



Regional IT Business to Business Summit

“EU Funding Programmes”

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EU policy approach to IT

IT 5% of EU GDP

Increased investment to IT

ICT agenda 2000

Lisbon target of making Europe the most dynamic knowledge economy

Increasing investment in IT research and achieving inclusive European information society

i2010 Initiative

Malmoe Ministerial e-Government Conference

Digital Agenda for Europe

Fast internet, single market, digital citizenship, IT research, security and interoperability

Europe 2020 Strategy

7th Framework Research Programme

IT companies are eligible to apply with IT research projects



EU overall funding

CARDS, Phare,
ECHO, Obnova
1 billion euro

Former
assistance
programs

IPA
€80 m per
year

Instrument for Pre-
Accession
Assistance 2007 -
2013

With focus on
research

7th
Framework
Research
Program

CIP -
Competitive
ness and
Innovation
Program

Support to economy
related projects

Infrastructure,
reconstruction, public
administration

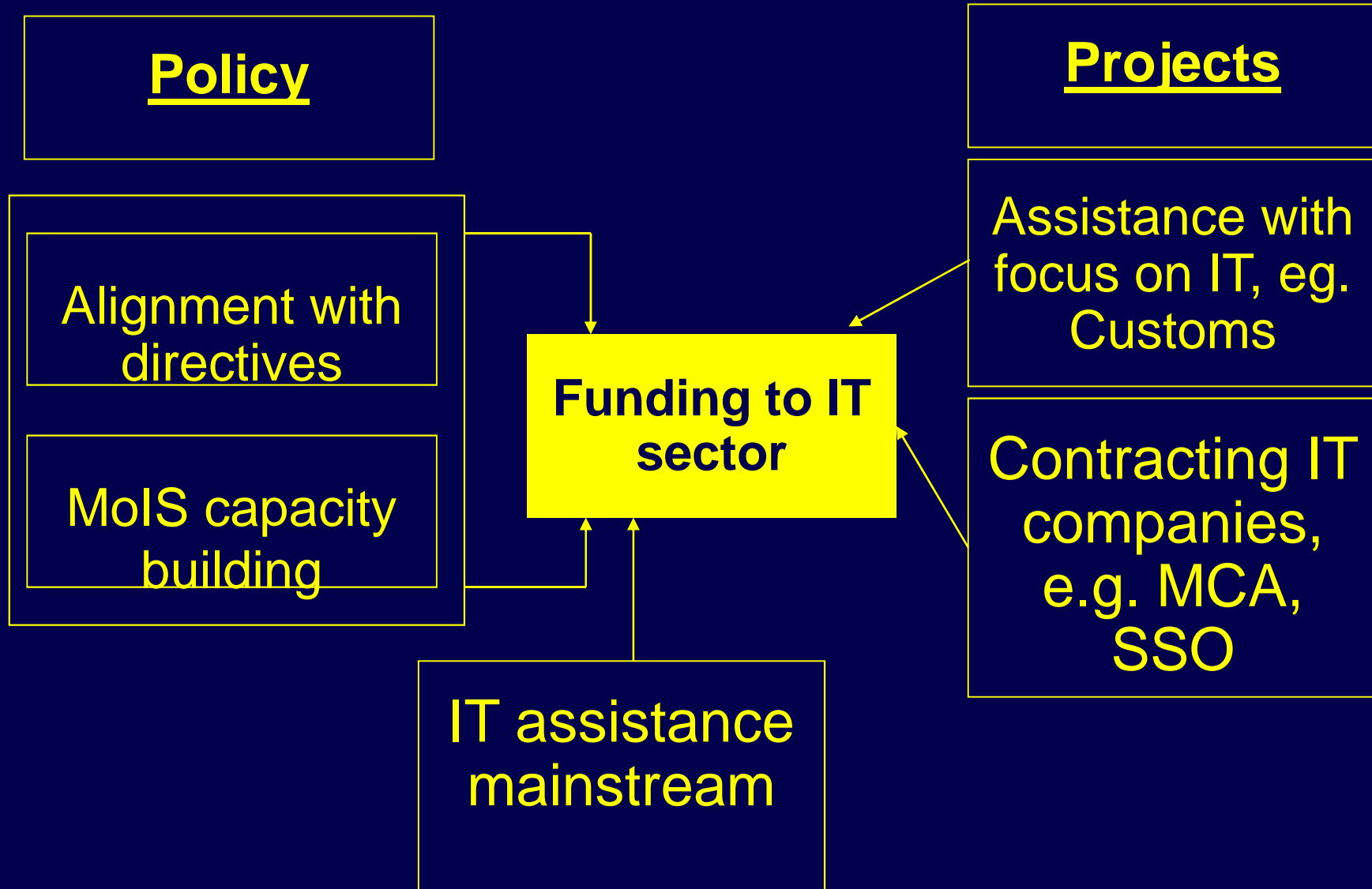
First
generation

Second
Generation

Alignment with
the acquis



EU funding to IT sector





Forms of IPA Assistance

**Service Contracts
– Technical
Assistance**

Supplies

**Of interest to IT
companies, eligible to
apply in all IPA
countries**

Twinning

**Framework
Contract**

Works

Grants

**Of interest to
companies in future**



Tenders announcements

EU Delegation in Skopje:

<http://www.delmkd.ec.europa.eu>.

EUROPAID:

http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/index_en.htm.



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