

# Swiss Personalized Health Network- SPHN Semantic Interoperability Framework and Tool Stack

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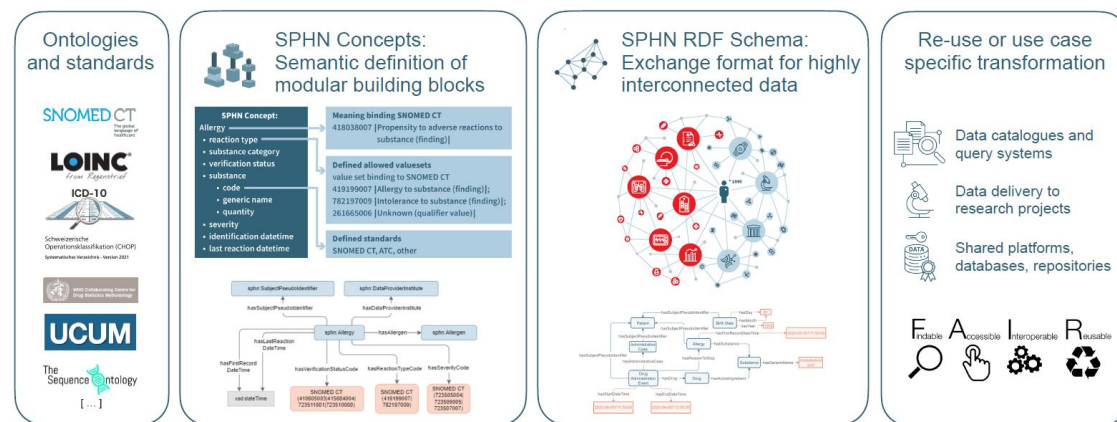
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# SPHN Semantic Interoperability Framework

- **Real world data** is complex, diverse level of context of the data is available
- **Biological data** (e.g. omics) adds an additional layer of information
- W3C (RDF and OWL) and data (e.g. SNOMED CT and LOINC) standards allow to **speak a common language**
- **Semantic representation** of the data enables a better understanding

□ Multi-layered data integration into a knowledge graph enables a comprehensive view of the patient





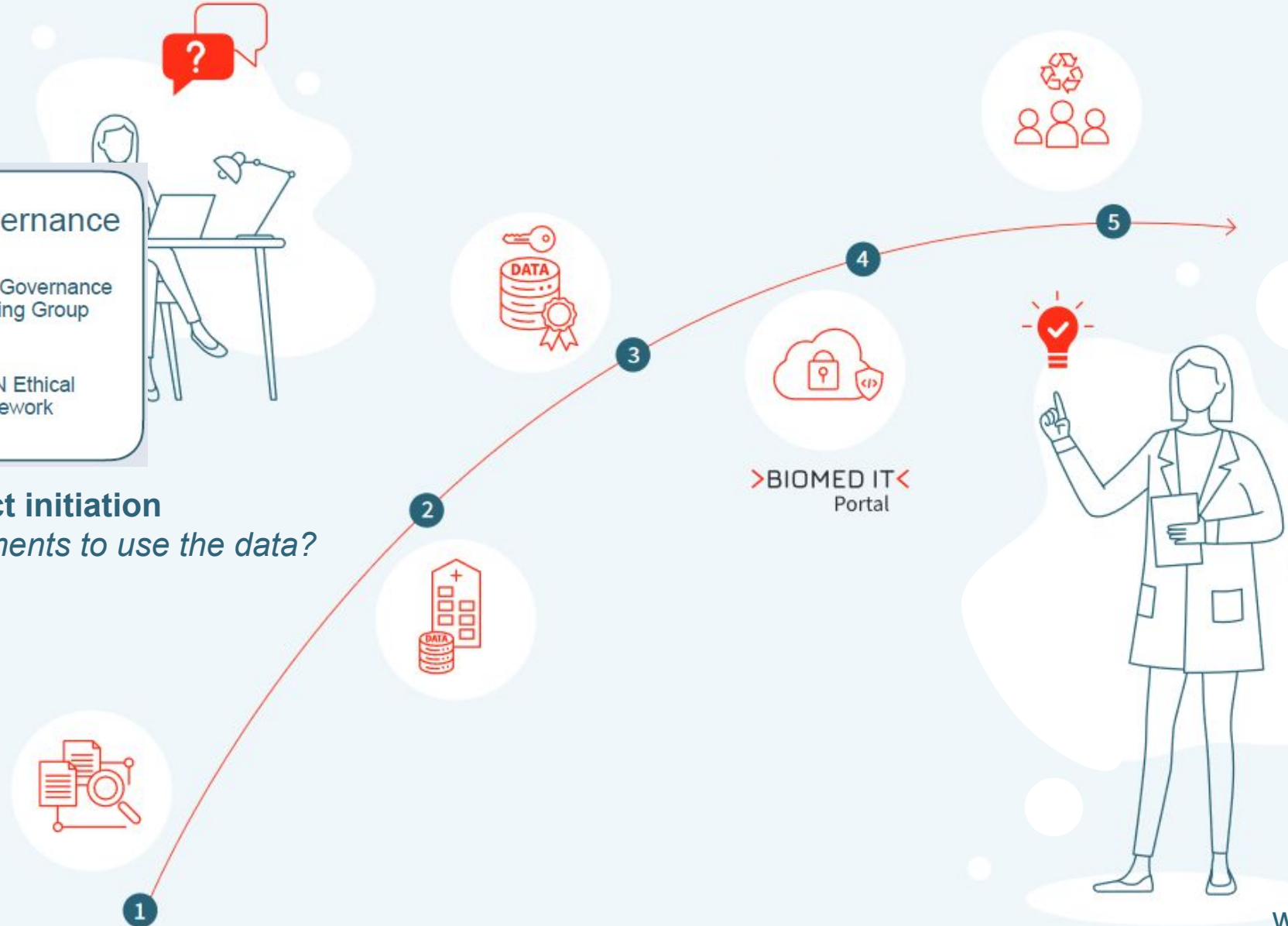
# The SPHN value chain

**Legal Framework & Data Governance**

- Agreement templates for multi-center projects
- Data Governance Working Group
- ELSI Helpdesk and support
- SPHN Ethical Framework

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From raw data to FAIR data

From Accessible Interoperable Reusable

LOINC  
*The global language of healthcare*

SNOMED CT  
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A central box titled "From raw data to FAIR data" containing a network diagram with red and blue nodes, the text "From Accessible Interoperable Reusable" with icons for each, and logos for W3C, LOINC, and SNOMED CT.



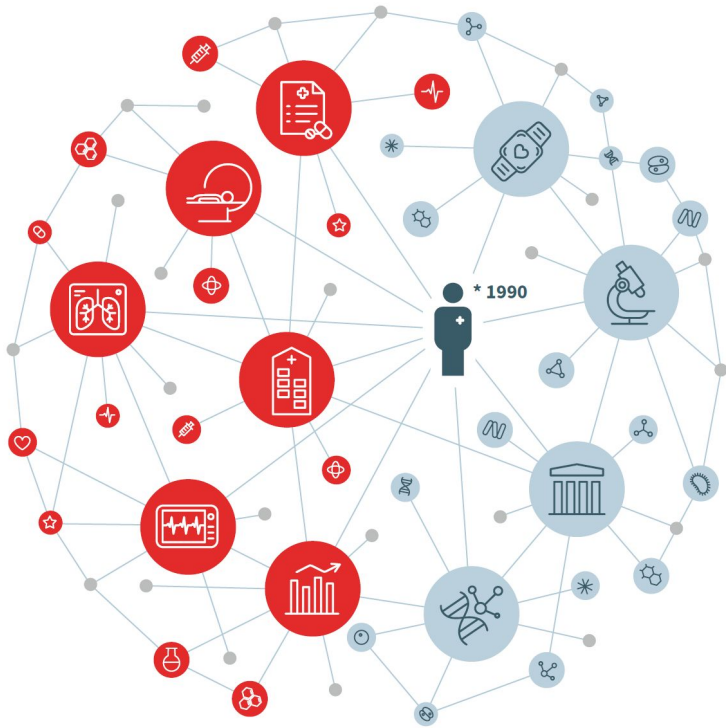
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## 165 SPHN concepts

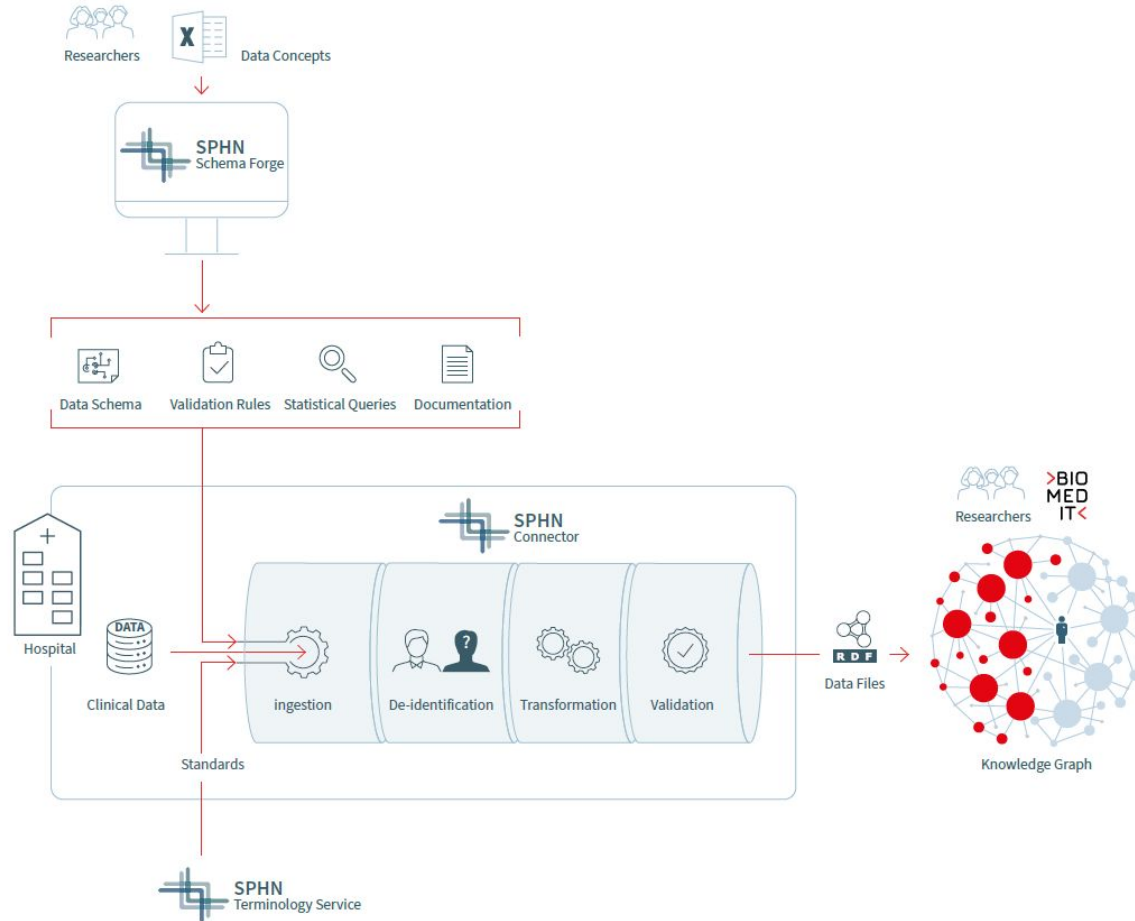
- Nationally aligned
- Meaning defined once (e.g. SNOMED CT, LOINC or ICD-10)

## Domains covered

- Administrative items (administrative case, consent)
- Demographics, medications, procedures, diagnosis, lab, measurements (vital signs)
- Sample and biobanks
- Special concept for oncology, intensive care, microbiology
- Omics results and processing
- Data provenance



# SPHN Toolstack to generate knowledge graphs

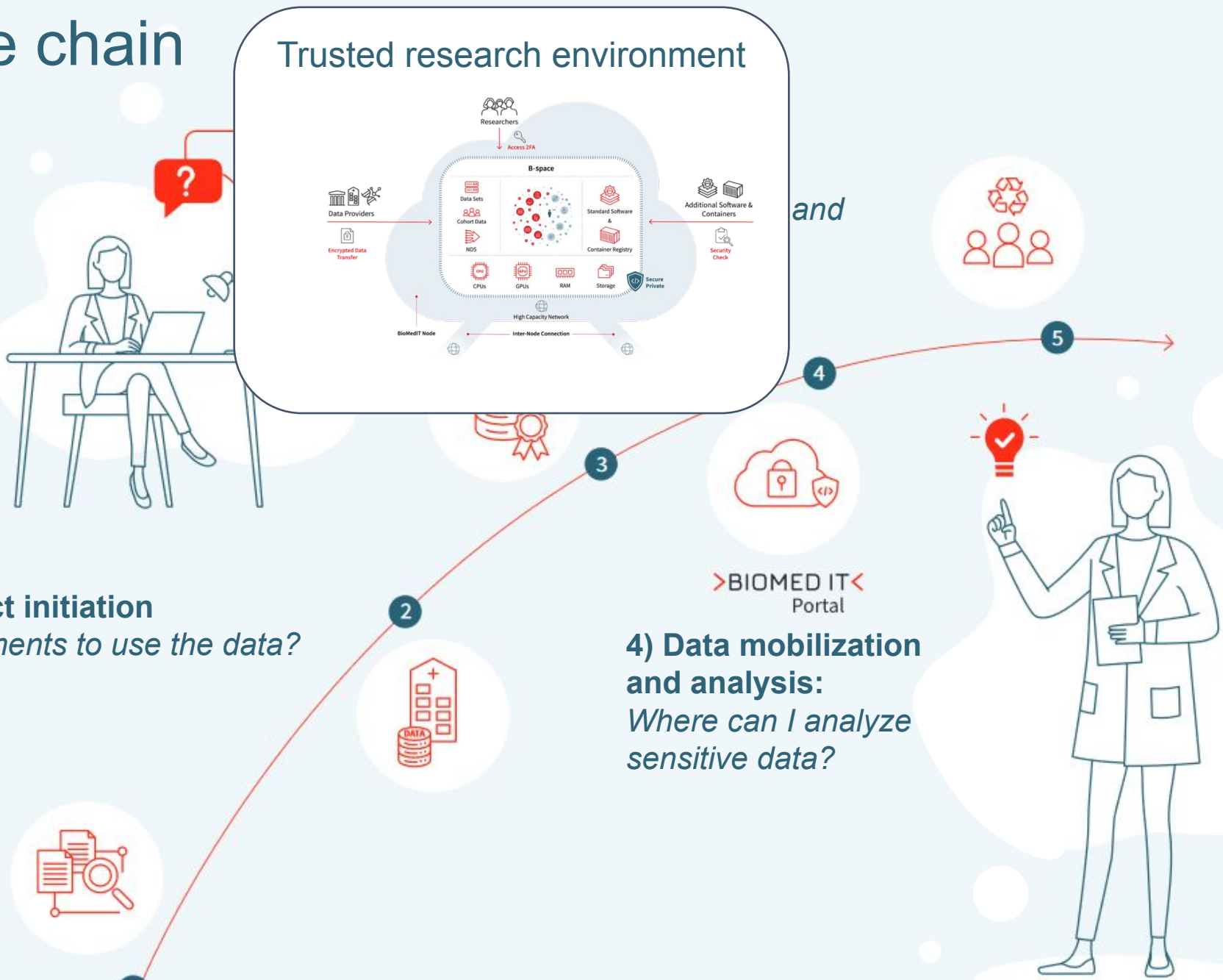


**SPHN Schema Forge** – Web service for the generation of semantic artefacts (blueprint for the graph)

**SPHN Connector** – RDF data generation on the data provider side

**SPHN Terminology Service** – FAIR and versioned terminologies in RDF

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**5) Data reuse**  
*How can I make data accessible to other researchers?*



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**SPHN Schema Scope - SPHN Metadata catalogue**

**FAIR DATA POINT**



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