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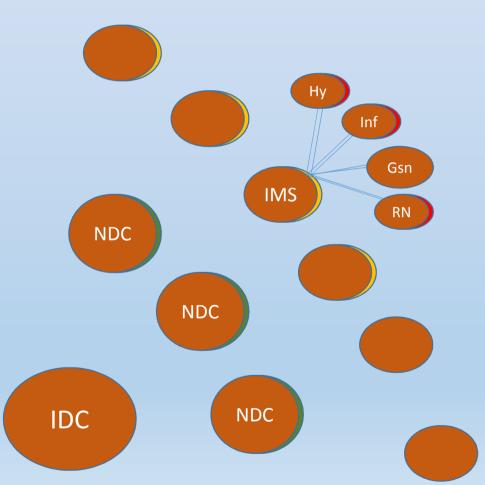
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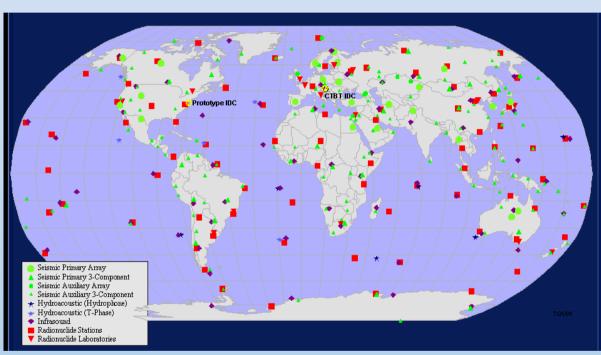
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Global Verification (with CTBT Tools)

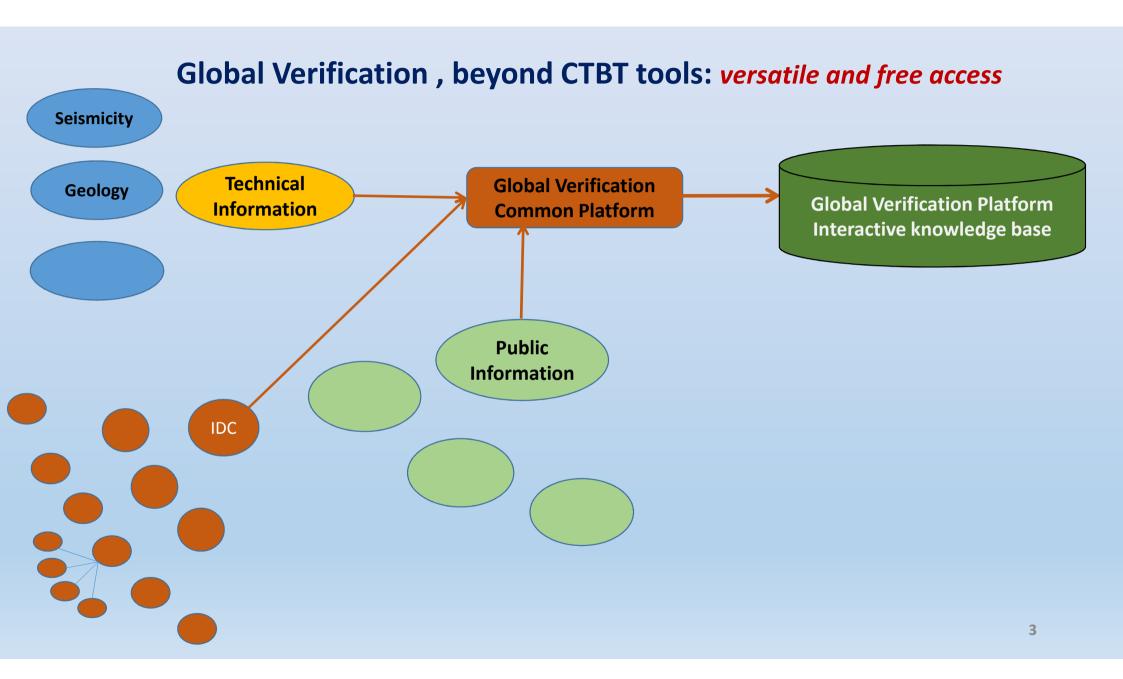
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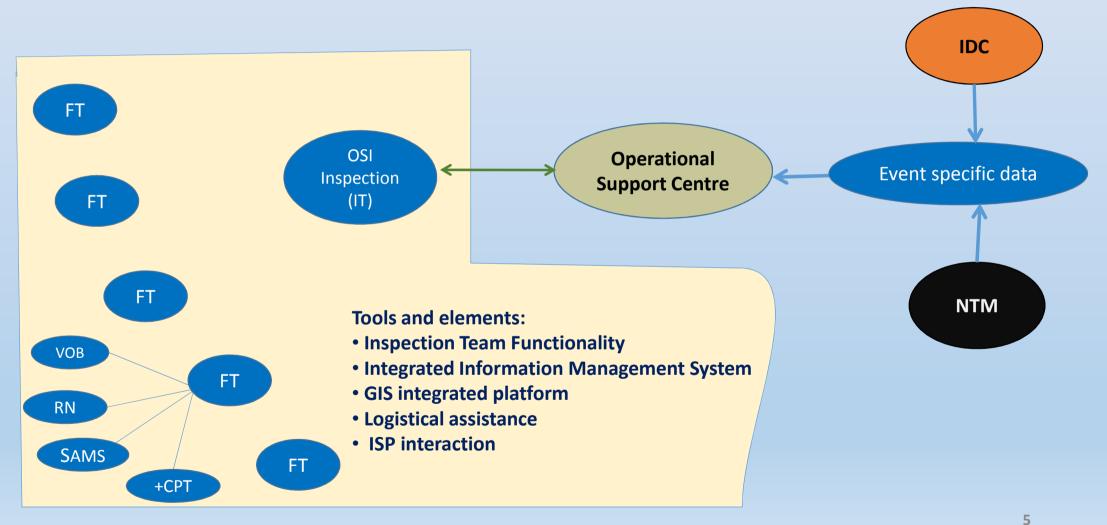
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Objectives of the Global Verification:

- F1. Locate and screen events to decide whether an On-Site Inspection is required or not (once Treaty Entry Into force)
- F2. Assist On-Site Inspection providing necessary information and knowledge of the event which OSI is triggered (Kick-start)
- F3. Outreach to public (scientific community) providing facilities to address "related issues" via verification facilities

On-Site Inspection (OSI) Mechanism - robust and strict



OSI Objective

Provide necessary information and data to clarify the nature of the "suspicious event", which the request is triggered.

Global Verification and On-Site Verification, the contrast

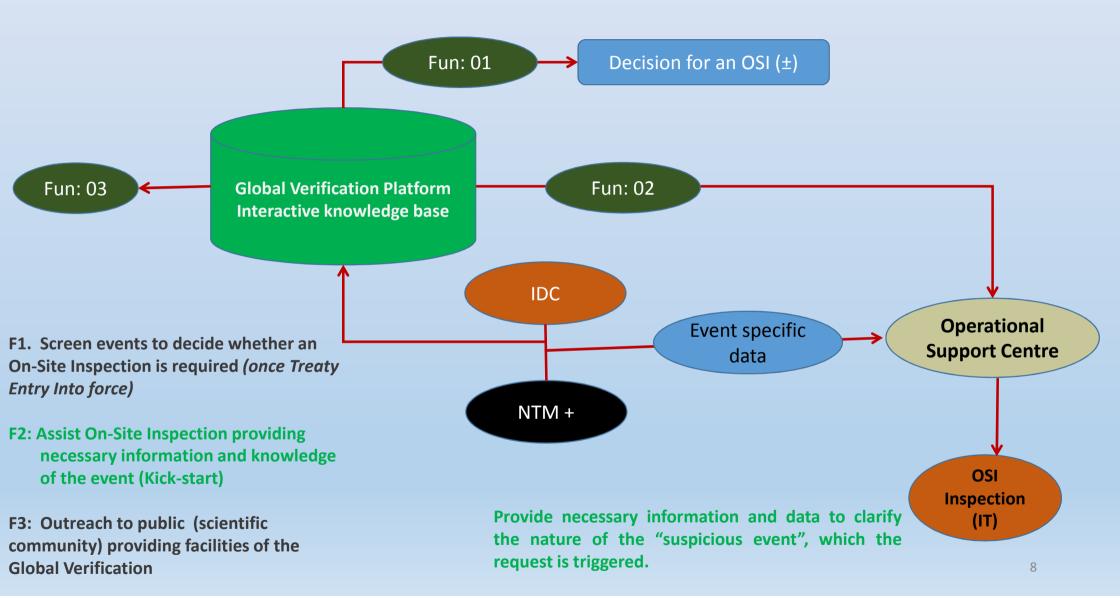
Global Verification

- •Time-independent vast amount of data and knowledge base build-up on information received from different sources.
- User interactive platform where share and exchange of knowledge and information is the essence.
- Apart of assisting CTBT verification norms, well-prepared to extends the facilities to address related global affairs

On-Site Verification

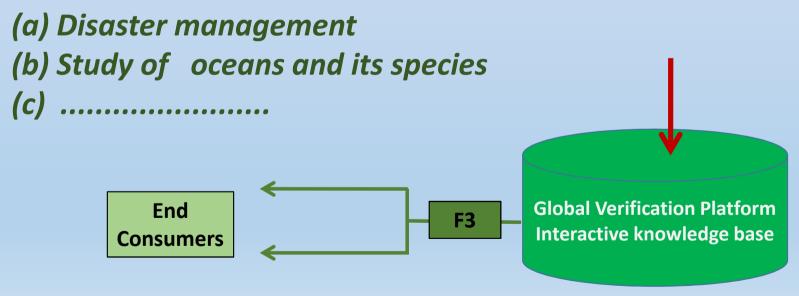
Single and well-defined objective perusing by a set of Inspectors, according to pre-set procedures under strict time-lines.

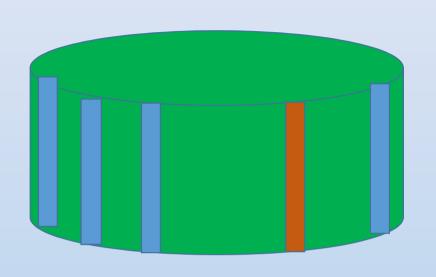
Global Verification and OSI Verification, the Marriage



The idea of outreach and sustainability? 3rd Function

- 1. Outreach to the communities educating them on nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation (obligation)
- 2. Outreach to the wider scientific community to enhance its capabilities on:



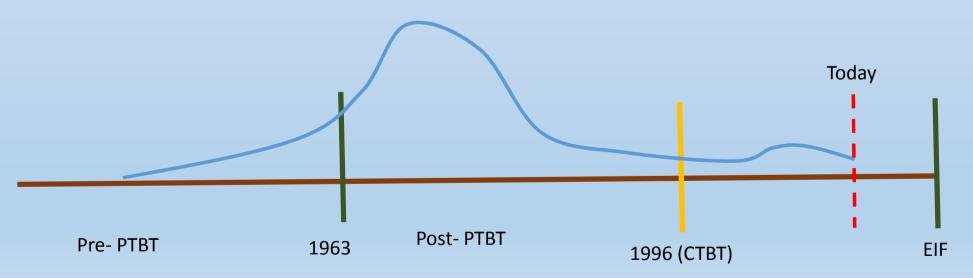


How much of data is required for the basic functions???

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Once the Treaty Entry Into Force, is the data utilization would be increased in relation to its basic functions?

- F1. Locate and Screen events to decide whether an On-Site Inspection is required
- F2. Assist On-Site Inspection providing necessary information and knowledge of the event which OSI is triggered



Conclusion:

- 1. Global Verification needs to be developed further, than of the products of IMS /IDC, to enhance its versatility, while not deviating from its primary objectives (F1 and F2).
- 2. Robust On-Site Inspection mechanism needs to marry with Global Verification via OSC (Operational Support Centre) for an effective OSI Inspection.
- 3. Outreach of Verification Facilities to the global community needs to be recognized in proper perspectives to build necessary tools.
- 4. CTBT Entry Into Force make the Global Verification and On-Site Verification a compulsory and legally binding entity (*further*), yet the vast facilities of Global Verification will be heavily underused, unless /until effective outreach mechanism is formulated



Unpredicted extreme weather conditions were the cause for these landslides that killed over 200 people, 28th May 2017, Sri Lanka.

Rainfall over 200mm within a span of 03hrs





Global Verification Platform Interactive knowledge base



