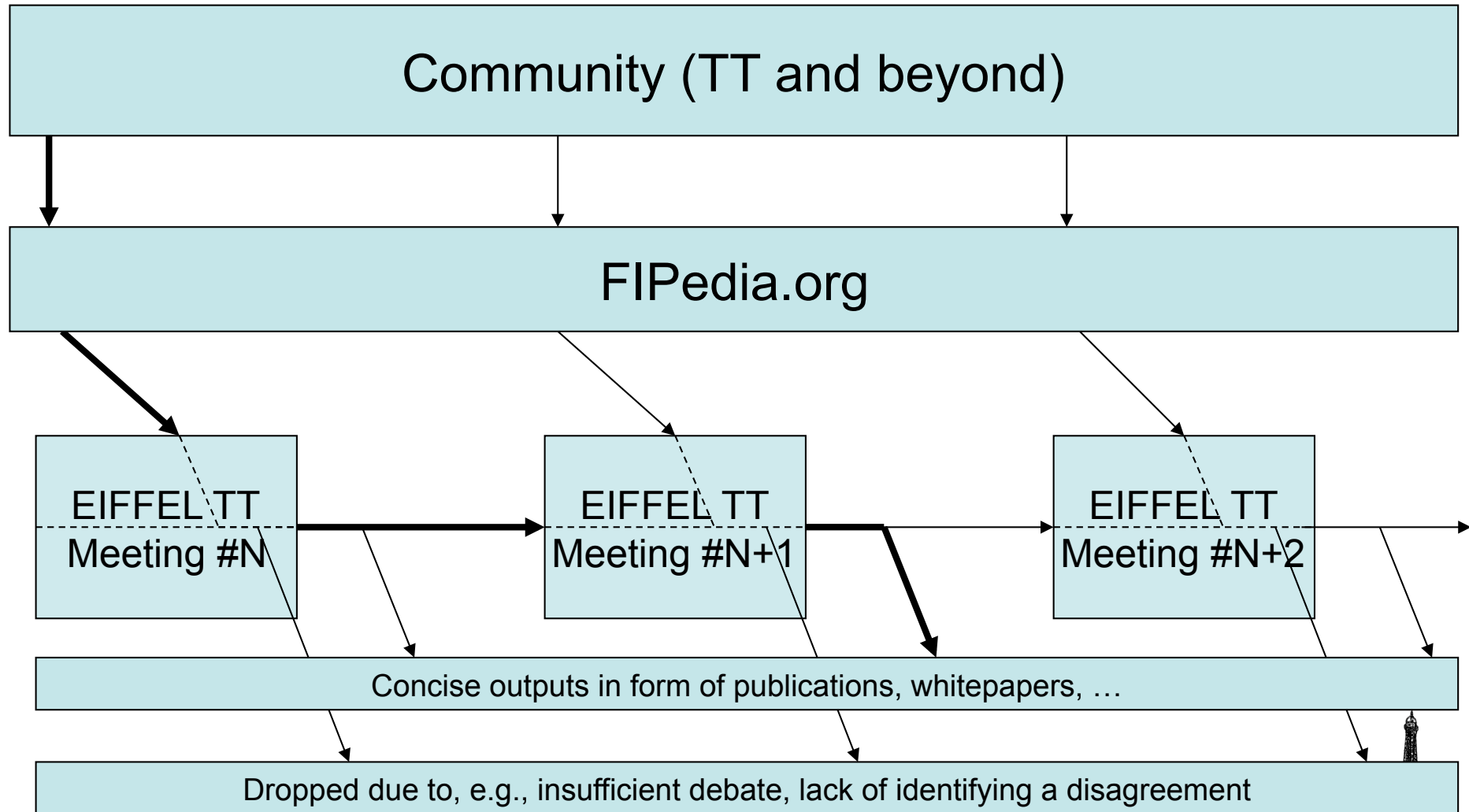
How Does EIFFEL Make
Progress?

...By Agreeing on Disagreements

- Can we formulate our challenges and disagreements?
 - Can we argue for the different viewpoints?
 - Can we prioritize the disagreements?
 - Can we eliminate disagreements?
- start from the research community but aim to eventually involve the wider community

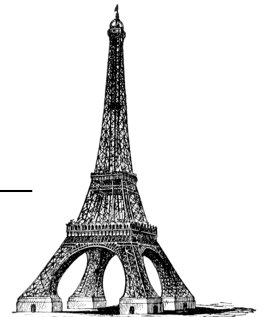


Current Operational Model



Today

- Values in Architectures
 - **Shall Architectures Accommodate Varying Value Sets or Shall They Incorporate a Particular One?**
 - Leslie Dagle (ISOC) and Ian Brown (OII)
- Privacy
 - **Gone or Worthwhile Protecting?**
 - Karen Sollins (MIT CSAIL) and Rui Aguiar (Univ. of Aveiro)



More Information

- EIFFEL website
 - <http://www.eiffel-thinktank.eu>
- EIFFEL whitepaper
 - http://www.fp7-eiffel.eu/fileadmin/docs/Report_TT2008.pdf
- Fipedia.org
 - <http://fipedia.org/fipedia>
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