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Data services

REGIONAL POLICIES & FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

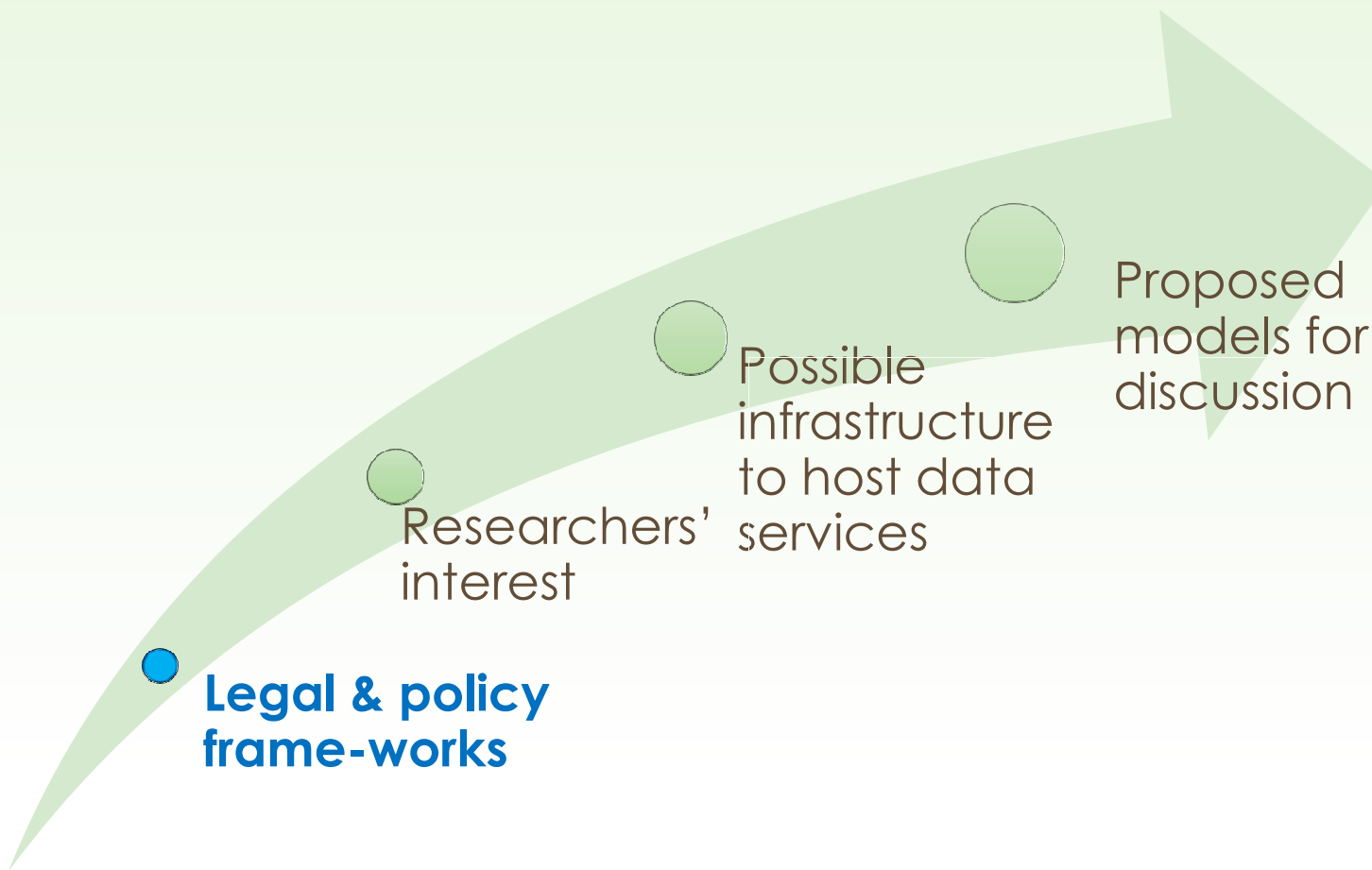
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Data Services: Regional policies and funding opportunities

- Overview of enabling policy frameworks in
 - Bosnia and Herzegovina
 - Croatia and
 - Serbia
- Funding opportunities for data services in the region

Process of Mapping Data Services in the Region



Policy/legal framework: Serbia

- Legal framework satisfactory (Laws on Scientific Research; Innovative Activities; Archival Material; Cultural Property; Copyrights; Electronic Signature & relevant by-laws)
- Strategy of Scientific & Technological Development 2010-15
- Key institutions: Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development and Provincial Secretariat for Science and Technological Development of Vojvodina, National Council for Scientific and Technological Development

Policy/legal framework: Croatia

- Legal framework satisfactory (Copyright and Related Rights Act, Personal Data Protection Act and Law on Archive Records and Archives)
- Guidelines for strategy of upbringing, education, science and technology, and Program of Activities 2011-15
- Key institutions: Ministry of Science, Education and Sports and Commission for Science Infrastructure, CARNet and Srce

Policy/legal framework: Bosnia & Herzegovina

- Also satisfactory legal framework (Law on Higher Education, Law on Archives, Framework Law on Scientific Research Activities and the Coordination of Internal and International Scientific Co-operation in BiH, Law on Science Research Activities of Republika Srpska, Cantonal Laws on Science Research Activities, etc.)
- Strategy for development of Science 2010-15 of BiH and the Federation of BiH Science and Development Strategy 2011-21 and Republic of Srpska Strategy on technological and scientific development 2012-16
- Key institutions: Ministry for Civil Affairs of BiH, Federation of BiH Ministry of Education and Science and Republic of Srpska Ministry of Science and Technology

Funding Opportunities

- Research and development expenditure (% of GDP) World Bank data:
 - Serbia 0.89%
 - Croatia 0.83%
 - Bosnia and Herzegovina 0.02%
- All countries concerned plan to continue increasing investments in research, especially in priority scientific areas, as well as in the revitalisation of research infrastructures.
- Overall aim is the EU 27 average of 2.1%

In conclusion...

- Government representatives have expressed that:
 - It is important to preserve the research data.
 - There is the need for activities and projects, which result in building research e-infrastructure, particularly data infrastructure.
 - Scientist can be encouraged for data archiving once there is a reliable infrastructure.
 - Funding, albeit limited, can be made available.

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