

Developing Application Standards for Systems Biology Modelling & Registry for Modelling Standards: Request for Requirements Input

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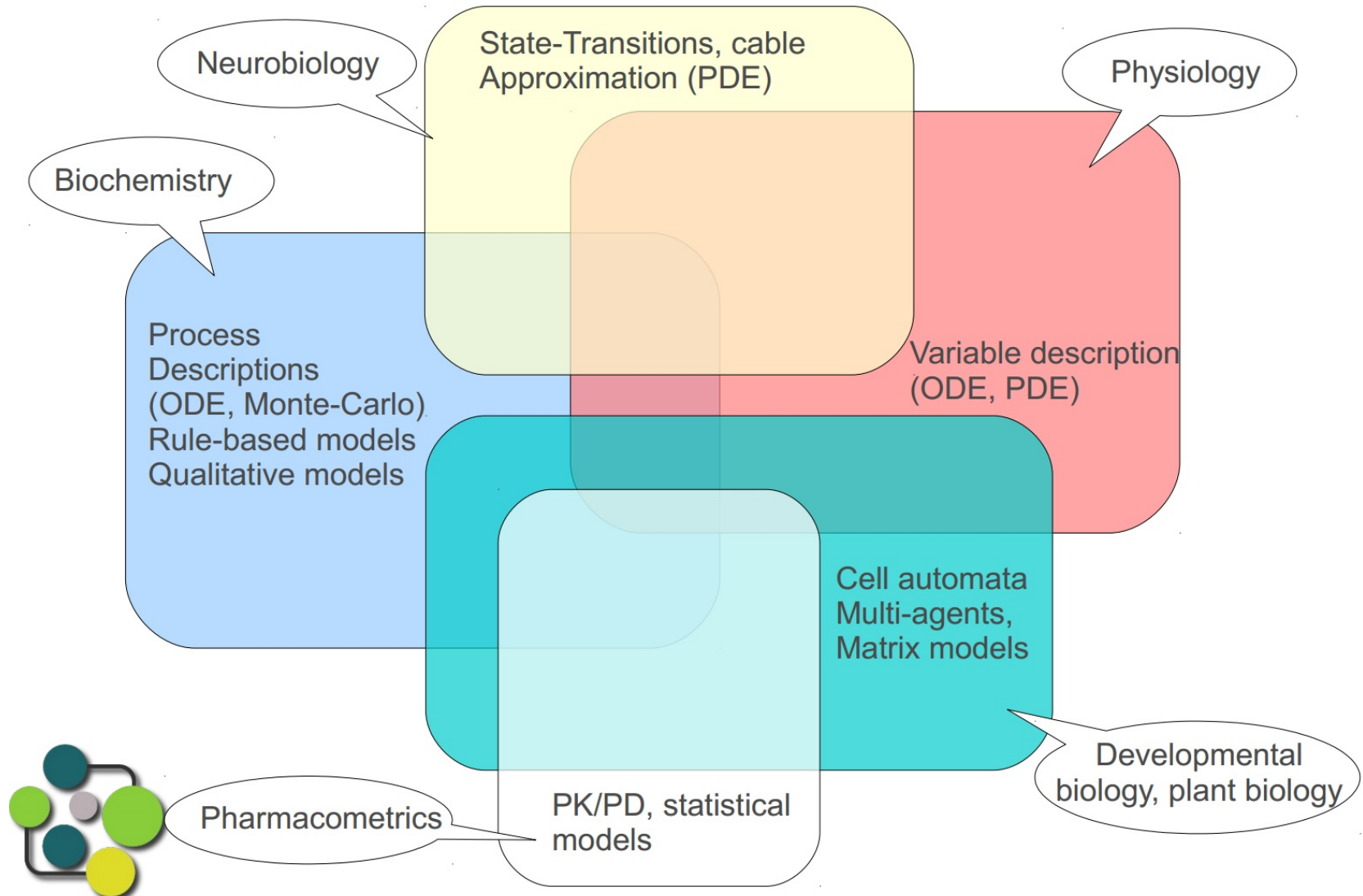
Need for a meta-standard for standards

Example: Great Baltimore fire of 1904

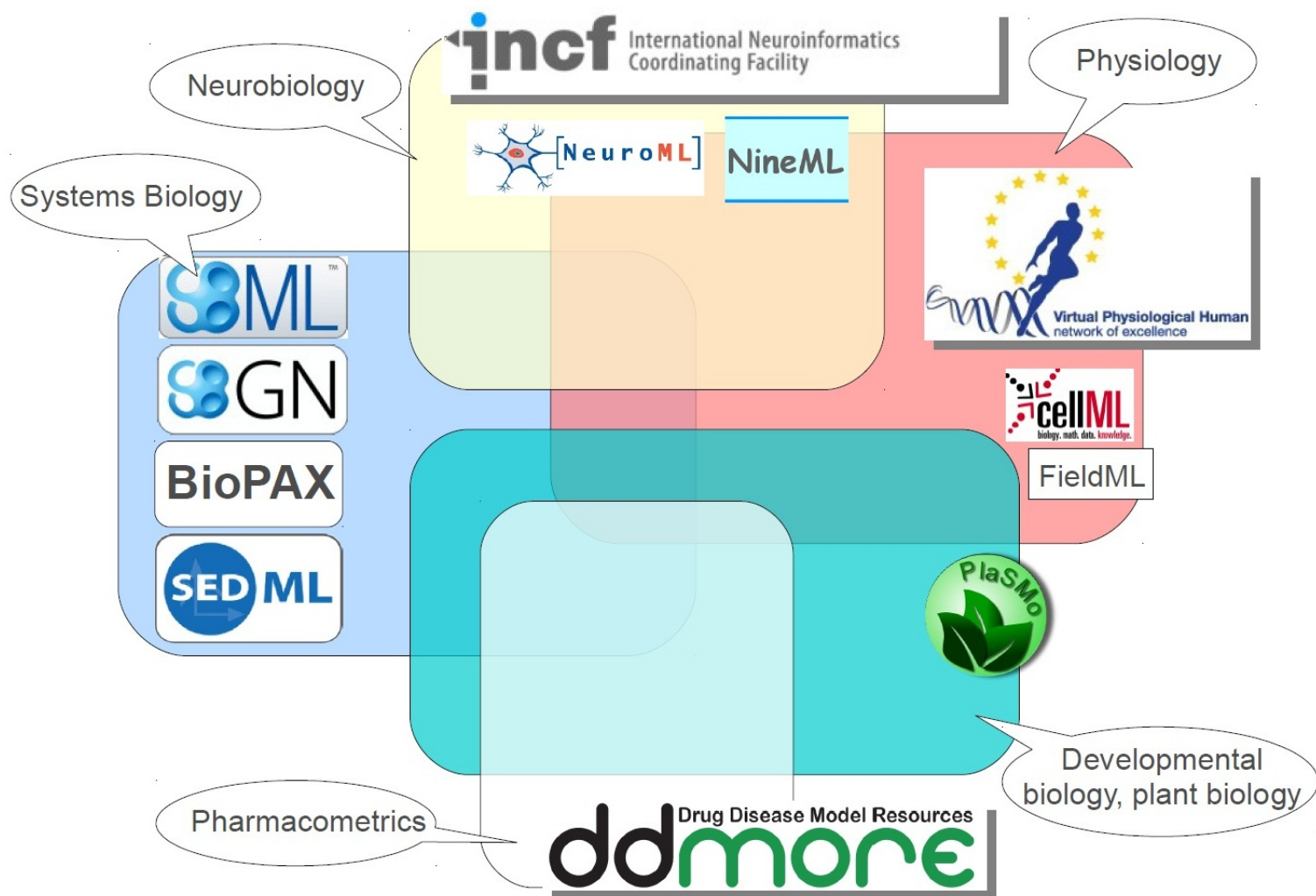


Individual fire hydrants depending on region
with 600 variations of hose couplings
→ Need for a standard for general interfaces

Modelling Approaches in Different Fields of Biology



Community Modelling Standards in Different Fields



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Building a Bridge

Research Communities
Develop and apply *de facto* community standards
in grass-roots initiatives



Industries
Need certified
standards



Standardisation Bodies



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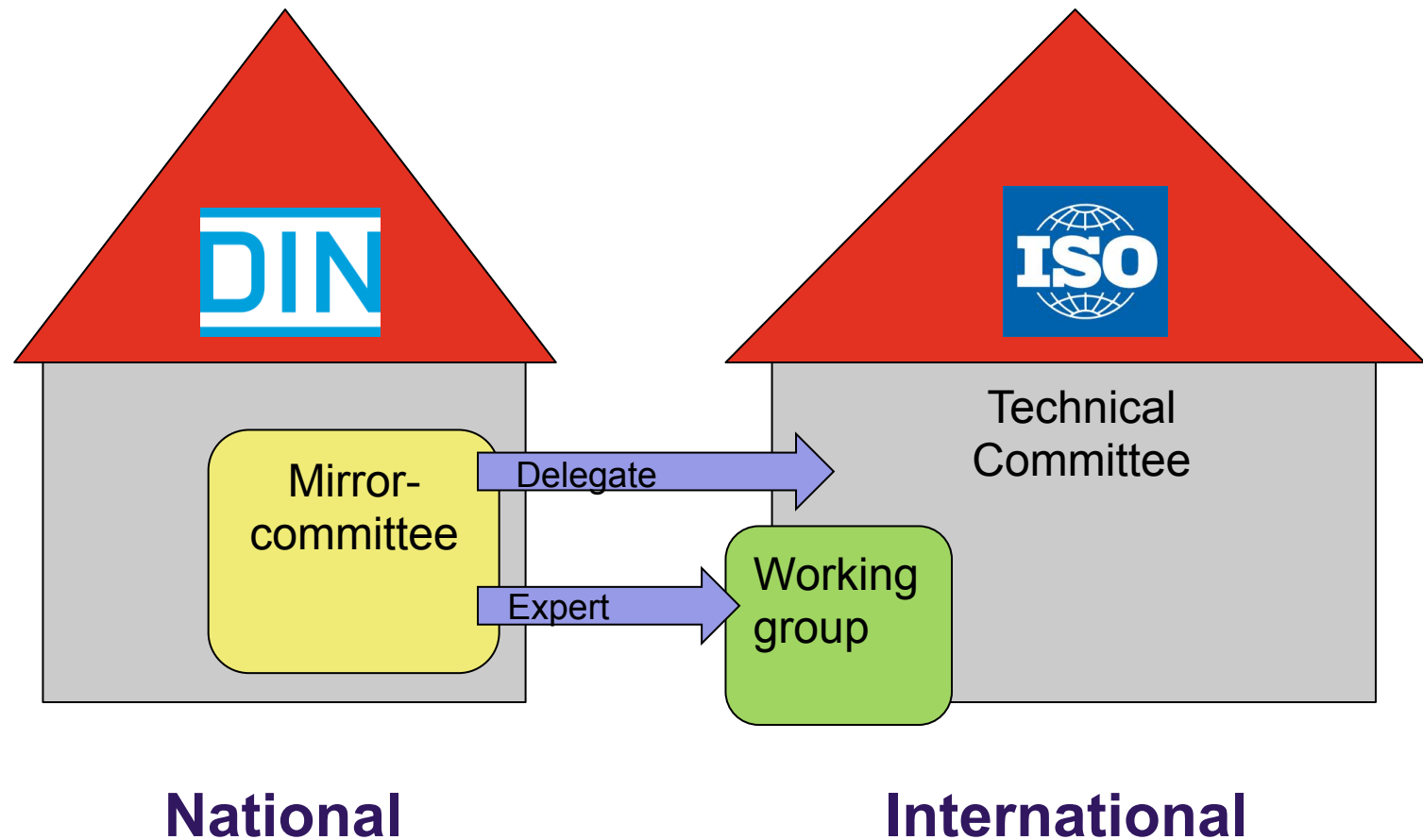


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Standardisation Organisations: How do they work?



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NA 057-06-02-04 AK	Bioprocesses
NA 057-06-02-05 AK	Dataprocessing and Integration

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Committee ID	Name
ISO/TC 276/TG 1 Secretariat : DIN	Term and definition
ISO/TC 276/TG 2 Secretariat : DIN	Biobanks and bioresources
ISO/TC 276/TG 3 Secretariat : DIN	Analytical methods
ISO/TC 276/TG 4 Secretariat : DIN	Bioprocessing



ISO/TC 276 Biotechnology

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Secretariat: [DIN](#)

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Creation date: 2013

Scope:

Standardization in the field of biotechnology processes that includes the following topics:

- Terms and definitions;
- biobanks and bioresources;
- analytical methods;
- bioprocessing;
- data processing including annotation, analysis, validation, comparability and integration;
- metrology.

ISO/TC 276 Biotechnology will work closely with related committees in order to identify standardization needs and gaps, and collaborate with other organisations to avoid duplications and overlapping standardization activities.

The committee will not pursue subjects within the scope of other TCs including but not limited to ISO/TC 212 and ISO/TC 34/SC 16.

Total number of published ISO standards related to the TC and its SCs (number includes updates):	0
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Participating countries:	22
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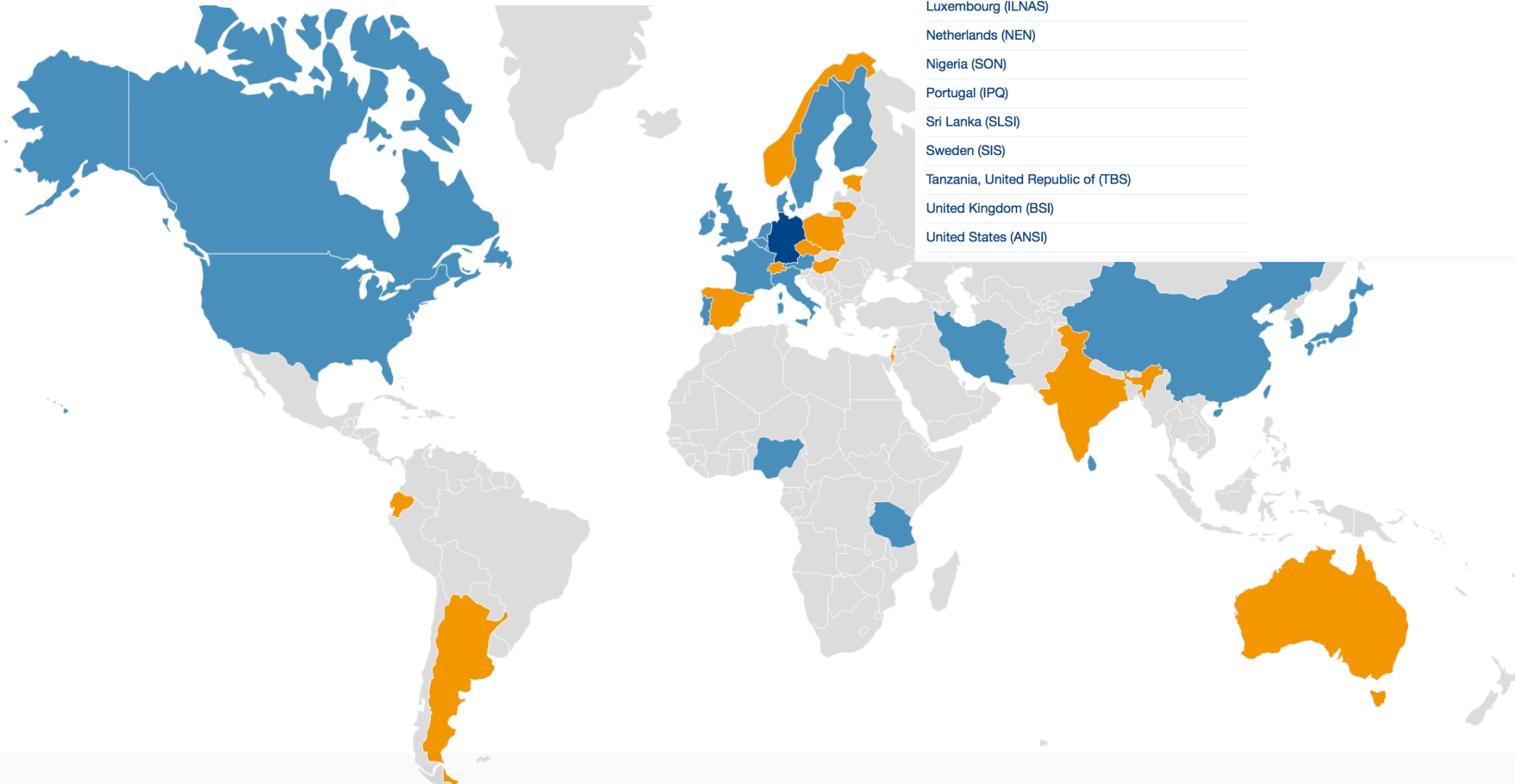
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Developing an ISO standard for applying and connecting community modelling standards

Recommendations are needed for:

Formats (references to existing community standards)

that are suitable for models and corresponding data for defined fields of application as guidelines for the users

→ Recommendations for a framework for the structured and coherent formatting and visualization of models and related data

What information is needed for efficient data integration?

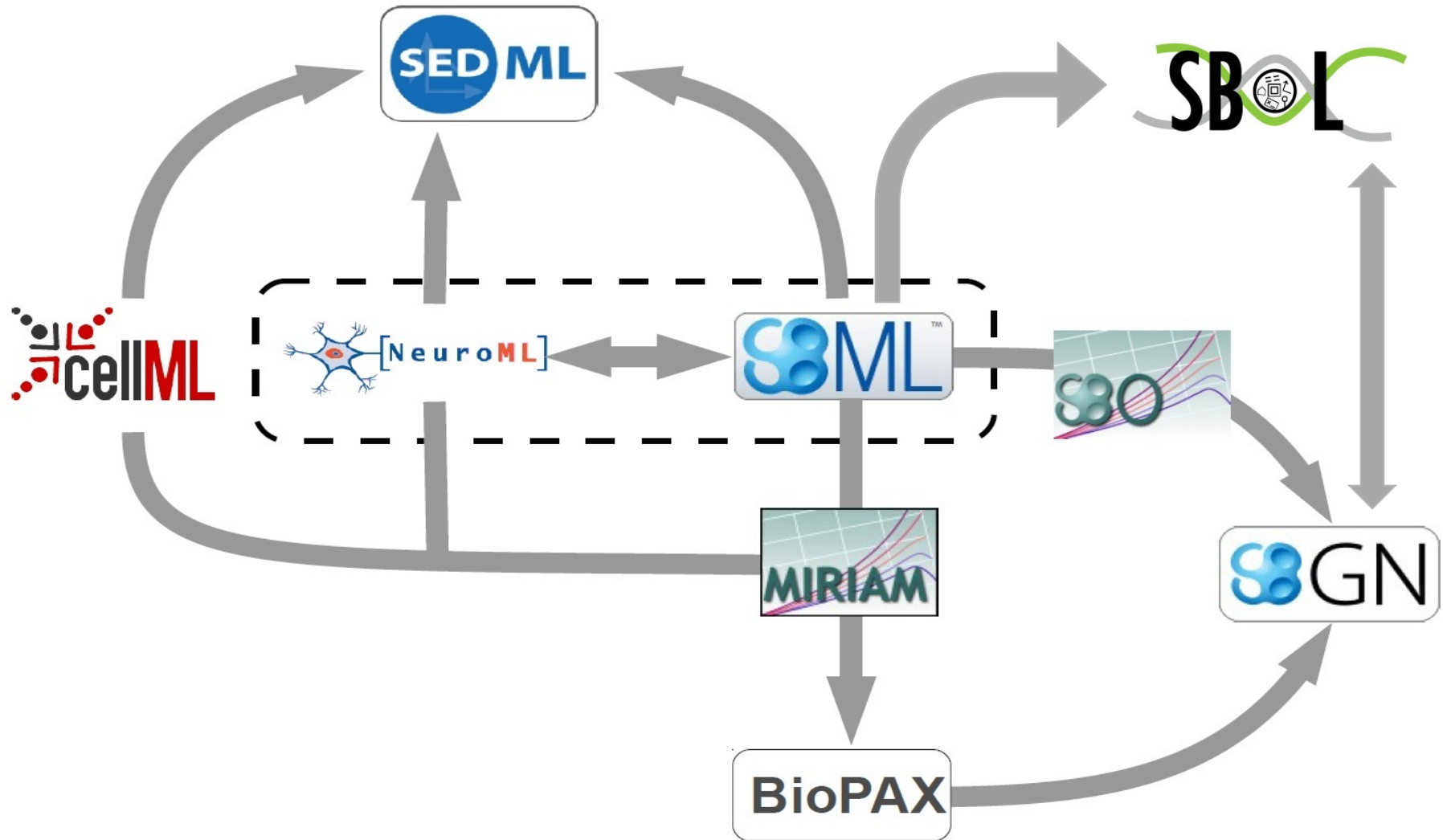
→ References to minimal reporting guidelines for the metadata

How should models and data be **processed**?

→ Standard workflows to create, format, describe, visualize and simulate biological computer models for defined fields of application

Interfacing between data, workflows and models

Interfacing and Interoperability of Modelling Standards



Registry for Modelling Standards

- Multi-dimensional matrix for describing existing modelling standards
- Classification of the standards according to their fields of application
- Synopsis of their major features and structure
- Description of interfacing options between the standards:
 - „Minimal information for interfacing“
 - General data format for information exchange between standards
 - Format of interfacing
- Initially for COMBINE standards, but also referring to other efforts

HOW STANDARDS PROLIFERATE: (SEE: A/C CHARGERS, CHARACTER ENCODINGS, INSTANT MESSAGING, ETC.)

SITUATION:
THERE ARE
14 COMPETING
STANDARDS.

14?! RIDICULOUS!
WE NEED TO DEVELOP
ONE UNIVERSAL STANDARD
THAT COVERS EVERYONE'S
USE CASES.



SOON:

SITUATION:
THERE ARE
15 COMPETING
STANDARDS.