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The IDS Information Model
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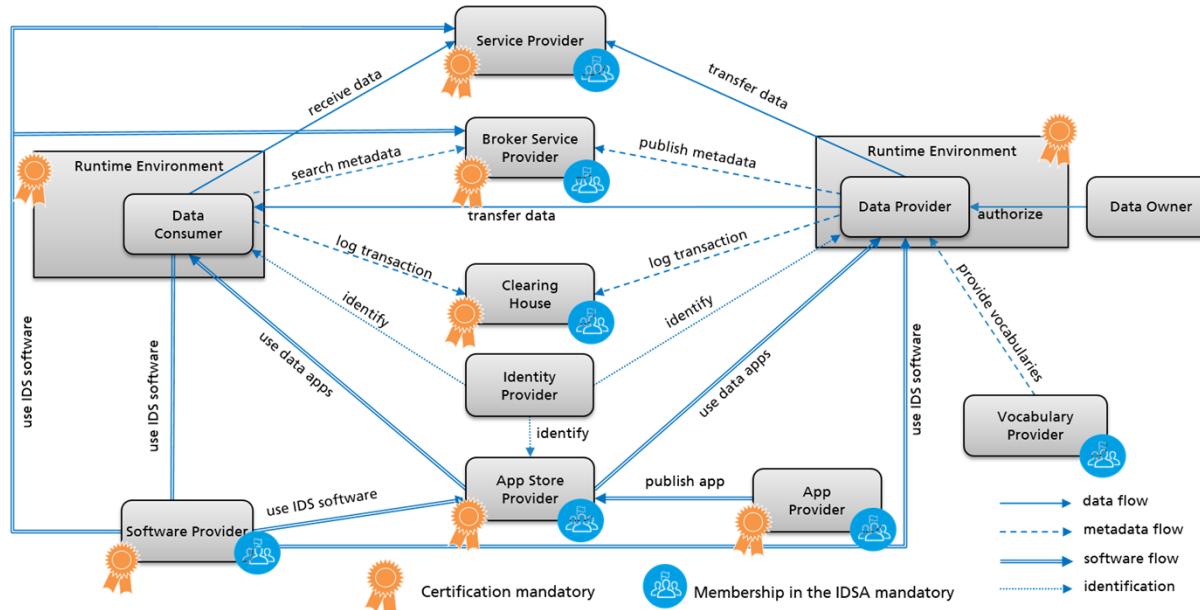
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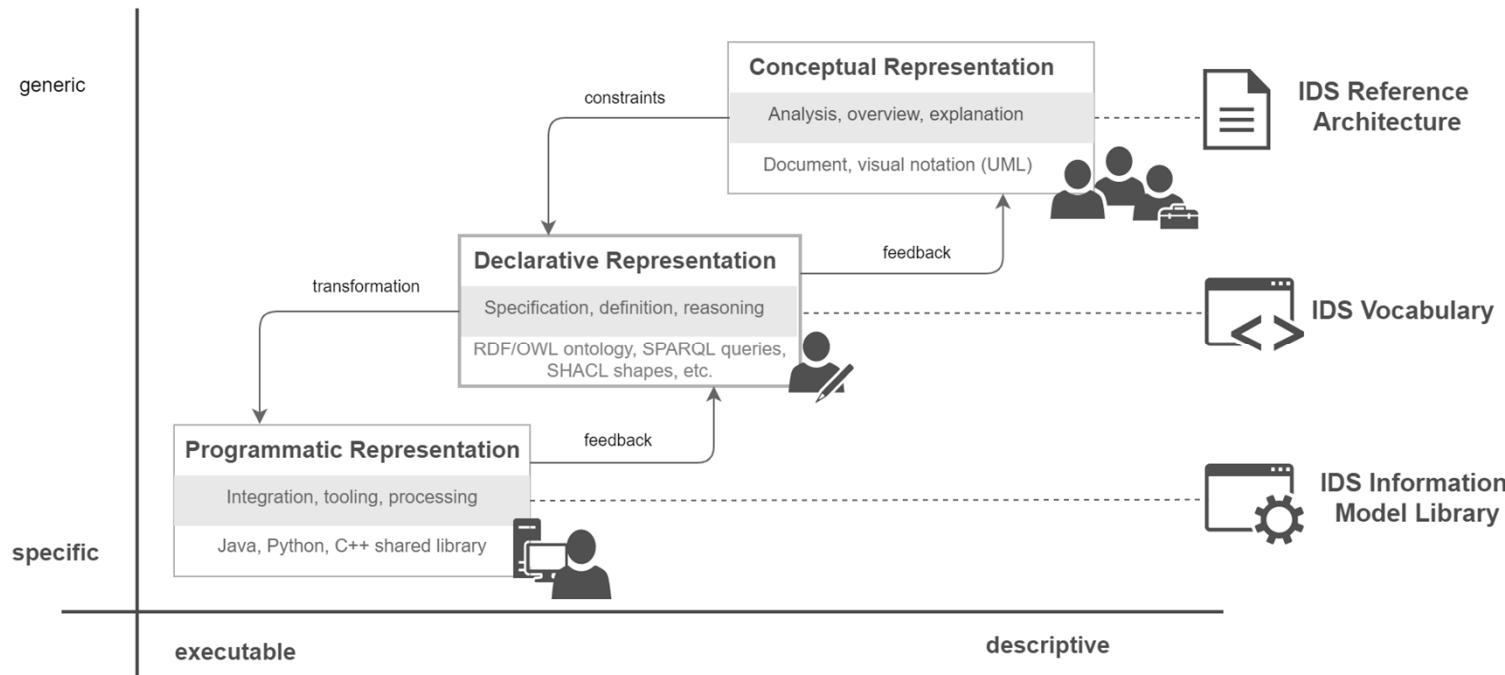
IDS ARCHITECTURE WHERE IS THE INFORMATION MODEL?



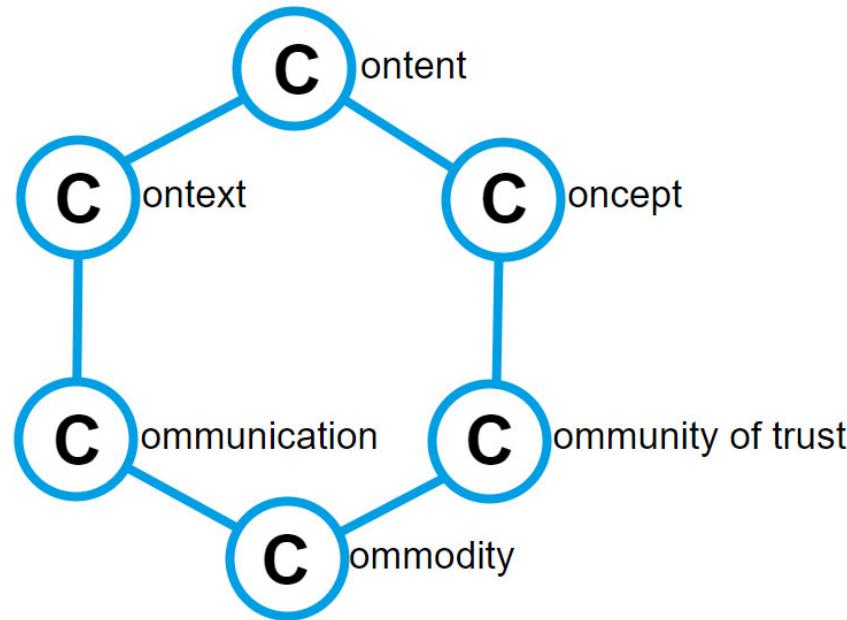
Common language of the IDS, e.g., for

- descriptions of digital resources,
- self-description of components,
- message headers.

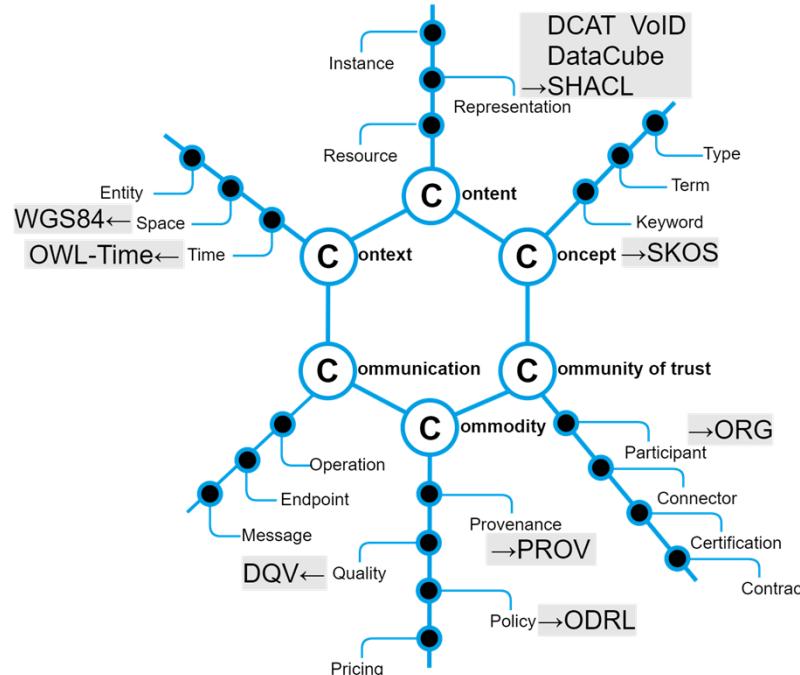
IDS REFERENCE ARCHITECTURE MODEL INFORMATION LAYER



IDS INFORMATION MODEL CONCERN IN SHARING DIGITAL RESOURCES



IDS INFORMATION MODEL BUILDING ON STANDARDS



IDS INFORMATION MODEL

LATEST RELEASE V4.0.0

- Open Source on GitHub
 - <https://github.com/International-Data-Spaces-Association/InformationModel>
- Implementation and technical documentation
 - <https://w3id.org/idsa/core/>
- “Free as in beer” Java library
 - <https://maven.iais.fraunhofer.de/artifactory/eis-ids-public/de/fraunhofer/iais/eis/ids/infomodel/>

IDS INFORMATION MODEL

EARLY HISTORY (\rightarrow CHANGE LOG)

- 2017-04: [IDS RAM v1.0](#): initial specification of information layer (16 pages)
- 2018-04: [IDS RAM v2.0](#): expanded specification of information layer (24 p.)
- 2018-09: Information Model v1.0.0: Concern Hexagon, implementation covering all concerns, Java library (\rightarrow [Webinar](#))
- 2019-04: [IDS RAM v3.0](#): updated to Information Model v1.0.0 (20 p.)
- 2019–2020 (\rightarrow [next slide](#)): usage policies and contracts, identity provider, validation, domain-specific extensions, messages, app configuration model

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STEPS AFTER RAM V3.0 (\rightarrow CHANGE LOG)

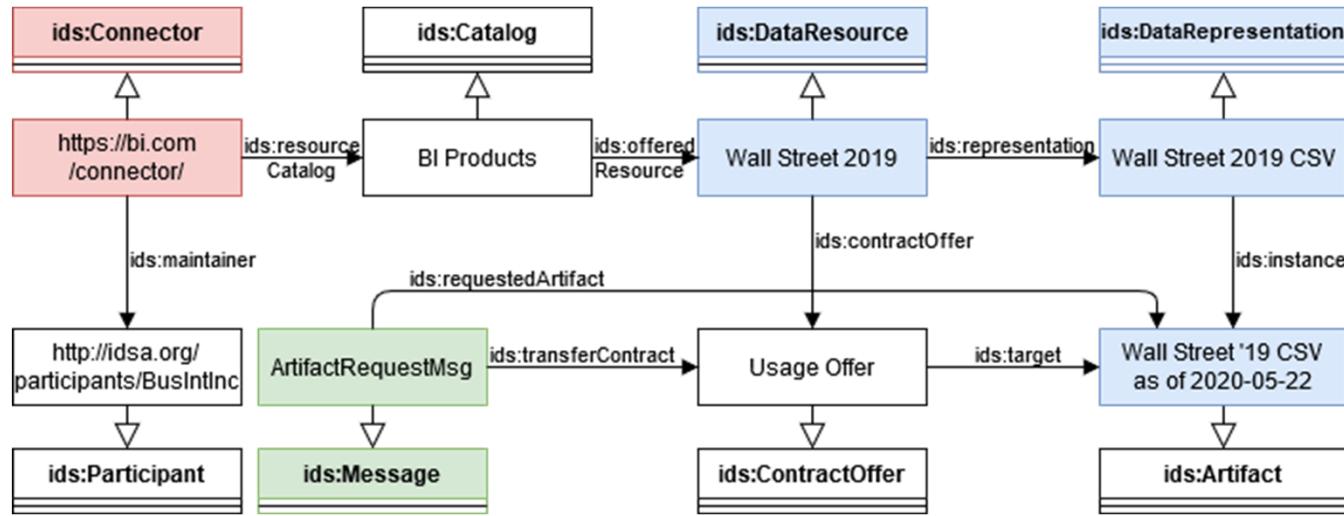
- 2019-11: Information Model v2.0.0: identity provider (dynamic attribute token, participant information), more comprehensive validation of schema instances, message taxonomy
- 2020-03: Information Model v3.0.0: Dynamic Attribute Token updated w.r.t. DAPS specification, description of domain-specific structure and semantics of data resources
- 2020-08: Information Model v4.0.0: redesigned/improved/expanded usage policy language with many templates, configuration model (of apps in Connector), more flexible references to external terminology (e.g., licenses, content types), semi-automatic version upgrade tool support

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EXAMPLE: OVERVIEW

FinTech selling stock exchange price dataset to HFTs:

- Transform data into economic value
- restrict access and subsequent usage (sovereignty!)



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EXAMPLE: SOURCE CODE (RDF/TURTLE)

```
_:StockData a ids:DataResource ;
  ids:title "Wall Street Stock Prices 2019"@en ;
  ids:description "This dataset contains the complete stock market prices
  of all 2019 Wall Street listed companies by milliseconds."@en ;
  ids:keyword "stock price", "Wall Street", "2019" ;
  ids:publisher <http://idsa.org/participants/BusIntInc>;
  ids:temporalCoverage [ a ids:Interval ;
    ids:begin [ a ids:Instant ;
      ids:dateTime "2019-01-01T00:00:00.000-04:00"^^xsd:dateTimeStamp ];
    ids:end [ a ids:Instant ;
      ids:dateTime "2019-12-31T23:59:59.999-04:00"^^xsd:dateTimeStamp]];
  ];
  ids:language idsc:EN ;
  ids:representation [ ids:instance _:StockDataCSV ; ids:mediaType
    <https://www.iana.org/assignments/media-types/text/csv>];
  ids:resourceEndpoint [ a ids:ConnectorEndpoint ; ids:accessURL
    "https://bi.com/connector/reports/2019_wall_street.csv"^^xsd:anyURI];
  ids:contractOffer _:StockDataOffer .
```

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EXAMPLE: SOURCE CODE (JAVA)

```
_:StockData a ids:DataResource ;
ids:title "Wall Street Stock Prices 2019"@en ;
ids:description "This dataset contains the complete stock market prices
of all 2019 Wall Street listed companies by milliseconds."@en ;
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ids:contractOffer _:StockDataOffer .
```

```
DataSource metadata = new DataSourceBuilder()
._title_(Util.asList(new TypedLiteral("Wall Street ... 2019", "en")))
._description_(Util.asList(new TypedLiteral("This dataset...", "en")))
._keyword_(Util.asList(new PlainLiteral("stock price"), [...]))
._publisher_(URI.create("http://idsa.org/participants/BusIntInc"))
._temporalCoverage_(Util.asList(new IntervalBuilder().[...].build()))
._language_(Util.asList(Language.EN))
._representation_(Util.asList(new RepresentationBuilder()[...]))
._resourceEndpoint_(Util.asList(new ResourceEndpointBuilder()[...]))
._contractOffer_(<data_restrictions>).build();
```

"COMMUNITY OF TRUST" CONCERN

EXAMPLE: IDENTITY PROOFS AT RUNTIME

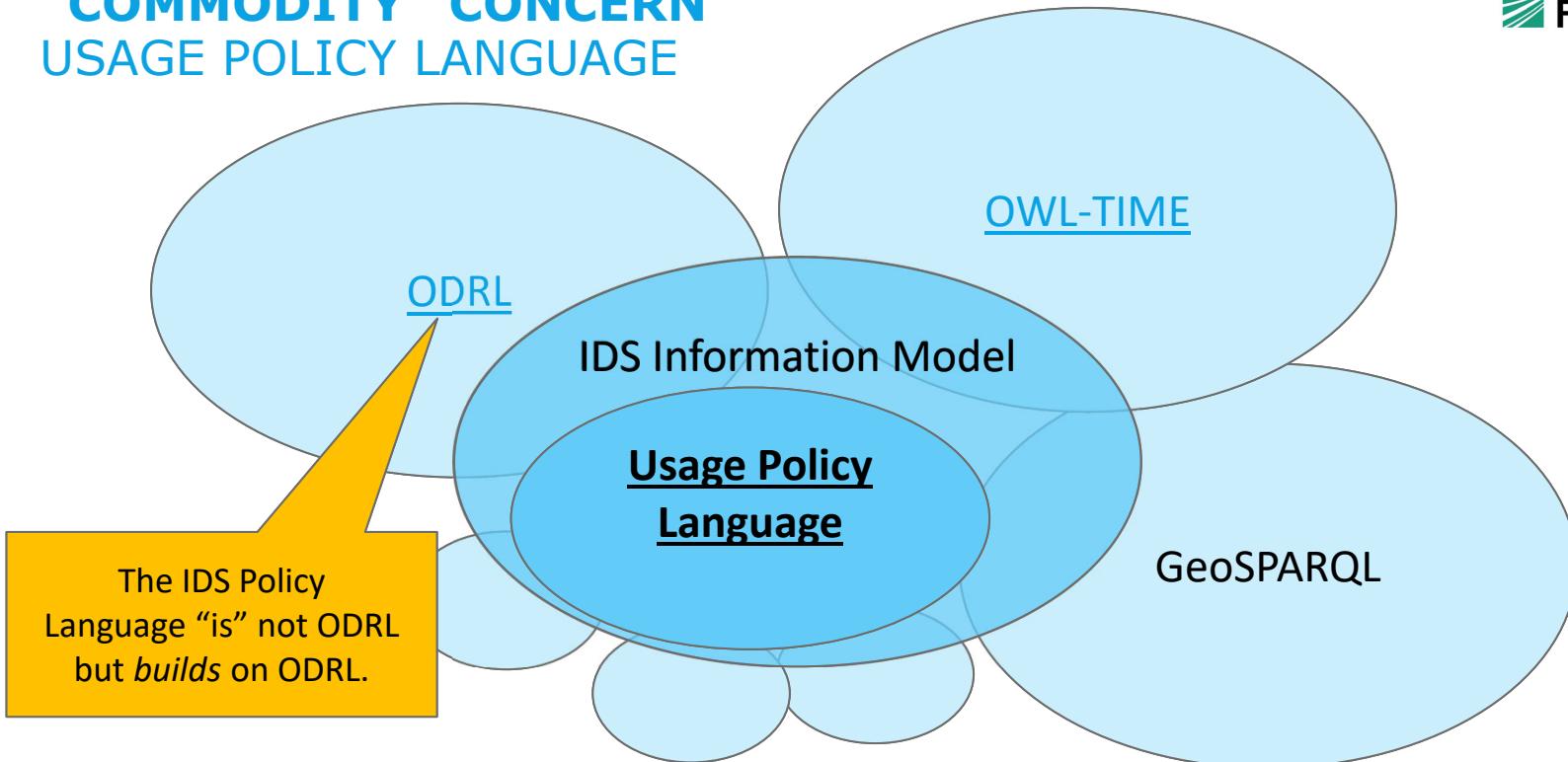
```
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  "@id" : "http://w3id.org/idsa/DatPayload/A51317560",
  "@type" : "ids:DatPayload",
  "referringConnector" : { "@id": "http://bi.com/connector" },
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  "sub": "65:43:5D:E8...:keyid:CB:8C:...DD:CB:FD:0B",
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  "aud": { "@id": "idsc:IDS_CONNECTOR_ATTRIBUTES_ALL" },
  "scope": "ids_connector_attributes",
  "securityProfile": { "@id": "idsc:BASE_SECURITY_PROFILE" }}
```

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EXAMPLE: USAGE POLICIES

```
_:StockDataOffer a ids:ContractOffer ;  
  ids:permission [ ids:target _:StockData ;  
    ids:action idsc:READ ;  
    ids:constraint [ ids:leftOperand idsc:USER;  
      ids:operator idsc:MEMBER_OF;  
      ids:rightOperandReference <http://whiterock-invest.com/> ];  
    ids:postDuty [  
      ids:action [ ids:includedIn idsc:COMPENSATE ;  
        ids:actionRefinement [ ids:leftOperand idsc:PAY_AMOUNT ;  
          ids:operator idsc:EQ ;  
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"COMMODITY" CONCERN USAGE POLICY LANGUAGE





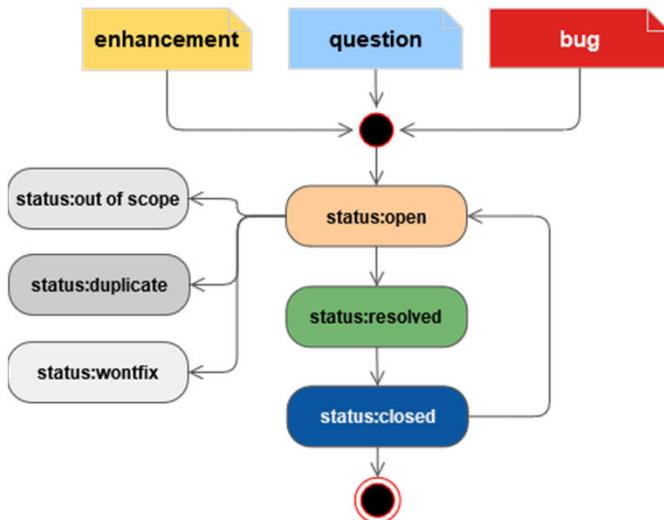
“CONTENT” CONCERN DOMAIN-SPECIFIC STRUCTURE AND SEMANTICS

Type of Information	Standard	Use Case
Use of vocabularies	VoID	<p>“This data resource mainly contains information about average and minimum temperatures.”</p> <p>“This data resource mainly contains instances of the W3C SOSA/SSN sensor data ontology.”</p>
Data structure	Data Cube	<p>“This data resource consists of a three-dimensional matrix with temperature measurements in degrees centigrade in the dimensions 1. time, 2. geo-coordinates, and 3. sensor used.”</p>
Detailed graph structure	SHACL	<p>“This data resource contains measurements of average and minimum temperature in a specific place at a specific time, measured by sensor 6c4a550f-5a6b-4ebf-b17f-40429d39f6da” (similar to above but also works with structures other than matrices/cubes)</p>

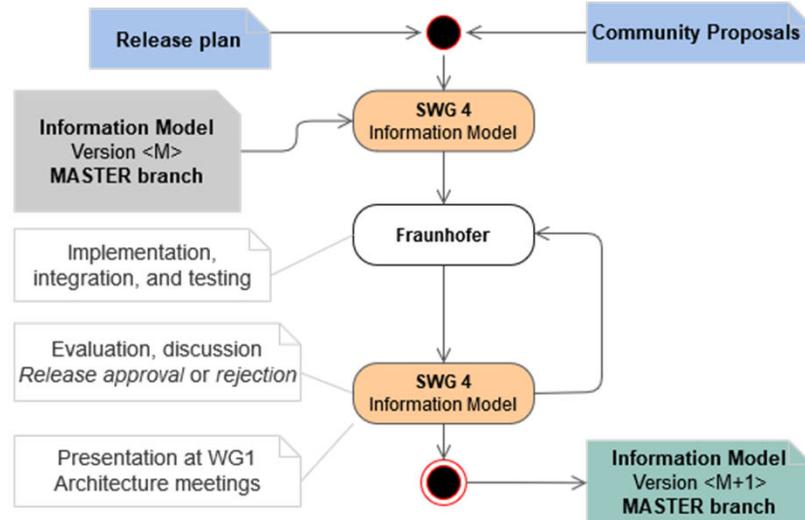
RELEASE CYCLE

WHERE AND HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Collaboration and processes

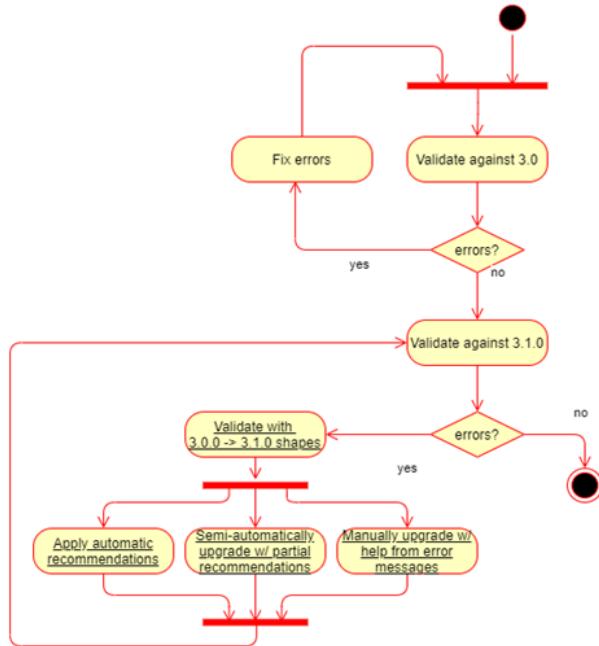


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VERSION UPGRADE SUPPORT COMPANION TOOLS FOR COMPONENT IMPLEMENTERS

Version 3.0.0 to version 3.1.0

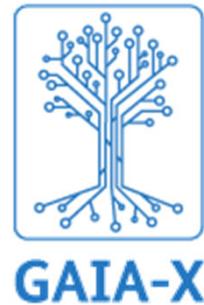
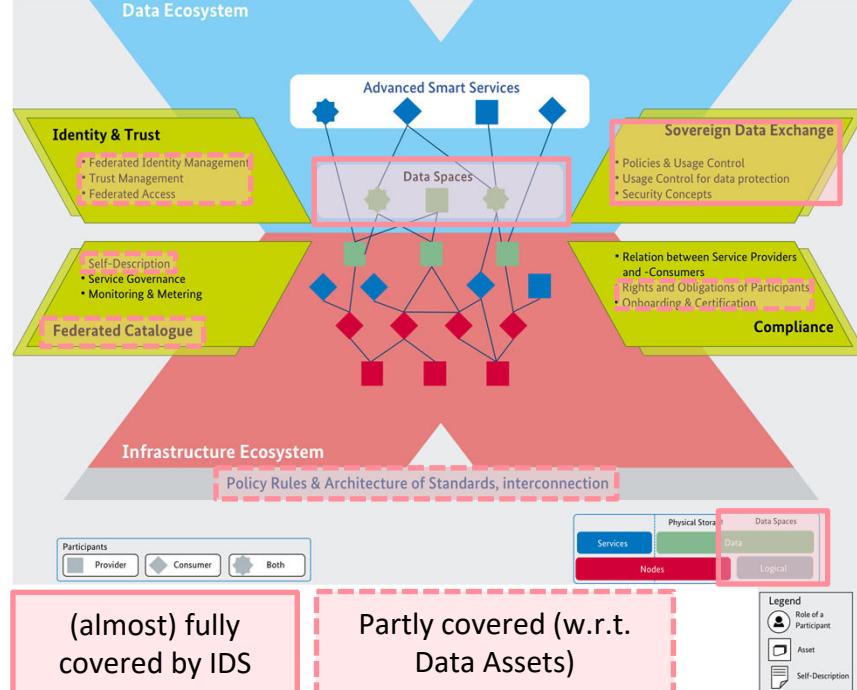


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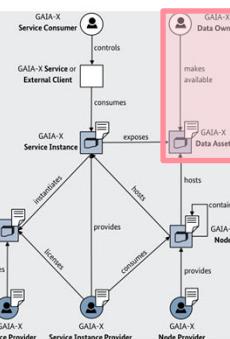
PLANNED STEPS AFTER V4.0.0

- usage policy templates evolution based on findings of usage control team
- aligning documentation with IDS-G
- REST API in addition to message-based interaction
- taking up lessons learned from applications in related projects, e.g.:
 - DEMETER H2020 (agri-food interoperability): metadata layer of an Agricultural Information Model as a *profile* of the IDS Information Model; full W3C DCAT2/DCAT-AP support
 - TRUSTS H2020 (Trusted Secure Data Space → 29 September Live Session): alignment with W3C Data Privacy Vocabulary
 - Mobility Data Space (Germany): filtering data resources by region or time
 - GAIA-X European federated data and service infrastructure (→ separate slide): self-description

IDS INFORMATION MODEL ALIGNMENT WITH GAIA-X SELF-DESCRIPTIONS



- Based on JSON-LD
- Additional ideas w.r.t. service orchestration
- Extended notion of trust by signatures on parts of self-descriptions



GET INVOLVED! WORKING GROUP AND REGULAR EVENTS

Possibilities for IDSA Members

- Participate in [Sub-Working Group 4 "Information Model"](#)
- Monthly call on 2nd Thursday at 16:00 CE(S)T; next one on 10 September

Invitation to everyone

- file issues on <https://github.com/International-Data-Spaces-Association/InformationModel> (→ release cycle slide)

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