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# A CONSORTIUM GOVERNED DIGITAL DATA MARKETPLACE

Applied research into a trusted, fair and economic way to share  
(big) data assets in AI context to unlock value for our industry

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# CONTEXT: AERONAUTICAL SYSTEMS

## AI GENERATES MANY QUESTIONS CREATING INITIATIVES TO ANSWER THEM

### 1950 “Can machines think?”

Alan Turing asked the question:

### “Can a machine act as player in an imitation game?”

Alan Turing “Computing Machinery and Intelligence”, Mind 49: 433-460, 1950.



### Now “Can AI replace the pilot?”

Creg Hyslop, CTO Boeing, asked the question:

### “How do we maintain the existing levels of safety with an AI-based system in the cockpit?”

Charlotte Jee, “AI is set to change the aerospace industry - but won’t be flying planes anytime soon”, MIT Technology Review, Sep 13th 2018.

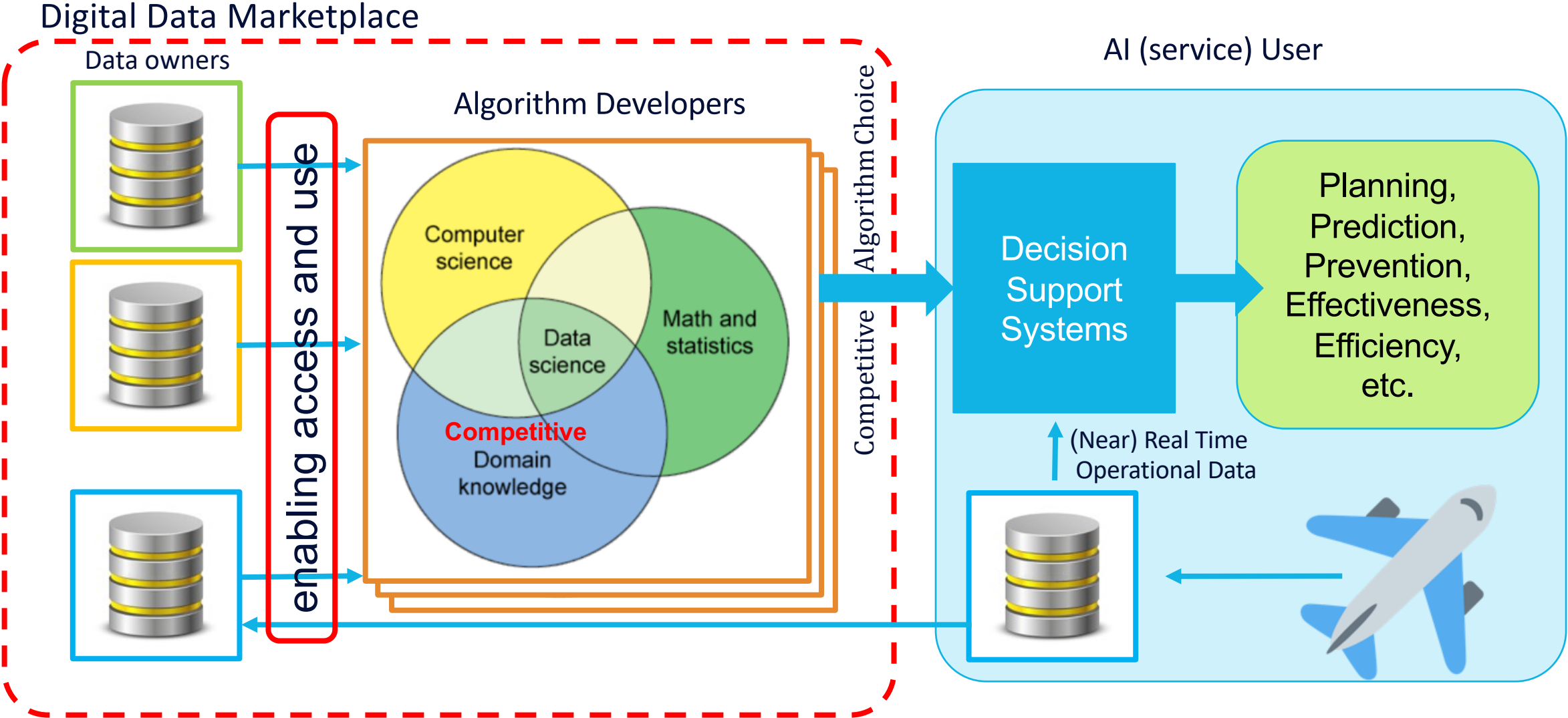
### Industry standards bodies are joining to consider the many questions around the role of AI in aeronautical systems and applications considering its (data) needs:

- SAE International: G.34 Applied AI for Flight Critical Systems
- EUROCAE WG-114 Artificial Intelligence
- RCTA
- SAE ITC: ExchangeWell consortium initiative to create trusted implementations.

**Parties need to collaborate: OAMs, OEMs, MRO’s, Operators, Regulatory bodies,..  
All have parts of the puzzle. Need more involvement of OPERATORS – Role for IATA?**

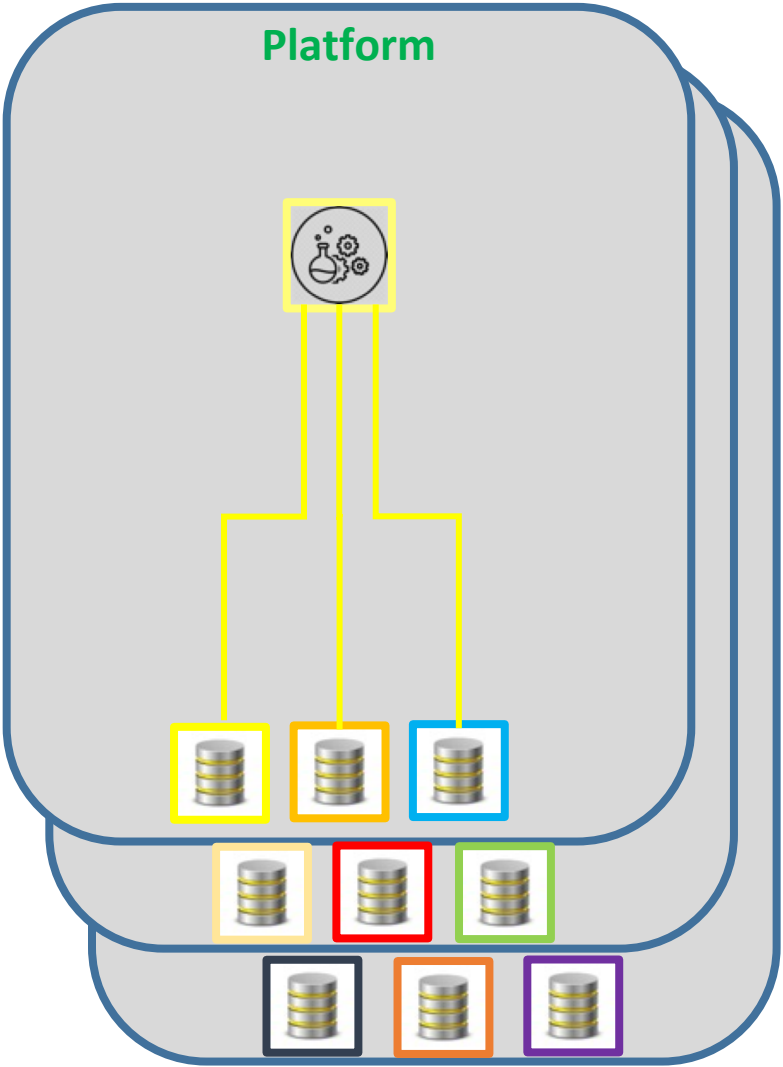
# RESEARCHING DATA SHARING SOLUTIONS:

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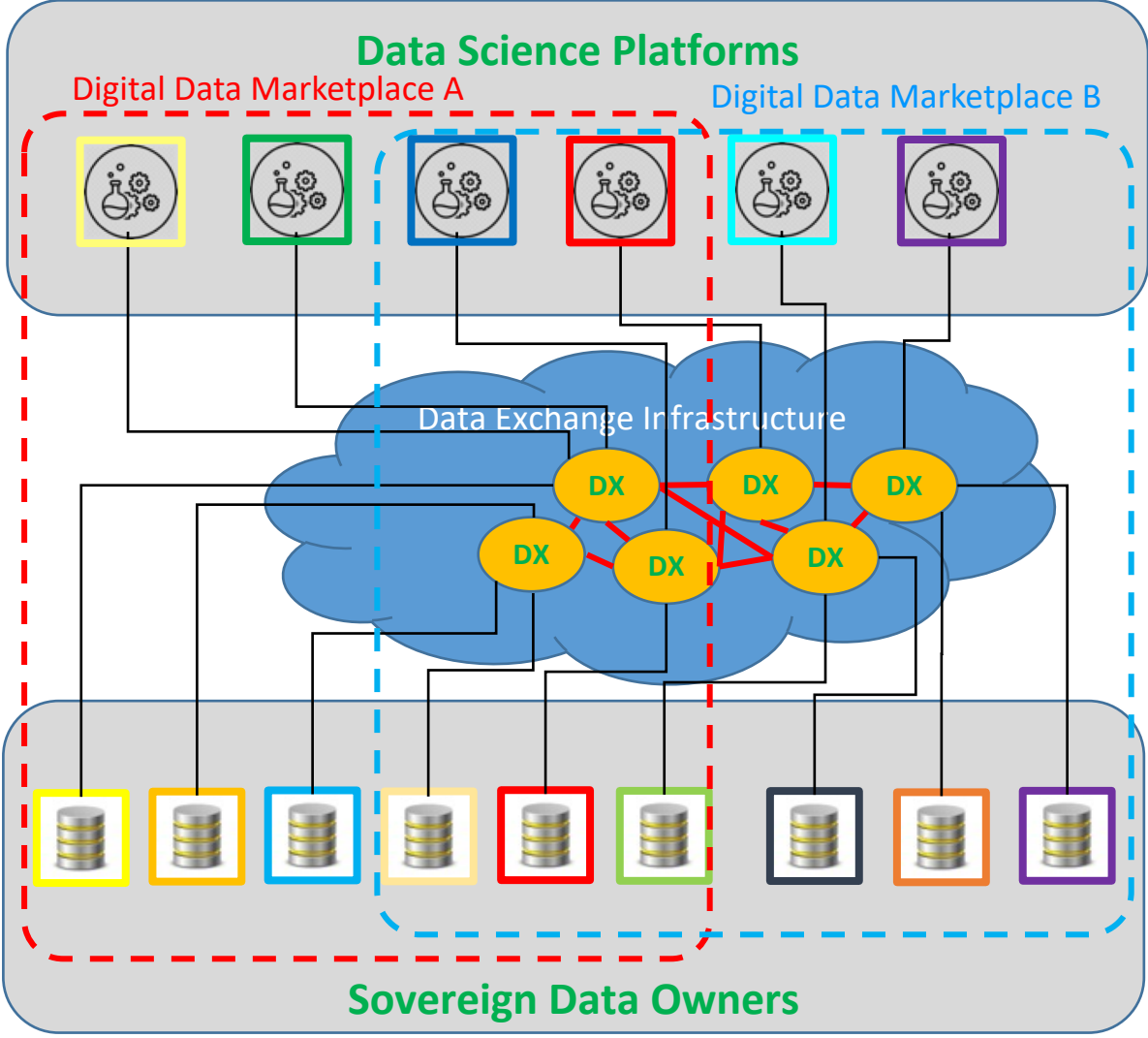


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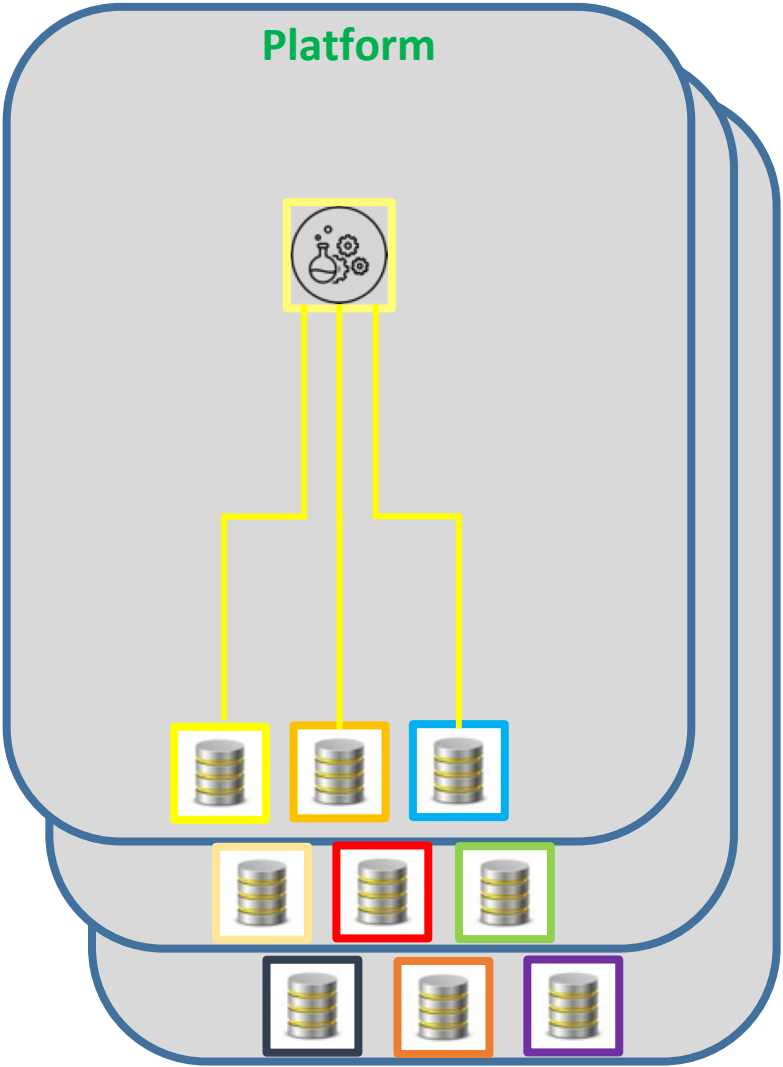
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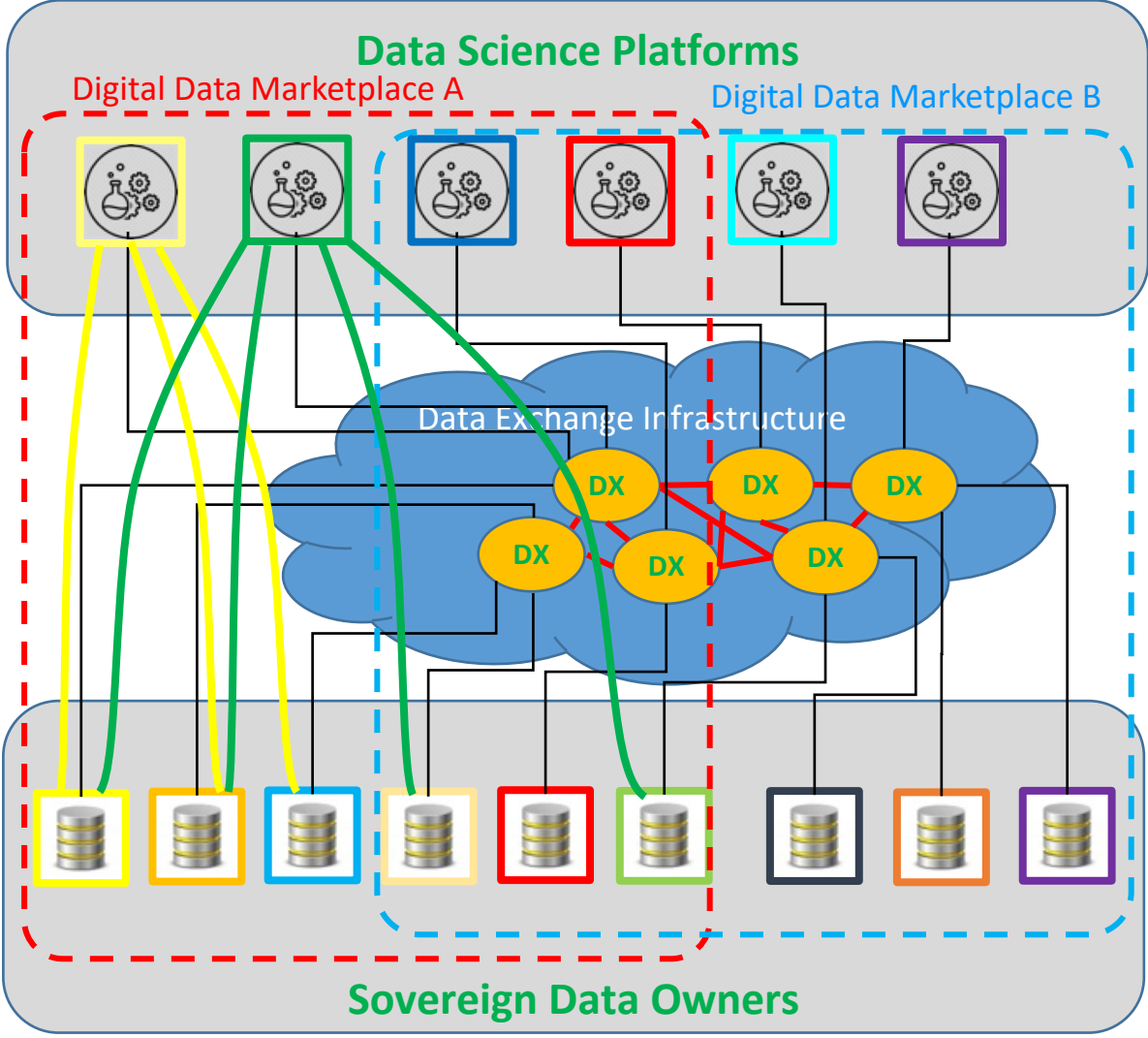
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# WHAT IS A DIGITAL MARKETPLACE ABOUT?

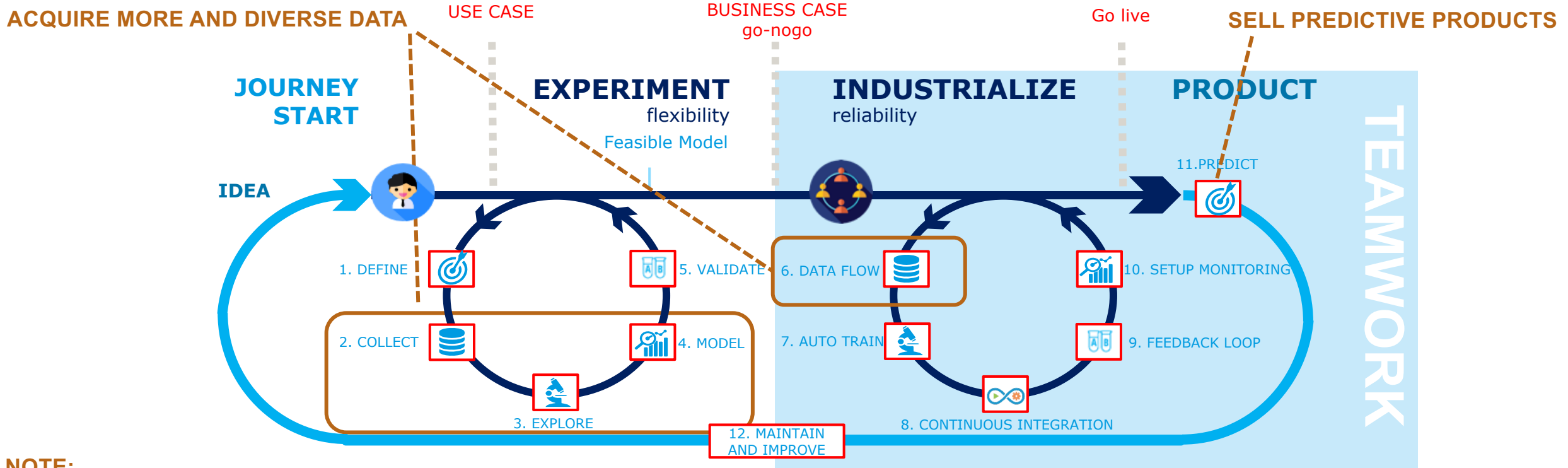
ORGANIZING TRUST, FAIRNESS AND COMPETITION TO SERVE INNOVATION

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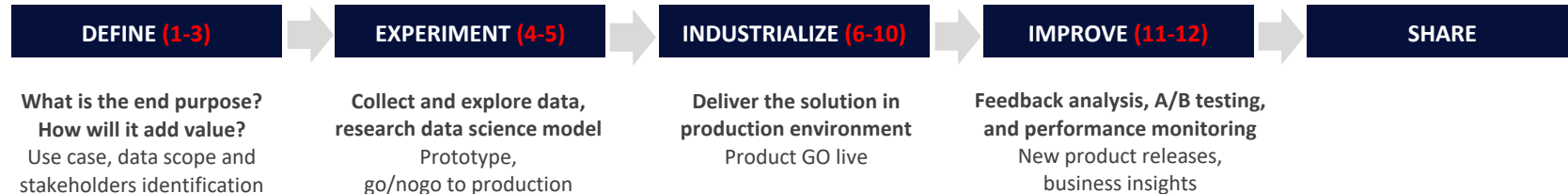
- **Serves a common benefit no single organization can achieve on its own.**
- **Is created and governed by an industry consortium as a means to reduce risk, ensuring competition and fairness.**
- **Supply members advertise their assets, contracts arrange asset access and usage by other members.**
- **To prevent data asset exposure, members can use a consortium governed data exchange infrastructure to execute data science scenario's**
- **Allows consortia to implement (digitally) enforceable contracts, whilst supporting dispute resolution by immutable logging.**

# JOURNEY OF THE DATA SCIENTIST / ENGINEER

## ROLE OF THE DIGITAL DATA MARKETPLACE

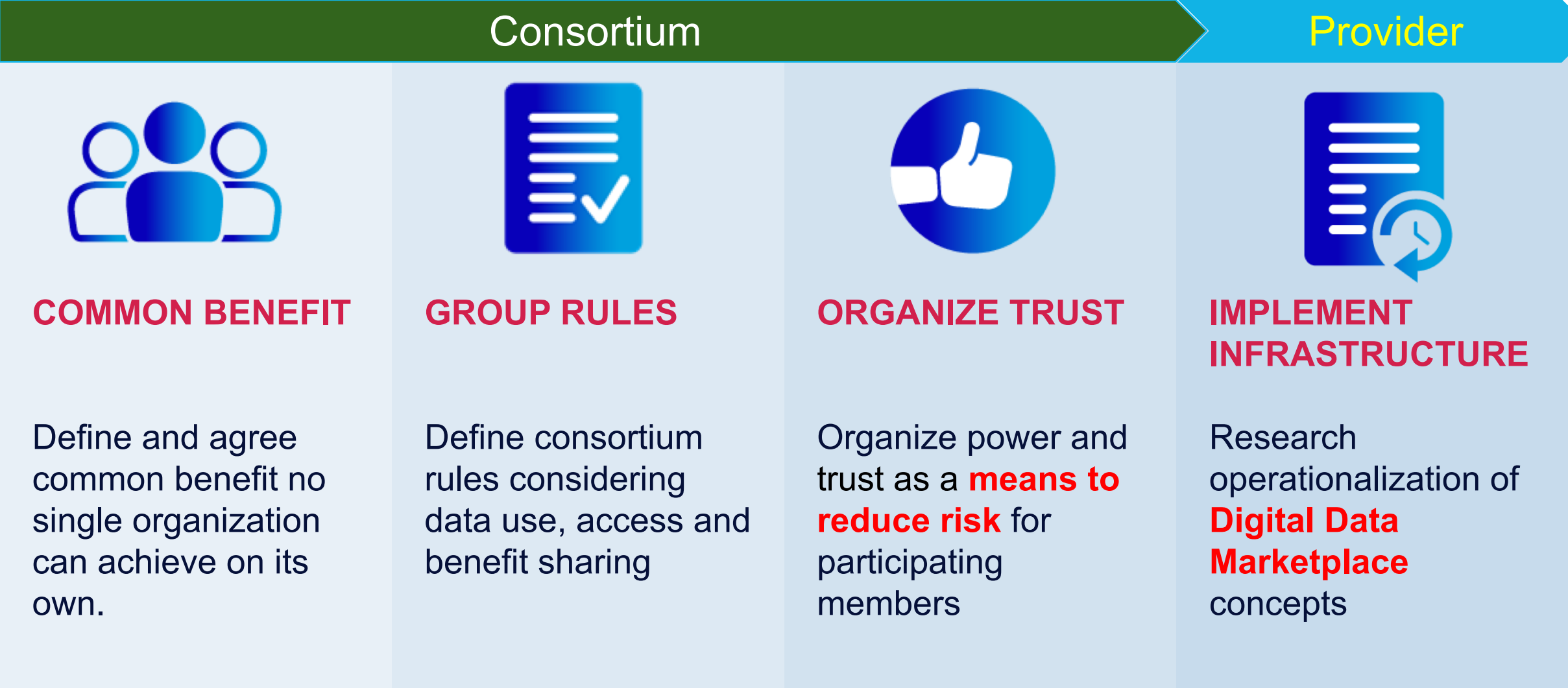


**NOTE:**  
**KNOWLEDGE SHARING IN OTHER PHASES (4,7,9,10) MAY ALSO BE A GOALS OF COLLABORATION IN A MARKETPLACE COMMUNITY.**



# DIGITAL DATA MARKETPLACE GOVERNANCE

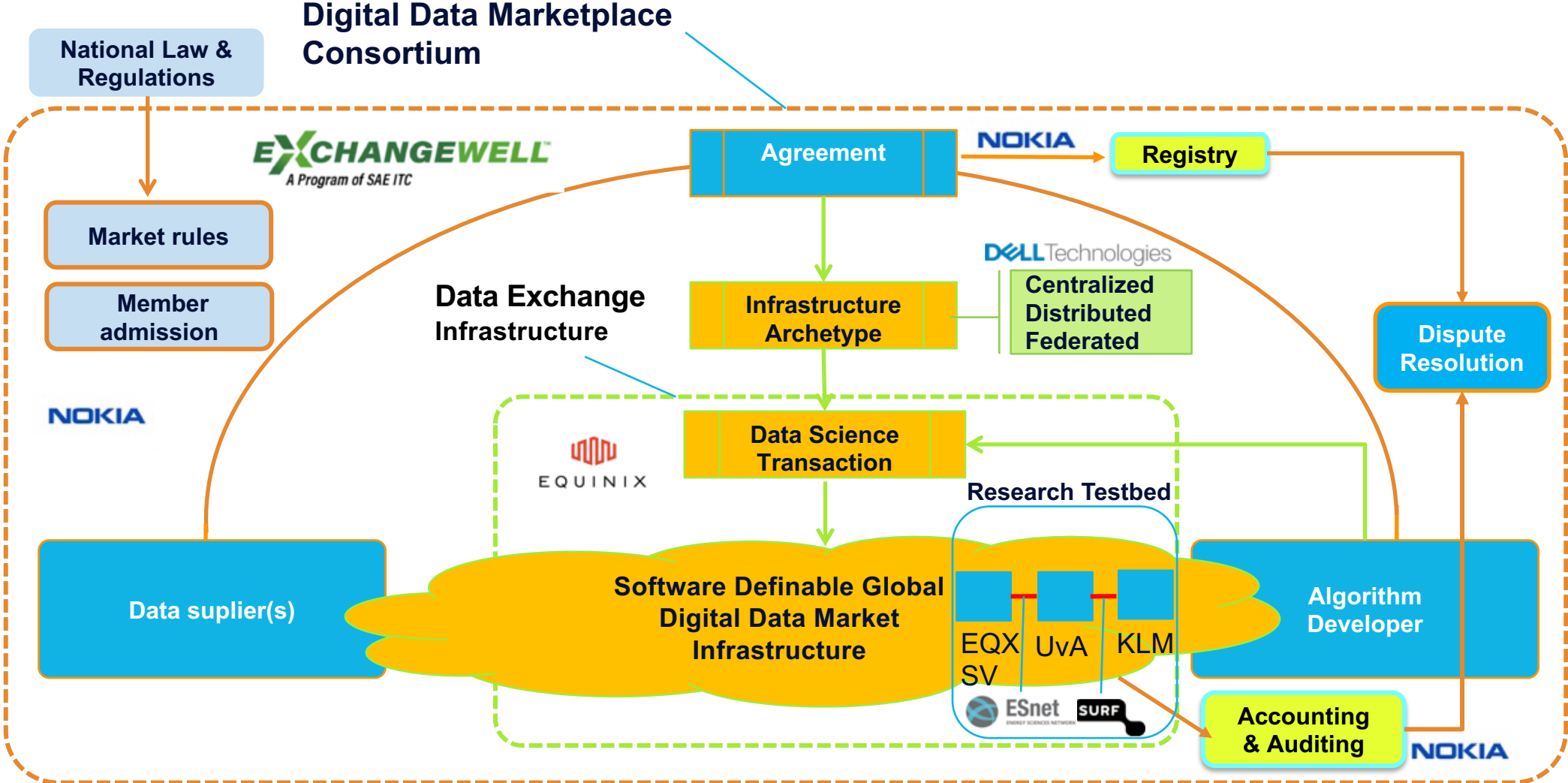
## IMPLEMENTATION VIA A FOUR STEP APPROACH





# DIGITAL DATA MARKETPLACE ARCHITECTURE

## IMPLEMENTING ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS

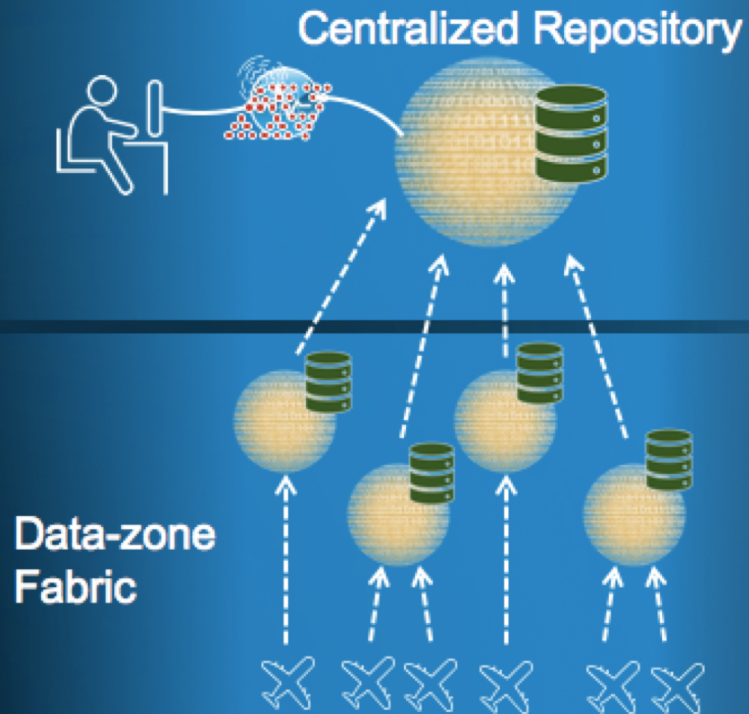


# KEY COMPONENT: FEDERATED ANALYTICS

PREVENTS RAW DATA EXPOSURE AS ONLY THE ALGORITHM SEES THE DATA

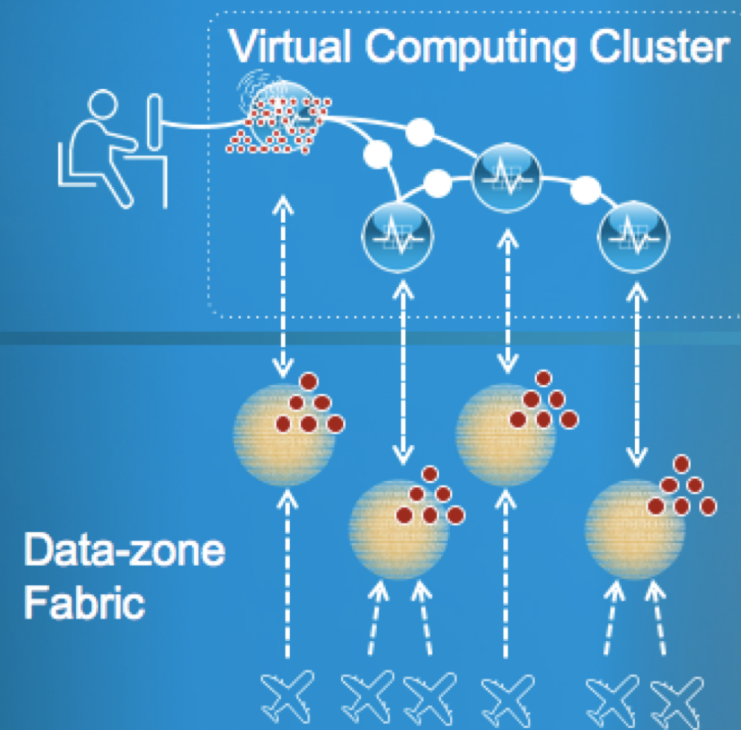
## Centralized

Raw data transferred from dispersed data zones to a central repository for analysis



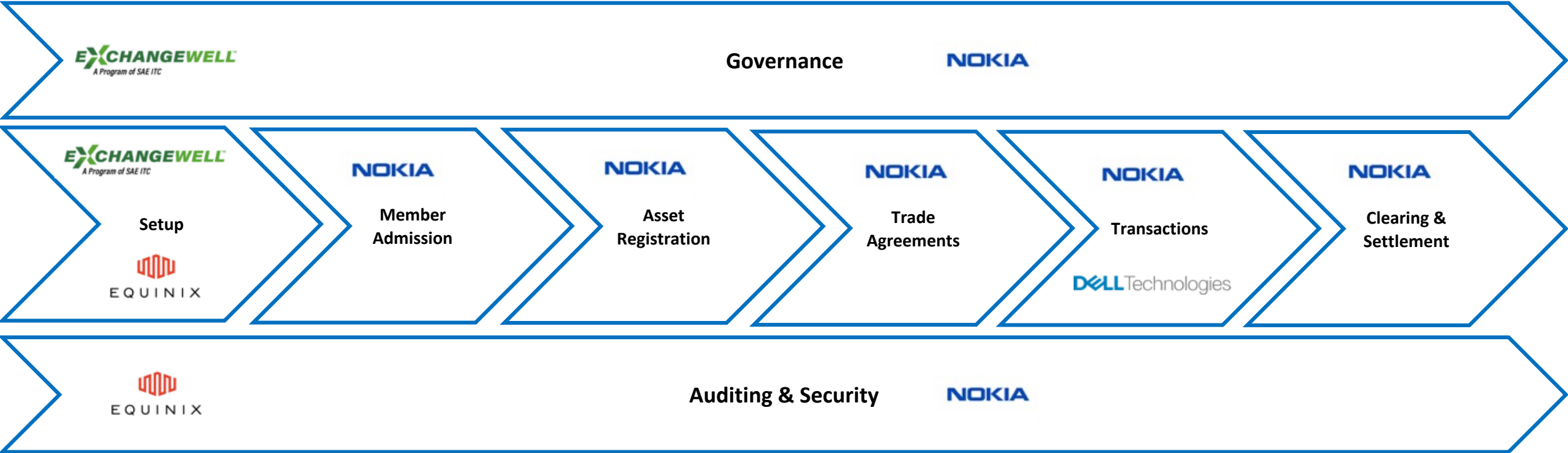
## Federated

Raw data stays in place. Model trained through orchestration of local (at each data zone) and global computations



# MARKETPLACE WORKFLOW

## IMPLEMENTING THE INDUSTRIALIZATION PHASE



NEXT: "EXPERIMENT PHASE" OF THE DATA SCIENTIST JOURNEY

# QUESTIONS

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*We can only see a short distance ahead,  
but we can see plenty there that needs to be done.*

Alan Turing

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