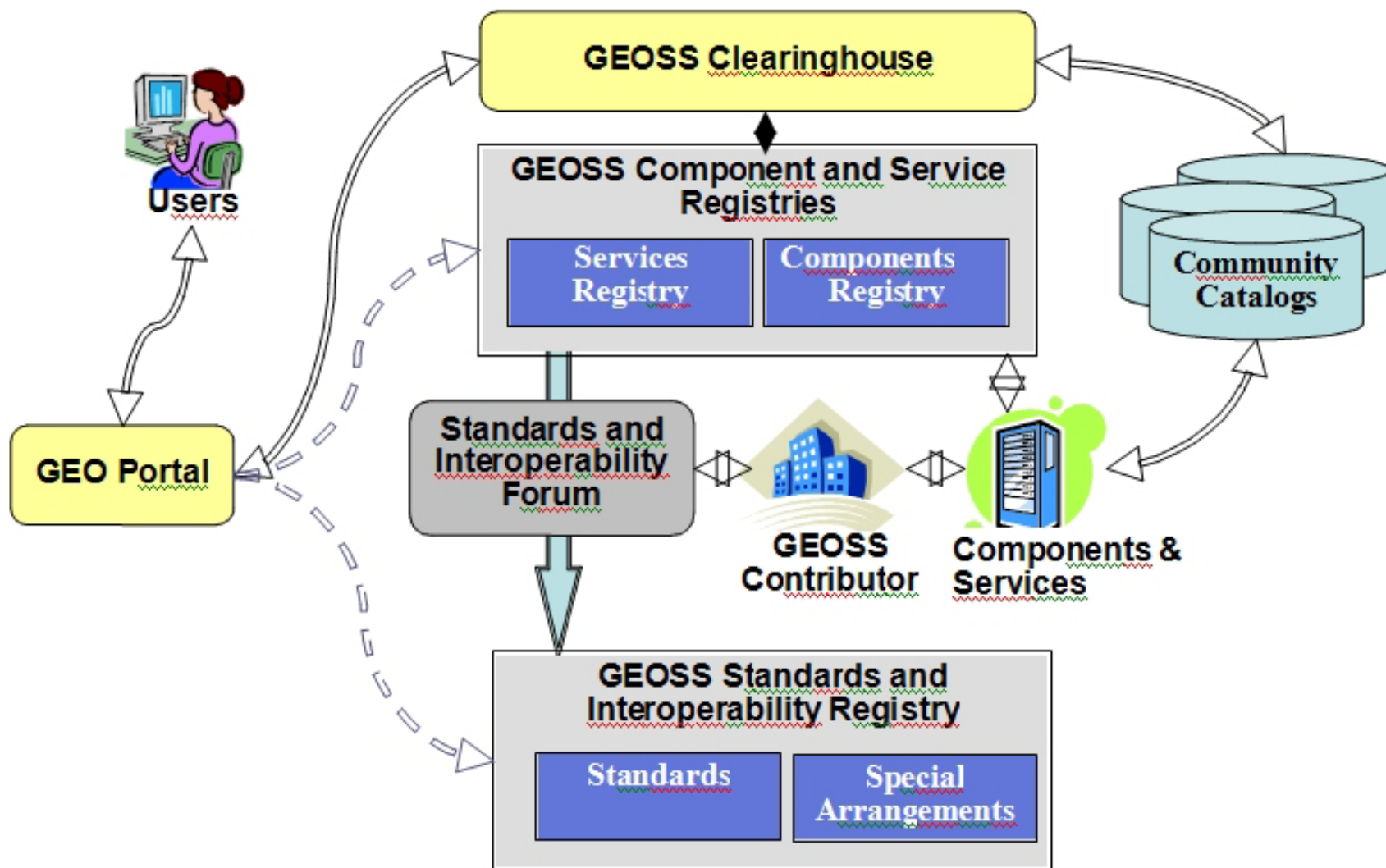


Build an informatics network in support of the efficient and effective collection, management, sharing, and analysis of data on the status and trends of the world's biodiversity

(GEO BON concept document)



Building operational capacity

– issues for thematic groups to address

Can you leverage an existing informatics infrastructure, e.g., GBIF, ILTER, OBIS? (stable, long term)

Metadata: identify a community catalogue site

What types of data will be generated by your network?

Where will the data be stored/made accessible, e.g., a GBIF node, ILTER, OBIS?

What are the data formats/standards used by your community (including vocabularies/ontologies)?

What are the expected applications/products?

Who will do the work?