

FIRST TF on Regional Initiatives

status update on the established task-force

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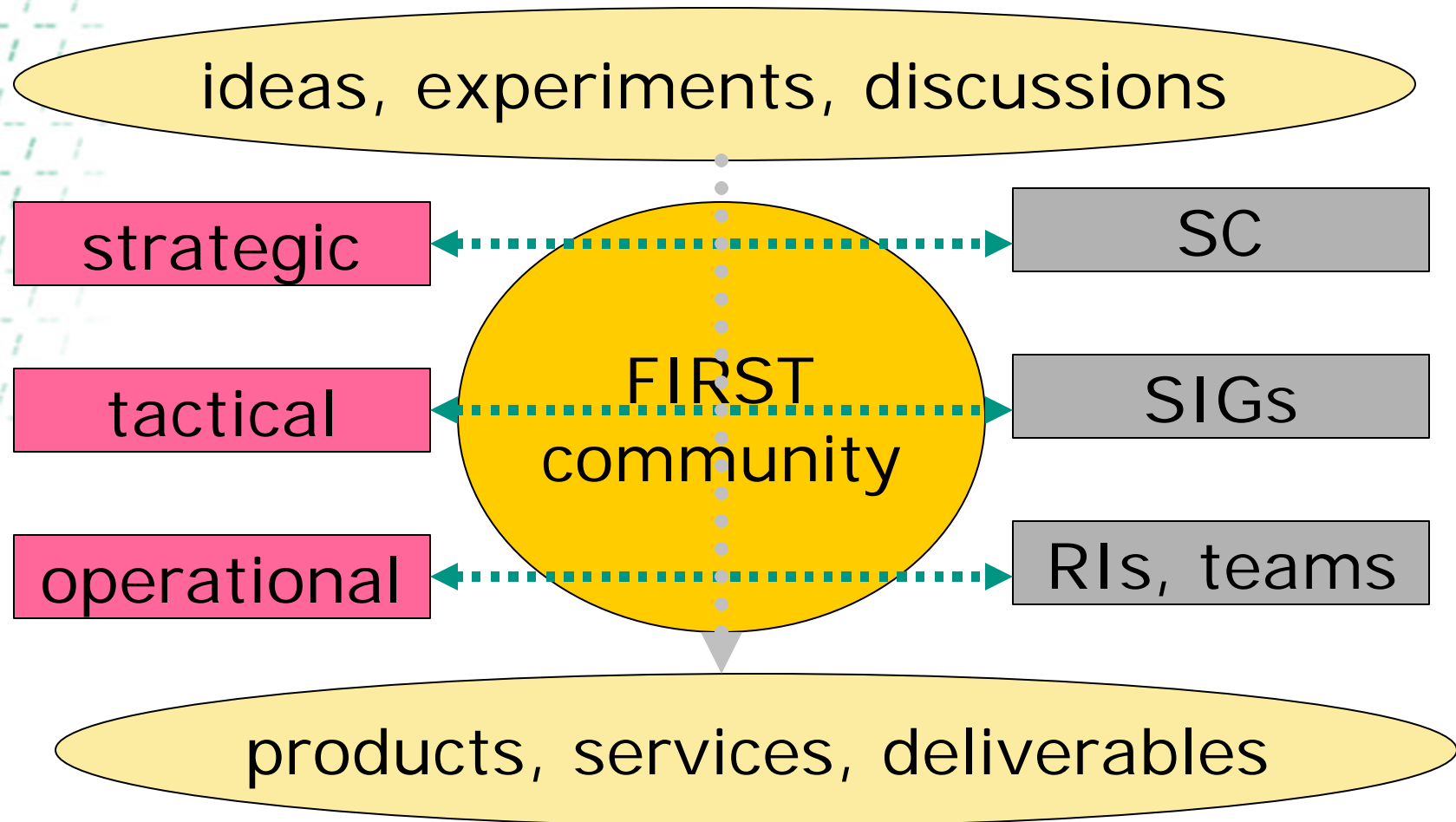
Quick overview of recent past

- Various ongoing RIs (TF-CSIRT, APCERT TF, ...)
- Motion passed at 2002 AGM
- Electronic discussion
- Face-to-face meeting @ Chicago TC, Oct 2002
- More electronic discussion
- Slight shift: from
 - how should FIRST support RIs
 - to
 - how should FIRST complement RIs

Discussed items

- RIs have become a fact of life to FIRST
- Accreditation/Certification issues
- Liaisoning RIs to FIRST
- Balance in operational, tactical and strategic levels
 - whose resources should go where?
 - who is competent for what?
- The role of the SC in this
- The concept of SIGs (courtesy David Crochemore)
- The access to archives (courtesy Damir Rajnovic)
- Press and other external relations? (ibid.)

Positioning FIRST (open question)



Positioning FIRST (cont'd)

- Debate about the fundamentals of FIRST
- Note: TF-CSIRT (one of the RIs) can actively participate and influence!
- Being TF-CSIRT: what relationship do we want with FIRST?
- Is FIRST a *trust community*?
 - if yes: how do we safeguard that?
 - if not: do we want that, and if so, how to achieve this effectively?
- Financial consequences?
- Feasibility of SIGs?
- What are (y)our opinions?