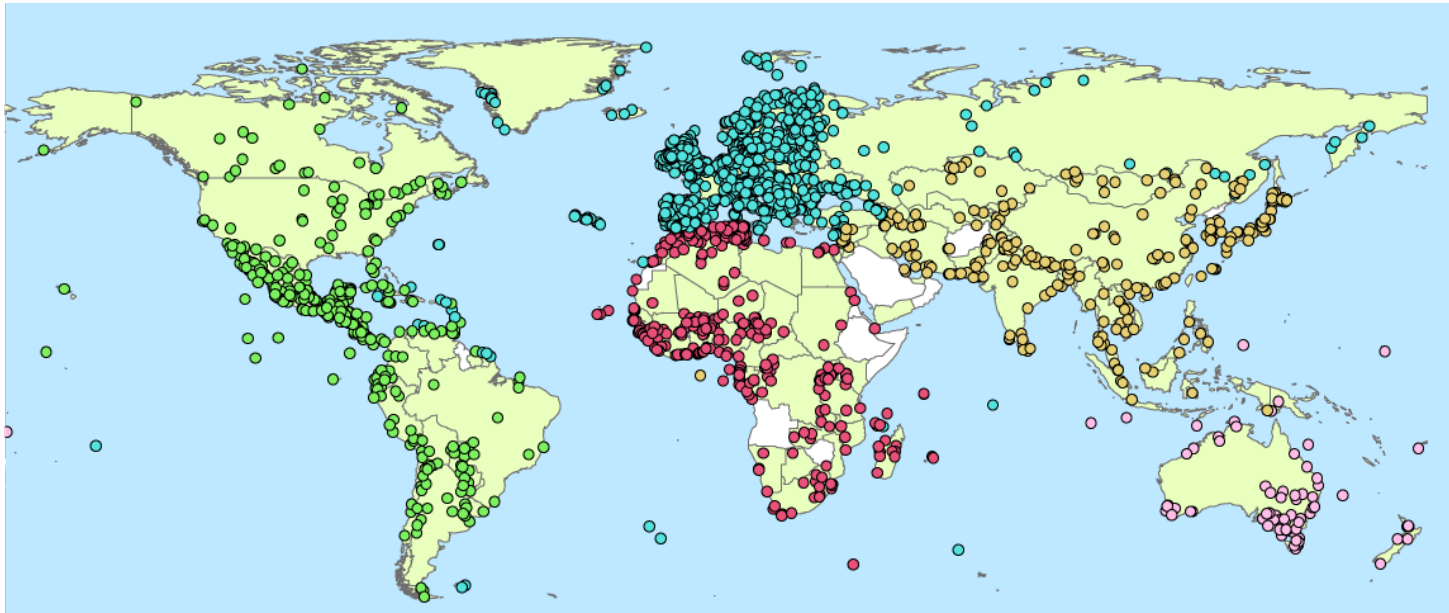


Towards a new Ramsar Sites Information Service

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A top priority...



... Ramsar core business

... Ramsar shop window

... Resolution XI.8

The success depends on ALL OF US!

Our “data house” today



Ramsar Sites Information Service Database GIS & Maps Statistics Tools for Parties Search

The Ramsar Sites Database: search for sites

[Download this first](#) if you want to view sites in Google Earth.
Find sites to report.
Quickly search the database using one of these fields:

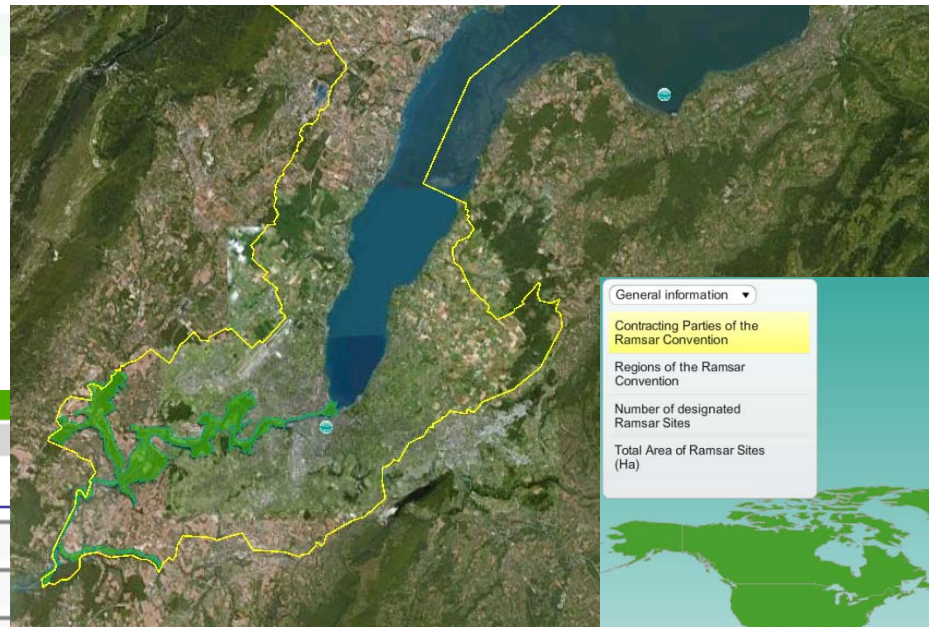
Country:

Site name: or

Ramsar Site No.: or

Wetlands International Site No.:

or



Sites

[Edit Site](#)
[Add Site](#)
[Delete Site](#)
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Countries

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Edit Site

Find the site you want to edit:

Site Ref. No.:

Ramsar Site No.:

Site:

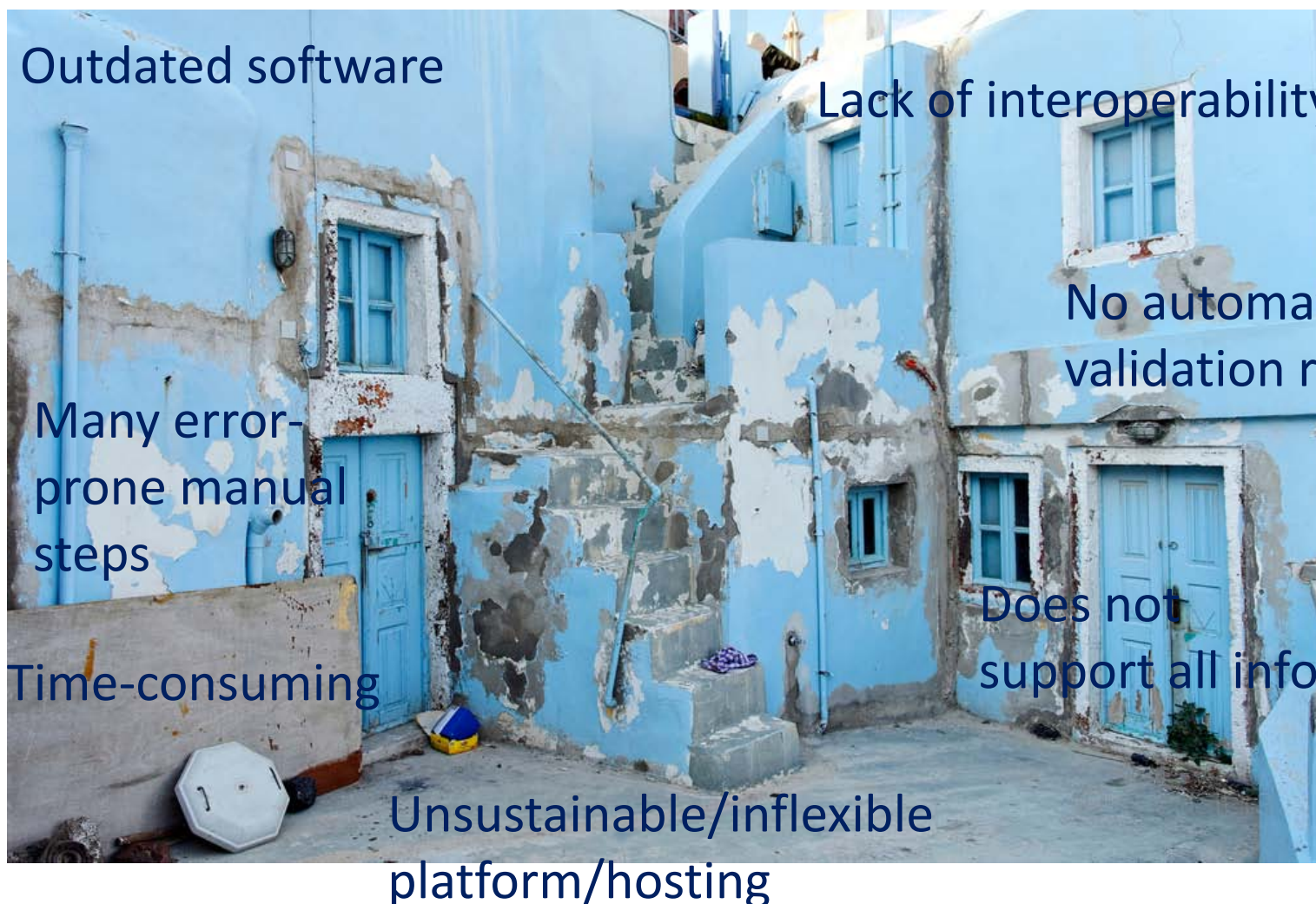
Country:

9 sites found.

Ramorder	Site Ref	Site Name
326	3BE001	Vlaamse Banken



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Outdated software

Lack of interoperability

No automatic
validation rules

Many error-
prone manual
steps

Time-consuming

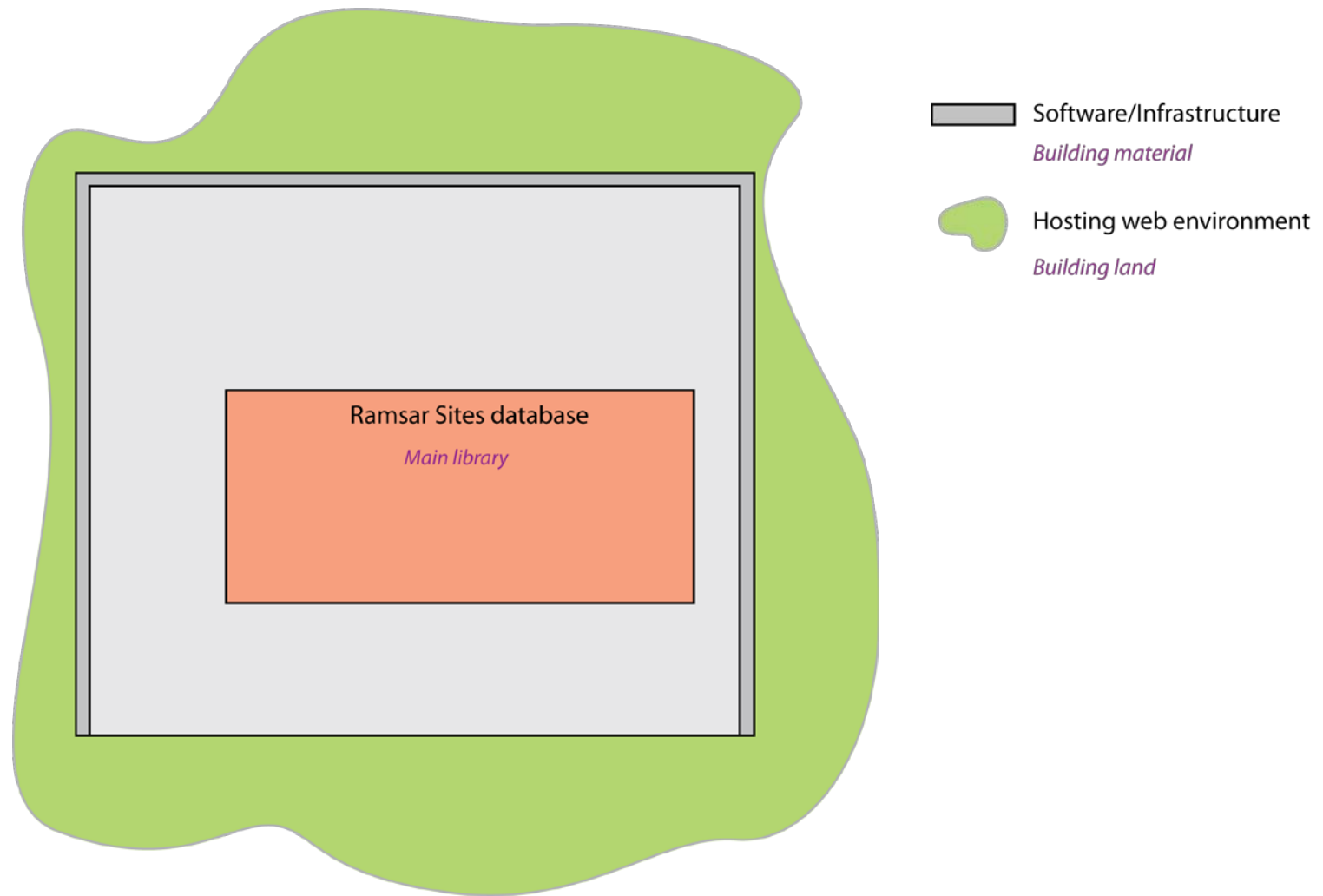
Does not
support all info

Unsustainable/inflexible
platform/hosting

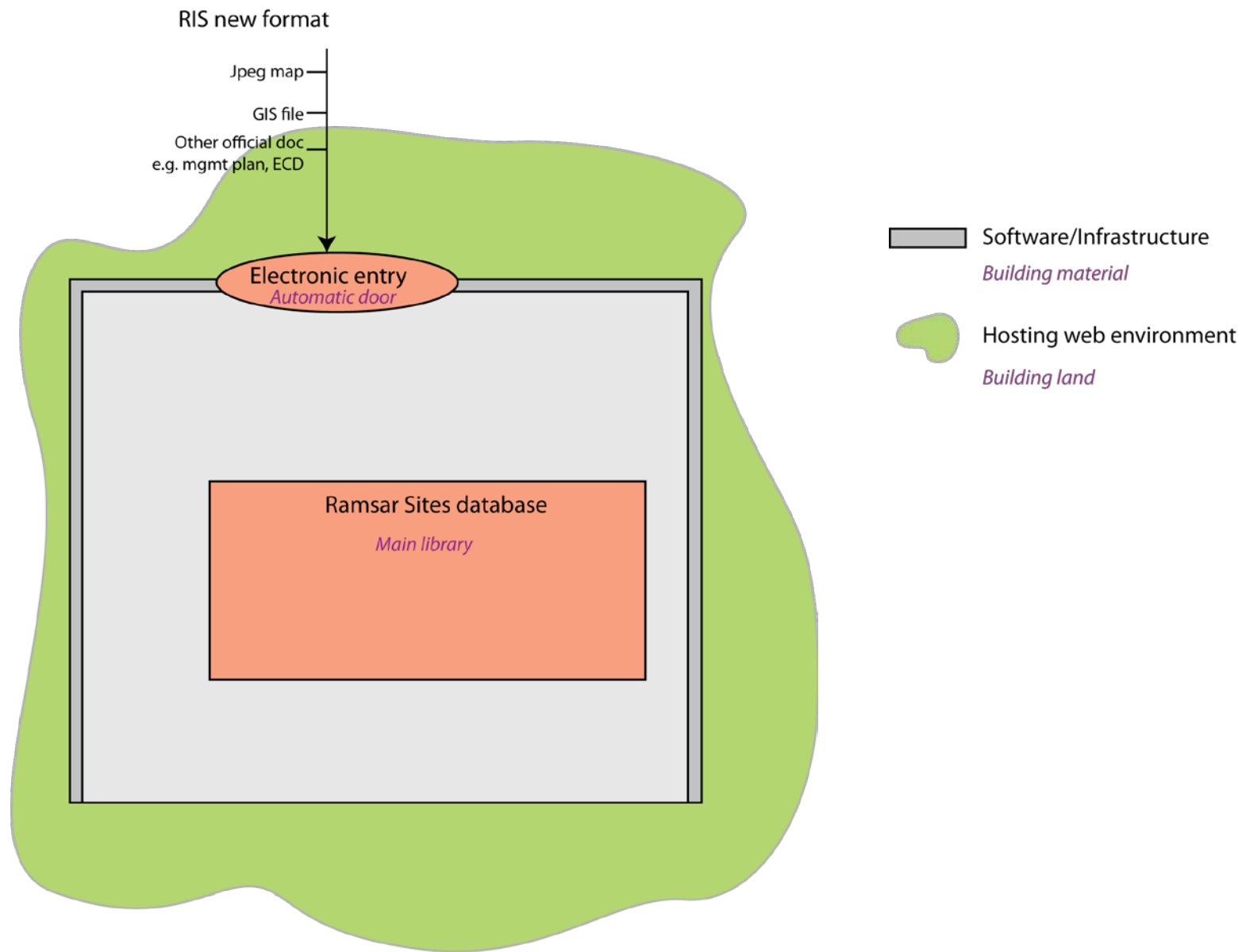
Our data house tomorrow?



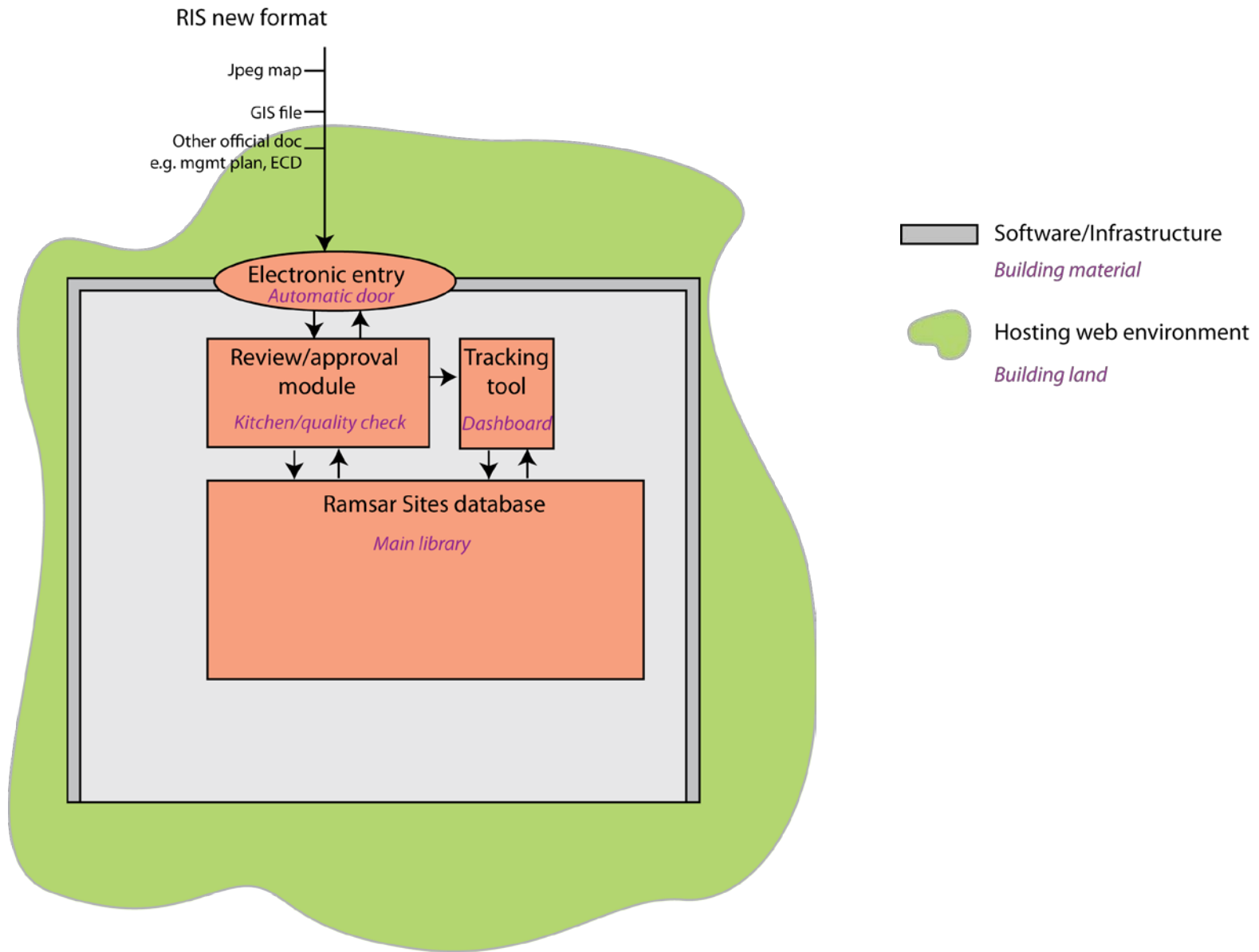
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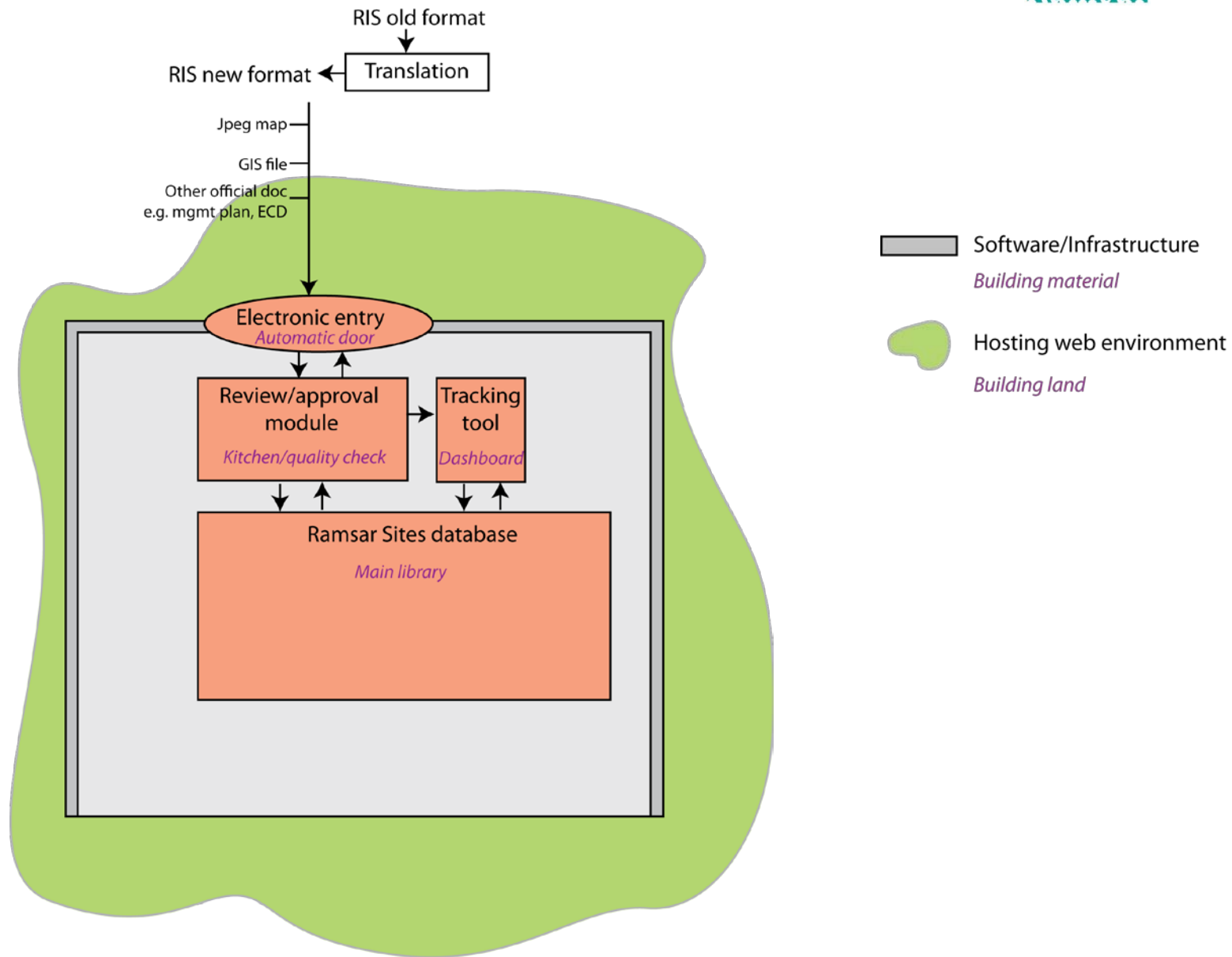
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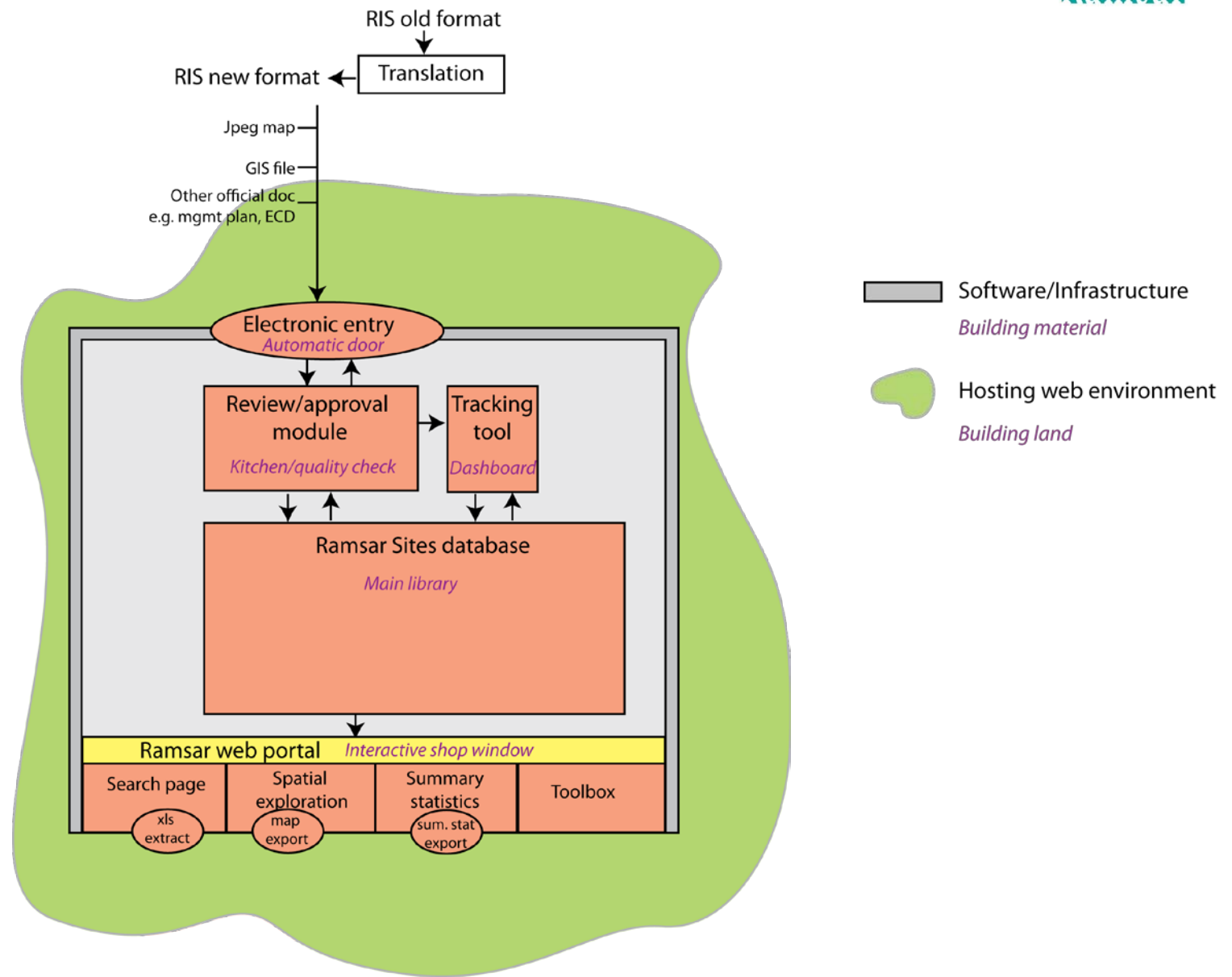
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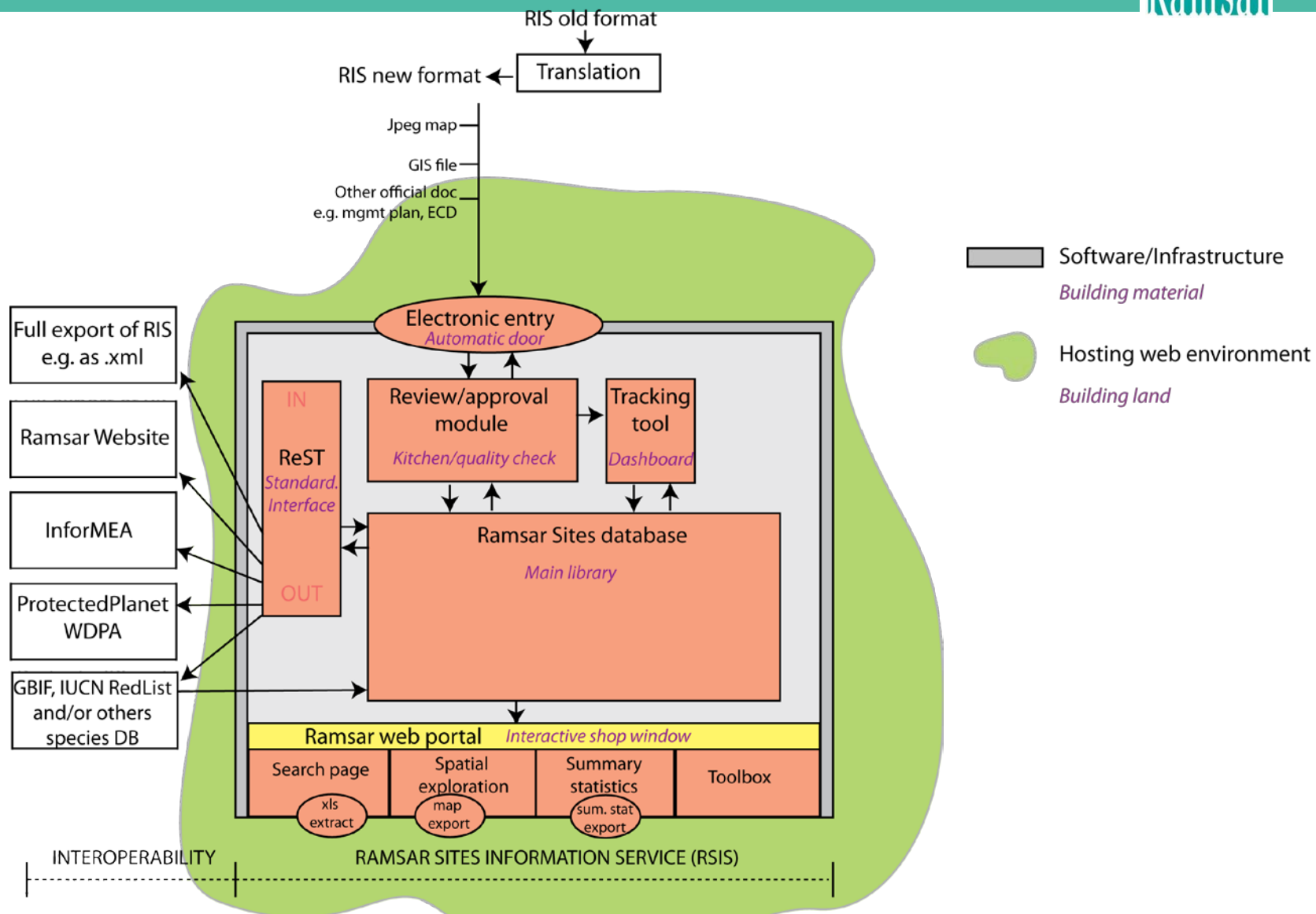
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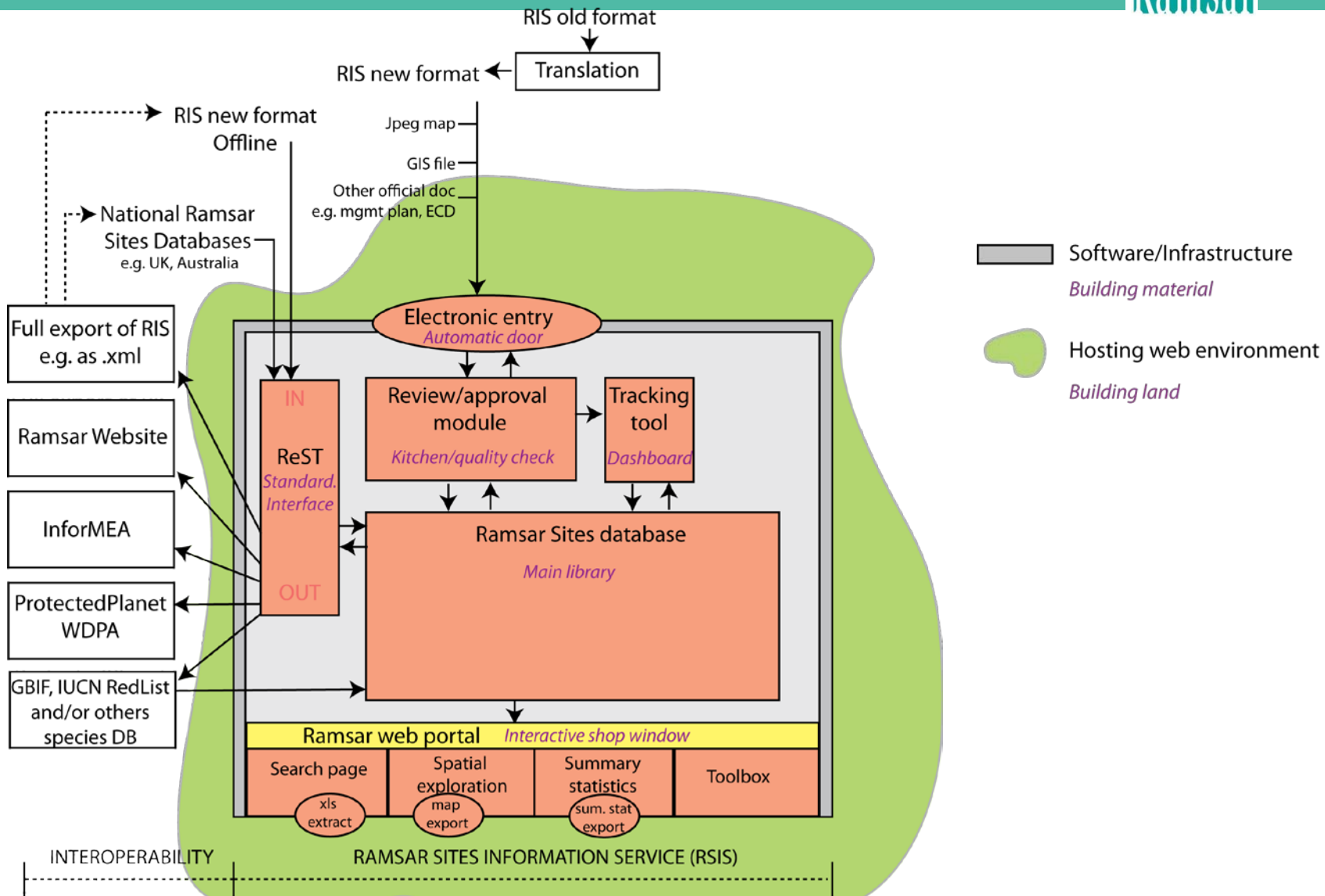
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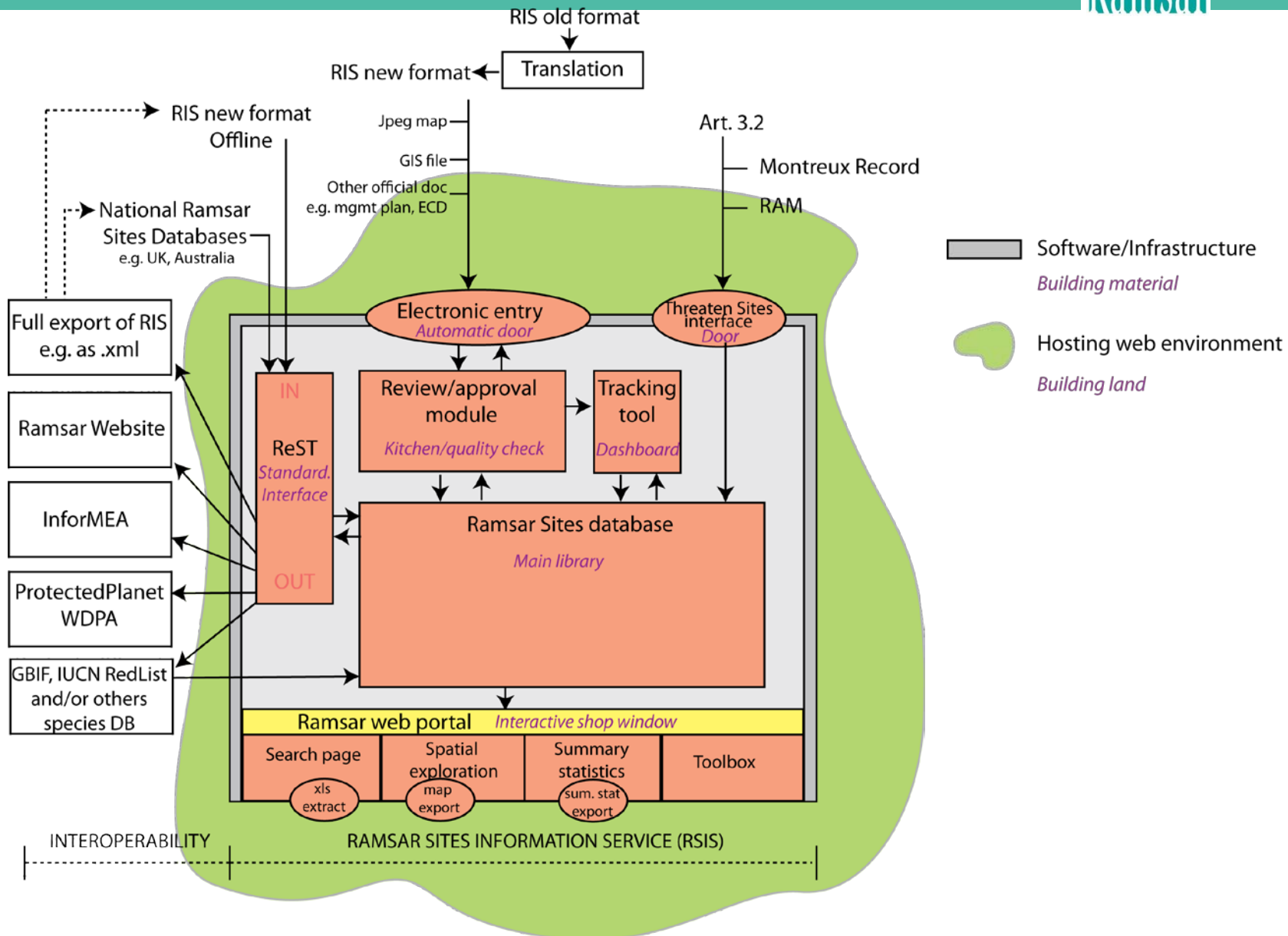
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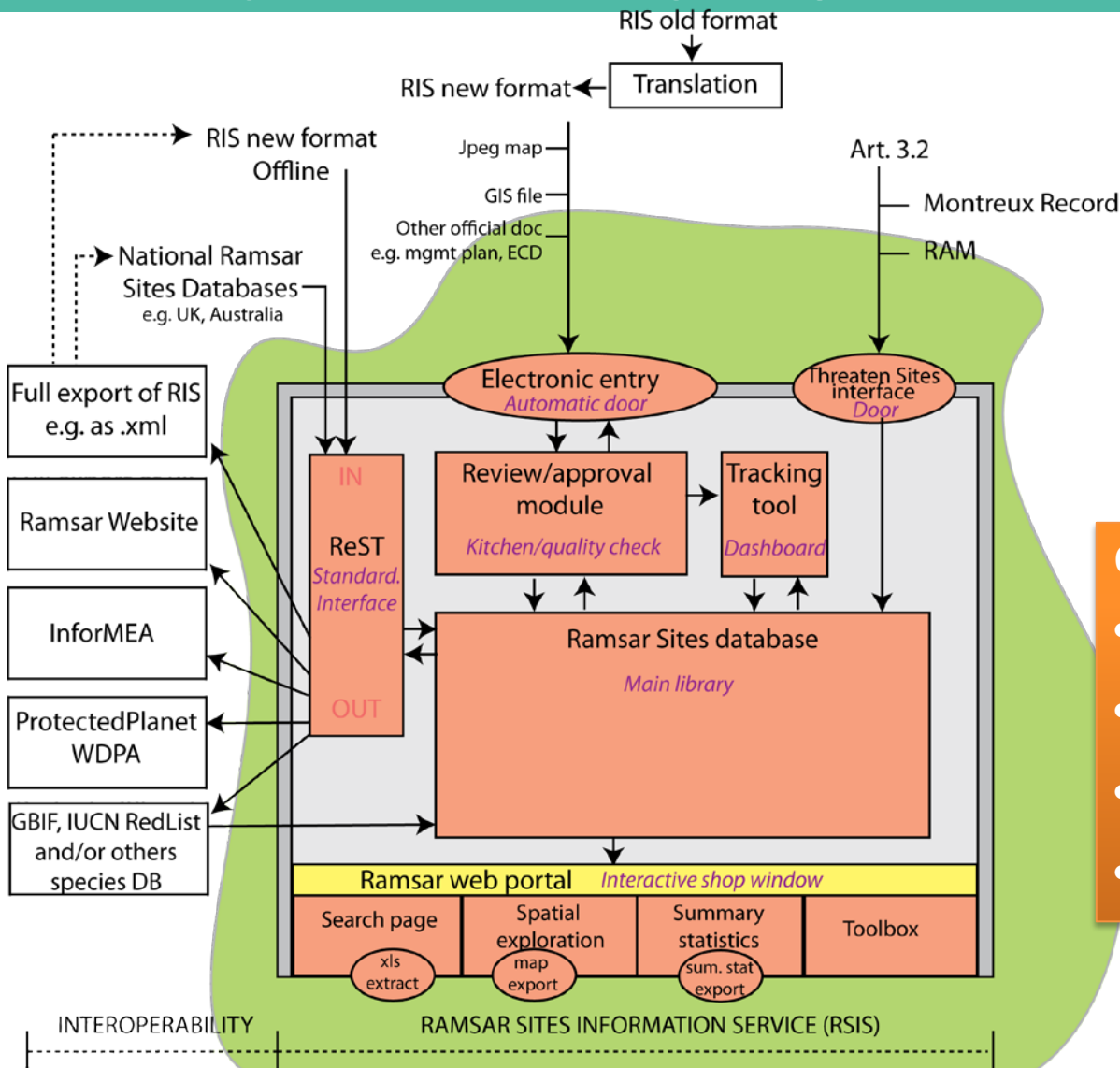
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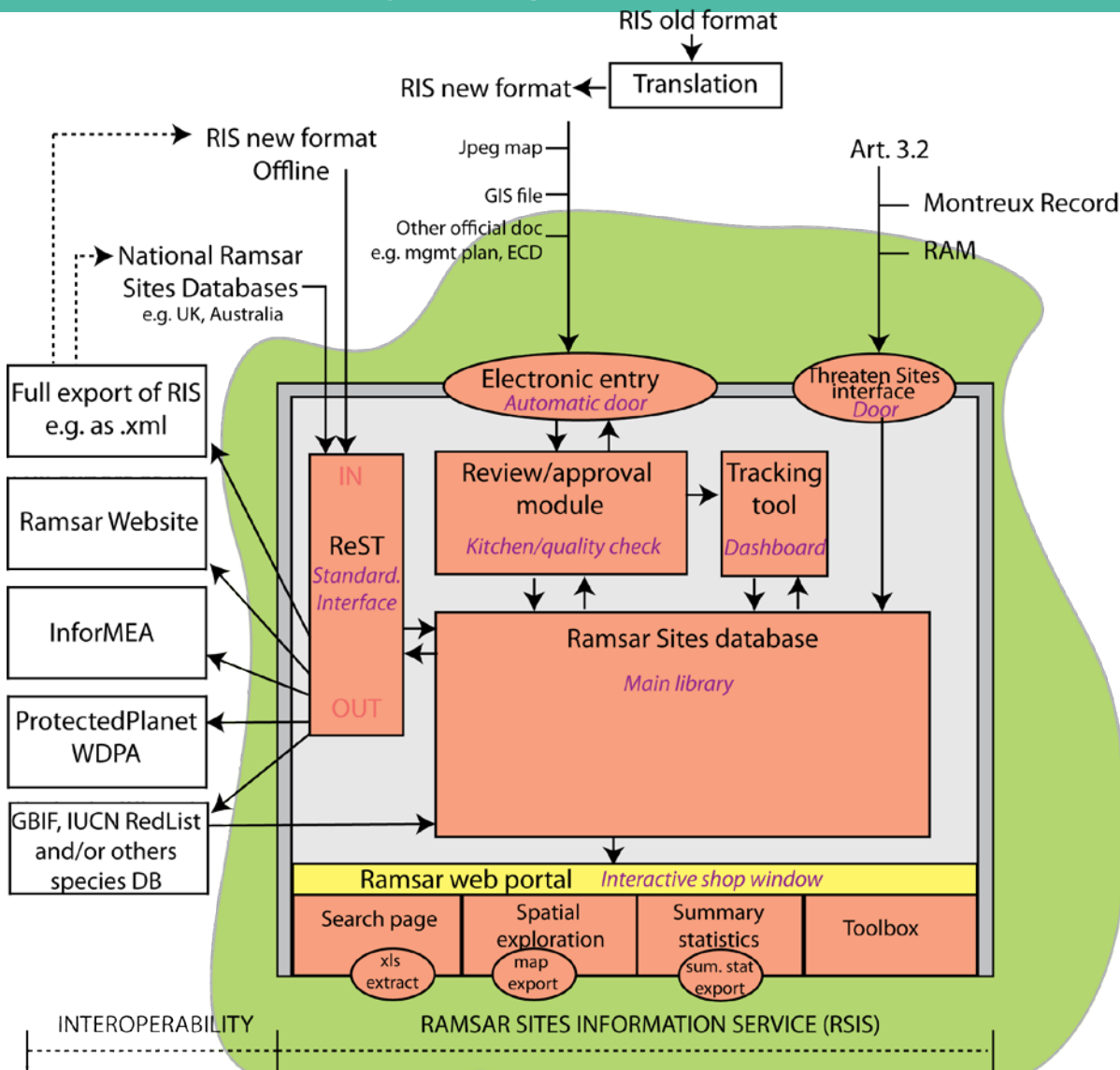
Ramsar Sites designation and update!

OUT OF SCOPE OF THE PROJECT:

- GWOS
- Nat. Inventory DB
- Fine scale management planning
- Ramsar national reports



The project team



Project team:
Ramsar Secretariat

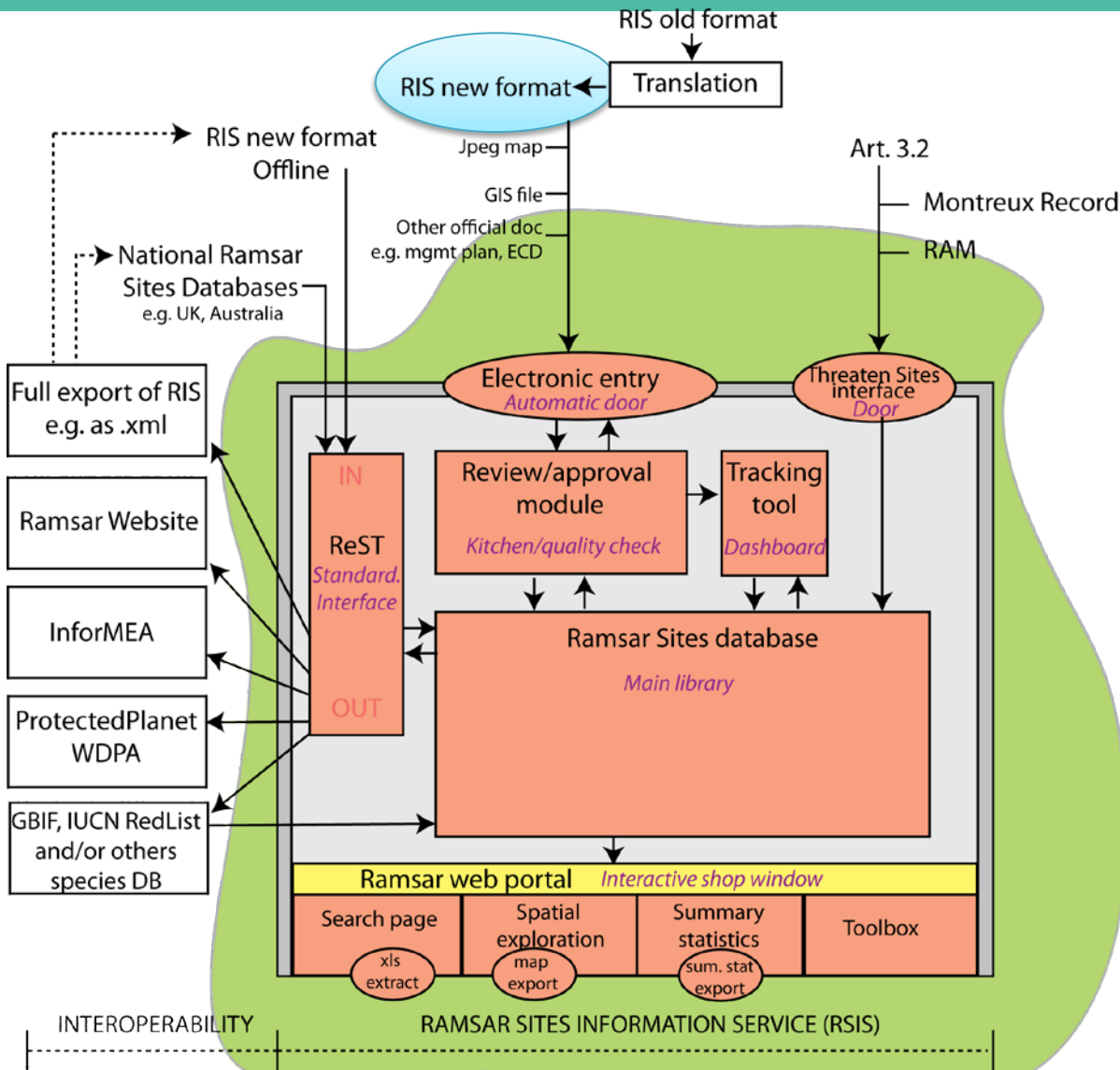
Core leading team:
SG, DSG, FO, RAO

Project manager:
RAO

Implementer:
To be defined

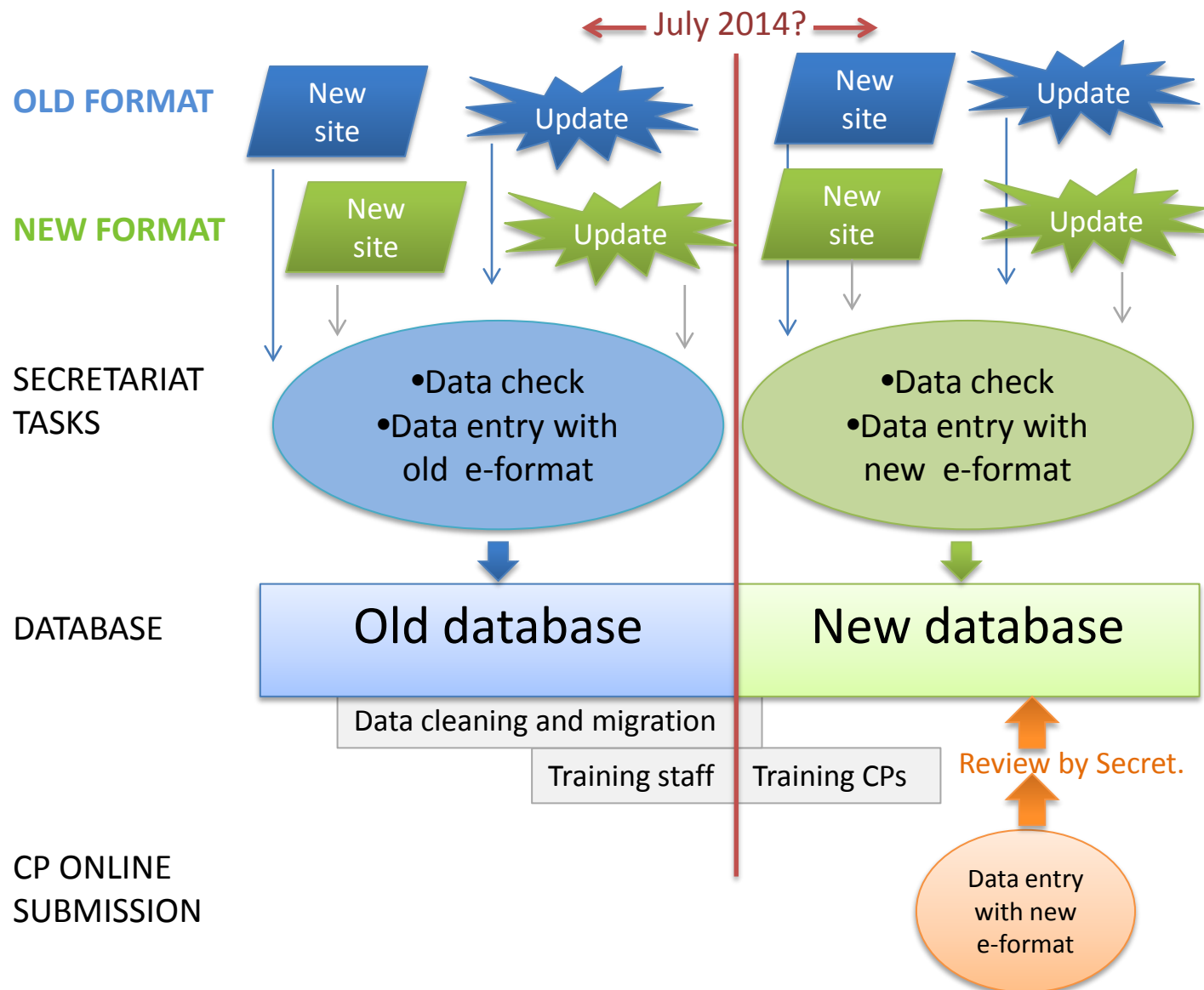
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Crucial role

Your decision needed!

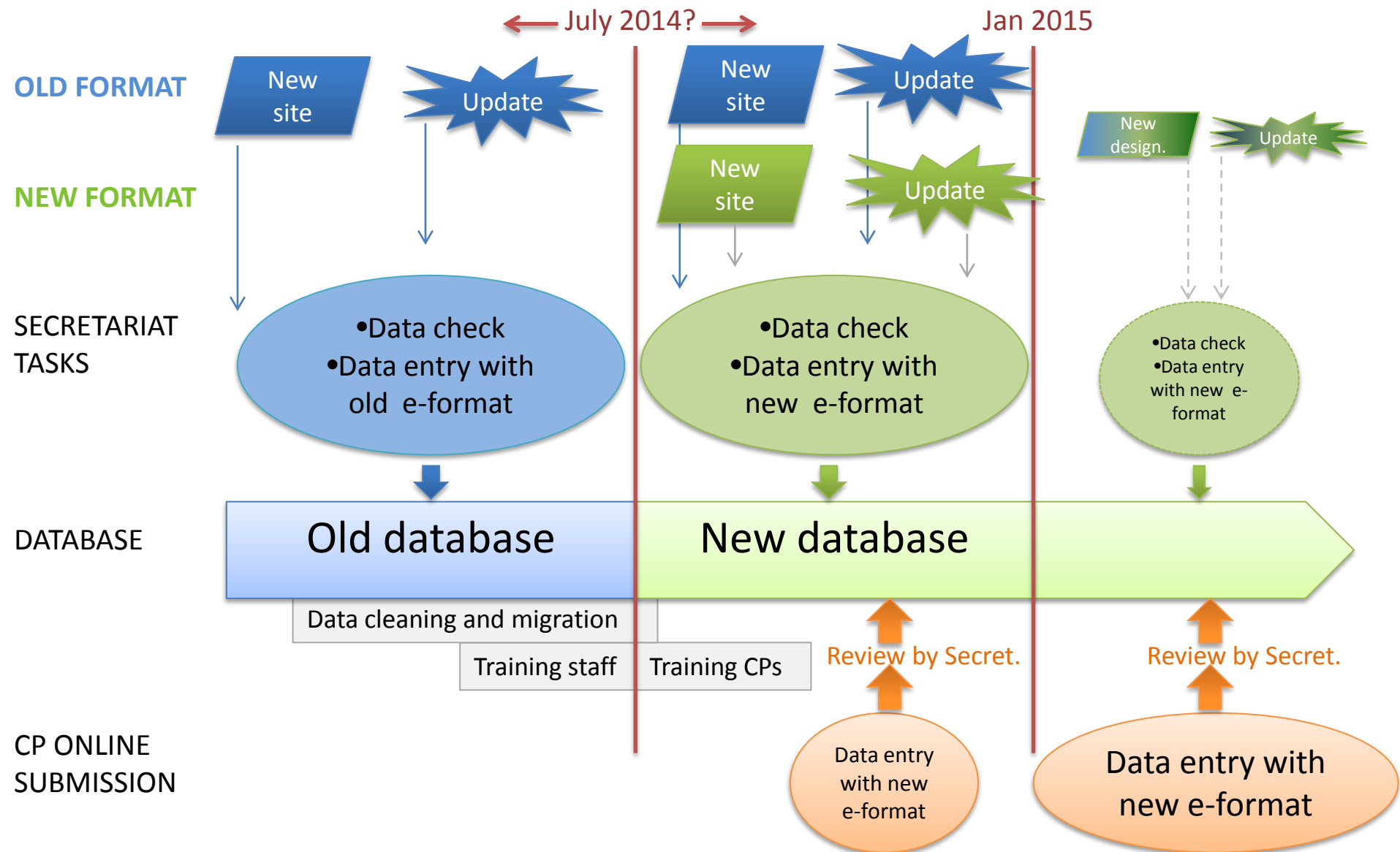


The RIS- version 2012
needs to be finalized
this week!

Broad implications for RS process



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Where are we today?



Project definition

- Definition of specifications
- Finalization of cost and additional fundraising

Who?

- Dissemination of the Call for Tenders
- Identification of implementer(s)

RIS- version 2012

- Finalisation of the minor adjustments
- Review of the “database-ability” of the RIS

Implementation phase

- Review/approval module (kitchen)
- Hosting/technology
- Design of the new Ramsar Sites Database (Main library)

Thanks for your attention!

