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Accelerating Circular Economy Transition through Achieving Data Model Standardization and Interoperability

データモデルの国際標準化と相互運用性の実現：循環型経済 推進における重要性と展望

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Self introduction

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BACKGROUND

data modelling, ontology, interoperability, system architecture, system engineering

○ Picked up standardization activities

- chairperson of IEC SC3D
 - leading IEC 61360, IEC CDD data modelling methodology
- IEC TC111/JahG22 (CFP Digitalization): Convenor
- IEC SG12 (Digital transformation and systems approach): expert
- IEC MSB white paper: "Semantic Interoperability: Challenges in the digital transformation ages": author
- ISO/IEC JTC1/SC41(IoT and Digital Twin)
 - project leader of ISO/IEC 21823-4 : IoT syntactic interoperability
 - Expert of ISO/IEC 21823-3: IoT semantic interoperability
- Liaison representative to IEC TC 65 (AAS), TC111 etc.

ISO: International Organization for Standardization

IEC: International Electrotechnical Commission

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Background

Background1 : DPP (Digital Product Passport) to facilitate Circular Economy

Interoperability among heterogeneous systems are required for DPP

(1) ESPR specifies that DPP is mandatory for products.

- ESPR: Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation
- enters into force: first half of 2024

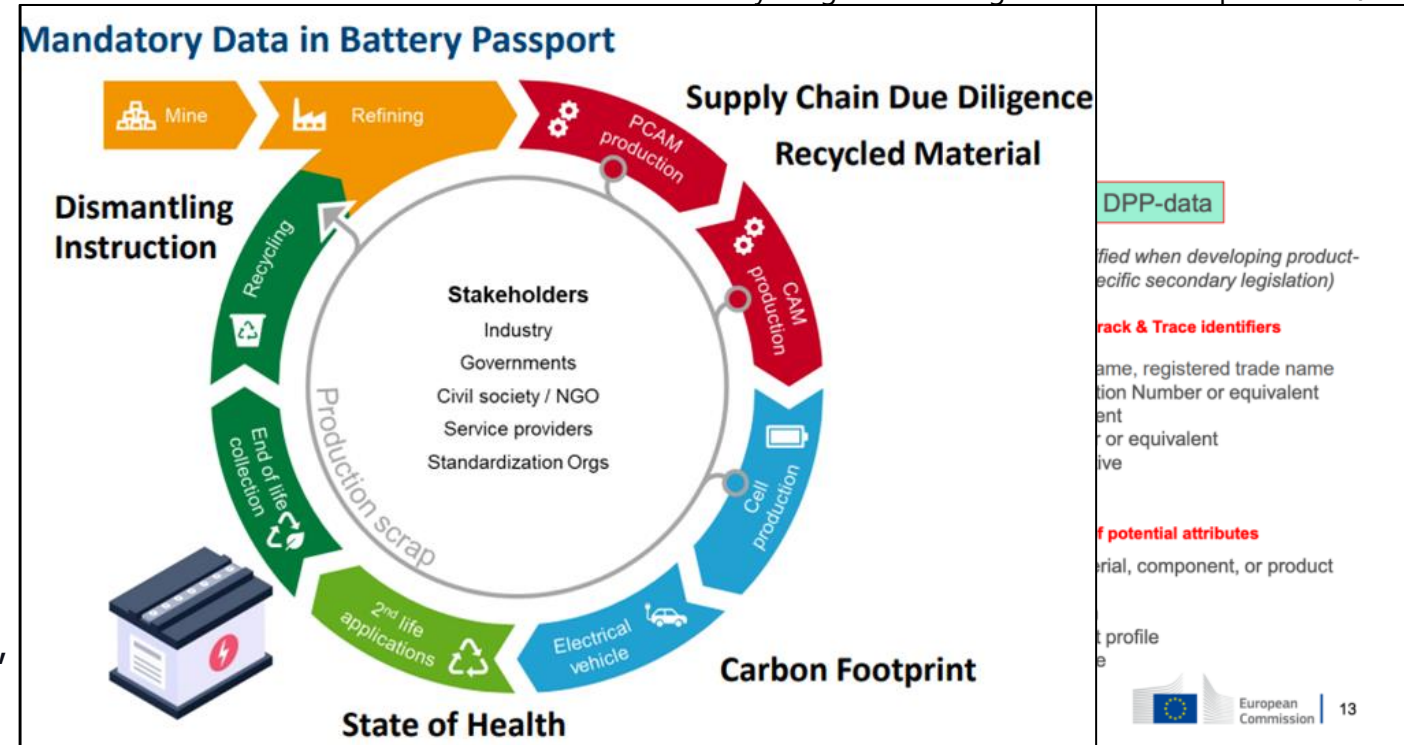
(2) Three leading domains (Battery/Textile/Electronics)

- https://cirpassproject.eu/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/D2.1_July_2023.pdf
- Battery regulation entered into force on Aug. 17th, 2023

(3) DPP Data throughout lifecycle

- Product Carbon Footprint is the highest priority

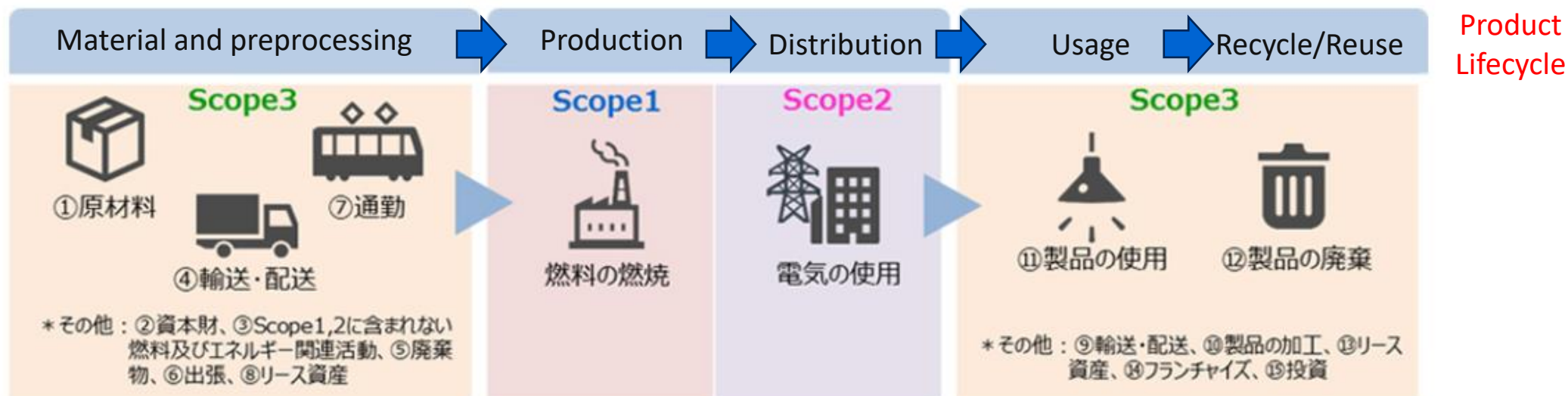
Resource : EU Policy Insights vol.6 Digital Product Passport (DPP)



Resource: [Conclusion about Evaluation of Standardization Request for digital product passport](#)

Background2 : Products CO₂ emission calculation and exchange

Interoperability required for Product CO₂ calculation and data exchange



1. Rule-making and standardization of CO₂ emission calculation of materials, parts, and products
2. Common data model for sharing data between different systems
 - E.g., WBCSD PACT*: CFP Data Exchange Model
3. Interoperability with data platforms in standardized approaches

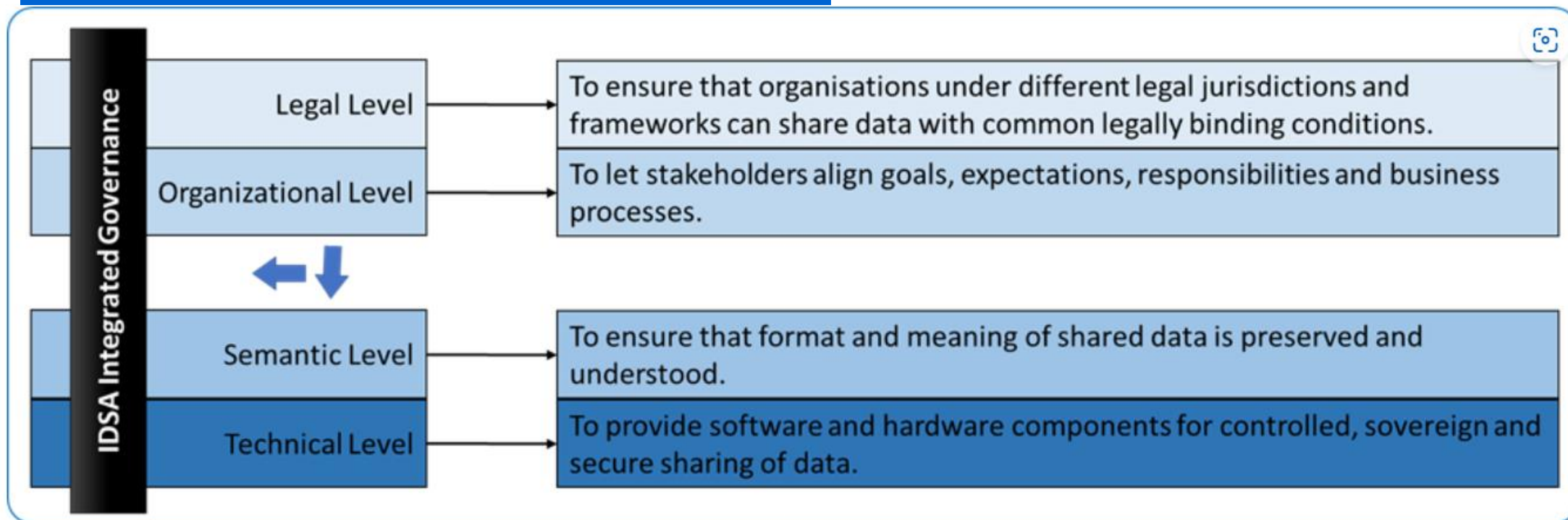
*WBCSD: World Business Council For Sustainable Development
PACT: Partnership for Carbon Transparency

Background 3: Interoperability

Interoperability: ability of two or more systems or applications to exchange information and to mutually use the information that has been exchanged

Interoperability for Data Spaces

異なるシステムを接続し、相互の情報・データ（形式や意味など）を理解し、利活用をする



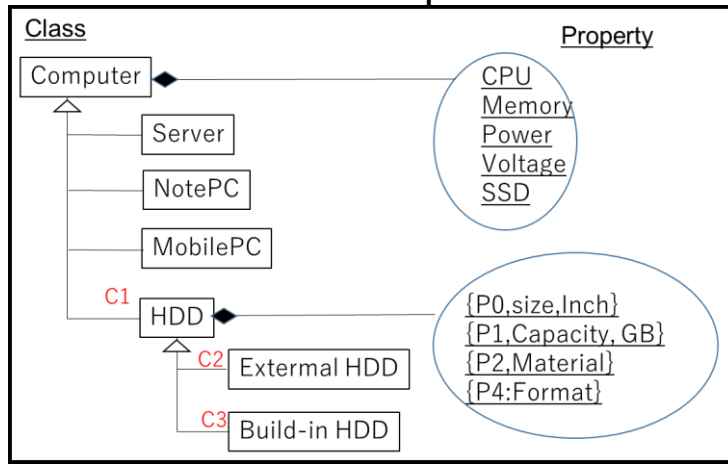
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IEC CDD : Standard data modelling activities

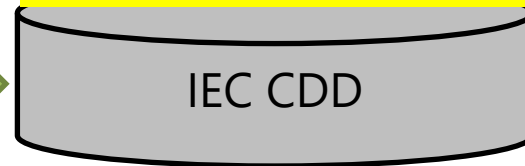
Background: DX Issues to be solved by IEC SC3D standards

Digital World

Example of Data Dictionary



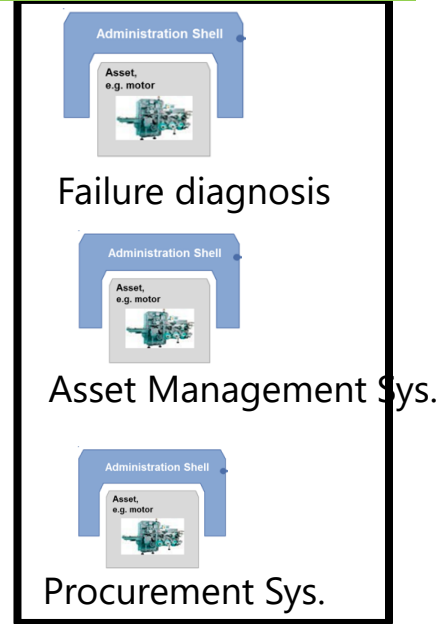
Standardized Data models



② Common Data Dictionary (IEC CDD of IEC SC3D)

③ Exchange data with various stakeholders

System/Application/Modules



Physical World

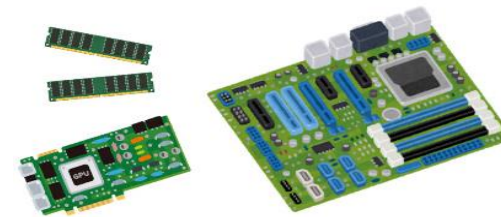
① Data modelling methodology for digital representation of device information (IEC 61360/IEC SC3D)



PC Maker A



PC Maker B



Component Maker X



Component Maker Y

Background: Interoperability issues to be solved with IEC SC3D standards

PC Maker A



HDD : 256G
Material : Glass
HDD Type : Build-in

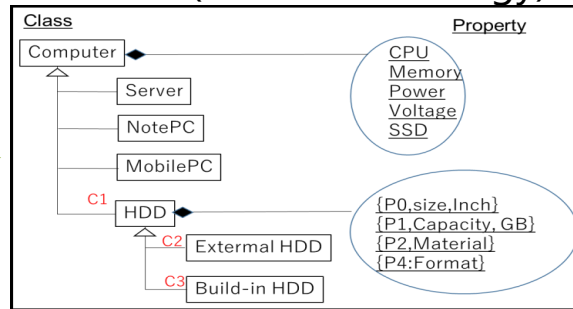
Can we use HDD of Maker B?

HDD Maker B



Capacity: 256G
Material : Glass
Type : Build-in

IEC CDD(Product Ontology)



HDD: P1
Material: P2
HDD Type: C3

Capacity : P1
Material : P2
Type : C3

- Each entity is assigned with **an identifier** so that the semantic differences caused by different terms can be systematically solved
- Data exchange can be achieved with consideration of **product ontology structures and relationships** such as is-a, has-a, dependency.

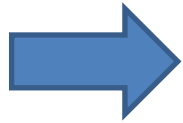
Semantic Interoperability is supported

Modelling example: How to model physical devices in IEC CDD?

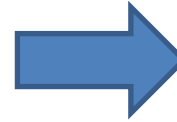
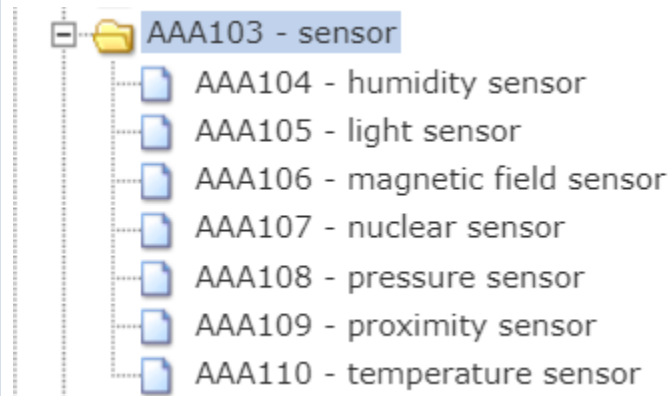
Product specifications: IEC CDD



Physical device



Sensor products classification



Sensor properties

- 0112/2///61360_4#AAA103 - sensor
- 0112/2///61360_4#AAE892 - sensor input quantity
- 0112/2///61360_4#AAE893 - sensor working principle
- 0112/2///61360_4#AAE001 - main class of component
- 0112/2///61360_4#AAE002 - category EE component
- 0112/2///61360_4#AAE007 - terminal shape
- 0112/2///61360_4#AAE008 - terminal placement
- 0112/2///61360_4#AAE022 - outside diameter
- 0112/2///61360_4#AAE023 - terminal diameter
- 0112/2///61360_4#AAE024 - terminal pitch
- 0112/2///61360_4#AAE072 - terminal length
- 0112/2///61360_4#AAE257 - power dissipation
- 0112/2///61360_4#AAE259 - shape/size code BSI
- 0112/2///61360_4#AAE347 - CECC specification
- 0112/2///61360_4#AAE540 - current rms
- 0112/2///61360_4#AAE633 - lacquered length
- 0112/2///61360_4#AAE634 - terminal material
- 0112/2///61360_4#AAE683 - temperature type
- 0112/2///61360_4#AAE685 - temperature

- Products classifications
 - Hierarchical relationship/Composition relationship are supported
- A set of properties for a product class
 - Catalogue information, operational information, monitoring information etc.
- Typical units/values can be assigned to each property
- Property relationships

IEC TC 3/SC 3D: Product properties and classes and their identification

SC 3D Scope

https://www.iec.ch/ords/f?p=103:7:616475896896878::::FSP_ORG_ID,FSP_LANG_ID:1345,25

Standardization for representation of technical information along the life cycle of a product including service, device, system, software or plant, covering rules, principles and methods associated with the machine sensible representation of the technical information. This refers to:

- definition, structuring and identification of classes and properties
- structural design of product data dictionaries and ontologies
- consistent methodology for the purpose of structuring technical information and its exchange
- support for the design of classes and properties in all domains/industries and their publication in IEC Common Data Dictionary (IEC CDD)
- maintenance and quality control of the IEC Common Data Dictionary (IEC CDD)
- Supporting semantic interoperability

Horizontal function related to the methodology, design, architecture and interface for supporting product data dictionaries.

- Data modelling methodology for **unambiguous product specifications and their relations** as Common Data Dictionary (IEC CDD)
 - Product data dictionary/domain ontology/product ontology

IEC SC3D standards support IEC CDD

- IEC 61360-1/ISO 13584-42 provides methodology to construct product data dictionaries in various industrial domains
 - Syntax for product data dictionaries is specified and formalized.
 - E.g., structures of the entity, relations among entities, value/format constraints for entities.
- Data formats supported
 - IEC 61360-2: a formal EXPRESS format
 - IEC 62656-1: a formal spreadsheet format
 - IEC 62656-3: a RDF and XML format included
 - IEC 62656-8: a JSON/XML format included
- Selected IEC CDD in industries
 - IEC 61987 (IEC TC65): CDD for process automation
 - IEC 62683 (IEC TC121): CDD for low voltage switchgear and controlgear
 - IEC 61360-4(IEC SC3D): CDD for Electric/Electronic components
- Online management system
 - <https://cdd.iec.ch>

IEC CDD example in electrical and electronic domains

<https://cdd.iec.ch>

International Electrotechnical Commission
IEC 61360-4 - IEC/SC 3D - Common Data Dictionary (CDD - V2.0015.0004)

English French German Japanese Chinese

Multilingual definitions

PROPERTY

Code:	0112/2///61360_4#AAE685
Version:	001
Revision:	06
IRDI:	0112/2///61360_4#AAE685#001
Preferred name:	temperature
Synonymous name:	
Symbol:	@T
Synonymous symbol:	
Short name:	@T
Definition:	temperature of a component, or its environment, as a variable
Note:	
Remark:	This data element to be used in combination with AAE683-005.
Primary unit:	°C
Alternative units:	
Level:	
Data type:	INT_MEASURE_TYPE
Format:	NR1 S..4

Globally unique identifier

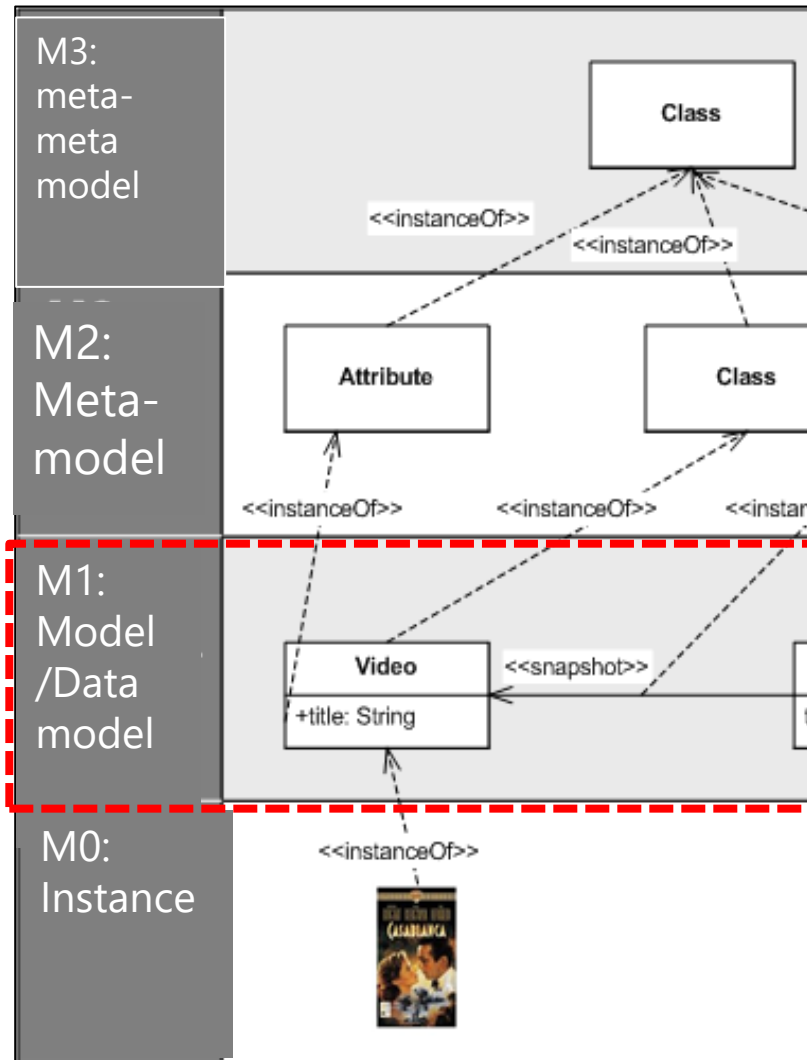
Unit

Data type

Products classification

A set of reserved attributes for each entity

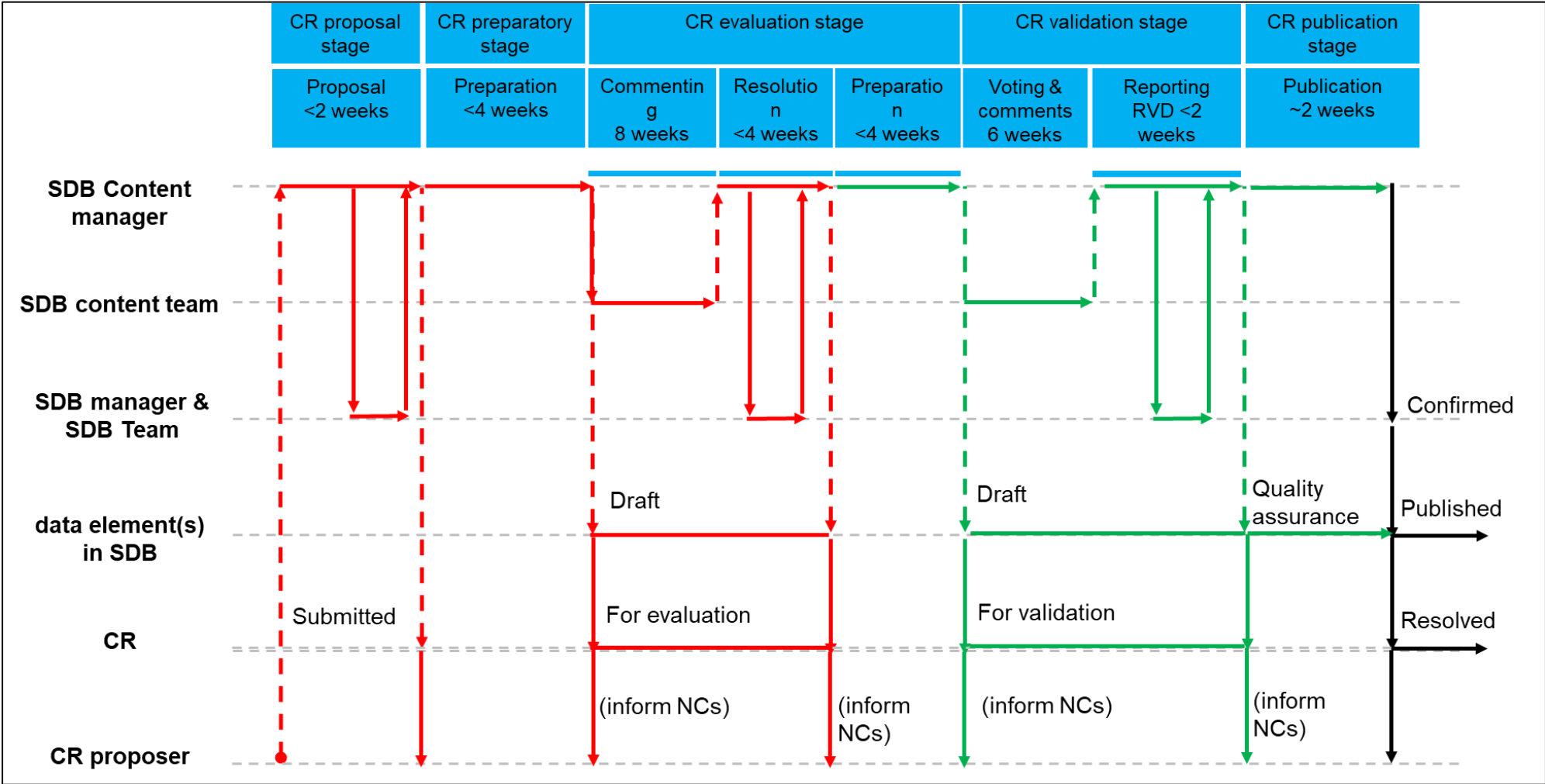
IEC CDD modelling methodology: MoF (Model-Object Facility)



- The IEC CDD data modelling methodology aligns with MoF
- A meta-model (M2) and detailed specifications for IEC CDD data model (M1)
- **Standardized data models is located at M1**
 - IEC CDD data model
 - CFP Calculation data model
 - E.g., IEC 63369, IEC 63372, IEC 63058, GLEC
 - CFP exchange data model
 - E.g., PACT, ECLASS CFP, ZVEI AAS CFP

Procedure for digitalized standard development (under discussion)

IEC CDD can be developed in 6 months



Relevant fundamental terms and definitions

- **Information model^(*1)**: a representation of concepts, relationships, constraints, rules, and operations to specify data semantics for a chosen domain of discourse.
- **Data model^(*2)**: graphical and/or lexical representation of data, specifying their properties, structure, and inter-relationships

[1] Y. Tina Lee, "Information modelling from design to implementation," National Institute of Standards and Technology., 1999.

[2] [SOURCE:ISO/IEC 11179-1:2015, 3.2.7]

- Information model : conceptual understanding, abstract
- Data model: focus on data, concrete
- Sometimes be used interchangeables

IEC CDD and Ontology

- **Ontology^(*1): An ontology is an explicit specification of a conceptualization.**
 - An ontology is a set of concepts and categories in a subject area or domain that shows their properties and the relations between them.
 - knowledge sharing among AI software
- **Ontology definition adopted in IEC SC3D**
 - Specification of concrete or abstract things, and the relationships among them, in a prescribed domain of knowledge ^(*2)
 - ✓ Note 1 to entry: The specification should be computer process-able
- **IEC CDD and Ontology**
 - IEC CDD: ontology for unambiguous specifications and relations of products/system/service etc.
 - ✓ Data model, data dictionary, data catalog, domain ontology

(*1) Tom Gruber <http://www-ksl.stanford.edu/kst/what-is-an-ontology.html>

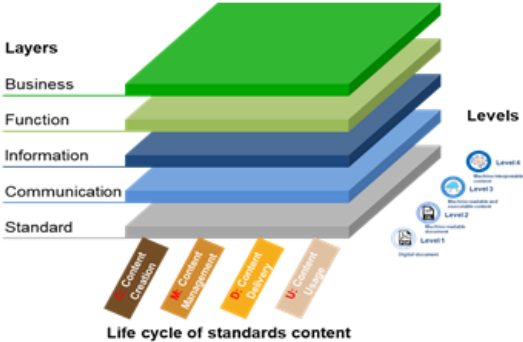
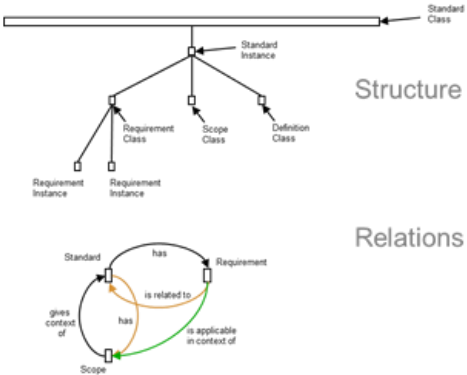

*DARPA:Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency 米国・防衛高等研究計画局

(*2) ISO/IEC 19763-3:2010

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Digital transformation of standards
~SMART: Standards Machine Applicable,
Readable and Transferable

SMART: Standards Machine Applicable, Readable and Transferable

	<p align="center">Foundation 1 Standardization Architecture Model SAM</p>	<p align="center">Foundation 2 Standard Information Model SIM</p>	<p align="center">Foundation 3 Standard Administration Shell SAS</p>
<p align="center" style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">SMART Standards</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the Standardization Architecture Model (SAM) as a layered structure. It consists of five layers: Business (green), Function (light green), Information (blue), Communication (light blue), and Standard (grey). To the right, four levels are shown: Level 4 (Business), Level 3 (Information), Level 2 (Communication), and Level 1 (Standard). Below the layers, a 'Life cycle of standards content' is depicted with five stages: Content Creation, Content Management, Content Delivery, Content Usage, and Content Archiving.</p>	 <p>The diagram shows the Standard Information Model (SIM) structure. At the top is a 'Standard Class' which branches into 'Standard Instance'. This instance further branches into 'Requirement Class', 'Scope Class', and 'Definition Class'. Below this, 'Requirement Instance' and 'Scope Instance' are shown. A 'Relations' diagram below shows 'Standard' having a 'has' relationship with 'Requirement', 'Standard' giving context to 'Scope', 'Requirement' being related to 'Scope', and 'Scope' being applicable in context of 'Requirement'.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the Standard Administration Shell (SAS). It features a blue 'Administration Shell' structure with a vertical line labeled 'Communication' connecting it to a grey box labeled 'Smallest Information Unit'.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SAM is a Service Oriented Architecture ▪ SAM combines all elements in a layered, life cycle model ▪ SAM provides a common language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SIM describes the SIU (smallest information unit) of a standard that still enables a certain function or action in an application ▪ SIM decomposes standards into re-usable elements/classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Service Access Point: A conceptual location how and where to find, identify and request the capabilities/functions of a standard resp. its SIM ▪ In this sense it represents the registry of services of SMART STANDARDS

IEC CDD provides methodology to create standardized data models in Level 4

IEC CDD = Digitalized and standardized data models

In the Four-Levels model, IEC SC3D provides to create standards in Level 4.

- Level 1: digital document
- Level 2: machine readable document
- Level 3: machine readable and executable content
- Level 4: machine interpretable content



(SMB/7326/R)

Life cycle of standards content

One example of SMART: JAHG22(CFP Digitalization)

JAHG 22

Investigation and standardization proposal for “digitalization and data exchange of Carbon Footprint of Products (CFP)

linked to [SC 3D](#)

Objective of the JahG: jointly develop a new work item proposal (NWIP) for an IEC project on digitalization of carbon footprint of product data as per SMB Decision 175/6. The standard would be published as a data model in the IEC CDD (IEC Common Data Dictionary available under <https://cdd.iec.ch>) with a guidance document on how to use the data model.

The following tasks were identified for the JahG CFP digitalization [lead TC is based on subject matter expertise] :

Task1

- Assessing environmental impacts (e.g. climate change) for digitalization of carbon footprint of products (CFP) [TC111 lead] 3D/399/Q © Registered trademark of the International Electrotechnical Commission

Task2

- Investigating standardization projects and standards on carbon footprint calculation and representation [TC111 lead] Note: this should leverage results originally provided to ahG94

Task3

- Identifying data models (structured concepts with classes and properties) for data exchange ensuring interoperability. [SC3D lead]

Task4

- Develop NWIP for data model (to be included in CDD) and guidance document

JAHG 22 Convenor & Members

Convenor	National Committee
Ms Lijie Xu	CN
Mrs Lan YAMASHITA	JP

- ❑ IEC SC3D, in collaboration with IEC TC111 (Environmental Standardization), established a JahG to facilitate the CFP digitalization
 - ❑ CFP calculation models
 - ❑ CFP data exchange models
- ❑ 30 experts from 9 NCs(CA, NL, JP, FI, FR,GB, DE, CN, KR) had been nominated
- ❑ Participants
 - Siemens, NXP, Schneider, Rockwell, Hitachi, Yokokawa, Mitsubishi heavy, NEC, Canon, Azbil, JEMA, JEITA, Toshiba, etc.

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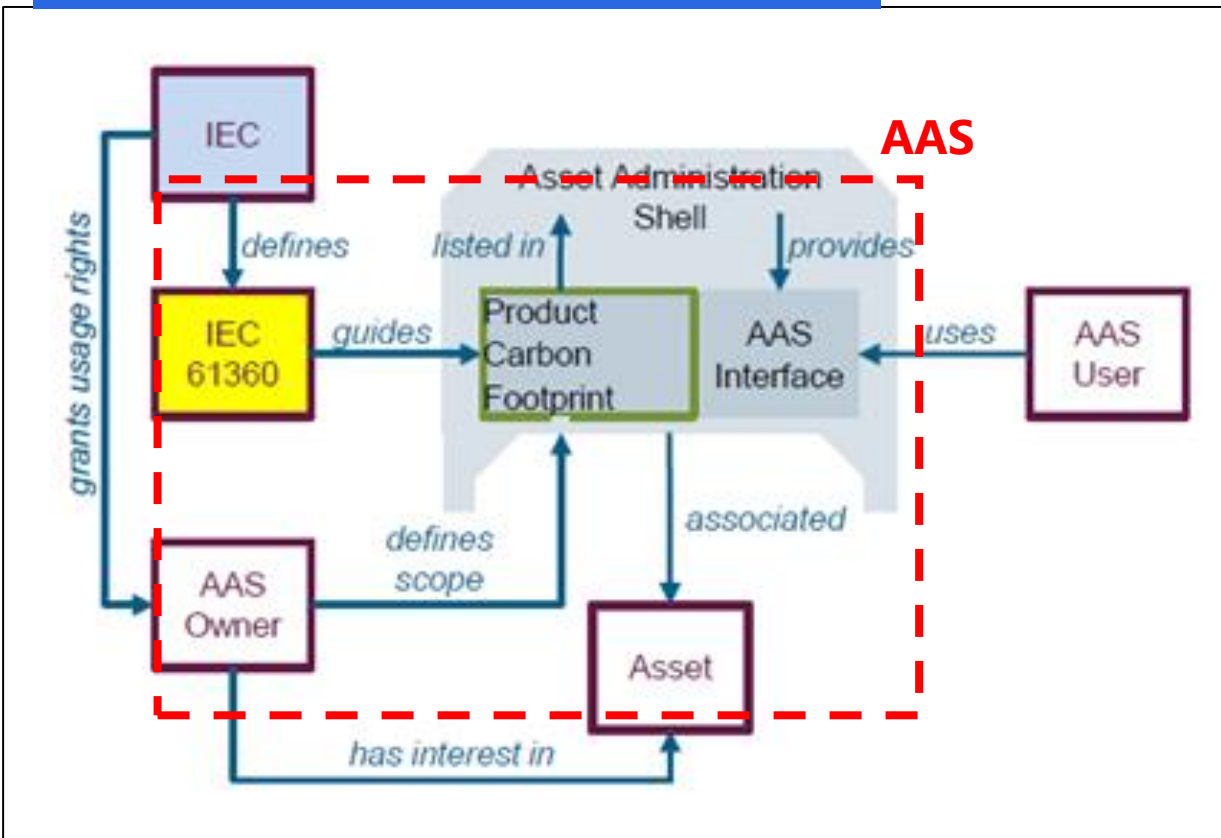
Interoperability achieved through data models

~ Examples from standardization activities

AAS standardized data models to support CPF and DPP

AAS data models for CFP and DPP (Ongoing)

IEC CDD and CPF in AAS



Resource: SMB_7552e_INF

ECLASS for CFP and DPP in AAS

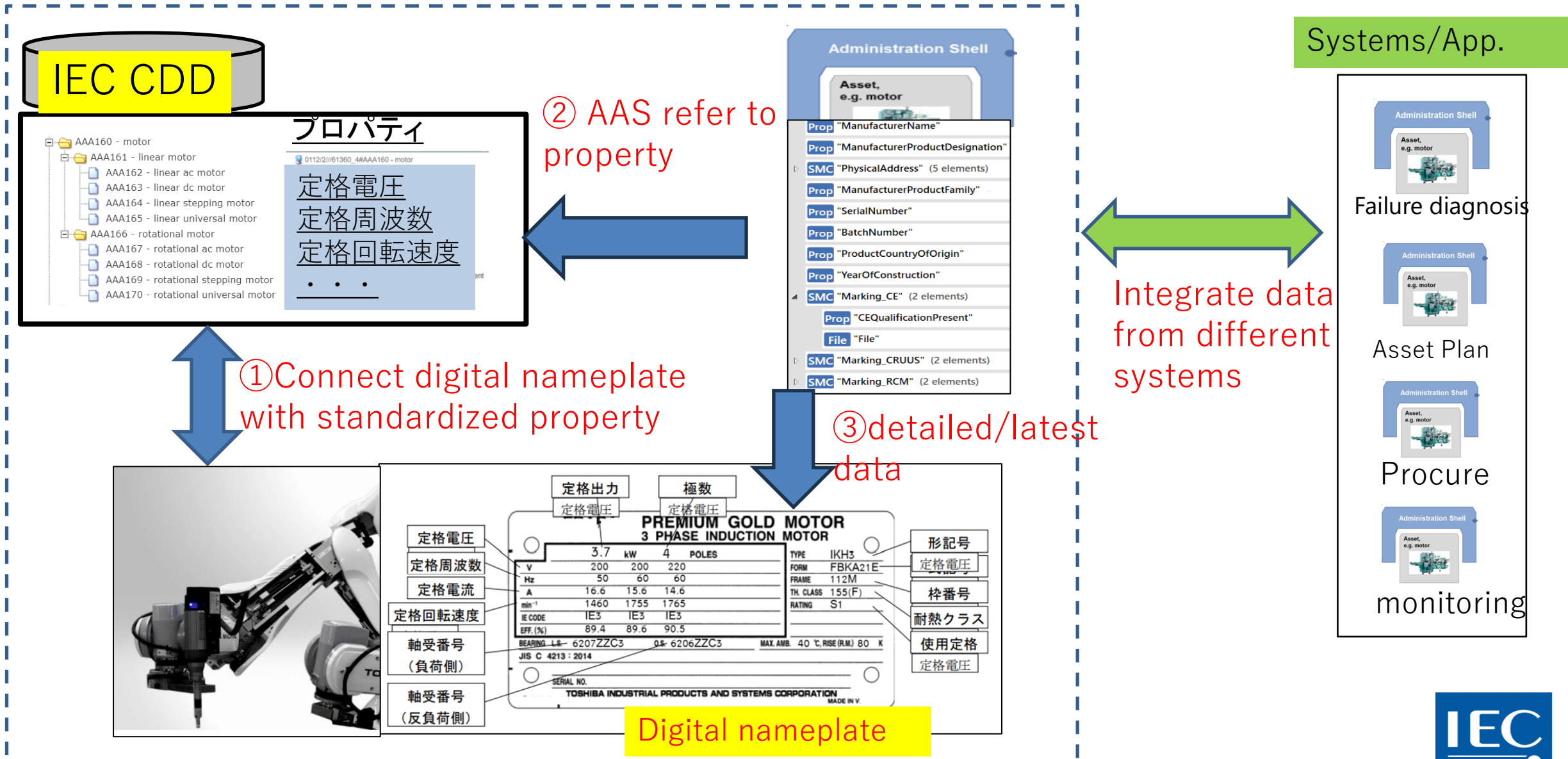
Identification, description and properties as well as environmentally relevant information as submodels of the AAS.

Submodel	ECLASS Designation Submodel	Properties
Identification	AAS Submodel Nameplate	Manufacturer name Address Serial number Year of manufacture Markings Number of markings Markings Label name ...
Description and characteristics	AAS Submodel <i>technical data</i> (via ECLASS classification) [Aspect - AC].	Size Form Material Functions ...
Environmentally relevant information	AAS Submodel <i>Environmental Footprint</i>	Carbon footprint Number of PCF methods Number of TCF methods Product Carbon Footprint (PCF) PCF calculation method PCF CO2eq PCF reference value for the calculation PCF quantity specification for the calculation PCF life cycle phase ...

TCF: Transport Carbon Footprint; PCF: Product Carbon Footprint

Resource: ECLASA e.v.(2023)

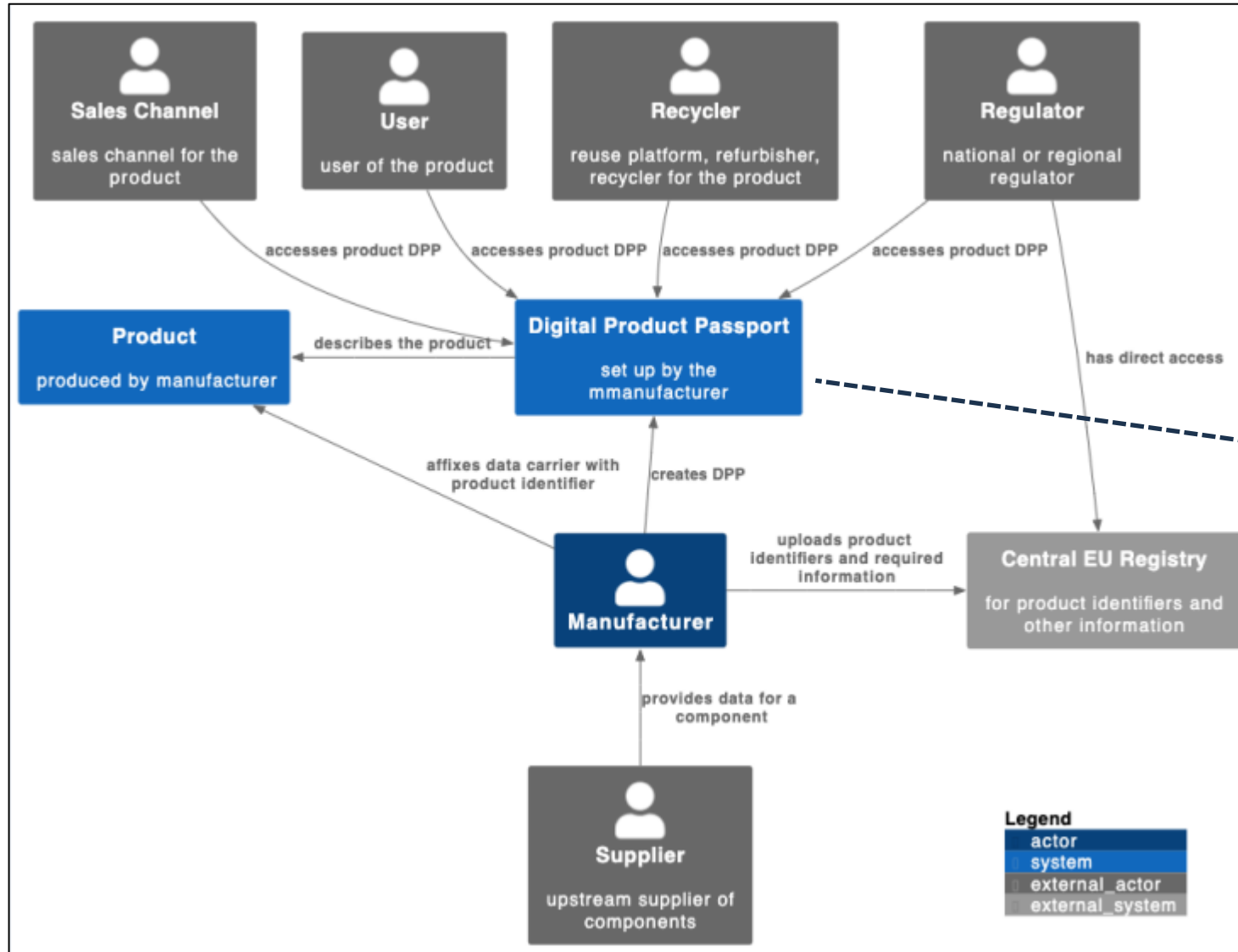
Digital nameplate and IEC CDD for DX/DT interoperability



項目	値
定格出力	3.7 kW
極数	4 POLES
定格電圧	200 200 220 V
定格周波数	50 60 60 Hz
定格電流	16.6 15.6 14.6 A
定格回転速度	1460 1755 1765 min ⁻¹
軸受番号 (負荷側)	BEARING L&S 6207ZZC3
軸受番号 (反負荷側)	0& 6206ZZC3
形記号	TYPE IKH3
定格電圧	FORM FBKA21E
枠番号	FRAME 112M
耐熱クラス	TH. CLASS 155(F)
使用定格	RATING S1
定格電圧	MAX. AMB. 40 °C, RISE (R.M.) 80 K

Digital nameplate

Interoperability among different actors in DPP system

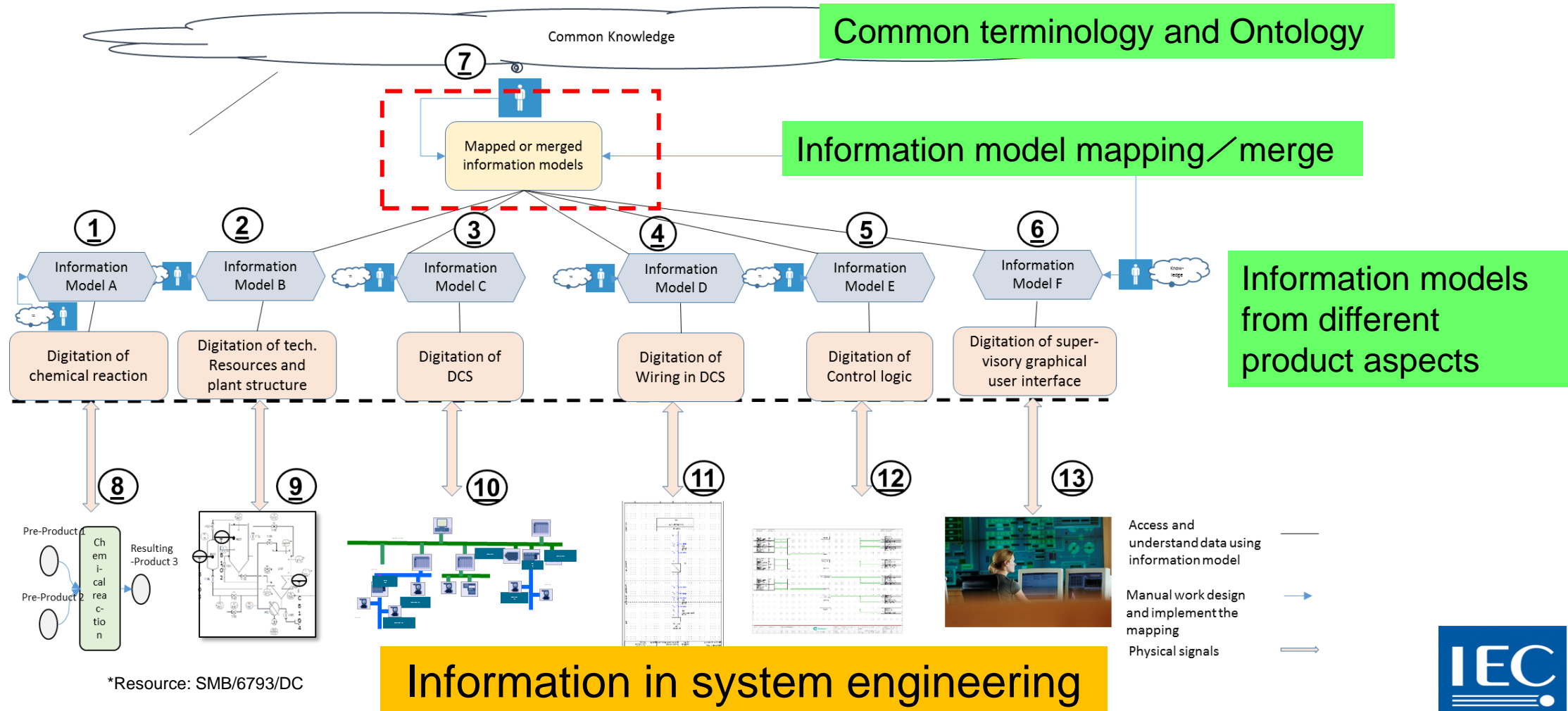


- Common data understanding among different actors are required
- Standardization of data models and APIs are in progress

Resource: [2023-12 Discussion Paper DPP4.0 Architecture v1.1.pdf \(zvei.org\)](#)

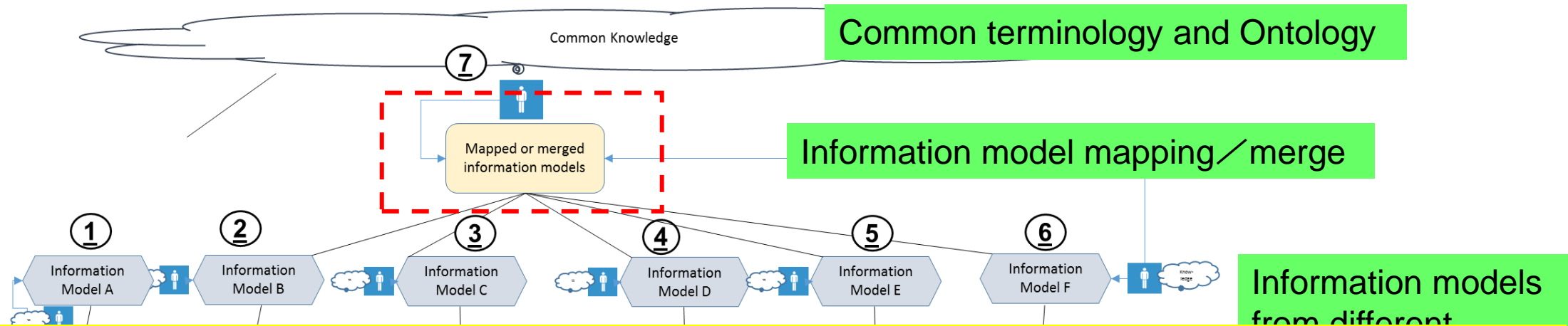
IEC MSB white paper: "Semantic Interoperability: Challenges in the digital transformation ages"

<https://www.iec.ch/basecamp/semantic-interoperability-challenges-digital-transformation-age>

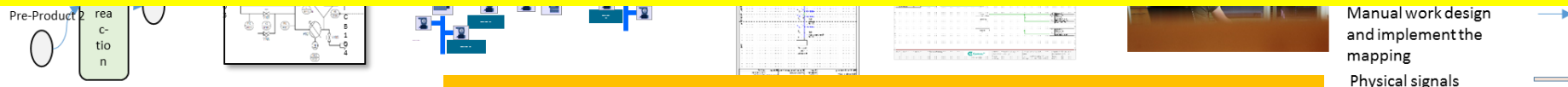


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- IEC SC3D provides principles including formal syntax to construct information models/data models for different systems
- IEC CDD, as a collection of products definitions, can be utilized as common knowledge for information integration and mapping.



*Resource: SMB/6793/DC

Information in system engineering

Technologies for Interoperability between different data models



Model-based exchange rules

Syntactic and semantic rules



Formal expressions for data exchange rules



Approaches to support automatic generation of rules

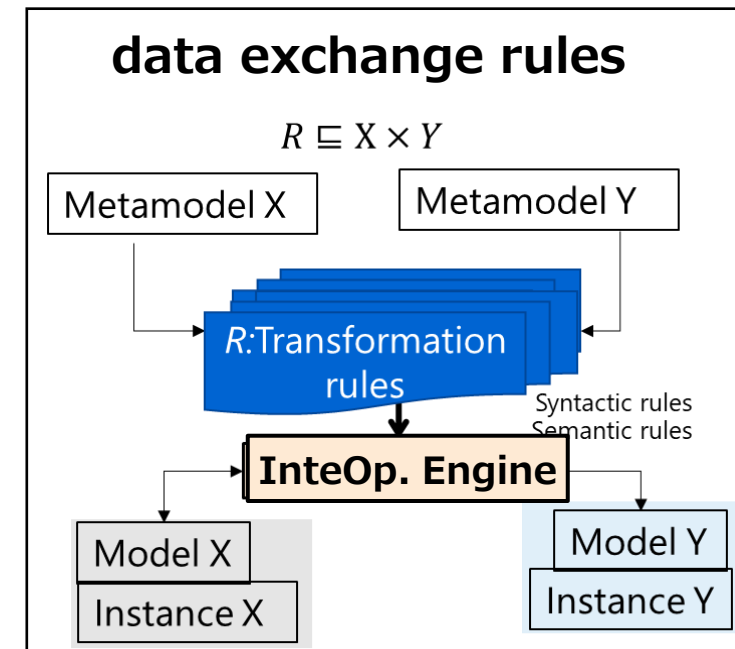
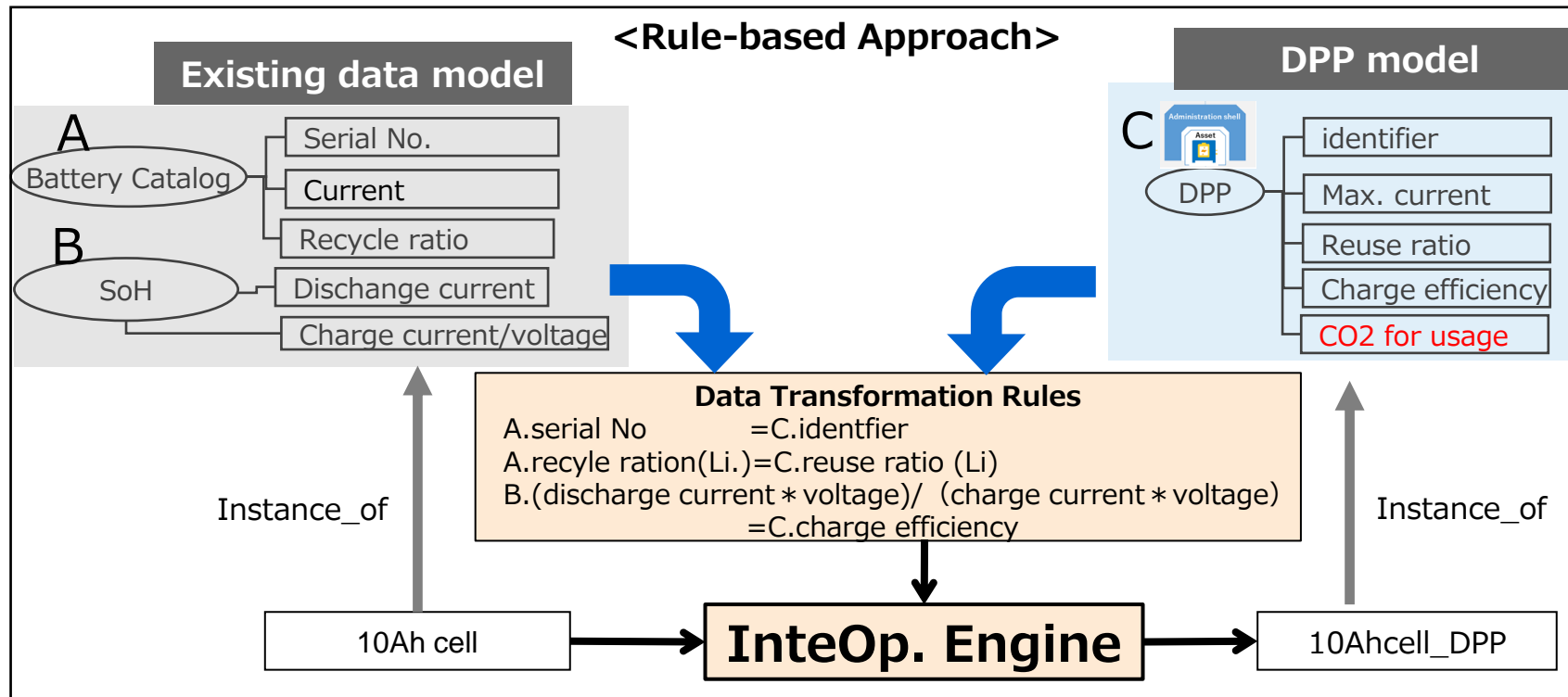


Standardized as ISO/IEC 21823-4



Use cases for data exchange between AAS and CDD, FIWARE and Connected Car

<https://github.com/21823-4/usecases>



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Conclusions

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1. ISO and IEC is transiting from paper-based standards development to SMART: Standards Machine Applicable, Readable and Transferable.
2. IEC SC3D is supporting digitalized standards development as data models to accelerate application in industries.
 - collaborates with TC/SCs for domain data models development
3. To facilitate CE, data exchange and interoperability among different data ecosystems and data spaces are required. Standardized data models are underway. E.g.,
 - WBCSD PACT Pathfinder for CFP data exchange
 - DPP in AAS, RDF/OWL format



Thank you!