



Better Training for Safer Food *Initiative*

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Expansion of Animal IRT

Module 6.1

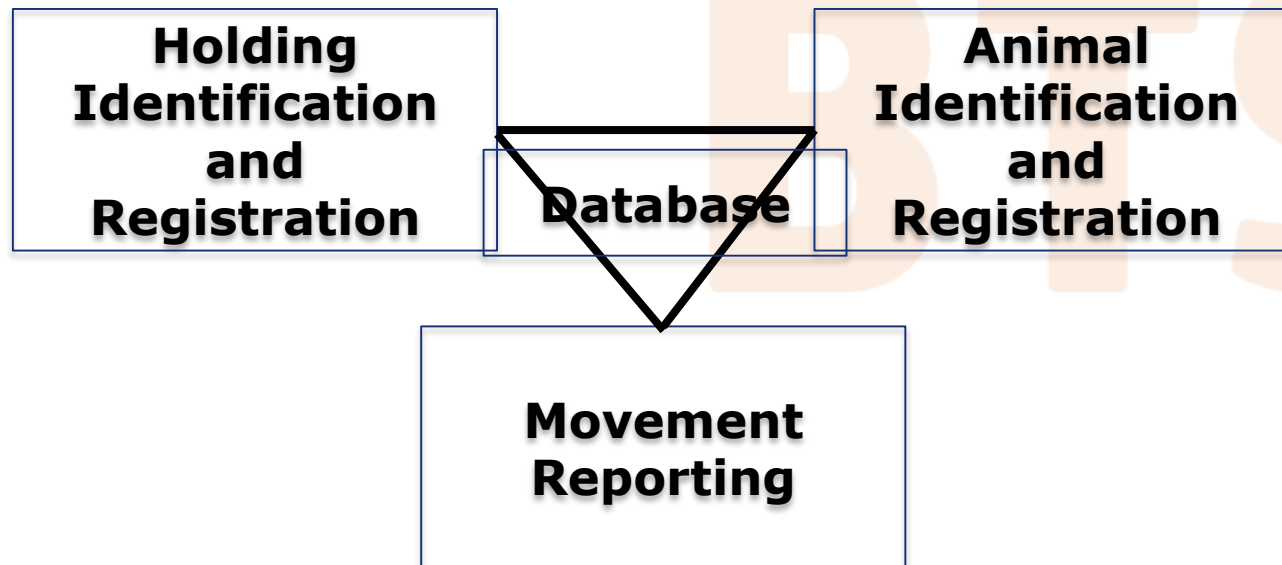
Additional purposes and stakeholders
of animal identification, registration
and traceability





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Core elements of Animal IRT





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Core stakeholders of Animal IRT

Industry

Competent Authority

**Inspectors
(including
veterinary)**

Administrators

**Holdings
(Breeding, Rearing,
Production, Hobby)**

**Slaughterhouses
and Renderers**

**Markets, Assembly
and Collection
Centres**

Dealers

Transporters

Expansion of Animal IRT systems

- The basic data collected provides the possibility to record and to monitor holdings and animals
- It further allows animals to be traced (traceability) and to follow up on the relationships between holdings.
- To this can be added:
 - Additional attributes (data elements), allocated to a holding or to an animal
 - Additional processes, to expand the functionalities
 - Additional users, who may also have additional data
 - Additional uses of the data

Areas for expansion of functionalities 1

- Animal Health (statutory or non-statutory)
 - Surveillance/monitoring/assurance of animal diseases
 - Vaccination campaigns
 - Control of incidents
 - Modelling
 - ...
- Food Safety
 - Surveillance/monitoring/assurance
 - Control of incidents
 - ...
- Human Health
 - Assured freedom from zoonoses
 - Control of animal food hygiene and residues
 - Monitoring of Antibiotic Use
 - ...

Areas for expansion of functionalities 2

- Trade
 - Within Europe
 - To third countries
 - National
- Animal Welfare
 - Surveillance of husbandry and housing
 - Surveillance of transport conditions
 - Surveillance of slaughter procedures
 - ...
- Subsidy Administration
 - Premium schemes
 - Cross compliance
- Governance
 - Census
 - Policy planning
 - ...

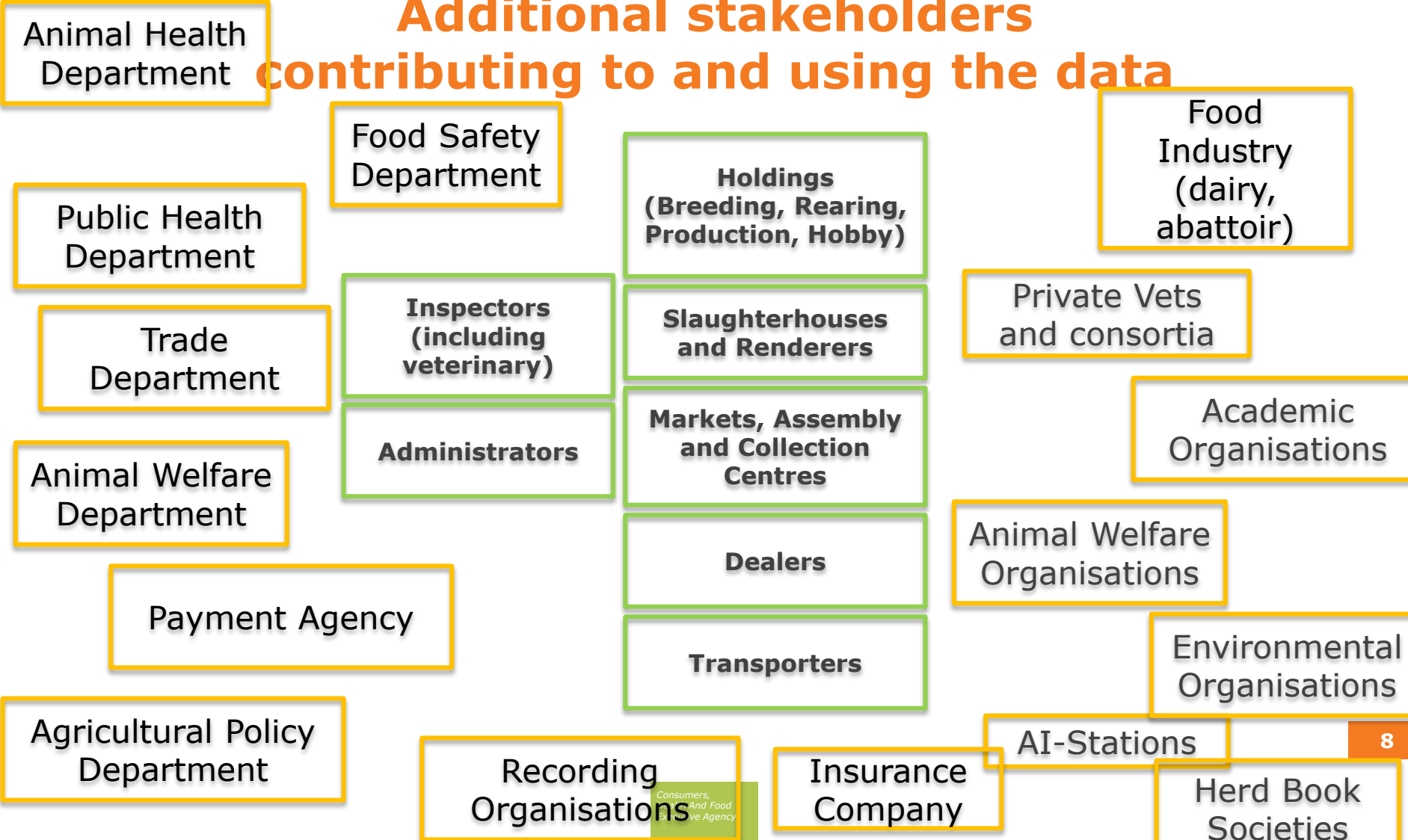
Areas for expansion of functionalities 3

- Animal Breeding and Recording
 - Herd book keeping
 - Performance recording
 - Genetic resources
 - ...
- Food Processing and Marketing
 - Quality assurance schemes
 - Marketing schemes
 - ...
- Commercial Utilisation
 - Insurance of animals
 - Breed societies
 - ...



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Additional stakeholders contributing to and using the data



Consumers, Health And Food Safety Agency

Discussion

- What are the experiences of using Animal IRT for these various purposes?
- Are new functionalities and processes added to the Animal IRT system, or kept separate?
- What kind of aspects have to be considered?



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**Thank you
for your attention!**





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