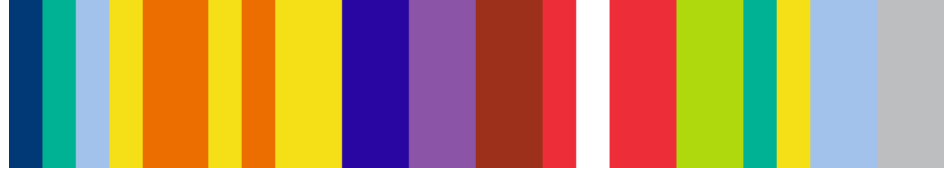


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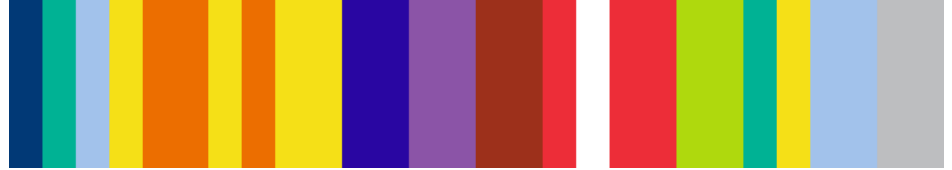
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## *Research politic at University of Porto (U.Porto)*

- U.Porto combines teaching with research and we use to classify ourselves as a Research University;
- Indeed, we have 51 research units evaluated by the Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT). More than half of these units were evaluated as “Excellent” or “Very good”, according to recent independent assessments promoted by FCT;
- U.Porto research units are part of our structure and the interface associations that involve a number of public and private entities;



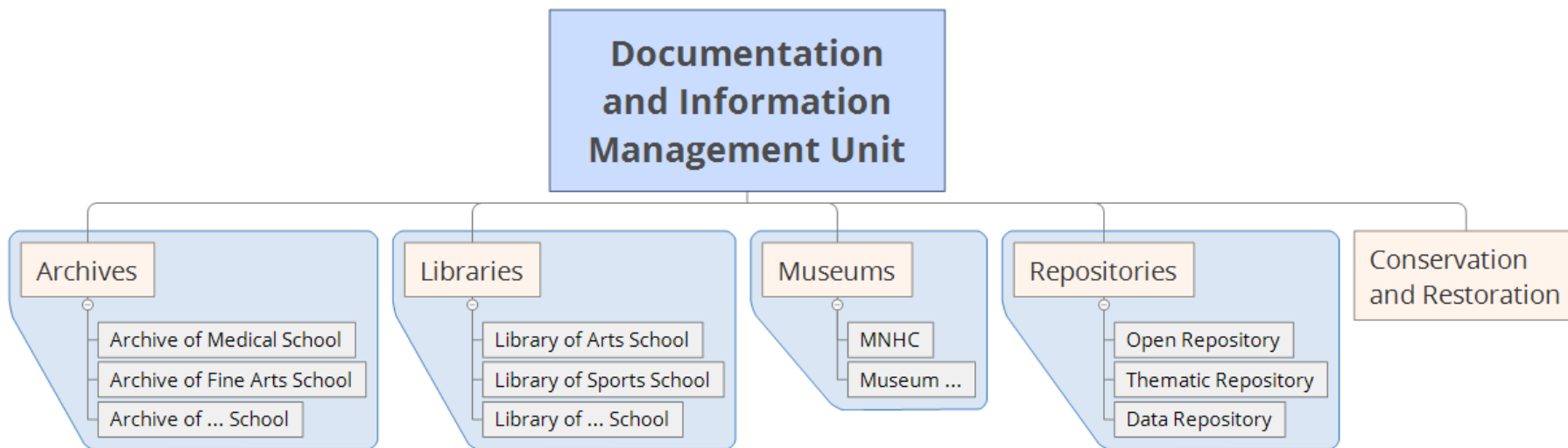
## *Research politic at University of Porto (U.Porto)*

- Students from U.Porto are challenged to integrate the research units and early start research activities;
- Research areas are very wide:
  - Health sciences;
  - Engineering;
  - Financial sciences;
  - Sport Sciences;
  - Agricultural Sciences;
  - Fine Arts;
  - Humanities;
  - Architecture;
  - Etc.

More info at <http://www.up.pt>, option “Research”.

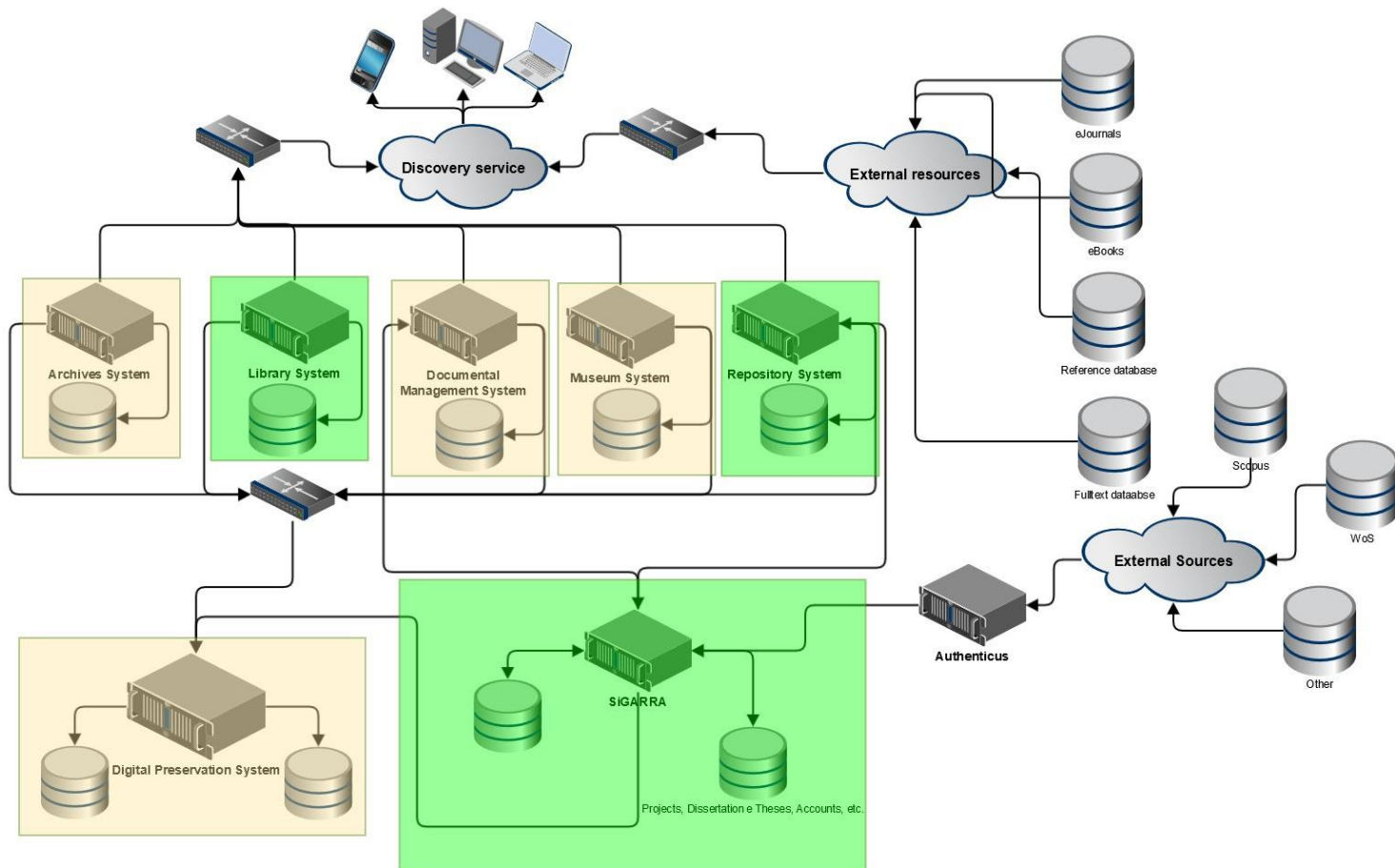


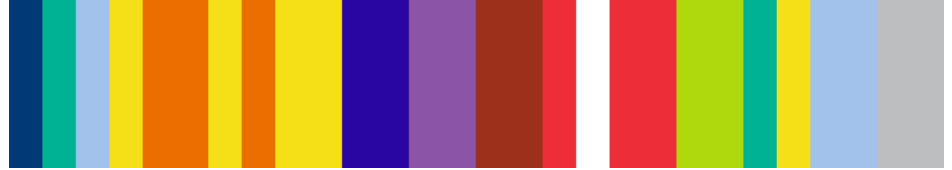
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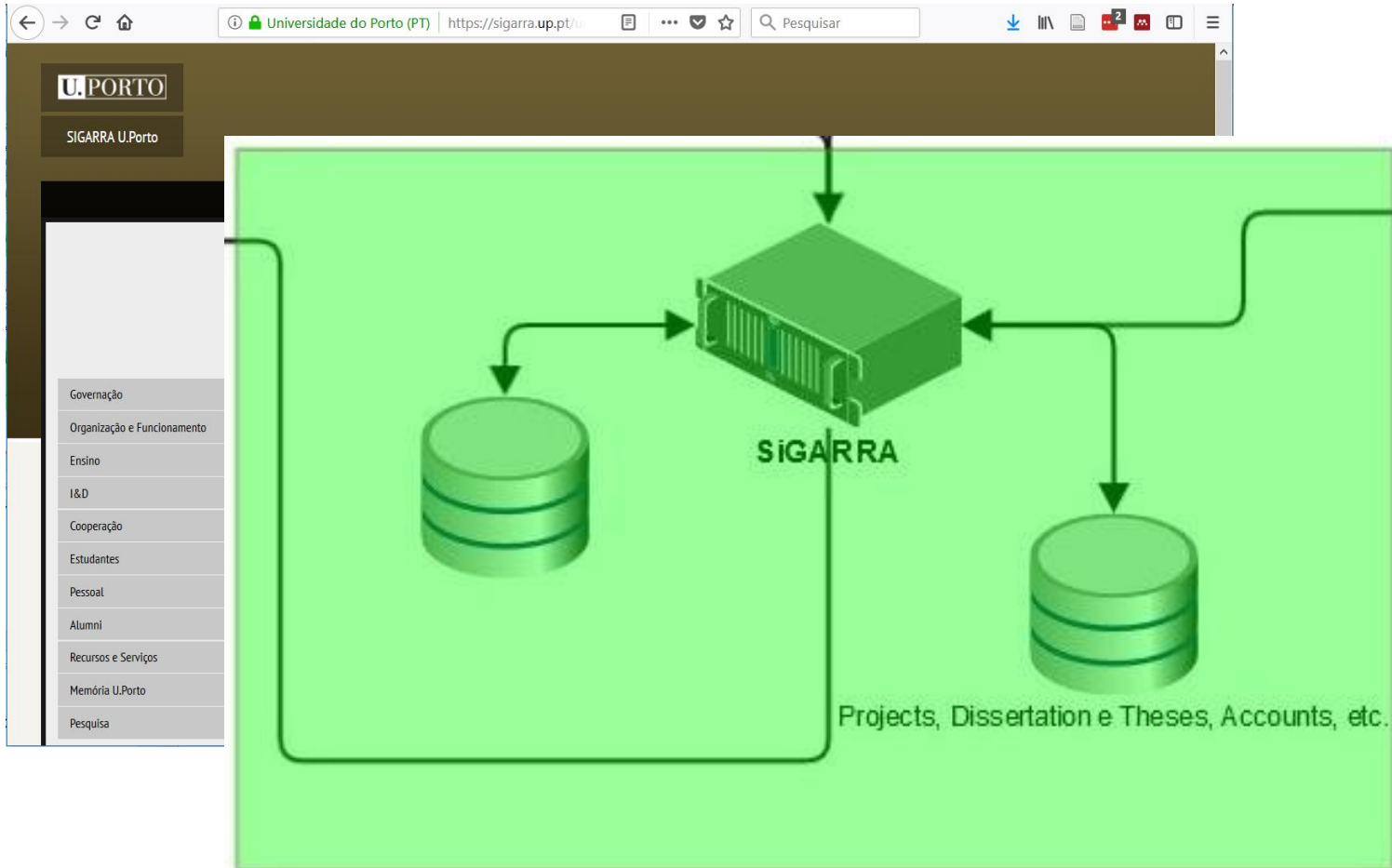


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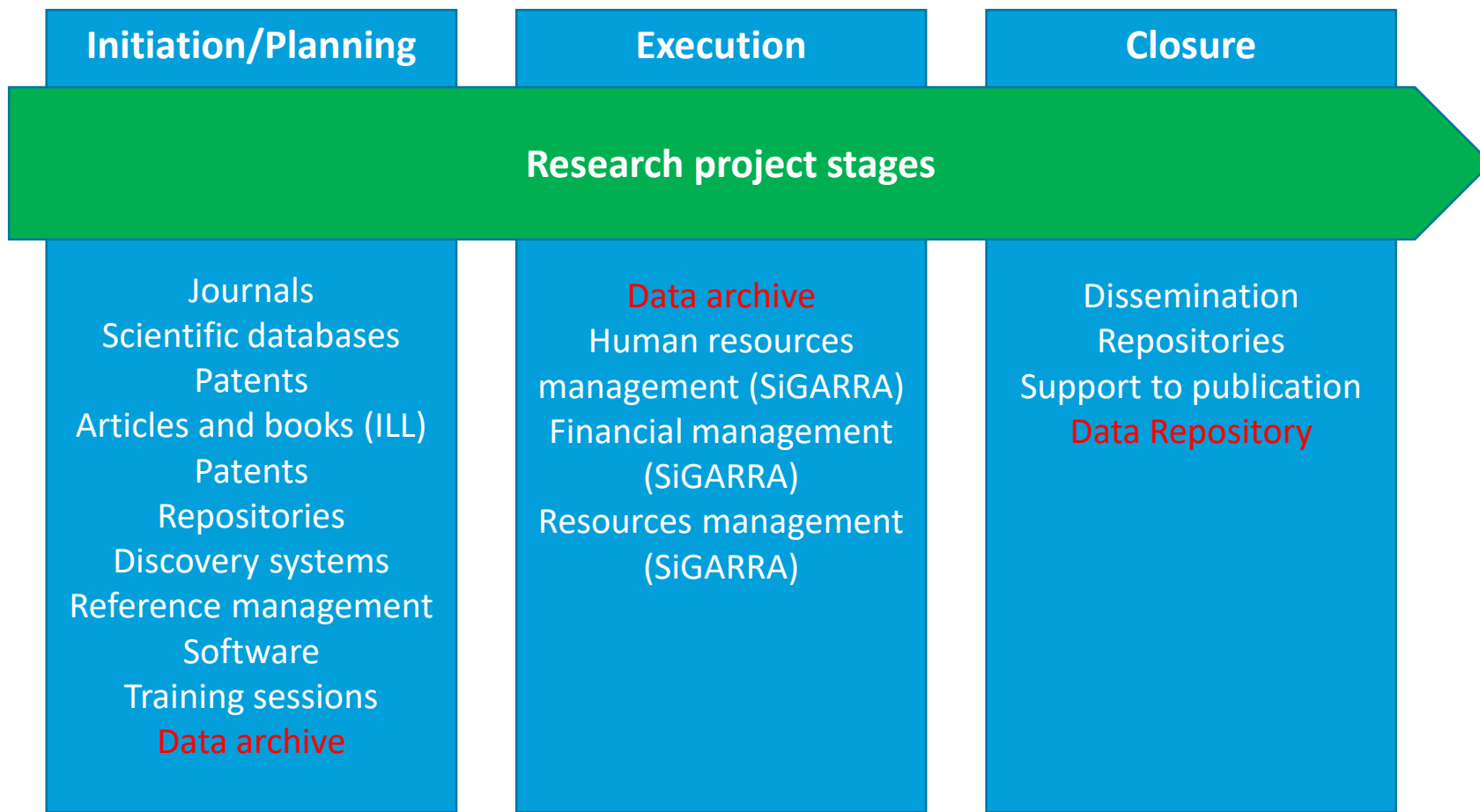


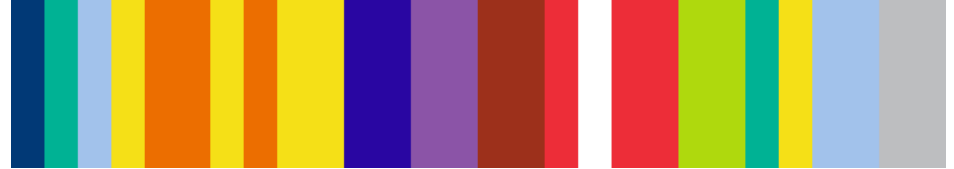
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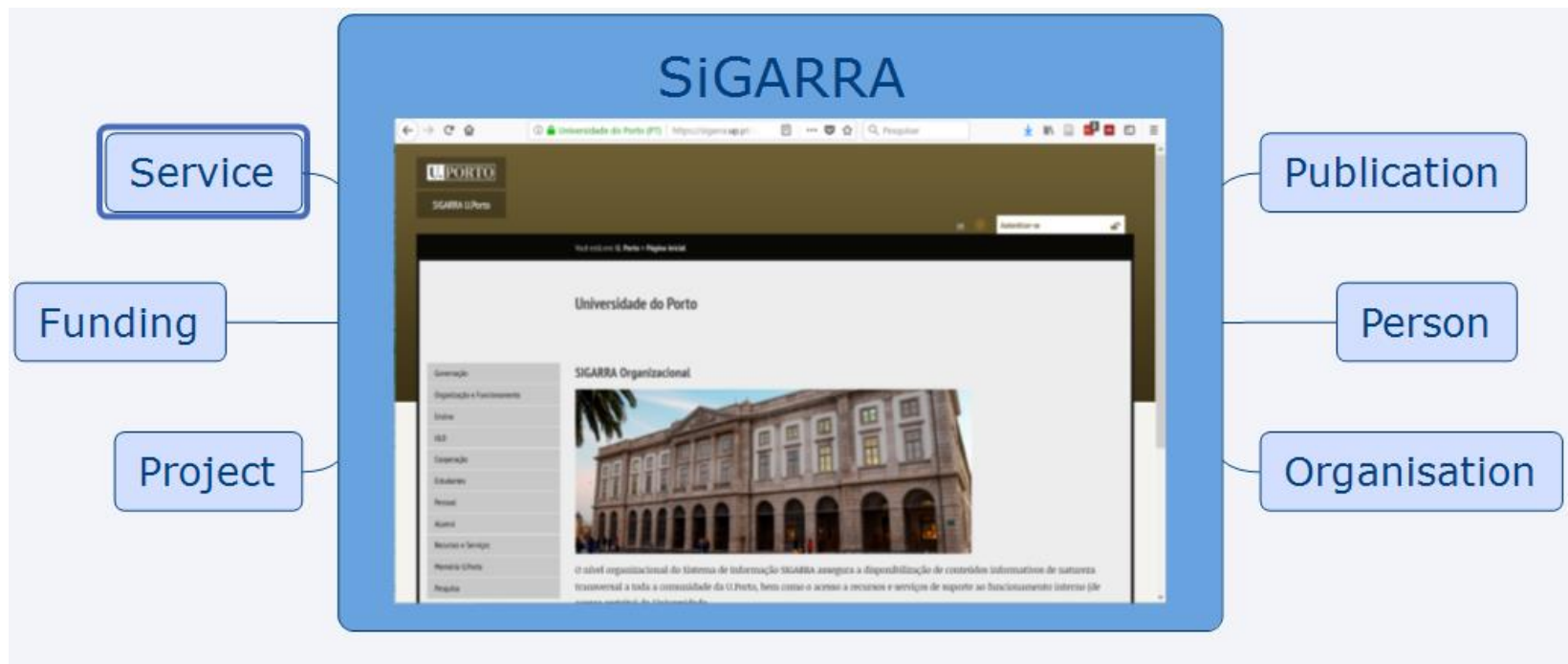


*Interaction with researchers*





## *System interoperability – future developments*







## *Concerns*

- SiGARRA is the main system at U.Porto and we have in this system the metadata requested by open science initiatives to researchers and institutions.
- Difficulties:
  - Identifying how some fields are assembled;
  - Evaluating how to be compliant with General Data Protection Regulation (GPDR) and share info from researchers, projects, etc.;
  - Support and maintenance of data repository.

