Market Coupling at the German-Danish Border

Meeting Implementation Group,
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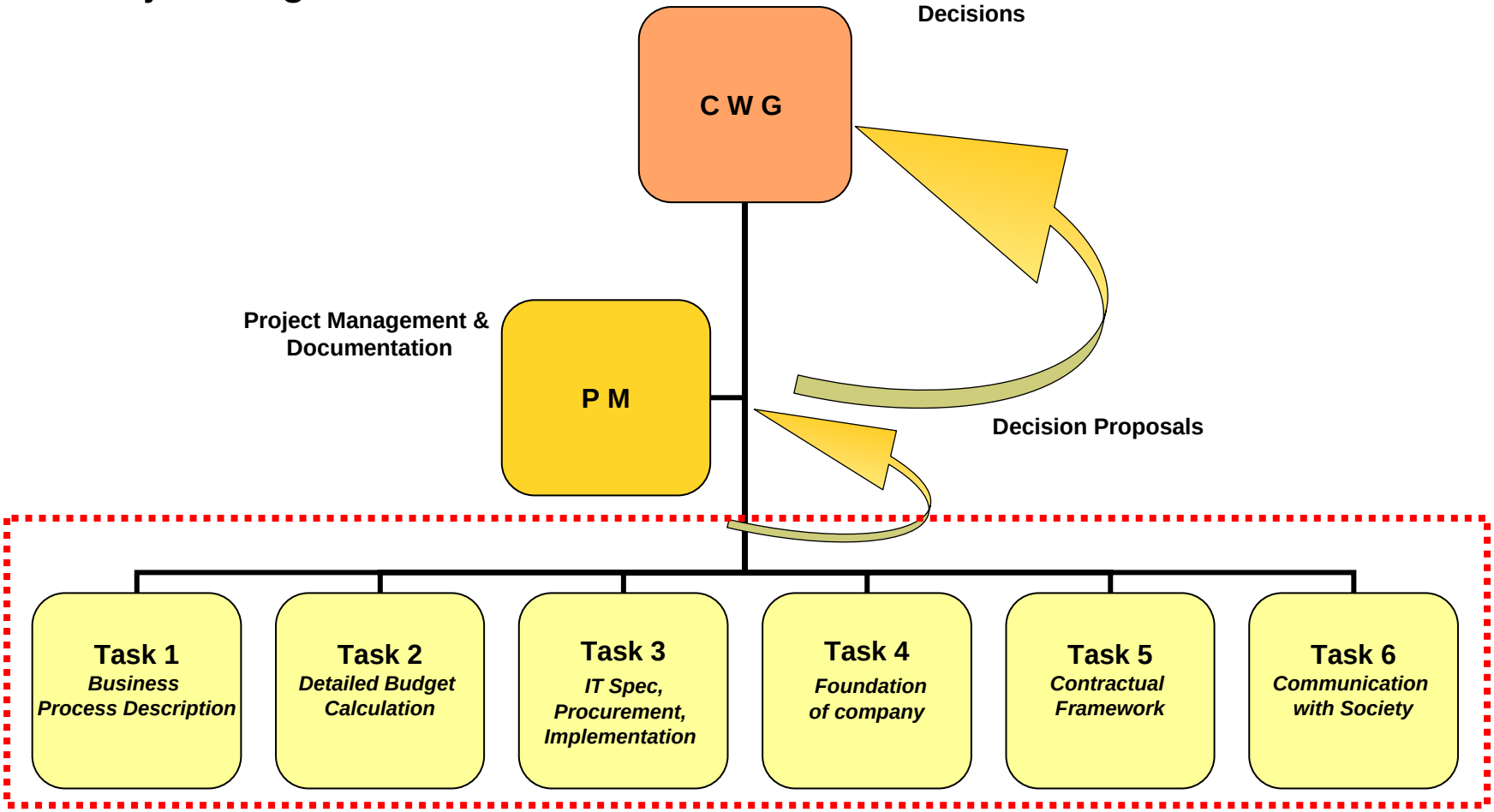
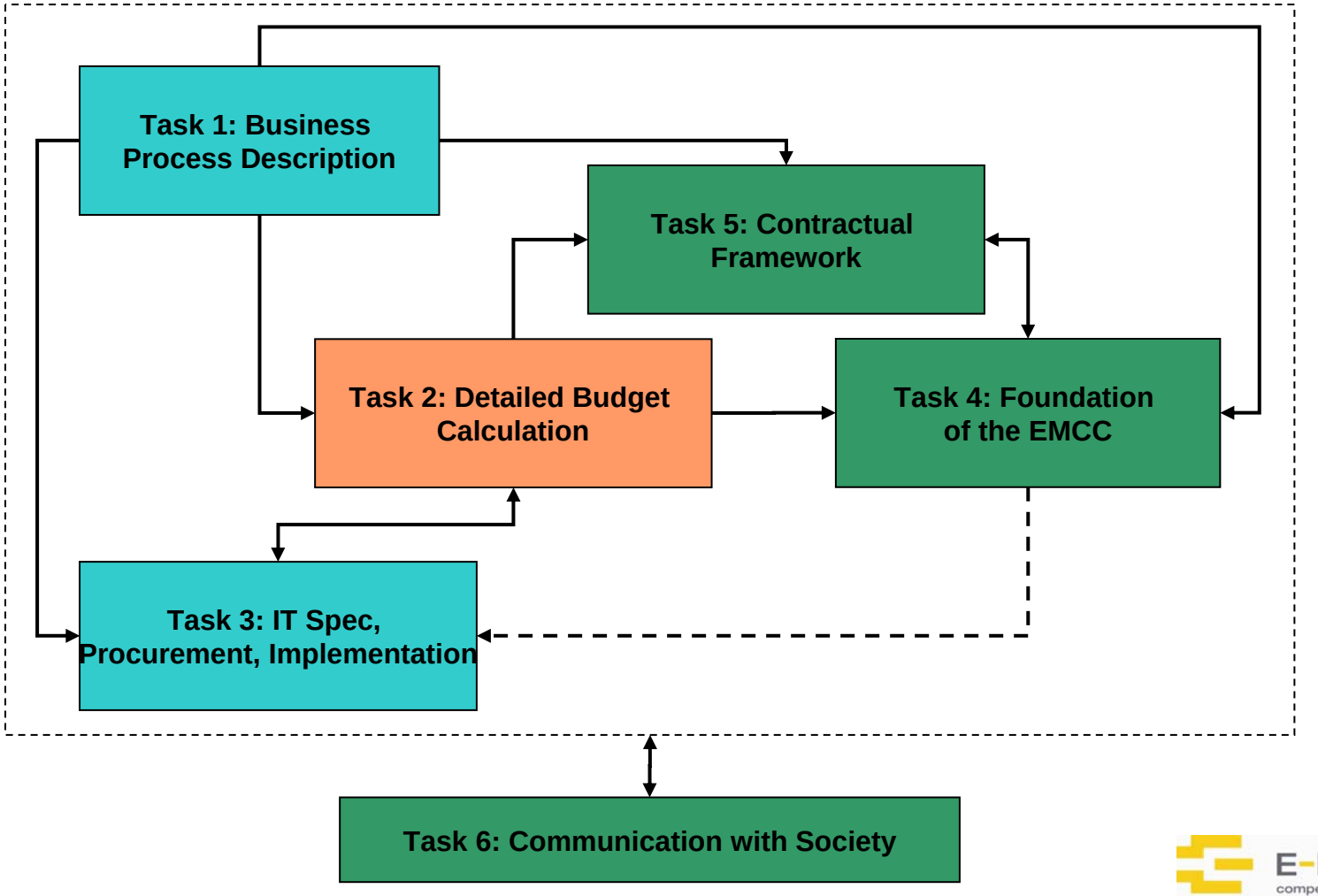
Main cornerstones of project organisation

- Project has left the conceptual phase and in April the implementational phase of the project started
- External project manager from E-Bridge Consulting started work in March, main duty to co-ordinate six task groups
- Project Manager prepares proposals, documents and supervises deadlines (decision list)
- For each task one task manager is appointed, who is the main contact person for the project manager in preparing decision proposals and documentation
- Central Working Group is evaluating proposals and decisions are made at the regular meetings
- If required, decisions will be passed to decision makers within the companies, e.g. for legal and contractual issues, shareholder agreement, etc.

Project Organisation



Overview of Project and Task Organisation



Summary Milestones

	Estimated deadline
Task 1: process documentation	End of April
Task 3: IT spec / procurement	Mid of May
Task 2: detailed cost calculation	End of June
Task 3: selection of IT system	End of June
Task 4: shareholder agreement / foundation of company	End of June / End of October
Task 5: contractual arrangements	September / October
Task 6: website	August / September
Task 3: implementation of IT system	End of September
Task 3: trial phase of IT system	4th quarter 2007
Operational start	4th quarter 2007

Regulatory Aspects

- Coordination with the regulators, EU commission, Federal cartel office during the process of the establishment of EMCC
  - Unbundling Guidelines, which are relevant for TSOs will be ensured also at the EMCC
  - Performing antitrust and merger control regulation procedures towards EU commission with support of regulators
- During the whole process a close cooperation with the regulators is foreseen

Thank you for your attention!