Animal Health Data Comparison

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EFFAB

European Forum of Farm Animal Breeders

- **European Forum of Farm Animal Breeders** www.effab.info
  - **Farmers' cooperatives and companies**
  - **Cattle, pigs, poultry, farmed fish**
    - Research (lobby) and partnering research
    - FABRE Technology Platform www.fabretp.org
    - New technologies
    - Code of Good Practice
    - IP issues, and Patent Watch
    - Genetic diversity and ABS
  - **Industry EADGENE** www.eadgene.org

EADGENE

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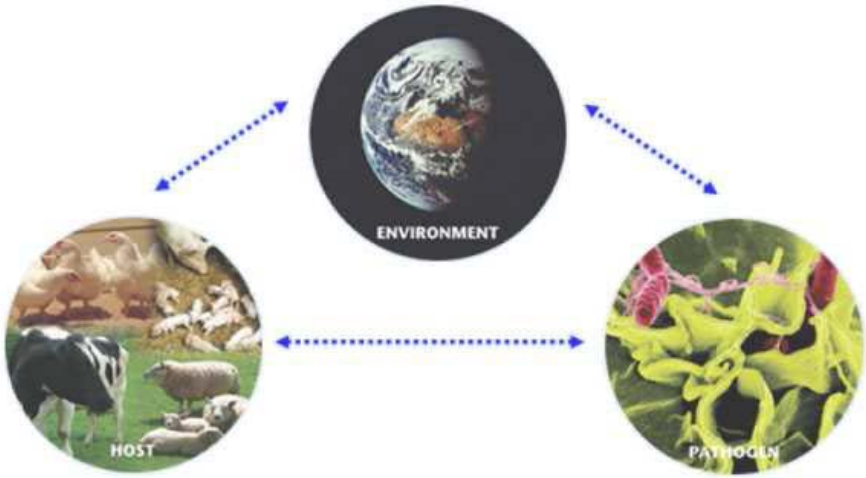
- European Animal Disease Genomics Network of Excellence for Animal Health and Food Safety
- Aims to coordinate a **genomics** approach to the unravelling of the **host-pathogen interactions in domestic livestock**



Genomics needs phenotypic data, such as field health data

Motivation Project

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– Request from the industry (breeders)

– International comparability of data on animal health

- Availability
- Standardisation
  - Practical situation
  - Stimulating and hampering issues
    - » How to work with / overcome these

Set up Project

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- Phase 1 - Pilot study (EADGENE)
- Phase 2 - Stakeholder (EADGENE)
  - Working groups (EADGENE)
  - More country diagrams
- Phase 3 : You...?

Pilot Study

1. Overview & map of animal health recording, establish data trail, data comparability
   - cattle, pigs and poultry
   - UK, DK, NL, FR but with a breeder's perspective

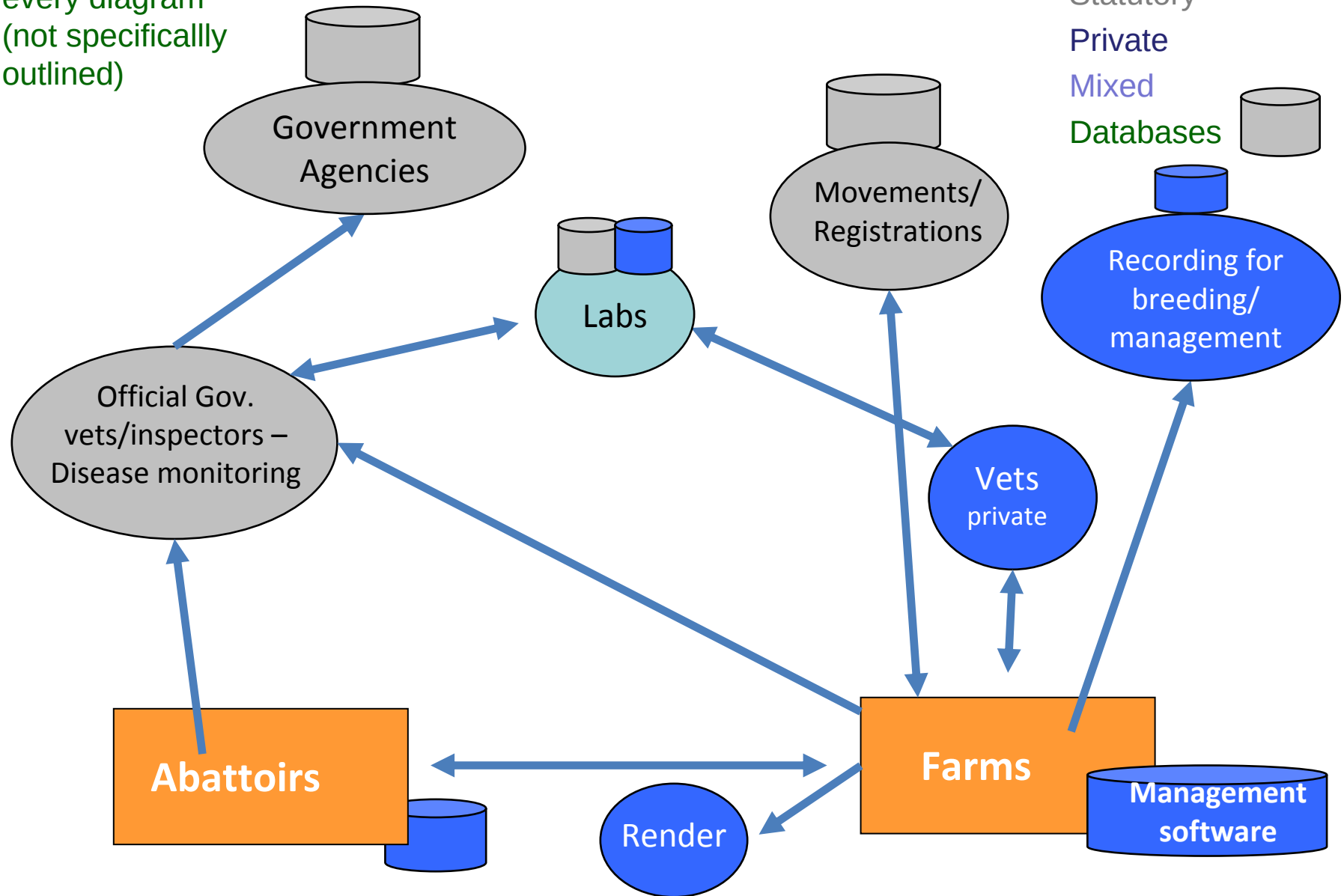
2. Differences & Similarities
   - between countries
   - between species

3. At a practical level!

General diagram

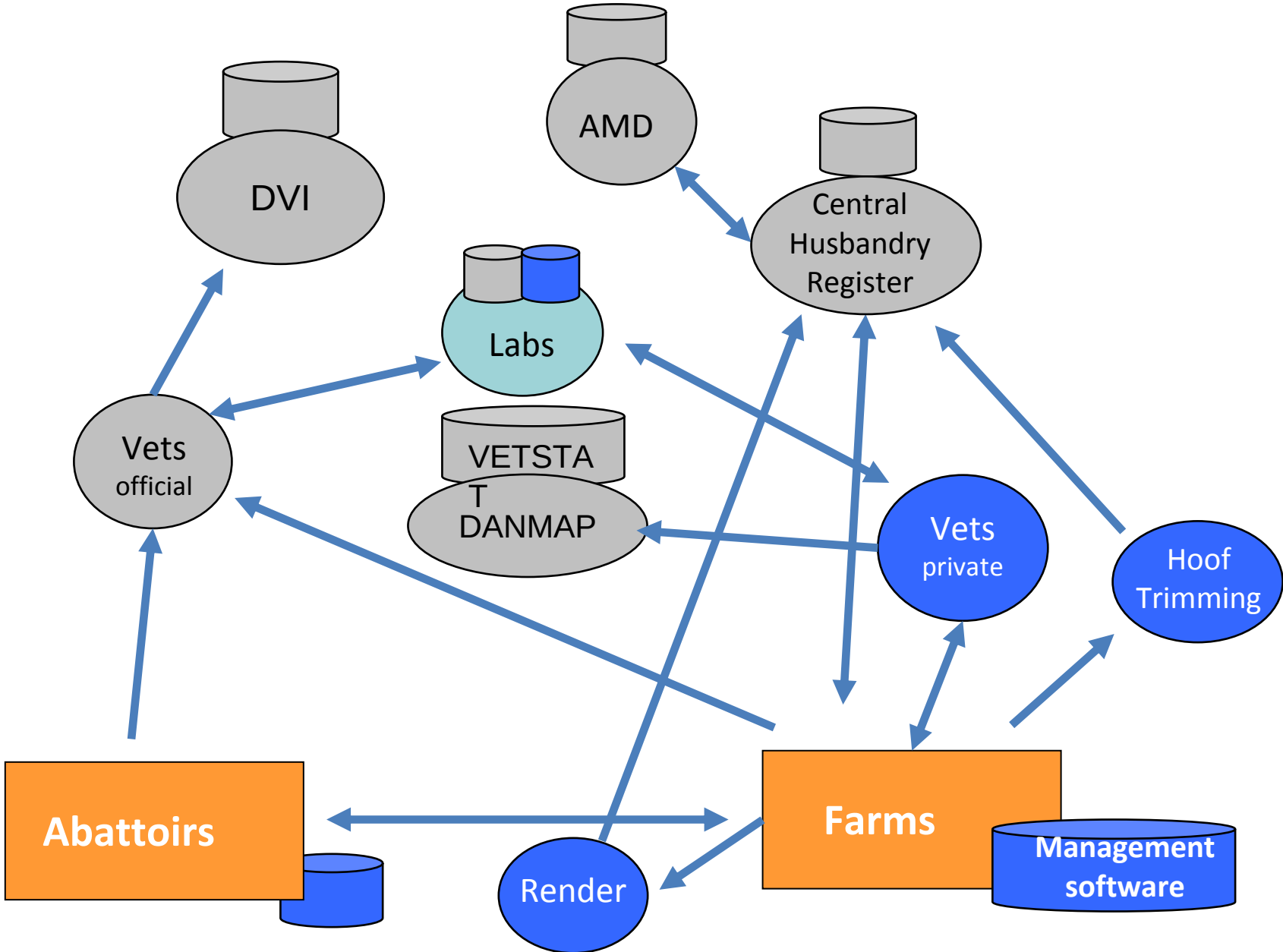
***TRACES** (cattle)* in every diagram (not specificallly outlined)

Primary sources
Statutory
Private
Mixed
Databases



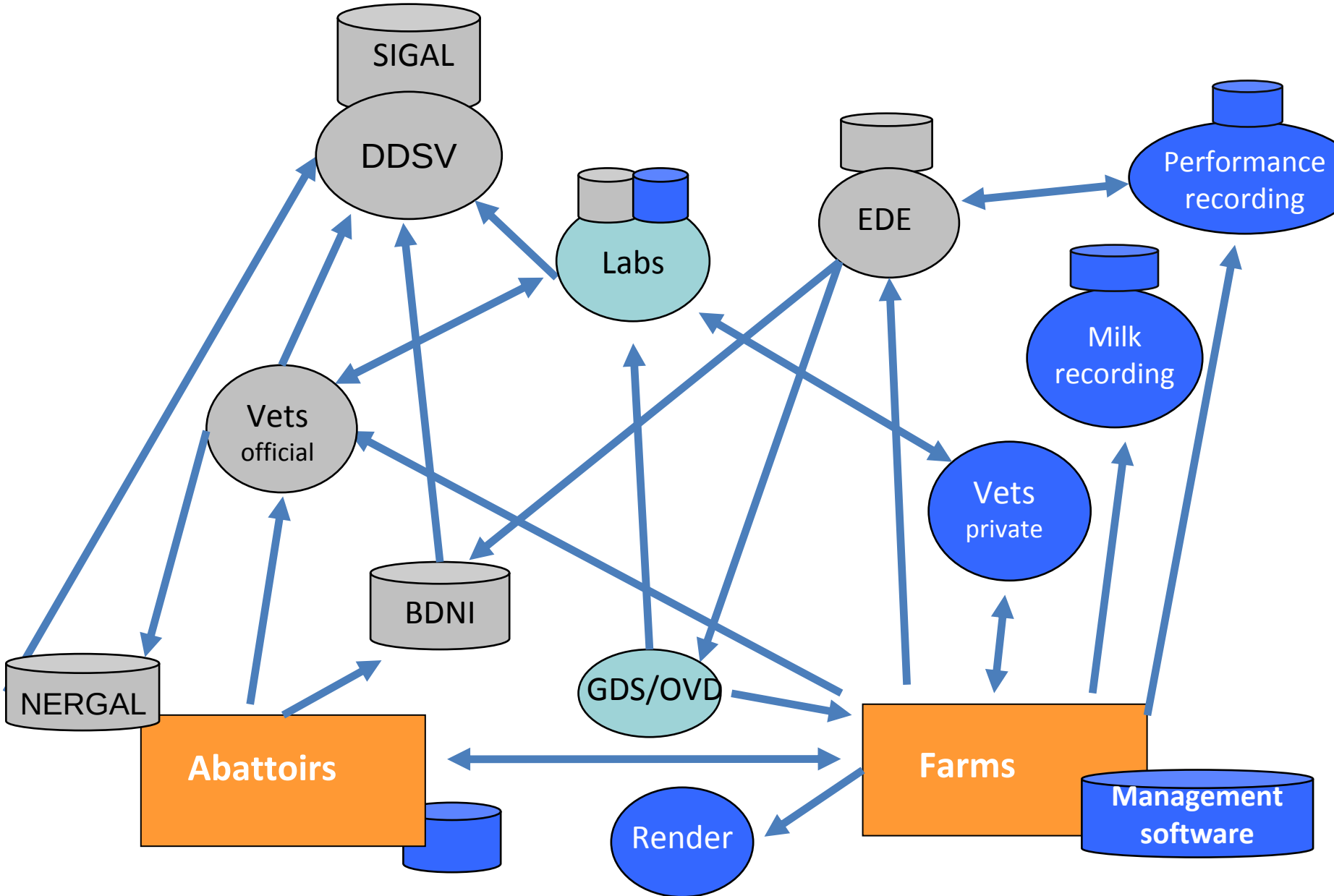
Denmark

Cattle



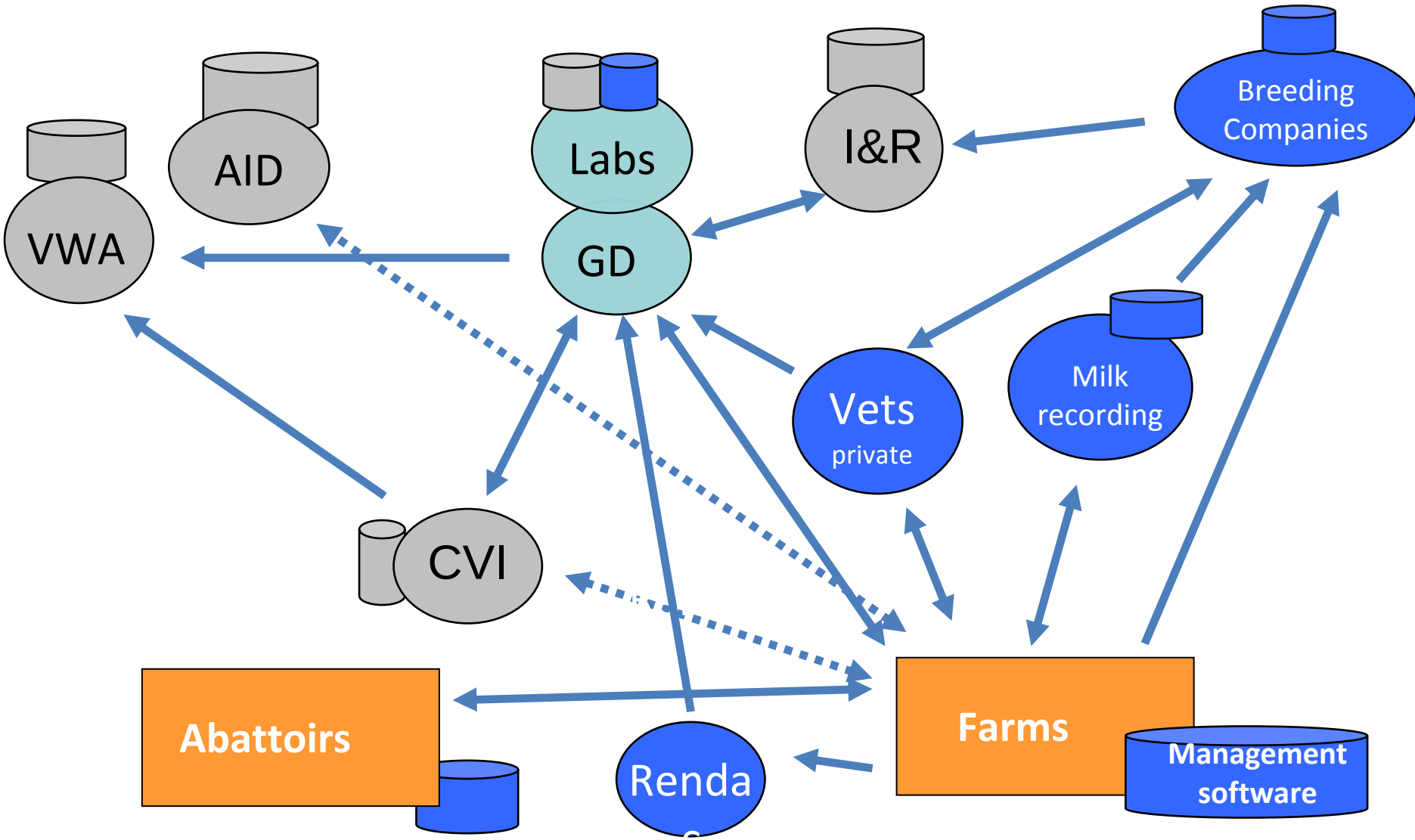
France

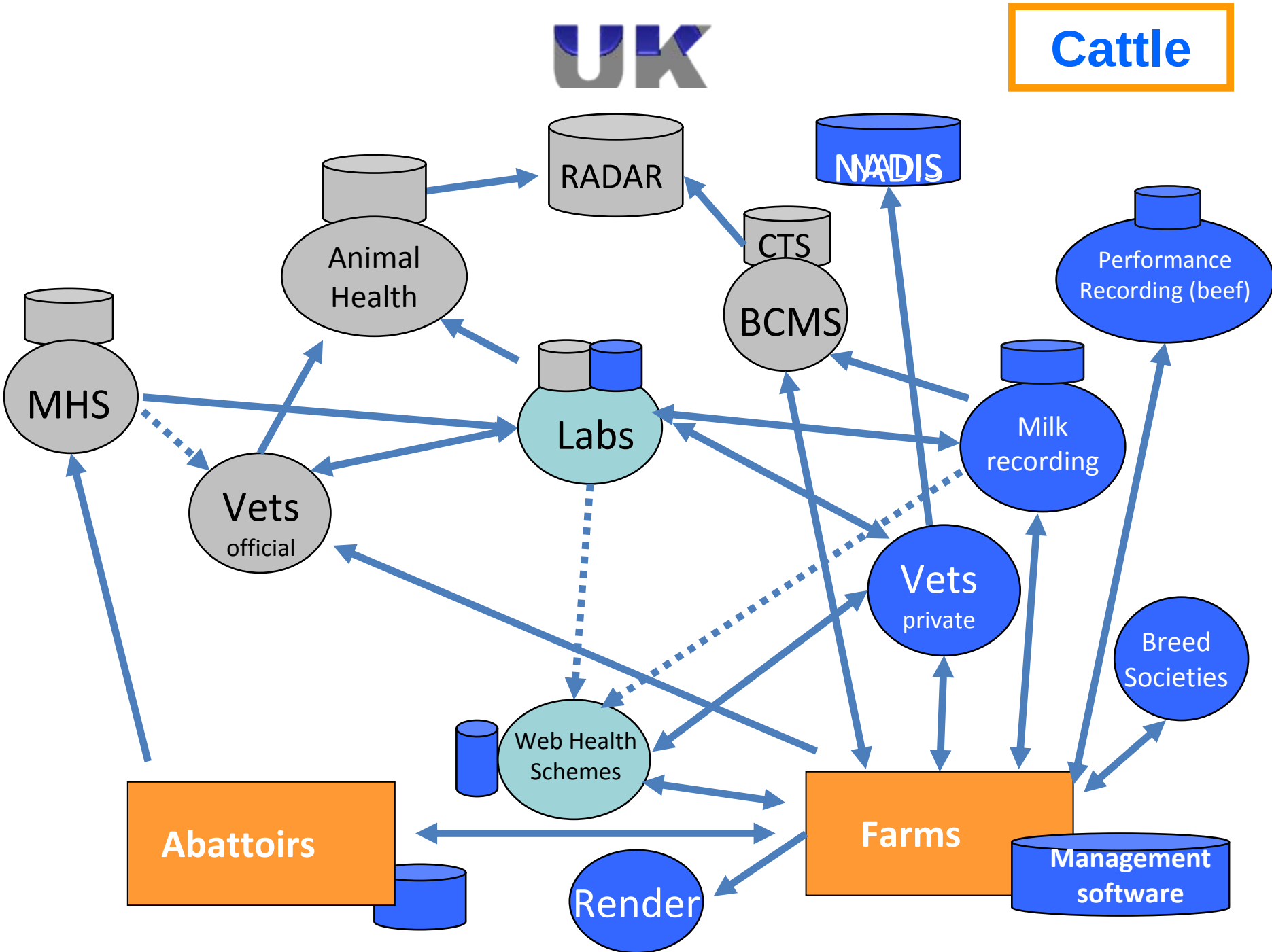
Cattle

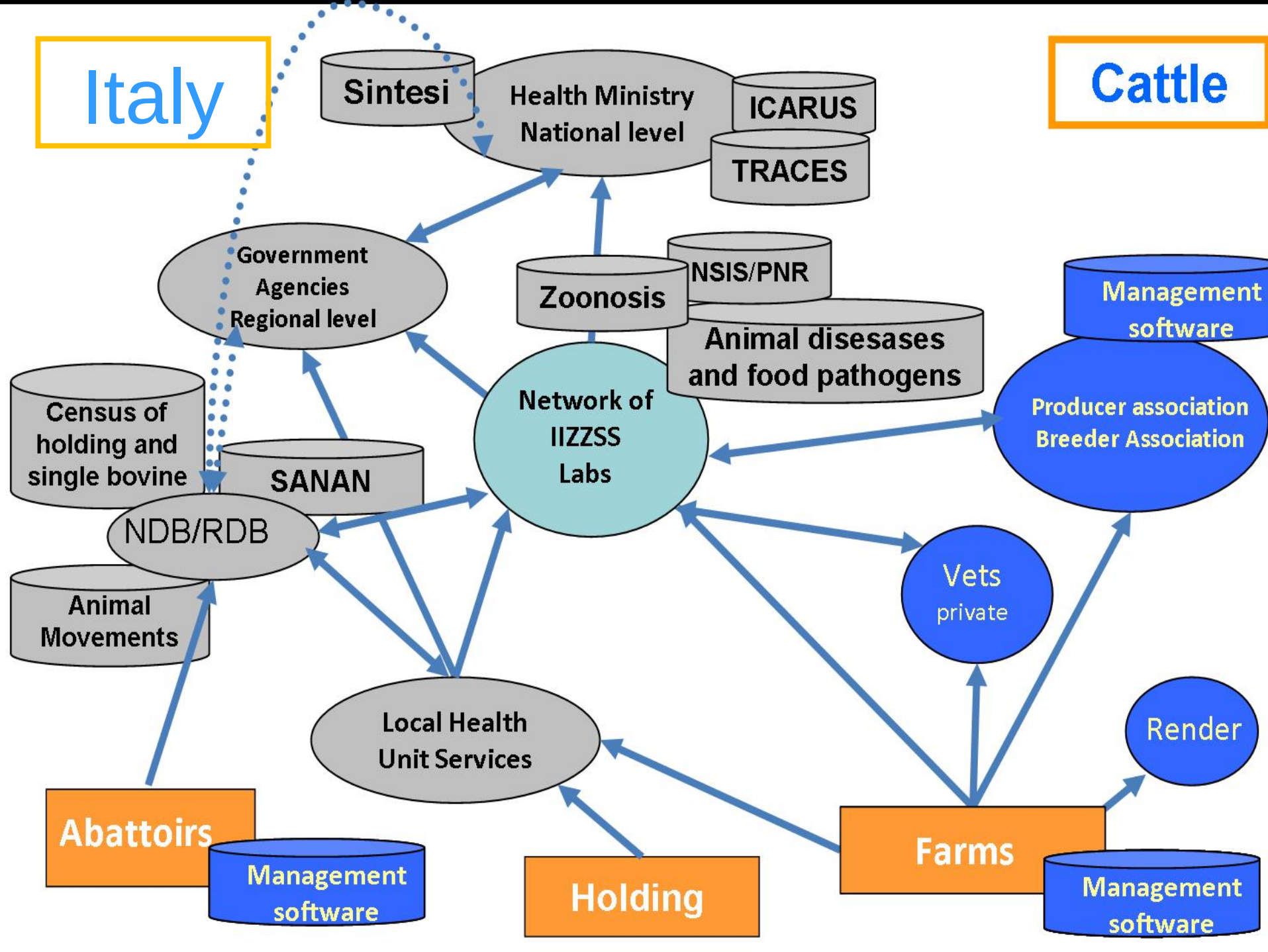


Netherlands

Cattle




UK
Cattle
RADAR
NVADIS
Animal Health
CTS
BCMS
Performance Recording (beef)
MHS
Labs
Milk recording
Vets official
Vets private
Breed Societies
Web Health Schemes
Abattoirs
Farms
Management software
Render


Italy
Cattle
Sintesi
Health Ministry
National level
ICARUS
TRACES
Government
Agencies
Regional level
Zoonosis
NSIS/PNR
Animal disesases
and food pathogens
Management
software
Census of
holding and
single bovine
SANAN
NDB/RDB
Network of
IIZZSS
Labs
Producer association
Breeder Association
Animal
Movements
Vets
private
Local Health
Unit Services
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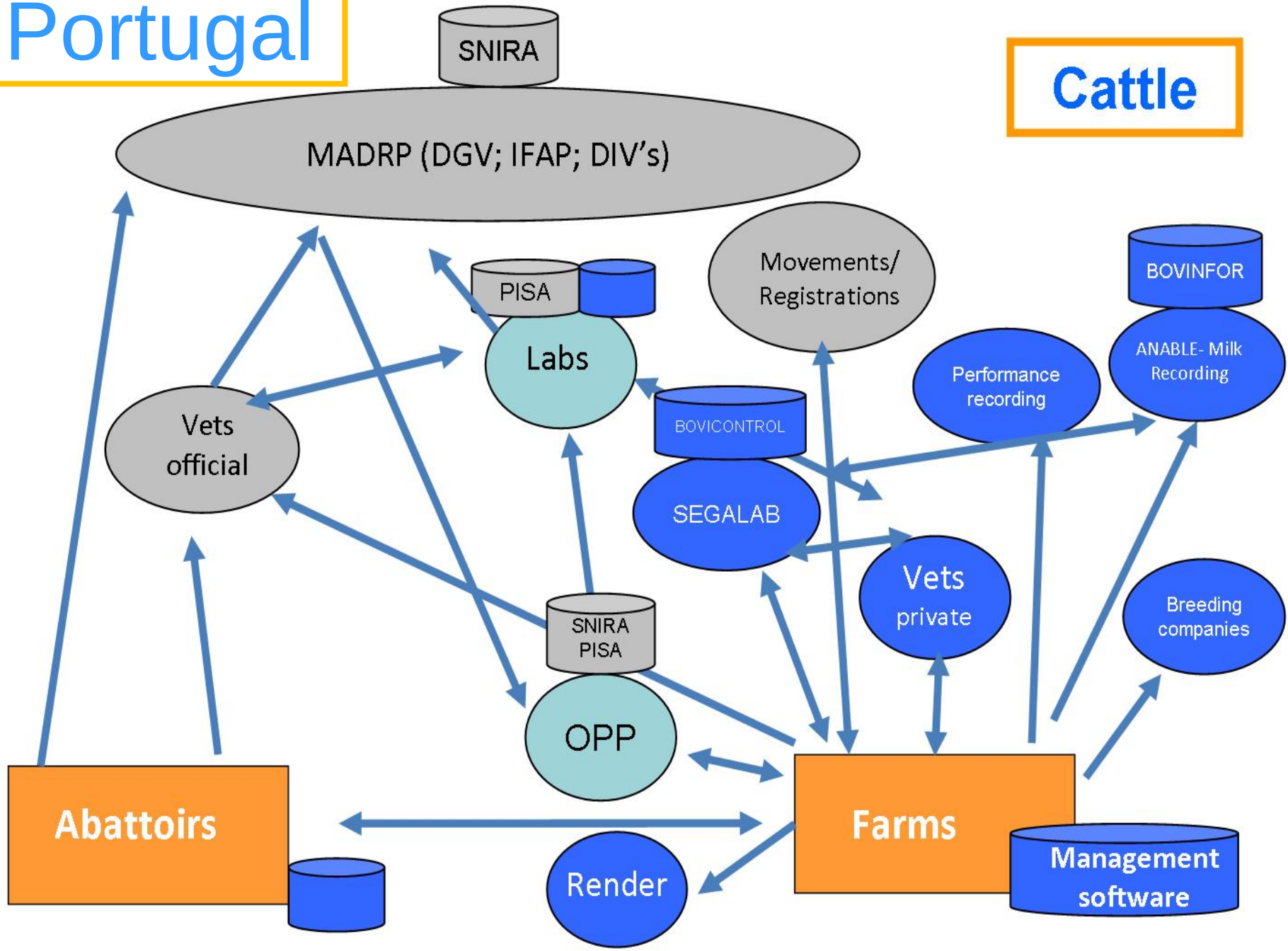
Abattoirs
Management
software
Holding
Farms
Management
software

Portugal


SNIRA
Cattle
MADRP (DGV; IFAP; DIV's)
PISA
Labs
Movements/
Registrations
BOVINFOR
ANABLE- Milk
Recording
Performance
recording
Vets
official
BOVICONTROL
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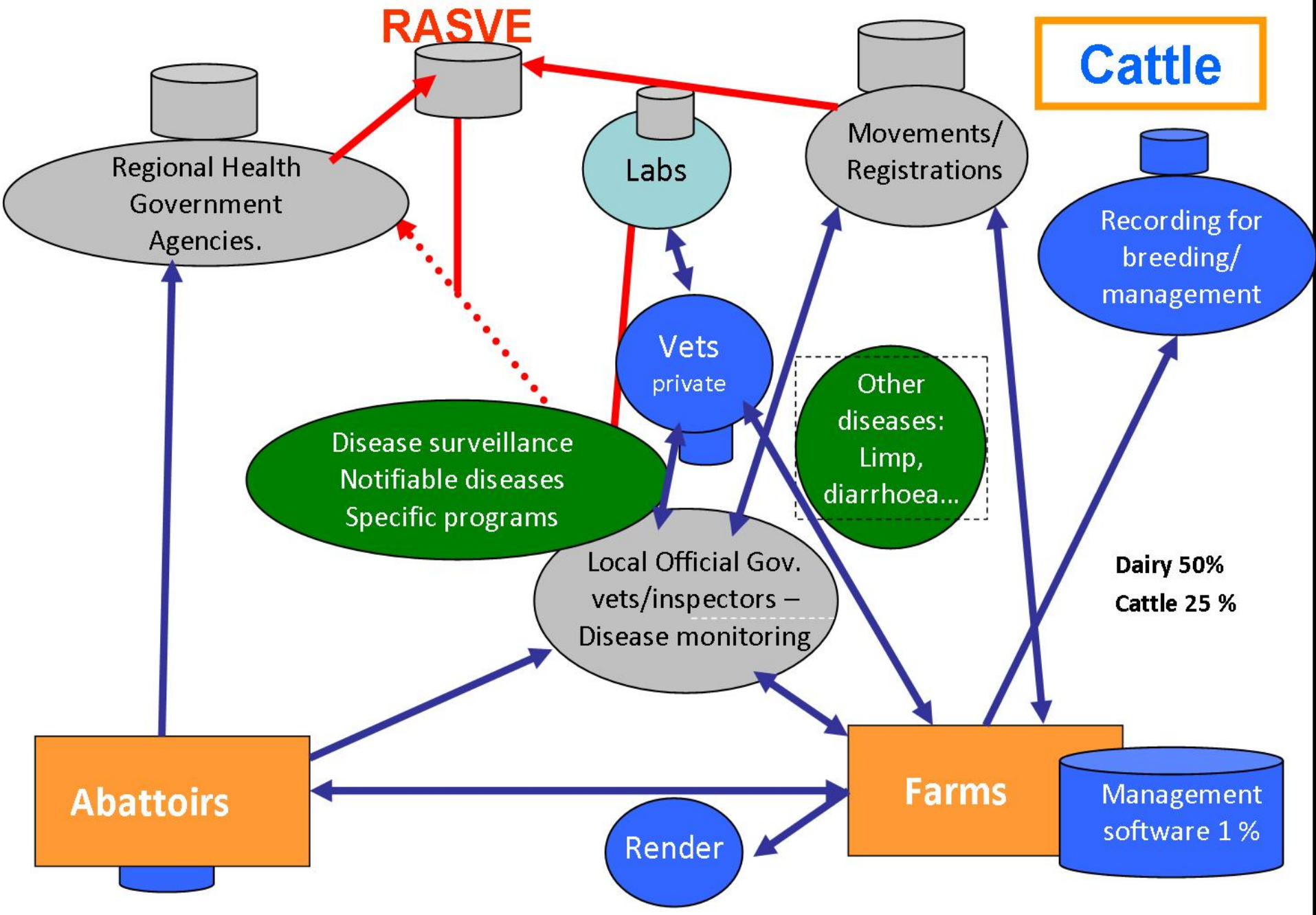
Spain (Pilot projects): Basque Country



Phase 2

- Identify opportunities sharing + systems development

- Stakeholder interactions
  - Two workshops
    - May 2009 Brussels
      - Working Groups **Cattle**, Pigs, Poultry
    - October 2009 Paris
      - Plan future development data comparability (Phase 3)

Advantages for stakeholders (1)

- Prevalence information, facilitating timely and adequate reaction to changes
- Tool for benchmarking

- **Breeders/farmers**
  - **Comparable EU data on to assess breeding developments at slaughterhouse and other levels**

- Animal Health Industry
  - Input for R&D, product innovation and product registration
  - Improved positioning of products, optimizing efficiency of use

Advantages for stakeholders (2)

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- Processing Industry
  - Enhanced knowledge of relation animal nutrition – animal health
  - Pre-harvest selection for specific processing
  - Pre-harvest selection to optimise abattoir logistics/utilisation capacity
- Research Institutions
  - International, comparable AH data for R&D
  - Easier to find and arrange the use of AH data

Advantages for stakeholders (3)

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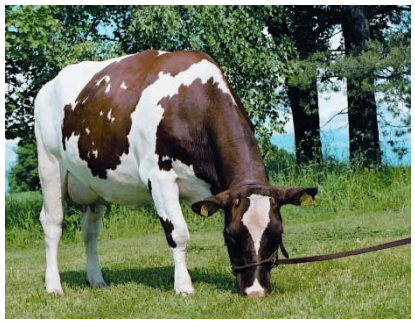
- EU + Member States Administrative Bodies
  - Availability AH data non-notifiable diseases across countries
  - Better international surveillance disease development
    - across countries
    - over time
  - Knowledge on AH data gathering & management from other countries

- Participants per country

Country	Surname	First name	Company
Spain	Diaz	Clara	INIA Depto de Mejora Genética Animal
Portugal	Ferreira	António	ABLN
Italy	Manca	Gracia	Instituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale delle Venezie
France	Selosse	Coralie	FNGDSB
Netherlands	Van der Linde	René	CRV
Slovenia	Klopcik	Marija	University of Ljubljana - Biotechnical Faculty - Dpt Animal Science
Belgium	Stoop	Sigrid	Animal Health Care Flanders



Stakeholders and Added Value

- Farmers
  - Identify source of economic losses
- Veterinarians
  - Coordinated actions in prevention of diseases
- Advisory services
- Breeding organisations
- Recording organisations
  - Health status of farms
  - Share knowledge – Common vocabulary
- Research
  - Genomics → EADGENE Network

Driving Idea

- Facilitate the implementation of several but harmonised :

Recording systems

Architecture of data

- Define a **general framework for all diseases** (e.g. Mastitis, lameness, bovine hypodermosis, BHV1, paratbc, pneumonia, diarrhoe calves)

- Win / Win situation

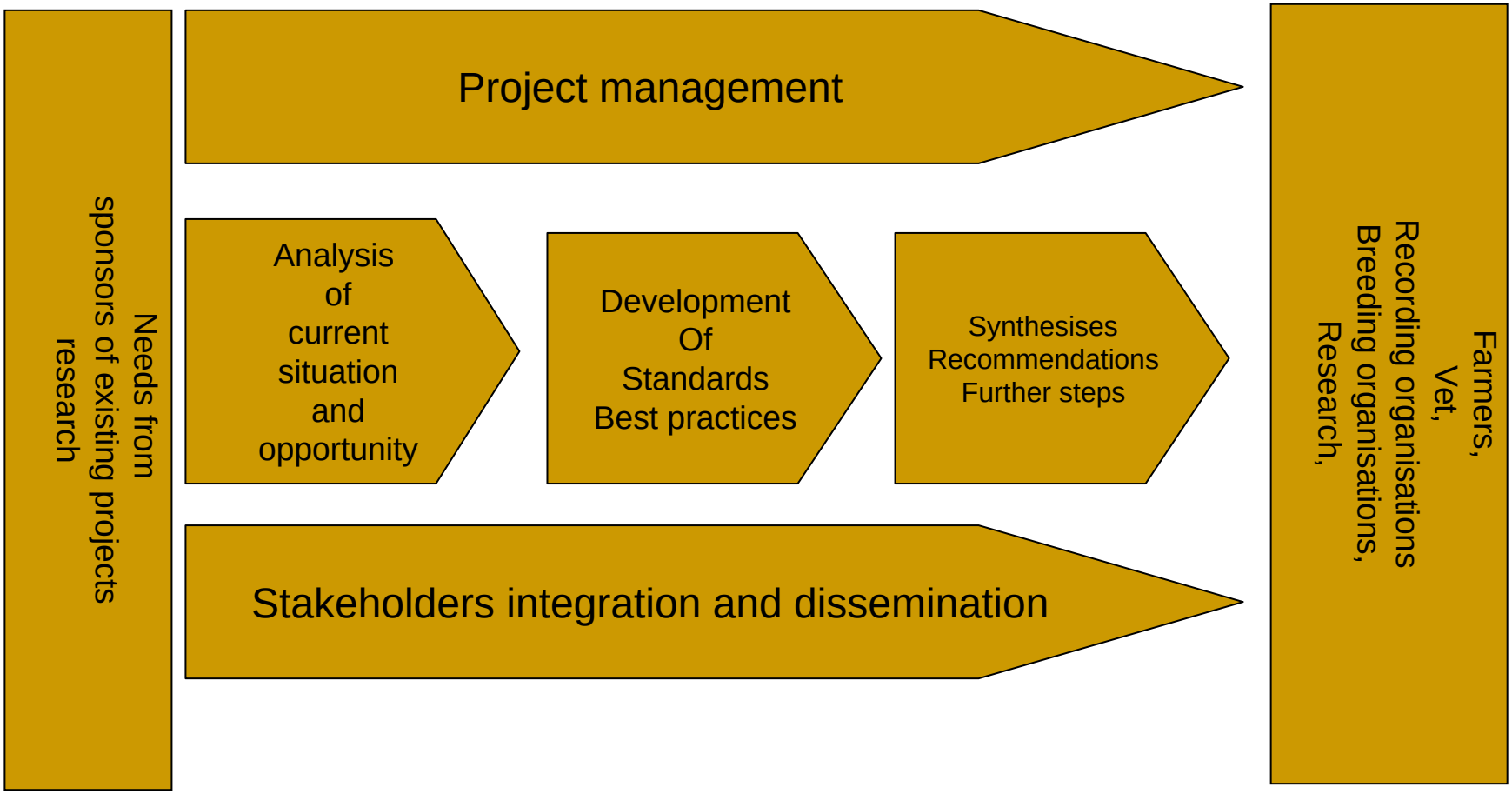
Returns of information for all stakeholders

Key Issues

- Stakeholder's implication
- Standardised diagnosis and codification
- Guide for best recording practices

- Needs from the sponsors :
Share knowledge
Identify and share best practices

General overview of a possible project



Global Example

Canada

Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC)

- National Animal Health Project
- 8 key diseases
  - milk fever, left displaced abomasum, cystic ovarian disease, clinical mastitis, retained placenta, metritis, ketosis, lameness
- Improve management / economy farm level
- Improve production selection indices
- AI centres, breeds associations, veterinarians...

Phase 3 Invitation

Way Forward (Phase 3) .....

Working Group in international organisation .....
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- *Broad stakeholder commitment*
- *Knowledgeable in recording & data architecture*
- *Bottom up- practical*
  - *farmers' and breeders' reality*

Thank you

Questions?

- More information:

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