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White paper on Q-collect

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Introduction

Need for collections

- In the diagnostic process
- In a quality system (reference material and validation)
- To re-examinate in case of new taxonomic insights e.g. through molecular techniques

New legislation

- Nagoya protocol also covers collections
- New EU control directive describes EU-RL with (access to) collections

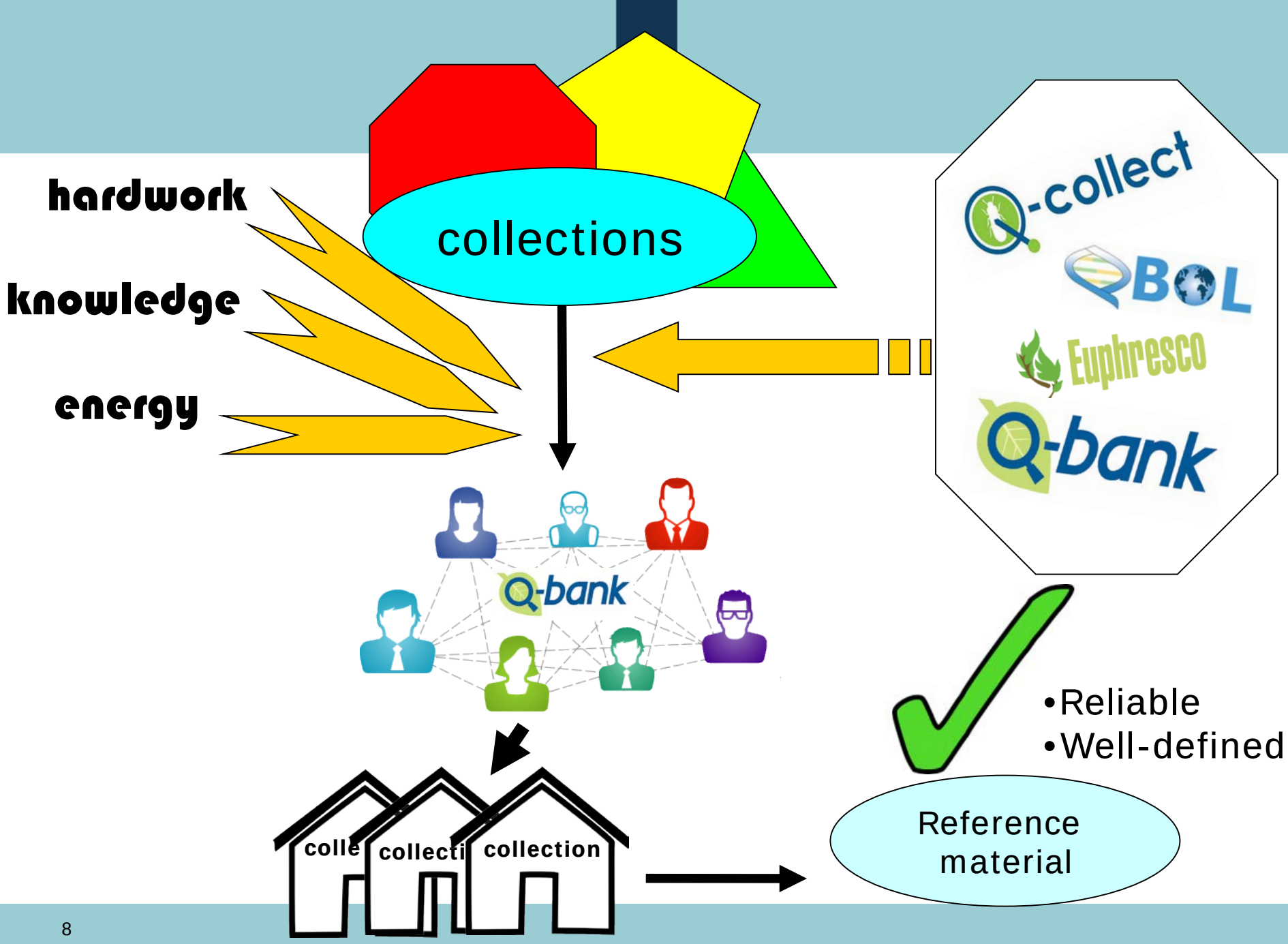
Current situation

Q-collect survey showed:

- Most collections are working collections for internal use
- Limited online information
- Quality systems or accreditation is scarce
- Sharing material is not common
- Basic funding is not secured

FUTURE

For every organism group/discipline there are at least at 2 locations official reference collections situated and through online catalogue(s) these reference collections can be accessed by a specialist to search and order material.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collection
•Reliable
•Well-defined
Reference material

What do we need

- Priority to making/maintaining inventories

- What is in the collection (catalogue)
- Catalogue online

What do we need

- Priority to making/maintaining inventories
- Establish an online platform

➢One single platform for all information
➢Long term hosting

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- Improvement of quality systems for collections

➢Upgrading of working collections
➢Quality system in place

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- Improvement of quality systems for collections
- Establish networks for collections

➢Share the responsability
➢Duplication
➢Security in case of losses

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- Establish networks for collections
- Establish a common policy for reference material

➢Common policy between countries/member states/NPPO's

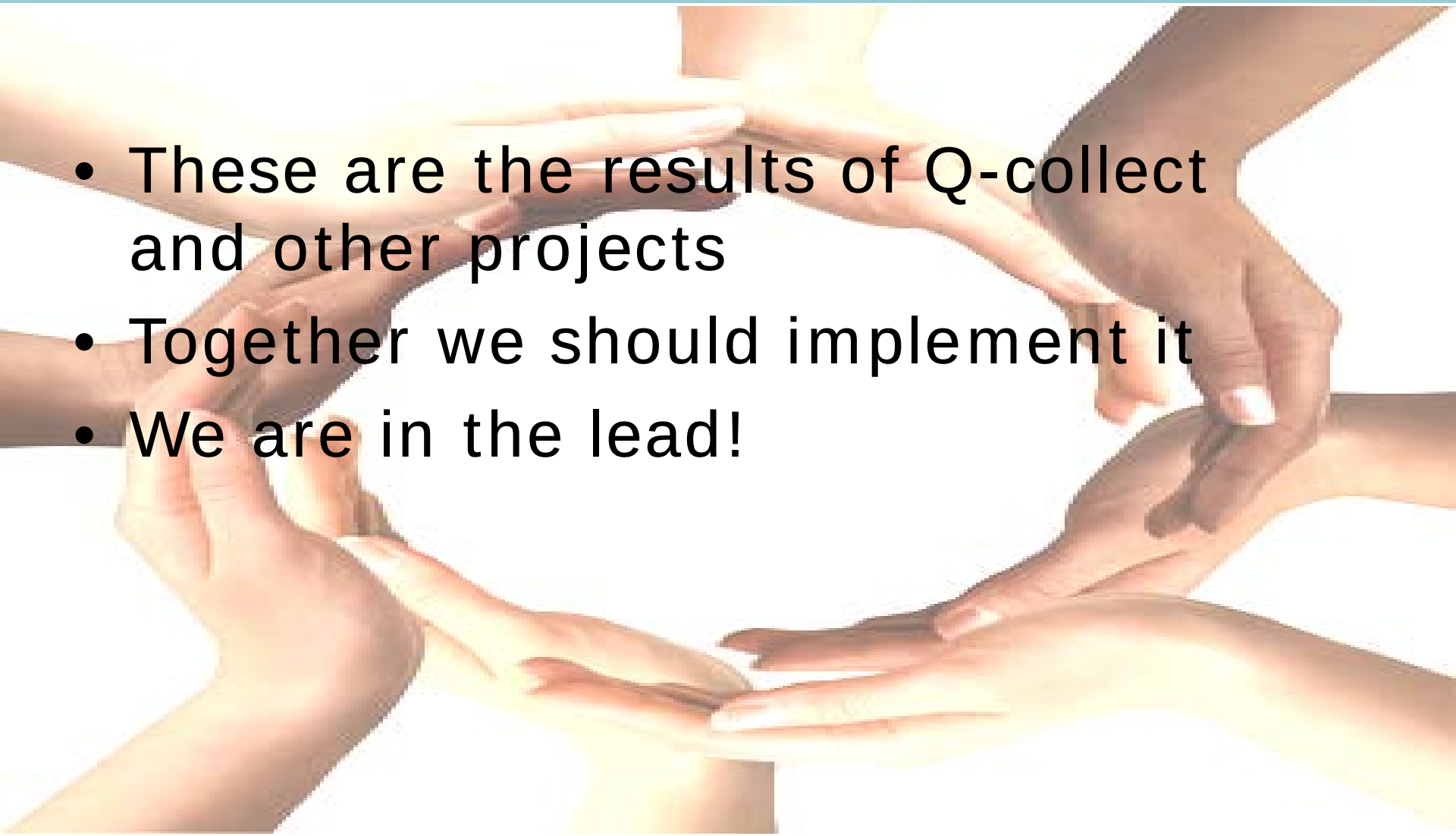
➢Use the new EU directive

What do we need

- Priority to making/maintaining inventories
- Establish an online platform
- Improvement of quality systems for collections
- Establish networks for collections
- Establish a common policy for reference material
- Resources to accommodate and sharing of collections

➢Exchange of material

➢Issuing material in case of emergencies



- These are the results of Q-collect and other projects
- Together we should implement it
- We are in the lead!

QUESTIONS?
CONCERNS?
COMMENTS?