



EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK

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Single Data Dictionary (SDD) and Banks' Integrated reporting dictionary (BIRD)

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- ESCB statistics to keep *supporting policy making* while *minimising the reporting burden for banks* via:
 - Engaging in a regular dialogue with the **banking industry**
 - Standardising and integrating existing frameworks for **banks' reporting** across *domains* and across *countries*

IReF

Integrated Reporting Framework

Collect the data only once,
via an integrated reporting
scheme

Focus on *ESCB statistical requirements*



BIRD

Banks' Integrated Reporting Dictionary

Support reporting agents
to optimally organise the
information available
in their internal systems

ESCB strategy on data integration 2/2

Semantic integration

Semantic and reporting integration

BANKS

EUROPEAN AUTHORITIES

Operational systems

Transformations
by banks

BIRD input layer

Transformations
defined by banks
and authorities

**IReF collection
layer (*)**

Transformations
by the ESCB

ESCB statistics

IReF

SDD

Transformations
defined by banks
and authorities

Supervisory/resolution reporting
EBA, SSM and SRM

BIRD ()**

Specific SDD framework

* **Using the ECB Single data Dictionary**

**See <https://banks-integrated-reporting-dictionary.eu/> www.ecb.europa.eu ©

SMCube Methodology

The BIRD and the SDD are based on SMCube:

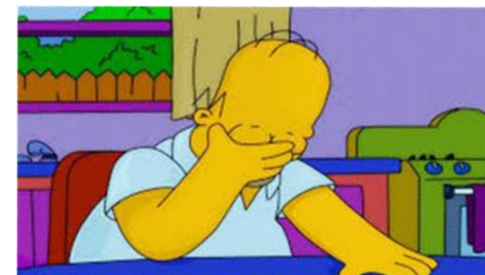
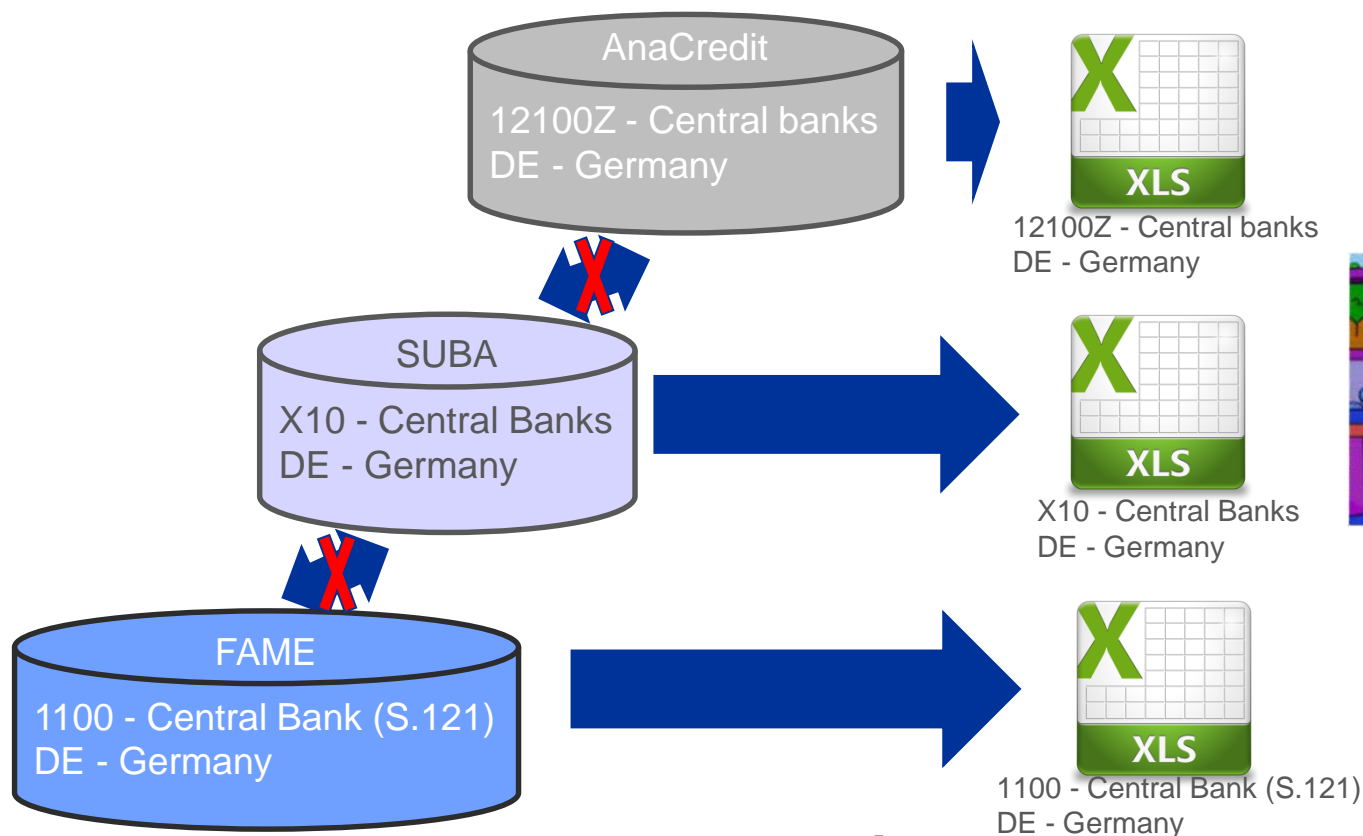
- New methodology developed in ECB to define metadata and describe datasets.
- You can describe exactly:
 - What are the fields (columns) of the dataset
 - What are the allowed values for each field
 - Mapping different metadata dictionaries like DPM and SDMX registry
- Why a new methodology?
 - Because in ECB we need to bridge different metadata dictionaries (mainly SDMX and DPM) and combine dataset belonging to different metadata dictionaries
 - SDMX was not able to contain DPM metadata, and DPM was not able to contain SDMX metadata



New methodology

The lack of methodological integration solved with SMCube

Are definitions in
FinRep, BSI and
AnaCredit consistent ?



Need for semantic integration

Current situation *(Before conversion)*



SHS – Holdings of securities

REFERENCE_ PERIOD	IDENTIFIER_ TYPE	IDENTIFIER_ VALUE	HOLDING_ AMOUNT_ TYPE	HOLDING_ VALUATION_ TYPE	ISSUER_DO MICILE_ COUNTRY	INSTRUMENT _ESA_ CLASS	HOLDING_ AMOUNT_ VALUE
Reference Period	Identifier Type	Identifier Value	Amount Type	Valuation Type	Issuer Country	Instrument Esa Class	Holding Amount
31/12/2016	ISIN	XX1234567	LE	M	DE	F_32	2000
31/12/2016	ISIN	XX9876543	LE	M	DE	F_511	900

CSDB – Securities issued

CORRECTIONDATE	EXTERNAL CODE_ISIN	IDIRCOUNTRY	IDIRCLASSIFICATIONCODE_ESAI10	PUBLICATIONPRICE
Correction date	ISIN code	Issuer country	ESA 2010 instrument class.	AVG Publication price
31/01/2017	XX1234567	DE	F_32	2200
31/01/2017	XX9876543	DE	F_511	3000

Code (Memb..	INSTR_CLASS
F_31	Short-term debt securities
F_32	Long-term debt securities
F_511	Listed shares
F_512	Unlisted shares

NP	Other changes in the volume of assets
LE	Position (Stock)
NP	Number of purchases transactions
AC	At amortised cost
M	Market value

Need for semantic integration

After semantic integration



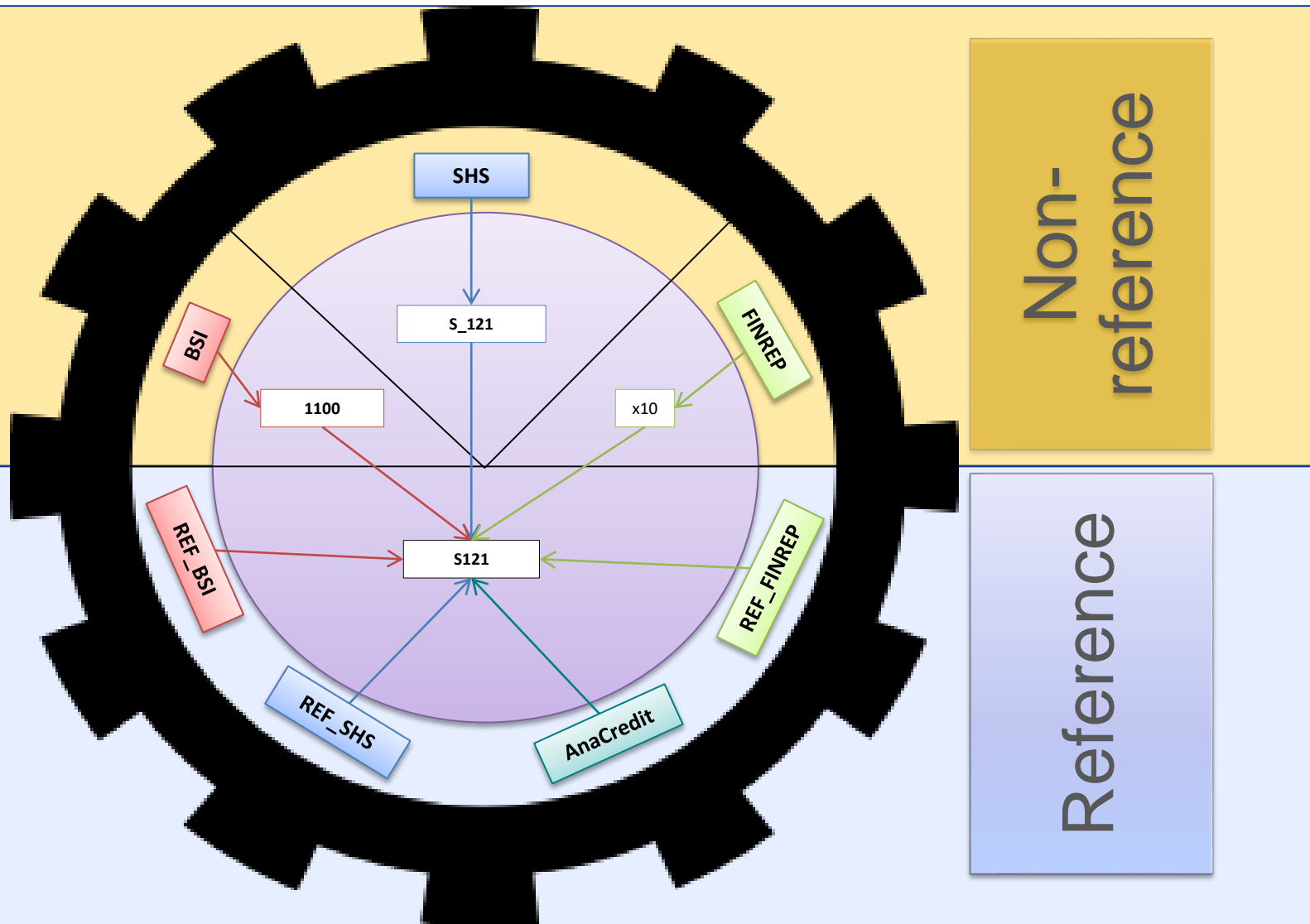
SHS reference

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Mapping metadata using SMCube



Example of mapping for data integration BSI/AnaCredit

Mappings in the Single Data Dictionary (SDD)

- Bridging the gap between non-reference and reference codification systems

BSI / MIR non-reference to reference mappings

- Mapping BSI / MIR concepts into the reference dictionary

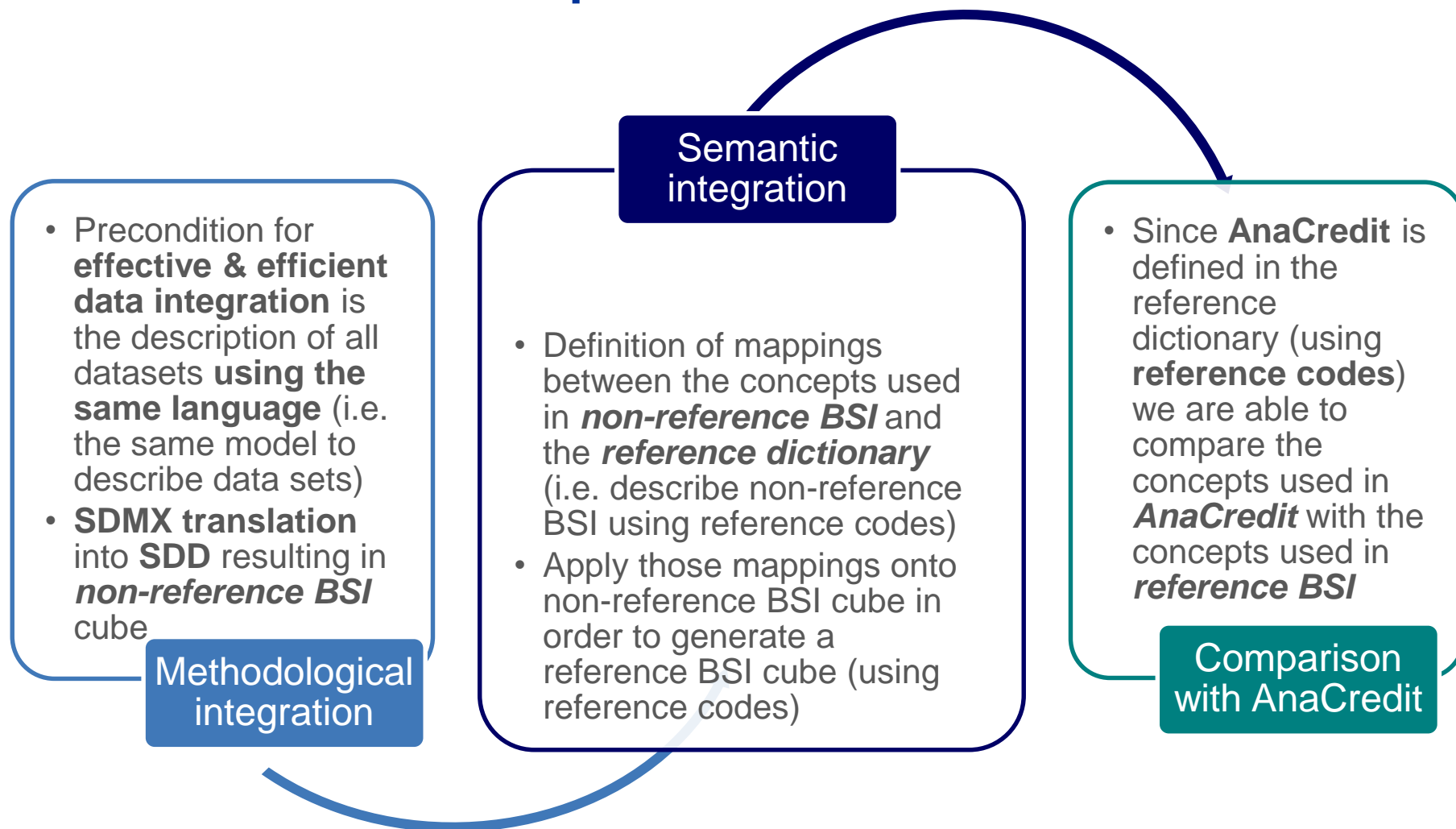
Mappings – overview

- A **mapping in the SDD** represents the **relationship between concepts** (e.g. variables, members) belonging to **different codification systems / dictionaries** (e.g. BSI, MIR, FinRep...)
- Mappings are used in order to **map** (so called) **non-reference concepts into reference concepts**
- Mappings are defined in abstract (e.g. variable mappings, member mappings) such that they may be **reused** (e.g. BSI mappings may be reused for MIR)

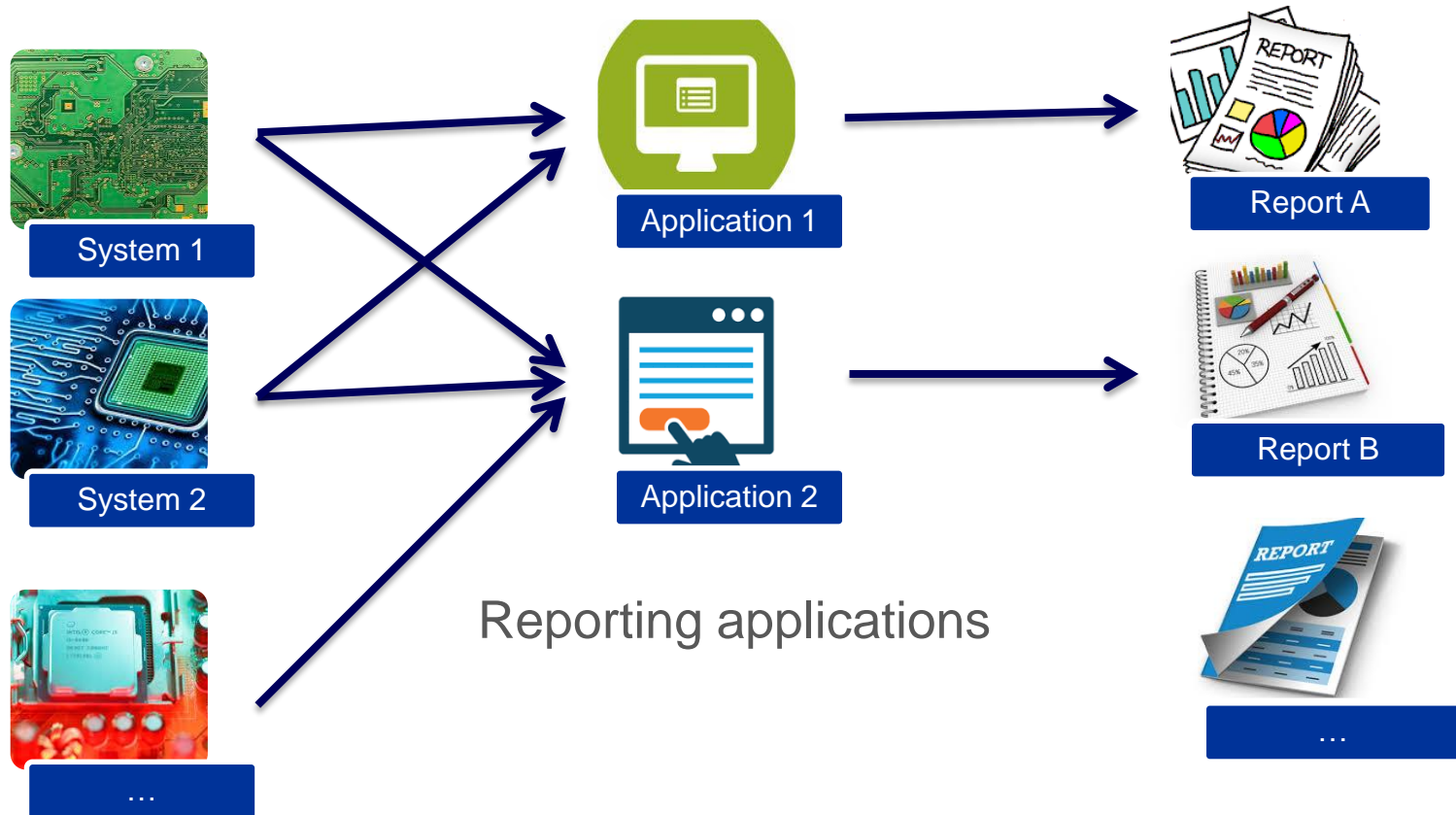
Why?

- Concepts that are mapped into the **reference dictionary** (i.e. described using reference codes) are **comparable** and allow to join data sets using the same concepts (e.g. the same column with the same allowed members) → **Integration (based on Meta data)**

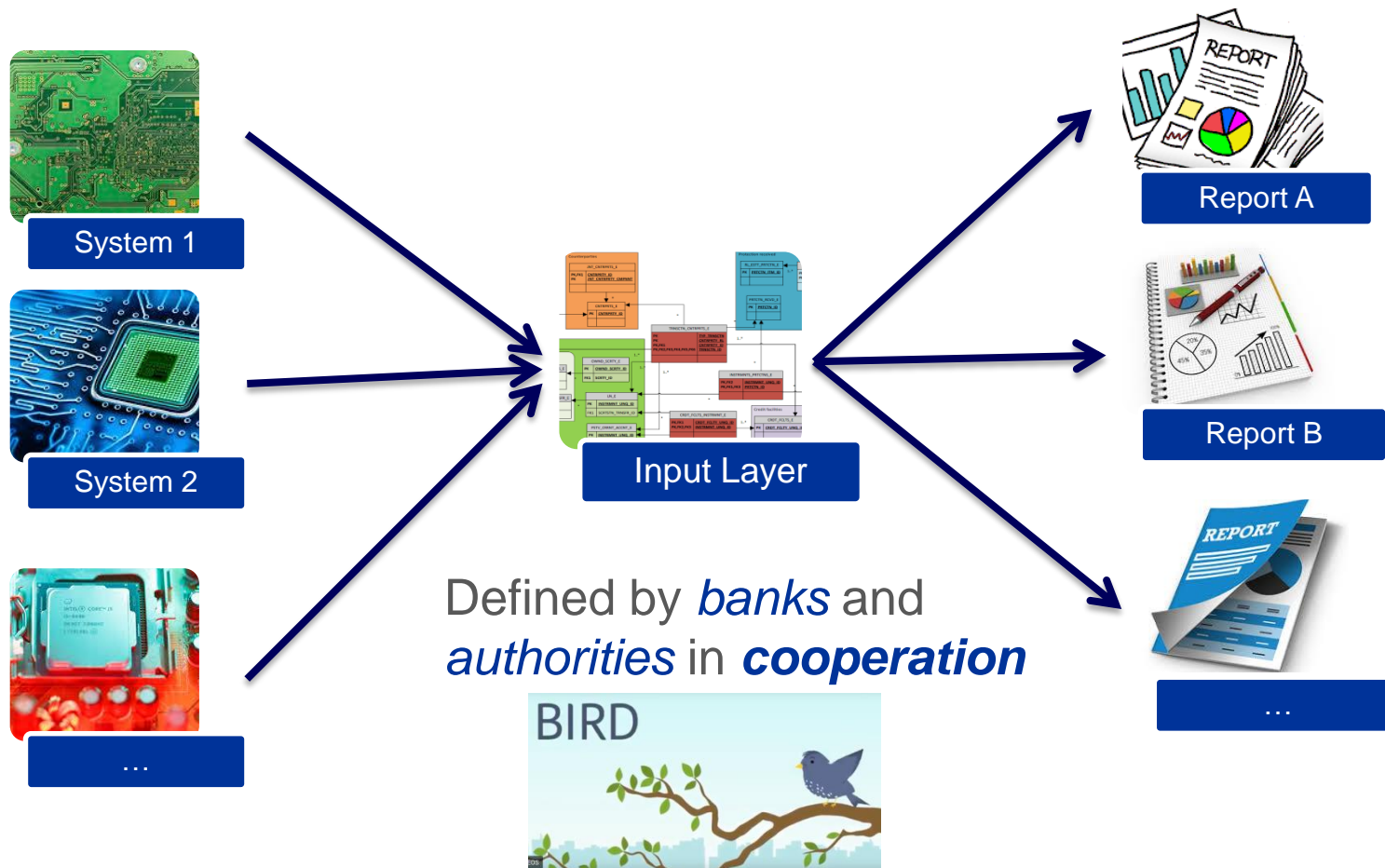
BSI / MIR in the SDD – procedure



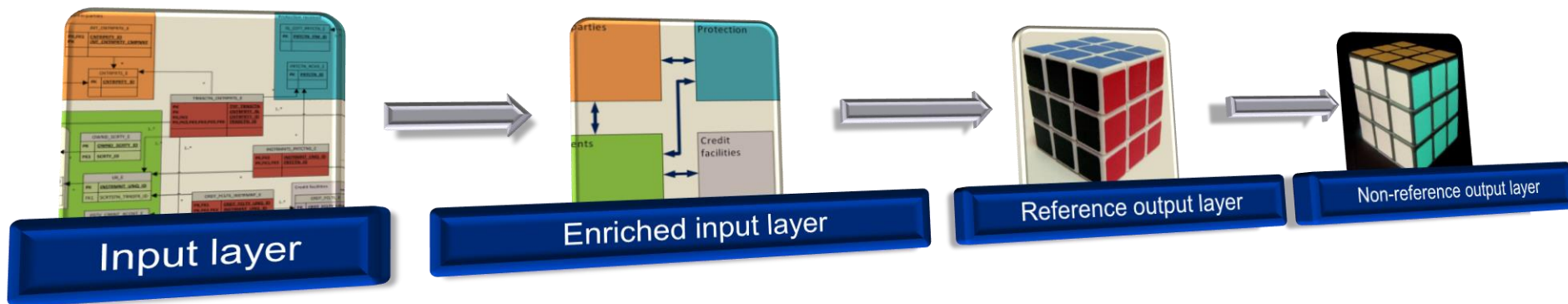
Banks' process to produce reports – the non-integrated



Banks' process to produce report the integrated approach

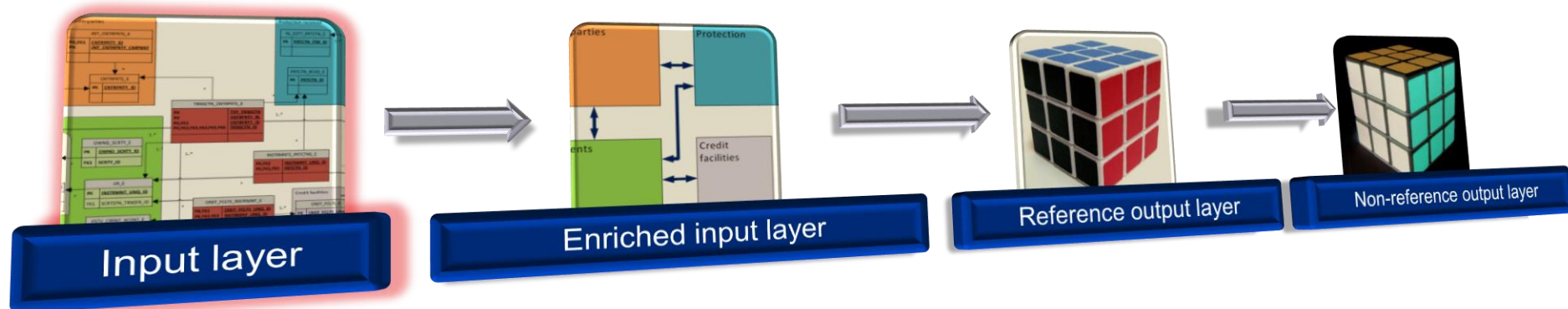


Process overview



- Feeding the **Input Layer** from bank's internal IT systems, following the structure of the input cubes defined by BIRD
- Creation of **Enriched Input Layer** (i.e. an intermediate layer that is used to generate all reporting requirements)
- Generation of **Reference Output Layer**
- Generation of **Non-reference Output Layer** (by applying mappings)

The Input Layer



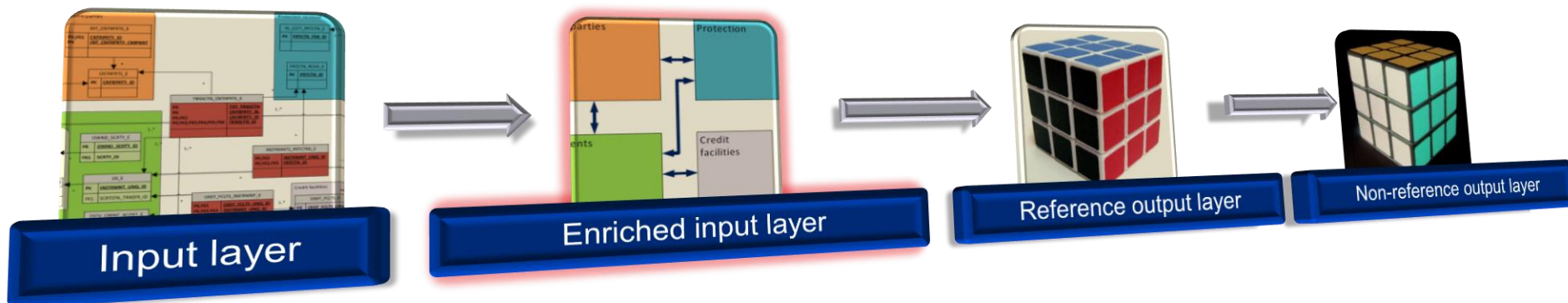
What?

- **Information** that needs to be collected by **reporting agents** from their internal systems

How? Description?

- **Technical guidelines**, providing a **general overview** and **technical instructions** for the **population** of the Input Layer
- **Data dictionary**, definition of **data sets** and their **relationships**

The Enriched Input Layer



What?

- Second layer of data

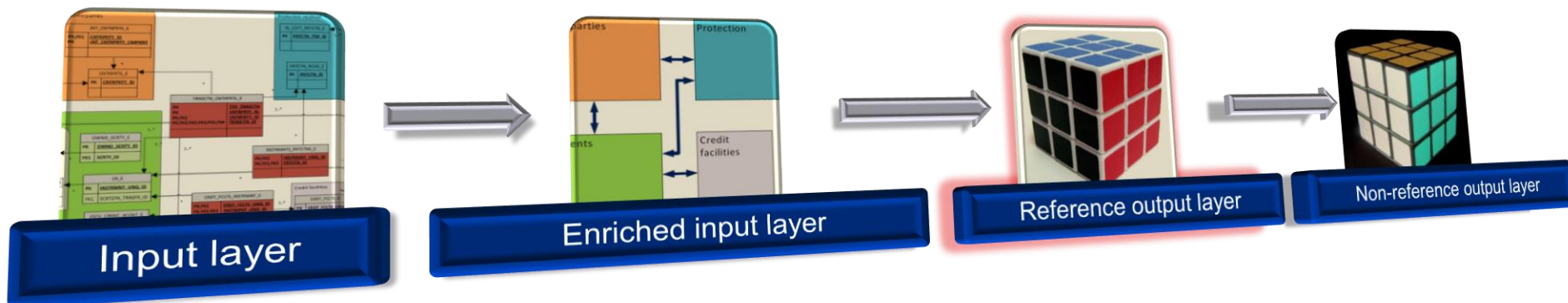
How?

- **Data dictionary**, definition of data sets and their relationships
- **Transformations** based on the **Input Layer**

Why?

- **Reuse of concepts** used in **multiple output layers**

The Reference output layer



What?

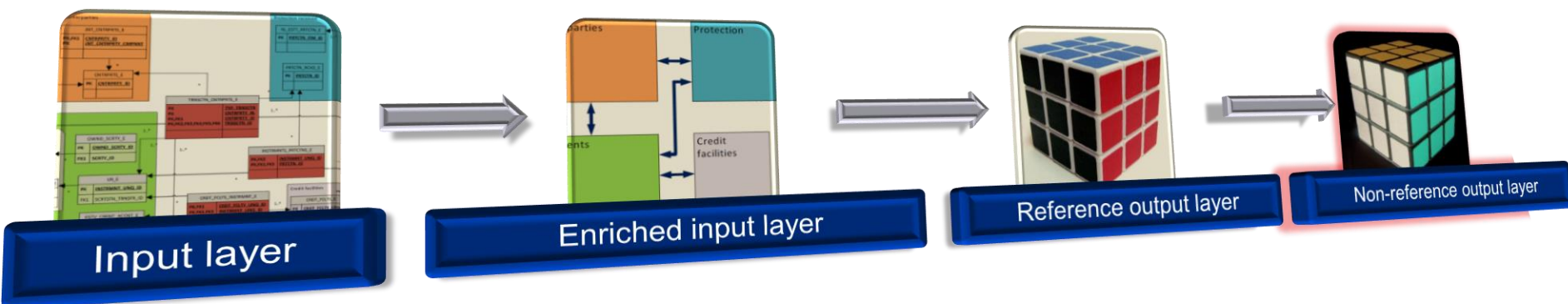
- Description of the **Non-reference output layer** (content) using the **reference codification**

How?

- **Data dictionary**, definition of data sets and their relationships
- **Transformations** based on the **Enriched input layer**

Why?

The Non-reference output layer



What?

- **Secondary reporting requirements** (“data to be reported”)

How?

- **Data dictionary**, definition of data sets and their relationships
- **Mappings** describing the relationship between the **Reference** and the **Non-reference output layer** [link to the ERM model](#)



Purpose

- ✓ *Streamline overall process of reporting from banks to national & European authorities*
- ✓ *Improve consistency & quality of information reported by banks*

Benefits



Commercial
banks

- ❑ **Data consistency:** Reports produced from a *single input layer* by applying *harmonised transformations*
- ❑ **Lower reporting burden:** Decrease time & efforts to analyse & prepare new reports by *exploiting joint knowledge & experience*
- ❑ **Increase efficiency:** Easiness in managing data, satisfying (new) reporting



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Authorities

- ❑ **Formalised, unique, shared description** of requirements to banks
- ❑ **Awareness** of reporting agents' *cost drivers*
- ❑ **Fine tune the reporting** & better shape/automate data processing



Governance

- ❑ *BIRD Steering Group (April 2018, December 2018)*
- ❑ *BIRD Expert Group*
- ❑ *BIRD annual workshop with software companies*

**STC Dialogue
with the
Banking
Industry**



Participants

- ✓ **Authorities:**
NCBs/NCAs, ECB DG/Statistics, Single Resolution Board, EBA
- ✓ **Banking Industry:**
European Banking Federation, Commercial Banks

23%

77%

- Available as a “*public good*” to banks and interested parties: [BIRD](#)



❑ (Current) **Coverage (BIRD 3.0)**

- Analytical Credit reporting (AnaCredit)
- Securities holdings statistics Group reporting (SHSG)
- Financial Reporting (FinRep 2.7)
- Resolution Planning

New Database

- 62 input cubes
- 767 transformation schemes



❑ **Work on-going**

- Asset Encumbrance (AE)
- Common Reporting – Credit Risk (CoRep – CR)
- Work stream on data modelling
- Work stream on testing

❑ **Work plan 2019-2020**

- Securitisation framework DPM 2.9
- FinRep non performing loans DPM 2.9
- Liquidity Coverage Ratio
- Additional Monitoring Metrics for Liquidity

**Thank you
for your
attention**