Entering the Open**Office**.org Community

Agenda

- About the speaker
- Overall project structure
- Communication flow
- Native Lang Confederation and projects
- Licenses
- Q & A

About the speaker

- ## Sophie Gautier
    - *Project lead francophone project*
    - *Community Council member for the Native Lang Confederation*
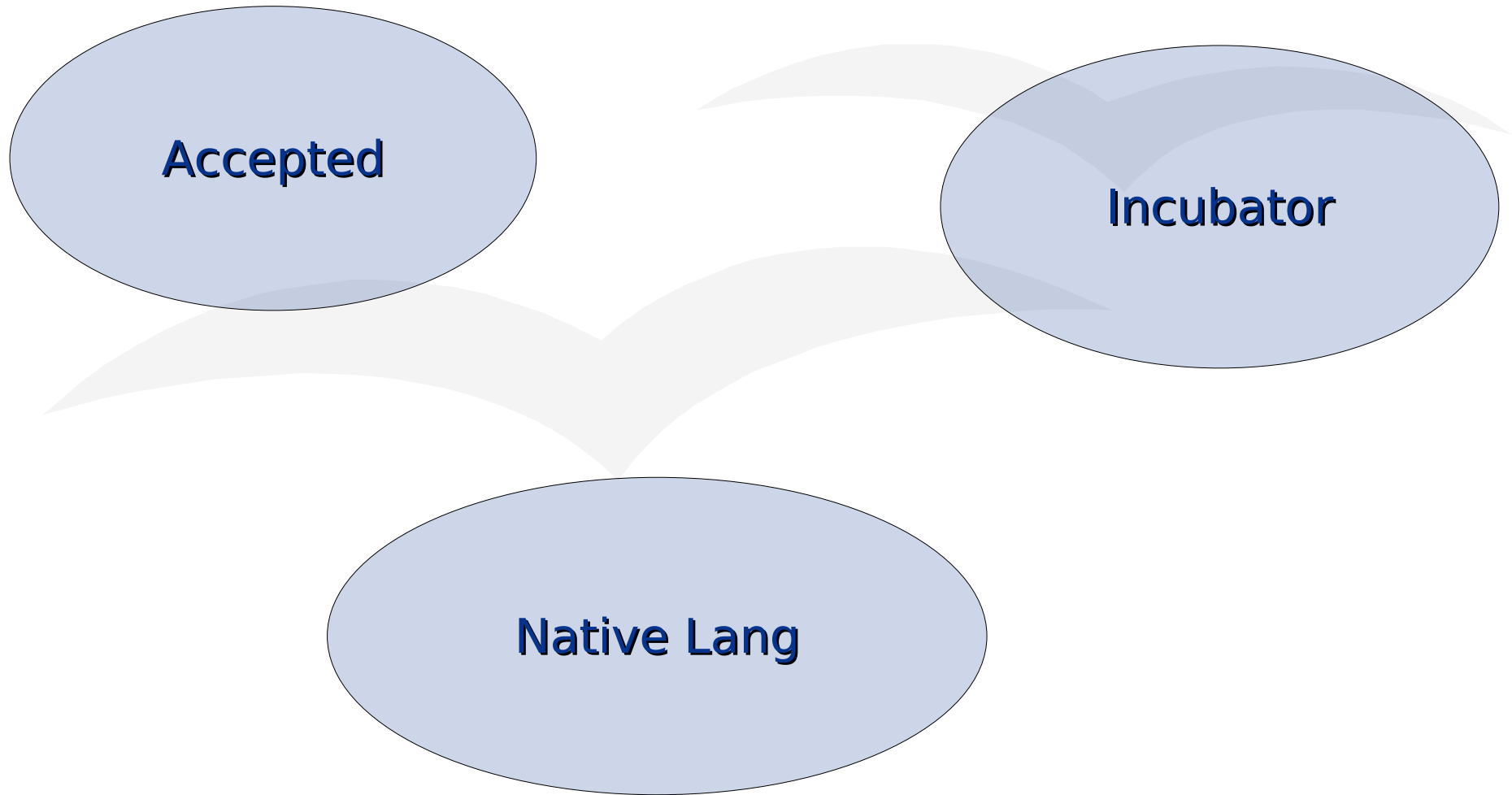
- ## André Schnabel
    - *Project lead QA*
    - *Former co-lead germanophone project*
    - *Community Council member for accepted projects category*
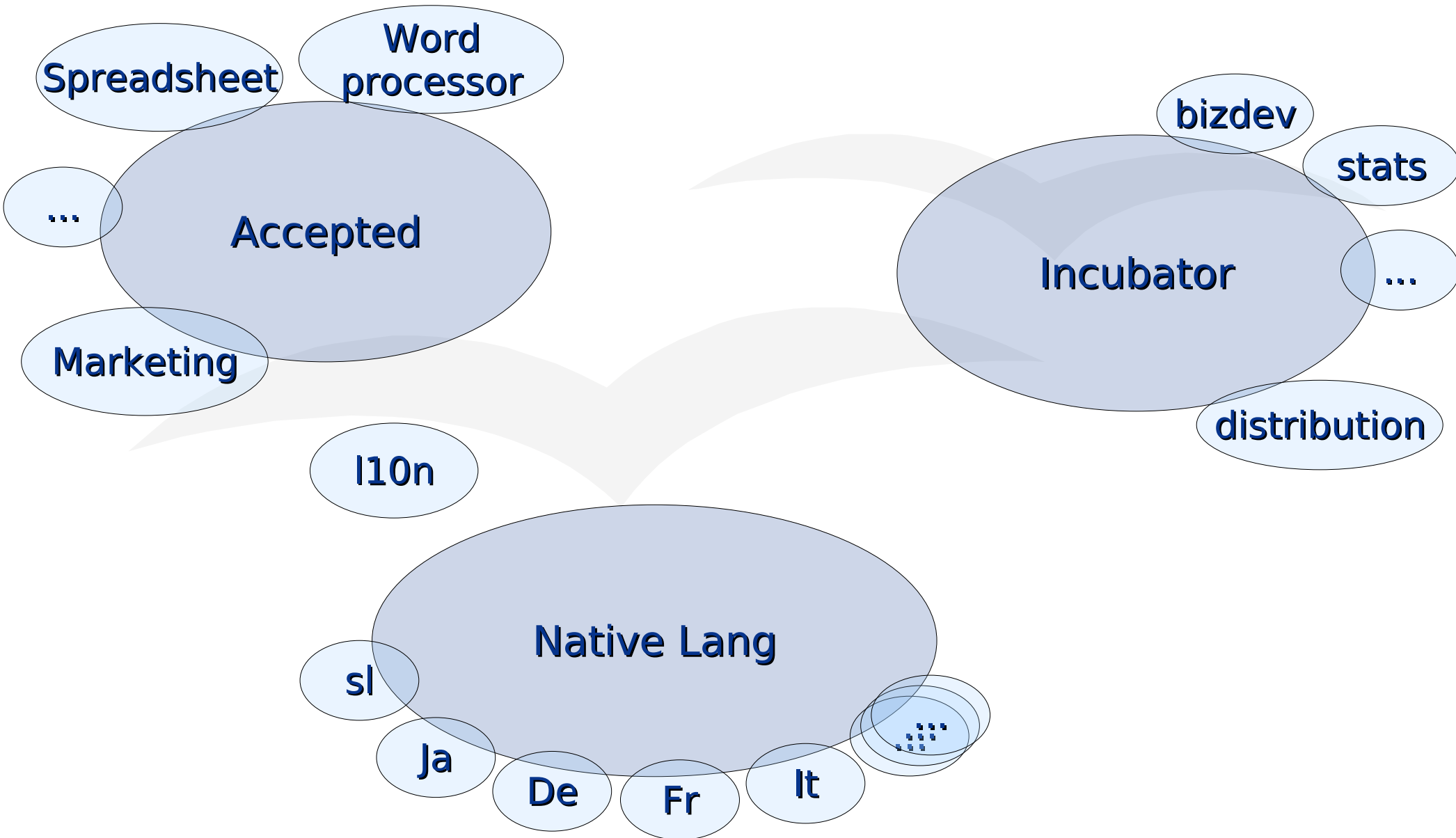
OpenOffice.org **- the project**

- One of the largest Open Source communities
- Contributors and developers all over the world
- OpenOffice.org in numbers:
  - *16.000 subscribers at our mailing lists (without announce lists)*
  - *3.000 posts at mailing lists per week (without automated lists)*
  - *>90 Projects in 3 categories*
  - *>650 people and companies signed the JCA*
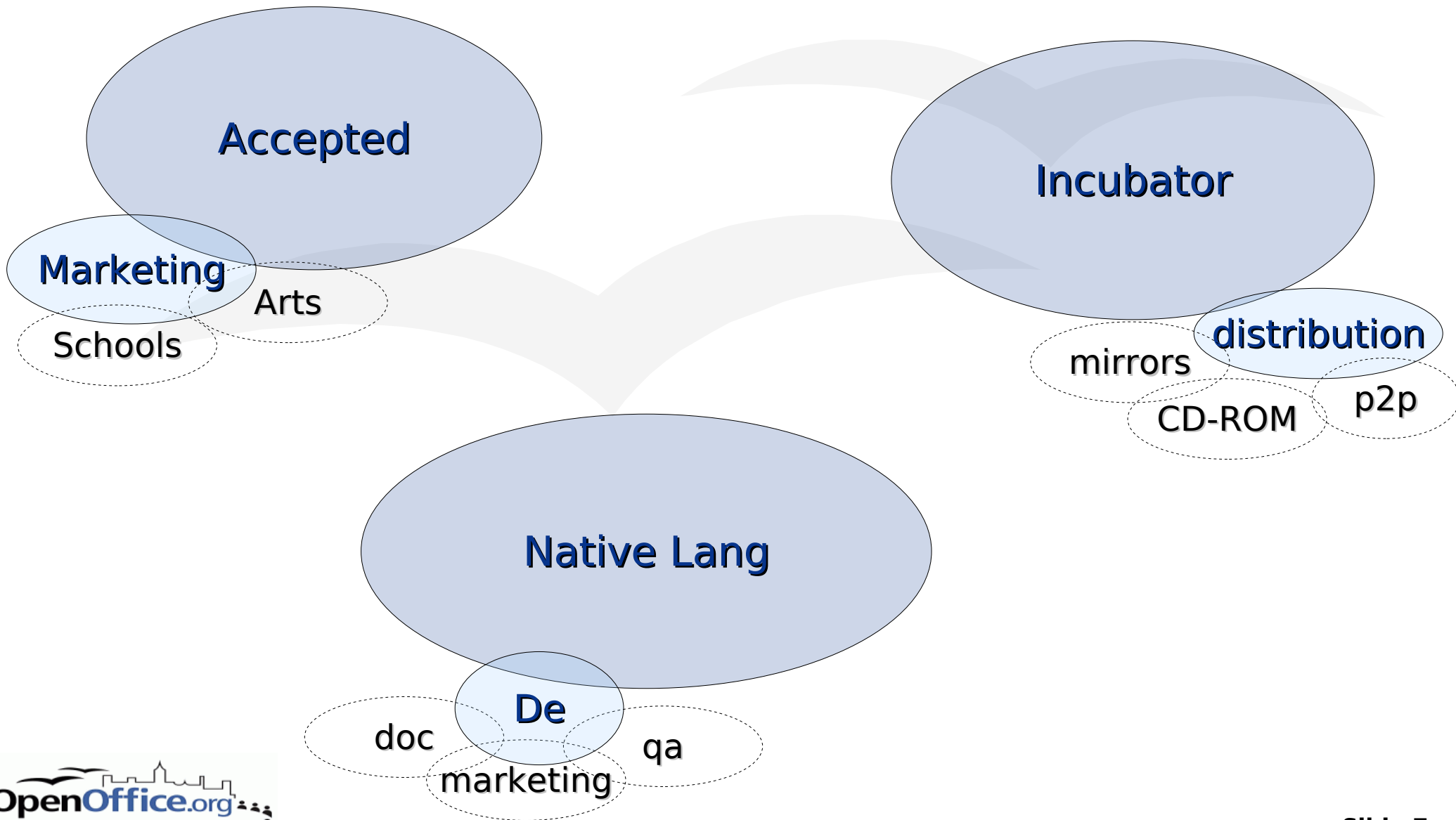- Almost pure Online Community
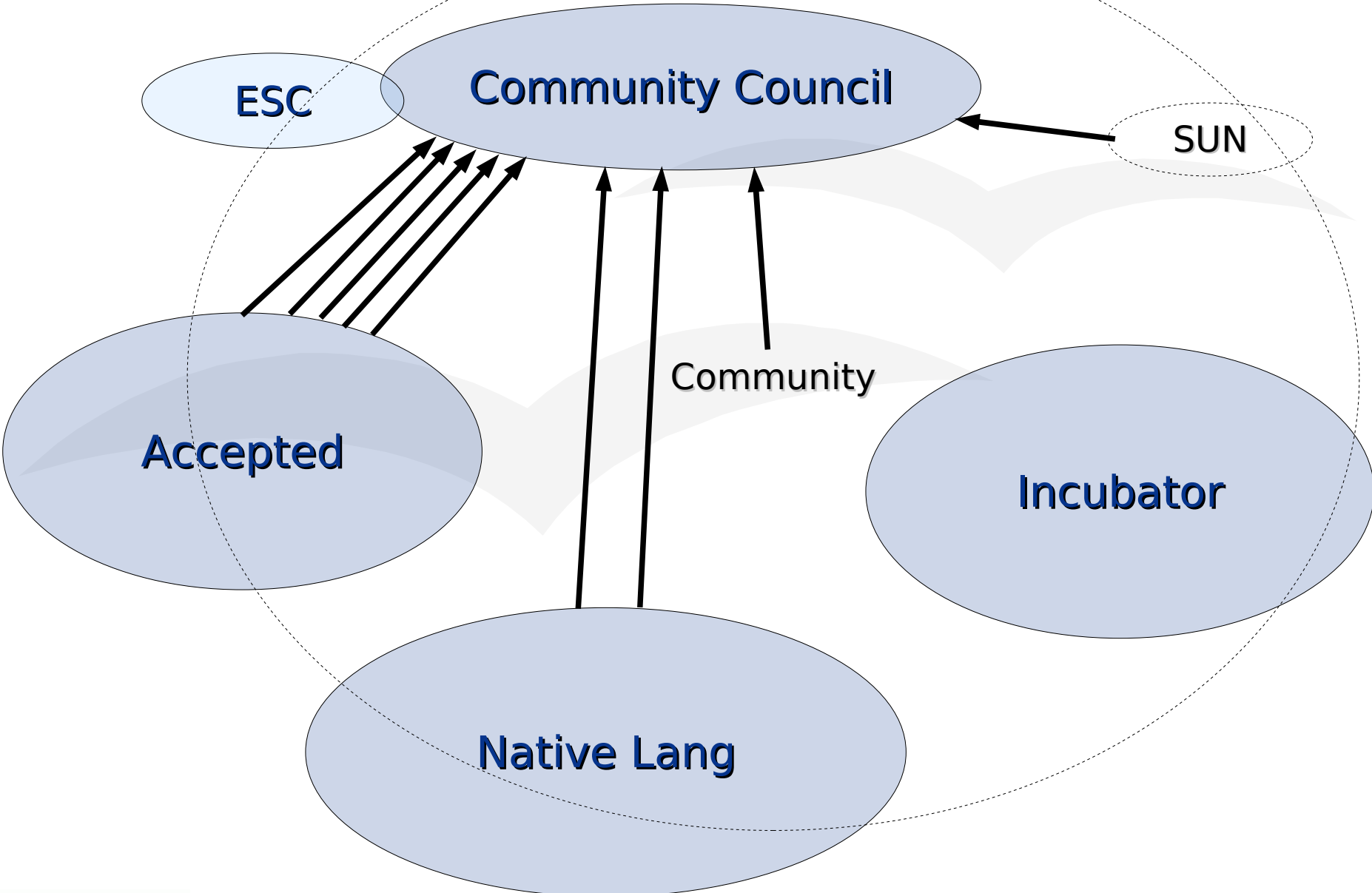
Structure – Project Categories

Accepted

Incubator

Native Lang

Structure - Projects

Spreadsheet

Word processor

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Accepted

Marketing

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Structure - Sub-projects
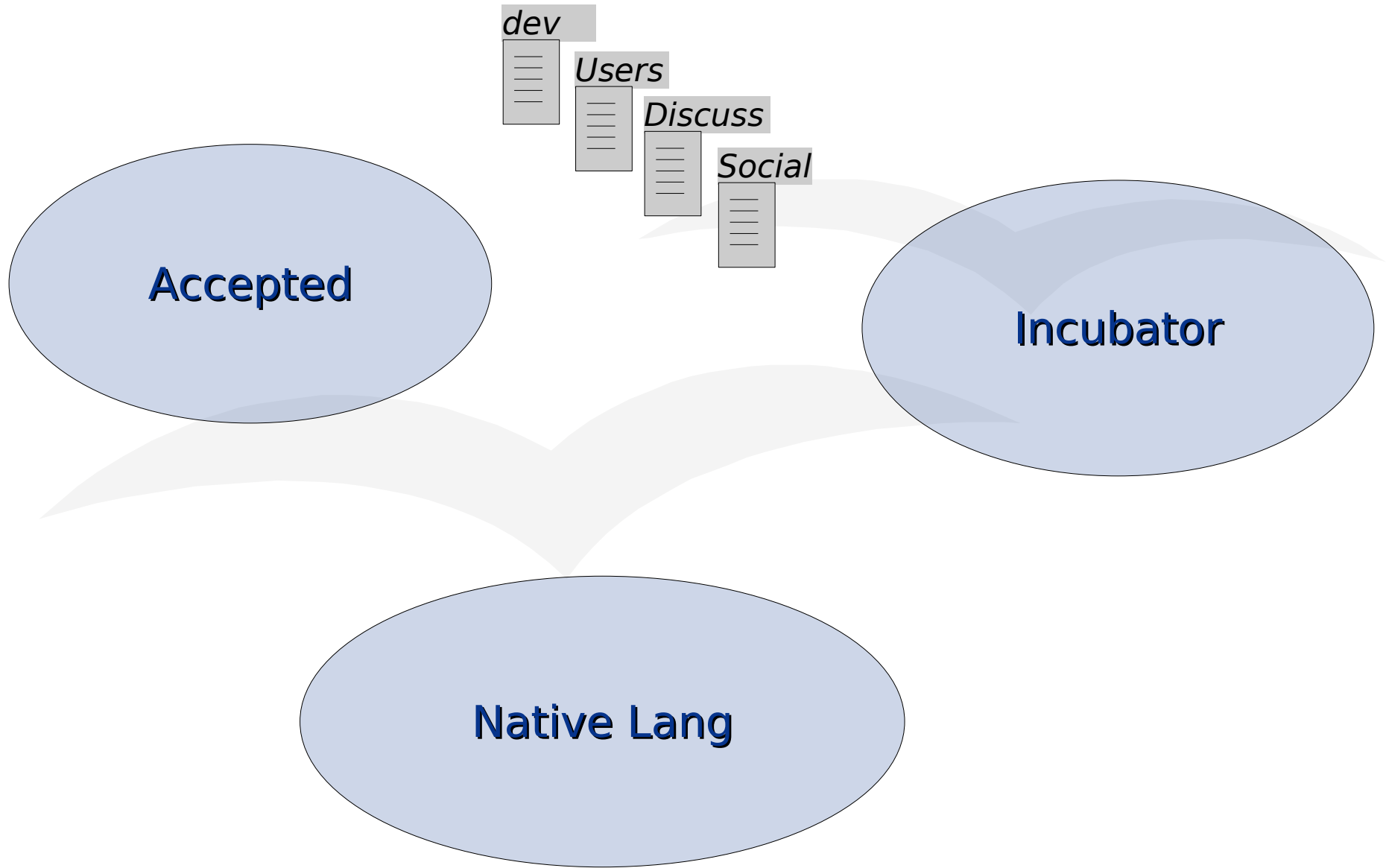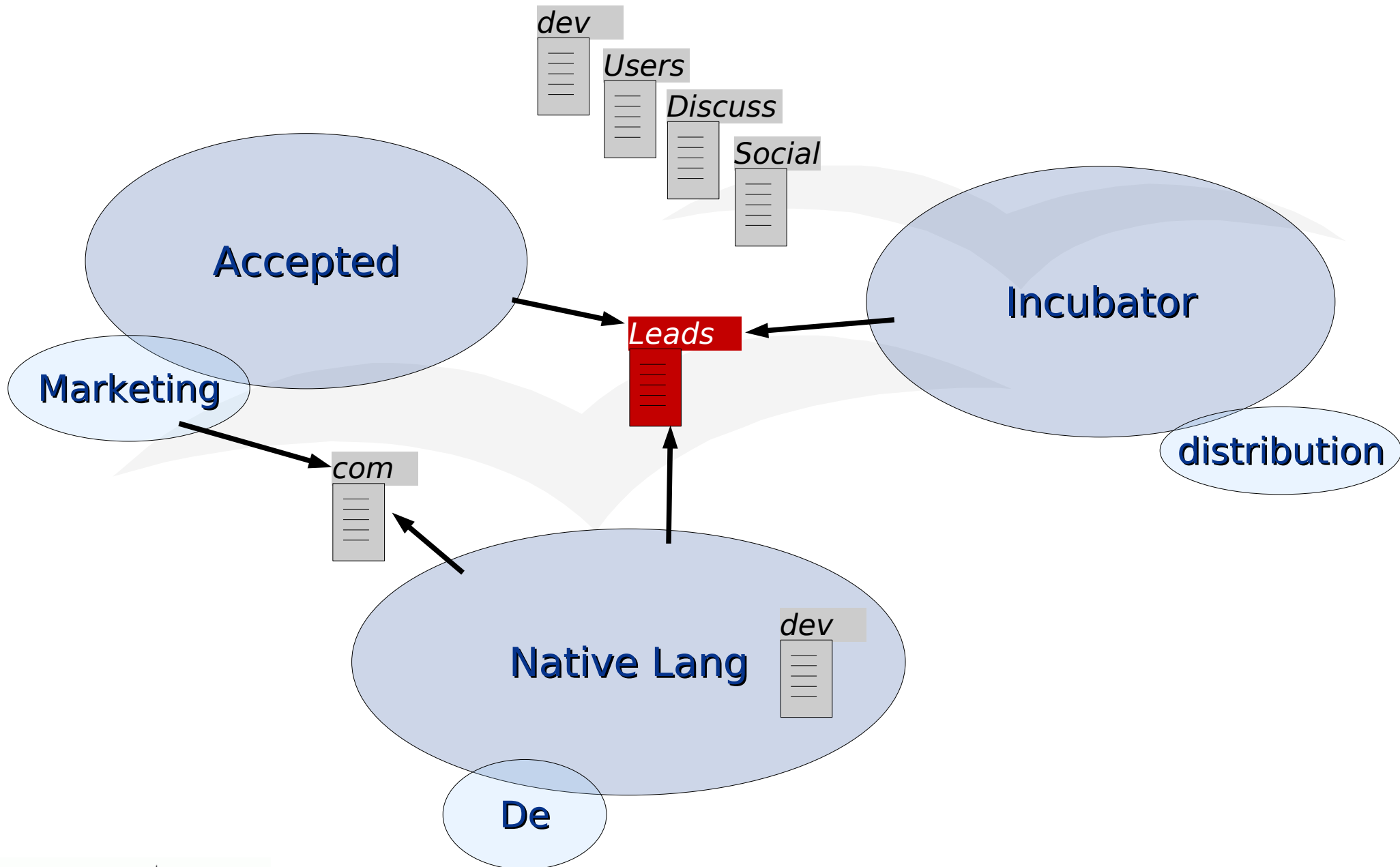
Community Council

Communication

- Online communication via
  - *Mailing lists*
  - *IRC*
  - *Website*
  - *Individual blogs*

- Offline communication (when possible)
  - *OOoCon*
  - *Local Conferences*
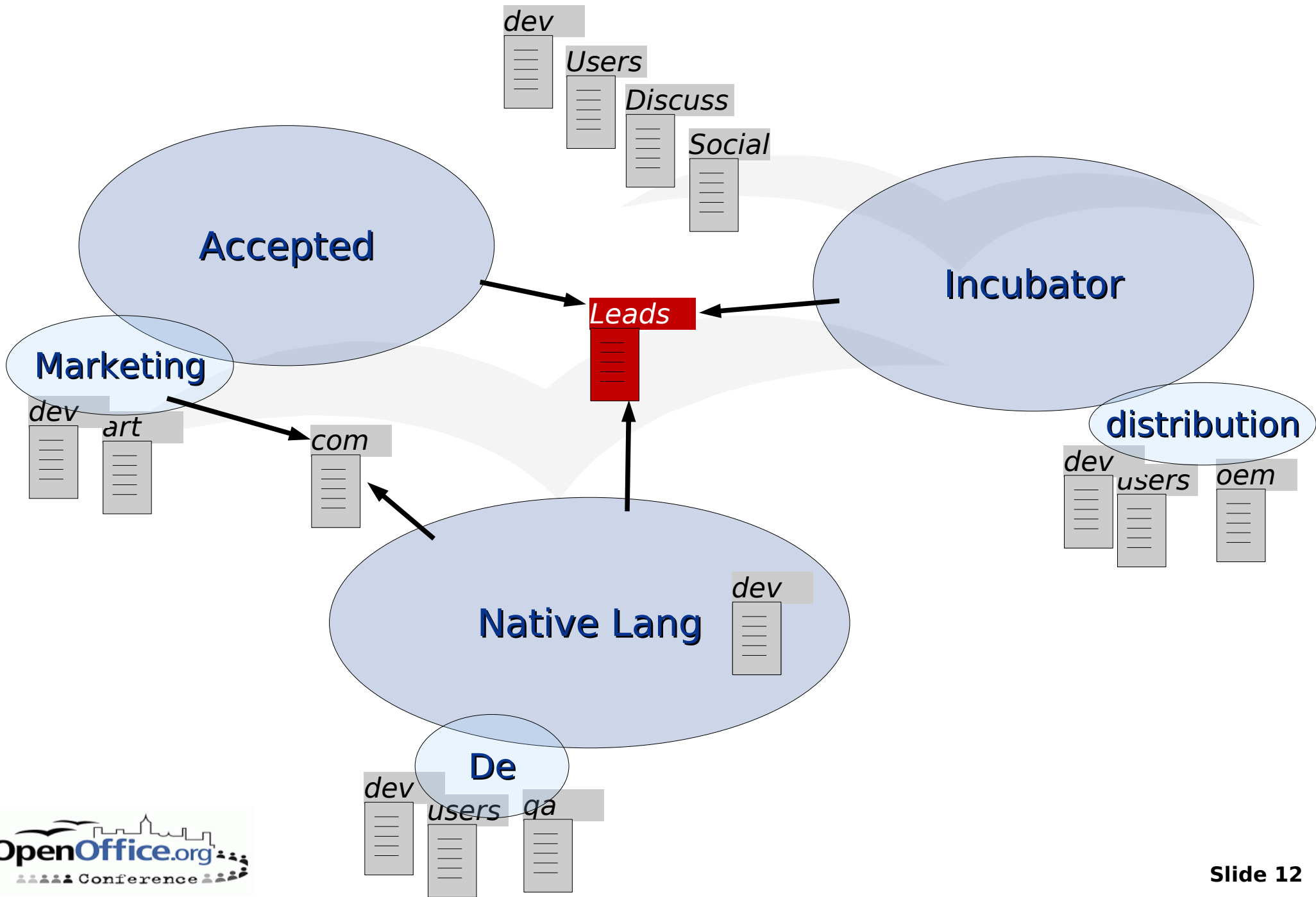 - *Open Source events in general*
  - *Local meetings*

Communication – global lists

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Users

Discuss
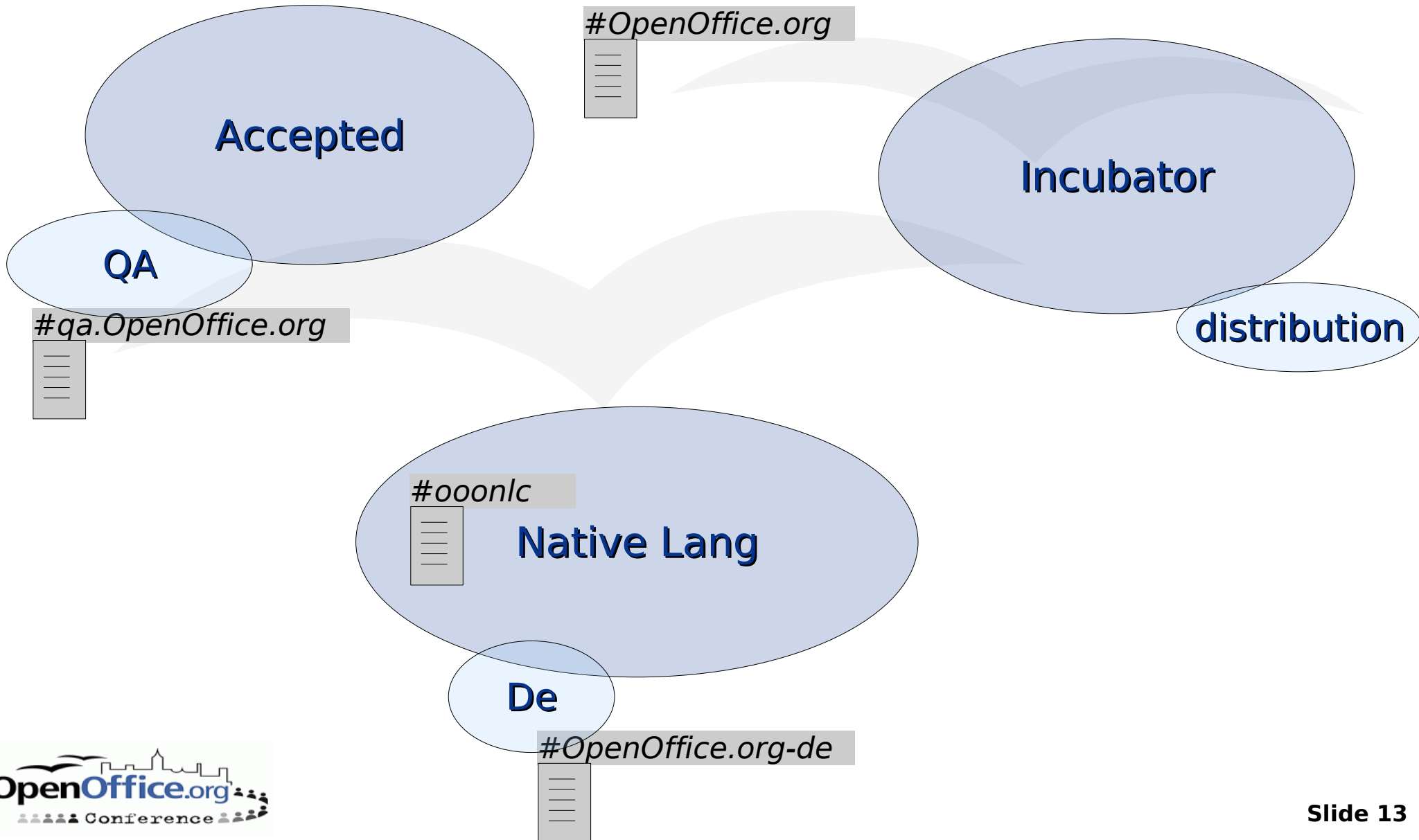
Social

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Communication – inter project lists

Communication – project lists

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OpenOffice.org Conference

Communication – IRC

IRC-Network: FreeNode (irc.freenode.net)

#OpenOffice.org

Accepted

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QA

distribution

#qa.OpenOffice.org

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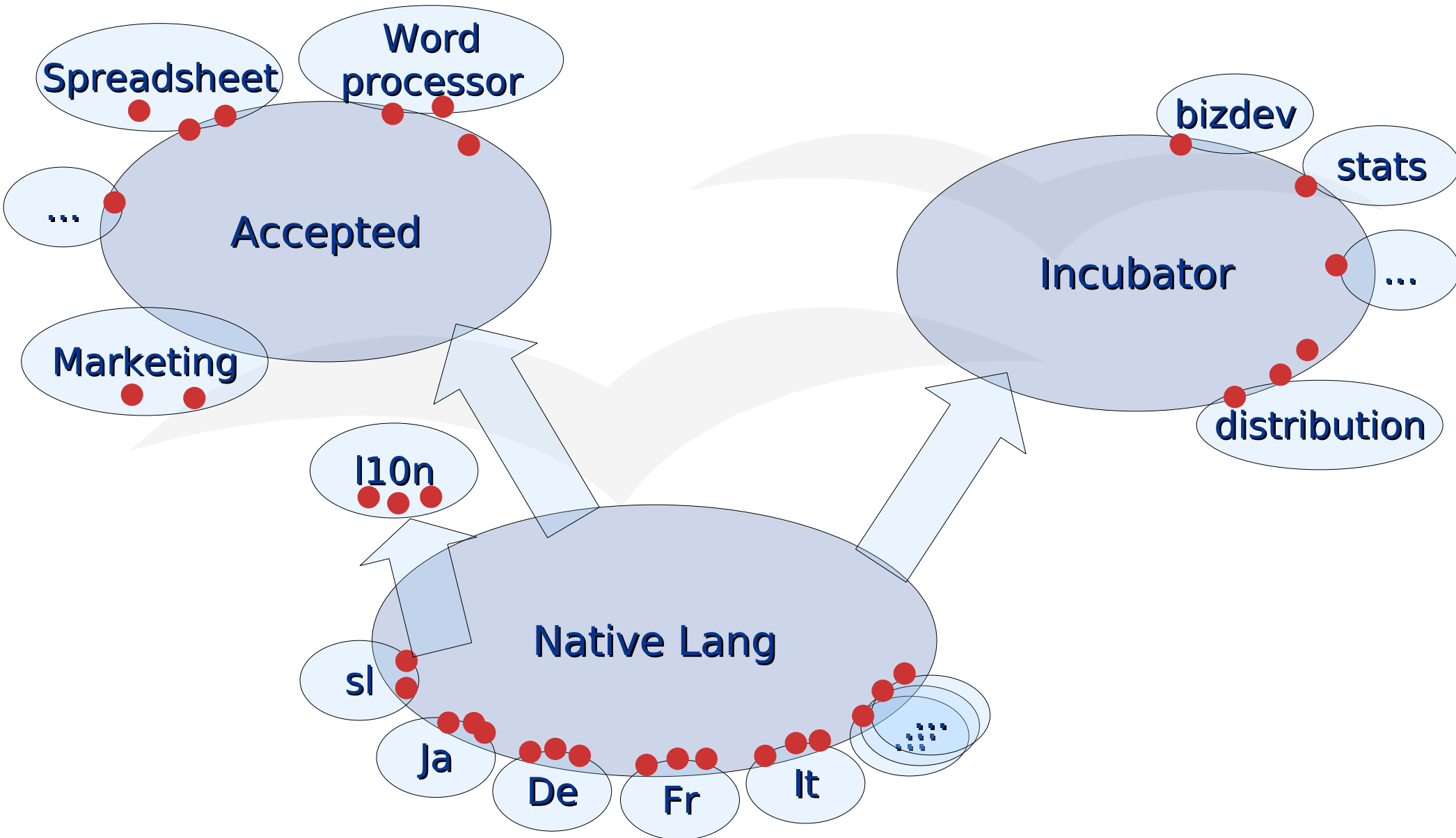
Native Lang

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Native Lang Projects - focus

- "working on all aspects related to the localization and support of OpenOffice.org, including localization, QA, support, documentation, and marketing."
  (quote from the mission statement)
- 1st – make OOo available in a given language (localization, QA and if possible builds)
- 2nd – grow the community
  - User
  - Developer
  - Contributor
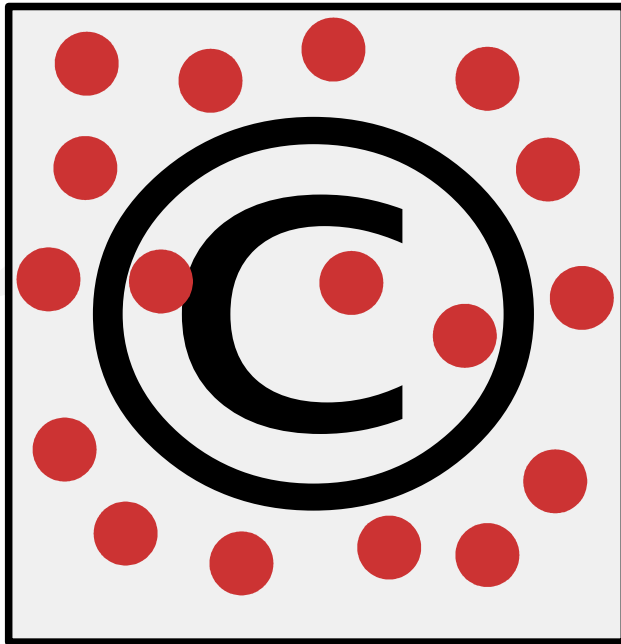- Your "local point of contact"
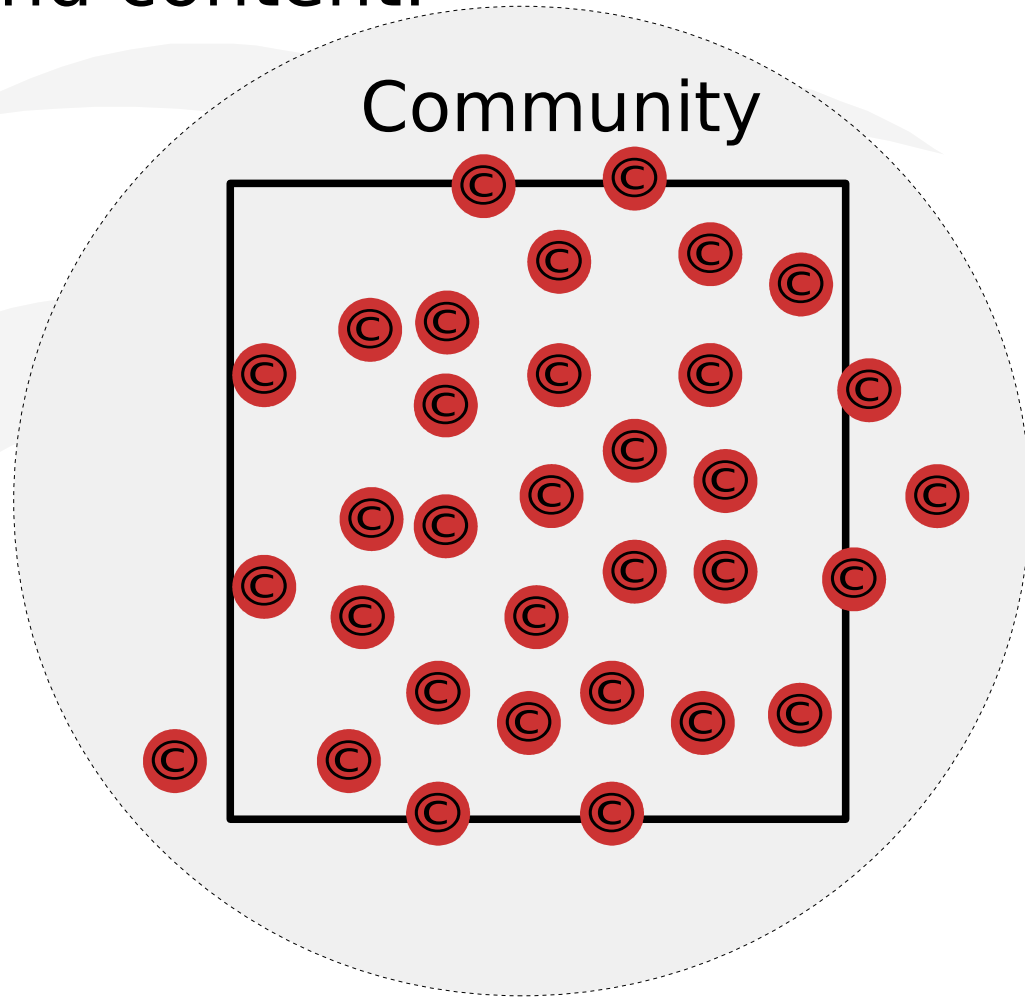
N-L projects – sharing members

Why are licenses important?

- Free Software principles
- Basis for sharing code and content:

Company

Community

Project licenses

- Code
  - *GNU Lesser Public License (LGPL)*
    http://www.openoffice.org/licenses/lgpl_license.html
  - ~~*Sun Industry Standard Source License (SISSL)*~~
    (dropped for OOo 2.0)
- Documentation
  - *Public Documentation license (PDL)*
    http://www.openoffice.org/licenses/PDL.html
- JCA (not a license but an agreement)

Q&A

Questions?