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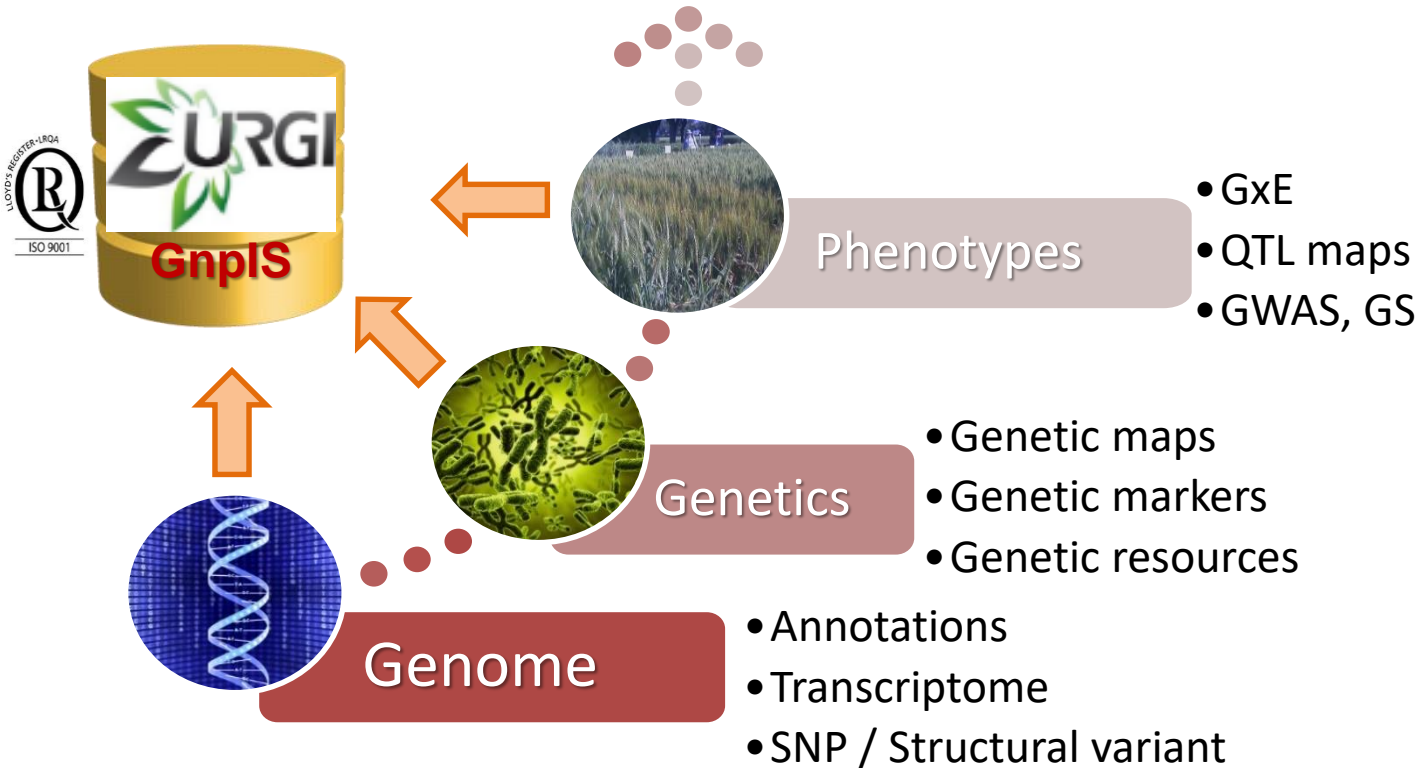
# Improving the « FAIRness » of Inra's Data for Plant Biology and Breeding

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# GnpIS: INRA IS for crops, forest trees and pathogens



# Main global objectives

- Be a robust and sustainable repository of FAIR data (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Reusable)
- Integrate GnpIS in sustainable and robust federations of information systems
- Facilitate knowledge development and data analysis

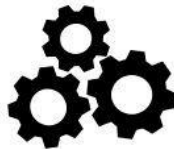
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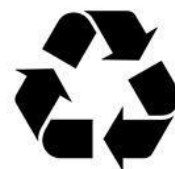
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## International infrastructures /initiatives



## National and international crop projects



# Making data and Information systems FAIR has a lot to do with community management

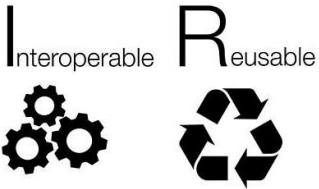
Within and between:

- Developers
- Specialists of ontologies and standards
- Data managers
- Biologists (data producers)

} (Global)  
Infrastructure  
projects

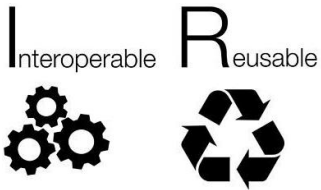
} Crop/biology  
focused  
projects

And clarifying what is under the responsibility of each community



# Metadata : data about the phenotyping experiment

- MIAPPE: Minimum Information About Phenotyping Experiment
- Developed and maintained by an international community interested in plant phenotyping: large community of breeders and biologists, European infrastructure for Plant Phenotyping (EPPN/EMPHASIS), European infrastructure of Bioinformatics (ELIXIR), Planteome, Excellence in Breeding Platform...
- [www.miappe.org](http://www.miappe.org)
- Steering committee Emphasis, Elixir CGIARs



# Metadata : data about the phenotyping experiment

Crop Ontology  
Variable=trait + method + scale

Identification : MultiCrop  
Passport Data  
Standard

Phenotype 1 = measurement on a cultivar in an environment-GPS1-time1  
Phenotype 2 = measurement on a cultivar in an environment-GPS2-time2  
Genotype = observed marker's alleles on a cultivar  
Climate 1 = climatic data at GPS1-time1

MIAPE standard aligned with  
MCPD and Crop Ontology  
standards

*Inspire EU directive?*

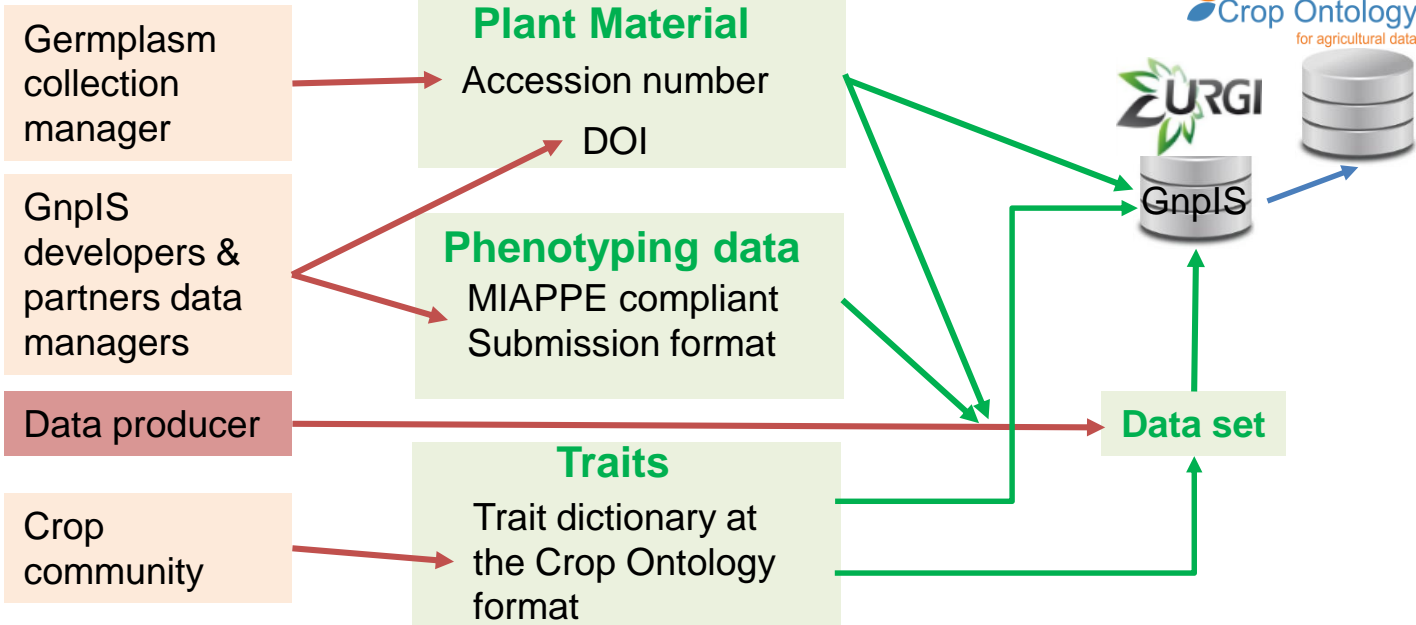


# Who provides the metadata – e.g. phenotyping data

## Who

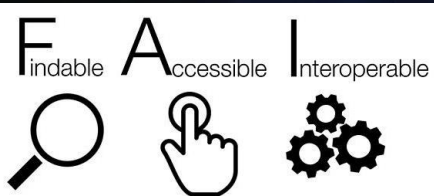
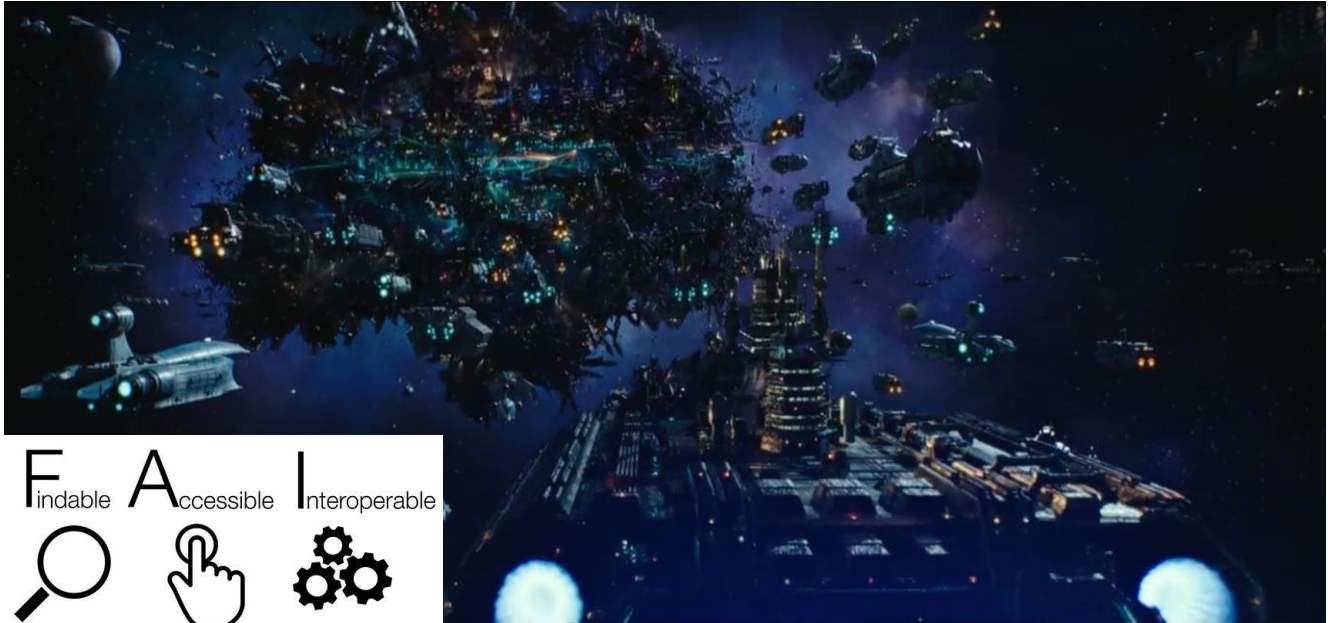
## What

## Repositories



**Data managers:** important role in facilitating flows between registries of identifiers, data set repositories and data producers

# Develop a sustainable and robust federation of plant information systems



Data is scattered in many information systems

# Findability: Data discovery through a common portal

Spannagl et al 2016, doi: 10.3835/plantgenome2015.06.0038



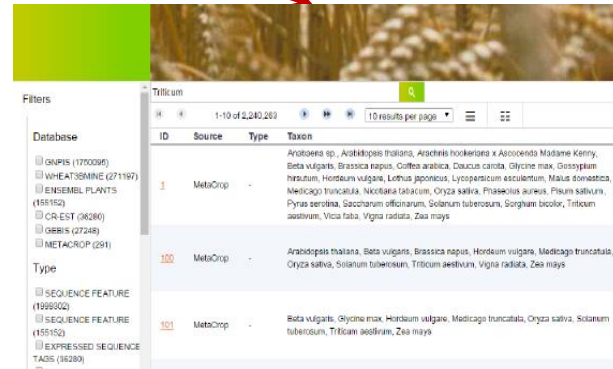
User web interface



<http://www.wheatis.org/>

Google like list of results

Common  
Data  
Model



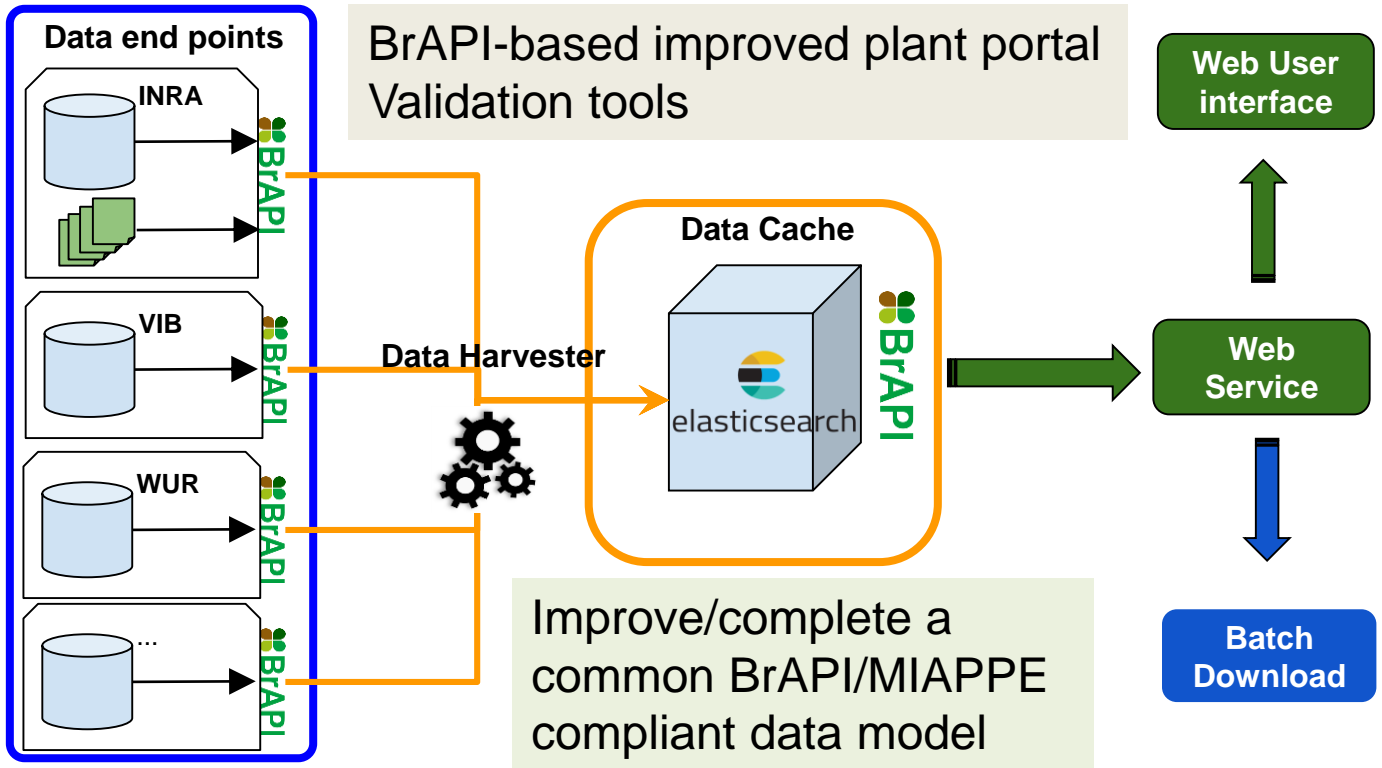


## Challenges:

- Synchronize technical updates of the infrastructure
- Synchronize improvements of the data model
- Searching with increasingly natural language (e.g. for traits)

Opportunity: great tool to build a community of developers, data managers and specialist of ontologies that work together

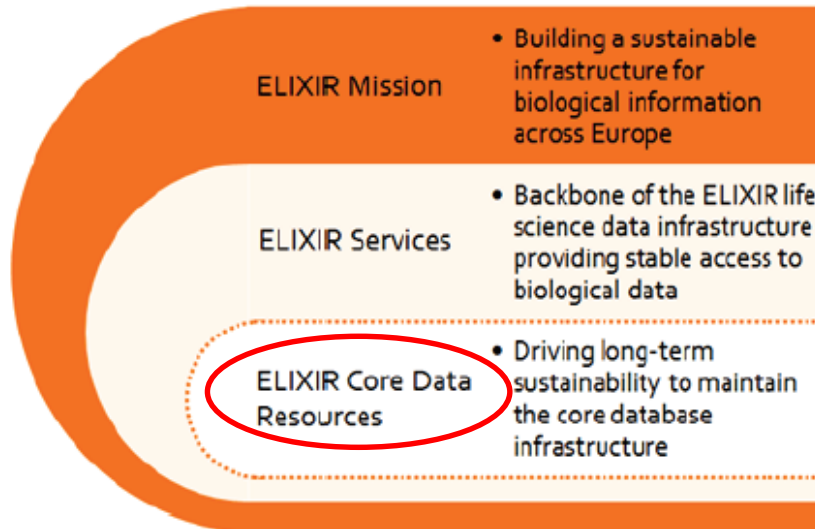
# Federation of Plant Information systems



# Federation(s) of plant information systems

Development of a consistent and robust suite of open source tools based on common internationally agreed standards : one of the key elements of a sustainable federation

Durinx C, *et al.* **Identifying ELIXIR Core Data Resources**  
*F1000Research* 2016, doi: 10.12688/f1000research.9656.1



**Thank you!**