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Heritage Information Access Strategy (HIAS)

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MIDAS Heritage
The UK Historic Environment Information Standard

- Heritage Asset Theme**
 - Area
 - Monument
 - Artefact and Ecofact
- Activities Theme**
 - Investigative Activity
 - Designation and Protection
 - Heritage Asset Management Activity
 - Casework and Consultation
 - Research and Analysis
 - Historical Event
- Information Sources Theme**
 - Archive and Bibliography
 - Narrative and Synthesis
 - Management Activity Documentation
- Spatial Information Theme**
- Temporal Information Theme**
- Actor Information Theme**

OASIS-HERALD to HERts and archives

Map of England

Photographs: A person walking in a field with Stonehenge in the background; a person using a tablet; a person using a surveying instrument; a person at a computer workstation.

<http://www.historicengland.org.uk/research/support-and-collaboration/heritage-information-access-strategy/>

Heritage Information Access Strategy

- HIAS is an Historic England initiative which is being taken forward with key partners and stakeholders in the sector

- Historic England Draft Corporate Plan 2015-18

Aim 2.6: Identify and protect England's most important heritage

“With our partners, improve access to information through Historic Environment Records and explore ways of moving towards a single means of accessing historic environment information nationally”.

This aim is addressed by the HE Action Plan Objective
2.6.1. “Improve access to heritage information



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8 Starting Principles of Heritage Information Access

Principle 1: Local Authority HERs should be the first point of call for and primary trusted source of investigative research data and knowledge

Principle 2: Historic England should be the first point of call for and primary trusted source of national datasets such as the National Maritime Record

Principle 3: Historic England should continue to champion the development, maintenance and implementation of standards for the creation, management and storage of digital historic environment data

Principle 4: Investigative research data or knowledge should be readily uploaded, validated and accessed online

Principle 5: The national overview should be delivered online through the Heritage Gateway

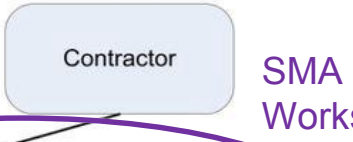
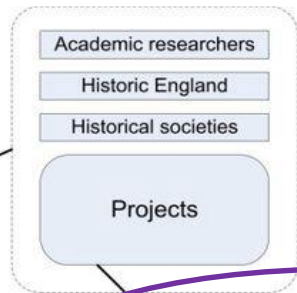
Principle 6: Such data or knowledge should not be at risk of loss, fragmentation, inundation (in data), or system obsolescence

Principle 7: Historic England should, on behalf of the nation, ensure that a security copy of all such data exists in accordance with Principles 3 and 6

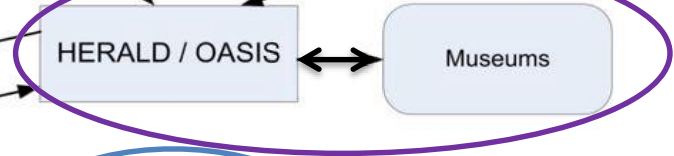
Principle 8: Digital data should be supported by material archives in safe repositories accessible to the public.

Business Process Mapping - *Draft* Model

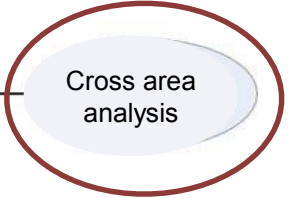
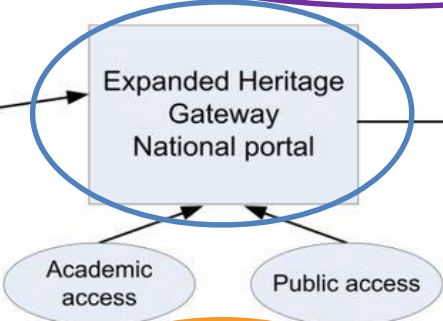
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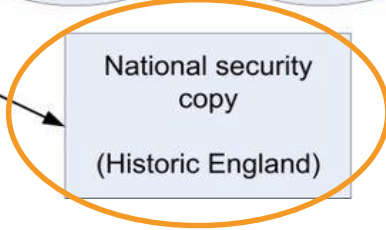
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National



Inter-Regional



Separate & Secure

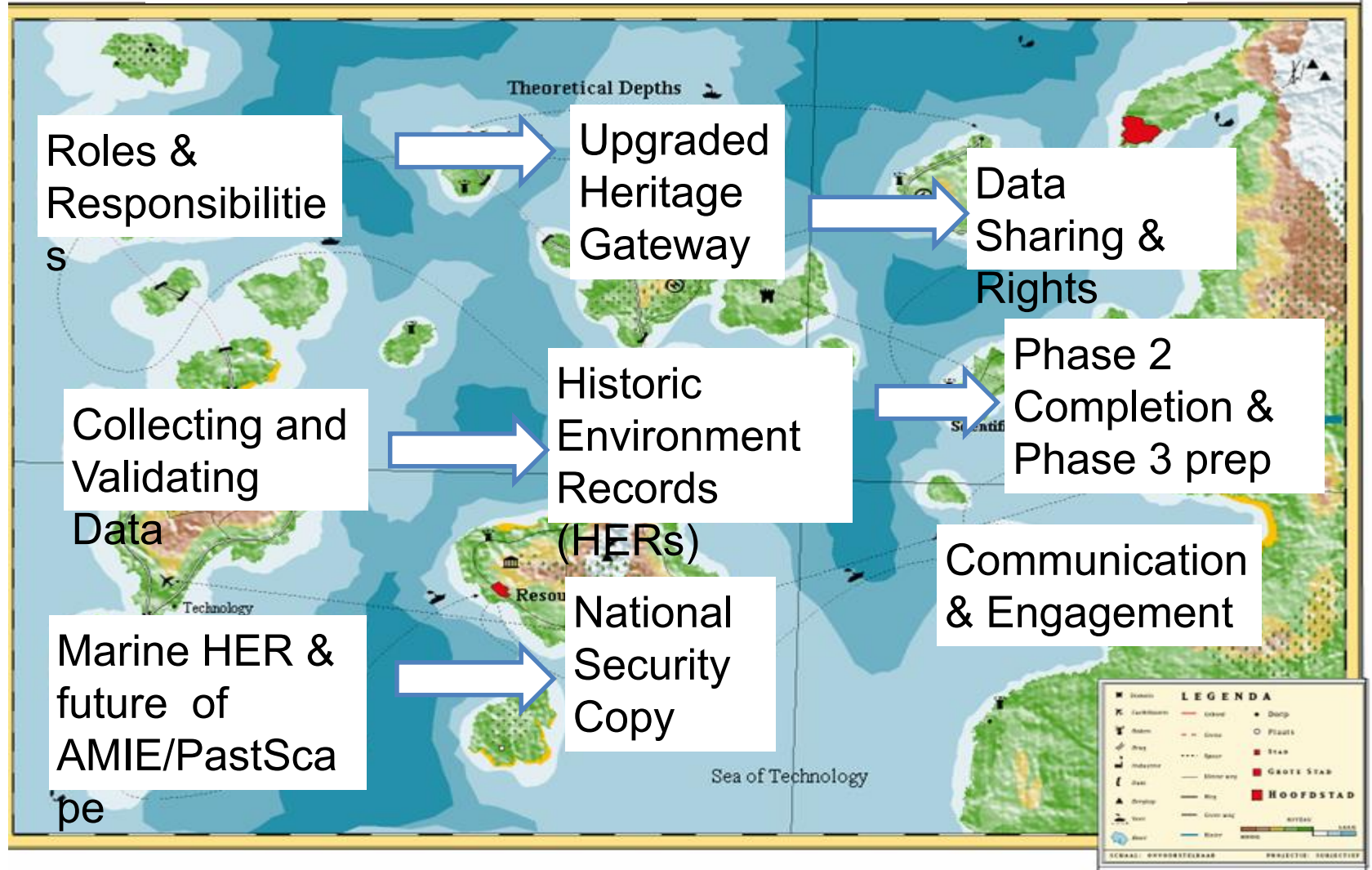


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HIAS Phase 2 Work Packages

Work Package	WP Lead
1. HIAS Roles & Responsibilities	Barney Sloane Gill Grayson
2. Collecting and Validating Data	Archaeology Data Service – HERALD/OASIS Project Manager
3. Historic Environment Records (HERs)	Ben Wallace - ALGAO-UK HER Committee Chair
4. Heritage Gateway	Gill Grayson
5. National Security Copy	Martin Newman
6. Marine HER and future of AMIE/PastScape	Martin Newman
7. Data Sharing and Rights	Keith May – HE Legal advising
8. Communication and Engagement	Keith May
9. Phase 2 Completion	Simon Hawkins - Programme Manager

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HIAS Programme Governance

- **HIAS Programme Board - Internal Facing**
HE internal: Chair = Steve Trow SRO
- **HIAS Advisory Board - External Facing**
HE, ALGAO, ALGAO-UK HERs, IHBC, CIfA, CBA, ADS, FAME, RIBA, Planning Officers Society, Archaeological Archives Forum, Society for Museum Archaeology, **Joint Committee of the National Amenity Societies**
Academic research community – The Subject Committee for Archaeology
Commercial built environment sub-sector – The Archaeology History Practice and Kathryn Sather Associates
- **More Info on HE web site at:**
<http://www.historicengland.org.uk/research/support-and-collaboration/heritage-information-access-strategy/>