



## TIMBUS

Digital Preservation for Timeless  
Business Processes and Services

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Duration: 36 months

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# Outline

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# TIMBUS : The Consortium

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# TIMBUS – Vision

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**Digital preservation for timeless business processes and services.**

# TIMBUS : Why

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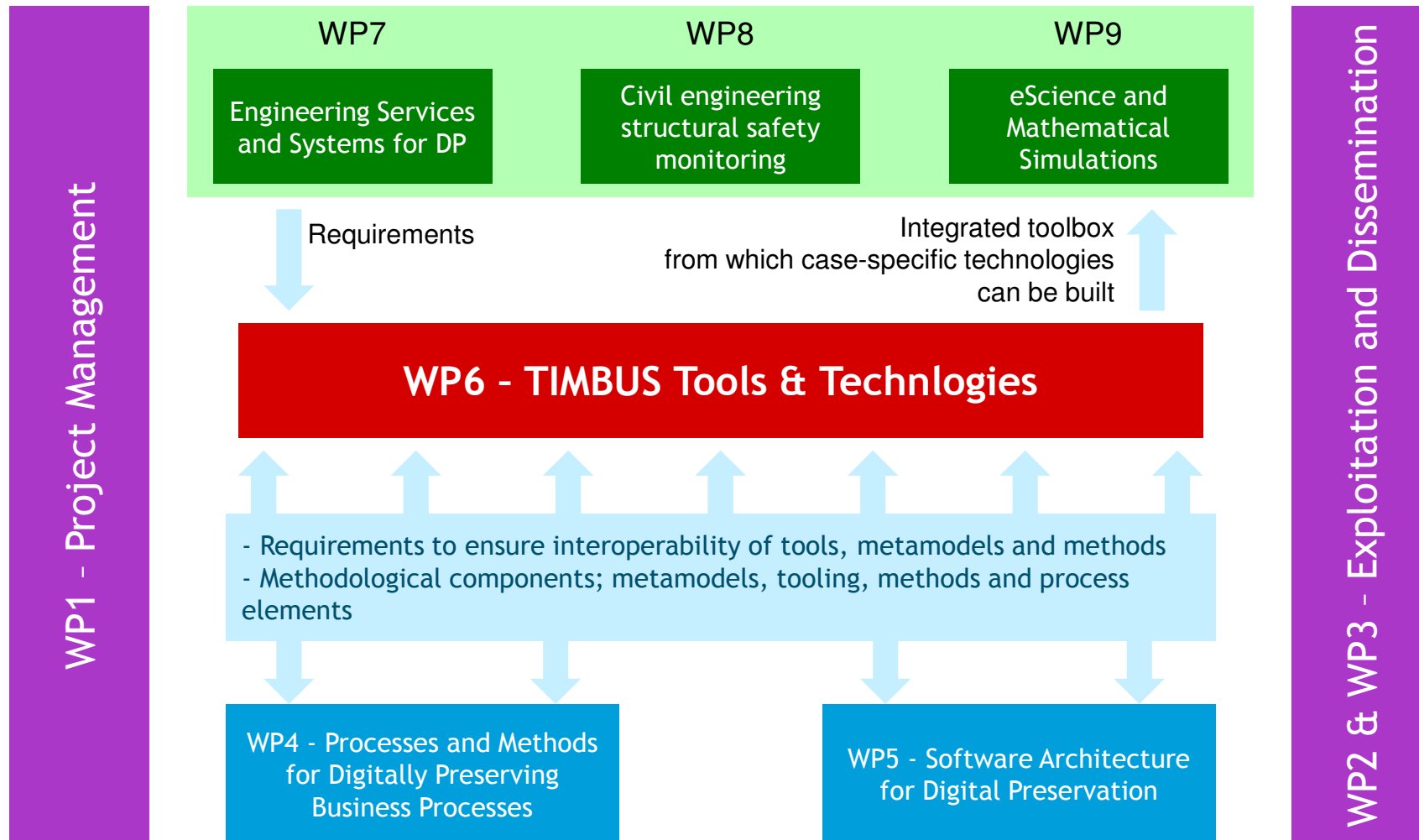
- **Primary Motivations**
  - Declining popularity of centralized in-house businesses.
  - Increasing popularity of SaaS, PaaS, (\*aaS), and IoS.
  - Requirement for dependability.
- **TIMBUS Approach**
  - Establish activities, processes and tools to ensure continued access to business processes and supporting services and infrastructure.
  - Align preservation with enterprise risk management (ERM) and business continuity management (BCM).
  - Explore DP from a BCM perspective.



- Planning - risk analysis
  - Service Dependency Analysis
  - Business Process Context Capture
- Preservation - preserve the process
  - Legalities Lifecycle Management
  - Business Process Virtualization and Storage
  - Processes and Standards for DP of Business Processes
- Redeployment - rerun the process
  - Business Process Exhumation and Integration Support

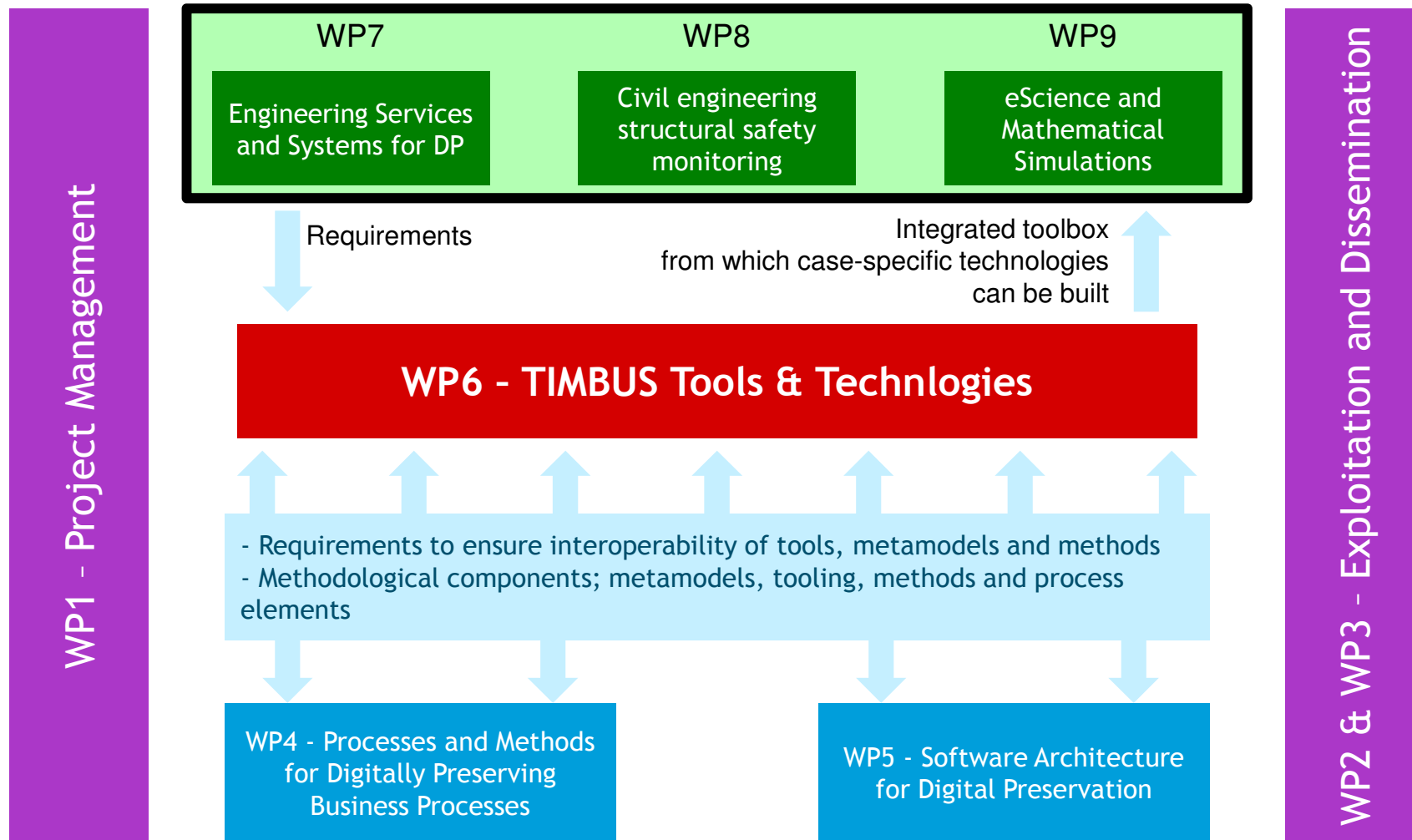
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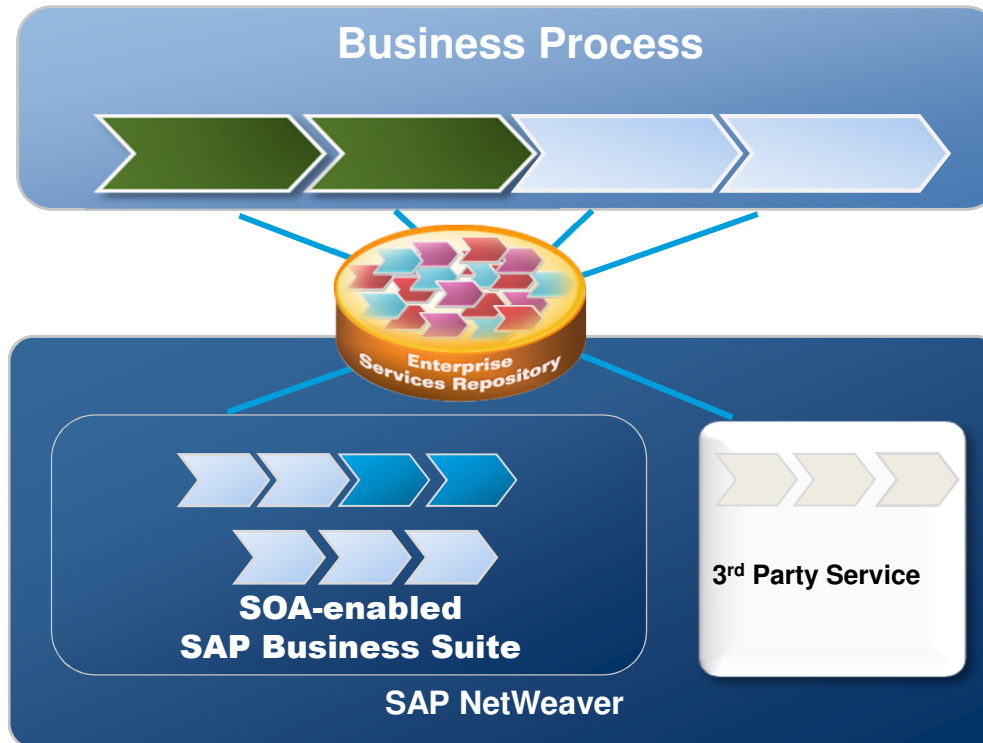
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Engineering Services and  
Systems for DP

Definition and requirements specification for a enterprise scale service based business process

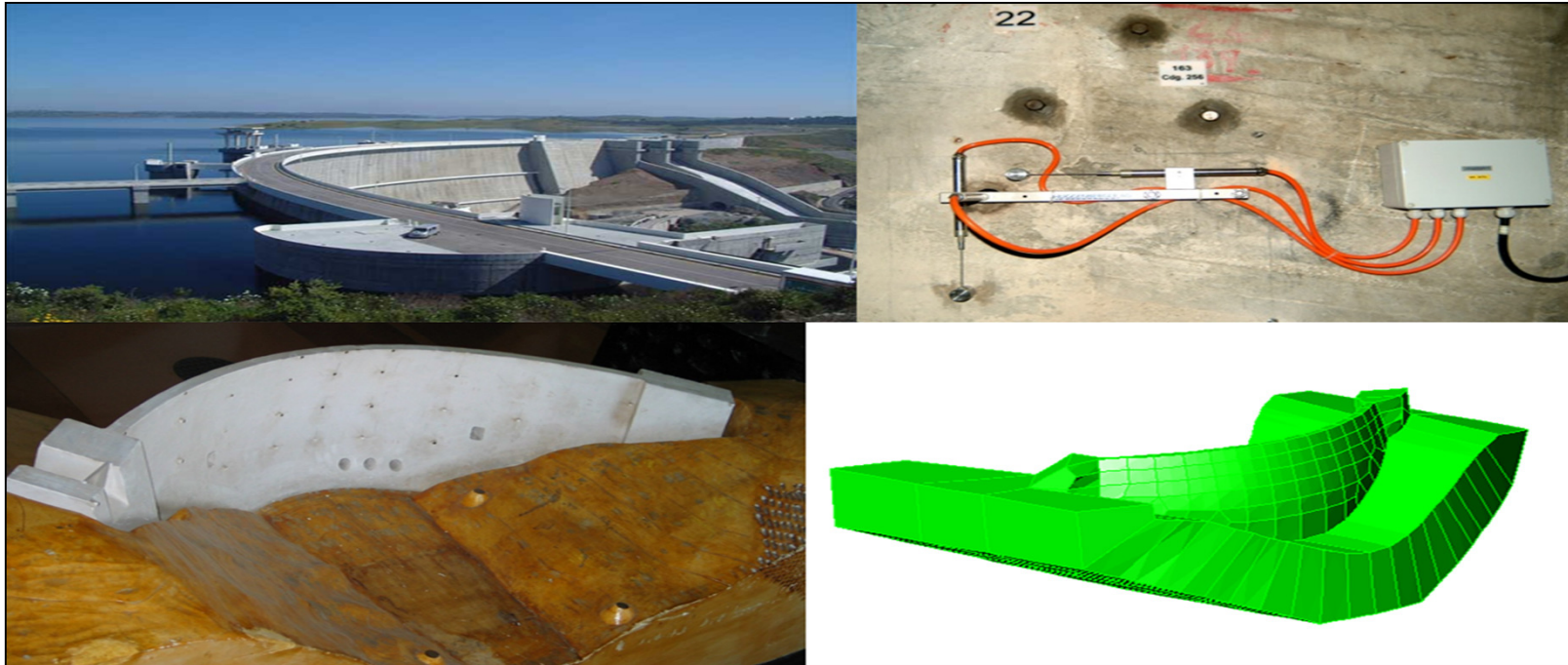
Use case being defined and requirements for digital preservation being provided



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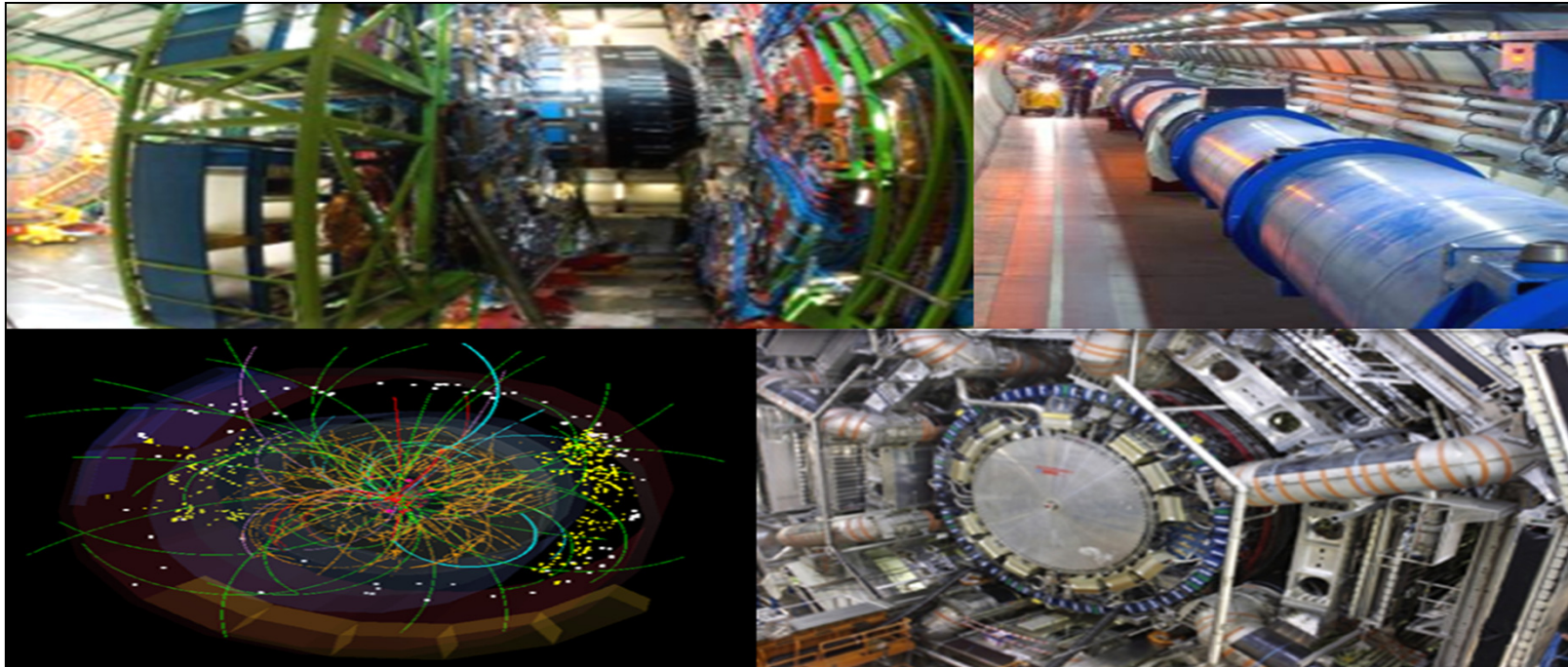
Civil engineering  
structural safety  
monitoring

Definition and requirements specification for a large-scale, long-term civil engineering scenario (dam) involving sensors/devices and CAD/CAM services.

Use case defined and requirements for DP provided for the preservation of the processes of acquisition / management of sensor data for civil engineering structural safety monitoring.

# TIMBUS : WP9 - LIP Use Case

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## eScience and Mathematical Simulations

Definition and requirements specification for long-term mathematical simulation and data analysis of large Particle Physics Experiment.

Processes involved in the local analysis of experimental data by researchers

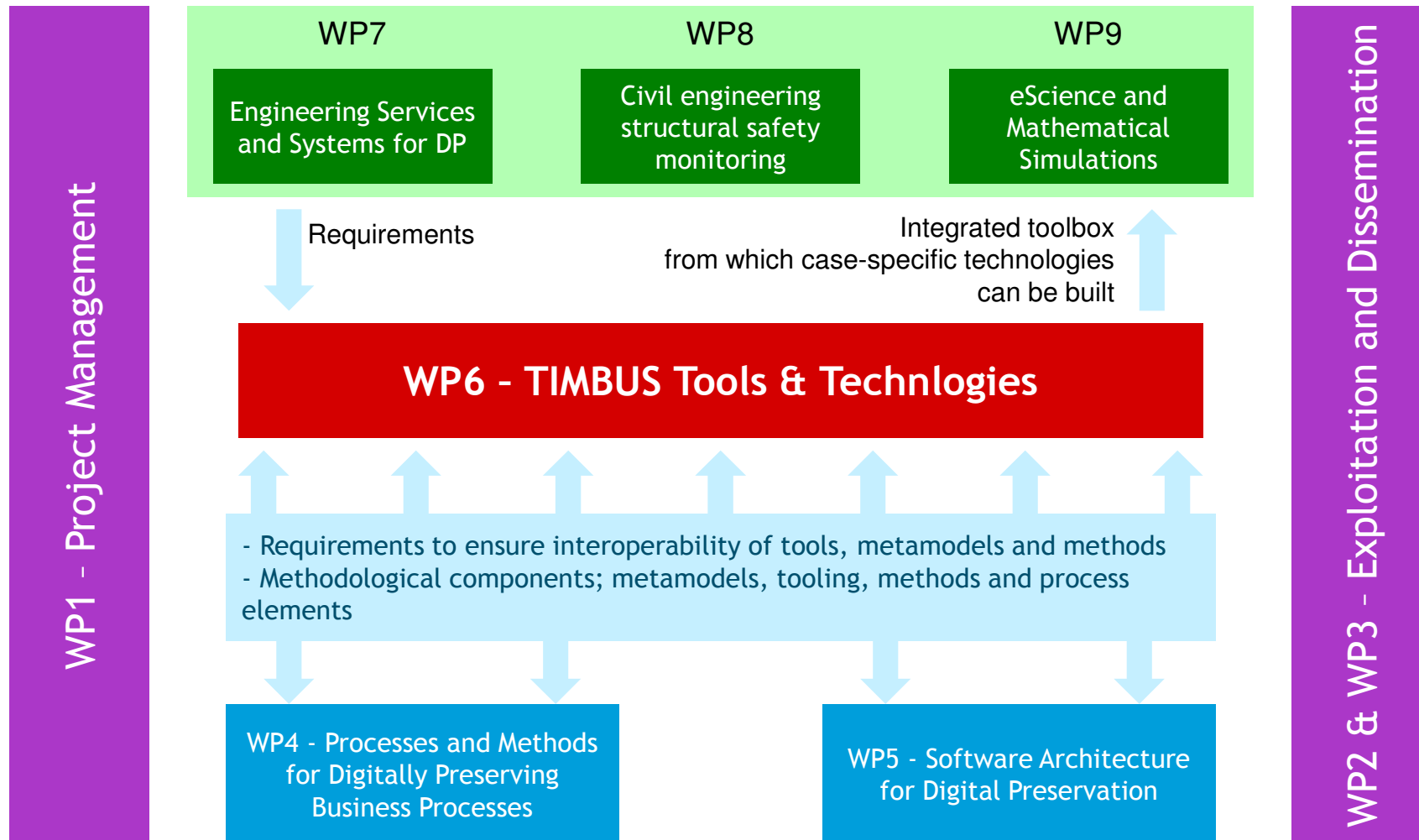
Use case defined and requirements for DP provided



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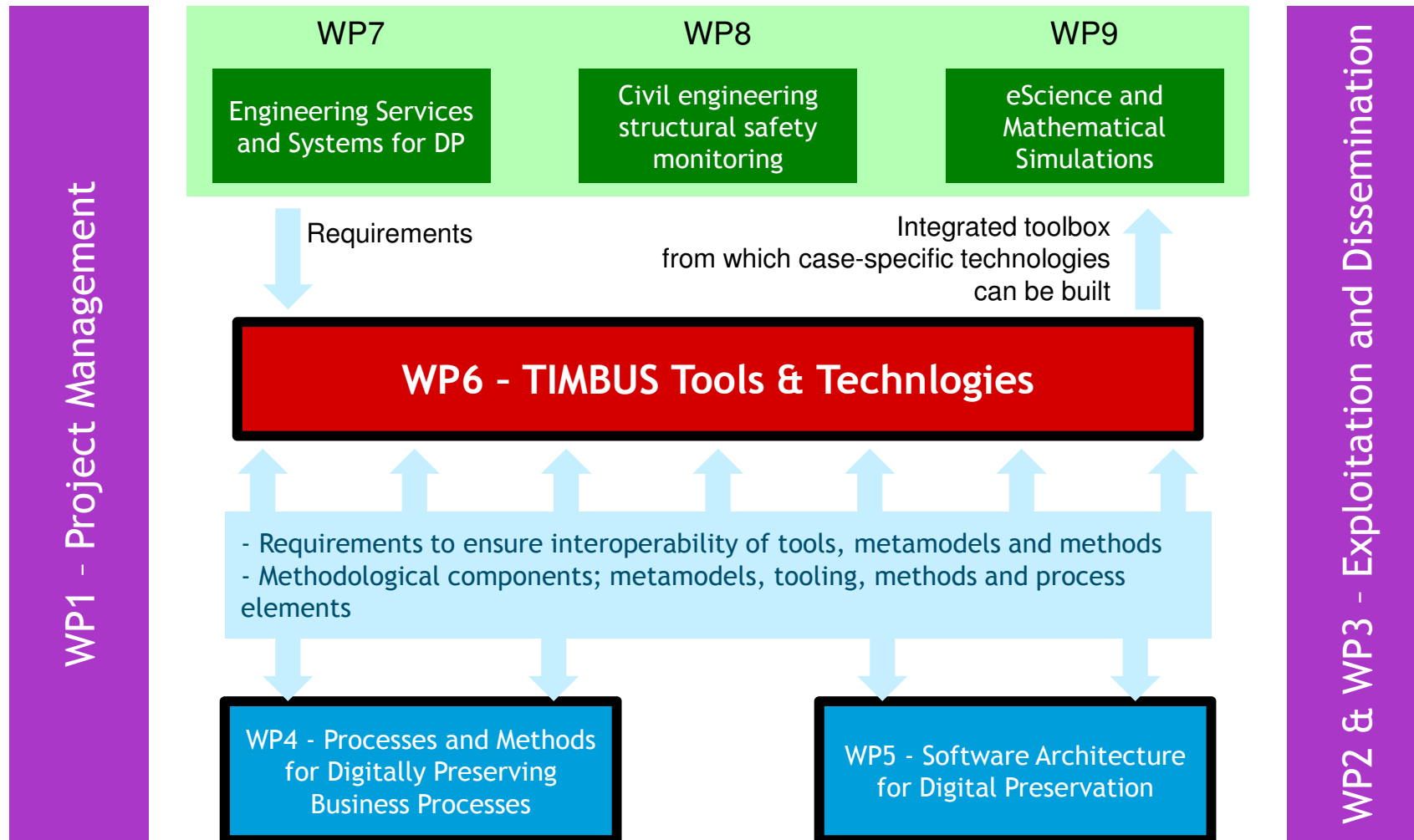
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# TIMBUS : WP4 - Processes and Methods for Digitally Preserving Business Processes

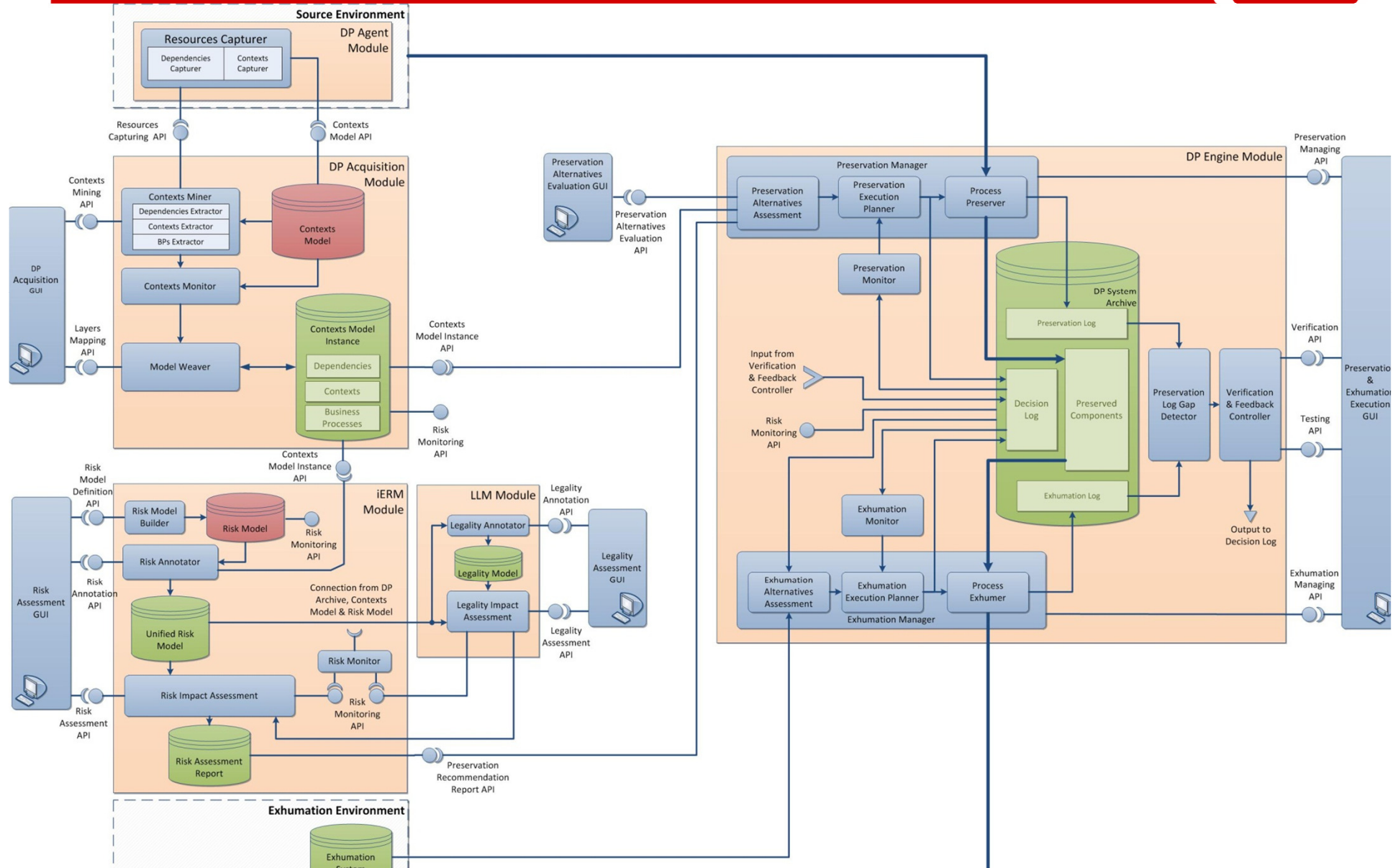
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- Design of Risk Management approach that integrates DP by considering it as a risk mitigation action.
- Identification and assessment of legal aspects and risks for digital preservation
- Development of a Context Model
- Establish efficient and effective processes and methods for DP of business processes

# TIMBUS : WP5 - Architecture for DP

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# TIMBUS : WP6 - Intelligent Tools & Technologies to Support DP of Business Processes

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- Design and implementation of a prototype for operational risk modelling and analyses
- Dependency extraction system
  - Extract software dependency relations and software licences.
- Regulatory/Contractual Life Cycle Management
- Business Process Virtualisation and Storage Manager
- Context Information and Metadata Capture Tool
- Business Process Rerun/Integration Environment



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Our vision: to bring digital preservation into the realm of Business Continuity Management by developing the activities, processes and tools that ensure long-term continued access to business processes and the underlying software and hardware infrastructure.



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### Vision

The EU co-funded TIMBUS project focuses on **resilient business processes**. It will make the execution context, within which data is processed, analysed, transformed and rendered, accessible over long periods. Furthermore, continued accessibility is often considered as a set of activities carried out in the isolation of a single domain. TIMBUS, however, considers the **dependencies on third-party services, information and capabilities** that will be necessary to validate digital information in a future usage context.

TIMBUS will deliver **activities, processes** and **tools** that ensure

- ▶ **Continued access to services and software**
- ▶ **To produce the context** within which information can be accessed, properly rendered, validated and transformed into

### LATEST NEWS

#### iPres 2012 Call for Contributions

10 Apr 2012 | 13:02pm

#### Presentation on TIMBUS and Metadata for Preserving Computing Environments

8 Feb 2012 | 11:55am

#### Doctoral or post-doctoral research position in the area of knowledge representation and applied reas

15 Dec 2011 | 14:42pm

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