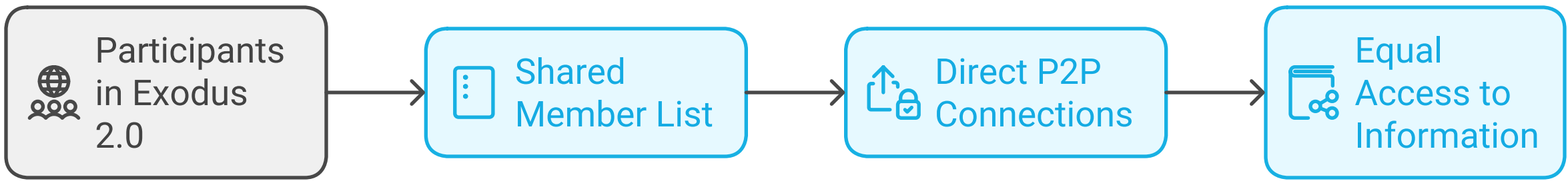


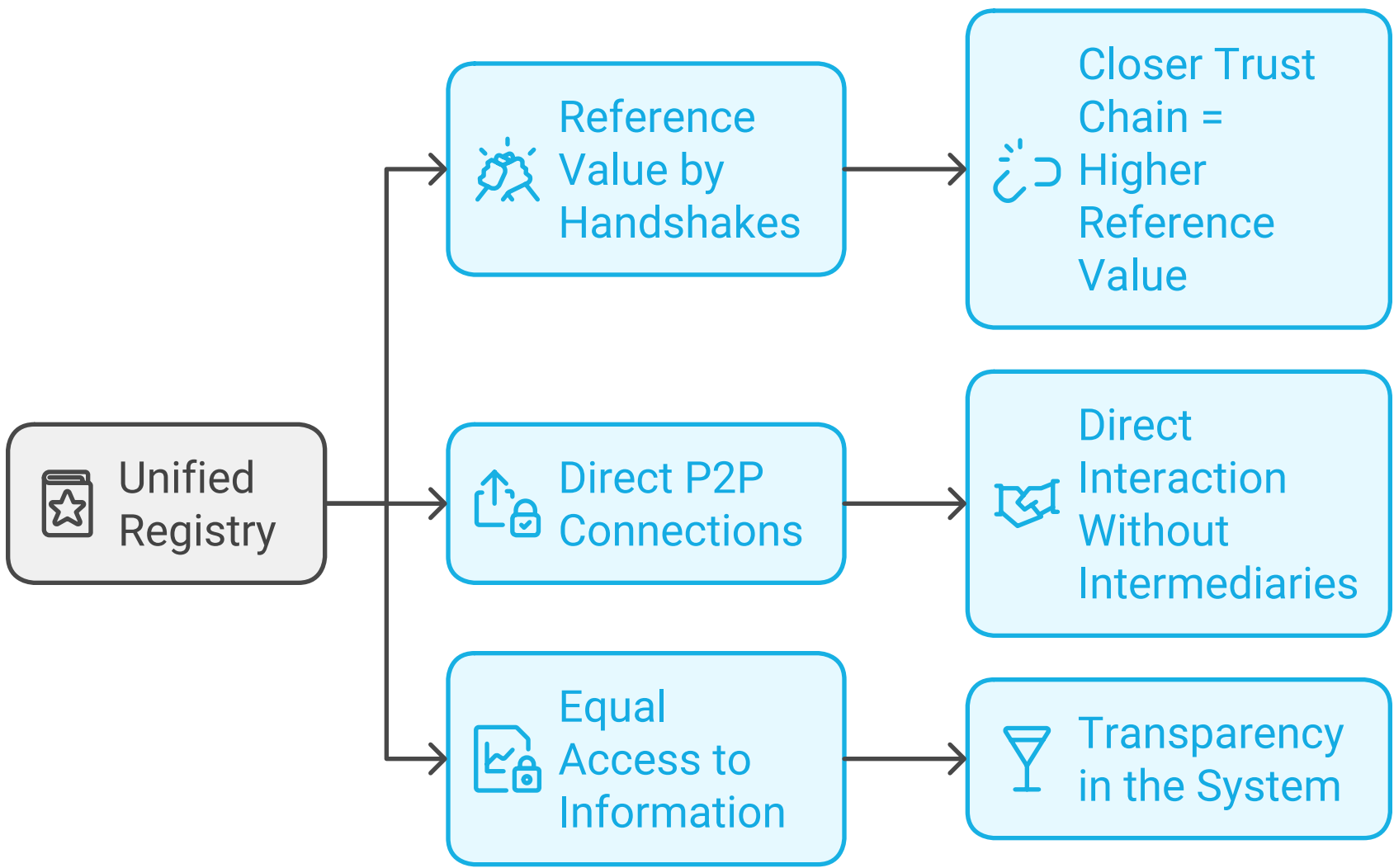
Key principles of the reference list:

In **Exodus 2.0**, all participants indeed share the **same list** of all members in the network, and each of them is directly connected to one another through P2P links, **regardless of the number of "handshakes"**. This means that every user has equal access to information about other participants, regardless of how many handshakes separate them, as all are directly linked P2P.



Key principles of the reference list:

1. **Unified registry for everyone:** All network participants have access to **the same registry**. This means that every user can see all other users in the system. There are no private or closed lists—information about the network is equally accessible to all participants.
2. **Reference and "handshakes":** Although all participants are connected through a single registry, the **reference value** of each contact is determined by the number of "handshakes"—personally confirmed connections. In other words, the closer participants are in the trust chain, the higher their reference value is to each other. However, all these connections are **formally equal** in the context of P2P interactions since every user is linked through a P2P network, regardless of the number of handshakes.
3. **Direct P2P connections:** The system ensures that every participant, even if they are several handshakes away, is **directly connected to any other user via the P2P network**. This means that any participant can interact with another without any intermediaries because the connection is based on trust, regardless of their distance in the handshake chain.
4. **Equal access to information:** Since all users have equal P2P connections, each participant can see all available information about others, including their reputation, assistance history, and fulfillment of commitments. This makes the system fully **transparent** to all participants, and the reference list of all users is equally accessible to everyone without restrictions.



In this way, **Exodus 2.0** provides a unified registry with equal access to information and opportunities for all participants, regardless of their position in the handshake chain. This makes the system decentralized and maximally transparent.

