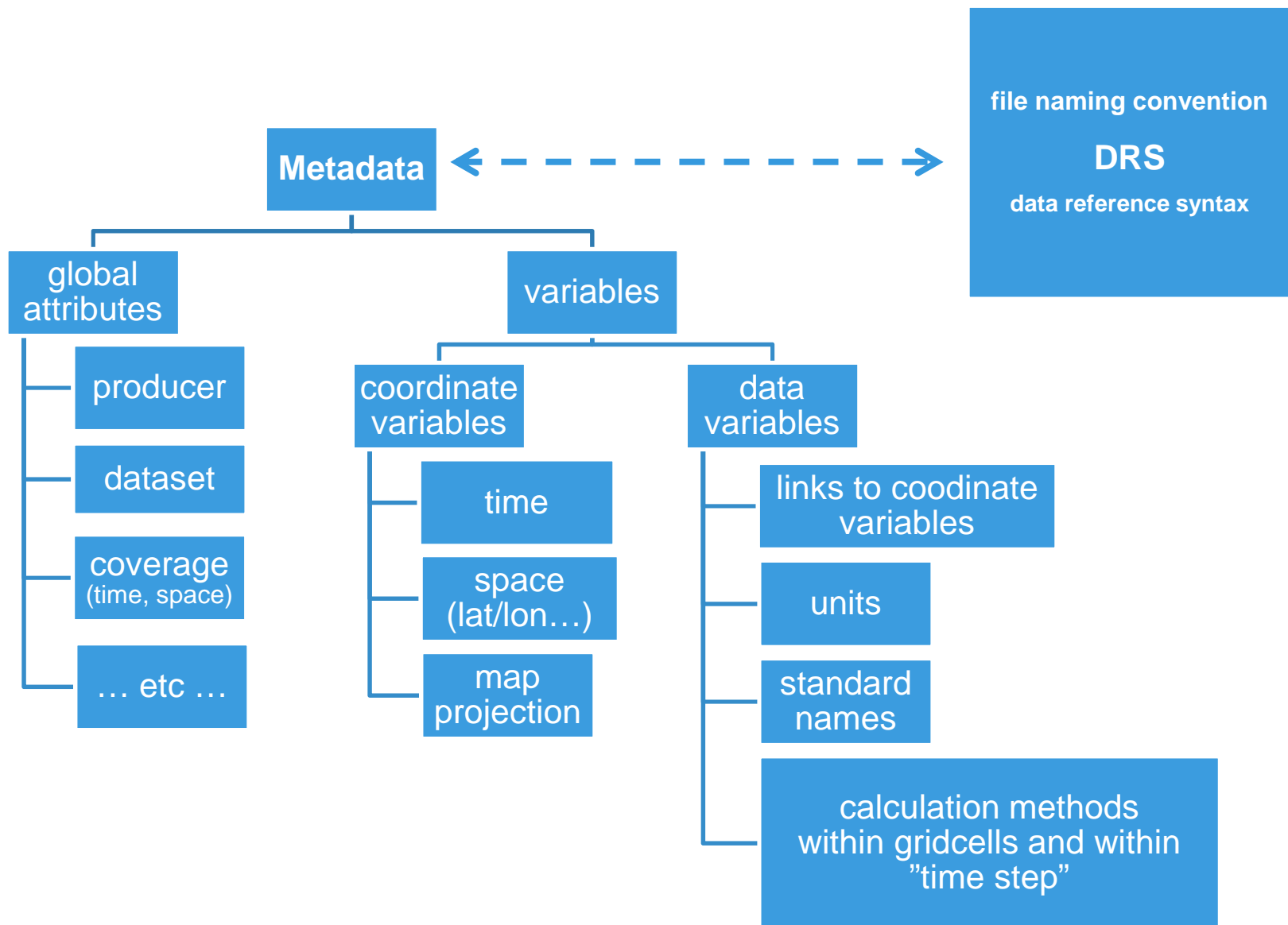


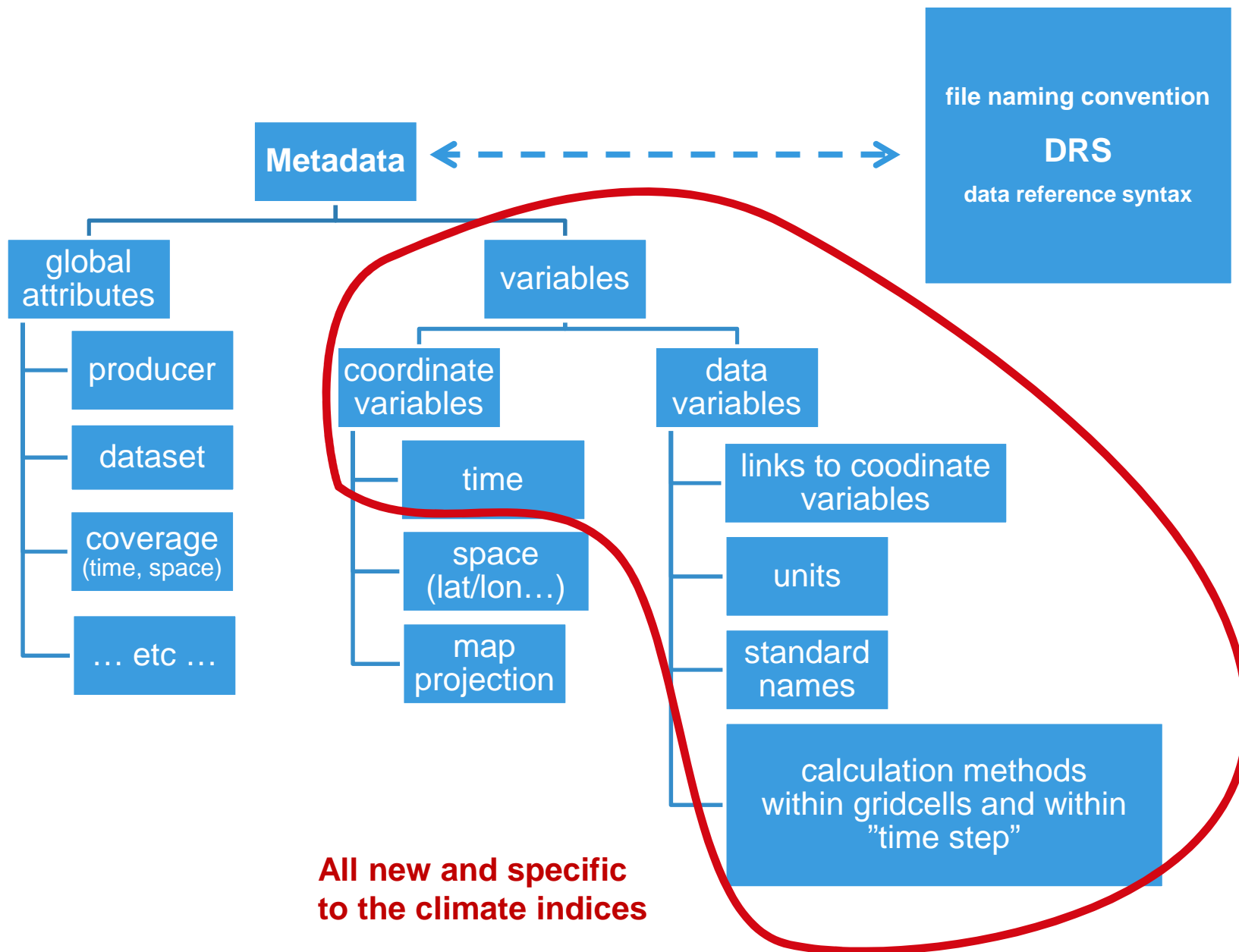
Workshop intro & overview

- **Climate indices (climate indicators) coming into focus**
- **Well-established core sets by ETCCDI, ET-SCI, ECA&D**
- **Interaction on CF-Metadata list some 8-9 years ago --- partial progress renewed activities in CLIPC and IS-ENES2**
- **Substantial development since then**
 - **... of the CF convention**
 - **... of new types and/or more complex climate indices**
 - **... of user expectations on data quality and information**
 - **... of data dissemination methods and infrastructure**
- **Increasing need for a metadata “standard” (= workable guidelines !!)**

Workshop overall aim

- **Get an overview of where development of ‘climate indices’ is heading**
- **Make tangible progress (and hopefully finish!) several outstanding issues related to common and important ETCCDI, ET-SCI indices**
- **Discuss what needed in terms of CF convention development
--- would that be viable given present and future climate indices ?**
- **How to proceed beyond IS-ENES2 and CLIPC?**
- **Is the larger ‘climate indices community’ ready for community-driven metadata guidelines (‘standard’)?**
- **If possible, prepare ETCCDI indices metadata to the level of ESGF publication**





Workshop overall aim

- **In other words – and succinctly :**
- **Solve outstanding technical issues**
- **See what is around the corner**
- **Discuss what it would take to form a community to take this further**

Hands-on work session 1

Focus on ECA&D indices

- **Suggestion: two groups:**
 - 1. Group on naming conventions:**
 - variable names**
 - long names**
 - name of threshold variables**
 - 2. Technical work on**
 - standard names**
 - cell methods**
 - how to handle thresholds**

Other/alternatives groups?