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**SenterNovem**  
Agentschap voor duurzaamheid en innovatie

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**ASAT Innovation Programme**

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# What next?

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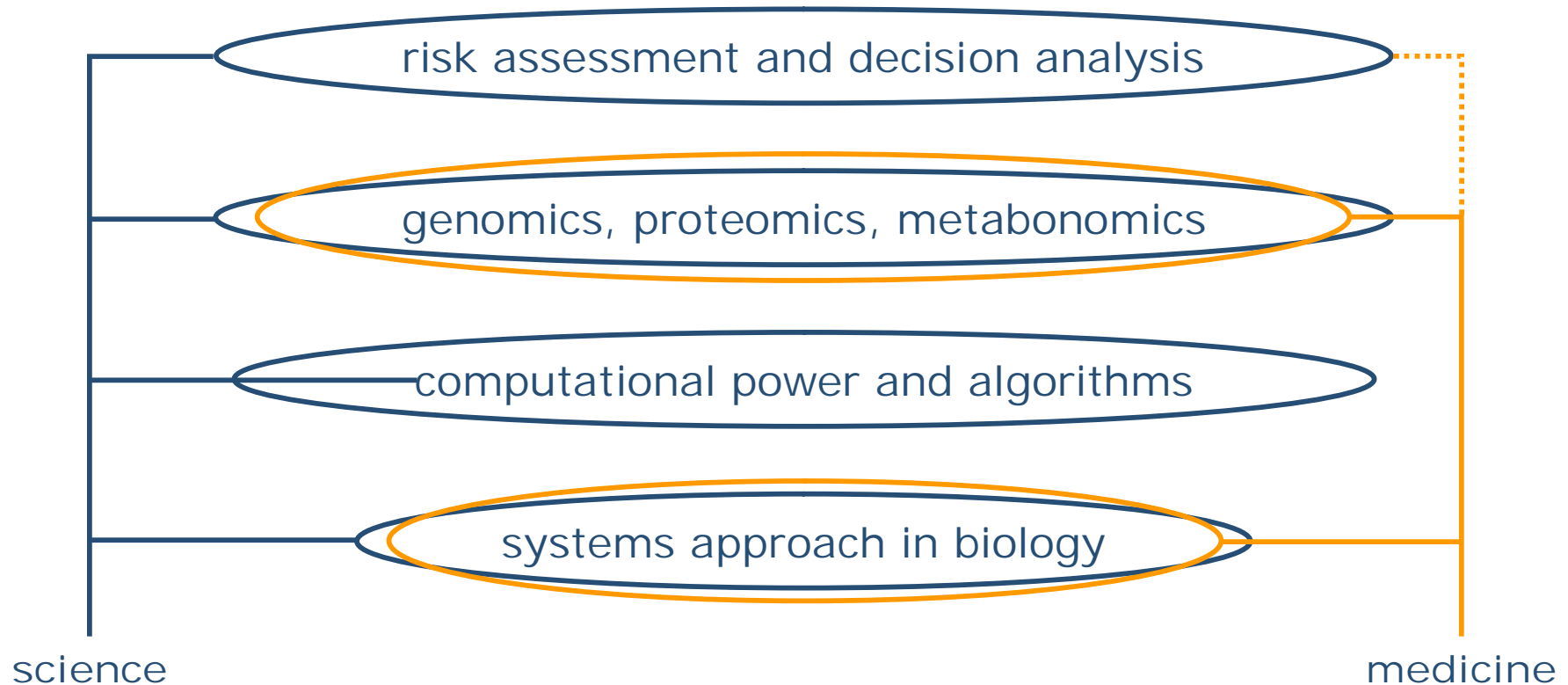
# Governance Structure ASAT

- ASAT = research projects and accompanying measures
- SenterNovem = carries out programme management
  - Conchita: programme-manager ASAT
- Scientific Advisory Board = advices on project monitoring and on the future planning of the ASAT programme

# Scientific Advisory Board

- Terms of reference:
  1. to advice on current and future projects
  2. to support the development of a strategic foresight vision on ASAT
  3. to support the dissemination of the programme results, integration in daily practice, and integration of the use in (inter)national regulation
  4. to contribute to the building of the network
  5. to advice regarding fundraising
- Period until 31/12/2009

# Arriving New Technology





# Innovation Programme ASAT

- DEMONSTRATION RESEARCH PROJECTS
- ACCOMPANYING MEASURES
  - Launch event
  - Workshops (risks and biological mechanisms)
  - Research team meetings
  - Website, including an educational site
  - Actions on hurdles in law and regulation
  - ASAT Congress
  - And more!

# Positioning ASAT

## The Netherlands

- NCA/NKCA, Nationaal (Kennis) Centrum Alternatieven voor Dierproeven
- ZonMW, Dierproeven Begrensd III
- Other initiatives...



## The European Union

- EPAA
- ECOPA
- Colipa
- ECVAM
- CAAT



In Aesop's fable,  
the thirsty crow knows that  
in order to get a drink from  
the pitcher, he must force  
the water to rise, one stone  
at a time



The ASAT network will start from here

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