

An Information Network Clearing House for Article 6 of the Convention

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Clarification

Search enabled website vs. clearing house

Search enabled websites:

centralized administration and/or content
broad or narrow criteria
development focussed on technology

Clearing house:

decentralized administration and/or content
tailored information based on fixed and flexible
criteria
development focussed on the network



The Article 6 Clearing House Background

COP 8 – New Delhi Work Programme on Article 6 of the Convention

SB 18 – Secretariat proposal on the possible structure and content of a clearing house.

SB 19 – Informal advisory group convened to provide guidance on the further development of the clearing house

SB 20 – Presentation of a small-scale model clearing house

SB 21 – Options paper for the development of the CH



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The small-scale model

Originally presented at SB20

Updated version presented at SB21

Aimed at showcasing features and concepts, rather than comprehensive relevant information.



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Next steps

Two phased approach

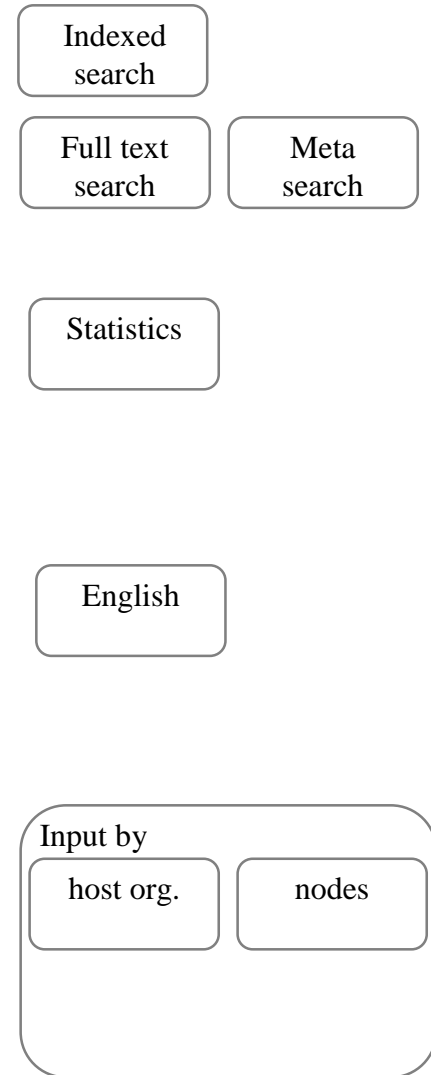
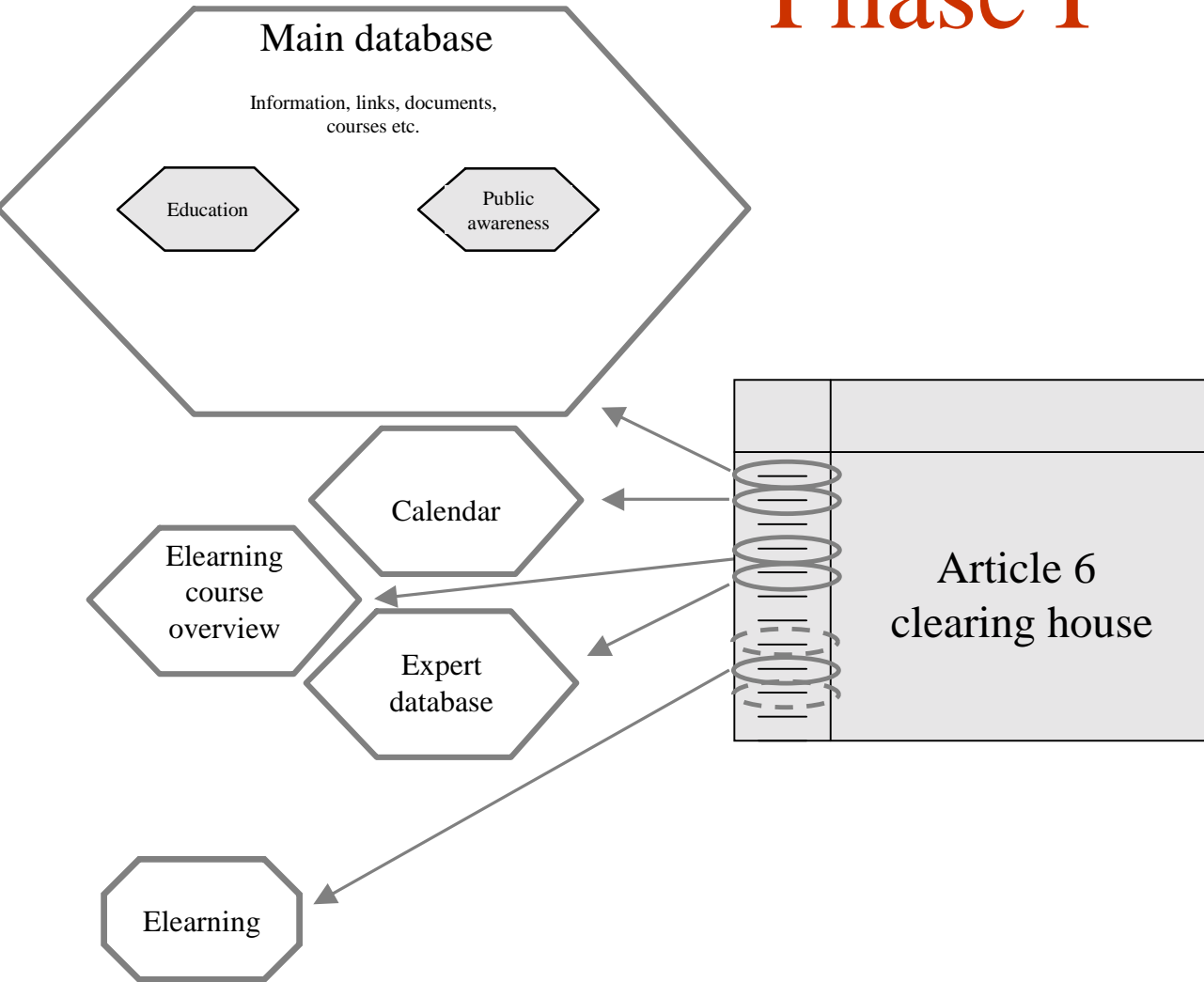
Phase I (Prototype) – to be launched at SBI 23

Phase II (Full-scale) – two years after prototype launch and following an evaluation of the initial phase.

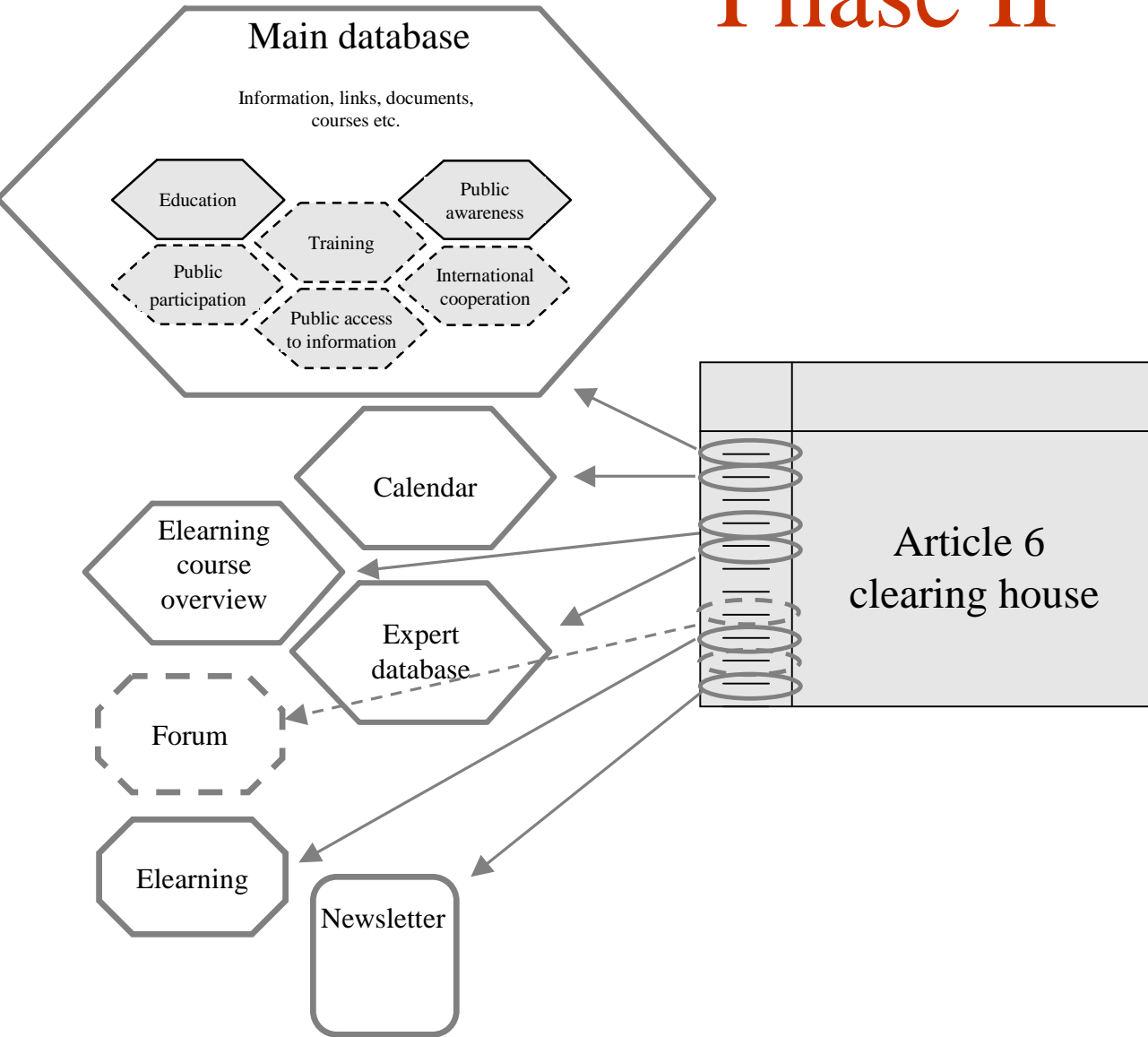
Outlined in greater detail in document FCCC/SBI/2004/14



Phase I



Phase II



Indexed search	Ranked search
Full text search	Meta search
Ranking of information by	
Statistics	Ranking (0-9)
Free text	User tracking
English	French
Spanish	Other
Input by	
host org.	nodes
Registered users	



Links and Documentation

Documentation:

FCCC/SBI/2003/4

Proposal for an information network clearing house

FCCC/SBI/2004/14

Options of the development of an Article 6 information network clearing house

Examples:

<http://ttclear.unfccc.int/>

UNFCCC Clearing house on Technology Transfer

<http://www.biodiv.org/chm/>

Convention on Biological Diversity Clearing House Mechanism



Thank you



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