



Connected Research

PTCRIS_OrgID

Portuguese organisation identifiers authoritative system

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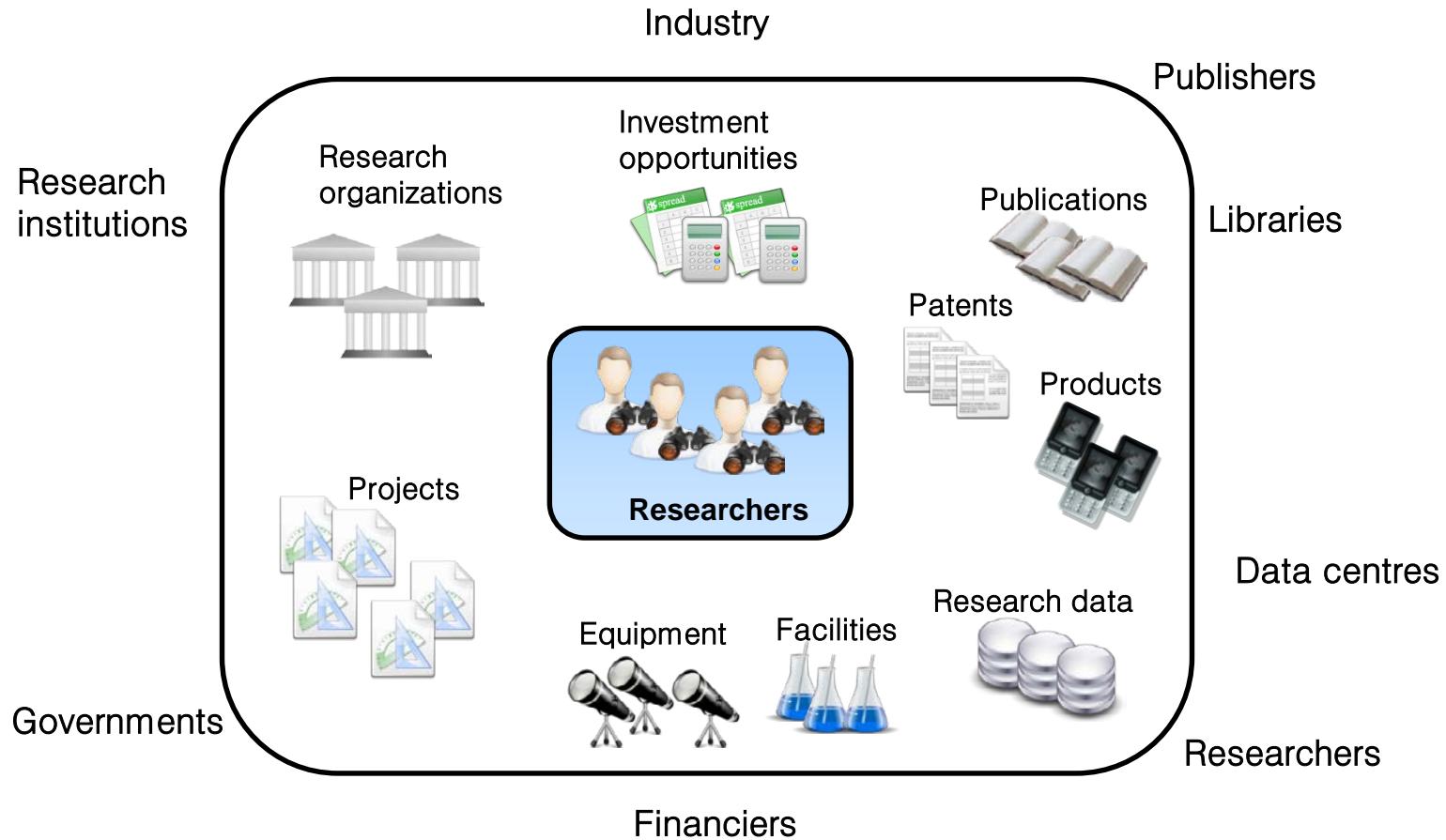
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Indicators

What we need to connect?



Synchronisation

Depends on unique
identifiers

- Individual identifiers
(ORCID, ResearcherId…)
- Organisation identifiers
(ISNI, Ringgold)
- Research output
identifiers
(DOI, Handle, ISBN)



Data quality
Uniqueness
Linking between
systems
Deduplication

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Unique identifiers for organisations

Used to:

Disambiguate

Consolidate

Establish hierarchy view

Advantages:

Enforce uniqueness

Eradicate duplication and improve quality of data

Correct identification

Main tasks of this work

1. Create rules, principles and processes regarding registration of organisations in Portugal
2. Build a first version of an authoritative National Organisations Database relying on distinct sources of information:
 - Higher Education Institutions
 - Research Institutions
 - Other organisations involved with the scientific system
3. Develop an organisation reconciliation service
4. Set up a registration system for organisations (PTOrg-IS)

T3 : Reconciliation Service

Reconcile-CSV

- Service to verify the correspondence between two databases
- It works with *fuzzy matching*: works on the approximate correspondence between various segments of text
- To use the Reconcile-CSV reconciliation service it was used Open Refine
- This service was used to reconcile National HEI Database with Ringgold (1st iteration) and ISNI (2nd Iteration)



T4 : PTOrg-IS

Main Goals:

- Fill a gap in our country (no reference system in this area)
- Enable each organisation to manage their own data
- Provide access to data on the web (public) and via an API (public and restricted)
- Synchronise with international reference databases (ISNI/Ringgold)
- Assure that all the data is up to date
- Avoid multiple records for the same organisation

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Architecture



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Organisations Management



- Where all the data is processed and stays organised
- Binds together all the modules
- Where all different modules of the system interact

User Management and Access



- Administrator
- Organisation Manager
- Organisation
- Public

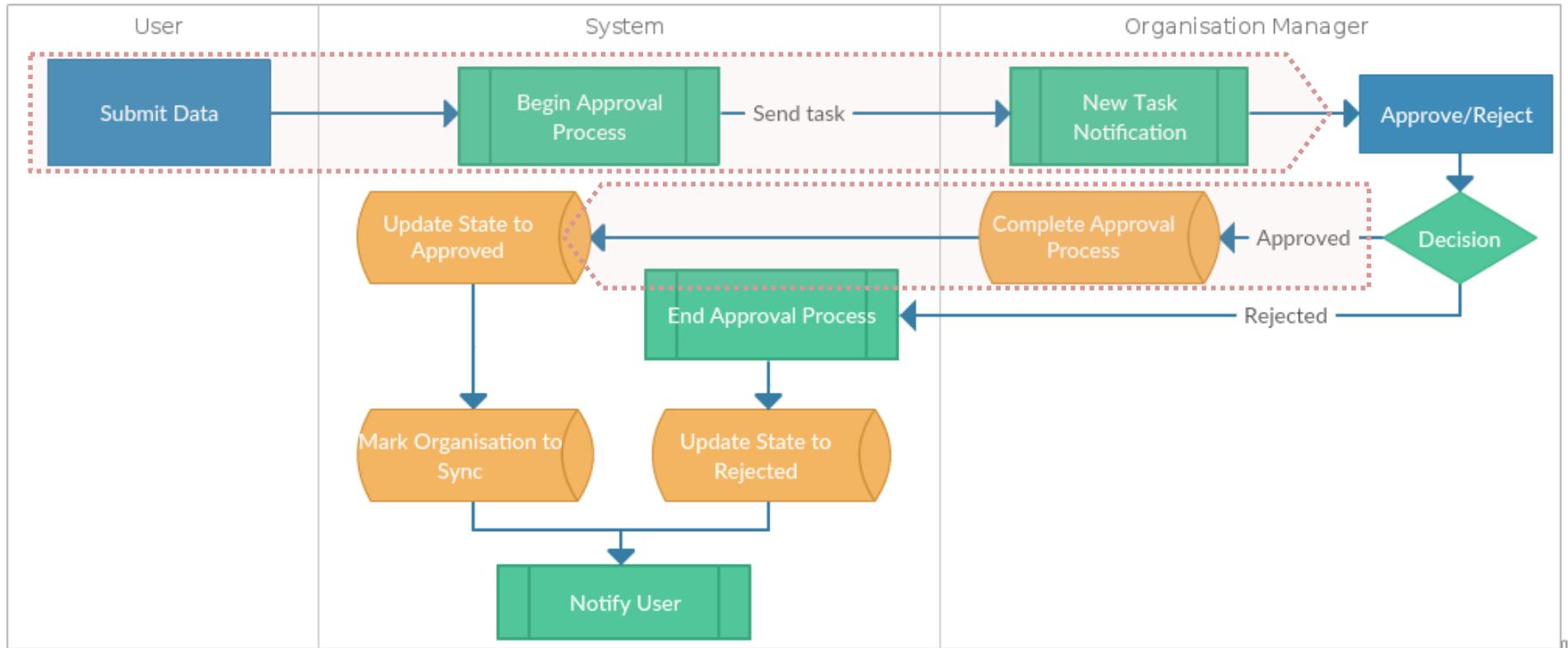
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Workflow



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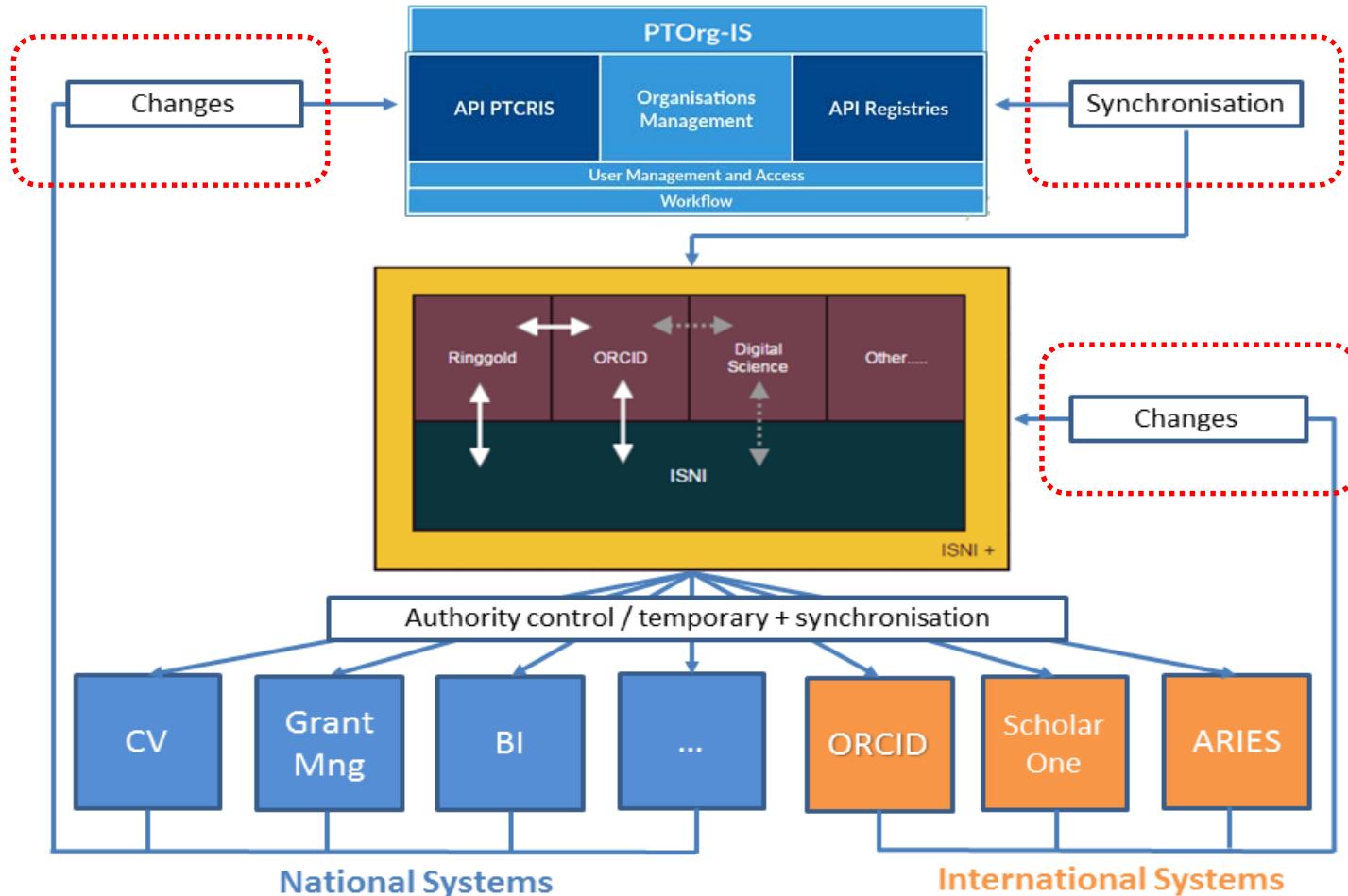
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API's

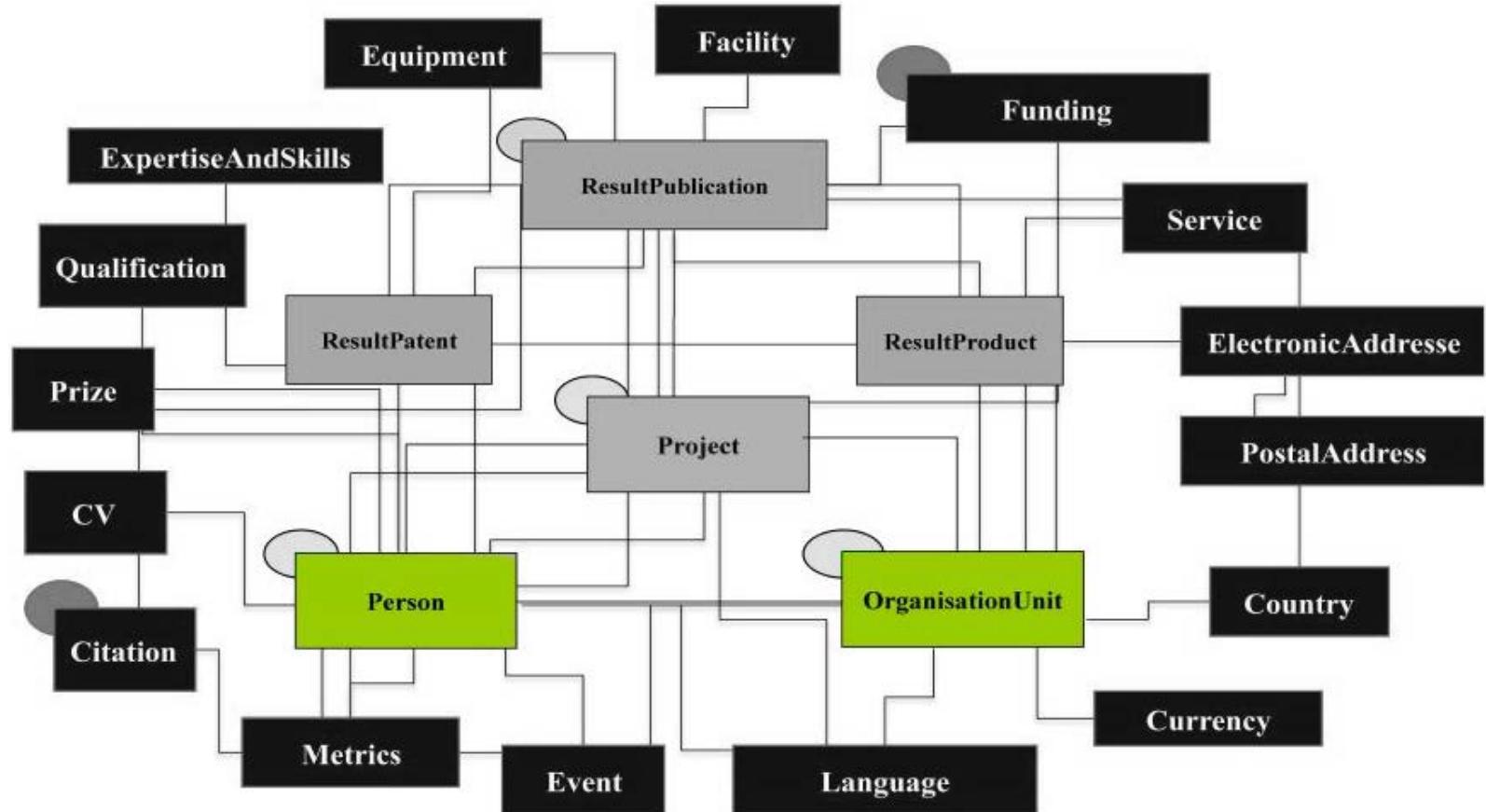


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Changes & Synchronisation



Database (CERIF)



Thanks!

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