

Pictorial Representations of Genbank Operations

It's a system

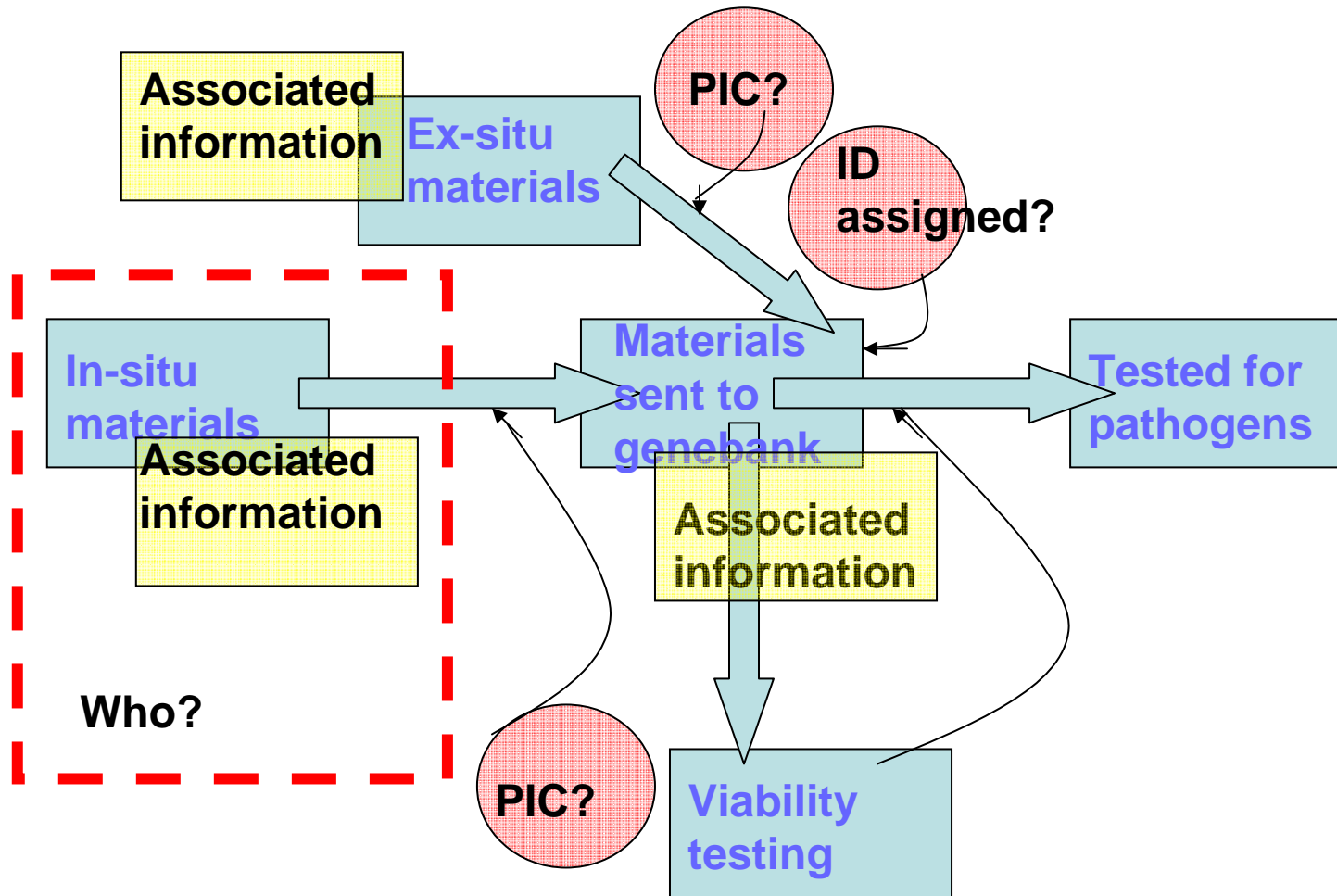
- “The main reason for the growing use of performance indicators by evaluators and auditors is that it is theoretically possible to capture the essential features of complex systems using relatively simple, most commonly quantitative, indices.”
- “ in order to develop a set of performance indicators it is necessary to decide what is important.”

--Jonathan Robinson

Objectives of this Exercise

- Putting down our “mental maps” so that we can have a visual to “see”/agree on how things happen
- What steps might be candidates for telling us “How are we doing? How can we tell how we’re doing?”
- Understanding/visualizing steps allows us to identify the “who’s”

Illustration of how we want you to put
down your “mental maps”



Acquisition of materials and associated information

- **Maintenance of materials and associated information**
- **Distribution of materials and associated information**
- **Users of materials and associated information**

- “...quality of management systems, quality of germplasm and associated services, and quality of partnerships”
- “In designing the performance indicators it must be considered that doing the right thing is more important than merely saying the right thing. The indicators should encourage management behaviour that enhances actual quality.”
- Table 1. from the Robinson paper
- CGN indicators