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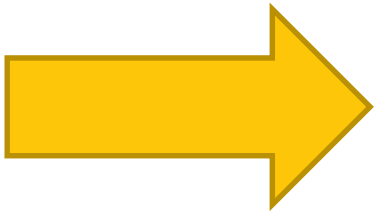

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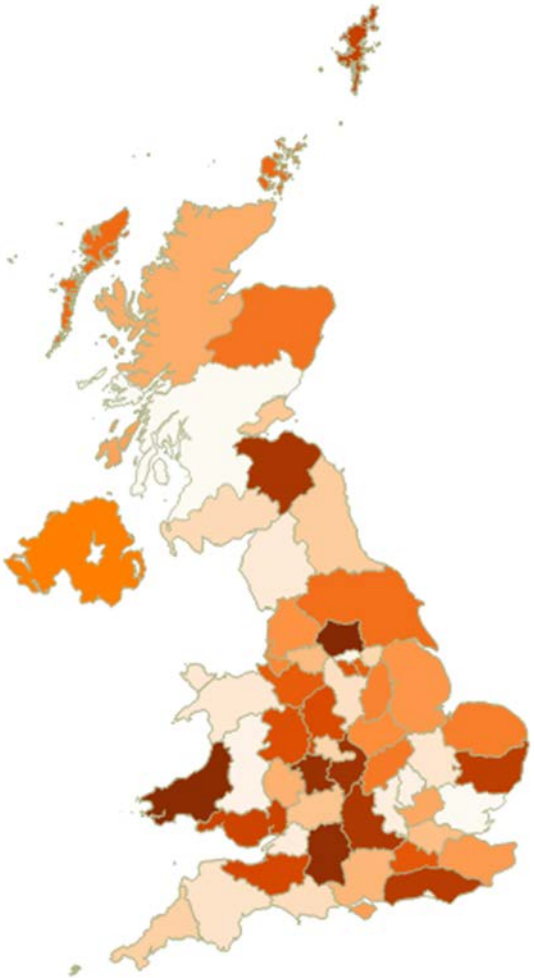
What is ALERC?

- There are local environmental records centres in most of the UK.
- Usually they are for one or a group of local authorities.
- They collect and manage biodiversity data for their area from many sources.
- They provide information to many users
  - Local Authorities
  - Consultants
  - Citizens
  - National Agencies
  - Others

We are the Association of Local Environmental Records Centres



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Data Sources

Volunteers

Amateurs

Historic

Consultants

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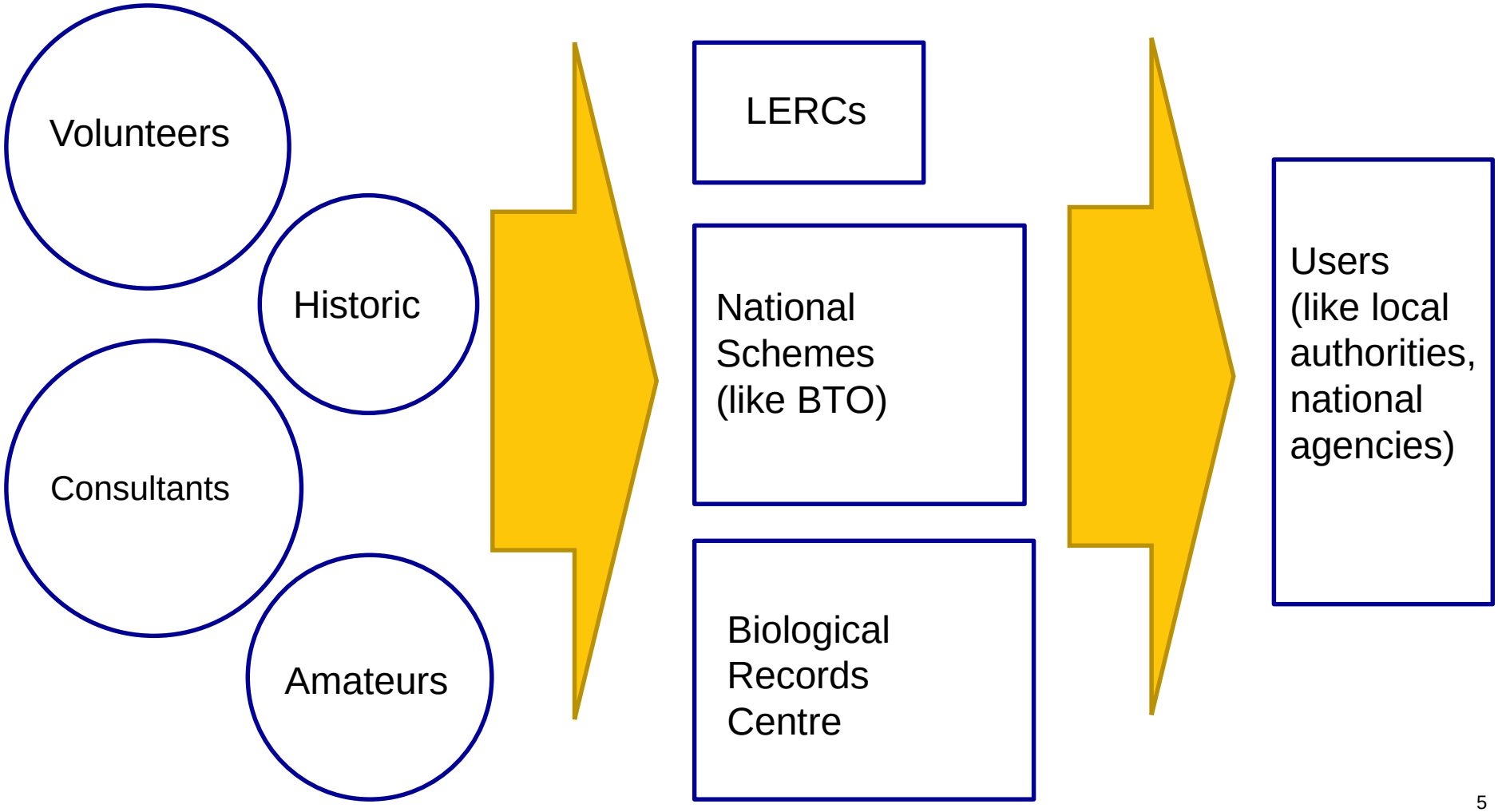
Data Organisations



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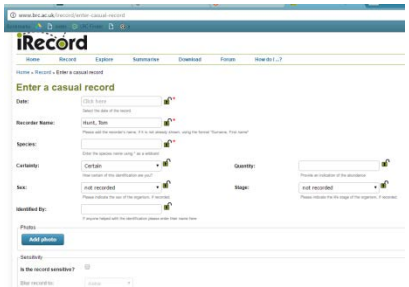
Websites



Spreadsheets

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Myotis sp. (possible Alcathoe)	Kim Dawson, Katie May	10/09/2015	TQ 273 956	London	Danegrove		Website, for centre of site
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Vulpes vulpes	Kim Dawson, Katie May	Aug-15	TQ 273 956	London	Danegrove		Website, for centre of site
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Emails

Reports Others

Data Infrastructure

Offline Databases

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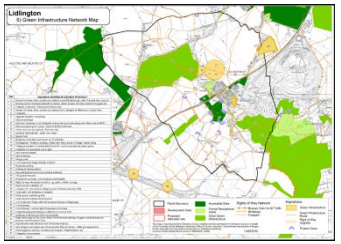
Web Databases

Geographical Information Systems

Data Output

Maps



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Infrastructure problems

- **Little standardisation**
  - Data can be used in different formats
- **Often created by national or international organisations**
  - Misses the needs of local organisations
- **Data users unaware of where to get best information for their needs from**
- **Now no long-term funding support**
- **No clear plan for the future**

But, data still gets used. LERCs provide data for >21 000 planning applications per year.

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Thank you!

Questions welcome

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