

# The Catalan Research portal: ready to go

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# PRC evolution calendar

- Definition (2013)

- Implementation (2014)



Amsterdam November 2014

- Restricted opening (2015)



Barcelona November 2015

# Decision in 2012

## What

- To create a portal to find the research outputs of the Catalan research system, the PRC.

## Why












- To increase the visibility of the research done in Catalonia
- To foster OA
- To increase interoperability between data

# First implementation decisions

- Model → NARCIS
- Identifiers → ORCID
- Software → Dspace-CRIS from CINECA
- Data flow → From local CRIS systems
- Data exchange format → CERIF-XML

# PRC members

## Universitats

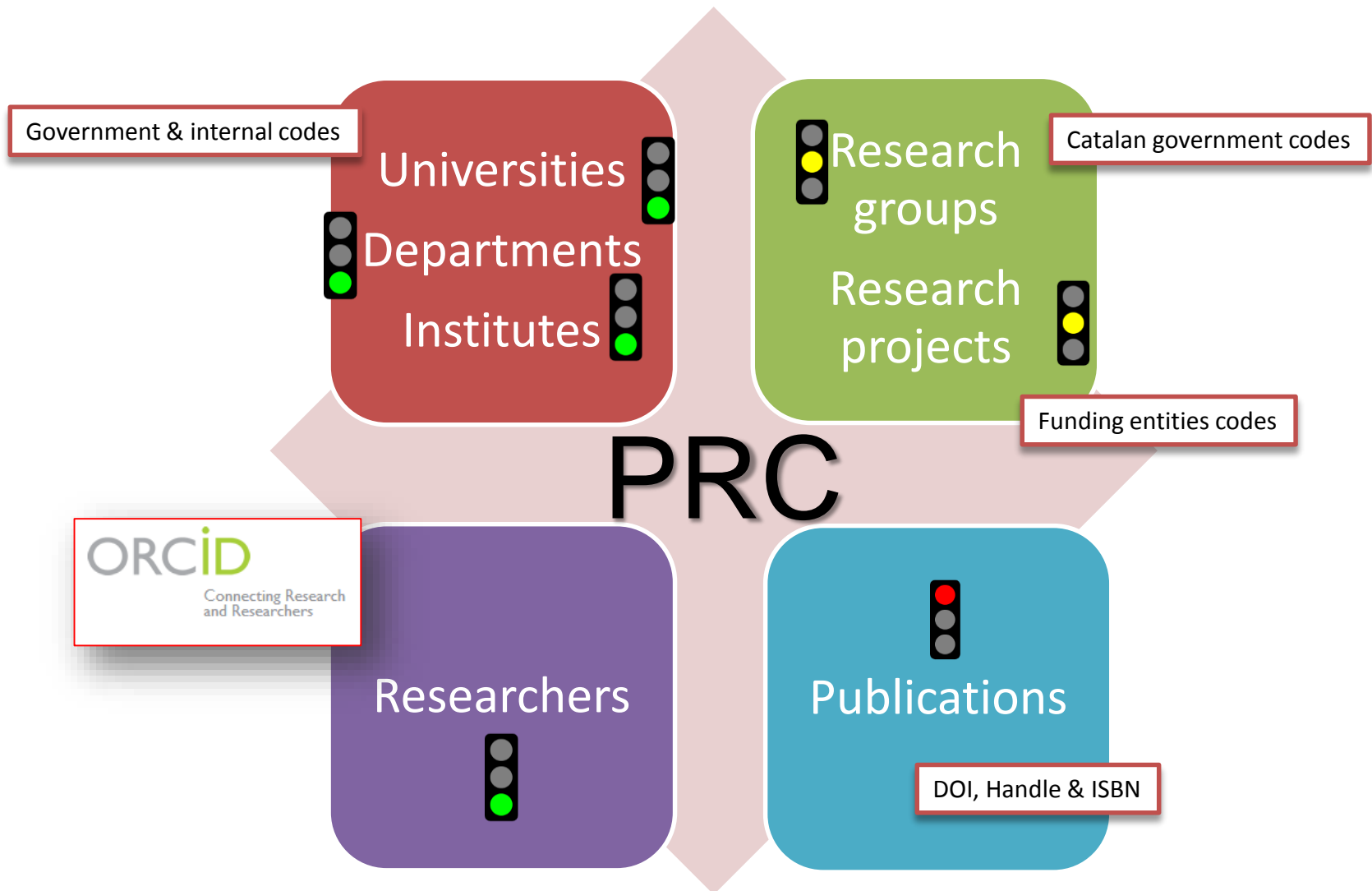
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# PRC's university CRIS systems

- PRC members = CSUC's universities + 1
- They use 4 different CRIS systems
  - 5 use GREC from UB (inhouse developed)
  - 3 use SIGMA-CRIS from Sigma
  - 2 use DRAC from UPCnet
  - 1 use UXXI from OCU

Any of this systems were CERIF compliant

# Unique identifiers

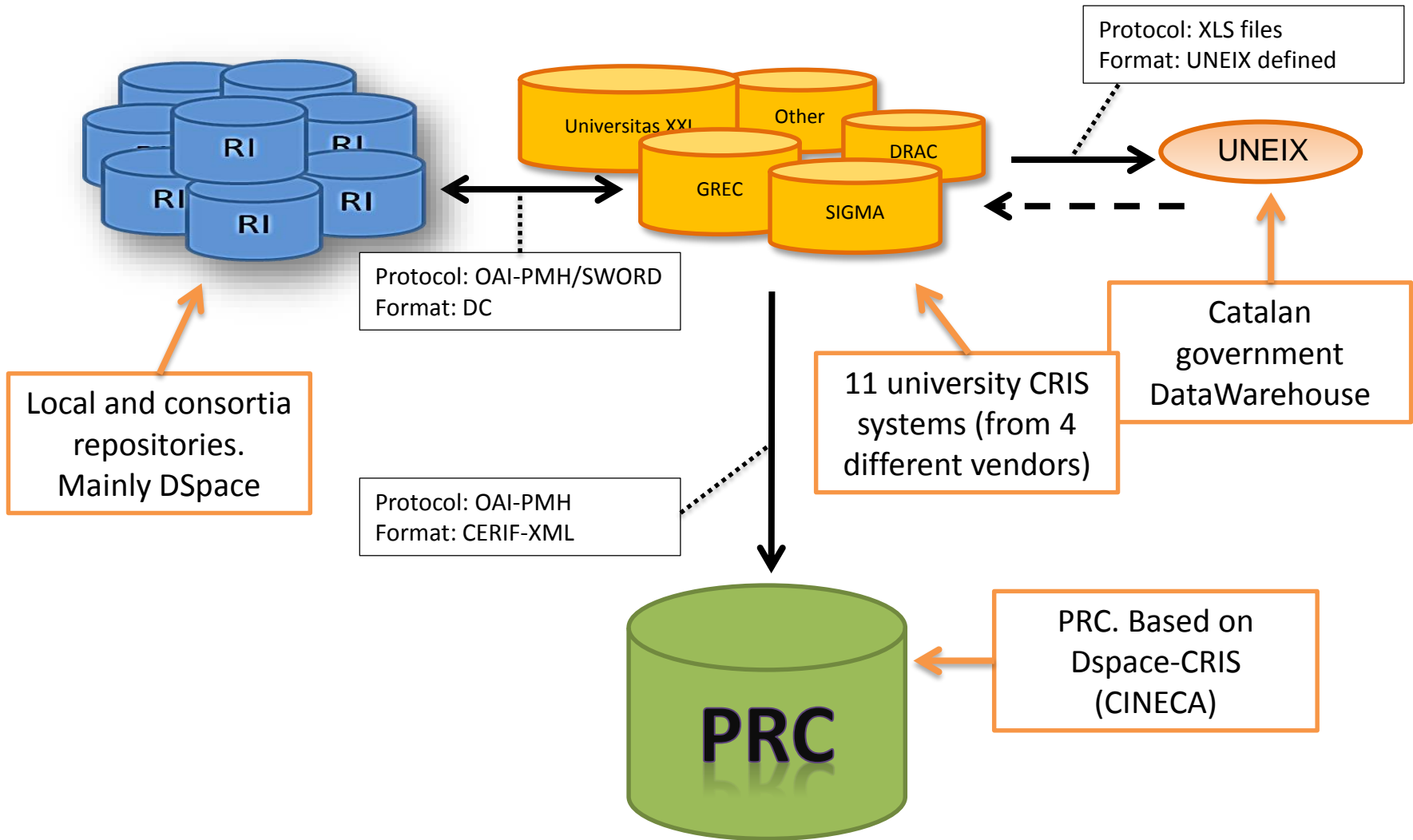


# PRC with ORCID researchers

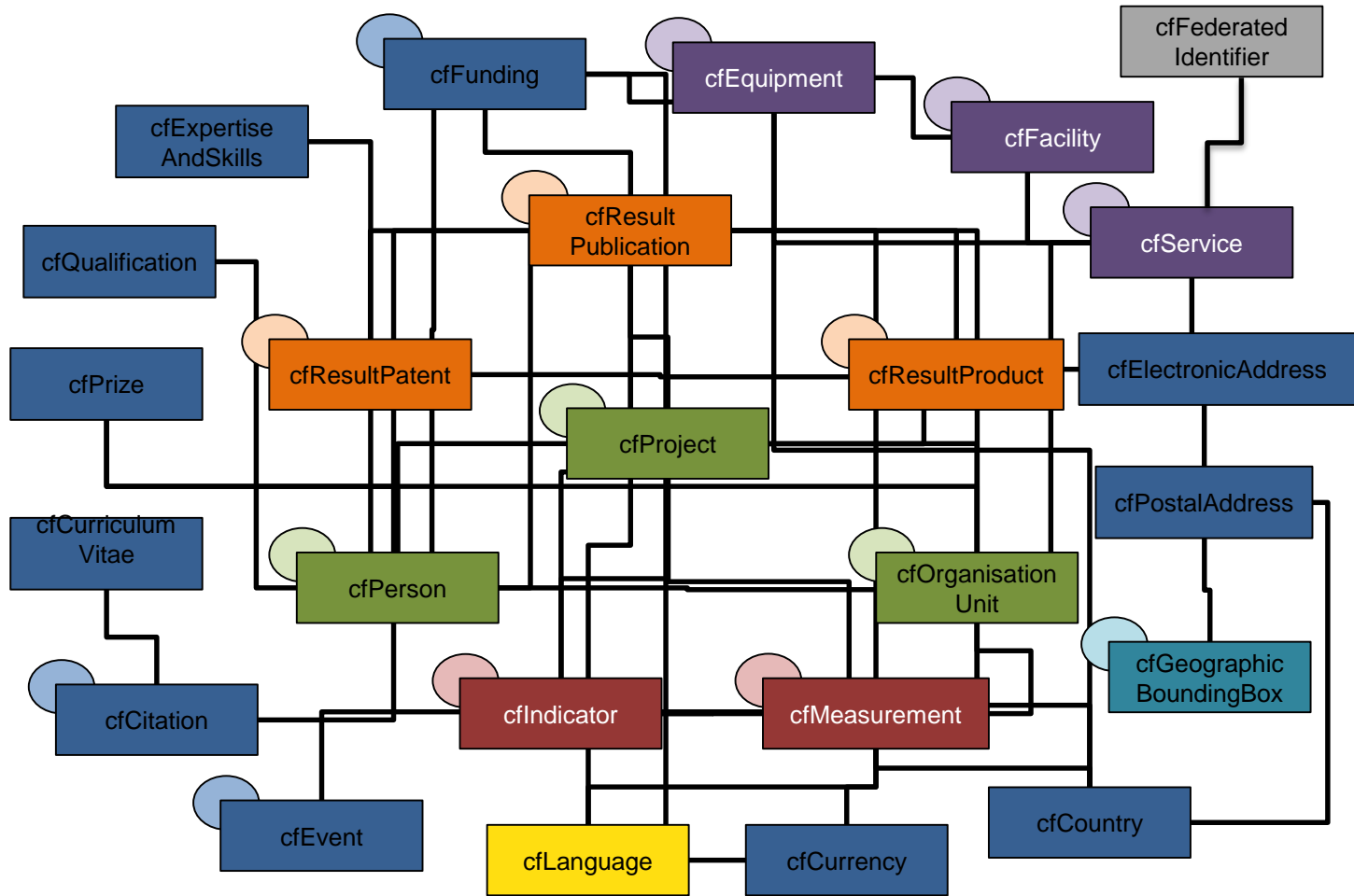
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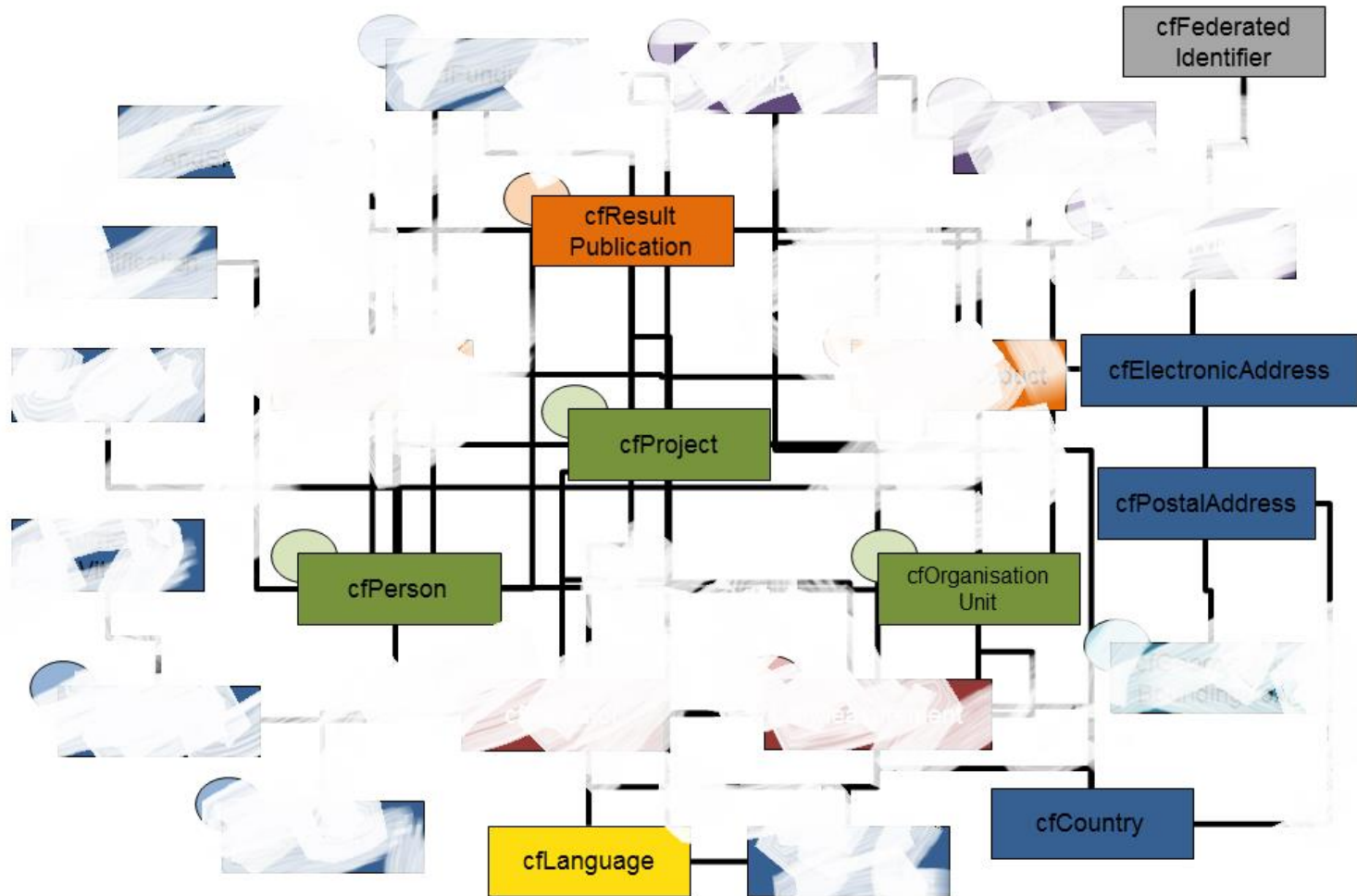
# Data flow, protocols, sources and formats



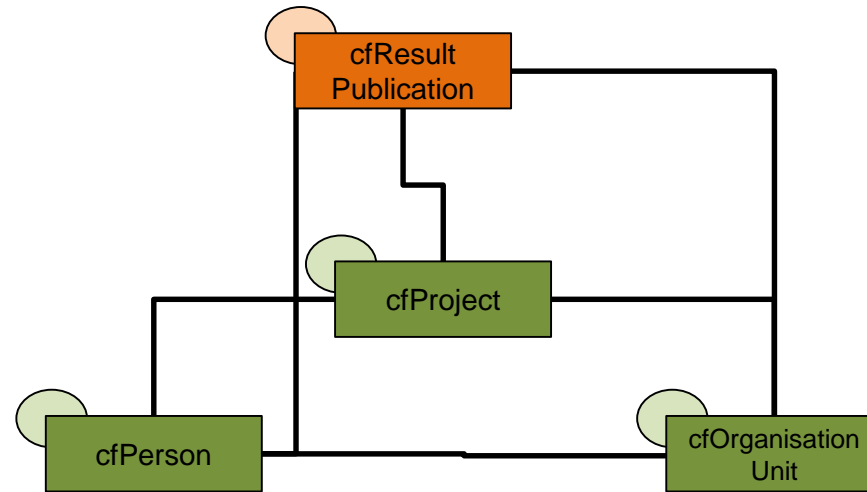
# CERIF model



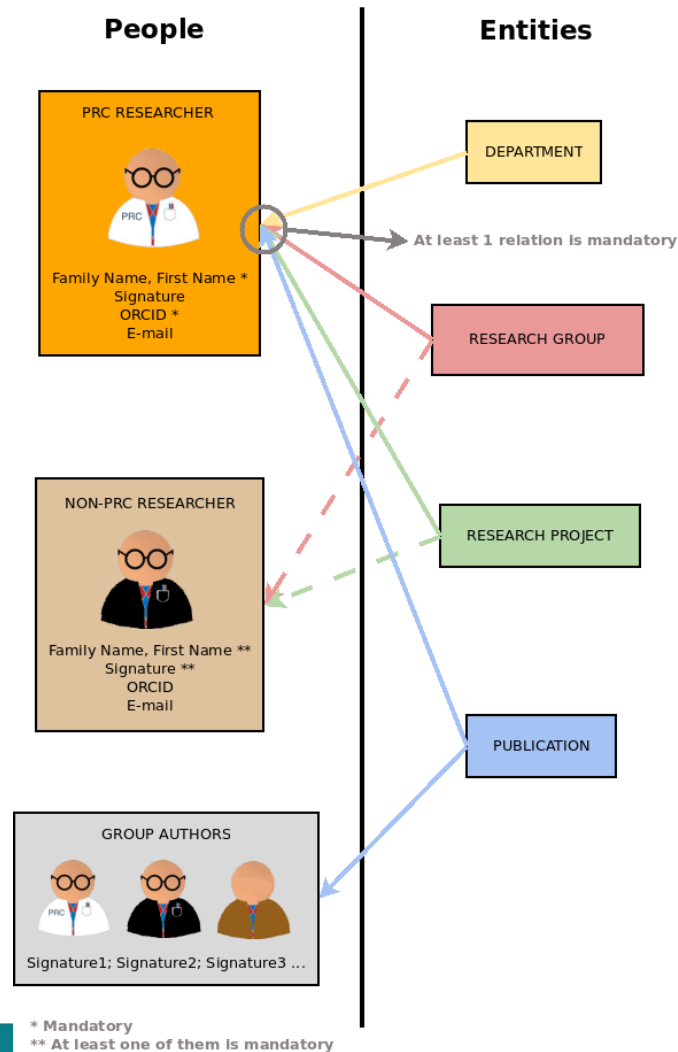
# Simplification of CERIF for PRC



# Simplified CERIF subset for PRC



# Researchers role in PRC



# South European Link for Research Information Management

## FCT|FCCN (Portugal)

### GIVE

PTCRISync: ORCID Synchronization Framework

### TAKE

CERIF Model | CERIF Services | CERIF REST API | CERIF OAI | DSpaceCRIS

## CINECA (Italy)

### GIVE

DSpace-CRIS | ORCID HUB | upgrades | roadmap

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## CSUC (Catalonia)

### GIVE

CERIF validator | DSpaceCRIS early adaptor

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## EKT (Greece)

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## Identified common interest topics to work on 2016:

1. Harvesting and sync info using OAI-PMH (1st quarter)
2. CASRAI full academic CV express in CERIF xml (2nd quarter)
3. Improving of data validation processes (3rd quarter)

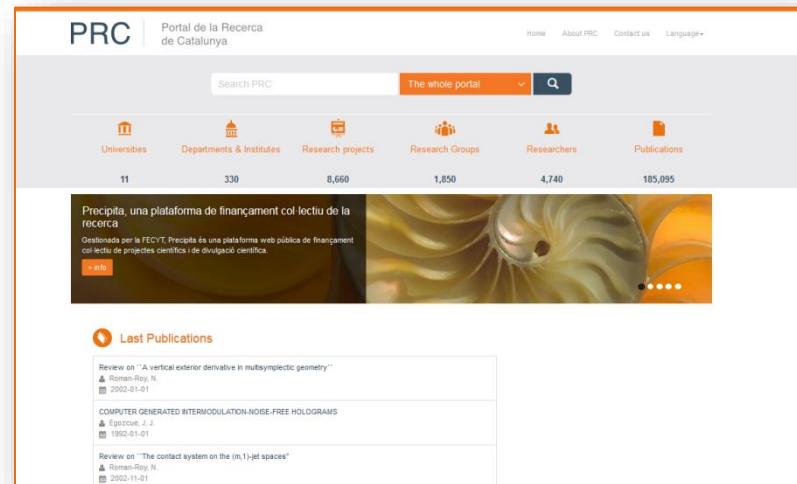
**call for joining us !**

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# Current status

- Portal built
- Data from all universities loaded
- All universities exporting in CERIF-XML
- Reviewing data quality before public opening



Cerca per...

A tot el portal



Universitats

11



Departaments i Instituts

380



Projectes de recerca

24.494



Grups de recerca

1.349



Investigadors

6.218



Publicacions i tesis

302.977

## Convocatòria: Ajuts a treballs de recerca en l'àmbit de la pau (R-ICIP 2014-2015)

L'Agència de Gestió d'Ajuts Universitaris i de Recerca (AGAUR) ha obert la convocatòria d'Ajuts a treballs de recerca en l'àmbit de la pau (R-ICIP 2014-2015).

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## Darreres publicacions i tesis

Economic and social convergence in Colombia

Royuela Mora, Vicente

2015

Influencia de las directrices litúrgicas del Concilio Vaticano II en la arquitectura de templos parroquiales de Barcelona

DÍEZ CHUECA, MJ

2015

# Researcher's interest in the project



# Lesson's learned: Benefits of using CERIF-XML

- An european standard
- Strictly well defined specifications
- Groupwork: No fighting!
- Improvement of CRIS systems

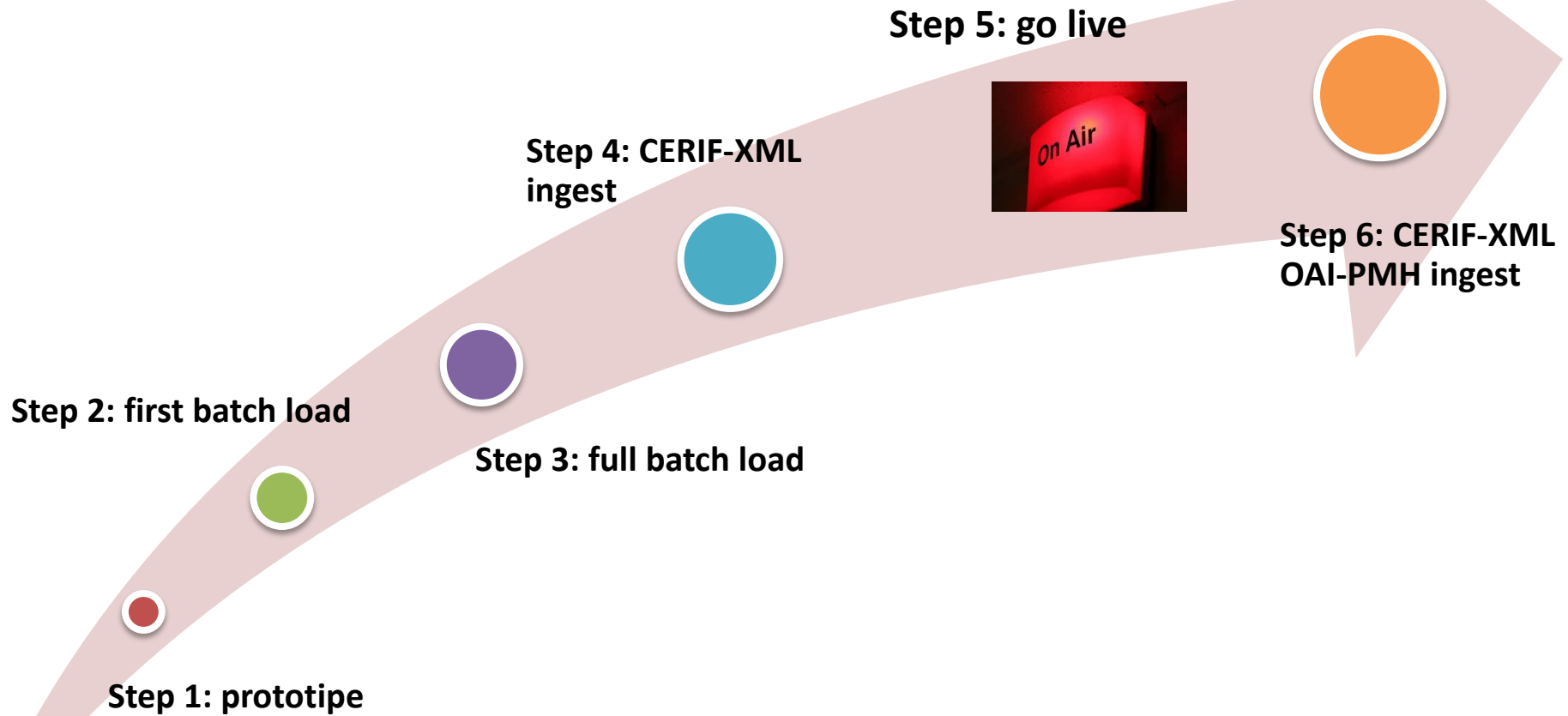


# Lesson's learned: Dificulties using CERIF-XML



- Current CRIS systems were not compliant with it
- Complex (to understand, so to implement)
- Defined for an ideal scenario, but...
  - We have a lot of legacy data
  - Many “foreing” researchers (so not well defined)
  - Lack of identifiers in many entities (not CERIF’s fault)

# Next steps : roadmap



# Next steps : what now?

- Go live!
- Improve data quality (avoid duplication)
- Expand the project to other research centers





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