



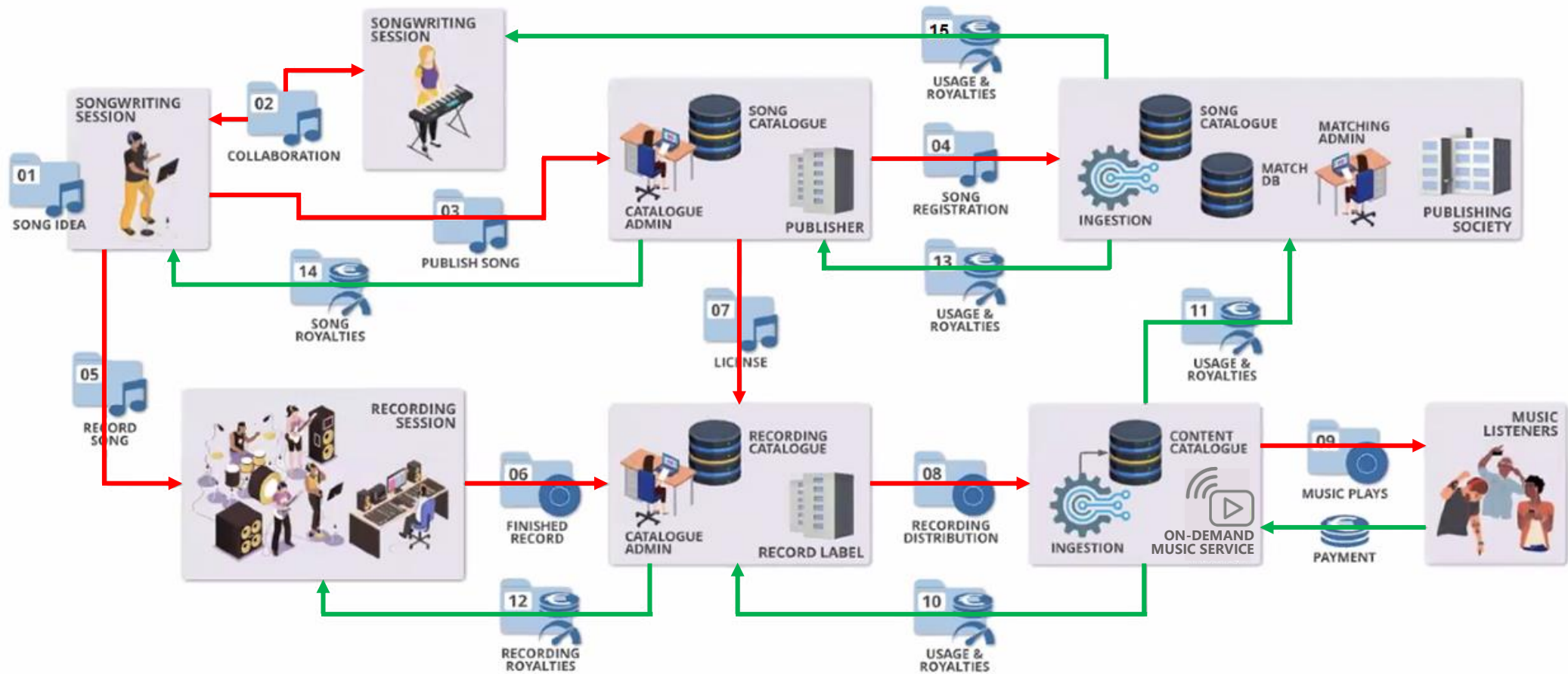
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# Experiments towards a Copyright Infrastructure

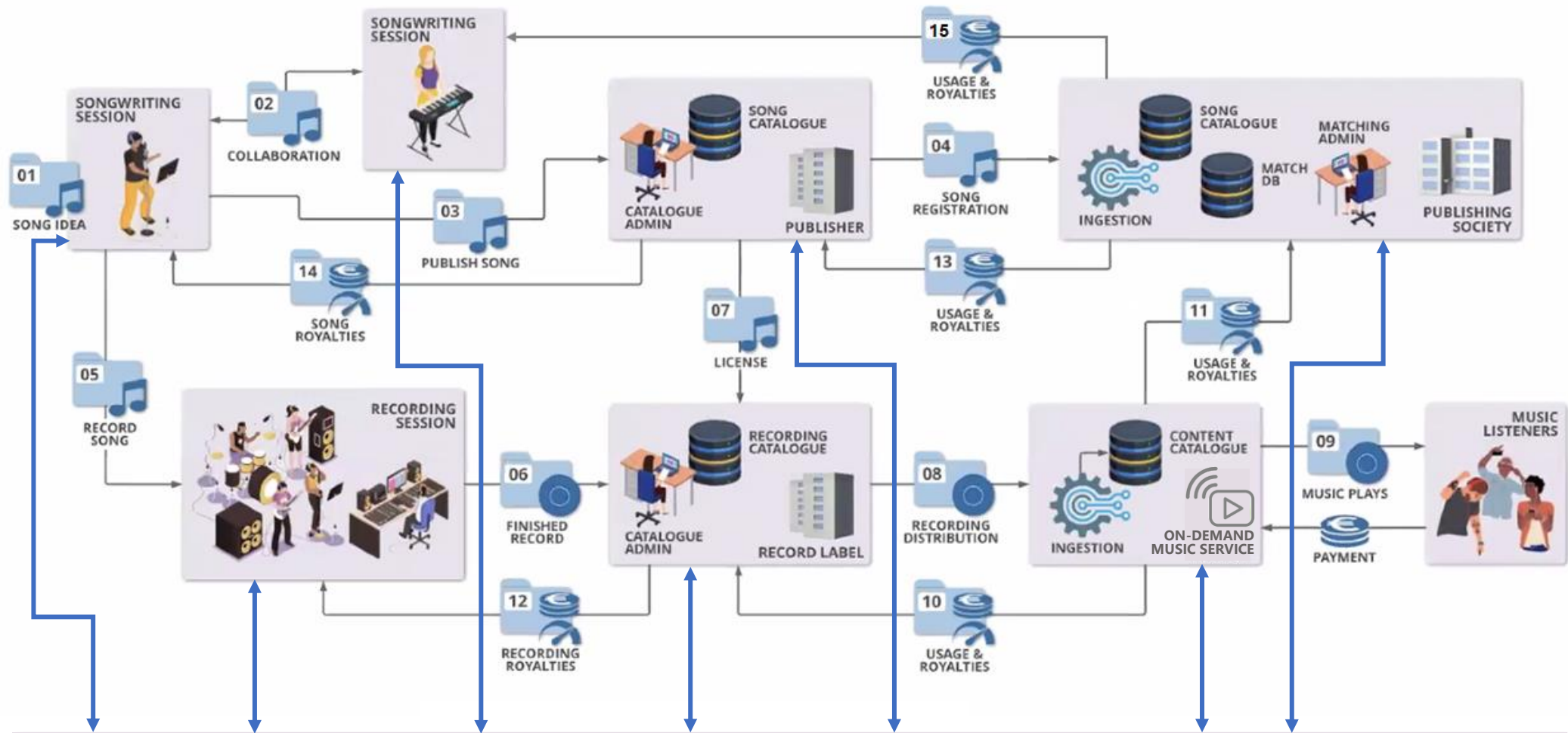
Workshop 6: State of Play of Copyright infrastructure (28 April 2021)

# Developing a copyright infrastructure to enhance copyright protection, licensing and enforcement in the digital space –

- **What** can be done?
- **How** can it be done?
- What should be **the role of the public sector**?



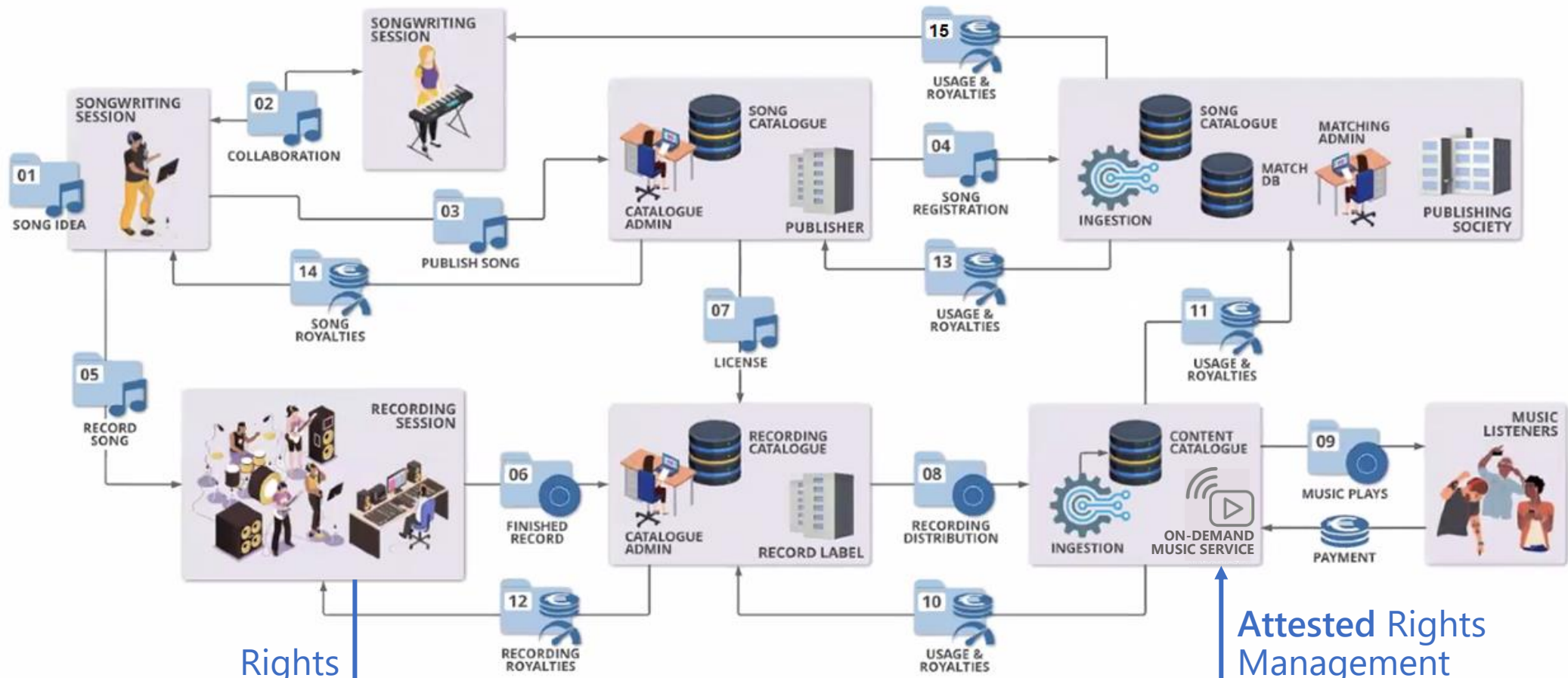




## Towards a Collective Copyright Infrastructure

public, distributed, trusted, intersectoral, international registry  
 using open standards, inclusive architecture, proven technologies





Rights  
Declarations

Attested Rights  
Management  
Information

# Governance?

Rights  
Attributions

Rights  
Attestations

## Practical experiments with the Estonian music and public sector –

- Can we use a content binding protocol to register and exchange the **rights management information** necessary to license music and remunerate creators, performers and rightsholders?
- Can we define an authoritative **governance** and a sustainable **operating model** for a copyright infrastructure and its core services in Estonia?

## Phases –

- **Planning**: April-August 2021
- **Piloting**: September-November 2021
- **Reporting**: December 2021-January 2022

## Participants –

- Music makers, EAÜ (songwriters), EEL (performers), and EFÜ (record labels)
- Ministries of Culture, Economic Affairs & Communications, and Justice (IPO)
- Digiciti Networks OÜ and CreativePassport MTÜ

## Alignment with **European** –

- *Acquis communautaire* on copyright
- Working party on intellectual property (copyright)
- Strategy for data, Common data spaces, and IP action plan
- Blockchain services infrastructure

## Interoperable with –

- **International standards** such as ISRC, ISWC, ISNI, DDEX, etc.
- Estonian **digital infrastructure**

## In dialogue with –

- **International music industry** and **other creative sectors**
- **Finland** and **other countries**



## Further readings

Concept: [The Copyright Infrastructure, A Common European Data Space](#)

White paper: [DisTRi, a Distributed Trusted Rights Framework for Digital Content](#)

Video: [DisTRi Minimum Viable Demonstrator](#)