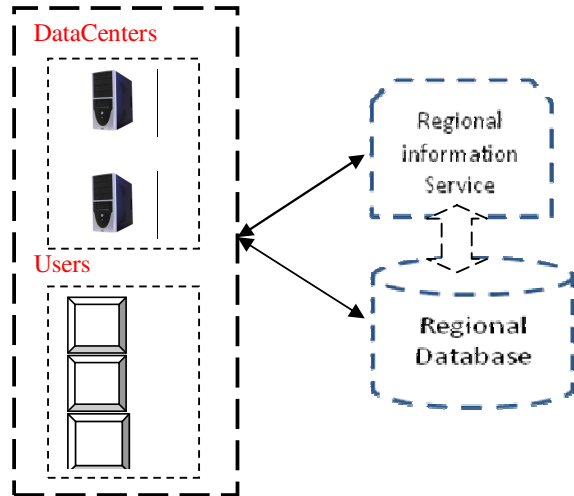


## ARBIMIS

Overall goal; The overall purpose of “ARBIMIS” initiative is to develop a harmonised, participatory and cost-effective regional biodiversity monitoring framework that generates and provides information that is used by all stakeholders for biodiversity conservation and sustainable development in the Albertine Rift region

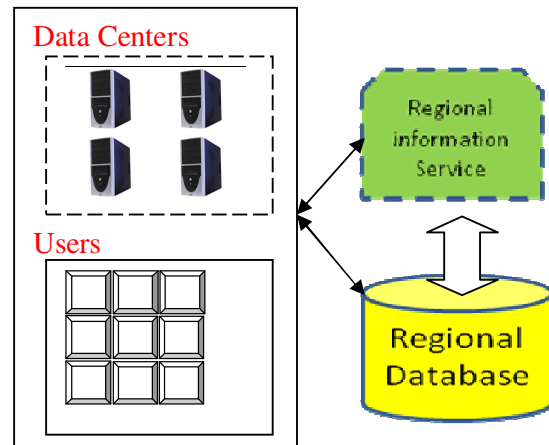
### STEP 1: Data sharing and Information framework developed (2006-2008):



#### Development of Regional Information Sharing Framework

- National data centres established and basic capacity built
- Regional information Framework developed through a consultative process
- Mechanisms for data centres linkages initiated
- Patch information collected and disseminated
- Regional Information Service and Database in place but do not reach potential and are not linked

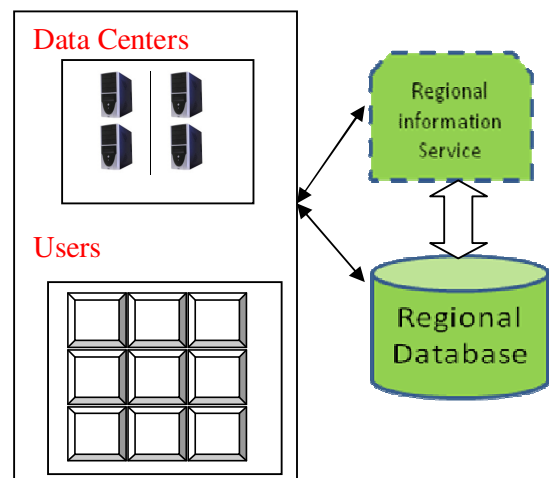
### STEP 2: Web based data and Information Repository Operational (2009-2011)



#### Web based data and information repository operational

- Consolidated links with data centres
- Better coordination of monitoring and basic data collected in key sites
- Key information collected and disseminated (reports, maps, papers)
- Involvement of foreign institutions
- First Regional Biodiversity Report Produced and National Report
- Regional information service performing well and links with Database enhanced (+ use of www).

### STEP 3: Full Development including Remote Access using Map servers (2012-2014)



#### Full development of ARBIMIS with remote access and

- Interactive use of data sets for impact assessments
- Central Database Server fully functional and accessible by users following agreed protocols
- National data bases functional and data centres produce biodiversity reports
- Regional Biodiversity Reports and analysis done through easy access.
- Comprehensive and effective decision support