



New collaboration model for environmental monitoring

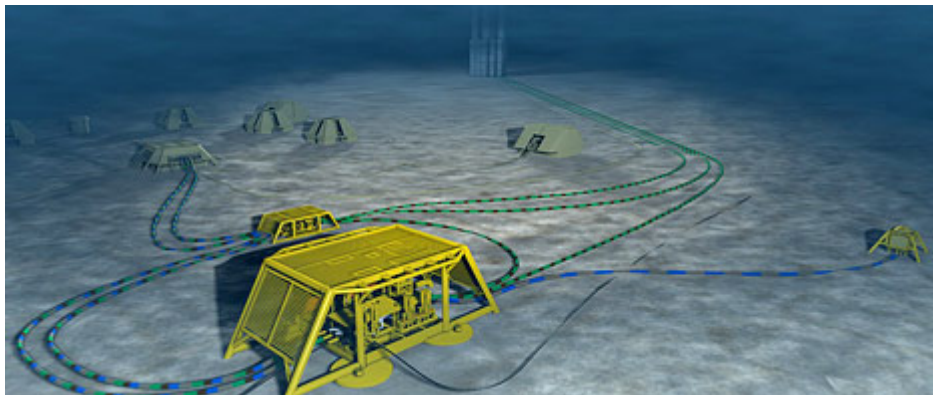
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Scope for the presentation

- Introduction and business context
- Environmental monitoring concepts and challenges
- Research and technology development areas
- Semantic challenges

Subsea equipment

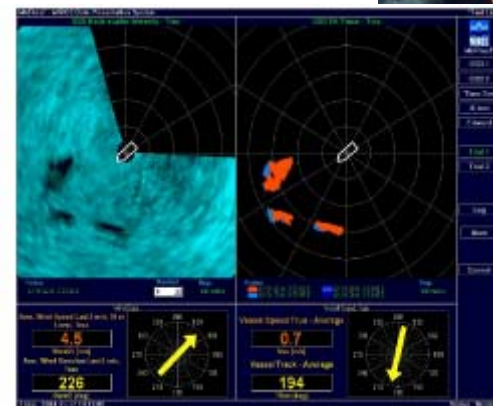
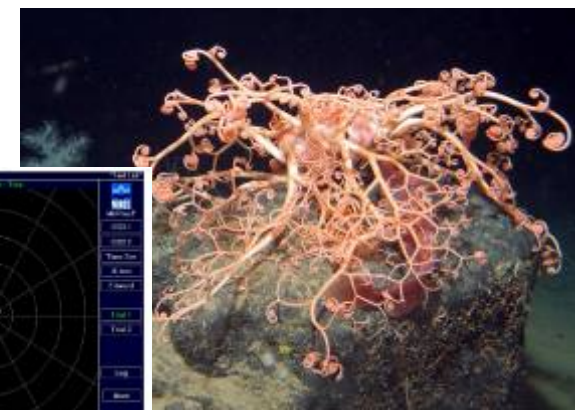
Increasing complexity



Current Practice - Monitoring regimes

To be carried out by independent 3rd party

- Point samples of selected physical/chemical and biological parameters
 - Sediments
 - Water column
 - Soil
 - Ground water
- Remote sensing
- Follow-up after spills
- Visual surveys



Current Practice - challenges

- Flexibility
 - Monitoring must be suited to the actual habitat
 - Physical sampling may harm sensitive habitats
- Response time of point sampling
 - Significant time lag between impact occurrence and detection
- Cost-effectiveness
 - Can be improved through integration in design and operations



Infrastructure and sensor platform (example)



CEM (Cable end module)

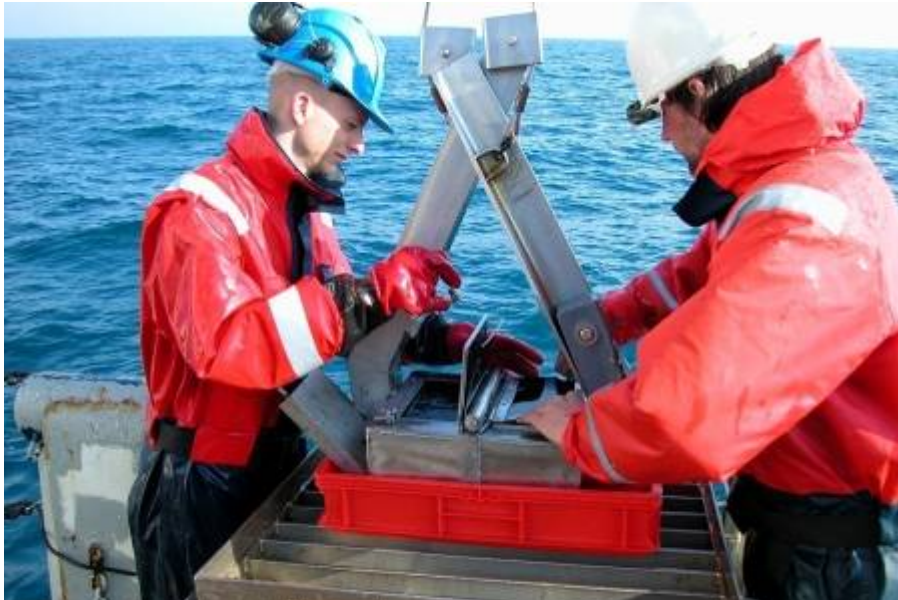
- Subsea connection to infrastructure (communications and power)
- Connection for sensor platform



Lander

- Echo sounder, environmental sensors

Paradigm shift



From “expeditionary”
offline sampling

To continuous
environmental monitoring

Gain
licence to operate
by demonstrating
prudent operations in sensitive areas

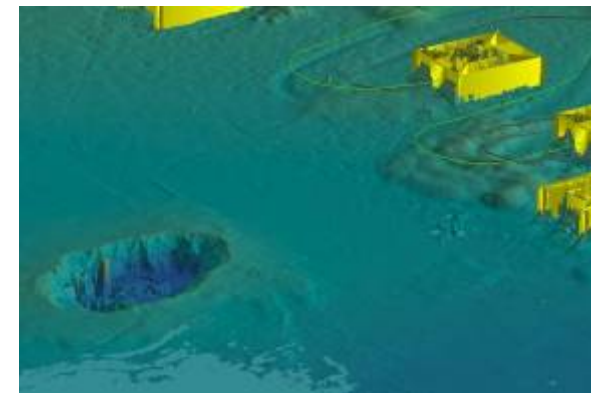
Business case illustrations

Monitoring in challenging areas

- Areas covered with ice periods of the year
 - Combine environmental and condition monitoring of equipment
- Discharge permits for planned operations
 - Corals and drill cuttings discharges at [Morvin](#)
- Areas with activities restrictions parts of the year
 - Longer activity windows
- Sensitive areas
 - Coastal areas of particular interest e.g. [Nordland VII](#)
 - Calcareous algae [Peregrino](#)

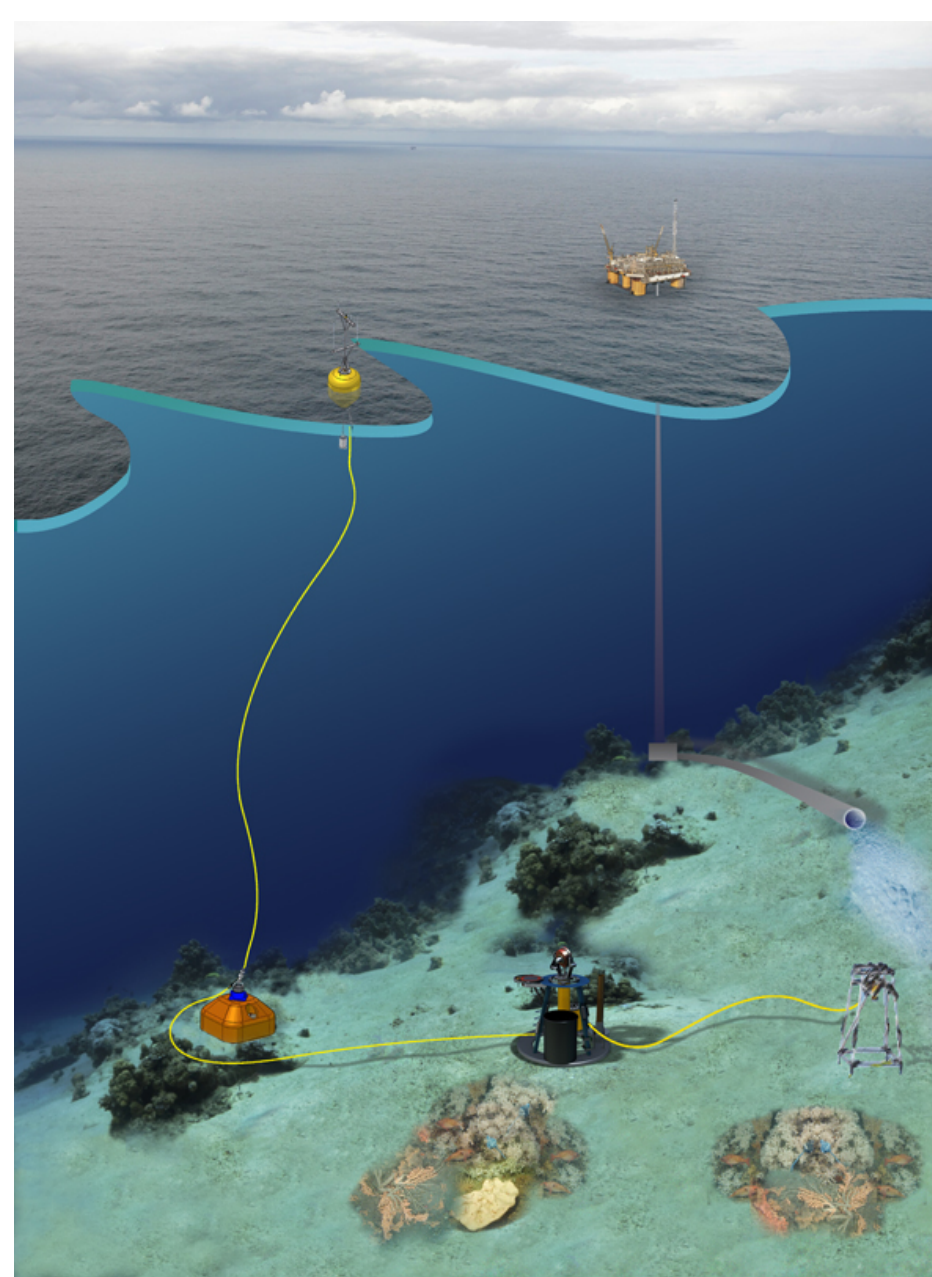
Condition monitoring

- Production leaks (subsea and surface) and technical condition
- Leaks from injections (produced water, drill cuttings, CO₂)



Morvin, Norway

- Located in the Norwegian sea
- Area with cold water coral structures
- On-line monitoring before, during and after drilling
 - Physical/chemical data
 - Visual monitoring
- Real time monitoring proved no harm to the coral structure



What do we want to measure?

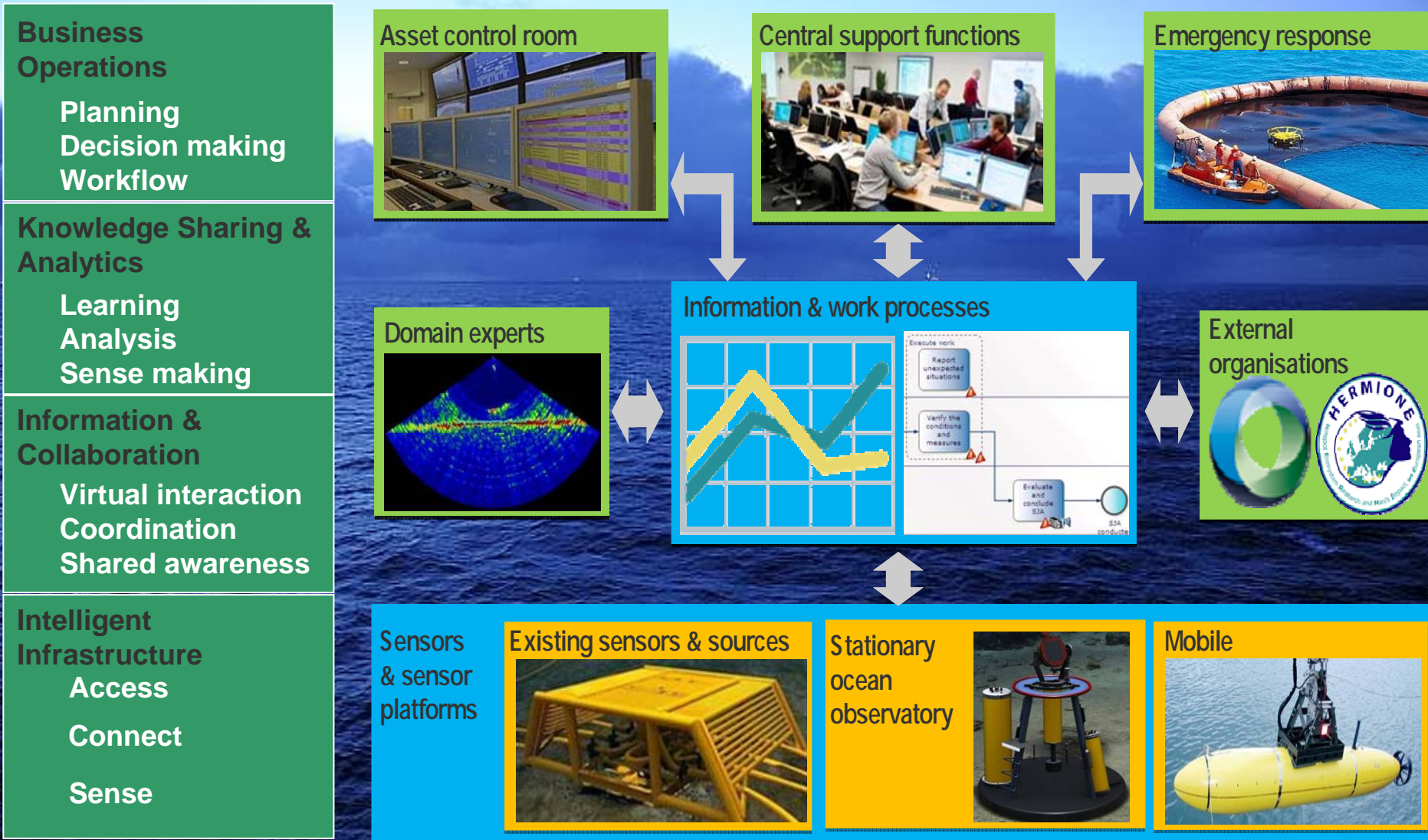
Sensor/Parameter	Parameter	Data type	Location
Echo sounder	Biological activity (presence of fish, sea mammals and corals etc), gas bubbles, particles in the water columns	Echogram, large data files that needs expert interpretation	Range
Camera with light	Visual observation	Video and/or still pictures	Range
Recording Doppler Current Profiler (RDCP) or equivalent	Current speed and direction Temperature Conductivity Pressure Oxygen Turbidity (amount of particles in water) Fluorescence	Time series, vector data Point data	Point source
Sediment trap		Samples to be analysed in the laboratory	Point source
Hydrophone	Biological activity	Echogram, large data files that needs expert interpretation	Range
Hydrocarbon sniffers	Presence of hydrocarbons	Point data	Point source

Development focus areas

Business Operations	4
Planning	
Decision making	
Workflow	
Knowledge Sharing & Analytics	5
Learning	
Analysis	
Sense making	
Information & Collaboration	4
Virtual interaction	
Coordination	
Shared awareness	
Intelligent Infrastructure	
Access	3
Connect	2
Sense	1

1. Sensor technology
2. Communications infrastructure
3. Information access, interfaces, integrity and security
4. Information work spaces, collaboration and work practices
5. Environmental data analysis

Integrated Environmental Monitoring



Semantic challenges

- Existence of numerous point to point solutions
- Very little system integration
- Poor level of standardization
- Need for semantic technologies in system integration

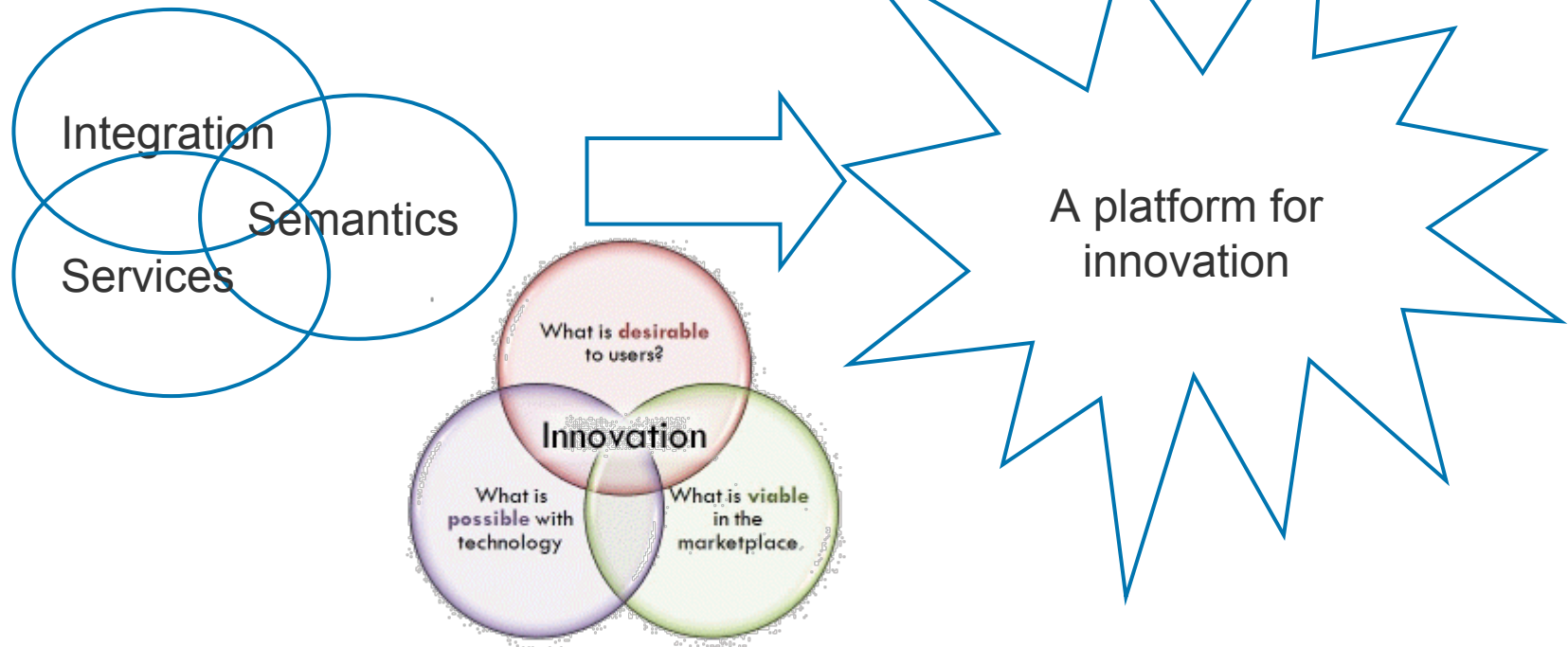
Semantic challenges

-More on the semantic model

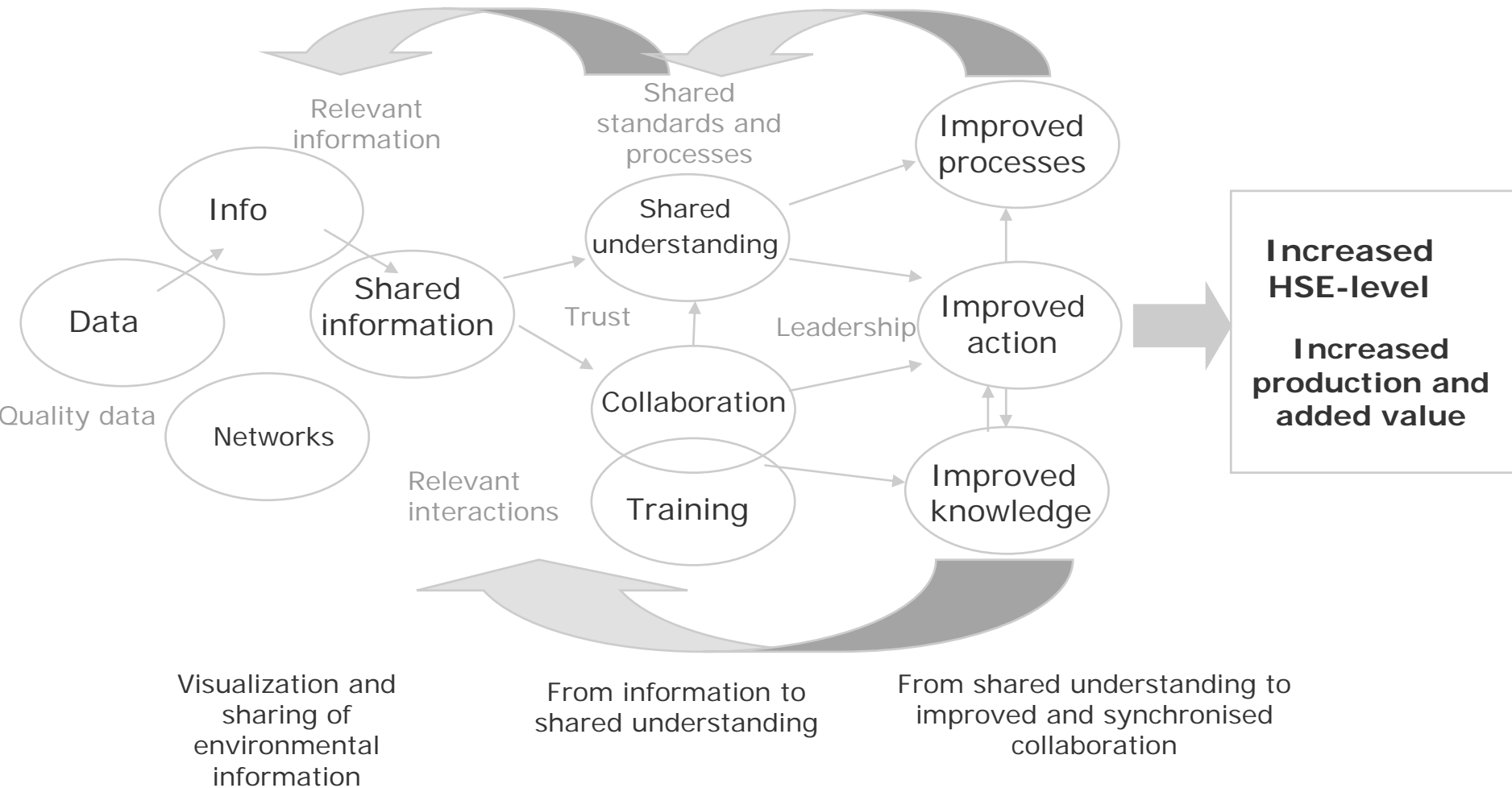
- Representing the domain complexity
 - Understanding the data captured and representing it using semantic technologies such as ontologies.
- Making sense of the data
 - Knowing what “environmental impact” is and applying modelling rules so that impact may be deduced.
- Given the different data sources e.g: oceanographic, echo sound, video, benthic data, weather data and spatial metadata:
 - What can we infer from this as new “knowledge”?
 - How will this new knowledge be used?
 - How will it affect/support daily operations?
- Integration: Mapping the new model to the Statoil’s new data integration layer

Driving innovation

- Architectural governance and integration technology guidance is needed to establish new solutions for environmental monitoring
- To establish flexible solution architecture views in the domains of our business, three important horizontal dimensions must be addressed



Taking the value out of semantics and the ontologies

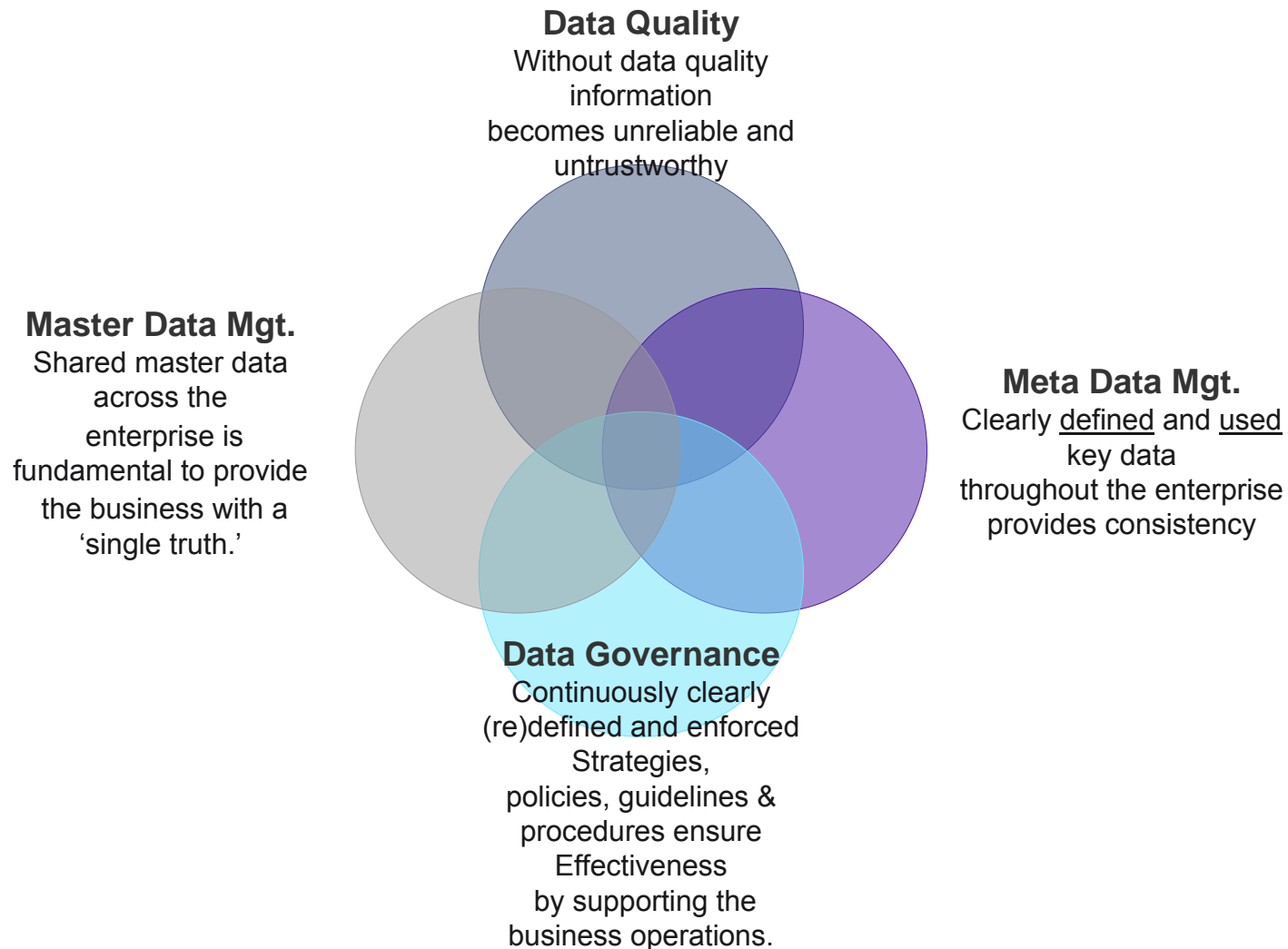


Visualization and sharing of environmental information

From information to shared understanding

From shared understanding to improved and synchronised collaboration

Global trends in Information Management increasingly reference the following 4 elements as critical pillars.



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An underwater photograph showing several orange-colored fish swimming over a large, textured, light-colored coral or sponge structure. The background is dark, suggesting a deep-sea environment.

Thank you

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