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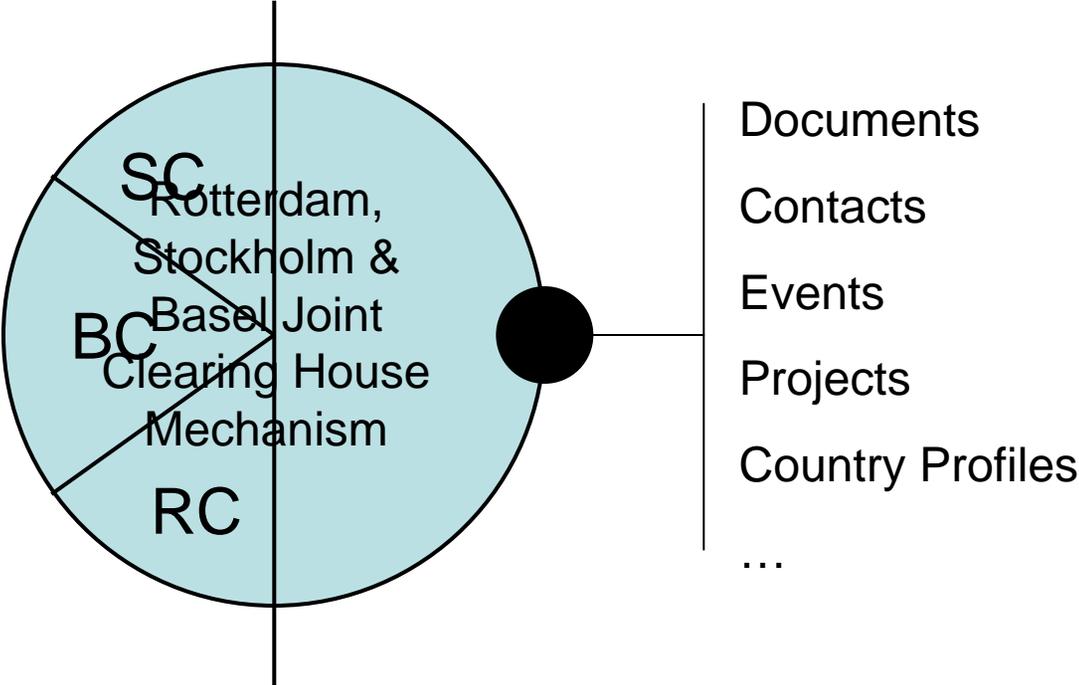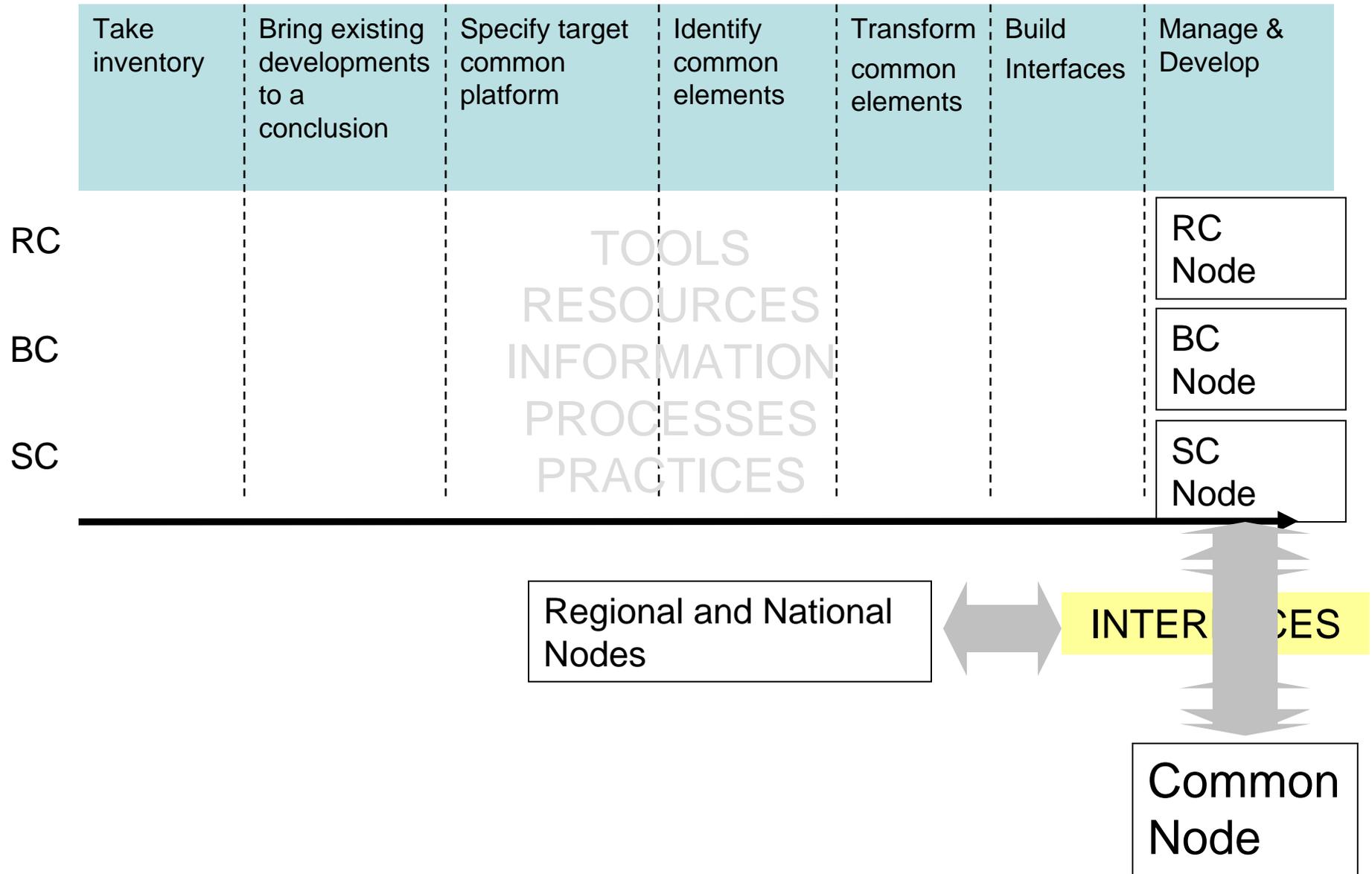
Richard Wood, Stockholm Convention

SC

Rotterdam, Stockholm & Basel Joint Clearing House Mechanism

BC

RC

Documents

Contacts

Events

Projects

Country Profiles

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Information "projects"

- Documents (classification e.g., decision)

- Contacts (expertise, role…)

- Events (event type, start and end date, venue…)

- Projects (issue based classification)
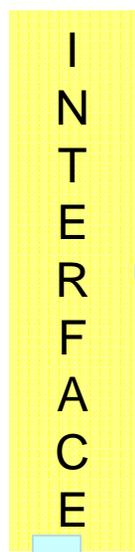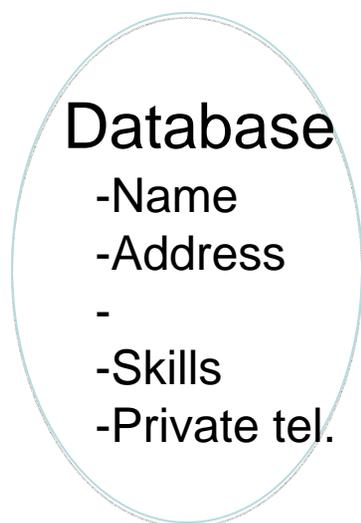
- Country Profiles (common fields)

Synergies Process

Take inventory	Bring existing developments to a conclusion	Specify target common platform	Identify common elements	Transform common elements	Build Interfaces	Manage & Develop

TOOLS
RESOURCES
INFORMATION
PROCESSES
PRACTICES

RC

BC

SC

RC Node

BC Node

SC Node

Regional and National Nodes

INTERFACES

Common Node

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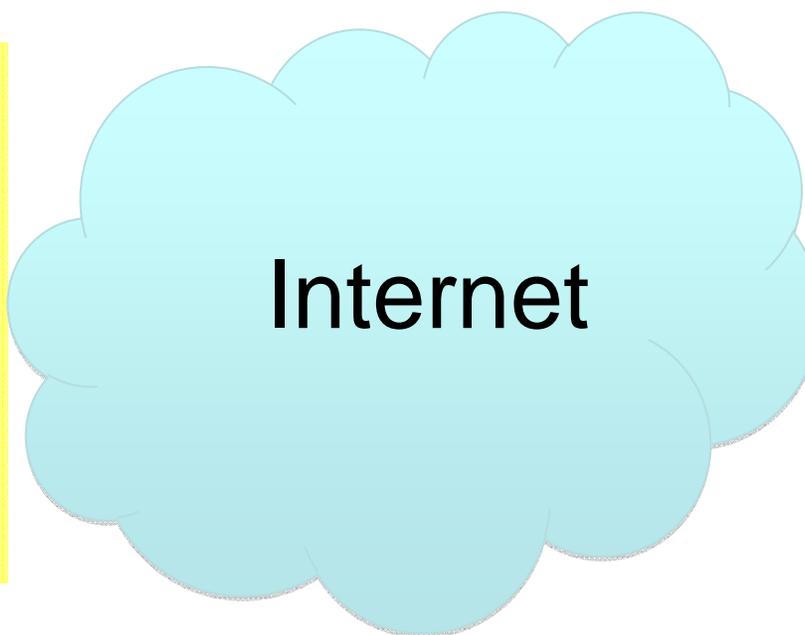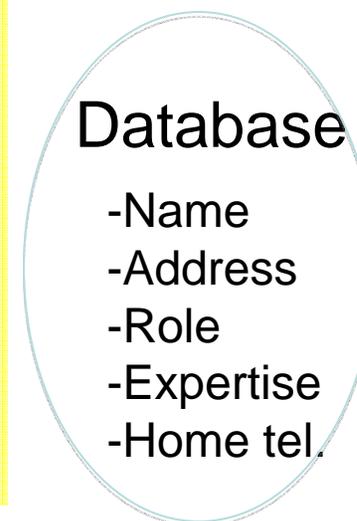-Address
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Search for standards

- Information resource metadata
- Controlled vocabulary ("information taxonomy")
- Search and retrieval language
- API definition
- Information retrieval format (+associated schema)
- Various information XML schemas (events, contacts, projects etc)

Services

- Directory of providers (nodes and their capabilities)
- Description of information services (capabilities)
- Information services
- Data aggregation services
  - Combining primary data in innovative ways
  - Data conflict resolution
- STOP?

- Outreach
  - toolkits, capacity building

"Synergies" Time Frame

- Now – Feb 2010
  - Take stock; plan
- March 2010 + 1 year (next COP)
  - Execute approved common work plan (documents, contacts, events)
- Next COP & beyond
  - Continue harmonization (projects, networks etc)

Thank you