

Scholarly & professional, fields of psychology

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All psychology branches deserve special place in intercultural exchange in view collaboration, generation of new ideas and research projects to be promoted

It remains open the question how to be kept the balance among theory, applied and practical projects

Essence of the online platform is to fill to the maximum the current gaps in scientific exchange

This platform has to overcome time and geographic barriers

It has to ensure direct constant line in almost real time in response to the dynamics of the contemporary society

Following the priority of establishing knowledge-based society, scientific knowledge needs in particular an online platform, enabling science to keep in step with technological progress and implementing real intercultural exchange

Traditional ways for communication among scientists are publishing in specialized print journals and presenting articles and reports at seminars, conferences and congresses.

Print editions have some limitations

- restriction, imposed by the number of pages
- need of long time for the reviewing process, which often leads data published to be outdated
- price - scientists have to subscribe for or buy a lot of print journals because of their broader interests

Conferences, congresses and seminars on their part are not enough in number and require a lot of organizational work

Furthermore, they are time and funds consuming for the attendants. Not at last, there is not enough time for personal communication, establishment of contacts and exchange of ideas and discussion of potential joint projects.

All the above reveals the need,
imposed by the modern dynamic
context, time and geographic barriers
to be eliminated by the means of
online platform for free access of
scientists

Next step in this direction is organization of online seminars and conferences, which would save the need of traveling and will ensure online attendance of very large number of scientists, who will be able to generate not less effective and efficient ideas compared to the traditional face-to-face forms of communication.

First step may be establishment of blog, where users to post their impressions, proposals, ideas, criticism.

European Commission has communicated the priorities of the scientific information in the digital age as access, dissemination and preservation

These priorities are tailored to the transformation of values and normative orientations towards the processes of integration and globalization.

Online platform will facilitate and promote both intercultural researches and collaboration and will preserve the European knowledge and science.

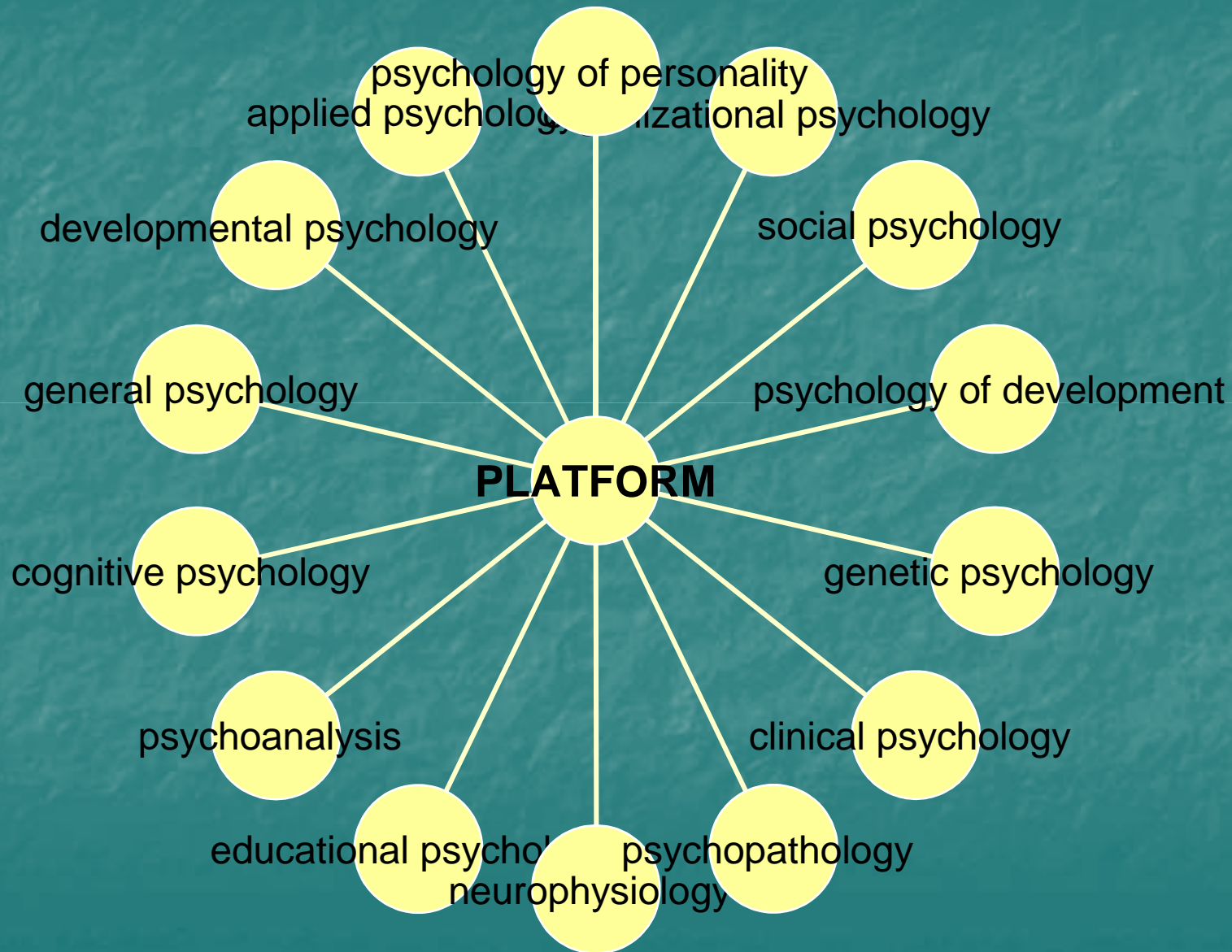
In this line we can outline several key priorities – subject to discussion

Some of them refer solely to the publications and psychology areas and others are related to the online platform in general. Nevertheless that we broaden the topic, we consider these issues important and deserving attention.

About the research areas we consider it is important platform to be open to all areas of psychology

This will allow easier and faster orientation.

May be the best organization is by branches



Alternatively, issues – monthly or quarterly
– can be devoted to particular branch of
psychology

If selected approach is topical online edition, it will be good topics to be circulated and may be at least once annually edition devoted to applied psychology and psychotherapy to be published.

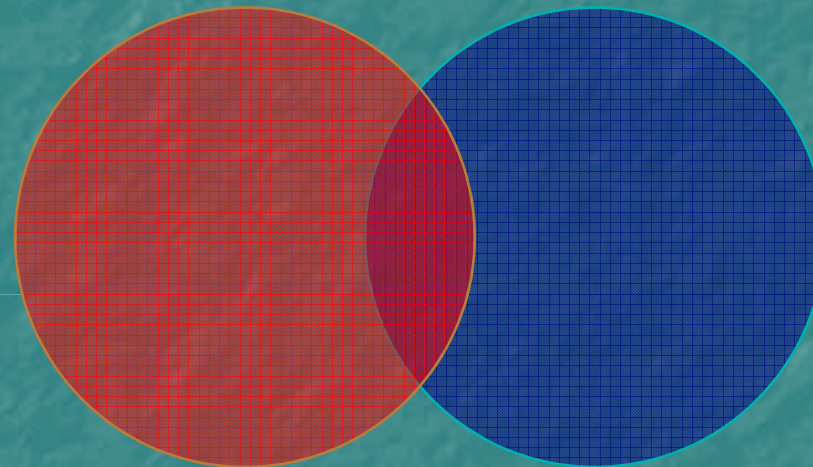
This will allow European science to become not solely theoretical, but be more empirically oriented, as the US science, for instance.

Another reasonable way for systematic coverage of the problem areas and issue of volumes is they to be devoted to current and important problems of key significance both for science and psychological practice

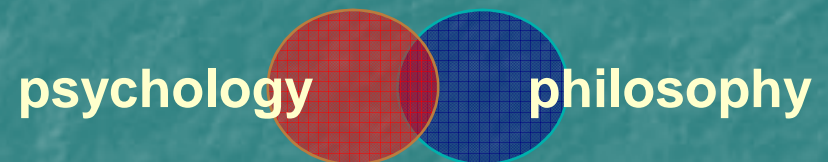
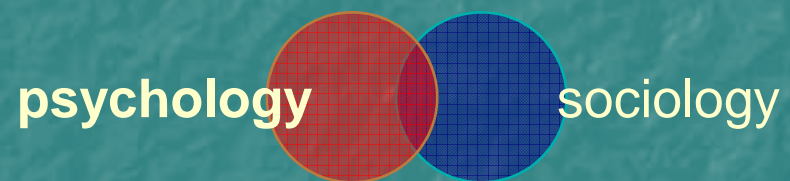
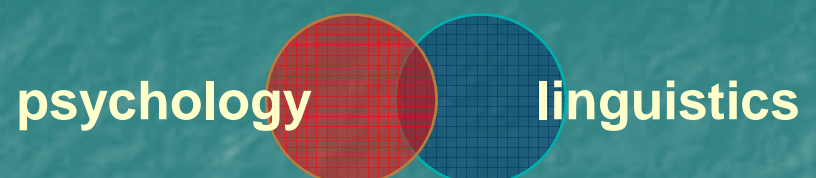
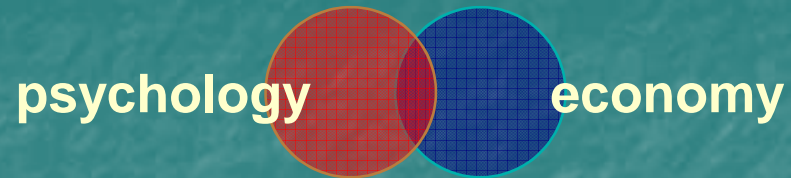
- Drug abuse
 - Violence
 - Terrorism
- Globalization and attitudes towards globalization, etc.

It is innovative authors working on scientific problems in interdisciplinary fields to be invited

psychology



biology



We consider especially beneficial individual pages or volumes to be devoted to research methods in general.

Gathering a lot of empirical data from hundreds of researches similar sometimes “as like as two peas” makes efforts of scientists senseless and delays development of psychological science

Scientists platform has to ensure opportunities meta analytical researches to be performed as this develops essential bridges in science and avoids excessive repeated efforts in one direction

We consider important online platform to have special section, designated to forthcoming international congresses and conferences

This will allow online users fast access to current events ensuring that they have viewed information.

Currently specialized conferences are organized by the means of personal efforts and publishing information, which can not reach everyone. "***Information area***" will promote attendance of more scientists and will save time for psychologists who want to be informed about all events at one place

We consider important also establishment of special section, designated to successfully completed Ph.D. projects

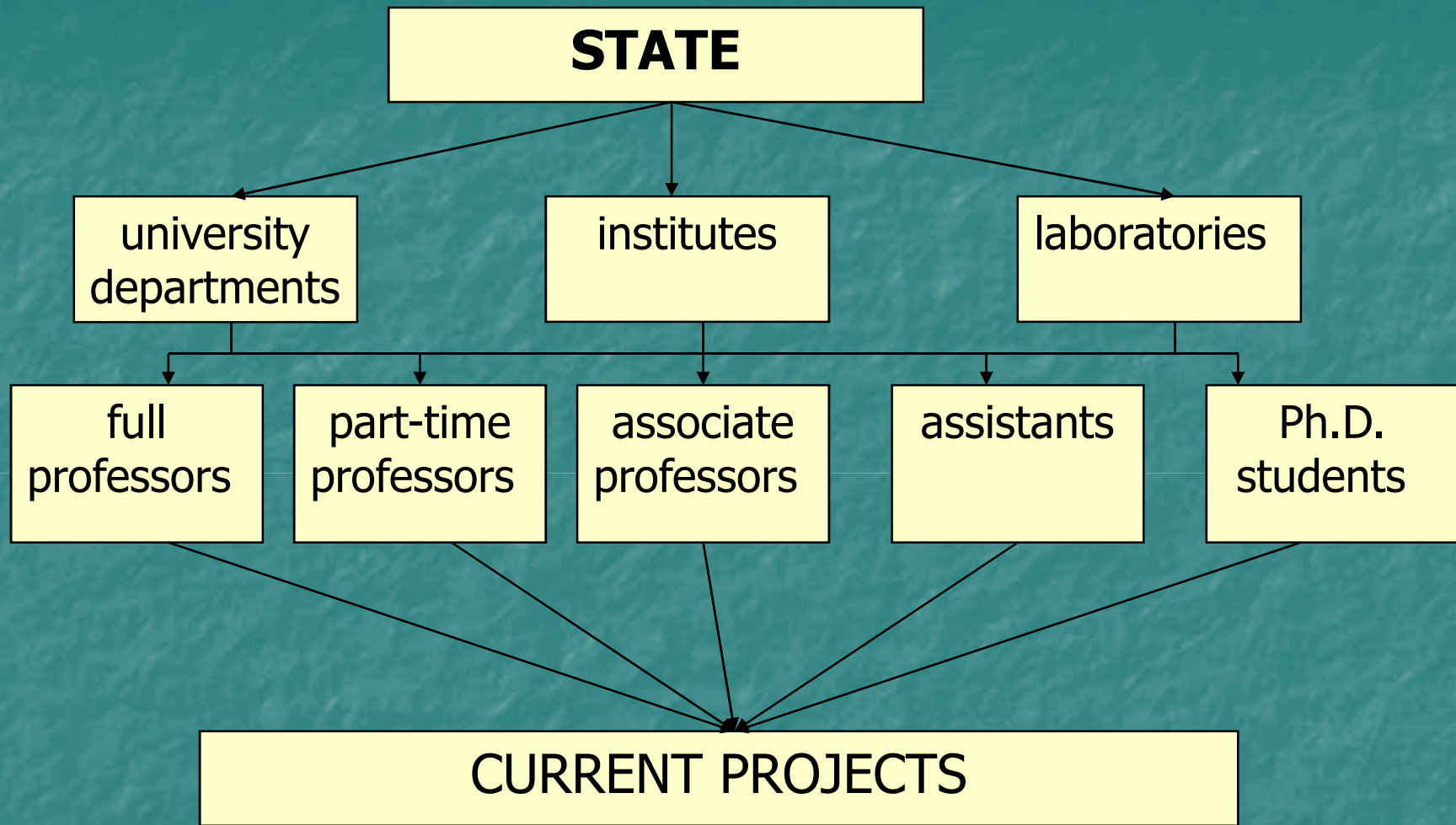
This section can contain abstracts of the dissertations, key conclusions and contributions. In this way all scientists – users of the online platform - will have information about the current research areas and approaches implemented in the various European institutions.

It may be worth a special section for latest published significant monographies and books by prominent authors to be provided. This will facilitate scientists in approaching the print editions.

Important aspect is also establishment of special section, where to be published articles and reviews about history of psychology with contemporary comments and interpretations

This complies to the EC priority of scientific information preservation. In scientific aspect this will both stimulate extension of proven theories and allow reformulation and deepening of some important conclusions.

We consider worthy establishment
of communication network –
section, where each European state
to publish information about its
scientific centres



This will directly facilitate researchers to find partners and will provide information about the psychological scientific organizations throughout Europe.

Once annually to be given statistics about
the fluctuation of young European scientists
who move to the US

Regular information for *vacant places*
and European scientists exchange to be
ensured in compliance with the idea for
mobility of the European scientists and
transfer of experience and knowledge
among the European states

Special section to be devoted to European contributions

- It will not mean oppose European to American science and approaches, but will stress on the specific European achievements.
- In this line could be published classic articles or reports of prominent scientists involved in various psychology branches – with the permission of the publishers it will probably be no problem online “re-publishing” of authors from Allport to Moscovici, Tajfel, etc. – i.e. both US and European scientific publications.

Potential and contribution of psychology to strengthening the results and perspectives of psychology to realize the EC requirement for knowledge-based society,
underlying the VIth and VIIth FP

- Actual information about 7 FP – contents of the topics and place of psychology, which unfortunately remains rather far from the actual topic of framework programs
- Guest lecturers from the EC Research Directorate to be invited for brief presentations on key issues of the 7 FP

It can be considered also the idea each partner state to define the spheres it has most achievements and a special section to be devoted to this. This will promote national identity and at the same time will stimulate the efforts of the other states, linking their attainments

ONLINE PLATFORM

(access to, dissemination and preservation of science)

Articles - all branches;
interdisciplinary

Forthcoming events

Ph.D. projects

Communication network

Books

Vacant places

History of psychology

7 FP

European contributions

Each state - contributions

Thank you for the attention!