Online RITS and review reports

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Objective and content of the presentation

- **Objective: Provide guidance on how to use RITS and review report templates in coordination, in order to improve efficiency of the review process**
- Content
  - Overview of RITS
  - Planned use of RITS in 2017
  - Use of RITS and ARR template in the review process
  - Creating a new issue in RITS
  - Workflow in RITS and ARR templates for
    - ERT assessment of previous recommendations
    - Findings based on Assessment Report
    - New findings by the ERT

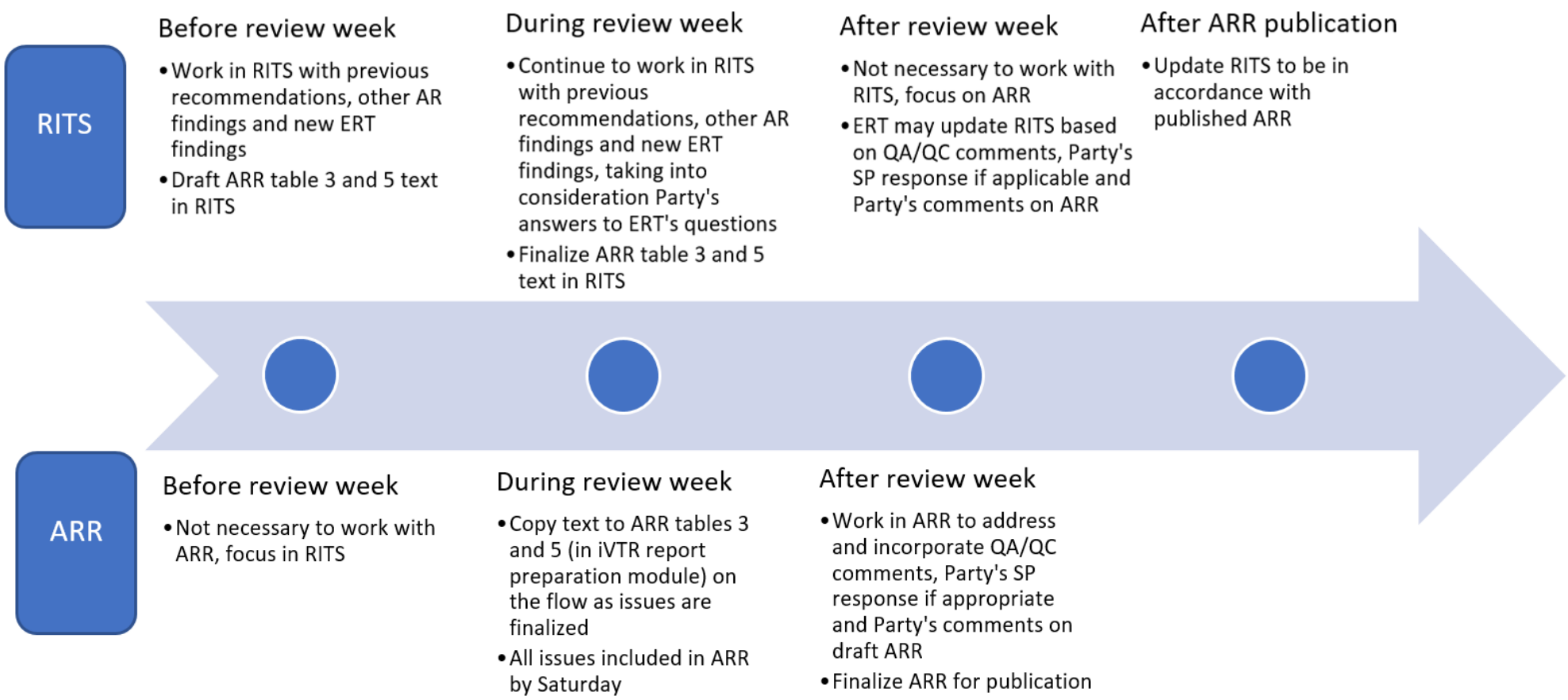
Overview of RITS

- Review Issues Tracking System (RITS) is an online database tool to support GHG inventory reviews
- Can be accessed through iVTR by all ERT members, and it will replace the previously used review transcript from 2017 onwards (to be used by all ERTs)
- Used to create and manage review findings, ERT assessment, recommendations and encouragements
- LRs can use RITS to get a real-time overview of the status of the review work by each expert. This facilitates the LRs work, as they may
  - Identify need to provide further guidance to experts
  - Provide comments to text to be included in the ARR at an early stage
- RITS was used for the first time in the 2016 review cycle and was well received by the teams using it

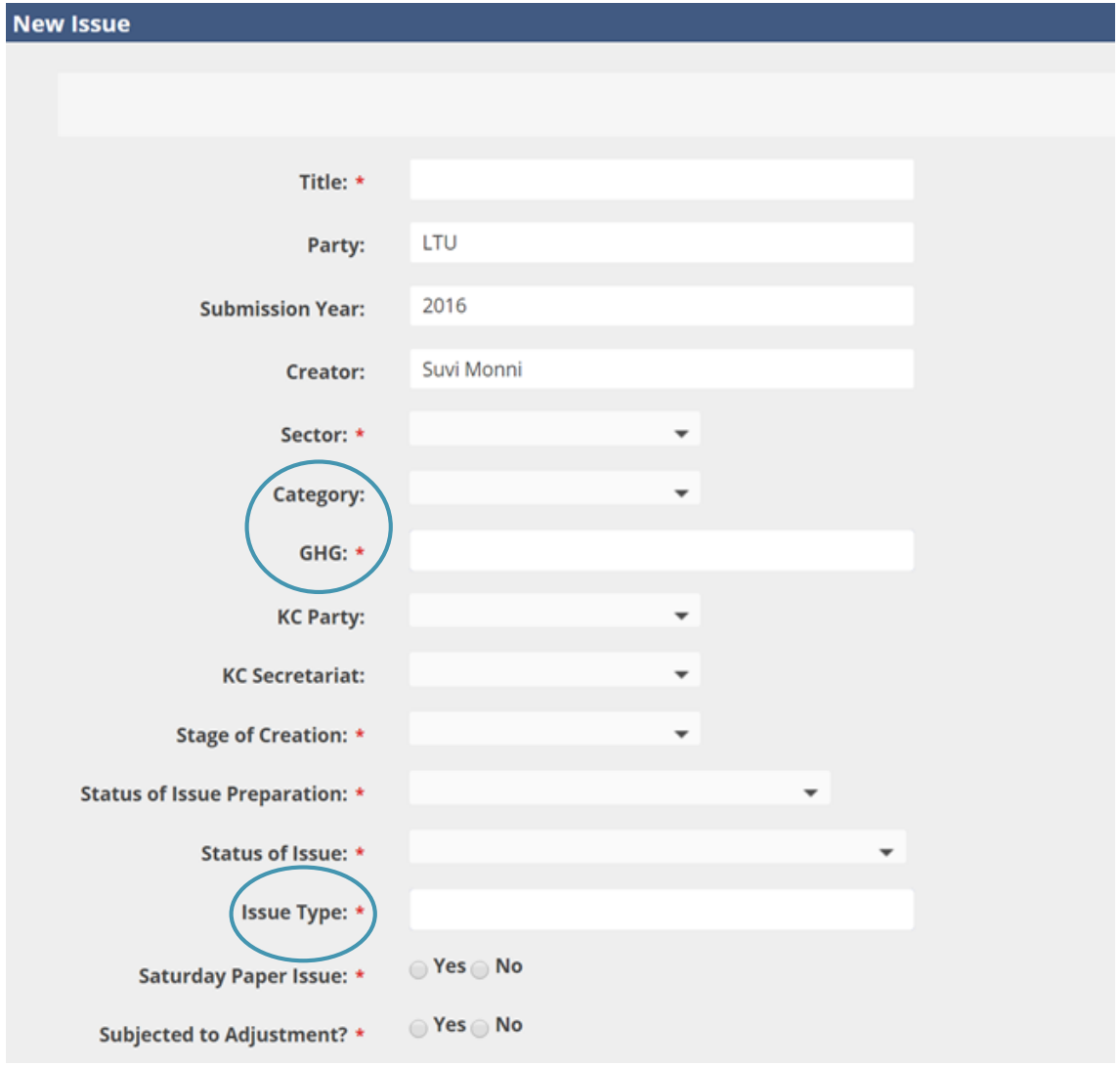
Planned use of RITS in 2017

- The secretariat will pre-fill in RITS previous review recommendations and Party's responses to them in Assessment Report (AR)
  - The ERT will include its assessment of Party's implementation of previous recommendations in RITS
- The secretariat will pre-fill in RITS the findings from standardized data comparisons from AR and the Party's responses to them
  - The ERT will include its assessment regarding AR findings in RITS
- The ERT will open new issues in RITS for all new review findings and include recommendations and encouragements in RITS, where applicable

Use of RITS and ARR template in the review process



Creating a new issue in RITS



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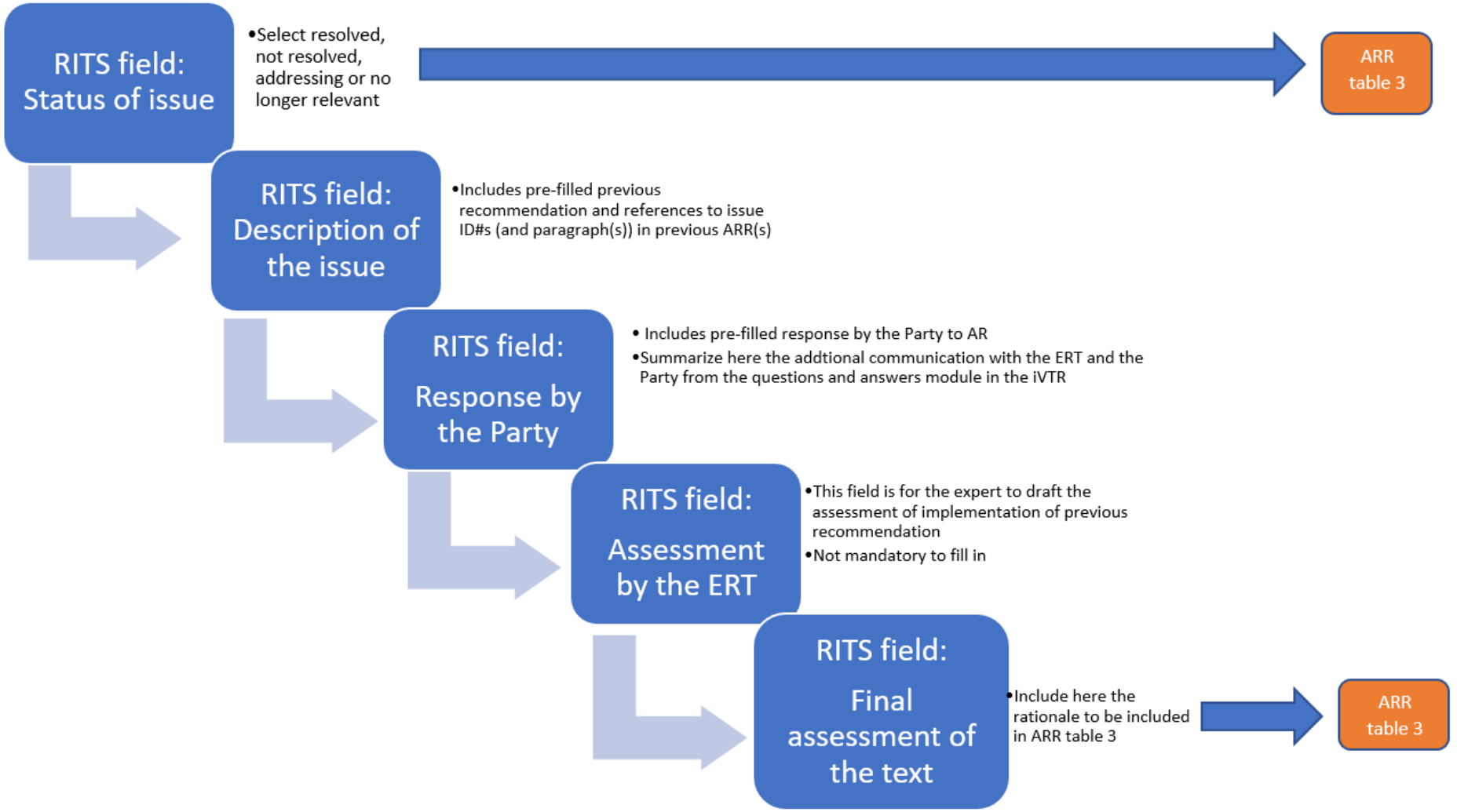

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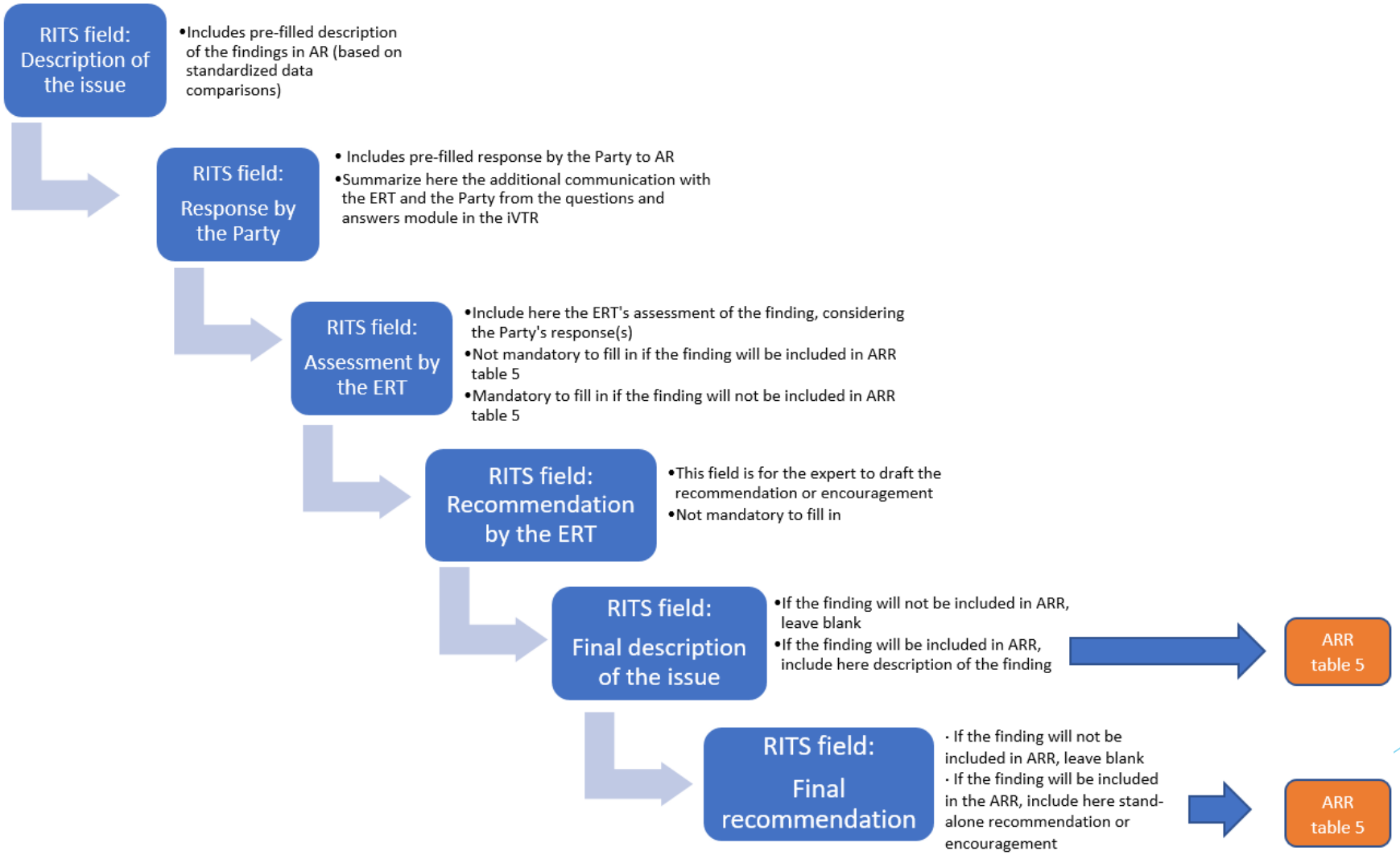
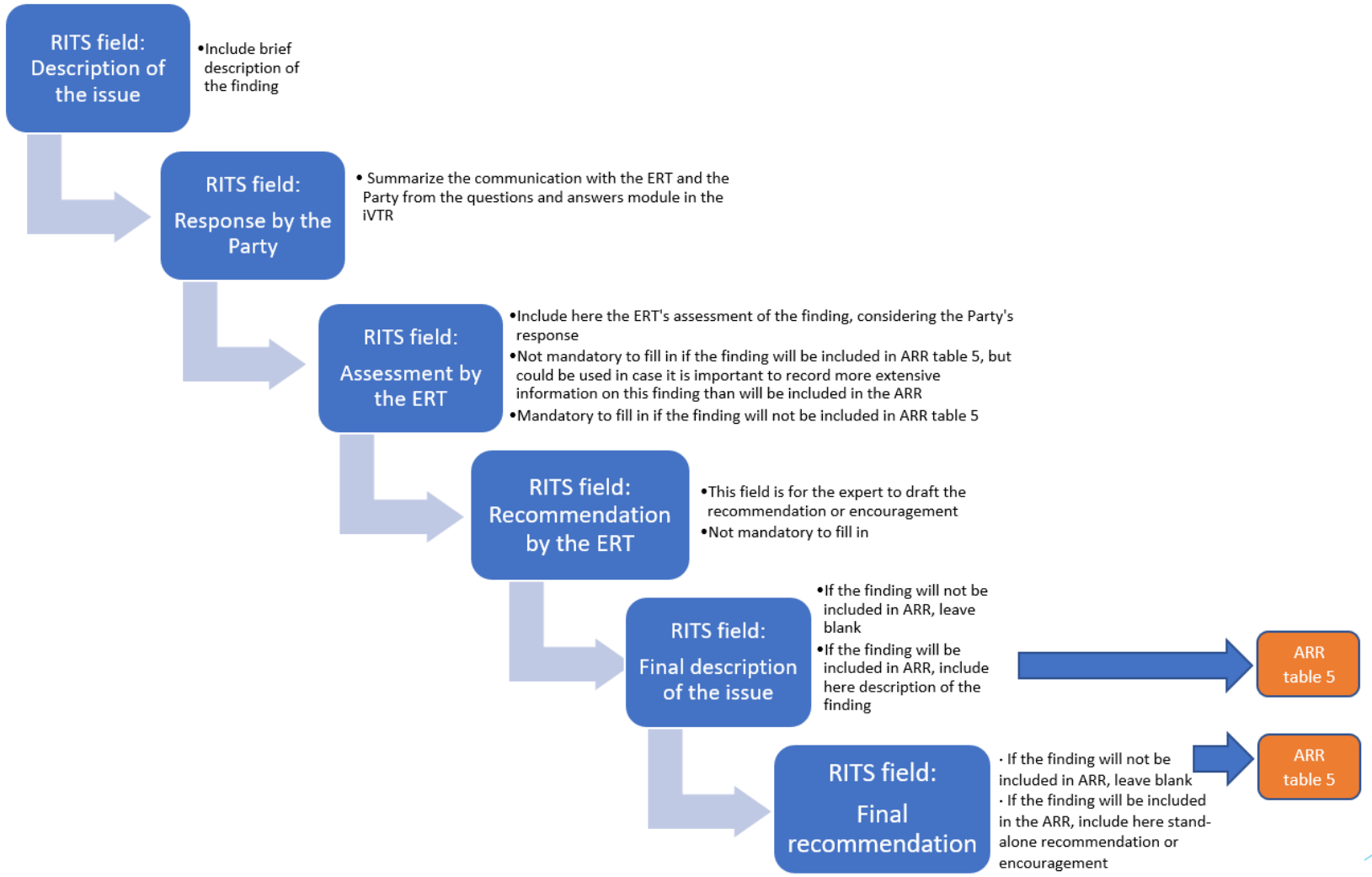


New findings by the ERT



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