



Summary of Data Management Workshop



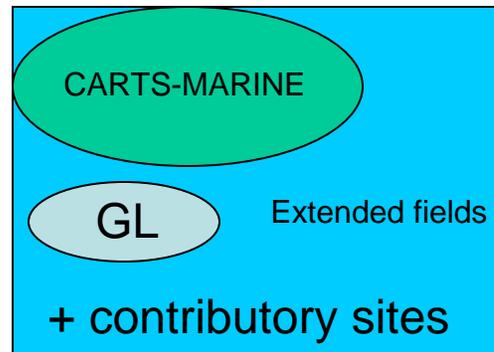
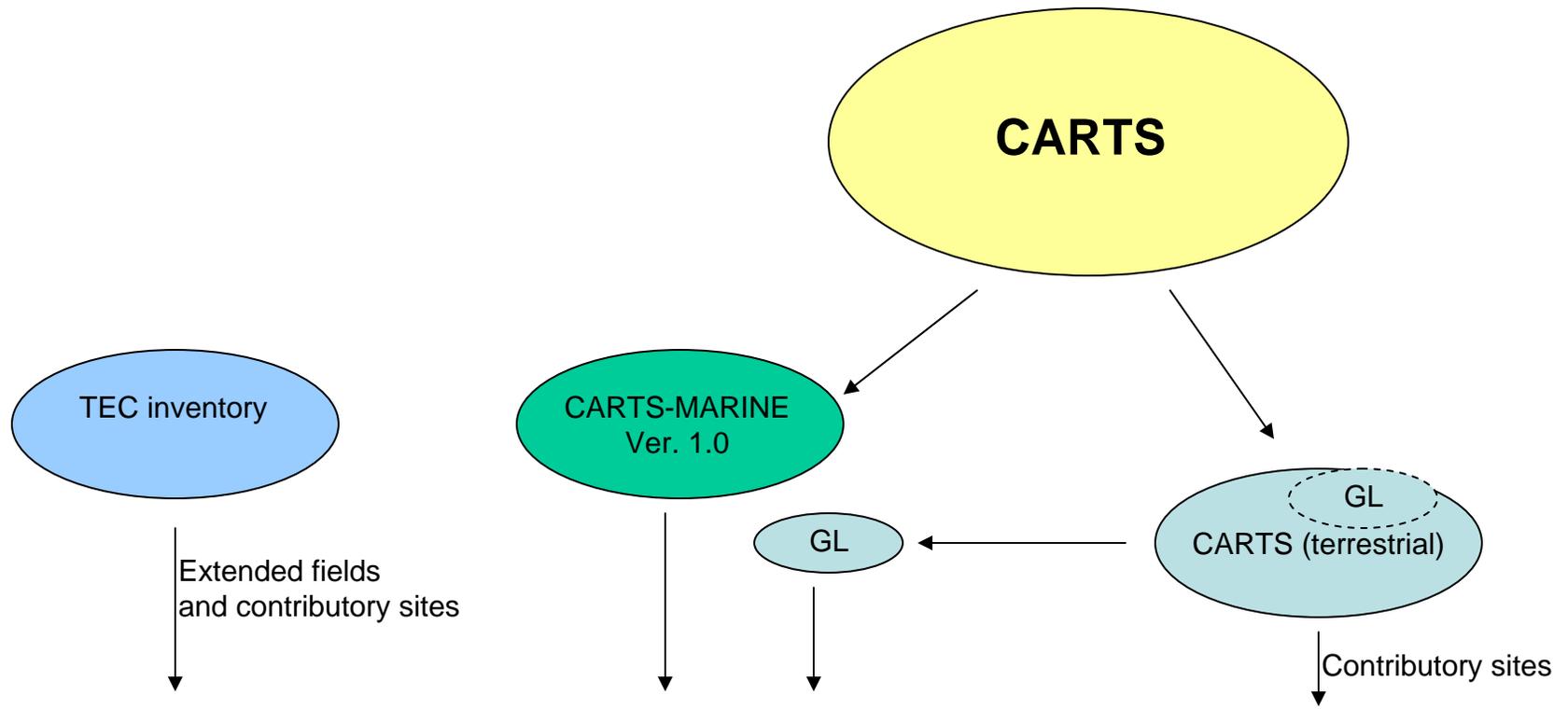
Workshop objectives

1. Create a common understanding of national reporting tools and mapping platforms for federal-provincial-territorial TEC and CCEA members.
2. Develop mapping and reporting standards for Canada's protected areas.
3. Streamline communication between TEC and CCEA members in order to improve consistency in protected area reporting.

Re: Objective 1

- Explained and clarified concepts of CARTS, CARTS-Marine, MPAIn, CISPA, and CIMPA

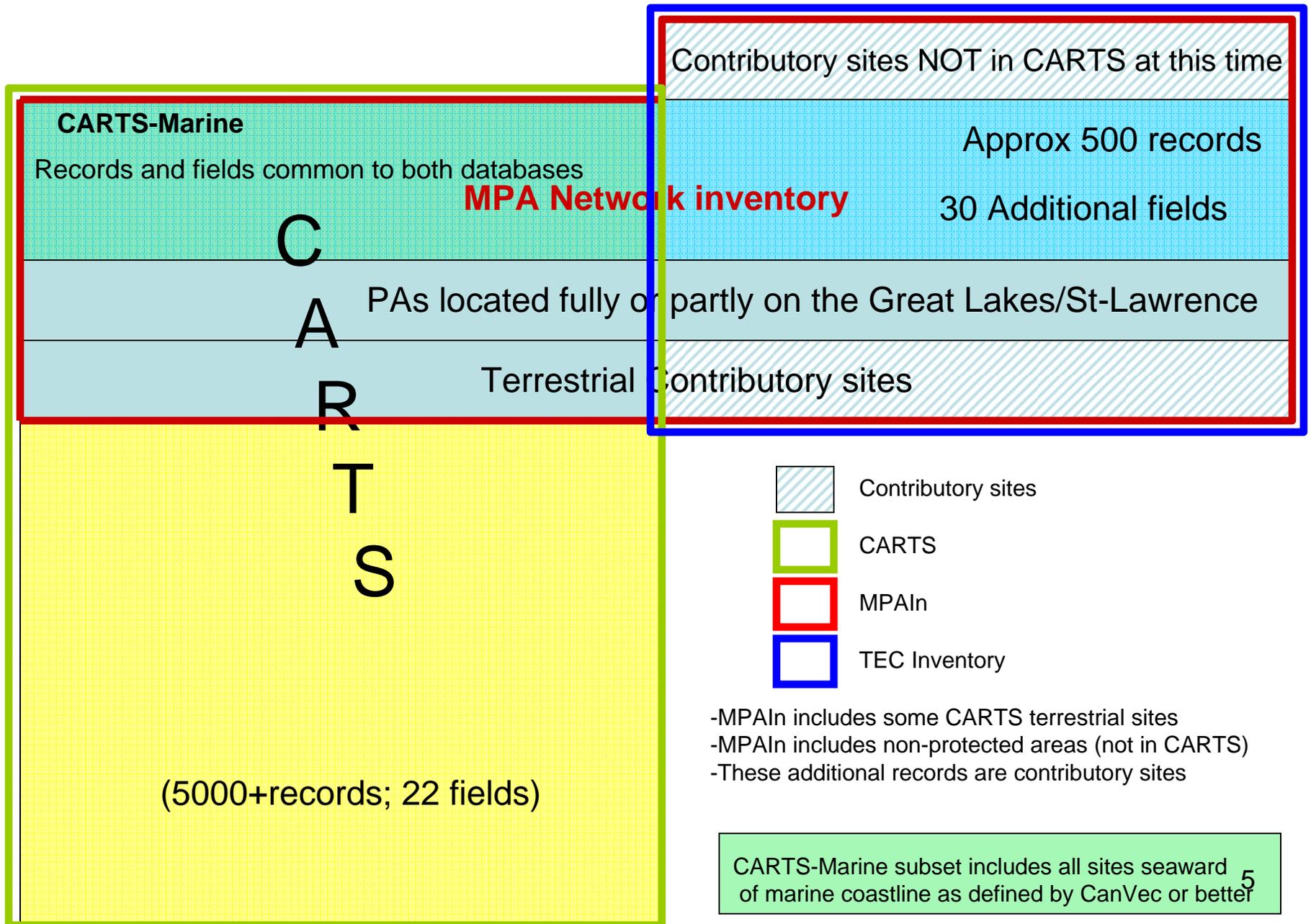
Information management flow model



(Note: GL = Great Lakes)

MPAIn

Conceptual relationship between CARTS and MPAIn



Re: Objective 1 (cont'd)

- CISPA and CIMPA were generally well received
- Additional functionalities were suggested for CIMPA
- Before having their data displayed to the public through CISPA/CIMPA, jurisdictions would like the chance to use/review these products
 - Suggestions: Develop a release strategy for CISPA/CIMPA; use CPC as a forum for dialogue on these products

Re: Objective 1 (cont'd)

- A vision for a potential future web mapping platform to facilitate both land-use and marine planning was described
- General consensus was that this kind of platform would not be worth pursuing for land-use planning, but it would be useful to integrate some land-based information into CIMPA to inform MPA network planning, for two primary reasons:
 - 1) It is important to be able to visually represent in-land protected areas that are contributory sites;
 - 2) Land based coastal activities can have important impacts on marine environments

Re: Objective 2

- Conversation centered around how to report Great Lakes
- No clear need to include freshwater biome into CARTS at this time
- For reporting facilitated by CARTS (nationally and internationally), GL protected areas will be reported as “terrestrial”
- For national MPA network planning/reporting, GL protected areas will be reported as “marine”

Re: Objective 3

- Options for improving communication, coordination and consistency between CCEA and TEC were discussed
- The current governance model (jurisdictional representatives supply all data to CARTS) was thought to be the most appropriate of the options discussed
 - Suggestion: To increase communication between players, jurisdictions commit to developing “in-house” management frameworks (consistent with CARTS User Manual)