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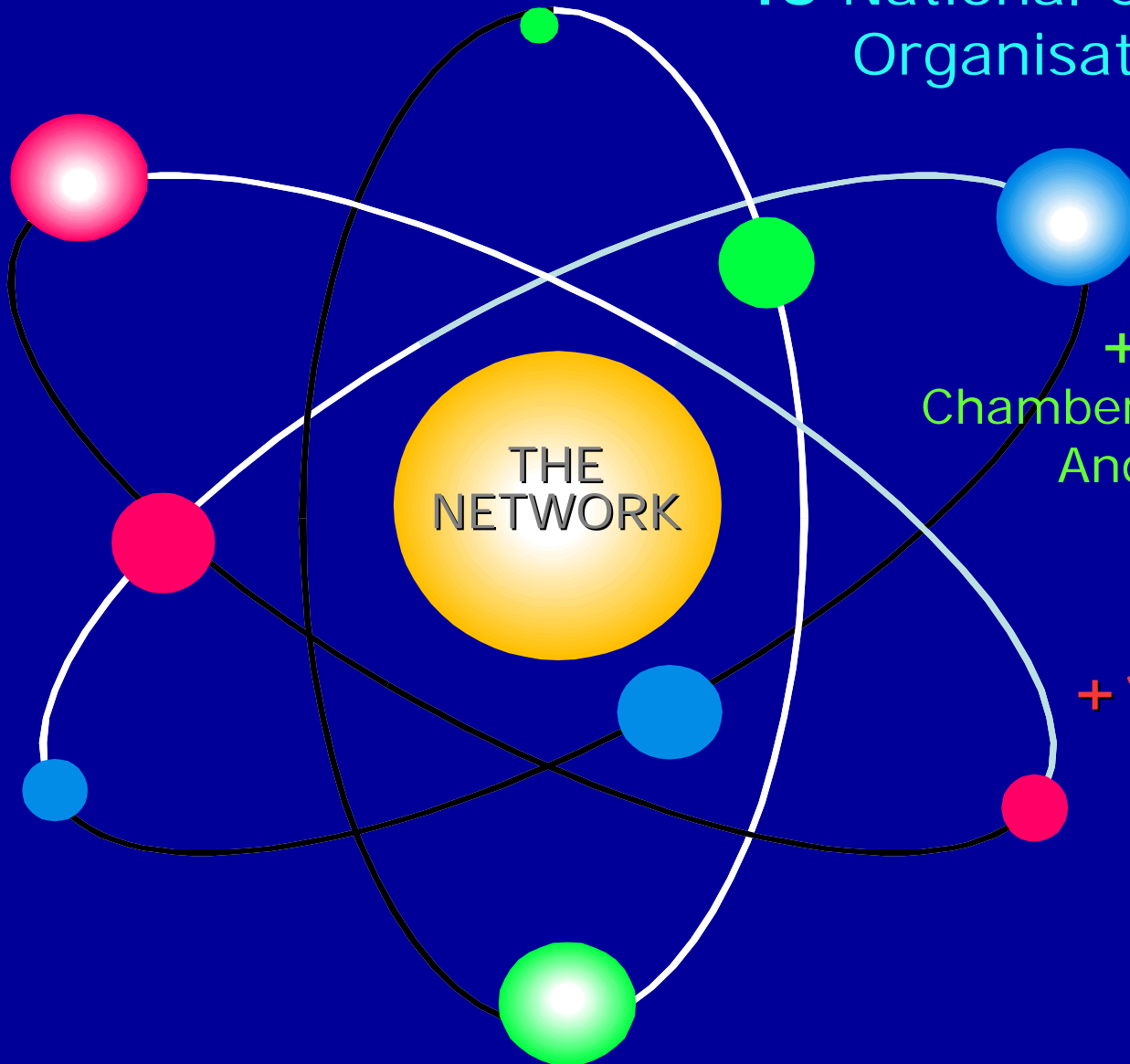
The Road to EU Accession

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EUROCHAMBRES

45 National Chamber
Organisations



+1,788
Chambers of Commerce
And Industry

+19,367,120
Enterprises



Effective Representation

**To represent,
serve and promote
European Chambers
of Commerce & Industry.**

Programmes

Policy



Enlargement strategy

- **Institutional**
 - Membership
- **Political**
 - Position papers, Surveys, ...
- **Operational**
 - Programmes of cooperation, assistance



Central Europe



- **Institution Building**
 - Central European Academy
- **Enterprise Development**
 - CAPE Audit
- **Policy**
 - CAPE Surveys



Western Balkan



- **Institution Building**
 - Chamber Partnerships (twinning)
 - Academy Scholarships
 - Regional seminars on A.C. (train the trainers)
- **Enterprise Development**
 - Local Seminars on A.C.
- **Policy**
 - Competitiveness Surveys



Turkey !



- Turkish Chamber Development Programme (TCDP)
- Phase I - 2002-2003
- Phase II - 2004-2005
- EU Support (ca. €2mln; civil society fund)
- EUROCHAMBRES + TOBB



Turkey !



- 20 Chamber Partnerships (twinning)
- Accreditation Programme
- Academy Scholarships
- Conferences



Turkey !

- Adana – Sheffield (UK)
- Antalya – Barcelona (Sp)
- Edirne – Lyon (F)
- Konya – Marseille (F)
- Kusadasi – Valencia (Sp)
- Bursa – Antwerp (B)
- Istanbul – Madrid (Sp)
- Trabzon – Copenhagen (Dk)
- Gaziantep – Rotterdam (NI)
- Kocaeli – Liguria (I)





EU-Turkey Chamber Forum

NEW!

- **Organisation**
 - EUROCHAMBRES + TOBB + CFCU
 - More focus on Accession
- **Budget**
 - EU co-funded - €4.5 mln
- **Timing**
 - Launch early 2007
 - 3 years



EU-Turkey Chamber Forum

- 15 Chamber Partnerships (twinning)
- 30 Academy Scholarships
- 2 x 6 Seminars on A.C.
- 6 Publications on A.C.
- 50 Chambers in Accreditation Programme



Keys to Success

- Decentralised implementation
 - Close to reality
 - Regional outreach
- Focus on Civil Society
 - Multiplier effect
 - Sustainability
- KISS



Thank you.

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