

- What is the current status of the SBC.org?
- How does SBC.org pursue its goals?
- What are the provided services of the SBC.org?
- How will SBC.org approach its long term vision?
- TripCom and the SBC.org

- SBC.org is an independent initiative hosted by the SBC-Group at TU Vienna.
- SBC.org is about Space Based Computing paradigm in general. Semantic Spaces are one important target layer.
- SBC.org basically is manifested by the Website www.spacebasedcomputing.org.

- SBC.org pursues a strategy manifested by four steps timed as follows:
 - **Phase-1 (NOW):** Presentation of spaces to industrial partners
 - **Phase-2 (FORTHCOMING):** Identification of new applications that are specially suited for spaces in cooperation with the industrial partners. Discussion of new business scenarios beyond the current two included in TripCom.
 - **Phase-3 (NOT YET STARTED):** Assessment of applicability and suitability of the space API to the requirements derived by new business cases. Foster development of funded prototypes.
 - **Phase-4 (NOT YET STARTED):** Initiation of potential standardization work, based on the results of 1-3.

What are the provided services of the SBC.org?

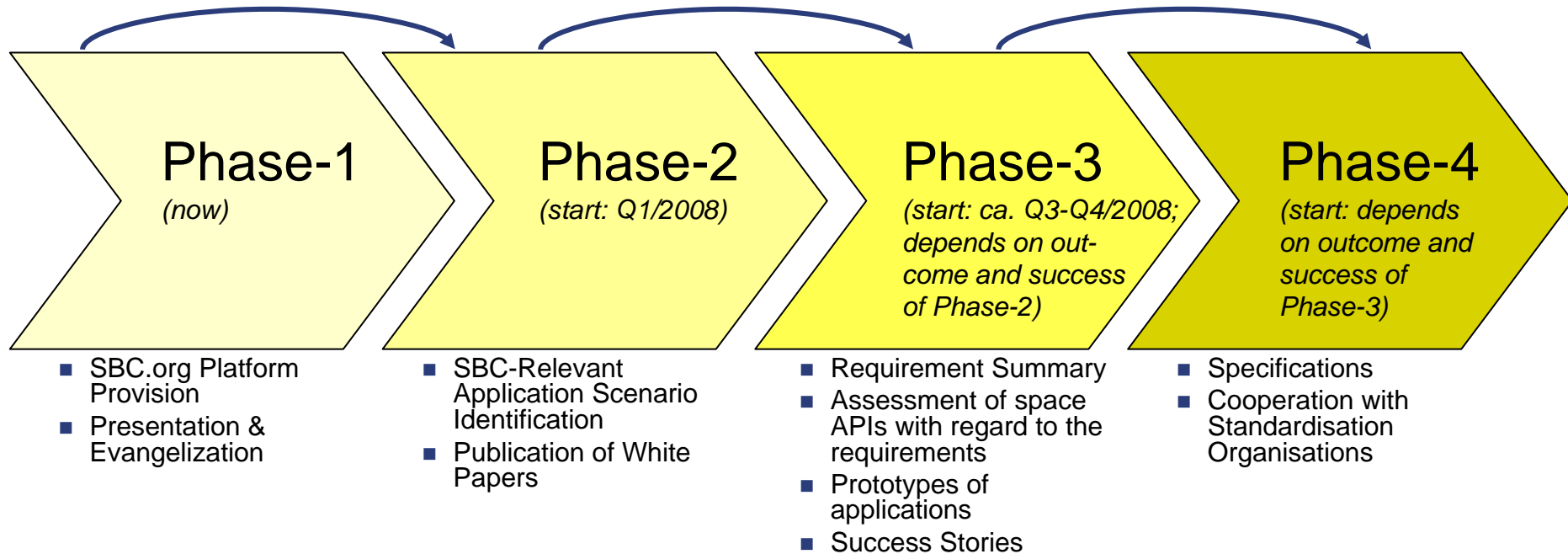


- SBC.org therefore provides a platform with the following services:
 - Slide presentation about the SBC paradigm allowing also the dissemination group of TripCom to present the SBC paradigm to potential industrial partners and to other research projects (e.g. EU) that could be candidates to use and profit from the SBC technology
 - Discussion forum about the SBC paradigm in general
 - Middleware technology questionnaire
 - Platform for the collection of publications
 - Forum for the publication of user requests, business case requirements, application scenarios
 - Announcement of events
- ... so that the content provided by partners and community will serve the:
 - Dissemination of knowledge about SBC
 - Promotion and propagation of the SBC paradigm
 - Collection and publication of documents
 - Announcement of events

How will SBC.org approach its Long Term Vision?



Every Phase depends on the outcome of the previous Phase:



Services that will be offered by the SBC.org for each Phase:

information material, discussion forum, publication collection facilities, questionnaire, forum for requests and application ideas

launch of WG1, publish references to download links of prototypes of open source spaces, publish white papers and business cases


publication forum for success stories / demonstrators / training material, publication platform for API and architecture documentations

launch of WG2-4, distribution of the first specification documents, establish contacts with standardisation organisations,

- *Decision of TripCom coordinators pending (unclear after Berlin meeting), whether to employ SBC.org as a medium (among others) for dissemination and exploitation?*

if yes:

- Roadmap of actions that can be guaranteed to TripCom for dissemination purposes and reviewers – as agreed upon:

Quarter	Precondition	Action	Status
Q3/2007	_____	publication of a slide presentation allowing the dissemination group of TripCom to present the SBC paradigm to industrial partners	done – see SBC.org website → download 
Q4/2007	availability of contact references to industrial partners via consortium partners	contact 2-3 relevant industrial partners to present the SBC paradigm and to discuss on business cases	open
Q1/2008	availability of dissemination material from TripCom WP9	publishing this material on the Website	open

- Risks of SBC.org:
 - Dependency on success of each single phase
 - Dependency on provision of the required information material and availability of stable open source prototype implementations and documentations by partners and community
 - Interest of industry and developer community to provide useful feedback
 - Sufficient positive feedback from industry and developer community
 - (Industry) funding for further activities like event organizations and marketing
 - Relevance of the business cases to reveal the advantages of SBC

- Additional risks for TripCom's dissemination via SBC.org:
 - Acceptance of the TS API as standard for a semantic layer?
 - SBC.org timing might not be conform with review meeting needs because of the inherent dependencies
 - Recommendation: SBC.org *should not be the only* dissemination strategy of TripCom