



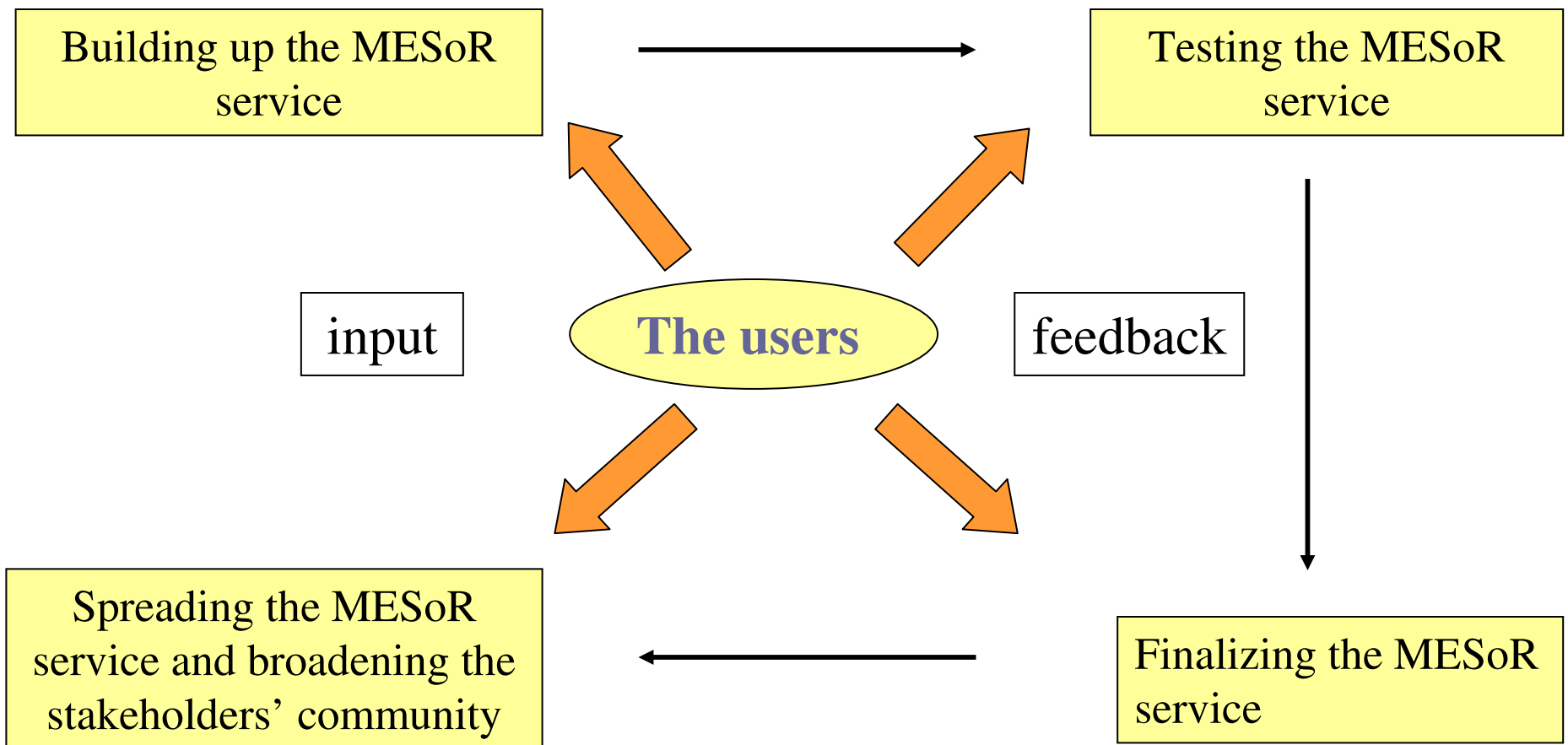
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**MESOR TRAINING SEMINAR
PART 1B: USERS' NEEDS**

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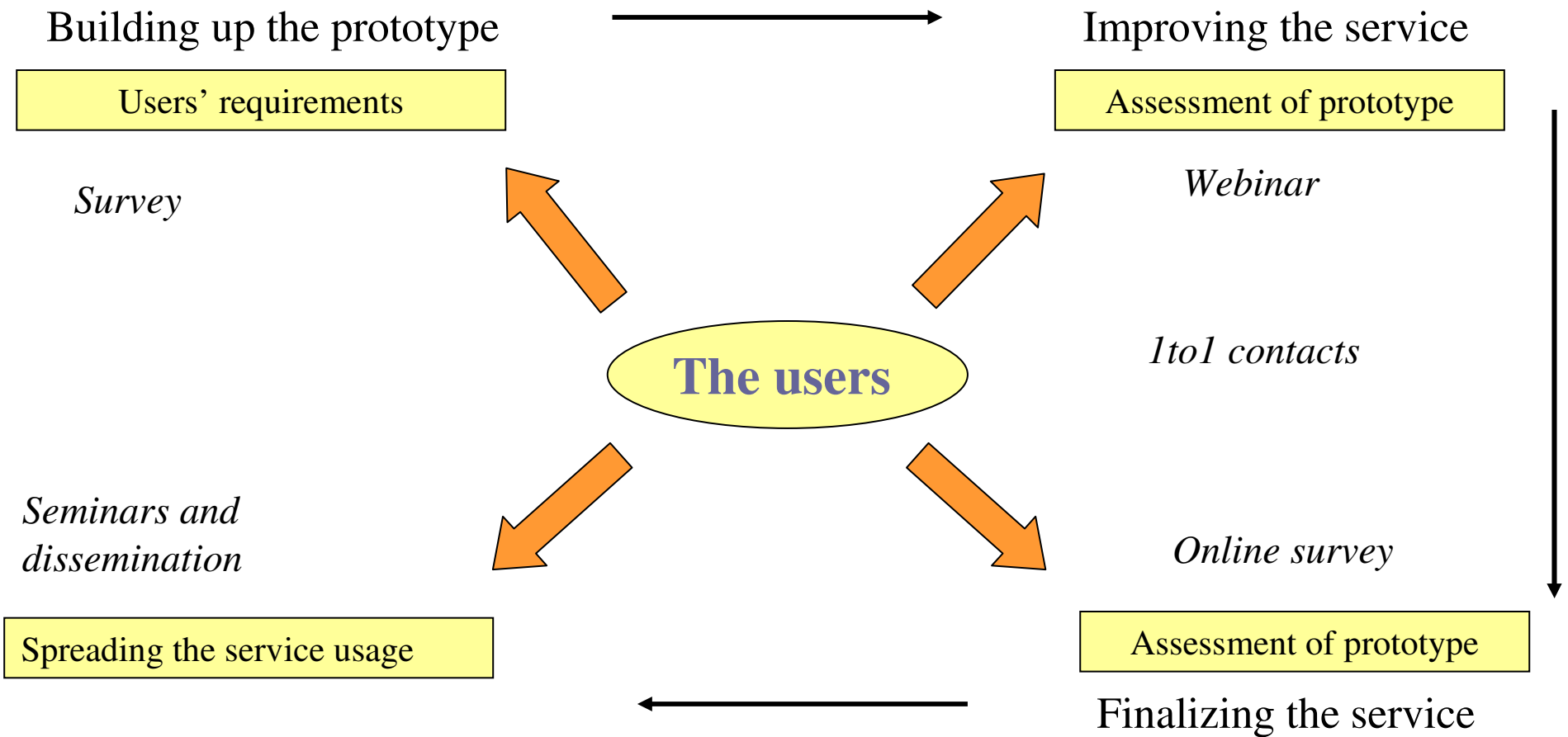
The users at the centre of MESoR



The MESoR community

- Resources inside the consortium
- Representatives from other initiatives in earth observation, geo data and solar resource management (IEA Task-36 SHC, GEOSS)
- The kernel: the stakeholders
- The broad MESoR community

The users' guidance



Assessing users' requirements

- usage and satisfaction about parameters and data sources
- usage and satisfaction with products and platforms
- interest and attitude towards an integrated service
- interest in joining the MESoR Stakeholders' Community

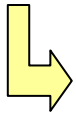
Users' requirements

Survey

About parameters and data, users asked for:

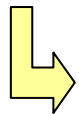
Clear info about geographical coverage

Google Maps API



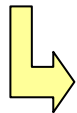
Availability of data behind graphs and maps, ideally in Excel format, possibility to make further calculations

3 possible formats: Tabs, Excel, PDF



Ancillary info:

meta info through interactive tabs in the Graphical User Interface (GUI)

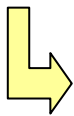


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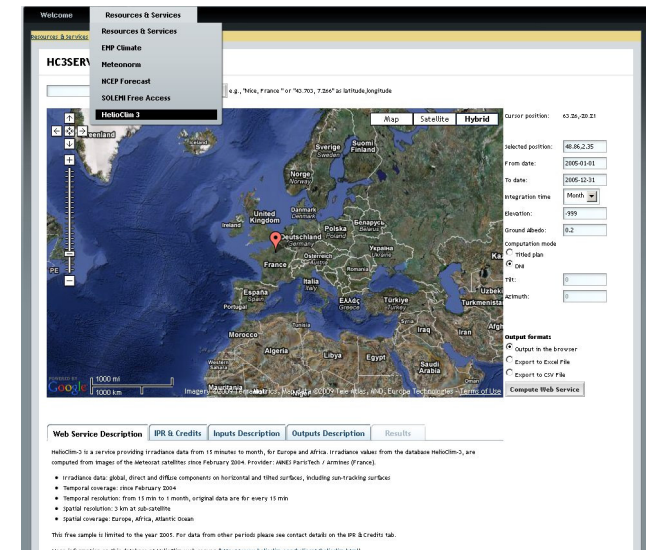
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About products and platforms, users asked for:

- value added with respect to the currently existing services
- enhanced quality, improved standardisation and broader scope of services
- clear benefits



Unified access point
Unified Benchmarking procedure
Interoperability of data
Easier data transfer
Full Integration



Users' assessment

Online survey

Feedback to the prototype

People appreciate:

- Usage of open source standards
- GUI
- Unified access

Needs improvement:

- Time of response
- Information about the content
- Info about geo coverage

Users' assessment

In this seminar

We value your feedback about:

- Features
- Usage
- Benefits
- Expectations

Give us your comments and suggestions

Thank you for your attention

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