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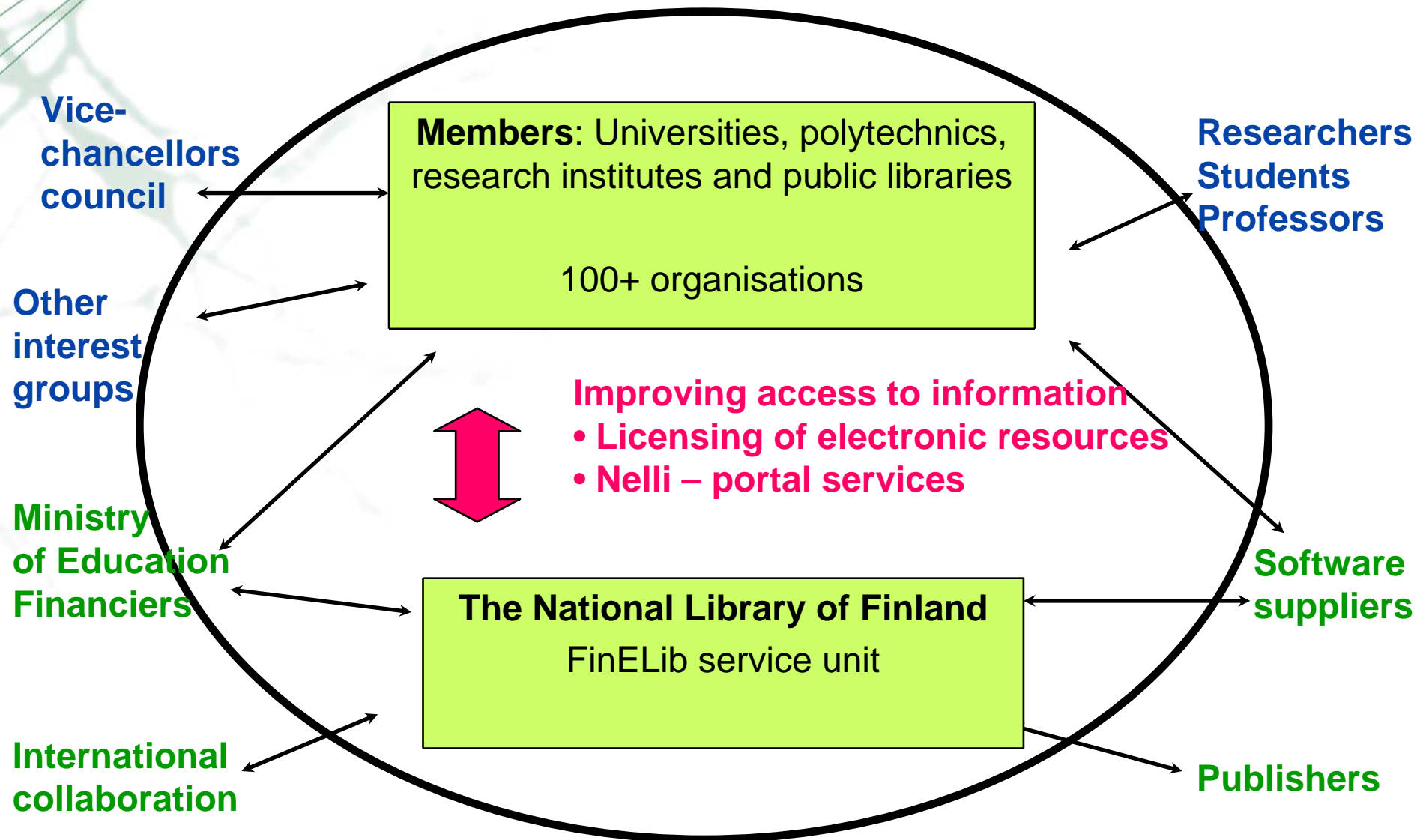
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# FinELib consortium

- Promotes the acquisition and use of high quality information in society
- National programme (since 1997)
- 109 member organizations
  - Universities, polytechnics, public libraries, research institutions
- Service centre for libraries
  - Permanent department of the National Library of Finland (2000)

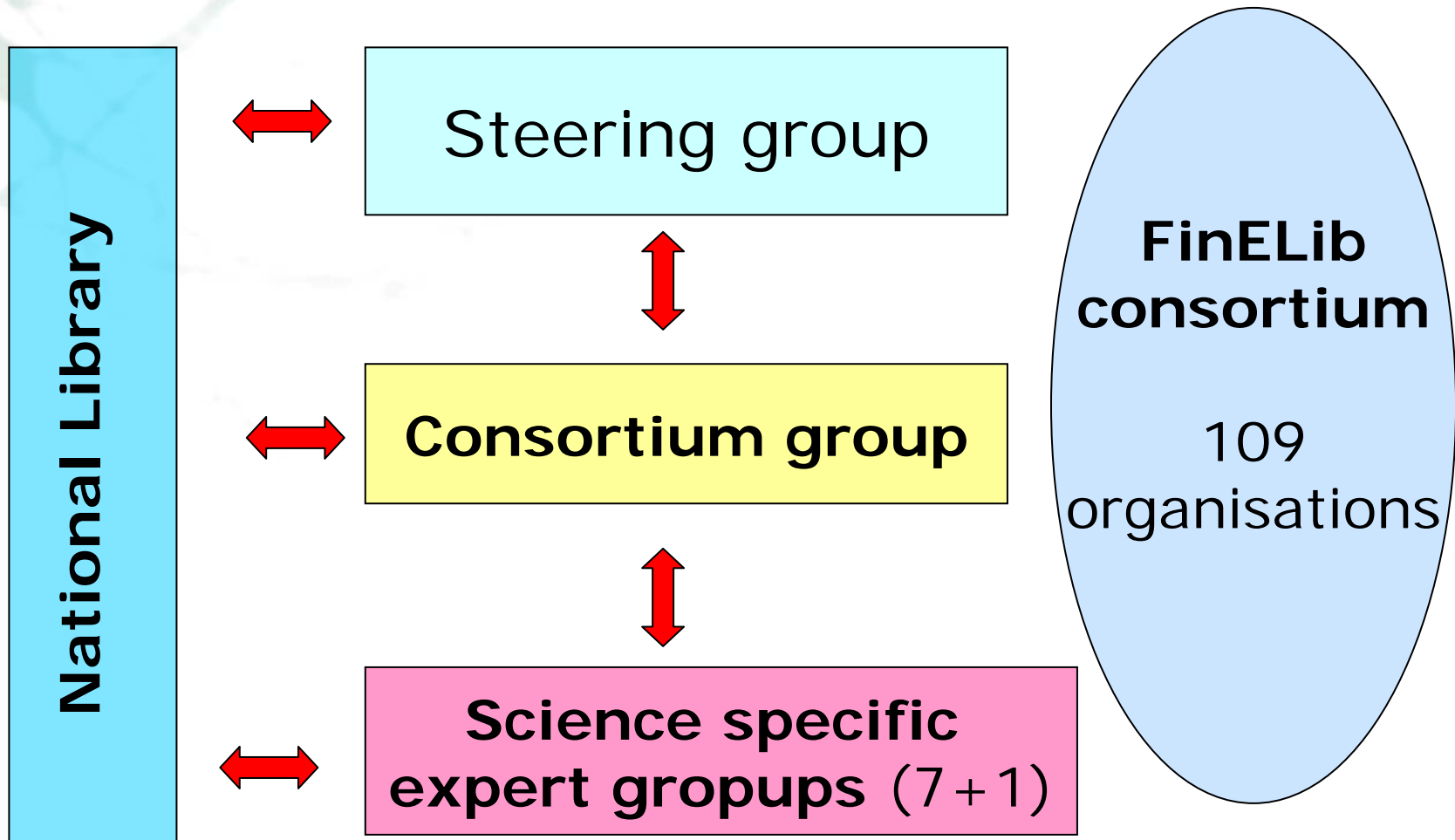
# FinELib-Consortium



# FinELib consortium

- Government funding
  - universities, polytechnics, public libraries
- Strategic planning
  - Strategy 2004-2006; **2007-2015**
- Steering mechanism
  - Memorandum of Understanding
  - Service agreements
  - Steering groups

# FinELib consortium steering mechanism



# Services for consortium members

- License negotiations
  - Licensing principles (LIBER, ICOLC, FinELib)
  - Authorized users, walk-in-users, permitted uses, perpetual access, warranties and indemnities, limited liability for libraries
  - Agreements signed on behalf of the members

# License agreements and usage

- 60 License agreements (2007)
  - 273 databases
  - 18 000 e-journals
  - 273 000 e-books
- Usage (2006)
  - 6,2 mill. downloads
  - 42 mill. searches

# Services for consortium members

- Administrative tasks
  - invoicing
  - user training coordination
  - administrative database
- Usage statistics
- User surveys



# User survey 2007

- Survey for all library sectors in 2007
- Willingness to give up printed material very high
  - Not e-books!
- Selection of materials available
  - Universities, research institutions => 80% very/fairly satisfied
  - 70% polytechnics
  - 50% public libraries

# User survey 2007

- E-resources /time saving
  - Universities: remarkably 50%, some 35%
  - Polytechnics: remarkably 30%, some 45%
  - Research institutions: remarkably 55%, some 35%

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Thank You!