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- To raise awareness of the rights of people with disabilities to protection against discrimination and to full and EQUAL enjoyment of their rights;
- To encourage reflection on and discussion of the measures needed to promote equal opportunities for people with disabilities in Europe;
- To promote the exchange of experience of good practice and effective strategies devised at local, national and European level;
- To reinforce the co-operation between all parties concerned, namely government, the social partners, NGOs, the social services, the private sector, communities, voluntary sector groups, people with disabilities and their families;

Objectives of EYPD

- To improve communication regarding disability and promote a positive image of people with disabilities;
- To raise awareness of the heterogeneity of people with disabilities and of the various kind of disability;
- To raise awareness of the multiple discrimination facing people with disabilities;
- To pay special attention to awareness of the right of children and young people with disabilities

EYPD Website

- URL address: **EYPD2003.org**
- Throughout 2003, it will provide information on all aspects (e.g., news, events, resources, links) of how to get involved in the European Year, in an accessible and user-friendly way.

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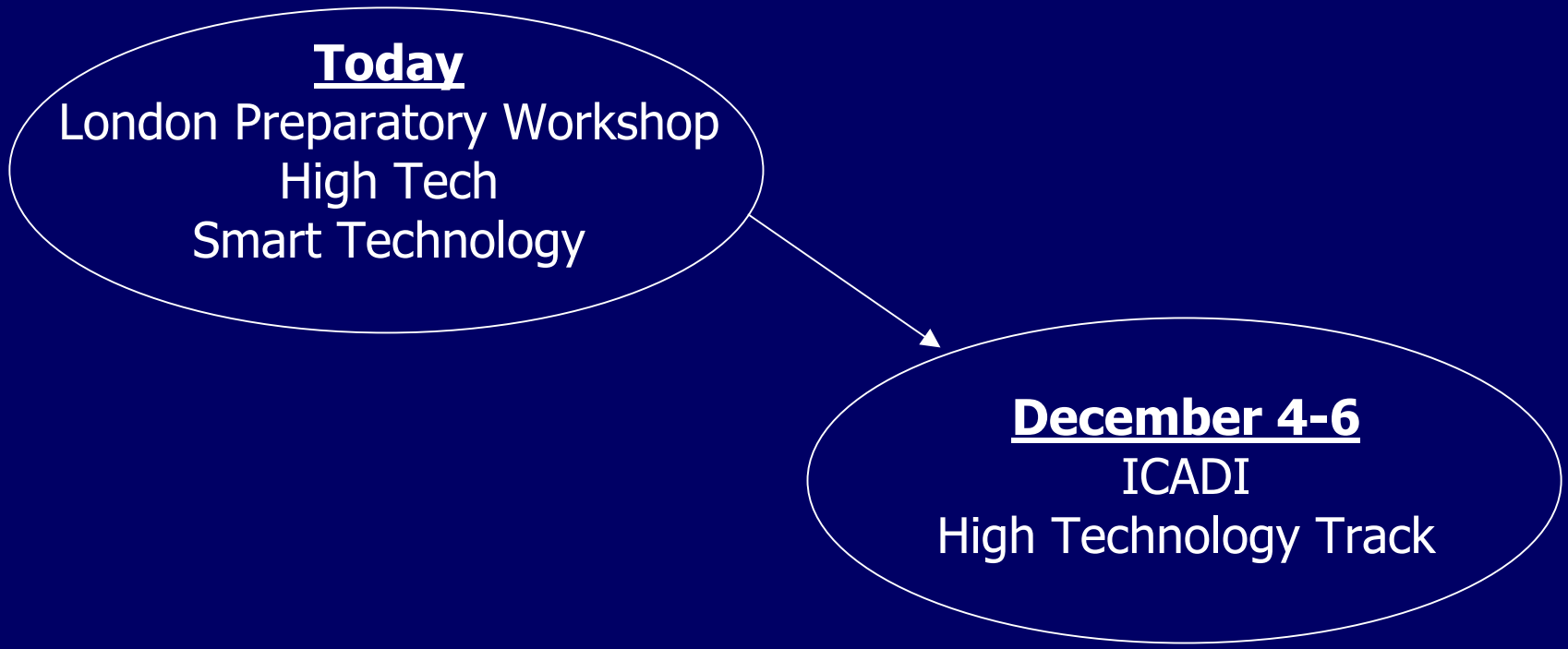
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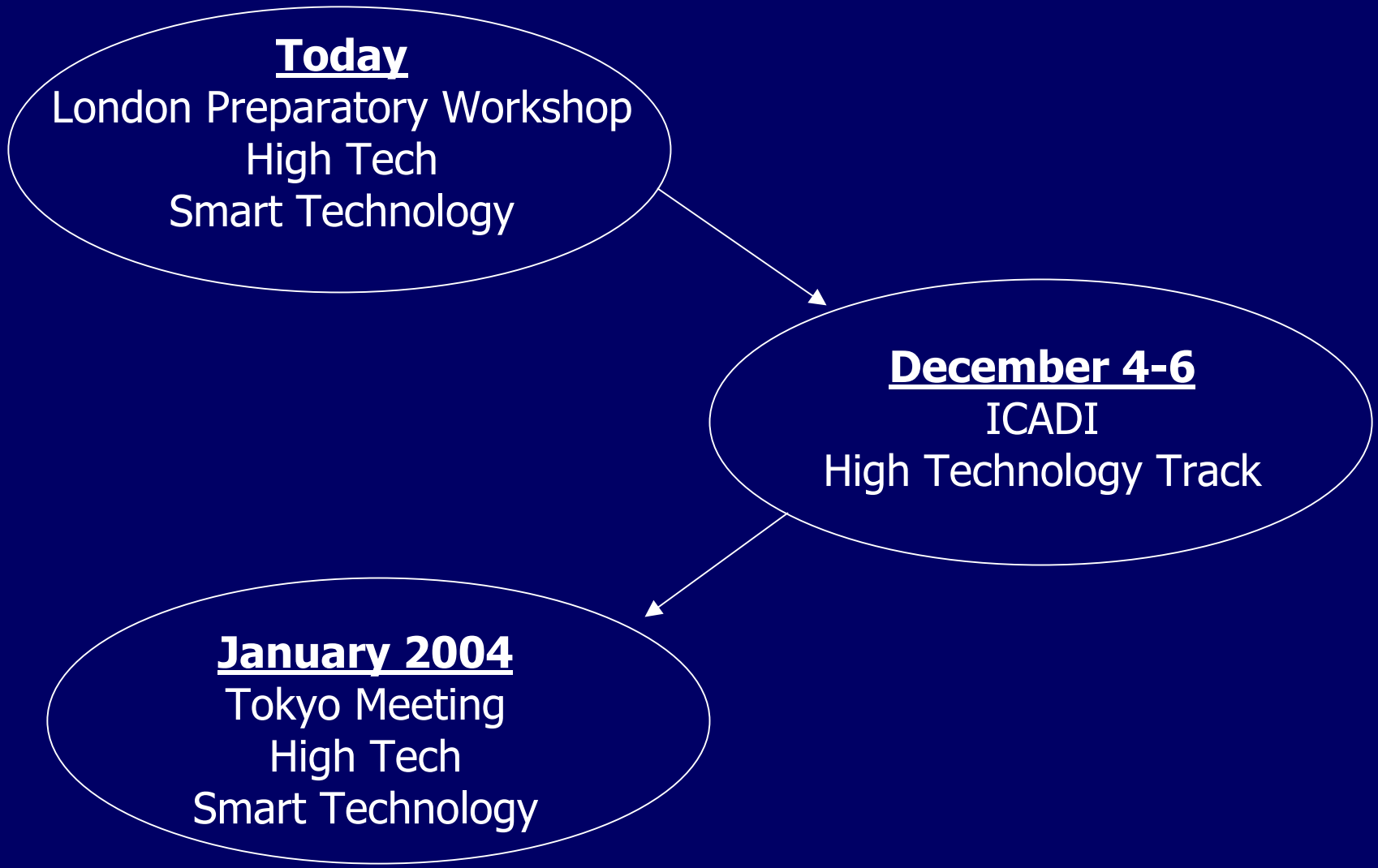
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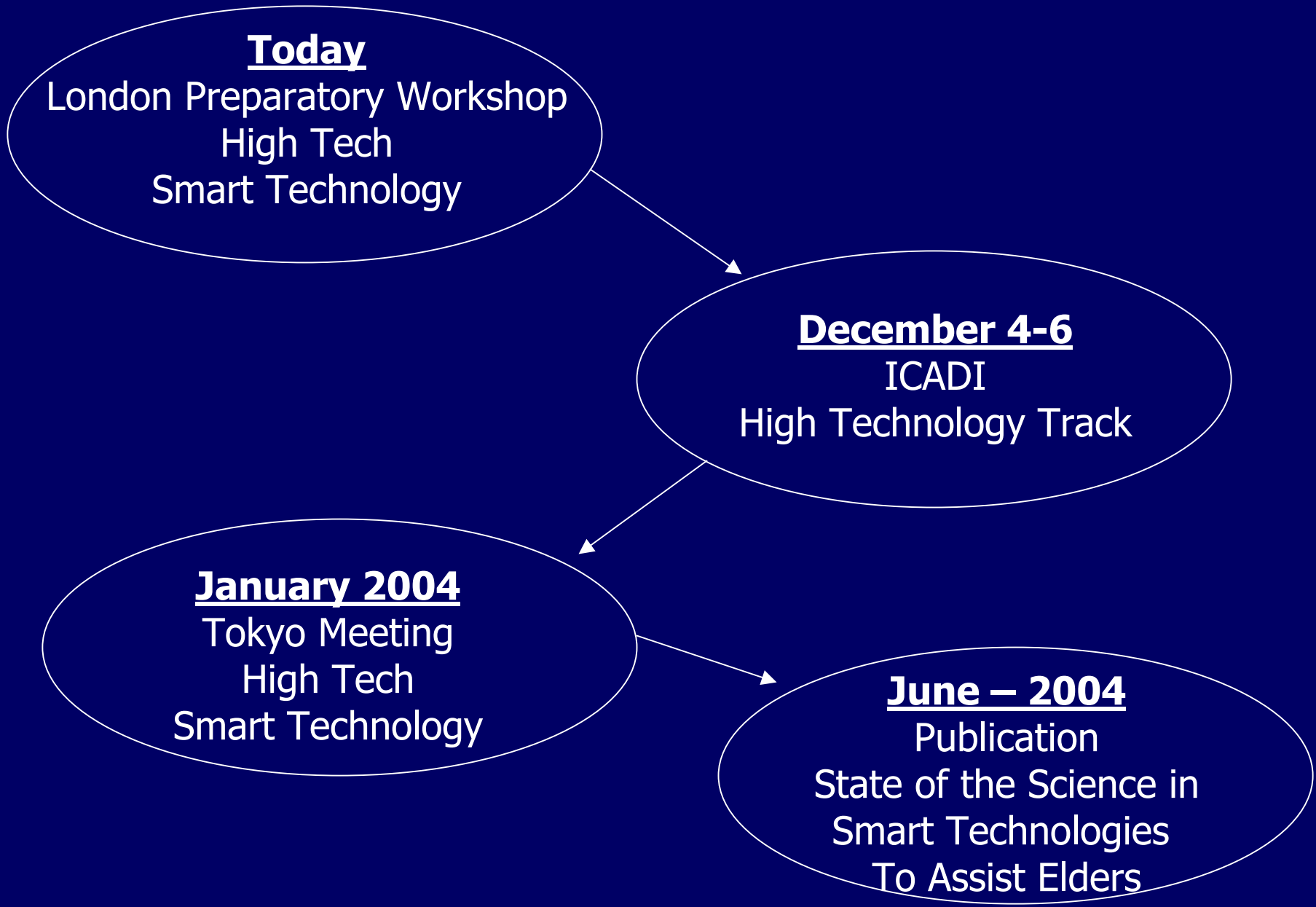
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