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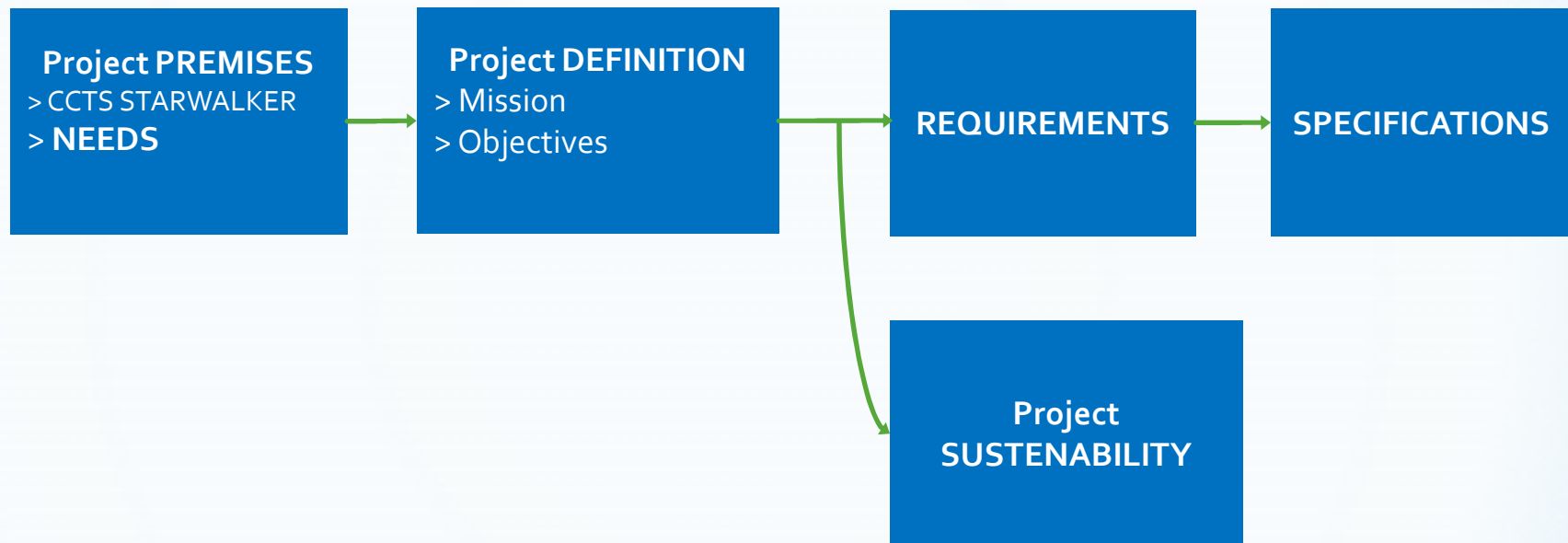


Project perspective for **STARWALKER sustainable continuation**

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Presentation structure



Current Needs

Need 1. Need for stable operational physical location suitable for the envisaged activities and facilities

Need 2. Need for extending/consolidation of new technologies/functional facilities

Need 3. Need for extending and ensuring adequate human resource (interdisciplinary permanent personnel and collaborators within research and industry)

Mission:

Mission: Starwalker Centre of Competence development into a Countermeasure Centre of Excellence for supporting Human Spaceflights in order to provide scientific, methodologic and technologic solutions to/according European Space Agency – ESA, and also to society for terrestrial applications

Targeting groups:

- Countermeasure space community with interest in supporting long-term manned space flight;
- entities with demanding professions (military, firefighters, special forces, divers etc.) with interest in increasing human performance;
- sport community interest in increasing human performance;
- medical community on preventing the emergence of diseases and health recovery and employment; etc.

Financing: *European Structural and Investment Funds, other national funds*

Current Objectives

- **Objective 1:** Consolidating / developing facility for experiments and applications of Human Performance evaluation / training / recovery in the benefit of Human Spaceflight and society.
- **Objective 2:** Creating advanced facility for particular work frame in order to deliver new types of Human Performance experiments and applications
- **Objective 3:** Ensuring the continuing development of the operational working environment towards ESA
- **Objective 4:** Creating recreational facilities for stimulating scientific creativity

Objective 1 – Requirements - Specs

Requirements	Specs
1. FACILITY OF FUNCTIONAL INVESTIGATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biomechanics equipment for real time movement analysis;• Equipment for Multisensorial and cerebral activity analysis;• Equipment for biochemical investigations• Equipment for developing applications based on Artificial Intelligence;• Etc.
2. FACILITY OF BEHAVIORAL AND SPACE PSYCHOLOGY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Video acquisition and analysis systems: visual, Infrared, Radar;• Audio signal acquisition and analysis systems;• Behavioural analysis systems;• Emotional analysis systems;• Rapid prototyping of interactive applications for psychological tests• Equipment for developing applications based on Artificial Intelligence;• Etc.
3. FACILITY OF MECHANIC AND ELECTRONIC FAST PROTOTYPING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Specific Hardware and software systems;• Etc.

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Objective 2 – Requirements - Specs

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1. IMMERSION POOL analog to microgravity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Neutral buoyancy option• Glass walls;• External cranes;• Interior/exterior (image) acquisition and analysis systems;• Current simulation engines;• Illumination, thermal control and filtering systems;• Etc.
2. CLOSED HABITAT analog to isolated, confined environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Habitat bounding several modules (including hygienic module);• Sound-proof module (ideal anechoic room);• Faraday Shield (Faraday cage);• Interior/exterior (image) acquisition and analysis systems;• Thermal control and air filtration;• Hyper/hypobaric options;• Etc.
3. FACILITY OF CONCURRENT DESIGN	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Specific Hardware and software systems;• Etc.

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Objective 3 – Requirements - Specs

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1. Certified human resource in SYSTEMS ENGINEERING methodology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continuing development of human resource for ESA standards;• Etc.
2. SYSTEMS ENGINEERING framework implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• working environment promotion based on ESA standards, methodology and terminology;• Open space, reconfigurable, enabling interdisciplinary workshops• Etc.

Objective 4 – Requirements - Specs

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1. Recreational facilities for stimulating scientific creativity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Individual/team sport facilities• Etc.

Conclusions

- ✓ **Project Sustainability:**

- [1]. national / international R&D countermeasures to support long-term space flight manned;

- [2]. solution supplier to/according ESA

- [3]. training service activities

- ✓ **Increased competitiveness**

- ✓ **Paving the way to new R&D opportunities**

Thank You!

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