

# INSIGHTS IN FAIRIFICATION PLANNING

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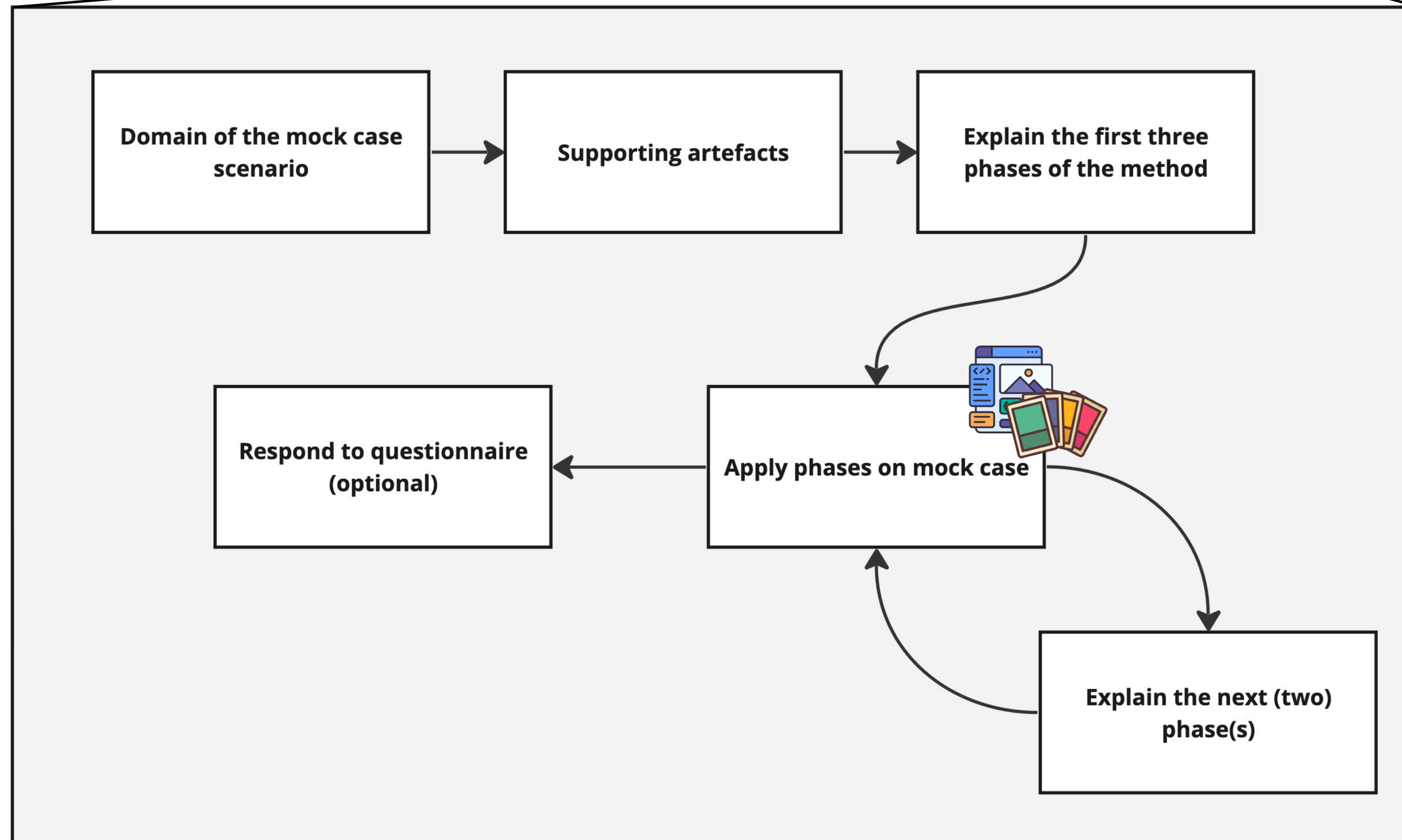
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# AGENDA



Template



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# WHAT WILL YOU LEARN TODAY?

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- Why FAIR and the benefits of having FAIR data
- The FAIR principles
- The process of making data FAIR: FAIRification and FAIRification workflows
- FAIR enabling software, standards, technology and other artefacts
- GO-Plan method and hands-on application

# WHAT WILL YOU NOT LEARN TODAY?

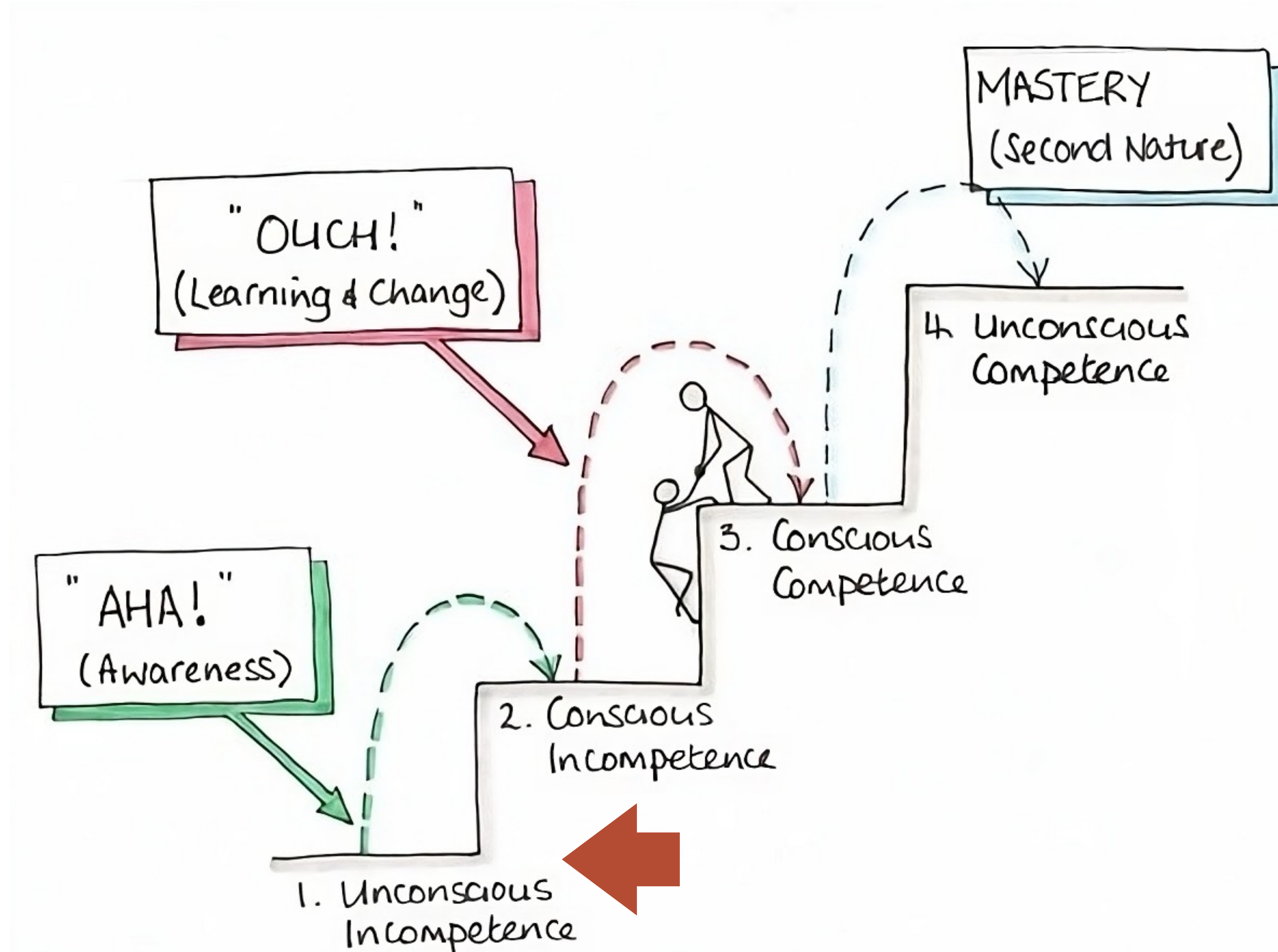
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- How to realise FAIR (e.g., develop code/script, transform data)
- How to use any specific software or tool
- How to create conceptual models or ontologies
- How to assess FAIRness



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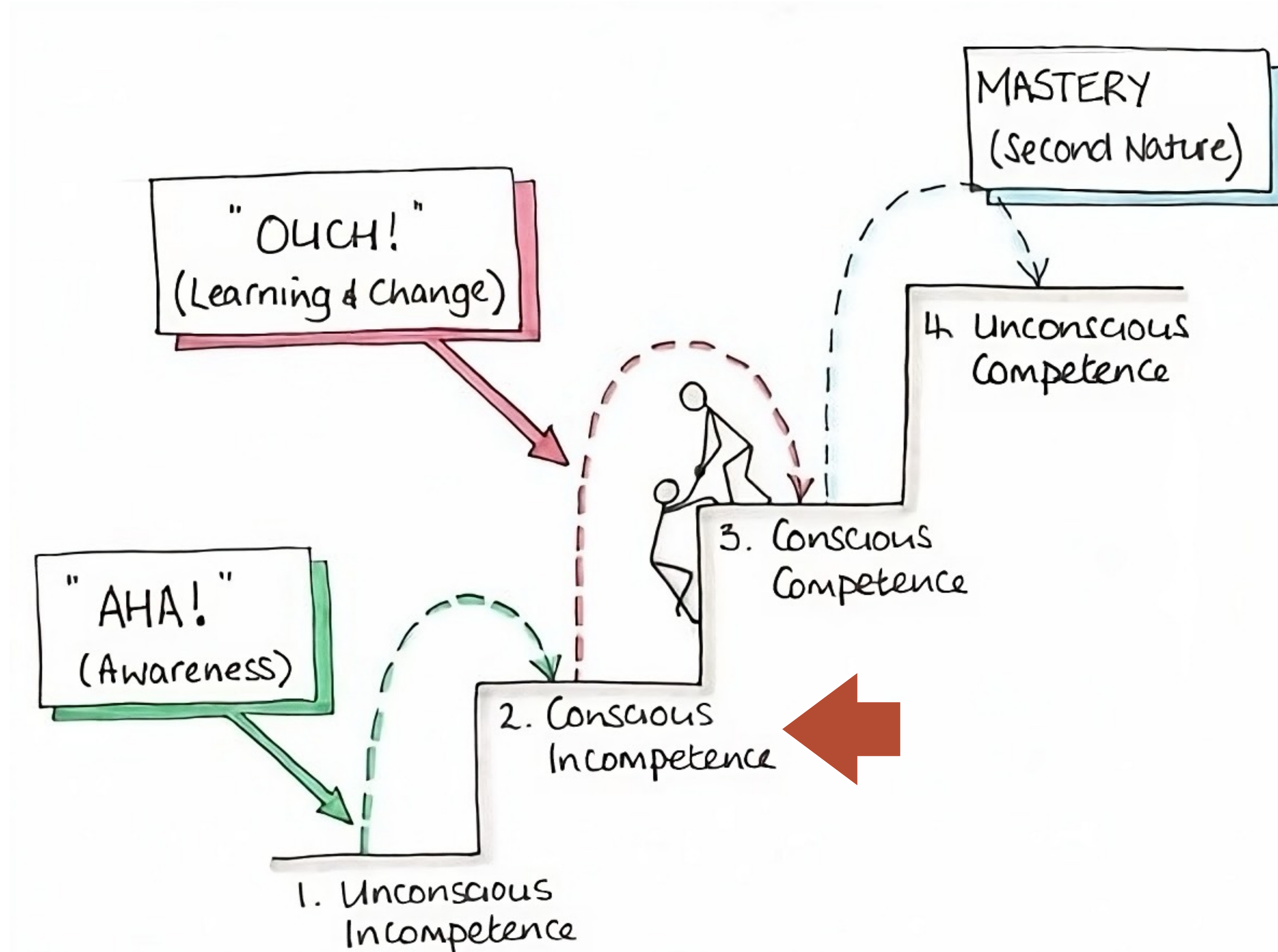
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- Difficult to achieve Interoperability
  - Language barrier
  - Ambiguity of data terms



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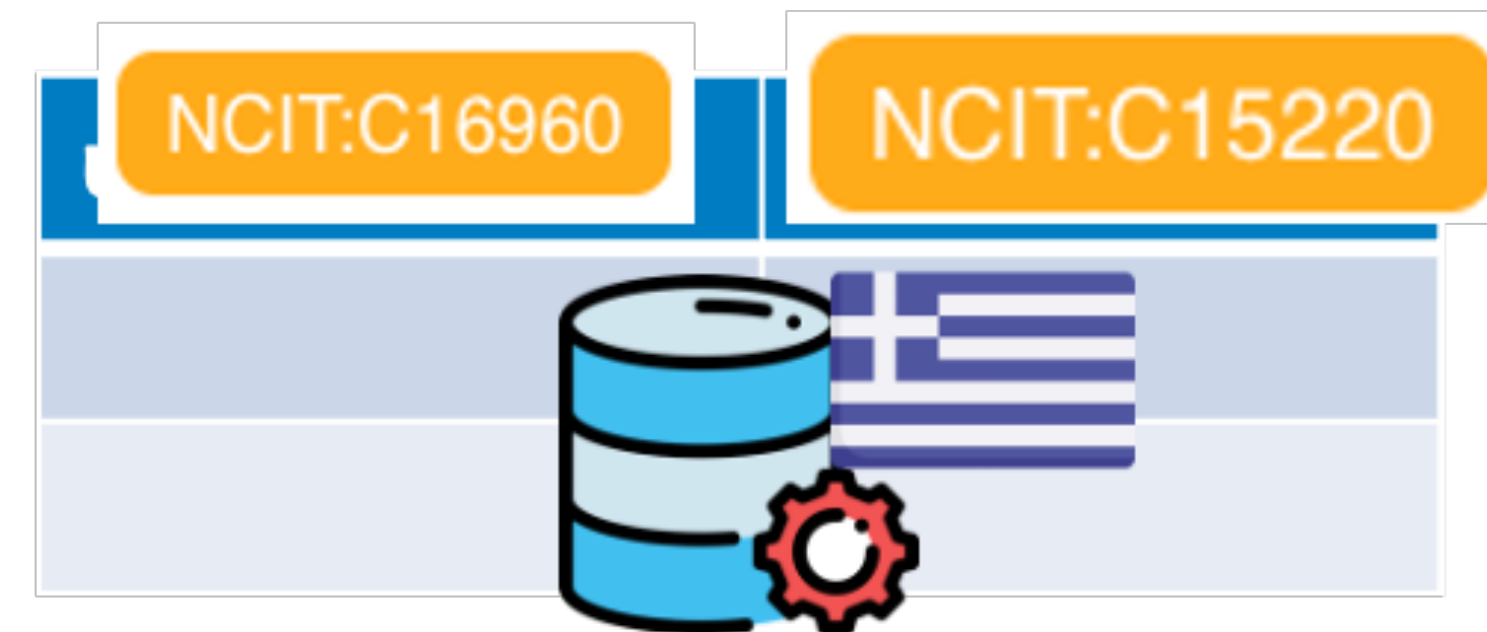
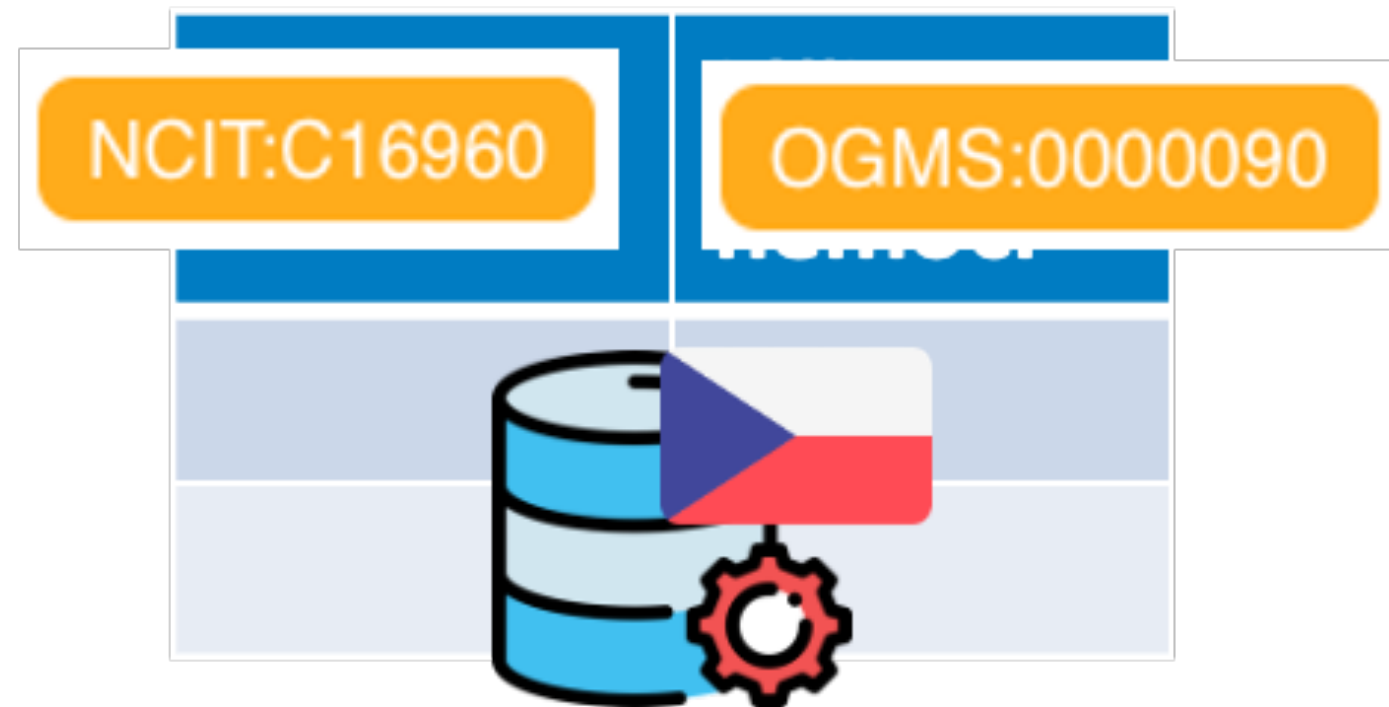


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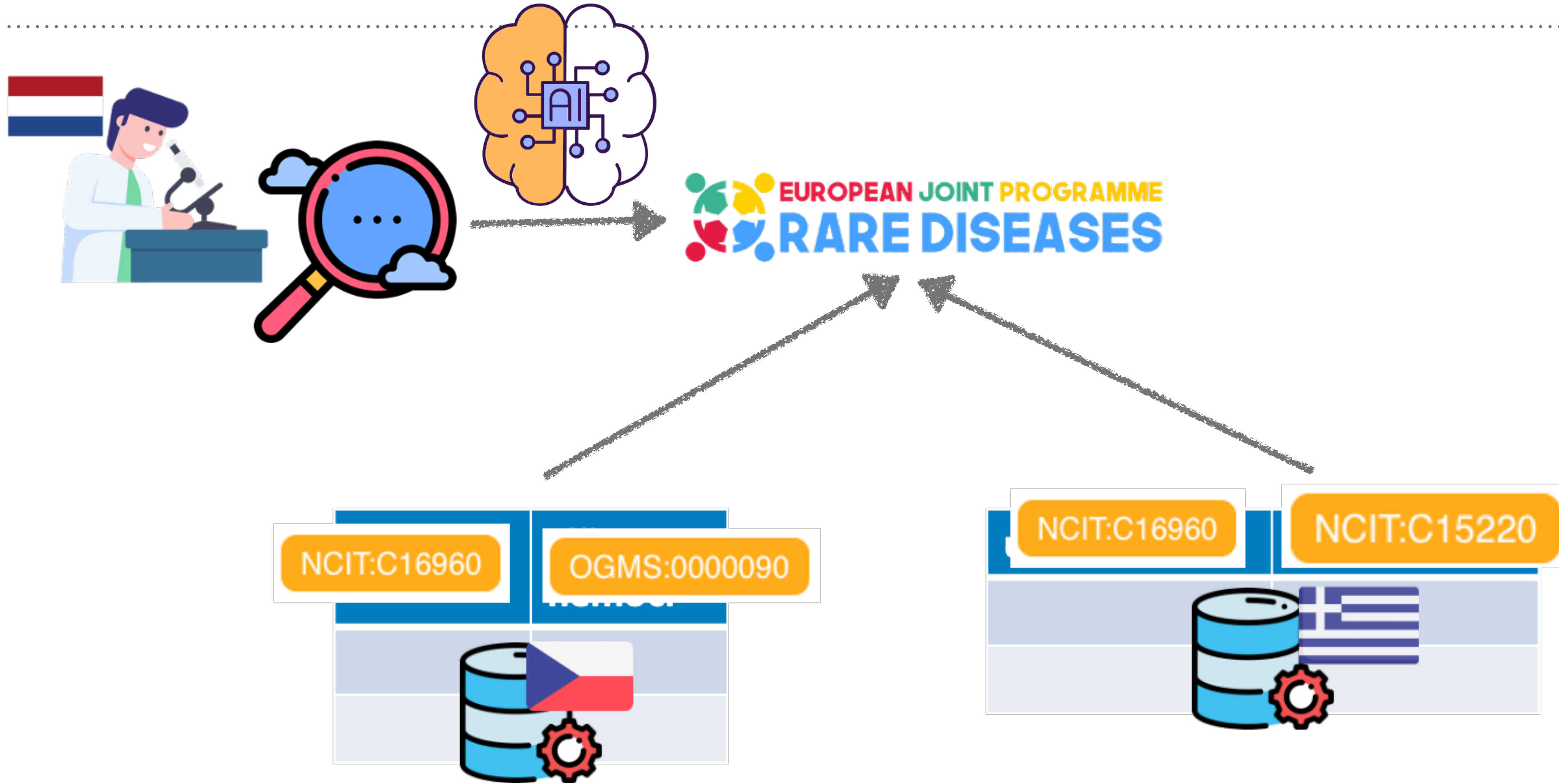


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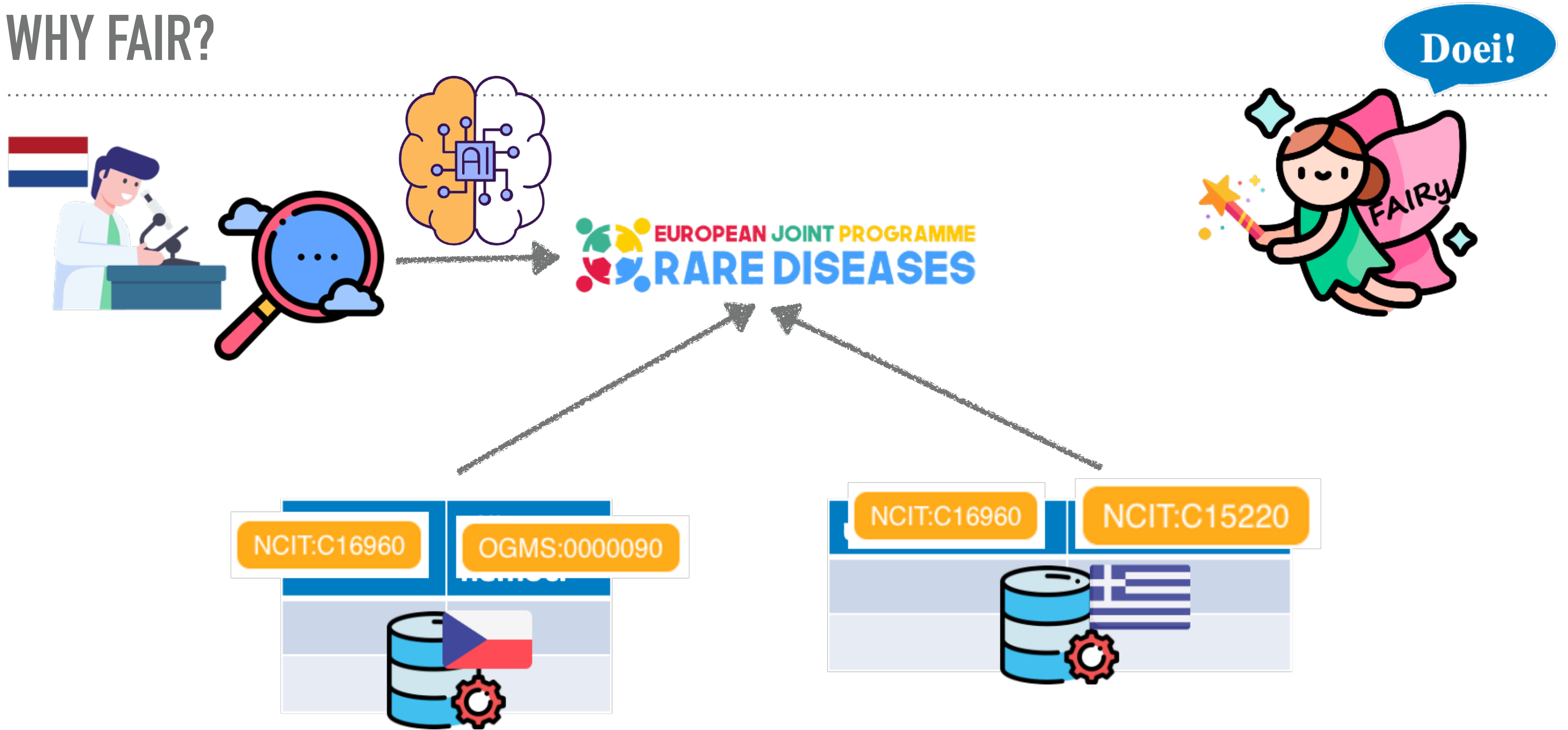




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# FAIR ENABLING ARTEFACTS

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| <b>Principle</b>        | <b>Technology Examples</b>  |
|-------------------------|---|
| <b>Findability</b>      | Identifier: PURL, W3ID, DOI   |
|                         | Searchable resource: bing, google, pubmed, community specific indexer       |
| <b>Accessibility</b>    | Communication protocol: http, ftp   |
| <b>Interoperability</b> | Language for knowledge representation: RDF, OWL                             |
|                         | Vocabularies: ontologies, controlled vocabularies (bioportal, ontobee, OLS) |
| <b>Reusability</b>      | Data usage license: Creative Commons  |
|                         | Provenance: Data Catalog Vocabulary (DCAT)                                  |

# FAIR ENABLING ARTEFACTS: FAIR DATA POINT

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- A FAIR Data Point ultimately stores information about data sets, which is the definition of **metadata**.
- Features
  - Manage users
  - Manage access rights to your catalogs, datasets, and distributions
  - Human and machine readable interface for metadata



## BYOD

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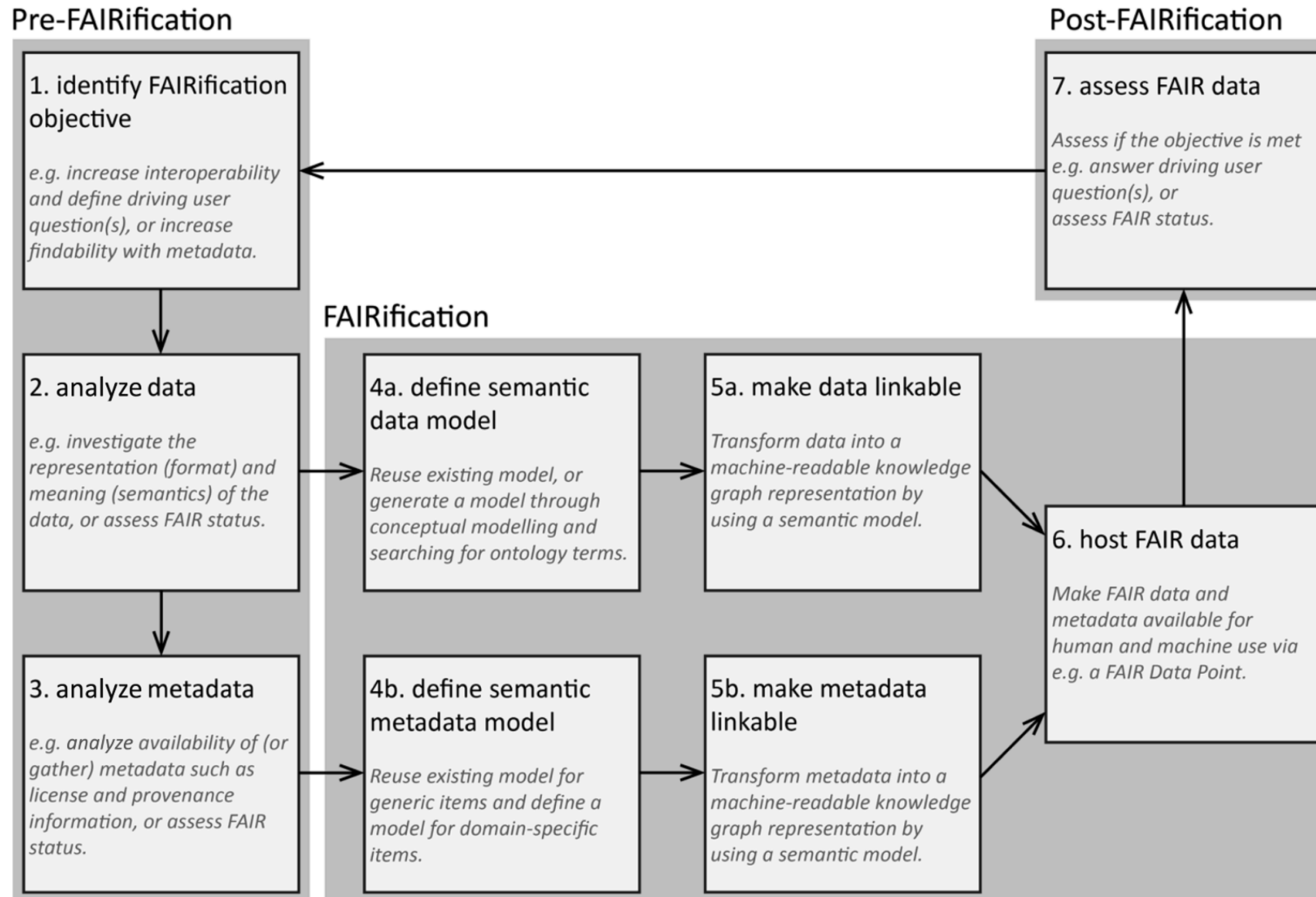
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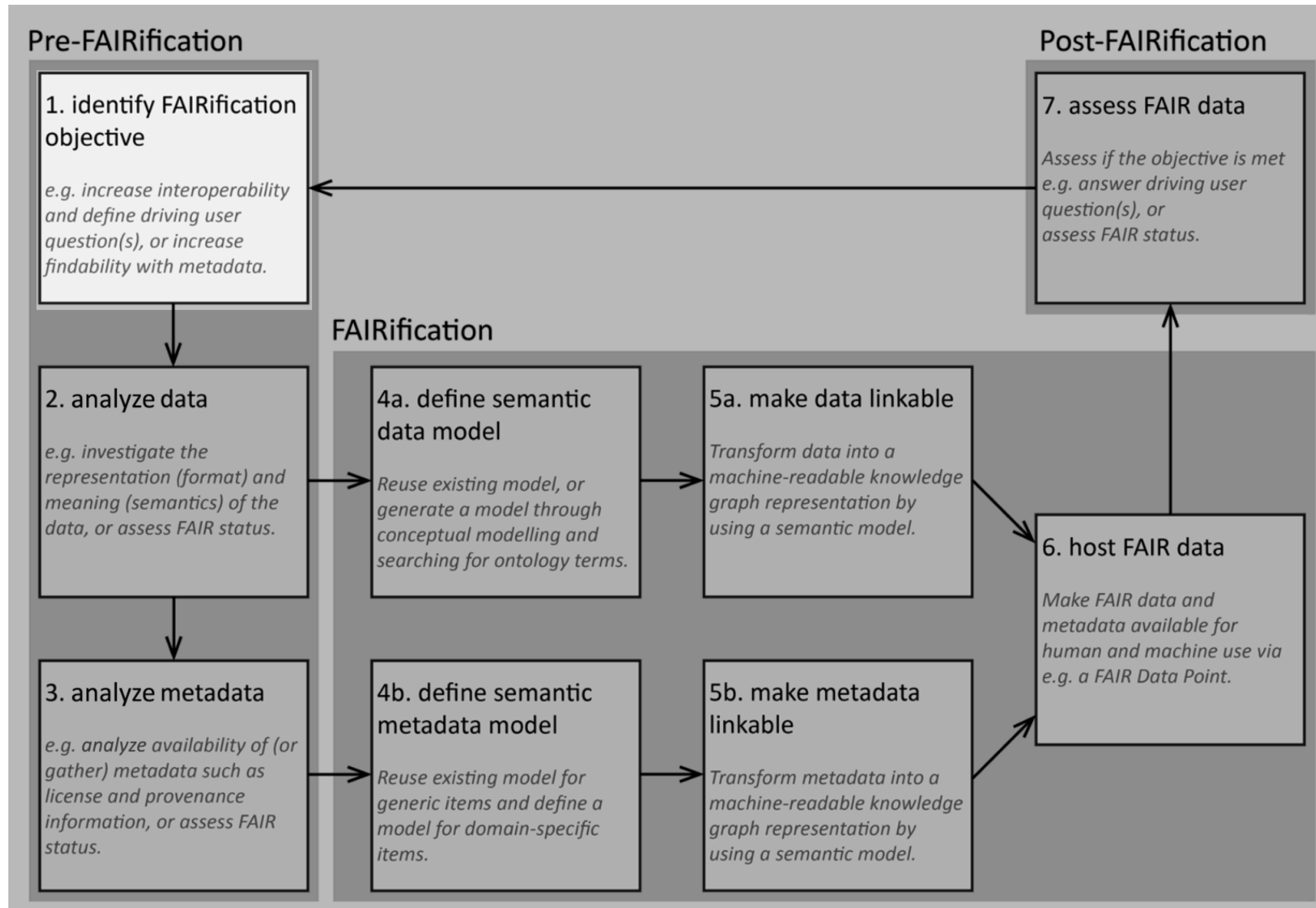


# FAIRIFICATION PROCESS AND WORKFLOWS



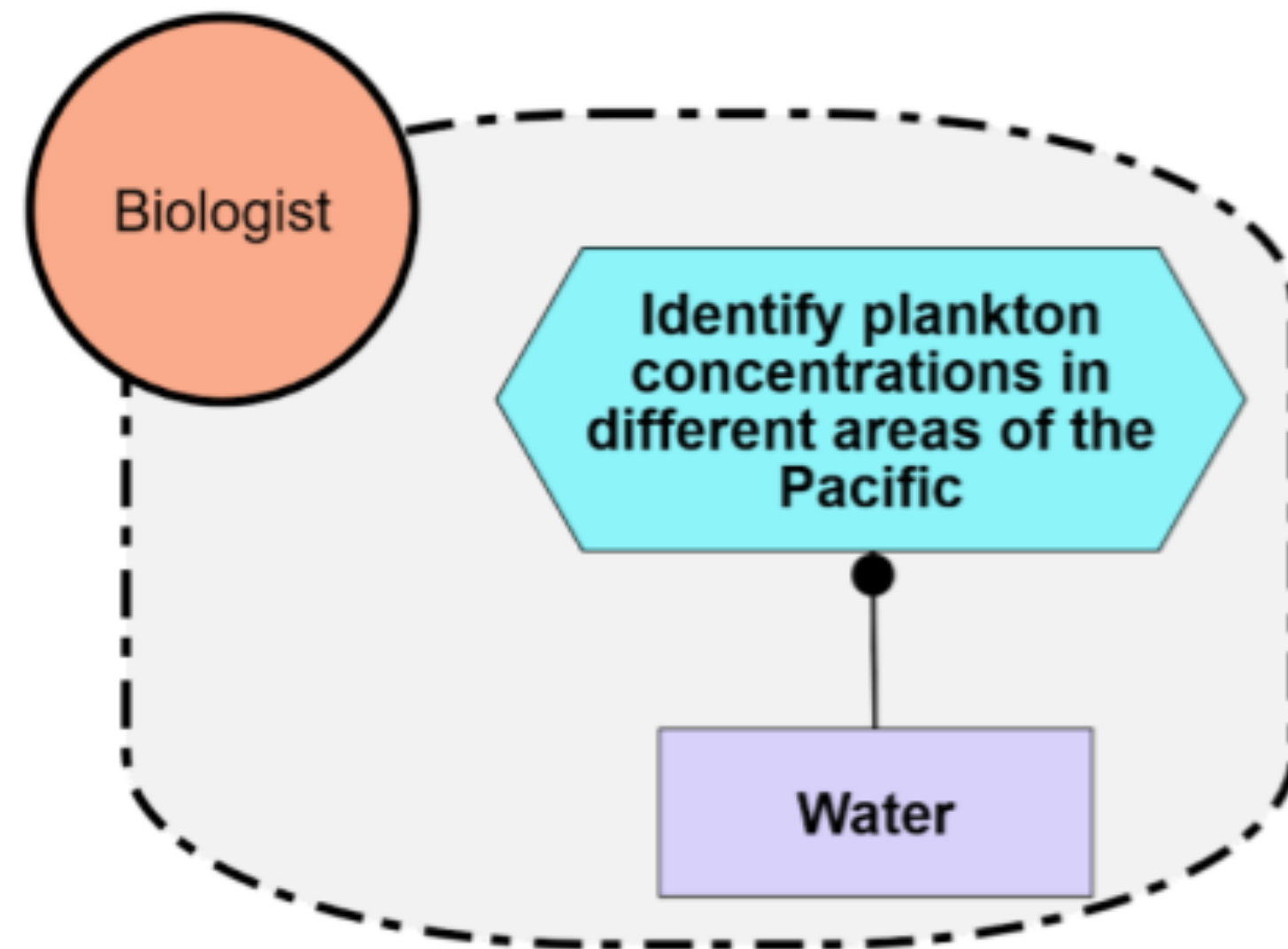


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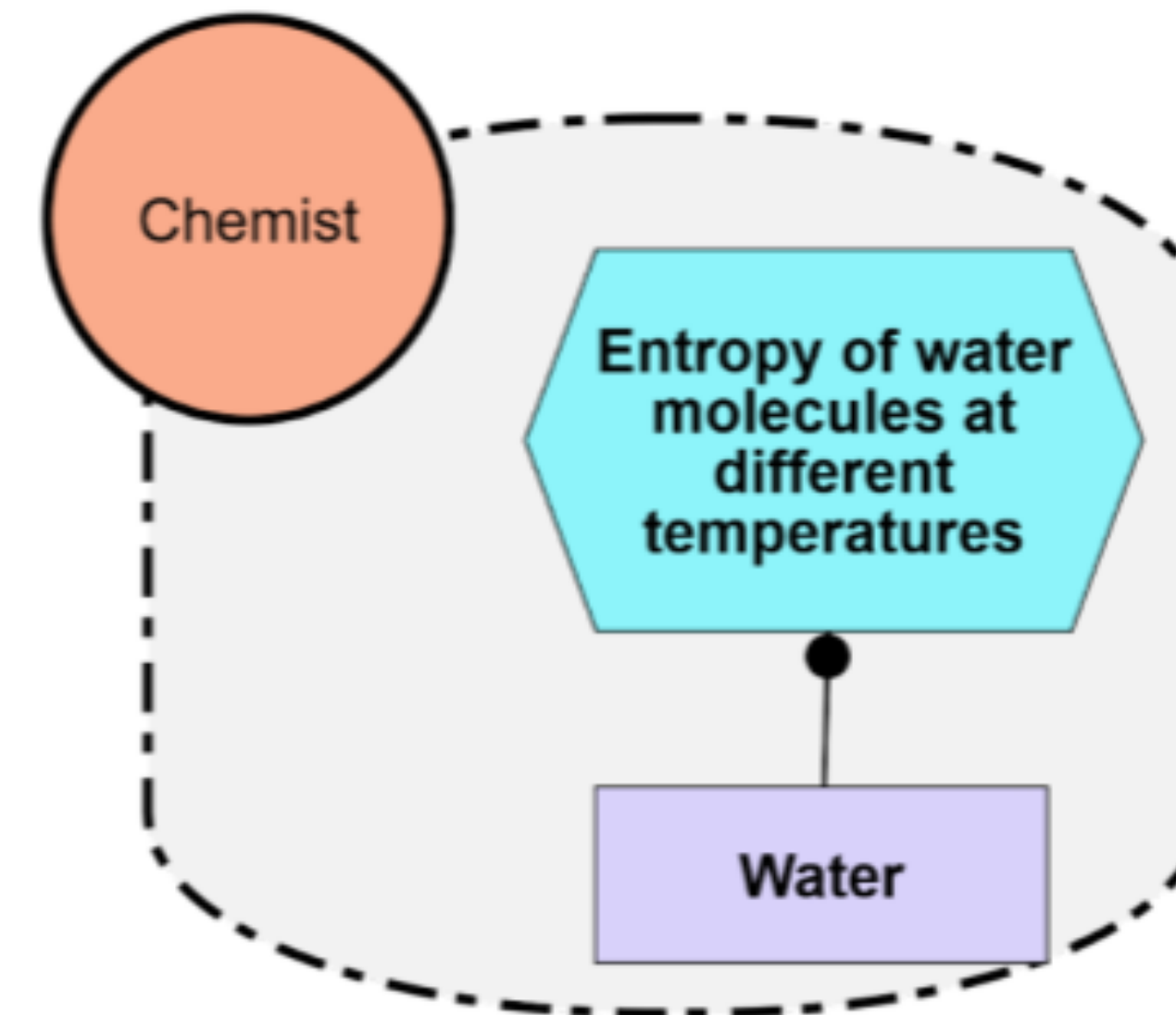


# IMPACT OF OBJECTIVES (AKA: GOALS)

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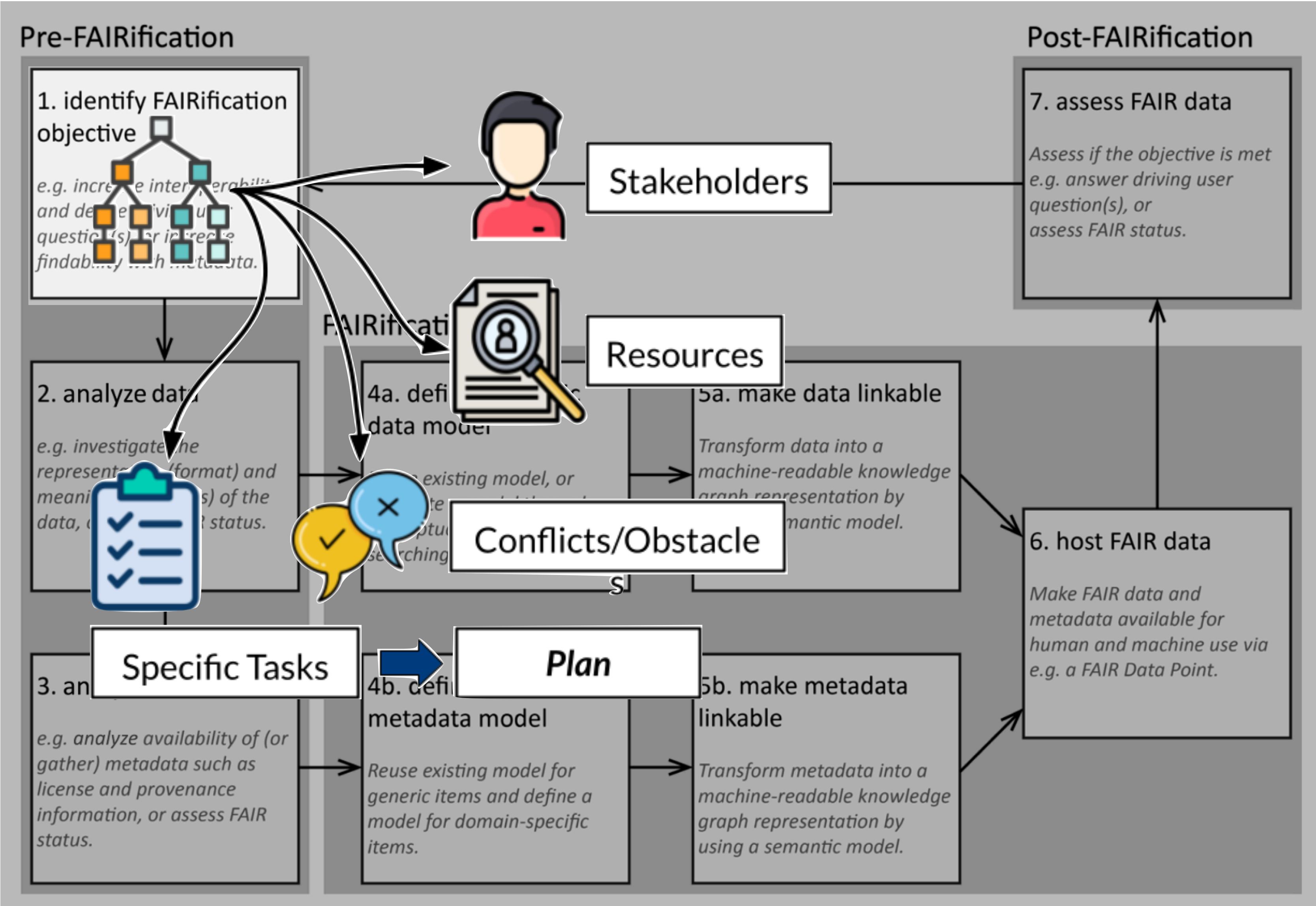


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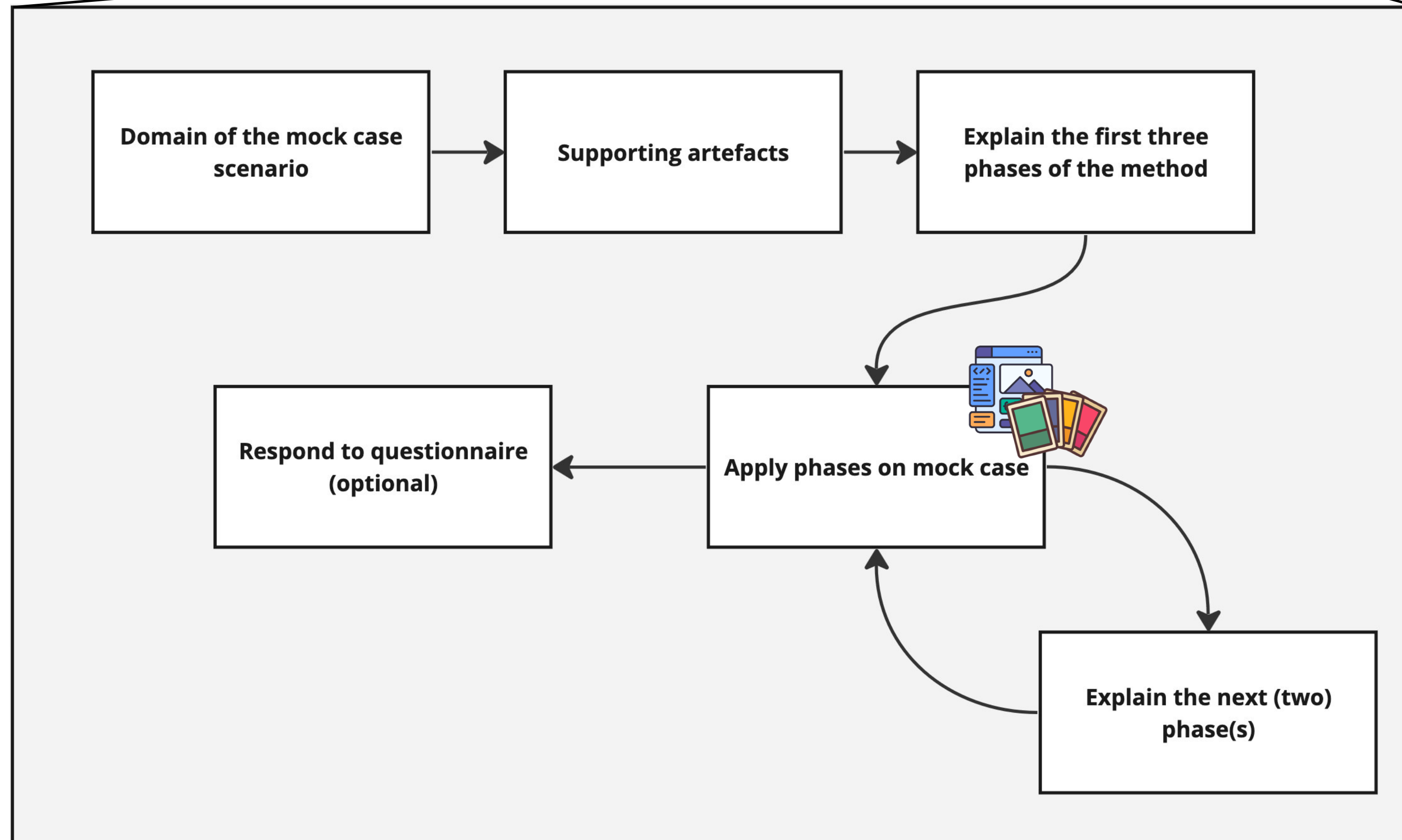
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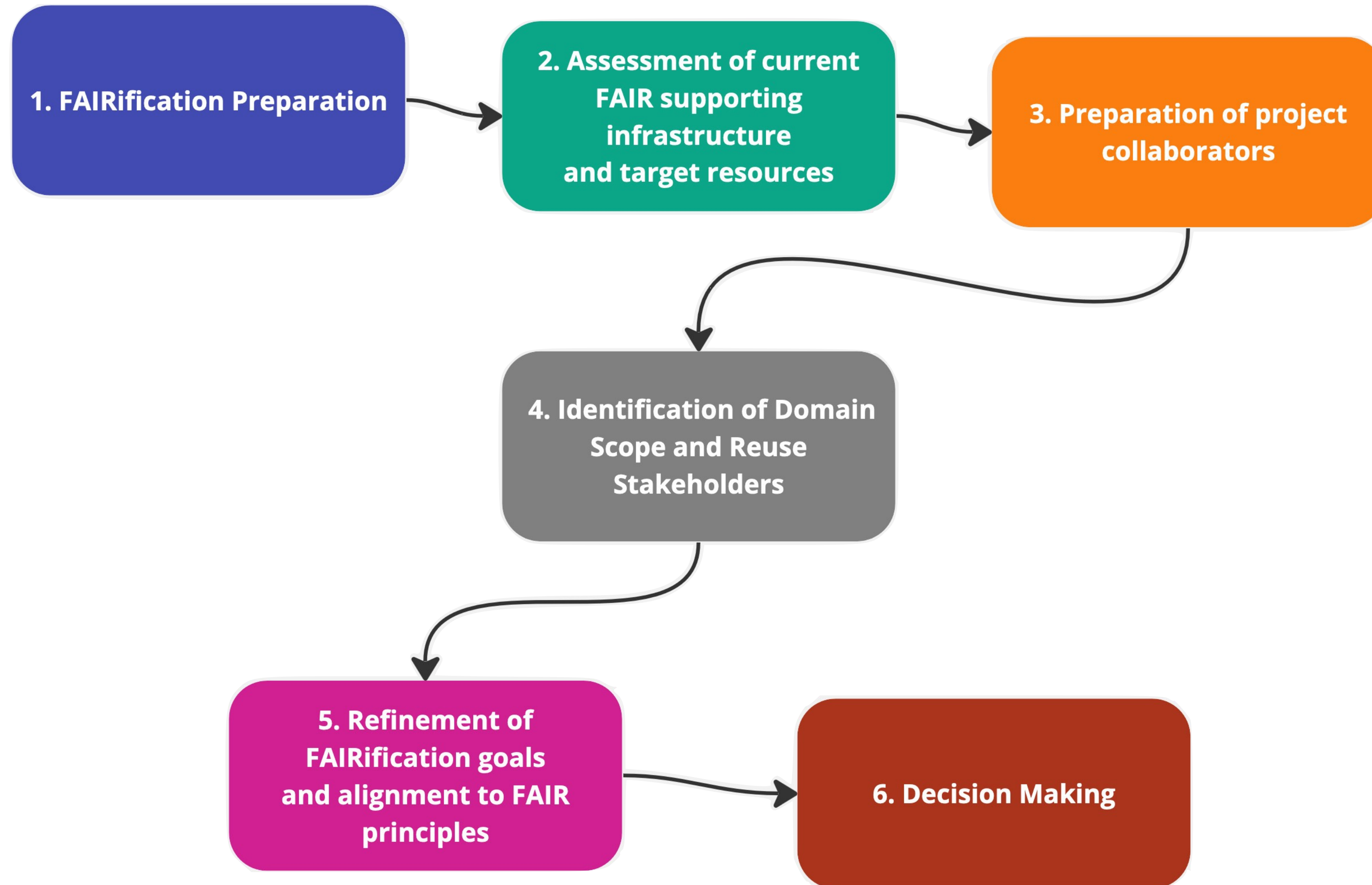


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# GO-PLAN: OVERVIEW

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# SCENARIO

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- K-Woef, an animal welfare organisation, is interested in increasing dog adoption in US states with low adoption rates.
- They want to understand which dog characteristics (e.g., breed, size, sex) have higher adoption rates than others, what the differences in dog adoption rates are across the US, and what factors contribute to these differences.
- The organisation collects data from local shelters and rescue groups.
- They also make the curated data available to regional government agencies, which use the data for zoonosis control, and back to local shelters, which use the data to match dogs from the network to potential adopters in different regions.





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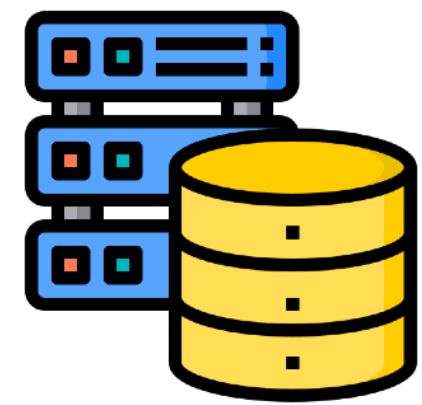
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- **Problem:** Currently, K-Woef spends a lot of time and money collecting and curating data from all the local shelters and rescue organisations. Therefore, they would benefit if local shelters could make their data available in a FAIR way. The organisation has asked for your help in creating a FAIRification plan for them.

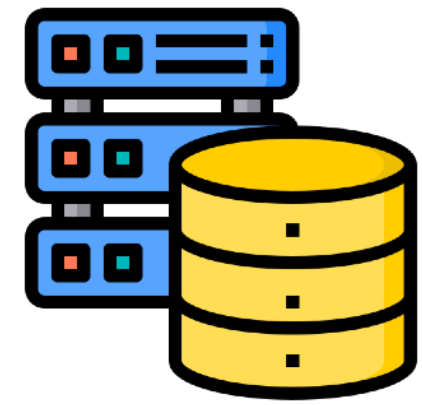


# DATABASES

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Dog Breeds



Dog Adoption  
in the US

- You will find examples of data (currently collected in a centralised way) on all breeds catalogued in the USA (dog breeds) and another on dogs available for adoption in the USA.
- These are just to give you an idea of how the data is currently collected and organised.

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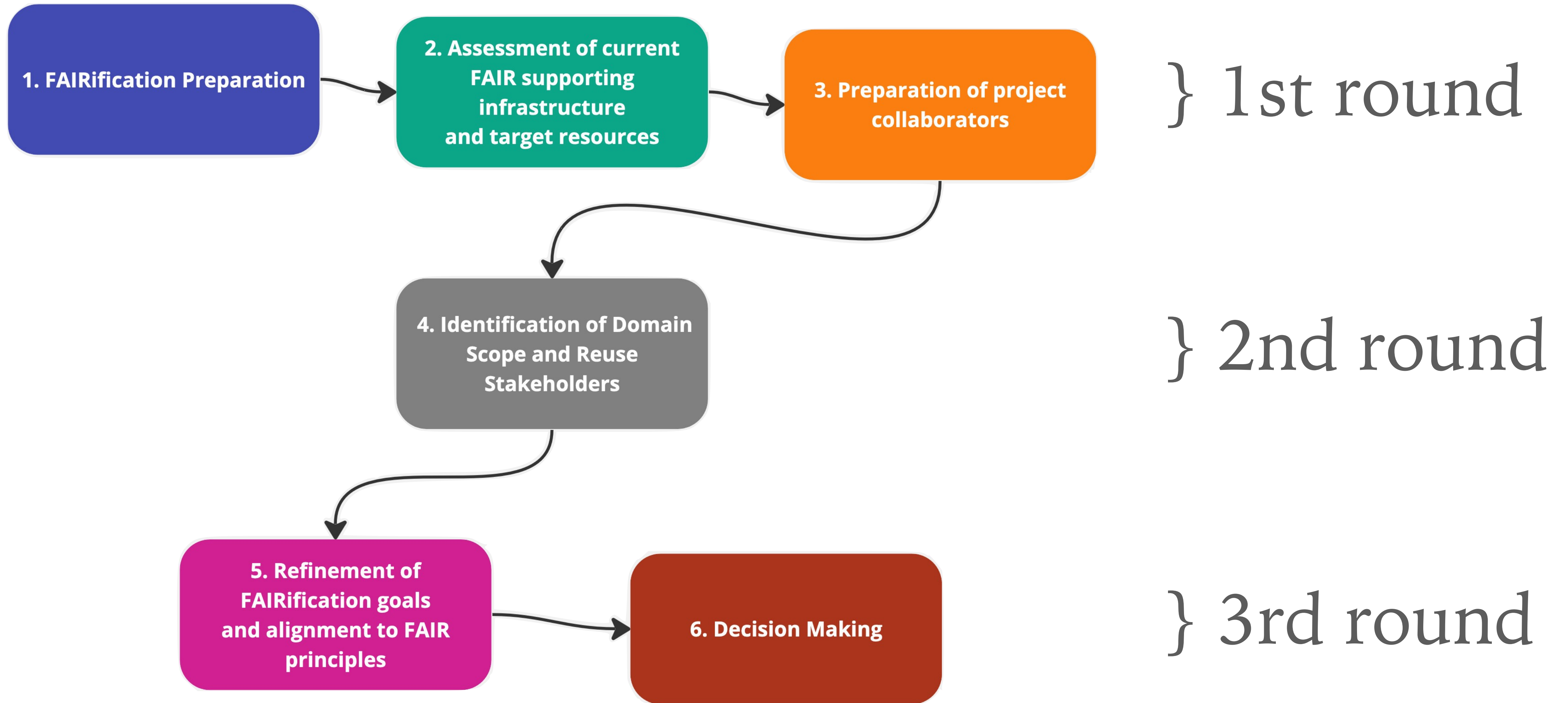
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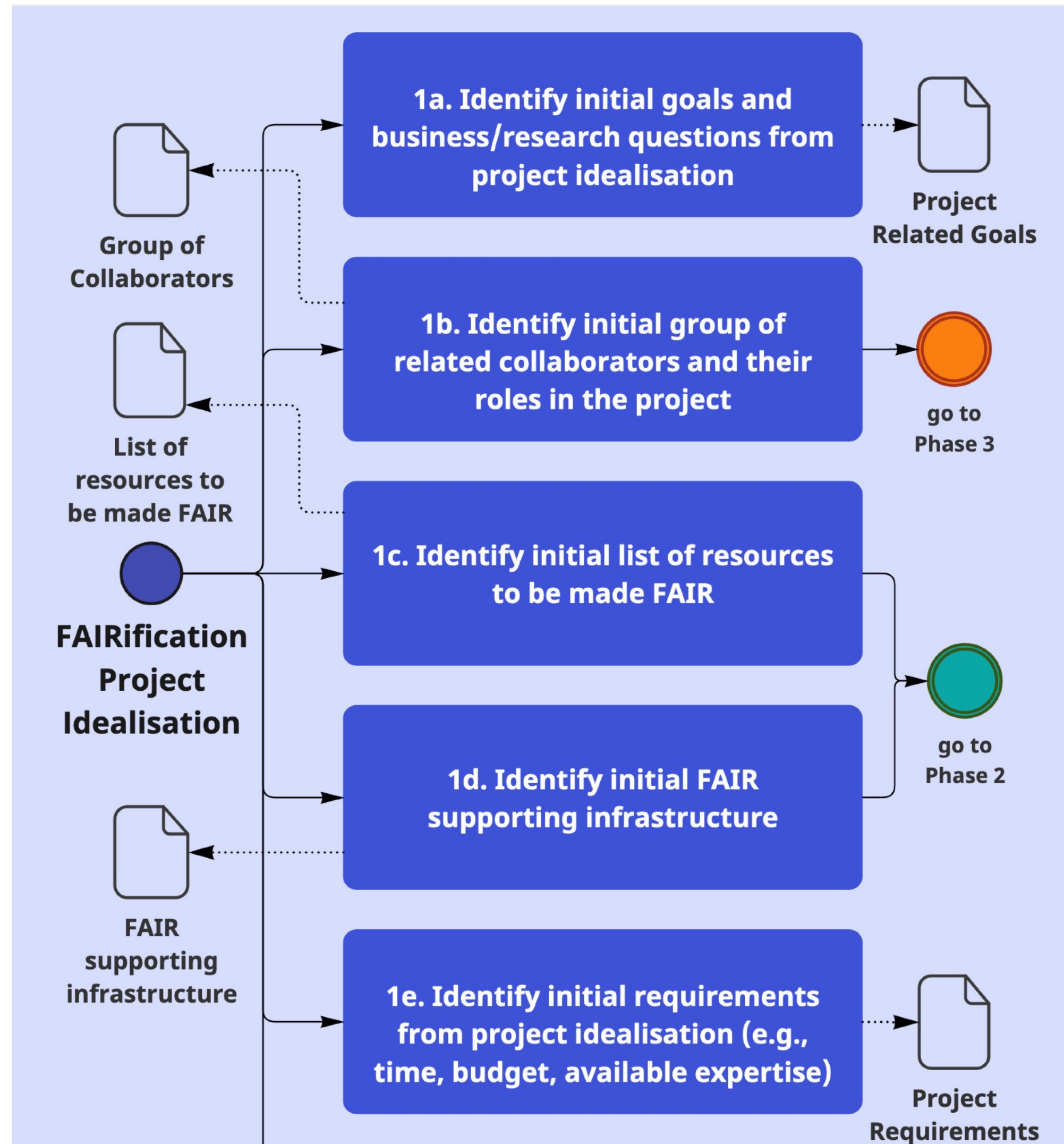
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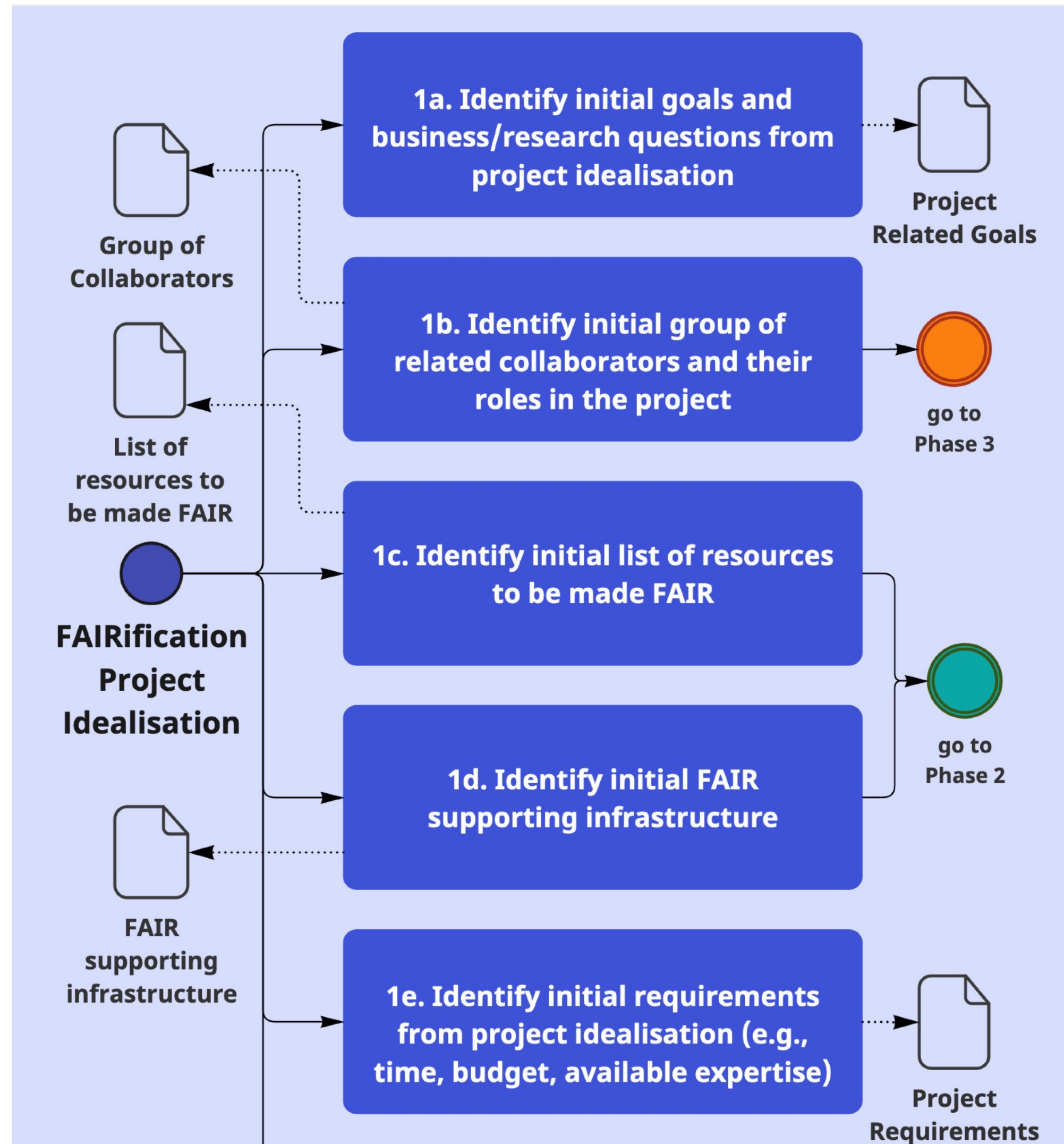
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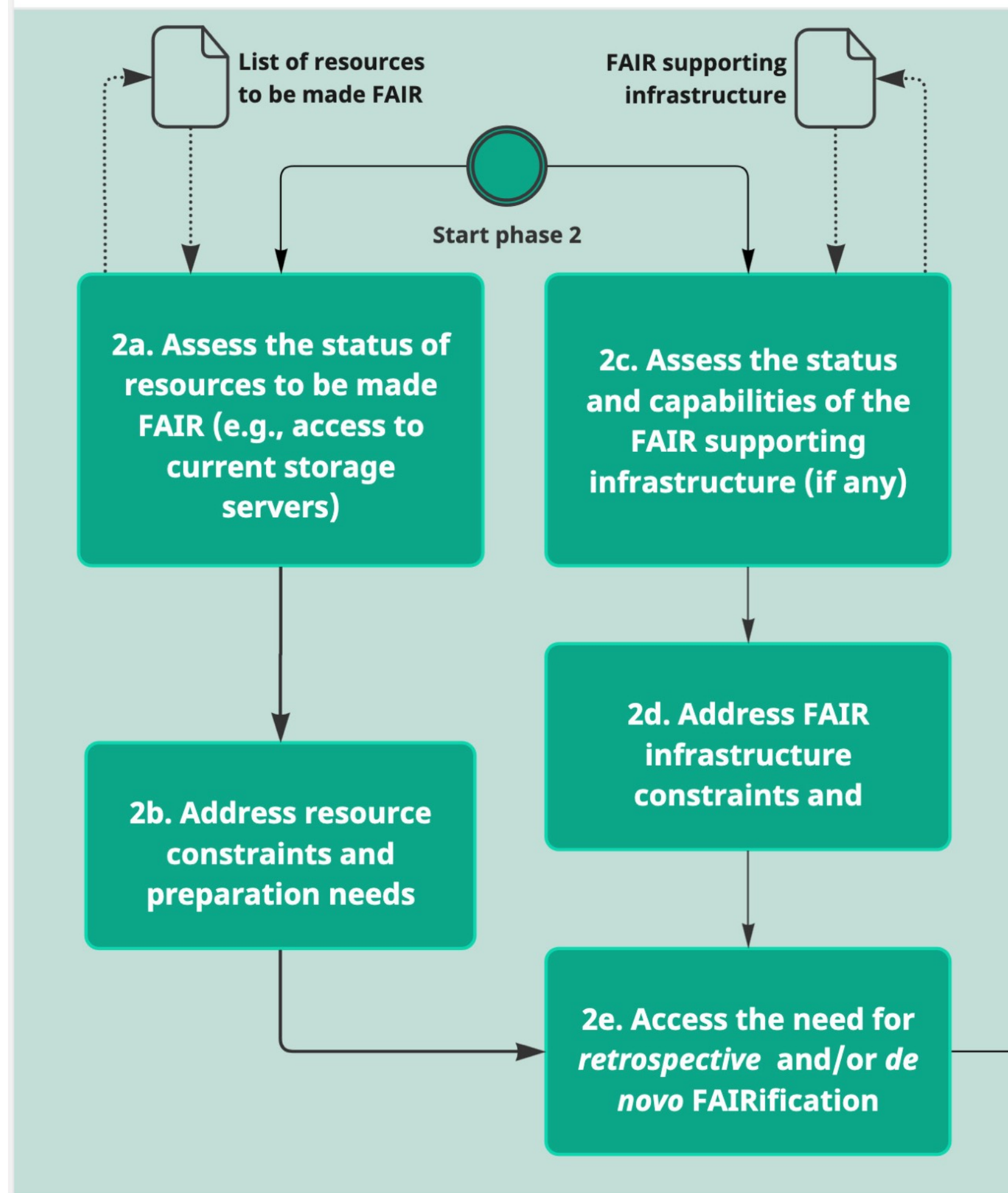


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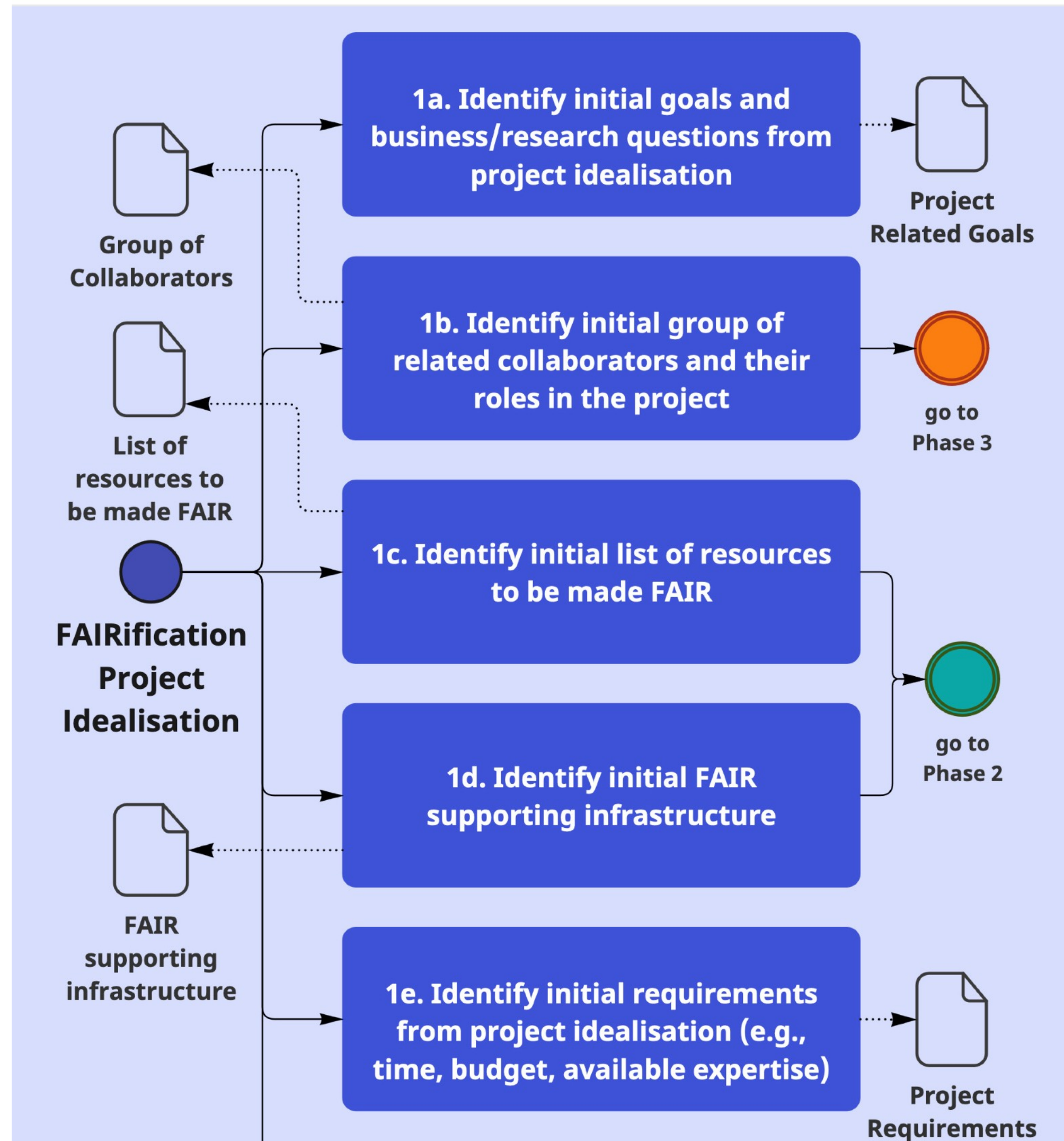
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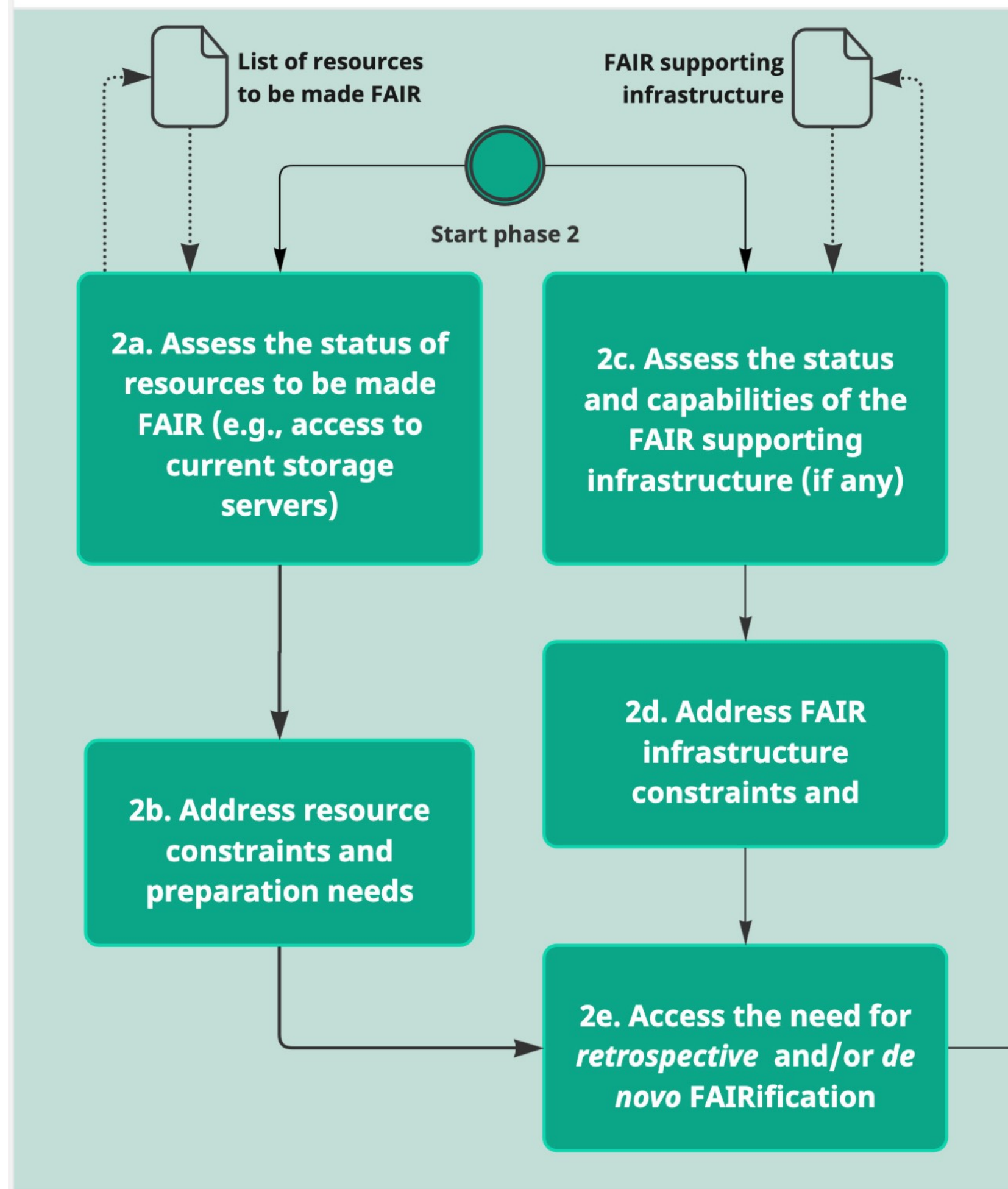


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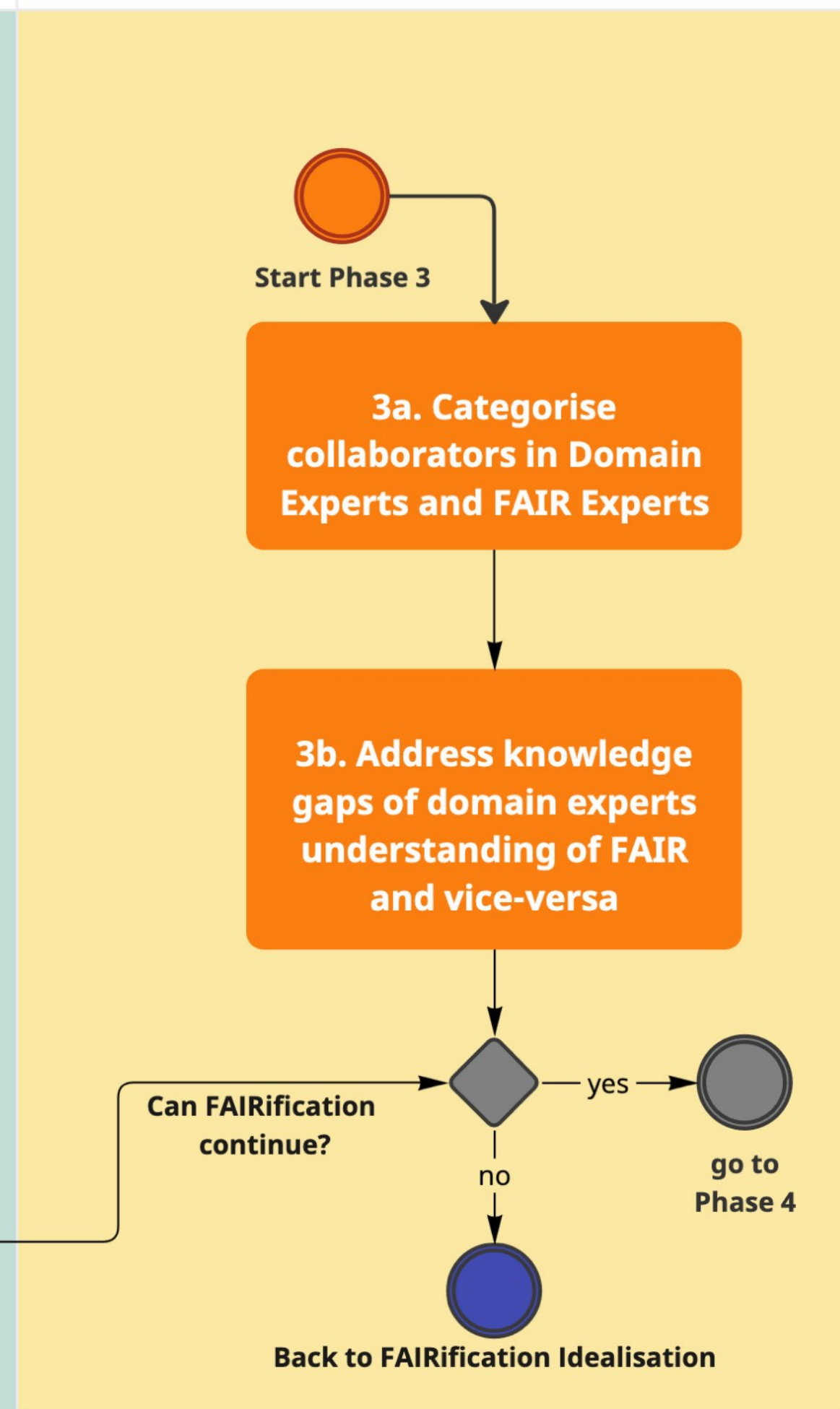
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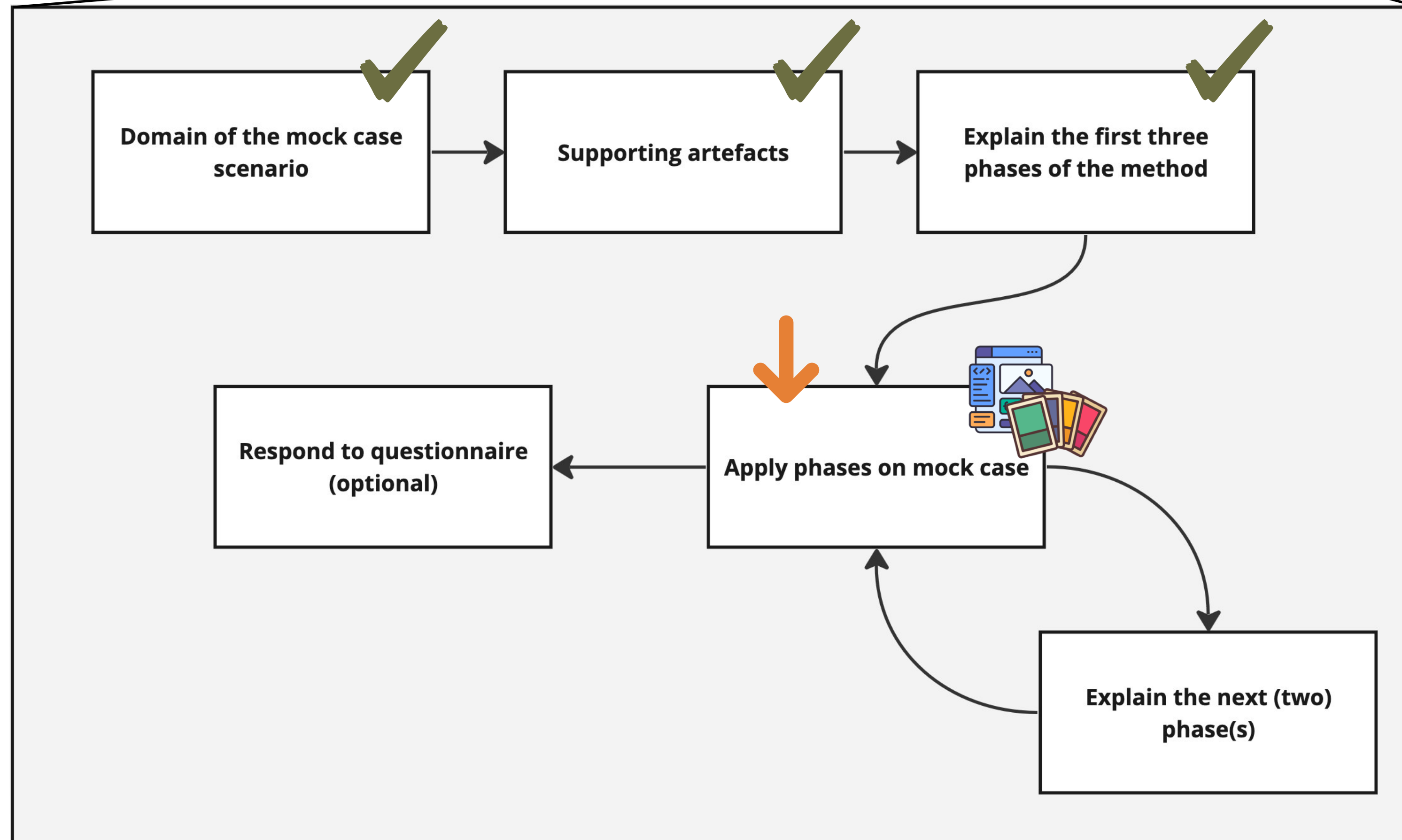
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## 3. Preparation of project collaborators



# AGENDA RECAP



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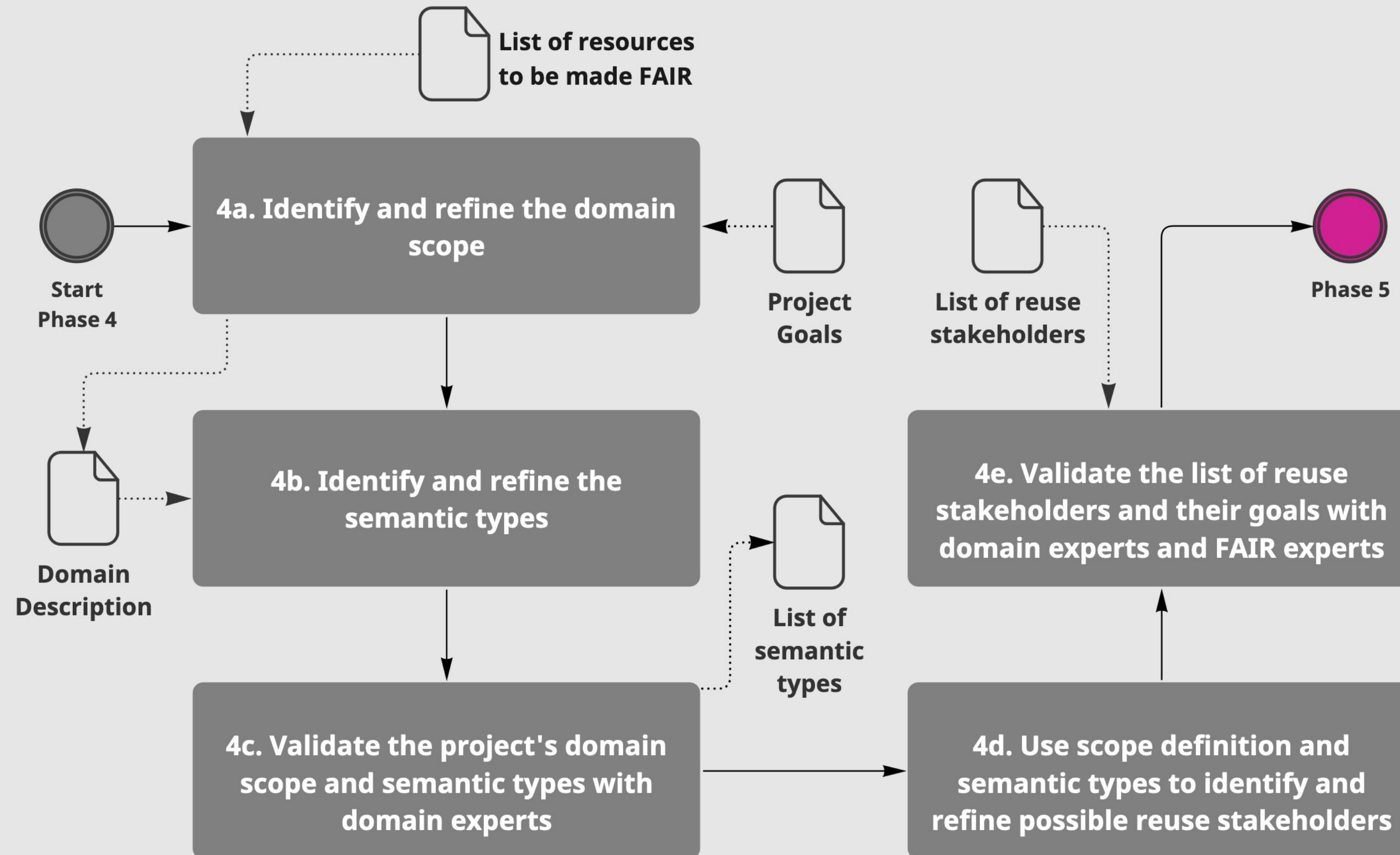
# HANDS-ON

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- You will apply GO-Plan on a mock case scenario, you will work in groups
- You will have 30/40 minutes to execute each phase
- Before start executing the first phase, you will blindly choose cards that describe situations about the use case (e.g., project requirements, infrastructure details)
- Each group will have a FAIR expert as a helper

# PHASE 4

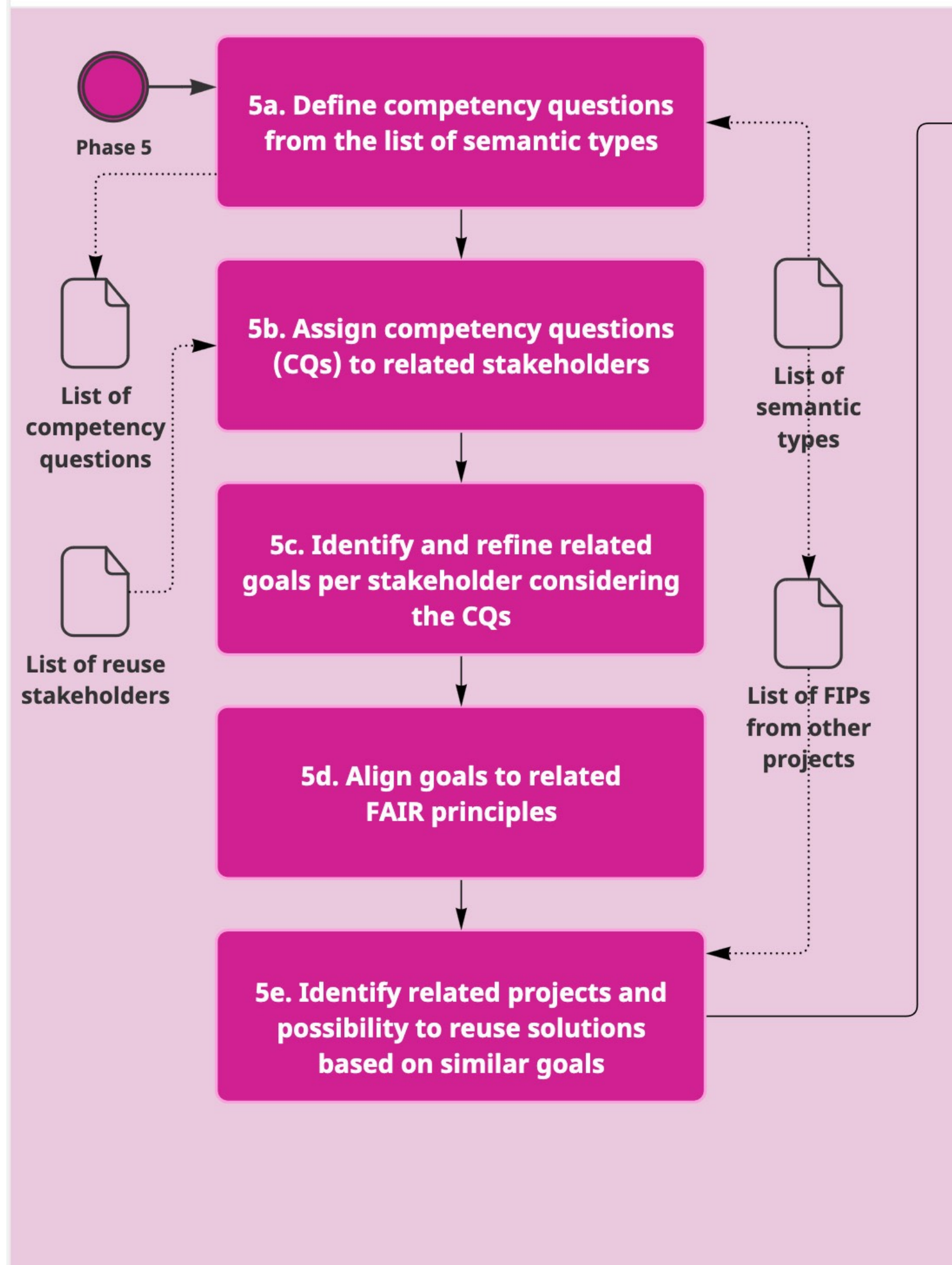
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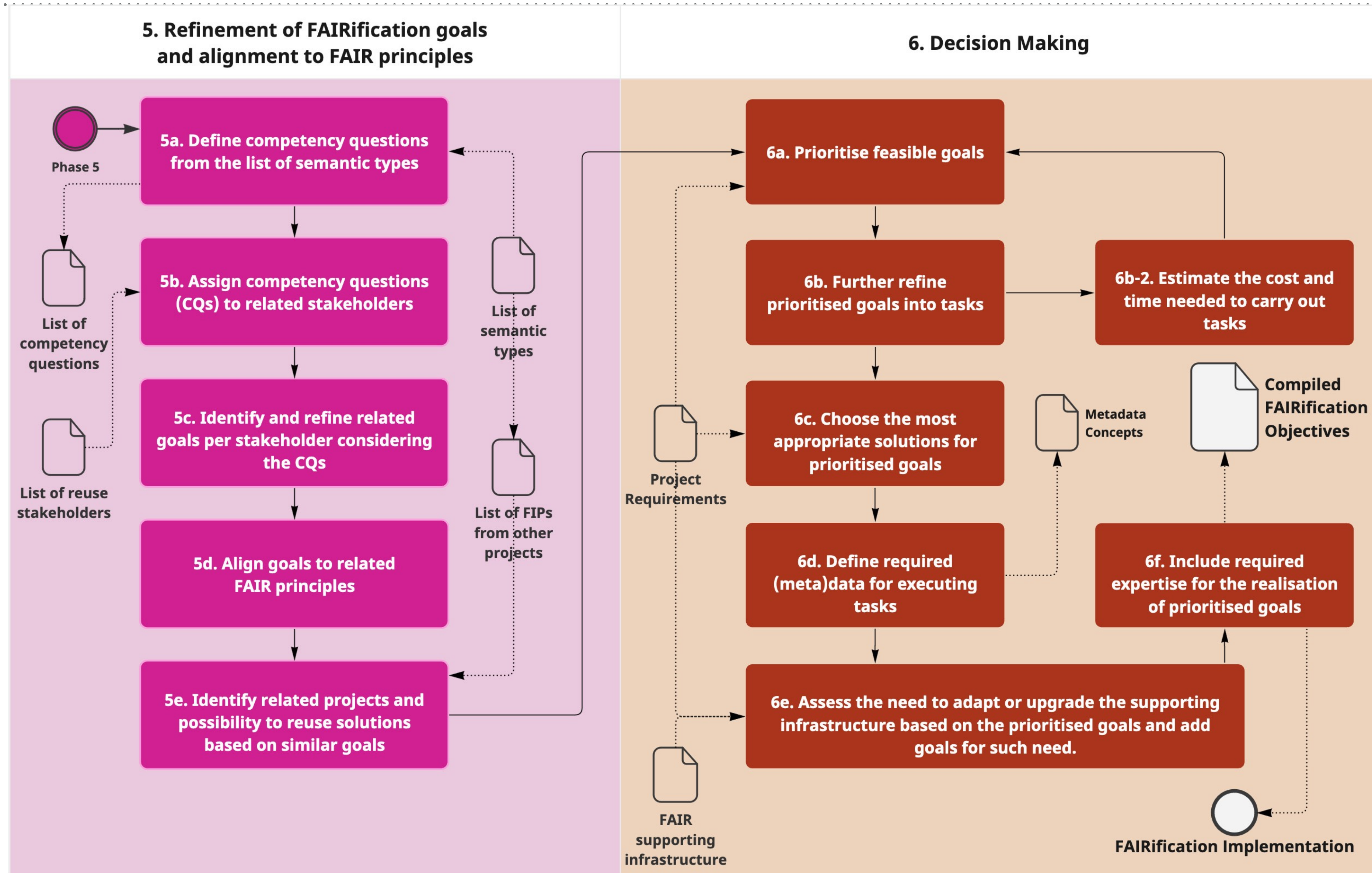


# PHASES 5 AND 6

## 5. Refinement of FAIRification goals and alignment to FAIR principles



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# QUESTIONNAIRE

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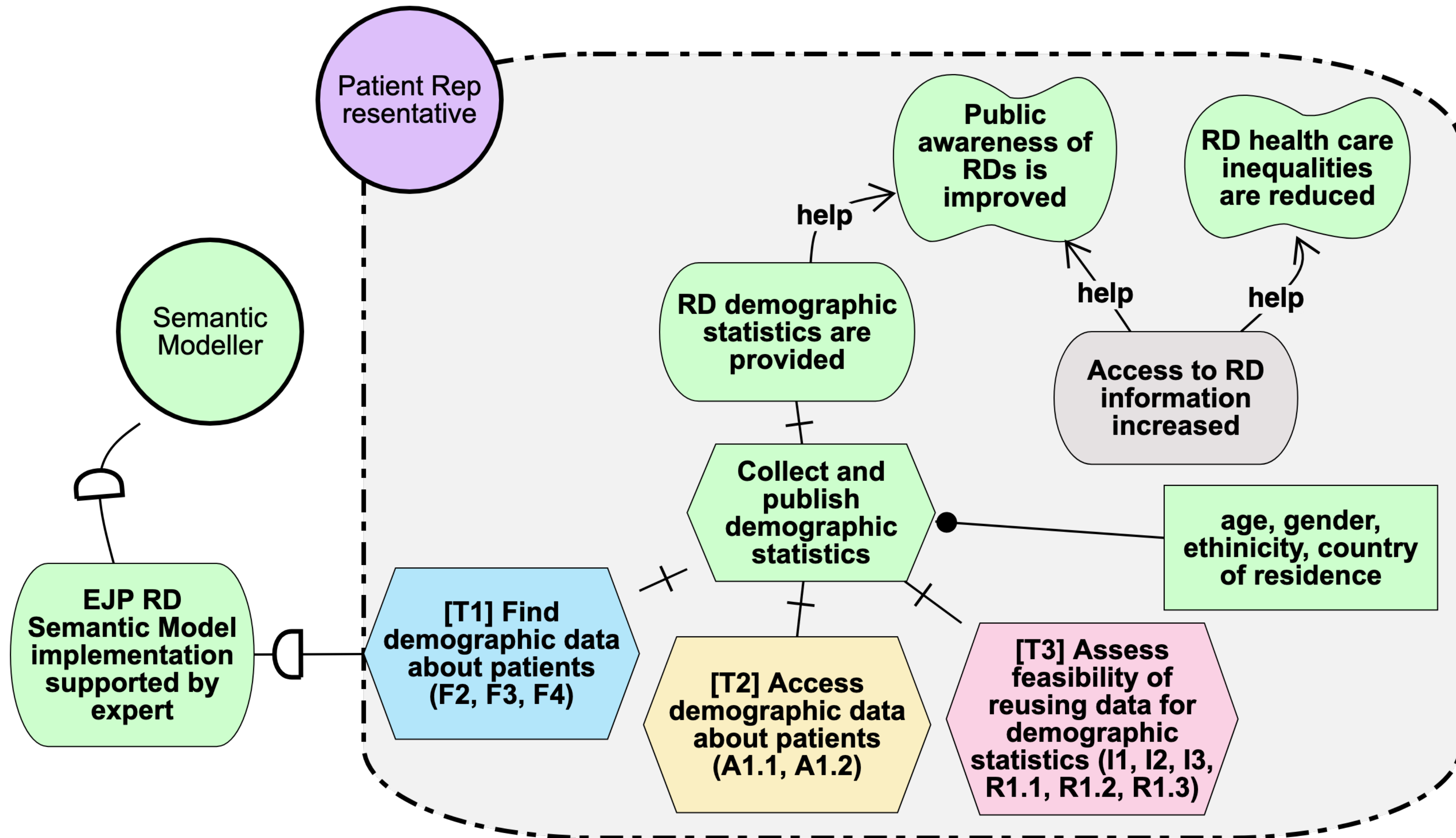
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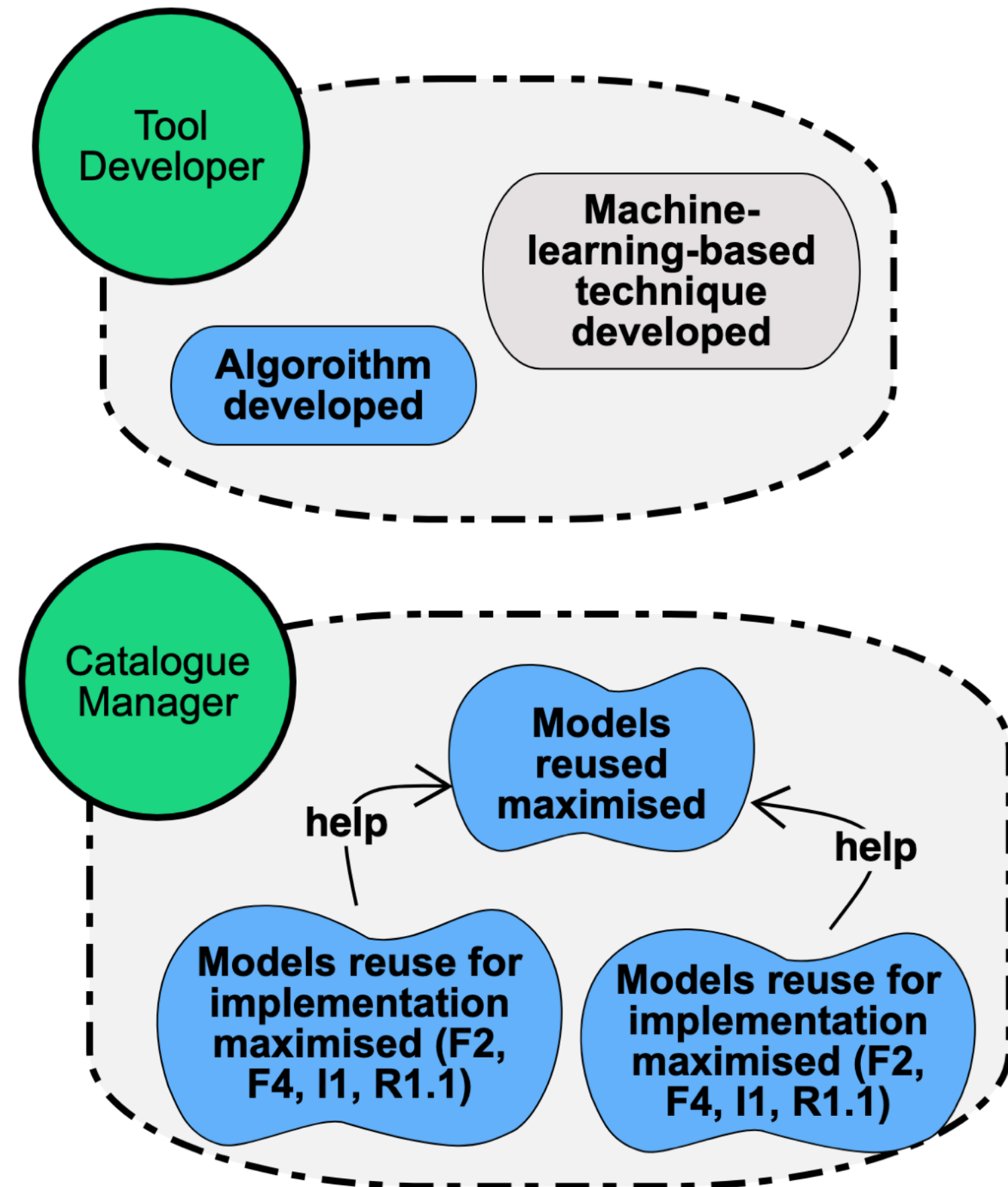
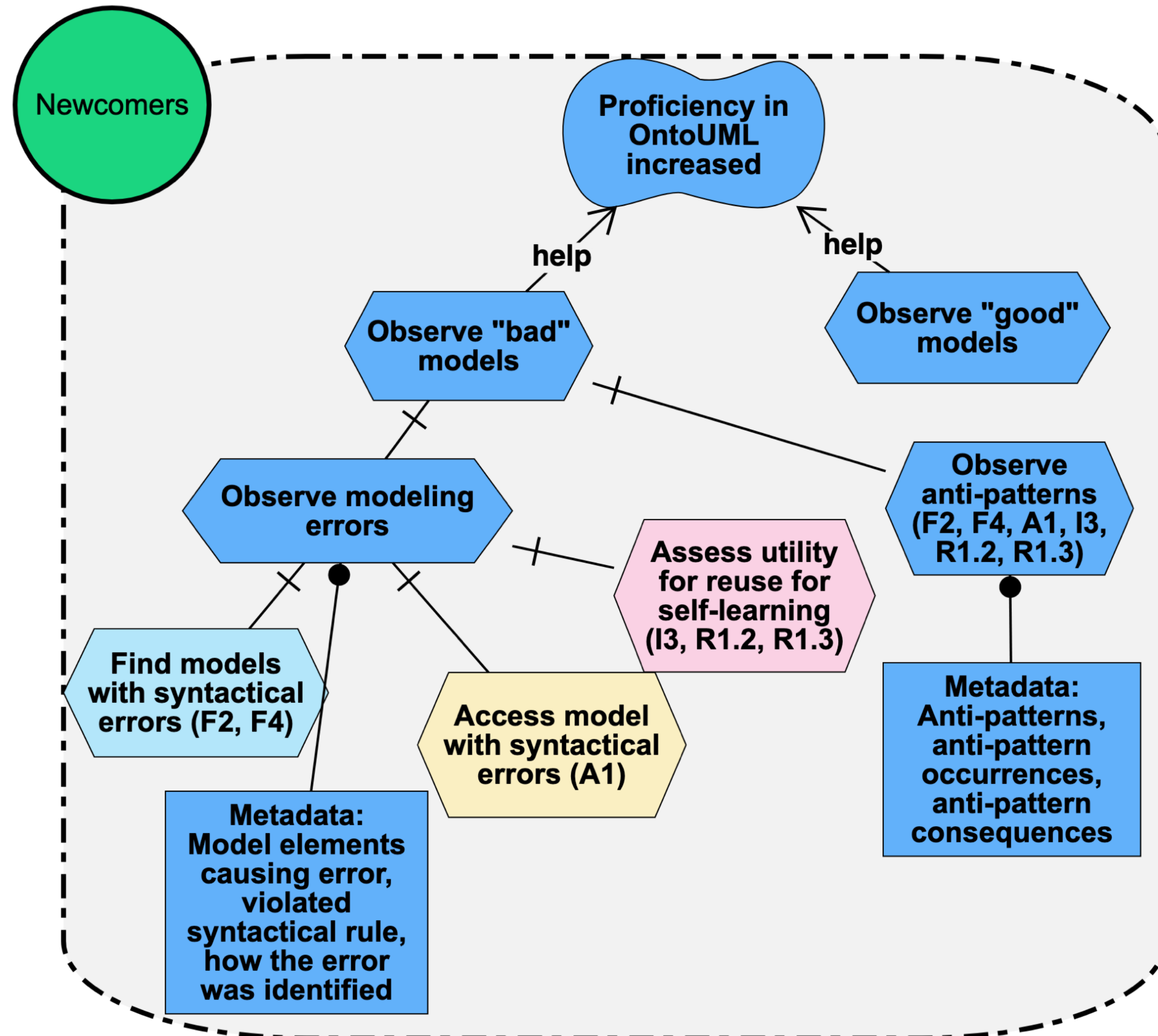
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# FAIR ENABLING ARTEFACTS: FAIR DATA POINT

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- Which FAIR principles does the FAIR Data Point address?
  - **Findability:** publishes metadata in a machine readable format, using other FAIR vocabularies
  - **Accessibility:** uniform, open way of accessing metadata and data
    - Supports defining access conditions
  - **Interoperability:** only for metadata (if you use controlled vocabularies, ontologies..)
  - **Reusability:** supports publishing rich metadata