



VICINITY Open Call 2 Webinar

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VICINITY is

- *an ICT30 project; the call targets „**Interoperability**“.*
... and so does VICINITY
- Research & Innovation Action
- 7.5 Mio Funding from EU
- 15 Partners
- Duration from 01/2016 – 12/2019 (= **4 Years**)
- Has 2 Open Calls with costs up to (together) 500k€

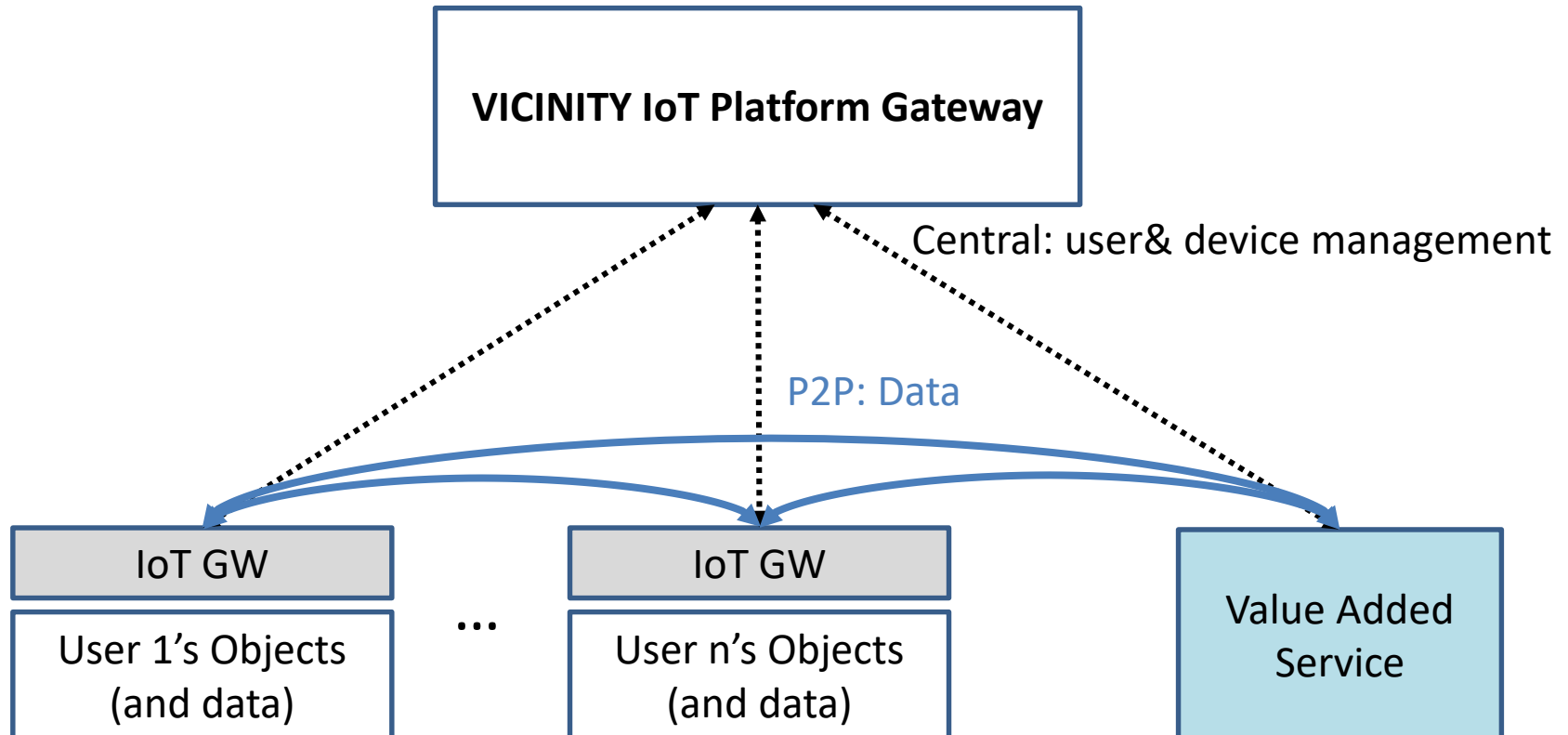
The VICINITY IoT platform specifically addresses

- **Interoperability** at semantic level across “silos”,
- Highest **privacy & security** standards,
- **open, free, decentralized & user-driven**– no license fees; made for SME

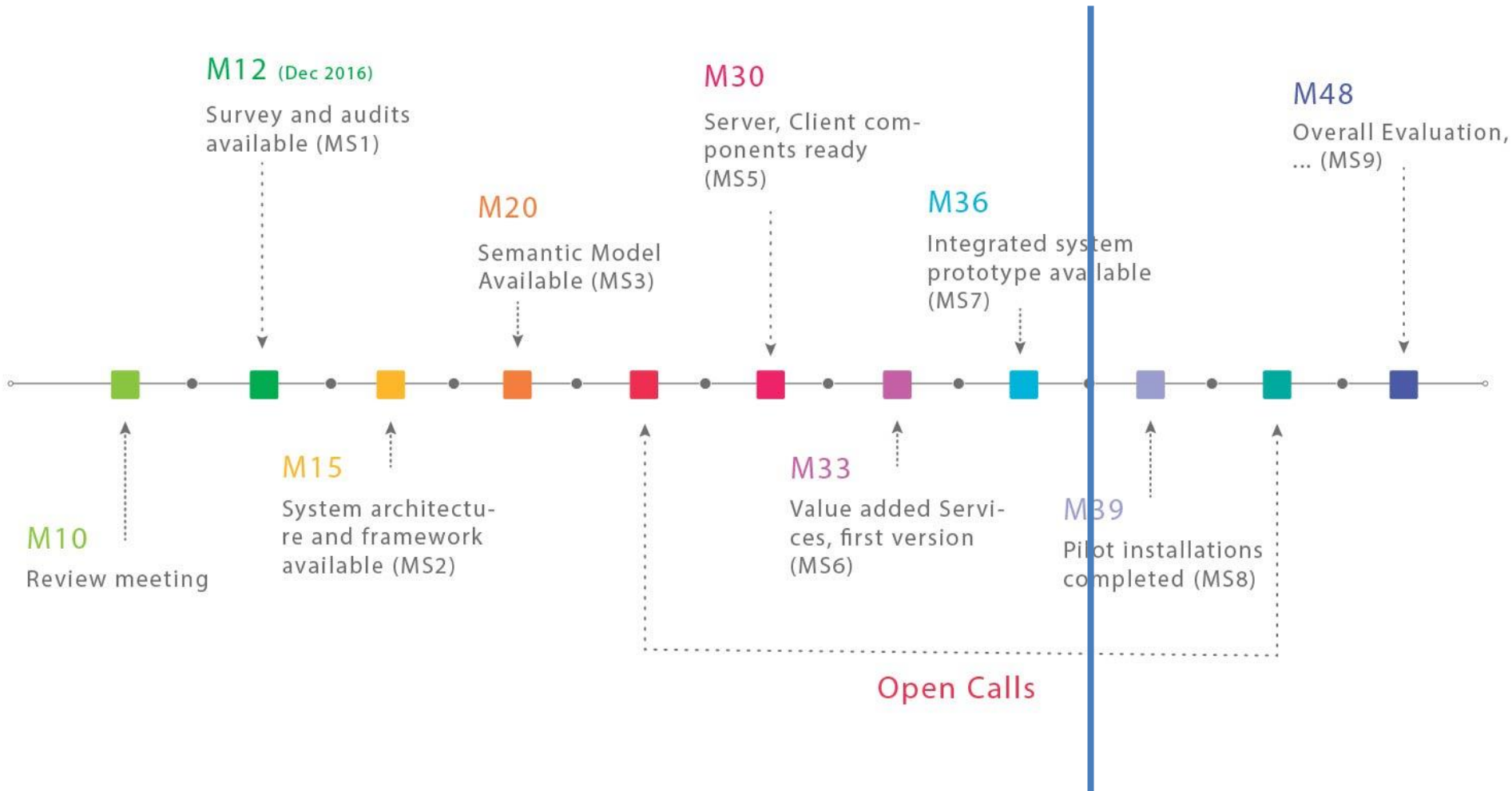
Concept & architecture underline privacy & extensibility

- (Central) VICINITY platform provides users, connections – but no services.
- **Value-Added Services** implemented by 3rd party on separate infrastructures.
- **P2P approach**; users share data only with services they use & trust.

What is a Value-Added Service



Major Milestones



Open Calls & Cascading Funding

Idea: Projects reserve “some” resources for partners that join consortium after it is granted for “Open call projects”.

- Usually small budget based on a consortium extension agreement.

Open calls in VICINITY:

- **Up to 60.000€ per new partner in 6 months (2*250.000€ in 2 calls)**
- 1st Open call: New “Infrastructures” (call finished, 4 projects running)
- **2nd Open call** (call is open, you are here 😊) targets
 - **“Value Added Services (VAS)”** contribute to concrete use-case. shall contribute to dissemination, exploitation, impact of VICINITY.
 - **“Micro-Services”** do rather “internal services” that are used in arbitrary VAS DLT/smart contracts,

More Info:

- vicinity-h2020.eu



Thank you!



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01-Introduction

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The logo for VICINITY 2020 features the word "VICINITY" in a grey, sans-serif font. A stylized graphic element, consisting of a blue arch above a yellow arch, is positioned behind the letter "I". Below "VICINITY" is the year "2020" in a smaller, grey font. The background of the slide includes a faint network diagram of grey nodes and lines in the upper right corner.

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Wrap-up from OC1

- Payments to reviewers show incapability of German administration, sorry.
- 45 submissions, 4 selected

Wrap-up from OC1

- Overview of 4 winners, status.
- Feedback
- Feedback from commission:
 - Make a more focused call.

Overall Topic of OC2

- “Value added Services”
- Explanation of VAS

- “Micro-Services”
- High-level objectives: support exploitation of VICINITY

To Carmen

- Additional Requirements elicited, detailed requirements.
- Evaluation Criteria in OC2, sheet.