



# A pan-European research network for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM)

## Presentation

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## 3 years CAMbrella in retrospect

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## CAMbrella – what is it?

CAMbrella is a FP7-funded project, hence a **research-oriented** project

However, it is **not** a collaborative research project **but** a so-called **coordination** action

## CAMbrella – in a nutshell

Aims	to review the status quo of CAM from different perspectives in the EU and to provide a proposal for a CAM research roadmap
Impact	Research roadmap and network to enable sustainable and prioritised CAM research in the EU
Consortium	16 participants from 12 European countries plus one adjunct partner from Netherlands
Funding	max 1.5 m. € (FP7/2007-2013, GA No. 241951) Coordination action
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Information	<a href="http://www.cambrella.eu">www.cambrella.eu</a>

# CAMbrella – The consortium



## CAMbrella – the task

from the Work programme of Call FP7-Health 2009

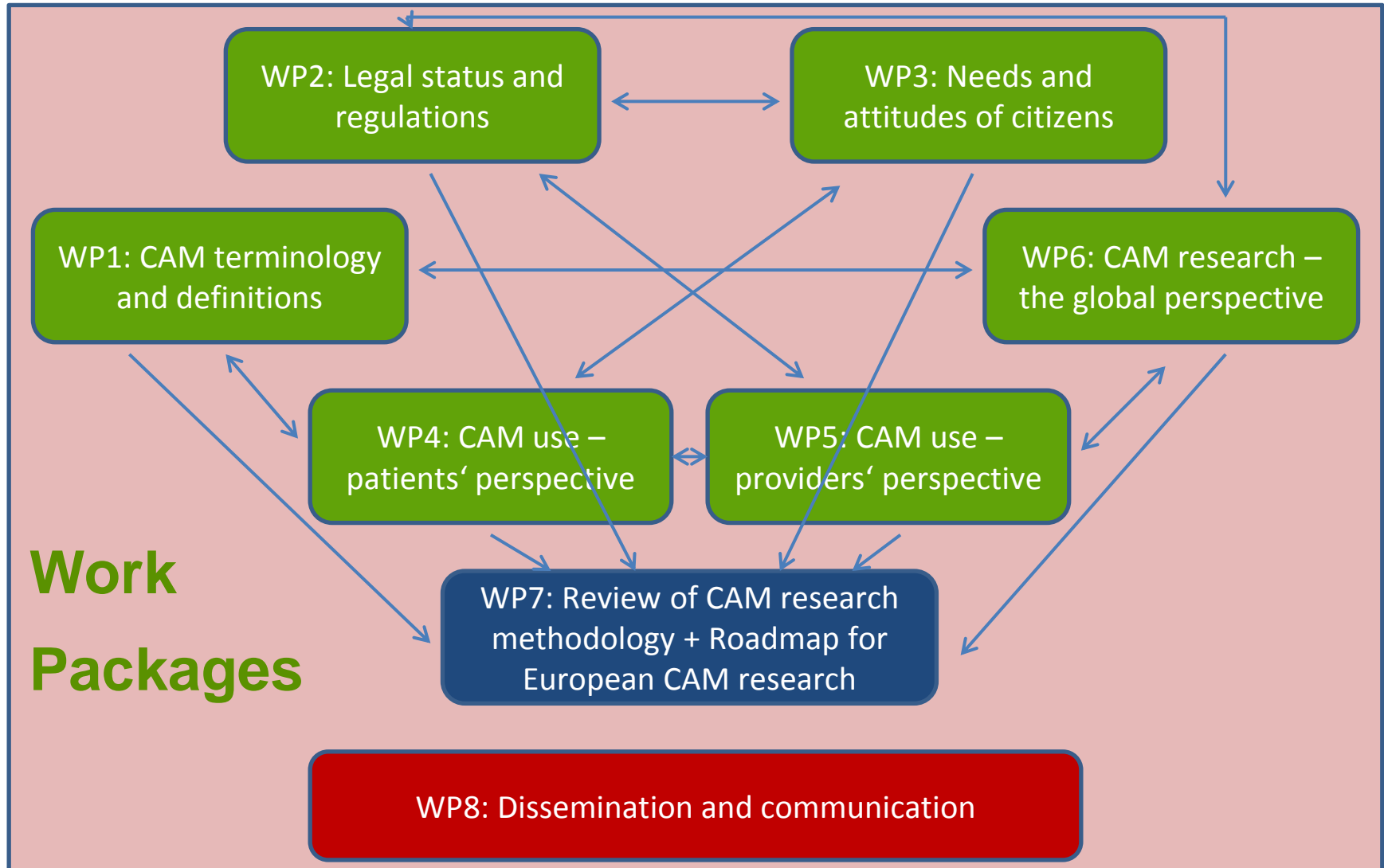
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## CAMbrella – the task

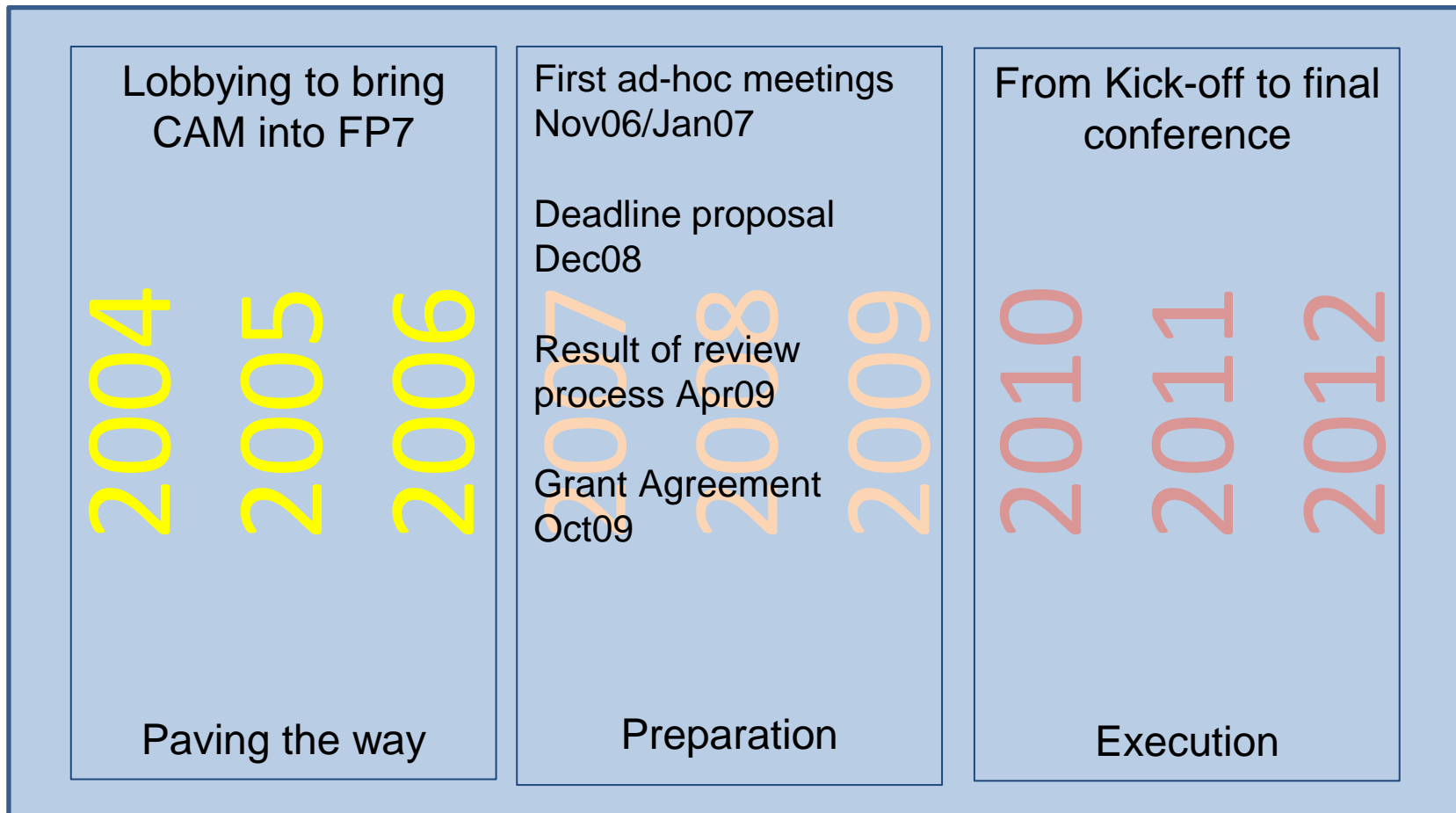
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„In order to create the knowledge base **WP1** ing the **demands** for **WP4** Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) and the **prevalence of its use** in Europe, consensus on the **terminology of WP5** and the definition of **WP3** CAM methods needs to be established. The current state **WP2** respect to **the provider's perspective** as well as **and demands of the citizens WP7** explored; the different **legal status of CAM** in EU Member States needs to be taken into account. A **roadmap for future European research WP6** in this area should be developed“.

*...complemented by the **Global perspective***



## CAMbrella – history





## CAMbrella – year by year

Kick-off Meeting Munich, Jan 21-22

Functioning project web-site

Work Package Meetings

ICCMR Tromso, May 18-21

Steering Committee Meeting I

WP3 Stakeholder workshop Vienna, June 24-25

ECIM Berlin, Dec 2-4

Drafting the first manuscript to be published

Getting acquainted with the project management tools

2010

**Let's get started – finding the way – finding its role**

## CAMbrella – year by year

Midterm Meeting Bologna, March 23-25

Steering Committee Meeting II

Work Package Meetings

ICCMR Chengdu, May 7-9

First periodic report to EC

WP7 Roadmap workshop Castellaro, Sept 7-9

ECIM Berlin, Oct 7-8

CAMbrella concept paper published April

First deliverables submitted to EC (WP1 and 6)

2011

Getting routine – reporting – discussing

## CAMbrella – year by year

Annual Meeting Stockholm, May 9-11

Steering Committee Meeting III

Work Package Meetings

ICCMR Portland, May 15-18

7 WP Deliverables submitted to EC

Writing the manuscripts for FKM Special issue

Focus on Research Roadmap

Final Workshop/Conference Brussels, Nov 28-29

2012

Writing – Heated debate - Harvesting – The big finish