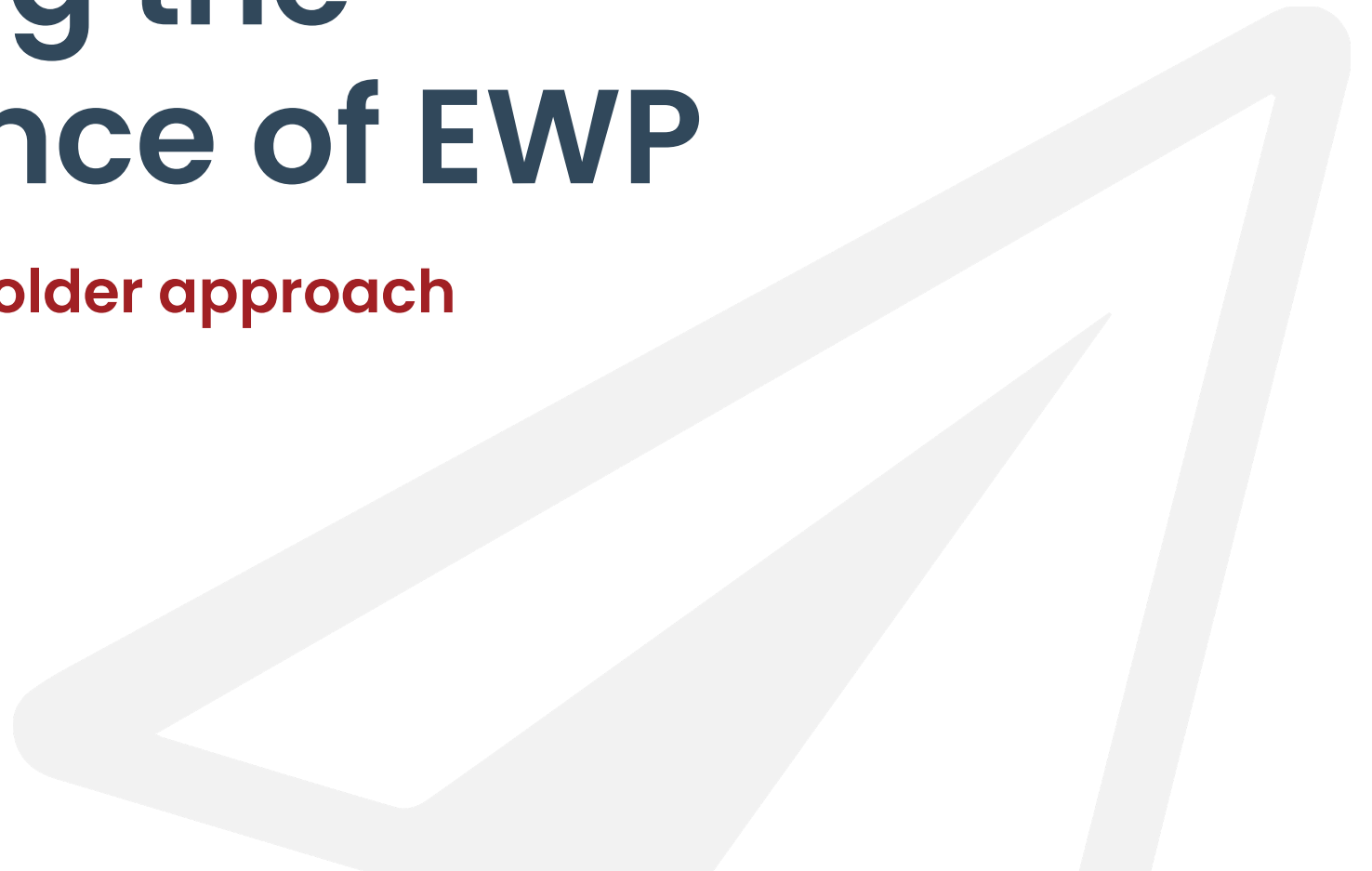




Improving the governance of EWP

A new multi-stakeholder approach





- ✈ Past digitisation projects (EWP, MyAcademicID, etc)
 - Project based approach
 - Regular consultations with IROs, NAs and commercial providers
 - But final decisions were formalized by project steering committee, often in close articulation with DGEAC





EWP (2022–2025)

- Upgrading EWP governance to a multi-stakeholder approach
- Designed to improve
 - ownership,
 - transparency,
 - alignment with needs of HE community and EWP end users





✈ EWP governance in practice I

- Setting up and nurturing key communities
 - IROs
 - IT Infrastructure
 - Digital Officers
- Clear definition of roles and responsibilities
- Regular meetings and data(feedback)mining





✈ EWP governance in practice II

- EWP communities are the centre of gravity of EWP decision making processes
- Working in concert as required through a stakeholder and business governance body that also includes
 - Student organisations
 - European University Alliance (digitisation experts)





Pending confirmation by DGEAC

- Whether involving of IROs will be expanded by setting up experts groups for users of specific systems
 - Which would pave the way for much greater participation
- Whether a communities of University Networks and Associations will also be put in place
 - Important for feedback and dissemination of information





Also new

- Clearer decision making processes and flows
 - Regarding voting
 - And the joint involvement of various communities in shaping key decisions (e.g. defining and confirming new strategic priorities)
- Advisory Board





Next steps

- Several EWP governance bodies are already active (e.g. Infrastructure Forum and DOs)
- Appointment of the remaining governance bodies expected to be concluded this month
- Smooth transition into a more open and powerful way to steer EWP





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