

Accelerating Implementation of the Information Sharing Environment: Building Beyond the Foundation

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What is the Information Sharing Environment (ISE)?

- **Established:**

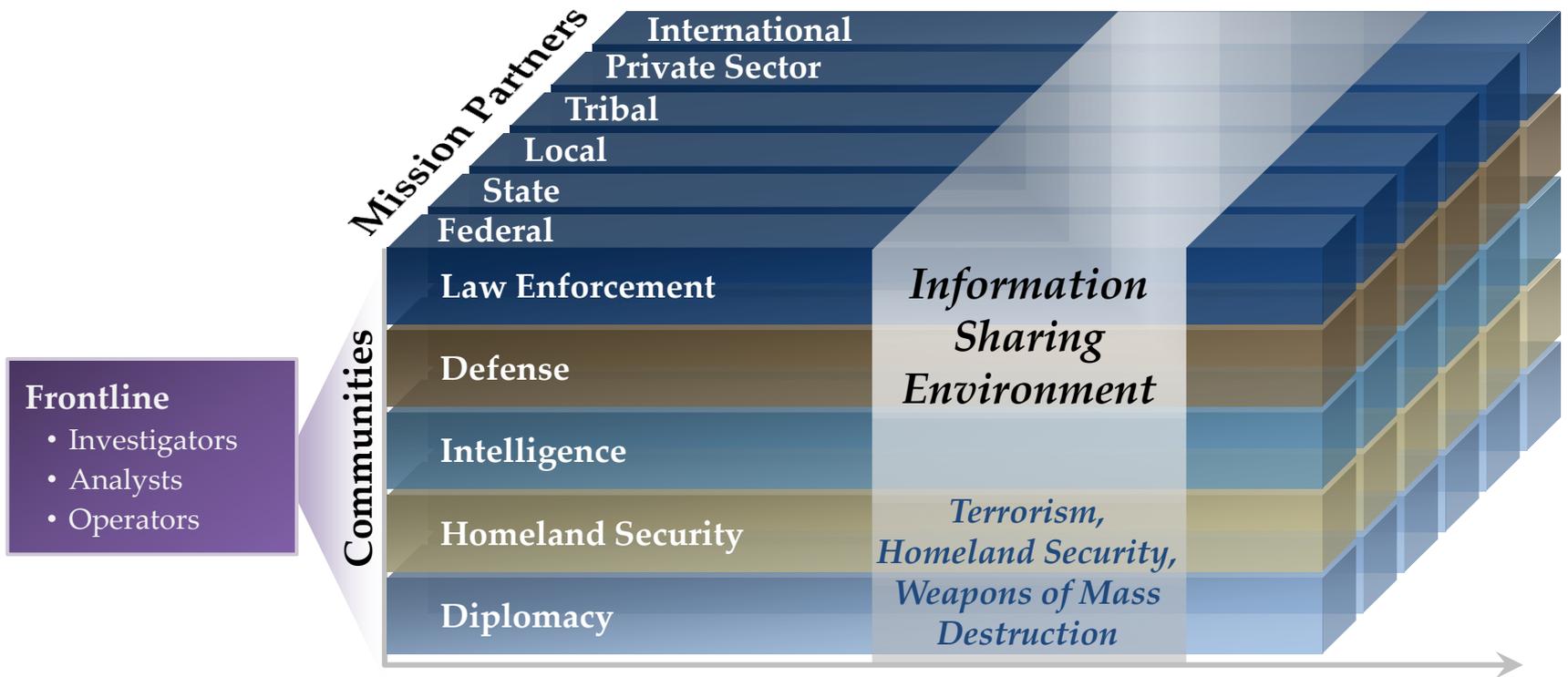
- Post-9/11 Commission Reforms w/ the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004

- **Purpose:**

- Align and leverage policies, processes, technologies, and systems
- Promote timely, actionable, relevant information sharing re: counter-terrorism, WMD, and homeland security
- Protect information, privacy, and civil liberties



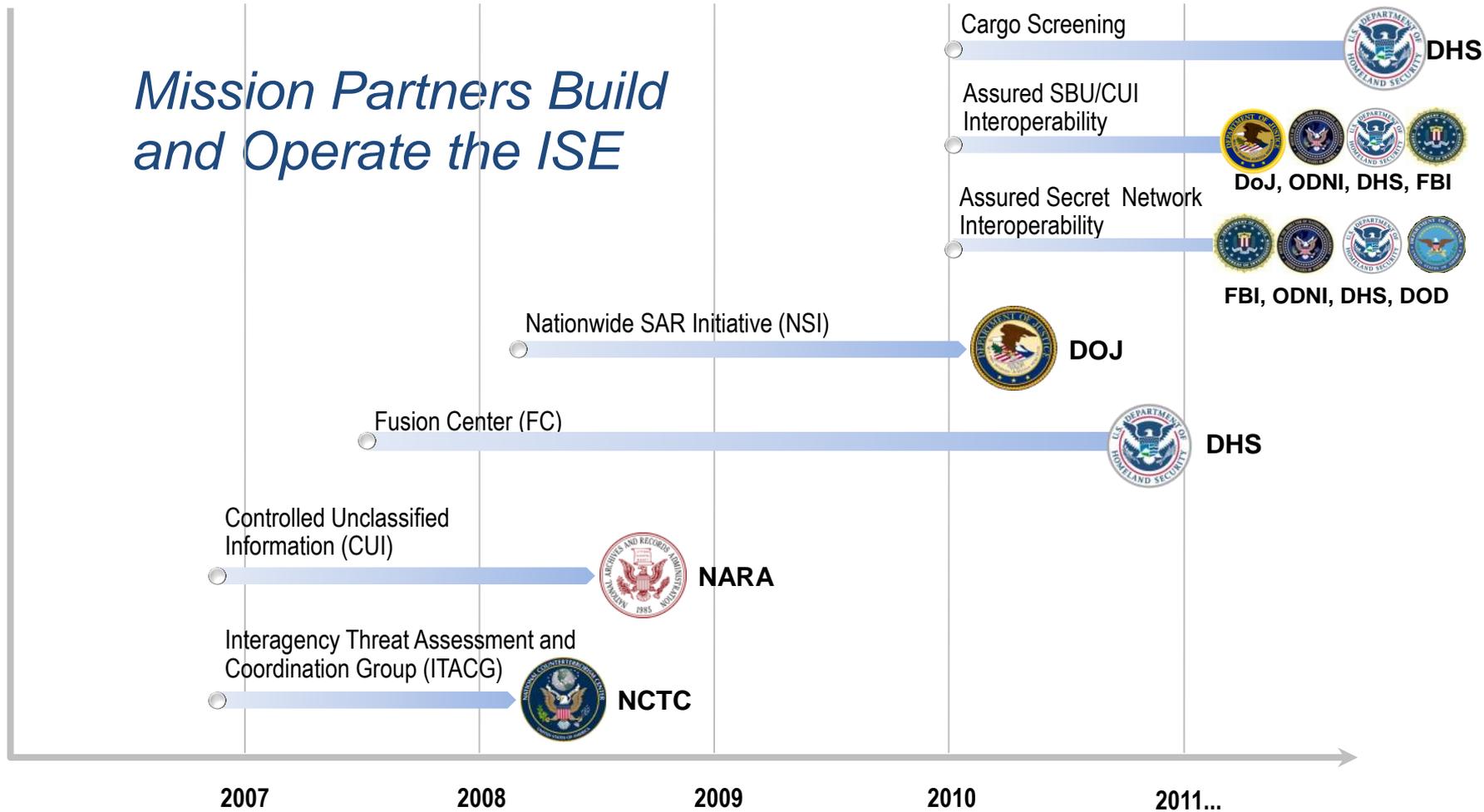
Stakeholders & Mission





Business Model

Mission Partners Build and Operate the ISE



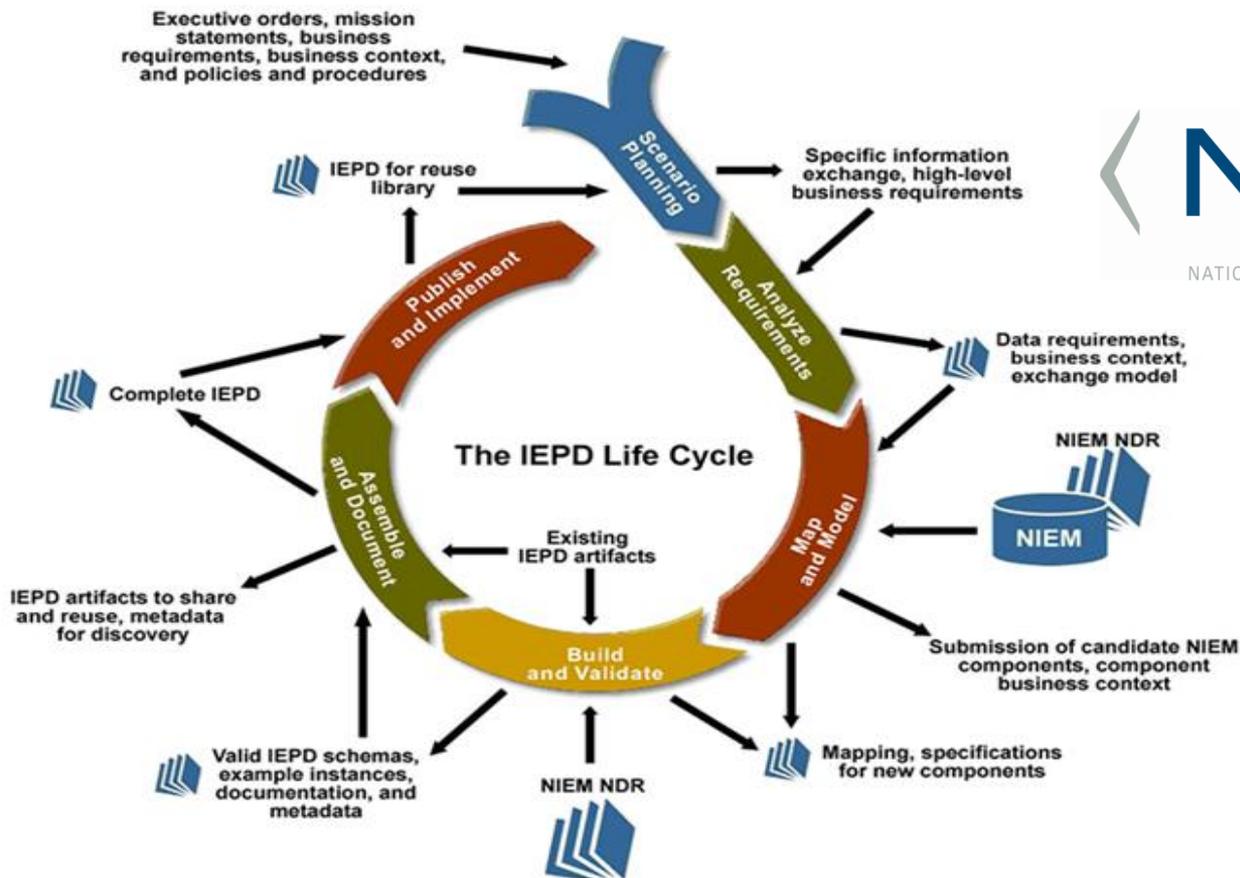


Priority Activities

- Strengthen Governance, Policy, Strategy and Coordination of Oversight
- Tag People. Tag Information. Manage Electronic Access to Classified Information
- Proactively Oversee the Management and Monitoring of Our Classified Networks and Information
- Strengthen Responsible Whole of Government Information Sharing and Safeguarding
- Leverage Standards to Lower Costs and Improve Performance

Example: Economical and Effective Information Sharing

Functional Standards: National Information Exchange Model



Example: Nationwide Suspicious Activity Reporting Initiative (NSI)

- The ISE in practice:
 - Uses a unified, **standards-based approach** to information sharing, while rigorously protecting the **privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties** of all Americans
 - **Integrates** state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies' SAR processes into a nationwide effort
 - Leverages **existing processes** and systems
- The project is based on **standards and partnerships**



The Program Management Office is housed at DOJ BJA with strong partnerships with DHS and FBI.



Three Critical Issues

- Overcoming Organizational Resistance to Sharing
- Strengthening Information Sharing and Protection Together
- Adapting to Rapid and Accelerating Changes in Technology



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