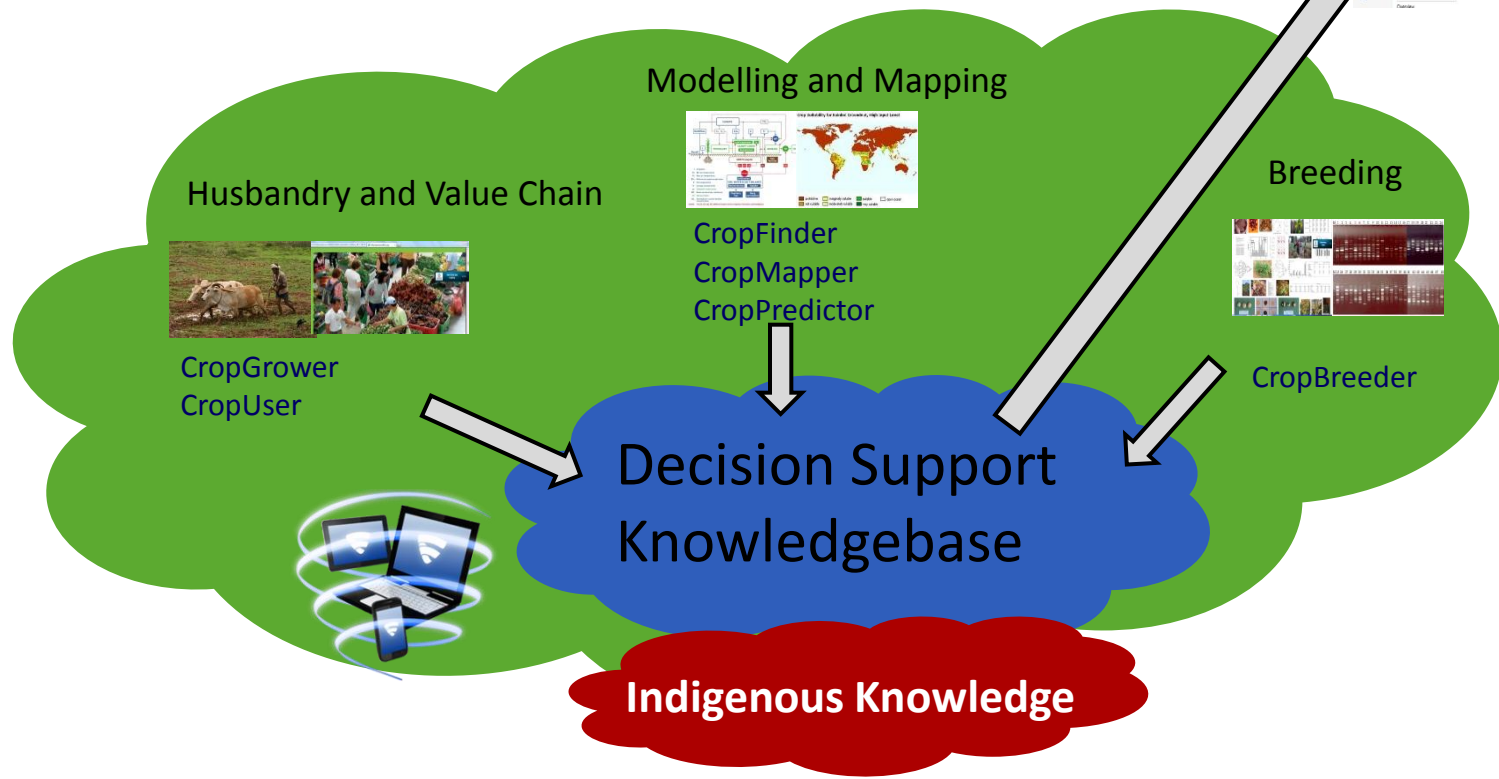
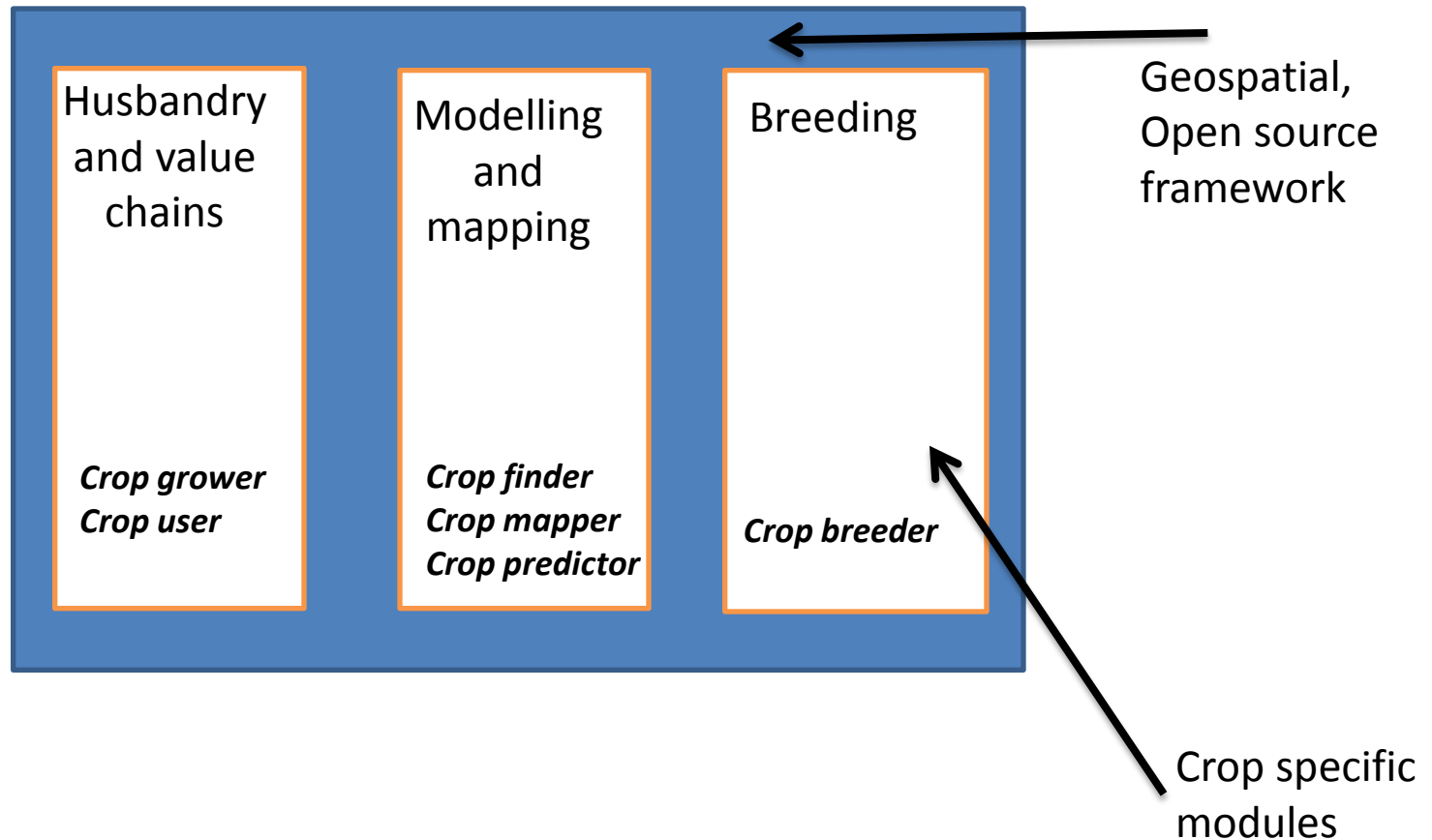


# Crops For the Future Research Centre: International Workshop Series



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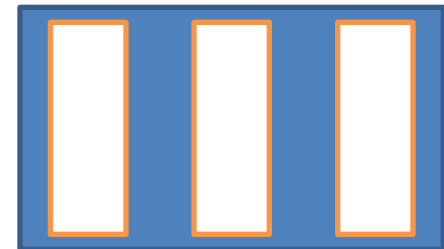
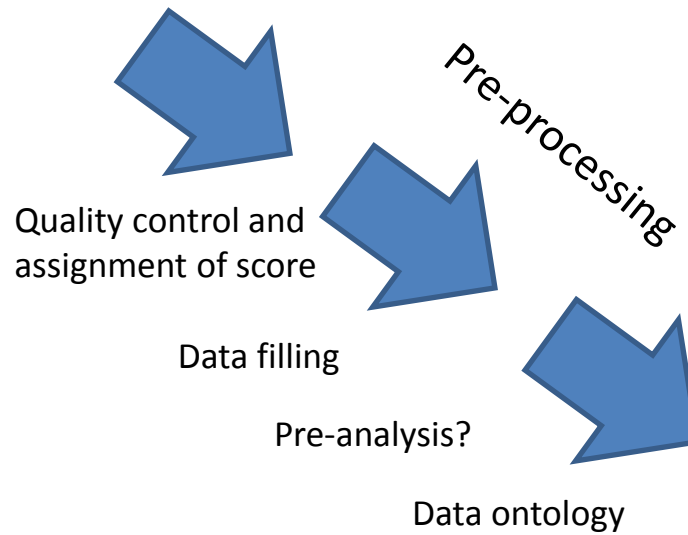
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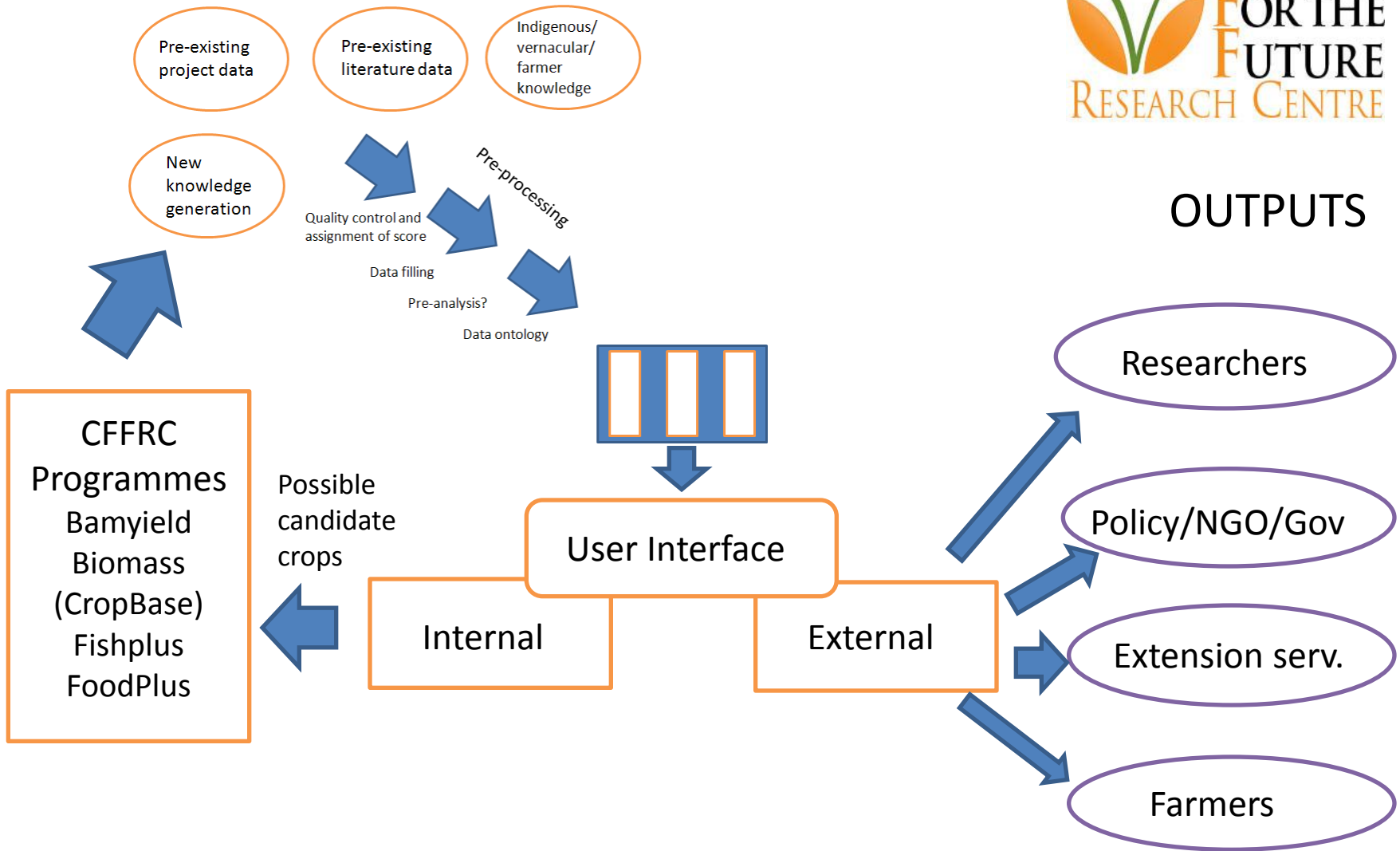
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**(Open) questions:**

1. Order of proceedings; which aspects do we need (scientifically/politically/practically) and when?
2. As an approach, how much do we adopt/adapt and how much do we invent?  
(e.g. CropStore for Crop Breeder);  
<http://www.brassica.info/resource/databases/cropstore.php>
3. When do (and in what order) the 'end-users' get access and what do they get access to?
4. What is the management structure, who is responsible for what, what are the timescale for development?
5. How do we maintain communication to ensure compatibility and delivery?



### **The opportunities:**

A flexible, widely adopted and user knowledge system, delivered in a useful timescale

### **The dangers:**

A incoherent, disjointed database with limited use and no synergy between data or disciplines, delivering something in 5 years time.