



SLSP – A national platform for Switzerland

Reinventing ourselves The local/regional becomes national

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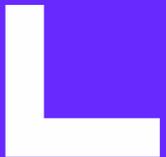
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Agenda

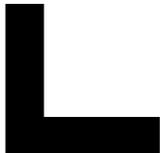
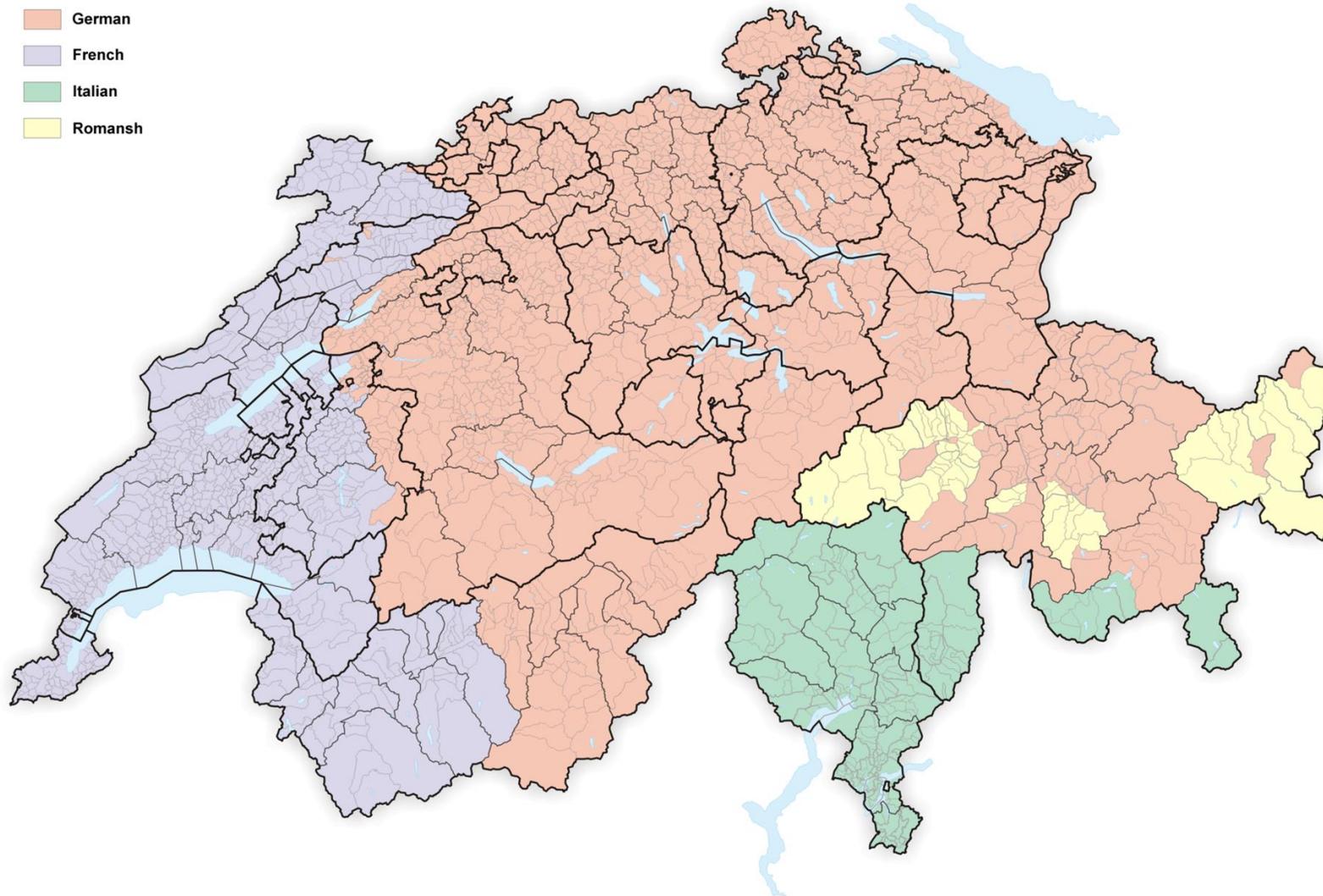
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SLSP – A national platform for Switzerland

The library landscape in Switzerland

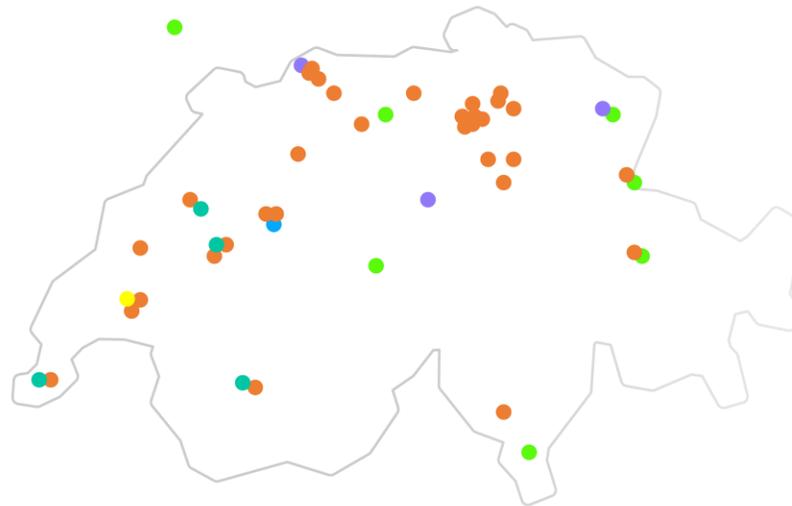


Language regions in Switzerland



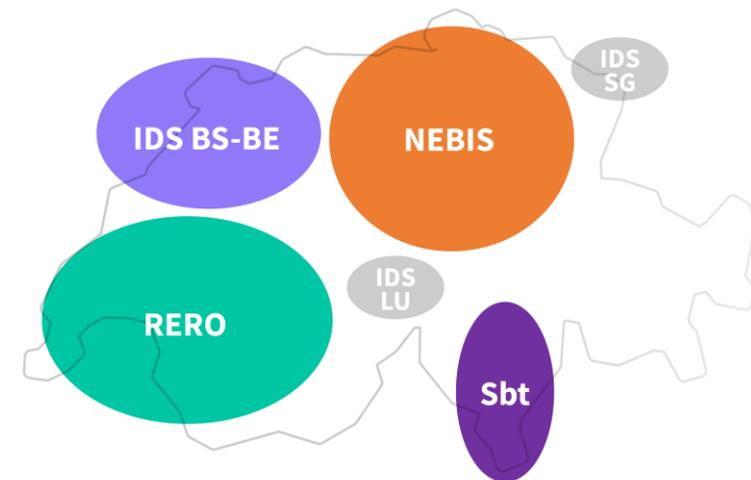
Disintegrated academic library networks today

7 academic and semi-academic library networks of differing sizes and quality in Switzerland today.



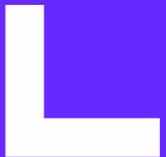
Networks

- NEBIS
- Nationalbibliothek
- Renouvaud
- IDS
- RERO
- autres



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Provenance and goal



Provenance

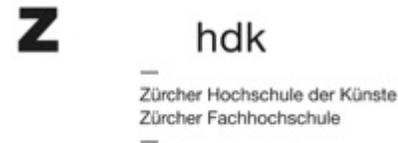
15 scientific institutions decided in 2015 to join forces to initiate **the future of information management** and create a launching platform into the future.

A visionary project of scientific institutions for education, research and progress.

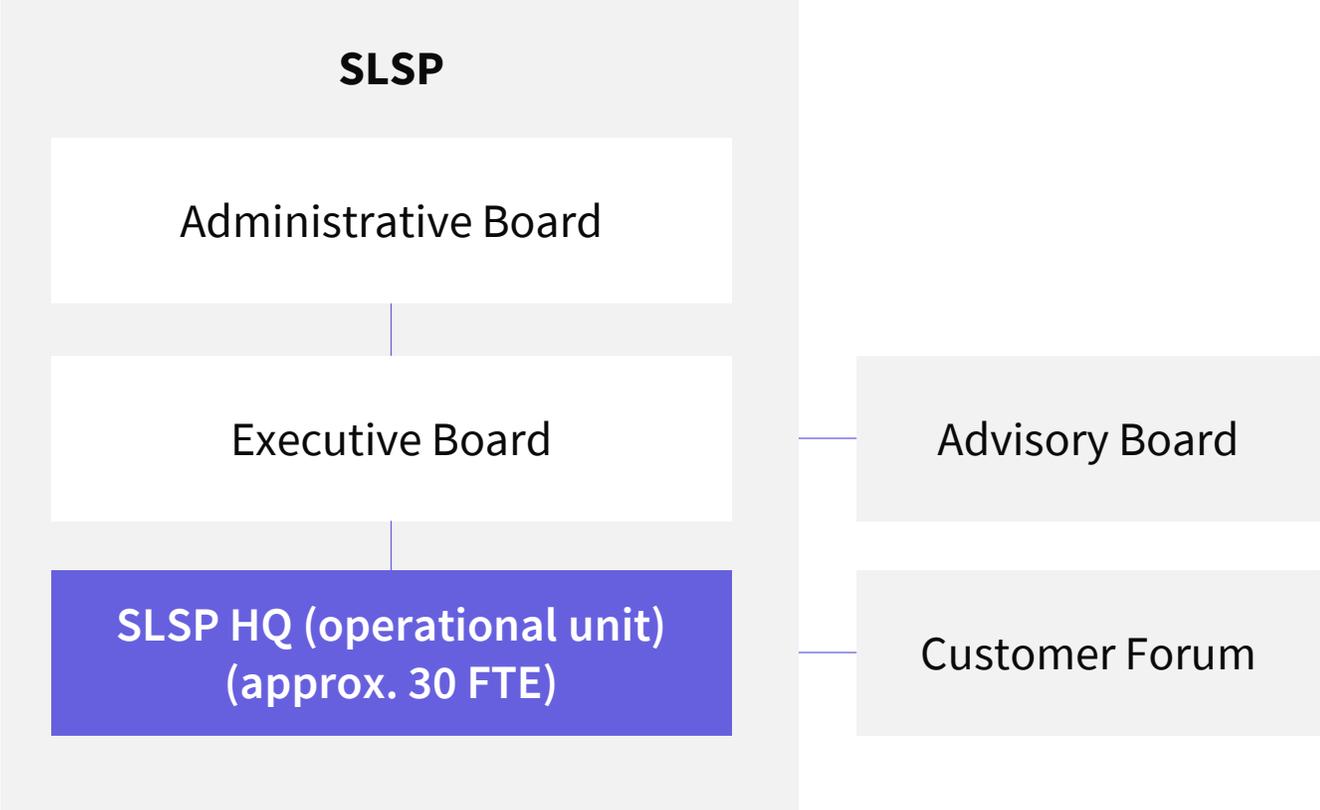
The Swiss Library Service Platform (SLSP)



SLSP founding shareholders

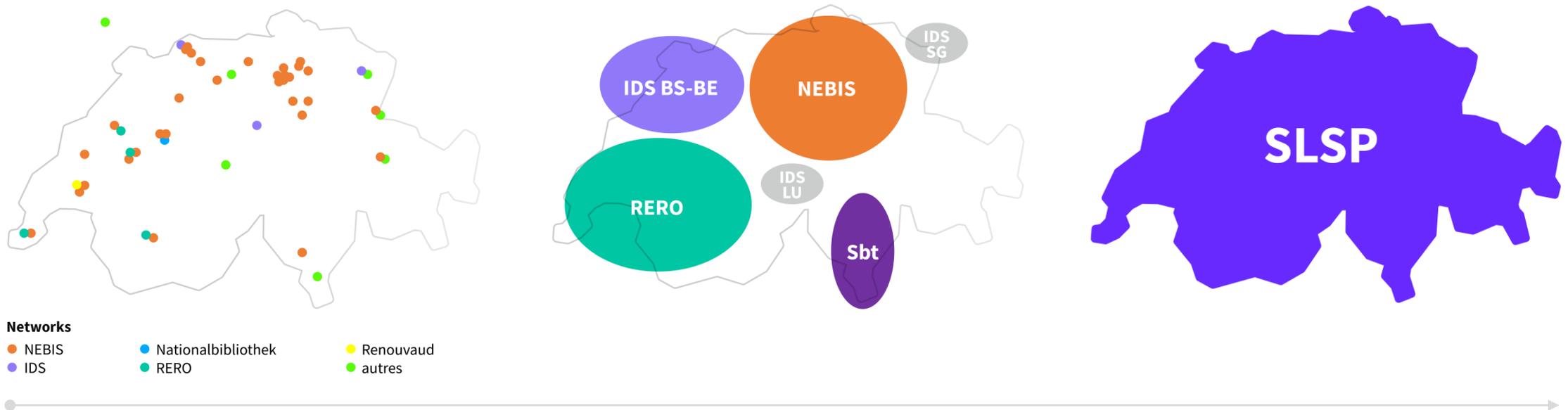


Organization chart of SLSP



Join forces

We **unite** and **disseminate** Switzerland's comprehensive **scientific information**.



SLSP Chronology

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| October 2014 | Proposition for a national platform by ETH |
| 2015 – 2017 | Feasibility study by 9 HEI, funded by the national Swiss scientific development program |
| February 2017 | Decision for implementing a national library service platform for academic libraries |
| May 2017 | Formation of SLSP Ltd. with shareholders from 15 HEI |
| December 2017 | Award of contract for Ex Libris to implement Alma and Primo as library system solution |
| May 2018 | SLSP office in Zürich |
| May – August 2018 | Contract negotiations with Ex Libris |
| September 2018 | Project start with Ex Libris (SLSP + 10 HEI as vanguard institutions) |
| <i>December 2020</i> | <i>Go Live with c. 540 libraries (1st wave)</i> |
| 2021 – | <i>Swiss Metadata Catalogue (all libraries in Switzerland) / Multilingual authorities solution</i> |
| 2022 – | <i>Additional networks and libraries joining (2nd wave)</i> |



SLSP Figures by 2021

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|-----------------------|---------------|
| Libraries | c. 540 |
| Bibliographic records | c. 30 million |
| Item records | c. 50 million |
| Patron records | c. 800'000 |
| Staff records | c. 2'000 |



Product

Today

With the «SLSP System» (Library Management System) we build the foundation ...

All Swiss scientific libraries are connected in the SLSP system (Library Management System), enabling access to and search for relevant information in the huge amounts of scientific information. The SLSP system is implemented centrally for all scientific libraries in the country.

The knowledge community has access to huge amounts of information throughout Switzerland, independent of hardware and software infrastructure.

Future

... to realise the information management of the future.

Research will work with new processes and methods. In addition to published scientific information, research data and research processes that have not been published will become accessible and usable for the knowledge community.

The SLSP thus enables participatory scientific practice by ensuring the availability and archiving of research data and enabling their networking. Artificial intelligence, machine learning and the handling of enormous amounts of information are becoming central aspects.



Benefit

Today

Libraries can manage their catalogs more efficiently and get a highly competitive library management solution

- Safe
- Efficient
- Reliable
- Scalable
- Customizable
- Sustainable
- Customer support and central data management
- ...

Future

The available information can be easily found, compared, networked, evaluated and new emergent insights generated. Derived knowledge in digital form can in turn be linked to information - creating a kind of digital neural network.

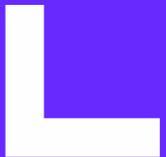
The potential for science is enormous.

- Linking information, generating knowledge
- Individual use of content by the individual user
- Long-term preservation
- Contextual knowledge management
- ...

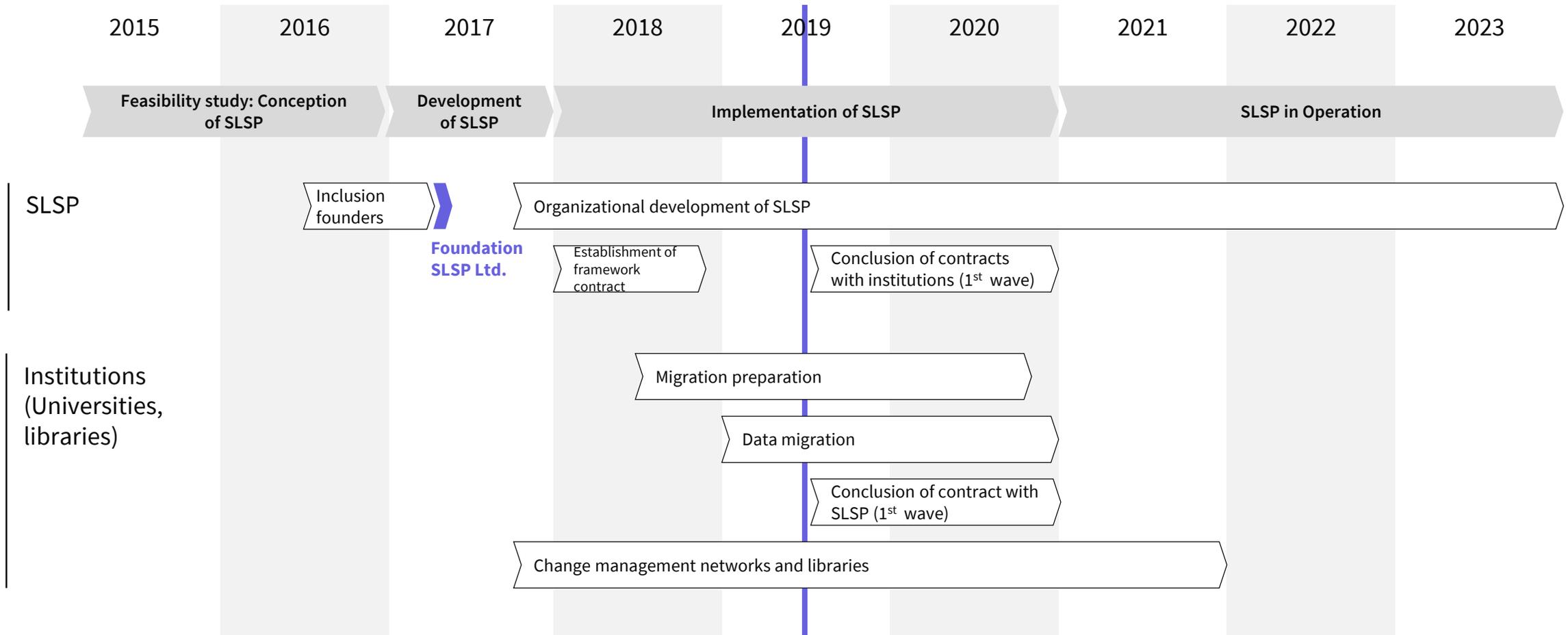


The platform

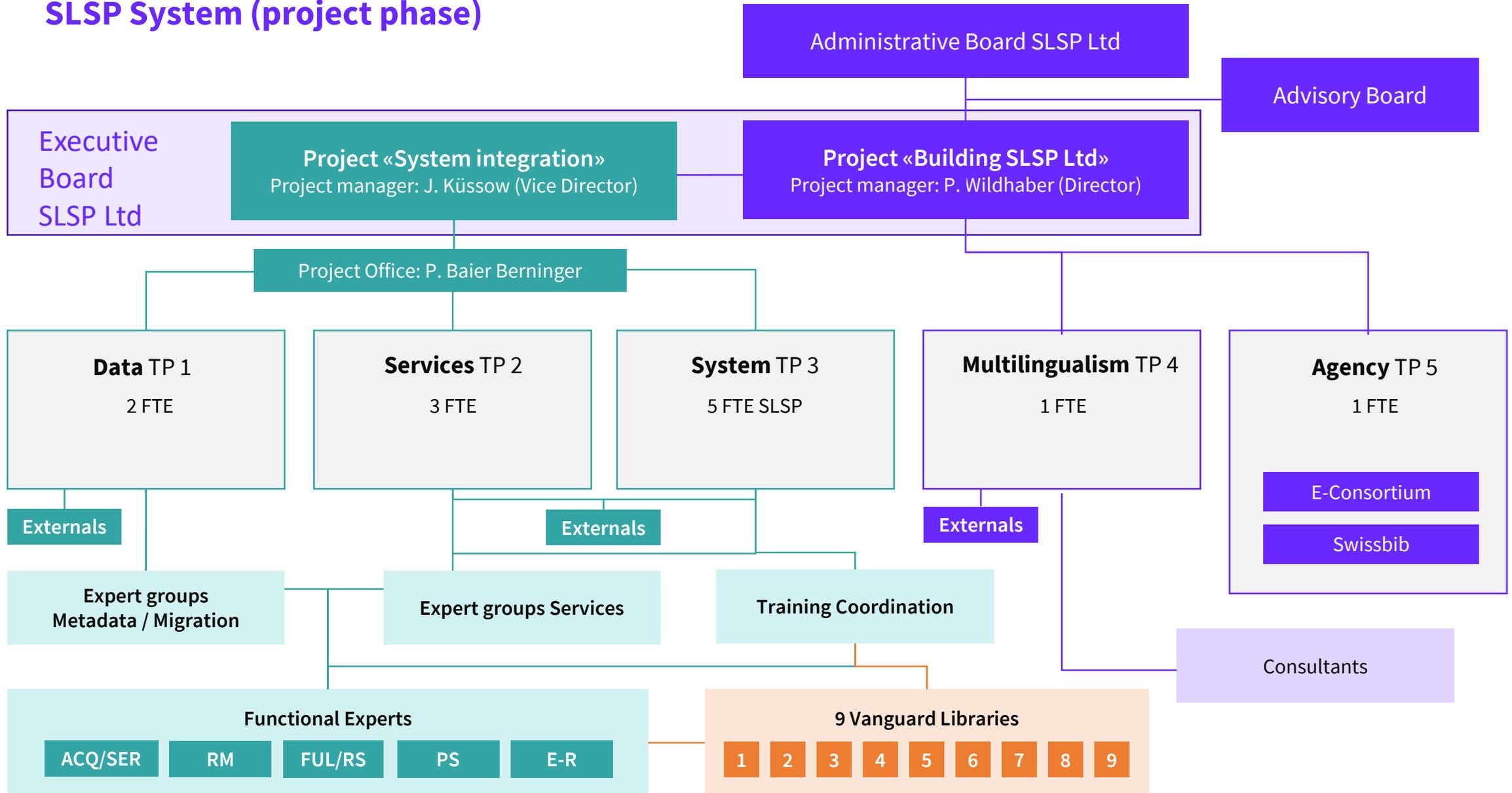
SLSP System



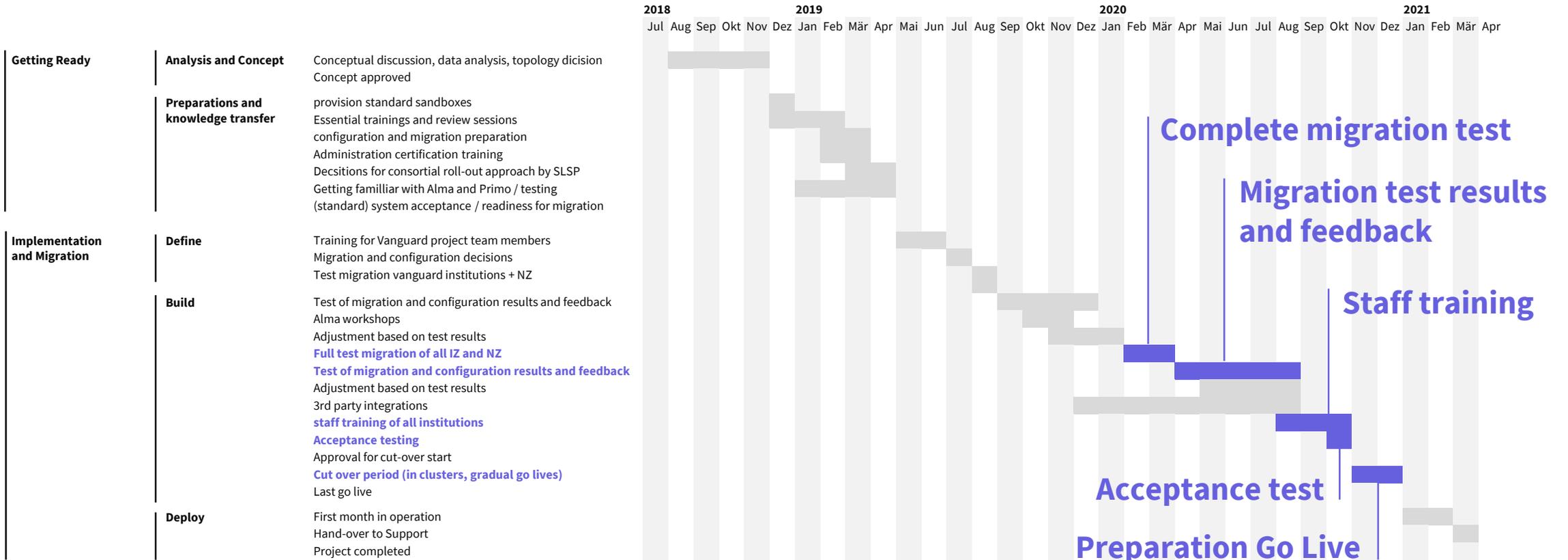
The SLSP Roadmap 2015 – 2023



SLSP System (project phase)



Draft project plan Ex Libris



Alma Topology

Alma Community Zone

SLSP Network Zone

Institution Zone

Library 1

Library 2

Library 3

Library 4

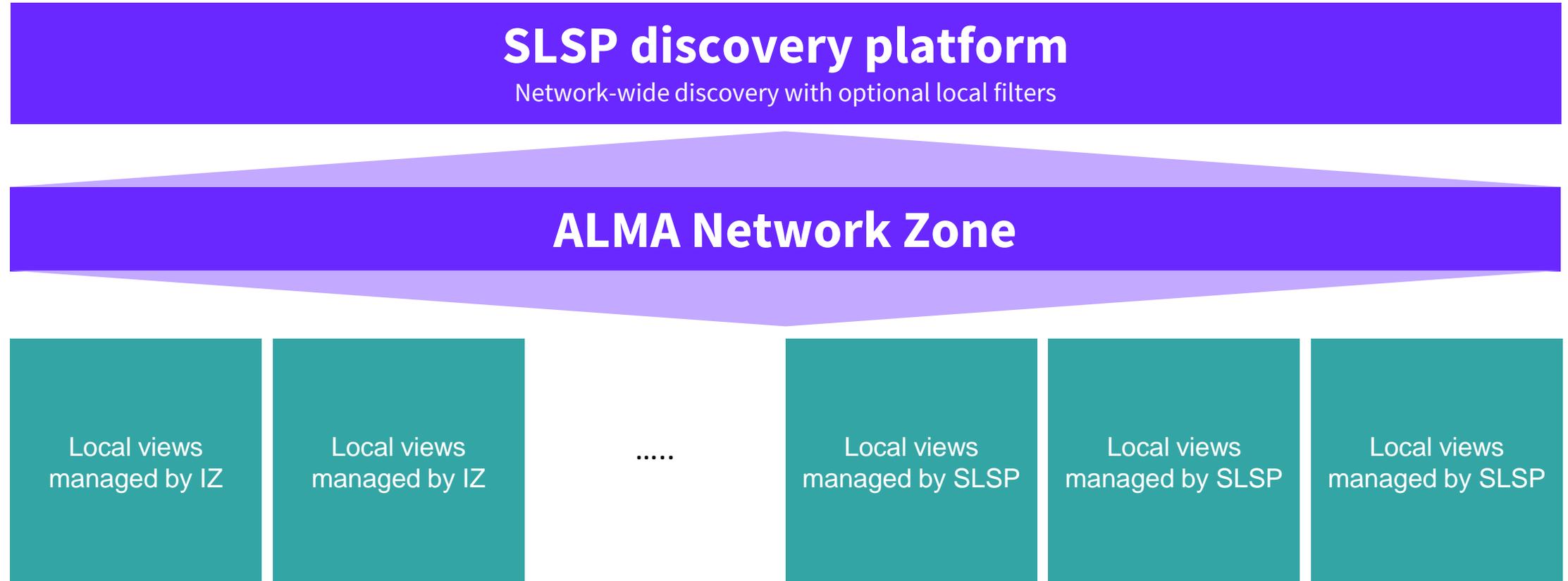
Campus

1 Network Zone managed by SLSP

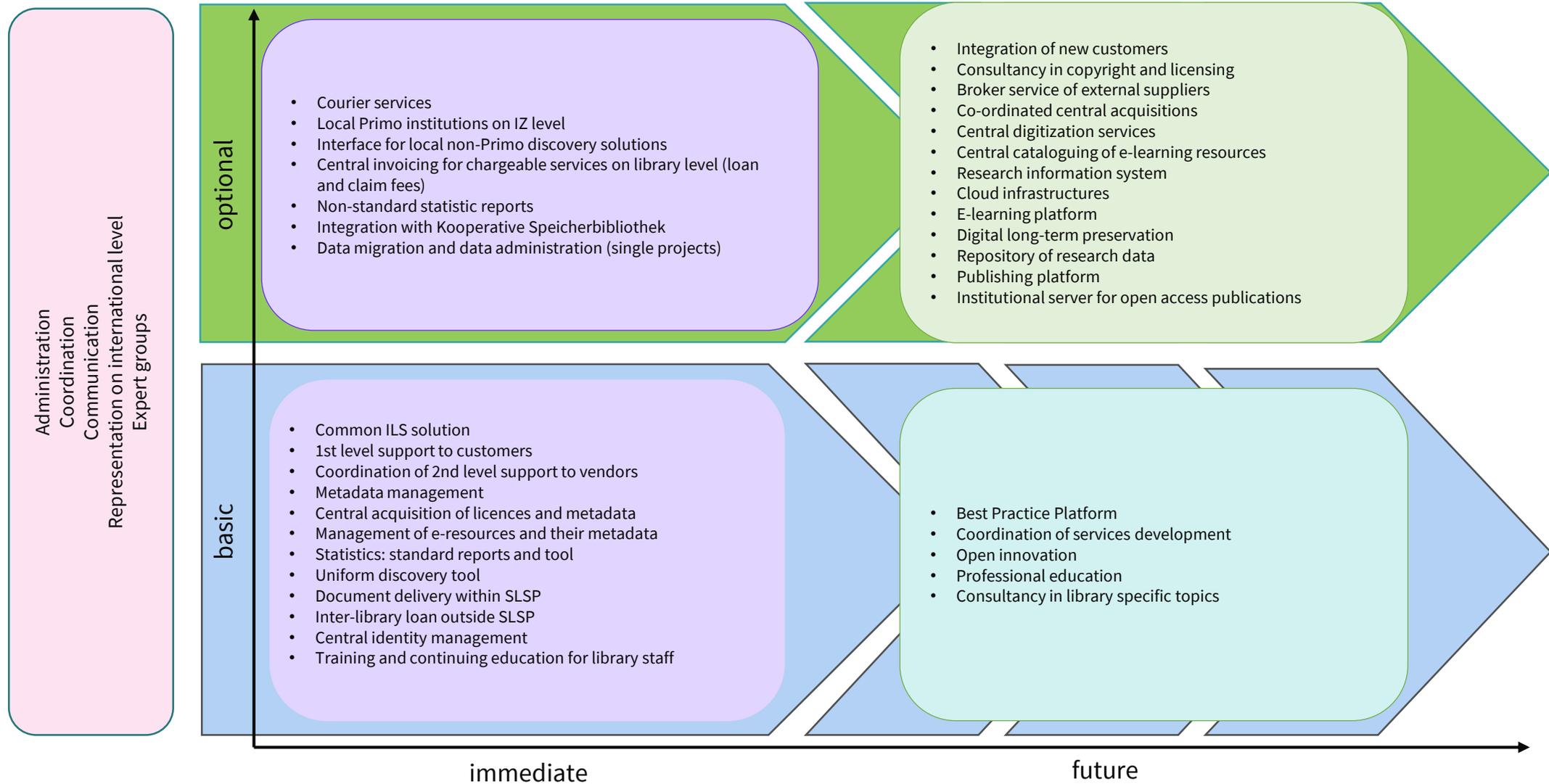
~ 31 Institution Zones managed by SLSP or a library in their own zone



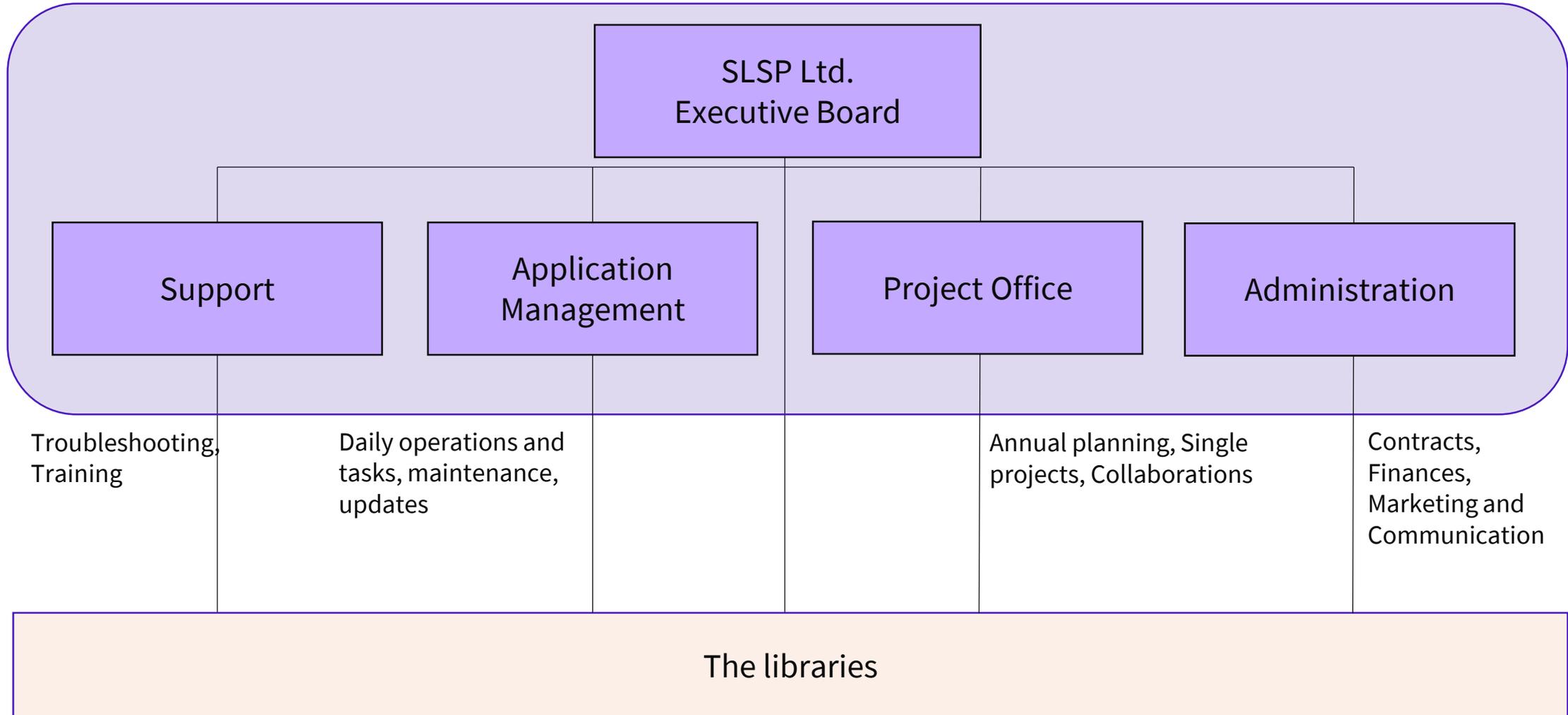
Primo Discovery Topology



Tentative service portfolio SLSP



Future structure HQ SLSP

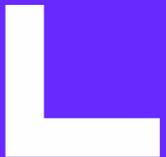


This is our financial structure (in CHF)



Customers

Who benefits from our services?



Customers

Today (SLSP System)

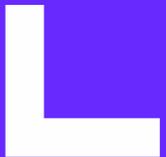
- Scientific/Academic Libraries
- Education and Research
- The Public (cultural heritage)

Future (Information management)

- Scientific/Academic Libraries
- Education and Research
- Economy
- Switzerland as innovation hub
- Switzerland as research hub
- The Public (cultural heritage & venue)
- Society



The challenge of relationships in a new structure



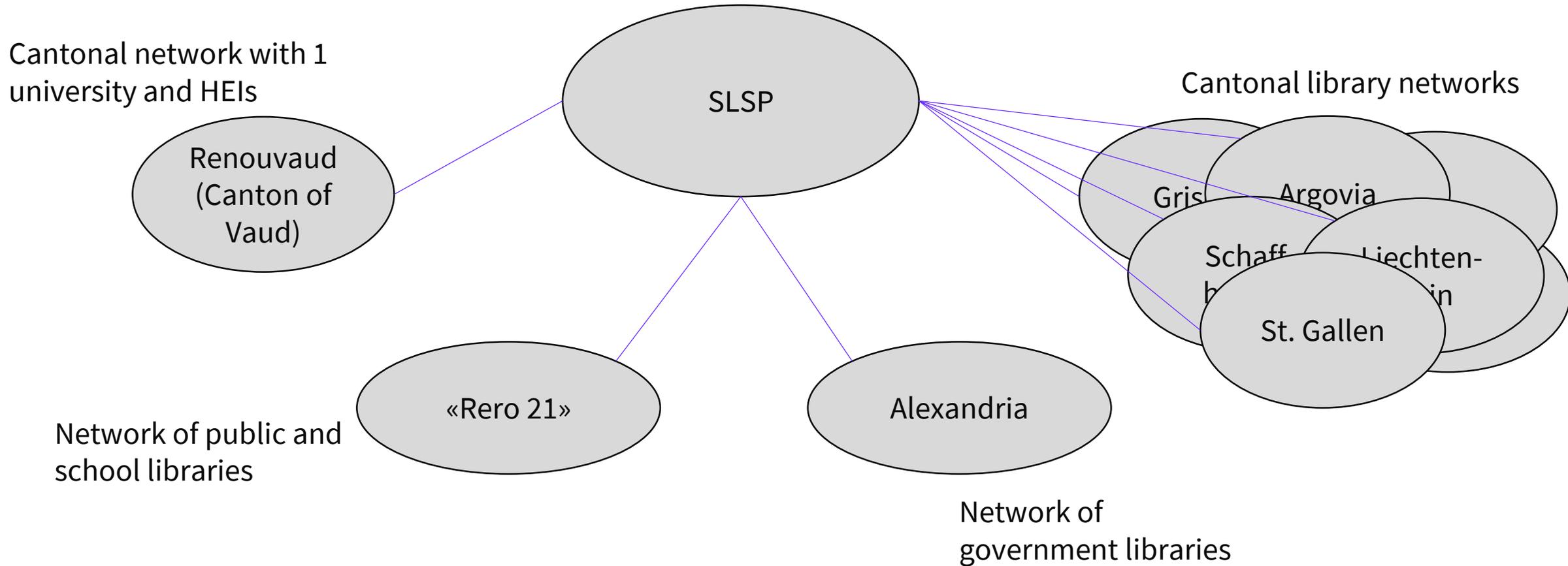
SLSP – new relationships

Goals

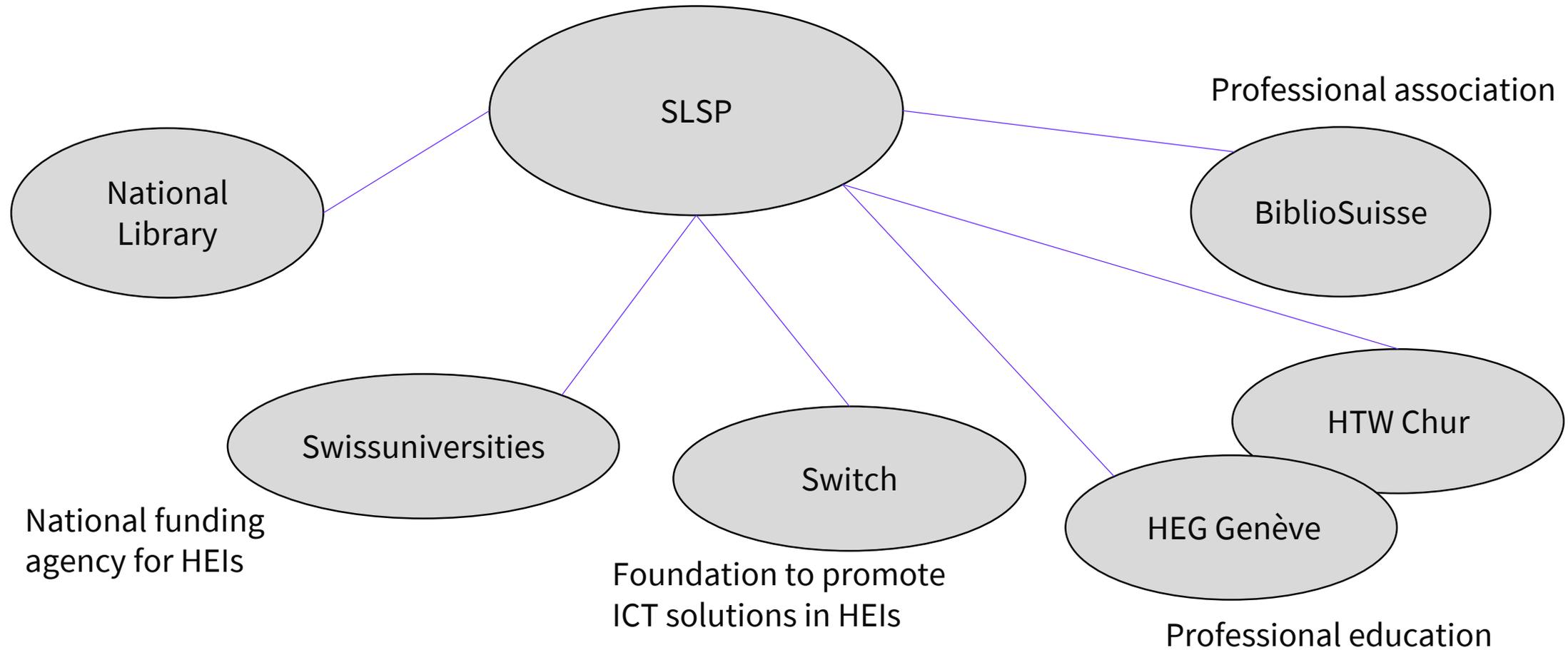
- Organisation structure (decision-making process)
- National collaboration (commissions, working groups)
- Plurilinguism
- Internal relations (between libraries and regions)
- External relations (national and international levels)
- Working conditions



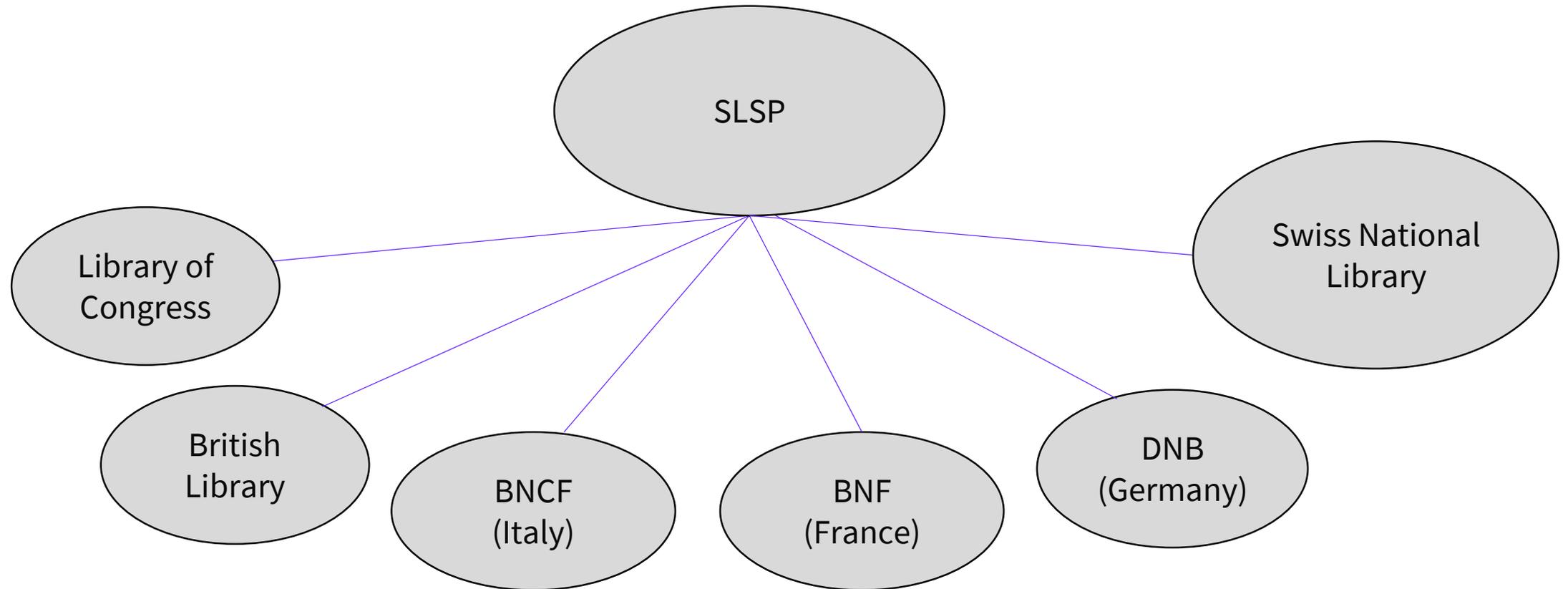
The remaining library networks



The professional actors in Switzerland



The national libraries



Topics & Tasks

- Cataloguing rules and format (authority metadata)
- E-resources (national licences)
- Document delivery (across networks)
- Discovery platform (across networks)
- Shared services (across networks)
- National repositories (digitization)
- Long-term preservation
- Exchange/international projects (Europe, IFLA...)





Thank you very
much

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