

IP in ICON

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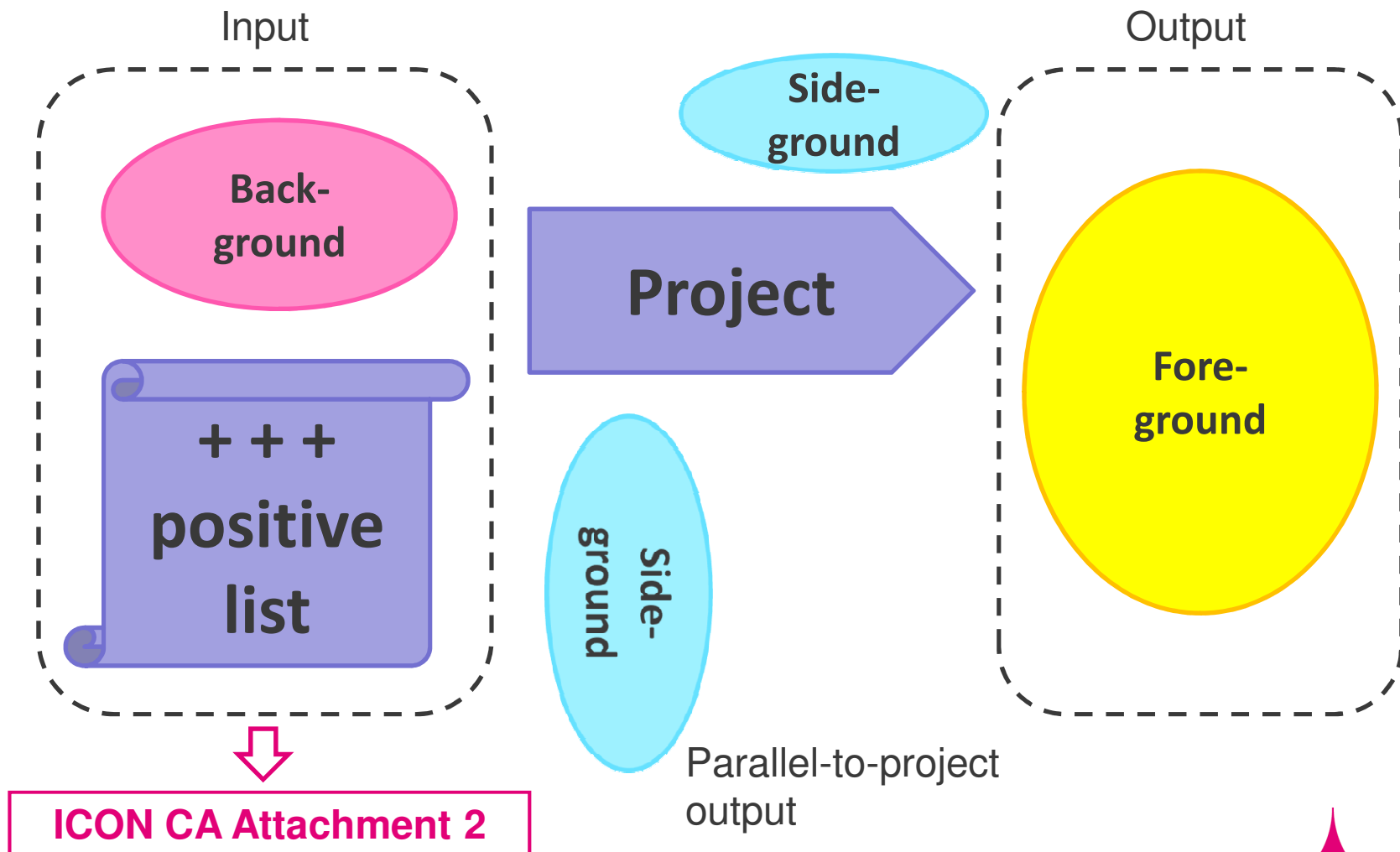
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IWT Funding – ICON Collaboration

- IWT Funding Agreement (FA)
 - IWT R&D funding approval
 - IWT <> **funded** external partner(s)
 - Stating IBBT research input
 - Co-signed by IBBT
- ICON Collaboration Agreement (CA)
 - Binding **all** parties
 - IBBT (incl. related uni's) <> all external partners
 - Template on IBBT website
- Aspects: project description, input, operation through steering groups, property rights, publication rights, ...



ICON Background/Sideground – Foreground



ICON CA: Ownership – Access Rights

	Same work package		Different work package	
Ownership	Rule: Each partner is and remains sole owner of own BG/SG/FG			
	Co-ownership at work package level when explicitly stated. Co-ownership takes place between partners amongst them or between partners and knowledge centers + IBBT.		No co-ownership	
Access – project execution	Background/Sideground free of charge Foreground free of charge			
Access when necessary for exploitation/use of own results	Back&SideG	ForeG	Back&SideG	ForeG
	Favorable	Free of charge	Reasonable and non-discriminatory	Favorable

ICON CA: Confidentiality & Publications

- **Confidentiality** on all generated results and received information
- If necessary, sign **Non-Disclosure Agreement** during project proposal phase
- Confidentiality is secured at the time of signing the **Letter of Intent**
- No **publications** without prior (written) consent from steering group. Decision within 30 days and maximum delay of 6 months



Confidentiality



- Careful with disclosures!
 - Fatal for grant of patent in most countries, before application is filed
 - Public = **could be** consulted or known
 - Use Non-Disclosure Agreement
- Careful with opinions on patentability of inventions!
- Carefully date, document and save inventions!
- **Keep** strictly confidential and **mark** 'Confidential'!

ICON CA: Open Source Software



- Open source is allowed to the extent **open source conditions** do not violate the contract
- To be **mentioned in the proposal**, or after start introduction possible after steering group approval
- Release of results according to open source regime must be reviewed by steering group
- Elaborate as much as possible in project **proposal**

IBBT's supporting activities on IP in ICON

IP analysis and protection

Clarifying IP issues

Prior-art search request

Invention Disclosure Form

Guidance for IP landscape

Patent filing



Agreements

Collaboration Agreement

Non-Disclosure Agreement

Letter of Intent

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Succes!