

sciencehorizons



...shaping our future

Main objectives

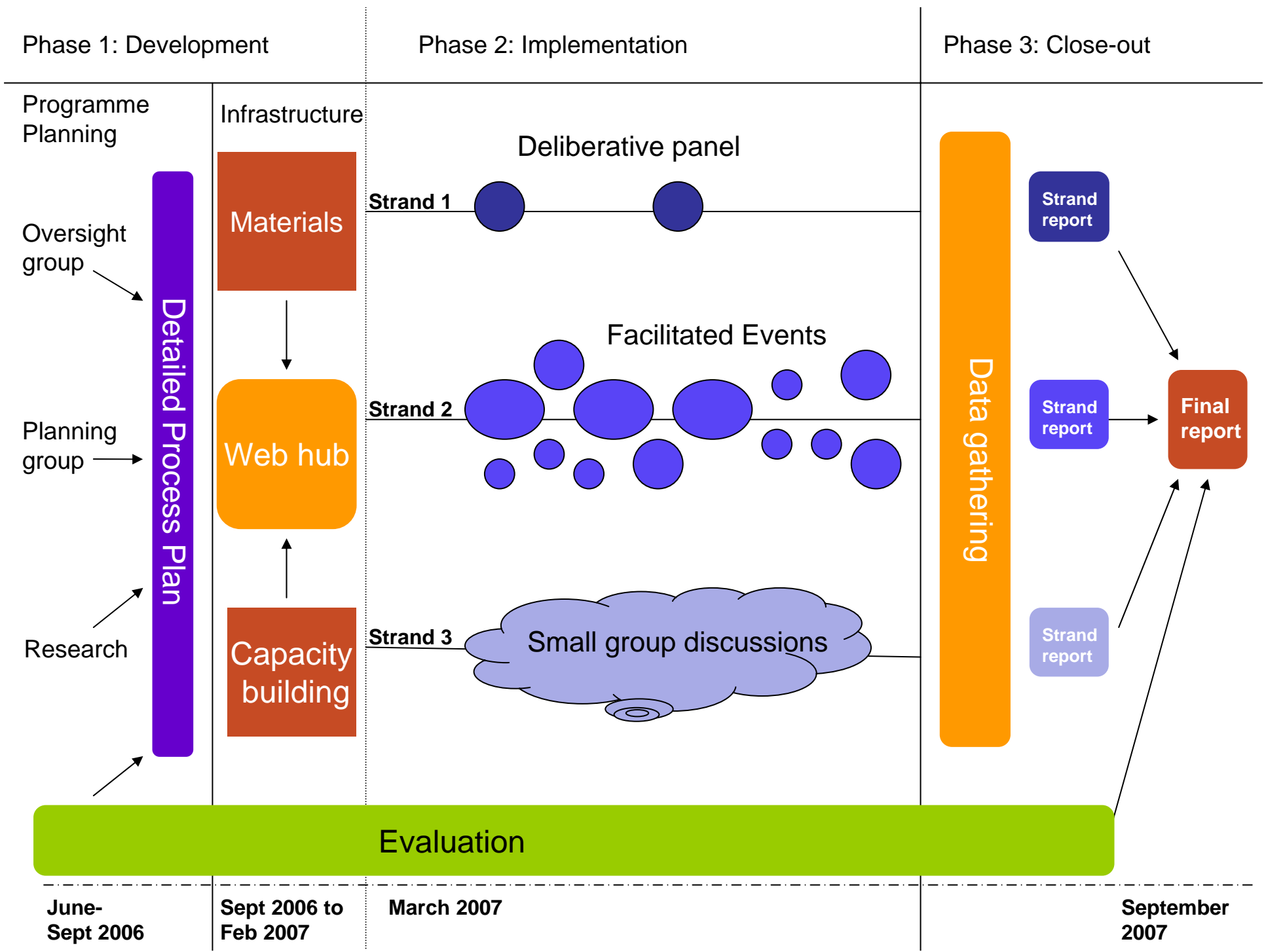
“Discover views about the issues raised by possible future directions for science and technology, from a broad set of participants” ...



“to inform policy and decision-making on setting the direction of research and the regulation of science and technology”

and...

“to help identify priorities for further public engagement on areas of science and technology”



1. Deliberative panel

- one panel who met twice
- 30 members of the public
- 2 scientist-participants
- Experts on demand
- Facilitated, in-depth discussions

3. Small group discussions

- Public media launch January
- Grass roots marketing
- Discussion packs
 - Online or mail on request
 - Website form

2500 packs have gone out
100 returned so far
Target: 500 forms

2. Facilitated Public events

- Run mainly by science centres
- Information and support pack
- Enabling fund
- Working lunches

12 so far

30 scheduled

Target: 50 events

Informing policy

- How we identified policy makers
- Why we are running a special seminar
- How we are linking to WIST programme
- How we are going to evaluate the impact of sciencehorizons