

Infrastructure

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6.2 Mandate: (2/CMA.3)

Infrastructure requirements

{Decision para.10}

- Guidance for registries
- Guidance for the international registry
- Article 6 database (A6DB)
- Centralized accounting and reporting platform (CARP)

Reporting requirements

{Decision para.6}

- Tables and outlines, including the *agreed electronic format (AEF)*

Key Concepts/Terms

“what concepts/terms need clarity and understanding?”

Agreed Electronic Format (AEF)

- mentioned once under ‘annual information’
- Noted in 6.2 mandate (reporting/outlines)
- *reporting tool or report output? (e.g. CTF)*

Unique Identifiers (IDs)

- mentioned throughout text: annual info, A6DB, registries (tracking)
- key to tracking across reports and databases
- *what does this look like?*

Information flow

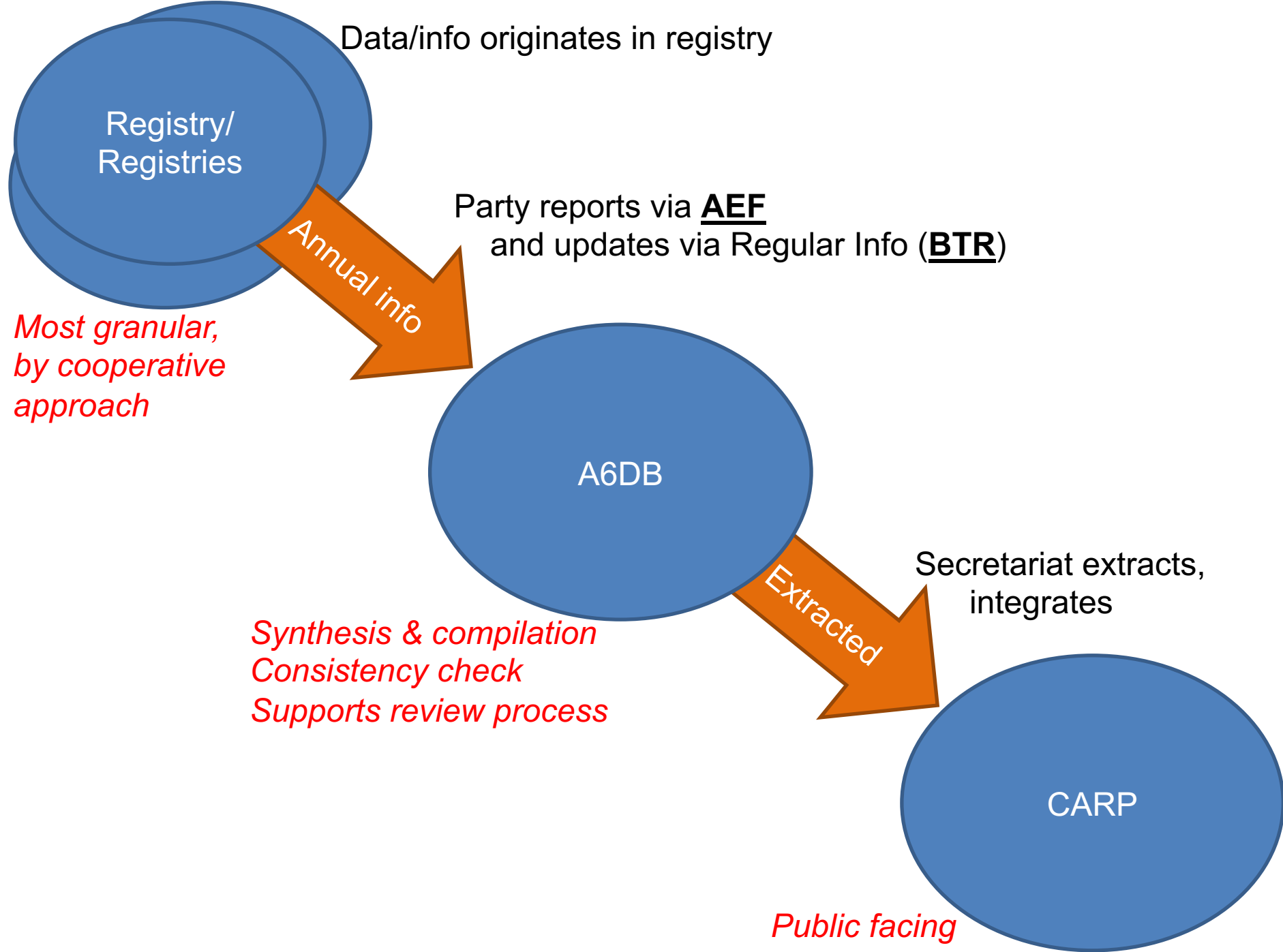
“what is process for establishing linkages?”

Two roles for establishing linkages:

- Role of **Party** (reporting)
- Role of **Secretariat** (extracting, integrating)

Key tools:

- **AEF** – standardized reporting tool and output
- **Unique IDs** – allow for tracking across reports and registries/databases



Data/info originates in registry

Registry/
Registries

Annual info

Party reports via **AEF**
and updates via Regular Info (**BTR**)

A6DB

Extracted

Secretariat extracts,
integrates

CARP

Public facing

*Most granular,
by cooperative
approach*

*Synthesis & compilation
Consistency check
Supports review process*