



# Global AIM Development – AIS Manual (ICAO Doc 8126)

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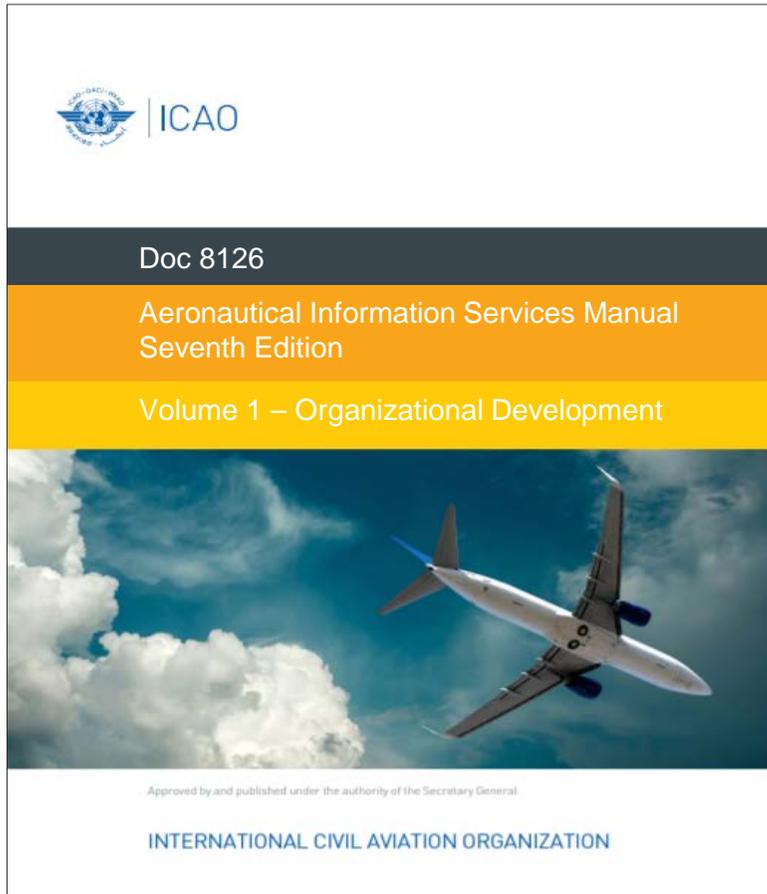
**Volume IV** – Digital Products and Services



Advantages

**Easier maintenance**

# Volume I – Organizational Development



## Purpose

- Guidance concerning the organizational aspects of an AIS organization including the transition to AIM

## Primary Audience

- State Authorities
- AIS management

## ❑ AIS Responsibilities and Functions

- Purpose, responsibilities and functions of AIM
- Aeronautical information products and services
- AIS Competencies
- Aeronautical Information Regulation and Control (AIRAC)
- Exchange of aeronautical data and aeronautical information

## ❑ Aeronautical Information Management

## ❑ Organisation of an Aeronautical Information Service

- Separation of regulatory functions and provisions of service
- Change management considerations when transitioning to AIM

# AIS/AIM Competency Framework

Competency	Description
<b>Information Awareness</b>	Comprehends information requirements, monitors the information flow and detects anomalies and potential threats that can degrade the flow and the quality of information and affect its use.
<b>Coordination</b>	Comprehends and adheres to applicable formal and informal requirements and if required coordinates with originators, personnel in various functional positions and with other affected stakeholders to ensure that operational performance requirements are met.
<b>Application of procedures</b>	Identifies and applies procedures in accordance with published operating procedures, regulations and standards.
<b>Information management expertise</b>	Applies professional knowledge and skills related to the collection, storage, management and provision of aeronautical data and information.
<b>Communication</b>	Communicates effectively (in oral and written forms) under the operational conditions (e.g. for briefings and publishing information).
<b>Workload management</b>	Manages available resources efficiently to prioritize and perform all assigned information tasks in a timely manner.
<b>Team work</b>	Operates effectively as a team member.
<b>Self-management and continuous learning</b>	Demonstrate personal attributes that improve performance and maintain an active involvement in self-learning and self-development

Based on the latest CBTA methodology described in AMD 5 to the PANS-TRAINING

# Example for an AIS/AIM competency

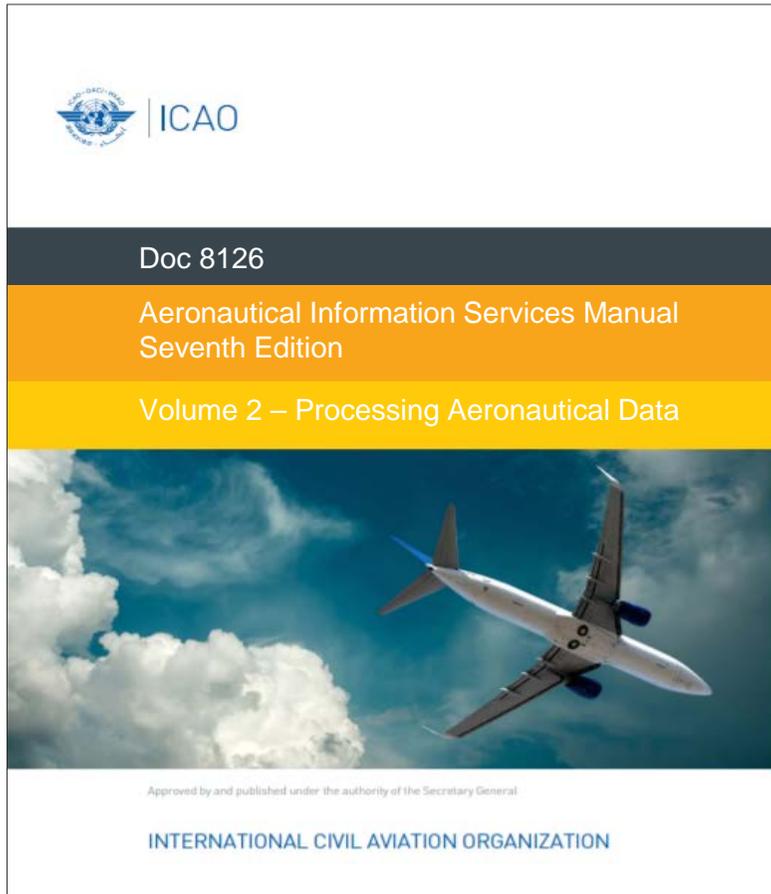
## How a competency is described and observed...

Nr	ICAO competency	Description	Observable behaviour (OB)
1	<b>Information Awareness</b>	Comprehends information requirements, monitors the information flow and detects anomalies and potential threats that can degrade the flow and the quality of information and affect its use.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Maintains awareness of the information requirements of the different users concerning aeronautical information</li><li>2. Verifies that aeronautical data is compliant with quality requirements (accuracy, resolution, completeness, format) on reception</li><li>3. Monitors the quality of aeronautical information from origination to distribution to internal and external stakeholders (integrity, timeliness, traceability)</li><li>4. Uses available tools to gather, monitor and comprehend the aeronautical information in its different status (collection, storage, processing, transfer)</li><li>5. Manages the aeronautical information in the user's context</li><li>6. Identifies and Manages potential threats that can cause degradation of aeronautical information flow or the quality (e.g. interruption of aeronautical data process)</li><li>7. Develops effective contingency plans based upon potential threats</li></ol>

### Observable behaviour (OB):

A single job-related behavior that can be measured and/or observed.

# Volume II – Processing Aeronautical Data



## Purpose

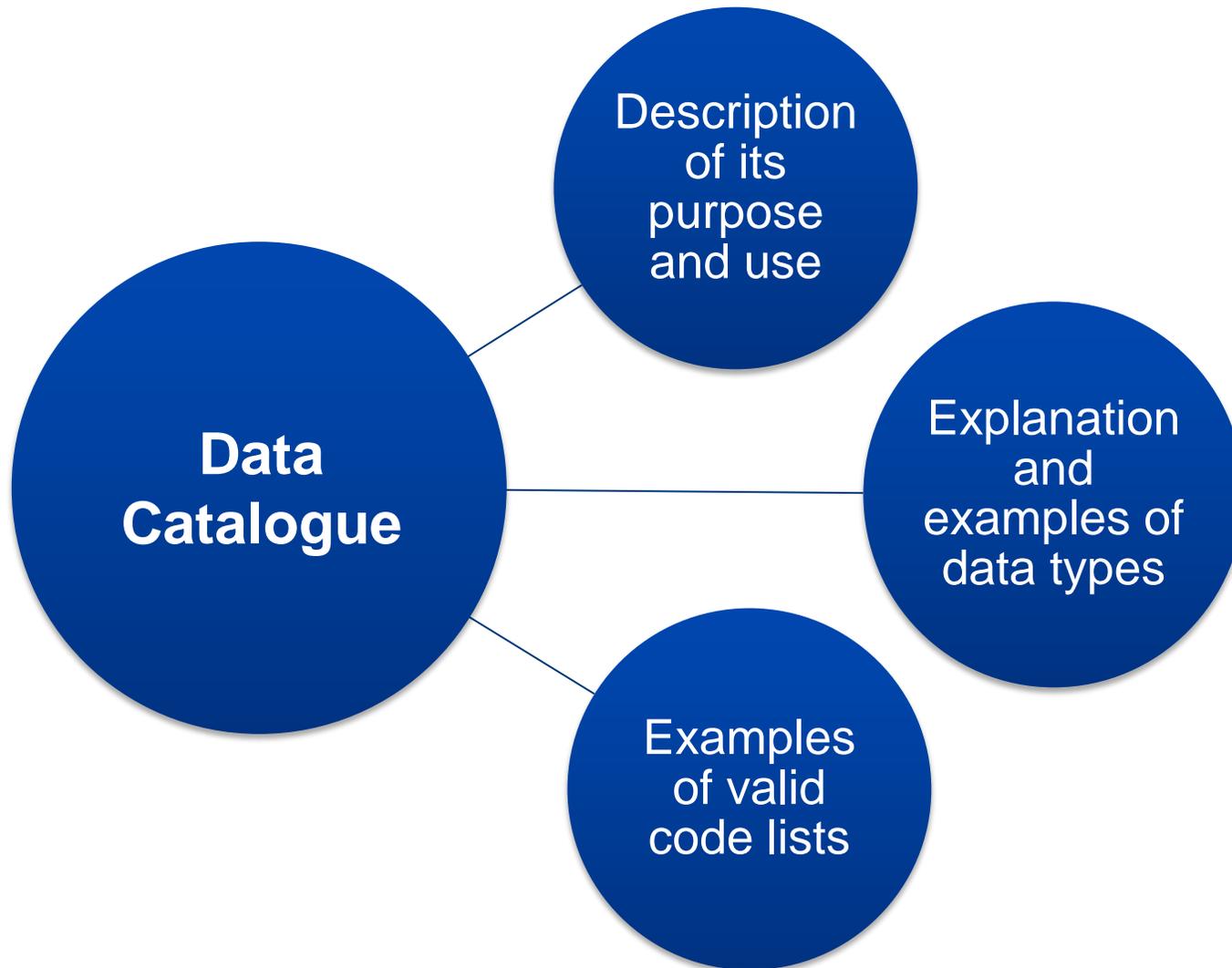
- Guidance for processing aeronautical data and information

## Primary Audience

- AIS operational personnel processing aeronautical data and information

# Content of Volume II

- ❑ Aeronautical data scope
  - Data catalogue
  - Data quality requirements
  - Metadata
  - Reference systems
- ❑ Collection
  - Formal arrangements
- ❑ Processing
  - Verification and validation
- ❑ Distribution
- ❑ Quality assurance and control
- ❑ Automation

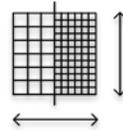


# Data Quality Requirements – DQRs

- Data Quality – a degree or level of confidence that the data provided meets the requirements of the data user in terms of:



Accuracy



Resolution



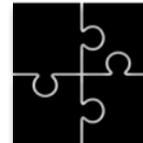
Integrity



Traceability



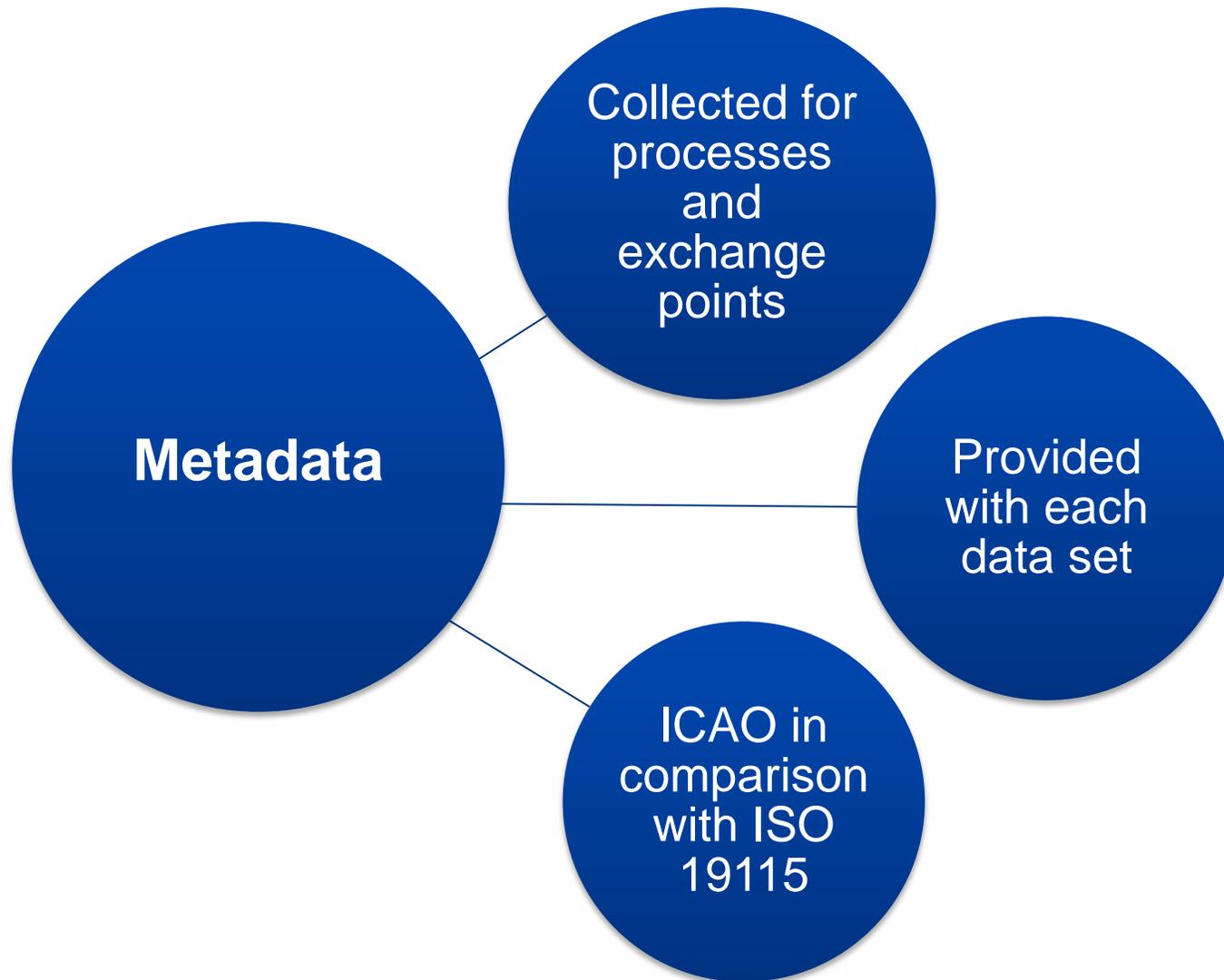
Timeliness

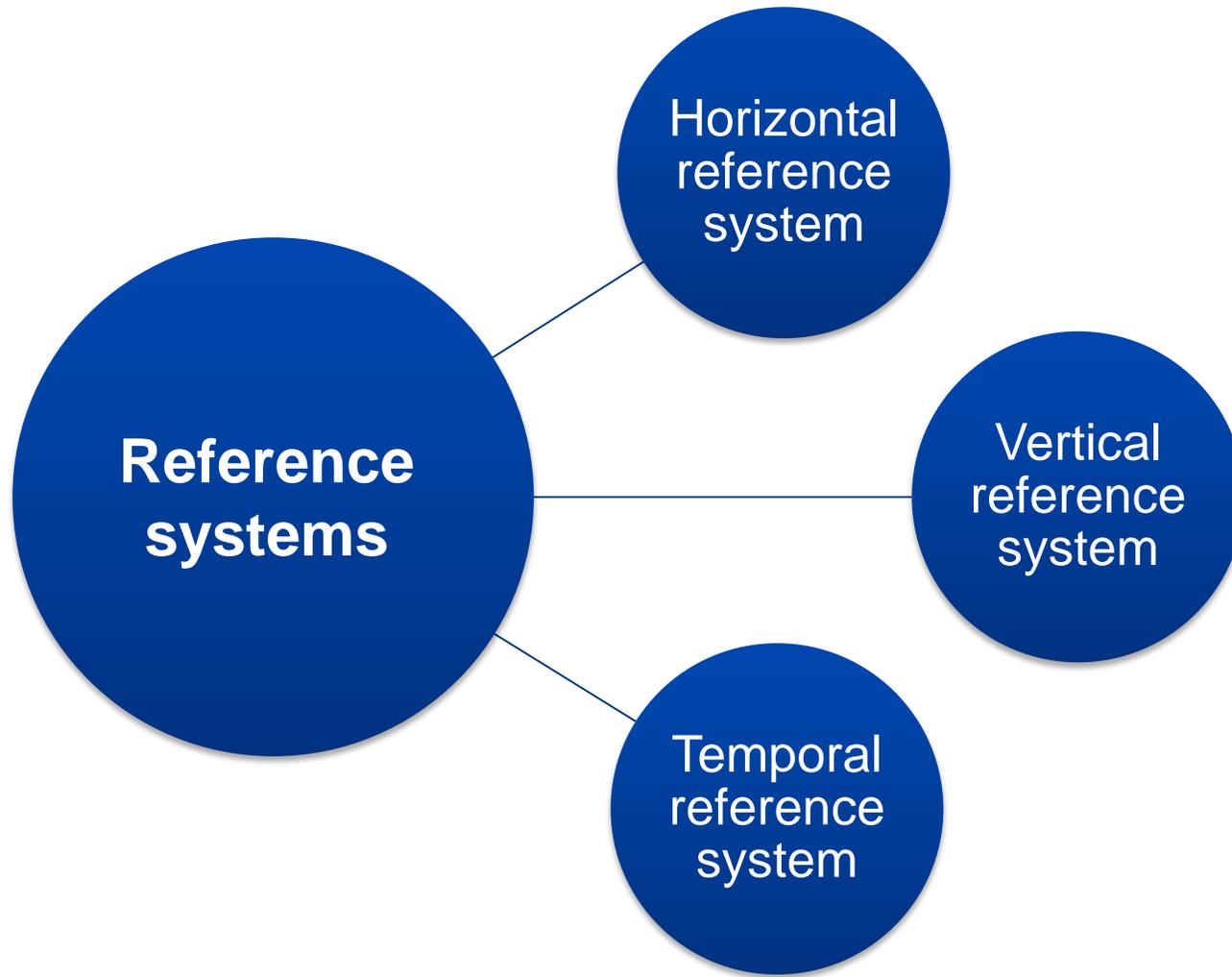


Completeness

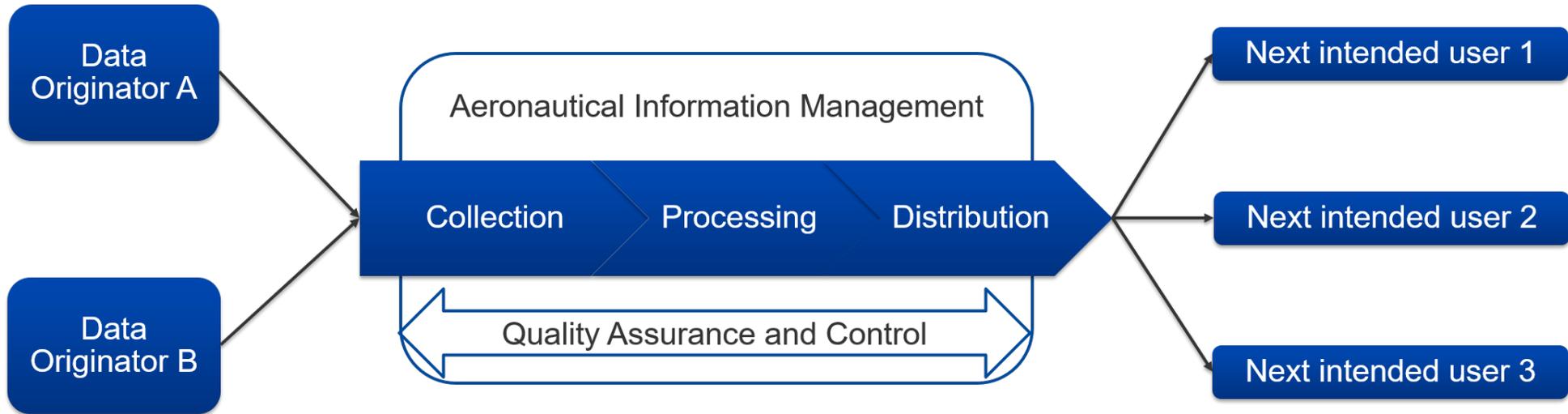


Format





# Aeronautical Information Management Process



# Formal Arrangements

## □ Minimal content of formal arrangements:

- Regulatory framework
- Data origination
- Quality assurance
- Metadata and quality reporting
- Data delivery
- Error handling

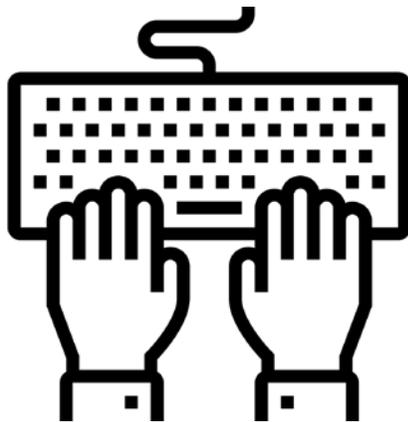


## □ Sample formal arrangement as Appendix

# Verification and Validation

## Verification

**Annex 15:** ... specified requirements have been fulfilled.



Make sure the data entered is the same as the source

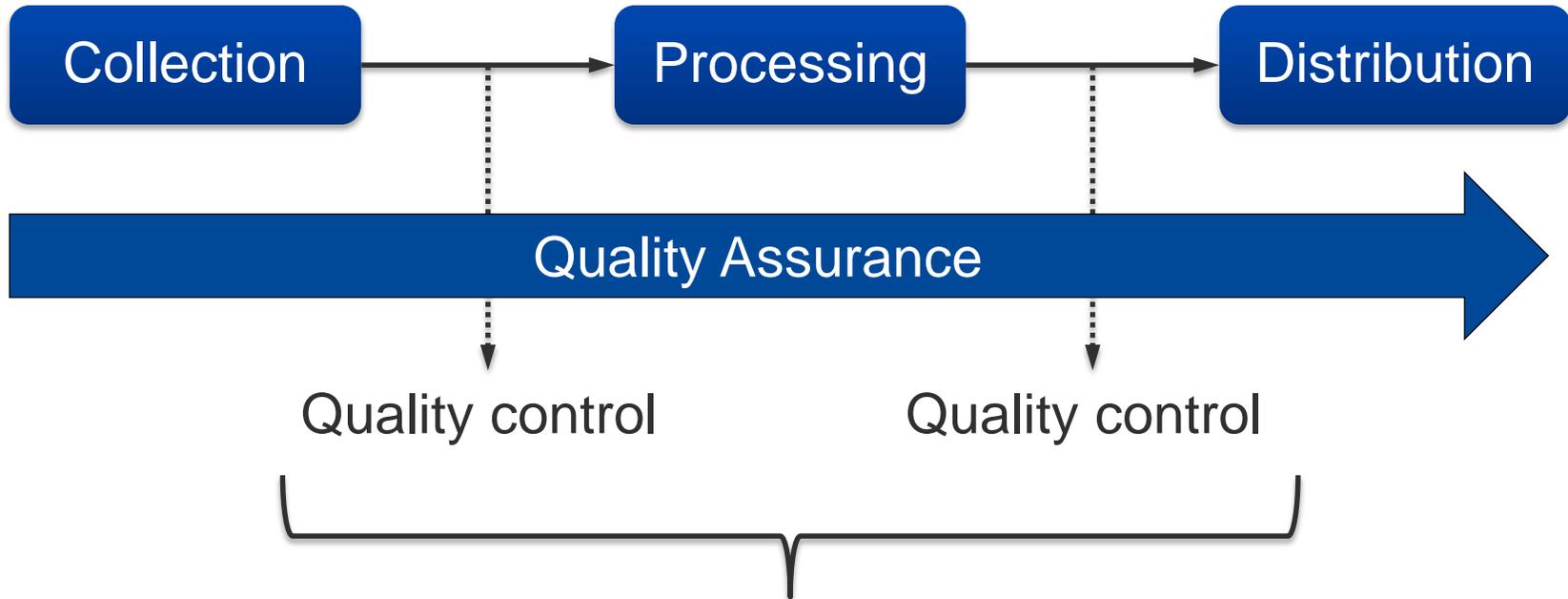
## Validation

**Annex 15:** ...requirements for a specific intended use or application have been fulfilled



Make sure the data entered meets the user's need

# Quality Assurance and Control



mitigation of errors and faults in the entire process

# Phases of Automation

Level 0 Manual

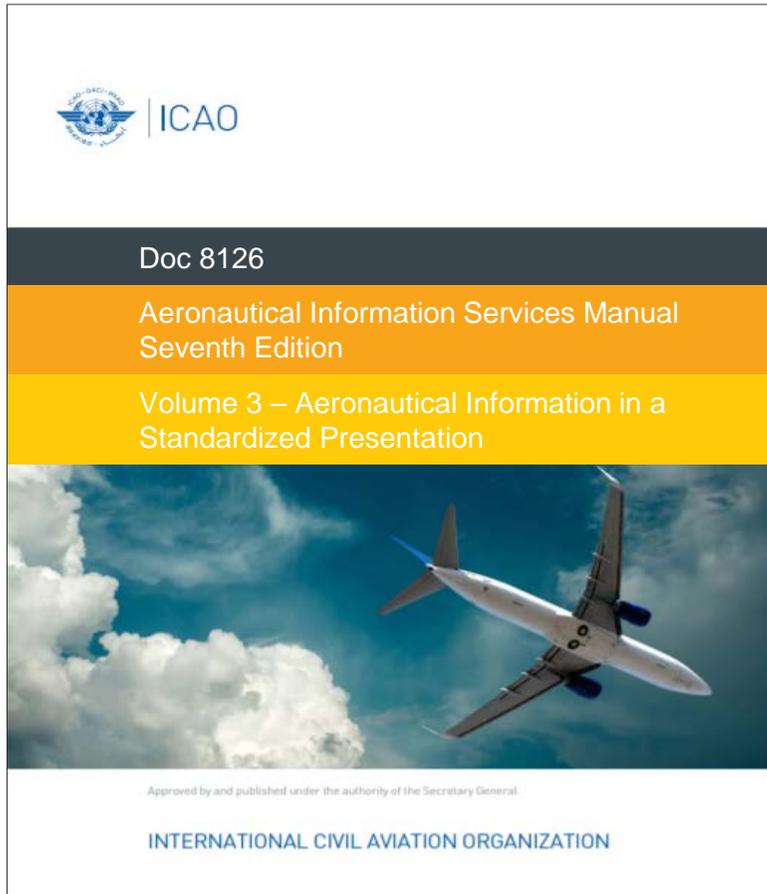
Level 1 Data centric

Level 2 Automated workflow

Level 3 Full AIM integration

Level 4 AIM SWIM services

# Volume III – Aeronautical Information in a Standardized Presentation



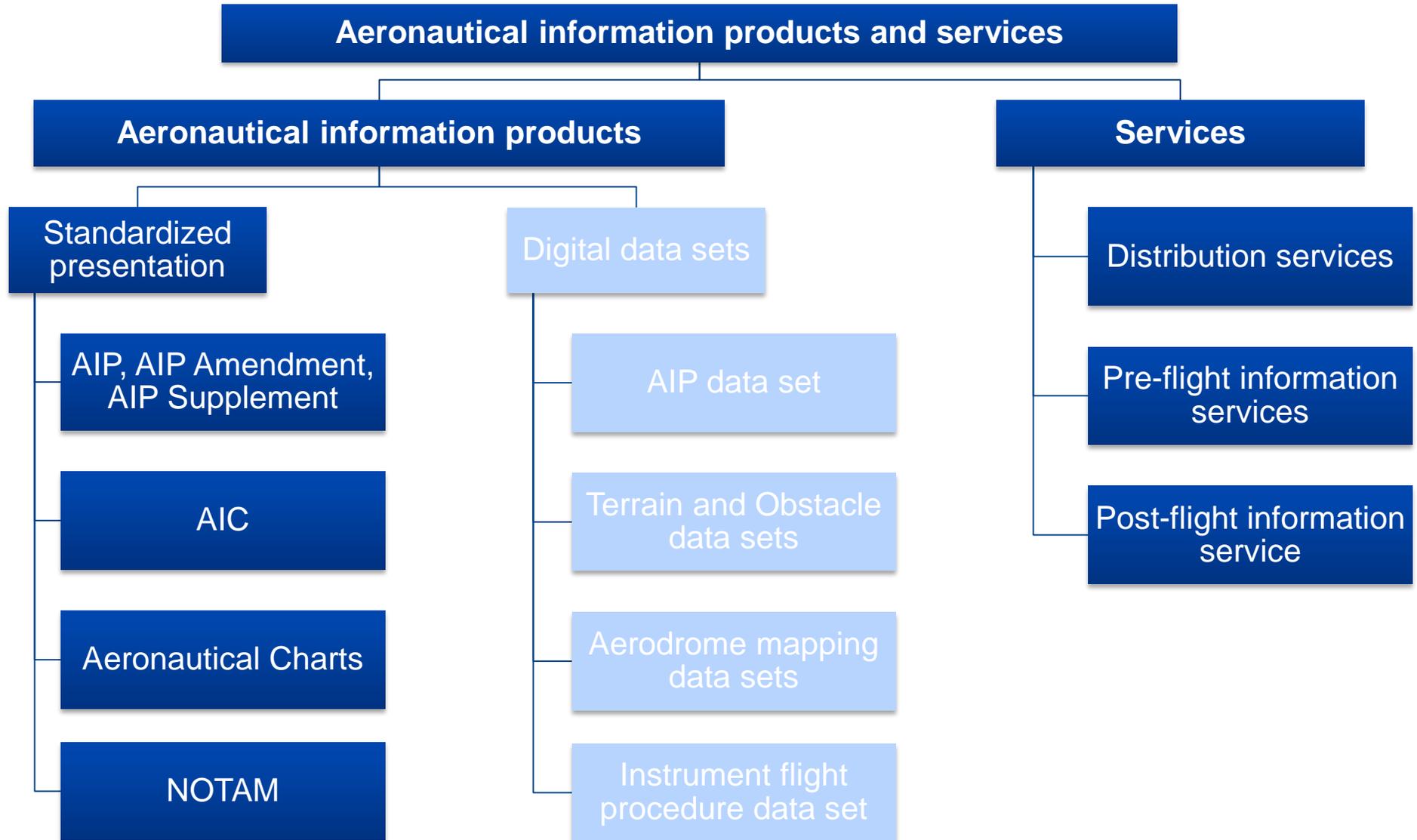
## Purpose

- Guidance for providing aeronautical information in a standardized presentation

## Primary Audience

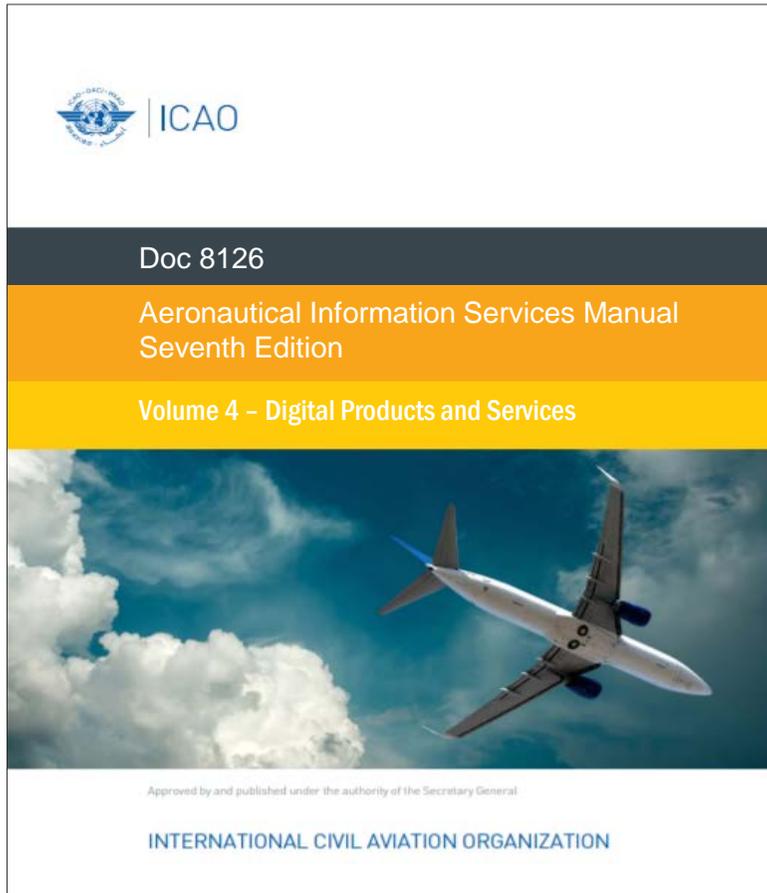
- AIS operational personnel tasked to produce AIP and publish NOTAM

# Aeronautical Information Products and Services



# Changes to Previous Version

- ❑ AIP
  - AIP Amendment
  - AIP Supplement
  - eAIP → **NEW**
- ❑ AIRAC → **UPDATED**
- ❑ AIC
- ❑ NOTAM → **UPDATED (based on AIS-AIM SG/5 SN/4)**
- ❑ Appendices
  - Appendix 1 – Explanatory notes → **UPDATED**
  - Appendix 2 – Specimen AIP → **UPDATED**
  - ...
  - Appendix 7 – NOTAM Selection Criteria → **UPDATED**
  - ...



## Purpose

- Guidance for providing digital products and services

## Primary Audience

- AIS operational personnel providing digital products and services
- AIM system manufacturers and service providers

# Content of Volume IV

## ❑ Digital exchange of aeronautical information

- System Wide Information Management
- Aeronautical data and information exchange models

## ❑ Digital data sets

- Data product specification
- Aeronautical information products as digital data sets

## ❑ Aeronautical information services



## ❑ Conceptual model

- description of features, associations and data type, using UML

## ❑ Encoding format

- enclosing aeronautical information into digital format, using languages such as XML or GML

## ❑ Extension mechanism

- specific addition meant for a specific group of users

## ❑ Additional guidelines

- temporality concept,
- feature identification and reference,
- GML profile for aviation data

## Reference to AIXM Specification

- ❑ The AIXM Specification contains the following documents:
  - AIXM Data Model (UML)
  - AIXM XML Schema (XSD)
  - AIXM Temporality Concept
  - AIXM Feature Identification and Reference
  - Guidance and Profile of GML for use with Aviation Data
  - AIXM Application Schema and Extensions
  
- ❑ Coding guidelines and AIXM business rules for the different data sets

# Data Product Specification

Data product specification includes:

Overview

Specification  
scope

Data product  
identification

Data content  
information

Used reference  
system

Data quality  
requirements

Information about  
data capture

Data  
maintenance

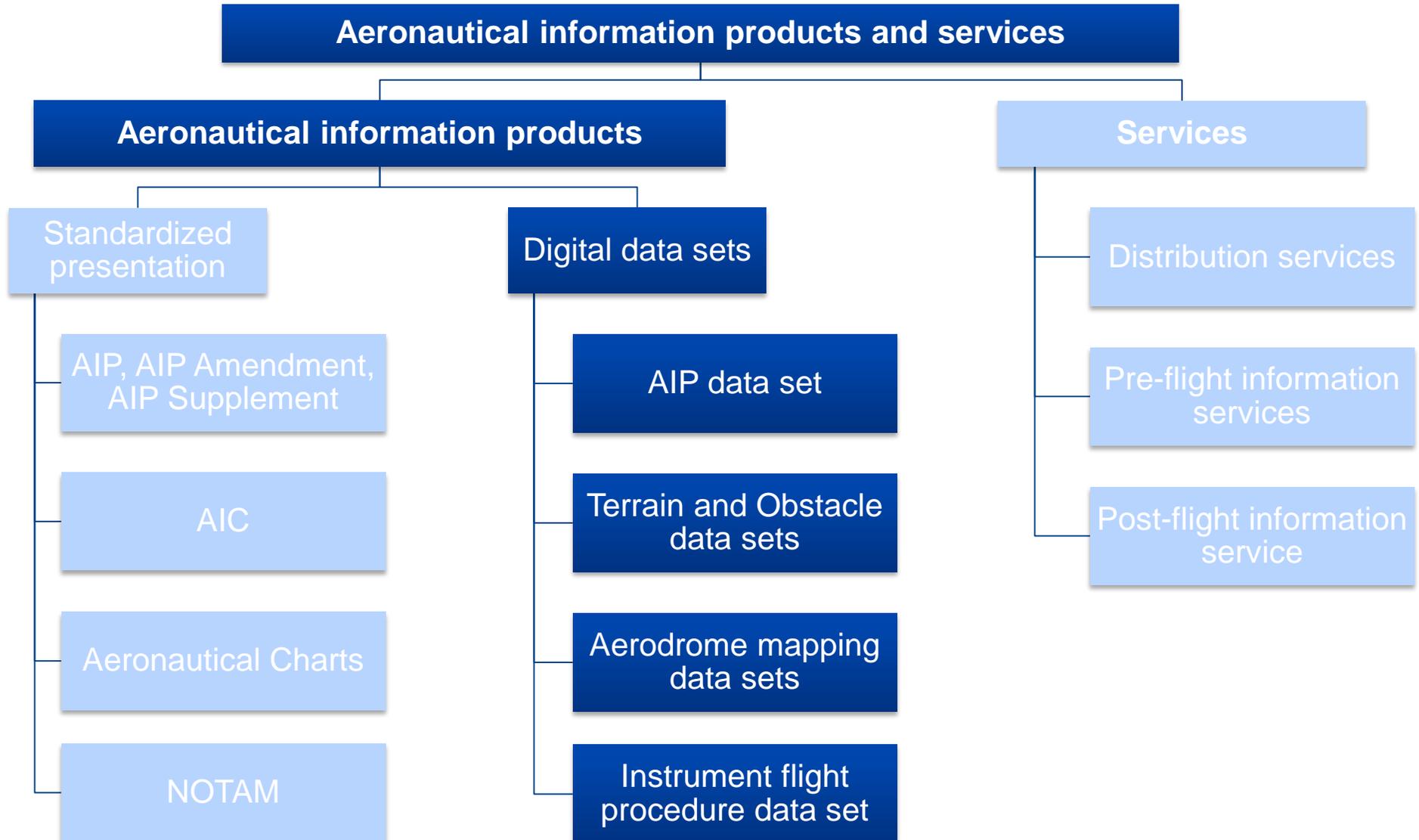
Data portrayal

Data product  
delivery

Metadata

Additional  
information

# Digital Data Sets





**Thank you for your attention!**

Questions & Comments