



# **GENERALIZED NET MODEL OF PROCESS OF THE EUROPEAN AWARENESS SCENARIO WORKSHOP METHOD**

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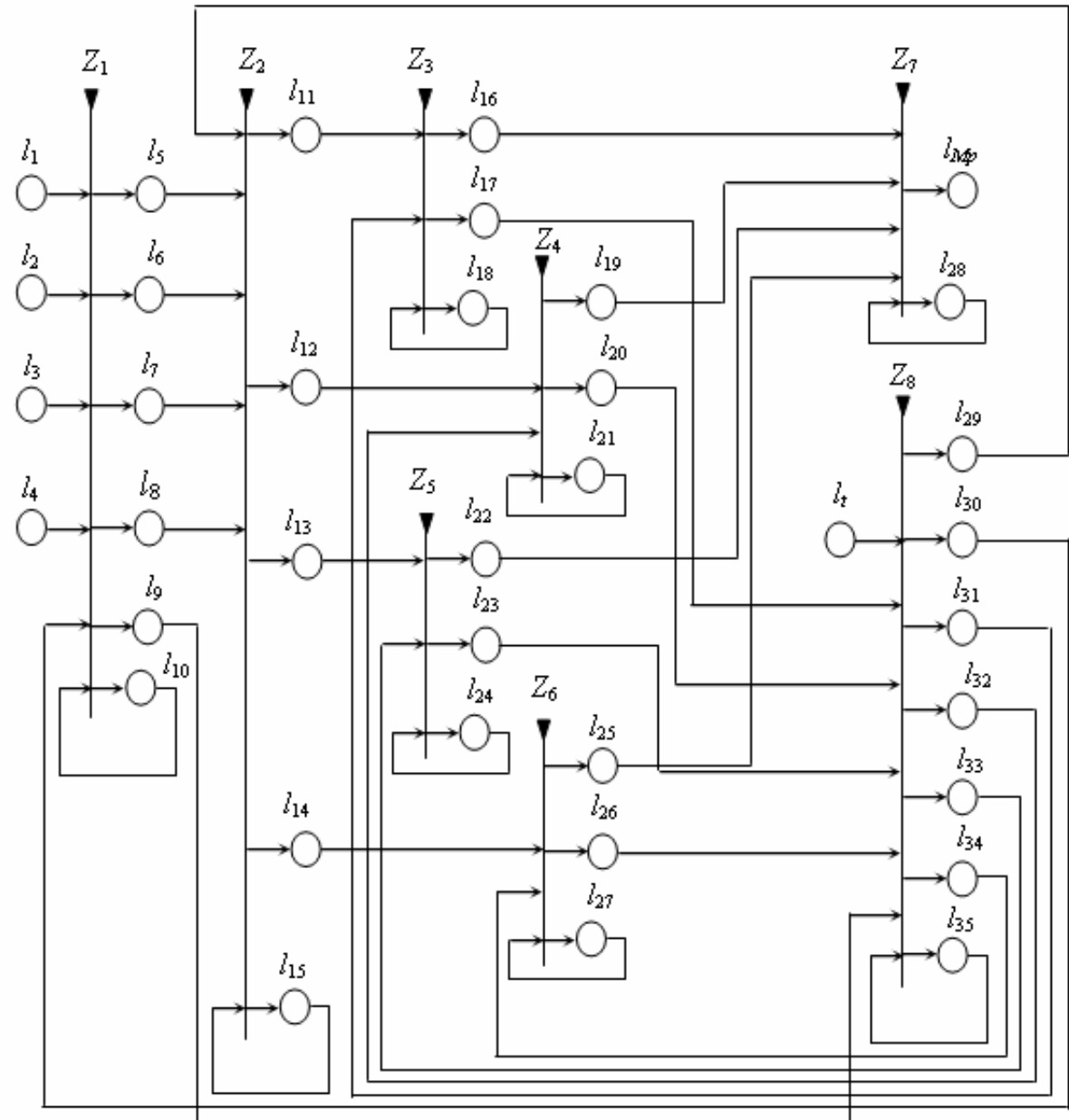
# European Awareness Scenario Workshop Method

- The European Awareness Scenario Workshop (EASW) Method allows the direct participation of social groups from civil society. The setting of a EASW offers the participants a direct opportunity for exchanging and discussing their points of view, doubts, suggestions and wishes regarding a particular topic or problem with experts and decision-makers. Furthermore it is a tool for promoting dialogue, furthering involvement and for managing a constructive discussion between various actor groups.

# European Awareness Scenario Workshop Method

- **Step 1:** Creating a Scenario on the Focus Question;
- **Step 2:** Identification of common Themes derived from the groups' Scenarios;
- **Step 3:** Thematic Groups;
- **Step 4:** Masterplan.

# GN model of process of the EASW Method



Initially the following tokens enter in the GN:

in place  $l_1 - \mathbf{a}_1$  - token with characteristic:

$x_0^{\mathbf{a}_1} = \text{“Citizen 1, Citizen 2, Citizen 3, Citizen 4”}$ ;

in place  $l_2 - \mathbf{a}_2$  - token with characteristic,

$x_0^{\mathbf{a}_2} = \text{“Expert 1, Expert 2, Expert 3, Expert 4”}$ ;

in place  $l_3 - \mathbf{a}_3$  - token with characteristic,

$x_0^{\mathbf{a}_3} = \text{“Fireman 1, Fireman 2, Fireman 3, Fireman 4”}$ ;

in place  $l_4 - \mathbf{a}_4$  - token with characteristic,

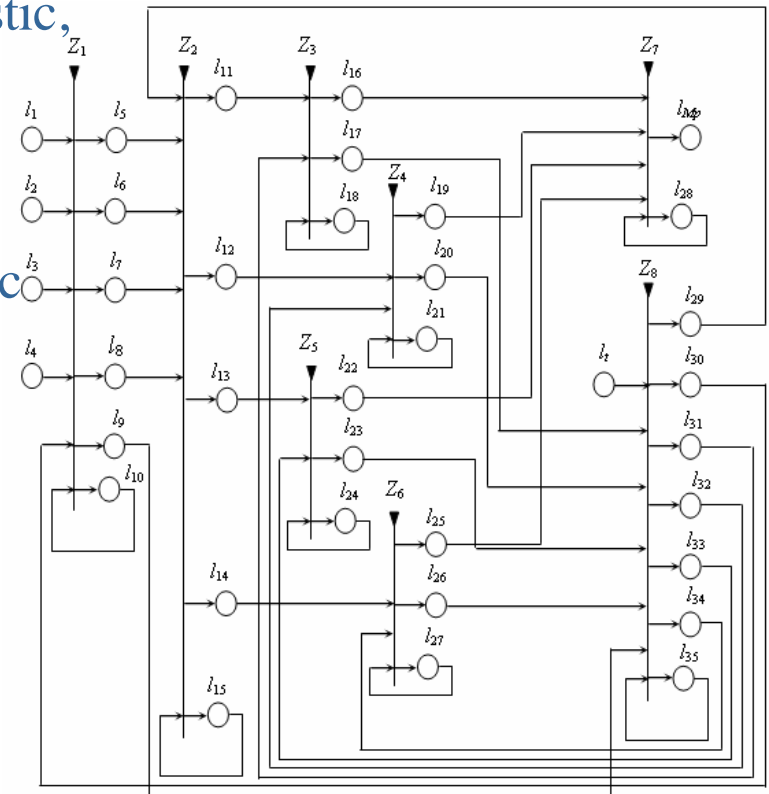
$x_0^{\mathbf{a}_4} = \text{“Participant 1, Participant 2, Participant 3, Participant 4”}$ ;

in place  $l_t - \mathbf{b}'_t$  - token with characteristic

$x_0^{\mathbf{b}'_t} = \text{“common topics and themes”}$ .

Also initially there is a  $\mathbf{a}_M$ -token in place  $l_{35}$  with characteristic

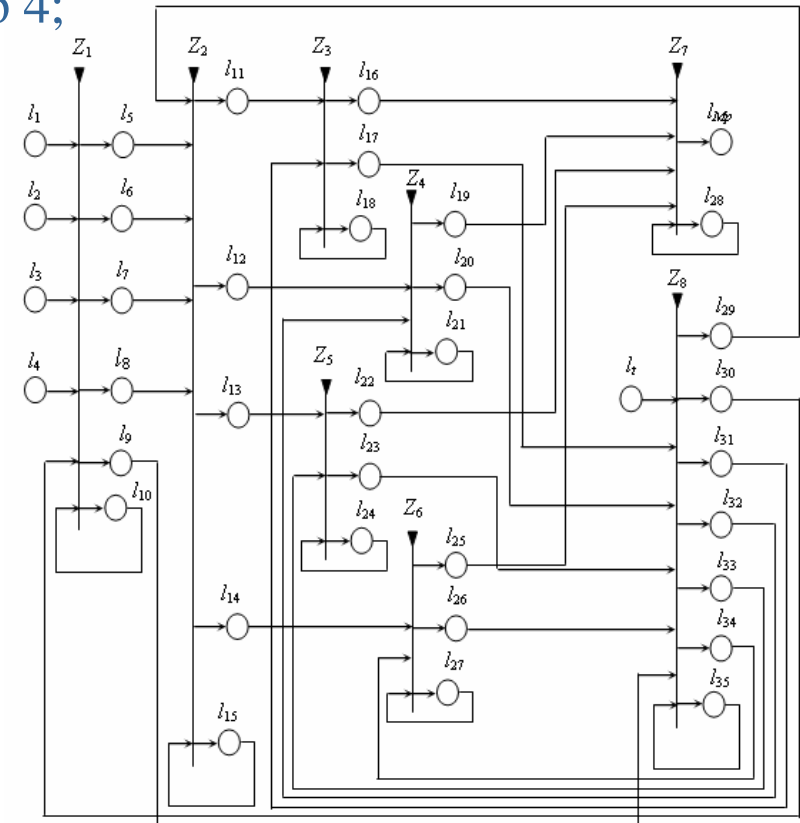
$x_0^{\mathbf{a}_M} = \text{“Moderator”}$ .



$$? = \{Z_1, Z_2, Z_3, Z_4, Z_5, Z_6, Z_7, Z_8\},$$

where the following transitions represent:

- $Z_1$  – The activity of the role groups;
- $Z_2$  – Forming of the thematic groups ;
- $Z_3$  – The work of the thematic group 1;
- $Z_4$  – The work of the thematic group 2;
- $Z_5$  – The work of the thematic group 3;
- $Z_6$  – The work of the thematic group 4;
- $Z_7$  – Creation of the Masterplan;
- $Z_8$  – The work of the moderator.



$$Z_1 = \langle \{l_1, l_2, l_3, l_4, l_{10}, l_{30}\}, \{l_5, l_6, l_7, l_8, l_9, l_{10}\}, r_1, \\ \vee(\wedge(l_1, l_2, l_3, l_4, l_{30}), l_{10}) \rangle$$

The  $\mathbf{a}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{a}_2$ ,  $\mathbf{a}_3$  and  $\mathbf{a}_4$  tokens from places  $l_1$ ,  $l_2$ ,  $l_3$  and  $l_4$  respectively enter place  $l_{10}$  and do not obtain new characteristics. They generate new  $\mathbf{b}_k$ -token that enter place  $l_9$  with characteristic

$$x_0^{\mathbf{b}_k} = \text{“Common topics and themes, the list of the key words”}.$$

The  $\alpha_1$ ,  $\alpha_2$ ,  $\alpha_3$  and  $\alpha_4$ -tokens from place  $l_{10}$ , that enter places  $l_5$ ,  $l_6$ ,  $l_7$  and  $l_8$  do not obtain new characteristics.

$$Z_2 = \langle \{l_5, l_6, l_7, l_8, l_{15}, l_{29}\}, \{l_{11}, l_{12}, l_{13}, l_{14}, l_{15}\}, r_2, \\ \vee(\wedge(l_5, l_6, l_7, l_8, l_{29}), l_{15}) \rangle$$

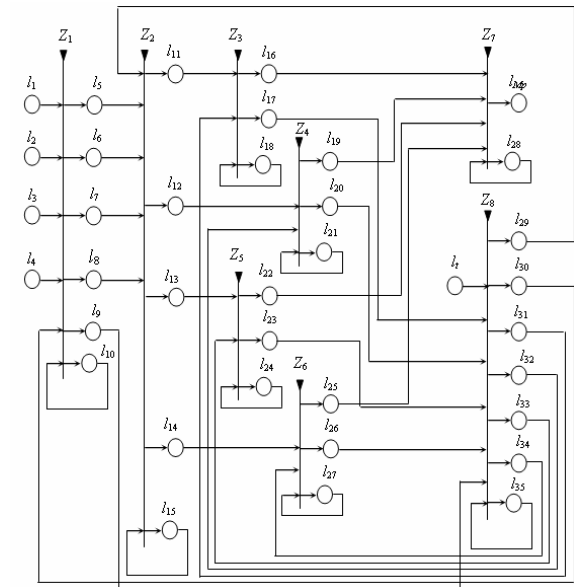
The  $\mathbf{a}_{11}$ ,  $\mathbf{a}_{12}$ ,  $\mathbf{a}_{13}$  and  $\mathbf{a}_{14}$  tokens enter places  $l_{11}$ ,  $l_{12}$ ,  $l_{13}$  and  $l_{14}$  with characteristics respectively:

$$x_0^{\mathbf{a}_{11}} = \text{“} pr_1 x_0^{\mathbf{a}_1}, pr_1 x_0^{\mathbf{a}_2}, pr_1 x_0^{\mathbf{a}_3}, pr_1 x_0^{\mathbf{a}_4}, x_0^{\mathbf{b}_t} \text{”}$$

$$x_0^{\mathbf{a}_{12}} = \text{“} pr_2 x_0^{\mathbf{a}_1}, pr_2 x_0^{\mathbf{a}_2}, pr_2 x_0^{\mathbf{a}_3}, pr_2 x_0^{\mathbf{a}_4}, x_0^{\mathbf{b}_t} \text{”}$$

$$x_0^{\mathbf{a}_{13}} = \text{“} pr_3 x_0^{\mathbf{a}_1}, pr_3 x_0^{\mathbf{a}_2}, pr_3 x_0^{\mathbf{a}_3}, pr_3 x_0^{\mathbf{a}_4}, x_0^{\mathbf{b}_t} \text{”}$$

$$x_0^{\mathbf{a}_{14}} = \text{“} pr_4 x_0^{\mathbf{a}_1}, pr_4 x_0^{\mathbf{a}_2}, pr_4 x_0^{\mathbf{a}_3}, pr_4 x_0^{\mathbf{a}_4}, x_0^{\mathbf{b}_t} \text{”}$$



$$Z_3 = \langle \{ l_{11}, l_{31}, l_{18} \}, \{ l_{16}, l_{17}, l_{18} \}, r_3, \vee (l_{11}, l_{31}, l_{12}) \rangle.$$

The  $\mathbf{a}_{11}$  token from places  $l_{11}$  that enter place  $l_{18}$  do not obtain new characteristic. It generates two  $\mathbf{b}$ -tokens ( $\mathbf{b}_{16}$  and  $\mathbf{b}_{17}$ ) with characteristic “Suggestions from group 1”.

$$Z_4 = \langle \{ l_{12}, l_{32}, l_{21} \}, \{ l_{19}, l_{20}, l_{21} \}, r_4, \vee (l_{12}, l_{32}, l_{21}) \rangle$$

The  $\mathbf{a}_{12}$  token from places  $l_{12}$  that enter place  $l_{21}$  do not obtain new characteristic. It generates two  $\mathbf{b}$ -tokens ( $\mathbf{b}_{19}$  and  $\mathbf{b}_{20}$ ) with characteristic “Suggestions from group 2”.

$$Z_5 = \langle \{ l_{13}, l_{33}, l_{24} \}, \{ l_{22}, l_{23}, l_{24} \}, r_5, \vee (l_{13}, l_{33}, l_{24}) \rangle$$

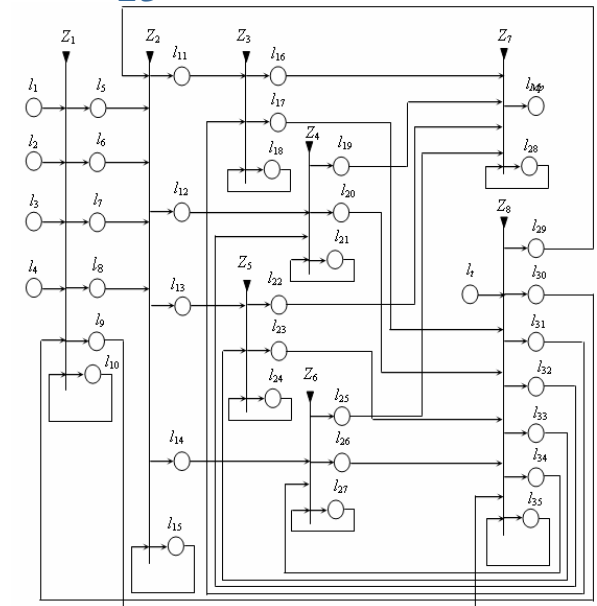
The  $\mathbf{a}_{13}$  token from places  $l_{13}$  that enter place  $l_{24}$  do not obtain new characteristic. It generates two  $\mathbf{b}$ -tokens ( $\mathbf{b}_{22}$  and  $\mathbf{b}_{23}$ ) with characteristic “Suggestions from group 3”.

$$Z_6 = \langle \{ l_{14}, l_{34}, l_{27} \}, \{ l_{25}, l_{26}, l_{27} \}, r_6, \vee (l_{14}, l_{34}, l_{27}) \rangle$$

The  $\mathbf{a}_{14}$  token from places  $l_{14}$  that enter place  $l_{27}$  do not obtain new characteristic.

It generates two  $\mathbf{b}$ -tokens ( $\mathbf{b}_{25}$  and  $\mathbf{b}_{26}$ ) with characteristic

“Suggestions from group 4”.





$$Z_7 = \langle \{l_{16}, l_{19}, l_{22}, l_{25}, l_{29}\}, \{l_{Mp}, l_{28}\}, r_7, \vee (l_{16}, l_{19}, l_{22}, l_{25}, l_{29}) \rangle$$

The  $\mathbf{b}$  tokens from places  $l_{16}, l_{19}, l_{22}$  and  $l_{25}$  that enter place  $l_{28}$  generate  $\mathbf{b}_{Mp}$ -token that enters place  $l_{Mp}$  with characteristic “Masterplan”.

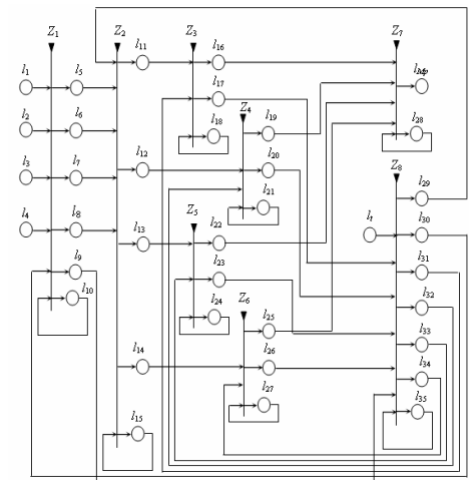
$$Z_8 = \langle \{l_t, l_9, l_{17}, l_{20}, l_{23}, l_{26}, l_{35}\}, \{l_{29}, l_{30}, l_{31}, l_{32}, l_{33}, l_{34}, l_{35}\}, r_8, \vee (l_t, l_{17}, l_{20}, l_{23}, l_{26}, l_{35}) \rangle$$

The  $\mathbf{b}_t$ '-token from place  $l_t$  splits into two  $\mathbf{b}$ -tokens ( $\mathbf{b}_{30}$  and  $\mathbf{b}_{35}$ )  
They enter places  $\mathbf{b}_{30}$  and  $\mathbf{b}_{35}$  and do not obtain new characteristics.

The  $\mathbf{b}_t$ "-token that enters place  $l_{29}$  obtains characteristic  $x_0^{\mathbf{b}_t} =$  “The list of four and themes for the thematic groups”.

The  $\mathbf{b}$ -tokens that enter places  $l_{31}, l_{32}, l_{33}$  and  $l_{34}$  obtain characteristics respectively:

- “group 1, end of session”;
- “group 2, end of session”;
- “group 3, end of session”;
- “group 4, end of session”.



# Conclusion

The GN-model constructed in this way is the initial one in a series of research exercises which the authors are currently preparing.

- It can be used for:

- Simulation and monitoring of the EASW Method;
- Management of the EASW Method;
- Optimization of the work of the EASW Method;

- The next steps are:

- The suggestions for a creation of the masterplan from thematic groups can be evaluated by means of intuitionistic fuzzy estimations [3];
- Development of the thesaurus with keywords;
- Realization of the area for discussions between participants in different groups via Internet.

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