

Introduction to the UDC editorial agenda

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- ① The editorial work of UDC
- ② Restructuration: work in progress
- ③ The objectives of this Seminar

1 The editorial work of UDC



- Get diversified help in different subjects
- Enhance the editorial team
- Improve the means for collaboration and data management

② Restructuration: work in progress

- Get help in different subjects and wider geographic representation

Existing Advisory Board

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- **Opinions on any UDC matter**
- **Collaborate in revision tasks**
- **Review and comment UDC proposals**
- **Disseminate and support UDC usage**
- **Contribute to E&C**

● Enhance the editorial team

Associate Editors

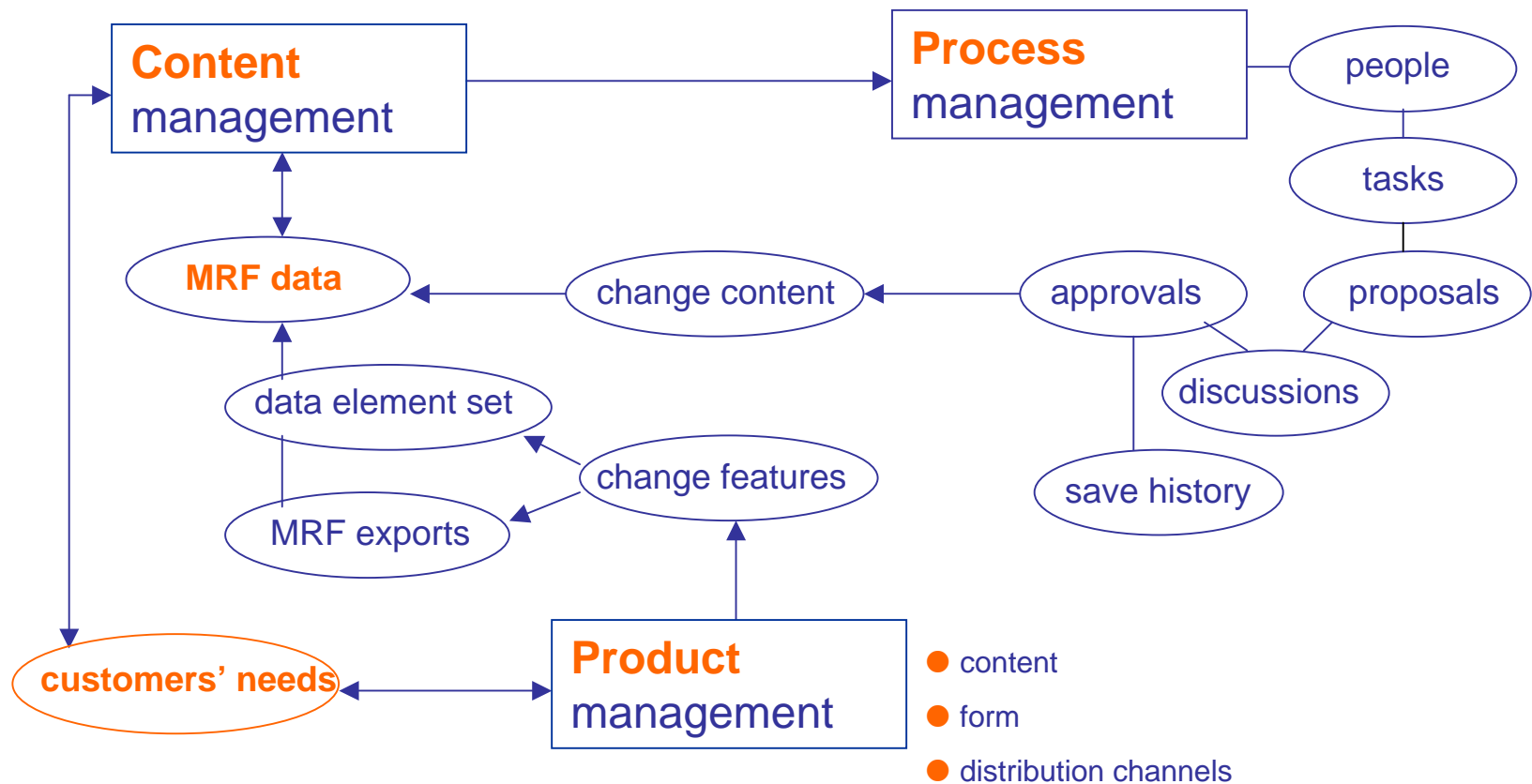
Agnes Hajdu Barat	Hungary
Aida Slavic	UK
Andrew Buxton	UK
Geoffrey Robinson	UK
Gerhard Riesthuis	Netherlands
Marie Balikova	Czech Rep.
Vanda Broughton	UK

- Editorial policies, procedures & priorities
- Find suitable collaborators for revision tasks
- Circulate, discuss & check revision proposals
- Manage changes to MRF
- Prepare E&C

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- Improve the means for collaboration and data management

A new system to manage the collaboration processes and the content

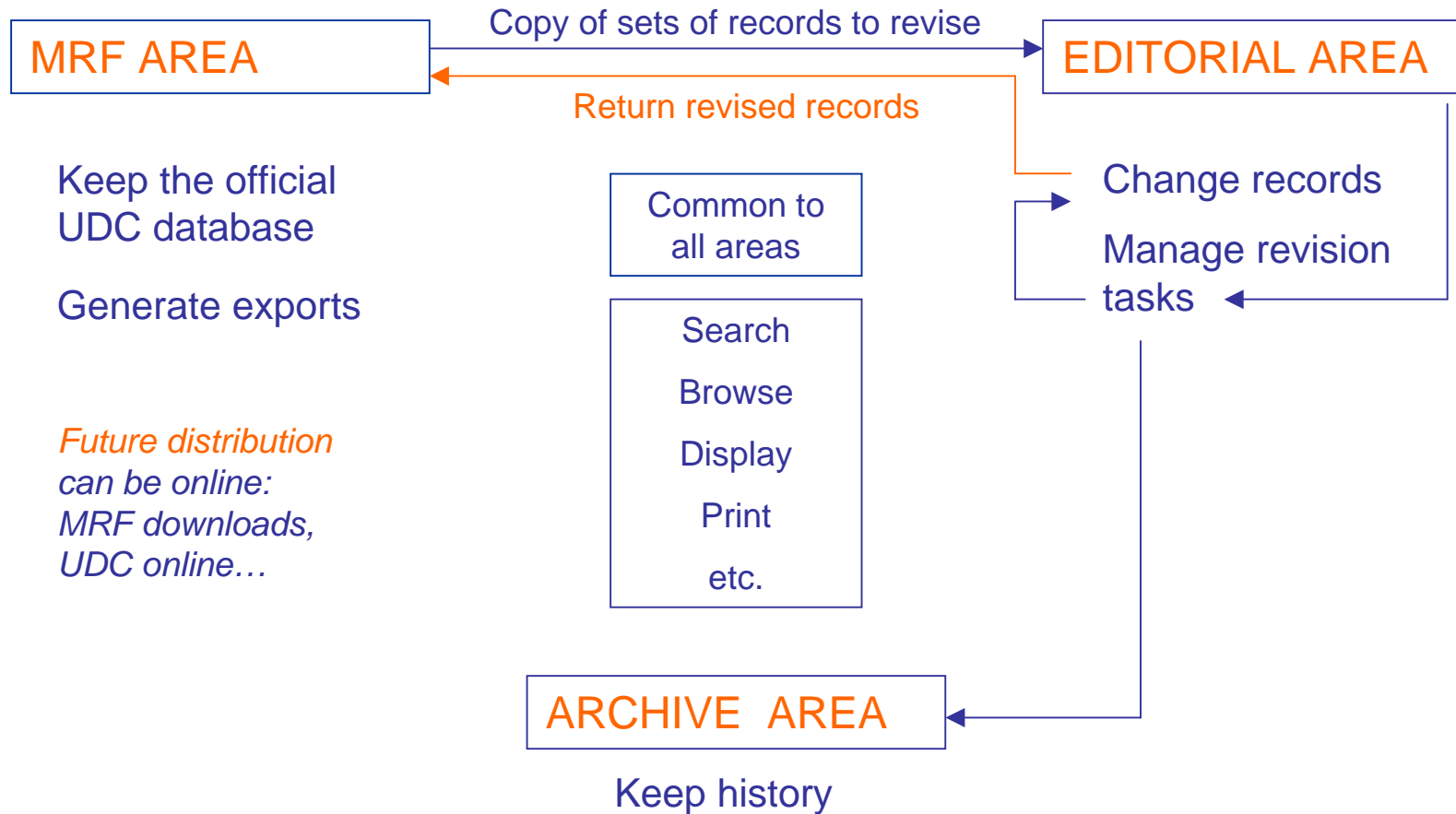


Rationale for the new system

- Improve MRF sustainability in the medium/long-term
 - limitations of CDS/ISIS / complexity of UDC data
 - system managed locally only
 - data management separated from editorial work
 - no online access for UDCC members and editors
- Provide a collaborative system for UDC revisions
 - current limitations of work methods
 - need to support, track & archive the revision work
 - facilitate the collaboration of more people
 - accelerate MRF updates
- Diversify MRF products
 - limitations of current exports (ASCII & MRF ISO 2709)
 - expand to MARC formats
 - expand to XML derivatives (either MRF & MARC)
 - expand to ontology formats (later)

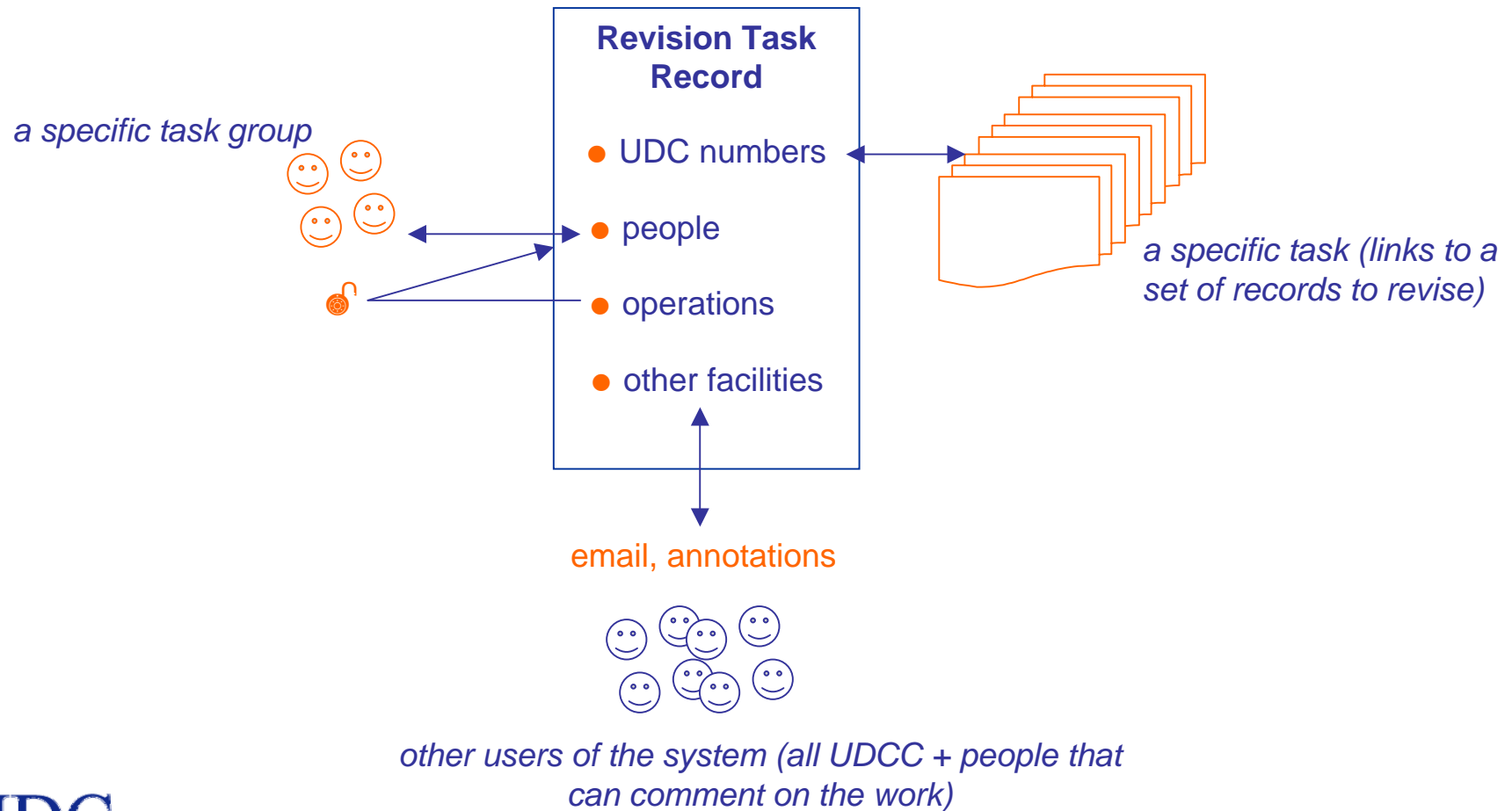
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Main components of the new system



Collaborative work

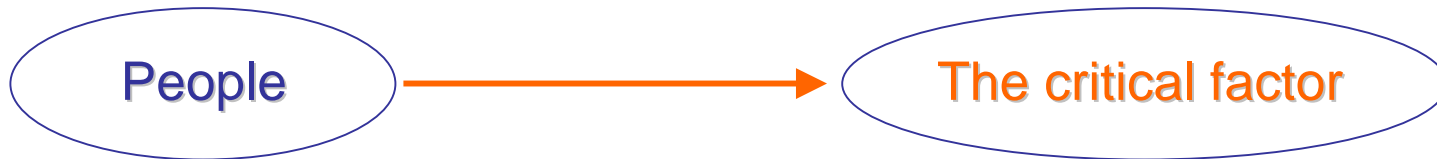
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What's happening		Priority	Action	Focus on
MRF Format	New administrative fields	1	preparation 2006 ↓	Examples: - subfields in 001 for computer readability of each component - 005 Hierarchical next higher notation - 006 Special auxiliaries, valid for the notation in 001 - 126 Index entries to enhance alphabetical search - add language codes (ISO) to any occurrence of text fields
	New functional fields /subfields			
	Needs regarding mappings to MARC; mappings definitions			
MRF existing content	Retrospective data analysis & consolidation	2	Implementation 2007 ↓	Consistency checkings (notes, SA tracings, examples of application...) Analysis can use some automatic checking, but most corrections have to be manual
	Populate newly defined fields and subfields			Some fields can be populated more or less automatically, others require extensive intellectual / manual effort (e.g., index terms)
	Recover 'history' of notations since 1993			e.g., keeping record of cancelled notations in the database
MRF new content	Mappings to other subject access systems	4	2008 ↓	Finding relevant sources, negotiating its use, record mappings to other class systems as part of the revision work, whenever possible
	Multilingual data			Keep record of text data in different languages

③ The objectives of this Seminar



- To create awareness, sense of a community
- To raise collaboration opportunities
- To hear from users needs
- To improve support to UDC

Thank you!

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