



Metadata for Machines Workshop: VODAN Africa

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VODAN in a Box

- 20 July - Technical introduction to VIB from Kees
- 21 July - Introduction to the CRF data entry wizard
- 22 July (3:14) - VIB instalation webinar with KIU +

KIU FAIR Data Point

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The screenshot displays the VODAN FAIR Data Point interface. On the left is a dark red sidebar for the 'CRF Wizard' with options: Users, CRF Template Editor, CRF Templates, CRFs, Reports, Settings, Help, and Albert Einstein. The main content area shows a document titled 'DEMO-M4M-01 (WHO COVID-19 Case Report Form, 0.1.3)'. A 'Chapters' table of contents is visible:

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The 'Introduction' chapter is selected, showing text about the COVID-19 epidemic and the WHO's global data platform. Overlaid on this is the 'AllegroGraph WebView 7.0.1 repository crf' interface. It features a blue navigation bar with 'Repository | Queries | User anonymous'. Below the title 'Repository crf — 5 statements', there are sections for 'Explore the Repository' (with links for View triples, View quads, View repository's classes, View repository's predicates, View repository's named graphs, and Explore repository in Gruff), 'Tools' (with a 'Explore crf using Gruff' button), 'Repository Control' (with dropdowns for 'N-Triples' and 'Subject, Predicate, Object and Graph (spog)', and a checkbox for 'Recognize geospatial datatypes automatically'), and 'Reports' (with links for Storage report, Triple indices, String table, and Full list of reports ...).

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COVID-19 Computer-Readable Observational Data Installed at Kampala International University

Following the [press release](#) from the Kampala International University, history was made today at 14:14 CET on 22 July 2020 as the first COVID-19 Computer-Readable FAIR Data point of Observational Data was installed in Uganda, Africa. The installation was carried out by the Virus Outbreak Data Network ([VODAN-Africa](#)). It is the first of its kind to be installed worldwide and will be followed by installation in other partner universities and hospitals in Ethiopia, Nigeria, Kenya, Tunisia and Zimbabwe, which will then present a worldwide internet of data that can be queried. This will provide a new layer of data that will help in the fight against COVID-19. This comes at a moment in time that the WHO has expressed its concern on the spread of the virus on the African continent and the impact this will have, in Africa as well as for the global containment of the virus.

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The installation is on the basis of data held in residence. The format of the data-point is that distributed data are Findable, Accessible (under conditions), Interoperable and Re-usable (FAIR). It responds to concerns that data are of the highest quality when these are stewarded by the data producer. The data are curated in accordance with local compliance and regulatory framework and adherence to GDPR-based protection of personal data. The Virus Outbreak Data Network is a collaboration between [Kampala International University](#), Leiden University and other universities, Addis Ababa University and Mekelle University in Ethiopia, Université de Sousse in Tunisia, Tangaza University in Kenya, Ibrahim Babamosi Babangida University, Lapai, Olabisi Onabanjo University and Data Science in Nigeria and Great Zimbabwe University in Zimbabwe.

The Installation was carried out by Mariam Basajja who is a PhD student from Leiden University and Kampala International University and witnessed by Vice-Chancellor of Kampala International University, and Chair of the VODAN-Africa Implementation Network, Dr. Mouhammed Mpezamihigo, as well as the technical team from the GO FAIR Foundation: Dr. Erik Schultes, Luiz Bonino, Marek Suchanek, Kees Burger and Data Stewards from Nigeria, Ethiopia, and Kenya.

"This is historical", said VC of KIU Dr. Mouhammed Mpezamihigo, "I have witnessed the installation of the COVID-19 FAIR Data point. We are proud as an academic institution to be able to support the first installation in Africa and worldwide. I congratulate the international team of GO FAIR, Leiden University and Leiden Institute for Advanced Computer Science (LIACS), Leiden University Medical Centre (LUMC) and Philips Foundation who have collaborated with us. This will offer a new layer of data



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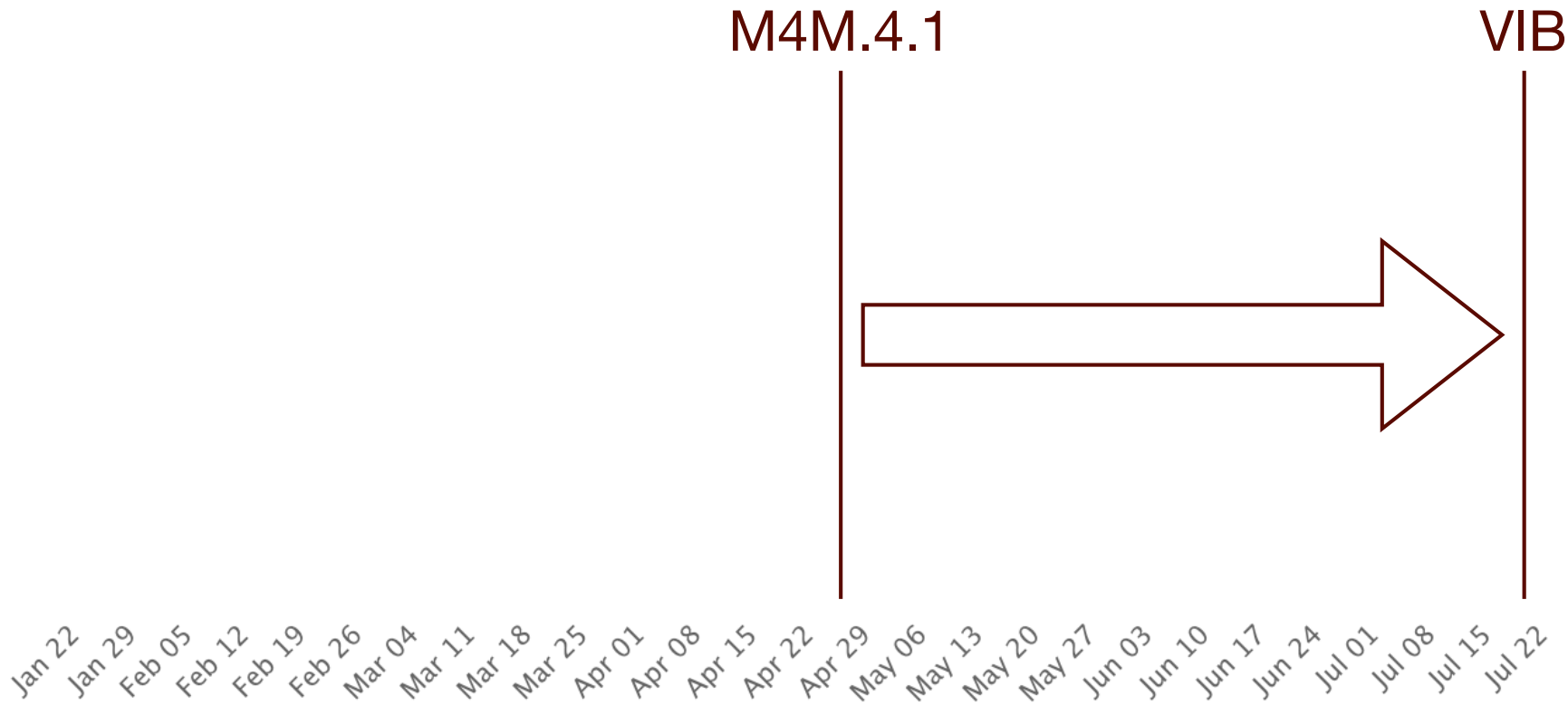
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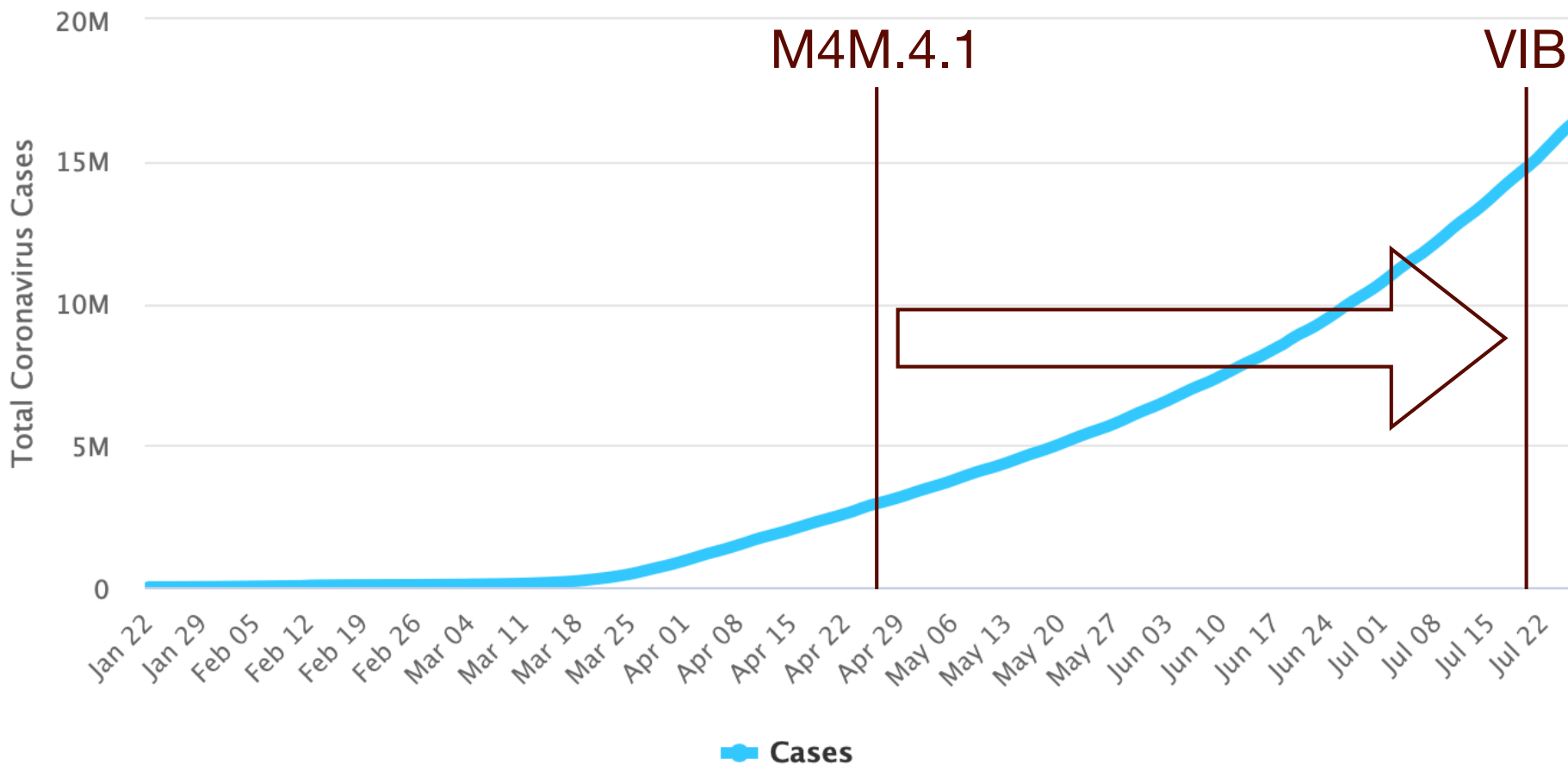


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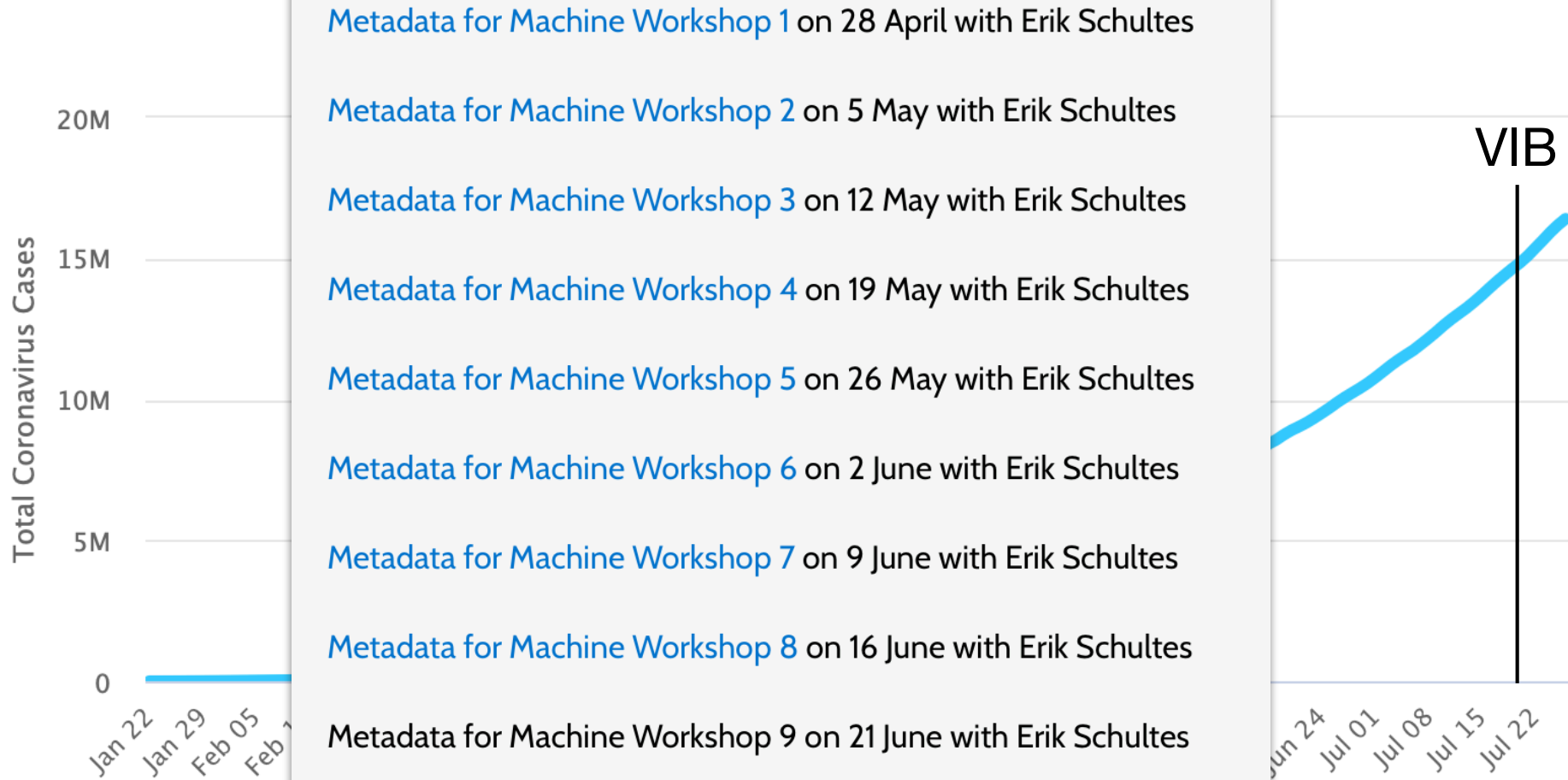
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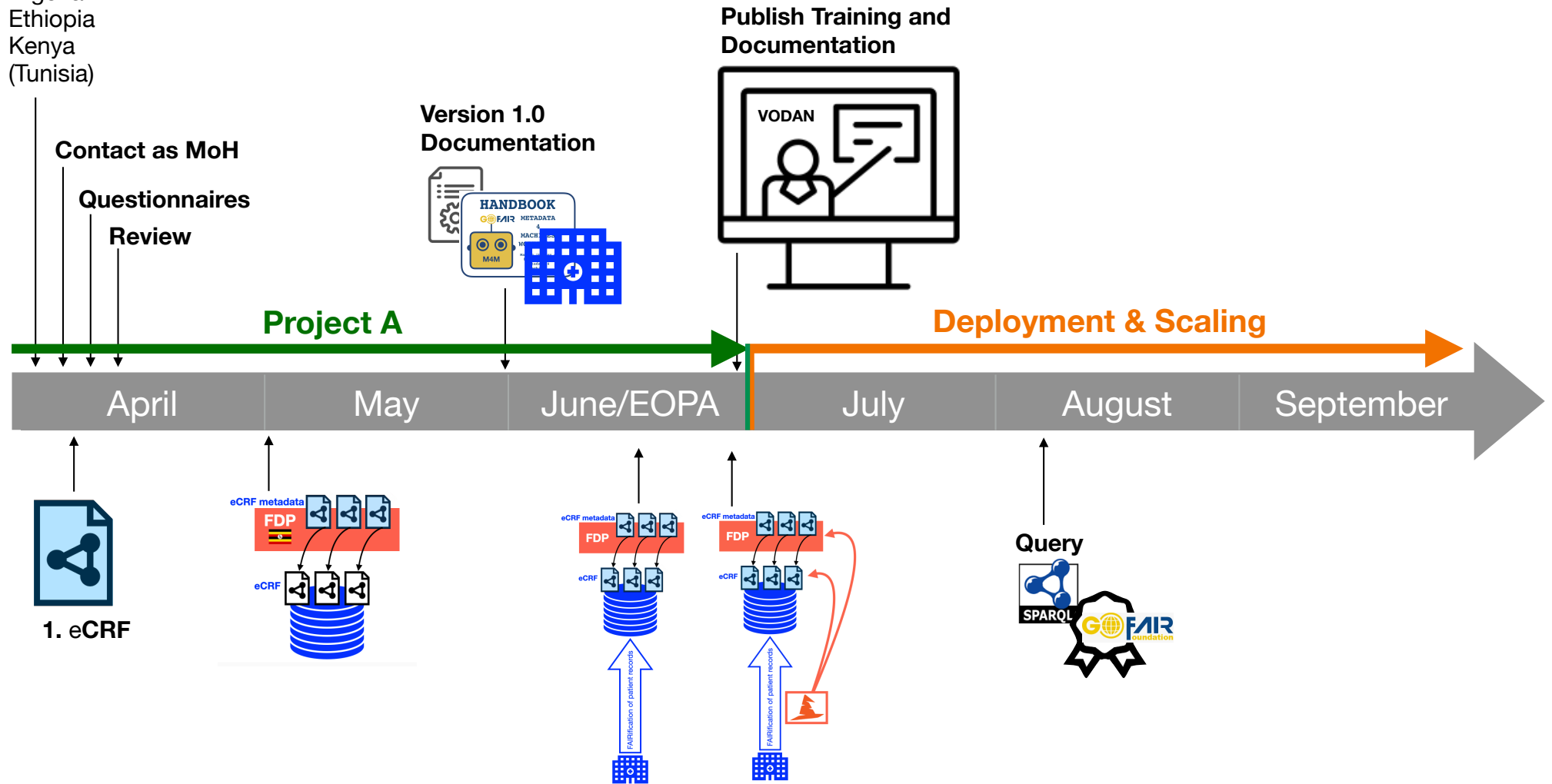
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VODAN Africa

Participation from

- Uganda
- Zimbabwe
- Nigeria
- Ethiopia
- Kenya
- (Tunisia)



Co-development

Building an airplane while flying it



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L2zqTYgcpfg>

Automating F, A, I and R

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Technical infrastructure: FAIR Data Point

Data/metadata: VODAN, Uganda, KIU, local hospitals, medical staff, patients...

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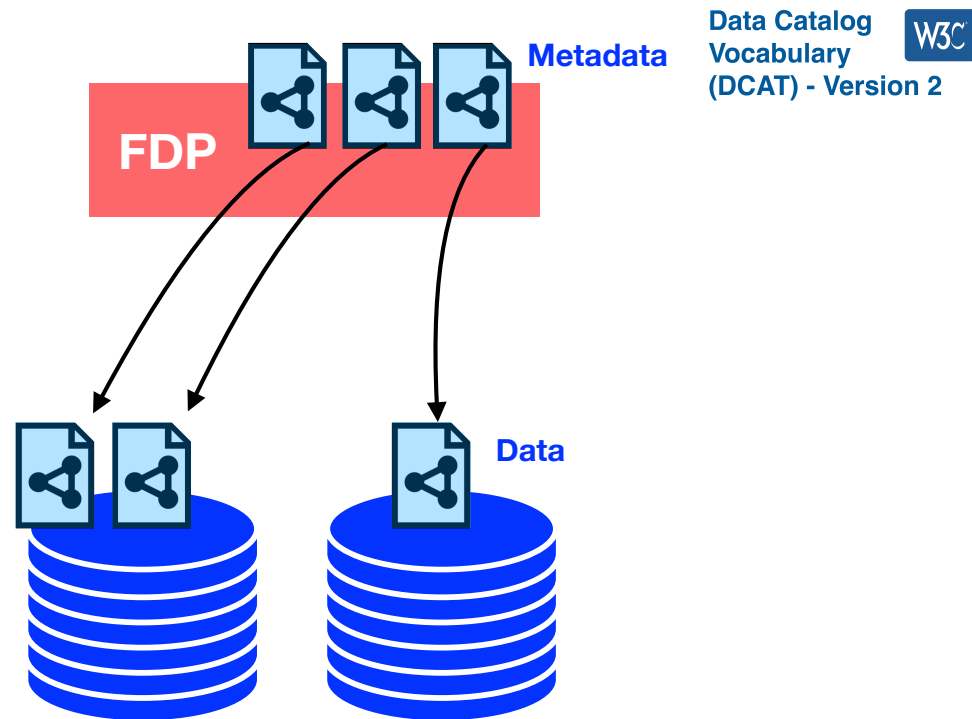
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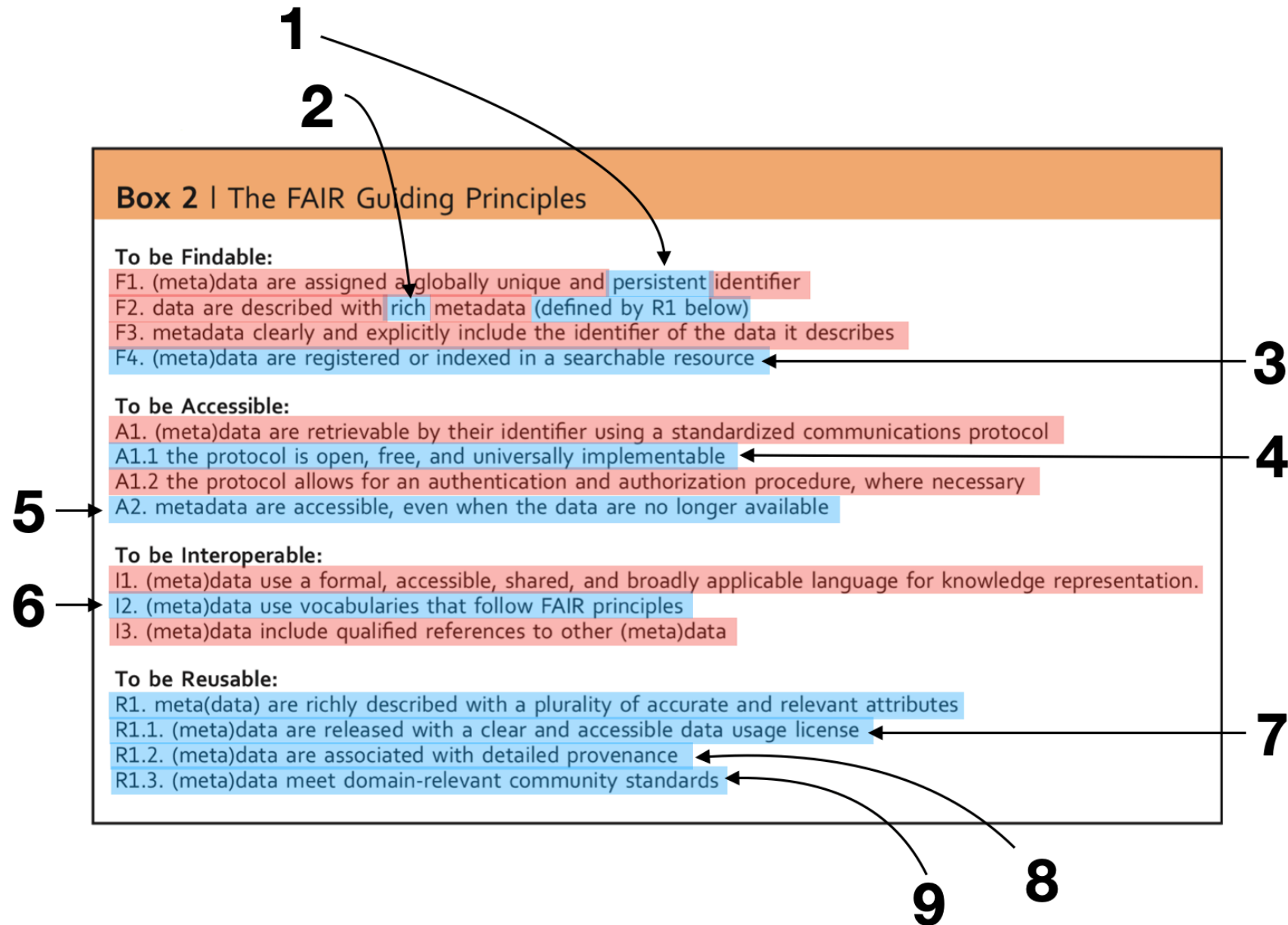
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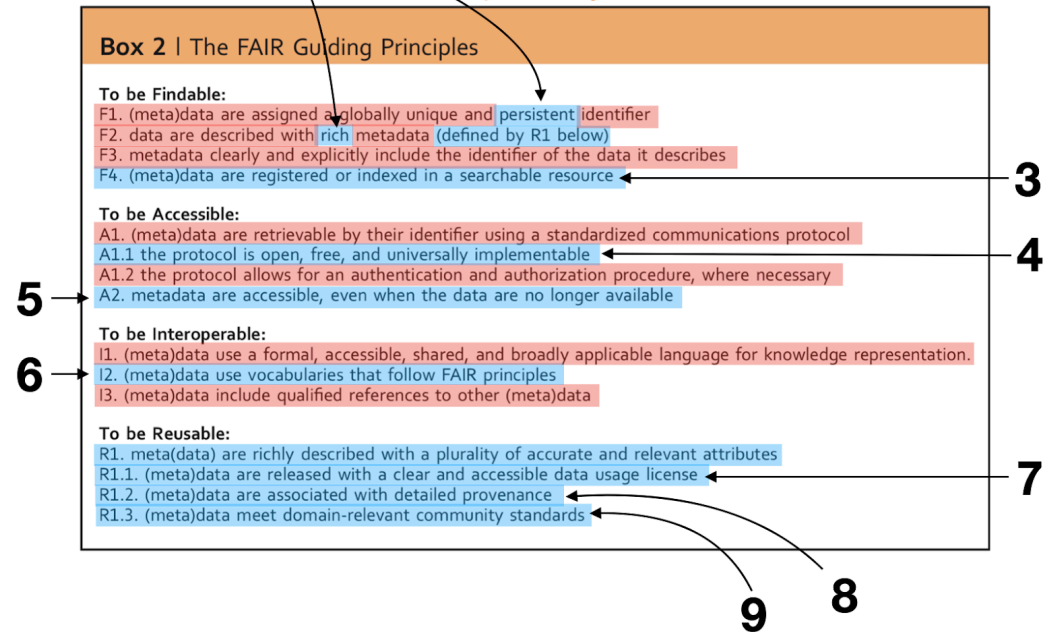
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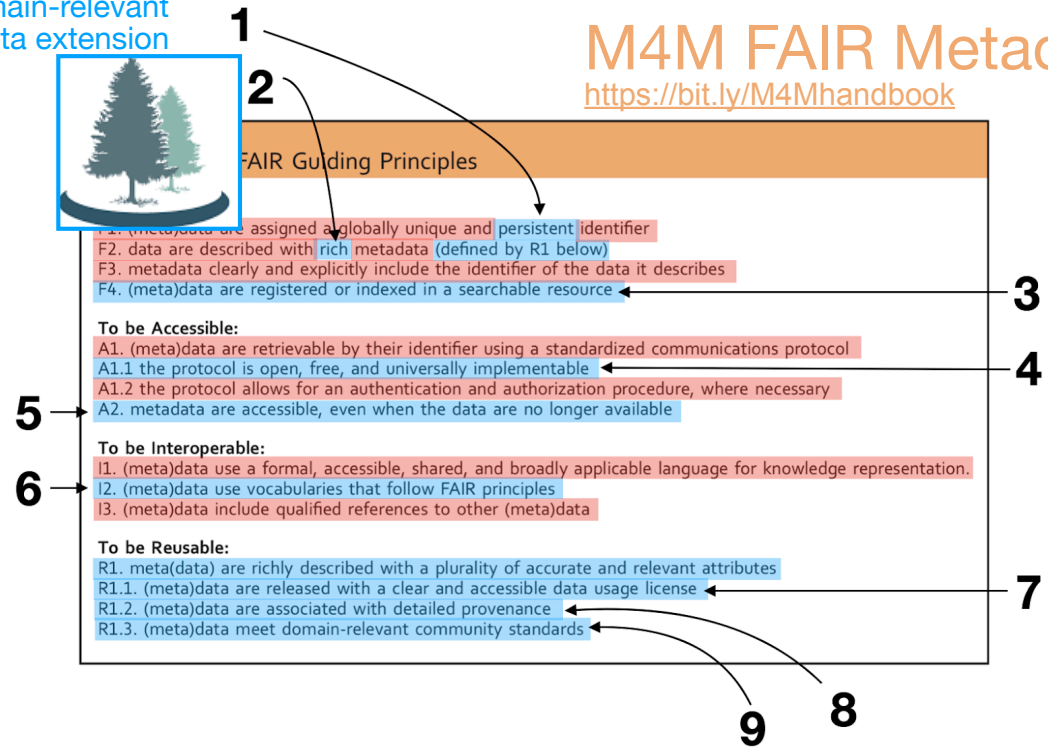
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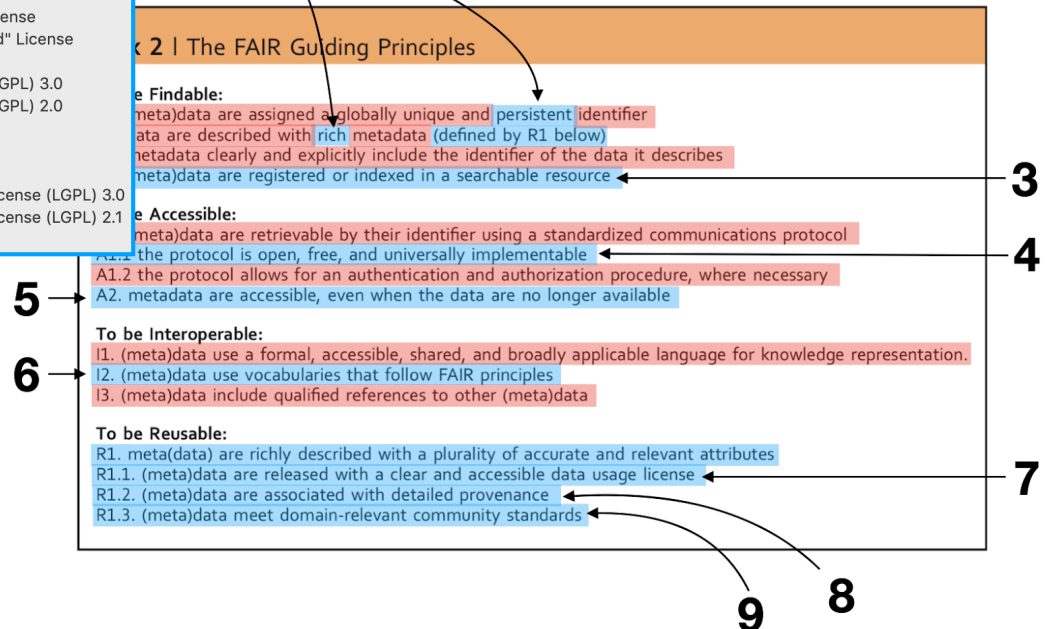
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