



# **The 3rd meeting of the Steering Group**

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*EWC – processing financial information as a key factor for effective  
communication and negotiation*

**Project VS/2019/0025**

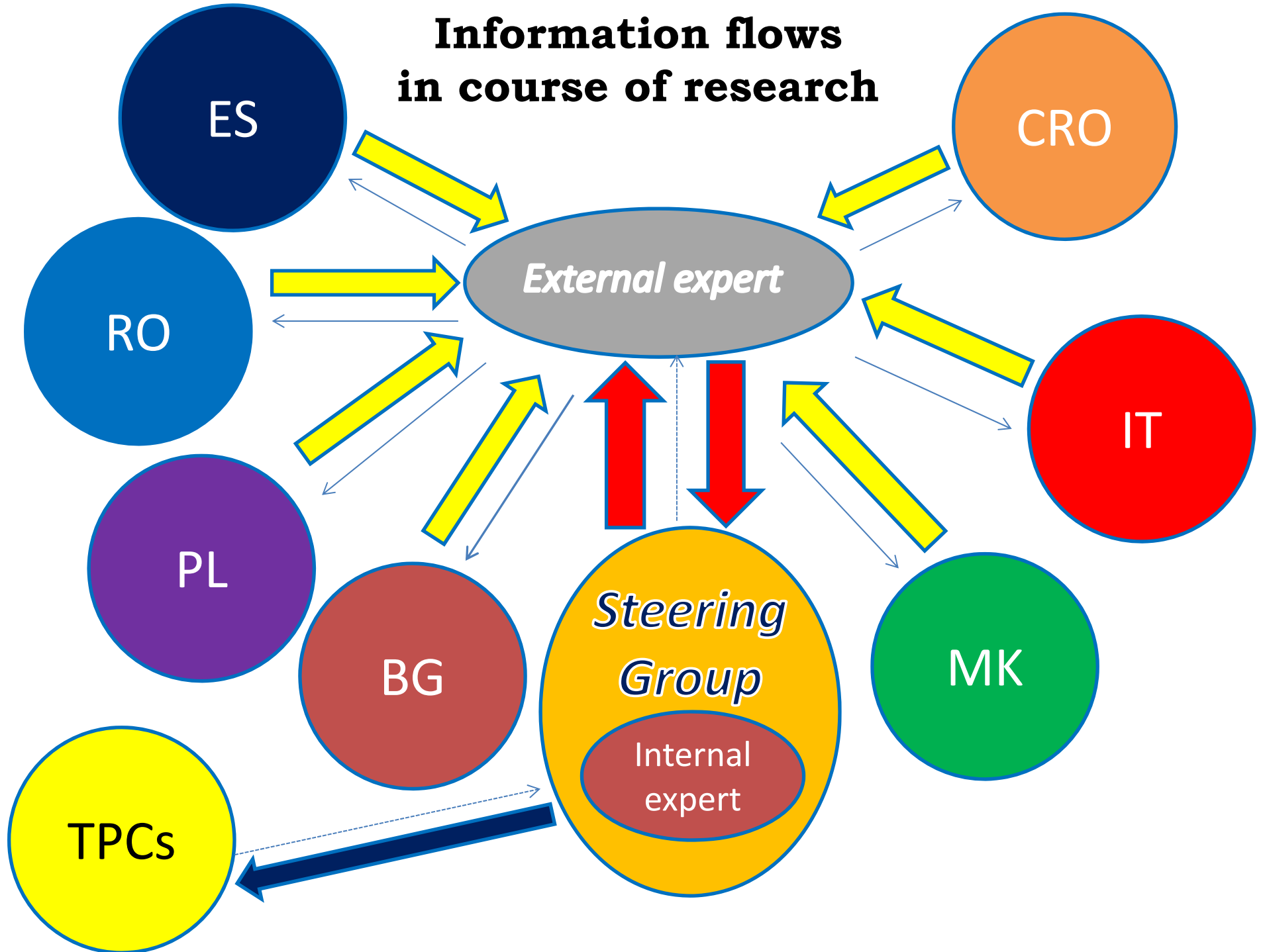
# Division of tasks

- **Steering Group** (Project Manager, Internal Expert)
- **Expert network** (Steering Group, internal expert, external expert, National Legal Experts, guest experts)
- **External expert** is responsible for preparation of the final report and supervising the process of completing national reports (case studies) by the National Legal Experts)
- **National Legal Expert (NLE)** – one per country, to be appointed by each partner organisation with responsibility for preparation a national report
- **Testing Procedure Coordinator (TPC)** – one per food and metal sector (in Poland), to be appointed by the Presidents of Branch Secretary of NSZZ “S” from food and metal sector, responsible for testing the cross-enterprise communication procedure for EWCs

# National Legal Expert (NLE)

- **conducting desk research** - supervised by the external expert, on national law regulations with the respect to:
  - ✓ differences between I&C Directives and National law regulations in terms of transfer of information, methods for gathering economic information including the confidential one,
  - ✓ definition of confidentiality at the national level in the context of ECJ law cases, other than EWC subjects which are allowed to handle with the confidential information,
  - ✓ sanctions for EWC member guilty of disclosing confidential information to unauthorized persons;
  - ✓ connection of confidential information with trade secrets, stock exchange requirements, legal requirements and other legal regulations in each of project partner country in order to clarify how the legal systems in the partner countries regulate confidentiality of information issue including detailed specification on confidentiality regarding its content and time of limitation taking into account the interests of company;
- **Preparing and conducting the national consultation meeting** including taking up the issue of Industry 4.0

# Information flows in course of research



# Work done so far

- All Q1 completed and delivered;
- National seminars (national consultation meetings) – all completed by mid-November 2019

# Work to be done

- Remaining deliverables: Q2a and Q2b to be sent ASAP;
- Presentations from the Madrid meeting to be sent ASAP

# Final report the tentative structure

- Introduction (purpose of the project)
- Methodology
- State of research on EWCs in the context of Directive 2009/38/EC
- Presentation of data & discussion
- Recommendations: mechanism of proceeding with information