Towards a new Ramsar Sites Information Service

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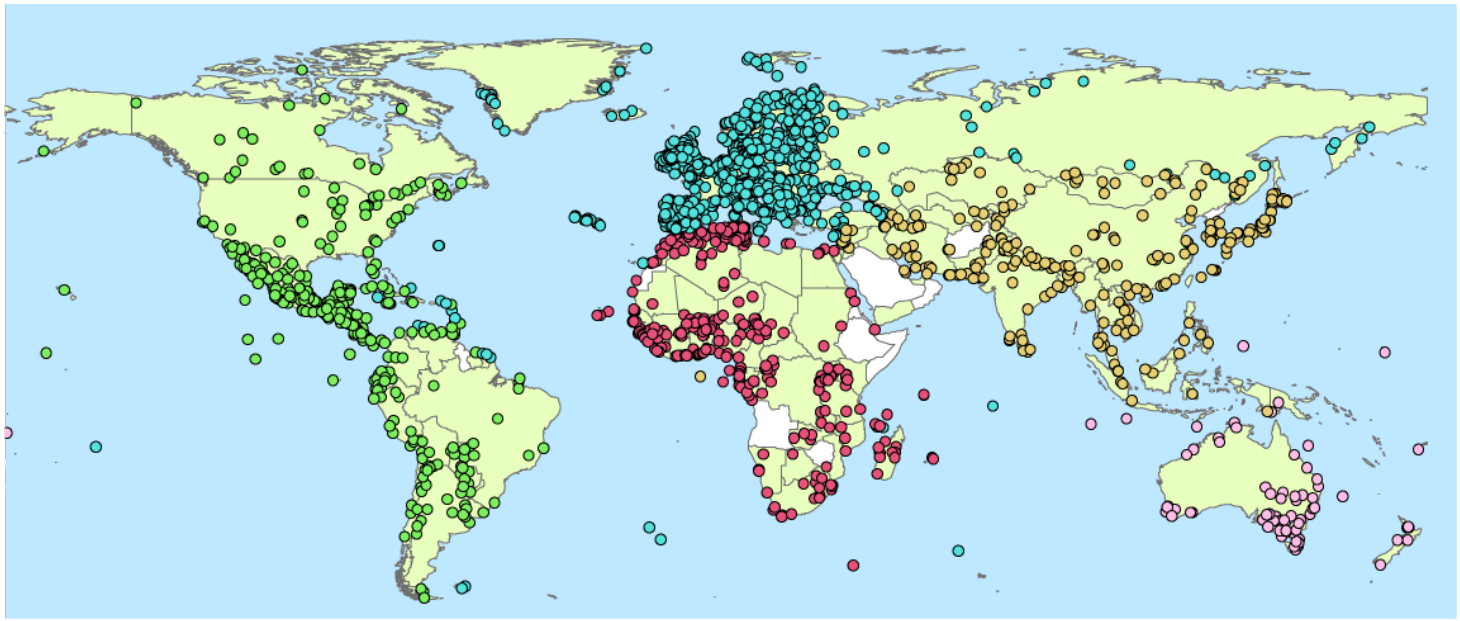

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A top priority...

... Ramsar core business

... Ramsar shop window

... Resolution XI.8

The success depends on ALL OF US!

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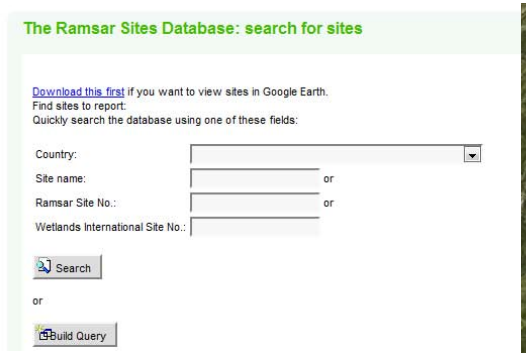

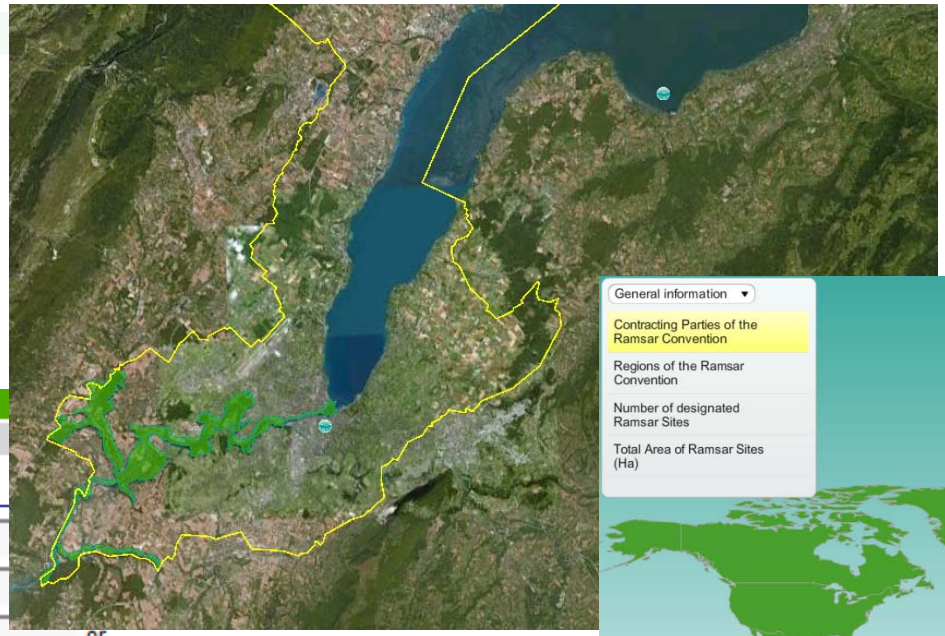

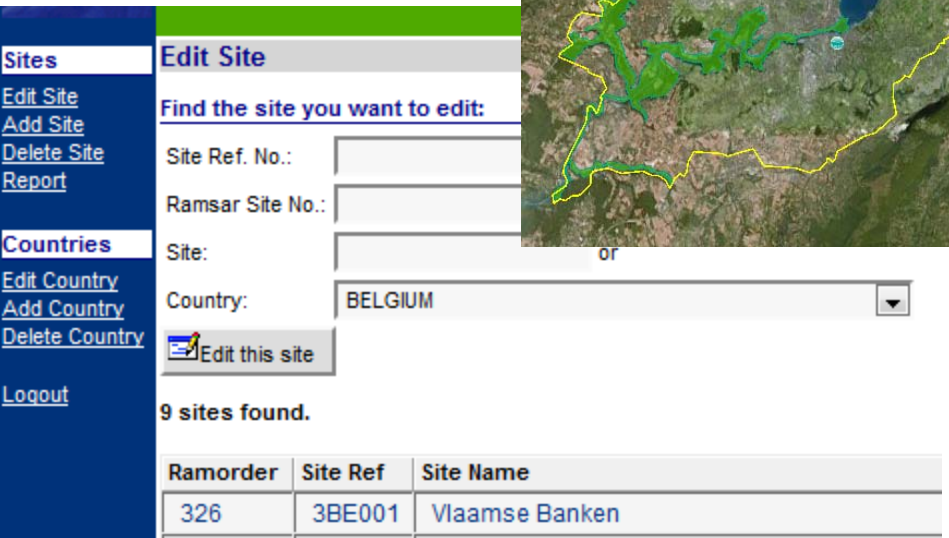

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Our data house tomorrow?

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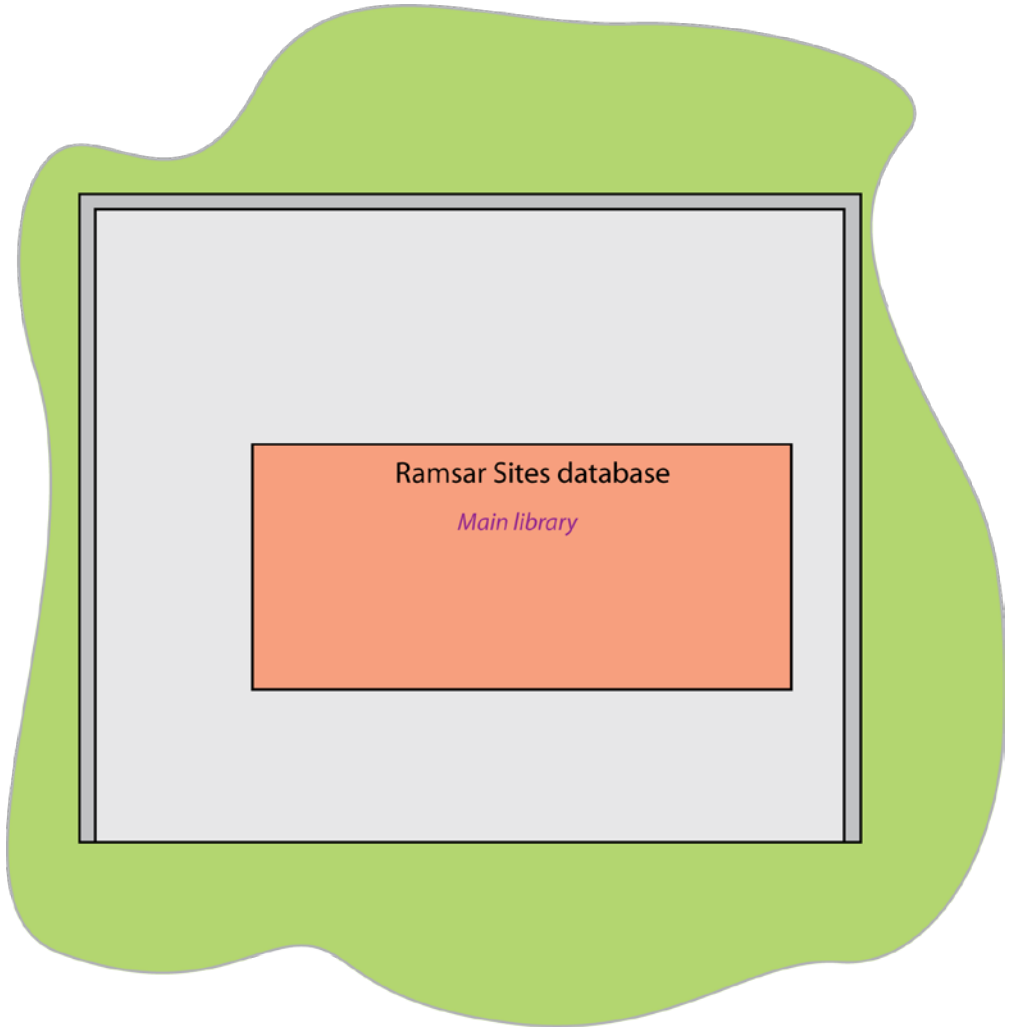

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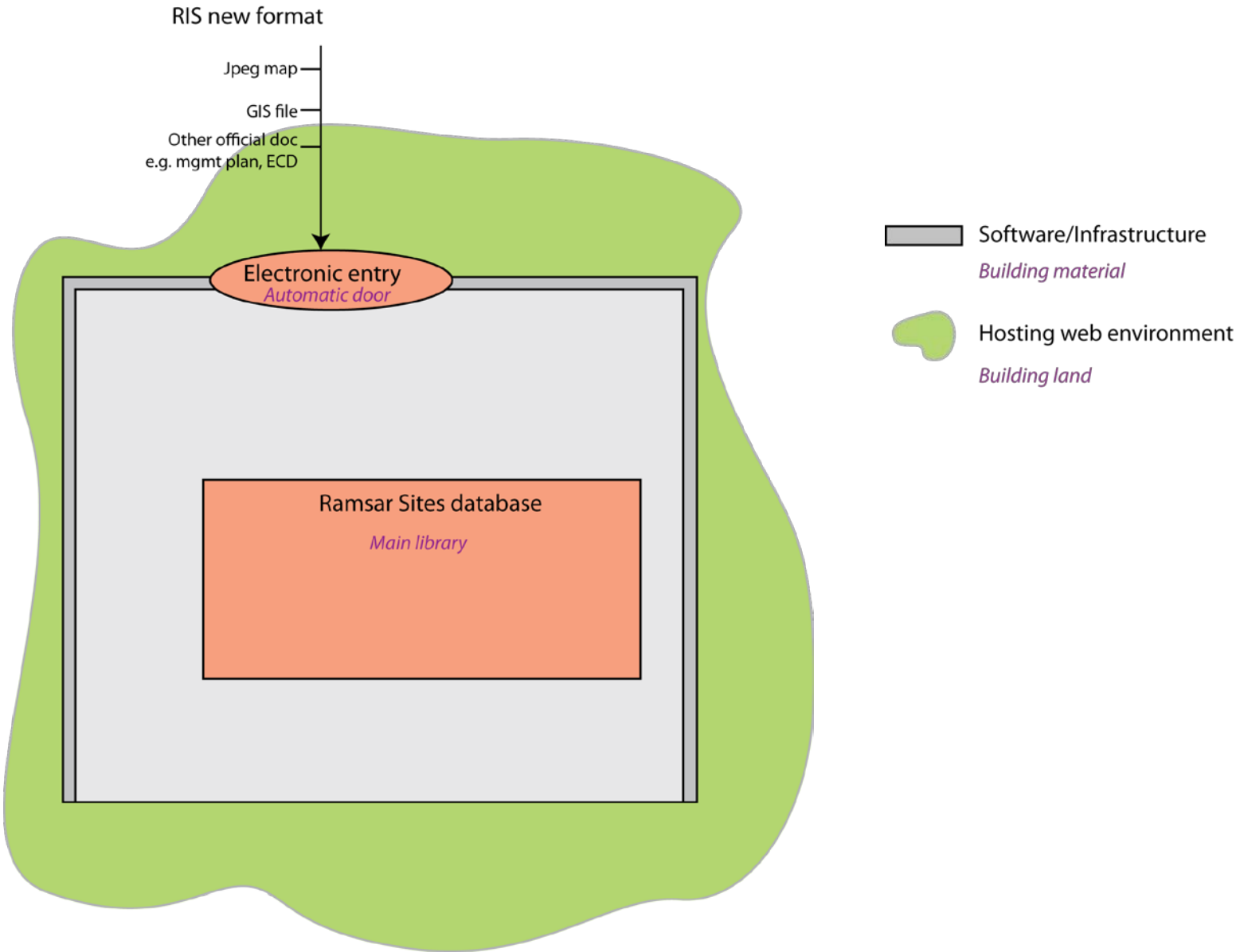

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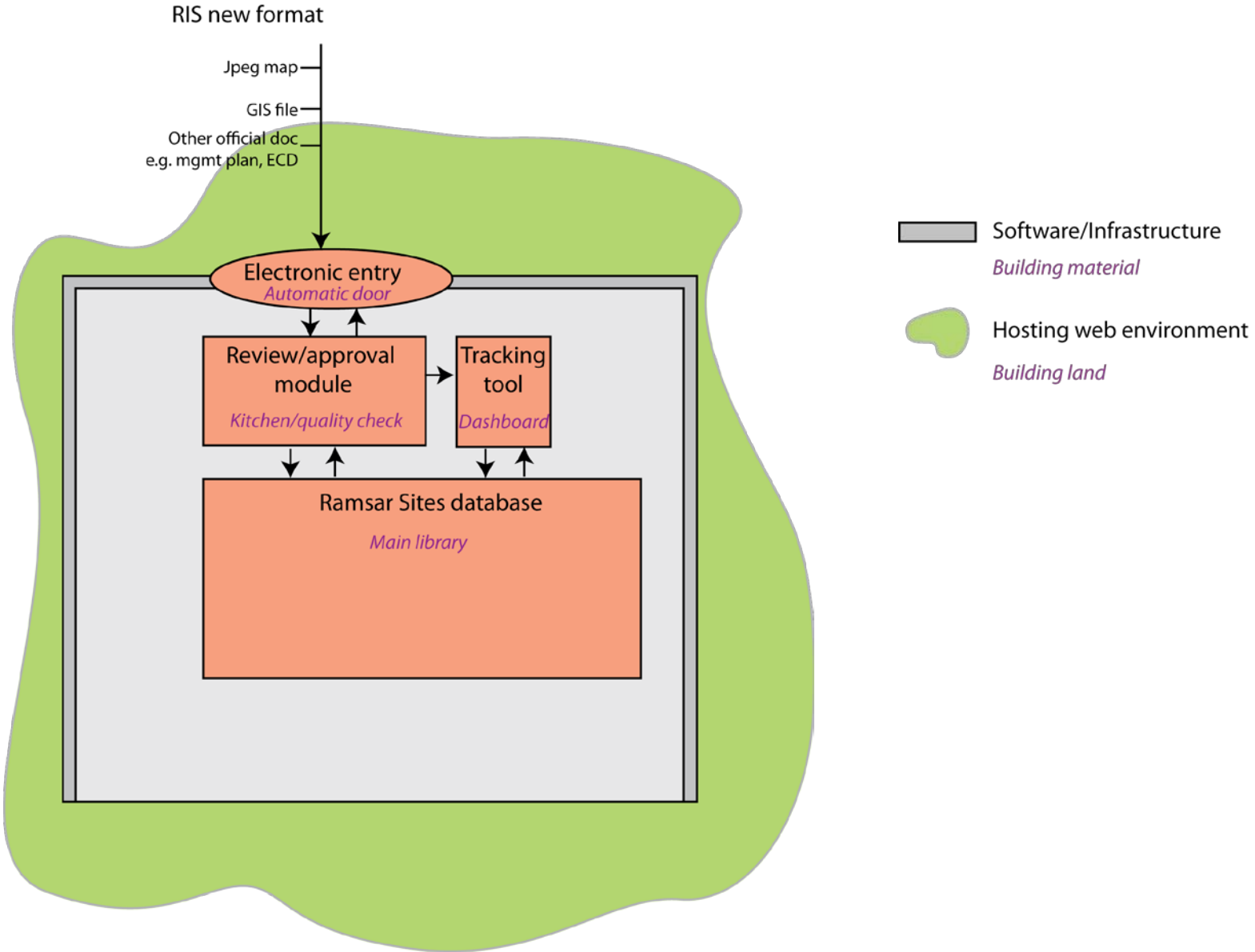

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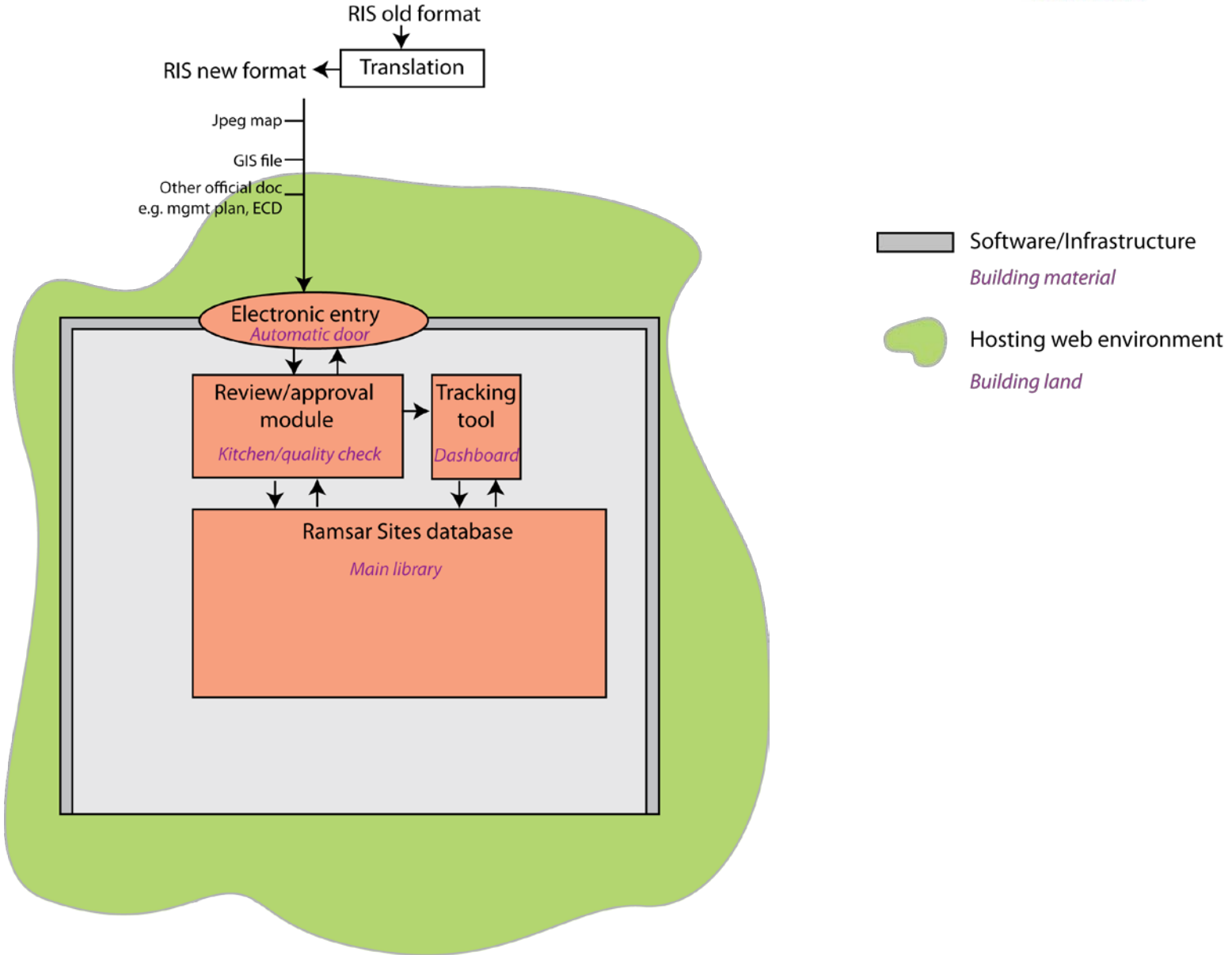

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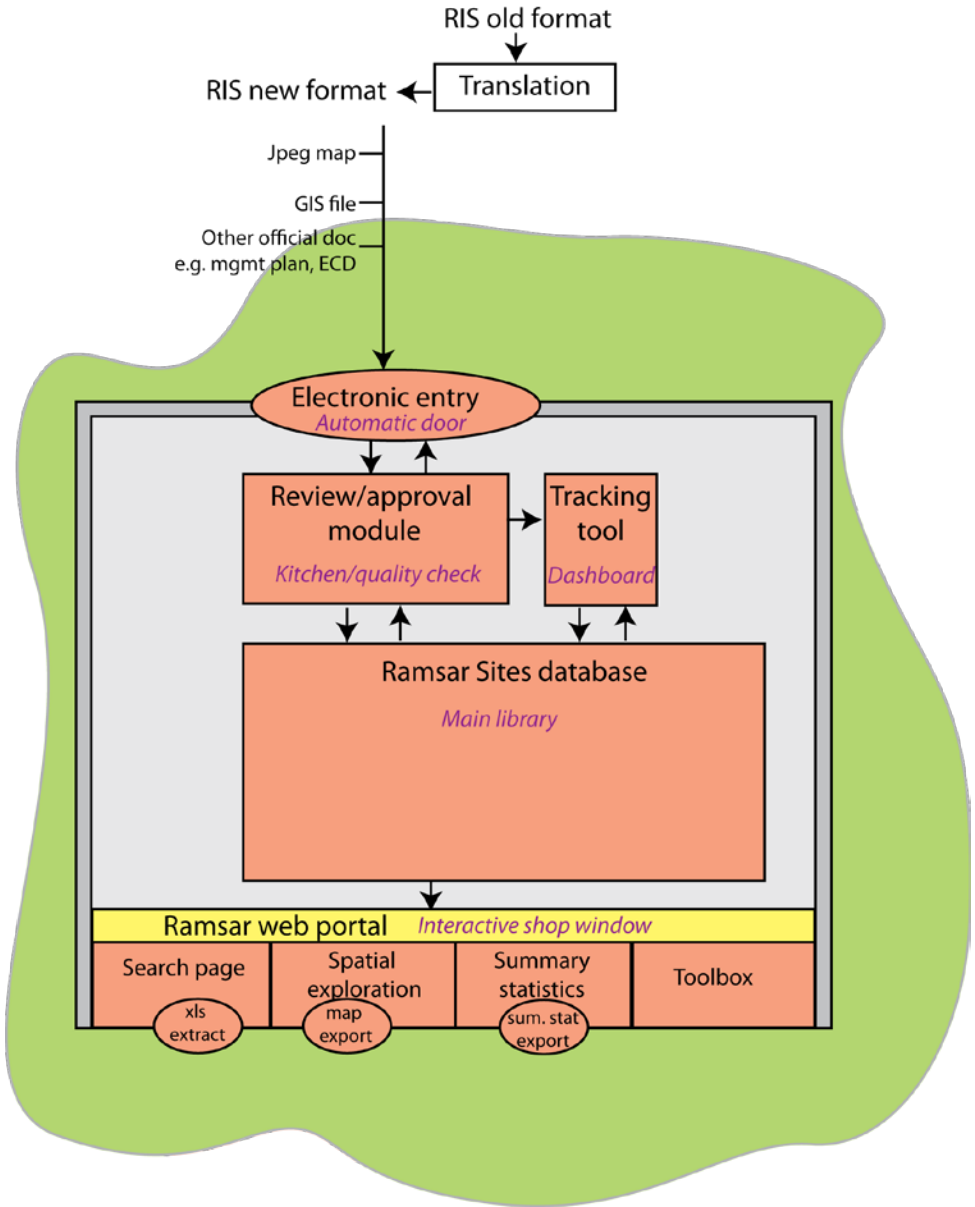

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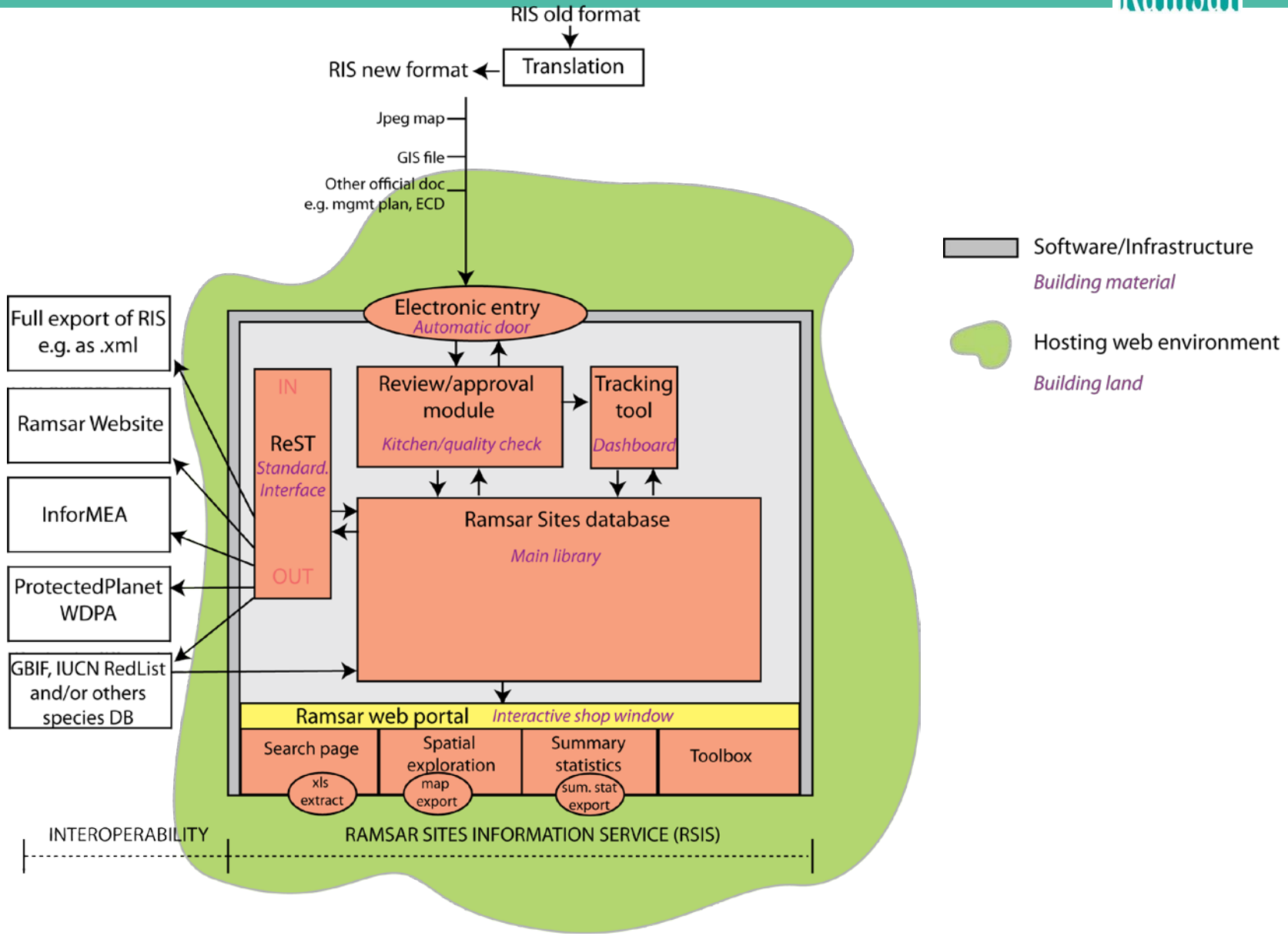

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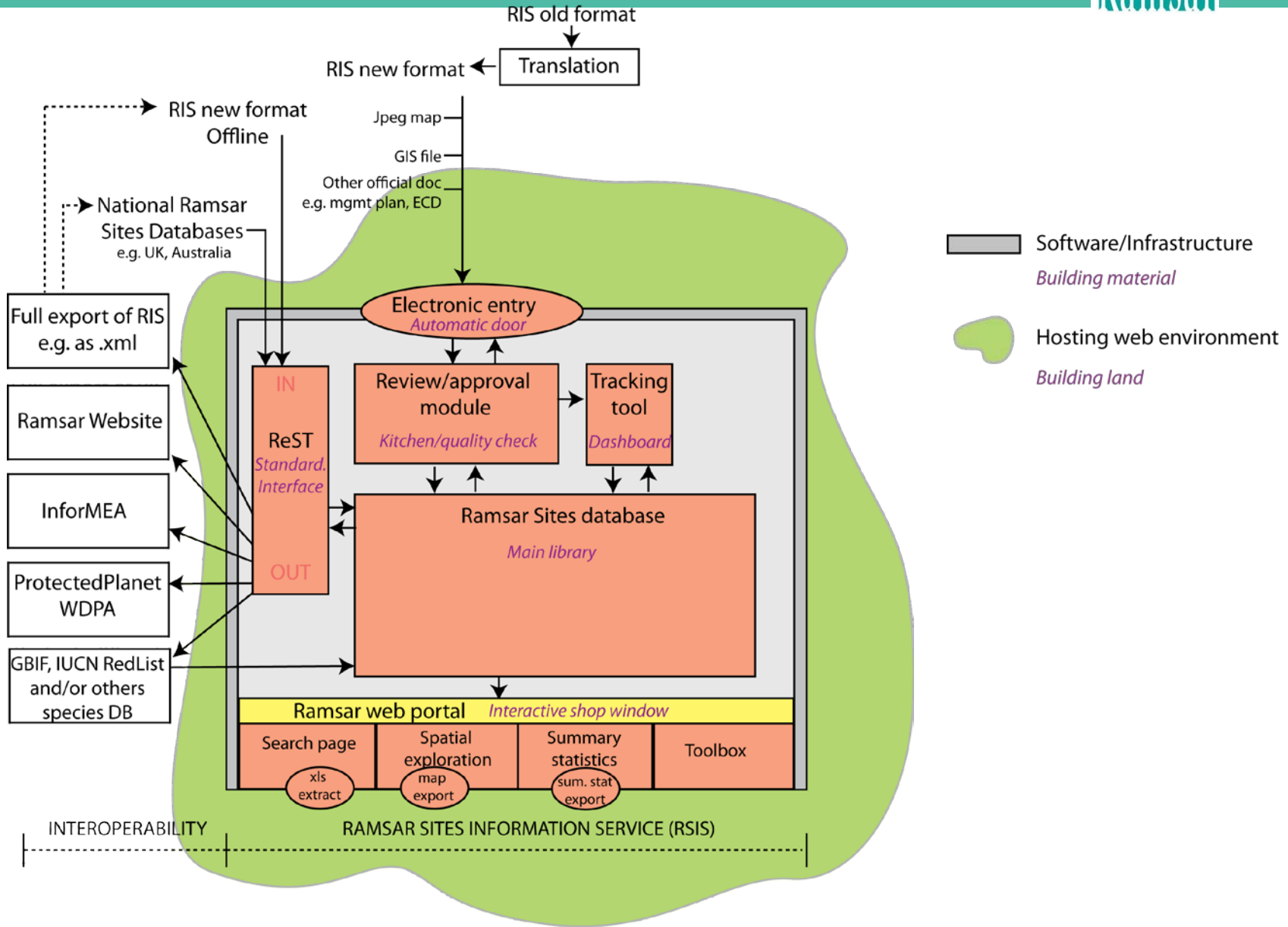

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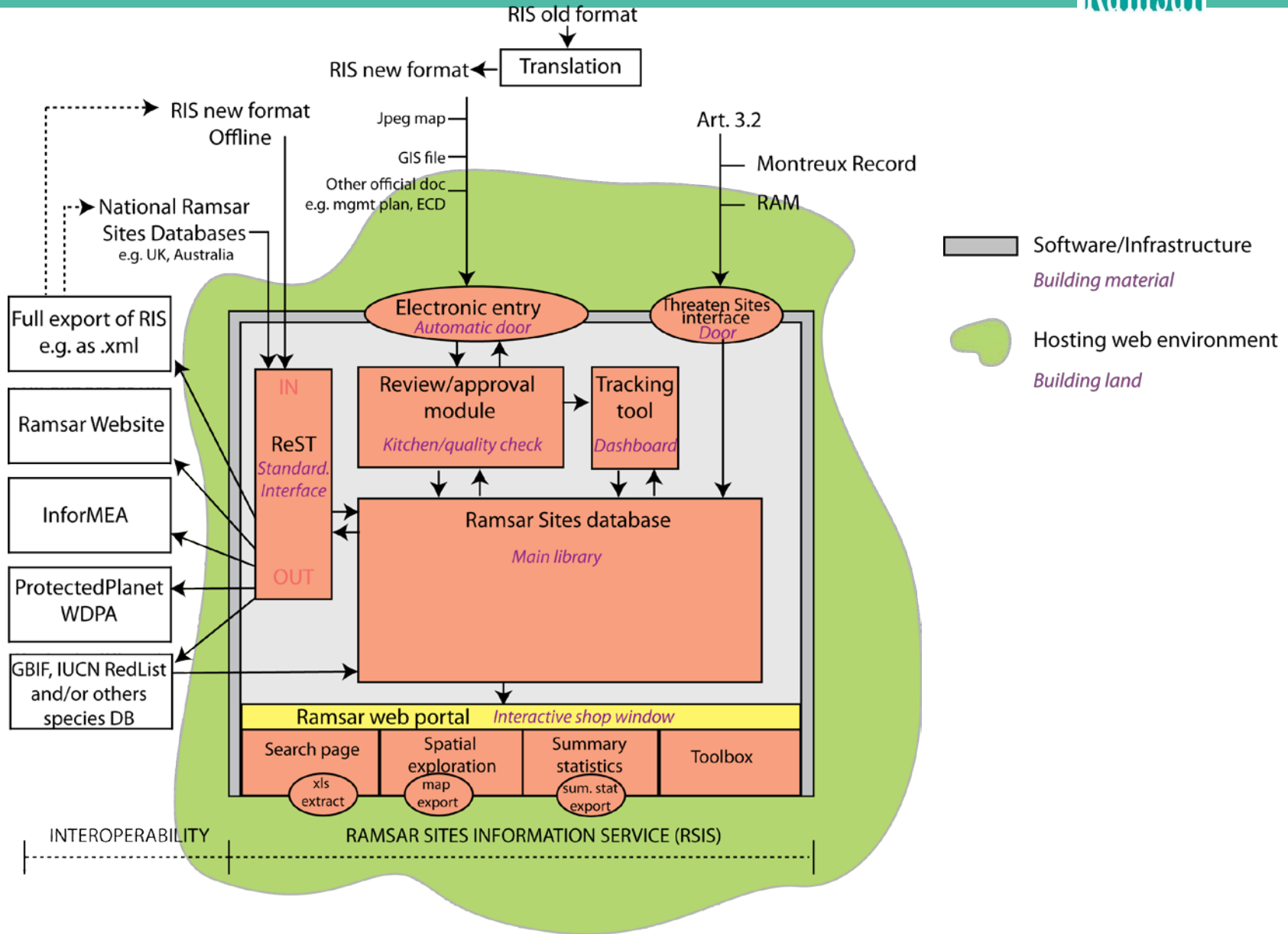

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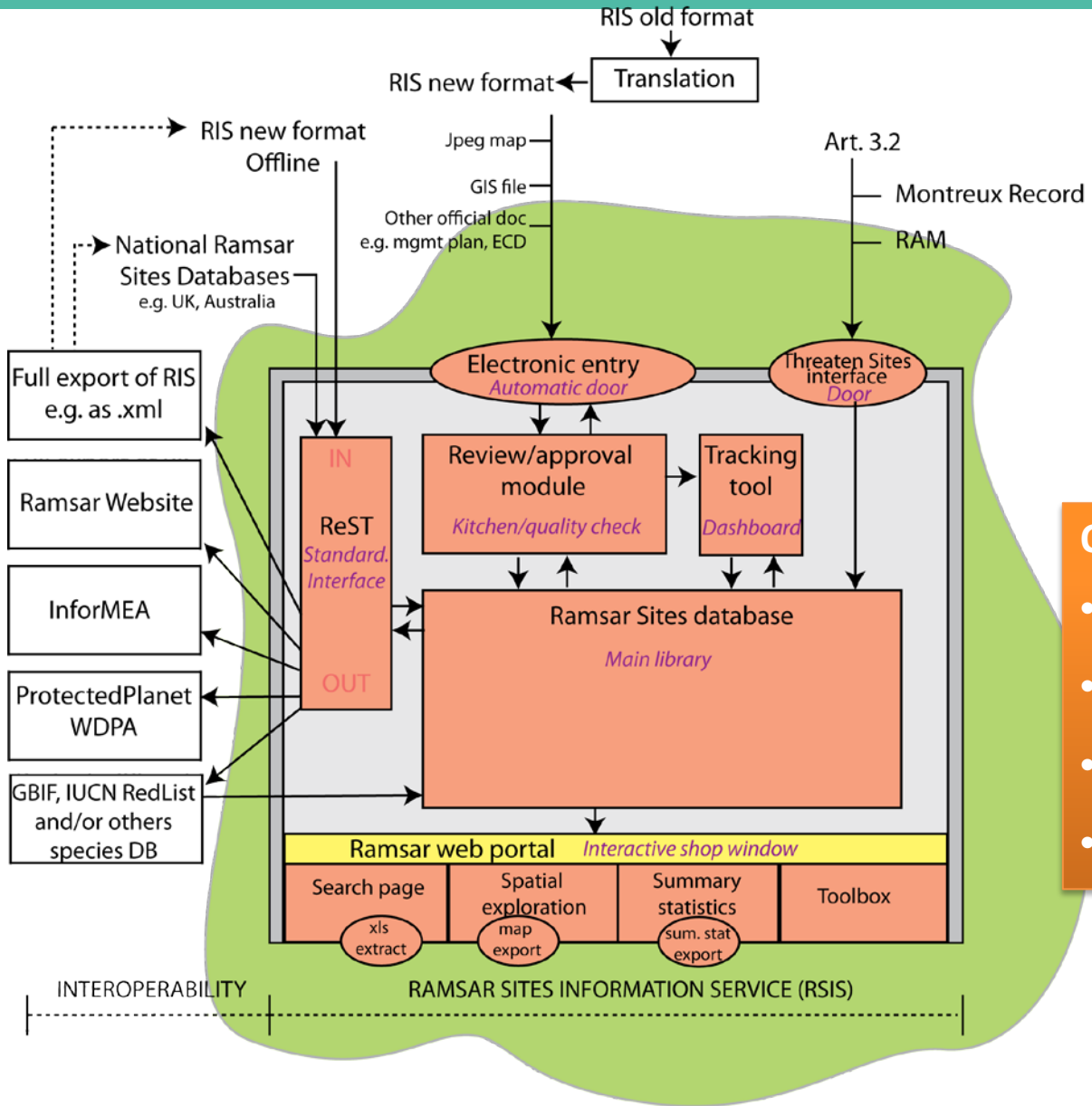
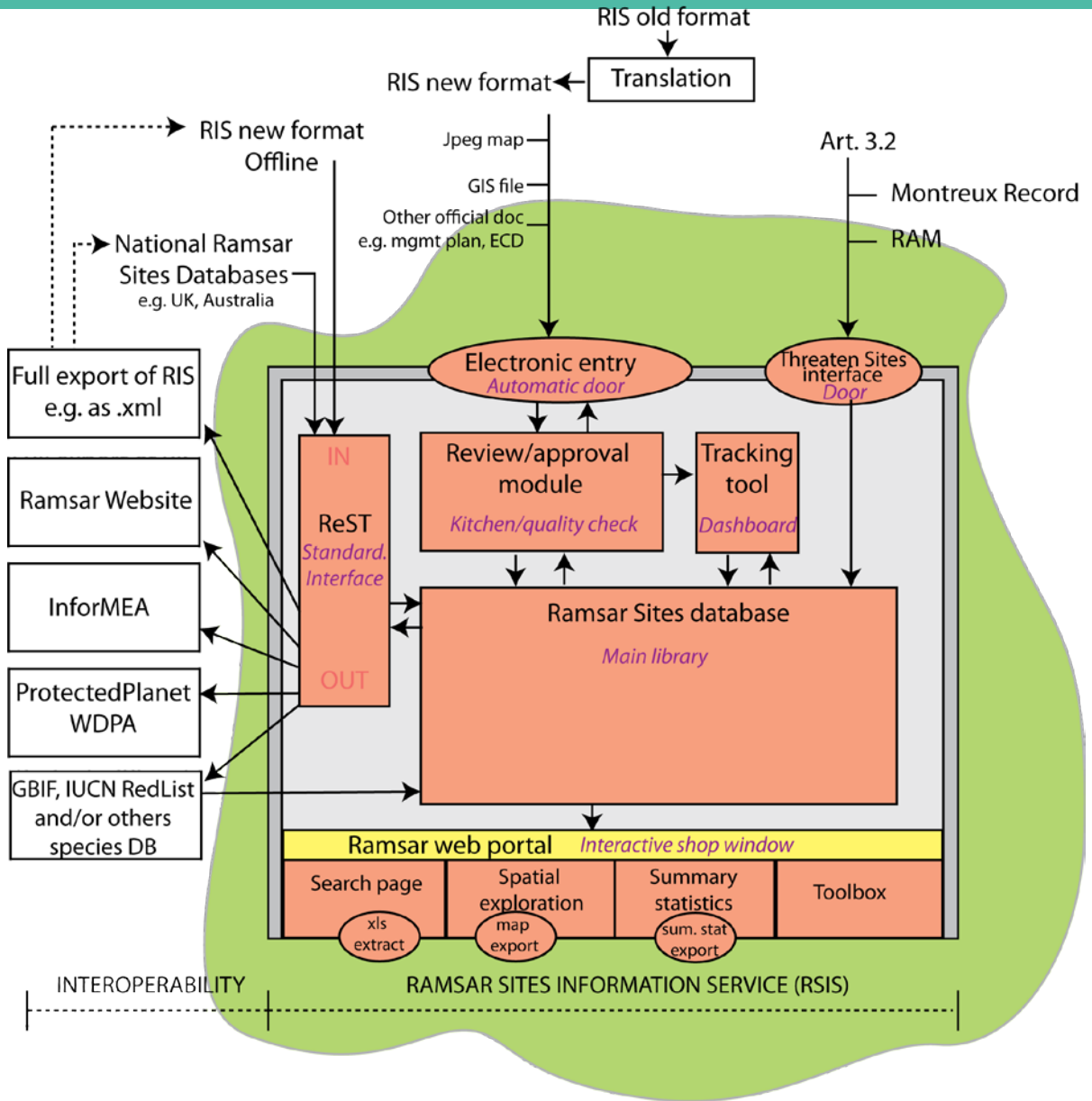


Ramsar Sites
designation and update!

OUT OF SCOPE OF THE PROJECT:

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

The project team



Project team:
Ramsar Secretariat

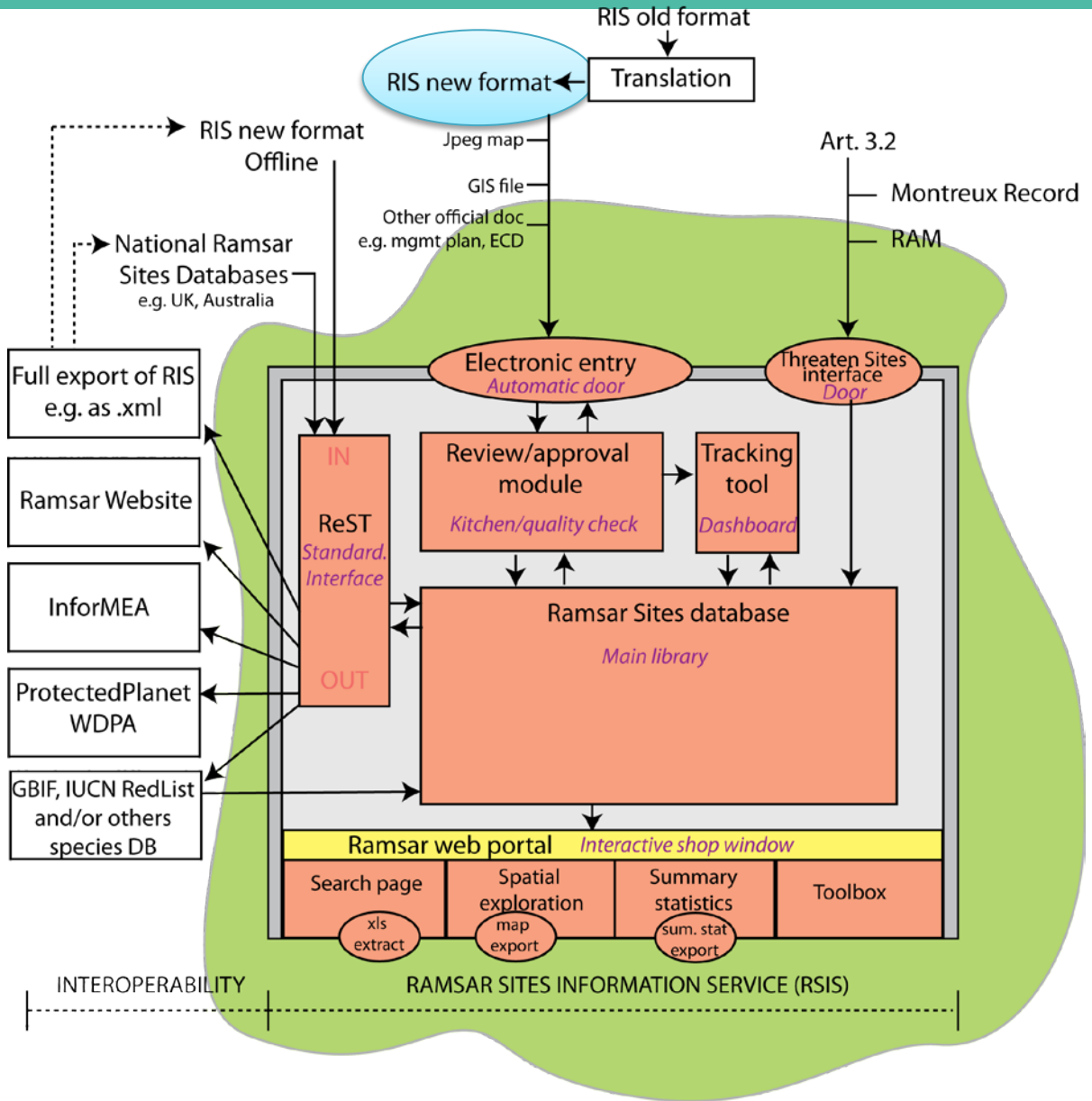
Core leading team:
SG, DSG, FO, RAO

Project manager:
RAO

Implementer:
To be defined

WI:
Crucial role

Your decision needed!



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

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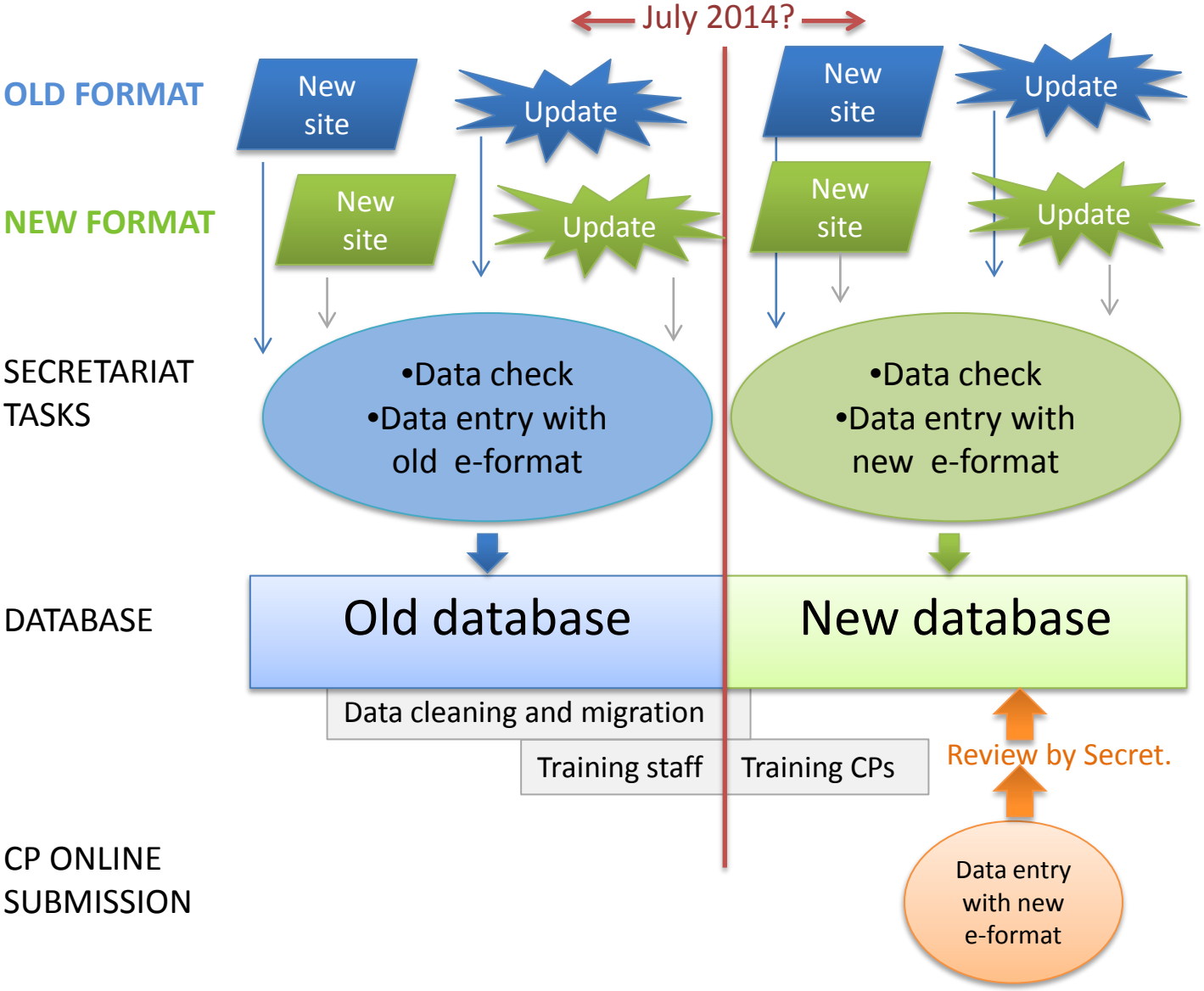

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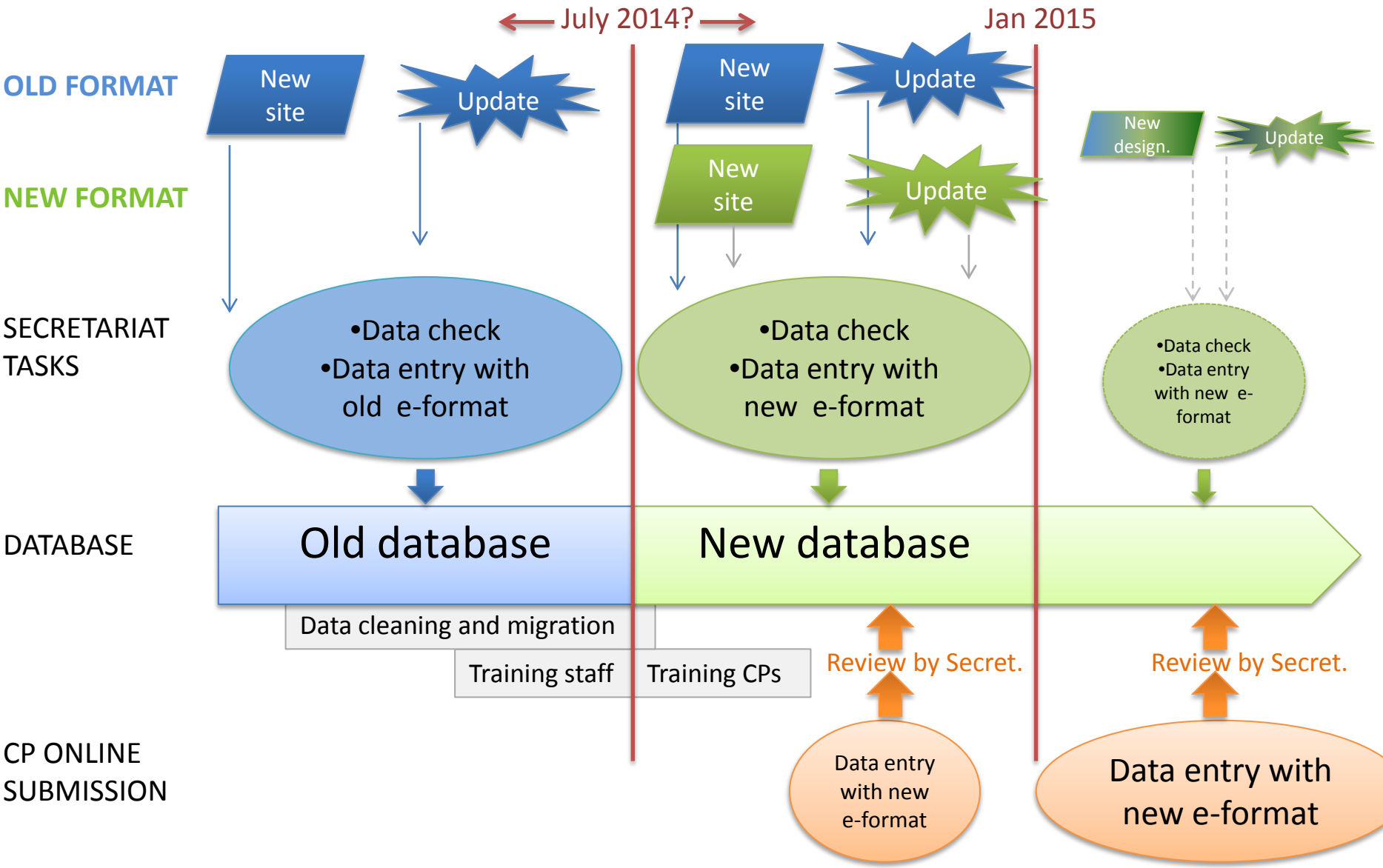

Where are we today?

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!

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