



NATO Conference NEW CHALLENGES – BETTER CAPABILITIES

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# Presentation objectives

- Outline Stakeholder requirements
- Introduce the project
  - Define SECRI COM
  - Vision
  - Programme & Partners
- Introduce the approach taken
- Give examples of architectures and technology

# Deployed crisis communication systems

- Variety of different independent communication systems
  - old-fashioned radio communication systems (40 years old technology)
  - dedicated cellular networks (TETRA)
  - standard commercial radio networks (e.g. GSM, UMTS)
- More or less independent systems

*“About 1/3 of radio messages of communication were not complete or understandable”*

- calculation of Nation Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST) after attack on WTC in New York

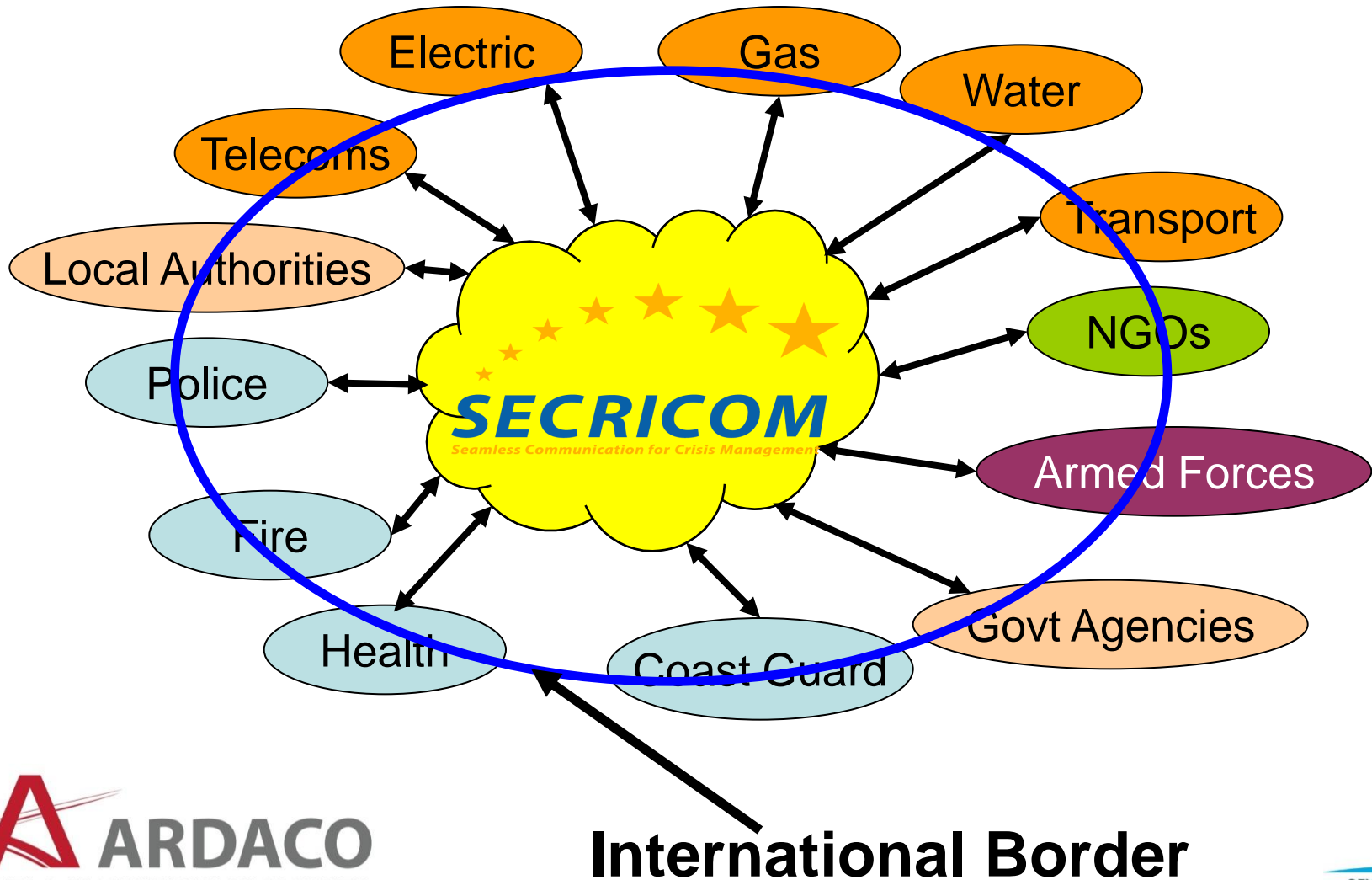
*First phone call from ammunition store to emergency telephone number more than half hour after first explosion*

- records of emergency telephone number 112 after explosion in Novaky (Slovakia)

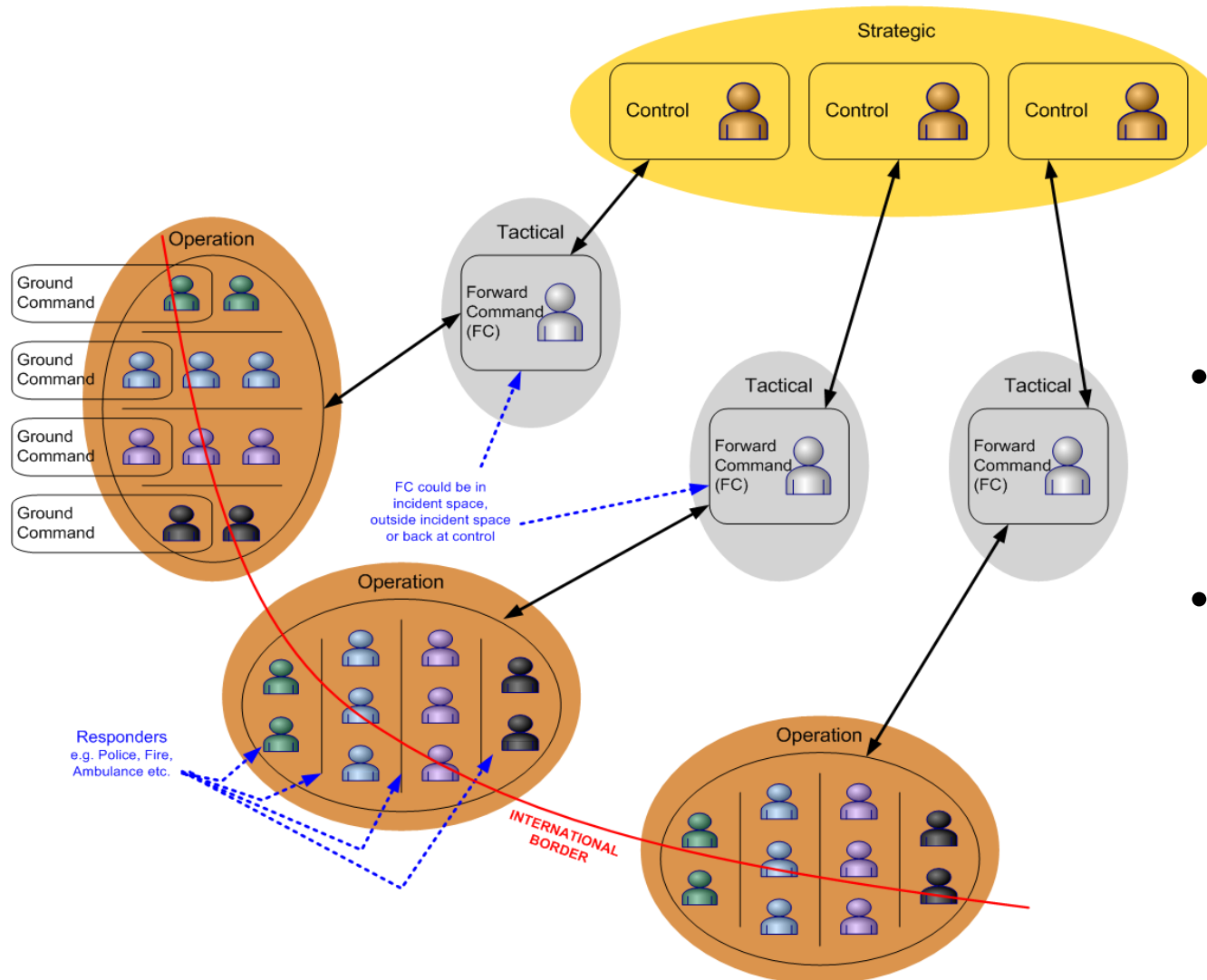
# Added value – Project aims

- Exploit the existing communication systems
- Enhance interoperability among heterogeneous secure communication systems
- Enhance interconnectivity between different networks and User Access Devices
- Interface towards emerging SDR systems
- Reduce the disadvantages faced by users of Existing Systems

# Business Stakeholders

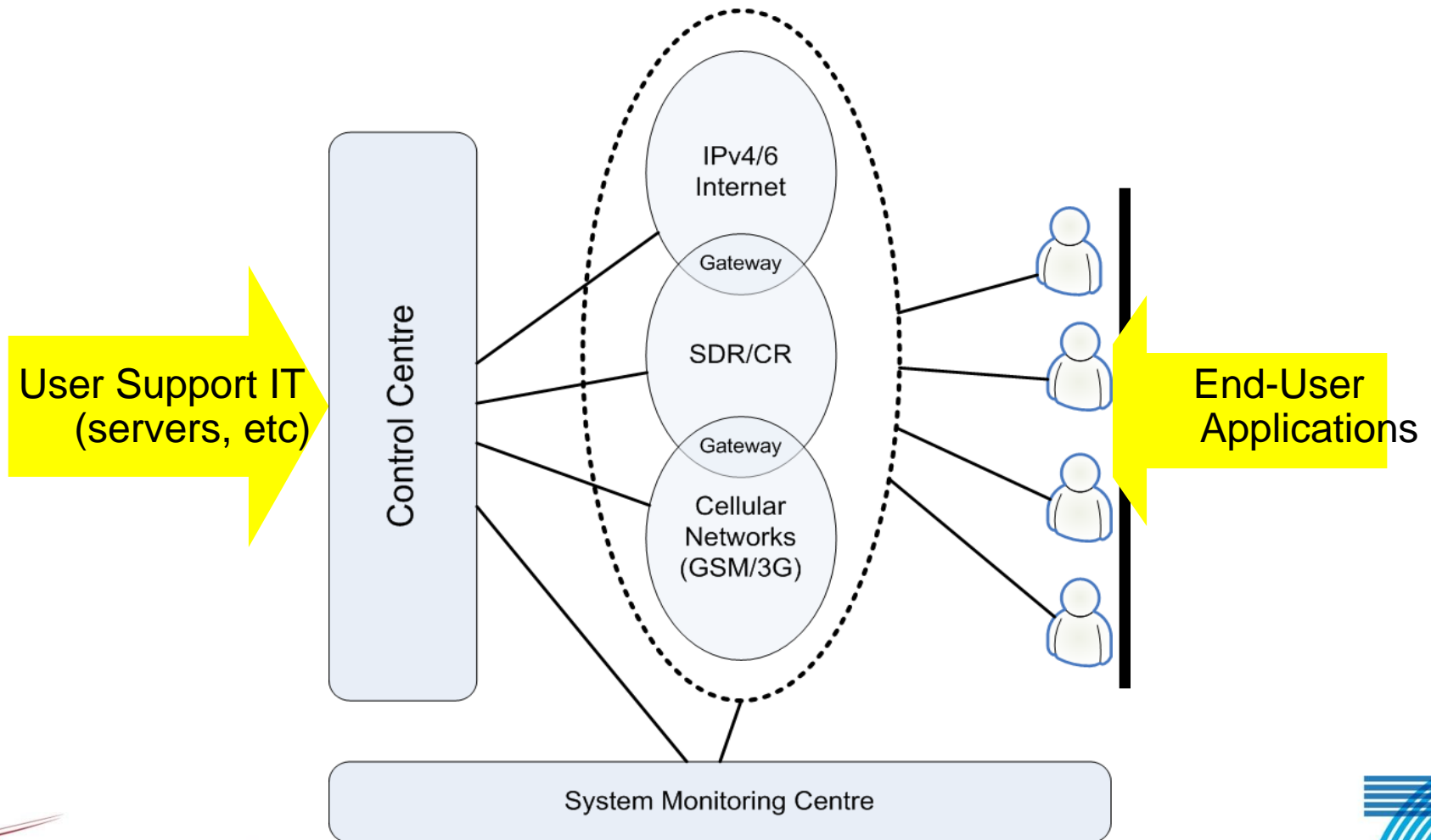


# Typical C2 for the Emergency Services



- Extends across international borders
- Extends across different agencies

# Operator High Level View



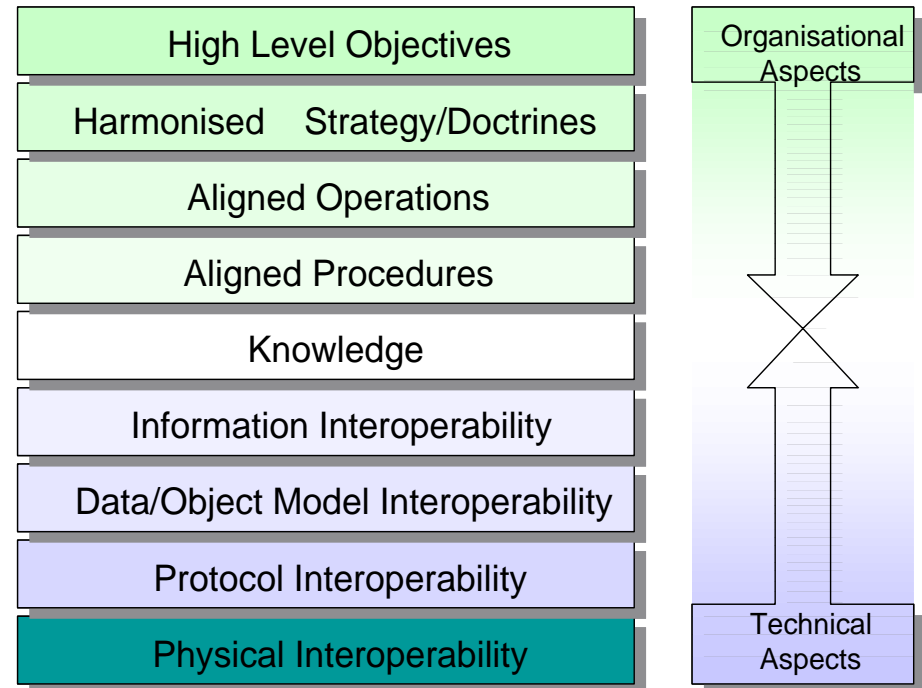
# Interoperability

## Definition:

*The capability of two or more organisations or discrete parts of the same organisation to exchange decision-critical information and to use the information that has been exchanged.*

*Clearly, interoperability ranges from organisational to technical aspects all of which must be 'harmonised' in order to achieve full interoperability.*

## Layers of Interoperability





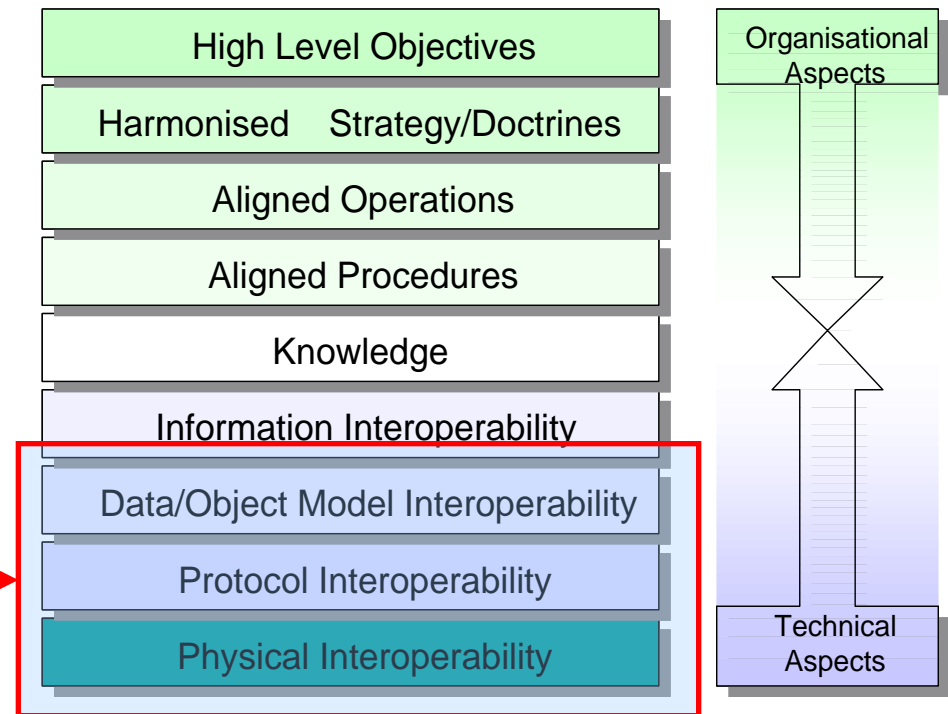
# SECRICOM Project

*Seamless Communication  
for Crisis Management*

**Scope:** The technical aspects  
of Interoperability



## Layers of Interoperability



# Project Consortium

## Manufacturers



## Research & SMEs



## Universities & NGO

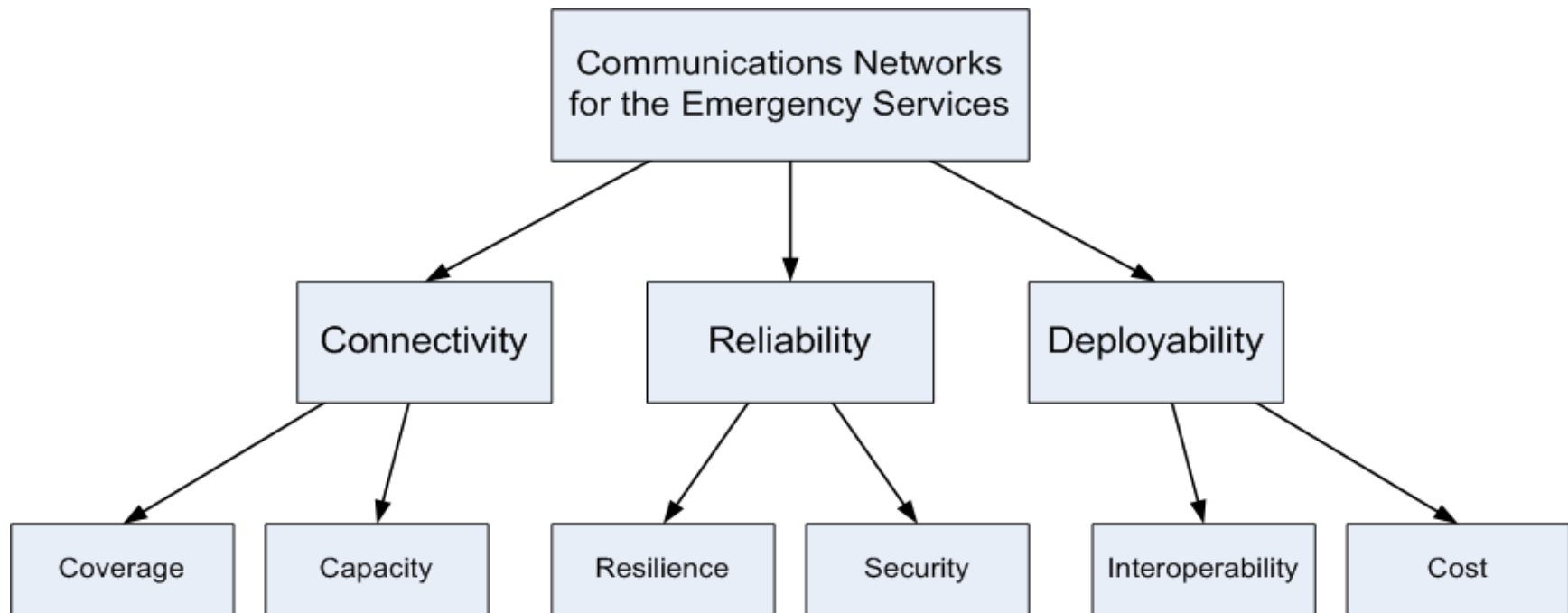


# Vision

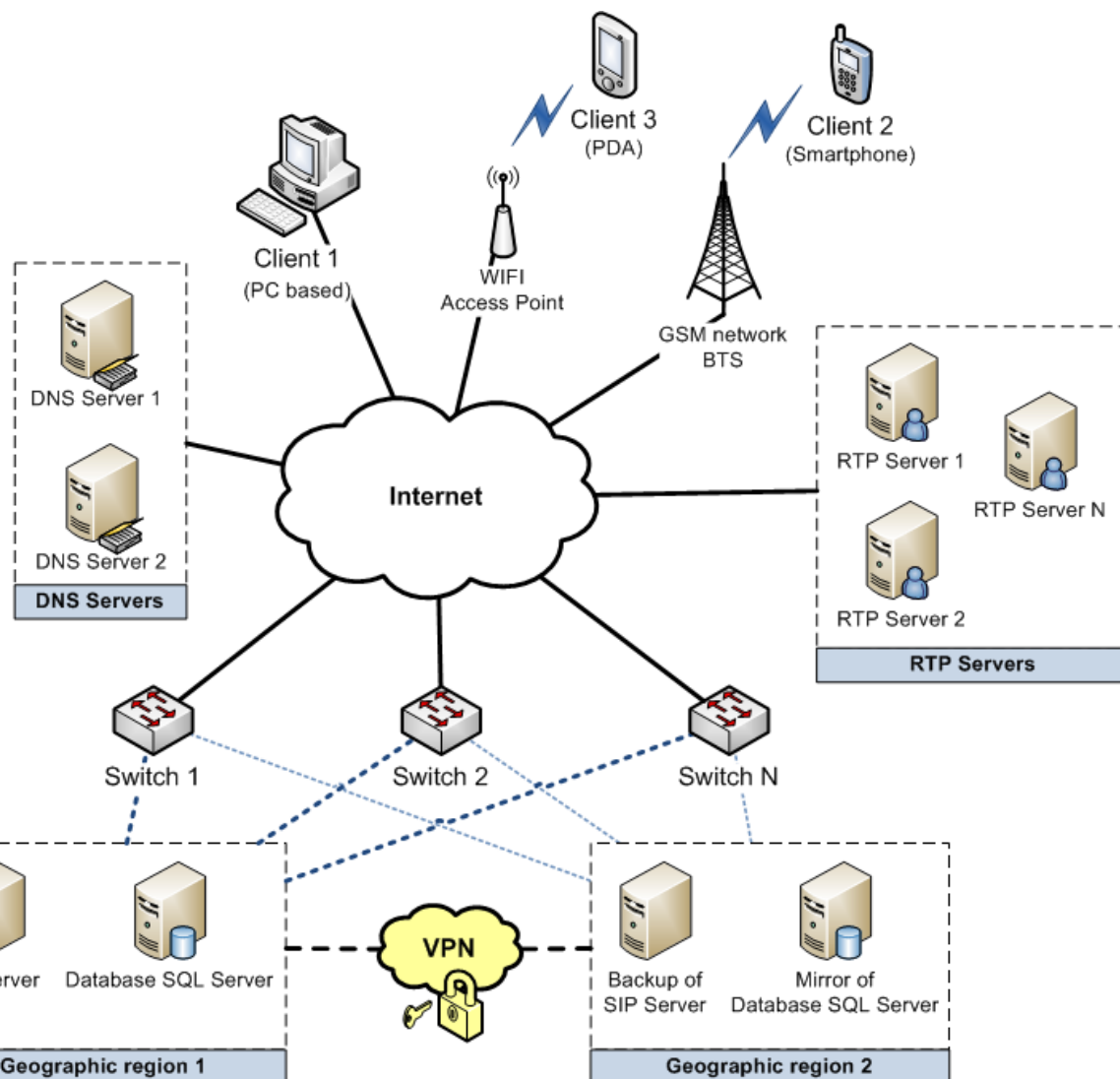
- Ability for responders to operate across different European emergency services/responder agencies as one cohesive unit at the time of crisis-level emergency
- Secure infrastructure for communication during a crisis with technical interoperability built into the design



# Communications System Features for SECRICOM



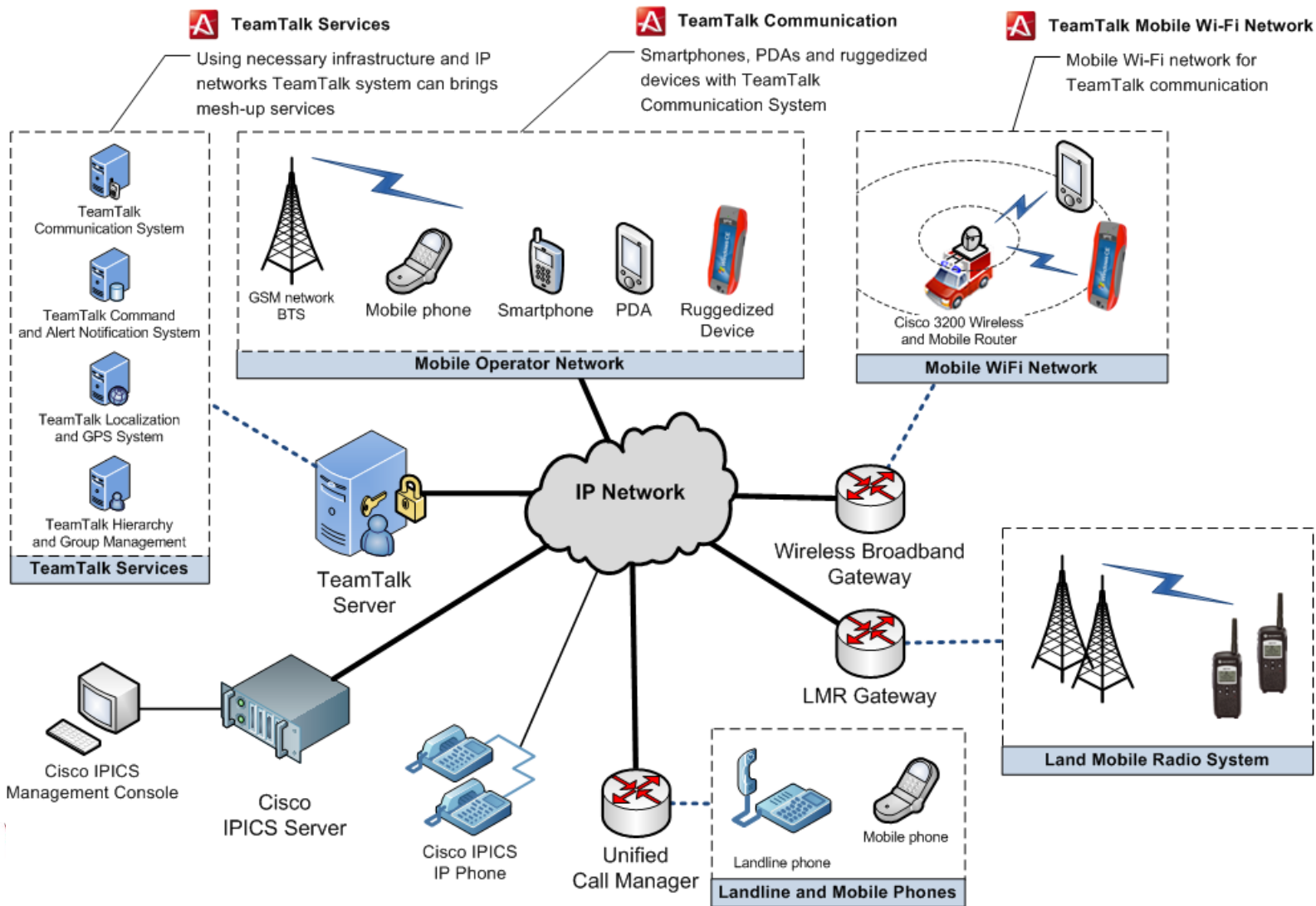
# Application Level Resilience



## *Push-to-talk load distribution*

- Client devices
  - Login – using DNS Server
- DNS Servers
  - Select switch with lowest load or first available switch
- Switch
  - Select first available SIP Server
- SIP Server
  - Create session on RTP Server with lowest load balance
- RTP Servers
  - Distribute communication for session participants

# System Convergence



*I am looking forward to discuss the project with you!*

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