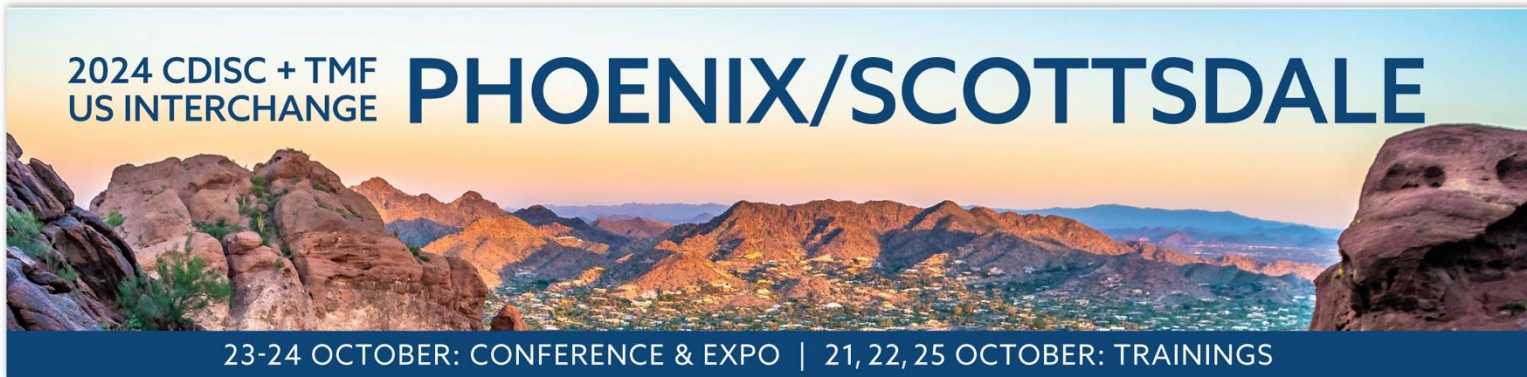




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**Towards a more data driven TMF:
Integration of the TMF Reference Model with Digital Data Flow, ICH
M11 and other CDISC standards**

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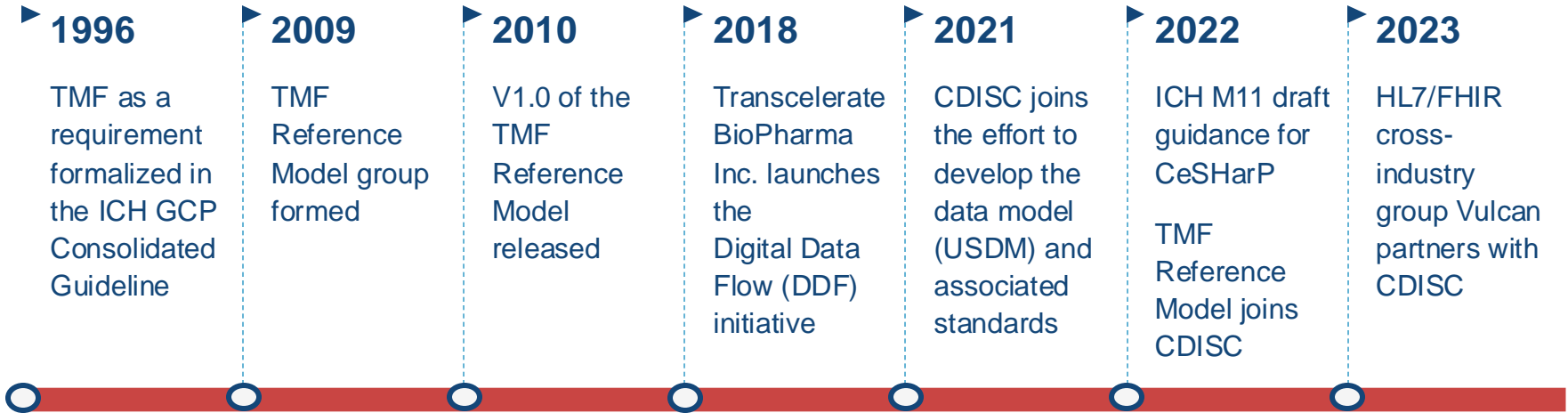
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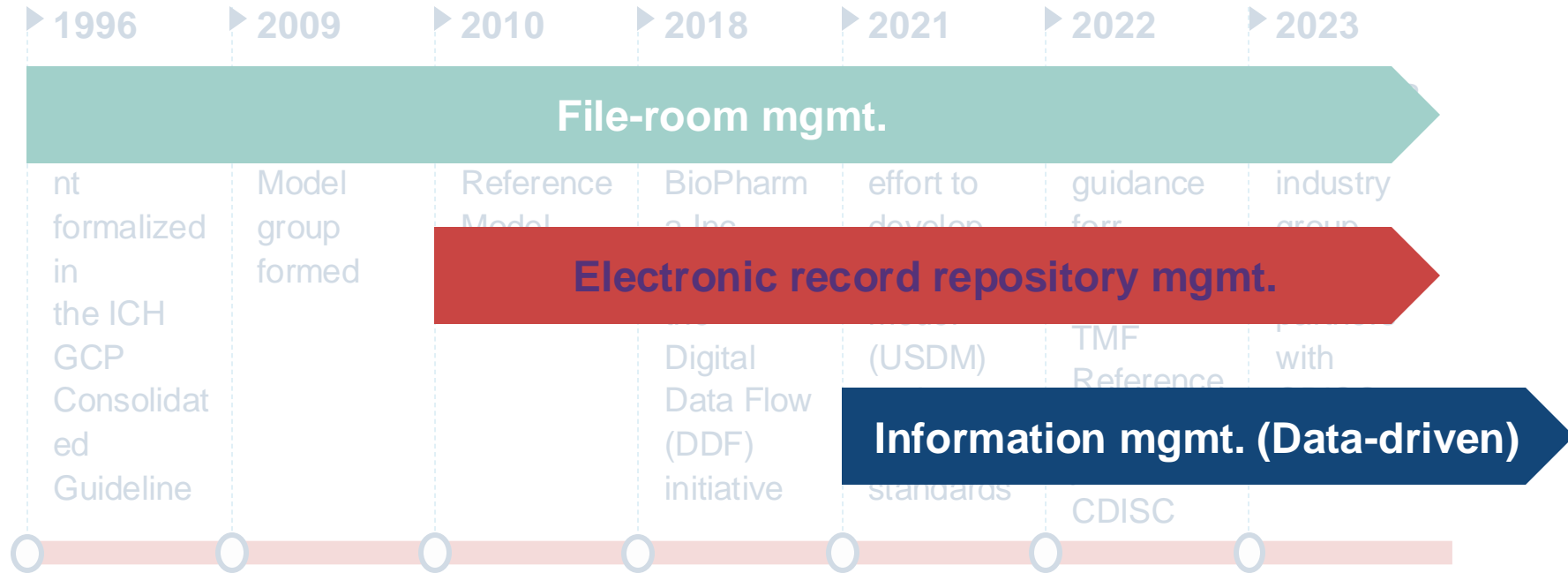
From Documents to Digital Assets

Current and future state of TMF as an information management discipline

A brief history



A brief history



Digital Assets and the TMF - Examples



Monitoring Visit Reports

- Dates
- Attendees
- Scope of review
- Findings
- Actions



Site Temp Logs

- Readings
- Dates
- Acceptable ranges per protocol



Protocol

- Participant selection
- Visit schedule
- Schedule of assessments



The Data Driven Approach

Initiatives and application to eTMF systems



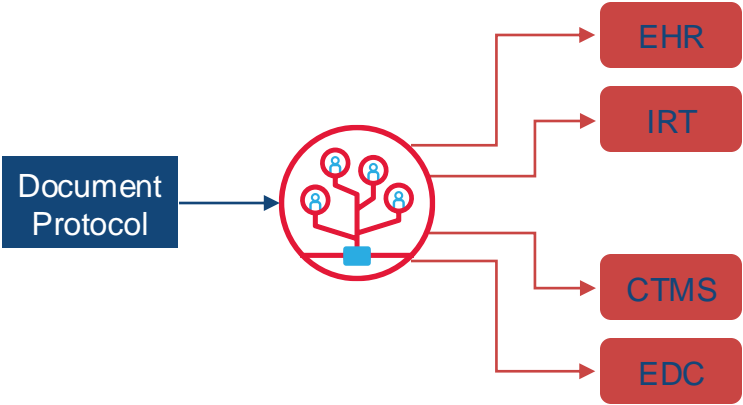
ICH M11: Clinical electronic Structured Harmonised Protocol (CeSHarP)

- Regulator driven guideline for a structured protocol standard that allows for digitization
- Standardizes content and format for trial information such as names, addresses, phase, amendment history and description, trial population, storage and handling information, blinding information, safety and AE information
- Tools will be used to develop and maintain the digital protocol
- No more word documents!

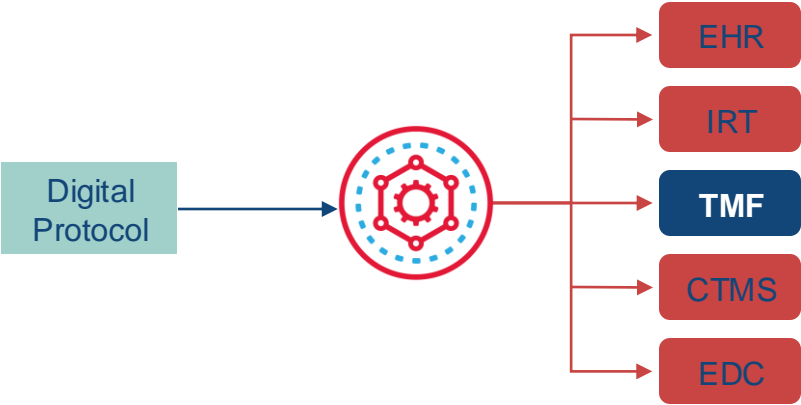
Term (Variable)	Committees
Data Type	List
Topic, Value or Header	D
Definition	
User Guidance	
Conformance	Required/Multiple
Cardinality	
Relationship content from ToC representing the protocol hierarchy	Trial Design
Relationship (reference to high level conceptual model)	
Value	No, Data Monitoring Committee
Business rules	Value Allowed: Yes Relationship: n/a Concept: n/a
Duplicate field in other sections	

Digital Data Flow

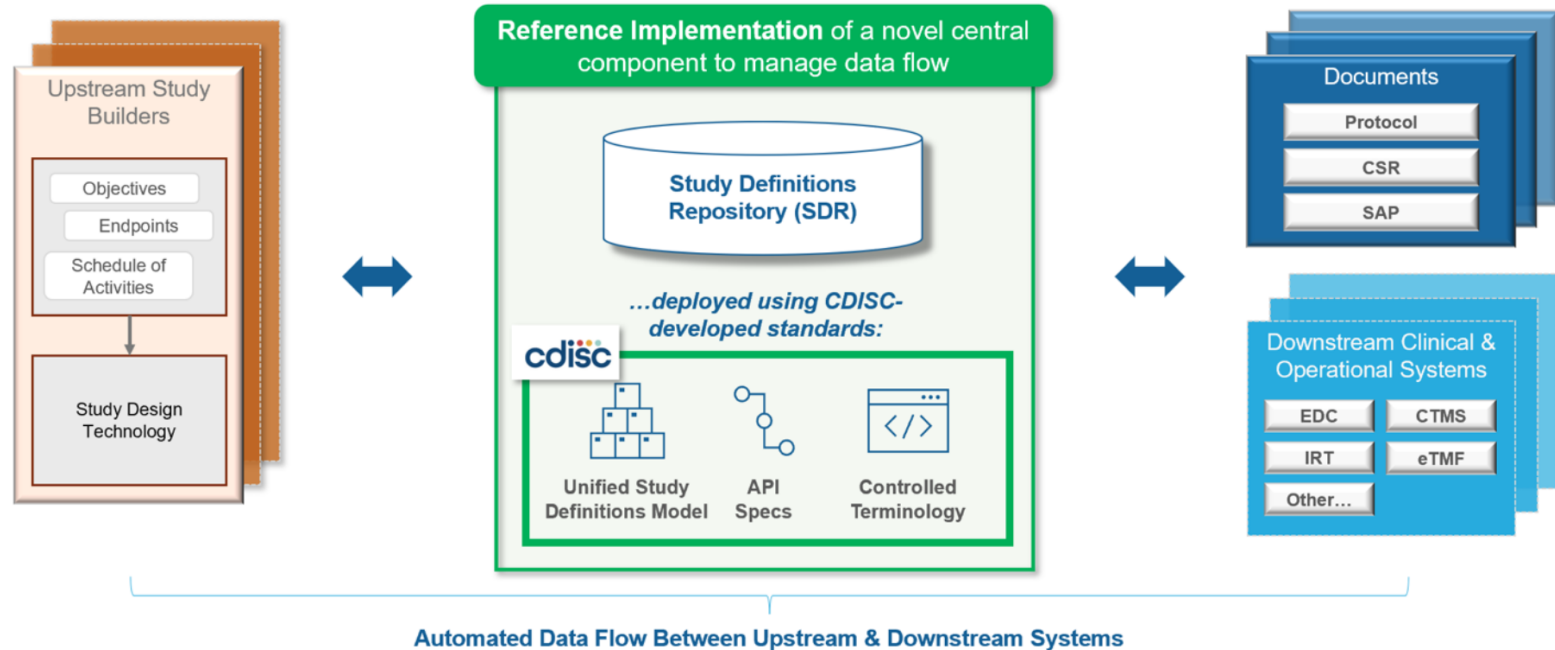
Today



Tomorrow




Unified Study Definition Model (USDM) & Study Definitions Repository (SDR)



NCI EVS – CDISC Controlled Terminology

- National Cancer Institute has partnered with CDISC to develop a controlled terminology library for all standards
- Controlled Terminology is composed of standard terms, code-lists, synonyms and definitions
- It allows us to easily understand what a particular data point is and to standardize on each data points nomenclature
- By using standard terms, we can better empower interoperability between systems and organizations and help ensure harmonization across all process zones of the reference model



Term	Submission Value	Synonyms	Definition
 C142451	protocol	clinical protocol; study protocol	A document that describes the objective(s), design, methodology, statistical considerations, and organization of a trial. The protocol usually also gives the background and rationale for the trial, but these could be provided in other protocol referenced documents. Throughout the ICH GCP Guideline the term protocol refers to protocol and protocol amendments. NOTE: Present usage can refer to any of three distinct entities: 1) the plan (i.e., content) of a protocol, 2) the protocol document, and 3) a series of tests or treatments (as in oncology). [ICH E6 Glossary]

Clinical Trial Protocol

[Dashboard](#)
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Data Collection

Data Tabulation

- [SDTM v2.0](#)
- [SDTM v1.8](#)
- [SDTM v1.7](#)
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- [SDTM v1.5](#)
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- [SDTM v1.2](#)
- [SDTMIG v3.4](#)
- [SDTMIG-MD v1.1](#)
- [SDTMIG v3.3](#)
- [SDTMIG-AP v1.0](#)
- [SDTMIG v3.2](#)
- [SDTMIG-MD v1.0](#)
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- [SENDIG-AR v1.0](#)
- [SENDIG-DART v1.1](#)
- [SENDIG v3.1](#)
- [SENDIG v3.0](#)

Data Analysis

QRS Instruments

Terminology

SDTMIG v3.4

Status	Effective Date	Implements
Final	2021-11-29	SDTM v2.0

Classes

- General Observations
- Interventions
- Events
- Findings
- Findings About
- Special-Purpose
- Trial Design
- Study Reference
- Relationship

Data Sets

- TA
- TD
- TE
- TI
- TM
- TS
- TV

Trial Design

TA

Name Structure

Trial Arms One record per planned Element per Arm

Description

A trial design domain that contains each planned arm in the trial.

Status

Final

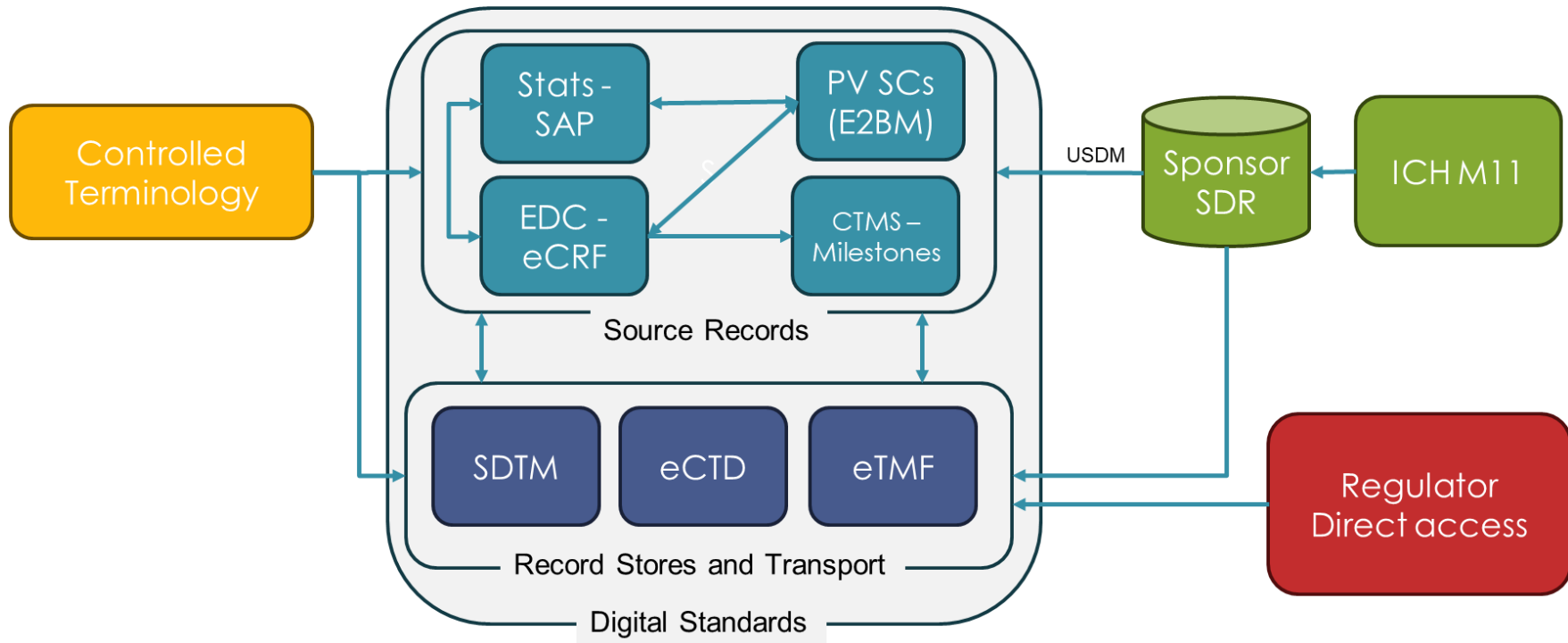
Trial Arms

Ordinal ↑	Name	Label	Description	Data Type	Role	Core	Code List	Described Value Domain	Implements	Value List
[i] 1	STUDYID	Study Identifier	Unique identifier for a study.	Char	Identifier	Req			STUDYID	
[i] 2	DOMAIN	Domain Abbreviation	Two-character abbreviation for the domain.	Char	Identifier	Req			DOMAIN	"TA"
[i] 3	ARMCD	Planned Arm Code	ARMCD is limited to 20 characters and does not have special character restrictions. The maximum length of ARMCD is longer than that for other "short" variables to accommodate the kind of values that are likely to be needed for crossover trials. For example, if ARMCD values for a 7-period crossover were constructed using 2-character abbreviations for each treatment and separating hyphens, the length of ARMCD values would be 20.	Char	Topic	Req			ARMCD	
[i] 4	ARM	Description of Planned Arm	Name given to an arm or treatment group.	Char	Synonym Qualifier	Req			ARM	
[i] 5	TAETORD	Planned Order of Element within Arm	Number that gives the order of the element within the arm.	Num	Timing	Req			TAETORD	
[i] 6	ETCD	Element Code	ETCD (the companion to ELEMENT) is limited to 8 characters and does not have special character restrictions. These values should be short for ease of use in programming, but it is not expected that ETCD will need to serve as a variable name.	Char	Record Qualifier	Req			ETCD	
[i] 7	ELEMENT	Description of Element	The name of the element. The same element may occur more than once within an arm.	Char	Synonym Qualifier	Perm			ELEMENT	
[i] 8	TABRANCH	Branch	Condition subject met, at a "branch" in the trial design at the end of this element, to be included in this arm (e.g., "Randomization to DRUG X").	Char	Rule	Exp			TABRANCH	
[i] 9	TATRANS	Transition Rule	If the trial design allows a subject to transition to an element other than the next element in sequence, then the conditions for transitioning to those other elements, and the alternative element sequences, are specified in this rule (e.g., "Responders go to washout").	Char	Rule	Exp			TATRANS	

Export

- Comma-Separated Values (CSV)
- Microsoft® Excel® (XLSX)
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Digital Interoperability



CDISC TMF Exchange Mechanism Standard (EMS)



Standard developed specifically for TMF interoperability and artifact exchange

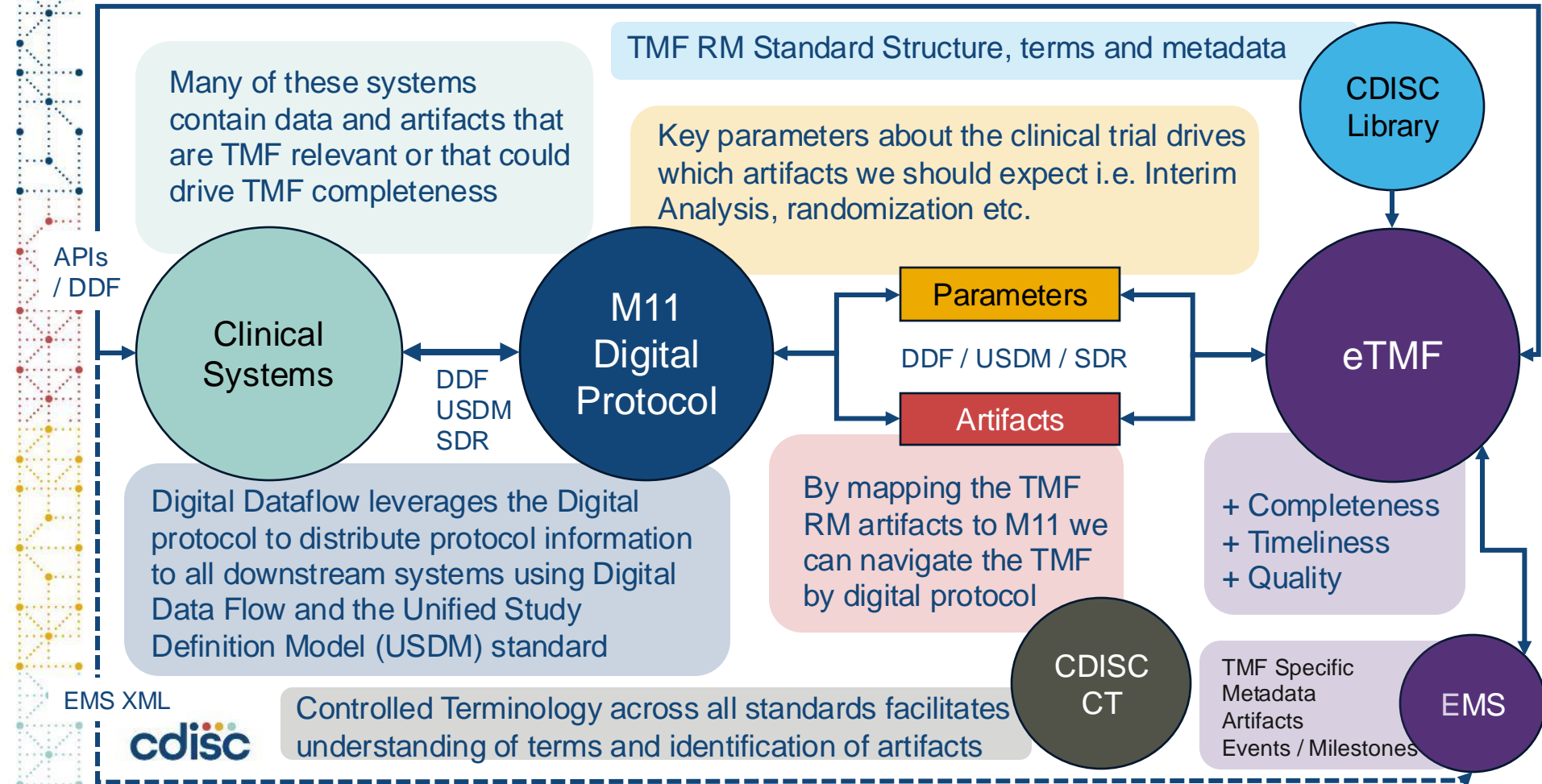


Is composed on a standard set of metadata and a mechanism for cross referencing files and and providing an inventory of what needs to be exchanged between two systems or organizations



Initial focus was on the transfer of files, but could also be used to transfer data points and study event information

The Data Driven Approach





Benefits of a Data Driven Approach

Implications and opportunities for the TMF community

Opportunities



Streamline Configuration

For expected trial-level elements



Increase Synchronization

Between systems (e.g., RIM to eTMF)



Improve Completeness Reporting

Syncing TMF health data from all repositories into a central TMF information hub



Enhance Navigation

With digital protocol as table of contents



Contribute to Trial Health

By sending TMF insights to other systems



Leverage TMF as oversight tool

For clinical teams and sponsor quality functions in real-time

What Does our Future Look Like?

- Reduce reliance on document renditions

- Transform processes to reflect shift

- Implement vendor- and sponsor-agnostic data standards

TMF is an extraordinary resource of rich information about trial conduct, and it **can become a true trial oversight tool and information hub.**



Next Steps

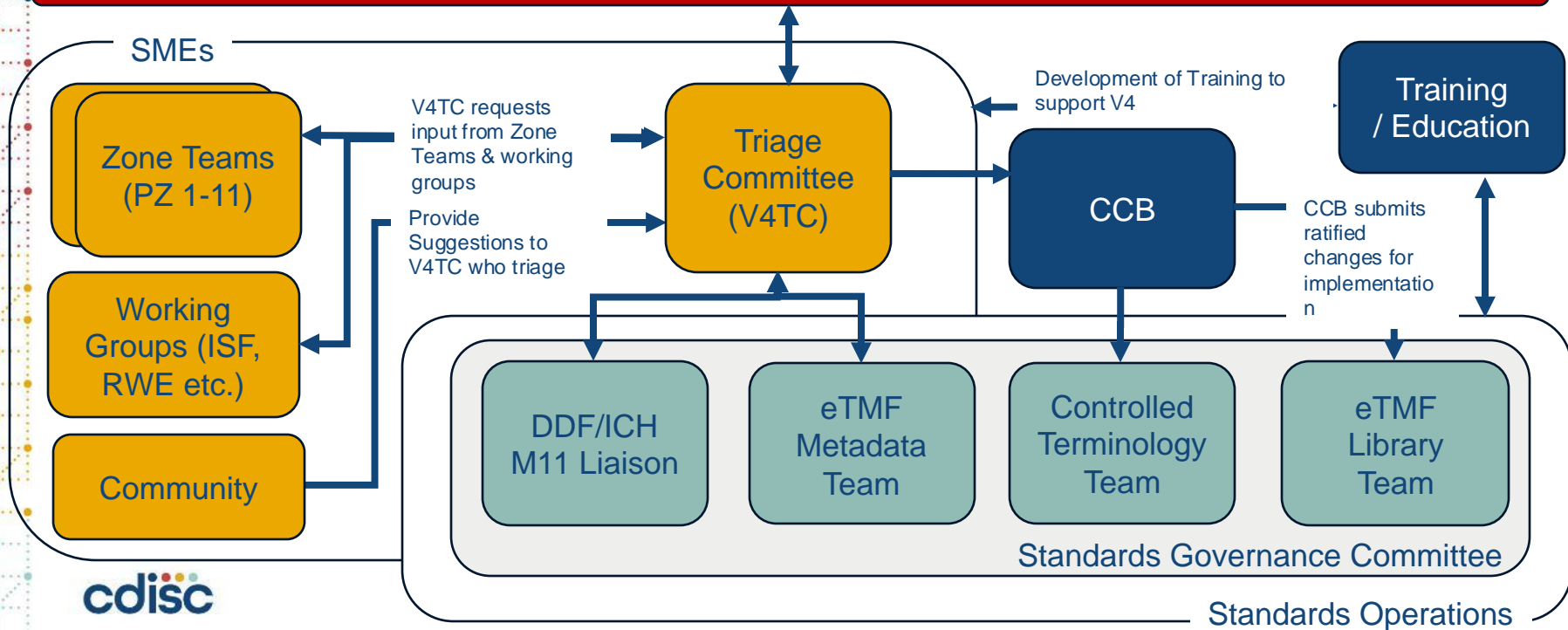
Ongoing work and call to contribute

Next Steps....get involved

CDISC Leadership Team

TMF RM Steering Committee (SC)

V4 Management Committee (V4MC)





Thank You!

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